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THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 1960

Founder of Plainsman Laid to Rest Last Week

This past Thursday theyis neither suffering nor sorrow. Laid that which is mortal of W. J. Hale in the Plains Cemetery — W. J. Hale, known to many of our people and a friend of long standing of the editor and wife.

On November 7, 1935, W. J. Hale, assisted by his wife, brought out the first issue of the Ropes Plainsman, and in that issue he said:

"A new Birth — we do not mean a child of the human flesh, but a child in the field of journalism. This is the first issue of the new venture and we are proud of it . . ."

"Its the greatest wish of the management that this newest effort in journalism may find its way into every home in the community . . . We intend to stress three things in the community, personals, school and church . . ."

The first plant was located in an abandoned filling station on the highway just back of the Texaco Service Station.

When Mr. Hale came to Ropes he was 67 years of age and he was a philosopher as well as a printer and one editorial said:

"Faith and confidence in the human family is one of the richest of possessions—but when that faith is shaken there remains but despair and loss of hope—confidence is gone—such an individual is afraid of his own family—the person affected sinks into a state of remorse and he is sour on the world."

Now, the curtain has been lowered—the actor has spoken his piece and retired from the stage—the lights have been dimmed and now they are out—a great personality has stepped from the stage of life; a great play running more than ninety years has reached its ultimate climax — the last echo has died in the playhouse of life and the leading man rests after his labors.

Not alone was he a printer and editor, who was at one time associated with the Austin Statesman, but he was an ordained minister of the Methodist faith and spent many years preaching the gospel—in fact he never quit preaching as long as he was able to stand in the pulpit—however, in addition to this he farmed and was said to be a good farmer, and at one time he taught school. He was proficient not only in his native tongue, but spoke Spanish fluently and was often used as an interpreter in court.

So, Death came in the stilly hours of the night and this great character, this man who brought the message of Christ to the people, this unique writer, this teacher and tiller of the soil wrapped his robes about and stole away into the night—stole away into that land beyond the sunset where there

LOCAL FFA BOYS ATTEND FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

Members of the Ropes FFA Chapter and their sponsors left immediately after the basketball games at New Home last Friday night and attended the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. The bus arrived in Fort Worth at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 30. The group ate breakfast and went to the Arlington Heights High School to find the place they were to stay on Saturday night. They next went to town for a shopping session in the large department stores in downtown Fort Worth. Almost everyone returned to the bus with souvenirs of one kind or another. One of the chief points of conservation in the past has been that the time did not allow the boys to shop in town while the stores were open. This was corrected on this trip.

After the shopping trip, the boys all attended the stock show and were able to witness part of the steer judging. They toured the livestock barns, carnival and exhibits, and then went to the rodeo that night. They saw Rex Allen, the movie cowboy, and his trained horse, Koko. It may be spelled Coca, but he is a horse of most unusual colors. He seems to be a dark charcoal on the body with a white mane and tail. Rex says those are natural colors.

After the rodeo, the group returned to the Arlington Heights High School for the night. They left Ft. Worth at 9:15 a.m. and arrived in Ropes at 6:20 p.m. on Sunday. All were tired, but the weather was perfect for the entire trip. Everyone enjoyed it immensely. The State Fair Trip is next in trips of this kind. It will be sometime in October.

Those going on the trip were Harold Abney, Sammy Berry, Tharon Campbell, Michael Cato, Doyle Crawford, Mike Dunavant, Pat Dunavant, Joe Jeffcoat, Bobby McNabb, James Nessel, Jerry Price, Allen Robertson, Troyce Sosebee, Marshall Taylor, Ronald Valentine, Johnny Ward, and Larry Witt.

Mr. Esten Blackmon, Mr. C. T. McCormick, and Mr. Earl Owens went as sponsors. Mr. M. W. Martin accompanied the group to Ft. Worth, but stayed for a longer visit with relatives in that area.

INCE OILERS RACE BY ROPESVILLE FIVE

The Ince Oilers broke open a tight game in the final minutes and won going away, 83-77, over the Ropesville Independents Wednesday night at R. W. Matthews Gym.

Carl Knight ripped the cords for 21 points to pace the Oiler's attack, followed by Carl Ince, 18 and Don Apple, 16.

Jerry McWilliams pumped in 23 points to lead the Ropesville Independents.

FIRST AID SCHOOL CLOSSES LAST FRIDAY

The First Aid school, sponsored by the Ropes Fire Department, was concluded last Friday night. Mr. Ivy, the instructor from Levelland, said this was the best school he had ever conducted. The following people attended the school and will receive First Aid cards: T. J. Littlefield, Joe B. Allen, Garnie Atkisson, Weldon Tudor, Wilburn Burks, Tyree Martin, Bob Whitlock, J. R. Smith, J. T. Allen, John R. Smith, Allen C. Forbis, Leon Young, James Smith, Lucille Atkisson, Dorothy Lee Martin, Mrs. Allen Forbis, Richard Riojas, Ralph Riojas, Mrs. Ralph Riojas, Mrs. Ulys Gregg, and Mrs. C. T. McCormick.

The Fire Department wishes to express its appreciation to all who attended that were not members of the Department, and especially to the ladies who attended.

Plans are being discussed, by the Department, to have one night a month for First Aid drill. As soon as this can be worked out, all who attended this school will be invited to attend and continue to study First Aid principles.

GARY GRANT TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE

Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Grant, is among four SPC promising students from junior and senior colleges throughout West Texas who will participate in a Collegiate Science Research Conference at Texas Tech February 3-5.

The purpose of this conference is to encourage undergraduate science students to consider advanced study and to give them an idea of the nature of graduate study in the sciences, as reported by Dr. Joe Adameik, chairman of the Tech conference.

The students will visit laboratories related to their major science interest, review research projects underway at Tech, and discuss various aspects of current research in major natural science fields.

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL

Thirty-three SPC students were recently listed by Registrar Nathan Tubb as being on the Honor Roll.

Among them were Ronnie Joe Epperson and Gary Grant.

To be included on the Honor Roll a student must have an average of at least 2.25.

JOHN KIMBERLIN SERIOUSLY ILL

John Kimberlin, who was taken ill the first of this week, is reported to be about the same. He was taken to Lubbock Tuesday for medical treatment, and it is reported he is suffering from high blood pressure, with complications.

Erractic Weather Visits South Plains this Week

There can be little doubt but that the groundhog saw his shadow Tuesday morning, so he rushed back into his hole to hibernate for another six weeks.

He had no more than got in his hole when the sky became overcast and violent puffs of wind commenced to sweep across the earth, accompanied by rain — not much rain, but just enough to let you know it could rain if it wanted to.

In the late afternoon the sky cleared and the sun cast its slanting rays across the countryside as it sought its cradle in the west—and, in the west was a dark bank

of clouds. We wonder if we are going to have some more of those spring storms in the dead of winter.

Tuesday night the sky became overcast again and winds up to fifty and sixty miles an hour in gusts came in from the southeast. By morning (Wednesday) the sky was again clear.

However, the afternoon saw an end to this, as the clouds again rolled in and by late afternoon a hefty gale from the north was blowing rain before it. As this is written, late Wednesday, is still raining.

THE GROUND HOG

SENIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

HONOR ROLL THIRD SIX WEEKS, 1959-60 'A' Honor Roll

Pupil	Grade
Sharla Biggs	10
Priscilla Green	12
Judith Gregg	9
Janette Jackson	10
Jeanie Kahlich	9
Sandra Ward	9
'B' Honor Roll	
Beverly Bartlett	11
Carrol Baxter	11
Bob Bevers	10
Esther Box	10
Sharon Campbell	12
Johnny Castaneda	11
Paula Cole	10
Carol Crawford	9
Charlotte Curry	9
Mike Dunavant	9
Patricia Ferguson	9
Carolyn Glenn	10
Linda Jones	12
R. C. Lewis	11
Roseva Lewis	10
Martha Mannin	12
Mary Morrow	11
Bernell Ponton	11
Jehue Price	11
Sue Redford	10
Marie Salinas	11
Linda Sosebee	9
Evelyn Stowers	10
Don Whitlock	11
Linda Whitten	9
Jimmy Williams	12
Larry Witt	10
Eragene Wright	11
Joice Wright	11

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

5th GRADE

A Honor Roll
Rosene Davis, Mary Lynn Gresham, Charles Bentsen-court, Lonnie Exum, Bill McCormick, Freda McNabb.

B Honor Roll
Jeanie Forbus, Ronny Price, Toni Yocum, Dannie Fewell, Glenda Sanderson, Joe Hansard, Cathy Mayo, Ronnie Huie, Gladys Pinkert, Cherry McClintock and Gary Rucker.

6th GRADE
A Honor Roll - None
B Honor Roll:

Karen Beaty, Peggy Tudor, Marilyn Chitwood, Donald Glenn, Lynda Snider, Ber-rilyn Thomas, Glenda Price, Charlotte Johnson, Donnie Blackmon, Royce Cavitt, and Shirley Odom.

7th GRADE
A Honor Roll:
Glen Borland

B Honor Roll:
Ronald Snider, Benny Red-man, Diane Collins, Mary Jackson, Kathy McNabb, Kay Jackson and Gwen Goode.

8th GRADE
A Honor Roll - None
B Honor Roll:

Bobby Jeffcoat, Kay Bax-ter, Sandra Jeffcoat, David Cain and Pat Bridwell.

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MEET OLD FRIENDS

While in Plains on Thurs-day of last week we con-tacted A. L. Wildman, a friend of more than twenty years standing. Mr. Wild-man, his son, the editor and wife and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and daughter, Irene, ate lunch together and it was a very pleasant occasion and the first time in sometime that we have had time to spend together.

We first met Mr. Wildman in Tatum, New Mexico, back in the good year 1938—since that time we have not lost touch with each other and it is with pleasure that we meet and talk with him.

PETTY OUT FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to place the name of Alan Ray Petty as a candidate for representa-tive of this district.

A full writeup will appear next week.

CANDIDATES FILE FOR OFFICE

Monday of this week was the last filing day for candi-dates to get their names placed on the Democratic Ticket to be used in the pri-mary of May 7.

Those filing were: State Representative, 98 Dist. Alan Ray Petty. R. L. Bowers, Jr. State Senate.

Preston Smith. District Judge: M. C. Ledbetter. District Attorney: Morgan Copeland.

Congress: George Mahon. Chief Justice of Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Dist. Jesse Owens.

James J. Denton. For Sheriff: Weir Clem. Alton Logsdon.

B. L. Warren. F. W. Tolison. Turn to Page 2

GEN. TELEPHONE COMPANY TAKING ACTION COURSE

General Telephone Company of the Southwest has instituted for its employees the United States Chamber of Commerce Action Course in Practical Politics.

This course, to be given to all company employees will enable individuals to learn more about how they can become active in the political party of their choice in their own community.

Initially the course will be given to supervisors at all levels in the company. Ultimately it will be given to all employees.

Conducted in eight two hour sessions the discussion type course will enable the individual to develop an understanding of the nation's political parties and how they are organized. It will provide opportunities for the participants to learn the structure of local politics and to meet local and county politicians.

The course is not designed to get the participants elected to office and does not deal with the issues at stake in any elections, local or national.

General Telephone desires to make its employees aware that citizenship carries with it responsibilities as well as privileges. This course in practical politics is designed to help the individuals understand their responsibilities and to give them the "know how" to take part in the affairs of their government, including an understanding of how candidates are selected and elected.

The Action Course in Practical Politics was designed by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and is being given by groups throughout the nation including civic groups and local chambers of commerce as well as business and industry.

The first class of this course will be held in the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo and will begin February 8th. Paul Farrar, district manager for this area, and Wayne King, district manager for Lamesa, will take part in the first class and will then become instructors for the Western Division of General Telephone Company whose headquarters are in Brownfield.

E. M. SNIDER SAYS GROUND FROZEN DEEP

E. M. Snider was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Tuesday and while here left with us an ad telling the folks he has a house for rent and a gas cook stove for sale.

Mr. Snider says the cold snap which prevailed thru most of January was one of the coldest we have had in years. He pointed out that the ground froze a depth of about ten inches.

MRS. S. EVANS VISITS LUBBOCK

Mrs. Shelby Evtns was in Lubbock on Monday of this week for medical care. While there she visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marlo Davis.

J. M. HARE IN ROPES

J. M. Hare, of Brownfield, was looking after business in Ropes on Monday of this week.

Mr. Hare is a floor finishing specialist and has worked in many homes in this area.

B. J. WHITLOCKS HAVE NEW GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby John Whitlock are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born Wednesday of last week. The little one weighed in at six pounds and seven ounces.

Bobby John is a sargent in the air force, and stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

DALE COLE JOINS EDD RUSSELL STAFF

Dale Cole, of Denton, is now employed by Ed Russell as butane man. Mr. Cole is a maintenance man and will look after appliances as well as deliver butane.

He has a family which he will move here as soon as school is out.

R. O. DENNIS HERE TUESDAY

R. O. Dennis, who lives in the Arnett community, was among those in Ropes on Tuesday. While here Mr. Dennis paid up his subscription to the Plainsman for two years, and expressed his and wife's enjoyment in reading the paper.

Mr. Dennis will be remembered by our people, due to the fact he made the race for county clerk two years ago.

ELECTION FOR YOUTH CENTER

An election to choose two committeemen for the Ropes Youth Center is to be held this month.

Double postcards will be mailed out with the names of candidates on them and you are requested to return these cards not later than the 15th of February.

At this time the terms of Bud Rucker and Marshall Armstrong are expiring.

CANDIDATES

- From Page 1
- Fletcher B. Lewis, County Attorney;
- Weldon Johnson, Tax Assessor-Collector;
- Murry Stewart, Frank Burnett, Commissioner, Prec. 1;
- Hulon Moreland, Myrl Brock, Constable, Prec. 1;
- Jack Ogle, Bob Whitlock, Brice Kinnison.

This list does not include commissioners or constables in other precincts than precinct 1.

It is noted that in the last minute filing that Tolison announced his intention of making the race.

RECEIVES MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ENGINEERING

Calvin Doyle Newsom, Rt. 1, received his degree in Master of Science in Engineering Mechanics at the University of Texas this past week.

MRS. K. MEANS HONORED BY COFFEE CLUB

The Arnett Coffee Club honored Mrs. Kenneth Means with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Erlan Gresham from 2 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27.

Some sixty guests came or sent gifts.

Hostesses were Mmes. Alton Logsdon, Erlan Gresham, Joe Foust, R. E. Bullen, Bert Pads, Robert Turner, Travis Turnipseed, Henry Nestle, M. L. Roberts, Homer Snider, Jack Ayers, Truett Forbus, J. Isaacks, Philip Robertson, Charley Ward, E. J. Abney, Roy Titus, Ed McAteer, Ray Martin, G. C. Bevers, Marla Atchison and Marlon Maloney.

The hostess gift was a baby bed and a number of other items.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. H. EUNA MOORE

Funeral services were conducted this past Sunday in Lubbock at the First Church of the Nazarene for Mrs. Harriet Euna Moore, 74, of San Antonio. Burial was in the Ropesville Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was a resident of Ropesville for 15 years preceeding 1941.

DOUGLAS SPEAKS TO SCHOOL STUDENTS

Harold Douglas, member of the firm of E. M. Merriman, Douglas & Company, of Lubbock, spoke to the high school assembly Wednesday morning on accounting as a Career.

MRS. B. CURRY VISITS LUBBOCK

Mrs. Bessie Curry was in Lubbock this past week where she visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Godwin.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- State Representative, 98th District
- ALAN RAY PETTY
- For State Senator:
- PRESTON SMITH
- For Sheriff:
- WEIR CLEM
- B. L. (Scrub) WARREN
- ALTON LOGSDON
- FLETCHER B. LEWIS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

- FRANK BURNETT
- MURRY STEWART

For Commissioner Prec. 1:

- HULON MORELAND
- MYRL BROCK

For Constable, Prec. 1:

- JACK OGLE
- BOB WHITLOCK
- BRICE W. KINNISON

For County Attorney:

- WELDON F. JOHNSON

WE GIVE DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY TUESDAY

SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday

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PICKLES	.25
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STEW	.41
ARMOURS	12 OZ. CAN
TREET	.43
SHURFINE GREEN CUT	303 SIZE
BEANS. 2 for	.35
SHURFINE ENGLISH	303 SIZE
PEAS	.15
ELLIS JUMBO	CAN
TAMALES	.31
SHURFINE	POUND JAR
MUSTARD	.15
VAN CAMPS	ONLY
TUNA, 2 for	.35
SHURFINE	TALL CAN
MILK, 8 cans	\$1
ARMOURS STAR PURE	3 LB. CRT.
LARD	.45



ROUND STEAK, lb.	.79
BACON, Corn King, lb.	.39
FRYERS, pound	.39
PORK STEAK, lb.	.39
SAUSAGE, Hunts-Lees, lb. roll.	.50

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DR. JOSEPH GRAY IS NAMED EDITOR OF BIBLE COMPANY

Dr. Joseph Gray, who established the Christian Counseling Center at 1003 16th St., has been appointed editor of Hertel Bible Co., and will begin duties in his new position March 7 in Wichita, Kansas.

He is counselor and a member of the Christian Counseling Center, which is charted by the state and has as its purpose the counseling of persons in need of spiritual

help and finding a solution to their problems. The center, established in 1957, originally was named the Christian Counselor.

Dr. Gray has resigned, effective March 1. A committee composed of W. L. Hester, president, Arnold Maeker, vice president, and the Rev. W. E. Thorn, chairman of the ministerial advisory committee of the center, is studying possibilities of finding another counselor.

A Nazarene minister, Dr. Gray formerly was pastor of the Nazarene Church at Ropesville and of churches in

California, Oregon, Washington, Canada, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota and Nebraska. He also did evangelistic work five years. He taught part time in Canadian Nazarene College, Red Deer, Alberta, Can., Pasadena College, Pasadena, Calif., and Minot Bible Institute, Minot, North Dakota.

He also has preached as a visiting minister in about 40 churches of the Nazarene and other denominations on the South Plains. He has served as Bible School teacher and presently is supervisor of the Adult Dept. at First Church of the Nazarene.

Hertel Bible Co. has its editorial and business offices in Wichita and its bindery and printing facilities in Chicago. Dr. Gray will be engaged primarily in research. His duties will include operation of the company's question and answer service and long range planning for material published as aids in use of the Bible.

Dr. and Mrs. Gray, residents of Lubbock 5 and a half years, live at 2017 62nd St. Mrs. Gray teaches in the George R. Bean School and will complete the school year before joining her husband in Wichita. This is her 3rd year on the George R. Bean School faculty.

She taught three years as Ropesville before moving to Lubbock. She expects to teach in Wichita. They have two daughters, Miss Evelyn Gray, a faculty member at North-west Nazarene College in Nampa, Idaho, and Miss Carol Jean Gray, a senior in that college, and one son, Paul Gray, who has charge of the Lubbock office of National Casket Company.

ADULT CLASS HAS LUNCHEON

The Adult Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Markham Thursday, January 28, for their Luncheon and Class Social. Everyone present enjoyed a luscious dinner.

There were nine members of the class present:

Mmes. Copeland, Honssinger, Tarlton, Drake, Thomas, Kimberlin and Curry.

The next meeting will be the 4th Thursday in February, the 25th.

FOR SALE

4-room house with bath, on three lots. See W. D. NABOURS.

NOTICE
CUSTOM LISTING — See R. E. Huie.

ATKISSONS GO TO COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Atkisson will leave next Sunday evening, after the evening services, for Ft. Morgan, Colorado. Brother Atkisson will conduct a revival meeting for the church of Christ, while in Ft. Morgan. The meeting will begin Monday night and continue through the 17th. On the night of the 18th Brother Atkisson will begin a series of meetings with the church of Christ in Brighton, Colo. He plans to be home about the 26th. Men of the congregation will carry on the worship services and take his place in the pulpit while he is away.

NEEDLE CLUB MET THURSDAY

The Ropesville Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. C. K. Teaff Thursday, January 28th, at 2:00 o'clock.

A quilt was quilted for Mrs. Teaff. Gifts were exchanged and everyone enjoyed the afternoon visiting and working. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. E. N. Exum, S. E. Whitener, W. O. Drake, Bob Thomas, R. D. Hayslip, Peck Rogers, James Means, Jr., and Mrs. Red Ayers.

The Club will meet with Mrs. Bob Thomas on February 11th.

NOTICE

Don't forget the DRAWING Saturday.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Twenty congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses from parts of three states, Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, climaxed their three-day training program Sunday in Lubbock at the Fair Park Coliseum, attended by 882.

Alfred Ferguson, presiding minister of the Levelland congregation, said throughout the assembly emphasis was given to the theme, "Do The Divine Will".

R. L. Anderson, District Minister of New York, spoke on the subject, "When is God's Will to be Done on Earth?" He said, "It is within this generation that God's Will is to be enforced upon all, with the penalty of death or the blessings of life emanate. He will not do this by national armies or even by the forces of the UN, but by his invisible Kingdom, which is now ruling by Christ Jesus."

Anderson said, "though the prayer is frequently expressed, 'Thy will be done on earth as it is heaven,' few have taken the trouble to even find out what God's will is."

Raymond H. Smith, Circuit Minister for Texas Circuit No. 9, said the purpose of the assembly was to analyze the 20 reporting congregations, determine the existing weakness and lay plans for expanding the work at Circuit and National levels.

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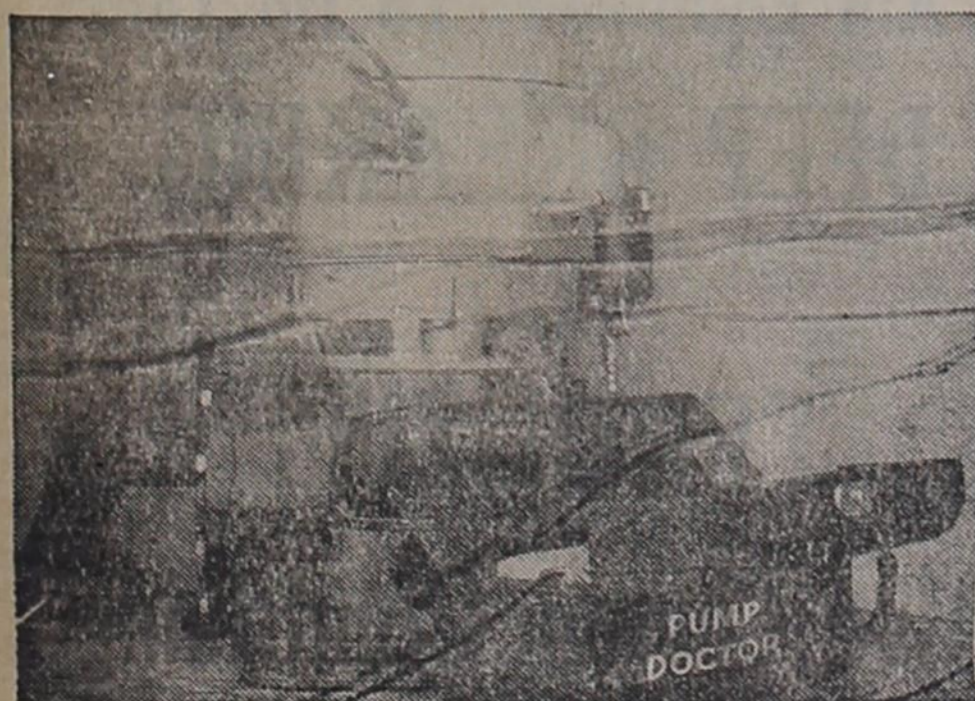


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"We Hew to the Line—Let the Chips Fall where They May".

CHANGE IN LEGISLATION

There is an important change in Legislation that should be called to the attention of all farmers with cotton allotments.

Under a new Law, passed at the last Session of Congress if cotton is not regarded as planted under provisions of the Soil Bank Act or the Great Plains Program—A farm must plant 75 percent of the allotted acres or acreage must be released, at the County ASC office; otherwise the allotment on the farm will be reduced in 1961.

A farmer who releases his allotment acres can maintain the cotton allotment history on his farm, provided cotton is planted one out of three years.

If you don't plan to use all or part of your 1960 cotton allotment acres — go to your County ASC office and release them before it is too late to get history credit on your farm.

Cotton growers who would like to have their cotton acreage increased — must apply for additional acres, on the form provided, if they want

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to get their share of the released acres. They should, also, assist their ASC committee by encouraging non-growers to release unwanted cotton acres.

Apply NOW for the acres you actually want and will plant. Your request will furnish your County Committee with justification necessary to obtain released acres from counties with "excess acres". There were around one-half million "available" cotton allotment acres that were not utilized in 1959.

Final dates for release and reapportionment of released acres has been set for each county. If you don't

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For Sheriff:

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MURRY STEWART

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MYRL BROCK

For Constable, Prec. 1:
JACK OGLE
BOB WHITLOCK
BRICE W. KINNISON

For County Attorney:
WELDON F. JOHNSON

Freedom in Truth

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

Jno. 8:32

We continue to study the things God hates. In Prov. 6:16-19 are listed seven things that are hateful in the sight of God. We shall study the third today: "the Lord doth hate... hands that shed innocent blood". Hands are organs of the body, and are innocent within themselves. The evil they do, is motivated by the disposition of the heart of man. The hands that shed innocent blood are strongly condemned by Jehovah. Much innocent blood is being shed today because of a lack of common courtesy to others.

This is true in the driving lanes of our highways. Because of a lack of consideration for the driving laws, speed limits, reason and caution, much innocent blood is being shed. In most cases where there is death on the driving lane, someone disobeyed some law. These cases of disobedience are so costly, that it behooves each of us to exercise more caution and restraint. In no way or at any time do we desire to shed innocent blood. It is never profitable to our fellow man, ourselves and most of all, "God hates hands that shed innocent blood". THINK on these things.

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know what these dates are, it will pay you to find out and act before it is too late. From: C. B. Spencer, Chairman, Cotton Production Committee.

A LETTER FROM DELBERT HALL

25 January, 1960

Dear Sir:

Yes, we are still receiving the Ropes paper over here. Mama is mailing it every week. That way we are able to keep up with the late news around the area.

Not much going on over this way. We have had some snow. When it does fall, then it will rain and it is all gone again.

We are located on top of a range of hills, you might call them mountains in comparing them with the ones between El Paso and Lubbock.

We are about a twenty minute drive to France. You can tell a whole world of difference. People in France just don't keep things as clean as the Germans do either. From Kaiserslautern to Mannheim and up to Frankfurt you find some level or open land, not flat, where they raise grain and potatoes.

Bad Kreuznach, which is north of Kaiserslautern and south of Mainz is a lot like Hot Springs. They use the springs for healing whatever bothers you. I spent a day there.

German people I have had any dealings with aren't any different than being with folks at home. They enjoy their home life together. One family I know, he served in the German army in the 40's as a Captain. He hates the

Russians with every hate possible. He told me some of the ways they treated him and other people they took. He has scars to prove some of it also.

Being in the service we aren't able to state some things we would like to and other things best for the defence of America, good old U. S. A. But we still have a nice time all over the world. Keep the home fires burning. We'll want to come home and warm by it one of these days.

Thank you for listening this short whilt.

Always,
Delbert Hall.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison and family wish to thank the people who have been so thoughtful in their illness. We thank Rev. and Mrs. Forbis and Brother and Sister Atkisson for their help. We also want to thank all the ladies who brought in food and cleaned our house.

May you find yourselves among such friends when illness strikes you.

May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison.

ROY HARDIN UNDERGOES SURGERY

Roy Hardin, who has been ill and under treatment for several days, underwent major surgery Tuesday morning in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

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ATKISSON SPEAKS IN BROWNFIELD

Garnie Atkisson was a guest speaker for the Southside Church of Christ in Brownfield Tuesday night.

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School Enrollment Jumps to New High of Six Hundred and One for Ropes Schools

Paul Farrar Says Ropes Phone System to be Imprv'd

Paul M. Farrar, district manager of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest, was in Ropes on Tuesday looking after business.

Paul stated that much work is being done on the dial system in Ropes to improve the service and stated he thought they have located the trouble. If what

they are doing now does not cure the trouble, another circuit may be made from Ropes to Brownfield.

MRS. JOHN COLE IS IMPROVING

Mrs. John Cole underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital this past week, and has so far recovered that she has been returned to her home in Ropes.

NOTICE

Those who left dishes at the Tom Wall place will find them at the Ropes Food Store. Please call for them.

HAROLD ARANT VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arant are here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant.

VISITS BROWNFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin were looking after business in Brownfield this week.

GRANDSON VISITS MRS. COPELAND

We failed to state last week that Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, of Irvin, visited in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Copeland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Evans, also of Irvin.

RONNIE JONAS IS IMPROVING

Ronnie Jonas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jonas, of Morton, is much improved as this is written.

Mrs. Jonas is the former Doris Arant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant.

ILL WITH FLU

Mrs. Kenneth Evans and three children are ill this week with the flu.

A. MAYFIELDS IN TULIA

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and children were in Tulia Sunday where they visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thurman, and her sister, Mrs. Betty Ross and family.

MRS. WALLACE IMPROVING FROM FLU

Mrs. Everett Wallace is recovering from a seige of the influenza.

VISITS SON IN FLOYDADA

Mrs. Garth Gotcher and boys were here Sunday morning and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gotcher returned home with her to Floydada to spend a few days in the homes of Garth and Johnny Gotcher.

While there Mr. Gotcher contacted the flu and they had to return home. He is better as this writing.

7,000 TO VOTE IN HOCKLEY COUNTY

us by Murry Stewart, tax assessor collector of Hockley County, 5,845 poll tax were paid in the county, 107 exemptions to persons just becoming 21 years of age and an estimated 1000 over aged persons or more will bring the total voting strength of the county up to 7000 votes.

This is, perhaps, the largest number of eligible voters in the history of Hockley County.

As soon as the total is broken down into boxes the Plainsman will publish the number of votes in Precinct No. 1 and the total in the Ropes territory.

SEZ WE

The weather—suppose you do a little guessing and tell us.

We don't suppose any of you remember some twenty years ago when Bob Thomas climbed on top of a windmill and along came a whirlwind and when it had passed he didn't have on anything but his birthday suit—today, can you imagine Bob climbing on top of a windmill . . . And we don't suppose you remember along about the same time that Otto Sims was telling the folks that honey dew was something that you put on your bread to eat?

It all happened—its in the files of the Plainsman.

And, lest you forget, back in 1936, Alvin Allison, then County judge, was appealing to the folks of the county to cleanup and keep cleaned up, as there was a tyoid epidemic in the county . . . a rural free delivery mail route had just been opened on the Government project . . . WPA workers were asked to meet in Levelland on June 15 so that they could be assigned to new projects that would open early in July . . . and, in 1935, Judge Evans (Deceased) was appealing to the folks of Ropes for the incorporation of the town . . . Dr. Westover had just announced his intention of moving to Ropes . . . Mrs. L. T. Bledsoe was postmaster at that time . . . The Senior Class (1936) were preparing to take their first annual trip to San Antonio and other points—S. B. Berry was a member of the class, and Joe Harris was the retiring president.

Do you remember those events? They happened.

Let's turn the clock up to 1948 and see what was happening: Latter part of January temperature down to zero . . . shortage of natural gas closes all stores . . . traffic stalled by icy roads . . . snow so thick you couldn't see across main street . . . 4900 poll tax were paid . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin proud parents of a new son . . . Mrs. J. D. Nichols injured in car wreck . . . Tom Price running for reelection as commissioner of Precinct 1 . . . Robbers loot Ropes and Meadow—carry off more than \$800 in cash . . . J. W. Berry laid up with the flu . . . Wildcat oil well drilling north of Ropes . . . Eighty-eight miles of roads being built on spade pasture.

Part of it happened before some of our readers were born—25 years ago—a lot of it happened twelve years

School attendance in the Ropes schools has his a record high for this season of the year, the regular enrollment showing a total of 601.

Such an enrollment during the harvest is to be expected, but when the enrollment continues at a record high, that is something else.

O. V. Fuller, superintendent of schools, said, "the largest attendance is in the second and third grades, and it appears now that we are going to have to add another teacher to take care of the extra pupils."

The enrollment is as follows:

Elementary school	302
Junior High	150
High School	108
Colored School	41
Total	601

ATTEND MEETING AT WILSON

Superintendent O. V. Fuller and members of the school board, Joe Schwartz, Charles Shannon, R. G. Epperson, G. W. Sosebee, H. S. Abston and E. J. Abney, attended a meeting of District 13 Small Schools Association at Wilson on Wednesday night of last week.

Charles Betters, of the Texas Educational Agency, brought a report on two small school projects, "Projects set up to enable small schools to meet the needs of high school students in receiving a well rounded education."

More than 168 were in attendance.

COMMITTEE TO SELECT CANDIDATES

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Ropes Independent school district this past week a committee composed of J. W. Berry, Doug Jones, Bud Rucker, Wilburn Burks and Mansfield Thomas, were chosen to elect candidates for the Trustee Election to be held on the first Saturday in April.

Everett Wallace was selected as judge of the election.

The terms of E. H. Abney and Earl Odom expire on that date.

Judge Owens is Battling the Flu

While in Levelland Tuesday we learned that Judge Louis Owens was fighting a battle with the flu, and the flu had won the first round.

Dale Reid was among those in the court house, and Dale says he has plenty of company in his race for reelection in Precinct 3, as there are four men opposing him.

We also learned that Hulton Moreland caught a second opponent when it came time to register, but Laverne McCann told us: "In about an hour the candidate returned and tore up his application—so that leaves two in a hill in the race in that precinct."

While the race for sheriff might not have seemed crowded before, it is crowded now with four men opposing Weir Clem. F. W. Tolison, who had been considering entering the race, filed for a place on the ticket Monday.

Also visited with La Verne McCann and Bill Boedeker. Bill is now serving as county attorney by appointment. He and LaVern have a large law practice and, at the present, neither are interested in politics, which removes two able men from the ranks of those who serve the people—they are not only lawyers, but scholars and gentlemen to boot.

They are now chopping the tops off the trees on the courthouse lawn hoping, we are told, to keep so many birds from roosting in them and littering the lawn. The commissioners may approve of this, but we bet the birds don't.

We made the trip to Levelland with Jack Ogle, but somewhere in the shuffle we lost him, so we sought sanctuary in the sheriff's office—

the deputies were there and offered themselves as bodyguards but the sheriff, Weir Clem, was out—out giving away matches. Of course, the matches have printed on their container, "Vote for Weir, the dadblamest best sheriff the county has ever had". Now, if this is not what is printed on the container, we'll correct it next week.

Got to looking around for Hulton Moreland, and Dale Reid told us, "Hulon got himself a handful of staples and a new hammer and he's out mending fences."

We guess all the candidates were out passing matches, finger nail files and combs, as we failed to see a single one loitering around the courthouse—that is, except Dale. Dale was there but he was getting ready to move, declaring, "I want the folks to see them other four boys first, then when I come along and see how handsome I am, I don't think there is any question who they will vote for." Dale wanted to know if we could scare him up a few votes in this neck of the woods.

Maybe we've said more than we ought to have said—we quit and get ready to apologize.

ROYCE CAVITT

HAS MEASLES

Royce Lee Cavitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cavitt has been confined to his room this week with three day measles.

NUMBERED AMONG

THE ILL

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison are numbered among the ill this week.

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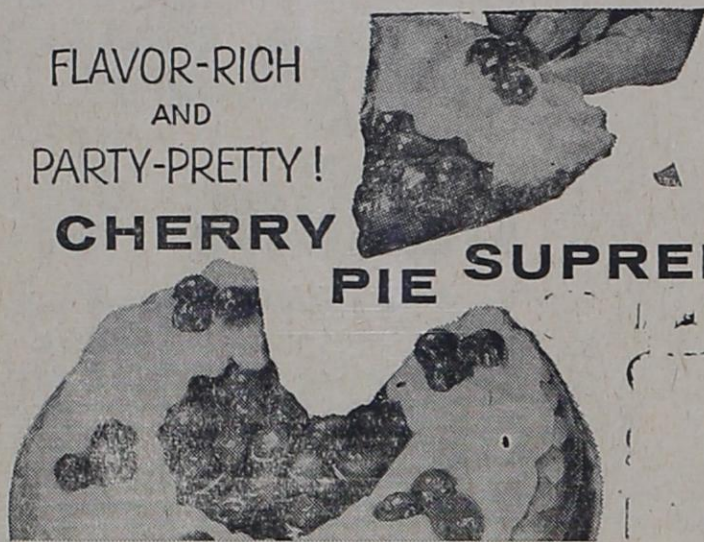
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3/4 cup sugar few grains salt
1-lb. 4-oz. can sour, pitted cherries 1 cup-sifted powdered sugar

Have ready a baked 9-in. pastry shell. Chill PET Milk in ice tray until almost frozen around edges. Meanwhile, mix in 1-qt. saucepan the cornstarch and sugar. Drain cherries, saving syrup. If necessary, add water to syrup to make 1 cup. Stir cherry syrup into cornstarch mixture. Cook and stir over medium heat until very thick and clear, about 7 min. Cool thoroughly, then add drained cherries. Take out 18 cherries to decorate pie. Put rest of cherry mixture into pastry shell. Melt butter in small saucepan. Take from heat and mix in until smooth the lemon juice, salt and powdered sugar. Cool thoroughly. Put ice-cold PET Milk into a cold 1-qt. bowl. Using cold beater, whip with electric mixer at high speed or with rotary hand beater until stiff. Whip in cooled powdered sugar mixture just until mixed, about 1/4 at a time. Do not overbeat. Arrange around edge of pie. Decorate with the 18 cherries. Chill 1 hour before serving.

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