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ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1959

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

## ANGELS' WINGS. . .

"And flights of Angels sing thee to rest!"

This past Tuesday afternoon Rev. Frank Story, pastor of the Ropes Methodist Church, and I watched a mortician arrange flowers in multicolor around a small, snow white casket before the pulpit in the sacred and hallowed auditorium of the Ropes Methodist Church.

In silence, in the House of God, we watched the man work swiftly and efficiently, as he turned the place into a bower of greenness and flowering buds.

And Rev. Story, who has gazed upon many such scenes, remarked:

"No matter how you disguise it, it is still death."

Within that tiny casket lay the mortal remains of Sharon Kay Northam, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bob Northam; within that casket lay innocence personified. From that tiny body had passed a spirit untouched by the world or its sordidness, untouched by even a thought of evil, unblemished by even the tiniest sin and whose sojourn on earth had been so short that when the spirit returned to the God who gave it, it had little or no memory of its earthly pilgrimage.

As we stood there we remembered Christ when he said, "Suffer little children to come unto me for such is the Kingdom of Heaven," and again we thought, "When the reaper cut the bearded grain it cuts the tender flowers in between."

And in this auditorium, dedicated to the teachings of the Lowly Nazarene, we again thought of the Promise—life after death, and of Christ again when he said unto the unbaptized thief on the cross, "Surely, this day shalt thou be with me in Paradise." And, in the silence of those holy halls the little casket stood out plain and clear, and I knew in that moment that within it was only the mortal while the immortal had taken flight across space and time into that land across the river where the weary traveler stops to rest under the trees, and life goes on forever and forever. Then, for the briefest moment I heard a gentle whirring sound—where it came from I do not know, but—

Could it have been angels' wings as they hovered in the air?

## J. D. NICHOLS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

J. D. Nichols, on April 24, was honored with a birthday supper on his 65th birthday.

He received some nice presents and was treated to a birthday supper with all the trimmings. He said: "The best thing about it is that I am well and still able to work every day."

## MARTINS VISIT IN SPUR SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and children were in Spur Sunday where they visited in the home of her parents and other relatives.

## Is This Your Money

# \$100 Free Saturday

Need a hundred dollars? Maybe the hundred to be given away in Ropes is yours—do you have a ticket in the box? If you don't, you had better put one in there

for there is a hundred dollars at stake. On Saturday, between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 o'clock, will mark the first hundred dollar award to be

given to some person who trades in Ropes. The drawing will take place on Ropes Main Street and the ticket will be selected by a child of pre-school age.

Let us impress this on you: A WIFE CANNOT DRAW FOR HER HUSBAND, AND NEITHER CAN A HUSBAND DRAW FOR HIS WIFE—the money will be awarded only

to the person whose name appears on the back of the ticket.

Folks employed in the stores can enter the drawing as long as they accept no tickets from the store in which they are employed—the owners of the places of business cannot participate.

Only one ticket will be drawn. If the person whose name is on the ticket is present the award will be made; if the person is not present the award will be carried over to the next month and a hundred dollars will be added to it.

Tickets for the hundred dollars can be obtained at the following places: Evans & Sims Grocery, Ropes Food Store, Ropes Drug, Winklers 66 Station, Walt's Cafe, Doc's Garage, Ropes Grain Corporation, Ropes Garage, Ropes Texaco Station, Pierce Farm Supply, Higginbotham - Bartlett Co., Mansfield's Shamrock Station.

Ropes Plainsman, Smith Auto Service, Riojas Dept. Store, Russell 66 Station, Fletcher Grocery, Mayme's Gin Cafe, Ray Tussy's Service Station, and the Ropes Farmers Coop Gin.

Tickets will be given with each dollar purchase.

## PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN TO REGISTER FRIDAY, MAY 8TH

Registration of pre-school children will be held at the Elementary School on Friday, May 8th. All children in the Ropes School District who will be six years old by September 1, 1959, will be expected to be present.

The children should be at school by 9:00 A.M. and be prepared to stay until 2:30 P.M. at which time parents may come for them. If a child rides the bus, he will stay until 3:30.

Parents are encouraged to bring their children, but should leave them as soon as they are registered and settled with the teacher.

We will appreciate the help of everyone in the community in getting this announcement to everyone who will have beginning children in school.

TERRY REDFORD, Principal  
Elementary School.

## EDD RUSSELLS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell had as their visitors last week her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dekle and children, of Los Angeles, California, and Guy Dekle of Waco.

Few people have enough character not to believe the nice things that are said about them.

## Twenty-Five Years

Week before last the Plainsman rounded out 25 years of service to the Ropes community—twenty-one years of the twenty-five the Plainsman has been under the present ownership.

The Plainsman was established in 1934 by W. J. Hale and Mrs. Hale, occupying a small building on the highway. Mr. Hale published the paper for three years and then sold it to Afton and Alton Richards, of Anton. Alton sold his interest to Afton a short time later, then the plant was moved to Meadow where Afton established the Meadow Star, but continued to publish the Plainsman in dinner-plate size.

In 1938 the paper was sold to the present owners. It was a paper with exactly 90 subscribers—a wobbly business in which no one had any confidence, and the first several issues were published by the present management with a grand total of \$10 worth of advertising a week.

To make bad matters worse we had no plant and were driving to Tatum, New Mexico, every week to set the type and print the paper; later we managed to get a deal at Brownfield with Charley Dial, of the Brownfield News, whereby we printed the paper in return for labor. This arrangement continued for several months, then the paper was carried to Levelland where we worked for David Watson in return for printing the paper, and then it was moved to Petersburg.

However, this arrangement was far from satisfactory, as we had no time for outside work, so Mr. Hale, of the Yoakum County Review, donated us a 9 x 12 job press, and we managed to rake together enough type to set the straight matter and ads. Placing this meager equipment in a room of our home, we started doing the work in Ropes.

We started out with a five-column tabloid, printing a half page at a time on the small press we had. But, from the first issue, we had the heartening experience of seeing the business increase. It continued to increase until, in less than a year, we bought a small building from the late Harvey Lewis, who was in the grocery business in Ropes at the time, and moved the plant into it. We added a 10 x 15 job press and a lot of new type.

The growth continued. Next we bought a typesetting machine, and then we saw we did not have sufficient room, so we bought the building now occupied by the Plainsman, added a newspaper press and folder, a large caster and over a thousand dollars worth of new display type.

In the meantime we had bought a home. We can't say that at any time there was any danger of us becoming rich, but we have lived and now have "the only newspaper published in a town as small as Ropes in the United States which has its own modern printing plant".

Our deepest appreciation goes to our large family of readers, some of whom have been on the list for twenty years, to our advertisers and others who have assisted us in any way in keeping the Plainsman alive in a town that is supposed not to be large enough to support a newspaper.

While we have, during those twenty-one years, been offered much better and more juicy fields in which to publish a newspaper, we have never yielded to the temptation to move, and we think at this late date we may never move. A big slice of our life is tied up in Ropes and we suppose what there is left of it will be lived out here.

## BOB THOMAS IS SLOWLY RECOVERING

Mrs. Bob Thomas accompanied Mrs. R. M. Mayfield to Amarillo Saturday where she visited her husband, Bob Thomas, who is recovering from surgery in the veterans hospital at that place.

She returned home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas says that while there may be some improvement in Bob's condition, it is slower than they expected and do not know when they will be able to bring him home.

## MRS. W. TUDOR HAS SESSION WITH DENTIST

Mrs. Weldon Tudor was in Lubbock this week where she had a session with her dentist and came up with two teeth missing. She says the after effects were worse than the pulling and made her ill for a few days.

## ROPES HD CLUB MET APRIL 21st

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Kirby Shannon on April 21. Thirteen members and one visitor were present. A brief business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Joe Harris. A program on good grooming was arranged by Mrs. Bud Rucker. Mrs. James Pierce gave a demonstration on the art of applying and choosing the proper make-up. Mrs. James Chambers showed pictures of new hair styles and gave pointers on hair care. The program was concluded with tips on charm and poise given by the members who had recently attended the district T.H.D.A. meeting in Plainview. Mmes. Harris, Rucker, Ward, Cook, and Marcy heard Mrs. Bess Rothman, fashion authority from Dallas, speak on "Fashion with Cents".

The Club will meet again on May 5th at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Sims.

The spring party committee was host for a club party on Saturday night at the Bud Rucker home. Members of the committee included Mmes. N. J. Green, Duke Biggs, Bob Thomas, and Bud Rucker. About eleven couples enjoyed games of "forty-two" and delicious refreshments.

## STREETS ARE BEING PAVED

Work of preparing the grades for hot topping is in process on Ellington Avenue from the corner of the school house north. Also, work is in progress on Chestnut Street, running west from Ellington to Highway 62.

The paving is being paid for by the property owners, and it is thought that several more blocks on different streets will be paved this summer.

The work is being done by the Triangle Pavers, Inc., of Slaton.

## VISIT IN BLUE RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Huey, accompanied by Mrs. Ulys Gregg, returned since last issue from Blue Ridge, where they had been visiting in the home of G. H. Edwards, father of Bill and Mrs. Gregg.

The best way to get a day's work done is to work a day.

## METHODIST NEWS NOTES

The Official Board will meet in a regular session on May 3rd immediately after the Sunday evening service. There are several matters of importance to be attended to in preparation for the Fourth Quarterly Conference which meets Sunday evening, May 10th. All members of this Board are urged to be present. N. J. Green is the chairman.

THURSDAY, April 30th, is a district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Wesley Methodist Church, Levelland. This is a Memorial Service meeting in which the dead of the W.S.C.S. of the District will be honored. One, Mrs. Ethel White, is among the honored departed from this Society.

FRIDAY, MAY 1st, the preachers and their families of the Brownfield District will have their Annual Picnic. They will meet at Coleman Park in Brownfield, weather permitting. If the wind blows or it should rain, the meeting will be at Parkview Methodist Church of that same city.

THE STATISTICAL year of 1958-59 will officially close May 18th. All Pastor's reports are to be turned in on that date. It appears that our report will be a fairly good one for this conference year. We have made progress in several areas of our work.

THE CAMPING season is not too far ahead. The Young Adult Camp will be at Ceta Canyon June 12, 13, 14. The Intermediate Camp will be at Camp Butman June 22 through 26.

THE VACATION CHURCH School will be June 8 through 12. Classes will be held for Beginners, Primary and Junior groups. The leaders have already attended the training Institute and are planning for a good school. Mrs. Charles Shannon is the director.

## HOCKLEY COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

The Hockley County Farm Bureau has an invitation to send a delegation to attend the second quarterly meeting of the Roosevelt County Farm Bureau at the Memorial Building, 200 East 7th Street in Portales May 6th, 8:00 P.M.

Charles B. Shuman, National Farm Bureau President, will be the guest speaker. The Ropes community is invited to attend.

**4-H WINNERS LISTED MONDAY AT LEVELLAND**

Ropes 4-H winners who vied in a contest at Levelland Monday were:

Safety, electric and team dairy foods demonstration at the Womens building - Jimmy Lowrie and Tharon Campbell, 1st alternates to go to district; they made a score of 95 in electric demonstrations.

Sharon Campbell and Gracie Riojas will go to district Saturday in safety demonstration. They won first with a score of 100. The latter two are the only ones to go to district II.

These are the only ones to enter from Ropes. All won a red or blue ribbon.

Jackie Allen, of Levelland, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen of Ropes, placed in the red ribbon group as an individual.

**BRIDAL SHOWER**

We are requested to announce that a bridal shower for Claudia Carpenter will be held in the home of Mrs. O. V. Fuller at 3:30 on the afternoon of Friday, May 8. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**SENIOR PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT**

The Senior play, "Hill Billy Wedding", will be presented Friday night in the high school auditorium.

This is a comedy, and the public is invited to attend.

**NAZARENE NEWS NOTES**

Dan D. Jones, Pastor  
Our regular services are as follows:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship .... 11 AM  
NYPS, Juniors ..... 6:30 PM  
Evening Worship .... 7:00 PM  
Wednesday  
Prayer Serv. .... 7:30 PM

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends for the beautiful flowers, gifts, get-well cards, visits and most of all for your prayers during my illness.

May God bless each of you.

Flora Martin.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to take this means of extending our sincere thanks to the folks of the Ropes community for words of encouragement, cards and flowers, during my illness.

Bob Thomas.

**LOWELL BEATY RETURNS TO ROPESVILLE**

Lowell Beaty, who has been living at Willcox, Ariz., for the past few years, was in Ropes this week and told the Plainsman he was preparing to move back to Ropes at an early date.

**ELMER CONGER VISITING IN CAVITT HOME**

Elmer Conger is visiting this week in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cavitt and boys.

**NEWS OF OUR SCHOOLS**

Terry Redford and Pat Patterson are attending a state meeting for elementary principals in Houston.

Hockley county teachers had their last meeting for this school year Monday night at Levelland. The following officers were elected for next year:

President - C. Y. Bartley  
1st Vice President - Mrs. Joe Thompson  
2nd Vice President - Pat Patterson

O. V. Fuller, M. G. Hannaford, Terry Redford and Pat Patterson attended the Hockley - Cochran administrators meeting in Levelland. At this meeting Terry Redford was elected vice president for next year.

**SON OF MRS. STRICKLAND IS KILLED TUESDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strickland received the sad news Tuesday that Mrs. Strickland's son, Art Coy, had been killed in an automobile accident at Burbank, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland, in company with their sons of Lubbock, Marvin and Lonnie Coy, and daughter of Hobbs, Burbank where they will attend N. M., left Wednesday for tend the funeral.

**JOHN PROCTORS VISIT IN ROPES**

Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor, of Tahoka, were here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Blankenship.

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Bartlett 303 Size	Shurfine Light Meat
<b>PEARS ... 4 FOR \$1.00</b>	<b>TUNA ... 3 FOR 79c</b>
Shurfine 303 Size	Shurfine Paper Bag
<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL 4 For 95c</b>	<b>FLOUR, 10 LB. ... 69c</b>
Shurfine Blackeye 300 Size	Shurfine Powdered 5 Qt. Size
<b>PEAS ... 8 FOR \$1.00</b>	<b>MILK ... 3 FOR \$1.00</b>
Shurfine Whole 303 Size	Shurfine 18 oz. Jar
<b>CORN ... 6 FOR \$1.00</b>	<b>PEANUT BUTTER ... 43c</b>
Shurfine Cream Style 303 Size	Shurfine 14 oz. Bottle
<b>CORN ... 6 FOR \$1.00</b>	<b>CATSUP ... 2 FOR 39c</b>
Shurfine Vacuum Pack 12 Oz.	Shurfresh Full Quart
<b>CORN ... 6 FOR \$1.00</b>	<b>SALAD OIL ... 45c</b>
Shurfine Whole	Shurfresh
<b>GREEN BEANS ... 2 FOR 45c</b>	<b>BISCUITS ... 12 FOR \$1.00</b>
Shurfine Early Harvest 303 Size	Shurfresh, Pound
<b>PEAS ... 6 FOR \$1.00</b>	<b>OLEO ... 6 FOR \$1.00</b>
California 303 Size	Shurfresh 2 LB. Box
<b>SPINACH ... 8 FOR \$1.00</b>	<b>CHEESE SPREAD ... 59c</b>
Shurfine Green Beans & 303	Pimento or American 6 Oz.
<b>POTATOES ... 2 FOR 25c</b>	<b>CHEESE ... 2 FOR 45c</b>
Whole New 303 Size	Detergent, None Better, Reg. Size
<b>POTATOES ... 8 FOR \$1.00</b>	<b>ENERGY ... 25c</b>
Shurfine 303 Size	Detergent, None Better, Giant
<b>SAUER KRAUT .. 2 FOR 27c</b>	<b>ENERGY ... 59c</b>
Shurfine Tomato 46 oz. Can	Detergent 22 oz.
<b>JUICE ... 3 FOR 89c</b>	<b>LIQUID ENERGY ... 49c</b>
Shurfine Tall Can	
<b>MILK ... 8 FOR \$1.00</b>	



Swift's Pound	Pound
<b>PICNICS ... 39c</b>	<b>ROAST BEEF ... 55c</b>
Swift's 1 lb. Roll	Corn King Pound
<b>SAUSAGE ... 37c</b>	<b>BACON ... 53c</b>
	Pound
<b>FRYERS ... 32c</b>	

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**BOTH FOR \$4.95**

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ALL SIZES AND BEST SHADES \$1.00 to \$1.19 Values, This Weekend Only

**BUY ONE PAIR FOR 99c**

**EXTRA PAIR 1c**

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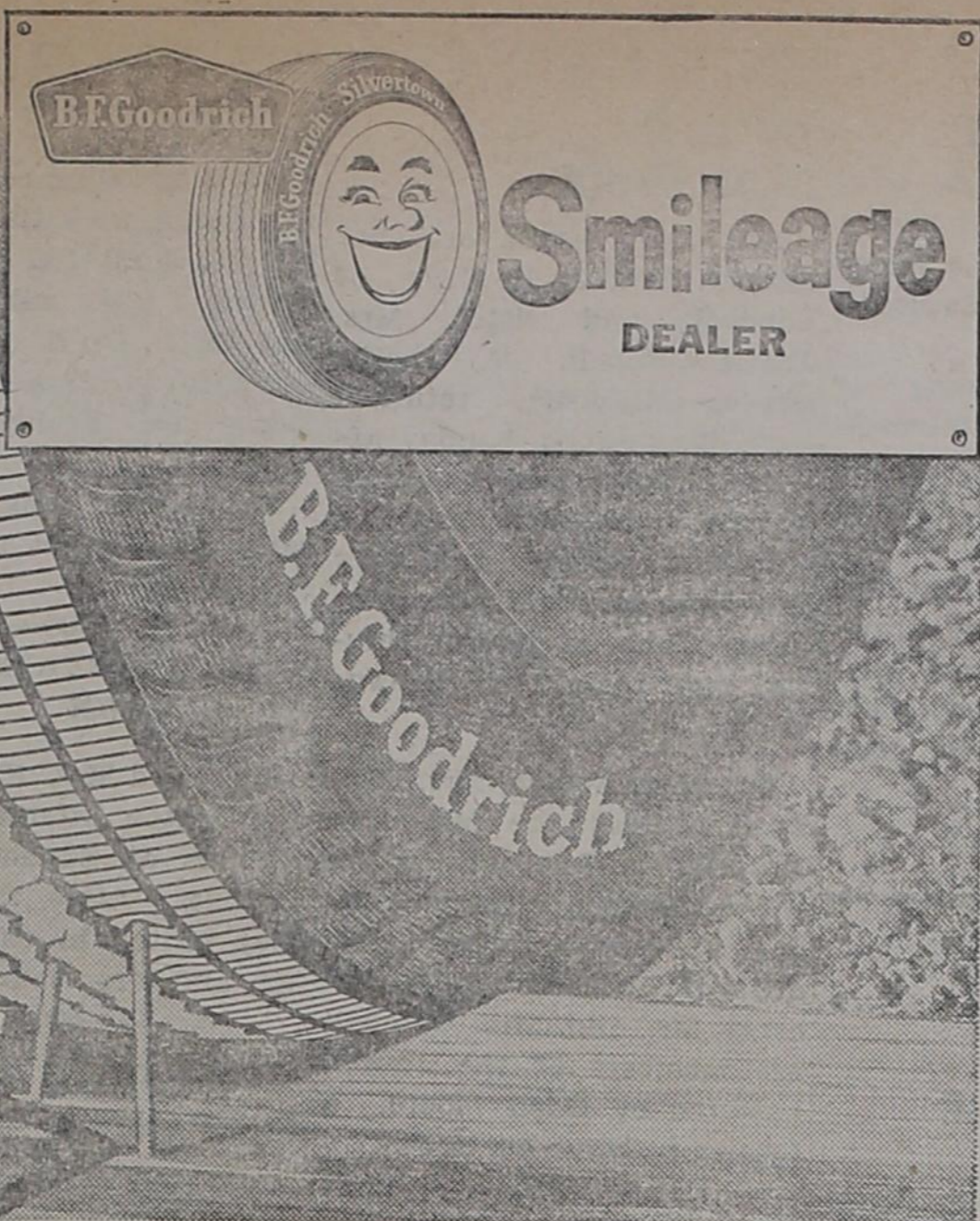
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- 2. \$1.50 additional for nighttime use.
- C. Reservation fee will not be refunded.
- D. There will be no charge for H. D. Clubs, Scouts or other activities where no cooking is required. (If rules are followed.) No equipment is to be removed from the building by anyone for any purpose.

2. A \$10.00 deposit is required for the key.

- A. Inspection of building is required before deposit is returned.
- B. Any damage to building will be paid for out

of deposit.

C. A 50c charge for each day the key is not returned.

3. Building and grounds must be clean and in order when key is returned. Sponsors will be responsible for same.

- A. If you want janitor service, let us know when you pick up key.
- B. Janitor equipment is furnished. Do not use oil mop for water mop.
- C. Clean building and equipment as you would in your own home.
- D. All garbage must be removed from building.

4. Any activity will be permitted as long as it is lawful and properly sponsored.

- A. A minimum of 2 adult couples will sponsor each teenage activity.
- B. Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday will be available for teenagers.

C. Saturday afternoon will be skating for anyone. A charge of 25c each for skating. No skates allowed except those with fiber rollers.

D. No admission charge will be permitted for personal profit.

5. Failure to observe rules will result in no further use of building.

- A. When closing, be sure to close and lock doors and windows, and turn off all stoves and lights.
- B. Closing hours for Saturday nights will be 12:00 o'clock.

6. Positively no drinking of alcoholic beverages on premises.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. Tommy Littlefield has the key to the Community Center.

### MRS. J. W. HAWS UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. J. W. Haws, of Route 1, Ropesville, underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital on Thursday of last week. She is reported to be improving.

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### NORTHAM BABY PASSES AWAY

Sharon Kay, three month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bob Northam, passed away on Sunday morning of this week. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 P.M. in the Ropesville Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Frank Story, officiating. Interment was in the Ropes Cemetery.

It was said that Sharon died of suffocation, and when her parents went to look after her she was already dead.

She is survived by her parents and one brother, Robbie, 3; the paternal grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Northam, Lubbock; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Eaves, also of Lubbock.

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ANGEL WINGS . . . People who talk fast often outrun their facts.

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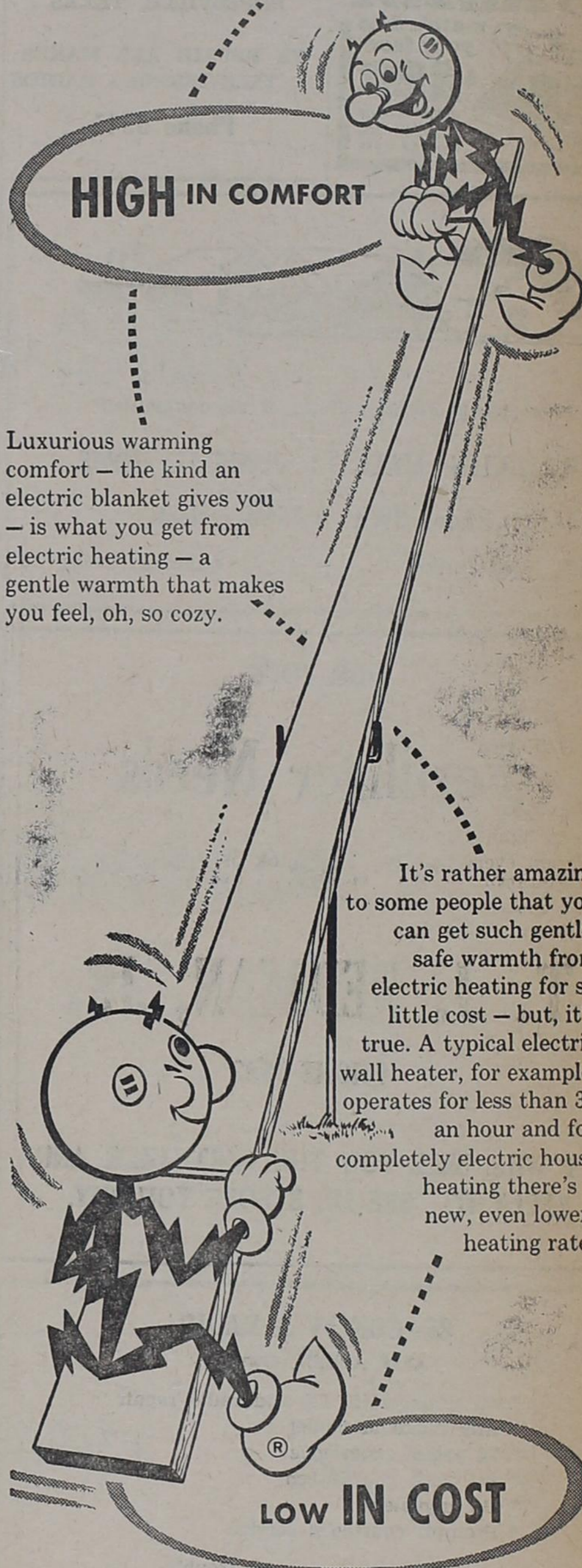
The Community Center is for the use of the entire community, but especially for our young people and teenagers. Please help us

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The Board of Directors and Parents.

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**LIONS TO HAVE  
PANCAKE SUPPER**

It is announced this week that Ropes Lions will give a Pancake Supper in the Ropes school cafeteria on Saturday evening, May 2nd.

The supper will start at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and continue until 9 in the evening. Admission will be 50 cents.

It is suggested that you come and attend the drawing in which Ropes merchants will give away \$100, and then attend the pancake supper.

**MRS. L. ARANT  
VISITS IN  
BROWNWOOD**

Mrs. Loyd Arant and her mother, Mrs. A. L. Tapp of Lubbock, and sister, Mrs. Travis Mitchell of Pacific Grove, California, returned from Brownwood Sunday afternoon where they had been visiting a sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Green. A brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Tapp of Grand Prairie, met them in Brownwood.

On their return Mrs. Mitchell entered the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she underwent surgery Tuesday. She is a former resident of Lebbcock. In California Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are members of the church pastored by Odell Moore, a former resident of Ropes.

**D. E. STRICKLANDS  
RETURN HOME**

After spending several days in Florida with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McKinney and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strickland returned to their home in Ropes on Friday of last week.

While there was a lot of rain, they report a very enjoyable trip.

**ATTEND SERVICES  
AT SUNDOWN**

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story and Milton attended Revival Services at Sundown Friday evening. After the meeting they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cade.

**OGLES HAVE  
COMPANY**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogle had as their guests Sunday his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitton, of Littlefield.

**FOR SALE**

About 1500 bushels of 6-11 Lankart '56 white sack cotton seed, acid delinted and in 50 pound sacks. See Dee Strickland, 2 miles east on Route 1, Ropesville. 4t

**STORYS VISIT  
THEIR MOTHERS**

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story visited their mothers at Brownfield and Wellman on Monday evening. Mrs. J. M. Story is not recuperating as

readily as had been hoped and was suffering from asthma at that time.

Mrs. Mozella Trotter, Mrs. Story's mother, was recuperating from an attack of the flu.

On this same visit, Storys enjoyed old fashioned home cured pork shoulder for supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baker, Mrs. Story's sister, also of Wellman.

**IN 4-H CONTEST  
ROPES WINNERS**

Assistant Home Demonstration Agent Peggy Kendall listed the following Ropes winners in the county 4-H contest Saturday at Level-land:

Vegetables — Mary Jackson and Freda Pointer, first place.  
Individual dairy foods — Rita Campbell, second place.

**NOTICE**

Any one desiring to make a donation to help with the funeral expense of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bob Northam will please see Tom-ny Littlefield.

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## TEXAS DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Highway Patrol Service of the Texas Department of Public Safety investigated a total of seven rural traffic accidents in Hockley County during the month of March with the following breakdown: Property damage 3, personal injury 4, and fatal accidents 0.

In making this announcement, Patrol Sergeant D. S. Lawson reported a total property damage of \$4,400.00 with five persons injured and none killed. This is an increase of three accidents for the same period of 1958.

According to the sergeant this brings the total rural traffic accidents in Hockley County for 1959 to 19 as compared to 15 for the first three months of 1958.

The sergeant advised that traffic deaths in Texas are 12% higher this year than they were at this time last year.

He stated that we have seen what can be done when we all get together in a statewide crusade and campaign with the determination to stop highway slaughter. This was evidenced in the 8% reduction in our death toll last year. This year we must do even more if we wish to reduce this terrible toll.

## BOB WRITES FROM AUSTIN

### TIME RUNNING OUT

The present Regular Session is rapidly drawing to a close, and time is running out. The end of this Regular Session is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12th.

Still we have no final tax bill nor appropriation bill.

### ENTIRE WEEK ON MONEY MATTERS

The entire week has been devoted to taxes and money matters. Most of the other controversial legislation has taken a back seat to our tremendous tax problem. Although the House of Representatives has had trouble writing a tax bill, some progress has been made. At least we know that the House has voted down several sales tax proposals, and at least one income tax proposal, so it would appear at this point that Texans will still have no general sales tax nor an income tax after this Legislature adjourns.

### BRACERO PROBLEM TO BE STUDIED

I plan to help sponsor in the House a Senate Resolution calling for an investigation of the foreign labor importation program. The AFL - CIO is rumored to be attempting to take over and control the bracero program through the National Labor Department.

I certainly am opposed to allowing the Secretary of Labor to control the price sales or wage scale of the braceros in the South Plains. This is simply another attempt by organized labor union bosses to take control of farm labor and wages.

ROBERT L. BOWERS, JR.  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT 98

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for each thoughtful deed of kindness you did for us and for the beautiful flowers you sent us in our time of sorrow and grief over the loss of our darling baby. You have really proven friends indeed, and our prayer is that when your darkest hour comes that you will each have such friends to help bear your burdens of grief.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bob Northam and Robert.

We also wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks for every kindness and each word of sympathy offered during the loss of the precious baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock and family, and the host of other sorrowing relatives.

## SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Lizzie Roberson is in a Lubbock hospital seriously ill with pneumonia and complications. She is a sister of John Kimberlin of Ropes.

## OUT OF TOWN FOLKS ATTENDING NORTHAM BABY'S FUNERAL

Following is a list of the people from out of town who attended the Northam baby's funeral:

Mrs. Jimmie Dorsett and two sons of Biloxi, Miss; Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Albert Hayes and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Calloway, all of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Woodall, Mrs. Caperton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorsett, Mrs. R. L. Northam, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin, Miss Ruby Jo Popejoy, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Popejoy and two children, Mrs. John C. Hart, Mrs. Harvey Lamb and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Whitlock, Mrs. Kenneth Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin and Helen, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Williams, Mrs. D. Northam and Mrs. Wayne Wright, all of Levelland.

## PACK MEETING

Dens I, II, and III of Pack No. 173 met April 27 at 8:00 P.M. at the Community Building for their regular Pack meeting. Scouts receiving Bear Badges were:

Bill McCormick, Lennie Exum, Gary Rucker, Sammy Means, and Ronnie Huie.

Scouts which received Wolf Badges were Mike Miller, Mike Blair, Larry Borland, Mike Moss, Terry Bradshaw, Gary Butner, Gerald Jackson, Jimmy Martin, and Jimmy Mannin.

Others receiving Bobcat badges were Joe Torrez and Walter Wright.

All the activities this month have been about farming and soil conservation.

Den 2 presented a skit entitled 'A Day on the Farm', and songs. Dens 1 and 3 also presented a song and exhibits.

The next pack meeting will be May 25 at Buffalo Lakes.

## GENE BERRY VISITS HERE

Gene Berry and Don Scott, both serving in the Navy and stationed at San Diego, were home over the weekend on furlough visiting in the home of Gene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry.

His parents took them as far as El Paso where they caught a plane.

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# Be Present

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<b>Green Beans</b>	<b>2 for</b>	<b>.45</b>	
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SMOOTH, 18 OZ. JAR			
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24 OUNCE JAR			
<b>WAFFLE SYRUP</b>		<b>.39</b>	
FANCY, 14 OUNCE			
<b>CATSUP</b>	<b>2 for</b>	<b>.39</b>	
SHURFRESH, QUART			
<b>SALAD OIL</b>		<b>.45</b>	
WHOLE KERNEL, 303 can			
<b>CORN</b>	<b>6 for</b>	<b>\$1</b>	
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