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THURSDAY, JAN. 25, 1962

Jack Christie For Senate

Jack Christie, resident of Brownfield, announced officially today that he is a candidate for the State Senate race from the 28th Senatorial District. As a 31 year old self-asserted conservative Republican, he will be subject to the May 5th Republican Primary.

Christie, making public his intention, said: "I am grat-



JACK CHRISTIE

ified to see Texans realize the need for the two-party system and give the voters of Texas a choice. I am a strong conservative and believe sincerely that the best government is the government that governs least. I must align myself with a political party that will listen and act upon the thoughts of one conservative member; consequently, I will be subject to the Republican Party Primary.

"Many of my friends have said, 'Jack, you aren't a politician', and they are right. Nor do I propose to be a professional politician. In my opinion, there is a disturbing need for level-headed, conservative businessmen to run the affairs of our state. The 'double-talking-handout' professional politician is selling us down the river of socialism, which can only lead into the sea of communism and eventual destruction.

"I doubt sincerely the merit of repeated special legislative sessions called by the governor in view of the mounting cost to the taxpayers of Texas. Additional taxes to meet the folly of poor legislation is inevitable in this present trend. I welcome the opportunity to voice the opinion of many voters in the 28th Senatorial District for sound fiscal responsibility.

"I am opposed to the present Sales Tax structure and will work diligently to improve the tax laws of our state. I believe that the proper function of government is to do for the people only those things that must be done, but cannot be done by individuals for themselves. I am strongly in favor of "States' Rights", and upon these basic principles, I base my campaign for the office of State Senator. I solicit your vote because I know the need for sound judgment in administering the affairs of this great state."

This state senatorial candidate became a resident of Texas at the early age of 6 when his parents moved to Sonora, Texas. He received his elementary education in Sonora, attended high school in Monahans and later to Texas Tech, majoring in Business Management.

Christie is associated with the Knox-Stone Clinic in Brownfield and owner of the Brownfield Retail Merchants Association, which is managed by his wife, Frances (the

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PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, February 8, 1962 is the 52nd Anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America as a program for all boys, and

WHEREAS, The Boy Scout Program has affected the lives of 33,500,000 boys and men and now has an active enrollment of more than 5,000,000 and

WHEREAS, The Movement now observes its 52nd Anniversary and seeks to motivate all its leaders to further and greater effort on behalf of youth under the theme of "Strengthen America-Character Counts" and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America, a great force for training youth in right character and good citizenship, will continue to serve all boys, regardless of race,

color, creed, or religion in the South Plains Council.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Charles Shannon, mayor of the City of Ropesville in the state of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of February 7 to 13 as Boy Scout Week. I do urge our citizens to recognize the patriotic service being performed for our community by volunteer Scout leaders; to express their appreciation to the religious bodies, school organizations, veteran's associations, fraternal groups, and service clubs which sponsor our Cub Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Explorer Units.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the city of Ropesville, this day of January 17, 1962.

Janette Jackson Wins Betty Crocker Contest

Janette Jackson is winner in our school in the 1962 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. She achieved the highest score in the examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by senior girls December 5th. She becomes eligible now along with winners in other



JANETTE JACKSON

state high schools, for the title of State Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The girl named State Homemaker of Tomorrow is provided a \$1,500 scholarship by General Mills, sponsor of the program. The state runner-up will receive a \$500 scholarship.

In addition, the State Homemaker of Tomorrow and her school advisor will join with other state winners in an expense-paid educational tour of New York City, Washington, D.C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. At the latter, the 1962 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named.

The national winner will have her scholarship raised to \$5,000 with second, third and fourth place winners being granted scholarships of \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

The knowledge and attitude test, prepared and scored by Science Research Associates, Chicago, is the basis for selection of local and state winners with personal observation and interviews

serving as factors in national judging.

The 1962 Betty Crocker Search reached another all-time high in enrollment with 406,132 girls in 12,874 schools participating. The program now is in its eighth year. By the end of this year, more than two and a half million girls will have participated and scholarship awards will have totaled more than three quarters of a million dollars.

Funeral Services For Bob Young

The community suffered a distinct shock on Monday morning when it learned that Bob Young, 78, passed away in a Brownfield hospital.

Bob had been ill for several weeks, but at times it was thought he was better—he had been returned home from the hospital, then carried back again. All that was known to medical science was employed to bring about a cure but to no avail.

Bob was born October 27, 1883, at Cooper, Texas, and passed away January 22, 1962 in Brownfield General Hospital, being 78 years, two months and twenty days of age.

He married when a young man and to this union were born five children, Leon of Ropes, Manuel of Sacramento, California, Claude, deceased, Mrs. C. H. Littlefield of Brownfield, and Mrs. J. R. Scarborough, Dimmitt. There are eleven grandchildren.

The first wife passed away several years ago and on February 26, 1944, he was married to Maude Spear, who survives him.

Bob moved to Ropesville in 1929 and when he first knew him in 1938, he lived on a farm northeast of Ropes. He put in several years looking after his children, seeing to their welfare, and raised a family that

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Snow and Ice Visits Plains Entire State

Weldon Johnson Passes Away After Long Illness



ABOVE — Marshall Formby, of Plainview, who has announced his candidacy for governor of Texas. Formby has always supported the Democratic ticket, but is considered a conservative Democrat—as political labels go. He stresses the fact he is not obligated to any Washington or Austin cliques and his administration will be an independent one.

Ropes FFA Members To Attend Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show

The Ropes FFA Chapter is planning on visiting the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this weekend. They will leave by school bus from the High School about 3 p.m. Friday, January 26, 1962. They will arrive in Fort Worth about midnight. They plan to stay at Arlington Heights High School, 4505 W. Rosedale, in Fort Worth.

They will have a shopping trip downtown on Saturday morning, watch the fat steer judging that afternoon, and attend the rodeo that night. The rodeo is featuring 'Hoss' and 'Dan' from the famous TV Show, Bonanza.

They will spend the night at Arlington Heights High School and return to Ropes Sunday. They expect to be back about 6:00 p.m.

FFA members who plan to go are:

John Bain
Glen Borland
David Burks
David Cain
Dwight Hardin
Dee Lindley
David Pinkert
Billy Price
Tommy Redford
Benny Redman
Bobby Rowland
Ronnie Sedgwick
Mickey Smith
Ronnie Snider
Donnie Suter
Mike Timmons
Bobby Witherspoon
Ray Witt
Raymond Wright.

Sponsors will be O. L. Harrison, C. T. McCormick, M. W. Martin, and Maurice Cain.

Broncho Gas Company Putting in Storage

The Broncho Gas Company represented in Ropes by Ulys Gregg, is putting in a big storage tank on the Tony Sims place.

News came to us Tuesday morning that Weldon Johnson, of Levelland, had passed away. Weldon was county attorney of Hockley County.

As we make note of this our mind goes back over a period of more than thirty years — back to the time when Weldon served his first term as county attorney of Hockley County — a young man, a gifted lawyer, who graduated at the head of his class in law school.

Through those years we have ever felt that he was our friend, and it is here that we pause to mingle our tears with those who sorrow.

Weldon was an outstanding attorney and to us, an outstanding personality, and we have corresponded and visited with him during the time we have been in Ropes. We urged him to make the race for county attorney and felt that we were doing the county a favor by getting such a talented lawyer to fill the office as public prosecutor. However, soon after he took office he became seriously ill and had been under the care of physicians since. While his death was not unexpected, it brought with it a distinct shock.

Weldon leaves behind a host of friends who respected and loved him—who will remember him as long as life shall last.

Life is filled with both sunshine and rain, with sorrow and joy and, perhaps, the greatest sorrow to be faced by man is placing a loved one in a casket and thus to the cemetery—it is heartbreaking to look on the face of the departed; it is heartbreaking to know that, though we love, that loved one will never speak again in this world of mortals—it would be more so if we did not have the assurance of the Book of Books that Christ conquered both the grave and death; it would be more so if we did not know that death is but the portal which opens into eternal life, and it is with these thoughts in mind that we say, Fare-thee-well, Weldon, may you awake from your sleep in a land more fair than ours.

Weldon, 61, passed away about 9:20 p.m. Monday in South Plains Hospital, Levelland.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Miss Jerry Ann Johnson of Brookline, Mass., and Miss Margaret Johnson of Alton, Ill.; his stepfather, L. P. Bailey of Waco; a sister, Mrs. T. J. Conway of Waco.

With Friday's high temperature reaching only a cold 34, the temperature in the evening by 10 o'clock had dropped to a chilling 20 above and by morning was down to a freezing 13.

The wind, from the east, brought in clouds and some time in the early hours of Sunday morning a fine snow started falling. As this is written, the snow is still falling, and most of the ground is covered.

With continued freezing temperatures this is likely to go down in history as one of the coldest winters that has been experienced by the South Plains in many years.

So far this winter there has been little moisture which is needed at this time. The present snow does not promise much in the way of moisture.

The freezing temperatures, with the ground frozen to depths never recorded before, and continues to stay frozen, farming operations have been brought to a halt. At this time of year most farmers break their land, getting it ready for spring planting.

Ray Tussy told the Plainsman that it was impossible to break the land in its present condition, and E. G. Moore said they started to plow and couldn't even get the plow in the ground.

While Sunday was rather a pleasant and warm day, a cold front moved in during Sunday night and Monday morning the ground was covered with snow and the sky was overcast. In the afternoon of Monday the sun broke through but the temperature never got above freezing, the high for the day was 31 above.

Tuesday was supposed to be cloudy and chilly but the clouds were high and thin, and the sun shone in all its glory. The temperature on Tuesday morning was about 10 above.

Wedding Shower

There will be a come and go wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Littlefield on Saturday, February 3, from 3 to 5 in the home of Mrs. Everett Wallace. All their friends are invited to attend.

Jesse, who had been overseas and discharged from the military service, was called back into service, and is now stationed in Louisiana. Mrs. Littlefield is spending the time while he is away in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield, of Ropes.

Attend Earwood Reunion Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jimison were in Wilson Sunday and Monday attending the Earwood reunion. There were 85 present.

Visiting with the Jimisons this week were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Earwood, of Los Angeles, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore all of Commerce.

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former Frances Bell of Meadow). The family, including three sons (Lynn 9, Blake 7, and Keith 5) are all active members of the First Baptist Church.

BOB YOUNG FUNERAL HELD
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would be a credit to any man.

During the time we knew him, and when he was younger, Bob was active in things that would help the community in which he lived. His friends are numbered by those who knew him, and a great concourse of people, both local and out of town, attended his funeral which was held from the Church of Christ at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, with Garnie Atkisson, local

minister, officiating, assisted by Rev. Dan Jones, of the Ropes Church of the Nazarene.

WANTED — Some one clean and dependable to clean house once a week. Call 4211 in Ropesville.

DISTRICT FFA

BANQUET IS HELD

The Levelland FFA District held its Annual Banquet at South Plains Junior College on January 15, 1962. The District Sweetheart contest was held in the auditorium at 6:30 p.m., and the banquet followed at 7:30 p.m. Kathy Kahlich of the Ropes FFA Chapter was runner-up in the sweetheart contest. She was escorted by Buford Lee Moore of Ropes.

Troy Harris of Whitharral was presented a trophy for being the star district farm-

er of 1961. Mr. Earl Gerstenberger of South Plains College presented the banners won at the District Contest. Ropes received a second place banner for their quiz team. Team members were: Ronnie Snider, Dwight Hardin, Bobby Rowland, and Benny Redman.

Mr. Gerstenberger and Mr. Orlin Brewer, of the Levelland Daily Sun, were presented with the Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree.

Those attending from Ropes were:

Mr. and Mrs. Kahlich
Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Teaff
Gerald Smith
Allen Robertson
Johnny Ward
Gracie Riney
Joy King
Freida Pointer
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick.

SCHOOL NEWS

HONOR ROLL
HIGH SCHOOL

Following is the Honor Roll for high school:

A HONOR ROLL

Roseva Lewis - Senior
Diane Collins - Freshman
Gearld Smith - Junior
Ronald Snider - Freshman

B HONOR ROLL

Bobby Bevers - Senior
Sharla Biggs - Senior
Mike Cato - Senior
Carolyn Glenn - Senior
Barbara Goode - Senior
Janette Jackson - Senior
Kathy Kahlich - Senior
Curtis Means - Senior
Sue Redford - Senior
Allen Robertson - Senior
Terry Rucker - Senior
Joanna Teague - Senior
Sandra Witherspoon - Senior

Larry Witt - Senior
Harold Abney - Junior
Charolette Curry - Junior
Lavoun Evans - Junior
Patricia Ferguson - Junior
Jeannie Kahlich - Junior
Bobby McNabb - Junior
Donald Robertson - Junior
Sandra Ward - Junior
Linda Whitten - Junior
Kay Baxter - Sophomore
Patricia Bridwell - Sophomore
Bobby Jeffcoat - Sophomore
Sandra Jeffcoat - Sophomore

Glen Borland - Freshman
Sarah Cato - Freshman
Mike Timmons - Freshman

GRADE 4-A MRS. MCKENZIE

We have been very busy this year. We had our Geography test today. We are studying about Farmers of the Nile Valley. It is very interesting.

In Arithmetic we are studying about fractions. They are very easy. We haven't studied decimals yet, but we are going to later in the year.

Reporters, Beth Gresham and Martha Smith.

MENU FOR THE ROPES
SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Following is the menu for the Ropes school cafeteria for the week of January 29 through February 2:

Monday: Vienna sausage, sauer kraut, baked beans, sweet potatoes, rice pudding, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, green beans, creamed potatoes, congealed salad, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Ham, buttered corn, blackeye peas, cobler, bread and milk.

Thursday: Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, English peas, canned fruit, bread and milk.

Friday: Beef and vegetable soup, crackers or bread, milk and ice cream.

CHESTER STEPHENSONS
ARE NOW AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson returned from Dallas several days ago after a visit with their children.

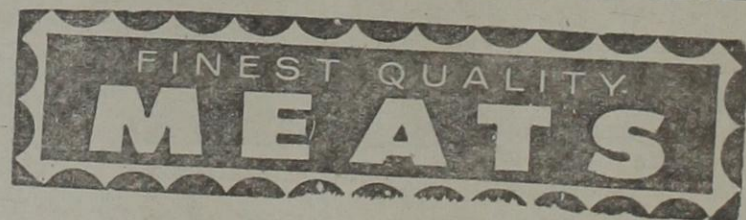
Chester said they went down Christmas and were iced in about three weeks.

SPECIALS

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| SHURFRESH | ONLY | |
| BISCUITS, 12 CANS | | .95 |
| KRAFT AMERICAN | 8 OUNCES | |
| SLICED CHEESE | | .29 |
| TEXSUN | 46 OUNCE CANS | |
| GRAPEFRUIT | 4 FOR | \$1 |
| SHURFINE BLACKEYED | 300 SIZE CAN | |
| PEAS, | 4 FOR | .50 |
| SHURFINE | TALL CANS | |
| MILK | 8 FOR | \$1 |
| LIBBYS VIENNA | ONLY | |
| SAUSAGE | 5 FOR | \$1 |
| SHORTENING | THREE LB. CAN | |
| FLUFFO | | .73 |
| SHURFINE | ONLY | |
| TUNA, | 4 FOR | \$1 |
| ROYAL ARMS TOILET | | |
| TISSUE, 4 ROLL PKG. | | .25 |
| FOLGERS | TWO POUND CAN | |
| COFFEE | | \$1 .25 |
| DRINK MIX | POUND | |
| NESTLES QUICK | | .39 |

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| T BONE STEAK, POUND | .69 |
| SPICED LUNCHEON MEAT POUND | .45 |
| COUNTRY STYLE SAUSAGE POUND | .45 |
| FRYERS POUND | .35 |

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Support Price Levels Are Announced For 1962 Cotton Crop

College Station—Price support levels for 1962 crops of cotton, peanuts, rice and honey have been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman.

The minimum national average support price for upland cotton will be 31.88 cents per pound, gross weight the same as last year. This reflects approximately 82 percent of the current parity price. For extra long staple cotton, the price will be 53.17 cents per pound, net weight, and 65 percent of current parity price.

In the event the minimum level of support for upland or extra long staple as required by law on the basis of parity as of the beginning of the marketing year is higher than the level announced, the level of support will be increased accordingly, the secretary said.

REVISION PROPOSED FOR U. S. STANDARDS FOR GRAIN SORGHUM

Because of the change in character of the grain sorghum crop due to the adoption of new varieties, the U. S. Department of Agriculture

has announced a proposal to revise the Official Grain Standards of the United States for grain sorghum.

The proposed changes include the elimination of the class Red Grain Sorghums and all the subclasses in the classes of Yellow Grain and White Grain Sorghums. Since the new varieties and hybrids are heavier than the old ones, it is proposed that the test weight per bushel be raised from 55 to 58 pounds for No. 1, from 53 to 56 for No. 2, from 51 to 54 for No. 3 and from 49 to 51 for No. 4.

Also, in order to provide for better keeping quality, a proposal has been made to lower moisture content from 14 to 13 percent for No. 1, from 15 to 14 for No. 2 and from 16 to 15 for No. 3. It is also proposed to eliminate dockage and substitute a factor for fine foreign material in the grade table. Alternative proposals provide for dockage as now applied and a special grade "Tough" instead of moisture as a grading factor.

Informal public hearing to consider these proposals have been scheduled for Lubbock on January 29 at 1:30 p.m. in the Mackenzie Terrace, 407 E. Broadway and January 31 at 9:30 a.m. Continental Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri.

Interested persons may also submit written data, views or arguments to the Director, Grain Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. not later than February 15, 1962.

The proposals are scheduled to appear in the January 13 Federal Register. Copies will be available from the

AMS Grain Division.

1962 FEED GRAIN SIGN-UP PERIOD SET

Producers who wish to comply with the 1962 feed grain program will sign up between February 5 and March 30, reports C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

Provisions of the 1962 program are very similar to those for 1961. One change is that idle and fallow land for the years 1959 and 1960 will be considered in the soil conserving base for farms. This will give less flexibility in the use of land diverted from feed grains, explains Bates.

Payment rates for diverted acres will be in line with those for 1961 because support prices for feed grains have been set at identical levels. The rates are again based on the normal production of the farm times the county support rate. The minimum acreage reduction (from the 1959-60 base) is 20 percent, which will earn a payment based on 50 percent of the local support price. For diversion of between 20 and 40 percent the payment will be figured at 60 percent of the local support price.

Barley, which was not included in last year's program because of late passage of legislation, is included in the 1962 program. A producer having barley plus grain sorghum or corn can participate in barley reduction independent of the other crops. If he wishes to comply alone, however, he must stay within his 1959-60 base on corn and grain sorghum if he wants to receive price supports. On the other hand, if he wishes to comply on the corn and grain sorghum he must not exceed his base acreage for barley.

Cooperating farmers will be eligible for price supports on their 1962 crops of corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats and rye, subject to the base field limitations. Rates are permitted to draw one-half of their total diversion payment at the time of their

sign-up.

Non-cooperating producers will not be eligible for price supports on feed grains, but they will receive the market price for them. Since no acreage will be diverted they will not receive payment for any additional conservation use.

Grain producers should study carefully their individual alternatives in these programs. Decisions should rest on the estimated outcome for each operator, based on the goals he is seeking, says Bates.

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FRANK MAYO VISITS ROPES

Frank Mayo, a former citizen of the Ropes community but now living at Whitesboro, was here over the weekend looking after business.

Frank is not farming but is employed in laying rugs and also is running a few cattle on his father's place.

MRS. ELBERT CAVITT ON CRUTCHES

This past week we stated that Mrs. Elbert Cavitt had sprained her ankle. The sprain is so severe that she is having to use crutches and it will be some time before she will be able to bear any weight on her foot.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children were in Lubbock on Friday evening of last week visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray DeSherlia.

NOTICE

For piano lessons, call Mrs. B. J. Thomas at 3032, Ropesville.

NOTICE

If you want to use the Community Building, please contact Mrs. Tommy Littlefield so that a date can be set for its use.

If you do not contact Mrs. Littlefield, there may be others who have the building rented for the night you want. Her phone number is 3811.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Plainsman is authorized to make the following announcements for public office subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For State Senate:
JACK CHRISTIE
(Brownfield)

For State Representative:
OLEN PETTY
(Second Term)

For District Clerk:
MRS. RUBY BEEBE
(Re-election)

For County School Superintendent:

DAVIS POUNDS
(Second Term)

For County Judge:
LOUIS OWENS
(Second Term)

For County Treasurer:
A. S. (Dick) COOKE
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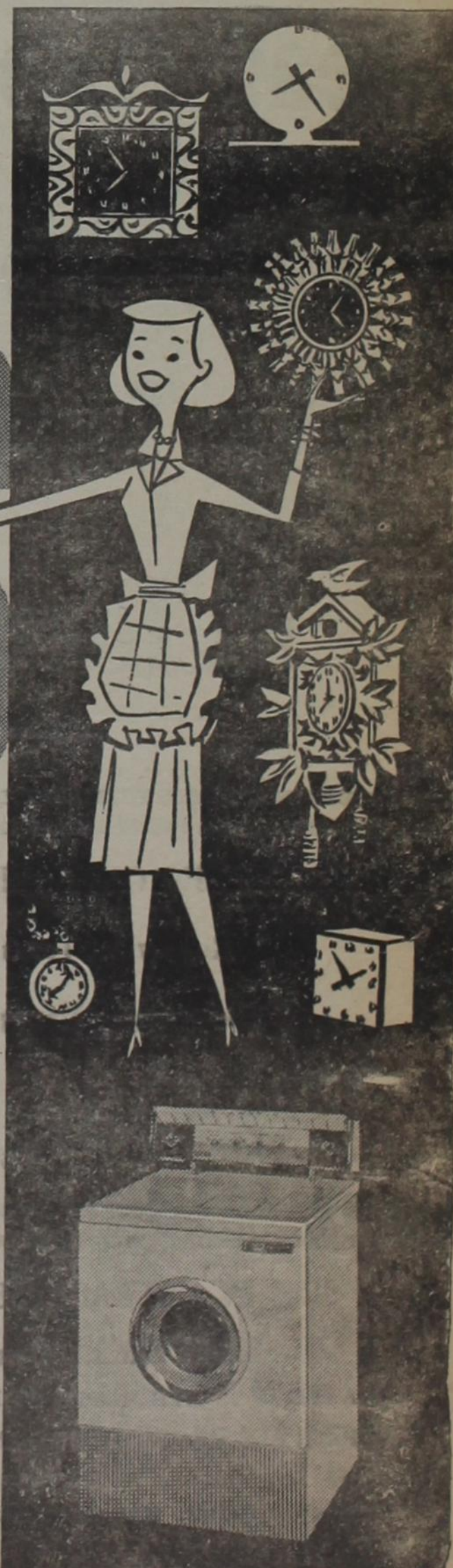
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Last Rites Held For Rev. A. R. Corn Jan. 1

A letter from Mrs. Lola Hughes, who is teaching in the school at San Benito, Texas, states:

Dear Mrs. Morris,

I am still enjoying the paper each week. . . . I am enclosing a letter for you to put in the Plainsman concerning the death of Dr. A. R. Corn who was our pastor several years ago at the Ropes Methodist Church.

(Following is the write-up) Mrs. Lola Hughes, Tehuacana, Texas (January 3, 1962)

Dear Relatives and Friends:

This letter is to tell you that Arch has passed away and to let you know something of his illness and the funeral services.

He had been failing gradually the last few months, and a few days before Christmas he became so helpless that I could not care for him. So Christmas Day I took him to Torbett Hospital at Marlin, Texas. The doctors discovered he had a clot on the brain which had been forming for a long time. He did not seem to suffer, but just

went into a coma Thursday and calmly slipped away at 1:00 A.M. Sunday, December 31.

That morning I called all the relatives I could, and I am sorry I failed to reach some of you, but hope this letter will give you the information.

He was in Riddle Funeral Home at Mexia Sunday and until 10:00 A.M. Monday, January 1, when the body was taken to the church across the street from our house. This church was where he attended every Sunday up until November 12. The funeral was held at 2:30 P.M. New Years Day, so many of the relatives could come because of the holiday. The church was filled with loving friends and relatives. Three of Arch's preacher friends conducted the funeral services. The service was a eulogy of Arch's life and the influence he has had on the lives of others. It was the most beautiful funeral service we had ever heard. There was not a dry eye as the people passed out of the church. He was buried in Wortham Cemetery where Arch and I had already bought a lot and stone with the names on it. There were many sprays of flowers, but most people contributed to a Memorial Fund to be used in a good cause.

Cecile was able to be here and will be with me for two or three weeks. Arthur (Cecile's oldest son), wife, and daughter were here from San Antonio, Texas. Arthur and seven of my nephews were pall bearers.

Jewell Corn, wife.

BAXTERS VISIT HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baxter and boys visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols.

BROCK, BURNETT

VISIT IN ROPES

Frank Burnett, tax assessor and collector, and Myrl Brock, commissioner of Precinct 1, were in Levelland on Thursday of last week delivering car and truck tags to Tyree's Insurance office.

Frank said the sale of poll tax was picking up, but if the usual number is paid, there is going to be a last minute rush. Remember, you can buy your poll tax in Ropes at Tyree's Insurance office.

Myrl said that the continued cold weather and the frozen ground had made it impossible to do road and farm work in this precinct.

RENEWALS

Robert N. Sullivan was in the office Monday and renewed both his own and that of his daughter, Rev. and Mrs. John Embery, Hurst, subscriptions to the Plainsman.

Mrs. Anice Moxley, of Star Route, Andrews, recently renewed her subscription. She lived, at one time, in the Ropes community.

BUCK BAXTER IS

RECOVERED FROM FLU

Buck Baxter, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols, missed two days of school last week because of the flu. He was taken to a doctor for treatment, and is now recovered and back in school.

Mrs. Nichols, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported to be very little improved.

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Farmers Union to Meet in Levelland

We are requested to announce that a Hockley Co. Farmers Union meeting is planned to be held at the Chat & Chew dining room in Levelland on Thursday, January 25, 1962, at 7:30 pm. All persons interested are invited. Farmers are urged to bring their wives, as they

are interested in this work also.

Three will be an election of officers for the coming year and other business will be discussed.

The request comes in the form of a letter signed by E. C. Seifert, Jr., Pres., Hockley Co. Farmers Union.

H. P. AUFILL

IN CALIFORNIA

A card this week from H. P. Aufill requests us to send the Plainsman to his new address in Healdsburg, Calif. Mr. Aufill is a former resident of Ropes, and known by many of our people. He has been receiving his paper

at Clarendon, Texas, since leaving Ropes.

NEW READERS

Numbered among our new readers this week is the George T. Forbus family of Route 1, Levelland.

Freedom In Truth

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" Jno. 8:32

As we continue to study the Love chapter of the New Testament, I Cor. 13, we learn that "love . . . is kind". Love is active in kindness. Jesus has left us an example that we should follow his steps, and we are told, "he is kind toward the unthankful and evil". Lk. 6:35.

Solomon wrote, "Let not kindness and truth forsake thee." Prov. 3:3 and again, "That which maketh a man to be desired is his kindness." Prov. 19:22. Kindness is a characteristic of love that can be shared by all men and toward all men. Paul wrote to Christians, "be ye kind, one to another." Eph. 4:32. We may not endorse what an individual

does; we may not believe what he teaches, but we can be kind to him. One of the fruits of the Spirit, against which there is no law, is "kindness". The apostle Peter tells us, "to add kindness" to our lives, and by doing this with the other things mentioned in II Pet. 1:5-11, we will never be idle or unfruitful. . . . we shall never stumble and thus shall be supplied unto us the abundant entrance into the eternal kingdom of God. Love is kind. How easily it is done. How instantaneously it acts. Love is kindness and as it has opportunity it demonstrates itself. Let kindness be no respecter of persons. . . . even being "kind to the unthankful and the evil". THINK on these things.

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ABOVE — Marshall Formby, of Plainview, who has announced his candidacy for governor of Texas. Formby has always supported the Democratic ticket, but is considered a conservative Democrat—as political labels go. He stresses the fact he is not obligated to any Washington or Austin cliques and his administration will be an independent one.



STATE SENATOR CRAWFORD C. MARTIN of Hillsboro has announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor in the Democratic primary. The 45-year-old attorney is serving his fourth term in the Texas Senate. Martin said the basic plank in his platform would be to get the state on a sound financial basis.

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DRIVING NEW CAR

Mrs. Emory Hobbs is driving a new Chevrolet, a present from her husband.

BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a bridal shower for Mrs. Cleo Savage, (Arlene Cummings) on January 31 at 2:00 o'clock p.m. at the home of Mrs. Clyde Allsup, 1-2 miles north of Arnett. Everyone is invited.

EMAGENE WRIGHT AND CLARENCE DAVIS ARE WED

Miss Emagene Wright, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wright, and Clarence Davis, of Lamesa, exchanged wedding vows at 5:00 p. m. Thursday in the Ropesville Church of the Nazarene with the pastor, Rev. Dan Jones, saying the words which made them man and wife.

Only members of the families of the bride and groom were present.

They will make their future home at Gold Dust near Odessa.

SLIDE DOWN SLOPES OF CLOUDCROFT, NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Reeves of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thetford of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spradlin of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey of Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ferguson of Seminole were at Cloudcroft, New Mexico, over the weekend where they enjoyed the ski runs and tobogganing.

We were told it was fun, even though they took a few tumbles, the weather was perfect and so was the snow, being plenty of that.

EMORY HOBBS ATTEND BROWNFIELD MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs attended a three-day meeting of the Primitive Baptist Church in Brownfield last week. Elder Norman Cooper of Gonzales and Elder Dennis Taylor of Crosbyton brought the messages.

Also this past week the Hobbs visited his sister, Mrs. Ola McCarty in Littlefield, and Sunday they and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett visited Elder D. J. Lowrance in Lubbock. Also, they had as their visitors Saturday night their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grider and son Billy of Segaraves.

ROBERT HUDSON IS MUCH IMPROVED

Robert Hudson was in Ropes Monday buying supplies. He is recovering from injuries received in a car wreck. He says he is doing fine, but still quite weak.

Their visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Johnson of Lubbock. Mr. Johnson, who sustained injuries in the same wreck, is having to use crutches to get around.

MCCOYS ATTEND CHURCH IN LUBBOCK

Rev. and Mrs. Roy McCoy and daughter, Mrs. Lois Hardy and boys, were in Lubbock Sunday night where they attended church services at the First Church of the Nazarene.

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MRS. CLYDE FEWELL VISITS WITH SISTER

Mrs. C. B. Fewell was in Lubbock on Friday of last week visiting in the home of a sister.

CHILDREN SUFFERING WITH THE MUMPS

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Randy, Larry and Lawana, are this week suffering with mumps.

MRS. JIM GOTCHER HAS EYE TREATMENT

Mrs. Jim Gotcher was in Lubbock this week where she went for treatment of her eye. She has partially lost sight and the doctor states he has never had a case like it and did not understand what had happened. She is now being treated with hope of restoring her vision back to normal.

Also the Gotchers had as their visitors this past week their son, Garth and family, of Floydada.

MRS. E. L. HARRIS IS IN THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. L. Harris, of Tulla, is in a Lubbock hospital for treatment. She is the mother of Joe Harris of Ropes.

Mrs. Joe Harris told the Plainsman that Mr. Harris is in good health. It will be remembered that the Harris' lived in the Ropes community for a number of years, he at one time being manager of the Lockettville Farms.

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REV. JESSE YOUNG IN BROWNFIELD

Rev. J. C. Young, pastor of Ropes Methodist Church, has been in Brownfield this week attending meetings.

This week there is a series of services being held at the Methodist Church in Ropes, starting on Wednesday night and ending Friday night. Rev. Hardaway, of Amarillo, is bringing the messages and Rev. L. Harrison has charge of visitations.

Services for Church of Christ SUNDAY:

Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship.....10:50 AM
Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.
Song Practice 7:00 P.M.
Evening Studies,
Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

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Methodist Church Sunday:

Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11 a.m.
Evening worship 7:30 p.m.
MYFAfter Evening Worship
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting and
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
(Junior Classroom)
Choir practice 8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church Schedule

SUNDAY:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Preaching service.... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. nite service 7:30 p.m.
WMU meets at 3 o'clock the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.
GA's, RA's and Sunbeams meet each second and fourth Tuesday at 4 o'clock.
The public has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

PERRYS FAIL TO MAKE TRIP TO DALLAS

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Perry started to Dallas Monday to attend a meeting of Texas Evangelistic Conference, but when they reached Seymour they ran into icy roads and they only went as far as Olney.

Rev. Perry said the ice on the road make them slick as glass, making driving hazardous.

RENEWAL

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman Sr. were pleasant visitors in the Plainsman office Wednesday and renewed the subscription to the Plainsman for their son, James and family who only recently moved to Rt. 3, Brownfield.

SUFFERING FROM FLU

Mrs. Tom Price has been confined to her room this week with a severe case of flu.

BAD WEATHER STOPS WORK ON HOME

The inclement weather of last week has brought a halt to the work on the Bob Walling home north of Ropes, located on the W. E. Walling place.

The house when completed will be two bedrooms and a den, and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walling who now live in Lubbock.

MOTHER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons had as their visitors this week her mother, Mrs. J. C. King, and Mrs. R. Richardson of Lubbock.

Mrs. Timmons said that Mr. King is suffering from arthritis and was unable to visit them.

VISITING SISTER

Richard and Gracie Riojas are in Roswell, N. M., this week visiting in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cordell.

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BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION IS OPEN

The Baptist Mexican Mission, supported by the Ropes First Baptist Church, held its first meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with more than twenty-two present.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. E. L. Rios, of Levelland.

The mission is located at Busterville in the building that formerly housed the Busterville store, some four miles east of Ropes.

All Spanish speaking people are cordially invited to attend these services which will be held each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

P. KIMBERLINS HAVE FLU

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin have been confined to their rooms during the past several days suffering from the flu. Her mother is out from Lubbock taking care of them.

TOMLINSONS VISIT PIERCES

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce had as their visitors Sunday their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Tomlinson of Littlefield.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN ODESSA

Mrs. Loyd Arant of Ropes, her brother, Homer Tapp and sisters-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Tapp and Mrs. Oscar Tapp, all of Lubbock, attended the funeral of their cousin, Chester Jackson in Odessa Sunday, at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Jackson had been in ill health. He was married and the father of two boys.

VISITS IN SHALLOWATER

Miss Berrilyn Thomas visited over the weekend in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas at Shallowater. Other visitors were the James Kinder children of Dallas, also grandchildren of the Thomas'.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas Artie and Irene visited in the home of his parents and brought Berrilyn home.

VISIT FROM LUBBOCK

Mrs. Ray DeSherlia and her son, Stanley, and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield of Lubbock, visited on Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris, and their sister, Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

JAMES REDMANS VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Redman and family of Wellman, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman, Sr. Sunday.

NOTICE

Dishes left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young may be picked up at the Ropes Food Store.

WITNESSES TO MEET IN LUBBOCK

Jehovah's Witnesses' local meetings are being cancelled from January 26 through 28 for their Texas Circuit No. 9 assembly in Lubbock.

The program activities for the 18-congregation circuit from Texas and New Mexico will be built around the theme, "Assist One Another to Do God's Will".

Alfred Ferguson, presiding minister of the Levelland Congregation, said, "This assembly is designed to help all age groups to assist one another; for this reason, entire families of Witnesses and good-will persons will be in attendance."

"To assist one another to do God's will," Ferguson said, "is a principle of activity with us that is far-reaching; primarily with the Witnesses individually, then in our house-to-house ministry to the people, calling back on interested persons, starting home Bible studies with those desiring this assistance, and encouraging all to greater acts of faith."

"The theme for the three-day training program," Ferguson said, "has the godly principle of promoting pure worship and eradicating from mind and heart the two great evils of our day, materialism and godlessness."

W. R. Thomas, district supervisor from the Watch Tower Society, New York, will be chairman of the Lubbock meet to be held in Fair Park Coliseum. He will talk on the subject, "Uniting Men in a Split-up World," Sunday 3:00 p.m.

JIM MARTINS IN ROBY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin left on Thursday morning for Roby to visit Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. McCormich, who is seriously ill with pneumonia in a Roby hospital. Mrs. McCormich has been ill for several weeks with a heart ailment, and became ill with pneumonia on Sunday of last week.

STRICKLANDS VISIT MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland and baby, of Morton, visited during the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. D. E. Strickland.

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