

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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## Part Time County Attorney

In what was described as a storm session, the Commissioners Court of Hockley County on Thursday of last week appointed Warren Tabor county attorney.

Warren Tabor, a former county attorney who resigned the office some two years ago because the county business was infringing on his private practice, accepted the office with the reservation, according to the Levelland Daily Sun News, "He would continue his private practice, but will devote full time to the office if the duties demand it. . . . Tabor said he could not see why county business could not be transacted in his private office. Tabor said he would run for an elective term to the post if a Republican announces."

The appointment allows Tabor to fill out the unexpired term of Weldon Johnson, deceased, up until the first general election, which is this fall. However, if there is not an announced candidate at that time he will continue in office until one is elected.

Judge Louis Owens told the Plainsman over the telephone that, "We elected Warren Tabor because he is a good Democrat."

Judge Greer, of Anton, was the other applicant. When the vote was first taken it was a tie, two and two, which Judge Owens failed to break, saying that he would break it if one of the applicants was a Republican. In the afternoon session, one commissioner came over to Tabor and the other threw his vote in just to make it unanimous.

Personally, the Plainsman thinks the appointment was a little premature. We think that more time should have been given to the decision. Furthermore, we think the office of county attorney is a full time job. It is a job which pays between six and seven thousand dollars per year which, from any point of view, is a good salary; we further think that if it is

only a part time job only a part time salary should be paid, say \$3500 a year. It does not seem consistent to us that the county pay a full time salary for a part time job.

It is our opinion that if the people of this county had been consulted in the matter they would have asked for a man who could give his undivided attention to the office.

I t sounds foolish when you tell me that a county with a million dollar business needs only a part time attorney—a county attorney should be active in law enforcement.

A county attorney is as much a part of the law enforcement machinery as the sheriff, or any other officer, and his time should be spent looking after this phase of the work, as well as tending to county legal problems—in short, he is a prosecuting attorney. This county has not had but two prosecuting attorneys in the past thirty years, and those two did the job on far less salary than is being paid at the present time.

In no way do we question Warren Tabor's ability as a lawyer; we do not question his character, nor his intentions, but we do question any lawyer who says the county attorney's office is only a part time job.

But, as we said in the beginning, if it is to be a part time job let's make it a part time salary. The office pays as much as does the office of county judge, but Louis Owens has never said his office was a part time job; it pays as much as the offices of county clerk, district clerk and the sheriff, but none of these incumbents have ever come up with the thought that their job was part time.

We not only believe what we are writing, but we believe the people of the county will back us up—we think the people should know if the job is only part time.

## Something New Under the Sun

# Republicans Challenge Demo for County Offices

There is something new under the sun!

Republicans in Hockley County are challenging candidates for county office—it is the first time this has happened in the history of the county.

Also, George Mahon has a republican opponent for the United States House of Representatives, and Olen Petty has a Republican opponent for the State House of Representatives.

Only a short time ago we would have called this a huge joke. In the light of the trend of voters going over to the Republican banner, it might not be such a joke, after all.

Burnett Roberts, Levelland insurance man and well known throughout the county, has filed in opposition to Olen Petty for State Representative.

Mrs. James Lattimore, a housewife of Levelland, has filed for county judge in opposition to Louis Owens and Bryan Hulse. Harry Vincent Matthews has filed for county school superintendent in opposition to Davis Pounds; Clyde Walter has filed for county treasurer in opposition to Dick Cooke.

We don't remember the exact number of Republican votes cast in the last General Election, but in the Ropes box 175 voted for Richard Nixon for president. Unlike some other counties on the South Plains, Hockley County has never gone Republican.

Taylor, who opposes Mahon, is 42 years of age, lives in Crosbyton, and is a past president of the Farm Bureau, and says that he will take a positive stand. "Let the chips fall where they may".

He stated, "I believe that further centralization of power and authority in the Government are among the greatest dangers threatening the American Republic. We must conserve the American enterprise system, in which property is privately owned, privately managed and operated for a profit and individual satisfaction, and in which the supply and demand are the ultimate determinants of market prices, then producing for the market rather than the government."

The above is almost exactly the platform on which Thomas Jefferson was elected when he formed the Democratic party—but the party since that day has strayed far afield.

## ROPE SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU FOR FEBRUARY 5-9

Following is the school cafeteria menu for Feb. 5-9: Monday: Baked ham, potato salad, blackeyed peas, raisins, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday: Meat balls, spaghetti and tomato sauce, buttered asparagus, canned peaches, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday: Weiners, sauer kraut, pinto beans, buttered carrots, cobbler pie, cornbread and milk.

Thursday: Fried chicken, new potatoes, English peas, gelatin salad, light bread, and milk.

Friday: Fish portions, baked potatoes, green beans, ice box cookies, bread and milk.

Visitors in the Robinson Home Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson had as their visitors this past week Mrs. Claude Ring of Daugherty, and Mrs. Johnson of Floydada.

## NAZARENES TO HOLD REVIVAL

A revival meeting will begin at the Ropes Church of the Nazarene on Wednesday night, February 7, and will continue through February 18th. Rev. and Mrs. Bridgewater will bring the evangelistic messages each evening. Rev. and Mrs. Bridgewater have been in the field of evangelism for twenty years.



REV. and MRS. BRIDGEWATER and served as pastor of one church for nine years. Their messages are spirit filled, forceful and logical. They often alternate in preaching, and Mrs. Bridgewater sings solos. They are known as the ministers who make people feel welcome. She is considered by many as the outstanding woman preacher of the nation.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

## FRANK BURNETT VISITS IN ROPES

Frank Burnett was in Ropes Tuesday to bring more poll tax receipts to Tyree Martin and Ralph Riojas. Already issued by Martin and Riojas, at this time, were more than two hundred poll taxes.

Frank stated that the poll tax business had picked up, and that he believed the number issued would reach more than 5,000.

## KILLIANS MOVE TO SEMINOLE

Mrs. Tom Killian informed the Plainsman office this week that they are now living on Route 1, Seminole, having moved about 2 weeks ago. She requested their paper be changed to the new address. We regret to have our Ropes folks move away, but we do hope they like their new location.

## VISITS IN ROPES

Clyde Fewell and son, Clyde Wayne, of Odessa, were here last weekend visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell.

## BOB WHITLOCK TO COLLECT GAS BILLS

Announcement is made this week that Bob Whitlock has been appointed bill collector for the Pioneer Natural Gas Company in Ropesville.

Last month bills had to be mailed to Brownfield but the Gas Company, as well as the customer, found this unsatisfactory, and bills will now be paid at the City Office. This brings together all utility bills, water, electricity and gas, to be paid at the same office, a great convenience to the people.

## ROPE STORMS TO SIXTH DISTRICT WIN

The Ropes Eagles stormed to their sixth straight District 8-B basketball win at Whiteface Tuesday night by downing Whiteface, 60-42.

Terry Rucker paced the Eagles with 18 points, while Jackie Weatherly had 11. Joe Henderson tallied 18 for Whiteface and David Skinner had 16. Whiteface is now 1-5.

Ropes won the girls game, 36-31, as Sharla Biggs netted 20 points. No Whiteface player hit in double figures. Ropes is now 4-2. Whiteface 3-3.

Whiteface won the boys B game, 37-32, as Harold Deavors tossed in 22 points. H. T. Abston and Mickey Smith each had eight for Ropes.

## LOYD WALL IS INJURED IN PICKUP WRECK SUNDAY

Lloyd Wall, son of Tom Wall, was seriously injured when his pickup was wrecked in the early morning hours of Sunday. Lloyd is in a Lubbock hospital where it is said he will remain for several days with an injured knee and concussion.

It is said he was returning home from Lubbock on the Slide road and negotiated a curve and was on a straight road when the pickup went out of control. A passing motorist rescued him from the wreckage and carried him to the hospital.

It is thought he either went to sleep or the steering mechanism went haywire. The pickup is a complete wreck.

## RETURNED HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. L. Harris, mother of Joe Harris, who has been in a Lubbock hospital for treatment, has been returned to her home in Tulla. It is thought she is improved.

## BRYAN HULSE FOR JUDGE

This past week Bryan Hulse, of the Whitharral community, was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office and authorized us to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for county judge of Hockley County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Bryan Hulse served as commissioner of Precinct 4 for ten years and retired. From his experience in this office he is thoroughly conversant with county affairs and the duties of the office he seeks.

Bryan is 53 years of age, is married and has two children both of whom are married. Two years ago he turned his farm over to his son and said, "I am in a position to give my full time to the duties of the office I seek, and I feel that I am qualified to fill it. I have lived in Hockley County for the past 30 years and believe I know the problems of the county. In making my announcement I want to say that I was solicited by friends to make the race, but entered it only after serious consideration of the duties it would impose on me."

"I am soliciting your support and influence on the basis of my qualifications and experience and want to say if I am elected I will be obligated to no clique nor clan, but will ever look to the betterment of the county as a whole in performing the duties of the office. If you do not know me, I invite you to investigate me — ask my neighbors and the people in the community in which I live."

Bryan is a Democrat and was elected to the office of county commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

He further stated, "I expect to make an active campaign, and will try to see each of you before the primary in May."

## MRS. SMITHEE HAS VISITOR

Mrs. Nelle Smithee, who had been visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hancock and family of New Home, has returned home and has as her visitor her granddaughter, Kathy Hancock.

## FHA GIVES

### FFA COKE PARTY

The FHA (Future Homemakers of America) gave the FFA (Future Farmers of America) a Coke party January 31. The hostesses were Diane Collins, Sarah Cato, and Mary Jackson of the freshman class. They decorated the library with colored crepe paper and balloons. After refreshments of cokes and cupcakes, the freshman FHA girls put on a skit. The title of the skit was "Nothing To Do". It was based on what to do on a date. The ones who had a part were Cheryl Teague, Joyce Bevers, Diane Collins, Gwen Goode, Kathy McNabb, Sarah Cato, and Doris Martin.

## HAS VISITORS

Mrs. W. T. Martin and her daughter, Flora, had as their guests Sunday her son, G. A. Martin and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Seals and her two children of Lubbock.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

### AT BEE HOUSE

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones and her mother, Mrs. C. J. Shook, returned on Tuesday night from Bee House where they had been on the sad mission of attending the funeral of Kenneth Conner, nephew of Rev. Jones.

Mr. Connor was stricken with a rare disease in which the white corpuscles were destroyed. There is no known treatment and the doctors at Baylor Hospital in Dallas did not know the cause, but advanced the opinion that sheep dip might have gotten into the blood stream.

## AUNT OF MRS. TOM

### PRICE PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Tom Price received the sad information this week that her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Pierson, had passed away at Hobart, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Pierson, 86, was a sister of Mrs. W. H. Hough, deceased, and was the last living member of her family.

**MRS. D. STRICKLAND PASSES AWAY**

The father of Mrs. D. Strickland, G. N. McWhorter, passed away Wednesday afternoon in Taylor Hospital, Lubbock. It was first reported that he was seriously ill, and it was only an hour or so later that we learned of his passing.

Mr. McWhorter was a resident of Lubbock.

Funeral services will be held Friday, the hour not yet decided. McDonald Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

The Plainsman, as well as the whole community extend to the bereaved their deep-

est sympathy in this trying hour.

**KARL MOSS MOVE TO ROPES**

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Karl Moss to our community. They have moved one and a half miles east of Ropes on the place just vacated by the Tom Killians.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss moved here from Levelland, where Mrs. Moss is employed in the ASC office.

Mrs. Moss is an old friend of the Plainsman family, she having been a schoolmate of the Morris girls several years ago in Levelland. She is the former Miss Mary Hill.

The Moss' have joined our

growing family of readers, she having subscribed to the Plainsman this week.

**MRS. MARTIN'S MOTHER IS SERIOUSLY ILL**

Mrs. L. E. McCormick, the mother of Mrs. Jim Martin, is in a Roby hospital in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin returned from that place Sunday and Mrs. Martin told the Plainsman they would likely have to return to Roby unless her mother's condition showed improvement.

**WEDDING SHOWER**

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

**A REMINDER**

To those who may have forgotten, dishes left at the Leon Young home may be picked up at the Ropes Food Store.

**ROPES NEEDLE CLUB MET LAST THURSDAY**

The Needle Club met on Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. E. N. Exum. They quilted a quilt and refreshments were served to the following members:

Mmes. Robert Hudson, Tobe Chitwood, Peck Rogers, Sam Whitener, C. K. Teaff, James Means, Jr., L. S. Rosser, Bob Thomas and the hostess.

**MRS. CLYDE LOVELESS VISITS WITH DAUGHTER**

Mrs. Clyde Loveless was in Lovington, New Mexico, over the weekend where she visited a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and children.

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**TREET .43**

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**TUNA, 2 FOR .35**

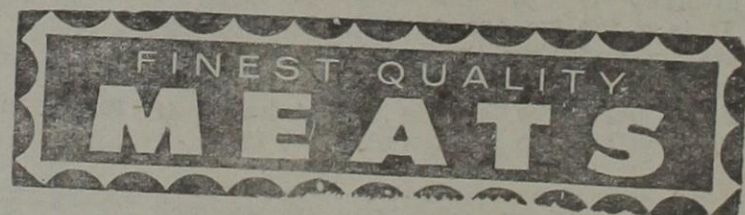
SHURFINE 14 OUNCE BOTTLES  
**CATSUP 6 FOR \$1**

SHURFINE NO. 2 1/2 SIZE  
**PEACHES 4 FOR \$1**

ELLIS NO. 2 1/2 SIZE  
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# EVANS FOOD STORE

# Richard Riojas Writes of Highways and Places in Mexico

By Richard A. Riojas

In this article I am going to write on different things about Mexico that I think will be of interest to readers of "The Ropes Plainsman". In the past three years I have been studying at the University of Mexico Medical School in Mexico City and I have also visited many states in Mexico.

I am sure that many of you who would like to visit Mexico would like to know about its highways. There is a good new highway from Eagle Pass to Mexico City which I take when I go. Of course, there are many good highways all over Mexico. When I went to the Yucatan Peninsula (southeast Mexico) Veracruz, Acapulco, and the state of Oaxaca, I traveled on good highways. You can go to Mexico City from Eagle Pass in a good first class bus for less than \$8.00 (it's about 900 miles).

Mexico City is a very large and modern city. It has from 4 to 5 million people, and they are all of economical levels. Even though there are still a lot of poor people, Mexico is progressing very rapidly through their extensive educational program. The middle class in my opinion is growing constantly and because of the many rich people in Mexico, you will be fascinated by their beautiful homes and business buildings. Here is where the architects can employ all of their talents without having to worry about economical problems of the building owners.

Mexico City's altitude of over 7,000 feet and its southern location makes a good combination for a wonderful cool climate all year round.

The University of Mexico, one of the most beautiful in the world, has about 55,000 students. Besides its beautiful architecture, it is decorated with colorful murals, painted by Mexico's best known artists, some of them world known, like Diego Rivera and Orozco.

You will be attracted by its many gardens, flowers, and fountains. As you enter Mexico City you see Satellite City—a new section of Mexico with beautiful parks and recreation places. At the entrance there are three or four tall artistic buildings that will catch your eye long

before you get there. This makes you feel as if you were entering a paradise. You will be amused by its skyscrapers, boulevards, historic buildings, museums, churches, etc., etc. There are many hotels at which you can stay and there will be tourist guides to show you around if you prefer. It is wise to do so, especially if you don't know the places of interest in Mexico or if you don't have much time. If you do hire a tourist guide it is better to let him drive your car than to drive it yourself because of the heavy traffic. You have to be an expert at the wheel to be able to drive in Mexico City.

They have bullfights on Sunday afternoons. You can also attend football soccer

## BERRYS HAVE VISITORS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry had as their visitors Sunday their son, Shelton and his son Steve, from Lubbock.

## ATTEND FUNERAL OF AN UNCLE

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Fuller were in Snyder on Sunday where they attended the funeral of her uncle, Joe Neal.

## 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)
- BRYAN HULSE
- For County Treasurer: A. S. (Dick) COOKE (Re-election second term)
- For County Clerk: RAYMOND DENNIS (First Elective, Full Term)
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct One: M. L. ROBERTS (Second Term)

games at the 110,000 capacity stadium at the University. If you understand Spanish you can see live plays at some 20 different theatres or go to the beautiful movie theatres where they present movies from all over the world with Spanish subtitles. I have seen movies in Mexico from France, Italy, Spain, India, Germany, Russia, and of course, from Mexico and United States. At night there are many night clubs to go to; you can go hear "Mariachis" sing Mexican folk songs. The large metropolis can be seen from the top of the "Latin American Tower"; it is a 42-story building. Mexico City

## STORK SHOWER

There will be a Stork Shower for Sandra McNabb on Tuesday, February 6, in the home of Mrs. A. R. Ryals. The hours are from 2 to 4:00. Everyone is invited.

## ATTEND MEETING IN LEVELLAND

O. V. Fuller, superintendent of Ropes school, and Terry Redford, elementary principal, were in Levelland Monday night attending a meeting of Hockley County School Administrators.

After the meeting they were guests of South Plains College at a basketball game between the college and a team from Garden City, Kansas.

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looks beautiful from the top of it at night.

The teotihuacan pyramids are just a few miles from Mexico City, and Acapulco is only about 300 miles away.

September a year ago I visited the Mayan ruins of Chicken Itza', which are close to Merida, Yucatan. The Mayas had an advanced culture and it is very interesting to study their different pieces of art. Their calendar, I understand, was even more exact than ours. On that same trip I visited the Island of Cudaq del Carmen on the Gulf Coast. It is a shrimp center and they grow lots of coconuts. I also spent a few days at Villahermosa, Tabasco. A lot of our bananas come from there. The green, breathtaking tropical scenery is something I'll never forget. I guess I liked it so much for being so different from our bare, flat West Texas plains. I passed close to the snow covered peak of Orizaba which is over 18,500 feet high.

I have also visited Veracruz. Ships come there from all over the world. Like Acapulco, it has beautiful beaches, and I would not be surprised if they are swimming over there now.

The city of Oaxaca is about 600 miles from Mexico City. A past president of Mexico, Benito Juarez, lived there. He was as great as Abraham Lincoln was to us. It has beautiful churches,

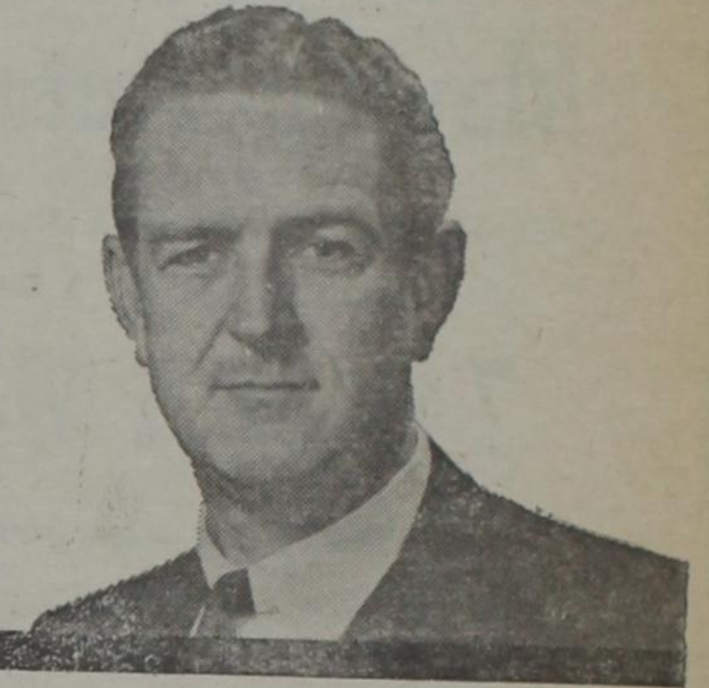
and it is known for its delicious dishes. I had the opportunity to see, near Oaxaca, the oldest tree in Mexico. It is about 2,000 years old, and its trunk is about 120 feet around. Also, close to Oaxaca you can see the Mitla ruins, which were built there by the Zapoteca Indians. They lived there long before the Spaniards arrived in Mexico. The Spaniards destroyed lots of their buildings, which were built without cement, and its stones of different sizes and

shapes were hand carved. They are built in such a way that not even an earthquake would hurt them. Some of the people who live there still speak the Zapoteca language.

I know this article sounds as if I worked for a travel agency; well, I don't, I have merely tried to express that I have liked what I have seen in our nearby neighborhood, and I would like for all my friends to know about it and visit it if possible.

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GETS RESULTS**

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The shop rented, so close my ad...

I hope Mr. Castoneda can have a prosperous business in Ropes.

Tell all my old friends 'hello', and we are all fine. I have a real prosperous garage business.

Eddie Hammack.

**DAUGHTERS  
VISIT PARENTS**

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Mrs. Ray DeSherlia and boys, Wesley and Stanley, of Lubbock, visited Tuesday morning in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris.

**GARNIE ATKISSON  
SPEAKS AT LAMESA**

The church of Christ in Lamesa had a series of Bible lessons last Tuesday, with three speakers in the morning and three in the afternoon and one speaker in the evening. Garnie Atkisson, of Ropesville, was invited to speak on the afternoon program. A number of people from Ropesville attended this all day meeting. The noon and evening meals were served by the ladies of the church in Lamesa.

**DONNA SMITH WILL  
WED BOBBY BEVERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, of New Home, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Lanette, to Bobby Dean Bevers, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers of Ropes.

Miss Smith is a senior

student at New Home High School and her fiance is a senior at Ropes High School.

The couple plan a June wedding.

**CUB SCOUT NEWS**

There will be a meeting on Monday night, February 5, 1962, at 7:00 o'clock in the Community Building for any persons interested in continuing Cub Scout work in this community.

Scout Representative Alfred Groves will be present.

**RETURNS HOME  
FROM MORTON**

Mrs. D. E. Strickland returned home Saturday night after spending a week in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland and baby, in Morton.

**VISITORS IN THE  
SHELBY EVANS HOME**

Visitors in the Shelby Evans home Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mannin, Martha, Betty and Jimmy, from Plainview, and Mrs. Bruce McGahey and children from Lubbock.

**BUILDINGS ARE  
BEING REPAIRED**

The Church of Christ residence and garage is being repainted this week. Also the woodwork on the outside of the church building is being repainted. The work is being done by Herbert Smith of Portales, New Mexico.

Read the Ads.

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wrote that they who practise envyings cannot inherit the kingdom of God, Gal. 5:21. Love is never jealous or envious of those who do more and have more. Love is content in whatsoever state it finds itself. Love rejoices with those who have greater success. Love understands that sometimes it has only one talent, and rejoices in the plurality of other people's talents. Love finds its place and delivers its responsibility, working and sharing together with all others for the good of God and man. Only one thing truly need the Christian envy, the large, rich, generous soul which "envieth not". THINK on these things.

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W. R. Thomas, of Brooklyn, New York, closed out a three day convention of Jehovah's Witnesses, Sunday, in Fair Park Coliseum, Lubbock, when he spoke to 923 persons on the subject: "Uniting Men in a Split-up World".

In speaking to the 18 congregation assembly, Thomas said: "Unity! The celestial heavens have it. Man does not have it. Man will attain it when God's will is done on earth like it is in heaven."

The theme of the assembly was to "Assist One Another to Do God's Will."

Alfred Ferguson, presiding minister of the Ropesville Congregation of Witnesses, said the assembly was designed to aid us to be more efficient in our house to house visitation, calling back on interest found and caring for it with home Bible service.

Circuit Supervisor, R. H. Smith, speaking on the subject, "Manifesting Christian Manners", said: "In your house to house visits remember the proverb, 'An answer, when mild, turns away rage'."

Texas Circuit No. 9 covers an area from Wichita Falls to Hobbs, and from Lamesa to Plainview.

**JOHN LYNN IN ROPES**

John Lynn, of Brownfield, stopped briefly in Ropes one day last week enroute to Lubbock.

John was reared in Ropes and attended school here. He is a mail carrier.

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**WE CELEBRATE OUR BIRTHDAY**

This past week the editor celebrated his birthday—just which one is none of your business—it was supposed to be a surprise party with all the kids in this neck of the woods gathering in and showering us with socks, etc.

However, along in the afternoon we became a little suspicious, so we remarked to our six-year-old granddaughter, "You going to the surprise birthday party with me?" And she allowed, "Well, it's your birthday, isn't it?"

Anyway, with the cat out of the bag, it was a pleasant evening and a happy get-together with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield, Steve and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Ray DeSherlia, Wesley, Troy and Stanley, Lubbock; and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Artie and Irene.

Coffee and cake were served.

**BOB REYNOLDS AT MEADOW**

Bob Reynolds was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office one day last week and renewed the subscriptions of himself and his father, Vernon Reynolds, who lives in South Carolina.

Bob is now pastor of the Church of Christ at Meadow. He was reared in the Ropes community and attended the school here. His father, Vernon, farmed southeast of Ropes before moving to South Carolina.

**STORK SHOWER**

We failed to state last week that a stork shower will be held for Mrs. Larry Jackson, nee Ann Ryals, in the home of Mrs. Winston Jones from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, February 2nd. This is a come-and-go shower. Everyone is invited to attend.

**CHICKEN DINNER**

The Junior class is having a chicken dinner Saturday, February 3, 1962, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Prices are \$1.00 for adults; 75c for children. Make it a party and play 42 afterwards.

**JUDGE LOUIS OWENS AND BOB ROBBINS VISIT IN ROPES**

County Judge Louis Owens and County Juvenile Officer Bob Robbins were in Ropes Tuesday on official business.

Judge Owens stated that he would make an active campaign for reelection as his office would permit, pointing out that the voters of the county had elected him county judge and his first duties are to the office which he holds.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of C. R. (Bob) Young wishes to thank each one for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father. May God bless each one of you.

Mrs. Maud Young  
Leon Young  
Manuel Young  
Mrs. C. H. Littlefield -  
Mrs. J. S. Scarborough and families.

**TOM PRICE IN LUBBOCK**

Tom Price was in Lubbock this past week where he visited with George Hall who had undergone surgery at a hospital there.

George and Tom were reared at Jayton.

**MRS. WILLIE MURPHY VISITS IN ROPES**

Mrs. A. O. Murphy of Leveland, was a visitor in the Bob Thomas home Sunday.

**WAYNE HARDY HONORED ON HIS BIRTHDAY**

Wayne Hardy was honored by his mother, Mrs. Lois Hardy, on his fourteenth birthday on Thursday night of last week with a party.

Assisting Mrs. Hardy was her mother, Mrs. Roy McCoy. Refreshments were served to Marilyn Chitwood, Peggy Tudor, Sue Sosebee, Charlotte Johnson, Berrilyn Thomas, Chuck Braden, Johnny Robinson, Royce Cavitt, and the honoree.

**FORMER RESIDENT VISITS IN ROPES**

"Napoleon" Jones, a former resident of Ropes but now living at Artesia, New Mexico, visited briefly in Ropes Wednesday.

**ATTENDANCE AT THE MEXICAN MISSION IS ON AN INCREASE**

At the second meeting held at the Baptist Mexican Mission at Busterville there were 48 present, and according to Rev. Wayne Perry, interest is increasing.

**BROTHERHOOD MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH**

A Baptist Brotherhood meeting will be held at the Ropes First Baptist Church at 7 a.m. Monday morning. All interested men are invited to attend.

**GRANDSON VISITS WITH WAYNE PERRYS**

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Perry have as their guest this week their grandson, Steve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry of Lubbock.

**ATTEND FUNERAL OF FATHER**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zachary were called to Stamford this week to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Wilson, who passed away this week.

**ATTEND LIONS MEET AT SNYDER SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack King, and Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas were in Snyder Sunday where they attended a Lions Convention.

**TAKEN TO DOCTOR**

Becky, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, was taken to a doctor at Lubbock for examination and treatment this week.

**MRS. J. D. CROW RETURNS HOME**

Mrs. J. D. Crow, who has been visiting a daughter, Mrs. Armstrong of Dublin, has returned home.

**SUBSCRIBERS**

Following is a list of those who paid subscriptions during last few days:

- Donald Blackmon
- J. Ernest Whatley, Lubbock
- Jack Christie, Brownfield
- Bryan Hulse, Littlefield
- Bob Reynolds, Meadow
- pd for Vernon Reynolds)
- Arthur Newmann
- Leroy Snider
- Karl Moss
- O. L. Harrison
- L. C. Robinson
- G. H. Dalton
- O. W. Dalton

**Attend The Drawing**

**Saturday At 4**

**Services for Church of Christ**

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

**Church of the Nazarene**

Dan D. Jones, Pastor  
We continue to have our regular services:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship ..... 11:00  
NYPS, Juniors ..... 6:30  
Evening Service ..... 7:00  
Wed. Evening Serv.  
Study Class ..... 7:00

If you need a law enforcement officer call 3902 or 3801.

**Methodist Church**

Sunday:  
Church School .... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11 a.m.  
Evening worship .....7:30 p.m.  
MYF ....After 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.  
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