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What is FHA

by Lavoun Evans

The letters FHA stand for Future Homemakers of America. This is an organization of girls and boys studying homemaking in high schools all over the United States and its possessions. The national organization is composed of chartered state associations which are made up of local chapters.

Any student enrolled in a high school who is taking or has taken a homemaking course in junior or senior high school, may become a member.

The over-all goal of the organization is to help individuals improve personal, family, and community living, now and in the future. Each year, members of local chapters develop a program of work including projects and experiences which will help them work toward the purposes of the organization. To emphasize specific parts of this over-all goal, FHA has eight purposes. They are:

1. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking.
2. To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.
3. To encourage democracy in home and community life.
4. To work for good home and family life for all.
5. To promote international good will.
6. To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
7. To provide wholesome individual and group recreation.
8. To further interest in home economics.

The FHA motto is "Toward New Horizons". This motto is a challenge. It reminds members that their contributions to home life today will influence the kinds of homes they have tomorrow; that the family life of members will influence the community and the world.

The eight-sided emblem symbolizes the significant purposes of the organization. The name of the organization, and the motto appear around the border. In the center is a house which represents a home where there is truth, love, security, and faith. This home is supported by two hands, suggesting that the future homes of America are in the hands of its youth. The hand on the right represents the husband, the father or brother in the home. The hand on the left is the wife, mother or sister. Both hands work together to foster and support strong homes today and provide a firm foundation for homes tomorrow. The rays extending to and from the home suggest the influence the home has on the community and the community has on the home.

The FHA pin contains two parts—the emblem and a guard. The pin is worn over the heart on a dress or suit jacket. It is worn with the guard to the left of and on a level with the lower edge of the pin.

The FHA colors are red and white. Red, an intense color, suggests strength. White is recognized as the symbol of sincerity and purity.

Some chapters may recognize the members' personal growth through Degrees of Achievements. As each degree is received, the symbol of the degree is presented to the member which is worn on the chain between the pin and the guard. The symbols are:

1. Junior Homemaking De-

- gree—the key.
2. Chapter Homemaking Degree—the scroll.
3. State Homemaking Degree—the torch.

The FHA has a creed which a member usually learns his Freshman year and remains able to repeat it all through his school years.

The FHA Creed
We are the Future Homemakers of America
We face the future with warm courage
And high hope.

For we have the clear, consciousness of seeking Old and precious values.

For we are the builders of homes,
Homes for America's future,
Homes where living will be the expression of everything

That is good and fair,
Homes where truth, and love, and security and faith
Will be realities, not dreams.
We are the Future Homemakers of America
We face the future with warm courage
And high hope.

The FHA Chapter of Ropes High School hopes that the public will have a better understanding of the FHA organization and its purposes as a result of this publication.

South Plains College Twirling Class

South Plains College will begin a baton twirling class for advanced beginners on March 24, 1962. The class will be taught in the college gymnasium by Mrs. Bob Beck, and it will meet on Saturday afternoons from 2 until 4:00. The tuition for the ten-weeks course will be \$10.00.

This course is mainly a continuation of the twirling class for beginners which was held on the campus last semester; although, any boys or girls between the ages of 9 and 12 who already know the fundamental twirls will be eligible to enroll in the class. Special emphasis will be given to marching, strutting and trick twirling.

Registration will be March 22 and 23, from 4:30 until 5:00 in the business office of the college, and on Saturday afternoon, March, 24, from 1:30 until 2:00 in the college gymnasium. For more information about the class, please call Mrs. Beck at South Plains College, 894-4545.

Notice To Bidders

Motion made by Commissioner Brock, seconded by Commissioner Morton and unanimously carried that Hockley County advertise for bids on the following:

One new 1962 model car, equipped with Radio, heater, easy eye glass, factory air, oil bath air filter, oil filter and automatic transmission. Less trade in one, 1961 Plymouth with air.

Bids to be opened Monday, April 9, 1962 at 2:00 p.m.

Motion made by Commissioner Morton, seconded by Commissioner Brock, and unanimously carried that Hockley County advertise for bids on one new Motor Grader, 115 horsepower or better, equipped with cab, heater, electric starting, Scarifier, 14 ft. power shift, mold board and 24X 1300 tires, and power steering. One 550 Adams to be traded in.

Bids to be opened Monday, April 9, 1962 at 2:00 p.m.

FFA Banquet Highlights Ropes School Activities

by Troy Morris

The Father and Son Banquet of the Ropes Chapter of the FFA was held Friday night of last week, climaxing one of the most successful seasons in the history of the Chapter. Under the capable direction and advice of C. T. McCormick, Ag teacher, the boys really showed outstanding advancement.

H. T. Abston gave the invocation, followed by the opening ceremony given by the Chapter officers.

Terry Rucker gave the welcome address and said that the Chapter was pleased to have the members, fathers and guests present.

Checks were presented to Gary Awbrey, R. C. Lewis, Allen Robinson, and Larry Witt by Charles Shannon, of the Ropes Grain Corp., for producing the most grain.

Michael Cato introduced the special guests.

Outstanding events of the year were recounted by the members of each class. Glen Rowland told of activities of the Freshman class; David Cain brought to mind activities of the Sophomore class; and Michael Cato told of activities of all the boys Agriculture 3, which includes both Juniors and Seniors, and also told of the accomplishments of active mem-

bers who have graduated.

Mr. McCormick gave special praise to the boys for their cooperation during the year. He also gave the fathers credit for raising sons who are the kind of boys who will make future useful citizens.

James Morris, State FFA president, was the featured speaker. Among other points covered by Mr. Morris was the fact that many men devote their lives to helping boys get started in life. He cited the agriculture teachers as an example. He said, "Life will give a boy whatever he asks from life."

Continuing, he said, "I

have confidence in the youth of our state in that they will be leading citizens of tomorrow. The training they receive daily in their classes and the opportunities offered by FFA will prepare them for leadership in other fields."

Many members and guests congratulated Mr. Morris on his fine speech after the meeting.

The closing ceremony was conducted by Chapter officers.

Mrs. James Gamble, Home-making teacher, and the FHA girls decorated the cafeteria in the St. Patrick's day theme and served the food.

Officers for the FFA for 1961-62 are as follows:

Gerald Smith President
David Pinkert Vice Pres.
Larry Witt Secretary
Bobby Witherspoon Treasurer

Bobby Bevers Reporter
Curtis Don Means Sentinel
C. T. McGregor Advisor

In the opinion of the Plainsman, the Ropes school has been blessed with an outstanding agriculture teacher. He is dedicated — it is work which he loves and to which he gives his entire attention, working at it both during the school season and vacation time. The enthusiasm he has for his work is instilled in his students, and building both character and efficiency in the work he teaches.

In working with this newspaper he has ever been cooperative in bringing before the public the activities of the boys he teaches. We certainly appreciate him and feel that our work with him in the future will be as satisfactory as it has been in the past.

Budget Adopted By The City Council

Following is the budget for the City of Ropes as passed by the City Council:

City Judge	\$ 25.00
City Secretary and Water Supt.	2,168.25
Tax Assessor and Collector	433.65
Trash Haul	960.00
Law Enforcement	3,717.00
Revenue Bonds	2,508.00
Fire Truck and Pick Up	500.00
Utilities:	
Lights, Power, Gas, Telephone	2,200.00
Legal Expense	100.00
Office Expense	100.00
Printing and Adv.	100.00
Repairs on Prop'ty	100.00
Meters, Parts	300.00
Motor, Well Exp.	150.00
Lawn Upkeep	25.00
Election Expense	50.00
Bonds for Employees	100.00
Insurance:	
Fire Truck, Pickup, Fire Dept.	364.30
Meter Dep. Ref.	50.00
Line Extension	100.00
Prisoners Meals	25.00
Tax Bond	1,771.00
Audit	200.00
Total	\$16,047.20
REVENUE:	
Water Fines, Taxes	\$16,047.20

Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower honoring Sandra and Ronnie Ayers in the home of Mrs. Duke Biggs on March 29th, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

NOTICE— Beat the Easter rush — come to church this Sunday.

Popejoys Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

The 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Popejoy was celebrated with a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Ropes Community Educational Center, March 11, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Popejoy were married in Hill County, Texas on March 9, 1902. Mr. Popejoy is a retired custodian of the Lubbock School System. They moved to Lubbock from Hill County in 1929.

They are the parents of five children: Mrs. Bob Whitlock, Ropesville, Texas; Mrs. John M. Bayne, Big Spring, Texas; Mrs. M. C. Eaves and Rees L. Popejoy of Lubbock, and Ross N. Popejoy of Riverside, California.

All the children were present with the exception of Ross Popejoy who was unable to attend. They have 18 grandchildren, 11 of whom were present; 13 great grandchildren, 11 of whom were present.

About 100 guests signed the register. Among those from out of town were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayne, Big Spring, Texas, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Eaves and two children, Lubbock, daughter and grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Rees L. Popejoy and two children, Lubbock, son and grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Dixon, Brownwood, Mrs. Popejoy's sister; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis

Ray and daughter, Brownwood, sister of Mrs. Popejoy; Mrs. Bob Dixon and two daughters, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. George Awalt, Fort Worth, a niece of the Popejoys.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popejoy and two children of Hart, Texas, a nephew; Mr. Bill Popejoy, Snyder, Texas, a nephew; Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Bob Northam and two children, Lovington, N. Mex., granddaughter and great grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb and 2 daughters, Lubbock, granddaughter and great grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and son, Lubbock, granddaughter and great grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby John Whitlock and two daughters, Lincoln, Nebraska, grandson and great grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy D. Whitlock and two children, Lubbock, grandson and great grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Goad and two children, Abilene, granddaughter and great grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fite, of Austin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Felton, Lubbock; Mrs. Hubert Rhodes and son, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Lubbock, Texas.

Serving at the reception table were Glenda Popejoy and Kathleen Eaves, granddaughters, and Janice Lamb, a great granddaughter.

4-H CLUB TO MEET

The Ropes 4-H Club will meet March 26th at 4 o'clock in the Community House.

Poland China. Bill showed two Yorkshire barrows. He won 1st in the medium weight class, 1st in the heavyweight class, and the heavy barrow was crowned champion of the "All Others" division.

Ropes had the largest number of buyers present for the sale that they have ever had. Bidding was spirited and jovial. The auctioneer had no trouble in getting the price up to a good level with the bidders making their bids known rapidly.

The youngsters who represented Ropes thank each and every person who assisted them in any way: the buyers, the parents, the officials, and the just plain visitors. It is a comfort to know that our community is interested in the show and those participating in it.



ABOVE — C. T. McCormick, outstanding agriculture teacher of Ropes High School.

Hockley County Fat Stock Show Huge Success

The Junior Fat Stock Show held at Levelland the past week was a very great success. The nine FFA Chapters and the Hockley County 4-H Clubs showed a group of animals that would do credit to any show. The competition was heavy in almost every class as the junior showmen vied for the honor of displaying a winner.

Tommy Redford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Redford, won top honors with his Rambouillet lamb that was crowned champion of the fine wool division.

Bobby Jeffcoat found the going rough in the heavyweight Duroc barrow class. He had to beat one pig that placed 3rd in his class at El Paso. There were many other fine hogs in the class. Some of them were from the Ropes Chapter. The judge finally sorted the barrows down and designated Bobby as the blue ribbon winner. He then placed the barrow Reserve Champion of the Durocs.

John Bain won the heavyweight class with his Spotted Poland China barrow and went on to be the Reserve Champion of the breed.

Roy Pinkert won 1st in the light Berkshire class and took the Reserve Champion ribbon.

Presley Kinnison won 1st in the heavyweight Poland China class.

Bobby McNabb took top honors in the medium class of the Hampshire breed.

Presley Kinnison was selected as the best hog showman in the show. This was quite an honor since he was showing against the owners of over 270 animals.

Bill McCormick, showing as Ropes 4-H, took top honors in the "All Others" division of the hog show. This division means any hog that is not a Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China, or Spotted

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

We have been working hard this week trying to get the stage ready for our play, **THE BIG BLOW-UP**. With just one week to go everybody is running around like chickens with their heads cut off, but we feel like we have accomplished a lot. The stage has been papered, painted, glued, nailed, stapled and patched, plus the "new" furniture that has

been put on it. You can imagine what it looks like!!! We will be looking for you on March 23, 1962, at the High School Auditorium.

JOSE TORREZ IS PROMOTED
Fort Bliss, Texas (AHTNC)
—Jose Y. Torrez, 24, son of Mrs. Juana G. Torrez, Ropesville, Tex., recently was promoted to specialist four at Fort Bliss, Tex., where he is

a member of the 261st Signal Company.
Specialist Torrez, a pole lineman in the company, completed basic training at Fort Hood, Texas.

Converting to electricity? Horizontal and hollow shaft motors. Ropes Well Service. Phone 3891.

CALL 3711
If you have visitors, if you go visiting, if you have or know of a blessed event, if you are getting married, or one of your friends is getting married, call 3711. We want the news and we do appreciate you calling us - that is why we have a telephone

Freedom In Truth

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"
Jno. 8:32

We are told that for every four marriages there is one divorce. This is alarming in a so-called Christian nation. In what we may call heathen nations, we find greater respect for marriage than we find in the land of the free and the home of the brave. Our nation is growing stronger in everything but the truth of God's word and purity of life. The question is asked, Why are there so many divorces? There can be but one answer: A lack of respect for the Word of God. To a great extent this is brought about by IGNORANCE of what the Bible teaches concerning Marriage and Divorce.

Marriage is God-ordained and God-regulated. God's will is that a man shall "leave his father and mother and shall cleave to his wife and they shall be one flesh". Gen. 2:24. Marriage involves a "leaving" and a "cleaving"

together. "What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." Matt. 19:6. Three are involved in marriage: The man, the woman and God. God directs the marriage to be founded on and in LOVE. Marriage is a union of love, a union of permanence, a union that cannot be broken except in sorrow, as in death or in sin and shame. To impress on our hearts that marriage is to be embalmed in love, Paul used the relationship between Christ and the church as a type of marriage. Eph. 5:22-33. Husbands are to love their wives as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for it. They are to love their wives as their own bodies. This type of loving is to be mutual; it is not to be a one-sided affair. The wives are to reverence their husbands as the church does Christ. When this type of love is manifested by all, cob-webs will cover the divorce court. THINK ON these things.

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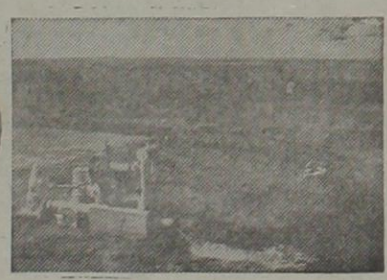
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- PORK STEAK** POUND45
- FRYERS** POUND33
- SAUSAGE HOMEMADE 3 POUNDS** \$1

DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY

BARBECUE EVERY DAY

EVANS FOOD STORE

BOY SCOUT TROOP TO RE-CHARTER

At the regular meeting of the Ropes Lions Club Monday, the club elected its adult leaders for Boy Scout Troop 636. The following adults were selected: Rev. Jesse Young, Institutional Representative. Donald Blackmon, Committee Chairman.

Ronnie Jones, Committeeman. E. N. Exum, Committeeman. C. T. McCormick, Scoutmaster.

Buford Moore, Lion Boss, is also on the charter as executive of the sponsoring institution.

DELBERT HALL RETURNING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall received word recently their son, Sgt. Delbert Hall and family, will return to the States in May or June. Delbert has been in Germany since 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller of Spring Lake, will have the joy of making the acquaintance of two grandchildren they have not heretofore seen. Delbert and wife have four boys and one girl.

Delbert, while in Germany, has been receiving a weekly letter and the Ropes Plainsman each week from his mother.

M. W. MARTIN IN FORT WORTH

M. W. Martin is in Fort Worth this week where he went on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. R. S. Ratliff.

Mrs. Ratliff has been in ill health for several years. She passed away on Friday of last week.

NOTICE

For a complete set of Compton's Encyclopedias, see Mrs. J. D. Atkins of Brownfield, phone 2373.

NOTICE

The Ropes schools will take bids on the sale of an electric range—in good condition except it might need a thermostat. Sealed bids should be given to O. V. Fuller, superintendent, before April 2, 1962. The school board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

SPRINKLE OF RAIN FALLS IN ROPES

Monday night Ropes was treated to a nice shower—and we mean shower—there wasn't enough to measure, but it did show on the pavement.

A good rain right now would bring much happiness, and cure a lot of grouches.

MRS. RUSSELL UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Weldon Tudor told the Plainsman Tuesday that her mother, Mrs. Edward Russell, had undergone minor surgery at Scott & White Clinic in Temple this past Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell returned home Tuesday night, and Mrs. Russell reported she was tired, but improved.

ENJOY DINNER IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, all of Ropes; and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Fowler of Lubbock enjoyed the noon meal Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates. The Bates' live in Lubbock.

PAT BRADSHAW HAS RECOVERED

Mrs. Howard Bradshaw, who spent two weeks in the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., has returned home, and says she is now completely recovered.

BILL BERRYS HAVE COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry had as their company Tuesday their son, Gene Berry and family, of Lubbock.

TOM PRICE HERE MONDAY

Tom Price was in Ropes on Monday looking after business. Tom, as are many other folks, is looking for that rain which got lost before it reached the Ropes community.

GARNIE ATKISSONS ARE GRANDPARENTS

Garnie Atkisson received word Tuesday that his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Douglas of Brighton, Colo., are the parents of a new daughter.

Mrs. Atkisson was with her daughter when the little one was born.

MRS. MEANS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. James L. Means, Sr., celebrated her birthday on March 10th.

She, her husband and their son, Curtis Don, went to Lubbock where a birthday supper was served in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Means.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means, Jr. and family of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barbee and family of Lubbock, the honoree and husband and Curtis Don, and the hostesses.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU MARCH 26-30

Following is the school cafeteria menu for the week of March 26 through 30th:

Monday: Baked ham, buttered asparagus, sweet potatoes, applesauce, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday: Creamed potatoes, hamburger steak, English peas, blackberry cobbler, light bread and milk.

Wednesday: Chili burger, macaroni and cheese, black-eye peas.

Thursday: Chicken and noodles, green beans, baked potatoes, raisin cup cakes, bread and milk.

Friday: Hot dogs, pinto beans, vegetable relish, milk and cookies.

BRYAN HULSE VISITS ROPES

Bryan Hulse, of Whitharal and candidate for county judge, was a very pleasant caller at the Plainsman office on Tuesday.

Bryan said that due to the shortness of the time now to make the campaign for office, it is virtually impossible to contact all the people so, he placed an ad in the Plainsman soliciting the vote of the folks of this community. He is 53 years of age, has 80 hours college work, and taught school for three years before farming.

Bryan's wife is in the West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, for examination and treatment. He was enroute to that city when he stopped in Ropes.

TO LAS ALMAS FOR PISTOL MATCH

The pistol matches for reserve personnel will be held this weekend in Los Alamos, N. Mex. Saturday, March 24, 1962, will be a day of travel and practice for those who desire to practice.

Sunday, March 25, will be the day for the match. Winners will be selected on the basis of their score and will compete in the 4th Army Matches at Fort Hood later in the year.

Members of the pistol team from the 413th Civil Affairs Company in Lubbock are: Captain Edgar Brannen, Lubbock.

1st Lt. Homer Carter, Anton.

Captain Victor Herring, Brownfield.

Major C. T. McCormick, Ropesville.

Captain Granville McIlroy, Lubbock.

Captain Howard Warner, Lubbock.

FOR SALE — Singer Vacuum Cleaner, Good Condition, \$25. See W. M. Thompson or call 3312, Ropesville.

RETURNS FROM FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Thompson returned this week from Brownwood Lake where they spent several days fishing. Mr. Thompson said they caught several fish.

W. E. PIERCE AT HOME

W. E. Pierce, who some two weeks ago suffered a heart attack, is now back on the job, and as chipper as ever.

MRS. CURRY VISITS LUBBOCK

Mrs. Bessie Curry returned home this week where she had been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Godwin, and her son, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Curry.

Check our prices before you buy. Phone 3891, Ropes Well Service.

TOM REDMANS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Redman had as their visitors Sunday their son, James Redman and family of Wellman.

MRS. JESSE YOUNG'S BROTHER IMPROVING

L. J. Coker, of Brownfield, who some weeks ago happened to the misfortune of breaking his leg, is said to be improving. He is a brother of Mrs. Jesse Young of Ropes.

MRS. J. D. NICHOLS SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Mrs. J. D. Nichols was taken to Lubbock on Monday morning for treatment for a heart attack suffered the night before. She was also suffering from high blood pressure. She was returned to her home later in the day, and is reported to be some improved.

IN LUBBOCK FOR WEDDING

Mrs. D. E. Strickland was in Lubbock Saturday night where she attended the wedding of a granddaughter.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland and children of near Ropes; also Mrs. G. T. McKinney and children of Alamogordo, N. Mex.

Mrs. Strickland accompanied her daughter, Mrs. McKinney, home for a visit.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Ropesville Home Demonstration Club met March 20, 1962, in the home of Mrs. Melvin Glenn. Members present answered Roll Call with their middle name. Mrs. Jimmy Sims, vice president, presided.

The program was given by Mrs. C. G. Dunn of Levelland, who gave a very interesting talk on First Aid—its use and purpose.

Mrs. Claude Brown gave the Council report. Refreshments were served to the following:

Mmes. S. E. Whitener, Joe Harris, Mansfield Thomas, Claude Brown, Nelle Smith-ee, Jimmy Sims, Weldon Tudor, Melvin Glenn, and one visitor, Mrs. C. G. Dunn.

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VISITS IN SHALLOWATER

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children visited Sunday afternoon in Shallowater in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas.

GRANDKIDS VISIT THE MAYFIELDS

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield had as weekend guests their grandchildren, Bob Knoy, Donna and Milton Boles of Lubbock.

COY ALLEN IS IMPROVING

Coy Allen of Levelland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen of Ropes, is reported to be much improved, and after examination last week, was returned home from the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

CHILDREN ILL

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen, Perry and Joe Jr., have been ill this week.

VISIT PARENTS

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and daughter, Barbara, spent Sunday afternoon in Ropes visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris, and her sister, Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Rena Lambert, Lubbock, visited Thursday night of last week in the Troy Morris home.

AUBREY MAYFIELDS VISIT IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and daughters, Linda and Debbie, were in Ropes Friday night of last week and visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield, and also in the B. J. Thomas home. They live in the Hart community near Littlefield.

CHALLIS BAPTIST CHURCH BURNS

As we go to press Wednesday night we learn that the Challis Baptist Church was destroyed by fire.

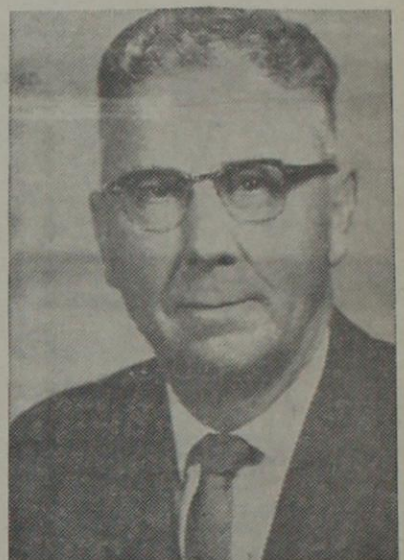
This church is located between Meadow and Brownfield.

ATTENDS ANNUAL WSCS MEETING

Those attending the annual meeting of the Methodist WSCS in Lubbock were Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Young, Mrs. K. P. Shannon, Mrs. Bud Rucker, and Mrs. Luther Wilson. They met on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

VISITS IN ROPES

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Young had as their visitor Tuesday night Mrs. N. L. Jacobson of Adrian, Texas. Rev. Young pastored the Adrian Methodist Church for about five years, and their visit with Mrs. Jacobson was a joyous occasion.



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**SANDRA WARD,
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ARE MARRIED**

Miss Sandra Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Ward, and Ronnie Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ayers, were married at 6:00 p.m. Friday in the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Wayne O. Perry, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a street length gown of mint green chiffon accented with a chiffon draped over the shoulders hanging loosely in the back. The gathered bodice was designed with a scoop neckline. She wore a pill-box hat and a short veil and carried a prayer book topped with white carnations.

Mrs. Charlene Sims, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a street length sheath dress of beige brocade satin styled with a scoop neckline.

Miss Alisa Sims, niece of the bride, was also an attendant.

Jack Ayers, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Guests were seated by Gerald Ward, brother of the bride.

Wedding music was played by Miss Sharla Jon Biggs who also accompanied Miss Patricia Moore, soloist.

A reception in the home followed the ceremony.

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DON HANCOCK
For State Representative:
OLEN PETTY
(Second Term)
For District Clerk:

MRS. RUBY BEEBE
(Re-election)

For County School Superintendent:

DAVIS POUNDS
(Second Term)

For County Judge:
LOUIS OWENS
(Second Term)

BRYAN HULSE

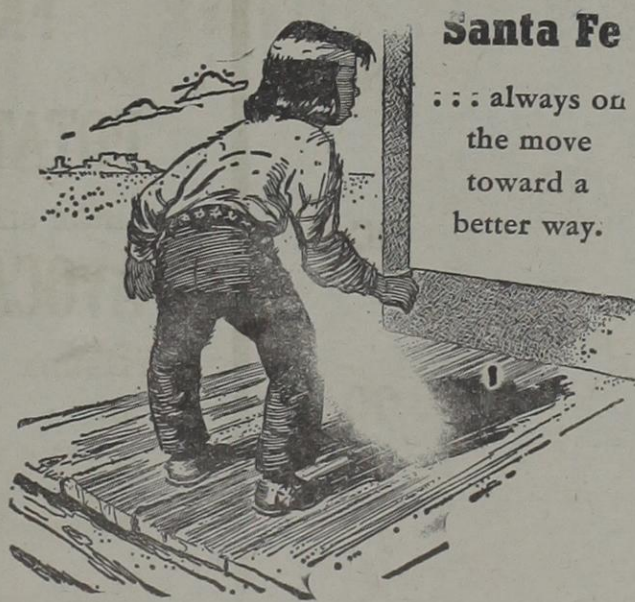
For County Treasurer:
R. C. (Bob) COPELAND

A. S. (Dick) COOKE
(Re-election second term)

For County Clerk:
RAYMOND DENNIS
(First Elective Full Term)

For Justice of Peace,
Precinct One:

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