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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1957

FOLKS ASK TO SIGNUP NOW POLIO SHOTS

VALUATION OF IRRIGATED LAND LIKELY TO \$100 ACRE

Sundown Offer Can Save Hockley More Than Million Dollars

The recent election to create a junior college district in Hockley county carried by an overwhelming majority.

The next step in creating and bringing into reality the junior college is a bond election for possibly as much as a million and a half dollars to build a plant to house the college. In addition to this, taxes must be voted for the payment for building and maintaining of the college, which is estimated to run better than 44 cents on the hundred dollar valuation.

However, if prejudice can be cast aside long enough to consider the matter logically, the Sundown school district can save the county

much of this expense. The allegation is made that in the mammoth Sundown school buildings there is enough room to house the college, with all needed facilities available. This, we are told, will be offered to the college board of trustees free of charge for use as a college.

It would seem to us that it would be foolish to turn down such an offer. There is no law which says that the college has to be in the center of the county — it says it has to be in the county.

Now, let us take a look at the tax picture. We are giving you facts and not guessing or fancies—we have Turn to Page 2

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

John J. Cole, Pastor.

Schedule of Services
 Sunday School 9:45 AM
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Training Union 6:45 P.M.
 Evening Worship 7:45 PM
 Wednesday Night
 Service 7:00 PM

PRESCRIPTION FOR REVIVAL

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, THEN WILL I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2 Chro. 7:14. This is a well-worn verse among revivalists, but there is no danger of exhausting its message today. The need of America is a return to God, and that means, first of all, repentance and revival in the church. What has been said about the weather might be said about revival: everybody talks about it but nobody does anything. There is not much we can do about the weather, but there is plenty we can do about revival.

THE WAY TO A REVIVAL
 Let God's people recognize their need.
 Let God's people confess their sins.

Let God's people turn from their wicked ways.

Let God's people intercede for their lost friends.

Let God's people believe the promises of the Scriptures.

Let God's people go out to win others in His name.

Let God's people bring their friends to the House of God.

Let God's people pray for the evangelist.

Let God's people give first place to the Lord, His Word, and His Church.

SPRING REVIVAL NEXT WEEK, APRIL 14 - 21

Beginning next Sunday morning we will have Brother Carrol Holtzclaw, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Shallowater, with us for our Revival. Let us be praying for him as he comes to preach the gospel during these Revival Services.

Morning services will be conducted during the week beginning Tuesday and continuing through Saturday at 10:00 o'clock.

Prayer Meetings will be held each evening at 7:30 for various groups including Intermediates, Young People and Adults.

Each evening at 7:30 we will have a Booster Band Turn to Page 2

BULLETIN

As we go to press Wednesday night we are informed by Afton Richards of the Anton Four-County News that the Sundown Independent School District has passed a Resolution offering the new wing of their school building for use as a Junior College absolutely free.

This wing, which we understand will seat 300 pupils and which is modern in every respect, was built in 1947. Pictures, as well as a full description of the facilities of the plant offered will appear in the Plainsman next week.

Needless to say, if the College Board of Trustees accepts this building, the taxpayers of Hockley County will be saved more than a million dollars.

RECOVERING FROM PNEUMONIA

Sam Williams and grandson, Elbert Rice, were here this past week from Brownfield. Sam was making a survey of damage done to his blacksmith building during the big blow of two weeks ago.

Sam has just returned from the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring where he fought out a case of pneumonia. He is also suffering from asthma, and states that he is going to have to change climates. He is toying with the idea of going to California.

RETURNED FROM HOSPITAL

Brenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, who has been in a Lubbock hospital receiving treatment for a virus condition, has so far recovered as to be able to return home.

It is stated, also, that Mrs. Thomas received treatment while there. They are both well on the way to recovery.

FORMER RESIDENT OF ROPES

J. E. Wheeler to be Buried in Levelland Today at 11 o'Clock

As we go to press Wednesday night, we learn from Mrs. Otto Sims of the death of J. E. Wheeler at his home in Hawthorne, California. We also learned that the body arrived in Lubbock Wednesday night, and that graveside services will be held in

Levelland today (Thursday). J. E. Wheeler and family were residents of Ropesville for a number of years before moving to California in 1944. He is known to many of our people who will learn with sorrow of his passing.

GRACIE RIOJAS, SYLVIA EXUM TO REGIONAL

Misses Gracie Riojas and Sylvia Exum will participate in the Regional Interscholastic League meet in Lubbock next Saturday.

Gracie won second in typing in the district, and Sylvia won second in shorthand.

KING ARDIS RECOVERING FROM HEART ATTACK

We learned Saturday that King Ardis, a former citizen of Ropes but now living at Hale Center, is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where he is recovering from a heart attack.

His son, Rudy, who has a store near the Sunset Theatre, on the corner of Highway 62 and Spade Road in Lubbock, told us that King, some hours before the attack, had been handling hundred pound sacks of chicken feed, and the attack was attributed to this.

King is in the chicken business, selling his products in Lubbock.

COOP MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

A meeting of the Coop Gin stockholders will be held in the school cafeteria Thursday (tonight) night.

Important business is to be discussed, and all interested parties are urged to be present.

Baptist Revival Meeting To Open Sunday Morn

A seven-day revival meeting will open Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Ropesville with Rev. Carrol Holtzclaw, pastor of the Shallowater First Baptist Church, bringing the gospel messages.

Morning services will be conducted on week days at 10:00 A.M., and evening services will start promptly at 8:00 P.M.

Prayer meeting will be held each evening at 7:30 for various groups, including intermediates, young

people and adults. At the same hour each evening, there will be a Booster Band for the juniors on down. These will meet in the auditorium. A race between the Chevrolets and Fords is planned.

Rev. Cole, the pastor, says: "Please help us to advertise the revival. Tell others about this opportunity, and pray much for the leadership and power of the Lord for these special days of service."

Gloria Brown Paper Rated Hundred Per Cent Perfect

Gloria Brown and Linda Kay Whitten won first place in an Interscholastic Spelling Contest at Ropes High School Saturday, March 23. Gloria made a perfect score of 100, and Linda Kay was close behind with 98.

Gloria's paper was sent to Austin, and recently she received a letter of congratulations from the University of Texas stating that her paper has also been graded 100% correct by state office graders.

Gloria and Linda Kay

received blue ribbons for winning first in this interscholastic event.

Linda Kay is a student of Mr. Everett Wallace, and Gloria is a student of Mrs. Herman Johnson.

Gloria and Linda Kay will take part in the regional meet to be held at Lubbock Saturday.

Following is the letter received:
 Gloria Brown,
 Route 1,
 Levelland, Texas.
 We are pleased to inform

you that your spelling paper which was sent to us by the Director of Spelling of your district was graded 100% by the state office graders.

We wish to congratulate you upon being one of the few contestants whose papers were sent to the state office, and we hope you will enjoy participation in many more Interscholastic League contests before your high school career is ended.

Sincerely,
 R. J. Kidd, Director.

POLIO CLINIC TO BE HELD IN ROPESVILLE

We are requested to announce that a Polio Clinic will be held in the Band Hall of the Ropes schools on April 25, when the first shots will be given, and on May 2nd, when the second shots will be administered.

A charge of \$2.50 per shot will be charged for those who are able to pay, but inability to pay will not keep a child from getting the shots, for arrangements have been made to take care of all children whether able to pay or not.

This project is under the sponsorship of the Parents-Teachers Association, and in order to hold the Clinic, they must know:

1. Who has had the full series of shots.
2. Who has had just one shot.
3. Who is interested in taking the shots.

The shots will be given to children from one year up, and to adults of 40 or over.

Those who are interested are asked to contact J. W. Berry at the Ropes Drug Store. Slips can be obtained in any business place in Ropes, which must be signed and returned — these shots will be given to all people regardless of race or color. Also, slips of "consent" will be sent to all parents, and the parents must sign these slips before the vaccine can be administered to a child.

It is stressed that there is now plenty of vaccine.

Dr. C. B. Moss, of Lubbock, assisted by the County Health nurse, Mrs. J. L. Moore of Levelland, will administer the shots.

ABNEY AND ODOM ARE TRUSTEES

At the school trustee election held on Saturday of last week, Earl Odom and E. J. Abney were elected to the board of trustees of the Ropes Independent School District.

One hundred and seven votes were cast, and were as follows:

E. J. Abney	38
Earl Odom	30
Charles Benton	25
Joe Schwartz	25
Hubert Whatley	23
Crate Snider	17
E. N. Exum	13
Marlin Maloney	11

DATES SET FOR CLOSING OF SCHOOL

At the meeting of the school board Monday night, the date for the closing of Ropes schools was set as May 21st.

Senior graduation will be held on May 17th, and the Exercises for the 8th grade will be held on the 20th.

FOR SALE

Three - bedroom and two-bedroom homes in north Ropes. See Wilburn Chambers. 49-4tc.

Methodist Revival Will Open on Easter Sunday

The Methodist revival will start on Easter Sunday. Rev. J. W. Rosenberg, of the Asbury Methodist Church of Midland will do the preaching.

He is a very able preacher, and has been with us before, and held one of the most successful revivals we have

ever had.

Bro. Rosenberg is a very spiritual man, and one of the most likable ministers to be found any where. The exact time of the services will be announced later. Everyone is invited to worship with us.

**SUNDOWN CAN
SAVE THE COUNTY
MILLION DOLLARS**
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investigated, and the authority from which we recorded our figures cannot be doubted.

FIRST: Let us point out that oil production in Hockley county has dropped 25 per cent in the past five years.

SECOND: A fact not generally known, the number of scholastics in the county has dropped more than 200 in the past five years.

THIRD: At the present time oil property is being valued at 17 per cent of its value, and farm land is being valued at 10 per cent of its value.

FOURTH: Mr. Irrigation Farmer, take notice — land that has a value of from three hundred to five hundred dollars in the county, is being valued at \$8 per acre.

(a) Dry land farmers are complaining to the Commissioners Court that the valuation is unequal in that dry land farms are selling from \$50 to \$60 per acre — these complaints are being carried before your Commissioners Court, and some action will have to be taken.

(b) The raising of the valuation of irrigated land to \$100.00 per acre was discussed by the commissioners this past year—it was delayed because one commissioner was running for re-election; it was supposed to come up again this year, but was put off another year because of two new commissioners coming in on the court.

(c) A statement has been made by one of the oil companies that if the college bonds are voted, they are going to demand a more

equal valuation — that irrigated land be placed near its value. The demand can be backed by court action as done in an adjoining county, and the oil companies won. (d) Property owners may think they are riding a gravy train with the oil companies paying a larger portion of the taxes, but we have unimpeachable evidence that the raise in valuation is coming. We were told it had to come, even if the commissioners did not like to do it. (e) So, if you are an ardent supporter of the college, and you are an irrigation farmer, sit down and figure what it would cost you with your land valued at \$100 per acre.

In the above we have not made a statement that can not be verified.

Therefore, if the county is to have a junior college, why not take the cheapest route and look into the Sundown offer.

More facts and figures will be brought to you from week to week — the truth about the junior college has never been given the people, and we intend to spare neither expense nor effort to give it to the people we serve.

BAPTIST CHURCH
From Page 1

for all boys and girls from Junior on down. This will meet in the Auditorium. We are planning a race between the Chevrolets and the Fords.

Evening Services will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock each day during the Revival.

Please help us to advertise the Revival. Tell others about this opportunity, and pray much for the leadership and power of the Lord

for these special days of service.

**HARLON DALTON
RIDES A WINNER**

Harlon Dalton, a local Ropes boy, is making good as jockey, and this past week proved that he knew his business when he rode a race horse designated as Robert W. to victory in the races in Jamaica.

Harlon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dalton, of Ropesville. He was raised in this community, and when he rides in a race, all his friends are rooting for him.

**G. BLANKENSHIP
HAS TRADED FOR
J. FLOWERS HOUSE**

A deal was completed this week whereby Grover Blankenship became the owner of the house formerly belonging to John Flowers, but who had sold it to Frank Riley.

In the deal Frank Riley, Jr., became the owner of about 80 feet of the Blankenship lot which faces the highway, and we understand will be used as part of the driveway to the service station.

**VISITS SISTER
IN ROPESVILLE**

Mrs. Marion Coker, of Beeville, was here this week visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogle.

While here they visited points in New Mexico. She left for her home Tuesday.

One of the greatest labor-saving devices of today is

**HUBERT WHATLEY
HERE TUESDAY**

Hubert Whatley was among those here Tuesday

looking after business. Hubert had with him a new oil gauge, recently patented by Audis Moore of Lubbock. The gauge, which consists of a long pipe with a glass gauge, fastens into the oil plug under the motor and comes up on the outside. The advantage of this gauge is that you can see at all times just where your oil stands without stopping the motor. It should be a handy gadget, and save much time in starting and stopping when oil is to be tested.

**J. O. GILLHAM
RETURNED HOME
FROM HOSPITAL**

J. O. Gillham, president of the Brownfield State Bank & Trust Company, who has been in a hospital for a check-up on a gall stone condition, has returned to his home in Brownfield.

Mr. Gillham, a former state representative, has hundreds of friends in the

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Ropes community who hope for him a speedy return to normal health.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Louie McNabb are the proud parents of a fine daughter, who arrived at a Brownfield hospital on Thursday of last week. The little one weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces, and has been christened Betty Lynn.

**TONY SIMS
RECOVERING FROM
SEVERE COLD**

Tony Sims, of north of Ropes, this past week has been suffering from a severe cold. Sunday he thought it was about licked, but he still was a little draggy.

Tony stated that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sims, are doing nicely. Mr. Sims is 93 years old, and he and his wife are pioneer citizens of this section.

THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of the Ropes Community for the gift certificates given to us at the Athletic Banquet.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,571,853.47
F. H. A. Loans	55,461.98
Banking House, Furniture, Fixtures	59,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00
Other Assets	2,573.75
Available Cash	
United States Government Bonds	\$1,022,226.88
Other Bonds and Warrants	479,805.89
CCC Cotton and Grain Notes	168,387.93
CCC Certificates of Interest	2,314,334.56
Cotton Bills of Exchange	11,425.40
Cash and Due from Banks	1,517,278.56
Total Available Cash	5,513,459.22
TOTALS	\$7,214,848.42

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS	\$6,714,027.32
Capital Stock	150,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	54,986.06
Valuation Reserve	40,000.00
Reserves	5,834.44
Total Capital Accounts	500,821.10
TOTALS	\$7,214,848.42

OFFICERS

R. H. Hester President
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T. W. Moore Vice President
Fred Barker Vice President
R. M. Carothers Vice President
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Evelyn Castle Ass't Cashier

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And Market

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Plains Melorine, half gal	.39
Oranges, 5 lb bag	.39
Potatoes, Red, No. 1, lb	.05
Fresh Carrots, bag	.10
Fresh Greens, two bunches	.15
Sugar, 5 lb bag	.49
Crusader Milk, half gal.	.49
Harvest Viennas, can	.10
Cake Mix, B. Crocker, 3	\$1
Bacon, Wilson C. King, lb	.49
Bologna, all meat, lb	.39
Club Steak, pound	.49
Beef Ribs, U. S. good, lb.	.35

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News of Our Schools

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS FHA MOTHER - DAUGHTER BANQUET

There were ninety-seven persons who attended our annual Mother - Daughter banquet Saturday night, April 6th.

Everyone enjoyed lovely decorations which carried out a theme of "April Showers". Hanging from the ceiling were small umbrellas in pastel shades. They were decorated with large, yellow roses. The individual tables were white, centered with green cellophane 'grass' and spring flowers. The centerpiece for the head table was a bouquet of red roses, our national flower.

Special guests were two student teachers from Texas Tech, Miss Marshall and Mrs. Ham, and Mrs. Ham's daughter, Yvonne.

Entertainment was provided by Mary Bevers, Lena Christopher, and D'Linda Robinett. Scheduled out-of-town performers were unable to be present because of illness.

A good time was had by all, and we hope next year's banquet will be just as good. We wish to express our appreciation to Cobb's, Dundap's and Hemphill - Wells, of Lubbock, for lending us some of the decorations.

We would like to extend a welcome to the two student teachers from Texas Tech to our high school and to our town. They are Mrs. Ham and Miss Marshall.

Miss Marshall, who originally lived in Floydada before she came to Lubbock, is a major in Home Economics at Texas Tech. She thinks this field of work is one of the greatest. Not only does it provide a good career, but it also provides for a good home, she says. She definitely plans to stay in this work and encourages others to follow her.

She lives with her sister, Miss Marshall, and goes back

and forth from school to home.

She is the vice president of the Phi Upsilon Omicron National Home Economics Fraternity at college. Her main interest besides her Fraternity is singing.

Mrs. Ham, who also lives in Lubbock and is also a major in Home Economics, thinks Ropes is one of the nicest communities she has ever been in, and hopes to be able to teach here some day.

She is married to Mr. Dale Ham, and has four lovely children. Her older is married to Mr. Hinsely; the younger daughter (Yvonne), is now attending Lubbock High School. Her two sons, Jimmy and Danny, are attending a Lubbock Junior High and Grade School.

Mrs. Ham's hobbies are mostly crafts and sewing. Two of her greatest dreams are to some day learn to play chess and the piano. We hope they enjoy their visit.

SENIOR PLAY

Everyone be sure to come to the senior play, "Teen Antics", to be presented Friday night, April 12, at 8:00 p. m. The admission prices are 35c and 50c.

Cast of Characters:

Mrs. Helen Stetson, an attractive widow - Margie Snider.

Faith Stetson, Helen's oldest daughter - Anita Crawford.

Patsy Stetson, her teen-aged daughter - Ciara Jo Ray.

Woody Dodge, boy next door - Omer Dalton.

Norby Woodruff, in love with Faith - Jerry Bob Drake.

Ronald Fischer, considers himself a genius - Tommy Roberson.

Dr. James Wyndham (Dr. Jim), an old family friend - Roger Wallace.

Marion Eagon, comes to work for the Stetson's - Von Bevers.

Veronica Stetson, Helen's domineering sister-in-law - Diane Tidwell.

Stella Stetson - Veronica's meek sister - Nancy Martin.

"TEEN ANTICS"

High School Auditorium
APRIL 12 - 8.00 P.M.

Admission 35c and 50c
GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 3B - Mrs. J. Cole

We have some boys and girls out of our room because of illness. Janet Ream has the chicken pox.

Those making 100 in spelling last week were Donnie Blackman, Marilyn Chitwood, Lupe Garza, Robert Ambirz, Ofelia Torrez, Mary Cortez, Bronwyn Banks, Calvin Seymour, Gloria Leyva, Linda Varner, Rosa Carstaneda, Donald Glenn, Robert Flores, Francisco Flores, and Charles Cesari.

Grade 3A
We are making posters and decorating our room for Easter. Spring is a happy time, and we are glad to see the grass and flowers beginning to grow.

Shirley Odum and Glenda Price attended the Ice Capades at Lubbock on Friday night. They report a thrilling time.

Vicentes Flores had a Satisfaction Guaranteed (I will clean your Septic tank Reference Superintendent of Ropes Schools

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birthday last week.

Mrs. Box, Jerrel Wayne's mother, visited our room last week. We were very glad to have her.

There were ten pupils who made 100 in spelling last week.

We have mailed our letters to the third grade at Odessa, and are anxiously waiting for replies. We have learned the five parts to a letter, and have also added new words to our Spelling Word Books while writing letters.



SENATOR PRESTON SMITH

The ever-present "pressure groups" of almost every legislature are not missing from the 55th.

In fact, recent years have seen new methods developed by these groups in their attempts to encourage action on bills favorable to their own purposes.

One of the current pressure groups working on the House and Senate is the representation of the municipal policemen and firemen. This group has presented a strong front by entering the legislative halls in goodly numbers, persistently plugging for the flood of wage, longevity and hour bills introduced in both the House and Senate.

Opposing these efforts on the part of the policemen and firemen is the League of Texas Municipalities. The municipalities claim that favorable response by the legislature to the pressure group on wage and hour bills would place the lawmakers in the position of dictating to home rule cities, at the expense of municipal workers other than those who would benefit under the bills.

Harold R. Downs, president of the League of Texas Municipalities, has charged that legislative sponsors of the firemen and policemen bills "are setting themselves up as super-duper city councilmen at a five million dollar annual expense to the taxpayers of 71 cities."

He listed the probable cost of the major bills to 51 cities as follows:

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'We Hew to the Line—Let the Chips Fall Where They May'.

vice for firemen and policemen, \$924,768.

SB 125, Willis, Maximum hours for policemen, \$1,862,247.

SB 82, by Senator Jep Fuller of Port Arthur (same as HB 36 by Representative Charles E. Hughes of Sherman) minimum wages for firemen and policemen, \$409-374.

SB 103, by Senator A. M. Aiken of Paris (same as HB 66 by Representatives Don Kennard and Warren C. Cowen of Fort Worth) maximum hours for firemen, \$2,285,832.

RECOVERING FROM THE CHICKENPOX

Danny, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fewell, Sr., is recovering from a severe case of chickenpox.

Mumps and chickenpox have been prevalent in the Ropes community in almost epidemic form for the past several weeks.

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HOW MUCH IS A CHILD'S FUTURE WORTH?
By Mrs. H. W. Gaston
Children! ! ! !

Children are wonderful. . . and TROUBLE. At every age children confront all of us with puzzlers- and problems that demand the best of our talents and tolerance.

Young children are both a delight to live with, and a very real strain on all of one's good humor, patience, and fine intentions. It is

right for children to be as energetic as they are; it is right for us to have moments when we envisage heaven as one long spell of peace and quiet.

Their tongues are busy all the time, they interrupt, they are self-centered, and rightfully so; as it is right for parents at times to wish for swap places with a hermit.

It is easy to want children, but children will be,

at times, a baffling task. They want to be big. . . then they want to be little, then big, then little again. He insists on doing it himself. . . then he insists on you doing it for him. We look at the two-year-old after he has been annoying and say, "He is just getting into things." We look at the three-year-old and say he is "just playing". We look at the four-year-old and feel, "He just wants his way". To the youngster, life is busy and serious. He is hard-working and earnest, trying his best in his own way to make the important discovery that he is somebody.

There are no magic formulas. But the more you make it possible for young children to have space, time, materials so that they can safely think for themselves, do for themselves, the happier they will be. This can never mean complete freedom in all areas. Adults have rights. Other children do. Property must be reasonably protected. A child always has to live in a very real world. But with care we can contrive to make this world safe enough for a young child to stretch his mind, muscles, interests, curiosity and powers.

As to their wanting to be a baby, this usually follows when they are frightened or unsure of themselves. It

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MILLING CO.**

LOYD ARANT, Manager

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

FIRST QUARTER FROM JANUARY 1st THROUGH MARCH 30th, 1957
Hockley County, Texas

OPERATING FUNDS	Beginning Balances	Receipts & Transfers	Disbursement & Transfers	Ending Balances
General	107,400.63	15,631.05	53,880.93	69,150.75
Officers' Salary	25,393.57	42,204.61	43,487.56	24,110.62
Jury	7,572.94	803.18	2,073.37	6,302.75
Library	5,025.50	605.94	2,186.50	3,444.94
Road & Bridge No. 1	21,146.77	24,101.14	16,503.34	28,744.57
Road & Bridge No. 2	14,790.46	22,971.78	7,950.64	29,811.60
Road & Bridge No. 3	16,602.22	24,930.21	13,221.58	28,310.85
Road & Bridge No. 4	18,240.51	28,970.66	17,441.46	29,769.71
Road & Bridge No. 5	4,221.52	5,188.32	2,952.91	6,456.93
Permanent Improvement	6,713.77	535.98	939.03	6,310.72
R.O.W. U.S.A. No. 62 & No. 84	12,222.01	754.94	-0-	12,976.95
Lateral Road Precinct No. 1	2,545.88	-0-	2,545.88	-0-
Lateral Road Precinct No. 2	8,377.45	-0-	546.80	7,830.65
Lateral Road Precinct No. 3	10,330.75	-0-	-0-	10,330.75
Lateral Road Precinct No. 4	8,188.81	-0-	391.00	7,797.81
Social Security	2,269.00	10,110.98	1,770.13	10,609.85
Law Library	51.00	237.00	134.50	153.50
TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS	\$271,092.79	\$177,045.79	\$166,025.63	\$282,112.95
SINKING FUNDS				
Road & Bridge Sink. 1939	2,922.26	173.57	2,265.86	829.97
Road & Bridge Sink. 1940	1,305.99	80.57	1,090.00	296.56
Courthouse, Jail War. Sk. 1928	2,168.96	125.72	2,055.00	239.68
Courthouse, Jail Bd. Sk. 1938	3,055.35	188.86	2,427.50	816.71
Courthouse Annex Sink. 1949	16,136.98	1,006.42	15,450.00	1,693.40
Exhibition Bldg. Sink. 1955	1,379.72	582.21	450.00	1,511.93
Courthouse Imp. Sink. 1955	2,575.44	822.40	937.50	2,460.34
Road Bond Sinking 1955	4,825.16	1,959.02	1,787.50	4,996.68
TOTALS	\$34,369.86	\$4,938.77	\$26,463.36	\$12,845.27
Road Bond Available 1955	1,536.17	3,000.00	2,447.00	2,089.17
Courthouse Imp. Ava'l. 1955	5,914.27	-0-	5,193.45	720.82
TOTALS	\$ 7,450.44	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 7,640.45	\$ 2,809.99
TIME DEPOSITS				
General Fund	75,000.00	-0-	-0-	75,000.00
Jury Fund	8,000.00	-0-	-0-	8,000.00
Library Fund	5,000.00	-0-	-0-	5,000.00
Permanent Imp. Fund	20,000.00	-0-	-0-	20,000.00
Road & Bridge Precinct No. 2	30,000.00	-0-	-0-	30,000.00
Exhibition Bldg. Sink. 1955	7,500.00	-0-	-0-	7,500.00
Courthouse Imp. Sk. 1955	10,000.00	-0-	-0-	10,000.00
Road Bond Sinking 1955	25,000.00	-0-	-0-	25,000.00
TOTALS	\$180,500.00	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$180,500.00
TOTALS FOR ALL FUNDS	\$493,413.09	\$184,984.56	\$200,129.44	\$478,268.21

Mary Meek,
Hockley County Treasurer

Sworn and subscribed to me this 4th day of April, A. D. 1957.

Naomi Smith,
Notary Republic, Hockley County

The foregoing report having been examined and found correct, is ordered approved and recorded in the minutes of the commissioners court, and published.

Witness our hands this 4th day of April, A. D. 1957.

Paul A. Williams,
County Judge
Dale Reid,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Bryan Hulse,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Hulon L. Moreland,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
J. A. Preuit,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

(Seal)



GRAND OPENING
of
Riojas Department Store

On
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
April 25, 26, 27

Watch for our big ad announcing **BAR-GAIN PRICES** and register for

FREE MERCHANDISE

to be given away each day of Opening

For this week end plenty bargains at the **Economy Store--buy now and help us move.**

The Economy Store

may be when they are lonely in an adult world. They get hurt often and need a lot of sympathy.

Let them be big one minute and a baby the next, and be ready as adults to follow the child's lead. We can stand by them when their behavior makes it clear that they want us near by. We can free them when their behavior tells us that they are now ready to go alone. We won't do it perfectly. "Home, sweet home" will still have its moments when some skirmishes rage. But the children will come through all right, and you will, too. . . ready for the wonder and the worry that the next span or phase will

bring.
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NORTHER WHIPS
SOUTH PLAINS

In the midst of a spring-like day, with the thermometer registering near 70 degrees, an ice-tipped norther with winds up to 50 miles an hour, whipped into the South Plains Sunday afternoon late.

While this cold front caused turbulence to the south and east, it came to the South Plains without clouds and with plenty of sand.

Old timers, who think they are in the "know", predict that we are due one more cold spell before spring actually sets in —

either before or after Easter.
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LOOKING AFTER
BUSINESS MONDAY
IN LEVELLAND

Charles Shannon, manager of Weaks Gin, and Mr. Weaks, the owner, were in Levelland Monday looking after business.

They told the Plainsman that they were giving the gin, which is located four miles northwest of Ropes, a complete face lifting. As a matter of fact, with the exception of the building, the entire ginning equipment is being replaced with new machines.

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Mr. and Mrs. Polo Canals, of Rt. 1, Ropesville, are the proud parents of a son weighing 5 pounds and 14 ounces, born Monday in a Lubbock Clinic.

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WALT FRALEY DOESN'T BELIEVE OLD ADAGE

Walt Fraley, operator of Walt's Cafe in Ropes, stated Monday that he didn't have much faith in the old adage, "Early to bed, early to rise, will make you healthy, wealthy and wise".

He points out he has followed this all his life, and doctors have taken a big part of his earnings; and as to wealth, he doesn't even have a wealth of hair, and as far as knowing anything, well, you've talked to him.

So, we guess this is just another old saying that will have to be scrapped.

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TOM PRICE IN ROPES SATURDAY

Tom Price, of west of Ropes, and former commissioner from this precinct, was looking after business in Ropes since last issue.

Tom says that his farming operations have been keeping him pretty busy, and while he has been in Ropes often, he has just bought the things he needs and immediately returned home. Tom also said he was getting ready for the stormy season, having built at his home a concrete storm cellar.

Only recently the Prices' completed a fine new home on their place, and are now enjoying its comforts.

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JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior class has started working on their play, "Miss Mischief". The directors are Miss Jane Cole and Hal Curry, student director. Members of the cast are: Rosine O'Neal, Emma Christopher, Kay McAteer, Jackie Whitlock, Joyce Dozier, Pat Roberson, James Martin, Lavoid Lowrie, Leslie Lewis, and Joe Mayo. We will present this play April 26, at 8 p.m. Admission will be 35c and 50c. Everyone be sure and come!

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FHA NEWS

On April 6, 1957, the Ropes Chapter of Future Homemakers of America gave their mothers the annual mother and daughter banquet. "April Showers" was used as a basic theme. The tables

were set with lovely butter-fles and flowers. Lena Christopher and Mary Nell Bevers sang, and D'Linda Robinett gave a reading. Everyone had a wonderful time, and enjoyed the banquet very much. All the mothers were dressed for a fashion review, and it was hard to tell the mother from the daughter. We, the daughters, would like to let everyone know how proud we are of our mothers. This week is National FHA Week, and we would like to dedicate this week and the lovely red rose (our symbol) to our mothers.

Our special guests were our student teachers from Tech, Miss Myrna Marshall and Mrs. Nerine Ham, and daughter, Yvonne.

H. D. CLUB MET TUESDAY

The Ropesville Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Duke Biggs Tuesday with Mrs. Doyle Darby as co-hostess.

The agent brought the program on "Plan and Sod the Lawn". "Bermuda grass is the best grass for this country," stated Mrs. Robinson. A good fertilizer is a commercial fertilizer in pellet form with 3 numbers. A pint of this will fertilize a 10 x 10 plot of grass, or manure is good. Use one bushel for a 10 x 10 plot of grass. Water good.

The Polio Clinic, that the Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring, will give the first shots April 25 at 1:30. Mrs. Moore, the County Health nurse, is stressing that every child and parent get these shots at this time.

The District Meeting was reported a success.

Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, cake and punch was served to the following: Mmes. C. M. Benton, James Chambers, Harry Copeland, J. M. Marcy, B. H. Rucker, Jimmy Sims, Nell Smithee, Chas. Tussy, Charles Ward, two visitors Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. Bill Sylvester, the agent, Mrs. Jewel Robinson, and the hostesses, Mrs. Doyle Darby and Mrs. Duke Biggs.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Nelle Smithee, Tuesday, April 16, at 2:30. The County Health nurse, Mrs. J. L. Moore, will

bring the program. You are invited to attend.

CITY MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

A called City meeting was held Monday night for the purpose of taking a report of the Citizens Committee on the examination of the city books.

The committee consisted of W. M. Ethridge, Woodrow Jones and S. B. Berry.

They explained that the bookkeeping system was inadequate, and advised the City to set up a new bookkeeping system. The Council voted to follow out the recommendation.

The Council also voted to employ Mrs. Patterson, of the Ropes schools, to set up the new system and assist the secretary, Mrs. Whitlock, in getting it into operation.

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On April 8, 1957, the Ropes Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met for their regular meeting. Projects for National FHA were discussed, and the Chapter decided to purchase rose bushes for the school grounds. Songs were enjoyed by all, and business issues for the past year were concluded. The club wishes to thank Mrs. Achee, sponsor, and Peggy Morrow, president, for the fine job they have done the past year.

Reporter,
Emma Christopher.

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Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shanklin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris and children, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children; also three friends, Miss Linda Duff and Misses Dora Ann and Lonna Faye Norville, all of Lubbock.

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Nelson Clinic

220 South Third
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GLASSES FITTED
No Charge for Examination
E. O. NELSON, D. O.
Physician and Surgeon
GENERAL PRACTICE
DIAL 3331

RIOJAS DEPARTMENT STORE TO HOLD OPENING 25, 26, 27TH

According to announcement made this week, the Riojas Department Store will hold its grand opening in their new building on the last weekend in the month, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 25th, 26th and 27th.

All the fixtures are in the building, and the job of painting and arranging has about been completed.

Ralph states that he will have many bargain prices and much free merchandise at the opening.

LOOKING AFTER BUSINESS IN LUBBOCK

Tyree Martin, local insurance agent, was looking after business in Lubbock on Monday.

Tyree recently sold a hundred acre farm he owned in East Texas to Coy Allen of Levelland.

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WEST ROPES FIELD IS WIDENED 3/4 OF A MILE

Regular Penn Reef lime production in the West Ropes area of southeastern Hockley County has been extended three-quarters of a mile to the southeast with the completion of Felmont Oil Corp.'s No. 1 J. E. Alexander.

Producing from Reef lime of Canyon age, well made 185.04 barrels oil per day, natural. Shakeout was one to one and six-tenths per cent basic sediment with a trace of water. Pay is exposed from 9,811 feet, where seven-inch casing is cemented, to total depth of 9,902 feet. Completion was natural.

Wellsite spots 439 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of the south half of Labor 22, League 21, McCulloch County School Land survey, A-154; 11 miles southeast of Levelland.

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SCHOOL BOARD IS RE-ORGANIZED

The Board of Trustees of the Ropes Independent School District was reorganized at the meeting held

Monday night, when new members, E. J. Abney, and Earl Odom, took their places on the board.

The board as of now is as follows:

Grady Epperson - President
Donald Blackman - Vice President
James Adams - Secretary
G. W. Sosebee
Harvey Crawford
E. J. Abney
Earl Odom.

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News
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WHY GET LESS ?

When You Buy
Insurance
Protection ?

Your property or liability insurance on your home or automobile may some day save you from severe financial loss. That's why it doesn't make sense to settle for second-rate protection—that is, coverage that doesn't really "cover" because it has not been planned by a professional to meet your needs.

You can't afford less than the best when your family's financial future may be at stake. Be sure of your insurance protection. Buy only through a trained independent insurance agent whose first responsibility is to you. That's the best buy you can get in insurance—the advice and service of an independent insurance agent.

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Close Out Sale !

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Melvin Young Service Station
Wolfforth, Texas

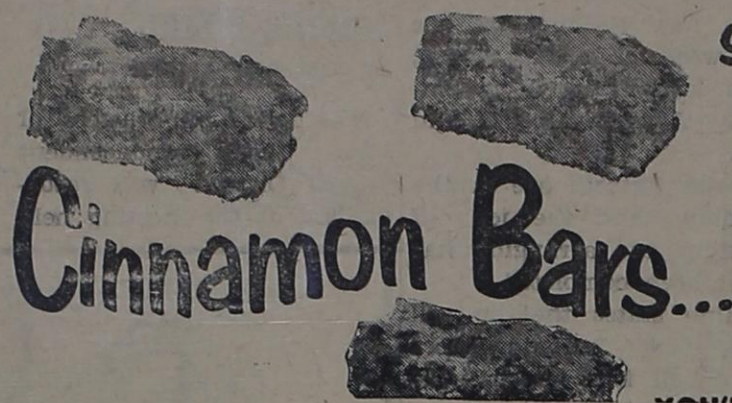
1-3 off on all Paints
25 per cent off on Hardware

5 Deck Chicken Brooder, 500 Capacity
Individual Plugins 92.50

KEROSENE HEATERS
GAS HEATERS
14-FT. NAIL BIN COUNTER
TWO SETS OF SCALES
GARDEN TOOLS
ELECTRIC IRON
LIGHT AND IRON CORDS
KITCHENWARE

GAS FITTINGS
THERMO JUGS
WRECKING BARS
PAINT BRUSHES
NUTS AND BOLTS
PLOW SWEEPS
ONE 900 POUND SAFE,
DOUBLE DOORS

Specials for Friday & Saturday



SMACKIN' GOOD AT SNACK TIME.



CINNAMON BARS

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| 1 cup sifted, all-purpose flour | 2/3 cup brown sugar |
| 1/4 teaspoon salt | 1 egg, separated |
| 1 teaspoon cinnamon | 1/4 cup water |
| 1/4 cup INSTANT Pet (in dry form) | 1 teaspoon vanilla |
| 1/4 cup soft shortening | 3 tablespoons sugar |
| | 1/4 cup finely cut nuts |

Sift together onto a piece of waxed paper the flour, salt, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon and the Instant Pet. Mix in a 2-qt. bowl until light and fluffy the shortening, 2/3 cup brown sugar, egg yolk, water and vanilla. Add about 1/2 of flour mixture at a time, mixing well after each addition. Spread batter in a greased 9-in. square pan. Beat egg white slightly and spread over top of batter. Sprinkle top with a mixture of 3 Tablesp. sugar, 1/2 teasp. cinnamon and the nuts. Bake near center of a 350 oven (moderate min., or until cake pulls from sides of pan. Cut into 21 bars while still warm. Cool in pan.

SALAD, SUPREME, 1 LB.

Wafers .28

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| FLOUR, 10 POUNDS, GLADIOLI | 89c |
| BROWN SUGAR | 16c |
| SHORTENING, JEWEL, 3 POUNDS | 79c |
| INSTANT PET, NON FAT DRY MILK | 38c |

BELL'S FESTIVAL

MELLORINE, half gal. .39

STOCKTON

CATSUP, 12 oz bottle .17

KIMBELL'S

GRATED TUNA .21

MISSION

GREEN PEAS, 303 can .16

CAL-TOP, SLICED

PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 can .29

SIX PACKAGES

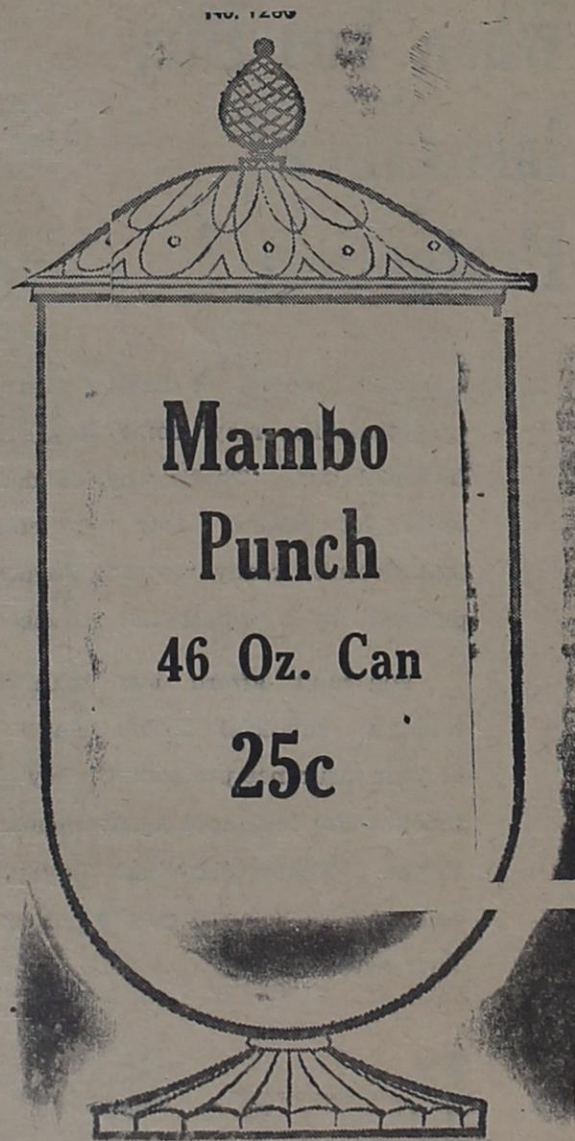
COOLAID .25

2 REGULAR SIZES

COMET CLEANSER .26

BETTY

PICKLES, quart .31



CELLO BAG

CARROTS .10

CELLO BAG

CELERY HEARTS .29

POUND

LEMONS 12 1/2

2 BUNCHES

GREEN ONIONS .15

KUNER'S YELLOW CREAM

CORN, 303 can .16

KIMBELL'S, 303 CAN

WHOLE GREEN BEANS .21

NORTHERN TISSUE, 3 for .25

JELLO, ass't flavors, 3 for .25



POUND

Hamburger .33

CORN KING POUND

Bacon .54

LONGHORN, LB.

Cheese .49

POUND

Chuck Roast .43

2 CANS

Biscuits .25

WE GIVE YOU GREEN STAMPS

THE ROPES FOOD STORE