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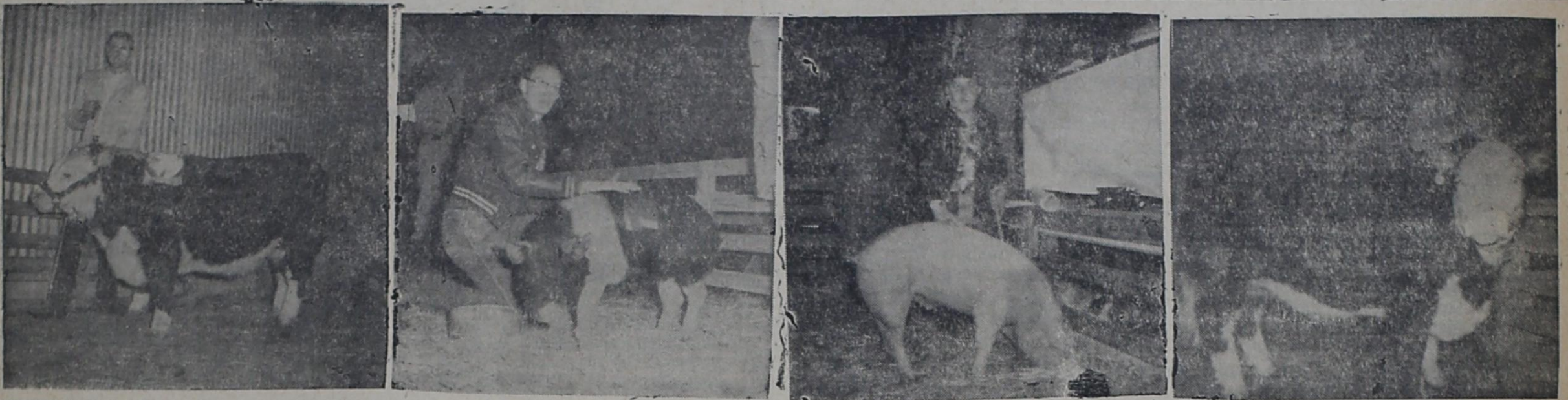
# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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FROM Left to Right - Sammy Berry of the Ropes FFA Chapter won Grand Champion with his Heavyweight Hereford steer. The steer was purchased from the Andrews Hereford Farm in Ft. Worth. His steer was a full brother to the 1958 winner shown by Joy King of the

Ropes 4-H and a half brother to the Grand Champion of 1959 shown by Buford Lee Moore of the Ropes FFA Chapter. The steer was sold at auction to Lewis Food of Levelland. Sammy is a sophomore in Ropes High School. (2) Reserve Grand Champion went to R. C.

Lewis of the Ropes FFA Chapter. He was a heavy weight dry lot steer weighing 1,024 pounds. He came from the Andrews Hereford Farm of Fort Worth, as did his other steer that was second behind the Grand Champion in the heavy weight milk fed class. After

Sammy Berry's calf was judged Grand Champion, R. C. showed his two calves against each other for Reserve. R. C. is a Junior in Ropes High School and is an experienced showman. (3) Mike Dunavant won 1st and Champion of the Chester White breed with his

light barrow. Mike is freshman in Ropes High School, and was showing in the FFA. Breeder of the pig was J. P. Walter of Cooper. (4) Jehue Price won 1st with his Hampshire - Berkshire crossbred barrow. Jehue is a Junior and member of the Ropes FFA Chap-

ter. The breeder was F. L. Lowrie of Ropesville. The barrow went on to win Champion of the "all others" breed. This includes any breed not listed in the main breed classification of the Show Catalog.



FROM Left to Right: John Lou. Mr. Burford was a re-bain of the Ropes 4-H won 1st and Champion of the John has won a 1st place or Spotted Poland China breed better for the past four years. (2) Bobby Rowland from Parker Burford of Ida-

place with his crossbred heavyweight barrow. The breeder was A. E. Johnson of County Line.

## NO CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICES

Up to the present time there are no candidates for the office of mayor and two aldermen to be elected on the first Tuesday in April—the time for filing has been extended a week so that any one desiring to file can do so.

One petition was presented to the city on which seven citizens asked that the name of Charles Shannoff be placed on the ballot as a candidate for mayor.

According to law, as given the city by its attorneys, Boedeker & McCann of Levelland, such petitions cannot be considered. The person filing for office must either sign the petition or file with the city secretary in person.

We contacted Mr. Fuller, superintendent of schools, and he told us that, while they had a nominating committee, each candidate selected by the committee for candidates for school trustee had to sign a paper personally stating that he was willing to have his name on the ballot. If he does not sign personally, his name cannot be placed on the ballot.

Personally, we wish that it were possible to draft a candidate. We did our best to get Charles to file for the office of mayor, but he refused and said if he was elected he would not take the office.

What we need are some candidates who are willing to run for and fill the vacant positions.

## MRS. McCORMICK TAKES HOME CASH

Mrs. C. T. McCormick held the lucky merchants ticket this past Saturday which brought her an award of one hundred dollars in cash. Aside from the hundred dollars, Constable Jack Ogle handed out slips of paper which called for free merchandise and services.

While the crowd was not as large as usual, there were more folks present than expected, due to the cold weather and spitting snow.

The next award will be made on April 2nd.

Those contributing to the award are Evans & Sims Grocery & Market, Riojas Dept. Store, Ropes Food Store, Texaco Service Station, S. B. Berry Insurance, Pierce Farm Supply, Dock's Garage, Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, Boweas Liquified Gas, Edward Russell Phillip 66 Station, Mansfield Thomas' Shamrock Station, Ropes Grain Corporation, Walt's Cafe, Ropes Farmers Coop Gin, Bill Foster's General Store, Smith Auto Service, Tyree's Insurance, and The Ropes Plainsman.

This money is given absolutely free to some person who trades in Ropes. It is taken from the profits of Ropes folks and given in appreciation of the business which comes to Ropes.

If you have not been trading in Ropes, you have a cordial invitation to patronize our firms. We believe a careful check of prices and quality of merchandise will

## BUSTERVILLE STORE CHANGES HANDS

The Busterville Grocery & Market has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ryals, who now have charge of the business.

Mrs. Ryals has worked in the store for several years, and they are asking their many friends to visit them. They live on a farm three miles east of the Busterville Gin, and he will continue to farm and also assist in looking after the business.

## Winter

Ice, this past Saturday and Sunday, turned the landscape into a fairy land, decorating the trees and laying patterns on the ground—ice that did not melt, as on Wednesday night through Saturday the temperatures remained below freezing.

This was the continuation of a cold snap that lasted for more than nine days, bringing with it spitting snow and temperatures that ranged from 5 to 20 above.

## Neice of McCoy Passes Away

Rev. and Mrs. Roy McCoy are in receipt of the sad information that a neice of Mrs. McCoy passed away in Long Beach, California Sunday.

## Buster McNabb In Hospital

Buster McNabb is in a Lubbock hospital where he is recuperating from surgery.

## Ropes FFA and 4-H Boys take Honors At Levelland Stock Show

Members of the Ropes FFA Chapter and 4-H Club came home with ten first places last week at the Levelland Junior Fat Stock Show. The Ropes FFA Chapter came in with the greater winnings. They had the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion steers. They also had the next steer behind these two. Sammy Berry won Grand Champion steer over R. C. Lewis. Then, R. C. showed against himself for Reserve Grand Champion.

Jehue Price won Champion of the "All Others" breed of hogs. This includes any barrow that is a crossbred, or not of the six main breeds: Berkshire, Chester

White, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China, or Spotted Poland China.

Mike Dunavant showed the champion Chester White. R. C. Lewis won 1st with a Hampshire, James Norrell won 1st with a Berkshire, and Allen Robertson won 1st with a crossbred. Don Whitlock was 1st with a Spotted Poland China.

John Bain, of the Ropes 4-H, won Champion of the Spotted Poland Chinas, and Bobby Rowland of the Ropes 4-H won 1st with his heavy crossbred barrow.

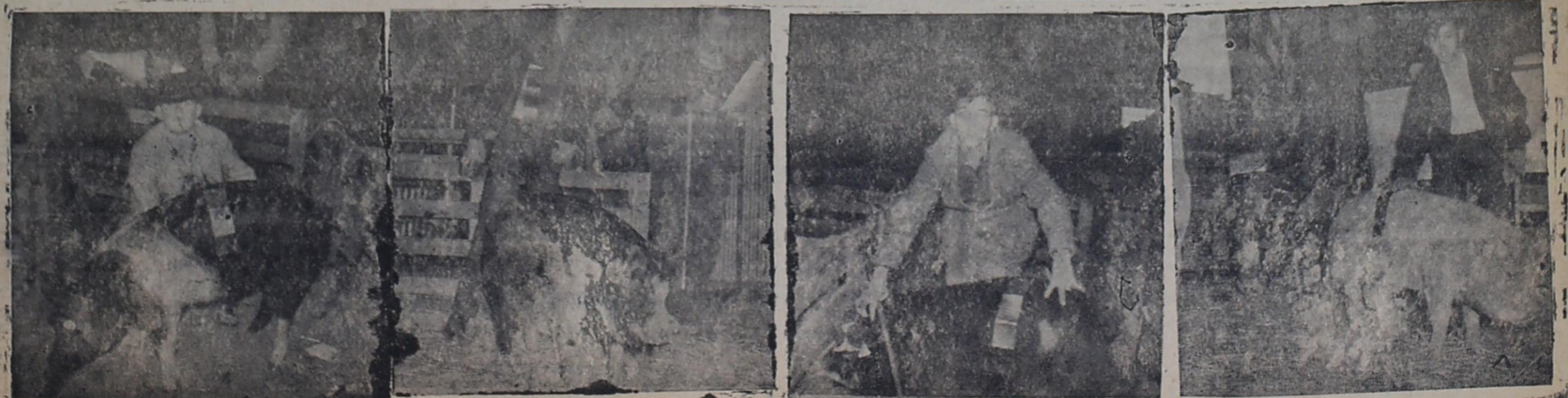
The judging was done Friday, March 4, 1960, by Euel Linder of Lubbock. The sale was held Saturday, the 5th. Hank Matthews and Ernest Whatley acted as auctioneers. The sale was the best in the 11-year history of the show. Rarely did any

animal sell below 40c per pound, and many topped that. The weather was rather cold, but butane heaters were placed in the show barn and kept the place bearable. It was one of the best shows in history, and by far the best sale up to this time.

There were plenty of buyers and the bidding moved rapidly all the time. The Ropes merchants and business men were there bidding and buying to assist the young men of our community in the sale of their animals.

## Here Tuesday

Frank Burnett, candidate for tax assessor and collector of Hockley County, was in Ropes Tuesday meeting the voters.



FROM Left to Right: R. C. Lewis won 1st with his Hampshire. R. C. is a Junior and a member of the Ropes FFA Chapter. He

raised his own barrow from stock he purchased in Iowa last year. (2) James Norrell of the Ropes FFA Chapter won 1st with his Berk-

shire. James is a second year FFA member. He raised his own barrow. (3) Don Whitlock won 1st with his heavy Spotted Poland China

barrow. Don is a Junior in Ropes High School. He was also the breeder of the barrow and showed as FFA. (4) Allen Robertson of the

Ropes FFA Chapter won 1st with his medium weight barrow. It was a Duroc - Yorkshire crossbred. The breeder is unknown since the pig

was purchased at DeLeon with a truckload of others last fall.



**Two Cows Die—  
Cor Demolished**

On this past Monday night at 12:30, the car driven by Mrs. Red Ayers collided with a herd of cows on the pavement near the Willie Jimison place with the result that two cows were killed and the car almost completely demolished.

According to Constable Jack Ogle, who went to the scene of the wreck, the fog was so thick that you could hardly see beyond the radiator of the car, and he said it would have been an impossibility for Mrs. Ayert to have seen the cows.

After striking the cows the car careened off into a field, but neither Mrs. Ayers or her children were injured. As we understand it her husband was close behind her in a pickup and barely stopped in time to keep from hitting the animals.

The cows belonged to James L. Means Sr., and he stated he did not know how the cows got out on the road.

Richard Arant heard the wreck and called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant, who called Constable Ogle.

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**Brown Swiss  
Association  
Beloit, Wis.**

A Brown Swiss breeder, Lewis Brothers, Ropesville, Texas, has recently sold the bull, Tex Lew Pollymaid's Prince, 136676, to Vincent Braddock, Dimmitt, Texas, according to a report from Fred S. Idtse, Secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Lewis Bros. also recently sold the bull, Happy Ours Violet's T. Oscar, 132299, to Jim L. Knowlton, San Antonio, Texas, according to reports from the same source.

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**Whitlocks Visit  
Daughter Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock and son, Don, were in Abilene Sunday where they visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goade.

Bob Whitlock told the Plainsman they had only received a letter from their son, Bobby John, in Nebraska, and that he stated there was 33 inches of snow on the ground and it had been that way for eight weeks.

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**Has Visitors**

Mrs. W. H. Copeland had as her visitor this past week end her granddaughter, Paula Krebs, of Lubbock. On Sunday she had as visitors Mr. and Mrs. King Ardis and Ralph, and Mrs. Wanda Ardis, Glenn, Mike and Luda of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland, Gloria, Richard and Tommy of Meadow.

**Rev. Leon Rice  
Passes Away**

The Ropes community was saddened Monday morning when it was learned that Rev. Leon Rice had passed away in New Mexico.

Leon, we are told, was preaching in the evening service at the Maljama, New Mexico, Baptist Church, when it is said that he removed his glasses, started to clean them, then slumped to the floor. He was dead before anyone reached him.

Funeral services were held in Lovington, New Mexico, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Leon Rice was a former citizen of the Ropesville community, having moved here at the time the Government Project was settled, and remained for a number of years before going to New Mexico. He has many friends in this community who will learn of his death with the utmost sorrow.

The writer had known Leon for a long number of years—knew him before he was married, and before he moved to the Ropes community, and while we had lost contact with him for the past several years, we have often thought of him.

That the time came for his passing we regret, and feel that we've lost a friend; that his family has lost a kind, loving and considerate father; that the world has been deprived of an influence for good, and the Master has called away one of his most faithful servants.

Survivors include the wife, three sons, Alan and Jim Rice, both of Lovington, and Ronnie Rice, of the home; a daughter, Miss Peggy Rice, of the home; the mother, Mrs. Ollie Rice, of Lubbock; five brothers, Jim Rice, Lubbock, Hoyt Rice of Lubbock, Ray D. and Noble Rice of County Line, and Lawrence Rice of Lovington; a sister, Mrs. Frances Hudson of County Line; and six grandchildren.

**CoOp Gin Annual  
Meeting Marsh 4th**

The annual stockholders meeting of the Ropes Farmers Coop Gin will be held on the evening of March 24th.

A barbecue supper will be served from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the school cafeteria, and following will be the business session to be held in the high school auditorium.

You are invited to come and bring your family.

Bring your 1st preferred stock certificate with you so that you can pick up your check.

Two new directors will be elected and there will be entertainment and speakers for the occasion.

**Edmond McAteer  
Passes Away**

A wave of sorrow swept over the community Tuesday morning when it was learned that Edmond McAteer had passed away at 4 o'clock a.m.

Mr. McAteer had been in ill health for about six years, having suffered a heart attack from which he never completely recovered, and while death was not unexpected it came as a distinct shock to family and friends.

He was born April 7, 1906, in Lamar County, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McAteer. Later he moved to the South Plains and on December 13, 1926, he was married to Delmus Self in Levelland, and to this union were born three daughters.

In 1945 he took Christ as his personal Saviour, and affiliated himself with the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held from the Ropes Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon, March 9, with Garnie Atkisson bringing the funeral oration, assisted by Bob Hoover, Church of Christ minister of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Elbert Humble of Post, Ewell Exum, Ernest Whatley of Lubbock, Horace Abston, Robert Phillips of Levelland, and Wilburn Burks.

Honorary pallbearers were E. A. Christopher, George Whitten, Peck Rogers, J. Burks of Wolforth, Allen Johnson, and J. R. Smith.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Ropes, Mrs. Norma Carroll of Smyer, Mrs. Nobles of Ropes; three brothers, Mabry of Stamford, James of Jayton, and Leroy of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Mrs. B. C. Daulton of Lubbock, Mrs. E. E. Hillegeist of Sinton, and Mrs. Buford Webb of Morton.

**First Baptist Church**

John J. Cole, Pastor

Associational Youth Rally will meet next Monday evening at 7:30 at Smyer.

Our Spring Revival this year is scheduled for the first week in April. The date is April 3-10. Brother and Mrs. Kirby McGuire and Brother Eddie Smith, of Tyler, will be our Evangelistic Help again this year. We hope that you will do your part in preparing for and participating in this Revival.

New Associational Organization - Beginning this Fall we will be a 3-County Association with a new name. Our Association will include the Churches in Hockley, Cochran and Terry Counties. A planning meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Levelland next Saturday at 10:00 AM to set up a temporary organization.

Sunday School .... 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship.... 11:00 AM  
Training Union .... 6:30 PM  
Evening Worship.... 7:30 PM  
Mid-week Service.... 7:30 PM

**BOY SCOUTS,  
REGISTER NOW**

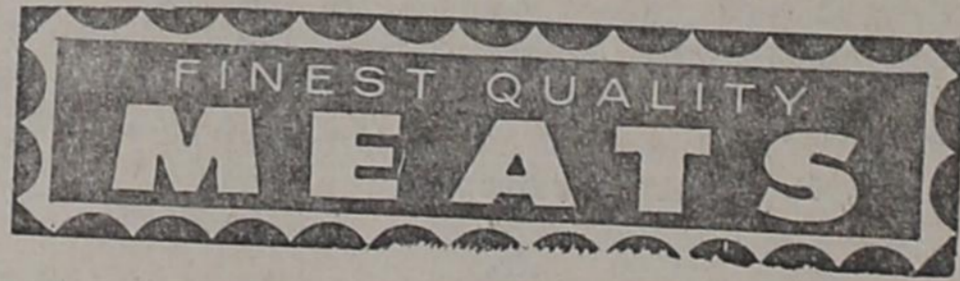
There was a little mixup last week. The PTA program and the Boy Scouts were scheduled at the same time. Boy Scouts, and prospective Scouts, are urged to register now. The Charter has not gone in yet. Thursday is the regular meeting night. Contact Mr. James L. Means, Jr. Phone 3661 for further information.

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<b>JAM, 3 for</b>	<b>\$1</b>
SILVER SAVER, SOUR OR DILL	QUART
<b>PICKLES</b>	<b>.19</b>
BAMA GRAPE	20 OZ. JAR
<b>JELLY, 3 for</b>	<b>\$1</b>
SHURFINE	14 OZ. BOTTLE
<b>CATSUP, 2 for</b>	<b>.35</b>
APPLE OR CHERRY	22 OZ.
<b>PIES</b>	<b>.35</b>
GLADIOLI	5 POUNDS
<b>FLOUR</b>	<b>.49</b>
ARMOURS STAR PURE	3 LB. CRT.
<b>LARD</b>	<b>.45</b>
MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT	6 OZ.
<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>.85</b>
PET OR CARNATION	TALL CANS
<b>MILK, 2 for</b>	<b>.29</b>
SHURFINE	303 SIZE
<b>HOMINY, 2 for</b>	<b>.19</b>
ARMOURS	12 OZ.
<b>TREET</b>	<b>.43</b>



<b>BACON, Corn King lb.</b>	<b>.39</b>
<b>FRYERS, pound</b>	<b>.39</b>
<b>ROUND STEAK, pound</b>	<b>.77</b>
<b>SAUSAGE, p.pork, lb. homemade</b>	<b>.49</b>
<b>BOLOGNA, all meat pound</b>	<b>.39</b>

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

### Frank Sylvester Doesn't Believe In Gov't School Aid

Frank Sylvester is of the opinion that Federal government school aid would do more harm than good.

He points out that once the schools became dependent on federal government money the federal government would be running the schools—telling them how to operate and what they could and could not study; that teachers would be under civil service and that local communities would have no say-so in school policy.

Frank also pointed out that all money coming from the federal government was tax money paid by the people and that we would still be paying the tax without any say-so as to how it would be spent.

It is the opinion of the Plainsman that the further we stay away from federal aid the better off we'll be. Through money paid in subsidy the federal government is gradually choking off freedom, and we are headed toward centralized government in which the states will lose their sovereignty—the federal government, once it has usurped states rights, will pop the whip and we'll jump.

### Visit Parents

Rev. and Mrs. John Embury, of Hurst, were here this past week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan.

Sunday they went to Blue Grove, near Henrietta, where he filled the pulpit in the church.

### TEXAS DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Highway Patrol Service of the Texas Department of Public Safety investigated 7 rural traffic accidents in Hockley County during the month of January, according to Sergeant E. L. Stroud.

In making this announcement, the Sergeant reported 5 property damage, 2 injury and NO fatal accidents. These wrecks caused a total property damage of \$4,765, with 3 persons injured and none killed.

The Highway Patrol Supervisor pointed out that the motoring public has begun the new year with an improved traffic record. "You can help keep it that way in this county by doing two things," he added. "Know and obey traffic laws yourself and insist that your neighbors do likewise."

"The knowledge and observance of traffic laws on the part of the highway users is the best antidote we know for preventing traffic accidents," he concluded.

### Penuels In Ropes

B. O. Penuel and daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Green, of Big Spring, were in Ropes Monday. They had just taken Mrs. Penuel to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for treatment and an operation. Mr. Penuel told us his wife was in a serious condition, and had been ill for several years. She has continued to grow worse, and now he has little hope for her recovery.

The Penuels are former residents of Ropes, having lived here for several years, Mr. Penuel working at the painting and carpenter trade. They have many friends in this community who will learn with sorrow of Penuel's illness.

### School Turned Out For Meeting

Ropes schools were turned out last Friday so that the teachers could attend a teachers' meeting in Lubbock.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- State Representative, 98th District  
OLEN RAY PETTY
- For State Senator:  
PRESTON SMITH
- For Sheriff:  
WEIR CLEM  
B. L. (Scrub) WARREN  
ALTON LOGSDON  
FLETCHER B. LEWIS
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
FRANK BURNETT  
MURRY STEWART
- For Commissioner Prec. 1:  
HULON MORELAND  
MYRL BROCK
- For Constable, Prec. 1:  
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BRICE W. KINNISON
- For County Attorney:  
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### Sheriff Clem Very Busy

Sheriff Weir Clem, in Levelland Monday, told us he was being kept rather busy. He pointed out that robbery by breaking and entering were not letting up in this county, nor any county on the South Plains. He does not think the robberies are the work of one man, but of several gangs, and that is the reason it is so hard to apprehend the thieves.

### Sister Visiting Mrs. Walling

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling have as their guest this week her sister, Mrs. Lois Abbott, of Waynefield, Mo.

Mrs. Abbott will visit here until April when she will leave for Germany where she will join her husband.

### Negro Gives Worthless Checks

A Negro, on Friday of this past week, passed \$45 in worthless checks at the Ulys Gregg Shamrock Station.

Up to Monday he had not been apprehended, but it is known he lives in Brownfield, and officers all over the South Plains are looking for him.

### Mrs. Thompson Is Improved

Mrs. W. M. Thompson, who has been ill for the past several days, is now improving.

### The Fish Were Not Biting

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield spent this past weekend fishing at Stamford Lake.

Aubrey says the fish were not biting—that it was as cold as all get out and that he fished and shivered and there was not a single nibble.

### Russells Return From Temple

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell, this past week, returned from Temple where Mrs. Russell went through the clinic at Scott & White Hospital.

Mrs. Russell says that the examination showed that she was much improved.

While there Mr. and Mrs. Russell went fishing in a heated barge. "It was cold," she said, "the wind blowing and the white caps running, and the fish, they were not biting."

### Mrs. E. Cavitt Is Recovered

Mrs. E. W. Cavitt, who was ill during the past weekend, is now recovered.

### Ed Stricklands Visit In Ropes

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland and children were in Ropes Monday visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. D. E. Strickland.

### Lindseys Visit In Ropesville

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lindsey, of Morton, visited Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Brown, and sister, Gert Brown.

### Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shanklin and children, of Lubbock, visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

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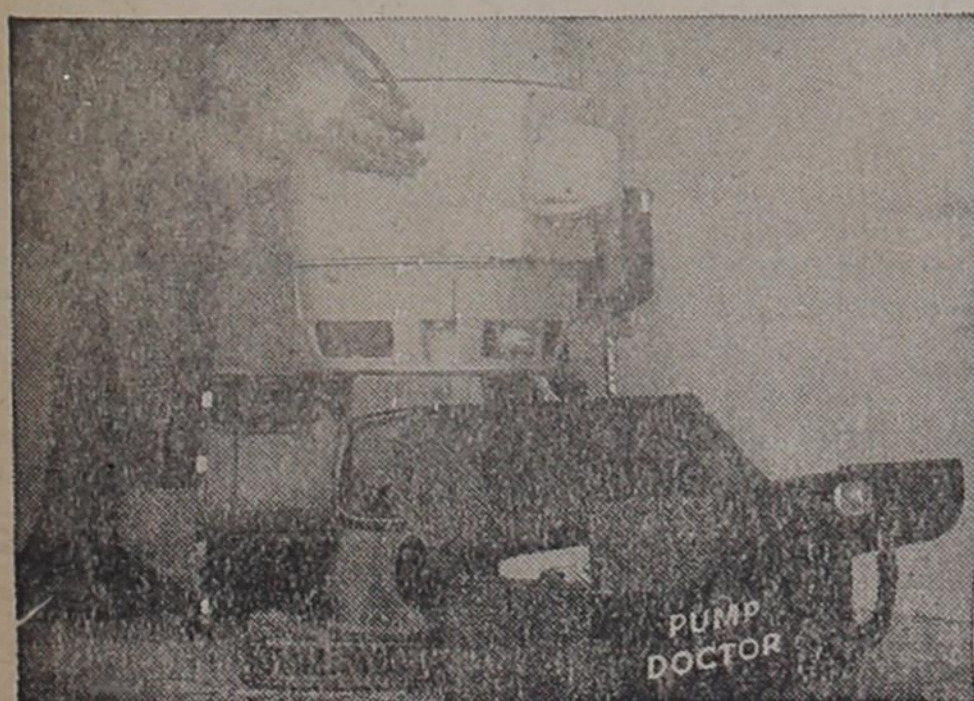
"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"

Jno. 8:32 Jesus said, "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day." Jno. 12:48. We have the word of Christ before us now, and we will be judged by it in eternity. We will have to live by the word today and be judged by it when time shall be no more.

As the teaching of Jesus is revealed, many will say, "I just can't see it." We wonder what will be said as we stand before the final judgment and the book of Life is opened and we are

measured by the gospel of Christ? We may say, "I just cannot believe certain things in the gospel of Christ," but since we are going to be judged by it, we will not be dead five minutes until we will have wished we had believed with all our hearts. If we reject the word of Christ in this life, how can we be assured of the blessing of eternal rest? Jesus said again, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven". Beloved, let's be doers of the word and not rejectors, that we may be accepted and not rejected. THINK on these things.

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**Mrs. Fewell Visits Son**

Mrs. C. B. Fewell and daughter, Dannie, spent the past weekend in Odessa where they visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wayne and Sarah Gaye. Mr. Fewell visited in Odessa Monday.

Mrs. Fewell stated that 2-month old Sarah Gaye is now growing, although she weighs only a little over six pounds.

**Mrs. R. D. Hayslip Visits In Odessa**

Mrs. R. D. Hayslip and mother, Mrs. Dee., were in Odessa during the weekend visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fishback.

**Son Visits Bili Berrys**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry had as their guest this past Thursday their son, Gene, of Lubbock.

**A Letter From Scotland**

Dear Folks: We haven't got to go to any of the castles yet, but rode on some of the 2-story buses going to and from the Base. People don't have caution lights to go by here, and on the busiest streets people cross with cars coming and going. There is one crossing, they call Zebra Crossing, and people have the right of way there, cars have to stop for them. Will send you pictures along.

There's one castle which is called Melville Castle, about five miles out of town. They have a cafe in the dungeon, you can look thru it and eat there also. Another castle, called Holyrood Castle, with an old bedstead where Mary, Queen of the Scots, used to sleep. One can see all the furnishings in her bedroom. Then, the Edinburgh Castle here on Princess Street, is high on a hill. We will also see the old graveyard behind the castle. Then we will see the palace where the Royal family stays when they come here, so we hope to see the queen and maybe part of the Royal family. The Scots say she is more beautiful than her pictures.

As we were riding through the countryside the other day we could see cottages built upon hills and green meadows all around, then little villages, was a beautiful sight. They have a lot of stone fences and moss grows on top of them.

The Base is situated in a remote place, away out in the country. They use coal to heat, with "pot belly" stoves.

The "flat" we live in has 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, bath, storage room and large hall with 3 storage closets. They use wardrobes here because

they have no built-in closets. We burn coal in the fireplaces, and use some kerosene heaters.

The British people are great lovers of pets, all have dogs, birds and cats.

We get our mail 3 days a week. Will close now.

Love, your niece,  
Marguerite and family.

**Buchanan Has Hens Trained**

S. D. Buchanan, who has some 30 laying hens, has them well trained and, regardless of the weather, they continue to produce eggs every day in the coop.

Mr. Buchanan explains his system this way:

"When I go out to gather the eggs and find a hen that is not laying, I remark, 'I guess we'll have baked hen tomorrow.' It works, the lazy hen not only goes back to laying, but sometimes she lays as many as two eggs in one day."

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M. L. Roberts, Sr.

In Lubbock

M. L. Roberts, Sr., was in Lubbock Tuesday looking after business.

**Housewarming Given For James Adams Family**

A housewarming was given the James Adams family on Saturday night, February 20, in their new home at 6011 Vernon Ave., Lubbock.

A lovely gift of Seiden Brass original Candle Holders, bowl and flowers were given by Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. David Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Russell. Also Mr. and Mrs. Preston Darby and sons' gave 4 universal original pictures for the living room.

Words cannot express our thanks to each of you for the party and surprise. We want to extend to everyone in the Ropes community to come to see us. After living near Ropes 20 years, Ropes will always be home to us.


**Don Wright Is On World Cruise**

A letter received this past week by Mr. and Mrs. Warner Wright from their son, Donnie who is in the Navy, stated he is on a world cruise.

His ship will be back in San Diego in April, and he is hoping for a furlough to visit his parents.

**Mrs. Sims Is Back On Job**

After being confined to her room for several days with a severe cold, Mrs. Otto Sims is back on the job at the post office.



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**CITY OFFICES**

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cant offices — serving on a city council is a liberal education within itself.

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**MRS. McCORMICK**

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show you that prices are as cheap here, and in some instances even cheaper than at other points.

Why not trade in Ropes and have tickets for the next award on April 2nd.

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**Mrs. W. P. Hocgh**

**Seriously Ill**

Mrs. W. P. Hough, who suffered a slight heart attack a few days ago was thought to be well on the way to recovery, suffered another attack at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, and is now in a Levelland hospital.

**Pettys Visit**

**Ropes Friday**

T. O. Petty, tax assessor for South Plains College, and his son, Olen, a candidate for state representative of this district, were here Friday—T. O. to transact business with Bill Berry who assessed the taxes for the college this year, and Olen to hand out cards and meet the voters.

Olen, who has been reared in Hockley County, says he wants the folks of the Ropes community to know he is in the race, and he thinks that announcing in the newspaper that serves them is the one way of letting them know.

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Buy from those who advertise.

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**Church Of**

**The Nazarene**

Dan D. Jones, Pastor Our revival is still in progress. Crowds are increasing, and interest is good. Bro. Land is a spiritual, Biblical and inspiring preacher. His subject for Thursday night will be, "Mother, Home and Heaven". Sunday morning's subject will be, "A Better Country".

With Vollie Hough and Rev. Roy McCoy leading the singing and Mrs. Jones at the piano, you will enjoy the entire service. Come worship with us.

Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning worship ..... 11:00  
NYPS and Jrs. .... 7:00

Closing service of Revival ..... 7:30

The church extends a hearty welcome to one and all to attend these services.

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**Scrub Warren**

**Here Saturday**

Scrub Warren, of Levelland and candidate for sheriff of Hockley County, was among those in Ropes Saturday afternoon, meeting the many folks who had come in for the hundred dollar award.

Scrub stated that the weather was messing up his campaign plans—that due to the weather he had not been able to make much headway in covering the county.

As you read this it will be less than two months until election day, and candidates are going to have to hurry to get over the county.

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**Ropes Victorious**

**In Track Meet**

Despite somewhat sandy weather, Ropes played host Tuesday to five other teams

for a track meet. The other teams were: Loop, Cooper, New Home, Meadow and Smyer. Ropes won 11 out of 13 events in winning the meet. Here are the results:

100 yd dash: tie for 1st - Ayers, Ropes, 10.6; Crooks, New Home. 3rd - Abney, Ropes; 4th - Jennings, Cooper.

220 yd dash: 1st, Ayers, Ropes, 23.2; 2nd, Jenkins, Cooper; 3rd, Freeman, Loop; 4th, Abney, Ropes.

440 yd. dash: 1st, Wilson, Ropes, 57.9; 2nd, Timmons, Ropes; 3rd, Wilkinson, Loop; 4th, Jenkins, Cooper.

880 yd dash: 1st, Atkisson, Ropes, 2.27; 2nd, Lupe, New Home; 3rd, Wyatt, New Home; 4th, Freeman, Loop.

Shot Put: 1st, Moore, Ropes, 38'9"; 2nd, Bartlett, Meadow; 3rd, Bednartz, Cooper; 4th, Taylor, Smyer.

Disc: 1st, Bartlett, Meadow, 112'; 2nd, Roper, New Home; 3rd, Price, Ropes, 4th, Williams, Ropes.

High Jump: 1st, Means, Ropes, 5'6"; 2nd, Wyatt, New Home; 3rd, Witt, Ropes; 4th, Horton, Meadow.

Broad Jump: 1st, Wyatt, New Home, 18'9"; 2nd, Freeman, Loop; 3rd, Witt, Ropes; 4th, Weatherly, Ropes.

110 yd Low Hurdles: 1st, Zorns, Ropes, 13.9; 2nd, Oats, Loop; 3rd, Keith, New Home; 4th, Freeman, Loop.

70 yd High Hurdles: 1st, Witt, Ropes, 10.0; 2nd, Richardson, Loop; 3rd, Faulkenberry, Loop; 4th, Timmons, Ropes.

Mile Run: 1st, Bevers, Ropes, 5:31; 2nd, Kitten, Cooper; 3rd, Lupe, New Home; 4th, Ford, New Home.

440 yd Relay: 1st, Ropes (Moore, Abney, Price, Ayers) 47.2; 2nd, New Home; 3rd, Loop; 4th, Cooper.

Mile Relay: 1st, Ropes (Moore, Price, Weatherly, Timmons), 3:59; 2nd, New Home; 3rd, Cooper, 4th, Loop

There was no Pole Vault. Total Team Points:

1st, Ropes	69
2nd, New Home	35
3rd, Loop	20
4th, Cooper	13
5th, Meadow	9
6th, Smyer	1

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**METHODIST CHURCH**

Allen C. Forbis, Pastor SUNDAY:

Church School .... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship ..... 6:15 p.m.

Evening worship...7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY:  
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice ..... 7:30 p.m.

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The district meeting of the WSCS, of the Methodist Church, will meet in Brownfield on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The NYF will meet with the Ropesville Church Monday evening, registration to start at 6:30.

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District Superintendent Dr. Dennison will hold the fourth quarterly conference at the Ropes Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

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**Murry Stewart**

**Here Wednesday**

Murry Stewart, tax assessor and collector for Hockley County, was here Wednesday of last week.

Murry came over for the purpose of placing car tags on sale at the Ropes Drug Store.

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**For Rent—**

5-room residence in the east side of Ropesville.

Also, for sale we have two 36-inch gas cook stoves.

A stock trailer can be seen at my home, 3 miles south of Ropesville. See E. M. Snider. 24/pd

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**McCog to Preach**

**In Slaton Sunday**

Rev. and Mrs. Roy McCoy will go to Slaton Sunday where he will fill the pulpit in the Church of the Nazarene there.

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**Returned Home**

Mrs. Tracy Norris has been returned home from a Lubbock hospital where she underwent surgery. According to Tracy she is much improved.

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**McCoys Visit**

**In Fritch**

Rev. and Mrs. Roy McCoy spent Saturday night and Sunday in Fritch where they visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller.

On Sunday Rev. McCoy preached both morning and evening services.

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**Ropes Jr. Girls**

**Are Champs**

The Ropes Junior Girls basketball team are champions of this district.

This honor was conferred on them when they defeated Wellman Tuesday night 18-13.

In the game Sandra Jeffcoat scored 8 points; Freda Pointer 7 points and Pat Bridwell 3 points.

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**MRS. FORBIS**

**VISITS DENTIST**

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Forbis were in Lubbock Tuesday of this week where Mrs. Forbis went for dental work.

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**FELLOWSHIP MEET**

A fellowship meeting will be held at the Ropes Methodist Church Sunday evening.

A fellowship meal will be served at 6 o'clock and each member is requested to bring sandwiches, potato chips and cake in sufficient amount for themselves and two others.

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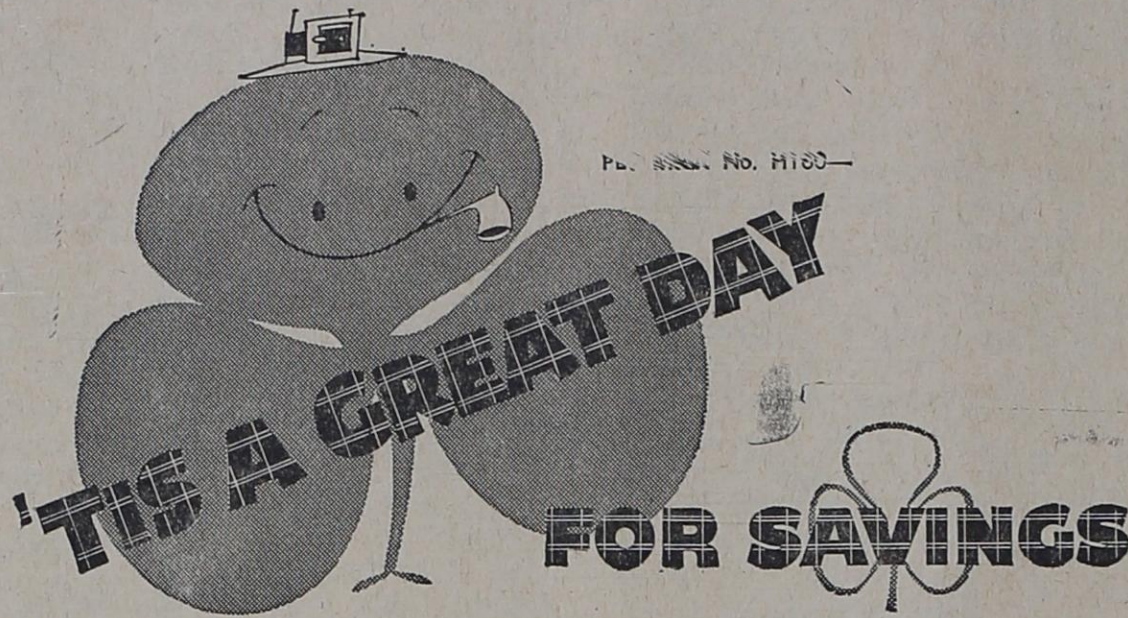


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