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THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

Ogle and Smoot Gather in Five Hubcap Thefts and Burglar Ring Smashed as 7 Caught in Law-Net

Long Staple Cotton Produces 5 Bales on 3 Acres

George Whitten was among those who visited the Plainsman office since last issue. George told us he had just finished harvesting three acres of long staple cotton.

The three acres produced five bales with one watering,

and when ginned and placed on the market brought \$38.25 per hundred. The staple length was 1 3/16th. He stated that he bought the seed at Stockman farms near Las Cruces, New Mexico, and that the brand name was Del Serro. He

also explained that this farm had been experimenting with this cotton in an effort to produce a long staple that would mature as soon as short staple, and George said they had succeeded. He also made another test — he left the cotton open in

the field to see if it would blow or fall out, which it did not.

This coming year he will plant 5 or 6 acres of the same cotton to see how it does over a period of years.

One of the things that has been a drawback to cotton

on the South Plains is that it has been penalized on account of the short staple. If a long staple cotton is developed that can be raised here, this will be one of the richest cotton sections in the United States.

This past week has proven a rather busy one for Constable Jack Ogle and his assistant, night officer Jim Smoot, who Sunday night arrested 5 boys from Ropes and turned them over to authorities in Lubbock.

To start the ball rolling, Constable Ogle picked up Manual Constrass on a charge that he entered the house of Clyde Wygal and took a pocketbook containing between forty and fifty dollars. The suspect was brought to Ropes where Constable Ogle left him in the office of Justice of the Peace Manton Roberts, while the Constable was away. Constrass took leave of Justice Roberts and made his getaway.

An all point bulletin was put on the radio, but for the time being the Latin American had made his getaway.

However, in a day or two four boys were picked up in Brownfield on a charge of liquor law violation, and while they were talking they told of taking Constrass to Clovis, New Mexico, where they had left him.

Calling the chief of police of the city, Constable Ogle asked that the suspect be picked up.

It was easier said than done. When the police located Constrass he made a run for it, and they were some time taking him into custody. When arrested he waived extradition and was brought to Levelland where he admitted to Constable Ogle he took the billfold, and after taking the money threw it away near the Ropes Farmers Coop Gin.

He is now in jail in lieu of a \$1500 bond.

Speaking of the arrest of the five boys in Ropes, Constable Ogle said: "Officer Smoot and I had been working on this case for about five weeks, and our break came when Slaton police radioed a car number and asked that the occupants of the car be picked up.

Two more Latin American youths were arrested in Meadow, and are being questioned along with the other five.

Names of the juveniles have not been released for publication.

They have admitted to thefts of hub caps and automobile accessories, as well as other crimes.

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JUNIOR HI GIRLS WIN THIRD, BOYS LOSE

The Ropes Junior High girls continued on their winning way Thursday night as they walked away from Slaton in the 4th quarter to win 31 - 15. Freda Pointer again led the girls with a total of 18 points. Pat Bridwell swished the nets for 9 and Sandra Jeffcoat hit 4. The visiting girls gave Ropes a fight for the victory by staying within striking range for three quarters. But they lacked the scoring power to overcome Ropes in the fourth quarter.

The Ropes Junior High boys lost their second close battle in a week, as Slaton edged them 20 - 16. Ropes was closing fast in the fourth quarter but their scoring streak came too late. Slaton had a 12 to 5 lead at half-time. Ropes scored 11 points in the fourth quarter but Slaton's first half lead could not be overcome.

David Cain and Jerry Morrow each scored 5 points in the contest. Bobby Witherspoon scored 4 and David Pinkert tallied 2.

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ROPES BAND IN PARADE

The Ropesville High school Band represented the Ropes Public Schools and the City of Ropesville in the Annual Christmas Parade in Levelland on Thursday, December 3rd. The forty piece band, led by Drum Major Pat Dunavant and Majorettes Sue Redford, Carol Crawford, an Freda Pointer, joined other area bands, colorful floats, and the famous old gentleman himself, Santa Claus, in the traditional parade. The Ropes Band was awarded a trophy.

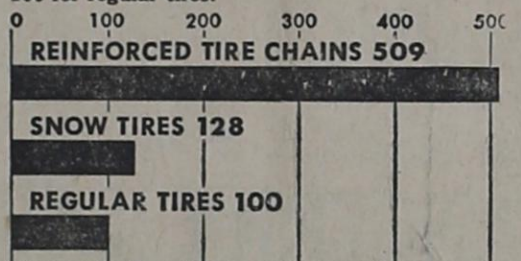
Mr. Jerry C. Tate, Band Director, expressed his appreciation for the fine number of Ropes people who attended the parade.

SLOW DOWN AND LIVE—THIS WINTER

DRIVING FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

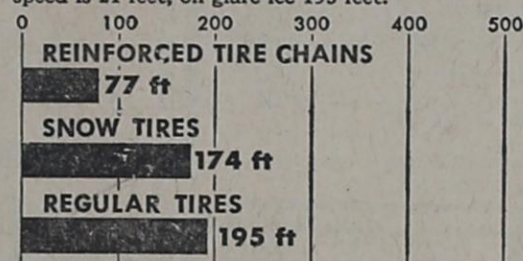
STARTING ABILITY ON ICE

Traction ratings, based on hundreds of tests, measure the pulling or hill-climbing ability of tires and chains on glare ice conditions. Index is expressed at 100 for regular tires.



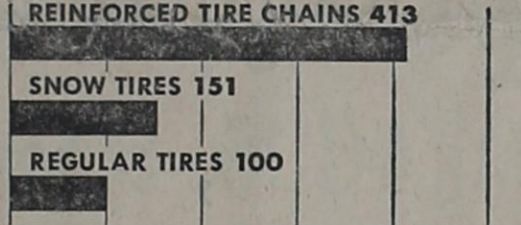
STOPPING ABILITY ON ICE

Average braking distances, based on tests from 20 MPH on glare ice. For comparison, average braking distance of regular tires on dry pavement at same speed is 21 feet, on glare ice 195 feet.



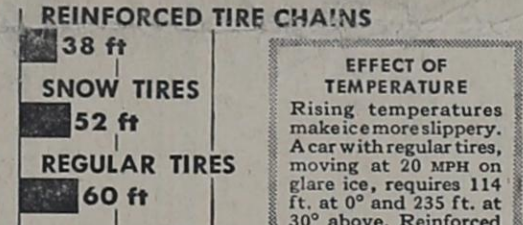
STARTING ABILITY ON SNOW

Traction ratings, based on draw bar pull tests on loosely packed snow, also indicate relative ability to pull through deep snow or climb hills.



STOPPING ABILITY ON SNOW

This shows the comparative stopping ability of regular and snow tires and reinforced tire chains on loosely packed snow, from 20 MPH.



EFFECT OF TEMPERATURE
Rising temperatures make ice more slippery. A car with regular tires, moving at 20 MPH on glare ice, requires 114 ft. at 0° and 235 ft. at 30° above. Reinforced tire chains provide consistently shortest stops, about 77 ft., regardless of temperatures.

STOPPING ABILITY ON DRY PAVEMENT

REGULAR TIRES 21 ft

Above charts, provided by the Texas Safety Association, Inc., illustrate test results by National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards. For each "braking distance" above you must add 22 feet, which is distance traveled during average "reaction time" needed to think and get your foot on brake after seeing a reason to stop. Skidding and reduced visibility are the major added hazards of winter. Can you see and stop in time? Are your windshield wiper blades giving clear, streak-free visibility? Does your defroster work?

ROPES SCHOOLS TO CLOSE 18th

According to announcement made this week by O. V. Fuller, superintendent of Ropes schools, the students will be dismissed on the 18th of December for Christmas holidays, and classes will be resumed on the 4th of January.

STRICKLANDS TO HOBBS

We failed to state last week that Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strickland, accompanied by her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coy of Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whittle, in Hobbs, N. M.

VIRGIL WRIGHT IS IMPROVING

Virgil Wright, who was taken seriously ill this past Saturday and rushed to the Phillips-Dupre Hospital in Levelland, was operated on for ruptured ulcer. Latest reports from his bedside state he is much improved and on the road to recovery.

MRS. I. SERVER IS VISITING BROTHER

Mrs. Irwin Server is in San Angelo this week visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil making the acquaintance of a new nephew.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR OES

The Ropes Order of the Eastern Star will hold their Christmas program on the evening of December 10th. All members are urged to attend and bring \$1 gift.

NORRIS' VISIT IN ASPERMONT

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Norris and Suzanna were in Aspermont over the weekend visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wilson.

While there, Tracy went bird hunting.

J. C. Armstrong Jr. Suffer Heavy Fire Loss

The house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong Jr., on the W. H. Bates place four miles west of Ropes, was partially destroyed by fire.

Prompt action on the part of the Ropesville Volunteer Fire Department saved a larger portion of the house,

and made it possible to remove many items of furniture.

J. C. told the Plainsman they had been burning weeds and grass around the house but had been watching it, not realizing the fire had caught grass under the west room. The first they knew

of the house being on fire was when they saw smoke pouring from the west room.

The entire house suffered smoke and water damage, and the contents of the one room were lost.

A TRIBUTE TO ROPES FIREMEN

J. C. Armstrong Jr. told

the Plainsman Saturday, following the fire at his home: "I never before realized the value of a fire department.

It had never occurred to me that a fire truck located in Ropes would be of any help at a fire in the country. Yet, they cut fire damage on my house and saved other build-

ings, as well as making it possible for us to save most of the household goods."

We were at the fire, and with a measley three hundred gallons of water, Ropes firemen brought the blaze under control in a matter of minutes. When they arrived it seemed there was little

chance of saving the house, but having the know-how they did it.

In times past we have seen many fires, but we have never before seen firemen perform so expertly.

CARL ALLENS HAVE SUPPER GUESTS

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen Monday night were his sister, Mrs. J. C. Flowers of Midland, and his niece, Mrs. Gene Lynn of Lubbock.

They brought the news that Mr. Allen's nephew, Ray Daudle, of Midland, who was injured in a power line accident, had been taken to Dallas for an operation for his head suffered in the accident.

NEWT GREEN RECUPERATING

Newt Green, who underwent major surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, has so far recovered that he has been returned to the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. R. C. Newsome, in Brownfield.

COUNTY OFFICERS VISIT ROPES

County Judge Louis Owens and County Attorney Bill Boedeker, of Levelland, were looking after legal business in Ropes Wednesday of this week.

MRS. B. EDWARDS HAS BEEN ILL

It was reported to the Plainsman that Mrs. Bill Edwards was sick last weekend with the flu. We hope she is much improved.

ON BIRD HUNT

R. M. Mayfield, his son, Aubrey, and Mr. Wylie were in Childress this past Saturday where they were bird hunting.

ROPES PTA TO MEET DECEMBER 17th

The Ropes Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday, December 17, at 7 P.M. in the High School auditorium with the Grade School presenting a Christmas program. Terry Redford is the chairman.

After the program, refreshments will be served in the cafeteria, each lady to bring a "pecan pie".

SHOWER FOR THE ARMSTRONGS

We are requested to an-

nounce that a household shower will be given for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong Jr. in the Community Building on the evening of December 10th, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The Armstrongs recently suffered heavy loss from fire.

The public is invited, and those caring to play 42 are requested to bring tables and dominoes.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

The Ropesville High School Choir and Band will present a Christmas program Wednesday, December 16th, at 10:15 A. M. in the High

School Auditorium. It will consist of traditional sacred and secular Christmas Carols featuring a variety of solos, ensembles, and the entire band and choir. Mrs. Paul Brown is director of the choir. This concert is open to the public and it is believed that it will be a treat to persons of all ages.

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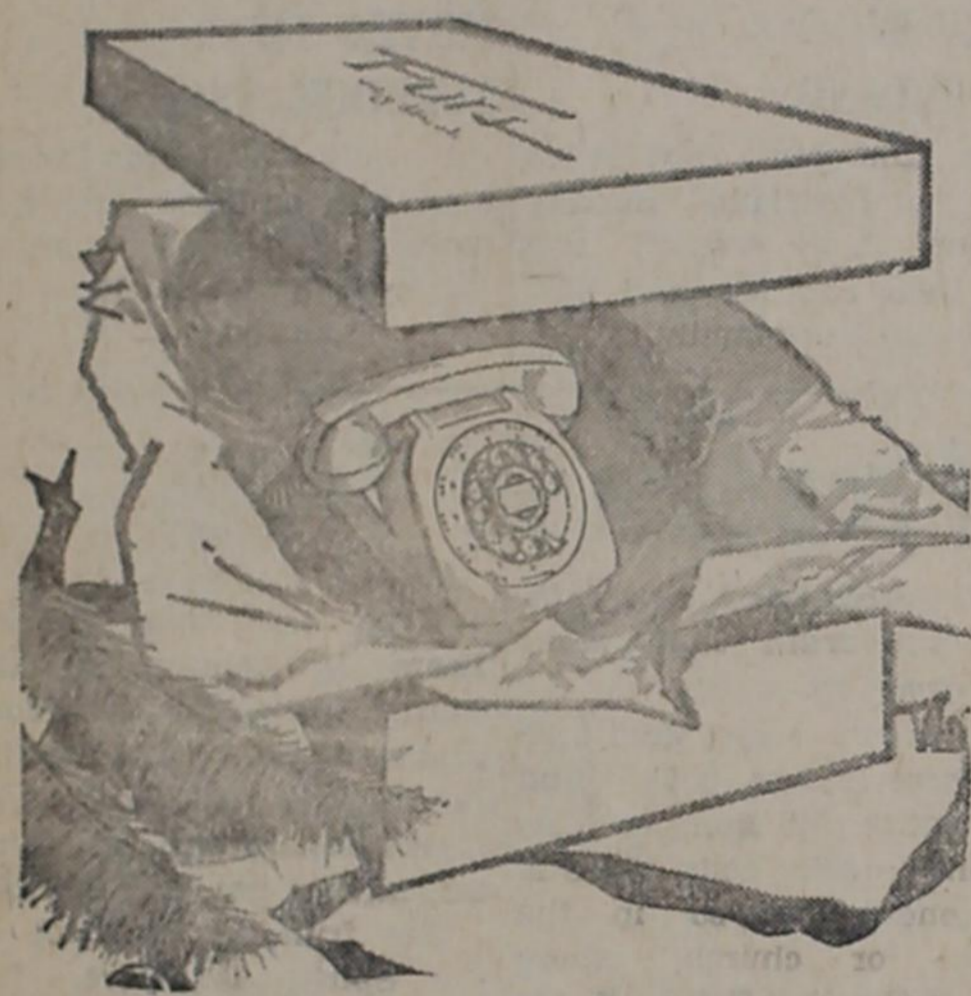
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TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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In Hockley County, a Farm to Market Road has been designated extending from FM Road 1294 South of Anton, South to State Highway 116. 0.5 miles West of Smyer, a distance of approximately 6.5 miles. Type of Work: Grading, structures and surface. Estimated Cost \$90,000.

\$20,000 additional funds have been approved for FM 1294 extending in Hockley County from US 385, 5.0 miles North of Levelland East to Lubbock County line, a distance of approximately 10.5 miles. (\$126,000 originally allocated - Total now \$146,000.)

In Hockley County on Farm to Market Road 41, from U. S. 385 to Lubbock County line, a distance of approximately 16.3 miles, of reconstruction of grading, structures and surfacing at an estimated cost of \$260,000.

It was announced that work will begin on these projects just as soon as final planning is completed and right of way secured. Sr. Resident Engineer H. E. DeShazo and Carl Hart will be in charge of the work in this area.

ROPES PROJECT FIGURES IN BOOK JUST PUBLISHED

(The following was clipped from a daily paper recently)

A community located in Hockley County figures in "Tomorrow a New World: The New Deal Community Program", by Paul K. Conkin, just published by Cornell University Press. The community is Ropesville project, which was set up during the New Deal era by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

Families were moved onto the farms through government aid, and the last farm has now been paid off, making it one of the most successful of the projects.

Conkin's book examines the 99 New Deal communities which sprang into being under the guidance of three federal agencies, and explore the development of the community idea from the mid-nineteenth century through the New Deal period, touching upon the personalities involved as well as the projects themselves.

Conkin writes in his introduction, "In an age of depression, when many believed that economic progress had reached its limit, the reformers yet reflected a spirit of optimism and high idealism." Of the communities they dreamed about and then turned into reality, he has remarked that they "were to be signposts, pointing beyond the depression to the new world of tomorrow, a planned world of co-operation and economic security."

One of the first detailed histories of a specific New Deal program, the book won for its author, assistant professor of history at the University of Maryland, the 1956

CALENDAR'S TIPS ON LIFE-SAVING

"Mouth-To-Mouth Resuscitation," the newly discovered age-old method of life-saving, as endorsed by the American National Red Cross, is vividly and colorfully illustrated in the completely transformed 26-page 1960 St. Joseph Family Almanac Calendar. The calendar is now being presented by druggists as a free gift to their customers.



"Mouth-To-Mouth" First Aid

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Following the St. Joseph Calendar from day to day through 1960 is an adventure of inspiration, fun and timely help for everybody. There are the old and proven favorites, such as fishing and planting charts, daily weather outlook, signs of the zodiac, moon phases and many other timely every-day guides. Mothers will find a valuable aid in the "Immunization Record," listing ages for babies and older children to be inoculated against diseases. Farmers have a page of data. Among the many other features are dieting tips, recipes, Christmas wrapping suggestions, "Easter Egg-heads," Easter ham uses, Civil Defense information, "What To Do In Time Of Disaster," and a first aid summary covering every emergency from poisoning to sunstroke. Best of all, the calendar dates are in large bold numbers that can be read across the room.

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Albert J. Beveridge Memorial Fund Award, and is published by Cornell University Press for the American Historical Association.

RANDY PIERCE IS ILL

Randy, small son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, has been on the sick list this week.

ABUNDANT LIFE

by ORAL ROBERTS

A NEW EMPHASIS ON THE SUPERNATURAL

I have a positive conviction on an important subject. I sincerely believe that there will be a new world-wide emphasis on healing and supernatural deliverance. This will shortly come to pass in: (1) the established churches, (2) in the medical profession, and (3) among mankind generally.

Already this has begun. Miracles, healing, supernatural deliverance are the talk of spiritual leaders everywhere. A new wave of it is sweeping Scotland and England. Sometime ago, we sent our film, "Venture Into Faith," to Berlin for its German premiere. On the opening night 2,500 were present. This film has caused an amazing revival of healing and supernatural deliverance in South Africa, Israel, Trans-Jordan, Switzerland, England, Germany, Philippine Islands, and in other foreign lands.

Doctors are opening their minds more and more to healing by faith. Many of them are attending our crusades, often sending their patients for prayer.

Mankind everywhere is becoming more conscious of God's supernatural power of deliverance. I urge you not to lag behind in your thinking and believing. A few years ago I did not know the Lord as He really is. I knew Him as the Redeemer of my own life, but not as the Deliverer of humanity. Now, I see His infinite tenderness, His constant concern for men's souls and bodies.

The reading of the four Gospels and the Books of Acts brought Jesus into focus for me to see. Jesus came against four enemies of mankind: sin, demons, disease and fear. He was a healer and miracle-worker. He spent two-thirds of His time healing the sick. He looked on sickness as a criminal power and all His power was against it. What He did, He wanted His disciples to do. He transmitted His power and authority to them. They went forth healing the sick and preaching the gospel. With His authority they brought deliverance to the souls, minds and bodies of the people. He still expects His followers to do the same things. His orders haven't been changed, and He hasn't given the signal to stop working.

The second day that I was in the Holy Land, I visited the garden tomb where Jesus rose from the dead. The man in charge of the tomb had broken his leg and had it in a cast. I said to him, "Sir, I would like to pray for you." He said, "Why, of course." I then laid my hand on his leg and asked God to heal the broken bones.

When I came out of my hotel room the next day, the street was full of people who were seeking my prayers.

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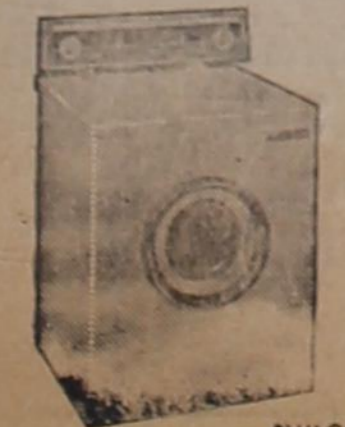
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JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Following is the schedule for the Junior High Basketball team of Ropes for the school year, with games beginning at 7:00 p.m.:

Dec. 10 - Sundown	Here
Dec. 14 - Frenship	There
Jan. 18 - Slaton	Here
The following are district games, and start at 6:00 pm:	
Jan. 21 - Meadow	Here
Jan. 28 - Whiteface	Here
Feb. 11 - Meadow	There
Feb. 18 - Whiteface	There
Feb. 15 through 20 - Sundown	Tournament.

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TO: H. O. Dean, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of H. O. Dean, if deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed given to H. O. Dean of Hockley County, Texas as grantee

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of January A.D., 1960, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of November, 1959.

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The file number of said suit being No. 4097.

The names of the parties in said suit are: P. Mansfield Thomas as Plaintiff, and H. O. Dean, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of H. O. Dean, if deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed given to H. O. Dean of Hockley County, Texas as grantee, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

A trespass to try title, plaintiff alleging that on the 15th day of November, 1959, plaintiff was, and still is the owner in fee simple of the following described premises situated in Hockley County, Texas:

Lots 15, 16, and 17 of Block 8, Evans Addition to the City of Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas.

On such day, also, he was in possession of such premises and afterward on the 15th day of November, 1959, the defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed Plaintiff of such premises and holds possession thereof, plaintiff ask for damages from the defendants in the amount of \$50.00 for the unlawful possession of said property, for judgment for the title and possession of said premises, and for cost of suit.

Issued this the 18th day of November, 1959.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1960:

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ALTON LOGSDON
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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
FRANK BURNETT
For Commissioner Prec. 1:
HULON MORELAND
PAUL VERETT
For Constable, Prec. 1:
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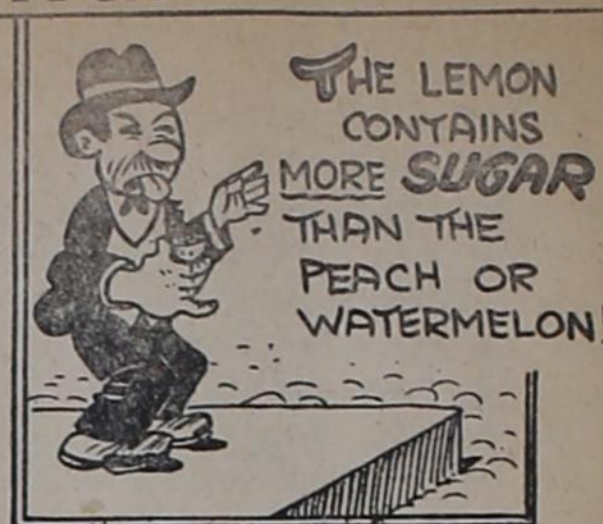
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AWAY ON DEER HUNT

Weldon Tudor, Red Ayers, Dan Carter, S. E. Whitener, Loy Hamby, and James L. Means Jr. are in Colorado this week on a deer hunt.

MRS. A. FORBIS IS RECOVERING

Mrs. Allen Forbis, wife of the pastor of the First Methodist Church in Ropes, who has been ill in a Lubbock hospital, was returned home and is reported to be showing marked improvement.

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Shrinks Hemorrhoids Without Surgery

Science finds healing substance that relieves pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids
For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to 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—money back guarantee. *®

VISIT IN LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were in Levelland Sunday visiting Virgil Wright, and also their son, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Allen and family.

MOVED TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strickland and children are now living in Lubbock. He is employed at Wolforth.

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Freedom in Truth

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"

Jno. 8:32

"There is one body, and one Spirit..." Eph. 4:4. As in the human body there is but one spirit, so in the body, or church, there is one Spirit. God, and his word, are truth, Jno. 17:17; Christ is truth, Jno. 14:6, and the Spirit, that was to guide the apostles, was the Spirit of truth, Jno. 16:13. God, Christ and the Holy Spirit agree in one, the truth. Since Christ is truth, His church is the result of truth... it is the true church. The church or body of Christ can have but "one Spirit"; the Spirit of Christ or the Spirit of truth. Secularian or divisive spirits cannot be the "one Spirit". There is oneness in the truth. Truth does not contradict itself. The writer Jude speaks of those who "make separations, as sensual, having not the Spirit". The fruit, or evidence of the Spirit, is "love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self-control; against such there is no law". Gal. 5:22. Every person, who professes to be a member of the body of Christ, should be filled with the Spirit, and the result will be the things we have mentioned above. If Christians do not bear the above fruits, they are filled, not with the "one Spirit", but evil spirits. THINK on these things.

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BETTY MARTIN TO BE IN PLAY AT WAYLAND

Plainview — Betty Martin, senior from Ropesville, will appear in the comedy, "The Dear Departed", when it is presented December 11 by the drama class at Wayland Baptist College, according to John Lee Welton, instructor in speech and drama.

Miss Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, Rt. 1, Ropesville, is majoring in religious education and minoring in speech at Wayland. A 1955 graduate of Ropes High School, she serves as music chairman of her dormitory residence and make up editor of school weekly newspaper, Trail Blazer.

Students of the Introduction to Drama class selected, cast and will direct the one act play, which will be presented at the chapel hour, 10:00 a.m.

PRICE OF PLAINSMAN TO GO UP

During the past several years the Plainsman has been sending the paper to subscribers for \$1.50 a year. This was done at a loss, and with continued rising prices of production and newsprint, the time has come when it is necessary to raise the price to \$2.00 per year.

This price raise will take place the 1st of January, 1960, and all subscriptions, within the county, up to the first of the year will be on the present rate of \$1.50.

METHODISTS HOLDING COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

Cottage prayer meetings

are being held each Wednesday night for three weeks in preparation for the Total Enlistment Mission program of January 10 - 14.

The first meeting was held December 9th, the 16th and the 23rd. The meeting places of the prayer groups are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Shannon, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends, and especially to the Ropesville Volunteer Fire Department for the assistance given at the time our house caught fire. While our loss was heavy, it would have been more so except for the prompt action of the Ropes firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, Jr.

MRS. S. WHITENER RETURNED HOME

Mrs. S. E. Whitener, who had been in a Lubbock hospital for treatment, was so far recovered that she was returned to her home Saturday.

WALT'S CAFE TO BE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

Slim Weatherly announced this week that Walt's Cafe would be closed during the Christmas holidays, closing on the 24th and opening again on the 28th.

GODWINS VISIT IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Godwin and children, Billy Mack and Benny Bob, of Lubbock, visited this past week in

the home of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Curry.

MRS. OTTO SIMS AMONG THE ILL

Postmistress Mrs. Ott Sims is confined to her room this week with a severe cold.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending December 5, 1959 were 23,947 compared with 24,789 for the same week a year ago.

Cars received from connections totaled 10,862 compared with 10,444 for the same week a year ago.

Total cars moved were 34,809 compared with 35,233 for the same week a year ago.

Santa Fe handled a total of 34,323 cars in the preceding week this year.

LOYD ARANTS ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant were in Lubbock Monday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Jess Taylor.

Mr. Taylor passed away suddenly Friday night about 10:00 at his home in Lubbock. He was 67 years of age. He had resided in this area since 1918, and was a real estate dealer in Lubbock.

Children of the Arants also attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arant of Petersburg, and Mrs. Doris Jonas of Levelland.

ARANT CHILD IS IMPROVING

Dickie, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arant has been under the doctor's care this past week, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

RICHARD RIOJAS AT HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Richard Riojas who is attending the University of Mexico, at Mexico City, and

seeking a medical degree, arrived in Ropes this week and will spend the holidays with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riojas.

MRS. J. OGLE RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Jack Ogle who has been in a Lubbock hospital for treatment of high blood pressure, has so far recovered that she was returned to her home in Ropes Monday.

EDITOR AND WIFE IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris accompanied their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield of Lubbock, to Lone Wolf, Okla., Sunday where they visited in the home of a brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morris. While there they made a deal for a Model 8 Linotype machine, which Chester Stephenson came up and hauled back.

When this machine goes into operation it will increase the capacity of the Plainsman about 4 times.

Appreciation is extended to our nephew, Victor Morris of Borger, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morris, who made the trip especially to dismantle the machine and made it ready for the trip.

Four year old Barbara Whitfield visited Saturday night and Sunday in Ropes in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO RURAL PATRONS

Many Thanks for your splendid cooperation during the busy Christmas season last year.

To those of you who would like to help this year we offer the following suggestions:

Unsealed cards without writing, other than your but they cannot be forwarded or returned to you if undeliverable as addressed.

Those bearing the letter rate of postage, 4c, can be forwarded or returned if undeliverable, provided they bear your return address. All sealed cards and those containing writing must bear the letter rate of postage.

Please be sure to buy your stamps in advance and place them on your cards and letters before putting them in the box for collection. The Postal Regulations require that rural patrons stamp all greeting cards and letter mail during December. Your carrier has a supply of stamps and you may buy them from him.

You can further assist by separating your cards for local and out of town delivery. When they are ready to be mailed, with stamps affixed in the upper right corner, tie them in bundles with all addresses faced the same way. Labels 14-A and 14-B are supplied without charge for your convenience in labeling the bundles. Or you may use slips of paper on which you have written, "All for Local Delivery" or "All for Out of Town Delivery".

Select a sturdy container and wrap your packages in good heavy paper and tie with cord or strong twine so that they will reach their destination in good condition. Write or print the address on one side only and place your return address in the upper left hand corner. Avoid the use of oiled or waxed paper for the outside wrapper. A card may be placed inside the parcel containing your name and address. A letter may be enclosed in the package if you mark on the outside "First class mail enclosed" and pay the rate for the letter plus the parcel post charged. Valuable packages should be insured. For proof of delivery of first class letter mail use certified mail.

Please keep the approach to your mail box clear of snow and other obstructions. If the road by your box can not be cleared you are privileged to relocate the box

temporarily in order that your mail can be delivered.

Any further questions regarding the proper preparation of Christmas mail should be taken up with either one of us. Our aim is to give the very best postal service we can. We strive to live up to the time honored tradition of "Service with a Smile". Suggestions for the improvement of the service will be appreciated. Please mail your cards and packages early.

We join in wishing you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

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CRATE SNIDER IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

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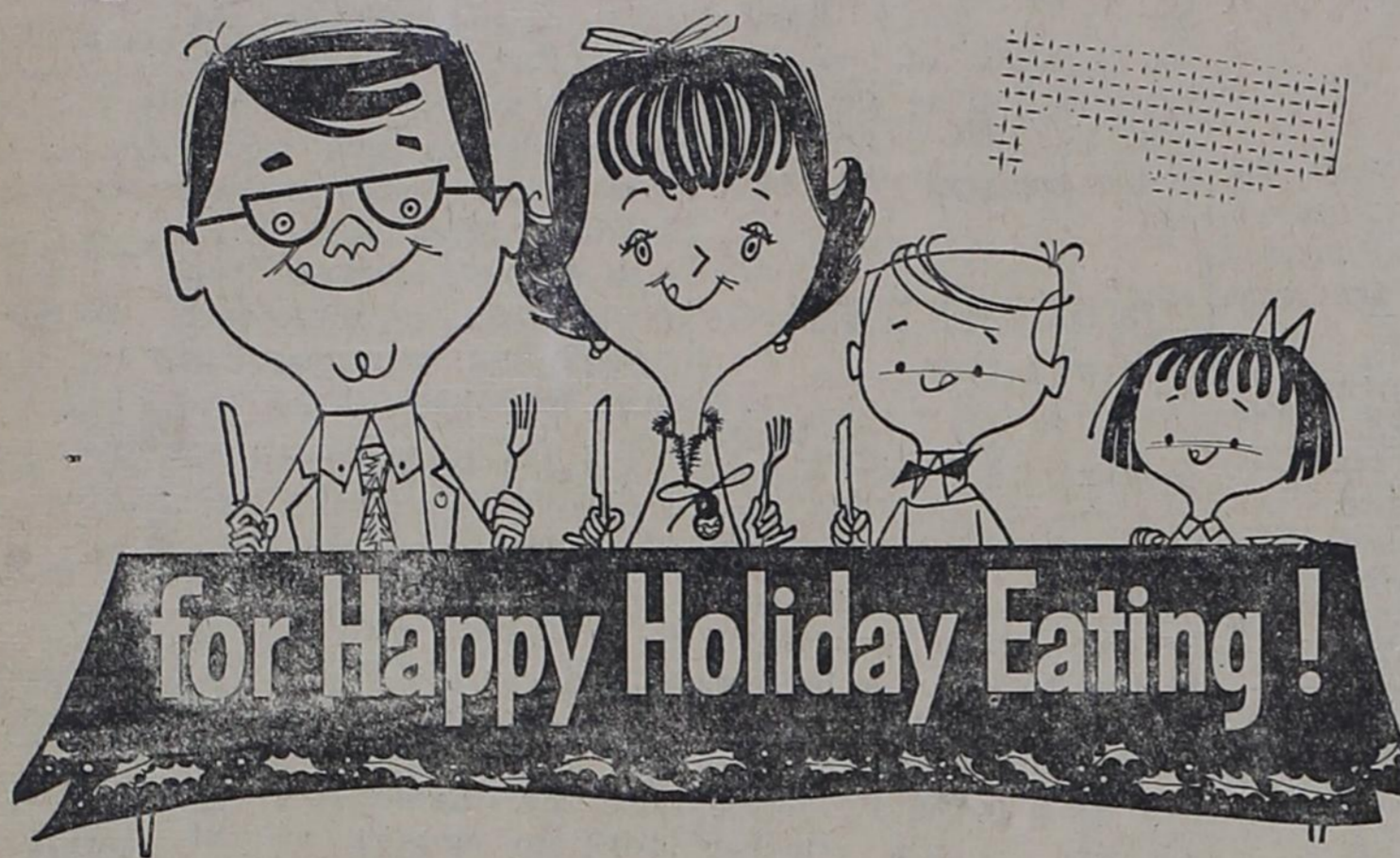
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