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Thursday, April 23, 1964

HEAR THE CANDIDATES SPEAK AT THE BIG RALLY IN ROPESVILLE ON SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 25th

HEAR CLAIMS AND COUNTER-CLAIMS AS THE CAMPAIGN GOES INTO LAST WEEK--SEE AND HEAR YOUR FAVORITE MAN IN ACTION SPEAKING TO BE HELD IN FRONT OF THE ROPES PLAINSMAN OFFICE -- STARTING AT 7:00 P. M.

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LITTLE LEAGUE

SCHEDULE FOR 1964

(Team listed first is the home team)

First Game starts at 7:30 p.m.

May 8: Red Sox vs. Yankees; second game: Dodgers vs. Cubs.

May 12: Dodgers vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. Cubs.

May 15: Cubs vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. Dodgers.

May 19: Cubs vs. Dodgers; Yankees vs. Red Sox.

May 26: Red Sox vs. Dodgers; Cubs vs. Yankees.

May 29: Dodgers vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Cubs.

June 2: Yankees vs. Red Sox; Dodgers vs. Cubs.

June 5: Yankees vs. Cubs; Dodgers vs. Red Sox.

June 9: Cubs vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. Dodgers.

SECOND HALF

June 12: Cubs vs. Dodgers; Yankees vs. Red Sox.

June 16: Cubs vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Dodgers.

June 19: Dodgers vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Cubs.

June 23: Red Sox vs. Yankees; Dodgers vs. Cubs.

June 26: Yankees vs. Cubs; Dodgers vs. Red Sox.

June 30: Cubs vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. Dodgers.

July 7: Cubs vs. Dodgers; Yankees vs. Red Sox.

July 10: Red Sox vs. Dodgers; Cubs vs. Yankees.

July 14: Dodgers vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Cubs.

Teams not ready to take the field at game time will be required to forfeit.

Games are sponsored by Ropes Lions Club.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Durham were here Monday night visiting relatives and friends. They live in Lubbock.

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ABOVE—An automobile which hurled from the highway at Bowers Liquified Fuel office at 9:30 Saturday morning. Five people were riding in the car, the driver Mrs. Brewer, and her four children. She

said she went to sleep. She was returning from Plainview to her home in Andrews. The car jumped the curb, turned completely over, smashing into a 1000 gallon butane tank, moving it four feet. No one

was hurt. The mother and children, ages 4 months to 6 years, crawled out the back window. None were injured. (Photo by Slim Weatherly.)

WILDCAT OIL WELL IS BELOW SIX THOUSAND FEET

Latest report from Ropes' newest wildcat oil well states the bit has already reached a depth below 6000 feet and the well will be completed, probably, next week.

It is said the formation is good, and while no one can forecast what will happen in a wildcat, there is hopes that a paying well will be brought in.

Another feature of this well is that it went through about

700 feet of water bearing sands, but due to the fact the water was mudded off, there was no way to test the amount of water struck. As we understand it this water is some three or four hundred feet from the surface.

If there is water in amounts which could be used for irrigation at that depth the find would be of greater value than an oil well. The supposition has always been that

there was no water below 150 feet—or beyond the blue clay. Yet, we have been told of instances where a well was drilled deeper and good water obtained.

Naturally we want an oil well so that Luther Wilson will have to put extra pockets in his pants to carry around his extra money, but we also would like to know just how much water there is below the blue clay.

NEW ADDRESS

Mrs. L. E. Wilson requested us to send the Plainsman to Hershel Wilson at Dimmitt.

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IN BIG SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Kinnison and children were in Big Spring Sunday where they visited her sister and family.

LOGSDON HERE WED.

Alton Logsdon, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 1, was helping round things up in Ropes for the rally.

The candidates are coming to Ropesville to speak and to meet the folks of the community on the evening of April 25, with the rally starting at 7 o'clock. They will speak from a float in front of the Plainsman office. A loud speaker will be set up so every one can hear.

In the dying hours of the campaign each candidate is anxious to bring his claims before the people and convince the voters of his ability and desirability for the office which he seeks.

The rally is staged by the Plainsman and Tyree's Insurance Agency so that the folks of this community might have a chance to judge the man they are preparing to vote for.

Seeing and hearing these candidates speak is one of the few privileges we have left in taking a hand in our Municipal, County, State and National government. The ballot box is the one place left where the voice of the voter is all powerful, for he says whether or not a man shall serve in public office.

So far we have been able to obtain speakers for State Representative, District Judge and District Attorney, County Sheriff, Commissioner of Precinct 1, and County Attorney. These races are waxing hot and you never know what is going to happen next.

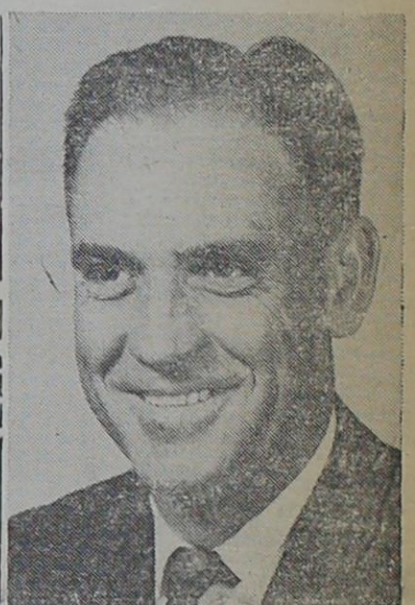
Remember this rally — Saturday night. Meet your friends here; meet your favorite candidate here. Maybe after you have heard the speakers you will change your mind as to how you will vote.

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LEAVE TUESDAY ON 2-WEEK TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson left Tuesday for a two weeks trip. They first were going to Grapevine Lake for some fishing pleasure; on to Madill, Okla., and then to points in Arkansas to visit and generally have a good time.

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WARREN G. TABOR, FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY, MAKES STATEMENT

On May 2, 1964 the members of the Democratic Party of Hockley County, Texas will go to the polls to cast their ballots for the candidates of their choice. I think it is the duty and responsibility of each and every candidate, regardless of the office he seeks, to acquaint the voters with his background, his qualifications, his record (if he has one), and last but not least, his party loyalty.

I have been a citizen of Hockley County for the past 15 years, having been a life long resident of this area. I was reared in Slaton, Texas, during the depression years, and I have seen what the Democratic party has accomplished for this entire area in the years from the depression era to the present date.

Immediately after graduation from Slaton High School in 1939, I entered Texas Tech. My college career was cut short by the entry of the United States in World War II, but after the war, I received a degree in Business Administration. I then attended the School of Law at SMU in Dallas, Texas, obtaining my law degree and I—

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Ropes Shows Phenominal Growth

To those of us who live here the slow but steady growth of Ropesville is hardly noticeable, but to those who have moved away and return for a visit the growth is noticeable.

This past year there was more than a million dollars in new buildings. Included in this was a new Baptist church building and a new junior high school building. The latter is now in the process of being completed and will give Ropes one of the most complete school plants on the South Plains. Schools here are showing continued growth in enrollment and

the property owners, in bond elections, have ever continued to supply new facilities when needed. The school ranks with the best in the State.

There are four churches, Baptist, Church of Christ, Church of the Nazarene and Methodist, all housed in modern buildings. Into these places of worship each Sunday go a thousand or more people to study the Bible and hear the preaching of the gospel.

The population of the town is between six and seven hundred, showing an increase of some four hundred in the

past few years, while in the surrounding territory there are several thousand living in this district.

As to entertainment there is a modern theatre and during the summer there is skating and other entertainment to be found in the Community building.

If you want your clothes cleaned there is the Ropes Tailor Shop.

If you want your automobile, truck or tractor repaired there are two garages, Smith Auto Service and Doc Garage; if you need a plow sharpened or an expert welding job there is the Pierce

Farm Supply; if you need lumber, hardware or other building material there is Higginbotham Bartlett Co.

If you need a plumbing job there is the Johnson Plumbing; if you need electrical work or your radio or V re-paired there is Jackson TV and Electric and Jimmy Sims if you want to attend a good show there is the Ropes Theatre; if you need insurance there is Tyree's Insurance and S. B. Berry Insurance, Boots Moore Insurance, and Kelly Teaff Insurance.

If you need fuel there is Bowers Liquified Fuel, Edd Russell Phillips 66, Manfield's

El Paso Service, Bronco Gas Co., Texaco and Snamrock. These firms carry all kinds of fuels and will deliver them to your door.

If you want to eat there is Walt's Cafe and the Gin Cafe; if you need to buy groceries there are two large supermarkets, the Ropes Food and Evans Food; if you want dry goods there is the Riojas Department Store; if you need drugs, etc. there is the Weatherly Drug Store; if you need a hair cut there is the Ropes Barber Shop; if you need your well cleaned out or your pump repaired

there is the Ropes Pump Co. if you need a newspaper to read there's the Ropes Plainsman; if you want a hair do there are four beauty shops; if you want cotton ginned there are five gins in the territory; if you want to sell your grain there are three grain elevators.

The town is served by the Santa Fe Railway, Pioneer Natural Gas Co. and the Southwestern Public Service Co. An average of 40,000 bales of cotton are ginned annually and more than 500 cars of grain shipped out each season.

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

5-A
A Honor Roll
Mark Harain
Royce Borland
Brenda Johnson
B Honor Roll
Libby Thomas
Glenda McKee
Pattie Strickland
Elizabeth Bazan
Adelaida Zuniga
Barbara Russell

5-B
A Honor Roll
Candace Johnson
Debbie Condra
Travis White
B Honor Roll
Andy Perez
Dannie Grant
Rosalinda Longoria
Teddy Davis
Gloria Perales
Kathy Hobbs
Jana Odum
Debbie Cole
Shirleen Butner
Steve Kimberlin
Janis Jones
Romeo Rodriguez

6-A
A Honor Roll
Becky Carpenter
B Honor Roll
Martha Smith
Lynn Searcy
Susan Redman
Ricky Blackmon
Dwain Davis
Ricky Bevers
Kenny Thrash
Delores Perales
Ricky Braden
Gene Richardson
Robert Arcos
Isidera Escandon

6-B
A Honor Roll
Paula McCormick
B Honor Roll
Pamela Ream
Cookie Jordan
Iva Hobbs
Beth Gresham
Ronda Cole

7-A
A Honor Roll
Georgana Snider
Kyle Lewis
Charlsa Shannon
B Honor Roll
Ted Lowrie
Donna Spivey
Harlan Cain
Randy Cole
Alex Diaz
Lynette Price

7-B
A Honor Roll
Carolyn White
Mary McNabb
B Honor Roll
Erline Kinnison
Eddie Thetford

8-A
A Honor Roll

Shyrle Ann Harris
B Honor Roll
Brenda Cole
Karen McKee
Brenda Thomas
Dennis McNabb
Janice Bradshaw

8-B
A Honor Roll
Luke Kahlich
Terry Bradshaw
B Honor Roll
Judy Hardin
Gerald Jackson

FHA NEWS
by Gladys Pinkert
There was a Luau given by the Homemaking I Class in which the following students attended:
Freda McNabb, Gladys Pinkert, Jeanie Forbus, Mary Lynn Gresham, Rosene Davis, Beth Floyd, Olga Guzman, Dannie Jewell, Jo Ann Pavelka, Sandra Limon, and Karen Johnson.
Teachers who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Braden, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Allbritton, Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite, Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Maxfield and Mr. Powell.

4-H CLUB NEWS
The Brownfield 4-H Junior Leaders were guests of the Hockley County 4-H Junior Leaders on Monday, April 20, in Levelland.
A western theme was the subject of the program presented by the Brownfield group, and was enjoyed by all.
The Hockley County leaders served a barbecue supper at 6:30 and those from Ropes attending were Freda and Mrs. Pointer, Lonnie and Mr. and Mrs. Exum, Sammy and Louella and Mrs. Whitener, and Danny and Mrs. Rosser.

A AND B HONOR ROLL OF HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors:
A
Sandra Jeffcoat
Bobby Jeffcoat
Judy Taylor
B
Pat Bridwell
David Cain

Juniors:
A
Ronald Snider
B
Kay Jackson
Mike Timmons
Sarah Cato
Kathy McNabb
Dennis Bartlett
Glen Borland

Sophomores:
A

Chuck Braden
Glenda Price
B
Shirley Odum
Lynda Snider

Freshmen:
A
Rosene Davis
Jeanie Forbus
B
Mary Lynn Gresham

ROPES JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY "THE PERFECT IDIOT"
The Ropes Junior Class will present their class play, "THE PERFECT IDIOT," Friday, April 24, at 8:00 p.m., in the high school auditorium. Prices are 50 cents and \$1.00.

CAST
Margaret Tennyson, mother of the household—Jo Ann Pavelka
Jackie Tennyson, her youngest son—Ronnie Sedgwick
Rhodora, the maid—Kay Jackson
Roger Tennyson, father of Dan and Jackie—Dee Lindley
Walter P. Latherby, soap manufacturer—Presley Kinison
Daniel Tennyson, the young genius—Mike Timmons
Arthur Barnard, principal of Center High School—Glen Borland
Miss Baker, a teacher—Erenda Norrell
Linda Barnard, Mr. Barnard's daughter—Sarah Cato
Jeannie Wilson, Jackie's girl—Mary Jackson
Aloysius (Puff) Witomski, star athlete—Ronald Snider
Carla Carlson, Puff's girl—Kathy McNabb
A policeman—Bobby Rowland
Dr. Hockhorst Von Barf, a psychiatrist—Benny Redman
Miss Booth, a newspaper reporter—Joyce Bevers

TO THE VOTERS OF HOCKLEY COUNTY PRECINCT ONE:
I have lived in Hockley County 26 years.
I am married and have 1 son.
I have enjoyed serving you as your County Commissioner in Precinct 1, and would consider it a privilege to serve a second term.
If I have failed to see you personally, I hope you will take this letter as a personal solicitation for your vote.
Myrl Brock.

FOR SALE - Minature horse. Call J. D. Beaty, 562-4052. 2tc

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Shurfine Chopped Mustard	303 SIZE
GREENS 9 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE	FLAT CAN
TUNA 4 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE	TALL CAN
MILK 8 FOR	\$1
PURE CANE	5 POUNDS LIMIT
SUGAR	.55
SHURFINE	19 OZ. PACKAGE
CAKE MIX 3 FOR	.89
SKYWAY STRAWBERRY	18 OUNCES
PRESERVES 2 FOR	.79
SHURFINE	NO. 2 1-2 SIZE
PEACHES 4 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE CANNED	ONLY
DRINKS 3 FOR	.25

W. A. "Judge" BYNUM

VOTE

FOR ONE WHO
KNOWS THROUGH
EXPERIENCE
THE MEANING
OF
"TAXATION"



DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR

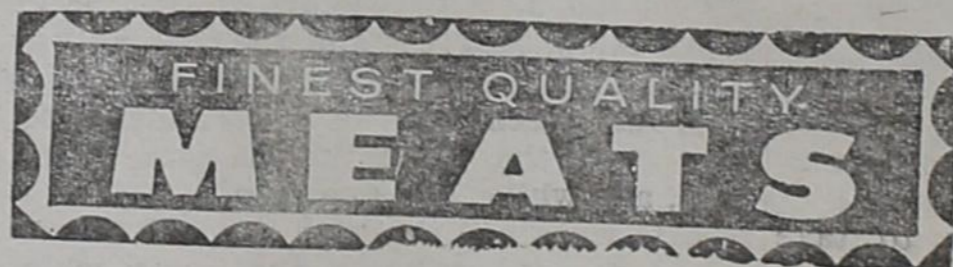
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

90TH DISTRICT

TERRY YOAKUM COCHRAN HOCKLEY COUNTIES

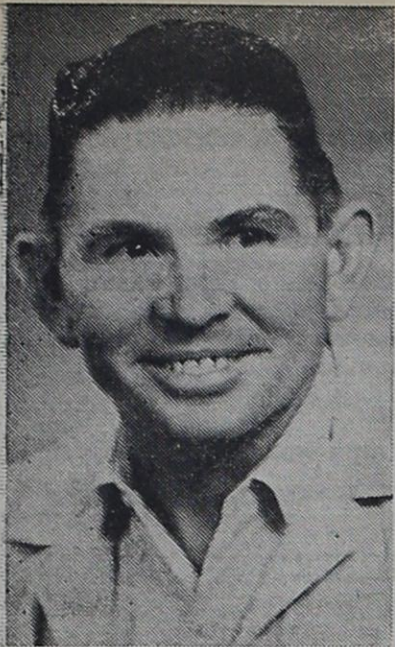
VOTE

FOR EXPERIENCE
THROUGH
MATURITY
THERE IS
NO
"SUBSTITUTE"



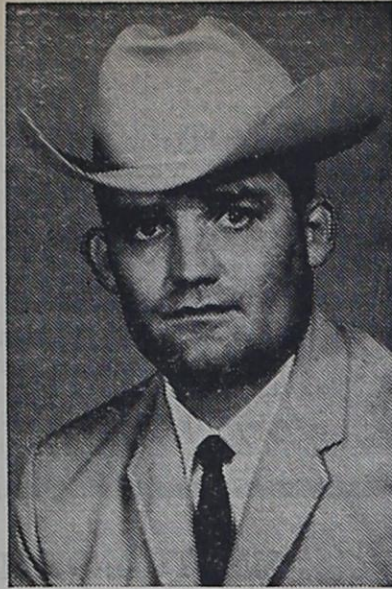
CLARYS GRADE A FRYERS POUND	.33
ROUND STEAK POUND	.75
ALL MEAT	
WILSON FRANKS POUND	.45
PORK STEAK POUND	.45
DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY	

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MYRL BROCK

Solicites Your Vote for Re-election
COMMISSIONER PREC. 1
Hockley County
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Bob Norman
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For Efficient Law Enforcement Reelect

WARREN TABOR
A Life Long Democrat
COUNTY ATTORNEY

Hockley County

DUNAVANTS ARE VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Durnavant, of Brownwood, have been here during the past two weeks making the acquaintance of a new grandchild, and also looking after business.

Shorty says he and his wife are very well pleased with their home in Brownwood and that while they have extensive farming interests near Ropds, it is not likely they will ever return here to live.

BOB NORMAN HERE MONDAY

Bob Norman of Levelland, candidate for sheriff of Hockley County, was in Ropes this week meeting all the folks he could and reminding them he is in dead earnest when he says he would like to be this county's next sheriff, and - time is running out.

UNDER DOCTORS CARE

Mrs. J. D. Beaty is receiving medical care at Brownfield.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. L. E. Whitehead was taken to a doctor in Lubbock Tuesday for medical care.

Church of Christ

John L. Greeson, Minister
Services Sunday:
Classes 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship.....10:50 A.M.
Even'g Worship 6:00 P.M.
Services Wednesday:
Classes 7:30 p.m.

Read the ads in the Ropes Plainsman and trade at home. Prices in Ropesville meet all competition.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

STATE REPRESENTATIVE:
W. A. "Judge" BYNUM
HOWARD E. RAGLAND
A. B. (Alf) CARPENTER
JESSE T. GEORGE
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
HAROLD PHELAN
WARREN TABOR

FOR SHERIFF:
WEIR CLEM
(Re-election)
BOB NORMAN
Tax ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
FRANK BURNETT
(Re-election 2nd Term)
COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1:
MYRL BROCK
(Re-election 2nd term)
ALTON LOGSDON
JACK TIMBERLAKE

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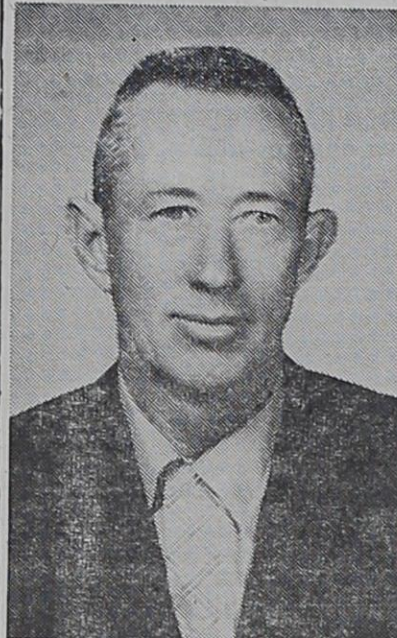
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90TH DIST.

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Prec. 1, Hockley County

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For Efficient Service to the People Elect
JACK TIMBERLAKE
To the Office of
COMMISSIONER PREC. 1
Hockley County



VOTE FOR
WEIR CLEM
For Re-election

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



HAROLD PHELAN SAYS:

My pledge to the citizens of Hockley County is to be a full time COUNTY ATTORNEY, and to vigorously prosecute all "Hot Check" and Liquor Law violators



Let's back our Hockley county Candidate
HOWARD E. RAGLAND

For
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Young - Honest - Aggressive
I want to put the more than 5 years of college experience I have to work for you -- I need your vote. Let's have a Hockley County State Representative.

ELECT

Roy Edwards



FARMER - RESIDENT OF 90TH DISTRICT FOR 25 YEARS - ACTIVE CITIZEN WHO HAS CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED all WORTHW HILE PROJECTS -- A WILLING WORKER FOR ALL PEOPLE OF THE 90TH DISTRICT -- A BELIEVER IN GOOD CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT.

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Region No. 5, Lubbock

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated nine accidents on rural highways in Hockley county during the month of February, according to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area. These wrecks accounted for one person killed, eight persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$12,750.00. The rural traffic accident summary for this county for the first two months of 1964 shows a total of 15 accidents resulting in one person killed, 10 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$14,375.00.

"Fantastic? Yes, but true," stated the veteran patrol supervisor of this area. In all of its glorious history Texas reached its darkest hour in traffic fatalities during 1963, with the preliminary death count now standing at 2,703, which is 282 more lives lost than in 1962. Also, this is greater than the previous all time high of 2,611 in 1956. It is estimated that when all reports are received for the year 1963, the death figure

from traffic accidents in Texas will reach a staggering count of 2,725.

JAMES ZORNS, A TEXAS TECH STUDENT

James Zorns, Ropesville, a Mechanical Engineering major at Texas Tech, was recently selected for membership in Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering society. Zorns achieved this distinction by being ranked academically in the top ten percent of the Texas Tech engineering student body and for demonstrating outstanding quality of student leadership. He graduated from Ropes High School in 1960.

WEEKEND VISITORS IN HEREFORD

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser and Danny were visiting in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brown and sons. Mrs. Brown is doing nicely since breaking her ankle and receiving other injuries, and it will be five or six weeks before Juanita will be able to be active once more.

WANTED
would buy used air conditioner in good shape, prefer a squirrel cage type with pump.
L. A. Townsen.

ROM TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

A contract for 8.73 miles of construction on US 84 in Hockley and Lubbock counties has been awarded to an Abilene firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission. Subject to the concurrence of the Bureau of Public Roads, Abilene Paving Co., Inc. submitted the low bid of \$74,544 on the project. Asphaltic concrete pavement and seal coat from east edge of Shalwater to 0.2 miles west of Hockley-Lubbock county line. It is expected to take 100 working days, according to O. L. Crain, District Highway Engineer at Lubbock.

H. E. DeShazo, Resident Engineer at Lubbock, will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

April 28: Absentee voting. Last day for May Primary.

May 2: **FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION.**

May 9: **COUNTY CONVENTION.**

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

May 26 - 28: Sworn statement of campaign account filed not more than 10 days

less than 7 days preceding June Primary.

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

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

June 6: **SECOND PRIMARY**

June 16: Sworn supplemental Statement of account filed not more than 10 days after June Primary.

September 15: **STATE CONVENTION MEETS.**

November 3: **GENERAL ELECTION.**

NOTICE
If you have news to report, dial 562-3661 instead of 3411. That is our new telephone number. Help us make the Plainsman a more representative paper by calling us your news.

Church of the Nazarene

Rev. W. O. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45
Morning worship 11:00
NYPs 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Methodist Church

Sunday:
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting 6:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Wayne Perry, Pastor

Order of Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
W.M.U. Tuesday after first and third Sundays - 3 p.m.

Sunbeams, G. A.'s and R. A.'s 3:45 p.m.

SPANISH MISSION
Rev. Alejo Vela, Pastor
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Morning worship....11:00 a.m.
Evening worship 6:00 p.m.

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WARREN TABOR

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cense to practice in 1949.
I served six years active duty with the U. S. Marine Corp., enlisting as a Private at the outbreak of World War II and being discharged with the rank of Captain. I was recalled to active service during the Korean conflict after I had moved to Levelland.
Immediately after my graduation from Law School, my wife and I came to Levelland to make our home. We have two children, Warren, Jr., age 13, and John, age 10. We are all members of the First Baptist Church, where it had been my privilege to have taught a Sunday School class

for many years.
In February of 1962, the Commissioners Court of this County appointed me as County Attorney after the untimely death of Weldon Johnson. This appointment was for the period preceding the next general election, which was November of the same year. At the general election I had no opposition from the Democratic Party and was successful in my race against the Republican candidate for office.
It has been said that a man's character can be seen in his background, his qualifications and his record. I urge every voter to examine my record in office. In 1962,

I handled 326 Misdemeanor cases in County Court and filed over 150 Felony cases. In 1963, there was a slight increase in both Felony and Misdemeanor cases. To date, both felony and misdemeanor cases have increased by a large percentage. As our population increases, our problems increase. Background, qualifications and experience are necessary to cope with these problems.
In discussing party loyalty last, I do not mean to imply that it is the least important. Inasmuch as this is a Democratic Party Primary, I have this to say, "The Democrats of this County are entitled to a Democratic candidate; a candidate who has been a Democrat long enough to have a record as a Democrat, and who has proved his loyalty to the party." I have been a life long member of the Democratic Party, and my record will bear this out.

Now let's see what the opposition in this race has to offer. In November, 1962, my opponent in this race, was a candidate for this office; however, at that time he was a Republican candidate. During the campaign in 1962, my opponent was the local Standard Bearer of the Republican Party. He was not only the Republican candidate for the office of County Attorney, he was in constant attendance at every Republican Rally, and Republican meeting at the local and District level. A man is known by his associations, and the associates of my opponent have been Republicans. The opposition has no record as a Democrat.

In the 1962 campaign my opponent used the same tactics and the same propaganda that he is presently using. There are no such things existing as he would have you believe. He has made the charge that check law violators and bootleggers are running rampant. The Criminal Docket of the County and District Court show this to be untrue. Every complaint covering check law violations, Liquor Law violations and other violations of the law, that is brought to the attention of the office of County Attorney has been promptly handled as the law provides. This, too, is a matter of record.

Before casting your vote in the Democratic Primary of May 2, 1964, I urge every Democrat to consider seriously the background, the qualifications, the experience, the record, and the party loyalty of the candidates in this race. I most earnestly solicit your influence, your support and your vote in this primary.

BREAKS NOSE
Danny Carpenter happened to the misfortune of breaking his nose while playing baseball the first of the week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter.

GOLDEN AGERS TO HAVE LUNCHEON
The Golden Agers will meet Monday at the Methodist Church for lunch and a program will follow. Every one in the community 60 years or over is invited to attend. This includes both men and women. Every one please bring a covered dish.

J. D. NICHOLS TO HAVE BIRTHDAY
J. D. Nichols will celebrate his 70th birthday Friday, April 24th. If nothing happens to prevent it, he will celebrate it by putting in about twelve hours driving a tractor.

LOCKETTVILLE HD CLUB HAS MEETING
The Lockettville HD Club met in the home of Mrs. Jack Ayers April 15th. The business meeting was held by the president, Mrs. Ayers. The secretary Mrs. Preston Reeves called the roll, and members answered with "Craft I Enjoy Most".
The program was brought by Mrs. Mary Helen Reeves on T.B.

Those present were Mmes. Bud Arnwine, J. C. Armstrong, Marshall Armstrong, Preston Reeves, Ronnie McNabb, Dalton Redman, James Pierce, hostess Mrs. Ayers, and guest, Mrs. Mary Helen Reeves.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bud Arnwine when a salad luncheon will be served and a Mother's Day program given on May 6th.

WEEKEND VISITORS IN WILSON HOME
Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family of Sunnyside, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson and family of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill and family of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nutt and family of Cotton Center; and Junior and Bernell Wilson of Levelland.

VISITS HERE FROM ALASKA
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs over the weekend was her nephew, Johnnie Offenbaker. Johnny is from Alaska. His school was beyond repair after the recent earthquake. He is now living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Morton of Brownfield until school is out.

BRIDAL SHOWER
We are requested to announce there will be a bridal shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Keith Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Welton Richardson, Route 1, Ropesville. You are cordially invited to attend.

TIMBERLAKE WAS HERE THURSDAY
Jack Timberlake of Levelland, who is making the race for Commissioner of Precinct 1 was here Thursday of last week making the rounds. He is very intent on seeing the voters, if possible, in order that they remember not to "scratch" his name, come May 2nd, when the polls will be open.

HAS SURGERY
Mrs. K. P. Shannon underwent surgery last Saturday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She is reported to be improving.

VISIT IN BROWNFIELD
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead and children were in Brownfield Sunday visiting her father, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collins.

VISITING IN LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore are expected home some time this week from Little Rock, Ark., where they are visiting his brother, Rev. and Mrs. Austin Moore. They plan to return by way of DeLeon where they will visit her brother, T. Cavitt and family.

HAVE OUTING AT BUFFALO LAKES
Mr. and Mrs. Warner Wright and children, Patsy and Buster, and niece Joyce Wright, enjoyed an outing at Buffalo Lakes Sunday.

MYRL BROCK HERE SATURDAY
Myrl Brock of Levelland, present commissioner of this precinct, was in Ropes Friday of last week to pick up an order of candidate cards, and also to let the public know he is still wanting them to leave his name all bright and clear when they take pen in hand on election day.

RANDY MARTIN IS STILL ILL
Randy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin, is still not well, and we are sorry to hear late he may not be able to attend school again this year. Mrs. D. W. Smith of Orange, his grandmother, is helping to care for him.

DO YOU KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF NORMA ESTHER ARTEZ?
Norma Esther Artez, aged 18, disappeared from her home on the J. W. Jackson place this past Sunday morning. Anyone knowing her whereabouts will please notify J. W. Jackson, Ropesville.

RETURN HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson returned home this past Sunday after visiting in Westbrook and Ballinger. In Westbrook they visited her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Moore and Arlie Moore. In Ballinger they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson and the brand new grandson, Stephen.

IN FLOYDADA ON SATURDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims and boys, Tony Curtis and Leslie, and Mrs. Sims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gotcher, were in Floydada Saturday visiting Garth Gotcher and family. Garth is having trouble with an infected leg, and does not seem to be improved. Their son, Dennis Ray, who has been ill for some time, will undergo a checkup on the 29th, and the doctors have said they think surgery will be necessary. We in this community certainly hope he improves, and also Garth.

OTHER CANDIDATES VISIT ROPESVILLE
Since last issue the following candidates have met and handed out cards in this area: W. A. (Judge) Bynum of Brownfield who left with us a sizeable ad telling our readers he is seeking the office of State Representative.
Mr. and Mrs. Alf Carpenter of Plains who were interested in letting the folks around here know he is trying to become our next State Representative.

Jesse T. George of Brownfield is a young man who is covering all the ground possible between now and May 2nd so folks will know to leave his name 'as is' when they vote for State Representative.

MOTHER OF LEON LOWRIE PASSES AWAY
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lowrie were in Jacksboro this week attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary Lee Lowrie, 84. Others attending were a niece, Mrs. Loyd Arant of Ropes; a great niece, Mrs. Doris Jonas, Morton; her sister, Mrs. L. B. Tapp, Lubbock, and others.


FROM TAHOKA
W. H. White was a pleasant caller in the Plainsman office the first of the week and saw to it that they will continue to receive this paper for another year by "paying up". They live at Tahoka.

MOTHER OF T. LITTLEFIELD PASSED AWAY SUNDAY
The community sympathizes with Tommy Littlefield on the loss of his mother, Mrs. W. T. Littlefield, 85, who passed away in the University Convalescent Center in Lubbock at 12:55 p.m. Sunday.
Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Church of the Nazarene in Brownfield with Rev. H. D. Stovall, Lubbock, officiating, assisted by Rev. Lewis Clegg, pastor. Interment was in the Memorial Cemetery at Brownfield.

Mrs. Littlefield came to this area in 1908 with her husband, the late W. T. Littlefield. They lived on a farm near Meadow until his retirement in 1945 when they moved to Brownfield. He passed away in 1959.
Survivors include five sons, G. A. Littlefield of Lubbock, T. J. Littlefield of Ropesville, Hershel Littlefield of Lovington, N. Mex., Clayton Littlefield of Brownfield, and S. D. Littlefield of Albuquerque, N. Mex.; three daughters, Mrs. E. H. Martin of Portales, N. Mex., Mrs. W. D. Harris of Lubbock, and Mrs. C. A. Bagwell of Weatherford; two sisters, Mrs. R. S. Butts of Brownwood, and Mrs. W. B. Bounds, also of Brownwood; 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU APRIL 27-MAY 1
Following is the Ropes School cafeteria menu for the week of April 27 through May 1:
Monday - Pork and potato casserole buttered corn, green beans, ice box cookies, hot rolls, butter and milk.
Tuesday - Fish sticks, June peas, baked potatoes, canned peaches, hot rolls, butter and milk.
Wednesday - Meat loaf, navy beans, cream potatoes, jelly, hot rolls, butter and milk.
Thursday - Fish sticks, buttered blackeye peas, tossed green salad, fruit cobbler, bread and milk.
Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce and tomato salad, potato chips, pickles, ice cream and milk.

LITTLE LEAGUE PLAY TO START MAY 8
At the regular meeting of the Ropes Lions Club on Monday night, April 27, 1964 at the Little League Park to help get the field in shape for the first game. Everyone is invited to come and bring tools, such as shovels, hammers, etc.

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Your candidate for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator
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CHOCOLATE FLAVOR POUND

NESTLES QUICK _____ .39

SHURFINE SLICED 8 OZ.

CARROTS _____ 2 FOR _____ .17

DEL MONTE TIDBITS

8 3 4 OUNCES

PINEAPPLE _____ .15

12 BOTTLE CARTON

Cokes .63

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Dr. Pepper .63

BAMA APRICOT 2 LBS

PRESERVES, _____ .59

BEER RABBIT 24 OUNCE

BROWN OR BLUE LABEL

SYRUP _____ .45

HUNTS 20 OUNCE

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AJAX GIANT SIZE

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ALL MEAT POUND

BOLOGNA' _____ .39

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POUND

CUCUMBERS _____ .09

TWO POUNDS

CARROTS _____ .15

FROZEN FOODS

BANQUET CHICKEN

POT PIES _____ 2 FOR _____ .33

LIBBYS 6 OUNCES

ORANGE JUICE _____ 2 FOR _____ .59

BELL HALF GALLON

Ice Cream .69

CUT RATE 125 FEET

WAX PAPER _____ .27

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