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THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

SEZ WE

Weather — Long handle variety.

There are a good many things we might discuss in this column, but right now we're blank—blank as a freshly erased blackboard.

As to that, most every writer at times has a blank period and others might as well be blank for all the good they do—it is as a cat yawning at night: he disturbs the sleepers and gets a shower of shoes, but what good has he accomplished?

However, we can't even think of anything to yowl about. We're very happy the sun is shining and the weather warming, and we hope it gets so hot Constable Jock Ogle will have to remove his long handles.

Which reminds us of long handles when they were in their heyday — they were dyed red and 100 per cent wool and, if you remember them—if you ever wore them you'll also remember they kept you scratching as if you had the seven-year itch.

Now there were folks, we are told, in those good old days who sewed the long handles firmly in place and did not remove them as long as winter lasted.

Think that over.

When spring came in all its glory and the sweet little daisies pushed their bright and shining faces above the soil; when the mocking bird began to trill under the window and the trees commenced to put on new leaves, the red long handles were carefully cut — note that — cut from the body and burned, while the wearer was given a bath—not because he needed it, but because it was the thing to do, take a bath in the spring.

Of course, we're told that life was made up of about three baths a year—the one in the spring, one during the summer, and one just before the victim donned the red long handles.

Too, it was the custom not to shave in the winter—the men let their beards go — they let them grow all winter, straining their coffee and soup through them and not washing them too often, as that might give them a cold.

Oh, for the good old days.

WHITEFACE, ROPES IN EVEN SPLIT

The Whiteface girls and the Ropesville boys scored District 7-B victories here Friday night, the first of the season for both teams.

Zada Snodgrass scored 22 points and Sandra Powell had 19 as Whiteface scored a 51-41 win. Sharla Biggs had 19 and Sandra Ward 18 for Ropes.

Curtis Means and Jimmy Williams scored 14 points each as Ropes scored a 46-33 win. Frank Henderson had 14 for Whiteface.

Ropesville won a boys' B game, 51-20, as Larry Witt scored 14 points. Joe Nock had seven for Whiteface.

Icy Fingers of Winter Touch South Plains This Past Week

That the time has arrived with the coldest snap of the year starting off with snow and sleet, and the temperature eventually dropping to a low 15 above zero. The wind, while not high, continued from the north and east, and it was tipped with needles of ice that drove right on through normal clothing, to cause the one inside to shiver and shake.

So far, this has been a very reasonable winter, with out blizzards, but has seen few mornings that the mercury was not below freezing. Usually, through the day and up in the afternoon, there has been temperatures that reached into the forties, but on two or three days the temperature at no time was above freezing. Monday it remained 29 above.

Saturday afternoon and evening saw the snow falling in a whirling mass, from the east, and in a short time the ground was covered with a mantle of white. Along, toward midnight the snow let up, the skies cleared and have been clear since, but there has continued a coldness that reminds one of winter in the Northern states. As a rule when the sun shines on the South Plains the temperature rises and the frigidness of winter flees to northern haunts — but not so this time—it is cold and is staying cold.

Thugs Who Robbed Thomas Station Now Languishing in Lubbock Jail

Three Reese Air Force airmen are languishing in jail and contemplating the error of their ways while being charged with 17 armed robberies in Lubbock and numerous others in the Lubbock area.

These young men, Roger Lindblade, 21; Cecil Williams, 22; and Paul Hartman, 21, were seeking the easy way

to amass a fortune, but, as in all such cases, their career of crime came to a jolting halt and they found themselves on the inside looking out, with the sunlight coming through their windows making a checkered pattern on the floor.

The fact was soon learned that they were responsible for two of the breakins at

Mansfield Thomas' Shamrock Service Station in Ropes. They still had the loot, with four of the tires on the car they were driving along with the adding machine, two inner tubes and numerous other items taken in the breakin here.

Constable Jack Ogle, accompanied by Sheriff Weir Clem and Mansfield Thom-

as, went to Lubbock and Mansfield identified the stuff taken from his station.

It is said an alert tipster told the police where to find the stolen goods and gave the names of the thugs —

just who the tipster was will perhaps, never be known.

Bettye Martin In Church Festival at Plainview

PLAINVIEW — Miss Betty Onell Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, Ropesville, will take part in the Church Drama Festival, co-sponsored by the Religious Education department of Wayland Baptist College and the Plainview First Baptist Church, Feb. 11-13.

Seeking a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in religious education and a minor in speech, Miss Martin is a member of the church drama class at Wayland. Along with other members of the class, she will assist with the festival

production. Under the direction of the Church Recreation Service, a department of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, the festival will include plays by Wayland and four out-of-town churches, as well as conferences in all phases of church drama.

Miss Martin, a 1955 graduate of Ropes High School, has taken part in another drama, "The Dear Departed", this year. She serves as music chairman at Matador Hall at Wayland.

RODENT MAN VISITS ROPES

B. E. Davidson, in charge of Rodent Control in Hockley County, was a pleasant visitor in Ropes this past week.

The report on Mr. Davidson's work in the county over the past year shows that he visits more than one hundred different places each month; shows that he put out more than 10,000 pounds of Pival dry bait mix, 24 quarts of Pivalyn water soluble bait, 64 pounds of Cynogas A dust and 1160 pounds of DDT 10 per cent dust.

This is a service furnished to the folks of the county free of charge and there is, perhaps, no other project that is more important. Reports show that rats are responsible for thousands of dollars in damage each year, as well as being the carriers of contagious diseases, including typhus fever.

If we did not have a rodent control man in the county, there is a chance we would be run over with rats and mice. Such has been the case before this work was instituted.

A postcard to Mr. Davidson at the Courthouse Annex in Levelland will bring him to your place when you have rodent trouble — no collect telephone calls, as there is no provision for paying for them.

CoOp to Meet March 24th

According to announcement made this week by Gene McKee, manager of the Ropes Farmers Coop Gin, the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held on March 24, 1960.

Under the management of Mr. McKee, the Coop Gin has made unusual progress and set a record for Coop Gins.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUS FOR WEEK

Following is the school cafeteria menu for next week as turned in by the supervisor, Mrs. Clyde Loveless:

Monday — Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, black eyed peas, peanut butter cookies, butter, hot rolls and milk.

Tuesday — Meat loaf, pinto beans, buttered spinach, fruit cobbler, corn bread and milk.

Wednesday — Steak, new potatoes, English pea salad, cocoonut cake, butter and hot rolls.

Thursday — Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, strawberry jello, light bread and milk.

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

ROPEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Allen C. Forbis, Pastor

By worshipping together and having fellowship one with another, we come to know and appreciate each other better. More important, we grow in our knowledge of God and ability to serve Him. Therefore, we invite you to attend every one of our church meetings and services that you can.

SUNDAY: Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship...11:00 a.m. M. Y. P. 6:15 p.m. Evening worship...7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting and

MRS. WHITLOCK IN NEBRASKA

Mrs. Bob Whitlock is in Lincoln, Nebraska, this week where she is visiting in the home of her son, Bobby John and wife.

She will be there for at least two weeks.

LOCKETVILLE CLUB MEETS

The Locketville Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday of this week in the home of Mrs. Delane Odum.

Bible Study7:00p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

Priscilla Green Places for Scholarship

The 1960 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Ropes school is senior Priscilla Green.

She received the highest score in a 50-minute written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating senior girls. She will receive an award pin, manufactured by Jostens and representing the slogan, "Home is where the heart is". Her examination paper will be submitted for competition with other high school winners to name the state Betty Crocker Home-

maker of Tomorrow.

The test, which was prepared and judged by Science Research Associates of Chicago, was taken by a record number of 379,018 girls in 12,597 schools, an increase of 29,868 girls and 337 schools over last year.

Total enrollment in the six-year-old \$110,000 scholarship program sponsored by General Mills has neared the two million mark (1,800,152 girls). Alaska and Hawaii are participating for the first time this year.

Each state Homemaker of

Tomorrow will receive a educational trip April 23-29 \$1,500 scholarship and an with her school advisor. The tour will include New York City and Colonial Williamsburg and will culminate with the American Table Banquet in Washington, D. C., on April 28, at the Statler Hilton hotel where the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be announced. The runner-up in each state will receive a \$500 scholarship; the school of each state winner will be given a set of the Encyclopaedia

Britannica.

The scholarship of the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000. The second, third and fourth ranking Homemakers of Tomorrow in the nation will receive \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships, respectively.

Priscilla is Vice President of F.H.A., and secretary of The Honor Society. She has participated in many school activities at Ropes High School.

She was "Girl of the Month" in November.

QUOTES - -
"Too many people are judged by their goods instead of their goodness."

"The first thing God wants from every person is the person himself."

Two things are bad for the heart. . . .

1. Running up stairs.
2. Running down people.

JOIN with your christian friends on Sunday evening for a service of worship in the House of the Lord. The Worship Service will be better for you if you will attend the Training Union. Why not???

Linda and Debbie, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, are ill with colds.

NAMES OF WINNERS GIVEN SATURDAY

The following were winners at the Ropes Food and Riojas Dept. Store on Saturday of last week:

ROPES FOOD:

Barbecue Grill - Mr. Hoard.
10,000 Double Thrift Stamps - Mrs. Terry Redford.

5,000 Double Thrift Stamps - Mrs. W. E. Walling.

3,000 Double Thrift Stamps - Mrs. R. M. Mayfield.

2,000 Double Thrift Stamps - Aubrey Mayfield.

RIOJAS DEPT. STORE:

10,000 Stamps - Mrs. Juanita Lewis.

5,000 Stamps - Robert Cruz.

3,000 Stamps - W. D. Nabours.

2,000 Stamps - Donald Brown

Jacket - Irma Gutzman.

Lamp - Mrs. J. T. Allen.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking the folks of the Ropes community for their kindness, the visits, get-well cards, words of encouragement, for the food; also I want to thank the ladies who cleaned the house and washed clothes, and for the generous donations given me during my recent illness. May God bless each of you is my prayer.

Mrs. Isla Etheridge.

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J. C. ARMSTRONG, Sr. BUYS PART OF BATES FARM

This week J. C. Armstrong Sr. is moving a house on to land he recently purchased from W. H. Bates. The place is about four and a half miles west of Ropes on the pavement.

Mr. Bates told us of the sale of the land.

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BATES HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bates had as their visitors this past week her son, Gordon Flowers and family, from Lubbock; his son, G. C. Batts and wife, of Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates, of Seagraves.

The G. C. Bates' were on their honeymoon, and Mr. Bates said he received a card from them after they left Dallas for New York and they said, "We are flying at 35,000 feet and going 600 miles an hour." He also saw her on a television program on Tuesday.

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CLYDE FEWELLS HAVE NEW GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fewell, of Odessa, are the proud parents of a new girl, born Sunday night. The little one weighed 5 pounds, and was christened Sarah Gaye.

Clyde is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell, of Ropes.

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WILKISONS HAVE WEEKEND VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison for the weekend were two of her brothers, W. W. Lytle of Weatherford and E. R. Lytle of Morton; a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson and son, Donnie, of Weatherford.

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J. C. ARMSTRONG, Jr. MOVES TO KRESS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, Jr., will receive the Plainsman in the future on Route 1, Kress, to which place they have recently moved.

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MRS. J. BOLIN RETURNED HOME

Mrs. John Bolin, who has been in a Brownfield hospital receiving treatment for ulcerated stomach, has been returned home and is said to be improving.

ELBERT HUMBLE MOVES TO POST

The Elbert Humble family have requested the Plainsman be mailed to Post, as they have located near that city.

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M. L. ROBERTS', JR. HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberts, Jr., are the proud parents of a 7-pound girl born Tuesday morning at 5:30 in a Levelland hospital.

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FLU TOUCHES DUNAVANT HOME

Shorty Dunavant told us this week that his son, Mike, and Mrs. Dunavant were both suffering from the flu. Mike has been in bed several days.

ROY TALLEY IS ILL

Many of our folks will remember Mr. and Mrs. Roy Talley, who at one time conducted a cafe here in Ropes, and she was at one time postmaster, and is the former Marie Clark. They now live in California, and according to information relayed to Mrs. Tom Price, cousin of Mrs. Talley, Mr. Talley is in a hospital where the lower lobe of his right lung was removed.

He was suffering from cancer of the lung. His condition is said to be fair.

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4-H CLUB TO MEET

The Ropes 4-H Club will meet in regular session on the fourth Monday night in this month, which will be January 25th, in the Youth Center.

As mid-term examinations will be over by then, all members are expected to be present.

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BOY AND GIRL OF THE MONTH ARE CHOSEN

The boy and girl of the month were chosen at the Ropes High School this week.

Boy: Ronnie McNabo.

Girl: Roseva Lewis.

Sportsmanship honor for the month went to:

Boy: Jehue Price.

Girl: Janis Jackson.

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MEANS, MARTIN IN LOVENA

Ray Martin and Kenneth Means were in Lovena this past week.

They went there for the purpose of moving Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thetford to Lupook.

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MAYFIELDS HAVE WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield had as their weekend visitors their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles and children, Bob, Milton and Donna.

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SERVERS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Server have as their guest their niece, Lois Shoman, of Snyder.

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MRS. FEWELL AMONG ILL

Mrs. C. B. Fewell is among those who are having a time with the flu. She is going to Brownfield for treatment.

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FOR SALE

Young milk cow, come fresh Tuesday. Should make a good cow, half Jersey and half Holstein, good breeding. Phone 3076.

T. J. Redman, Sr.

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FOR SALE

1958 Deep Freeze, chest type. Will sell for half price. See Ed Pointer, Box 52, Ropesville.

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Shrinks Hemorrhoids Without Surgery Stops Itch—Relieves Pain

For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain—without surgery. In case after case, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place. Most amazing of all—results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Lyne®)—discovery of a world-famous research institute. This substance is now available in suppository or ointment form called Preparation H®. At all drug counters—money back guarantee.

HIGH PLAINS UNDERGROUND WATER CONSV'N DIST.

LUBBOCK — The High Plains Undergound Water Conservation District held its annual election of District Directors and County Committeemen on Tuesday, January 12, 1960.

Voters in the thirteen southern High Plains counties that comprise the Water District elected one County Committeeman in each county to serve a three-year term of office. Two Directors were also elected to serve two-year terms on the District Board.

Roy Hickman of Morton will replace Roy McQuatters, Sr. of Littlefield on the District Board of Directors as the representative for District Precinct No. 2, Cochran, Hockley and Lamb Counties.

J. R. Belt, Jr. of Lockney, Director representing District Precinct No. 5, only Floyd County, ran opposed and was re-elected.

Following is an unofficial tally of voting for Directors in Ropes: Roy Hickman, 2; Roy McQuatters, 0; Henry Schmidly, 9.

County Committeemen: at Farm Center Gin, Ropes, Frank Motl, Jr., 0; M. H. Newton, 0.

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MRS. JACK OGLE IS IMPROVING

Mrs. Jack Ogle, who has been numbered among the ill for the past few weeks, is showing some improvement at this time.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Christopher announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Emma Jane, to Johnny W. Mahaney on Sunday, January 24, 1960, at 2:30 P.M.

The wedding will take place at Southside Church of Christ, 1409 23rd Street, Lubbock, Texas.

B. O. PENUEL VISITS ROPES

B. O. Penuel, in company with his daughter, Mrs. Billie Nell Green, were in Ropes briefly this past Saturday. They were returning to their home in Big Spring from Lubbock where they had placed Mrs. Penuel in a hospital for treatment.

The Penuels formerly lived in Ropes, and will be remembered by many of our people.

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FIRST AID SCHOOL WELL ATTENDED

According to information given the Plainsman, sixteen persons have enrolled in the Firemen's First Aid School which is being held each Monday and Friday night in the Fire Department room in the City Hall.

This course is of untold value and every one is invited to take advantage of it—it is free and open to the public.

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RECOVERING FROM THE INFLUENZA

S. D. Buchanan was among those in Ropes on Tuesday morning. Mr. Buchanan stated that he had been staying close during the past few days fighting an attack of the flu.

Right at the present time there are numerous cases of flu in the community.

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Fussy people should be made to live alone, so that they won't have anyone to be fussy with.

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FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

FUND	Beginning	Receipts & Disbursements		Closing
	Balance	Transfers	& Transfers	Balance
SINKING FUNDS				
R & B 1939	\$ 834.16	\$ 3,558.33	\$ 117.89	\$ 4,274.60
R & B 1940	\$ 345.19	\$ 916.05	\$ 50.52	\$ 1,210.72
C.H. & J. 1938	\$ 485.82	\$ 3,666.86	\$ 160.00	\$ 3,992.68
C.H. Annex 1949	\$ 2,066.48	\$ 11.91	\$ 2,078.39	\$ -
Exhib. Bldg. '55	\$ 604.06	\$ 5,037.23	\$ 4,960.21	\$ 681.08
C.H. Impvt. '55	\$ 470.73	\$ 12,390.65	\$ 11,428.85	\$ 1,432.53
Road Bond 1955	\$ 957.51	\$ 21,989.72	\$ 20,130.61	\$ 2,816.62
FUNDS ON TIME DEPOSIT				
General	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 130,000.00
Jury	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Lat. Rd. Prec. 3	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -
Library	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 7,000.00
Perm. Impvt.	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00
Social Security	\$ 5,700.00	\$ -	\$ 3,050.00	\$ 2,650.00
Exhib. Bldg. Sk.	\$ 24,340.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ 28,340.00
C.H. Imp. Sk.	\$ 23,265.00	\$ 11,092.00	\$ -	\$ 34,357.00
Rd. Bd. Sk.	\$ 41,765.00	\$ 19,235.00	\$ -	\$ 61,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 315,938.19	\$ 573,416.91	\$ 333,852.96	\$ 555,502.14
OPERATING FUNDS				
General	\$ 3,866.12	\$ 199,936.83	\$ 140,523.55	\$ 63,279.40
Jury	\$ 188.00	\$ 8,425.31	\$ 4,049.12	\$ 4,564.19
R & B No. 1	\$ 17,027.47	\$ 26,601.38	\$ 15,823.70	\$ 28,405.15
R & B No. 2	\$ 16,358.04	\$ 26,626.83	\$ 8,441.95	\$ 34,542.92
R & B No. 3	\$ 5,909.25	\$ 27,439.48	\$ 14,426.82	\$ 18,921.91
R & B No. 4	\$ 16,248.26	\$ 26,440.03	\$ 17,786.86	\$ 24,901.43
R & B No. 5	\$ 12,954.12	\$ 3,888.44	\$ 12,585.31	\$ 4,257.25
Lat. Rd. Prec. 1	\$ 8,801.59	\$ -	\$ 2,991.25	\$ 5,810.34
Lat. Rd. Prec. 2	\$ 9,796.89	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 7,296.89
Lat. Rd. Prec. 3	\$ 14,293.50	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 6,885.00	\$ 17,408.50
Lat. Rd. Prec. 4	\$ 11,369.40	\$ -	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 7,619.40
ROW US Hy. 62-84	\$ 983.51	\$ 8.35	\$ 515.27	\$ 476.59
Officers Salary	\$ 22,368.64	\$ 44,823.77	\$ 40,963.59	\$ 26,228.82
Library	\$ 1,205.40	\$ 10,213.74	\$ 6,182.88	\$ 5,236.26
Perm. Impvt.	\$ 867.99	\$ -	\$ 153.50	\$ 714.49
Law Library	\$ 130.50	\$ 65.00	\$ 120.50	\$ 75.00
Social Security	\$ 135.56	\$ 3,050.00	\$ 3,177.19	\$ 8.37

The above is a true and correct report of the funds handled through my office for the quarter indicated.

A. S. Cooke
A. S. Cooke, Treasurer, Hockley Co.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a Notary Public in and for Hockley County, Texas, this the 8th day of January, 1960.

Lottie Rush
Notary Public in and for Hockley County.

Examined and Approved
M. B. Lee
County Auditor
Approved,
L. S. Owens
County Judge
Approved,
Hulon L. Moreland
Commissioner Prec. 1

Approved,
H. C. Janes
Commissioner Prec. 2
Approved,
Dale Reid
Commissioner Prec. 3
Approved,
Jim J. Hobgood
Commissioner Prec. 4
(Seal)

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FRUIT COCKTAIL, 5 for \$1
- SHURFINE R.S.P. 303 CAN
CHERRIES, 2 for .35
- FOLGERS POUND CAN
COFFEE .72
- 3 LB. CAN ONLY
CRISCO .73
- VAN CAMP ONLY
TUNA, 2 for .35
- SHURFINE 46 OZ. CAN
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE .29
- LIBBYS 46 OZ. CAN
PINEAPPLE JUICE .33
- 16 OZ. JAR ONLY
MIRACLE WHIP .29
- SHURFINE WAFFLE 24 OZ.
SYRUP .33
- NESTLES QUIK POUND
COCOA .43
- SOFLIN FACIAL 400 COUNT
TISSUE .19



- BOLOGNA, pound .42**
- PORK CHOPS, lb. .49**
- LOIN STEAK, lb. .63**
- FRYERS, pound .39**

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

ROY HARDIN IN HOSPITAL

Roy Hardin entered West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Monday for treatment of gall bladder trouble. It is thought that surgery may be necessary.

CLAUDE BROWN RETURNED HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Claude Brown, who underwent major surgery some days ago, was returned to his home, north of Ropes, on Monday. He is reported to be very much improved.

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WEDDING SHOWER

There is to be a wedding shower for Emma Jane

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Christopher at the school cafeteria Friday, January 29, 1960, at 3:00 P.M.
Everyone is invited.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

There will be a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Kenneth Means on Wednesday, January 27, from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Erlan Gresham, in the Arnett community.
Everyone is invited.

ASSIGNED TO AIRBORNE DIV.

FORT CAMPBELL, KY. (AHTNC)—Army Pvt. Rodis L. David, 19, whose mother, Mrs. Hazel Stephens, and wife, Sadie, live on Route 1, Meadow, Texas, recently was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

The 101st, a Strategic Army Corps unit, constantly maintains an immediate readiness force for airborne deployment to any area in the world.

David, son of Roy L. David, of Denton, is a rifleman in Company B of the divi-

sion's 327th Infantry. He entered the Army in July 1959 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

David is a 1959 graduate of Wheatley High School in Brownfield.

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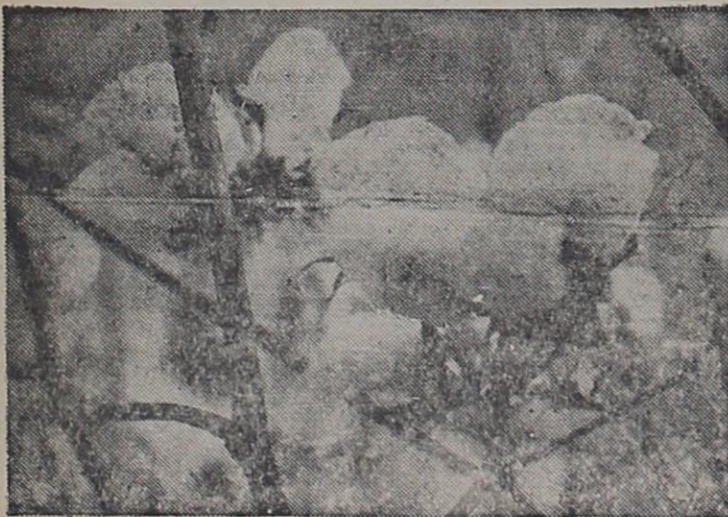
"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"

Jno. 8:32

In Proverbs 6:16-19 we find seven things God hates: "These six things doth the Lord hate; yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look. . . ." The Lord hates a proud look, because it disqualifies men from receiving favor and grace from heaven. It is not merely the look which is meant but the temper of mind, which the look expresses. Solomon wrote, "Everyone that is proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord." Prov. 16:5. The same writer wrote, "Only by pride com-

eth contention." Prov. 13:10: and again, "Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall." Prov. 16:18. Pride, when ruling a man's life, is destructive to him, and is hated by God. "God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble." I Pet. 5:5. Solomon said, "The patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit." Let's be humble in spirit, ever letting God have his way with us. Man's ways are wrong: God's ways are right. Instead of doing and being that which God hates, let's obey and "keep ourselves in the love of God". THINK on these things.

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YOCUMS RECEIVE WELCOME PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yocum were honored on Thursday night of last week with a welcome party given by the members of the Church of the Nazarene.

They recently moved here from Levelland.

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PATMANS VISIT HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and children, of Lovington, New Mexico, were here this past Sunday visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patman.

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MRS. COPELAND VISITS CHILDREN

Mrs. W. H. Copeland was in Lubbock this past week visiting in the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. King Ardis and Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kebbs.

Mrs. Ardis returned her home, and spent the week end visiting with her.

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JOE STEPHENSON GOES TO HARLINGEN

Joe Leonard Stephenson left this past Friday morning for Harlingen where he will be employed.

Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson.

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ARDIS PACE VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Pace and daughter, of O'Donnell, were here Sunday visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore.

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NOTICE

A housewarming for Mrs. Stokes Rosser will be held on Sunday afternoon. All friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

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BOB WHITLOCK HAS THE FLU

Bob Whitlock is having a knock down and drag out with the flu this week and says that he feels he is slowly winning the battle.

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J. W. BERRYS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bevers and Mr. and Mrs. Mulky, of Oklahoma City.

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JONES AND MOORE TO FORT WORTH

Rev. Dan Jones and Ennis Moore were in Fort Worth this week where they attended a conference of the Church of the Nazarene.

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CAMPBELLS AMONG ILL

Wilson Campbell and his daughter, Sharon, were numbered among the ill this week. Wilson has been fighting a case of the flu about a week.

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MRS. E. G. MOORE RECOVERING

Mrs. E. G. Moore was ill over the weekend, suffering from the flu.

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CARL ALLEN IN LEVELLAND

Carl Allen was looking after business in Levelland this past Monday.

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