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ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

## STORM - CONSCIOUS PEOPLE WATCH THE CLOUDS

On Thursday night of last week a heavy rain amounting to more than two inches in Ropes proper and a little over an inch over the rest of the Ropes territory, buried planted cotton seed and cost the farmers several thousands of dollars.

Fine hail fell with the rain and in some places knocked fruit and leaves from the trees. However, it was a mild storm compared with the turbulence of Sunday night.

Sunday night storm alerts were given out from a period between three and nine o'clock. Late in the afternoon clouds began to bank in the southwest, and before nightfall it became evident we were in for some vicious weather.

The clouds became filled with electricity, and forked-tongue lightning cut the heavens asunder. Thunder rolled, but the clouds did not come over Ropes, but moved to the north and south, dropping hail ranging in size from marbles to baseballs. At the McAteer place, north of Ropes, windows were broken by hail as large as lemons. Rains across this section came as a deluge.

So heavy was the downpour that water roared across the highway north of the Farm Center Gin, forming a swift-flowing, roaring river of water, which for a time blocked the highway. Several cars were off the road, and the water was running through the doors on at least one of them. The cars had to be pulled back on the pavement. Fields in that immediate section were packed, and it is probable they will have to be replanted.

At the Buchanan place, about two miles west, there was very little rain and no hail.

However, at the Hubert Whatley place, Hubert tells us there was a downpour that amounted to more than three and a half inches of rain, accompanied by hail as large as baseballs. The wind reached a terrific velocity, being so high that it was almost an impossibility to walk against it.

The country east of Ropes was not spared. For a time the pavement between Ropes and Busterville was blocked by high water and Alvin Ryals, who lives seven miles east, declared that the lake on his section had more water than in several years. This rain was accompanied by hail and high wind.

This happened in the early part of the evening. As the hours faded one into another, clouds formed and came toward Ropes. However, as in the previous instance, it went to the north. At least four persons saw a tornado drop from this cloud about midnight. In a short time a report came over the radio that a funnel had been sighted three miles north of Ropes and was moving toward Carlisle. However, the funnel never reached the ground. At about the same time Mrs. James L. Means sighted a funnel to the west and one to the east of

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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

John J. Cole, Pastor

The Annual High School Baccalaureate Service will be held at the High School Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock next Sunday evening. We will have no Sunday evening service at the Church next Sunday. We hope that all will attend the service at the school.

OUR VACATION BIBLE School will be May 26-30. Registration for the school will be on Sunday evening from 6 to 7 o'clock, May 25th. Our Faculty thus far enlisted is as follows:

School Principal - Mr. Cole. Assistant Principal and Secretary - Mrs. Cole.

Beginners Department: Nursery Superintendent - Mrs. Bradshaw. Superintendent - Mrs. McKee.

Teachers - Mrs. Glenn Price, Mrs. Luck, Dorothy Chitwood, Phyllis Redman, and Mrs. Melvin Marcy.

Primary Department: Superintendent - Mrs. Ray. Teachers - Mrs. Ray Martin, Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Aaron Strickland.

Junior I Department: Superintendent - Mrs. Buck Moreland.

Teachers - Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Gert Brown, Mrs. Tom Price.

Junior II Department: Superintendent - Mrs. Marlin Rowland.

Teachers - Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Leroy Snider.

Intermediate Department: Superintendent - Earline Lewis.

Teachers - Mrs. T. J. Redman, Mrs. Joe Lemon.

LADIES NOT WORKING in the VBS may be assistance by furnishing refreshments.

DEN I

HAS MEETING

Nine members of Den I, Pack 173, met May 9th in regular session.

Plans for the Outdoor Circus were discussed, and each boy assigned to some act for the circus, which will be held on May 27th.

Mrs. Adams was able to meet with us for a short time, and we were glad Danny is improving.

The Living Circle was used for our dismissal, until May 16, our next meeting time.

We urge all boys to be present so plans can be completed on our Circus program.

## W. C. PATMAN PLANTING COTTON

W. C. Patman was among those in town since last issue, and stated that he is doing his best to get his cotton crop planted.

We don't know how much cotton Mr. Patman got in the ground before the big rain and storm of Sunday night, but we have an idea it will all have to be planted over.

## KATHY ALLEN IS RETURNED FROM HOSPITAL

Kathy Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen, who has been in a Levelland hospital suffering from appendicitis, has been returned to her home in Ropes.

## PTA TO HOLD MEETING TODAY

The 1st grades, 1-B and 1-C, will have a program Thursday (today) at the PTA meeting.

Following is a list of the characters and settings:

In A Dutch Garden (Place) Arnhem, Holland (Setting)

Father Vandervetter's garden in early spring

Characters: Father ..... Charles Darby Bluebird ..... Daryl Young Rain Fairies .... Debra Tubb, Carolyn White Sunshine Fairies ..... Lynell

Etheridge, Carla Gardner Fairy Queen .... Erlene Kennison

Gretchen ..... Susan Price Katrina .... Deborah Peterson Hans ..... David Bradshaw

Flower Girls: Maria Rios Deloris Peralla

Isador Escondon Carmen Comanche Minnie Cantu

Paula Ledesma Lupe Cortez Lupe Ledesma

Sylvia Perez Dutch Drill: Erlene Kennison

Mike Moss Susan Price Ted Lowrie

Deborah Peterson Joe Schwartz Carolyn White

Charles Blair Chorus: Jimmy J. Martin, Pete Cantu, Julia Rosa, Eddie Thetford, Joe Torrez, Alonso

Rodriguez, Carlos Constancio, Charlie Longoria, Johnny Roman, Johnny Soldona, Paula Pena, Reynaldo Pena, Johnny Solozer, Richard Perez, Octava Reyne, Dorman

Stower, Walter Wright, Dennis Baxter, Joe John Ortega, Ruben De Leon, Maria Barrantes, Ester Gutierrez, Victorio Arriago, and Louisa Arriago.

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## ATTEND REUNION MOTHER'S DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bond attended a reunion Mother's Day with their four children and families at the home of Gene Bond at Justin, Texas.

Those present were Dub, Marjorie, Beverly and Gary Forbis, of Calua, Okla.; Neil Anna, and Gardy Bond, of Cureo, Texas; Art and Rosemary Knippa, of Lubbock, Texas; Gene, Louise and Annette, of Justin, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Bond of Ropesville.

The reunion had first been planned to be at the home of Dub and Marjorie Forbis in Calua, Okla., but because of the rains and bridges being washed out the meeting had to be changed to the son's home in Justin.

It had been several years since all of the family had been together at one time. It was lovely weather over the weekend, and a wonderful time was had by all, reports Mrs. Bond.

## HAS FOOT OPERATION

Mrs. Cotton Cavitt underwent minor surgery Monday for the removal of a knot from her foot.

## DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gutierrez, of Ropesville, are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital. The little one weighed 6 pounds 1 1/2 ounces.

## CATO - SEAQUIST WEDDING

A Saturday afternoon double ring ceremony in the sunlit Chapel of Killeen Base, Killeen, Texas, united in marriage Miss Virginia Sue Cato and James Bernard Seaquist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Cato of Ropesville. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hans Seaquist of Chicago, Illinois.

Vows were made before a bank of palms and white gladioli with Chaplain Frederick Richardson directing the recitation.

Nuptial music was furnished by Cliff Bond, organist, as he accompanied Keith Decker who sang "We'll Walk With God", "O Promise Me" and "The Wedding Prayer".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, and attired in a street length white dress with daintily embroidered bodice and flowing skirt, carried white orchids atop a white prayer book. Complementing her radiant face was a white picture hat of straw and maline.

Miss Regina Cato of Vernon attended her cousin as maid of honor. She wore a mint green chemise with white accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

Richard Davis of Killeen attended the groom as best man. After a brief trip, the couple will reside in Belton, Texas.

Mrs. Cato, mother of the bride, was escorted to her place by George Hammonds of Killeen.

Mrs. Seaquist is attending Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton where she is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity. Mr. Seaquist attended the University of Connecticut and now is on special duty assignment with AFSWP.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis of Killeen.

## M. M. COLLINS CONCERNED OVER W. LEE O'DANIEL

M. M. Collins is a little concerned about W. Lee O'Daniel's announcement for the governorship of Texas and the effort of "professional" politicians to keep him off the ticket.

We would say that Mr. Collins, if a dyed-in-the-wool O'Daniel fan, as he has never voted for him, he sees "Pappy Pass the Biscuits" as a real threat.

However, we might add he is a real threat, especially so if they try to keep his name off the ticket. That was one of the things which elected him on a previous occasion. Texas people just love to help a man they think is being persecuted.

## RETURNS HOME FROM MISSISSIPPI

J. Moore, who has been visiting in Mississippi, returned this week to his home in Ropes. He reports a very enjoyable visit.

## METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Frank Story, Pastor

Church School ..... 10:00

Morning Worship ..... 11:00

Evening Worship ..... 7:00

MYF ..... 8:00

Choir Practice ..... 9:00

WCS, Monday ..... 2:30

MYF Choir Practice Prayer Meeting

Wednesday ..... 7:00

You perhaps will be interested in the fact that our Treasurer sent in all our Annual Conference obligation this week. Our District obligations have been met for some time. We have had an excellent year from most points of view and probably the financial portion of our work has been most easily attained.

DUE TO THE BACCALAUREATE Services, we will have no services Sunday evening and will cooperate with the school in this great program of religious emphasis.

OUR THANKS TO ALL who in any way contributed to the success of our WCS Tuesday evening with a Mexican supper and short program. Mrs. Shirley White was the Director and principle speaker for this affair.

## J. R. SMITH BUILDING IS NEARING COMPLETION

The J. R. Smith Garage building, located on Hockley Street, is now nearing completion, and from the progress being made, weather permitting, the building will likely be ready for occupancy by the 1st of June.

The new building will be used for garage work, and we understand the old McMillain building, which adjoins it, will be used for an office and parts.

J. R. Smith has been in the garage business here for several years and has built up a large and extensive trade, serving the people of this section in a manner that has caused them to become permanent customers.

## PAUL WILLIAMS HERE FRIDAY

County Judge Paul Williams, of Hockley County, and a candidate for reelection, was in Ropes Friday of last week handing out cards and telling the folks he would certainly like to serve them again.

Paul says the duties of the office keep him quite busy, so he is doing campaigning when and where he can find the time.

## MRS. NICHOLS CUTS ARM

Mrs. J. D. Nichols happened to the misfortune of cutting her arm Tuesday.

She was slicing ham when the knife slipped, ripping the skin open and exposing the bone. It took five stitches to close the wound.

## INDEPENDENTS PLAY VOLLEY BALL TONIGHT

The Ropes Independent Volley Ball Team will tangle with the Levelland team at 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday).

The game will take place in the High School gym.

## DICK COOKE HERE TUESDAY

Dick Cooke, of Levelland, and candidate for county treasurer, was in Ropes on Tuesday handing out cards and telling the folks he would like to be their next county treasurer.

Dick said: "I may have to work twenty-four hours a day, but I am trying to see all the voters—I want their vote and I want them to know it."

## VISITS SON IN ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell and daughter, Dannie, were in Odessa this week where they visited in the home of their son, Clyde and family.

They report plenty of rain on the trip.

## PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Bill Timmons, 67, and pioneer citizen of this area, passed away in a Lubbock hospital at 5:15 a.m. Wednesday morning.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) in the First Baptist Church at Meadow at 1:30 p.m.

The Timmons family came to this area in the early days, and lived for many years near Ropes.

Survivors include the following children:

Mrs. Lucille Byars, Fort Worth; Herman Timmons, Ropes; Frank Timmons, of Lubbock; Mrs. Mary McCormick; Roy Timmons, Brownfield; Billy Timmons, Meadow; and Wayne Timmons, of Lubbock.

## ROSSERS' VISIT IN LITTLEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser were visitors in Littlefield this week, spending an enjoyable time with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bownd.

He said they had had plenty of rain at his place, but that this was not the wettest spell he had seen on the Plains, for in 1914 or 1915 he had seen the lakes all run together, and it was said one could take a boat and travel to the Gulf.

## LOSES END OF FINGER

Jim Martin, while operating a power saw this past week, happened to the misfortune of sawing off the end of a finger. However, he will not lose the end, as the doctor sewed it back on and it is doing nicely.

Jim says that the accident happened while he was sawing a board, the board slipping and jerking his finger into the saw.

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**PEOPLE WATCH**

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Ropes.

About midnight a tornado was sighted northeast of Plains moving toward Level-land, and another 12 miles south of Littlefield moving toward Anton. Later the report came that the Plains tornado was sighted near Sundown. None of these tornadoes did any damage as they missed the towns they were near.

However, at that time there was a rolling black cloud, filled with perpetual lightning, coming in from the west. It was at this point that the tornado alert was sounded in Ropes. This cloud, too, changed its course, and it was at this time that the sirens went off in Lubbock and people were advised to take all precautions and prepare for possible tornadoes. This alert was lifted at 1:20 a.m. Heavy rain and hail fell in the south part of Lubbock.

In Ropes it was quiet, with not enough wind to move a paper sack. It was quiet, so quiet that it caused you to pause and think—the barometer was below the danger point and it made you feel depressed.

At the height of the storm which passed to the south, a motorist lost control of his car in the city

limits of Meadow—it was a bad wreck but no one was injured.

Monday showed about the same pattern of storms with the exception that there was but one tornado and that occurred about three miles west of Sundown, knocking down twelve light poles and destroying some out buildings.

The rain in the Ropes community started in the neighborhood of the Foster store and moved in a north-easterly direction, giving the Farm Center community another pasting. Joe Durham, who lives south of Wolf-forth, reported that the rain was heavy in his vicinity, and that roads were blocked—it was accompanied by a heavy hail.

A highway patrolman, who was near the Farm Center Gin when the storm swept past, stated that the rain and hail were so heavy he could not see out of his car. "I thought it was going to break my windshield," he stated.

In Ropes there was possibly a half inch of rain, while at the Tom Price place, 11 miles west, the rain slacked off to a sprinkle.

The rains of the past two days have cost the farmers of this section thousands of dollars in seed that have

been planted.

**M. L. ROBERTS  
TOSSES HAT IN  
POLITICAL RING**

M. L. (Manton) Roberts, of Ropes, this week tossed his hat into the race for Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1.

Mr. Roberts is married and moved his family to Ropes in 1938, where he farmed until 1950.

He states: "I believe that I am fully qualified to perform the duties of the office I seek. If elected, I will enforce the law without fear or favor."

He will make an endeavor to see each voter personally, but if he fails he wants you to consider this a personal solicitation for your vote and influence.

**LEWIS OWENS  
VISITS ROPES**

Lewis Owens, of Levelland, and candidate for County Judge, was among those in Ropes Saturday.

Lewis, who is teaching school in Levelland, stated that just as soon as the present school term ends he expects to make an extensive campaign.

**PREPARING TO  
MOVE COMMUNITY  
BUILDING TO TOWN**

This past week the place in the City Park was cleared for the laying of the foundation for the community building.

J. C. Pointer and Marshall Armstrong, who are on the committee with others to get the ground prepared and the foundation laid, stated that the trenches for the foundation, and also for the laying of it, would be done by volunteer labor.

**HEAVY RAIN  
MISSED THE  
TIPPS PLACE**

D. M. Tipps, who lives about six miles west of Ropes,

stated Monday that the heavy rain which swept through parts of Ropes territory Sunday missed his place.

Mr. Tipps said two-tenths of an inch fell at his place. SAM WILLIAMS

**IN HOSPITAL**

E. C. (Sam) Williams, according to his daughter, Mrs. Ray Abney of Brownfield, is in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring for medical aid.

Sam is a former resident of Ropes, having for years operated a blacksmith and welding shop here.

**C. D. BOND  
REPORTS A  
LITTLE RAIN**

C. D. Bond, who was looking after business in Ropes Monday, reported that at his place he received but a

little rain. The deluge was to the north of him.

Mr. Bond lives about four miles west of Ropes.

**ED RUSSELL  
PREPARES TO  
BEAT RECESSION**

Ed Russell, local wholesale Philip 66 dealer, is not taking any chances on the recession, as he has planted himself a garden behind his station and is all ready licking his chops in anticipation of the good things he is going to have to eat.

Ed is not only a pioneer of this section, but has in Ropes the oldest business under the same management.

**INDEPENDENT  
VOLLEY BALL  
TEAM WINS**

The Ropes Independent

Volley Ball Team won over Meadow with a score of 6 to 5.

The first team is composed of Naomi Bullen, Laveta Bradshaw, Lavoy Arant, Lola Mae Marcy, Von Ayers, and Glenda Tussy.

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For County School Superintendent:

DAVIS POUNDS  
CHESTER BORDERS

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

For County Judge:  
PAUL A. WILLIAMS  
(Re-election, 2nd term)  
LOUIS OWENS  
FRANK M. LAWLIS

For County Clerk:  
MRS. H. E. (Grace)  
CLINGAN  
R. O. (Raymond) DENNIS

For County Treasurer:  
A. S. (Dick) COOKE  
MARY MEEK  
(Re-election)

For Justice of Peace:  
J. A. GOTCHER  
MINNIE FEWELL

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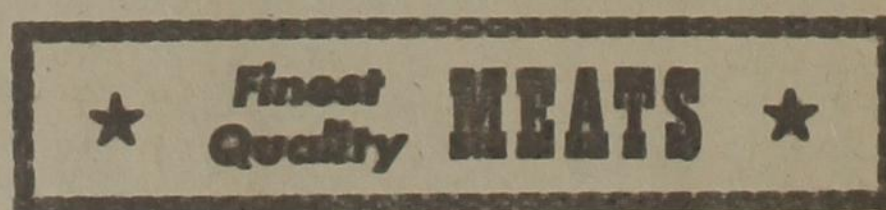
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MEADOW, TEXAS

Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Training Union ..... 7:00  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00  
Sunday School attendance last week was 201.

**THE MEADOW CHURCH OF CHRIST**

B. C. Talley, Minister  
10 am ..... Bible Classes  
10:50 AM ..... Worship  
6:00 PM ..... Young People  
7:00 PM ..... Evening Worship  
Wed. 7 PM ..... Bible Study  
Thurs. 2 PM ..... Ladies Bible Class.

**MEADOW METHODIST CHURCH**  
Meadow, Texas

SUNDAY MORNING:  
10:00 ..... Sunday School  
11:00 ..... Morning Worship  
SUNDAY EVENING:  
6:30 ..... Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 ..... MYF  
7:00 ..... Group Classes  
WEDNESDAY EVENING:  
1st Wed. of each month:

Commission on Finance-7:30  
2nd Wed. of each month:  
Couples Club ..... 7:30  
3rd Wed. of each month:  
Commission on Education  
4th Wed. of each month:  
Commission on Membership  
and Evangelism ..... 7:30  
5th Wed. of month:  
Family Night ..... 7:30

**LIONS CLUB**

The Meadow Lions Club meets the second Tuesday in each month. The Lion Boss is Ben Henson.

**MEADOW SCHOOLS TO CLOSE 24TH**

The Meadow schools will terminate their 1957-58 session on May 23rd. The Baccalaureate service will be held on May 18th. Immediately after closing of the schools the senior class will leave on a trip.

**SLATON RITES HELD FOR MRS. MELCHER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Leon Melcher, 67, Rt. 6, Lubbock, were held at 9 a.m.

**Cigarettes**

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Wednesday in the Catholic Church in Slaton with the Rev. Thomas O'Brien officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery at Slaton under the direction of McDonald Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Conrad Melcher Jr., Louis Melcher, Joe Schramm, Norbert Kitten, O. J. Heinrich and Eugene Sokora.

Mrs. Melcher was dead on arrival at St. Mary's Hospital at 6:15 a.m. Monday. She had lived in Lubbock County since 1923.

Survivors include the husband; three sons, Robert and Lawrence Melcher of Lubbock and Edgar Melcher of Meadow; three daughters, Mrs. Ray Gertrude Rogers of Roswell, N. M., Mrs. D. G. McWilliams of Midland, and Mrs. William Fritz of Lubbock.

One sister, Miss Annie John of Taylor, Texas, and five brothers, Joe, Otto, Frank, Anton and F. I. John, all of Taylor, and 22 grandchildren also survive.

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: J. C. Whicker, the unknown heirs and legal representative of J. C. Whicker, if deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any interest in land under deed heretofore given to J. C. Whicker, of Lamb 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 23rd day of June A.D., 1958, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable Dis-

trict Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of March, 1958, and plaintiff's amended petition was filed on the 8th day of May, 1958,  
 The file number of said suit being No. 3749.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

WILBURN S. McMURRY as Plaintiff, and J. C. Whicker, the unknown heirs and legal representative of J. C. Whicker, if deceased, and all other persons claiming any interest in land under deed given to J. C. Whicker of Lamb County, Texas, as grantee, as De-

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

Suit asking judgment on a valid assessment paving lien, the amount of principal and interest due on said assessment lien being \$240.71, with interest on \$152.88 from March 4, 1958, at the rate of 6% per annum, and recovery of attorneys fees of \$150.00, for cost of suit, and for foreclosure of said assessment paving lien against Lot 9, Block 3, Morning Side Addition to the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas.

Issued this the 8th day of May, 1958.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 8th day of May A.D., 1958.

Mrs. Ruby Beebe,  
 District Clerk,  
 District Court,  
 Hockley County, Texas,  
 (Seal)

**MOTHER'S DAY DINNER ENJOYED**

Those enjoying a Mother's Day dinner, consisting of barbecued chicken, with beans, salads, etc., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris were their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shanklin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and children, all of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children of Ropesville.

**VISIT BRIEFLY IN ROPESVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ohlinger, of San Diego, California, were pleasant visitors in the Troy Morris home on Tuesday.

Mr. Ohlinger stated that the aircraft industry in San Diego had already laid off 12,000 workers, and that there were no other jobs for the workers to go to.

**JANET REAMS BREAKS WRIST**

Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ream, happened to the misfortune of breaking her wrist while on a skating party with the fourth grade class of the Ropes school.

The accident happened on Wednesday afternoon, at a Lubbock skating rink. She was kept overnight in the hospital.

**FOR SALE**

Pullets, Kembil K 137, \$1.35 each; Fryers, \$.85 each; Fresh Eggs, \$.40 per dozen; Select Martin Milo Seed, Germ. 95, \$3.50 per 100 lbs.

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**TEXAS TECH NEWS**

Texas Tech students excelling in foreign languages were recognized with awards or scholarships at the annual foreign languages a-

wards program.  
 Among those recognized as Hiram Parks Scholarship holders was Rosa Ella Riojas, sophomore home economics education major, a daughter of Ralph Riojas of Ropesville.

opened to the misfortune of breaking her left arm in a fall last week. She is reported to be doing nicely.

**WEDDING SHOWER**

There will be a Wedding Shower Wednesday afternoon May 21, for Bobby John Whitlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock, and Barbara Hardy, of Lincoln, Nebraska, at the school lunch room from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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## LEMON ICEBOX CAKE

*Sunny as a Spring day!*



1 pkg. lemon pudding and pie filling  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 2 cups water  
 1 egg  
 1/2 cup PET Evaporated Milk  
 7-oz. angel cake (6 cups)

Mix well in a 2-qt. saucepan the pudding and pie filling, sugar, 1/2 cup water and the egg. Stir in gradually the remaining 1 1/2 cups water. Cook and stir until mixture comes to a full, all-over boil and is thick, about 5 minutes. Take from heat. Cover and cool. Chill milk in ice tray until almost frozen around the edges. With fingers, tear angel cake into inch pieces. Put the ice-cold milk in a cold quart bowl. Whip with cold rotary beater or electric beater at high speed, until stiff. Then fold into cooled pudding. Fold cake into pudding mixture. Put into 8-inch square pan. Chill until firm, about 3 hours. Cut into squares to serve.

**YOU'LL NEED:**

- LEMON PUDDING AND PIE FILLING . 10c
- ANGEL CAKE . . . . . 61c
- PET EVAPORATED MILK . . . . . 16c

WHITE SWAN, POUND

**COFFEE** .79

GLADIOLI, 5 LB. PAPER BAG

**FLOUR** .45

CAL-TOP, NO. 2 1/2 CAN

**PEACHES** .29

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**Bacon** .39

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**Franks, lb.** .55

**Welch Grape Drink, 3 for** \$1

NORTHERN

**Tissue, 3 rolls** .25

KIMBELL'S, 3 LB. CAN

**Shortening** .69

DEL MONTE, 303 CAN

**Spinach** .15

HI-NOTE

**Tuna, Flat Can** .16



2 BUNCHES

**Green Onions** .15

**Lettuce, lb.** .12 1/2

**Bananas, lb.** .12 1/2



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