

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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ROPSVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1964

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

## CHICKENPOX, MEASLES AND MUMPS REVAIL

According to a report from the Ropes school, measles and mumps, and also chickenpox have cut down attendance, especially in the elementary grades.

## MRS. J. M. BROWN IS IMPROVING

Mrs. J. M. Brown, who is in a convalescent home in Morton, was taken to a hospital this past week for treatment. It was stated Monday that her condition was much improved and she was out of the hospital.

## MRS. CHRISTOPHER HAS SURGERY

Mrs. E. A. Christopher, who had surgery in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday, is said to be progressing very well.

## KENNETH CHAMBERS HAS CHICKENPOX

Kenneth Chambers is suffering from chickenpox this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers.

## MYRL BROCK HERE MONDAY

Myrl Brock, Commissioner of Precinct 1 and seeking reelection, was in Ropes Tuesday. Myrl was combining campaigning with business, and meeting every one possible and explaining he wants to continue as commissioner.

## SHERIFF CLEM VISITS ROPES

Sheriff Weir Clem was looking after business in Ropes Monday. He is making the race for reelection, and stated that he is not getting to devote as much time to his race as he would like on account of the business of the office, Weir saying, "My first duty is to look after law enforcement."

## LOGSDON IN ROPESVILLE

Alton Logsdon was among those circulating in the Ropes community last week and also Wednesday of this week. Alton is making the race for Commissioner of Precinct 1, and is trying to meet each and every one in the precinct.

## TO PRESENT CONCERT THURSDAY

The Ropes Eagle Band, Junior High Band, Fifth Grade Band, and Fourth Grade Tonettes will present a concert Thursday, April 16, beginning at 7:30 pm in the High School Auditorium. The price of admission is 75 cents for adults, and 50 cents for students. We hope to see you all there.

## NOTICE

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

Mrs. Ray Martin.

## JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY

The Ropes Junior Class will present their class play, "The Perfect Idiot", Friday, April 24, at 8:00 in the High School Auditorium. Tickets will be 50 cents and \$1.00.

## GOLDEN AGERS LUNCHEON APRIL 27

The ladies of the Methodist Church are again this year sponsoring the Golden Age Luncheon which will be held on Monday, April 27, 1964, at noon at the First Methodist Church in Ropes.

All folks sixty years of age and over are invited. No cards will be sent out this year.

# WildCat Oilwell To Be Drilled Near Ropes Leasing In Territory Is Said To Be Lively

## Sewer System Is Now An Immediate Need For City

We don't suppose there is anything more badly needed by the City of Ropes than a sewer system. In a recent city election the voters voted on a separate ballot they favored the installation of a sewer system. In fact, more than 100 outlets were indicated by the voters.

We were told before the election if as many as 100 outlets were indicated the City Council could go ahead with the planning of the system.

The lack of a sewer system in Ropes has retarded building and will continue to hinder growth until such a system is installed.

With the revived activity in the oil field, and the possibility oil will be brought in near Ropes, it is time steps should be taken in promoting the sewer project.

## Pre-School Registration Day is Friday, May 1st

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

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

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

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

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

## "MOTHERS" CONTEST NOW UNDERWAY

Voting started Monday in the contest to select Hockley County's 1964 "Mother of the Year".

The second annual contest is a retail promotion of the Levelland Area Chamber of Commerce. It is designed to bestow the title on one of 12 candidates on a cash-vote basis.

Candidates in the contest include:

Levelland - Mmes. John Dupre, Bill Horne, E. C. Payne Jr.; Anton - Mrs. Jerry Biffle; Arnett - Mrs. Erlan Gresham; Pep - Mrs. Eddie Schlotman; Pettit - Mrs. J. L. Price; Ropesville - Mrs. L. S. Rosser; Smyer - Mrs. Marvin Stroope; Sundown - Mrs. Don Johnson; Whiteface - Mrs. George Martin; Whitharral - Mrs. Ed Johnson.

Voting will continue until noon on May 9. The winner, who will receive \$150 in cash, will be announced at a 6:30 p.m. reception that day.

Sixty-three city businesses currently are participating in the contest. Other businesses may participate by calling the Chamber of Commerce office.

One vote may be cast for any of the 12 candidates for each \$1 purchase in any of the participating businesses.

Mrs. Jeff Kauffman Sr. was the 1963 winner.

There are no repeat candidates in this year's contest. Only 10 candidates were in last year's competition, with Pep and Arnett the new areas represented in 1964.

## VISITORS LAST WEEK

On Friday of last week the Troy Morris' had as dinner guests Mrs. Ethel Steveson and Mrs. Maud Graham of Levelland.

## FHA NEWS

by Dannie Fewell and Sandy Limon

To complete FHA Week, the Freshmen FHA members were given a surprise "Come As You Are" breakfast April 11, 1964. The guests were: Mary Lynn Gresham, Freda McNabb, Dannie Fewell, Sandy Limon, Beth Floyd, Rosene Davis, Karon Johnson, Jeanie Forbus, and Gladys Pinkert. A prize for the funniest dressed was given to Beth Floyd.

Sandra Jeffcoat and Freda Pointer decorated, while Marilyn Chitwood, Sue Sosebee, Donnie Blackmon, Berrilyn Thomas, Charlotte Johnson, Jane Spivey, Christeene Johnson, Janet Ream, and Glenda Price prepared the meal.

Those who cleaned up were Sarah Cato, Kathy McNabb, Kay Jackson, Sandra Jeffcoat, and Freda Pointer.

The Freshmen seemed to enjoy it all very much.

Bill Mills came Tuesday, April 14, and gave a talk on "Adult and Juvenile Delinquency and How to Prevent It". Everyone enjoyed his talk very much, and we hope he will come again.

## BUYS FINA STATION AT MEADOW

We failed to state that Joe Allen purchased the Fina Gas Station at Meadiw a few weeks ago.

Joe has quite a job, as he also has the Texaco Station in Ropes.

## ALTON RICHARDS' VISIT ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Richards, of Rule, were pleasant visitors in the Plainsman office on Thursday of last week.

Alton prints the Rule Review, and at one time was co-owner of the Ropes paper.



Picture above is that of Jack Timberlake, of Levelland, who is making the race for Commissioner of Precinct One.

## (The following article arrived too late for last week's paper) "YOUNG HOMEMAKERS TO HAVE FAVORITE RECIPE SUPPER"

The Young Homemakers will have a Supper Monday night, April 13, at 7:00 P.M. Each Homemaker will bring her favorite dish and a recipe of the dish. The Young Farmers and husbands of the Young Homemakers will be guests for the Supper to be served at 7:30. There will be a charge of 50 cents per person for the Club funds.

The program will be on Civil Defense, at 8:00.

Pictures will be made of the group Monday night for the Club Scrap Book. Every one is urged to attend.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Ropes Independent School will consider bids for school furniture on May 3, 1964, in the high school building at 7:30 p.m. Complete information may be obtained upon request at the office of the superintendent.

## JUNIOR PLAY APRIL 24th

The Junior High school play, "The Perfect Idiot", will be staged on the evening of April 24. The admission will be 50 cents and \$1.00.

A more complete write-up will appear next week.

## (Delayed) GUESTS IN MCGUIRE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Daves and Betty Jo of Sterling City were guests in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Monte McGuire, over the weekend. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. G. Daves, who spent the week in the McGuire home. She is the mother of Mrs. McGuire.

Drilling for oil has again been started in the Ropes community with the spudding in of wildcats some five or six miles north west of the town and has been designated the L. E. Wilson No. 1.

This well is located one and one-fourth miles west of the already producing field.

It is understood quite a bit of interest is being taken in the new well and that leases are being sought all round it, with some of the leases

being only a short distance from Ropes.

We have it from reliable sources that several wells will likely be drilled in the vicinity of Ropes. There has never been any doubt but that there is plenty oil in the vicinity of Ropes, and one survey shows the town itself is setting on top of a gigantic pool of oil.

Maybe this is the time we all get greasy!

## Civil Defence Program Is Held Monday Night

The Young Homemakers enjoyed supper Monday night with their families and the Young Farmers.

The program was on Civil Defense brought by Harry Tower. We enjoyed a film entitled "About Fallout", and afterward we had a question and answer period.

The Young Homemakers will play the Outsiders in a re-match basketball game on April 21 at 7:30. All donations will go to the Cancer Drive, checks are to be made out to the Hockley County

Cancer Drive. The money given is for a good cause, so let's all give and enjoy a good basketball game.

Those present were Orheana Greeson, Betty Whitehead, Glenda Glenn, Sylvia Phillips, Wanda Collins, Mary Ann Jones, Gwenelle Cullimore, Anita Means, Von Ayers, Kay Nobles, Mary Nell Dalton and Shirley Streety, who is a prospective member. We will be glad to have you, Shirley, and Genell Ward.

Reporter.

## 1963 DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENSIONS AND DENIALS

A total of 82 citizens of Hockley County had their driver's license either suspended or were denied a license during the year 1963. Of this total, 44 persons had their licenses suspended and 38 persons were denied a license.

Some of the major reasons for suspensions and denials of licenses included driving while drinking, 54; habitual violators, 15; fraudulent use of license, 0; violation of restriction, 5; automatic suspension offense in other states, 2; driving while license suspended, 0; negligent homicide, 1; and committed automatic suspension offense, 5.

During the year, 25,022 licenses were suspended with 8,632 licenses denied over the state. Drivers in the 20 year-old bracket had the most licenses suspended with 1,307. The 19 year-olds ran a close second with 1,305 suspended. The oldest driver who had his license suspended was 96 years of age, with one driver 95 years of age who was denied a license.

The above information was obtained from the records of the Texas Department of Public Safety. The D.P.S. is required by law to file every application for a driver's license received by it. These records include the name of every license to whom licenses are granted, and the name of every licensee whose driver's license or driving privilege has been cancelled, denied, suspended or revoked and after each such name note the reasons for such action.

The Department shall also file all accident reports and abstracts of court records of convictions received by it under the laws of this state and in connection therewith maintain convenient records or make suitable notations in order that an individual record of each licensee showing the convictions of such licensee and the traffic accidents in Turn to Page 2

## MRS. JOE ALLEN RECEIVES LETTER FROM WANDA BAUGH

Mrs. Joe Allen is in receipt of a letter from Wanda V. Baugh. Wanda states that she wanted to make sure her address is known here, as she does not want to miss a copy of the Plainsman.

The Baughs will be remembered by many Ropes people as they lived here many years. Wanda has been working in other points, but state they are now located in Antioch, California, near her brother, Dale Baugh and family.

Also, Mrs. Allen told us that Charrie June Baugh and family (we do not know her husband's name) have moved to Antioch. They formerly lived in Washington state.

Charlie Baugh, who is in the Service, is being sent to Okinawa where his family will join him later.

Wanda is receiving the Plainsman through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen.

## 4-H NEWS

The 4-H Club met in the Community Building at 7:30 Monday, April 13th.

Dr. Bussell from the South Plains Hospital in Levelland brought the program on "Physical Fitness". After his speech he answered questions from the floor.

It is time to write your essay for a Sea's gilt. If you are interested in getting one, contact Mrs. L. S. Rosser.

Those present were Martha Smith, Iva and Kathy Hobbs, Becky and Denise Carpenter, Pam Ream, Paula McCormick, Freda Pointer, Beverly McGuire, Lynell Etheridge, Randy Cole, Walter Wright, Ricky Bevers, Danny Rosser, Mark Hardin, Sammy Means, Lonnie Exum.

Agents present were Beverly Alexander and Richard Miller. Adult leaders were Mrs. J. C. Pointer, Mrs. L. S. Rosser, Mrs. E. N. Exum, and visitors, Mrs. Lowrie and Cary. Reporter, Ted Lowrie.

**1963 DRIVER**

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which he has been involved shall be readily ascertainable and available for the consideration of the Department upon any application for the renewal of a driver's license at other suitable times.

**THE MISTAKE WE CANNOT CORRECT**

We have often said: We print a newspaper one week, and the next week we print another to correct the mistakes we made in the first one.

However, we have made the discovery that there are some mistakes which cannot be corrected the following week, such as last week, D. J. Jordan of Route 1, Meadow, stopped in, subscribed for the paper and asked us to announce they would hold open house the coming Sunday.

In all sincerity we jotted down the notes, then something went wrong in the back of the shop—things wrong with the machinery, things we had to correct—in the meantime, the Jordans completely forgot the notice about the Jordans' open house—in fact, it was three o'clock the next morning before we even got our head above water, and when we did come up for air there was nothing left in our head—we just knew we had to make the mail by 8:00 a.m.

Not that it will correct the mistake, we want to apologize to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, and explain this error on our part has probably caused plenty of worry.

**"TOPS" MEMBERS ATTEND CONVENTION**

Ropes members of Brownfield "Tops" Club were in Lubbock Saturday where they attended a state meeting of

the State Tops Club.

Those attending were Inez Price, Bettye Whitehead, Nell Hobbs, Edna Hewlett, Mrs. Kennyson who is the mother of Mrs. Hewlett, and Mrs. Emory Hobbs as guest.

A banquet consisting of roast beef and salads were served.

Doris Warren, of Brownfield, was elected queen of the State Tops Clubs.

The Ropes delegation was recognized as the outstanding delegation attending as they were all dressed in cotton with cotton bow corsages.

**SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU APRIL 20 to 24**

Following is the Ropes school cafeteria menu for the week of April 20 through the 24th:

Monday - Barbecued ham, potato salad, baked beans, fruit cup, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday - Fried chicken, buttered potatoes green beans congealed salad, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday - Meat balls, macaroni and tomatoes, June peas, fruit cobbler, bread and milk.

Thursday - Hot dogs, pinto beans, buttered spinach, canned fruit, milk.

Friday - Beef vegetable soup, crackers, ice cream and milk.

**BAND SPRING CONCERT APRIL 16**

The Ropes School Band will have their spring concert on April 16, 1964 in the High School auditorium, starting at 7:30 P.M.

Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children.

**BEN STEPHENS' HAVE VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens

had as visitors this week old neighbors from Hall County. "We had not seen them in years," Mrs. Stephens said. "And, we had fun, plenty of fun."

Mrs. Stephens also told us their great grandson, John Joseph Olimb in Las Cruces, New Mexico, is doing fine.

**M. M. COLLINS' VISIT RIO GRANDE VALLEY**

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins returned this week from a trip which took them through the Rio Grande Valley, McAllen, Corpus Christi, Kingsville, Austin, Fort Worth and other points.

Mr. Collins said he saw corn waist high and cotton six inches high in the valley, and probably a million tons or more of onions, with carrots by the thousand.

They told him they were late with their crops, that it was dry and cold weather had hindered planting.

**"SALESMEN WANTED"**

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**RETURNS HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Monte McGuire and family returned her mother, Mrs. A. G. Daves to Sterling City last weekend. They also visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Daves and family of Big Spring.

**VISITS THOMAS'**

Martha Thomas of San Antonio, visited last weekend in her grandparents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Kenneth Thomas. She made the trip by plane.

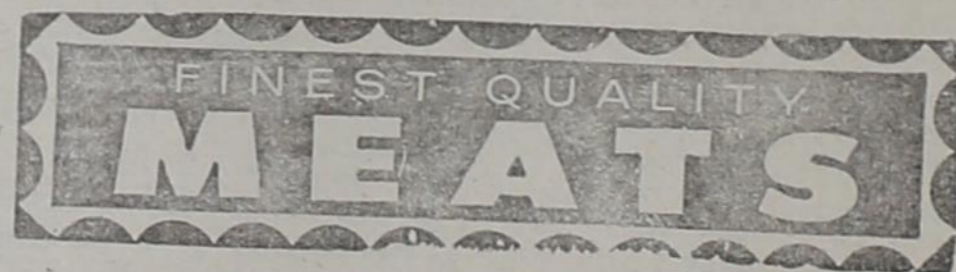
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SHURFRESH	ONLY	
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SHURFINE	303 SIZE CAN	
<b>APRICOTS,</b>	<b>5 FOR</b>	<b>\$1</b>
HI C	46 OZ.	
<b>ORANGE DRINK,</b>	<b>3 FOR</b>	<b>.89</b>
SHURFINE	46 OZ. CAN	
<b>PINEAPPLE JUICE,</b>	<b>3 FOR</b>	<b>\$1</b>
SHURFINE	46 OUNCE	
<b>TOMATO JUICE,</b>	<b>3 FOR</b>	<b>.79</b>
UNKNOWN WHOLE	303 SIZE CAN	
<b>GREEN BEANS,</b>	<b>5 FOR</b>	<b>\$1</b>
SHURFINE	303 SIZE	
<b>CORN</b>	<b>7 FOR</b>	<b>\$1</b>
SHURFINE	303 SIZE	
<b>SPINACH</b>	<b>2 FOR</b>	<b>.25</b>
SHURFINE	303 SIZE	
<b>HOMINY</b>	<b>3 CANS</b>	<b>.29</b>
SHURFINE BLACKEYED	300 SIZE	
<b>PEAS,</b>	<b>4 FOR</b>	<b>.50</b>
MOUNTAIN PASS	ONLY	
<b>TOMATO SAUCE</b>	<b>12 FOR</b>	<b>\$1</b>
WRIGHT'S PURE	3 POUND	
<b>LARD</b>		<b>.39</b>
LIGHT CRUST	25 POUND BAG	
<b>FLOUR</b>		<b>\$1 .69</b>
SHURFRESE	THREE POUNDS CANNED	
<b>SHORTENING</b>		<b>.57</b>



<b>HAMBURGER MEAT</b>	<b>POUND</b>	<b>.39</b>
<b>PICNICS HAMS</b>	<b>POUND</b>	<b>.29</b>
ALL MEAT		
<b>WILSON BOLOGNA</b>	<b>POUND</b>	<b>.39</b>
<b>CHUCK ROAST</b>	<b>POUND</b>	<b>.49</b>
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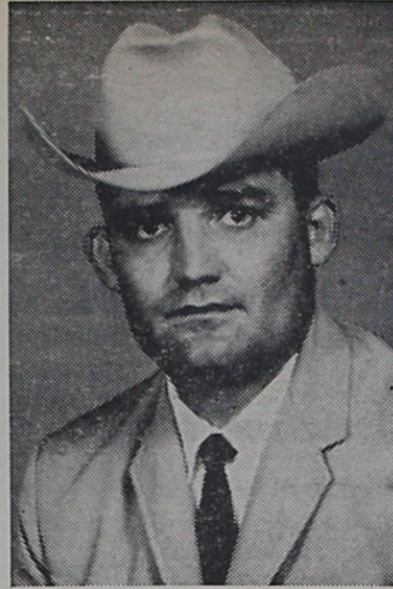
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**MYRL BROCK**

Solicites Your Vote for Re-election  
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For Honest and Better Law Enforcement Vote for

**Bob Norman**  
For  
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Prec. 1, Hockley County

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CADET S/Sgt. J. SNIDER TO ATTEND THE N. Y. WORLD FAIR

Claremore, Okla. — Cadet S/Sgt. Johnny Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crate Snider, Ropes, will accompany the 70-piece Oklahoma Military Academy band on its trip to the New York World's Fair, April 19-26.

OMA's band and precision drill team will be in New York for the parade that opens the fair and will perform at the Oklahoma exhibit.

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CUB SCOUTS MET

Cub Scout Pack 736 met on Monday night for the monthly Pack meeting.

PATCH awards were presented to Jimmy Kimberlin, Danny Carpenter and Stanley Shockley.

BOBCAT award to Johnny Fiegenfuss.

WOLF awards to Steve Kimberlin, Jerry Drake and Vic-

tor French.

BEAR award to Steve Kimberlin.

LION awards to Larry Shannon and Sammy Harris.

GOLD or SILVER Arrow Points were given to the following: Steve Kimberlin, Huey Edwards, Jerry Drake, David Carpenter, Danny Carpenter, Stanley Shockley, Steve Chitwood, Mike Wilson, Perry Strickland and Mike Moore.

ONE YEAR pins to Perry Strickland and Mike Wilson.

A kite derby will be held at the Community Building Sunday, April 19th, from 2 to 4.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deepest appreciation for the many kind words of encouragement, cards, and other expressions of interest shown by so many friends during my recent illness. May God bless each of you in a very special way.

Mrs. Billie McCormick.

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Sky diver's parachute, packed. See H. B. Marrett, or inquire at Plainsman office.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

STATE REPRESENTATIVE:

**W. A. "Judge" BYNUM**  
**HOWARD E. RAGLAND**  
**A. B. (Alf) CARPENTER**  
**JESSE T. GEORGE**

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

**HAROLD PHELAN**  
**WARREN TABOR**

FOR SHERIFF:

**WEIR CLEM**  
(Re-election)  
**BOB NORMAN**

Tax ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

**FRANK BURNETT**  
(Re-election 2nd Term)  
**COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1:**  
**MYRL BROCK**  
(Re-election 2nd term)  
**ALTON LOGSDON**  
**JACK TIMBERLAKE**



For Efficient Service to the People Elect

**JACK TIMBERLAKE**

To the Office of

**COMMISSIONER PREC. 1**  
Hockley County



VOTE FOR

**WEIR CLEM**

For Re-election

**SHERIFF HOCKLEY CO.**

While I am going to try and meet each of you personally the duties of my office may prevent me seeing you, if so, please consider this a personal solicitation for your vote on May 2.



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For

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## This is "Sophomore Clean-Up Month"

The Sophomore class has started for the month of April to clean. They are willing to do work of almost any kind. To get a helper, call one of the following:  
 Chuck Braden ..... 562-4862

Marilyn Chitwood .... 562-3457  
 Glenda Price ..... CY 7-4481  
 We will work afternoons after school and on Saturday.  
 Berrilyn Thomas.  
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## Are You Interested In Bowling?

All couples interested in joining a Ropes mixed couples bowling league are given notice there will be a meeting April 16, at 8:00 PM, at the school cafeteria. This will be a very important meeting. We will organize the league and set up rules. Mr. Pat Mann,

manager of Lobo Lanes, will be present to answer any questions and help in organizing our league. If you can attend this meeting and would like to bowl, notify Kenneth Means or Von Ayers. Coffee and do-nuts will be served.

## Outsiders To Play Young Homemakers

Announcement is made this week that the Ropes Young Homemakers will meet the Outsiders in a basketball game in the high school gym on April 21.

There will be no admission charge but donations will be taken for the Hockley County Cancer Fund. These donations are deductible.

## Band Participates In Contest On April 3rd

The Ropes Eagle Band participated in the University Interscholastic League Band Contest held in Levelland, Texas on April 3rd. The band was awarded a first division in Sightreading and a second division in Concert. The second division rating in concert was the highest rating given any Class B band, and the Ropes Band made the only first division rating among the Class B bands in sight-reading. The Eagle Band received another award in sight-reading this year as it was picked the "Outstanding Sightreading Band" at the Hale Center Festival where nineteen area bands participated.

Individual awards were received by the following students at the Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Lubbock:

Soloists making first division in the Jr. High Band were: Joe Boy Schwartz, Lynn Searsy, Charla Shannon, Sue Redman, Randy Cole, Georgia Snider, Iva Hobbs, and Ricky Braden. Students making second divisions on their solos: Becky Carpenter, Billy Tudor, Daryl Young, Lynette Price, and Paula McCormick. There were two ensembles that played from the Jr. High: Joe Boy Schwartz, Lynette Price, and Charla Shannon making a first division, and Lynn Searsy, Paula Mc-

Cormick, Ricky Blackmon, and Billy Tudor making a second division. The high school students playing solos and making a first division were: Benny Redman, Louella Means, Berrilyn Thomas, and Gary Butner. Making second division were: Chuck Braden, Karen McKee, Glenda Price, Lonnie Exum and Dwight Hardin. All of the high school ensembles received a first division: Clarinet quartet - Chuck Braden, Karen McKee, Louella Means, and Dennis McNabb; Cornet trio - Benny Redman, Sarah Cato, and Danny Rosser; Cornet trio - Gary Butner, Susan Berry, and Sheryl Harris; and a Saxophone quartet - Dennis Bartlett, Donnie Blackmon, Glenda Price and Joe Gonzales. Out of twenty-eight entries in all there were twenty-nine people who received first division medals, and twenty-nine people who received a certificate for second division.

Benny Redman, Chuck Braden and Dwight Hardin received a special honor this year by being selected to play in the All Region Band. The All Region Band is made up of students of this area who must audition for their place in the band. A well known band brought in to rehearse the band and the event is climaxed with a concert for the public.

April 22 - 24: Sworn statement of campaign account filed not more than 10 nor less than 7 days preceding May Primary.  
 April 28: Absentee voting. Last day for May Primary.  
 May 2: FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION.  
 May 9: COUNTY CONVENTION.

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

May 26 - 28: Sworn statement of campaign account filed not more than 10 nor less than 7 days preceding June Primary.

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

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

June 6: SECOND PRIMARY  
 June 16: Sworn supplemental

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 September 15: STATE CONVENTION MEETS.  
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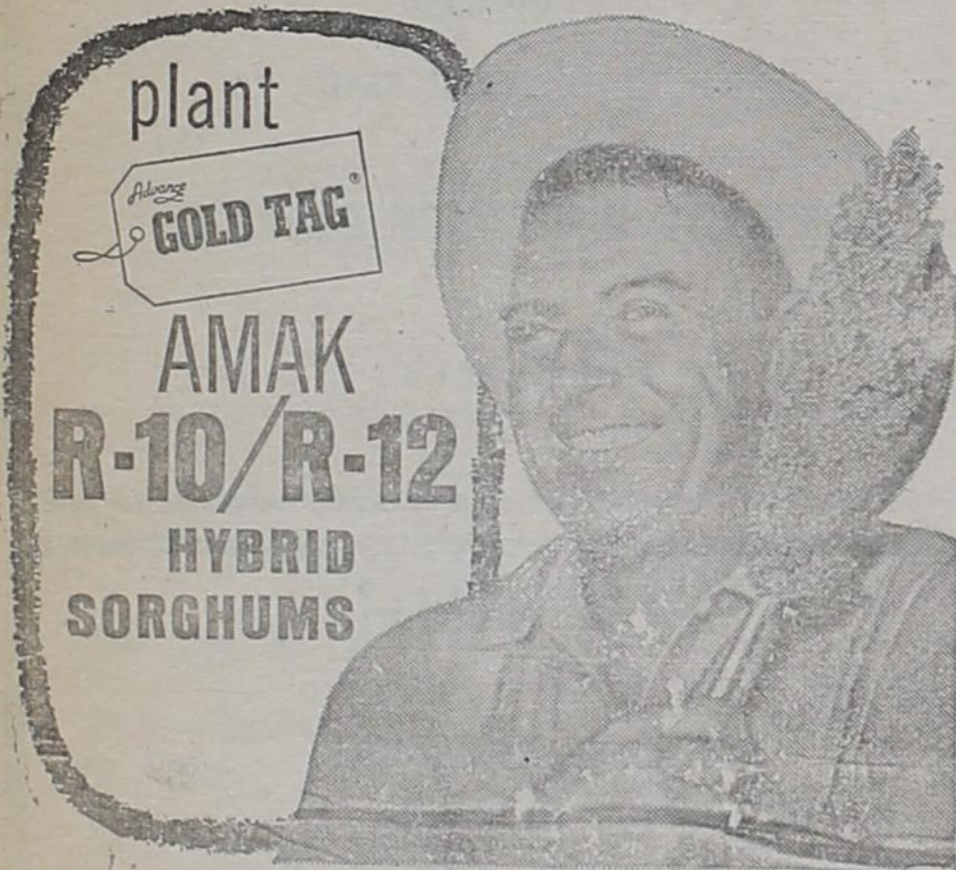
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Jim Langdon has fully lived up to Governor Connally's expectations. He has conducted his office in the spirit of Governor Jim Hogg, who had the Commission set up in 1891 to look after the public interest in railroad and freight rates. It now regulates also truck and bus rates and the production of oil and gas. Judge Langdon will continue to keep transportation rates in line and see to it that our oil reserves are protected against waste and greed. This will help keep down Texas gasoline prices, already among the lowest in the nation.

Jim Langdon was elected District Judge twice and re-elected Chief Justice of the El Paso Court of Civil Appeals.

### ON THE OTHER HAND—

#### Jim Langdon's Opponent Is a 10-Time Loser!

Jesse Owens, 69-year-old attorney, is still running for office after 38 years and TEN DEFEATS. He has lost the following races:

- 1926—Defeated for Sheriff of Foard County by L. D. Campbell.
- 1930—Defeated for District Attorney by John Meyers.
- 1932—Defeated for District Attorney by Ed Gossett.
- 1940—Defeated for District Attorney by T. Gene Rogers.
- 1946—Defeated for Court of Criminal Appeals by Tom L. Beauclamp.
- 1952—Defeated for Court of Criminal Appeals by K. K. Woodley.
- 1956—Defeated for Court of Criminal Appeals by W. A. Morrison.
- 1958—Defeated for District Judge by Tom Davis.
- 1960—Defeated for Court of Civil Appeals by James Denton.
- 1962—Defeated for Texas Supreme Court by Meade F. Griffin.

A Winner All the Way—

**Jim C. Langdon**

for Railroad Commissioner

(Pol. Adv.—Paid for by Jim Langdon Campaign Committee, Charles C. Langdon, Chairman)

### ATTEND CONVENTION IN DALLAS

Other than those mentioned last week attending the Ginners' Convention in Dallas from the Ropes community were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Cato.

### BILL PATMAN SAYS IT WILL RAIN

Bill Patman is not greatly worried because we are in the midst of a dry spell. Monday he told us "It will rain just as soon as it warms up, and I think we will have rain in time to plant."

It has been rather a cold spring. While the days have been warm, in the seventies, the nights have been cool, even below freezing.

### R. B. BRADSHAW'S ON FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens received a card from the R. B. Bradshaws who are in East Texas fishing, stating they are catching plenty of fish. They plan to visit Austin and other points.

### GRANDDAUGHTER VISITS LITTLEFIELDS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield had as their guest last weekend their granddaughter Terri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Littlefield of Lubbock. Sunday they returned her home, and while in Lubbock visited Tommy's mother, Mrs. W. T. Littlefield.

### MAYFIELDS HAVE LUBBOCK VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lovell of New Home.

### ILL WITH FLU

Mrs. Bill Johnson was ill last week with the flu.

### MRS. MARTIN'S CONDITION CRITICAL

Mrs. W. T. Martin, mother of Flora Martin and Mrs. Bill Berry, fell Monday and broke her arm and hip. She is in a Lubbock hospital in critical condition.

### DEMO WOMEN TO MEET

We are requested to announce that the Democratic women of Hockley county will meet in Levelland, April 17, at the Carlo Inn.

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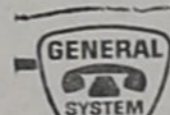
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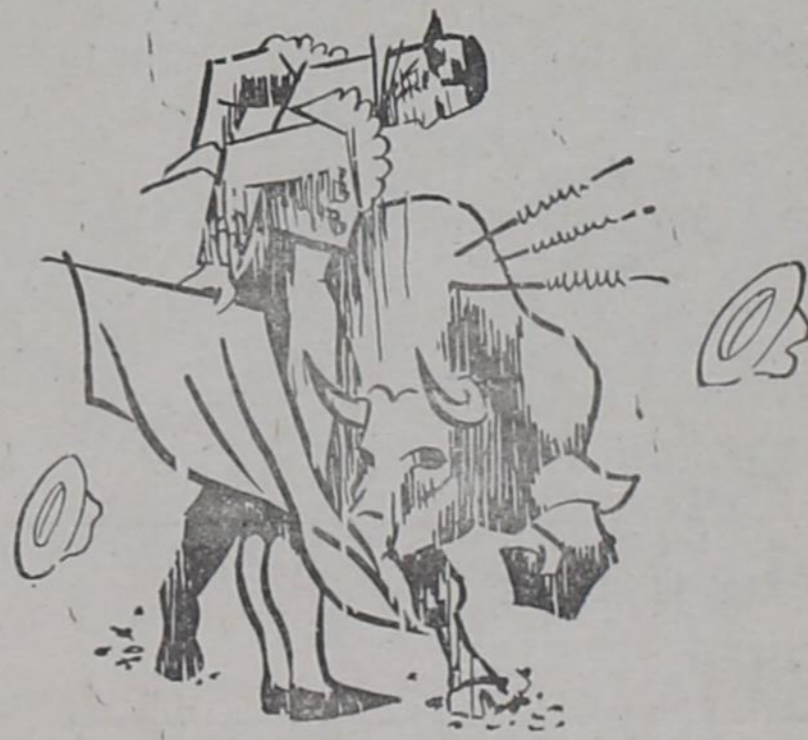
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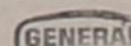


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