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## YIELD RIGHT OF WAY

Homer Henderson

Our City Marshall, O'Neal Fox, who has been doing a good job for us since his arrival in Ropesville, has just recently offered us some good advice on nearly every corner in town! That advice is namely this: "Yield Right Of Way." I don't pretend to be either a student of traffic law or highway safety, but I suggest that the YIELD RIGHT OF WAY sign is an excellent summary of both.

The natural inclination is not to yield the right of way to another person or to another automobile. Our impulse is to take the right of way, not yield it. The opposite response which is necessary for the sake of both safety and law must be learned. We have to discipline ourselves to yield the right of passage to another person. How often do we crowd another automobile from behind so that the driver will move over and grant us the right of way? How many times do we second-guess through a Stop Sign? When was the last time we stopped for safety's sake to grant the right of way to someone who really did not legally have it?

During 1966, we all witnessed a new emphasis on automobile safety along with a continued crack down on traffic violations. Most of us greet such attempts to save lives with approval, at least until these attempts come near us. Why do we insist on the law for everyone else in town except ourselves? After all, "I almost stopped, no one was coming anyhow, I'm a stranger in town, I've never had a wreck, I'm always a careful driver!! Why does the law have to pick a good guy like me? Patrolmen never seem to catch the real violators!" Of course, the point which I must understand and appreciate, even in my righteous indignation, is that I have broken the law; and my tax money is paying the man who has apprehended me to enforce the law. The issue is never what somebody else is doing. The issue is always what I am doing. Either I have broken the law or I have not. If I have I richly deserve a ticket. If I have not, I can protest in court. There are no other grounds for legal protest.

Ropesville is going to complain when there is no City Marshall that there is no law in town. And Ropesville is going to complain when there is a City Marshall that there is too much law. We would be less than human if this were not so. However, if it were left up to anyone of us to decide, I believe we would vote for strict and just law enforcement, and we would call on each other to YIELD RIGHT OF WAY!

## NOTICE

Dr. S. R. Byrd will be in Ropes at City Hall February 28 (on a Tuesday) from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. to vaccinate pets.

Austin - The 28th Annual Texas Safety Conference and Governor's Highway Safety Conference will be held March 19-22 at the Rice Hotel, Houston, it was announced today by S. Ross Carr of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association.

## Methodist To Vote On Building Program

After nearly a year of planning and preparation, members of First Methodist Church will meet together in a Quarterly Conference this Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. to vote on a proposed Building Program. The Conference will feature a presentation of the architect's drawings by the Reverend Hugh Hunt, Methodist Church Architect; a presentation of needs which the new building will meet and reasons for building by Mrs. Helen Rucker, Membership and Evangelism Chairman; a program for financial support by Charles Shannon, Finance Chairman; a talk by Newt Green, leader in the building of the present Methodist Church; and an official vote by the congregation under the direction of Dr. Dewitt Seago, Brownfield District Superintendent.

The proposed building program will add to the present

facilities a fellowship hall, a new kitchen, new bathrooms, an educational building with six new classrooms, and a remodeling of the church front including the addition of a fifty-foot steeple. The existing sanctuary which has already been refurbished will continue in use.

The Pastor, Homer Henderson, stated that the Building Committee, Crate Snider, Chairman, felt that the project if approved by the congregation would not only be an asset to the Methodist Church but would also add to the beauty of our community. "We seek to build to the glory of God and for the service of the Ropes community." Other members of the Building Committee are Mrs. Claude Brown, Newt Green, Nina Hayslip, Howard Johnson, Bud Rucker, Charles Shannon and Mrs. Bill Wilson.

## PTA Talent Show

We are asked to announce this week that there will be no regular meeting of the Ropes PTA Thursday night, March 2. However, there will be an executive meeting in the Board Room at the school.

The Ropes PTA will hold their annual talent show at 7:30 p.m. March 10th in the High School Auditorium. Entry fee is One Dollar per person. Deadline for entries is Friday, March 3rd. You are urged to get your entry in

now. Numbers to call to enter the show are Ropes: 562-3523 and 562-4881; Arnett 297-4400; and Ausborne: 585-2124.

Men of the community are urged to volunteer to participate in a beauty contest. Each will be attired in a costume of different countries. The winner will receive a trophy, and gain the long awaited title of "Miss Universal of 1967".

## File For Councilman

The City Election for Councilmen will be held at the City Hall on April 4, 1967. Deadline for filing is 30 days prior to this date which is March 4.

There are three terms expiring, and one to be filled upon resignation. You are urged to go to City Hall and file for these offices.

Terms expiring are those of Tommy Littlefield, Ulys Gregg and Wilburn Burks. Term to

be filled for one year due to resignation is that of Billy Ray Martin.

You cannot file after March 4th. The only way thereafter is by write-in ballot.

It is stated that the sewer system is closer than it has ever been, but is still not a fact yet. It is very encouraging to learn that progress is being made on this matter.

## VOWS EXCHANGED

Miss Donnie Blackmon and David Moore exchanged wedding vows Friday evening, February 17, at Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Burks.

Rev. Wayne Perry officiated at the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Ida Blackmon of Lubbock and Donald Blackmon of Ropesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Audis Moore of Lubbock.

Attending the couple were the bride's mother, and Mr. and Mrs. David Burks. Mrs. Moore is a 1966 graduate of Ropes High School, and attended South Plains Junior College. Her husband is employed in Lubbock.

The couple made a wedding trip to Cuchara Camps in Colorado. They will reside in Lubbock.

Arthur J. Edwards, Sr., of the University of Texas Industrial and Business Training Bureau, is on leave this year to go to Saudi Arabia, where he will introduce modern supervisory training concepts in the Arabian Petroleum industry.

More than 6,000,000 people in this country wear contact lenses.

## RICHARD RIOJAS RECEIVES DEGREE



Pictured above is Richard Riojas, MD, as he signs his Doctors Degree after passing the examination at Mexico City, Mexico, recently. Richard is a graduate of Ropes High School and the son of Ralph Riojas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riojas, accompanied by his son, Richard Riojas, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Benito Riojas of San Antonio, journeyed recently to Mexico City to be present for the February 7th examination of Richard, to receive his Doctors Degree.

While there they enjoyed a little sightseeing, and report a wonderful time. Ralph stated that the country is beautiful and cool, with snow on top of the mountains. There are super highways in Mexico, with overpasses and lanes like ours. However, he stated that the Pan American Highway is still slow, but is very scenic. As you travel up and down and around the steep mountain roads, the view is of natives working their land on the sides of the mountains, making them appear like patchwork. This is the growing season in Mexico, and some of the crops raised are beans, and other edible foods mainly for their own use.

Mexico City now has a population of about six and a half million people.

One of the sights visited was the beautiful Cathedral of Mexico. It is built over the site of the main Aztec Temple, and is the oldest building on the America continent. The building features domes and towers, and when it is completely lit up at night it appears to be made of gold.

They also visited the pyramids. These are reputed to have been built by a peace loving people, and history states that they were likely giants of their race. Their origin is not known for sure. The pyramids are located at San Juan Teotihuacan, the latter word meaning "Men who have been turned to Gods." There are two huge pyramids, one to the Sun, which is called the Imposing Ancient Pyramid of the Sun. It is almost 700 feet at the base, and rises to a height of over 200 feet. The other one, Pyramid to the Moon, appears about equal in size.

The people who constructed these pyramids are said to have been worshippers of the sun and moon, and there are several small pyramids located around that is said to have housed the priests. These cover about 150 to 200 acres of land. The two large pyramids have carved steps leading to the tops. It is stated that not all the smaller pyramids have been discovered yet, and the grounds are now lighted.

One of the souvenirs purchased enroute to the pyramid was an idol, or god, carved of obsidian, which is lava glass. It is very beautiful. Turn to page 2

## This Week Is National FFA Week

The week of George Washington's birthday is designated each year as National FFA Week. Although the National Future Farmers of America was only founded in 1928, we still look to George Washington as the father of the FFA. He was a farmer who was interested in progress and a better way of life. He was better able to serve his country because he was financially independent. His picture is the symbol of the officer who is treasurer. Washington kept his farm accounts carefully and accurately, so a part of the FFA ceremony says.

The Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America started in the year 1935. Mr. Herbert Davis was the first agriculture instructor at Ropes. Since that time several hundred boys have been mem-

bers of the Ropes Chapter. Where are these boys today? No one has a complete answer to this question. Some were killed in World War II while serving in the armed forces. Many of them have followed various professions. Some are farmers, salesmen, teachers, ministers, engineers, at least one is a medical doctor, accountants, business men, career service men, and other professions. The FFA has contributed to their ability in leadership, citizenship, patriotism, self-reliance and ability to think for themselves. The present members of the Ropes FFA Chapter salute the former members by saying that we hope that soon we will be useful citizens of our nation and community the same as you are today.

## Mental Health Seminar

The Lubbock County Association for Mental Health announces a Seminar on "Communication in Marriage". It is designed to explore and discuss many of the problems of marriage communications in today's world.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 2323 Broadway, Lubbock. You are asked to bring a sack lunch. However, sandwiches will be available if you wish to buy them.

Keynote speaker for the Seminar will be James A. Peterson, Ph.D., professor of Sociology at the University of Southern California. He is seen frequently on the Art Linkletter show.

Baby sitting service will be provided at the fee of one

dollar for the first child, and 25c for each additional child. However, mothers wishing to use this service must pre-register.

Deadline for pre-registration is March 4th. You may pre-register at the Mental Health Office, or mail your pre-registration in to Lubbock County Association for Mental Health, 1502 Main Street, Suite 5, Lubbock, Texas. The fee is \$1. If you wait and register at the door of the church, the fee is \$2.00.

The evening session is designed for both women and men and will be from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Dr. Peterson will be in charge. Charge is \$1.00 per couple, and baby sitting fee is 50c for the first child, and 25c for each additional child in the family.

## From Jesse T. George

Austin - State Representative Jesse T. George, Hockley County's Austin legislature stated today that he will oppose measures before the 60th Session which would provide for the regulation, licensing, and taxation of horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering in Texas. He stated that he also will vote against any proposal authorizing the sale of liquor by the drink in the state.

George reflected that "In 1962 the voters of Texas expressed their opposition to pari-mutuel wagering in Texas. The five-county district which I represent cast 2,543 votes in favor of the measure, while 6,004 people opposed it. The citizens of Hockley county expressed a sentiment parallel to those of my other counties, for here 862 votes were cast for the measure, while 2,098 votes were in opposition."

He continued, "Though I realize that both pari-mutuel gambling and liquor by the drink would provide substantial tax revenues to the State, I believe that a representative of the people owes it to his district to reflect their majority views. My mail has run extremely heavy in opposition to both of these proposals, and I will reflect that attitude during this Session, as I did during the 59th Session two years ago."

State Representative Jesse T. George, Ropesville and Hockley County's Austin legislator, flew to Washington, D.

C., recently to attend the President's Prayer Breakfast it was announced by House Speaker Ben Barnes.

The special invitation affair, honoring President Lyndon B. Johnson, is sponsored by the United States Jaycees. George, a second-term member of the Texas legislature and a former vice-president of the Texas Jaycees, is scheduled to visit with George Mahon, Lubbock, while in Washington.

(Austin) — House Speaker Ben Barnes has named State Representative Jesse T. George, Hockley County's legislator, to five house committees for the 60th session. George will serve on the Constitutional Amendments Committee, considered one of the more important and powerful of the 44 House standing committees. A strong advocate of educational improvements in Texas, George was named Vice-Chairman of the School Districts Committee and was reappointed to the important Education Committee. He will also serve on the Motor Traffic and Agriculture Committees, having been re-appointed to the latter.

Included among the already 25 proposals referred to the Constitutional Amendments Committee are measures to ratify an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which provides for succession to the Presidency and Vice-Presidency and to cases where the President is Turn to page 2



JESSE T. GEORGE

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unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office. George stated that, "Ratification by 38 of the state legislatures is necessary on this joint resolution of the Congress." Thirty-six states have already acted favorably on this.

Other important and highly publicized issues to be considered by the Constitutional Amendments Committee include a proposal to provide a method for submitting and adopting a revision of all or part of the complex and complicated Constitution of the State of Texas. The proposal to lower the minimum age required for voting in Texas to 18 years is also among those measures to be considered by the committee.

The Education committee will view measures calling for certain exemptions to Viet Nam veterans, sick leave policy for all Texas teachers in the public free schools, an act to increase the supply of qualified teachers in the public schools, and supplemental retirement benefits to teachers who retired under the system prior to this time.

In making the appointments to Representative Jesse T. George, Speaker Barnes commented, "This representative is well-qualified to meet the challenges and problems facing our State in these areas."

ON SICK LIST

Linda Morgan was on the sick list Tuesday.

Mrs. W. O. Drake was called to Wellington Tuesday on the sad mission of attending funeral services for her brother-in-law.

ON SICK LIST

Dennis Raspberry has been on the sick list this week.

Farmers own more than 21 per cent of the commercial forest land of East Texas.

British Honduras has a population of only 95,000, but resources are so limited one-hundred the people must depend on CARE food aid.

TOPS Club News

The Tops Club met Monday night in order to go to Sea-graves for their birthday party.

The members welcomed a new member, Mary Lou Martin. Vera Lee Tudor won the gift for the most weight lost last week.

Those present were Skeeter Shafer, Billie McCormick, Nell Hobbs, Mabel Hobbs, Nellie Averill, Joyce Beaty, Wanda Allen, Mary Lou Martin, Vera Lee Tudor, Iva Ree Young, Lillian Willis, Betty Whitehead, Odessa Walling and Celeste Thomas.

RICHARD RIOJAS

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and polished to a high sheen. It reflects the light, and it changes from a deep ebony to gold.

They all enjoyed a tour of the University of Mexico campus, and especially the Medical building. The building is covered with murals depicting different meanings. The outside end of the building there is a mural of a huge snake, grasping his tail in his mouth, and surrounded by fire and water, the meaning being to preserve life.

The National Palace is a huge building, and houses the government offices. It was constructed in the eleventh century.

Chapultepec Castle was very interesting, and three new units have just been opened. It was the last hold out place during the American Invasion, and those fighting inside were cadets, ages 13 to 17. All perished in the final invasion.

Ralph stated that they also visited the Museum of History but it was impossible to see everything as it would take a week just to see everything in this one building.

FOR SALE—

Lot 6 on Block 30 in Ropesville. See or call J. T. Allen 562-4521, Ropesville.

First Methodist Church

Homer Henderson, Pastor  
SUNDAY SERVICES:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice ..... 7:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

Buck Griffith, Minister  
Services Sunday:  
Classes ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....10:50 A.M.  
Even'g Worship .... 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Night ..... 7:00

Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Ivy Bonannon, Pastor  
Sunday Services:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning worship ..... 10:50  
NYPS ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Phillip Goodrum, Pastor  
SUNDAY MORNING:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.  
SUNDAY NIGHT:  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Worship Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service...7:30 p.m.

Mission Baptist Church

Bob Sena, Pastor  
SUNDAY SERVICES:  
10:00 ..... Sunday School  
11:00 ..... Worship Service  
and Preaching  
7:00 ..... Training Union  
7:30 ..... Worship Service  
and Preaching  
Mission Study Mondays 7:00

NOTICE—

Like to get things clean without effort? Try SWIPE. Cleans everything that you can use soap and water on, with no scrubbing. May be purchased from any Tops Club member, or at the Plainsman office. Three dollars including tax.



IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Emory Hobbs was in Lubbock last week where she visited friends in Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Lillie Harris and Vida Allen.

VISITS HERE

Visitors this past weekend in the home of Mrs. Bessie Curry were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Curry and son Dan, and Mrs. C. L. Godwin, all of Lubbock.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Dan Carter was in Lubbock Tuesday for medical care.

HAVE VISITORS

Visitors this past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Owens of Seagraves, Mrs. Joyce Dorsett and Bruce, and Sammie and Judy and Loy Burran, all of Brownfield.

VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were in Whitharrel Monday where they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Allen and family.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Loyd Arant has been on the sick list this week and visited her doctor Friday and Saturday.

REPORTED IMPROVED

Emory Hobbs has been on the sick list this past week and visited a specialist in Lubbock Monday. He is reported to be improved.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and family recently attended a reunion of the Harris family at Tulia in the home of his father, E. L. Harris.

HOME OVER WEEKEND

Bill Berry is now back on the job at the lumber yard after suffering a severe case of food poisoning.

LAST RITES HELD

Last rites were held Saturday at Henderson Funeral Chapel in Lubbock for Edwin Preston. Burial was at Tulia. Mr. Preston was a former resident of Ropes for many years, and a former member of the Methodist Church in Ropes.

Attending the services from Ropes were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dorsey.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall and daughters, Carece and Lemoyne of Tell visited with his parents Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Carece was honored with a supper on her third birthday.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Hazel O'Bannon and daughter, Patsy, of Plainview, visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Copeland.

HAVE GUESTS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Davis and family of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Skeet Roberson has been under medical care this past week with a severe case of flu and asthma. She is reported to be some improved.

NOTICE—

You are invited to a Stanley party Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Tommy Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry James Thomas request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Miss Berrilyn Jean Thomas, to Mr. Harrell Gene Whitehead Saturday, February 25, 1967, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, Ropesville. Reception will follow immediately at the Church.



Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Sosebee of Lubbock on birth of a daughter weighing five pounds and fourteen ounces at 6:17 a.m. Thursday, February 16 in Highland Hospital. The father is a policeman for the City of Lubbock.

Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sosebee.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Following is the calendar for the Ropes Public Schools for the school year, 1966-67:  
March 3, TSTA Meeting.  
March 24 - April 3, Easter (out afternoon March 24 begin on April 3)  
May 26, School Closes.  
Junior High Graduation, May 25, 8:00 p.m.  
High School Graduation, May 26, 8:00 p.m.

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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.

About \$9,561,500 will be distributed to Texas veterans in GI insurance and dividends during 1967, Jack Coker, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, said recently.

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# Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - I guess I'm a little late writing, but the more I think about what happened the madder I get. Every Christmas it's the same thing. My sister-in-law always kicks up some kind of row in the family. This year she would not come to the Christmas dinner at my sister's house because "nobody had come to see her during the holidays." We're a big family. Mom is 78 years old and most of the family pay their Christmas call here because Mom lives with us and can't get around too well. I don't know why Claudia is always picking a fight about something. What can we do about her?

Christmas Blues

Dear Blues - You can't do a thing about Claudia. Why try? She's obviously ill-tempered and selfish. The family gathering is probably more fun when she doesn't show.

Dear Nola - I have a neighbor who drives me wild demanding that her kids "respect" her. She's forever jumping on the poor kids because something they said or did failed to show "respect." I feel sorry for the youngsters. They never know when it's safe to open their traps.

Bystander

Dear Bystander - The road to respect runs two ways. I'll wager the woman who must demand "respect" has none for the children. Feeling guilty keeps it uppenmost on her mind, so she's always yakking about it. I'll bet in a few years she writes me that her ungrateful brats neglect her.

Dear Nola - Some of us have been wondering if you think it's all right for Lynda Bird and George to travel around

together the way they do? Curious Crew

Dear Crew - If it's all right with Lyndon and Lady Bird, it's all right with me.

Dear Nola - My mother was hurt in an automobile accident in a city some distance from here and I went to visit her in the hospital. I told my husband I'd be back before dark. Well, when I got in I discovered he had fixed supper for the children and himself, but none for me. Don't you think that was pretty selfish?

Tired and Hungry

Dear T and H - On the surface it sounds that way, but surely there must have been a reason for it. It's past and done so don't dwell on it. Just be grateful he fed the kids.

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

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### CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday evening, February 26, at 6:00 p.m. all members of First Methodist Church are urged to be present at a Quarterly Conference called for the purpose of voting on the proposed building program. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a light supper, a presentation of the building program including architect's drawings, reasons for the program, and a plan for financial support will precede the formal vote. The evening will be concluded with a brief service of worship.

Restless children add to driver distraction, points out Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies. Games and other amusements especially designed for car travel are suggested by Liberty Mutual for the long weekend trip to keep the kids quietly under their seatbelts.

### Bowling League Standings

Following are the standings this week for the Ropes House wives Bowling League:

- C & C Gin
  - Wolfroth Shamrock
  - Ropes Plainsman
  - Means Flying Service
  - Bowers Butane
  - Mansfield's Service
  - Ropes Farmer's Co-Op Gin
  - G & A Grain
  - Ropes Food Store
  - Jackson Electric
- Bowlers of the week were Rosemary Henderson, Shellie Mayfield, Anita Means and Don Thomas. Alternates were Bobbie Perry and Bobbie Arwine.

Here's a Boy Scout home safety hint. When reaching for high shelves, painting the walls or ceiling, or hanging pictures, use a sturdy step-ladder. Don't stand on boxes or chairs.

### ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria, February 27 through March 2:

- Monday - Fried steak, buttered corn, buttered green peas, blackberry cobbler, hot rolls, butter and milk.
- Tuesday - Beef patties, baked potatoes, buttered green beans, Jello, hot rolls, butter and milk.
- Wednesday - Fried chicken, sweet potatoes, buttered black eyed peas, cooked apples, hot rolls, butter and milk.
- Thursday - Hot dogs with chili, pinto beans, green salad, canned peaches and milk.

New York - One out of five fires in the United States is caused by matches and smoking, the Insurance Information Institute reports. Another 20 per cent are caused by the misuse of electricity and by faulty electrical equipment.

## Jimmy Sims

### TV & Radio Repair

WE SERVICE COLOR AND BLACK & WHITE SERVICE CALLS ON:

BLACK AND WHITE	\$4.00
COLOR	\$6.00

REPAIR ON STERO PLAYERS

### Phone 562-4371



# Specials for Friday & Saturday

## PLUS GOLD BOND STAMPS

BLACKBERRY	18 OUNCES	
<b>JELLY</b>		<b>.45</b>
STALEYS WAFFLE	24 OUNCES	
<b>SYRUP</b>		<b>.41</b>
MORTON	QUART	
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b>		<b>.43</b>
NIAGARA SPRAY	22 OUNCES	
<b>STARCH</b>		<b>.67</b>
FAB LAUNDRY	REGULAR SIZE	
<b>DETERGENT</b>		<b>.27</b>
JOY LIQUID DISH	GIANT SIZE	
<b>SOAP</b>		<b>.55</b>
FOOD KING	THREE POUNDS	

**Shortening .65**

LADY SCOTT	200 COUNT	
<b>TISSUE</b>		<b>.27</b>
FOUND		

**Nestles Quik .45**

DELSEY	TWO ROLL PACK	
<b>TISSUE</b>		<b>.25</b>
PHILSBURY Extra Light Pancake	2 Pounds	
<b>MIX</b>		<b>.43</b>
BRUCES WHOLE SWEET	24 OUNCES	
<b>POTATOES</b>		<b>.33</b>
12 OUNCES		
<b>SPAM</b>		<b>.53</b>
Breast of Chicken Chunk Flat Can		
<b>TUNA</b>		<b>.33</b>
SANTA ROSA	46 OUNCES	

**Pineapple Juice .27**

### Finest Quality

# MEATS

BEEF		
<b>RIBS</b>	5 POUNDS	<b>\$1</b>
FRESH GROUND	THREE POUNDS	
<b>HAMBURGER</b>		<b>\$1</b>
SLAB	POUND	
<b>BACON</b>		<b>.65</b>
CENTER CUT	POUND	
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>		<b>.69</b>
PORK SHOULDER	POUND	

**Roast .39**

### Garden Fresh

# Vegetables

	POUND	
<b>BANANAS</b>		<b>.10</b>
POUND CELLO BAG		
<b>CARROTS</b>	TWO FOR	<b>.19</b>
POUND		
<b>CABBAGE</b>		<b>.05</b>

### Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS

BRUSSEL	10 OUNCES	
<b>SPROUTS</b>		<b>.29</b>
SLICED YELLOW	10 OUNCES 2 FOR	
<b>SQUASH</b>		<b>.31</b>
TREE TOP 6	6 OUNCES TWO FOR	
<b>APPLE JUICE</b>		<b>.33</b>

**Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day**

**THE ROPES FOOD STORE**