

JUNIOR COLLEGE MEETING MON. NIGHT

You owe it to yourself to attend the Junior College meeting which will be held in the High School auditor-

ium on Monday night of next week.

A delegation will be here to explain why Hockley

County needs a junior college, and also to explain why the election, which will take place on Tuesday, A-

pril 2nd, should carry.

Wayne Hardy, of Levelland, will be the speaker of the evening. Following the

speech you will be privileged

to ask as many questions in regard to the college as you

desire. You are urged to attend.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 21, 1957

Ropes Basketball Girls are State Champions --Receive Highest Praise for Behavior

EAGLETTES DUMP

WACO MIDWAY, 56-42

Ropesville plastered a 56-42 defeat on Midway of Waco at Austin Thursday night in a first round game in the Class A division of the state girls basketball tournament and shot right into the finals as a result.

In the only other Class A game, Cooper of East Texas upset George West, 83-69.

Von Bevers led the assault on Midway, pouring in 26 points and playing her usual fine game. She had able assistance from Emma Christopher and Kay McAteer, who had 18 and 12 points respectively.

Jo Retta Griffin led the losers with 19 points and Peggy McKinney pitched in 15, but Midway didn't have the same sharp shooting team that Ropes did.

The Eaglettes yielded an early lead, but soon collected themselves and took a 16-11 first quarter lead. They were ahead all the way after that, although Midway remained a threat.

Ropesville went off the court at the intermission with a 34-26 lead and increased it to 43-32 at the end of three periods. By that time the issue was about settled.

Neither team did well in the last quarter, thanks to a little tighter guarding and less accuracy from the field. But in the end, the Eaglettes had more than enough to win the game.

ROPES WINS

OVER COOPER, 64-51

AUSTIN — One of the finest exhibitions of basketball seen in the tournament provided Ropesville with its victory before several hundred fans, who had made the long trip from the South Plains.

Cooper led all the way during the first half, at times by as much as six points. The East Texans were ahead, 13-10, at the end of the first quarter and 26-23 at halftime.

But, during the intermission, the Eaglettes, girl-for-girl the same team that played here last year, must have been remembering the frustration suffered in 1956 when they had to settle for fourth place in Class B.

It seemed like a different Ropesville team in the last half. Besides outscoring Cooper, 41-25, the Eaglette guards — Maxine Brown, Anita Crawford and Diane

25 Per Cent Insurance Credit Given Ropesville

Word was received this week by the insurance agencies in Ropesville that the Fire Insurance Commission has granted a 25 per cent credit on all fire insurance written in the city.

This credit will continue for the next 12 months.

It is brought about by the activity of the Ropes Volunteer Fire Department—their attendance, their practice, their attention to duty, and their ability to fight fires.

They are unpaid, with the exception of money donated when they have successfully fought a blaze. In many instances folks who call them out of town, and in town, are grateful for their services to the extent of donating from ten to a hundred dollars. This money goes into the treasury, along with the dues, and is used for banquets and other entertainment.

These young men, who take the brunt of the practice and fire fighting, are to be congratulated, and should be appreciated by the whole community for

the work they are doing.

When the fire siren screams, they are ready to go.

They have made runs as far as fifteen miles in the country. And, during the existence of the fire department, some five years, they have saved thousands of dollars worth of property.

In our opinion the fire department is one of the most important organizations in the community. It is an organization to which each business man and each citizen should belong, and each member should attend the meetings regularly. After all, it is operated for the and the citizens of the community—and it operates day or night—in the cold of winter and the heat of summer, stormy or fair, it is ready to serve, and does serve.

As comparison of the rate paid for insurance before the fire department was organized, we take a policy issued in 1945 by S. B. Pierson which shows a rate of \$8 per thousand on resi-

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

John J. Cole, Pastor.

Schedule of Services
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning Worship....11:00 AM
Training Union 6:30 PM
Evening Worship.... 7:30 PM
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 PM

ATTENTION, PLEASE—We are beginning an all-Church visitation program. This is a call for every Christian. Visitation is second-mile christianity. Those who tithe their income and attend all of the services have gone the first mile. When we go out to contact people in the name of the Lord we are going the second mile. Our Lord and our Savior is depending on second mile folks to do His work.

THOSE WHO WILL VISIT are hereby invited to meet together at the church at 7:30 PM Thursday (tonight). We will pray together for the leadership of the Lord as we go. We will then go out to see someone, about the most important thing in all of the world.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING for Home Missions

is scheduled for next Sunday. Offering envelopes are available. The plate offering next Sunday morning will be designated for this special offering which comes annually in March.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER PROGRAM for the W.M.U. will be conducted Thursday morning and afternoon at the Jess Gregg home. The ladies are urged to attend this program which begins at 9:30 AM. Each one is requested to bring a covered dish for the noon meal.

SIX DOLLARS AND SEVEN CENTS (6.07) will support the entire program of the Home Mission Board for sixty seconds (one minute).

THE FIFTH SUNDAY we will have a Youth Service in the evening. The evening service will be conducted by our young people. There will be special music, testimonies and inspirational messages. We are looking forward to a good service.

IT IS THE CUSTOM of the church that all of the

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 234

Preston Smith

WHEREAS, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, 20 members of the Ropesville High School Girls Basketball Team, accompanied by their coach, Mr. Pat Patterson, and four sponsors; and

WHEREAS, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

WHEREAS, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at first-hand the workings of their state government; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that copies of this Resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

BEN RAMSEY, President of the Senate.

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 14, 1957.

CHARLES SCHUABEL, Secretary of the Senate. (Seal)

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE ROPES VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dear Fellow Firemen:

Congratulations! At last we can see where our diligent meeting and drilling as firemen has paid off. We have just received a 25% credit on our local fire insurance. This means that "all" fire insurance written within the city of Ropesville will have a 25% good fire credit for the next twelve months. This will mean a big saving for the town of Ropes in fire insurance.

Your services should be greatly appreciated by the whole community. You are to be congratulated for your efforts; your willingness to meet and drill; and for your combined efforts to make this a safer place to live, for only through the fire department is this lower rate possible. I, as your president, realize just how much work and how long it has taken us to make this lower rate possible. This is the maximum good credit that the Board of Commissioners can issue.

I am honored to be your president, and will be happy to work with you to keep this credit for our town.

Once again I say congratulations to each one of you.

Yours truly,
Tyree Martin,
President of Ropes Volunteer Firemen.

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COTTON CAVITT NARROWLY ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

This past week Cotton Cavitt, truck driver for W. Chambers & Son, of Ropes, narrowly escaped serious injury when he was struck by a trailer, pulled by a pickup, in Comanche.

The force of the impact threw him into the air, and he came down on the pavement on his hip and back. His clothes were ripped, and he was considerably bruised. He was taken to a doctor where he received medical treatment and was X-rayed for broken bones, but fortunately, there were none, although he did suffer shock.

It was dark and Cotton had gone into a cafe to eat. When he started back to his truck, the pickup swerved into the curb, and, as the trailer did not have lights, he did not see it.

WANT TO GET

RID OF RATS

AND MICE?

B. E. Davidson, head of Rodent Extermination in Hockley County, was in Ropes Tuesday.

Mr. Davidson says if you have rats or mice which are bothering you, drop him a card addressed to "B. E. Davidson, Court House Annex, Levelland, Texas", and he will be right over and take care of them for you.

This is a service furnished by the county, and does not cost you a cent. Take advantage of it.

"On our way to Austin for the basketball finals in the State tournament, each place we stopped to eat, our girls were praised and complimented for their good behavior," O. V. Fuller, superintendent of Ropes schools, told the Plainsman Tuesday.

"We were met in Austin at the Hotel by Senator Preston Smith, Doc Blanchard, and Representative Bowers, who invited the girls to visit the Legislative halls," continued Mr. Fuller. "There they were introduced to the House and Senate, and were asked to stay and be greeted by the Governor. But, as our game was coming up, the girls were unable to stay for this honor."

"Too, I want you to express my deep appreciation to the fans and patrons of the schools for their backing of our basketball teams; for their taking time out to attend the games — it was their moral support which helped in making it possible for our teams to win."

One thing that is not generally known, Emma Christopher played the first game with a badly abscessed ear. Before the game she had to be taken to a doctor for treatment. Following the Thursday game, the abscess burst and she played in the Saturday's game practically without pain. She showed herself to be a real trouper, ignoring the physical pain to help in the winning of the first game.

Perhaps, at no time in the history of Ropes, has an event given a town and community as much favorable publicity as has the girls winning the State Championship. Not only the winning, but the manner in which they won means much. At no time were they accused of being bad sports, but on the other hand, they were praised for their good sportsmanship. This also applies to the fans who attended the games.

Following is a brief story about each of the girls on the basketball team, furnished by the school:

THE ROPES EAGLETTES The State Champion Class "A" of 1957 consists of twenty girls and Coach "Pat" Patterson.

The main team consists of Yvonne Bevers, Diane Tidwell, Maxine Brown, Anita Crawford, Emma Christopher, and Kay McAteer.

Yvonne Bevers, one of the best pivot forwards in the state of Texas, is classified as a senior and the daughter of...

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Duval "Refugees" Cut Population By 43 Per Cent in Fifteen Years

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—In Duval County there has existed "an almost indestructible machine of theft, secrecy and terror." So states John Ben Shepperd, Attorney General of Texas.

If Shepperd be right is it any wonder that Duvalans flee to freedom through the Mesquite Curtain?

Between 1940 and 1955, inclusive, Duval County lost 43 per cent of her population.

In 1940 there were 20,565 people living in the County according to the U. S. Census.

By 1950 the population had dropped officially to 15,563.

By 1955 the population had dropped to an estimated 12,000, give or take a hundred or so either way.

This figure is based on a usually accurate barometer, on the school population which varies directly as the total population.

In 1950 there were 5,077 children attending public schools in Duval. By 1955 the number of children in school had dropped to 4,150, a loss of 927 in five years. The 1940 figure was 6,213.

All of the above figures are taken from the authoritative Texas Almanac—except the per centages.

Seven other Texas counties touch on the borders of Duval. These are Brooks, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, La Salle, Live Oak, Webb and McMullen.

All but two of these counties show population increases for the same period; the exceptions are Live Oak and tiny McMullen—and their losses are small.

In sharp contrast Brooks gained 44.5 per cent; Jim Wells, 38.3 per cent. These figures are for 1940-50. School population jumped in these three counties between 1950 and 1955, indicating a proportionate population gain.

Ask a Parr proponent to explain the exodus from Duval and he has a ready answer, the long drought and the trend to the big cities.

It isn't explained how the drought affects Duval more than her seven neighbors.

Nor what big cities exist in those seven counties. The only "big city" is Webb's Laredo with an estimated 59,000 people.

There can be but one answer for the Duval exodus. Too many people found life there unbearable, unsafe or unprofitable. So they packed up their families and vamoosed.

I was sitting in a restaurant in Jourdanton, the Atascosa county town, when a man came over and wanted to know what was going on at the courthouse. He thought I was a lawyer, and visiting lawyers are celebrities in Jourdanton.

I told him that Judge Barrow was hearing a case having to do with Parr's 55,711-acre Dobie Ranch.

"Use'ta live in San Diego one't," the man said.

I asked him why he left the place.

"Couldn't raise my kids there proper," he said. "I got beatened up one't and we didn't want our kids to see their daddy get beatened up."

When I pulled out my note book to jot down his name the man added this: "Nope, Nope, I got a married sister still livin' there."

The list of people forced to leave Duval County for one reason or another, frightened out or ordered out, is as long as your

arm, people whose names are on the record.

Let's consider a speech by Ricardo Barton, wealthy Duval and Jim Wells rancher, former Parr stalwart and now a foe of the Machine.

It takes courage to face up to one's past and obey the dictates of conscience. Barton, over the protests of his fearful family, showed up at an anti-Parr election rally and made a speech. This, in part, is what he said:

"I've been with the Duke in stealing from the school kids... Sixteen years ago Parr ran my own brother out of the county... I could tell you a few things about an unsolved murder or two... I want you all to know the truth about the Possum (the Latins' nickname for Parr, El Tlachuache—the Possum) even if I have to go to prison for it."

The exodus is not only from Duval. People are deserting the Parr camp in droves.

Most important of the defections, of course, is the present District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin, a former Parr man who was once unceremoniously tossed out of office by the Texas Supreme Court. Duval County Judge Dan Tobin is another. Yet another is Manuel Marroquin, now editor of the anti-Parr bi-lingual tabloid newspaper "New Duval."

Marroquin, the man described by Assistant Attorney General Sidney Chandler as having "more intestinal fortitude than any other man in the county," gives an interesting sidelight on the Duke of Duval—and it's by the sideways, the little things, that we understand people. Here's Marroquin's story, taken directly from a tape recording:

"I started to sell milk in my store and George Parr came in. I said 'George, will you do me a favor, take a bottle of milk and go outside with it, let people see you with it?'"

"George said to me, he said 'Meme'—he always called me Meme, that's short for Manuel you know—he said 'Meme, you know I don't drink milk' and he started to go out."

"I said, 'George, I know you don't drink milk, but if people see you with my milk they'll buy it from me.'"

"He said, 'Sure, Meme, give me a bottle of milk.'"

"And I said, 'I won't charge you anything.' He put the money down anyway and I said 'If you want to throw the bottle away after the people see you with it, then throw it away. Just let the people see you with my milk and they'll buy my milk.'"

"He went out of my store and held up the bottle of milk and he waved it and before he got in his car he told everybody what fine milk I had. And he waved the bottle of milk out of the window of his car after he got in his car and drove off."

"For three days everybody in San Diego buys my milk. Everybody in San Diego's drinking milk, then... Wham! Nobody at all buys my milk. I had all my milk and it went bad. I lost plenty of money. You know what that blank so and so did? His pistoleros found out they could make money with milk so George gave the milk business to a deputy sheriff."

If that isn't a whimsical switch on old-style Bossism I'd like to know what it is. If the men who bossed Chicago in the days of Al Capone ever hear of it they'll be doing a dervish act in their graves. Milk!

Later Marroquin opened a tor-

tilla bakery. Parr put him out of business.

Marroquin today is one of the Duval emigres. The five members of the Marroquin family have helped swell the census of neighboring Jim Wells County. "Meme" with his Winchester always at the ready, lives just across the county line on Highway 44.

Take the case of another refugee, Jose Serna, brother of Donato Serna, now the Duval County auditor. Jose owned a cafe in San Diego and incurred the displeasure of the Boss. Here's how Donato tells the story:

"George Parr drove my brother out of the County, out of San Diego. Deputy sheriff's blocked the entrance to his place of business. They'd arrest customers who had one beer and charge them with drunken driving whether they owned automobiles or not. They didn't press any charges, just scared them so they wouldn't go in my brother's place any more."

"I went across the street with a loaded camera to take a picture for evidence and George Parr grabbed his pistol and ran across the street to grab my camera. Amaya (Manuel Amaya, then deputy sheriff and now chief of police in San Diego) hit my camera with the barrel of his gun.

"Amaya said 'You're both (Donato and Jose) under arrest. Get in that car.' We got in and I said 'All right, arrest me but don't hit me.' They took us to the courthouse. George put his gun in his holster and hit me hard on the head with a five-cell flashlight. I sat down on the jailer's bunk. He was beating me up when Amaya took the flashlight away from him. Amaya put the camera on the table and they tore it to pieces. Then George told us 'Get the hell out of here.' We went."

Donato Serna stayed in Duval to fight.

In Duval these days a man either fights for Parr or fights against him. The days of "inactive subversion" are over. In Duval it's physically impossible to sit on your hands and straddle the fence at one and the same time.

I first heard that term "inactive subversion" a few weeks ago in Austin as I sat and talked about Duval with John Ben Shepperd, who knows more about the county, probably, than any other person outside the immediate vicinity. Shepperd's knowledge has grown out of his early, undercover visits to Duval back in 1953, when he talked in a dark ranch house to waltz with anti-Parr citizens who he said came stealing out of the bushes in the dark after parking their cars a mile away. Sometimes, he tells, they changed cars two or three times on the way to the rendezvous to keep from being followed by Parr men.

Months of this undercover investigation gave Shepperd enough information to sustain a frontal attack on the stronghold of Parr.

When the Parr dictatorship was first battered down on Duval, consolidating itself into "an almost indestructible machine of theft, secrecy and terror," the people were ignorant, miserable, exploited and politically inexperienced. Perhaps they cannot be blamed for letting themselves get caught in the coils. Today they're still miserable, still exploited and the illiteracy rate is among the very highest in the State of Texas. But they've had political experience thrust upon them.

Quien sabe? Who knows, perhaps with upsurge of real democracy in the county that catastrophic population drop will be halted, even reversed.

Thanks to men like Serna, and Marroquin, and Shepperd and many, many others, Duval may yet come into its own.



SENATOR PRESTON SMITH THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN

With three separate investigating committees functioning in Austin, more arguments appear daily in favor of Gov. Daniel's proposal that the state authorize a law enforcement commission for Texas.

The foundation for such a commission would be grand jurors selected from the 11 state judicial districts. This would do away with many one-shot investigating committees appointed in the House and Senate.

At present, two such investigating committees, one from the House and the other from the Senate, are looking into the ICT Insurance situation while a third committee is delving into the alleged offer of Rep. Cox to commercially withdraw his own bill which threatened to outlaw the practice of Naturopathy in Texas.

There is no question of the sincerity of the nine House members who are conducting the Cox inquiry, or of the two committees investigating the ICT situation.

But there are arguments, however, against the type of committees they represent.

The mere mechanics of appointing a House inquiry group resulted in a wide breach in that body. Some of these stems from jealousy of individuals who wanted, and even asked for places on the committee, and were not selected. Some of it stems from sincere protests of East Texas legislators that they have no representation on the committee.

The investigating committee members themselves are in jeopardy of being criticized by the House as "witch hunters" or for attempting to advance themselves politically. This breach in the House caused by the Cox affair could very well have some effect on the legislative program.

These and other current events have influenced support for the Governor's law enforcement commission to replace many single-shot investigating groups.

HOBBS' ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Visitors in the Emory Hobbs home Sunday and Monday of last week were all their children: Bill and Lillian Gryder and 3 boys; Darwin and Lela Hobbs and daughter; Merlin and Nell Hobbs and two girls; J. C. and Joyce Dorsett and son.

Also, Mrs. Hobbs' sister, Dora Coker, of Madera, California; Mr. Hobbs' twin brother and wife, Emzy and Laura Hobbs, of Seminole.

They attended a singing in Lubbock Monday night, which they enjoyed very much.

On Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs and all of their children visited in the Darwin Hobbs home and enjoyed a singing. Refreshments of hot doughnuts and coffee were served.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS TO HOLD SERVICES

Mrs. Emory Hobbs wishes us to announce that Elder Norman Cooper, of Gonzales, and Elder Bill Kyle, of Austin, will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church in Brownfield on East Hill and North C Street Saturday, March 23. There will be 3 services Saturday. They will preach at Tahoka Sunday, and at Littlefield Friday night. They are wonderful preachers, and everyone is invited. Please attend.

A company received an anonymous letter enclosing a \$50 check. "This is money I stole from you... haven't had a good night's sleep since." At the bottom of the letter was a P.S. . . "If I still can't sleep... will send the balance."

H. DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Ropesville Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. H. R. Curry. Plans for the Polio Clinic were discussed. If you are under 40, you need the polio shots, and your children also. Polio will never be wiped out until everyone has had the shots. Slips will be sent out through our local school at a later date. The vaccine will be free to those who do not have the money to pay for it, otherwise a small fee will be charged.

Mrs. N. J. Green and Mrs. Kirby Shannon, foods' leaders, brought a demonstration on cake decorating. "Anyone can learn to put a decoration on a cake by practicing," Mrs. Shannon stated.

The next meeting will be on April 2, at 2:30, in the home of Mrs. Duke Biggs, with Mrs. Doyle Darby as co-hostess. The program will be "Plan and Sod the Lawn" by Mrs. Jewel P. Robinson, County Home Demonstration agent.

Refreshments of cheese on salad crackers topped with olive halves, brownies, and strawberry iced punch were served to the following:

Mmes. Duke Biggs, C. E. Brown, James Chubbers, Joe Cook, N. J. Green, Jimmy Sims, Doyle Darby, J. M. Marcy, K. P. Shannon, Chas. B. Ward, and the hostess, Mrs. H. R. Curry.

The I. H. D. A. meeting will be next Wednesday, March 27, at 10:00 a.m. in the Women's Building.

When the baby ear of corn asked where he came from, the mamma ear replied, "The stalk brought you."

MOVES FIXTURES INTO BUILDING

This week Ralph Riojas, local dry goods merchant, has been busy moving fixtures into his new building.

"Just as soon as we can get the fixtures sanded and painted," said Ralph, "we will be able to move in."

Ralph has one of the most modern buildings on the South Plains, and has demonstrated his confidence in the future of Ropes and the Ropes community by building it. When finished, he states it will be filled with brand new merchandise.

Don't just put in a day; put something into the day.

ATHLETE BANQUET TO BE MARCH 29

Announcement was made this week that the annual Athletic banquet of the Ropes schools, honoring the football boys, basketball boys and girls, will be held on the 29th in the school cafeteria.

The Goodpasture Grain & Elevator, of which Loyd A-rant is manager, is sponsoring the banquet, paying for tickets for all the athletes, their parents, all teachers, and trustees and wives.

Mr. Fuller extends the thanks of the school for the substantial support given the schools this year by the above named firm.

TYREE MARTIN WADES MUD

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Allen and, children, and Tyree Martin returned Sunday from a trip to Clarksville, Honey Grove, and Ladona.

In speaking of the trip, Tyree stated that it rained. While it was raining he was at the home of a nephew, where he had spent the night. The road became so muddy that it was impassable, and Tyree had to wade through the black mud for two miles.

Seeing it rain was quite an experience, but wading in black mud is a novelty that folks on the South Plains have no opportunity to enjoy.

DISTRICT LITERARY EVENT TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY

The District Literary Events will be held in Ropes on Saturday of this week.

The following schools will participate: O'Donnell, Sundown, Plains, Frenship, Seagraves and Ropes.

LOST

Chartreuse Parrakeet, with a yellowish tint. Finder please return to Mrs. W. P. Hough.

A man with six children is better satisfied than a man with a million dollars. The millionaire wants more.



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ABC Custom-Deluxe gas dryer for 1957, available in decorator colors or standard white. See your gas appliance dealer.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY)

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAX-PAYING VOTERS OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SAID COUNTY, AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE, that an election will be held within and throughout the boundaries of Hockley County, Texas, on the 2nd day of April, 1957, the same being the first Tuesday in April, 1957, at the places and upon the proposition more particularly set forth in the order of the Commissioners' Court of Hockley County, Texas, calling said election, which Order is substantially as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY)
IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 11th day of March, A. D., 1957, there came on to be held within and for Hockley County, Texas, a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of said county and the Court convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Levelland, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

- Paul A. Williams (absent), County Judge
- Hulon L. Moreland, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
- J. A. Preuit, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
- Dale Reid, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
- Bryan Hulse, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
- H. E. Clingan, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, constituting the entire Court, whereupon the following among other proceedings were had to-wit:

Commissioner Preuit introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Moreland. The motion, carrying with the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners, Hulon L. Moreland, J. A. Preuit, Dale Reid and Bryan Hulse.

NOES: None

Such order is as follows: WHEREAS, on this date, came on to be considered the petition of G. C. Brown and 559 other duly qualified resident property taxpaying voters of Hockley County, Texas, praying that an election be held in and throughout Hockley County, Texas, the proposed County Junior College District, in accordance with the statutes in such cases, made and provided, to determine whether or not a County Junior College District to be comprised of the same territory as is contained in Hockley County, Texas, be established, and,

WHEREAS, the statutes in such cases, provides that whenever an election is called for the creation of such district, at the same election at which shall be determined the creation of such district, there shall also be submitted and voted upon, the question of who shall be the Junior College Trustees in the event such district is created.

And it affirmatively appearing that said petition, has been presented to the County Board of Education (Board of County School Trustees) of Hockley County, Texas, and that said Board has heard evidence thereon and has given due consideration to all substantial matter pertaining thereto and thereupon has affirmatively found and so ordered as follows:

Section 1. That this Board has found and determined that the said petition is signed by more than 10% of the qualified taxpaying voters of Hockley County and that:

1. That Hockley County, Texas, has a taxable property valuation of not less than \$9,500,000.00, to-wit: \$45,351,964.00.

2. That Hockley County had not fewer than 400 students in the last four years of classified high schools within said County during the next preceding school year.

3. That Hockley County had less than 7,000 scholastic enrollment, but not less than 5,000 in the next preceding school year.

4. That Hockley County is in a growing section, and that there is a public convenience and necessity for such Junior College.

Section 2: That said petition is legal and genuine, and should be forwarded to the State Board of Education for their further action thereupon, and,

That said petition, together with a certified copy of the order of said Board of County School Trustees of Hockley County, Texas, was forwarded to the State Commissioner of Education, for presentation and action by the State Board of Education, in all respects as provided by law; and

It further appearing that the State Board of Education of the State of Texas, in due session, heard evidence thereon and gave due consideration thereto and thereupon affirmatively found and so ordered as follows:

"WHEREAS, the County Board of Education of Hockley County, Texas, has forwarded to this Board a petition signed by more than 10 per cent of the qualified taxpaying voters of said County, praying for an election to establish a county junior college district to be comprised of the same territory as is contained in Hockley County; and,

WHEREAS, there has been filed with this Board, along with said petition, a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the County Board of Education of Hockley County, finding and determining that said petition is signed by more than 10 per cent of the qualified taxpaying voters in said County, that said County has taxable property valuation of \$45,351,964.00; that said County had not fewer than 400 students in the last four years of classified high schools within said County during the next preceding school year; that said County had less than 7,000 scholastic enrollment but not less than 5,000 scholastic population and enrollment in the next preceding school year; and that Hockley County is in a growing section, and that there is public convenience and necessity for such junior college; and further resolving and declaring that said petition is legal and genuine, and that it should be forwarded to the State Board of Education for its further action thereupon, and,

WHEREAS, this Board has considered the said petition and resolution and other matters required and permitted by law to be considered in passing upon the question of the establishment of a junior college district in Hockley County, and,

WHEREAS, This Board has received advice from the State Commissioner of Education (who succeeded to the duties and authority of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction by virtue of Chapter 299, Acts of 51st Legislature) concerning the facts alleged in said petition and found in said resolution of the County Board of Education of Hockley County, and upon the propriety of approving the establishment of said junior college district, and said advice is favorable to the approval of the establishment of said district.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1. That the conditions set forth in Section 17 and 17 (a) of Chapter 290, Acts of Forty First Legislature, as amended, have been complied with, in that:

(a) That Hockley County, Texas, has a taxable property valuation of not less than \$9,500,000.00.

(b) That Hockley County had not fewer than 400 students in the last four years of classified high school within said county,

during the next preceding school year;

(c) That Hockley County had less than 7,000 scholastic enrollment, but not less than 5,000 scholastic population and enrollment in the next preceding school year;

(d) That Hockley County is in a growing section, and that there is a public convenience and necessity for said Junior College.

2. That the establishment of the junior college district in Hockley County will serve the needs of the State of Texas, will be beneficial to the welfare of the State as a whole as well as the welfare of Hockley County, and that, in consideration of the geographic location with respect to colleges already established, it is feasible and desirable to establish Hockley County Junior College District.

3. The establishment of Hockley County Junior College District to contain all of the territory contained in Hockley County is hereby approved and further procedure in the establishment of said District is hereby authorized.

4. This action by the Board shall be communicated, through the State Commissioner of Education to the Commissioners' Court of Hockley County together with this order."

And it further appearing to the Court that all legal requirements have been met and said State Board of Education did approve said petition and enter the above order and the action of the Board was communicated through the State Commissioner of Education to the Commissioners' Court of Hockley County, Texas, and said Board did authorize the Commissioners' Court of Hockley County to order an election on said propositions and to enter such further orders and take further procedure as may be provided by law in the establishment of such County Junior College District and it further appears that application has been made to this Court within three days of the date of this order, signed by more than 2% of the qualified voters of the proposed Junior College District, requesting that the seven names hereinafter stated be placed on the ballot as candidates for trustees of said District and the Court is of the opinion that such election be held as requested and authorized under the laws.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Hockley County, Texas: That an election be held on the 2nd day of April, 1957, which is not less than twenty days nor more than thirty days from the date of this order, in and throughout Hockley County, in the State of Texas, the proposed Junior College District, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the duly, qualified taxpaying voters of Hockley County, Texas, the proposed Junior College District, for their action.

PROPOSITION NO. 1 Shall there be established a County Junior College District, to be known as HOCKLEY COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT of the County of Hockley, State of Texas, comprising all the territory that is contained in Hockley County, State of Texas.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 For the election of a Board of Seven Trustees, for the government, administration and control of said Junior College District, Such election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 13, of Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and amendments thereto, with reference to junior colleges, so far as applicable and otherwise, under the General Laws of the State of Texas.

All persons who are legally qualified resident, taxpaying voters of Hockley County, Texas, who own taxable property in the county and who have rendered the same for taxation as provided under Section 3a of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballot to be used at said election shall have printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
PROPOSITION NO. 1
"FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT"

"AGAINST THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT"

PROPOSITION NO. 2
"FOR JUNIOR COLLEGE TRUSTEES: (Seven to be elected)"

- E. M. BARNES
- L. G. WEST
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As to the foregoing Proposition No. 1, each voter may mark out with black ink or pencil, one of such expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on such proposition, or, in the alternative each voter may vote on the proposition by placing an X or any mark that clearly shows his intention in the square appearing on the ballot beside the expression of his choice.

As to Proposition No. 2, each voter shall vote for seven persons for trustees. Any voter may mark out any one or more of the names printed on the ballot and write other names in the blank spaces left for that purpose or they may place a plus sign or an X or any mark that clearly shows his intention in the square beside the names printed on the ballot, or the names the voter writes on the ballot.

Such election shall be held in all the election precincts, of Hockley County, as hereinafter more fully set out, and the following named persons are hereby appointed presiding officers of said election at the respective voting places as follows, to-wit:

THE POLLING PLACES AND PRESIDING OFFICERS OF SAID ELECTION SHALL BE, RESPECTIVELY, AS FOLLOWS:
Precinct Number: 11; Voting Place: County Attorney Office, Courthouse, Levelland, Texas; Presiding Judge: Bob Ford.

Precinct Number: 12; Voting Place: High School Building, Levelland, Texas; Presiding Judge: P. J. Marcom.

Precinct Number: 13; Voting Place: First Building South of Railroad on F. M. Road 1632 Stroud Farm, S. Smyer, Texas; Presiding Judge: Floyd Brown.

Precinct Number: 14; Voting Place: High School Building, Ropesville, Texas; Presiding Judge: O. V. Fuller.

Precinct Number: 21; Voting Place: Library Building, Courthouse annex, Levelland, Texas; Presiding Judge: George Price.

Precinct Number: 22; Voting Place: County Courtroom, Courthouse, Levelland, Texas; Presiding Judge: John Potts.

Precinct Number: 23; Voting Place: High School Building, S. Sundown, Texas; Presiding Judge: Charlie Akin.

Precinct Number: 24; Voting Place: Grade School Building, N. Sundown, Texas; Presiding Judge: H. C. Janes.

Precinct Number: 31; Voting Place: West Ward School Building, Levelland, Texas; Presiding Judge: Coy D. Winn.

Precinct Number: 32; Voting Place: Auditor's Office, Courthouse, Levelland, Texas; Presiding Judge: Hugh Davis.

Precinct Number: 33; Voting Place: High School Building, Pettit, Texas; Presiding Judge: T. C. Ivey.

Precinct Number: 34; Voting Place: High School Building, Pep, Texas; Presiding Judge: E. L. Schlottman.

Precinct Number: 35; Voting Place: Community Building, Oklahoma Flat Community;

Presiding Judge: Vernon Cox.

Precinct Number: 41; Voting Place: East Ward School Building, Levelland, Texas; Presiding Judge: Jim Luker.

Precinct Number: 42; Voting Place: County Service Office, Courthouse, Levelland, Texas; Presiding Judge: Donald Schwab.

Precinct Number: 43; Voting Place: High School Building, Whitharral, Texas; Presiding Judge: J. M. Horton.

Precinct Number: 44; Voting Place: High School Building, N. Anton, Texas; Presiding Judge: Ellis Williams.

Precinct Number: 45; Voting Place: Darden Implement Co., S. Anton, Texas; Presiding Judge: Al Herrin.

Precinct Number: 46; Voting Place: White's Store, Dean Community; Presiding Judge: S. W. Oliver.

Precinct Number: 47; Voting Place: High School Building, N. Smyer, Texas; Presiding Judge: W. T. Burleson.

Precinct Number: 48; Voting Place: Hodge Baptist Church, Hodge, Texas; Presiding Judge: Edward Phillips.

SPECIAL CANVASSING BOARD: (Absentee Box)

LA VERN I. McCANN
FRANK KISER
HOWARD TUBBS

That in accordance with the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, notice of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this election order in each of the election precincts in Hockley County, Texas, and also at the county courthouse and such notice shall also be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within Hockley County, Texas, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

The County Clerk shall cause such notices to be prepared and posted and published as stipulated herein and shall make due returns thereof to this Commissioners' Court.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the County Clerk of Hockley County, Texas, for canvassing by the Commissioners' Court and shall return the ballot boxes to the County Clerk for safekeeping.

The manner of holding such election and canvassing and making the returns thereof shall be governed by the general election laws of the State of Texas, when not in conflict with the provisions of the hereinabove mentioned statutes, and the Commissioners' Court will furnish the necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite for said election.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 11th day of March, 1957.

- Hulon L. Moreland, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
- J. A. Preuit, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
- Dale Reid, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
- Bryan Hulse, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:
H. E. Clingan,
COUNTY CLERK and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the
Commissioners' Court.
(Seal)

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY)
I, H. E. CLINGAN, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Hockley County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument is a true and correct executed copy of "ORDER AND NOTICE OF AN ELECTION" as the same was approved, adopted and passed by the Commissioners' Court of Hockley County, Texas, on the 11th day of March, 1957, and now appears in Volume V, Page 334, et seq., of the minutes of the Commissioners' Court, of Hockley County, Texas. I further certify that the same has not been amended, altered or rescinded in any manner and is now in full force and effect.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this the 11th day of March, 1957.

H. E. Clingan, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Hockley County, Texas.
(Seal)

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BAPTIST CHURCH
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offering received on the fifth Sundays be placed in the building fund. Let us keep this in mind as we meet together on March 31.

RESERVE WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FOR CHRIST AND THE CHURCH. What better way can you spend this same time.

QUARTERLY W. M. U. MEETING at Morningside in Levelland April 16th. The next Workers Conference will be at Sundown on April 25th. We are not having one this month because of Revivals in several of the churches.

BLESSED IS THE MAN who loves his church with his pocketbook as well as his heart. The Tithe is the Lord's. It is holy unto the Lord.

OUR ATTENDANCE GOAL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL: 325.

THERE ARE THREE ways to build a greater Church.:
First: Visitation.
Second: Visitation.
Third: Visitation.

PEOPLE WHO DO NOT PRAY are as empty as the car that passes all stations and runs out of gas on the desert. The Mid-Week Prayer Service is the best Power Station on the road. Don't Miss It.

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ROPES GETS 25% CREDIT ON INSURANCE
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dence with composition roof. The same residence today, as of April 1, insured for the same money would be \$2.25 per thousand.

Some folks want to know what the fire department has accomplished and we point to the above, a saving of \$5.75 per thousand on insurance in the city of Ropes.

That should give you some thing to think about. If you live in Ropes you should be a member of the fire department.

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BASKETBALL GIRLS ARE PRAISED FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR
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er of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers. Yvonne has lettered in basketball for four years. Among the many honors won by Von, perhaps the most cherished, was the honor of 1956 which placed her on the All-State team.

Diane Tidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tidwell, has also lettered for four years, and is considered one of the best in her ability to rebound and block in her position as guard. She is classified as a senior, and is planning to attend Texas Tech.

Maxine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, is classified as a senior. Maxine uses her height and ability to aid her team mates in getting the ball. She has lettered for four years, and will also attend Texas Tech next semester.

Anita Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crawford, is classified as a senior, and has lettered for four years. Anita is known for her accurate balance and her ability to move and steal the ball from the opponents.

Anita, Von, Diane and Maxine, I am sure, will be missed greatly by the remaining team next year.

Emma Christopher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Christopher, is classified as a junior, and has lettered for three years. Emma is especially noted for her two-handed long shots from a considerable distance from the goal. When the team is in a tight Emma can usually make a great showing with her free shots.

Kay McAteer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond McAteer, is classified as a junior, and has lettered for three years. Kay is outstanding in her position at passing the ball to Von, and also great at her one-handed jump shot. Kay and Emma are looking forward to another year of basketball despite the loss of their team mates. They think next year has as many possibilities as this year has brought.

The remainder of the team is made up of three seniors, four juniors, one sophomore and six freshmen.

The seniors are:
Lanelle Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson, has lettered four years. She plays a fine game of guard for the Eaglettes.

Nancy Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin. She has lettered for three years. Nancy plays as a forward and does a good job of it.

Rosemary Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond, plays guard, and has lettered two years.

The juniors remaining are Peggy Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Morrow. She has lettered three years and plays guard.

Sylvia Exum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewel Exum. She has lettered three years and plays guard.

Jean Tussy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tussy. She has lettered for three years and plays pivot forward.

Joyce Dozier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dozier. She is not one of the ball

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Dan D. Jones, Pastor

The Revival Spirit still lingers with our people. We were delighted last Sunday morning to receive seven fine folks into church membership. We feel sure the forward step will prove a blessing to each of them, as well as encouraging the entire membership.

Our churches are still the foundation of our community. Let's keep them at the top of the list.

Our regular services are as follows:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (With Classes for all ages)
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
N.Y.P.S., Juniors 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday

Mid-Week Serv. 7:00 p.m.

We invite you to worship with us, and we URGE you to worship in some church every Sunday.

players, but has the honor of being manager.

The one sophomore is Sandra Bain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain. She has lettered two years and plays guard.

The freshmen are:

Lena Christopher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Christopher. She plays forward.

Mary Nell Bevers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers. The first part of the year Mary was assistant manager because she could not play ball due to injuries received in a wreck. The doctor gave her permission when she got well and Mary now plays forward.

Janice Pointer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer. She plays forward.

Thelma Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall. She plays guard.

Karen Blackman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blackman. She plays guard.
Delores Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown who plays guard.

These girls have supported their team mates by their encouragement, and playing on the team.

These girls, with the exception of the seniors, are the girls who will give us another great prospect of going to State next year.

The girls believe Coach Pat Patterson is the best coach in the state of Texas. He has built them into the State Champs. He has shown them their mistakes, and show them how to correct them. He has worked with most of this bunch of girls for four years, smoothing out their faults until they have become a great team. Truly the coach, Pat Patterson, deserves every bit of credit he receives for winning the State Championship in Class A of 1957.

The girls, along with Coach Patterson, want to sincerely thank the fans for their support in the girls' games. The girls especially want to say "thanks" for the nice chartered bus that carried them to Austin this year.

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BASKETBALL
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Tidwell, All-State last year—did a great job of ball-hawking and controlling the rebounds.

Emma Christopher led the second half scoring with 21 points. She netted 32 for the game. Von Bevers, also all-state last season, added 18 and Kay McAteer, 12.

McAteer gave Ropesville its first lead with 3:30 to go in the third period with a jump shot from the circle.

Christopher had pushed in two long one-handers to

pull the Eaglettes within one point before McAteer's goal. Bevers tipped in the ball after a missed free throw, but Fredda Newman pulled Cooper back within 1 point. From here on, it was Ropesville's show, to the delight of 1,200 fans in Gregory Gym.

Christopher hit a 30-foot one-hander, which swished the net after the buzzer sounded, to give the Eaglettes a 43-38 lead going into the final period.

The two teams swapped basket-for-basket during the early minutes of the fourth quarter. With 4:58 to play, Christopher notched a free throw for an eight-point lead, 56-48. She added two more free shots to up the margin to 10 points and Ropesville won going away.

A Bevers hook shot made it 62-48 with 2:10 to play, and Ropesville fans began to get up, preparing to rush the players with congratulations, which they did.

The win climaxed a tremendous season for Coach Pat Patterson's cagers. It was their 33rd victory in 34 games, losing only to Roosevelt, Class B champion.

"Now we know how West Texas teams play basketball," was the comment of Santo Coach C. S. Puryear, after losing to Roosevelt in the first round of the girls' state cage tournament.

And that was just about the feeling of all the coaches and fans as teams from the South Plains made their greatest showing in 7 years of state meeting play.

One of the mysteries of the tournament was the South Plains A team's habit of piling up a big lead, then having to fight it out in a see-saw duel in the fading minutes.

The Eaglettes played what Coach Pat Patterson called "one of their better all-round games" in the second half to down Cooper, 64-51, for the title.

Ropesville had the largest cheering gallery of any team in the meet, prompting Patterson to note that he "thought the fans' loyalty was a big boost to the team."

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HULON MORELAND HERE SATURDAY

County Commissioner Hulon Moreland was in Ropes Saturday meeting friends and looking after county business.

Hulon is trying to get all the right-of-way settled for the super highway which is to pass through Ropes. We did not get a chance to talk to Hulon, so we have no idea when the contract is to be let.

There is some uneasiness among Ropes folks that the contract will be held so long that the building of the highway will run into next fall, and thus interfere with cotton and grain that would come to Ropes.

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"Who Says You Need Costly Shots To Relieve 'Hot Flashes' And Irritation From Change-Of-Life?"

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medicines... acts directly on the cause of these troubles... works through a woman's sympathetic nervous system to relieve tense feelings and physical distress that bring unhappiness to so many. Clinical tests prove this. Now this amazing formula is at drugstores without prescription. Ask for "Lydia Pinkham's Tablets". Don't let change-of-life rob you of joy! Get handy Pinkham's Tablets. Contain blood-building iron. See how fast you can feel your happy self again—without costly shots! (Also liquid Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.)

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- Cokes, 12 bottle carton .39
- Oleo, Shurfresh, lb. .23
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- Cake Mix, B. Crocker, 3 \$1
- Flour, Light Crust, 25 lbs 1.99
- Tide, regular size box .29
- Baby Food, Gerbers, 3 cans.25
- Yams, 1 lb. can 13 oz .19
- Oranges, 5 lb. bag .39
- Bologna, pound .39
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- Beef Ribs, U. S. good,lb. .29

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SHORTY DUNNAVANT SUFFERS SECOND HEART ATTACK

Shorty Dunnavant is in a Lubbock hospital where he is being treated for a heart ailment. He suffered an attack early Saturday morning.

Reports given us Tuesday stated that Mr. Dunnavant was showing some improvement, but that he was still in a serious condition, and none but the family were allowed to visit him.

Shorty has hundreds of friends in the Ropes community who hope for him a speedy recovery.

CITY ELECTION ON APRIL 2ND

An election to elect three alderman for the City of Ropes will be held on the 2nd of April.

WE understand Mansfield Thomas and Everett Wallace have announced for reelection. This leaves one place vacant which will have to be written in.

PROCEEDS FROM REGIONAL PLAY

The proceeds from the regional basketball play at Lubbock, for the boys, was \$419.50; for the girl, \$50.79.

It is pointed out that the difference in the proceeds was brought about by two reasons: first, not as many attended the girls' basketball; second, there was a difference in admission, the girls being 25c and 50c; and the boys, 50c and 75c.

HUBERT WHATLEY HERE MONDAY

Hubert Whatley, of northeast of Ropes, was among those in Ropes Monday.

Hubert reports that he is irrigating and getting ready for the 1957 crop.

SUNDOWN OFFERS COUNTY USE OF SCHOOL ROOMS

If the Junior College election to form a junior college district of Hockley County carries, the county has been offered a portion of the Sundown High School in which to open the college.

It is stated that the Sundown school has rooms, now empty, that will take care of 300 pupils. It also has a fully equipped science department and other equipment which the college could use.

Jack Williams, groceryman of Sundown, told us: "What is the use of the county voting a million and a half dollar bond to build a college, when the Sundown school has all the room they will need. Why not try out the college first in the Sundown schools, to see if it is going to pay off."

It sounds like a logical idea to us, and one that would be worth considering.

GROUND OBSERVERS WATCH FOR PLANES

Sunday afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock, the Ropes Ground Observer Corps watched for planes at their station at the Weaks' Gin, 4 miles northwest of Ropes.

They spotted five "hostile" planes during the afternoon, and completed five calls to Dallas.

Five were present: Jack Ogle, James Means, Tommy Littlefield, Donald Blackman.

OBSERVERS SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday night of this week a Ground Observer School will be held in the High School building.

All members of the Ground Observers' Corps and all interested persons are urged to be present.

SAM WILLIAMS IN HOSPITAL AT BIG SPRING

Word received by the Plainsman this week stated that Sam Williams is in the Veterans' Hospital at Big Spring, where he is said to be improving.

He was taken ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Abney, in Brownfield, several days ago.

SUFFERING FROM BRAIN TUMOR

Haskell Grant left Tuesday for Galveston where he will visit his brother-in-law, Bryan Daniels, who is in the John Sealy Hospital at that place suffering from what is thought to be a brain tumor. He is, also, a cousin of Mrs. Bob Thomas.

Mr. Daniel's home is in Big Spring.

A CORRECTION

In giving notice of the coming trustee election in last week's Plainsman, we stated that James Adams and Ray Martin were retiring from the board. We should have said Winston Jones and Ray Martin.

C. STEPHENSONS VISIT FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson returned Monday from Fort Worth where they visited their sons and families, Weldon and E. H.

Weldon is building a new home, and Chester and wife assisted him.

MRS. BOB THOMAS IN SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Bob Thomas is in San Antonio this week where she is attending a meeting of the Rebekah Assembly.

WANTED — Man or woman to sell advertising. Inquire at Plainsman office.

FETE BASKETBALL GIRLS AND BOYS TUESDAY EVENING

Otto Sims, Woodrow Jones and Mamie's Cafe will serve a supper to the Ropes basketball boys and girls on Tuesday night of next week.

The meal will be served in Mamie's Cafe in Ropes.

James Martin spent this past weekend in Sweetwater where he visited in the homes of friends and relatives.

PTA TO MEET FIRST THURSDAY IN APRIL

We are requested to announce that the Ropes PTA will meet on the first Thursday in April, which is the 4th, at 3 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

At this meeting the Ropes High School Band will make its first appearance. Also, the 2nd grade will assist with the program.

All officers are requested to meet at two o'clock for discussion of business.

VISITS MOTHER IN O'DONNELL ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor were in O'Donnell Sunday where they visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Rachel Proctor.

John stated, "We try to visit mother once a month. She is now 84 years old, and in good health."

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore are in De Leon this week where they are visiting in the home of her parents.



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News of Our Schools

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

FFA NEWS

The Father and Son banquet will be held Friday night with the theme being "Springtime". All the FFA members and their fathers are invited.

Leon Bain and Larry Jackson are showing hogs in Lubbock at the Stock Show.

FHA NEWS

The Mother and Daughter banquet will be held on April 6th. The theme will be "April Showers".

Senior News

The senior play will be given on April 12th, the

name being "Teen Centers". The try-outs were Monday night. Those getting parts will be given later.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

1st Grade - Mrs. Gambill

Several students have been out for the past week with the mumps: Brenda Thomas, Russell Ark, Amanda Quinentinello, and Chicho Sonzoria. We hope that they will recover quickly and return to school soon, for all their friends miss them.

FFA News

The Father and Son banquet will be Friday night. The plates will be paid for

from the funds of the FFA. Grade 3A

We are all glad that the Ropes girls won the State Championship title in basketball last week. Congratulations to each player!

Visitors to our room last week were Mrs. C. R. Johnson, Candy and Joey. We were especially glad to see little Joey, for that was his first visit to our room.

Perfect spellers for last week were Lynda Snider, Glenda Price, Neva Lois Ray, Charlotte Johnson, Shirley Odom, Mike Peacock, Santos Hernandez, and Berta Maldonado.

Grade 3B - Mrs. J. J. Cole

We are proud of our Spelling Train. Each pupil who makes 100 in spelling can put a car on the train with his name on it. Our train had 14 cars on it last week. Those making 100 were Marilyn Chitwood, Esmerejildo Guitierrez, Rosa Constaneda, Donnie Blackman, Calvin Seymour, Charles Cesari, Donald Glenn, Robert Ambirz, Gloria Leyva, Robert Flores, Sally Badillo, Francisco Flores, Nancy Achee, and Janet Ream.

Those from our room who saw the games in Austin this past weekend were Charles Cesari and Sue Sosebee.

HOW MUCH IS A CHILD'S FUTURE WORTH?

By Mrs. H. W. Gaston

What We Teach

If you only knew just what you teach! There is a vast difference in what we should teach, and what we do teach—or what we think we teach.

You may teach your child that his school teacher is indeed a friend who is willing to take time and effort to teach social studies, rules of conduct and behavior, religion and good citizenship. Or you may teach your child that it isn't so important to respect and heed the teacher, for she is just an old fogey, or Task Master, without feeling or love for her pupils. Your attitude toward these people makes the difference.

You may, by your careless words, teach your child that he need not respect others, for you have taught him well. On the other hand, you may, by your words and deeds, prove to him that he should always respect other people, for all people are worthy of respect... even children... even people that are different.

You may teach your child that making a right choice isn't a thing to be concerned about, for you taught him thus by taking it lightly yourself. Just do as you want, not as you should, or as you could be of most value. Do you go to church as a sense of duty, or do you go because you realize that it will help you spiritually. Do you let your child know that you are still learning? Are you doing your daily task in a happy way, or do you let your child sense an attitude of, "Same old thing over and over".

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RAIN FALLS WED. MORNING

As this is written, a heavy mist is falling over the South Plains. The sky became solid with clouds on Tuesday night, and heavy showers were reported between 3 and 6 a.m.

The way the moisture is falling it is going into the ground with no runoff, and if it continues, will be of great benefit in giving an underground season for the spring planting.

LEAVE FOR JACKSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and children left Wednesday for Jacksonville, where they will visit in the home of relatives for several days.

Ray Martin is pinch-hitting for Mansfield at the Shamrock Station.

MARRIED

As we go to press we learn that Jimmy Bevers and Tommy Jackson were married Monday night. They are high school students.

Due to the time of the information being given us, we have been unable to learn any details.

ATTEND FUNERAL AT MCKINNEY

Mrs. Shelby Evans and daughter, Vonnie, attended funeral services for Mrs. G. C. Wilson, aged 63, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Evans, on Saturday. Mrs. Wilson suffered a heart attack. They returned home Tuesday.

MENU

March 25 - 29

MONDAY:
Pork and Potato Casserole
Green beans Buttered corn
Hot rolls Butter
Chocolate pudding Milk
TUESDAY:
Veal cutlets New potatoes
Carrot strips Lettuce leaf
Light bread Milk
Jello
WEDNESDAY:
Meat balls Spaghetti
English peas Butter
Hot rolls Milk
Apple pie
THURSDAY:
Tuna salad Candied yams
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"We Hew to the Line—Let the Chips Fall Where They May".

FATHER AND SON BANQUET FRIDAY

The Ropes FFA Chapter will hold its annual Father and Son banquet at the school cafeteria on Friday night of this week. The program will start at 7:30 p.m.

The members have lined up a very complete program. The Serenaders, of Lubbock, will be here to entertain the guests. James Dunn, State Vice-President of the FFA and American Farmer, will be among the guests, and will make a talk. Jack Ayers, local American Farmer, will make a short speech. The main speaker will be Rev. J. T. Bolding, of Lubbock.

Each year the FFA has this banquet to honor the members and their fathers,

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Not that a fire insurance policy is an instrument of deception. Far from it. It is, in fact, one of the most comprehensive forms of disaster protection ever devised by man, and it insures against considerably more than fire. However, like all instruments, it must be used properly to obtain maximum benefits. By and large, whether you receive a loss settlement, and how much, after a fire, depends on three main factors:

1. Your policy.
2. Your company.
3. The way you prepare and present your claim.

Examining these NOW may mean a difference of hundreds of dollars to you at a critical time later.

YOUR POLICY: The first question about any fire policy is what property does it cover and for what perils? Obviously, the insurance company won't pay you for a pack of cigarettes you smoke. Yet the cigarettes are your property and were

consumed by fire. It is clear, then, that a fire insurance policy does not cover your property against ALL fires.

The distinction made in the policy is that you are insured against damage caused by an "unfriendly" fire at a specified location. "Friendly" fires are the type which light your cigarettes, cook your food and burn in your fireplace. If you should happen to leave a Stradivarius violin in your oven while cooking your dinner, you would not collect. A fire in an oven is a friendly one. If, however, a friendly fire burning in your fireplace should send out a sudden shower of sparks, several of which burn thru the upholstery of your favorite chair, this fire has changed from friendly to unfriendly and you will be covered.

In addition to fire, your policy also will reimburse you for damage caused by lightning; for smoke, heat and charring damage incidental to a fire; and for water damage incurred in fighting the fire. It is likely that your fire policy also carries an Extended Coverage rider which adds nine more perils (at a small extra cost) to the basic coverage—windstorm, hail, explosion, riot, riot attending a strike, civil commotion, vehicles, smoke and aircraft. It was this rider that paid off to the tune of approximately \$200 million for windstorm damage after hurricane Carol's brief and violent surge through New England in August, 1954. (While wind-driven rain is covered by this rider, "flood damage is not", no matter what the cause. In fact, flood insurance is practically unobtainable as of this writing, al-

though it may become more available now under a bill just passed by Congress permitting companies that write flood insurance to re-insure their commitments with the Government.) If you don't have Extended Coverage with your policy, contact your broker or your company and check on the advisability of adding it.

There are, however, important exclusions and exceptions to fire insurance coverage. Your basic policy for example, covers out-buildings. But it covers them only up to 10 per cent of the face amount of the policy. Thus, if your home is insured for \$15,000, you can count on only \$1,500 insurance on your detached garage. If the garage should be worth \$2,000, then the policy will be inadequate. A homeowner with out-buildings on his property should check their value and, if coverage is inadequate, have them itemized in his policy. This applies also to such things as fences, shrubbery and trees. The premium will be slightly higher, but the coverage will be much greater.

Another important exception to things covered under the fire policy is money and securities and other types of "paper" property, such as bills and deeds. If you want them protected, you will need another policy, an all-risk money and security policy.

Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price, was returned home from a Lubbock hospital Wednesday morning much improved. He suffered a severe case of flu, and also strep throat.

TEXAS TECH NEWS

Phi Gamma Delta, social fraternity, is winner of round three of Texas Tech's intramural speech tournament, being conducted thru out the current academic year.

Contestants are graded as fair, good, excellent or superior.

Jerry Fletcher, of Ropesville, sophomore pre-law major, Pre-Law Club, has a rating of excellent.

Five Texas Tech dormitories and the Men's Inter-dorm Council have elected Spring Semester officers.

Drane Hall officers include Rosa Riojas, of Ropesville, freshman in Arts and Sciences, big - little sister chairman.

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and children, Stephen and Barbara, and Larry Morris, of Lubbock, spent Saturday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris. On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. R. W. Shanklin, Mrs. Whitfield and children, and Mrs. Morris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Stephenson, of Levelland. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hinson and children of near Whiteface, and Mrs. Ethel Steveson, of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkison and daughter, Mrs. Isla Ethridge and Lynell, accompanied by J. R. Gailey, were in Lubbock Wednesday receiving medical treatment.

We like the idea of husbands insuring their wives against poverty, but the large number of wealthy, healthy widows at expensive resorts makes a man wonder if the idea isn't being overdone.

Elm'r Stephenson Passes Away

As we go to press at 3 o'clock Thursday morning, we are informed, with great sorrow, from Mrs. Joe Harris, of the death of Elmer

Stephenson, of Lubbock, occurring about 1 a.m.

Elmer had attended prayer meeting, and was stricken with a heart attack immediately afterward, from which he never recovered. Doctors made an incision, and massaged his heart for two hours, but to no avail.

3 ROPES GIRLS MAKE ALL-STATE

Three girls from the state champion sextet of Ropesville were named Tuesday to the all-star team of the girls state basketball tournament held in Austin last weekend.

Ropesville, Conference A titlist, placed the following:

Guards Diane Tidwell and Maxine Brown and forward Kay McAteer. For Diane, it was the second year for the honor.

ROPES BOYS PLACE IN STOCK SHOW

Two Ropes boys, Leon Bain and Larry Jackson, placed in the Stock Show at Lubbock this week, Leon taking fourth place with a heavy Duroc, and Larry 14th with a medium Duroc.

They are members of the Ropes FFA.

RETURNED HOME BECAUSE ILL

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Gaston went to Big Spring this week for the purpose of returning home their son, Garland, who is ill.

He is a student in Junior College at that place.

A bunch of the boys were having a spot of poker in the dispensary. Came a knock on the door.

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