

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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ROPEVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1963

## Ropes to Have

# NEW POST OFFICE BLDG.

## SIXTY MILE WIND SUNDAY BRINGS SPOTTED RAIN; TUESDAY'S STORM BRINGS SOAKER

Wind estimated from 55 to 60 miles an hour hit the Ropes community Sunday evening, bringing with it spotted rain. However, the rain was not too heavy in any one place and seemed to be confined to a territory running from Ropes to an undetermined distance west, and was no more than five or six miles wide.

Bob Thomas, east of Ropes, two miles, said they had only a trace of rain, but the wind was so high they went to the storm cellar. J. C. Pointer, about a mile down the road, said they had only a trace.

Northeast of Ropes, at the J. R. Smith place, there was plenty of wind, but no rain.

Abb Russell, north of Ropes, reported plenty of wind, but no rain.

Immediately west of Ropes about two miles, M. M. Collins reported high wind plus rain from a half to three quarters of an inch. This rain continued on to the Tom Price place some eleven miles west of Ropes, where 7-10ths of an inch was reported. There is reported to have been about a quarter inch at Meadow.

E. G. Moore, southeast of Ropes, received a trace of rain and high wind. At the R. M. Mayfield place, northwest, there was only a sprinkle.

While the wind held its high velocity for more than an hour, there was no damage reported.

Tuesday morning, around nine o'clock, a light shower fell in Ropes and perhaps extended several miles to the west.

## Methodist Bible School Opens Mon. Others Later



FHA HAS MEETING by Pam Sears

At the FHA Officer Installation meeting held Thursday night, May 16, Miss Freda Pointer was named as the FHA Girl of the Year. Freda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer of Route 1, Ropesville.

The Girl of the Year is chosen by a point system set up by Mrs. Jane Gamble, the Ropes homemaking teacher and FHA Advisor, and the local degree chairman. Freda had received the most points and was therefore selected Girl of the Year.

Mrs. Ann Jackson, President of Young Homemakers, presented Freda with a gold plaque and congratulated her on her grand work as a member of the Ropes Chapter of the FHA.

The Young Homemakers are honoring Miss Pointer with a tea Friday morning, May 24, at 10:00, in the Home making Department.

Congratulations to Miss Pointer on her achievement!

### WILL LEAVE FOR CONFERENCE MONDAY

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Young will leave Monday for the annual Conference of the Methodist Church to be held in Abilene.

Kelly Teaff is delegate from the Ropes church and Mrs. Bob Thomas is alternate.

### BOY SCOUTS WILL NOT MEET ON MAY 29th

C. T. McCormick announced this week there will not be a Boy Scout meeting on May 29 due to the fact he has to be out of town. The next meeting of the Scouts will be on June 5th.

### LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1963

Place: Ropes Little League Park

Time: First Game 7:30 p.m.

May 28: 1st game, Red Sox vs. Yankees; 2nd game, the Dodgers vs. Cubs.

May 31: Dodgers vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. Cubs.

June 4: Cubs vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. Dodgers.

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

June 11: Red Sox vs. Dodgers; Cubs vs. Yankees.

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

June 18: Yankees vs. Red Sox; Dodgers vs. Cubs.

June 21: Yankees vs. Cubs; Dodgers vs. Red Sox.

June 25: Cubs vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. Dodgers.

SECOND HALF

June 28: Cubs vs. Dodgers; Yankees vs. Red Sox.

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

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

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

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

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

July 22: Cubs vs. Dodgers; Yankees vs. Red Sox.

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

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

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

Games are sponsored by: ROPES LION'S CLUB

### CHILDREN VISIT MRS. STRICKLAND

Mrs. D. E. Strickland had as visitors on Mother's Day her children, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Coy and daughter, Frances and friend, Daniel Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coy and children, Lubbock; Mrs. Jack Whittle and grandchildren of Hobbs, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland and children of Brownfield; and Mrs. Virginia McKinney and children of Ropesville.

### MRS. J. C. KING ILL

We failed to state last week that J. C. King of Lubbock was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office and while here renewed his subscription to the paper.

He stated that Mrs. King has not been well recently.

### METHODIST BIBLE SCHOOL MONDAY

The summer Bible school of the Ropes Methodist Church will open Monday and continue for one week, from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. each morning. All children in the community are invited to attend.

### NAZARENE BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 17TH

Rev. Bill Johnson announced this week that the Ropes Church of the Nazarene summer Bible school would open on the 17th of June and continue for five days. All details have not been worked out and will appear later in the Plainsman.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 29

John Greeson, minister of the Church of Christ, told us that the summer Bible School for his church will open the 29th of July. More details will be given in a later issue of the Plainsman.

### FAMILY REUNION IN SAUNDERS HOME SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Saunders had a family reunion in their home Sunday. Those attending were Mr. Saunders' sisters and brother, nieces and nephews, and his mother and grandmother.

Those present were Mrs. R. W. Saunders, Mrs. Wayne Biggs and children of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith and daughters of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Curtis and family of Plains; Mrs. Harold Henley and daughters of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Saunders and son, Post; Mrs. F. A. Sims, Ropesville; and visiting later in the afternoon were Tony and Otto Sims of Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Tubbs, Lubbock.

### VISIT HERE FROM HOBBS

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin had as visitors Monday Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Bost, of Hobbs, N. Mex. Mr. Bost is a veteran of both World Wars I and II.

### ALLEN BABY RETURNED FROM HOSPITAL

Dickie, one-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen who underwent surgery in a Levelland hospital last week, has so far recovered that he was returned home.

Dickie fell out the door at the Allen home and ruptured his side, and surgery was necessary to correct the injury.

Rain ranging from an inch to two inches fell over the Ropes community Tuesday night. Rain had threatened throughout the day on Tuesday with an overcast sky and a sprinkle of rain at intervals. On Tuesday night clouds came in from the southwest bombarding with thunder and perpetual frames of lightning which all but turned the night into day.

The first onslaught from the southwest was accompanied by winds with a velocity of, perhaps, fifty miles an hour, and with it came the rain. The blow lasted about twenty minutes and seemingly the clouds moved to the east, but rain continued to fall. Then it became perfectly still and in a moment the wind was swirling in from the east. This passed and about 2 o'clock in the morning the wind had changed to the north and also brought with it another rain.

There was some fine hail with the rain, but the only damage we have been able to learn of was on the Wygal place, where it is said the rain did heavy damage. Emory Hobbs said either half or the wind and water use destroyed his cotton crop, which was up to a stand, and he would plant over.

A report from the Arnett community stated that hail ruined crops in that section.

A report from the Lockettville Gin stated that over the Lockett farms the rainfall amounted to about an inch and one-tenth. Lockettville is about 11 miles west of Ropes. At the Abb Russell place, north of Ropes, there was more than an inch of rain. At the Hobbs place more than two inches of rain fell.

East of Ropes at the J. C. Pointer place, Mrs. Pointer said they received an inch and one-tenth, at N. G. Ryals, some seven miles east was reported a like amount. In the city of Ropes more than an inch was recorded.

Crops that were just coming out of the ground, in many instances, were destroyed, while some older cotton received no damage.

### MRS. MCKINNEY TO LEAVE FOR ENGLAND

Mrs. G. T. McKinney and three children will leave about July 1st to join her husband who is stationed in England.

### RETURNED HOME

Ray Suter, who has been in a Brownfield hospital recuperating from surgery, was returned home Tuesday and is reported to be improved.

### VISITING HERE

Mrs. Edwards, of Blue Ridge, is here visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Gregg.

Telegrams from Representative George Mahon announced the fact that bids were to be taken for building a new post office building in Ropesville.

The telegram reads: "Post-office department has just advised it has plans for advertising for bids for new postoffice in Ropesville May 20. Plans call for 1200 square feet interior, a 40 foot platform and 3100 foot paved area. Bids will be opened on June 15. Plans call for five year lease with five year option."

It was also stated that a location within one block of the present location was desired.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY POSTMASTER GENERAL DAY ON COMPETITIVE BIDS FOR ADEQUATE QUARTERS

The Post Office Department is seeking competitive bids for a building to house its postal operations at Ropesville, Texas, Postmaster General J. Edward Day announced Friday, May 17.

Under the Department's Lease Construction Program, a contract will be awarded to the bidder who agrees to provide a new building constructed in accordance with Departmental specifications, and then lease it to the Department for a basic period of five years with one 5-year renewal option. The desired location is within a one block radius of the present site.

The Department's capital investment will be limited substantially to postal equipment. The building will remain under private ownership, with the owner paying local real estate taxes.

Bidding documents will be available on or about May 20, 1963, and may be obtained from Mr. R. S. McAdams, Real Estate Officer, Room 250, Main Post Office Building, Bryan & Ervay Streets, Dallas, Texas. The Real Estate Officer will supply bidding forms, specifications, lease provisions and other information. Bids must be submitted to the Real Estate Officer not later than June 15, 1963.

### SKATING SATURDAY NIGHT AT COM. BLDG.

Skating will be resumed at the Community Building on this coming Saturday and will continue through summer, except second Saturday night, at which time the Ropes Grand Ole Opera will be held.

Skating starts at 7:30 and a charge of 40c will be made for skates. Everyone is welcome to attend. Sponsor for this Sat. is O. H. Morrow.

### ABB RUSSELLS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell returned from Hamilton on Monday where they spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Somerfeld and baby daughter.

### M. L. ROBERTS BUILDING HOME

Work is going forward on the new M. L. Roberts Sr. home in east Ropes.

### LAVOUN EVANS AWARDED TROPHY

Lavoun Evans, senior student at Ropes High School, has been awarded the Crisco trophy for outstanding work in home economics.

The coveted gold trophy was presented to Lavoun on May 16, by Mrs. Joe Gamble, Home Economics teacher of Ropes High. In awarding the Crisco Trophy, Mrs. Gamble congratulated Lavoun on the excellence she has shown in her work.

Lavoun is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans, Box 395, Ropesville. She is the second student to receive the Crisco Trophy at Ropes. The award is expected to be an annual event.

## Commencement Exercises for Senior Class Will be Friday Nite

**LOCKETTVILLE HD CLUB MET MAY 15**

The Lockettville HD Club met Wednesday, May 15th, in the afternoon with Mrs. Sandra McNabb. As a theme for the day's program was a "Mother's Day Program" Flowers were presented the club's oldest and youngest members present were Mrs. Irene Armstrong and Mrs. Sandra McNabb. Our guest speaker was Mr. Combell of the Robert Spence School of Charm. Everyone present enjoyed his talk very much. Other guests present were Mrs. James Collins, Mrs. Kenneth Means, Mrs. Wallace Thrash and Mrs. Larry Jackson. Members present were Mrs. Von Ayers, Mrs. Jane Fry, Mrs. Irene Armstrong, Mrs. Bobbie Arnwine, Mrs. Kathleen Armstrong, Mrs. Nancy Reeves, Mrs. Phyllis Redman, and our hostess, Mrs. Sandra McNabb.

Our next meeting will be on June 5th at Mrs. Von Ayers. Each member should bring something they have made as our club will have an auction at this meeting.

Reporter, Jane Fry.

**MRS. BOB WHITLOCK IS NOW AT HOME**

Mrs. Bob Whitlock, who has been in Lincoln, Nebraska visiting her son, Bobby John and family, is now home. Mrs. Whitlock told the Plainsman she had just received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. Morris Goad, stating she had arrived safely. Her husband who is in the Armed Forces. Mrs. Goad wrote that the plane she went over on was carrying 175 passengers and the trip was made in six hours.

**EMORY HOBBS' HAVE VISITORS**

Visitors in the Emory Hobbs home this week were a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Murl Hobbs, Tommie and Garry of Wheatland, Calif.; Lomas Hobbs of Seagraves; her brother, S. L. Freeman, wife and daughter of Lubbock; Lillian, Garry and Billy Gryder, Brownfield; Merlin Hobbs and family, of Ropes; and Billy Duncan of Baytown.

**SAUNDERS' LEFT WEDNESDAY FOR PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Saunders left Wednesday for Phoenix, Ariz., to visit his son in the Marines, stationed at Camp Pendleton, California, and a daughter and son-in-law in Phoenix. Mrs. Saunders' son, Jimmy Green, will leave Wednesday night to spend a few days with his grandparents in Littlefield, then on to Canadian, Texas to stay the summer months with his daddy and brother living there.

**PIONEER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY**

Funeral services were held in Wolforth Monday afternoon for Edd Schroeder, pioneer resident of the South Plains. He moved to the South Plains in 1908, and after Ropes was established he did most of his trading here. He is known to many of our people.

**FOR SALE - 50x10 trailer house, 2 bedrooms, will sleep six. Bought new in December. See Kenneth Abbott, 4 miles northeast of Ropes, at Bob Walling's place, or call 4343, Ropesville, after 6:30, or call 3841 Meadow, and ask for Kenneth Abbott.** 2tp

**ATTEND BEDSIDE OF FATHER**

Mrs. Bob Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and children, were in Haskell Sunday attending the bedside of her father, M. F. Whitten, who is in a hospital at that place.

Mr. Whitten suffered a stroke several days ago and is in critical condition.

**FOR SALE - Arizona Cypress trees, ideal for windbreaks. Set in peat moss in handy individual cups. 35c each. Buy now and save. Phone 3621, north of school. Hedges Nursery, Meadow**

**TOM PRICE IS MUCH IMPROVED**

Tom Price, who has been in a Levelland hospital for the past several days suffering from infected tonsils, is much improved and will probably be returned home before you read this.

**TELEPHONE COMPANY BUILDING WAREHOUSE**

The General Telephone Co. of the Southwest has completed a warehouse just north of the Warner Wright place which will be used for storing materials.

**MRS. D. STRICKLAND HAS SURGERY**

Mrs. D. Strickland underwent surgery on Wednesday of last week, and is reported to be much improved, returning home this week.

Big Brother, showing off: "Want to see me wring the head off this chicken?" Little Sister: "Yes, but don't kill it."

**SPECIALS**

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<b>ORANGE DRINK</b>	3 FOR	<b>.89</b>
SHURFINE		300 SIZE
<b>ASPARAGUS,</b>	4 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
SHURFINE		NO. 2 1-2 SIZE
<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>	2 FOR	<b>.39</b>
SHURFINE CUT		303 SIZE
<b>BEETS,</b>	2 FOR	<b>.25</b>
SHURFINE Chopped Mustard		303 SIZE CAN
<b>GREENS</b>		<b>.10</b>
SHURFINE BLACKEYED		300 SIZE
<b>PEAS</b>	4 FOR	<b>.50</b>
SHURFINE POTTED		ONLY
<b>MEAT</b>	10 FOR	<b>.99</b>
VAN CAMP		CANS
<b>TUNA</b>	2 FOR	<b>.45</b>
SHURFINE		3 POUND
<b>SHORTENING</b>		<b>.59</b>
SHURFRESH		2 LB. PKG.
<b>FIG BARS</b>		<b>.39</b>
SHURFINE		POUND
<b>CRACKERS</b>		<b>.19</b>



<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	POUND	<b>.49</b>
<b>PORK LIVER</b>	POUND	<b>.19</b>
ALL MEAT		
<b>WEINERS</b>	POUND	<b>.53</b>
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**BIRTHDAY SUPPER  
IN MAYFIELD HOME**

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Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and children of Smyer; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles, Milton, Donna and Denise, Carrie Boles and Bob Knoy, all of Lubbock.

A grilled steak supper was enjoyed by all.

**LACKEYS HERE  
FROM MORTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lackey, of Morton, are here this week visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider and children.

Jess says that, for once, not a one of their family are in the hospital at this time.

Mrs. Lackey is still under the care of a doctor, having to take medication for high blood pressure and a heart condition.

**VISITS HERE  
FROM SHALLOWATER**

Mrs. C. M. Thomas, of Shallowater, was in Ropes on Monday visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS**

Wayne Perry, 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Travelling 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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Sunday School .... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship....11:00 a.m.  
Evening worship .... 6:00 p.m.

**NOTICE—**

I am now selling Watkins Products. If you need anything in this line see Mrs. Asia Etheridge, or call 3872, Ropes.

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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.

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APPLE JUICE ..... .29  
SHURFINE NO. 303 CAN  
APPLE SAUCE ..... .19

**YOUNG'S FOOD MARKET**

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LAST WEEK'S NEWS

One page of copy was knocked off on the floor and was not found until too late. Of course, there is a reason: We were helping Tyree Martin consume some fermented carrot juice, and along about press time we thought we were a rabbit and the dogs were after us.

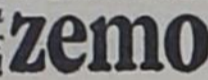
Following are several items which should have been in last week's paper:

**E. J. ABNEYS CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MAY 12th**

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abney celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 12. Friends and relatives attended from Clovis, N. Mex., Lubbock, Hale Center, Levelland, Cotton Center, Lamesa and Ropesville.

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This letter was written on April 17th!

Whitesboro, Texas

Dear Friends: Just a note to say hello and to send the paper for another year.

We are all fine except Frank. He had the misfortune of getting his thumb cut off.

We sure miss all our friends in Ropes, and do enjoy the paper.

The best to you and yours. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayo and Cathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens had their children home for Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Olmb of Las Cruces, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Diggs, Judy, Myles and Dennis, of Sundown, also their grandson, Steve Olmb, who is employed in Brownfield. He is now staying with Ben and wife and is driving back and forth.

Mrs. W. H. Copeland spent the weekend in Lubbock with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Krebs. Also, Mrs. Copeland had as her visitor her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Evans of Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gotcher had as their visitors Mother's Day their children, Garth and family of Floydada, Johnny and family from Plains, and Mrs. Tony Sims of Ropes.

Also, we left out the funeral of William P. Kinnison, 85, held at 2 p.m. Friday of last week in the Ropesville First Baptist Church. He passed away on Wednesday in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock.

The Rev. Wayne Perry, pastor, officiated. Burial with Masonic rites were in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

A retired farmer, Mr. Kinnison moved to Ropes from Glenrose. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Knox City Masonic Lodge.

four sons, one of whom is Brice Kinnison, who lives near Ropes, and another, William C. Kinnison, who graduated from Ropes High School and now lives in Houston; three daughters, one being Mrs. J. M. Hewlett of the Ropes community, another is Mrs. H. W. Thompson, Smyer; two brothers, one sister, 27 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

Grandsons acted as pallbearers.

**Church of the Nazarene**

Rev. W. O. Johnson, Pastor  
Order of Services:  
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 pm

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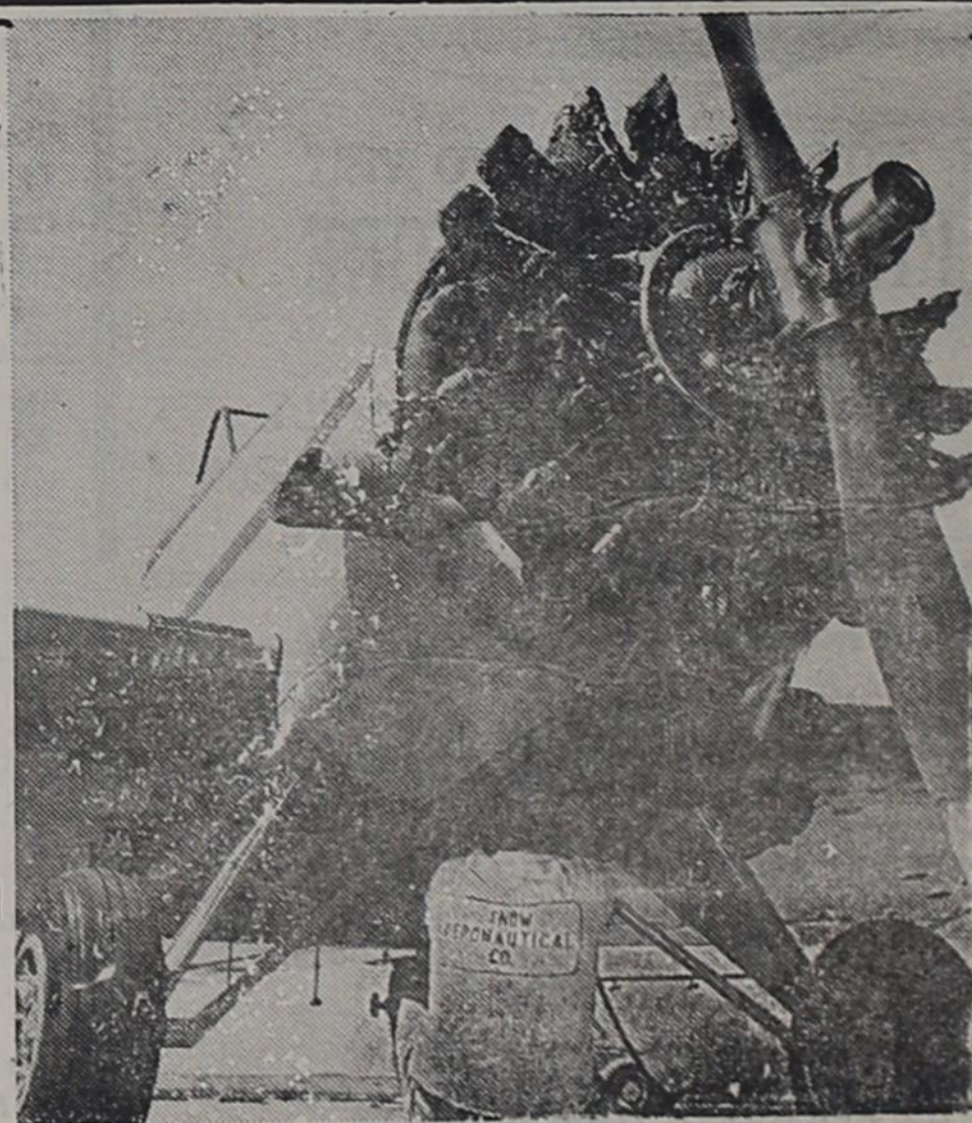
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**FHA OFFICERS  
INSTALLATION**  
by Freda Pointer

The installation ceremony of incoming officers was held May 16, 1963, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ropes High School auditorium. The ceremony consisted of the incoming and outgoing officers informing the audience of their past duties of their specific office, and the new officers citing the duties they are to perform in the coming year.

The incoming officers are:  
President ..... Sandra Jeffcoat  
1st V. P. .... Kathy McNabb  
2nd V. P. .... Mary Jackson  
3rd V. P. .... Glenda Price  
4th V. P. .... Freda Pointer  
5th V. P. .... Donnie Blackmon  
Secretary - Marilyn Chitwood  
Treasurer ..... Sarah Cato  
Historian ..... Kay Baxter  
Parliamentarian .... Pat Bridwell.

The outgoing officers are:  
President ..... Linda Whitten  
1st V. P. .... Pat Ferguson  
2nd V. P. .... Lavoun Evans  
3rd V. P. .... Sarah Cato  
4th V. P. .... Joyce Bevers  
5th V. P. .... Mary Jackson  
Secretary .... Sandra Jeffcoat  
Treasurer ..... Freda Pointer  
Historian ..... Kay Baxter  
Parliamentarian .... Joy King

These girls will receive their Junior Degrees:

Donnie Blackmon  
Mary Cruz  
Janie Harrison  
Janice Hickman  
Shirley Odom  
Norma Ortiz  
Glenda Price  
Janet Ream  
Lynda Snider  
Jane Spivey  
Berrilyn Thomas  
Linda Harrison  
Charlotte Johnson

These girls will receive their Chapter Degrees:

Joyce Bevers  
Sarah Cato  
Kay Jackson  
Mary Jackson  
Sandra Jeffcoat  
Kathy McNabb  
Doris Martin  
Brenda Norrell

**BATON TWIRLING  
CLASSES TO START JUNE 10**

Ann Nitsch, 1001 S. Lons in Brownfield, National Twirling Teachers Association of the National Baton Twirling Associations, Inc., will start new classes June 10th. Enrollment must be in by May 29th. Phone 637-2634 or write to the above address.

**BIDS TO BE LET  
TO REMODEL  
SCHOOL BUILDING**

Notice of bids wanted went out to contractors this week asking for bids on remodeling the elementary school building. These bids will be opened on June 4 and work will start soon afterward.

The contract on the new Junior High building will be let later. This latter building will not be ready for use for the coming school term.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I desire to take this means of extending my heartfelt thanks to the folks of the Ropes community for the flowers, cards, and words of encouragement during the time I was in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

E. E. Nix.

**MRS. WILLIS  
RETURNS HOME**

Mrs. J. N. Willis returned this week from California, where she visited her mother, Mrs. G. C. Bevers and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bergard. On Mothers Day they all went fishing at Lake Crawley, about 60 miles north of Lone Pine, California. Mrs. Levers got the most fish and the largest. Mrs. Willis said she sure did enjoy the trip.

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**CHURCH OF THE  
NAZARENE ADVANCES**

This last Assembly year was a year of great gains for the local church.

The church reported a 15 per cent gain in membership, and 23 per cent gain in Sunday School. Every department won the trophy at Zone Rallies. Those trophies won were: Sunday School, under leadership of John Smith; Missionary Society, under the leadership of Mrs. Clyde Loveless; and Young People, under leadership of Mrs. Donnie Allen. At the Assembly a certificate was awarded to the Ropesville Church of the Nazarene for all around achievements.

Those who attended the Assembly at Lubbock from Ropesville are: Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson, Christeene Johnson, Karon Johnson, Becky Johnson, Donnie Allen, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Clyde Loveless, Mrs. Joe Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore, Mrs. J. D. Beaty, Joyce Wright, Patsy Wright, Yvonne Thomas, Martha Smith, Brenda Thomas, Libby Thomas, Darrell Young, Danny Young.

The pastor wishes to congratulate the local congregation for the labors and faithfulness this past year. It was the cooperative labors of all that made this year the success it was. The church cordially welcomes all. Christ is the center of worship, and the church is friendly and fundamental in its doctrine teaching.

Reported by  
William O. Johnson,  
Pastor.

**MYRL BROCK  
KILLING WEEDS**

Myrl Brock, county commissioner of Precinct 1, was in Ropes Monday.

Myrl recently bought a Flame Weed Killer, and says he can operate it much cheaper than a maintainer. It is used in killing weeds in the bar ditches by the side of the road, and he says it has another advantage — it kills insects as well. When a maintainer is used, Myrl pointed out, the insects go into the fields.

Myrl is serving his first term as county commissioner, and told the Plainsman he expects to make the race for reelection.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends of Ropes during the illness of Mr. Ray Suter; for the lovely flowers, cards of kindness, and for the nice donation. Thank God for friends like you in time of need. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one.

Thanks again.  
Mr. Ray Suter  
and family.

**BILL BERRY  
NOW AT HOME**

Bill Berry, who spent several days in a Lubbock hospital being treated for ulcerated stomach, has been returned home and is much improved.

**J. W. BERRYS  
HAVE VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry enjoyed the following visitors this week: her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves of Monday, and Mrs. Lillian Little of Fort Worth.

**RETURNS HOME**

Mrs. Ken Evans returned to her home from Lubbock much improved after receiving medical treatment.

**WEDDING SHOWER**

We are requested to announce there will be a wedding shower for Pat Dunavant and Patti Taylor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins on May 28, at 3 p.m. You are invited to attend.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

E. E. Nix, who underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital last week, has been returned home and is well on the road to recovery.

# Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day

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