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TO THE TAXPAYERS OF HOCKLEY COUNTY

The Commissioners Court of Hockley County, Texas has called a special election for November 8, 1966 to authorize the levy of an additional thirty cents (30c) on the one hundred dollar valuation. This decision came as a result of much study by each member of the Commissioners' Court, and after all other possibilities were explored.

The special road tax levy is essential for the improvement and construction of the farm to market and lateral roads of this county. All proceeds of the tax levy will be used exclusively for the maintenance and construction of

roads in our county. The people of this county are faced with the dilemma of raising \$135,000.00 per year over the next five years in order to preserve and maintain the best lateral road system in the State of Texas. This can be done by authorizing the special tax levy OR by a re-evaluation of property in the county. If the valuation of property were increased sufficient to raise the minimum amount of taxes required for our roads, an additional tax of \$86,000.00 per year would automatically be levied by the State of Texas. County-wide School and High

Plains Water District. Consequently the special tax levy is being sought in an effort to do the job of road maintenance that is necessary and at the same time to do it with the least expense to the taxpayers. If the special tax levy is passed it will be levied only by Hockley County, and not the other agencies. However, if a re-evaluation is necessary, all agencies will share in the increased revenue.

The Commissioners Court
Hockley County, Texas

Mrs. A. L. McCoy was ill with a virus last week, but is reported much improved now.

The following are similar to the ballots which will be used in the General Election to be held November 8.

Due to time and space, each amendment is only stated in the "FOR" paragraph. Each amendment on the official

ballot is stated in full in both the for and against paragraph. We sincerely hope this will be of some help to the voters of this area, and urge you to be sure and cast your ballot next Tuesday, November 8.

EVADING GOD?

Homer Henderson

Hoping that those who read this column are also interested in reading of a more serious nature, I am using my space today to recommend a book: THE GOD EVADERS by Clyde Reid, published by Harper & Row, copyright 1966. This book which is easy to read is Turn To Page 2

SIMILAR BALLOT

Special Farm-to-Market and Lateral Roads Tax Levy Elect. November 8, 1966
Hockley County, Texas
Scratch or mark out one statement so that the one remaining shall indicate the way you wish to vote.

"FOR a Farm-to-Market and Lateral Roads tax of not exceeding thirty cents (\$.30) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation."

"AGAINST a Farm-to-Market and Lateral Roads tax of not exceeding thirty cents (\$.30) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation."

Similar to November 8 Official Ballot

AMENDMENTS

Scratch or mark out one statement so that the one remaining shall indicate the way you wish to vote.

NO. 1

FOR: the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.

AGAINST: (Same as above)

NO. 2

FOR: the addition of Section 12 of Article IX of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of Airport Authorities composed of one or more counties, and authorizing the levy of a tax not to exceed Seventy-Five Cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of all taxable property within such Airport Authority except the property of state regulated common carriers required by law to pay a tax upon intangible assets, after approval of its voters.

AGAINST: (Same as above)

NO. 3

FOR: the Constitutional Amendment withdrawing Arlington State College from participation in the Permanent University Fund.

AGAINST: (Same as above)

NO. 4

FOR: the Constitutional Amendment changing the maximum term of office of directors of conservation and reclamation districts from two to six years.

AGAINST: (Same as above)

NO. 5

FOR: the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Texas Legislature to establish a State-wide Cooperative System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for the officials and employees of the various counties or other political subdivisions of the state, or political subdivisions of a county; authorizing the Legislature to provide for a voluntary merger into the system authorized by this Amendment by those officers and employees covered by the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as now existing or may hereafter be established; providing the costs of this System shall be borne by the counties and other political subdivisions of the state and political subdivisions of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System, and forbidding the Legislature from making any appropriations for the operation of this System.

AGAINST: (Same as above)

NO. 6

FOR: the Constitutional Amendment providing for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving

spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full paid firemen.

AGAINST: (Same as above)

NO. 7

FOR: repealing the poll tax as a requirement for voting.

AGAINST: (Same as above)

NO. 8

FOR: the Constitutional Amendment permitting persons qualified to vote in their State except for the residence requirements in the county or district to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential El-

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by scratching or marking out all other names in that race.

You may vote for all the candidates of a party by running a line through every other party column.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY
For Governor: JOHN CONNALLY
For United States Senator: WAGGONER CARR
For Lieutenant Governor: PRESTON SMITH
For Attorney General of Tex.: CRAWFORD C. MARTIN
For Com. of Agriculture: JOHN C. WHITE
For Com. of Gen. Land Office: JERRY SADLER
For Compt'ler of Pub. Accts.: ROBERT S. CALVERT
For State Treasurer: JESSE JAMES
For Railroad Commissioner: BYRON TUNNELL
For Chief Just. of Sup. Court: ROBERT W. CALVERT
For Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place 1: CLYDE E. SMITH
For Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place 2: JOE GREENHILL
For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals: JOHN F. (Jack) ONION
For Represent. to Congress, 19th Congressional Dist.: GEORGE MAHON
For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals 7th Dist. JAMES G. DENTON
For State Senator, 28th Senatorial District: H. J. (Doc) BLANCHARD
For State Rep., 75th District: JESSE GEORGE
For District Clerk: RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS
For County Judge: HULON L. MORELAND
For County Clerk: RAYMOND O. DENNIS
For Cty. School Supt. DAVIS POUNDS
For County Treasurer: INETHA COOKE
For Just. of Peace, Prec. 5: E. L. FORD

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WRITE-IN
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For State Rep., 75th District:
For District Clerk:
For County Judge:
For County Clerk:
For Cty. School Supt.
For County Treasurer:
For Just. of Peace, Prec. 5:

ectors and for all state-wide offices, questions or propositions, and permitting citizens of the United States recently arrived or departed from the State to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors.

AGAINST: (Same as above)

NO. 9

FOR: the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members, and prescribing the term of said court.

AGAINST: (Same as above)

NO. 10

FOR: the Amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall

not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy of taxes after such change without further election.

AGAINST: (Same as above)

NO. 11

FOR: the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in Texas Water Development Bonds and providing for further investment of the Texas Water Development Fund in reservoirs and associated facilities.

AGAINST: (Same as above)

NO. 12

FOR: the Constitutional Amendment providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts.

AGAINST: (Same as above)

NO. 13

FOR: the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants to consolidate the functions of government and for such counties or any political subdivision(s) located therein to contract for the performance of functions of government.

AGAINST: (Same as above)

NO. 14

FOR: the Constitutional Amendment to allow members of the Armed Forces who are residents of Texas to vote.

AGAINST: (Same as above)

NO. 15

FOR: the Constitutional Amendment authorizing assistance to the blind, crippled

or otherwise physically or mentally handicapped, in the form of grants of public funds obtained from private or federal sources only, to local level or other private, nonsectarian associations, groups, and nonprofit organizations for establishing and equipping facilities to assist the handicapped in becoming gainfully employed, for their rehabilitation, or restoration or for providing other services essential for the better care and treatment of the handicapped.

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hard to bear, for it is about the church in modern America.

The author, Clyde H. Reid, is a graduate of Bradley University, the Pacific School of Religion, and Boston University. He spent 1964 as a resident fellow at the Menninger Clinic in Kansas before becoming Secretary of Evangelism for the Board of Home-land Ministries of the United Church of Christ. Writing as one who loves the church, he says in his preface: "I have had to be frank in this book about what I see in the churches, painful though it may be for them and for me, for I am convinced that religious life today constitutes a massive evasion of God. My purpose in writing this is twofold—to help us understand why our churches are in such a sorry state spiritually and to call the churches and their leaders to honesty and change.

With many striking illustrations from the everyday life of the churches, Reid spells out what he understands as the great gap between what the churches preach and what they actually do, a discrepancy between word and deed. "This is the predicament in which the churches find themselves today: their deeds do not match their words, and the contradiction is apparent to the world."

Based on what the churches say, Reid suggests the following as a list of the churches' goals in order of importance:

- (1) Proclamation of the gospel to "all the world regardless of race, color, or ethnic background.
- (2) Concern for the downtrodden and the outcast.
- (3) Involvement of the membership in a great mission to the world.
- (4) Maintenance of the local congregation and its ministry to the needy and suffering and to every member of the congregation.
- (5) Maintenance of the local buildings.
- (6) Etc., etc.

Based on what the churches do, he suggests the following list of the churches' actions in expenditure of time, money and energy, also in order of importance: (1) Maintenance of the local building. (2) Provision of a not too demanding program that gives one a warm religious feeling but requires little of the individual, including good music, classes, and an inspiring preacher. (3) Growth in membership of the same race as present members. (4) Competition with other churches in matters of budget number of members, etc. (5) Etc., etc., etc. (21) Proclamation of the gospel—somewhat tailored and modified to fit the local congregation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Writlock left last Tuesday for Irving on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his sister.

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Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price were his aunt, Mrs. Lee Crone of Crosbyton, also his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan 'B'riant of Abernathy, and Mrs. Lon Parrish and daughter, Nellie Averill of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ream and girls were in Roswell, New Mexico over the weekend visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Pollet who is in the hospital there. It was thought she might be returned to her home there the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Whitehead and children visited relatives in East Texas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin were in McCaulley over the weekend visiting relatives.

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TEXAS IS ON THE MOVE!

In virtually every field of endeavor, our state has made dramatic progress the past four years under the strong leadership of Governor John Connally. His administration's bold, yet sensible programs have helped provide new opportunity and a better way of life for all our people.

IMPROVED EDUCATION — Since 1963, state investment in higher education has doubled, and faculty salaries have increased 40%. State support of local public schools have increased 44% in four years, including a \$100 million teacher pay raise enacted in 1965. Technical and vocational training programs have been vastly increased; junior college enrollment doubled during the current bi-ennium. Special literacy programs for migrant workers and their children have been expanded. A college student loan fund of \$85 million has been established. And a special Governor's Committee on Public Education currently is studying all facets of elementary and secondary education.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT — Long range planning and development have been given top priority. \$100 million in bonds have been issued for development of needed storage facilities; authorization has been granted to expand this program to \$200 million for the next two years.

CONCERN FOR THE AGED AND NEEDY — Since 1963, assistance to our elderly has been increased 27%. The Governor's Committee on Aging is continually working for the benefit of our senior citizens.

OUTDOOR RECREATION — More than \$2 million has been invested in improving ten of our most attractive state parks during the past two years to provide additional recreational facilities.

INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION — A record 855 new industrial plants have been established the past three years, moving Texas into second place in the nation in industrial expansion.

Last year, more than 23,000 new jobs were created in manufacturing alone — the best year ever for the Texas labor force.

INCREASED TOURISM — More than 12 million tourists visited Texas last year, adding more than \$900 million to the state's economy, and creating 140,000 new jobs. The state's tourist advertising program has been sharply expanded.

MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION — New emphasis on prevention of mental illness and mental retardation has been achieved through establishment of new community centers, replacing the former practice of "warehousing" patients. Investment for research into causes of mental disorders has doubled the past four years.

BETTER HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION — Texas has more farm-to-market roads than any other state — more than 35,134 miles. We lead the nation in construction of interstate highways, at a cost 40% below the nation's average.

COMBAT AIR AND WATER POLLUTION — New legislation for public health, "The Clear Air Act of Texas," provides state action to combat air pollution. Similar vigorous action has been initiated to control pollution of Texas streams, bays and estuaries.

NEW CULTURAL GROWTH — The Fine Arts Commission was established in 1965 to nurture the cultural enrichment of Texans. The state's cultural heritage will be preserved and portrayed in the state's pavilion at HemisFair '68 in San Antonio.

BUSINESSLIKE ADMINISTRATION — With unprecedented teamwork, our state government has operated responsibly and efficiently. The Legislature has finished its work on time in each session. Following a pay-as-you-go policy, we have maintained a healthy surplus in the general revenue fund without curtailing essential services.

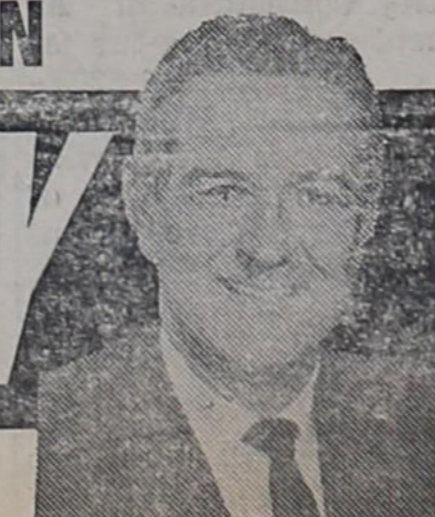
HEALTHY, GROWING ECONOMY — Business activity rose 11% last year, as Texas continues one of the brightest growth areas. Employment and income are at an all-time high, unemployment at an all-time low. Despite increased responsibilities, our state government costs only \$168.78 a year per citizen, fourth lowest in the nation. No broad-based tax has been enacted the past four years. Texas still has no personal income or payroll tax, no corporate income tax, and is one of few remaining states with a limited sales tax of 2%.

LET'S KEEP THIS KIND OF PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY FOR TEXAS! HELP GIVE AN OVERWHELMING MANDATE FOR THE VISIONARY LEADERSHIP OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY AT THE POLLS NOVEMBER 8TH!

RE-ELECT GOVERNOR JOHN

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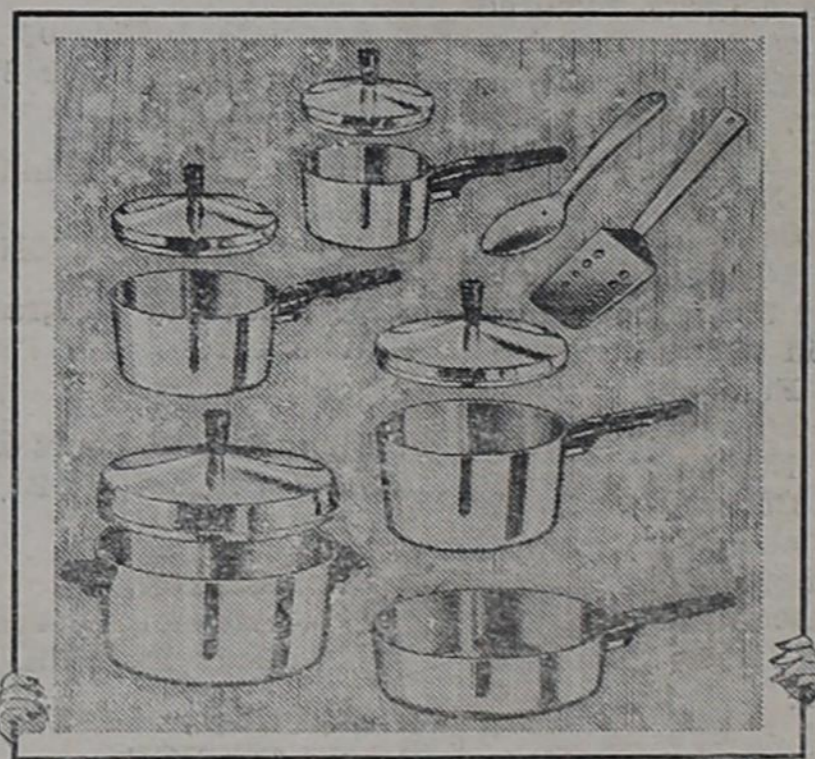


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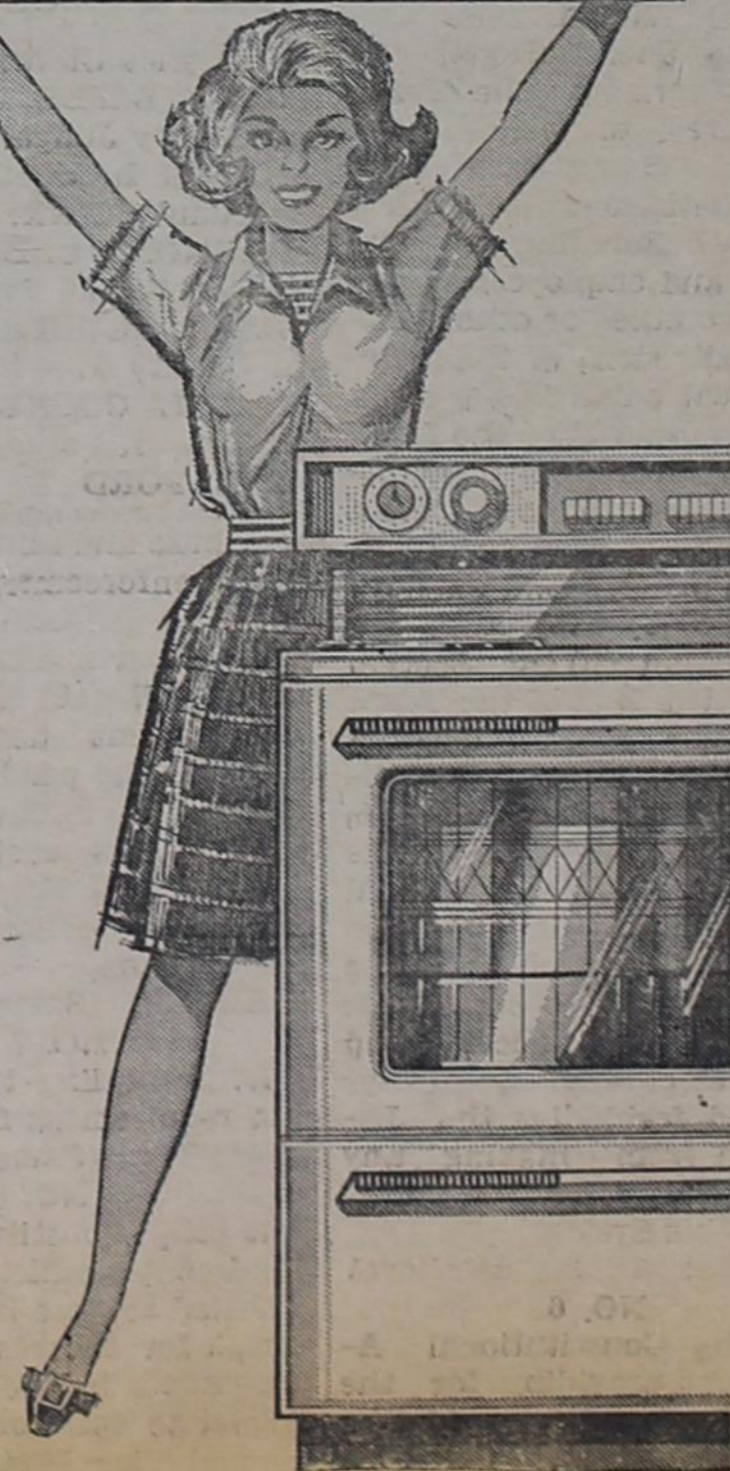
Customers of Southwestern Public Service Company get this no-stick, no-scour, cookware set free with the purchase of a new electric range from a Reddy Kilowatt Electric Appliance Dealer — now through November 30, 1966.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

The annual Hockley County 4-H awards banquet was held in Levelland Saturday. Ropes club was in charge of the program. A patriotic ceremonial was presented by Jerry Drake, Floyd Morrow, Archie Jordan, Cookie Jordan, Pam and Marcia Ream, Paula McCormick and Denise Carpenter. Those on the program were:

- Invocation - Kathy Hobbs
- Welcome - Sammy Means
- Thanks - Louella Means
- Introduction of Guest-Lonnie Exum
- Motto and Pledge were led by Danny and David Carpenter.

- Those receiving awards:
- Achievement - Lonnie Exum
 - Clothing - Louella Means
 - Dairy Foods - Cookie Jordan
 - Electric - Danny Carpenter
 - David Carpenter
 - Food Preservation - Pam Ream
 - Denise Carpenter
 - Home Economics - Paula McCormick
 - Horticulture - Sammy Means
 - Jerry Drake Archie Jordan
 - Safety - Becky Carpenter
 - Marcia Ream
 - Swine - Floyd Morrow

Marcia Ream received a cookbook which is awarded to the 4-H member who has done outstanding work in foods and nutrition.

Leaders receiving pins and the number of years served were:

- Mrs. J. C. Pointer, 15 years
- Mrs. L. S. Rosser, 10 years
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter, 3 years
- Mrs. John Ream, 3 years.

A meeting was held Monday afternoon to form subject matter groups for the foods and nutrition classes.

Boys attending were Jerry Drake, Archie Jordan, Jerry White, David Thomas, David Carpenter, Danny Carpenter, Floyd Morrow, and Larry Shannon. They will have their next meeting November 7 at the home of Mrs. Ream.

Girls attending were Louella Means, Kathy and Charlotte Hobbs, Becky and Denise Carpenter, Marcia and Pam Ream, Cookie Jordan and Carolyn White. Their next meeting will be November 7 at the home of Mrs. J. C. Pointer.

Miss Norma Cates met with the group and each member wrote down what they had eaten the day before. When our food units are completed we will again write down what we have eaten and see if our eating habits have improved.

Reporter,
Pam Ream

SHOWER

Mrs. Janice (Pointer) Strickland will be honored with a pink and blue shower beginning at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 11, in the home of Mrs. Claude Brown. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

OPPORTUNITY—

FOR MEN OR WOMEN EARNING LESS THAN \$1,000 PER MONTH
You should be investigating auto accidents and other losses for insurance adjusting firms. Expenses paid and furnished. We train you at home in your spare time and give free placement service; you keep your present job until ready to switch. Pick your location; full or part time people needed almost everywhere. For personal interview in this area to see if you can qualify for this specialized training write, giving phone number to:
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Bowling League Standings

Following are the standings this week for the Ropes Housewives Bowling League:

- Wolforth Shamrock Ropes Plainsman Means Flying Service C & C Gin
- Bowers Butane Mansfield's Service Ropes Farmer's Co-Op Gin Ropes Food Store G & A Grain Jackson Electric
- Bobbie Perry bowled a 211 game.
- Bowlers of the week were Bobbie Perry, Celeste Thomas, Ella Mae Ward and Levetta Bradshaw.

Mrs. Bob Sena was reported ill last week.



Pictured above are members of the Ropes Young Homemakers preparing clothing to be taken to Girlstown U.S.A. Those shown are Mary Ann Jones, Anita Means, and Von Ayers.

REVIVAL AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

First Baptist Church of Ropesville will sponsor a Youth Led Revival November 4-6th. Services are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. each evening and 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

Troy Abell of Levelland will be our guest evangelist for these days. Troy is now a junior at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene where he is preparing himself for the ministry. He attended South Plains Junior College his freshman and sophomore years and began his work at H-SU this semester.

Mike Timmons of Ropesville will lead the singing in this meeting. Mike is a sophomore at H-SU having transferred from Texas Tech this past January. Mike is a Music Major and will enter the ministry of music if he continues to feel this is his area of service.

Mary Rutledge of Canadian will assist at the piano. Mary is an Elementary Education Major at H-SU. She feels that Christian education is a must for her life even though she plans to teach in our state schools.

We feel that this can be a time of great spiritual blessing for our entire community; therefore we extend to all an invitation to attend these services, said the pastor, Phillip Goodrum.

There will be a time of fellowship after the services for all young people regardless of church affiliation. Come and worship with us and then we will fellowship together. Choir members are asked to come thirty minutes early for practice.

SERVICES HELD FOR CLAUD HOUGH

Claud Ivy Hough, 64, of Seagraves, died Monday morning at a hospital there. He was manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company in Seagraves.

Mr. Hough was born in Whitesboro, and moved to Seagraves in 1943 after managing the lumber yard in Ropesville for 19 years.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Seagraves, with the Rev. H. F. Scott, pastor, officiating, Virgil Cullum, minister of 12th Street Church of Christ, Seagraves assisted. Burial was in the Seagraves Cemetery under direction of Webb Funeral Home.

The Plainsman, along with the Ropes community, extend their deepest sympathy to the survivors: his wife, Mrs. Carrie Jewell Estes Hough of the home; three sons, H. J. Hough, Odessa, Bobby Hough, Houston, and Gene Hough of Pasadena; three daughters, Mrs. Madeline Kimbell, Seagraves, Mrs. Jane Gillette of Lubbock and Miss Bettye Hough, Odessa; four brothers, Vollie Hough, Ropesville, Ray Hough, Whitesboro, Charles Hough, Fresno, California and Nollie Hough, Gardenville; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Price, Ropesville; 13 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were H. A. Lash, Otis Solley, J. D. Keel, Jr., Don Ables, Raymond Goethe and Jeff Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McSwain and family were in Greenville and other points east over the weekend visiting relatives and attending to business.

TOPS CLUB NEWS

The TOPS Club met Monday night, October 31 with only five members present. "Guess the spooks got 'em!"

Those present were Inez Price, Betty Whitehead, Ina Watson, Wanda Allen and Billie McCormick. Inez won the prize for the most weight lost.

ATTENTION members, we need your help and cooperation with our rummage sale Saturday, November 5th at 12:30 p.m.

Remember, we will elect new officers for 1967 November 21. Be sure and attend.

NOTICE—

A little more about the 30c road tax levy:

The first \$3,000.00 ASSESSED value of residential homesteads will be exempt.

EXAMPLE:
Value of homestead \$30,000.00
Assessed value 3,000.00
Exempt Homestead 3,000.00
Cost of tax -0-

So, if your homestead, this includes farms, is not worth more than \$30,000., your taxes will not be raised at all.

Also important to note is the fact that only the COUNTY taxes would be raised and all money collected would thus stay IN the county and be used only for the improvement of county roads. If this levy can be voted in, none of the taxes collected will have to be shared with other agencies and will increase taxes only on property not homestead, only county taxes, and that would be very little. If you will check you will find your county taxes are much lower than the city or school.

We urge you to give this question serious consideration and if necessary make a trip over a few of these roads that the county has no funds to repair.

Regardless of HOW you vote don't forget to cast your ballot Tuesday. No one can vote for you!

Uly. Greeg is in Highland Hospital in Lubbock reported seriously ill.

Mrs. Robert Parker was reported on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Richard Burns and baby were reported on the sick list last week.

Rev. Ivy Bohannon was ill last week suffering from a bad cold.

The Louisiana Land & Exploration Co. has staked location for a 7,800-foot Leonard wildcat, No. 1 Tidwell, 4 miles east of Ropes in Hockley County.

The venture spots 900 feet from south and 2,647 feet from west lines of Section 1, Block Co, PSL survey. There is no nearby production.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans received the sad news this week that a sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Wilson, passed away on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Wilson resided in Allen, Texas, and had been ill for the past six months. She was preceded in death by her husband three years ago.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walling of Lubbock.

NOTICE—

Mrs. Larry Chaney will entertain with a Tupperware Party at her home Tuesday, November 8, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Items from this line of goods make practical, pretty and welcome Christmas gifts. Do your shopping early, the easy way. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

LOST—

Blue stadium seat at the Ropes Homecoming game, Mrs. C. T. McCormick, 562-4311.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the Eastern Star Chapter and the Fire Department for the beautiful flowers which were sent to me while I was in the hospital. Also the cards and visits. Your thoughtfulness is highly appreciated. May the Lord reward you.

Mrs. W. C. Patman

We are sorry to put out such an issue of the Plainsman. Everyone (except the virus) knows a printer has no time to be ill. We are especially sorry about the local news. It will appear next week in a delayed column.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brdwell will be honored with a housewarming Sunday, November 6th at 3 p.m. in their new home southeast of Ropes. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Ropes Boosters Club will meet Tuesday night, November 8 at 7:30 in the School Cafeteria. The football team will be present. A film of an Amherst football game will be shown. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

Will whoever borrowed roost hole diggers from L. S. Rosser please return them, 562-3155.

The PTA will meet Thursday night, November 3rd.

Sue Sosebee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sosebee, is in Highland Hospital in Lubbock suffering from hepatitis.

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In Appreciation to the People of Hockley County

Although I have no opponent in the General Election on November 8, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you, the people of Hockley County, for your support and confidence through the years. I am sincerely grateful for the continued opportunity you have given me to represent our District in Congress.

I pledge my continued efforts to be of all possible service to you and to do everything in my power to further the best interests of our country.



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