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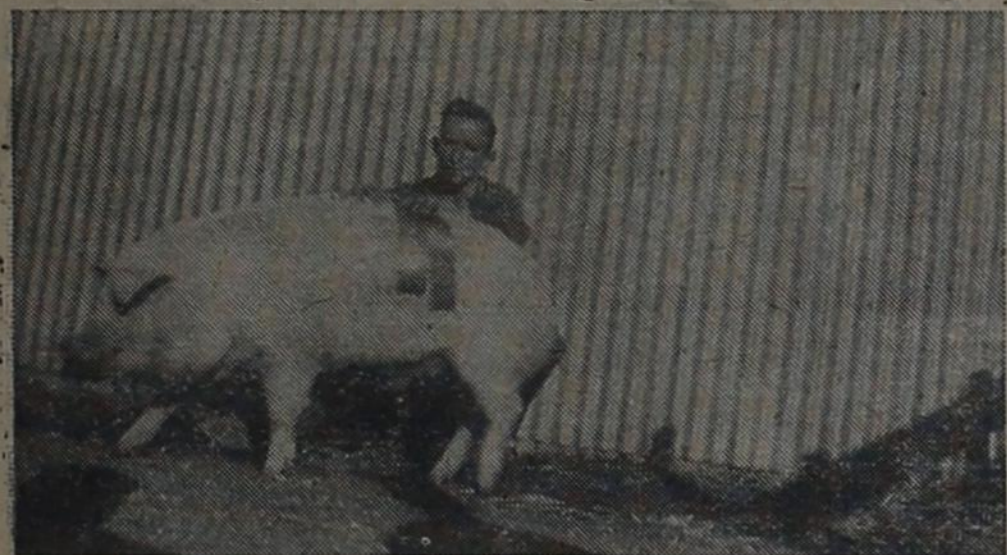
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Hal Wayne Curry showed the Champion Spotted Poland China Barrow. This barrow was chosen as 1st in the heavy division, and went on to win the breed prize. He was from the herd of C. W. Duffy of Lovington, N. M. Troy Witherspoon won 1st in the lightweight crossbred class and went on to win champion of the crossbred division. Hal Wayne Curry showed the barrow, and is pictured with him here. Troy was a member of the basketball team, and was in Austin for the State Tournament during the show. Breeder of the barrow was Curtis Snider of Ropesville. The barrow was a Hampshire-Duroc cross.



Billy Strickland won 1st in the heavyweight milk fed steer division and champion of the milk-fed division at the Show last week. The calf is shown above with Bill McCormick at the halter. Billy was in Austin with the Regional Championship basketball team at the time of the Show. Jimmy King showed the calf for Billy. Johnson Hereford Ranch, of Jacksboro, Texas, was the breeder.



Billy Ray Martin showed the 1st place Chester White barrow, and he was also champion of the breed at Levelland. Billy Ray has been showing for three years, and this was his first blue ribbon winner. Breeder was J. P. Walter of Lubbock.

## FFA and 4-H Members Win in Jr. Stock Show



ABOVE — C. T. McCormick, Ag teacher, whose careful, efficient instruction produced Ropes Schools FFA winners in Junior Fat Stock Show at Levelland.

### CHARLES BENTON SUFFERING FROM BACK INJURY

Charles Benton is going around half doubled up because he cannot straighten his back. He said he tried to lift a little more than a wench truck with the resulting injury.

### 4-H CLUB BOYS WIN AT JUNIOR FAT STOCK SHOW

Only three of our 4-H Club boys had entries at the Junior Fat Stock Show in Levelland last week. Johnny Bain won 1st and 4th on his Hampshires. This is Johnny's first year in club work. Jimmie Lowrie won 3rd on his Hampshire, and Johnny Epperson 6th on a Hampshire. Tharon Campbell and Jimmie Lowrie received trophies for their part in the County's past year cotton contest. Tharon won 3rd in county in the irrigated division, and Jimmie won 2nd in the dry land division. Keep up the good work, boys. By Mrs. Wilson Campbell.

The Junior Fat Stock Show was held in Levelland last week. Several boys from Ropes placed in the upper brackets, in spite of the fact that fewer animals than usual were exhibited from the Ropes community. The FFA Chapter ended up with four first places, four division champions, and several...

### CO-OP GIN MEETING TO BE TUESDAY

Charles Benton requested us to announce that Tuesday night a Co-Op Gin meeting will be held in the Ropes school cafeteria, and all folks interested are urged to attend, especially those who have made pledges.

He stated that they were within \$15,000 of their goal, and if the amount needed is subscribed Tuesday night, a temporary board of directors will be selected, and other business taken care of.

### O.E.S. CHAPTER MEETS TONIGHT

The Ropesville OES met in regular meeting March 14th with Nelle Dalton, Worthy Matron, and Manton Roberts, Worthy Patron, presiding. Our twelfth anniversary was observed and a program was given, directed by Opal Jones, honoring the charter members and Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Charter members present were Freda Adams, Mary Berry, Shellie Mayfield, Nancy and W. J. Moss, Hattie Sims, and Thelma Wallace. Past Matrons and Patrons present were Nancy Moss, W. J. Moss, Thelma Wallace, Anna Green, Jewel Shannon, Helen Rucker, Shellie Mayfield, Kathleen Armstrong, N. J. Green, K. P. Shannon, Haskell Grant, Preston Darby, and Edith and Ollie Howard, Past Matron and Patron of Lorenzo Chapter, but now members of our Chapter.

Invitations were read from O'Donnell, Freedom, Southland, and Crosbyton to Friendship Night.

Those attending at O'Donnell were Nelle Dalton, Jewel Shannon, Gladys Russell and Hattie Sims. Those attending Freedom Tuesday night were Thelma Wallace, Nelle Dalton, Shellie Mayfield, Jewel Shannon, Gwen Cullimore, Gladys Russell, Manton and Tula Mae Roberts.

Our Friendship Night will be held March 28th at the School Cafeteria.

We will study Tuesday night, March 19th, at 7:30 at the Hall, so all members who are interested are urged to be present. The School of Instruction will be held in Lubbock April 13th.

Refreshments were served to thirty-five members and one visitor by Charles and Joyce Shannon.

### NOTICE, O.E.S.!

The regular OES meeting will be held Thursday night (tonight) at 7:30. All members who do not go to Austin, please attend, as there is some business to dispose of.

Nelle Dalton, Worthy Matron.

### ANNIECE DURHAM TO BE EASTER BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Durham, of Rt. 4, Box 132, Lubbock, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Anniece, to Bill Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis, of Rt. 1, Ropesville.

The couple will exchange vows on Easter Sunday, April 21, in the First Methodist Church of Ropesville at 3:00 in the afternoon. All friends and relatives are invited.

We do appreciate all the news and locals that have been turned in. Please continue to call 3711, and let us print it.



## Play This, Thursday, Evening at 8:50 o'Clock EAGLETS NOW IN AUSTIN FOR CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

## Popejoys Celebrate 55th Wedding Anniversary Sun.

A party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock Sunday celebrating Mrs. Whitlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Popejoy of Lubbock, 55th wedding anniversary.

Cake and punch were served to forty guests, including four of their five children; ten of their sixteen grandchildren; and four of

### FFA BOYS THANK BUYERS FOR PRICES PAID

C. T. McCormick, Agriculture teacher of the Ropes schools, stated Tuesday that he and his FFA boys want to thank the buyers for the liberal prices paid at the Junior Fat Stock Show at Levelland last week. He also stated that Kelly Teaff was due the thanks of the whole community for his work in lining up buyers for the show.

Kelly personally contacted the following who participated in the buying: Keystone Fleming Butane, Inc., Lubbock. Lubbock Cotton Oil Co., (John Key), Lubbock. The Lubbock National Bank. American State Bank, Lub. Plains Gas, Inc., Lubbock. Bell Dairy Products, Lub. Wood Chemical Co., Lub. Jack Bailey Chevrolet, Brownfield. E & H Feed Store, Meadow. Roberts — Ashburn Fuel Co., Meadow. Foster Grocery, Ropesville. Higginbotham - Bartlett Co., Ropesville. The Economy Store, Ropes. Johnson Grocery, Ropes. Smith Auto Service, Ropes. Ropes Drug, Ropesville. Wells Gin, Ropesville. Paymaster Gin, Ropesville. McK Gin, Ropesville. Paymaster Gin, Arnett. Farm Center Gin, Ropes. Ropes Food, Ropesville.

### NUMBERED AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. L. E. Haislip, of seven miles east of Ropes, is reported to be ill. It is stated she is some improved.

their six great grandchildren.

They have three daughters and two sons; eight granddaughters, eight grandsons; four great grandsons and two great granddaughters.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weathered, Denver City; Mrs. Lena Weathered, Midland; Mrs. E. K. Dixon, Mrs. Popejoy's sister, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon, Big Spring; Misses Mattie and Ludie Morgan, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Newt Gant, Plainview; Bill Popejoy, a nephew, Snyder; Fred Popejoy, a nephew, Hart.

Many nice gifts were received. Their children presented each of them with a new wedding band.

In a statement to the Plainsman, O. V. Fuller, superintendent of the Ropes schools, stated that school would close Wednesday afternoon so as to allow folks who cared to attend the basketball tournament in Austin could do so. The Ropes girls will play there Thursday at 8:50 p.m. in the semi-finals for the state championship.

The basketball girls left Wednesday morning on a chartered bus for Austin. They will put up at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel. Sponsors on the trip are Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson.

The Ropes' initial game will be played with Midway.

Not to be outdone by the boys, the girls team won Regional basketball championships Saturday night in Texas Tech Gym.

Ropesville won the Class A title by defeating Hale Center, 71-45. Turn to Page 5

## 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

We welcome Miss Delores Ayers back into our fellowship. She has united with our church on the promise of a letter from the Melwood Baptist Church of Brownwood.

We will have a good film program next Sunday evening during the Training Union Hour. All members of the Training Union and visitors will meet together in the auditorium at 6:30 instead of meeting in the various departments. The film is 30 minutes in length, and is entitled "A NEW TOMORROW". It is the story of a man's rise from the very lowest ebb of his life, and it will bring an inspiration to the heart, and a powerful lesson to the mind of those who see it. We would like for you to take advantage of the opportunity to see this good film. We will have a visiting

preacher with us to preach the sermon at the evening service. Brother Martin Chenault, of Lubbock, will bring the message Sunday night. You are invited to come and hear him.

Our Brotherhood and WMCU will meet at 7:00 o'clock next Wednesday night. We have a place for every member of the family on Wednesday nights. Reserve Wednesday night for Christ and the Church.

"If my people, which are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and heal their land." II Chron. 7:14.

How to Bring a Revival  
Gypsy Smith was once asked how to start a revival. He answered: "Go home, lock yourself in your room, kneel down in the middle of your floor. Draw a chalk mark all around yourself, and ask God to start the revival inside that chalk mark. When he has answered your prayer, the revival will be on." — Baptist Bulletin Service



## Gospel Meeting at Church of Christ



ABOVE — O. H. Tabor, of Lovington, N. M., who will conduct a Gospel meeting at the Ropesville Church of Christ, opening March 21.

The Church of Christ will have its annual spring meeting beginning March 24-31. O. H. Tabor, of Lovington, N. M., will do the preaching. There will be two daily services at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The theme of the Christian Home will be discussed during the morning services. The evening services will be dedicated to Gospel preaching. A welcome awaits you.

### BARBARA ANN DORSEY PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK

Through an oversight the Plainsman failed to tell last week of the death of Barbara Ann, 21-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dorsey, which sad event occurred on Monday night of last week at 10:15 o'clock.

Her death came as a distinct shock to the family and friends, Mr. Dorsey stating she was taken ill on Thursday night when she was carried to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Although all that was known to medical science, and all that loving hands could do, her condition failed to improve, and the end came with shocking suddenness.

It is in moments such as these, when the Dark Angel visits the home, that in sadness and with a feeling of the deepest sympathy, we pause to mingle our tears with sorrowing relatives.

Interment was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were T. A. Dorsey and two daughters of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Flood, Claude and Jean, of Fort Cobb; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Donley and son Johnny, of Amarillo; Martin Childress, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Dorsey, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Childress and son, Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Childress and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Childress, all of Wichita Falls; and the grandparents, father and mother of Mrs. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Childress, of Cisco.

### BETH HARDIN OPENS BEAUTY SHOP IN MEADOW

Beth Hardin is announcing this week, through an advertisement in the Plainsman, that she will open a beauty shop in Meadow on the 19th of this month.

She is an experienced operator, and invites the public to visit her.

whole family can take part in.

We should be concerned about "What we teach", "How we teach", and "When we teach". Next week we will take up "What we Teach".

### CHURCH OF NAZARENE

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
(Classes for all)

Worship service ..... 11 am  
NYPS, Jrs. .... 6 pm  
Evening Worship ..... 7 pm  
Wed. prayer serv. .... 7 pm

### BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ARE CELEBRATED

Sunday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin, the birthdays of Arzie and Mrs. Leonard Martin, and also the 1st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin, were celebrated.

As yet, we have been unable to learn just which birthday Arzie was celebrating.

### A CORRECTION

On another page appears a news item which states that Billy Ray Martin was operated on for appendicitis, which was correct, but in making the write-up, a mistake was made in stating that Billy Ray was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin, when as a matter of fact, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin. It was an easy mistake to make, as both Arzie and Ray have the same initials and both have sons named Billy Ray.

### J. L. MARTIN VISITS FAMILY

J. L. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin is here on a 30-day furlough from the Air Force, visiting his family, parents, and other relatives.

J. L. is stationed in Labrador, and returned to the States for the purpose of taking his family back to that place.

He stated that it had been very cold in that ice-bound country this winter, with the thermometer going 44 degrees below zero during January and February. When he left they were having comparatively mild weather, with the mercury hovering around 34 above.

J. L. said they had but two seasons, winter and summer, and that summer consisted of July and August, when it is said the heat registered as high as 80, and that during that time there was plenty of blowing dust.

He stated that families of the Air Force are well housed, and that their heat was obtained from steam, the boilers being heated by fuel oil.

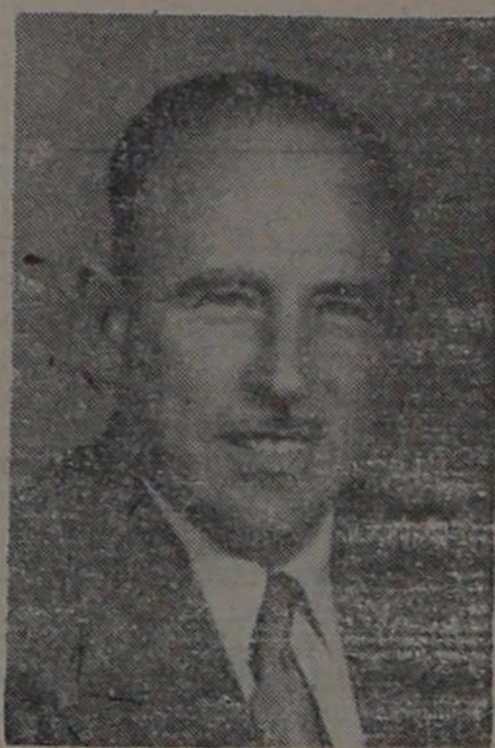
### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Barbara Ann Dorsey gratefully acknowledges your kind expressions of sympathy in the beautiful floral offerings, food, and many other generous considerations presented to all of us in our time of grief over the loss of our beloved daughter and sister. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hackney, Janice and Darla, Mr. and Mrs. Sam N. Marshall and Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Dorsey, Michael and Karen Sue, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dorsey, Houston, Harold Dean Dorsey, of Lubbock.

WANTED — Man or woman to advertise. Inquire at Plainsman office.

# Election Ordered For College Dist.



ABOVE — Ralph Riojas, local drygoods merchant, is readying his new building on Main Street for occupancy. When completed, he will have one of the most modern stores on the South Plains.

### PHONES DAUGHTER IN HAWAII

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones, becoming uneasy after the reported tidal wave which did so much damage to the Hawaiian Islands, placed a telephone call to their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Oliver.

The Olivers have been stationed on the Island for the past two years. They hope to return to the States in May.

During the conversation, Lt. Oliver said: "There was a million and half dollars damage caused by the tidal wave. We had been on a 3-day cruise to another island, but were at home before the storm."

"Their voices," Rev. Jones stated, "were as clear as if they had been next door."

### WIN PRIZES IN LUBBOCK

In a coloring book contest conducted by Furr Food Stores in Lubbock, Kay Baxter placed fifth, receiving as an award an Ansco Sure-Flash Camera set worth \$9.45, with three rolls of film. Her sister, Carolyn, won fourth place, and was awarded an Eversharp pen and pencil set valued at \$12.50.

The girls are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols, of Ropesville.

### TOM PETERSON LOSES TOOLS

This week Tom Peterson lost a complete chest of tools, which were taken by thieves.

Constable Jack Ogle and Deputy Sheriff Earl Ford investigated, without sufficient evidence being picked up for an arrest. However, two Latin American teenagers were picked up for investigation.

The tools, mostly socket wrenches, were in a gray tool box, and in this box was also a red box which contained open-end wrenches for work on generators, etc.

### VISITS SISTER IN MCKINNEY

Mrs. Ann Cavitt and son, Charles, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Conger, are in McKinney where they are visiting in the home of Mrs. Conger's sister, who is ill.

Been anywhere? Have you had company? Phone 3711, and let us put it in type for our readers. Thanks.

Monday, at a meeting of the Hockley County Commissioners' Court, an order was passed ordering an election to determine whether or not Hockley County should form a college district. The notice of the election appears in today's Plainsman, stating that the election will be held April 2nd, the same being the first Tuesday in April.

At the same time a board of trustees will be set up for the college, the names appearing on the ballots, being as follows:

E. M. Barnes, Levelland.  
L. G. West, Levelland.  
N. J. Green, Ropesville.  
C. M. Sanders, Pettit.  
L. C. Kearney, Jr., Sundown.  
Emmett Kerr, Anton.  
Harry V. Mathews, Levelland.

### VISIT PARENTS IN BROWNFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield were in Brownfield Sunday where they visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Littlefield.

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Standing on the south lawn of the Capitol grounds, a bronze statue of a young Texan holds a long-barreled muzzle loader. At his feet, inscribed in Texas granite, are names of men who died at the Alamo.

Since 1891, the statue has seemingly guarded its section of the beautiful Capitol grounds against intrusion.

But in all that time it is doubtful if the bronze guardian has ever seen any enemy quite so threatening to Texas as the recent flare-up of new "retainer fee" scandals.

With the crashing of the ICT Insurance Company came reports that some members of the Legislature were on "retainer fees", or had been paid various sums of money for representing the company.

A House member is to be investigated for offering to take a \$5,000 "fee" for killing his own bill, which would have outlawed the practice of Naturopathic medicine in Texas.

A House resolution has been filed to require state representatives to file sworn statements of all their income and gifts since January 1, 1954, and ending Feb. 28, 1957.

A new House Investigating Committee has been appointed to probe into affairs of the ICA Insurance Company failure, latest of gigantic financial crashes in the state.

All these new developments are following too closely behind the sensational failure of U.S. Trust and Guaranty Co., when similar accusations of "retainer fees" echoed throughout the Capitol building.

After a House investigating committee has searched into the situation of the ICT Insurance Co. failure, what will have been accomplished?

Rep. Scott McDonald, who is chairman of the quiz group, says, "Our only justification (as a committee) is to work toward remedial legislation."

The investigation is accompanied by the usual confusion, suspicion and anger that surrounds new "retainer fee scandals".

Meanwhile, outside on the south lawn, the bronze statue of the young Texan must want to hang his head in shame.

**TO ATTEND REBEKAH LODGE**

Mrs. Bob Thomas, of Ropes, and Mrs. A. O. Murphy, of Levelland, will leave Friday for San Antonio where they will attend the Rebekah Assembly.

Mrs. Thomas is a member of the Sundown Lodge.

**BILLY RAY MARTIN UNDERGOES SURGERY**

Billy Ray Martin was carried to a Lubbock hospital on Saturday night of last week where he underwent surgery for the removal of his appendix. It is reported that he is recovering satisfactorily. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Evans are the proud parents of a daughter weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces, born Monday in a Lubbock hospital. Ken works at a gin in the Dean community.

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**MRS. LOYD ARANT IN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Loyd Arant was carried to a Lubbock hospital Monday night for medical treatment.

Information given us Tuesday stated that she might have to undergo surgery.

**VISITS PARENTS IN ROPESVILLE**

Mrs. Allen Watson and grandson, of Cotton Center, were in Ropes Monday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimberlin.

They were enroute to Lovington, N. M., where they will attend a revival meeting.

**VISITS SISTER IN ROPESVILLE**

Mrs. Allen Reeves, of Abilene, was here Sunday visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

She was accompanied on trip by her two daughters and two girl friends.

**OPERATED ON FOR CYST**

Wesley Don Duckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Duckett, underwent minor surgery Friday for the removal of a cyst in a Lubbock hospital.

He is making a rapid recovery.

**VISIT PARENTS IN ROPESVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilkison, of Ralls, visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison. Other visitors in the Wilkison home were Mrs. Isla Etheridge and daughter, Lynell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Galley.

M. L. Wilkison had the misfortune of breaking two ribs in a fall some time ago, and recently fell again, re-fracturing them. He owns a radiator shop in Lubbock, and has only recently moved to a farm near Ralls.

**LACKEYS VISIT DAUGHTER HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lackey, of Morton, were here this week visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider and family. They also visited Mrs. Lackey's sister in Brownfield.

**LEAVES FOR OVERSEAS DUTY**

Bruce McGahey, SA, who has been here on a thirty day furlough visiting his wife and baby, left Thursday of last week for California, where he is stationed. He will leave for Japan about the first of April.

His wife, the former Miss Nelda Evans, is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans.

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"We Hew to the Line—Let the Chips Fall Where They May".

**WEEKEND VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield had as their weekend visitors their children, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, Billy and Gayle, of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Knoy and son, Bob, of Lubbock. Also, Mrs. Mayfield's sister, Mr. W. C. Moreland, of Amarillo.

**ATTEND MEETING IN LUBBOCK**

Members of the Ropes Order of the Eastern Star attended a meeting at the Freedom Chapter in Lubbock this past week. They were Mrs. O. W. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberts, Sr., Mrs. K. P. Shannon, Mrs. Ed Russell, Mrs. Quenell Culmore, Mrs. Everett Wallace, and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield.

Visitors in the Troy Morris home the first of this week were their children, Mrs. Bob Shanklin and three son, Mrs. B. J. Thomas and

children, Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and daughter, and Mrs. Don Morris, all of Lubbock.

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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

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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
- N. J. GREEN
- C. M. SANDERS
- L. C. KEARNEY, JR.
- EMMETT KERR
- HARRY V. MATHEWS

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 Com-

munity; 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 Implementation 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 instru-  
ment is a true and correct  
executed copy of "ORDER  
AND NOTICE OF AN ELEC-  
TION" as the same was ap-  
proved, 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 Com-  
missioners' Court, of Hock-  
ley 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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## News of Our Schools

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

**Sports**  
We are taking this section of the sports news this week to thank all the many fans for their interest and support they have given to the Ropes basketball teams this year. Your great interest has given the teams the spirit and determination to put forth their best effort and produce a winning team.

Fans! The way you follow the teams from place to place, week after week, day after day, and give

them your utmost attention and support, the teams want to win your favor. So, thank you again for the wonderful support. No team has ever had "greater" fans. See you at AUSTIN on Mar. 14 at 7:30 to begin the girls state basketball tournament.

### FHA NEWS

**Mrs. Achee**  
At the Hockley County Dress Revue held at Levelland on March 8th, Ropes did exceedingly well. We had 2 first places, 1 third place, and 1 fourth place in the FHA divisions.

They were as follows:  
Lena Christopher, placed 1st in the skirt and blouse division. Wenda Lowrie, 1st in the tailored skirt and blouse division, and 3rd in the "dresy" dress division.

Janice Pointer placed 4th in the skirt and blouse division, and Gracie Riojas 4th in the skirt and lined jacket division. Lenda Ray placed 4th in the Sun Dress division.

Others who entered garments were: Mary Bevers, Beverly Sorrel, Jo Rita Suter, Jenell Box, Sharon Campbell, Karen Blackman, and Martha Mannin.

There were also several Junior 4-H girls who entered:

Peggy Tudor, 1st in 9-year division.

Freda Pointer, 2nd in 11-year division.

Doris Martin, 3rd in 10-year division.

Frances Littlefield, 2nd in Helen Martin, 4th in 13-year division.

Carol Conatser, with a score of 89, in the 9-year group.

Cynthia Forbis made a score of 92 in the 10 year division.

A group of about 10 or 12 girls and boys were interviewed on a 30-minute radio program concerning their activities in 4-H work. Among this group were Wenda Lowrie, Sharon Campbell and Gracie Riojas, all

of Ropes. They were interviewed by Judy Pool, secretary of the council.

We are very proud of all our Ropes girls who entered in this Revue. All 1st place winners will receive a \$25 trip this summer. Going from Ropes will be Lena Christopher, Wenda Lowrie and Peggy Tudor.

### GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

**1st Grade - Mrs. Gambill**  
Three students have just returned to school after missing several days with chicken pox. Two more students, Mike Miller and Melvin Seamore, are out with them now.

Brenda Thomas is out with our first case of the mumps. We hope they all can return to school soon.

A nice group of parents visited our class during educational week. We heartily welcomed them, and hope more will come in the future.

### Grade 3A

We are very proud of Peggy Tudor who won 1st place in the 9-year old group of girls' clothing contest. This was the 4-H Club Style Show at Levelland March 8. Other 4-H Club members in our room are Tyree Martin and Mike Peacock.

Those making 100 in spelling last week were Royce Cavitt, Glenda Price, Charlotte Johnson and Lynda Snider.

**Grade 4A - Mrs. MacKenzie**

Last week we enjoyed our vacation and appreciated the good work of our ball teams.

John Bain won 1st and 4th places on his pigs in the Stock Show, and a trip.

**Grade 4B - Mrs. Jones**

By Doris Martin and Kathy McNabb

Ray Witt brought a tiny bird nest to school. We put it on our science table. We do not have very many things on our science table, but we are looking for more.

In science we are studying about time zones. We have learned that the United States has four time zones.

Doris Martin won third place with the skirt she made, and we are very proud of her.

### M E N U

March 18 - 22  
**MONDAY:**  
Sliced luncheon Butter  
Baked potatoes Bread  
Buttered greens Milk  
Cup Cakes

**TUESDAY:**  
Fried chicken Hot rolls  
Buttered potatoes Butter  
String beans Milk  
Jello

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Tomatoes Pinto beans  
Buttered asparagus Milk  
Corn bread Fruit cobbler

**THURSDAY:**  
Meat loaf-Scalloped potatoes  
English pea salad Butter  
Hot rolls Fruit  
Chocolate milk

**FRIDAY:**  
Fish sticks-Mashed potatoes  
Tossed green salad  
Light bread - Orange juice  
Ice cream  
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### ROPES HEADS

**FOR STATE**

From Page 1  
In the semi-final game, Ropes whipped McLean, 60-45.

After being held to only a one-point lead, 17-16, after the opening quarter, Ropes over-powered Hale Center with a 24-point outburst in the second period, and the Owlettes never recovered. Hale Center, meanwhile, was putting only 8 points on the scoreboard. The score stood, 41-24, at halftime.

Von Bevers, who was the game's high point girl with 43, led the damaging spurt with 14 points. With Bevers and Kay McAteer keeping the strings singing, the Eaglettes opened their margin to 22 points late in the third period, and led, 53-33, going into the final period. Coach Pat Patterson used substitutes in the final minutes after the regulars had amassed a 27-point margin, 64-37.

The Ropes sextet bolted into a 12-7 lead early in the game, but Hale Center, a hustling group all the way, began to peck away at the lead and finally went ahead, 16-15, in the closing seconds. A hook shot by Bevers dropped cleanly through the hoop as the buzzer sounded for Ropes' one-point lead, going

into the second period.

The Ropes Eagles, Ropes school boys' team, traveled down heart-break road in their try for the State Championship, but after losing to McGregor, they came back to place third in the State.

### DALE ETHRIDGE LIKELY TO ATTEND A & M

Dale Ethridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ethridge of Ropes, is this week looking over A & M College with the idea that he might enter the school this coming session.

Dale has been offered a basketball scholarship in the Institution, and if he can get the work he wants there, he will likely accept it.

### SIX NOW ON BALLOT FOR SCHOOL BOARD

The school trustee election in the Ropes Independent School District will take place on April 6th, and at the present time there are six offering for the two vacancies that will occur. The latest to announce is E. N. Exum, whose name will be placed on the ticket by 5 friends.

Ray Martin and James Adams are the retiring members.

Below are the ones you will have to choose from:

Joe Schwartz  
Crate Snider  
E. J. Abney  
Charles Benton  
Earl Odum  
E. N. Exum.  
—o—o—

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### Duval Plunderbund Plucked \$7,187 From Benavides Schools in One Day

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—One of the Federal Government's experts working on the sticky financial morass that is Duval County figures the cost of operating a political machine such as this at about \$1,000,000 a year.

This doesn't include what goes into the pockets of leaders through big "deals" which otherwise wouldn't have been possible. John Ben Shepperd has estimated the total of "money diverted from intended, lawful purposes" in Duval County has been four or five million dollars a year for the past ten years.

That's a lot of money even for Texas where millionaires are supposed to hide behind every hush-sache bush.

Political machines fall apart when something interferes with the free flow of cash. Attorney General John Ben Shepperd and District Attorney Sam Burris have turned off the faucet in Duval.

Donato Serna, a determined little Latin-American who can spot a crooked ledger a mile away, now sits in the Courthouse at San Diego as County Auditor. Serna doesn't like George B. Parr one little bit. And for good reason. Parr once gave him a thorough going over with a five-cell flashlight, a beating so severe that one of Parr's then deputy sheriffs, Manuel Amaya, was forced to intervene and disarm the Boss.

"Our County is not in a very good financial condition," says Serna.

Only one county in Texas has a higher tax rate than Duval. The County, with a population in the neighborhood of 12,000, has a bonded indebtedness of \$3,113,000 and a \$2.55 tax rate.

The adjoining county, Webb, another political hot spot, has a \$2.65 rate.

In contrast, Val Verde County has a 58 cent rate. Perhaps the avenging shade of Judge Roy Bean, "the law West of the Pecos," who held court in a Val Verde saloon, keeps sticky fingers out of the public till. There's nothing like a little fancy embezzlement to shoot a tax rate sky high.

Beside my typewriter are two documents, Donato Serna's current annual report on Duval County finances and an affidavit signed by Diego Heras, former acting secretary to the board of trustees of the Benavides Independent School District.

The two documents complement each other perfectly, the latter providing a good picture of the financial shenanigans responsible for the "not very good financial condition" of the County.

### GROUND OBSERVER CORPS TO OBSERVE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

According to announcement made this week, the Ropes Ground Observation Corps will observe the skies for airplanes on Sunday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock.

All members of the Corps are urged to be present. Also, on Friday night of next week, in the Ropes School, the Ground Observation Corps will hold their school.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT TO SEND MEN TO FIREMEN'S SCHOOL

While the details were not worked out at the meeting of the Fire Department Monday night, it was decided to make every effort to send two men to the Firemen's School at Collier Station this coming July. To keep our insurance rate down it is necessary that at least one be present at this school.

At the practice drill all the hose was removed from the truck, tested and inspected. In the midst of the drill the Department was informed that a car was on fire, and they took time out to douse the flames before finishing loading the

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

Mrs. A. M., Watonga, Okla., adds, "Middle age" was torture. Had costly shots 3 times a week but got no relief. Then took Pinkham's Tablets. They brought me new happiness, comfort!"

Science offers women new freedom from much of the misery of change-of-life, thanks to an amazing new tablet developed especially to relieve these functionally-caused discomforts. Doctors reported sensational results using this remarkable home treatment alone...and no costly injections!

Relief for 8 out of 10 Tested!

Irritability, tortured nerves were calmed. Dizziness relieved. Awful hot flashes subsided. Here's why. Unlike aspirin and such "general purpose" remedies, this new tablet is a unique combination of

hose. The car belonged to J. T. Ayers, and was driven by his daughter. The auto was badly damaged. It is stated that the starter hung and kept pumping gasoline into the flames.

Eighteen members of the Department were present.

### ATTEND FUNERAL OF AUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Bun Reisman left Tuesday for John on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his aunt.

### IMPROVE HOUSE

Jim Martin has been busy this past week helping Robert Zachary build two large rooms to his house.

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Equally enlightening facts can be seen in the official transcript of the trial of B. F. Donald, former cashier of one of Parr's banks put out of business by Shepperd in 1955. Donald, too, recently was given a five year prison sentence for conspiracy to steal Benavides school funds.

It is no wonder that evidence-destroying bonfires blazed like a Fourth of July celebration all over Duval County when Attorney General Shepperd arrived on the scene with a small army of assistants, including State Auditor C. H. Cavness. County records vanished in all directions.

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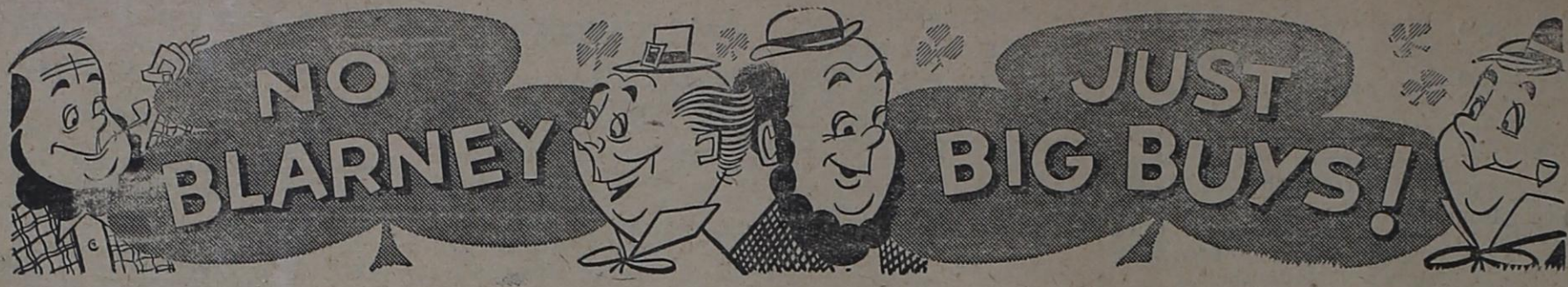
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HUNTS, 303 CAN

**Peaches, 5 cans \$1**

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**Tissue, 3 rolls .25**

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10 OUNCES

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**Shortening, 3 lb .79**

COOKIES, SUPREME, LB.

**Pecan Sandies .45**

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**Tomatoes, No.1 can.10**



ICE BERG

**Lettuce, lb. .12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>**

CELLO BAG

**Celery Hearts .29**

POUND

**Lemons .12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>**



BIRD'S EYE, 8 OZ. PKG.

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