

\$75 FREE SAT. DEC. 22

Ropes merchants wish to help make your Christmas a happy one and with this in mind \$75 in merchants money, and a lot of other gifts will be awarded Saturday afternoon, December 22, at 4:00 o'clock in Ropes.

The award will be handled in the same manner as the monthly award. You get tickets with each \$1.00 purchase, write your name on the back place it in the box. The first tickets to be drawn will award the mer-

chandise. The last ticket to be drawn will award the \$75. The money and the gifts are free. They are given in appreciation of your business. However, you do have to be present to win. A full list of prizes and

those donating will be published next week. Those participating in the award are Evans Food Store, Riojas Dept. Store, Ropes Food Store, Weatherly Drug, Walt's Cafe, Smith Auto Supply, Tyree's Insurance, Ropes

Plainsman, Ropes Texaco Service Station, Pierce Farm Supply, Dock's Garage, Higginbotham - Bartlett Co., Ed Russell Phillips 66 Station,

Bowers Liquefied Fuel, Ropes Grain Corp., Thomas Shamrock Station, and the Ropes Farmers Coop Gin. Bring your business to Ropes and let us help you to have a merry Christmas.

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Building program for new school Building to be investigated soon

It is announced this week that just as soon as harvest permits the Board of Trustees of the Ropes Independent School District will start an investigation of a probable building program.

This project will include repair on the elementary building and the erection of a new junior high school. The present junior high outlived its usefulness several years ago. At the time it

was erected, some thirty-five years ago, it was the most modern in this section. However, times have changed, and time has also taken its toll of the building. The ceiling, roof and floors are in

bad repair. Once the high school, it was planned with about one hundred students in mind. By next year there will be an estimated 240 pupils for the building. It has eight class

rooms, one of which is used for a laboratory, and one for audiovisual room, actually leaving six class rooms. It is crowded now, and next year it will be impossible to place all the students in it.

The new building will be planned with an eye to the future, having ten or more class rooms, a band room and other conveniences which the present building does not have. The band at present is housed in a barrack building bought from the government.

The first step, we were told, would be to secure an architect who will plan with the Board, giving estimates and guiding them in other matters. It was also stated that they would examine the underground school at Artesia, N. Mex. This building was planned as a fallout shelter, or storm shelter, for the entire community. It has nineteen class rooms, as well as its own light and power plant, which can be used in an emergency.

If such a building is feasible for Ropes, the Plainsman is heartily in favor of it. Such a building would possibly take care of most of the population in case of a disaster.

However, regardless of what is decided on, we are going to have to have a new school building, and it is our opinion that most folks of the Ropes community will be in favor of it.

As plans progress we will print full details and try to keep folks informed as to the steps being taken to bring about better school facilities.

THE CHIPS ARE DOWN

(An Editorial)

We are coming to the final showdown.

Tuesday, December 11th, will decide whether or not the Santa Fe will be allowed to close the depot in Ropes for all but three months of the year.

Folks who plan to attend this meeting will meet at Walt's Cafe at 8 a.m., and will go from there to Lubbock. The more people that

attend, the better.

A railway is a public utility—it should be interested in building the community it serves instead of tearing it down. There is no way the Santa Fe can show how they are helping the community by closing the depot — such an act will do untold damage to the town of Ropes as well as to the entire community. We would first, be deprived of a place to ship from and a

place to receive shipments; second, we would be deprived of a telegraph pay station. These, alone, cannot be valued in dollars and cents — they are conveniences which help to build a community; they are conveniences that the people are entitled to.

Be sure you are at Walt's Cafe at 8 o'clock to go with those who will be attending the meeting.

YOUNG WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY CLUB

The Young Women's Birthday Club met November 30 at Mary Ann Jones' for a birthday party in honor of Anita Means. Anita was presented with a pair of black slacks from the club. There were eleven members present and one new member, Denevee Darby. The club discussed a Christmas Party which will be held at Anita Means home. A birthday party will also be held at the same time for Joy Vern Wilson. The party will be held December 18. Each member is asked to bring a \$2 gift for the Christmas party. Those present were: Sandra McNabb, Sylvia Phillips, Glynda Glenn, Von Ayers, Janie Condra, Katharine Thomas, Patsy Thrash, Ann Jackson, Anita Means, Jay Vern Wilson, Denevee Darby, and the hostess, Mary Ann Jones.

HOUSE WARMING

Everybody is invited to a housewarming for Myles and Amy Collins in their new home at Lubbock Sunday, December 9th, from 2:30 to 5:00.

TIMMONS AVENUE GETS FACE LIFTING

County Commissioner Myrl Brock, cooperating with the City of Ropes, is giving Timmons Avenue a thorough face lifting.

For years the street has failed to drain, but this time a transit was used and the fall of the water is being graduated so that it will run off instead of standing in holes along the street.

Caliche has been hauled in and the street raised to a level, instead of dropping into a lake in the center and creating a lake each time it rains. At some of the home it was impossible to get in and out after a rain.

Myrl is due much thanks for the work he is doing.

VISITORS IN RAY MARTIN'S HOME

Mrs. Fred Nance and children from Fairfield, California, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray Rogers of Lovington, N. Mex., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin.

On Sunday they all visited in the Dr. Thedford home in Floydada.

ATTEND BEDSIDE OF JAMES L. ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer returned from Temple this week where they visited James Adams, Lubbock, who is in Scott and White hospital there. The report given us was that he is showing marked improvement following surgery.

Mr. Adams has been ill for several months, and when operated on his spleen and one kidney were removed.

MRS. WAYNE PERRY RESTING WELL

Mrs. Wayne Perry, who underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital October 4, is again in the hospital. Rev. Perry told the Plainsman, "Mrs. Perry is resting well, though she is critically ill."

Rev. Perry also stated that Mrs. Perry was not allowed company.

FOR SALE:

Modern two-bedroom home in Ropes. Write Thomas E. Cox, Box 234, Plains, Texas.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS

Monday, December 10, at 7:30 P.M., a meeting to organize Young Homemakers will be held in the high school homemaking department. The organization is a new one which is coordinated to Young Farmers as FHA is to FFA. To become a member, one must be out of school and interested in improving homemaking and getting new ideas. Age is no limit, although one must be under 35 to vote and hold office. It is not necessary for your husband to be a member of the Young Farmers before you can join the organization. Monday night a State or Area officer will be present to assist in organizing, and a program on holidays will be presented. Care will be provided for children by FHA members.

NOW GIVING

FRONTIER STAMPS

The Broncho Gas Company represented by Ulys Gregg, announced this week that in the future they would give Frontier Trading Stamps on all bills paid. The stamps will be mailed from the head office when bills are paid.

47 CLASS TO MEET

The 1947 Senior Class and ALL former classmates is holding a reunion December 22, at 7:30 P.M., at the Community House. Contact an old classmate to meet you there. Bring your family and your camera if you like, and plan to have a good time.

(20 years ago this was Mr. Tucker's 7th grade class.)

FHA NEWS

The annual Mother and Daughter Banquet was held last Thursday night, November 29, at Vann's Catering Service in Lubbock. This year an oriental theme was carried out. The room was decorated with Japanese lanterns, wind chimes, and a wishing well was placed near the entrance.

The plate favors were umbrellas, and the place cards and programs were accented with oriental writing. A devotional was presented by Linda Whitten, mistress of ceremonies. Oriental music was played as we ate by candlelight.

Sherry Burgamy presented three songs for our entertainment. She was accompanied by Nellie Flick, both whom are attending Texas Tech.

A gift was presented to the FHA Boyfriend, Jerry Price. We were happy to have Jerry and his mother, Mrs. Price, as our guests.

The speaker was Mrs. Joe Penn, who is a Home Economics major at Texas Tech. She spoke to us on what FHA can do for us, and how we can become better FHA members. Everyone enjoyed her talk very much and it proved very helpful.

Chapter mothers were recognized. They are as follows: Mrs. George Whitten, Mrs. Fred McNabb, Mrs. H. E. Searcy, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. John Ream, Mrs. Stanley Spivey, Mrs. Glenn Price, Mrs. J. C. Pointer, Mrs. Maurice Jeffcoat and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

The banquet was adjourned with the singing of the song, "The More We Get Together", led by Freda Pointer.

WOOL CONTEST

At the "Make-It-Yourself With-Wool Contest in Levelland November 29, Patricia Ferguson won second in the Senior Division, and Irma Guzman placed third. Freda Pointer, who entered a dress she made in 4-H, won first in the Junior Division.

WANTED

Ear Corn - prefer yellow. \$1 a hundred delivered, S. D. Buchanan, Ropesville, Texas.

Community Chest Drive over the top

The Ropes community went over the top in the Community Chest Drive this week, raising above nine hundred and eighty dollars.

This drive was sponsored by the Ropes Lions Club and E. N. Exum, who was in charge of the drive, wishes to extend the thanks of the Lions for the community cooperation in this drive.

Following are the ones who donated:

J. C. Pointer \$10.00
Lockett Seed Farms 100.00
E. N. Exum 10.00
General Telephone Co. (Sent to Levelland) 10.00
Means Flying Service 25.00
Bowers Butane Co. 20.00

Bill Willis 5.00
Anonymous 5.00
Roy Carpenter 5.00
Preston Reeves 5.00
T. J. Redman 5.00
A. T. Watson 5.00
Rev. J. E. Young 5.00
Rev. Alejo Vela 3.00
Glenn Hewlett 5.00
T. W. Peterson 5.00
Dan Carter 5.00
Larry Jackson 5.00
Weldon Tudor 2.00
Arzie Martin 2.50
G. C. Bevers 10.00
Texaco Service Sta. 5.00
E. G. Moore 5.00
Pierce Farm Supply 2.00
Higg. B't'l't Lbr. Co. 15.00
J. H. Gregg 10.00
R. G. Ryals 10.00

Mrs. Pierce L'nchr'm 2.00
Flora Martin 1.00
Chester Stephenson 1.00
Loy Hamby 1.00
Estes Burgamy (Thea.) 10.00
H. R. Curry, Jr. 5.00
Goodpasture Grain 25.00
Buford Moore 5.00
Sam Whitener 10.00
G. P. Roberson 5.00
South Smyer Coop Gin 20.00
Farm Center Gin, Ele 25.00
W. L. Keith 5.00
C. B. Ward 5.00
P. L. Darby 5.00
Erlan Gresham 5.00
H. E. Crawford 5.00
Glen R. Price 2.50
H. B. Moreland 10.00
Ollie Howard 10.00
Wilburn Chambers 10.00

Geo. T. Forbus 5.00
O. W. Dalton 5.00
Anonymous 10.00
E. J. Abney 5.00
Joe D. Harris 10.00
Paymaster Gin (Arn'tt.) 20.00
James Collins 20.00
Mr., Mrs. Otto Sims 5.00
Clois Cato 5.00
J. H. Roberson 5.00
Donald Blackmon 10.00
C. G. Braden 3.00
R. D. Arant 5.00
Leroy Snider 5.00
H. Joe Schwartz 5.00
Bud Rucker 5.00
S. B. Berry 10.00
W. J. Shockley 10.00
D. Strickland 10.00
E. J. Gafford 25.00
C. T. McCormick 5.00

Terry Redford 5.00
L. A. Townsen 5.00
Raymond Patterson 5.00
O. V. Fuller 10.00
Robert Hall 5.00
John W. Tidwell 10.00
G. W. Maxfield 5.00
R. K. Sams 10.00
Mrs. R. H. Brough 5.00
H. D. King 10.00
All other School donations 35.38
Billy Durham 2.00
Foster General Store 3.00
Ropes Farmers Coop 50.00
E. B. McKee 5.00
Sid Price 5.00
Weatherly Drug 5.00
Walt's Cafe 5.00
Ropes Food Store 15.00
Riojas Dept. Store 10.00

Mary Saunders 1.00
Leon Young 2.50
Jackson TV 5.00
Smith Auto Parts 10.00
Billy Carter 5.00
Jack Ayers 1.00
Russell Service Sta. 10.00
Tyree's Insurance 10.00
Evans Food Store 10.00
Dock's Garage 10.00
Kenneth Means 10.00
C & C Gin 20.00
G. W. Sosebee 5.00
Center Gin 25.00
Dalton Redman 5.00
Joe Lemon 5.00
Howard Johnson 4.00
Earl Odom 5.00

NEWS FROM HIGH PLAINS
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Have you ever asked yourself, "where does all this water that we pump from the thousands of wells in this area come from?"

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District suspects that many have had such a thought, but that most persons probably do not really concern themselves with actually discovering an answer to the question. According to the officials of the conservation district, most people accept water in much the same manner as they accept warmth from the sun and life from the air they breathe.

Spokesman with the High Plains Water District are quick to point out that underground water beneath the Southern High Plains of Texas is quite different however, from air and the sun's rays. They say, underground water in this area is limited — it's depletable, and can be correctly compared to a deposit of oil, gas, coal or gold. There is only a given quantity of water in storage beneath the land's surface. When we pump water from a well, we are literally mining our deposit of water that required centuries of time in which to accumulate.

Does this mean then, that we should abandon all of our wells and no longer irrigate our land?

No, not at all, say the High Plains Water District officials. They point out that water can play a beneficial role in our lives only if we put it to use. However, it does mean that we should use the water that we pump from storage as wisely and as efficiently as we know how.

The analogy was used by the District people in which a man has a million dollars in a bank. If he is to realize any benefit from the money, he must check on his account and withdraw some of the money occasionally and put it to use buying the things that he needs. Spending a part of the money that is on deposit not only benefits the man with the million dollar bank account, but it also indirectly benefits his entire community.

The High Plains Water District takes this line of thinking and applies it to the underground water situation in this area.

They say, "The Good Lord deposited the underground water to our account. Only through use does the water have value and benefit to our society. Using water necessitates the purchase of many items. This brings indirect benefits to the entire area.

"The thing to keep in mind, however, is that no one derives any benefit from water used in wasteful practices."

The District officials conclude with a word to those who have been wasteful in their use of underground water in the past. They say, "remember, we're mining water, and unlike the air we breathe and the warmth of the sun's rays we enjoy, underground water is limited. We only have that which is in storage today to last for all time to come. We think that this is a pretty substantial reason for making the most with what water we have.

Think about it, and we believe you will agree."

HONOR ROLL

- Senior:
"A"
Patricia Ferguson
Gerald Smith
Lavoun Evans
"B"
Bobby McNabb
Harold Abney
Don Robertson
Linda Whitten
Junior
"A"
Bobby Jeffcoat
"B"
David Cain
Kay Baxter
Pat Bridwell
Sandra Jeffcoat
Janet Spivey
Judy Taylor
Sophomore
"B"
Mike Timmons
Dennis Bartlett
Kathy McNabb
Sarah Cato
Ronald Snider
Glen Borland
Freshmen:
"A"
Lynda Snider
"B"
Johnny Robertson
Chuck Braden
Shirley Odum
Glenda Price
Janet Ream
Berrilyn Thomas
Junior High
8th Grade
"A"
Freda McNabb
Jeanie Forbus
Ernest Martinez
Moses Hernandez
"B"
Gladys Pinkert
Olga Guzman
Mary Lynn Gresham
Rosene Davis
Ronny Price
Lonnie Exum
7th Grade
"A"
Shyrle Ann Harris
"B"
Karen McKee
Junior Longoria
Roy Rowland
Barbara Burks
Lydia Trevino

- 6th Grade
"A"
Charlsa Shannon
"B"
Erline Kinnison
Lynette Price
Nancy Cole
Yolanda Chanez
Jimmy Fitzgerald
Charles Darby
Kyle Lewis
6th Grade
"A"
Georgana Snider
"B"
Cuca Luna
Donna Spivey
Carolyn White
Mary McNabb
Eddie Thetford
Linda Anderson
Harlon Cain
7th Grade
"A"
Terry Bradshaw
Judy Hardin
"B"
Luke Kalich
Linda King
Larry Borland
Dennis McNabb
James Bradshaw
James Thomas
5th Grade
"A"
Iva Hobbs
Ricky Braden
Carol Beth Gesham
Lynn Sears
Becky Carpenter
"B"
Jody Huie
Joe Bert Robinson
Pamela Ream
Stanley Awbrey
Delores Pwrsles
Billy Tudor
5th Grade Honor Roll
Mr. Branson
"A"
Ricky Blackmon
Janis Jordan
Ronda Cole
Susan Redman
"B"
Kenny Thrash
Ricky Bevers
Paula McCormick
David King
Paul Cruz
Dwain Davis
Arhelardo Aguilar
Esidora Escondon

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PUNCH	3 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE		303 SIZE CAN
HOMINY	3 CANS	.25
SHURFINE		30 SIZE CAN
ASPARAGUS	4 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE		303 SIZE
GREEN BEANS POTATOES	2 FOR	.29
SHURFINE SWEET		NO. 3 CAN
POTATOES	4 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE BLACKEYED		300 SIZE
PEAS,	8 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE EARLY HARVEST		303 SIZE CAN
PEAS,	6 FOR	\$1
FRESH		FIVE POUND BAG
ORANGES		.43
SHURFINE		3 POUND CAN
SHORTENING		.63

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SPICED		
LUNCHEON	POUND	.49
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RECEPTION HONORS

... and Mrs. Bill Berry were honored at a reception Sunday observing their 25th wedding anniversary in the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry in Lubbock.

Assisting with hospitalities were her sister, Miss Flora Martin, and Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. Cecil Seales, nieces of the couple.

The serving table was laid with a white crocheted table cloth and centered with a white Christmas tree trimmed with silver balls and flanked by silver candleholders with white tapers.

The former Miss Elsie Martin and Berry were married December 5, 1937 at Meadow. They have made their home in Ropesville for a number of years.

A special guest was Mrs. Nancy Martin, 82, mother of Mrs. Berry.

ROPES EAGLES BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Following is the Ropes basketball schedule:

- Dec. 4: Anton Here
- Dec. 6, 7, 8: Wilson Tourn'm't
- Dec. 11: Anton There
- Dec. 13, 14, 15: Meadow tournament.
- Dec. 18: Cooper There
- Jan. 1: Plains There
- Jan. 3, 4, 5: Ropes tourn'm't.
- Jan. 8: Lorenzo Here
- Jan. 11: Idalou There
- Conference Games:
- Jan. 18: Whiteface There
- Jan. 22: Meadow Here

- Jan. 23: Wellman Here
- Jan. 29: Union There
- Feb. 1: New Home Here
- Feb. 5: Whiteface Here
- Feb. 8: Meadow There
- Feb. 12: Wellman There
- Feb. 15: Union Here
- Feb. 19: New Home There

If you have visitors, if you go visiting, if you have or know of a blessed event, if you are getting married, or one of your friends is getting married, call 3711. We want the news and we do appreciate you calling us - that is why we have a telephone

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

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

SPANISH MISSION

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



"... Unto the place from whence the rivers come, thither they return again."
Ecclesiastes 1:7

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- FLOOR LAMPS 2.95 to 29.95
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- 6 TRANSISTORS 34.50
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- COTY FACE POWDER
- LIP STICK - COMPACT
- DUSTING POWDER
- MEN'S ELECTRIC SHAVERS
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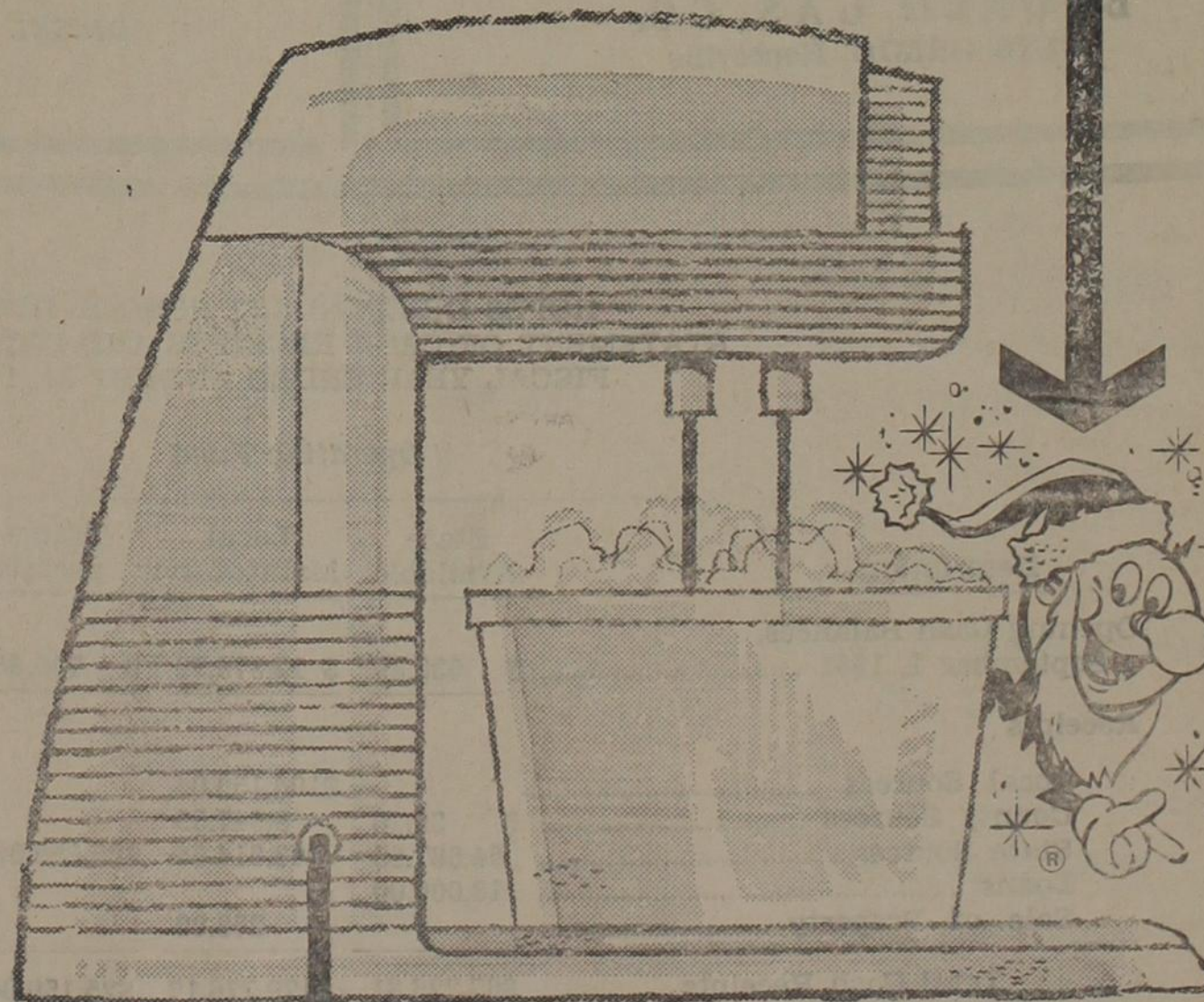
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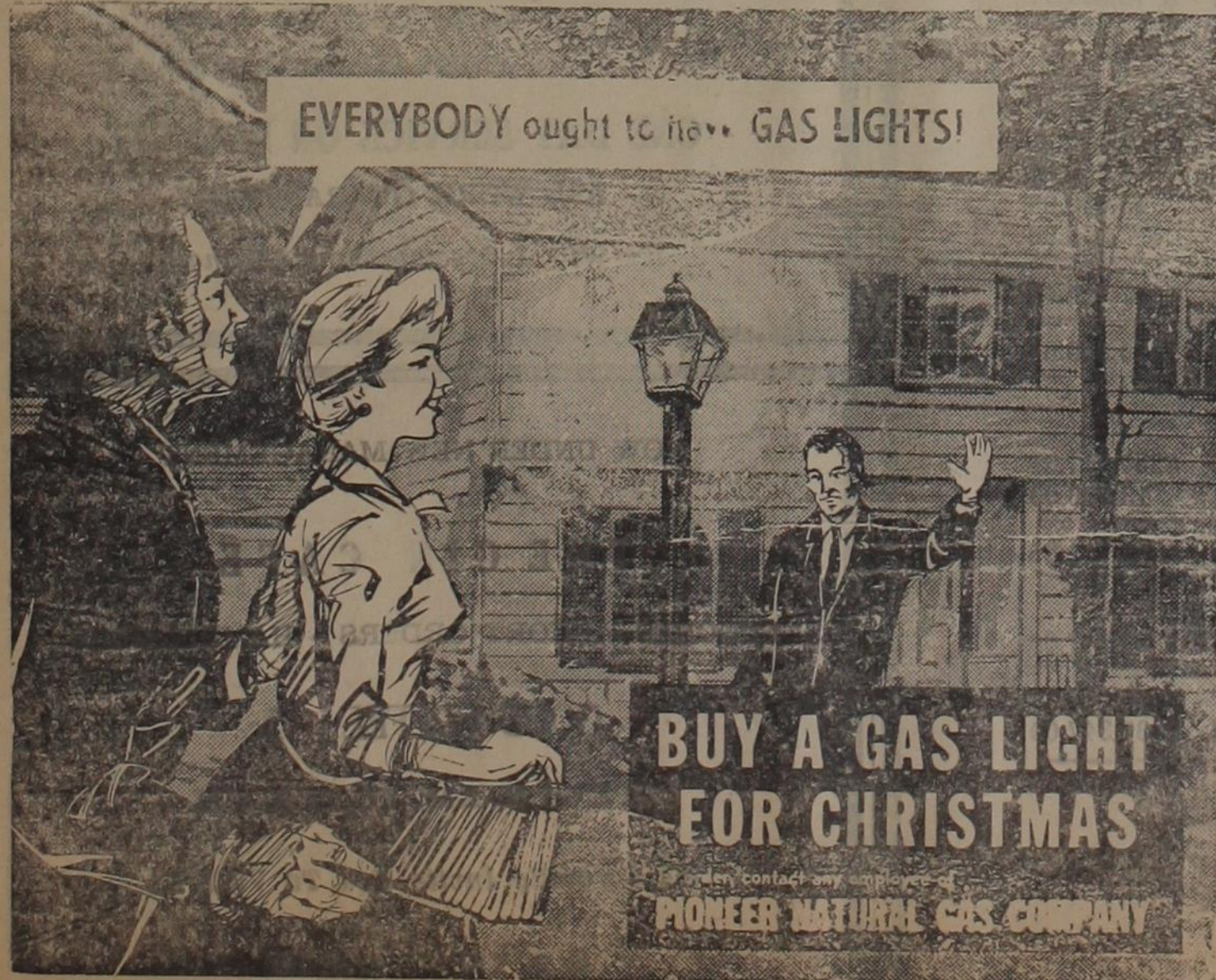


Cakemaker at Christmas and all through the years ahead - that's Reddy Kilowatt and the electric mixer. It's a most appropriate Christmas gift for young couples just getting started. And, if mother's present mixer is not the latest efficient model, she'd appreciate one, too. Electric gifts are easy to buy, inexpensive and fit everyone.

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L. C. BEATY CELEBRATES HIS 91ST BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. D. Beaty and boys, Maurice and Brady, were in Abernathy Sunday attending a celebration which honored her father-in-law, L. C. Beaty on his 91st birthday. The affair was held in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ada Stallings.

Mr. Beaty is a former resident of Ropes, having at one time operated a laundry here. They later moved to Snyder where he now lives. The J. D. Beatys are sending the Ropes Plainsman for a present.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this

means to say "thank you" for all of the flowers and cards while we were in the hospital. Your visits were also an encouragement. To those who came to sit up we owe a special "thanks". May God bless each of you for being such faithful friends in time of need.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeves.

VISIT IN ROBY AND ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin

and baby were in Abilene this week visiting relatives. His mother, Mrs. Jim Martin, accompanied them as far as Roby where she visited her father, L. E. McCormick.

VISITS IN ROPESVILLE

Miss Winona Shanklin, of Lubbock, accompanied by Ben Roland, of Amarillo, were here this week visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris, and her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

HERMAN TIMMONS IN HOSPITAL

Herman Timmons has been confined to a Lubbock hospital this week because of a pinched nerve caused by a disc in his spine. He is re-

ported to be much improved, and will be returned home Thursday or Friday.

MRS. CHARLES THOMAS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charles Thomas is in a Lubbock hospital for examination and treatment.

OUT OF TOWN FOLKS AT METHODIST SERVICES

Dr. and Mrs. Dallas Dennison, of Brownfield, were in the services at the Ropes Methodist Church on Sunday morning. He is District Superintendent of the Brownfield District.

Mrs. T. K. Markham and her sister-in-law of Lubbock enjoyed morning services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Others were Mrs. Roger Wallace and son, of Lubbock. She was visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace. She also resides at Lubbock.

FHA FRUIT CAKE SALE

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Description	Operating Fund				Totals
	State Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Interest and Sinking Fund	
Opening Cash Balances, September 1, 1961	\$ 638.39	\$ 12,373.79	\$ 708.86	\$ 58,623.07	\$ 72,344.11
Receipts					
Local Sources		\$106,156.04		\$25,053.45	\$131,209.49
County Sources	\$ 39.16	9,547.55			9,586.71
State Sources	54,687.65	63,814.58	\$25,159.00		143,661.23
Loans	13,000.00				13,000.00
Sale of Property		258.00			258.00
Total Cash Receipts	\$67,726.81	\$179,776.17	\$25,159.00	\$25,053.45	\$297,715.43
Total Funds Available	\$68,365.20	\$192,149.96	\$25,867.86	\$83,676.52	\$370,059.54
Disbursements					
Budgetary Disbursements	\$51,722.04	\$173,015.41	\$17,766.75	\$27,207.65	\$269,711.85
Retirement of Current Loans	13,000.00				13,000.00
Total Cash Disbursements	\$64,722.04	\$173,015.41	\$17,766.75	\$27,207.65	\$282,711.85
Closing Cash Balance, August 31, 1962	\$ 3,643.16	\$ 19,134.55	\$ 8,101.11	\$56,468.87*	\$ 87,347.69
Unencumbered Balance, August 31, 1962	\$ 3,643.16	\$ 19,134.55	\$ 8,101.11	\$56,468.87	\$ 87,347.69

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Services Sunday:
Classes 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship.....10:50 A.M.
Even'g Worship 6:00 P.M.
Services Wednesday:
Classes 7:30 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene

Rev. W. O. Johnson, Pastor
Order of Services:
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45
Morning worship 11:00
NYPS 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm

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