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ROPEVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1964

If there is an X in this box it is notice your subscription has expired and an invitation to renew.

CRITICALLY ILL

Word came to us Tuesday that Mrs. Wayne Perry, wife of the Ropesville First Baptist Church, is critically ill in Taylor Hospital, Lubbock.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to say 'thanks' to Miss Freda Pointer for the nice food she brought us. I have been sick since Good Friday and under a doctor's care once or twice a week. Am blind in my left eye, and can hardly see my way out of the other.

Thanks to the people who have helped us.

Mrs. J. D. Nichols

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and deepest appreciation to the many friends of the Ropes community for the cards, flowers and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lula Lowrie. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lowrie and children.

CALLED TO EASTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were called to Eastland recently where it was thought her sister, Mrs. Mae Shipman, had suffered a stroke. On examination it was discovered she had too much insulin and was in shock. She was much better by the time the Hobbs' arrived.

RANDY MARTIN IS IMPROVED

Randy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin, who has been ill several weeks, is now much improved.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of thanking the folks of the Ropes community for the flowers, the words of sympathy, the acts of kindness, the cards at the time of the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. W. T. Littlefield. May God bless each one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore returned home from Little Rock, Ark., last week where they visited his brother, Rev. and Mrs. Austin Moore. Bro. Austin is pastor of the Second Church of the Nazarene there.

On the return trip they visited in De Leon with her brother, K. T. Cavitt and other relatives.

A NEW BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Breeden, of Lovington, N. Mex., are the proud parents of a boy born the 16th of March. His name is Richard Kenneth. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans of Lubbock who formerly lived at Ropes.

NOTICE

If you are interested in a Kindergarten for your pre-school child for the coming school year, please register for him at the Kindergarten May 1st between the hours of 9:00 and 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Ray Martin.

FOR SALE - Miniature horse. Call J. D. Beaty, 562-4052. 2tc

HOBBY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. PRICE

The Levelland Hobby Club met this past week with Mrs. Tom Price. They went to Brownfield for lunch and spent the afternoon shopping.

Those present were Mmes. Bob Ford, Hilary Towels, Oliver Wright, Claude Tipton, Whitener, and the hostess.



Candidate For State Representative Is Already Busy At Work In Austin

Howard E. Ragland of Levelland is pictured with famed news commentator, Herb Humphries of Austin. The men talked about the possibility of more industry coming to West Texas. Ragland feels the abundance of natural resources combined with the climate of West Texas, if promoted, could bring new industry to our area.

In his formal statement,

Ragland said, "If elected I will work to build a better West Texas. The problems that face us can best be solved by working with you, the people of the 90th district. I will ask and expect your opinion and advice. I will at all times work for what I feel to be morally right. We must have a representative who will maintain the integrity, dignity and respect for the office of state representative.

I will be a full time representative, setting aside one day every three months to go to each of the other three counties outside my home county. In this way all of the people in the 90th district who are interested in certain legislation will have a chance to see their state representative.

Ragland also stated, "As the front running candidate for state representative, I

feel I owe it to those of you who I have not had the privilege to meet to have some means of communication. I would like to personally invite you as well as every qualified voter in this district to tune in to "Elect Howard E. Ragland Program" to be carried on Channel 13 T.V., Lubbock, following Gov. Connally's speech. Ragland's program will start at 9:00.

ELECTION PARTY HERE SATURDAY NITE

As has been the practice in the past, the Ropes Plainsman will hold an election party on the night of May 2.

The election returns will be brought in from over the county, and we will stay on the job until it is known how the election has gone.

Also, a radio will be used to bring in the State returns so that before you go home you will know who has been elected to National, State and County offices.

You have a cordial invitation to attend this party.

Sandstorm Turns Day Into Night

Mrs. Jim Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin were west of Morton this week where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Martin stated that when they were ready to return home the sand was so thick you could not see the radiator of the car. It was as if they were in a room of dirt, with the sand pouring from the top. The road had been blown out so badly they took to the bar ditch, but got afraid someone would run into

them so they pulled back on the road. This lasted for about three miles until they reached the pavement.

A cousin visiting there, who lived at Honey Grove, told them she was glad to see the sandstorms as they had had nothing but tornadoes for the past three weeks and she was dead for sleep.

It is generally conceded that when the sandstorms are blowing here there are tornadoes to the east of us.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HOCKLEY COUNTY:

Honest and efficient law enforcement is the right of every citizen of this county. It is one of the basic cornerstones on which our society rests.

The fight against crime in the United States costs \$22 billion per year. It costs each taxpayer \$128 per year, or the average family \$506 per year.

The cost of law enforcement in Hockley County is

more than \$200,000 per year.

Are you, as taxpayers and citizens of this county, getting your money's worth?

I personally do not feel we're getting the law enforcement we deserve for the money we spend each year in Hockley County.

The businessmen of the county are plagued continually with hot checks and other law infractions. The farmers of the county lose hundreds, and even thousands, of dollars each year. Turn to Page 2

TO THE VOTERS OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, PRECINCT ONE,

I want to say I have been a resident of Hockley County for 35 years, having come to this county in 1929. I farmed in this county up until 1960, with 16 of those years spent in Precinct One. I feel with my farming experience I know the farmer's problems.

I was interested in a Levelland Sporting Goods Store for about 4 years. I also was associated with a Hockley Co. Insurance Company for about three years.

I am married and have two children, Buddy who is a graduate of Texas Tech and is County Agent in Mitchell County. He and his family live in Colorado City, Texas. The other is Barbara, who is married and she and her family live in Clovis, New Mexico, where her husband is a band teacher in the Clovis School System.

If elected your commissioner, I will at all times work for the betterment of Hockley County and Precinct 1. I believe that our tax dollar should receive 100 per cent value for each dollar spent. I also believe the local taxpayer should receive any and all business when supplies, equipment and facilities are available locally and at competitive prices.

I want to say also that no one is running me. I am obligated to no one but the voting public of Hockley County, Precinct One.

I would appreciate your vote next Saturday, May 2nd.

Thank you, Alton Logsdon

SATURDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Shebert, of Dalhart, visited Saturday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell.

FHA NEWS

by Olga Guzman
New FHA officers were elected April 22. They are:
Sarah Catlett - President
Mary Jackson - First Vice - President

Berrilyn Thomas - Second Vice-President

Glenda Price - Third Vice-President

Joyce Bevers - Fourth Vice-President

Mary Lynn Gresham - Fifth Vice-President

Kay Jackson - Secretary

Rosene Davis - Treasurer

Jeanie Forbus - Historian

To carry out one of the national objectives, the Ropes FHA Chapter invited Mr. C. L. Kay from Lubbock Christian College. He gave a speech about "The Attitudes of Today's Youth".

Again, we wish to congratulate Marilyn Chitwood on being FHA Girl of the Month. Marilyn has been an excellent FHA worker and had a total of 220 points.

WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED

Miss Isoline Lavoun Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans, 302 Ave. T, Lubbock, and Richard Wayne McGahey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McGahey of Brownwood, were married in a single ring ceremony April 14 in Post. Vows were read by Judge E. Parker.

Mrs. McGahey is a graduate of Ropesville High School and is employed by Parkway Holiday Inn, Lubbock. Her husband attended Lubbock school and is now employed at a drive in restaurant. The couple reside at 1512 Paris Ave., Lubbock.

CHESTER STEPHENSON REPAIRING COMBINE

Chester Stephenson spent a part of this week repairing his combine, and states he will leave for the wheat harvest next month.

WILD CAT OIL WELL NOW NEAR PAY DIRT

The wildcat oil well being drilled on the Luther Wilson place, some five miles west of Ropes, Monday had reached a depth below 7000 feet.

The contract depth is 10,500 feet, while it is thought oil will be encountered just below 9000 feet. Naturally, it is a guess as to whether oil will be encountered in paying

quantities, but a report given us says the formation is very encouraging.

Another report coming to the office states that if a well is developed that drilling will be active and several more wells will be drilled immediately. This wildcat is within a mile and a half of a producing field.

Danny Rosser Receives Eagle Scout Badge

The Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held in the Second Baptist Church of Lubbock on Sunday, April 26, 1964. Thirty-eight scouts from the South Plains Council were awarded the Eagle Scout badge at this impressive ceremony. Among those receiving this award was Danny Rosser from Troop 736 in Ropesville.

Danny is the third scout to receive this highest rank in scouting from the local troop. Dwight Hardin and Bill McCormick received their Eagle Awards at previous meetings of the Court of Honor.

Those attending from Ropes besides Danny were: Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick, Bill McCormick, Paula McCormick, Mrs. Barbara Lovett, Mrs. E. N. Exum, Lonnie Exum, Mrs. S. E. Whitener, Sammy Means, Mrs. J. C. Pointer, and Freda Pointer.

The boys from Troop 736 who are going to the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania are to go to

Camp Post this week-end to attend the Pre-Jamboree camp are Lonnie Exum, Bill McCormick and Danny Rosser.

Our troop is to camp at Post from June 7 through June 13 during the first week that summer camp is open. Joe Gonzales and Danny Rosser are to attend the campfire on June 12 to be tapped out as candidates for the Order of the Arrow, the society for honor campers in the Boy Scouts of America.

MILLARD SHIVERS FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Millard Shivers of Waco, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture for Texas in the May 2 Democratic primary, typifies the success story of the self-made man.

As a lad on a cotton, corn and livestock farm, Shivers planted, cultivated and harvested with his own hands. After graduation from high Turn to Page 2

Church of the Nazarene

Rev. W. O. Johnson, Pastor
 Sundry Services:
 Sunday School 9:45
 Morning worship 11:00

NYPS 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Service 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening:
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Pre-School Registration Day is Friday, May 1st

Friday, May 1, is pre-school registration day at Ropes Elementary School. All children who will be six years old on or before September 1, 1964 and will be entering school for the first time next school year should be present. Registration will begin in the school cafeteria at 8:45. A parent or some other older person should accompany the child and assist in getting him registered and should stay until the child is in his room and is settled with his teacher. After the child is in his room, he should be left in charge of the teacher until 2:30 pm when he may be called for and taken home.

If the child is to ride the bus home, he will remain in charge of his teacher until called for by the older student who is to take charge and see that the child gets home safely.

Children should have birth certificates. However, if birth certificates are not available at this time, a child may register, but must have a certificate at the beginning of school next fall.

The children will eat lunch in the school cafeteria at noon.

Further information may be obtained by phoning the school or contacting the principal.



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LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1964

(Team listed first is the home team)

First Game starts at 7:00 p.m.
 May 8: Red Sox vs. Yankees; second game: Dodgers vs. Cubs.

May 12: Dodgers vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. Cubs.

May 15: Cubs vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. Dodgers.

May 19: Cubs vs. Dodgers; Yankees vs. Red Sox.

May 20: Red Sox vs. Dodgers; Cubs vs. Yankees.

May 19: Dodgers vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Cubs.

June 2: Yankees vs. Red Sox; Dodgers vs. Cubs.

June 5: Yankees vs. Cubs; Dodgers vs. Red Sox.

June 8: Cubs vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. Dodgers.

SECOND HALF

June 12: Cubs vs. Dodgers; Yankees vs. Red Sox.

June 16: Cubs vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Dodgers.

June 19: Dodgers vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Cubs.

June 23: Red Sox vs. Yankees; Dodgers vs. Cubs.

June 26: Yankees vs. Cubs; Dodgers vs. Red Sox.

June 30: Cubs vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. Dodgers.

July 7: Cubs vs. Dodgers;

Yankees vs. Red Sox.

July 10: Red Sox vs. Dodgers; Cubs vs. Yankees.

July 14: Dodgers vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Cubs.

Teams not ready to take the field at game time will be required to forfeit.

Games are sponsored by Ropes Lions Club.

MAY 2: FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION.

MAY 9: COUNTY CONVENTION.

May 12: Sworn supplemental Statement of account filed not more than 10 days after May Primary.

May 28 - 29: Sworn statement of campaign account filed not more than 10 nor less than 7 days preceding June Primary.

May 27 - June 2: Absentee voting period for June Primary.

June 2: Absentee voting. Last day for June Primary.

JUNE 6: SECOND PRIMARY

June 16: Sworn supplemental Statement of account filed not more than 10 days after June Primary.

September 15: STATE CONVENTION MEETS.

November 3: GENERAL ELECTION.

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W. A. "Judge" BYNUM

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VOTE

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90TH DISTRICT

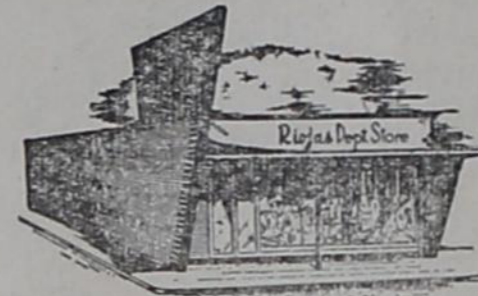
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 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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DELAYED NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Lorange and Mrs. Mary Conger were in Hobbs, N. Mex., Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baird.

BALLGAME HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

A ballgame was held Tuesday night between the Young Homemakers and the Outsiders. Final score was 32 - 23 in favor of the Homemakers. Proceeds went to the Cancer Fund.

PILGRIMAGE TO TEXAS TECH

The Sundown Garden Club went to Texas Tech Wednesday for a pilgrimage through the Green Houses. Attending

from Ropes were Mrs. Irene Young and Mrs. Jessie Thomas.

GRANDDAUGHTER VISITS HERE

Miss Winona Shanklin, of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with her grandparents, the Troy Morris'. Other visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara of Lubbock, and the B. J. Thomas' of Ropes.

Miss Shanklin was accompanied by Jerry Smith who is also employed in Fort Worth.

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The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primaries:

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 HOWARD E. RAGLAND
 A. B. (Alf) CARPENTER
 JESSE T. GEORGE
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
 HAROLD PHELAN
 WARREN TABOR

FOR SHERIFF:
 WEIR CLEM (Re-election)
 BOB NORMAN
Tax ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
 FRANK BURNETT (Re-election 2nd Term)
 COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1:
 MYRL BROCK (Re-election 2nd term)
 ALTON LOGSDON
 JACK TIMBERLAKE



MYRL BROCK Solicites Your Vote for Re-election

COMMISSIONER PREC. 1 Hockley County

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DEAR FRIENDS,

My wife and I would like to take this means of thanking you, the voters of the 90th district, for all the coffee breaks, the kind words and deeds shown us.

I would also like to thank all the other candidates for a clean campaign. It's been a pleasure to make this campaign with you.

We have tried to visit with each of you in your home, during our house to house

campaign.

I would like to make this last statement to you before you go to the polls. If elected, I will try my best to make you a good State Representative. I will do the things that are in the best interest for our district and the State of Texas.

May I serve you as your next Representative?
 Thank you,
 Roy and Anjle Edwards

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BOB NORMAN

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sands, of dollars per year through the theft of tires, irrigation well motors, tools, gasoline and other items. Other citizens of the county suffer large losses annually from burglaries, vandalism, theft and other illegal actions.

Many of the culprits are never apprehended, and there is little or no restitution for most of the losses.

To the businessmen... to the farmers... to each and every citizen of Hockley County, I pledge my fullest efforts to eliminate as much crime as possible if I am elected sheriff.

As sheriff, I will be at your service at any time. I pledge that if elected, either I or one of my deputies will investigate fully every legitimate complaint made by residents of the county.

My office will be open at all times to the people of Hockley County. Your troubles will be my troubles.

We'll do our best to see that justice is done.

I also pledge that if I am elected sheriff, my office will work as closely as possible with the Levelland Police Department, county constables, the Department of Public Safety and other law enforcement agencies.

Remember: You're entitled to sound, enthusiastic law enforcement. Stop and think! Are you getting it now?

Elect me, Bob Norman, a candidate who is educated and experienced, as sheriff of Hockley County and I will give you honest and better law enforcement.

ENGAGEMENT AND APPROACHING MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sosebee are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Janeen, to Richard Wayne Burns. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns of Coleman. The wedding will take place in the home of the bride's parents on July 11 at 7:30 P.M.

Linda is a graduate of Ropes High School and is attending Jessie Lee's Hair Designing Institute. Her fiance is a graduate of Coleman High School and is employed at the S & H Green Stamp Co.

TOM PRICES HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price had as visitors last week their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Dallas.

MILLARD SHIVERS

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school, he set out to make his way in the world with \$1.50 in the pockets of his new overalls and little else other than lessons of thrift, hard work, and faith learned from his parents.

He acquired a formal college education, with a double major in agricultural education and dairying, earning every cent of the cost himself. After college, he taught vocational agriculture and later bought half interest in a flour and feed mill which he managed.

During his eight years as organization director of the Texas Farm Bureau, the organization gained members each year for a total of more than 24,000 members. He travelled extensively over Texas, and was much in demand as a speaker at farm and business meetings.

Shivers and his wife, Marian, and their two children, Diane 14, and David 11, live in Waco.

Basing his platform on his background in agriculture and business, Shivers lists the following major planks in his bid for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture for Texas: (1) Individual freedom in agriculture and business, (2) Enforcement without intimidation, (3) Expanding agriculture's markets, (4) Economy in government, (5) Better farm-city relations, (6) Emphasize agriculture's importance to Texas economy.

MRS. CLEMENS IS A WINNER!

Mrs. J. R. Clemens received the following notice: "We are happy to notify you that you are the winner of the drawing that was held at our new store in Monterey Center (Lubbock) which entitles you to one of the new Frigidaire appliances which were listed on the card you filled out."

Household Supply Co.

Mrs. Clemens lives on Route 1, Ropesville.

EMORY HOBBS' HAD VISITORS

Visitors in the Emory Hobbs home this last week were:

On Sunday their children, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and boys of Brownfield; Lillian Gryder and boys of Brownfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family, Ropes.

On Monday Emory's brother, sister, a niece and nephew of Littlefield, Emzy and Laura Hobbs, Alpha and Leonard McCarty, and Myrtle Carter.



Vote For...

Jim LANGDON FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

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TO THE CITIZENS OF HOCKLEY COUNTY:

I am in no way obligated to anyone in this race. If elected I will not show any favoritism to any special group or individual.

Whenever possible I will see that your tax dollar will be spent in Hockley County to aid the local businessman.

Improvement in County Government is made only when all elected officials and employees work together in the interest of better government. You can count on me to do this to the limit of my ability.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT 1 ELECT
JACK TIMBERLAKE

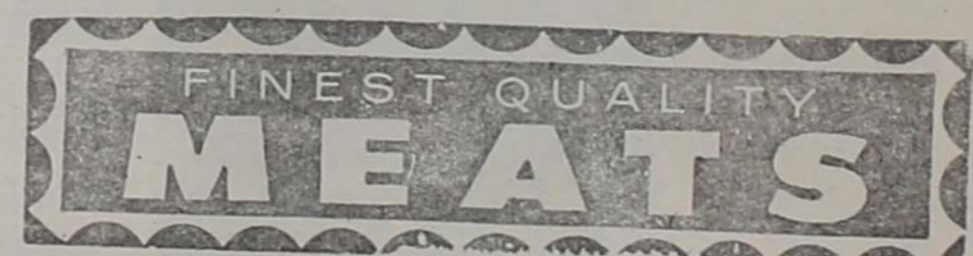
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SHURFRESH		ONLY
OLEO, 6 POUNDS		\$1
SHURFRESH		ONLY
BISCUITS, 12 CANS		.95
SHURFINE		NO. 2 CAN
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE' 2 FOR		.53
HI C		46 OZ. CAN
ORANGE DRINK, 3 FOR		.89
SHURFINE		303 SIZE
HOMINY 3 FOR		.29
SHURFINE		300 SIZE
ASPARAGUS 4 FOR		\$1
SHURFINE EARLY HARVEST		303 SIZE CAN
PEAS, 5 FOR		.89
MOUNTAIN PASS		NO. 1 CAN
TOMATOES 10 FOR		\$1
LIGHT CRUST		25 POUND BAG
FLOUR		\$1.69
WRIGHT'S PURE		3 POUND
LARD		.39
SHURFINE		12 Oz.
LUNCHEON MEAT		.39
SHURFINE VIENNA		ONLY
SAUSAGE 5 FOR		.95
AMERICAN		CANS
SARDINES 10 FOR		\$1
SHURFRESH		POUND
VANILLA WAFERS		.25



CENTER CUT		
PORK CHOPS	POUND	.55
CORN KINGBACON	POUND	.45
ALL MEAT		
BOLOGNA WILSON	POUND	.39
CHUCK ROAST	POUND	.45
DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY		

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4-H NEWS

There was a "Pinning Service of District 4-H Council Members" held on Saturday morning, April 25, at South Plains Electric Co-op in Lubbock, Texas.

Most of the twenty county leaders were present, also Mrs. Audrey Russell, District Agent. Danny Rosser, of Ropesville, and Francis Price, of Pettit, were appointed to be on the Gold Star Committee which plans the District Gold Star Banquet which will be held in December.

There was one boy and one girl from each county present. Each was presented a District 4-H Council pin.

The county elimination of 4-H demonstrations was held at Levelland Saturday, April

25th.

Those from Ropesville who placed were:

JUNIOR ELECTRIC: Pam Reams and Becky Carpenter - Blue Ribbon.

JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING: Mark Hardin - Blue ribbon.

JUNIOR SAFETY: Randy Cole and Ted Lowrie - Blue Ribbon.

SENIOR SHARE THE FUN: Louella Means - Blue Ribbon.

RIFLE TEAM: The four boys with the highest score will represent Hockley County at the District Meet. They are as follows: 1st, Danny Rosser of Ropesville; 2nd, Sammy Means of Ropesville; 3rd, Lonnie Exum of Ropesville; and 4th, Larry Johnson of Pettit. All of these boys



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will go to District May 9th in Lubbock.

Reporter, Ted Lowrie.

PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY IN SCHOOL LIBRARY

The Democratic primary election will be held in the School Library in Ropesville. Everett Wallace in charge. This is the same room where it was held last time. You can reach the room by entering the door on the north side of the building, then turn right—and there it is.

If the Republicans hold a primary here it will be in the school cafeteria. So far no announcement has been made of a Republican primary in the county. They have announced county candidates, but there is a state ticket.

The balloting will start at 8 o'clock and will end at 7:00 p.m. Everett Wallace told the Plainsman that no ballots could be taken to people unable to come to the primary.

AREA I FFA CONTESTS

The FFA Judging Contests were held Saturday, April 25, 1964 at Texas Technological College. Some 1,600 boys took part in the contest. The contests were held in conjunction with the Regional Track Meet, the Literary Meet, and the Engineers Show.

Although the teams from Ropes did not place in the upper 5, we are proud of them for participating and we are sure they all benefited from this experience. Some contests had as many as 125 teams entered.

Those from Ropes who participated were:

- Dairy Cattle Judging
Dee Lindley
Tommy Redford
Ronald Snider
- Livestock Judging
Dwight Hardin
Presley Kinnison
Bobby Rowland
- Poultry Judging
Joe Gonzales
Bill McCormick
Dennie Snider

LITTLE LEAGUE TO PRACTICE TONIGHT

The Ropes Little League teams will gather at the baseball field Thursday night (tonight at 7 o'clock to select the teams, get organized and begin practice.

Also, the Little League is short two managers, and if you are interested in managing one of the teams, please come to the Little League field Thursday night — tonight at 7.

Fans are to take notice all first games will start at 7:00 p.m. instead of 7:30 as previously stated.

ED HOFACKET AND PAUL WILLIAMS HERE

Shades of the past — this past Saturday night at the political rally, Ed Hofacket and Paul Williams were very much in evidence. They were not running for office, but many times in the past Ed has attended such rallies, and Paul, a former county judge of Hockley County, is no stranger to such gatherings.

It was hinted that Paul was grooming himself to make the race for county judge two years from now.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR HAMBY INFANT

The community sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hamby in the loss of their infant son, who passed away in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday night.

Graveside services were held and interment was in the Ropes cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The boy was born at 3:48 a.m. Sunday in Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital. He weighed 4 pounds 14 3/4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell of Ropesville.

NOTICE TO ALL LITTLE LEAGUERS

If you have a Little League uniform, please leave it at the Ropes Food Store as soon as possible.

VISITING IN HOBBS

Mrs. D. E. Strickland is in Hobbs, N. Mex., for a few days visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittle and other relatives.

A few days ago Mrs. Strickland's son, R. V. Coy of California, visited here and she accompanied him to Hobbs where he visited before returning home.

Mr. Coy and his mother also visited relatives in Lubbock while he was here.

CANDIDATES VISIT IN ROPESVILLE

Candidates are now making their final round beating the bushes for votes—making one last appeal.

Those who were in Ropes on Tuesday were Alton Logsdon, Myrl Brock and Jack Timberlake, candidates for commissioner of Precinct 1; Bob Norman, candidate for sheriff; and Roy Edwards, candidate for state representative.

DOROTHY NUTT IS BURNED

Mrs. L. E. Wilson informed us Wednesday morning that their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Nutt of Hale Center, received serious burns when butane exploded while her husband was cleaning the sink.

ILL WITH CHICKENPOX

Jesse Don, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte McGuire, is ill this week with chickenpox.

ILL ON WEEKEND

Mrs. Virgil Wwright was ill last weekend with a sore throat.

FOR SALE

Household furniture. See Mary Jones at Ropes Food.

NEPHEW OF ROBERT HALL IS DROWNED

Information was received that a nephew of Robert Hall was drowned in California. He was in the Air Force. It was stated his body had not been recovered at last report.

Methodist Church

Sunday:
Church School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11 a.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting ... 6:00 PM

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Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening worship ... 6:00 p.m.

WANTED

Would buy used air conditioner in good shape, prefer a squirrel cage type with pump.
L. A. Townsen.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ropes Independent School will consider bids for school furniture on May 4, 1964, in the high school building at 7:30 p.m. Complete information may be obtained upon request at the office of the superintendent.

Shrinks Hemorrhoids Without Surgery

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For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and relieve pain—without surgery. In case after case, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place. Most amazing of all—results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne®)—discovery of a world-famous research institute. This substance is now available in suppository or ointment form called Preparation H®. At all drug counters.

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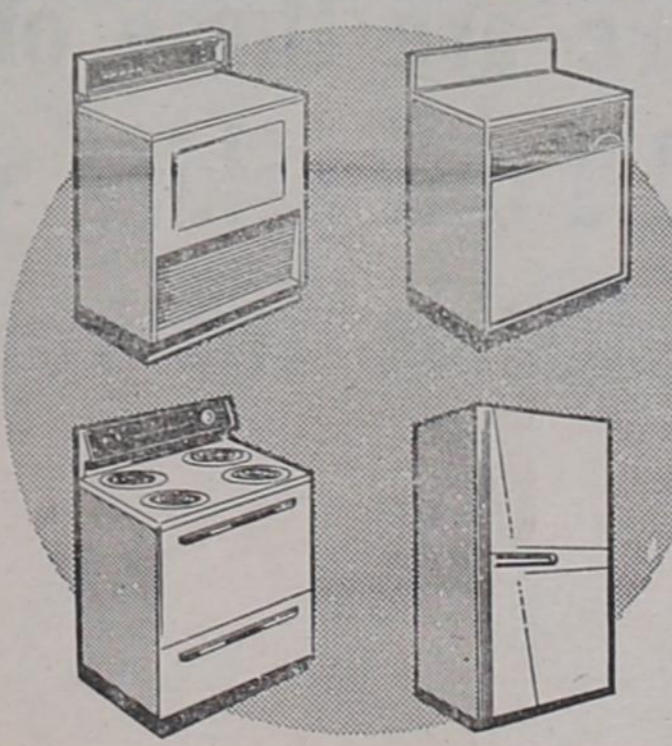
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Watch a demonstration of electric range, electric dishwasher, electric clothes dryer or electric freezer and you may win the very appliance you've seen demonstrated. "Watch and Win" is open to any resident in the area served by Southwestern Public Service Company who is 21 years of age or married. Employees of this Company or appliance dealers are not eligible.



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RE-ELECT



WEIR CLEM

TO THE OFFICE OF

SHERIFF

HOCKLEY COUNTY

There are those of you I have failed to contact
and I am asking you to take this as a personal
solicitation for your vote Saturday, May 2

HI NEIGHBOR . . .

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SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1964

8 A.M. To 5 P. M.

COFFEE, COLD DRINKS and DOUGHNUTS

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We also invite you to attend our **THIRD ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING** to be held at **SMYER HIGH SCHOOL** on **MAY 7, 1964**, supper to be served at **6 p. m.**

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- DEL MONTE WHITE 303 CAN CREAM STYLE
- CORN _____ 2 FOR _____ .29
- SHURFINE 303 CAN
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- SHURFINE CUT 300 CAN
- ASPARAGUS _____ .25
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Kleenex .19

- BRYLCREAM HAIR MED. SIZE PLUS TAX
- DRESSING _____ .39
- SHURFINE SANDWICH
- COOKIES _____ .39
- CHASE & SANBORN LB.
- COFFEE _____ .69
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Wrap .49

- SNOWDRIFT 3 POUND
- SHORTENING _____ .55
- SHURFINE TALL CAN
- MILK _____ 2 FOR _____ .25
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- BLUE CHEER _____ .65
- AUSTEX 300 CAN
- BEEF STEW _____ .25
- LIBBYS VIENNA
- SAUSAGE _____ 2 FOR _____ .35

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- SLAB POUND
- BACON _____ .43
- PORK
- STEAK _____ 3 POUNDS _____ \$1
- FRESH GROUND
- HAMBURGER _____ 3 LBS. _____ \$1
- ALL BRANDS CANNED
- BISCUITS _____ 3 FOR _____ .23
- SHURFINE 12 OUNCES
- CHEESE SLICES _____ .39

Garden Fresh
Vegetables

- GREEN
- ONIONS _____ 3 FOR _____ .19
- FRESH
- RADISHES _____ 3 FOR _____ .19
- YELLOW POUND

Squash .10

- NAVEL POUND
- ORANGES _____ .15

Quick Frozen Foods

- BANQUET CHICKEN
- POT PIES _____ .2 FOR _____ .33
- WELCH GRAPE 6 OZ
- JUICE _____ 2 FOR _____ .39
- 2 POUND RANCH OVEN
- BREAD DOUGH _____ .29

Wednesday is Double Stamp Day

THE ROPES FOOD STORE