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If there is an X in this box it is notice your subscription has expired and an invitation to renew.

Killing Freeze Hits South Plains October 15

Cotton Harvest Festival

Dear Friends:

The Levelland Jaycees are planning a Cotton Day Festival Saturday, October 29th, at 2:00 p.m. We would like to urge you to participate in this parade by building a float or by some other method.

As you know cotton is a very vital part of our economy. In the past, cotton promotion has been said to have increased the sale of 100 percent cotton products in our area by as much as 80 per cent. Lets really make this a big event and show Texas and the United States that this area really supports our home grown product, COTTON.

There will be three classes for floats:

1. Commercial-For businesses and individuals.
2. Youth-4-H, FFA, F H A, Boy Scouts, etc.
3. Civic Clubs-Lions, Rotary, Home Demonstration Clubs, etc.

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies awarded in each class.

There will also be an Essay contest for children. The

title will be "COTTON". There is a maximum of 500 words on this essay. There will be two classes:

Junior Boys and Girls, 9-13, not to be 14 before September 1.

Senior Boys and Girls, 14 thru High School.

There will be trophies awarded in each class.

This contest will be open to all children—not just those in school clubs such as FFA and 4-H. Please urge each of your students to enter. The deadline for entries in this contest will be 9:00 a.m., Saturday, October 29th. Entries can be mailed to:

Levelland Jaycees
Bx 403, Levelland, Texas 79336
or turned in at the Levelland Chamber of Commerce, 11th and Avenue H, at any time.

If your organization wishes any further information you can reach me, at 894-4486 after 4:30 p.m., or my address is 132 Eagle.

Sincerely,
Ronald O'Connor
Publicity Chairman
Levelland Jaycees

There seemed to be so e controversy about the freeze last week, which was recorded on October 15th. Some had thought the October freeze in 1957 was earlier, but on checking the Plainsman files for that year, we found the following article:

"The picture of 1925 was reenacted when the South Plains was visited by a freeze and frost on the 25th of October. In that year the cotton crop was damaged better than two-thirds.

However, there seems to be some difference. Part of the South Plains did not have as hard a freeze as other sections. In the Panhandle the loss is heavy.

In the Ropes territory there is a difference of opinion. Some say they lost one-fourth, some suffered little loss, and others from fifteen to fifty per cent.

It is estimated that the temperature remained at the freezing point in the Ropes community for about an hour and a half when the mercury dropped to 31 degrees. Damage to the crops was brought about by the excessive rains which caused the bolls to be moisture laden, and when this happens it will not open from a hard freeze, but will rot and fall off the stalk."

So—there was ten days difference in the first frost and freeze of 1966 and 1957.

This year it was stated that the temperature remained below freezing (at 28 and 29 degrees) for three hours, and some places there were skins of ice on open water.

The cotton planted before June has had time to develop and open, and was not considered damaged; however the June cotton has not had sufficient time and is damaged as the immature bolls will not develop.

This early freeze will cut down on the total number of bales of cotton for the South Plains territory.

Bowling League Standings

Following are the standings this week for the Ropes House wives Bowling League:

Wolfroth Shamrock Means Flying Service
Ropes Plainsman
C & C Gin
Bowers Butane
Mansfield's Service
Ropes Farmer's Co-Op Gin
G & A Grain
Ropes Food Store
Jackson Electric

Von Ayers bowled an all-spare game with a score of 176.

Bowlers of the week were Opal Jones, Genelle Ward, Barbara Barger and Von Ayers.

VOWS EXCHANGED

Marriage vows were exchanged Friday night, October 14 before family and close friends by Miss Sharon Dolly Case and Gerald D. Watson in the home of the groom's parents.

Officiating was the Rev. Ollie Apple of Carlisle.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen Pickrell of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thomas Watson of Ropes.

The couple are making their home in Lubbock.

Eagles Win Another

Ted Lowrie intercepted one pass for a touchdown and tossed one for another at Cooper Friday night as the Ropes Eagles beat Cooper, 13 to 6, to stay alive in the race for the District 2-B title.

Cooper took a 6-0 lead with a 5-yard pass in the first period. Ted's interception and 36-yard runback gave the Eagles a 7-6 lead at the half-time after he kicked the extra point.

The final touchdown came in the fourth quarter when Lowrie passed to Abram Lara on a 14-yard play.

Outstanding defensive work by middle linebacker and guard Bill McCormick stopped the Pirates scoring. Sanmy was credited with 27 tackles for the game.

In conference play this gives the Eagles three wins,

and only one loss, to Sundown. This week, which is Homecoming game, the Eagles will meet Whiteface on the local gridiron at 7:30.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

PLAINS - 42;	EAGLES - 0
O'Donnell - 36;	Eagles - 0
EAGLES - 6*	Meadow - 0
Sundown - 18*	Eagles - 0
EAGLES - 27*	New Home - 0
EAGLES - 13*	Cooper-6
10-21 Whiteface*,	H 7:30
10-28 Anton*,	T 8:00
11-4 Open Date	
11-11 Amherst*,	T 7:30
11-18 Wilson*,	H 7:30

* Denotes District Games

HEAD COACH:

Roger Wickersham

BACKFIELD COACH:

Dean Andrews

Christmas Mailings

Taking into consideration the normal length of time of transit, irregularity of steamship sailings to some destinations, customs inspections, and other formalities that packages containing merchandise may be subject to in the countries of destination, surface and air packages should be mailed by the following dates to reach the addresses before Christmas:

SURFACE PACKAGES:
October 15 — Far East
November 1 — Near East
November 1 — Africa
November 15 — Europe

NOTICE—

Seats for the stage engagement of the Broadway musical smash hit "Half a Sixpence" coming to the Lubbock Auditorium for two performances on October 26 and 27, have been placed on sale in the Auditorium box office. Tickets may be purchased on Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Nov. 15—So. & Cen. America

AIR PACKAGES:
December 10 — Far East
December 10 — Near East
December 10 — Africa
December 15 — Europe
Dec. 15—So. & Cen. America

Before mailing your packages, please check to see if Custom Tags are required, also check on the Prohibitions are to different countries. Packages MUST be placed in strong containers and securely wrapped and tied to prevent damage to the merchandise or they will not be accepted by the Post Office.

Here are some hand-tool safety hints from the Boy Scouts in your area. Choose the right tool for the job. Use the tool properly. Keep all tools in good condition. Blades of cutting tools should be sharp; wooden handles should be firm and smooth. If a handle is cracked or loose, replace it.

Absentee Voting Open

Raymond Dennis, Hockley County Clerk, announced this week that absentee voting began Wednesday, October 19, and will continue through Friday, November 4, for the General Election and for the 30 cent road tax.

Absentee voting is used to give people an opportunity to vote if they are going to be out of town election day.

If you are going to be out of town, we urge you to go to the office of the County Clerk on the second floor of the court house in Levelland and cast your ballot.

The Tax Levy Election pertains to Farm to Market and

Lateral roads in the County. This is not a bond election, but a special tax of 30c to be added to the 95c tax rate in existence now.

The ballot will read:

FOR: _____

AGAINST: _____

A Farm to Market and Lateral roads tax of not to exceed 30c on the \$100.00 valuation.

This will cover maintenance and construction of the roads, of which Hockley County is greatly in need. If you have driven over any of the roads lately, even the paved ones, we are sure you will agree that they are in bad need of repair.

To Collect Taxes Tues.

Frank Burnett, Tax Assessor-Collector for Hockley County and John Dickson, Tax Assessor-Collector for South Plains Junior College, will be in Ropes on Tuesday, October 25th for the purpose of collecting taxes.

They will be at Tyree's Insurance Office, and you may pay your State, County, and College taxes.

This is a service given to the folks of Ropes and surrounding territory each year in October, and saves a special trip to Levelland to pay your taxes.

You are urged to take advantage of this service, and also receive a discount by getting your taxes paid before January.

Young H. Maker News

The Ropes Young Homemakers are sponsoring a drive to benefit Girlstown.

The Young Homemakers visited Girlstown in September and found such obvious need of so many things that most people just discard or store and never use again.

If you have anything you would like to donate, just call one of the phone numbers listed or any Young Homemaker in the next two weeks:

Mary Jones, 562-4785
LaQuita Moore, 562-4203

Rosemary Henderson, 562-3881
Shirley Streety, 297-4145 on Arnett Exchange, Levelland

Items needed are: Cosmetics, girl's clothes any size, shoes, bedspreads, towels, mirrors, snack items, jewelry, underclothing, curtains, furniture, curtain rods, etc.

These things need not be new as they receive very few new items, but anything they get can certainly be put to good use.

The Ropes Young Homemakers will meet Tuesday, October 25, 1966 at 2:00 p.m. in the High School. The program will be on Safety.

Babysitters will be provided. If you have any items for Girlstown, please call any Young Homemaker before the end of October.

All Young Homemakers and interested persons are urged to attend.

SOUPED-UP PORK & BEANS

1 Can pork & beans
1 medium Onion, chopped
1 Bell Pepper, chopped
2-3 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon prepared mustard

Mix all ingredients together in a baking dish. Bake, covered at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Remove the lid if dish is too soupy and bake a while longer.

Ropes Young Homemakers

ROPES SCHOOL

CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria, October 24 through 28:

Monday - Super dogs, ranch style beans, buttered spinach, fruit cobbler, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday - Meat balls, spaghetti and tomatoes, green beans, cooked raisins, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday - Fried chicken scalloped potatoes, buttered blackeyed peas, canned peaches, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday - Hungarian goulash, pinto beans, tossed green salad, Jello, cornbread and milk.

Friday - Fish sticks, sweet pea salad, buttered corn, pear halves, light bread and milk.

—Be sure to burn your trash when you put it in your barrels.

NOTICE

Texas Shorty Chancellor, 23 year old world champion fiddler from Dallas, will serve as master of ceremonies for the Old Fiddlers Contest that will highlight the annual Harvest Festival Celebration in Brownfield on Thursday, October 27th.

The Festival activities will begin with a parade through downtown Brownfield at 11:00 a.m.

Area bands scheduled to participate in the parade include Shallowater, Tahoka, Ropesville, Sundown, Lorenzo and Wilson, and Brownfield.

Drawings will be held throughout the afternoon for over \$5,000.00 in prizes, donated by Brownfield merchants. Grand prize will be a 21" color TV.

—Support our local merchants and schools—this is our home!

Eat Turkey With The Seniors Friday at the Cafeteria

Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - My husband left me just before my baby was born. He didn't want a child, and I'm sure would not have left if I had not gotten pregnant. My baby was born dead and now he wants to come back. I want a divorce. My mother says a divorce would be a disgrace. What do you think?

Betty

Dear Betty - I think your marriage was a disgrace. You are better off without the man.

Dear Nola - My husband and I both work. He, of course, makes more money than I do. He puts his money in the bank and makes me pay all of our living expenses and even give him an allowance. I don't think this is fair. Do you?

Stone Broke

Dear Stone - How did this guy even talk you into that arrangement in the first place, he must be the world's best salesman! If he won't listen to a reasonable conversation on the subject, stop paying the bills. Legally, he's liable.

Dear Nola - My wife isn't five feet tall, but she's got the biggest voice in town. This embarrasses me. Is there some way I can get her to tone down without hurting her feelings?

Loudmouth's Mate

Dear L. M. - Get a tape recorder and let it run at every

party and during every conversation. After she hears herself a few times, she'll take the hint.

Dear Nola - Please say something about children who leave home to go to school or go into the service but never write. Our son has been gone four months and we have not heard a word. It's driving us crazy.

Waiting

Dear Waiting - Often youngsters are so busy with their own affairs that they don't think to write, not realizing how cruel they are being. When I was away in school, I was guilty, too. My father sent a letter enclosing a self-addressed post card. On it were the words: "Check one: I am fine (), sick (), dead ()." That cured me. Maybe it will work for you.

Send your letters to Nola Knows, Box 411, Temple Texas. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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April 6, 1968 will mark the opening of the first World's Fair ever held in the Southwestern United States. This International Exposition, HemisFair 1968, is dedicated to the promotion of an even greater rapport between the peoples of the New World. For 184 days this festival of international importance will thrill in millions of visitors to Texas from all over the world.

American doctors sent to Afghanistan by MEDICO, a service of CARE, find that malnutrition seriously hampers their patients' recovery. CARE Food Crusade gifts go to every Afghan public hospital enriching meals for 2,000 patients a month.

Stephen F. Austin School of Forestry offers Bachelor of Forestry and masters degrees in forestry.



CHURCH NEWS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Philip Goodrum, Pastor

SUNDAY MORNING:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 SUNDAY NIGHT:
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service... 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Buck Griffith, Minister

Services Sunday:
 Classes 10:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship... 10:00 A.M.
 Even'g Worship ... 6:00 P.M.
 Wednesday Night 7:00

Mission Baptist Church

Bob Sena, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
 10:00 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship Service and Preaching
 7:00 Training Union
 7:30 Worship Service and Preaching
 Mission Study, Mondays 7:00

Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Ivy Bonannon, Pastor

Sunday Services:
 Sunday School 9:45
 Morning worship 10:50
 NYPS 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening:
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

First Methodist Church

Homer Henderson, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

On Monday, October 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the Women's Society of Christian Service at First Methodist Church will participate in a "Day of Prayer and Self-Denial." A period of morning meditation will be followed by lunch and an afternoon program.

Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. Philip Goodrum, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach at First Methodist Church. All persons in the community are invited. No offering will be taken.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Following is the calendar for the Ropes Public Schools for the school year, 1966-67:
 November 24, 25, Thanksgiving
 December 23 - January 3, For Christmas (out afternoon of Dec. 22, and begin January 3)
 March 3, TSTA Meeting.
 March 24 - April 3, Easter. (out afternoon March 24 begin on April 3)
 May 26, School Closes.
 Junior High Graduation, May 25, 8:00 p.m.
 High School Graduation, May 26, 8:00 p.m.

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See Or Call

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield

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NOTICE

REPRESENTATIVES OF

Hockley County and South Plains Junior College

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HAVE GUESTS SUNDAY

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Joy Allen and family of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and family of Ropes.

Guests on Sunday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peary and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mrs. L. A. Robertson of Levelland.

VISIT BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield and Mrs. Jim Martin were in Seagraves Sunday where they visited Andrew Martin, a brother who has been ill for quite some time. He is reported improved.

ON SICK LIST

Cindy Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen, was out of school last Friday due to illness.

IN HOSPITAL

Word was received Tuesday that James Martin of Lubbock has been returned to Methodist Hospital and will likely undergo spinal surgery in the near future. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of Ropes.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wade returned recently from Austin where they had been visiting relatives.

IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield was in Lubbock Thursday afternoon for dental care.

VISITS HERE

Lomas Hobbs of Denver City is spending the week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs. Also visiting here on Friday was her sister, Mrs. J. L. Grace of Denver City.

COCKROACHES - Rats, mice, termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated, GUARANTEED. Davidson Pest Control, 501 3rd St. or phone 894-3824. Levelland.



UNDER MEDICAL CARE

Mrs. Arzie Martin has been under medical care this week suffering from asthma.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Mansfield Thomas is on the sick list this week suffering from inner ear trouble.

IN LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were in Levelland Friday visiting her aunts, Mrs. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Gray of Fresno, California.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Littlefield Thursday where they visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. W. E. Walling was honored with a birthday supper Thursday night at Lesters Hickory Inn in Lubbock.

Attending were Mrs. C. T. McCormick, Mrs. Ulys Gregg, Mrs. Eddie Terry, Mrs. Sidney Price, Mrs. Dennis Raspberry, Mrs. B. J. Thomas and Irene, and the honoree.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Allen Watson has been in the sick list this week.

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ON SICK LIST

Sharon Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter, is ill this week suffering from strep throat.

HAVE VISITORS

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Raspberry were Mr. and Mrs. Ladson Warly and children from Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Youngblood and children of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Dwyne Galloway and children of Brownfield, Mrs. Jim Galloway and children of Levelland, Mrs. Kate Park of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter and children, and Mrs. C. T. McCormick of Ropes.

ON SICK LIST

Ricky Braden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Braden was ill Wednesday with a virus.

ON SICK LIST

Steve Wright, son of Mrs. Virgil Wright was out of school last Thursday and Friday with a rash.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. MONA TERRY

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Matador for Mrs. Mona Terry, 44, who passed away Sunday following a lengthy illness. She was a cousin of B. J. Thomas of Ropes.

MINISTER OF YEAR

The Rev. Dalton E. Fisher, pastor of the Meadow Methodist Church recently was honored by receiving the Texas Rural Minister of the Year award, presented to him by J. G. Scruggs of Dallas editor of the "Progressive Farmer" magazine, and award sponsor. Rev. Fisher was selected by a many-denominational committee of ministers on the basis of his activities in the church, civic affairs and agricultural improvement.

TO MOVE TO LUBBOCK

Mrs. Morris Goad and children will move to Lubbock next month to live for the next fifteen months while her husband is serving a tour of duty in Formosa.

VISITS DENTIST

Artie Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, was taken to Brownfield Monday for dental care.



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson of Lubbock are the proud parents of a new son, born Thursday, October 13 in Lubbock. He weighed seven pounds, ten and a half ounces, and has been named Brandon Lee. This is the couple's first child.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING

Plans are now being made by the ministers in our community for a Community Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday evening, November 23, at 7:30 p.m. Though details of the service are still in the planning stage and will be announced in the near future, all residents of our community are asked to set aside this time for a meaningful observance of Thanksgiving Day. The service will be held in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church.

FOR SALE

Coke box, new; stove, heaters, refrigerator with deep freeze across top. See J. T. Allen or call 562-4521. 2tc

NOTICE

The Ropes Lions Club will have their annual farm sale in January. Anyone having a listing, please contact any Lion member.

FOR SALE

New Atlas 6 volt battery. See B. J. Thomas or call 562-3661, or 562-3852, Ropes.

VETERANS' LAND BOARD SALE

The Veterans' Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock A.M., November 15, 1966, for the sale of 104 tracts of land. 93 tracts offered to eligible Texas Veterans only in Briscoe, Brown, Caldwell, Cameron, Culberson, Deaf Smith, Denton, Dimmit, Gaines, Hidalgo, Hunt, Jasper, Kimble, Lamar, Limestone, Maverick, McCulloch, Medina, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Parker, Reeves, Runnels, Smith, Ward, Webb, Williamson, Winkler, Uvalde & Zavala Counties. 11 tracts offered to non-veterans and eligible Texas Veterans in Erath, Hidalgo, Maverick, Uvalde & Zavala Counties.

Tracts may be financed through the Veterans' Land Program. For information and listing of tracts write to:

JERRY SADLER
Commissioner of the General Land Office
Chairman of the Veterans' Land Board
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HOCKLEY COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 1966

FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS & TRANSFERS	DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS	CLOSING BAL. 9-30-1966
General	\$ 88,184.42	\$ 11,659.89	\$101,182.73	\$ (1,338.42)
Jury	2,114.60	294.54	2,774.68	(365.54)
Road and Bridge No. 1	22,961.32	3,798.02	20,576.02	6,183.32
Road and Bridge No. 2	29,538.31	2,514.74	14,692.75	17,360.30
Road and Bridge No. 3	19,847.42	2,223.10	16,213.30	6,457.22
Road and Bridge No. 4	21,097.85	2,741.91	15,841.29	7,998.47
Road and Bridge No. 5	(171.67)	2,729.64	2,950.75	(392.78)
Lateral Road No. 1	.42	10,325.09	-	10,325.51
Lateral Road No. 2	1,165.06	10,325.09	-	11,490.15
Lateral Road No. 3	106.99	10,325.09	-	10,432.07
Lateral Road No. 4	11,235.90	10,325.09	-	21,560.93
Officers Salary	642.95	60,182.80	47,389.87	13,435.88
Library	8,719.65	348.08	4,343.58	4,724.15
Permanent Improvement	15,779.36	129.62	660.22	15,248.76
Law Library	19.73	307.00	184.18	142.55
Social Security	22,179.41	-	7,245.01	14,934.40
TIME DEPOSITS				
General	35,000.00	-	-	35,000.00
Jury	5,000.00	-	-	5,000.00
Totals	\$283,421.72	\$128,829.68	\$234,054.38	\$178,197.02

The above is a true and correct copy of the report of funds handled through my office for the quarter indicated.

Inetha Cooke
Inetha Cooke, Treasurer, Hockley County, Texas

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED TO before me, a Notary Public in and for Hockley County, Texas, on this, the 7th day of October, 1966.

Inez Sikes
Notary Public, Hockley County, Texas

EXAMINED AND APPROVED
M. B. Lee
County Auditor

APPROVED:
Hulon L. Moreland
County Judge

V. M. Brock
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
H. C. Janes
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
(SEAL)

J. E. Morton
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Jim J. Hobgood
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Services Held For Boyd P. Millsap Tuesday

Services for Boyd P. Millsap, 61, of Lubbock were held Tuesday, October 18, at 1:00 p.m. at the Lubbock First Methodist Church with Dr. Paul Bumpers and Dr. J. O. Haymes officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Mr. Millsap, a certified public accountant, passed away at 9:30 p.m. Sunday at Methodist Hospital where he had been a patient since early on Saturday morning.

He held memberships in the Knights of Pythias, Kiwanis Club and Texas Society

of CPAs. He was a former resident of Ropes.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. R. H. O'Hair, Lubbock; a son, R. Michael Millsap, a law student at Baylor University; three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Lubbock; Mrs. Donna Moore of Millsap, and Mrs. R. H. Carter of San Saba and Ropesville; a brother, E. W. Millsap of Van Buren, Arkansas; and four grand children.

Pallbearers were Dan Carter, George Carter, Billy Carter, Moody Fewell, Wayne Adair and Ethrich H. Rogers, Jr.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to everyone for the beautiful floral offerings, foods, cards, and especially for cutting our feed, and the many other kind deeds at the time of the death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather May God bless each of you.

The Family of James Adams

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. D. E. Strickland, who is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, will be moved to Edward Home in Lubbock, on 19th and Vandevere the latter part of this week.

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunavant of Brownwood are here, visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dunavant and family.

Mr. Dunavant was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Wednesday and assured himself of receiving the Plainsman for the next 36 months. He stated that it has not come a frost yet in their part of the country.

RETURNS HOME

Harry Marrett returned to his home last Wednesday after spending several days in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Space age developments which are rocketing the South west into the leading fed beef production center in the world will be featured at the sixth annual Southwestern Cattle Feeding Conference in Lubbock on December 6.

1966 ROPES JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

10-20	Anton, H	5:30
10-27	Amherst, H	7:00
11-3	Wilson, T	7:00

Austin - Two years of detailed research were culminated recently with the release of a comprehensive 176-page "Texas Travel Handbook," published by the Travel and Information Division of the Texas Highway Department.

Like all Highway Department travel literature, the new book will be free. It will become a major item in more than three and-a-half million pieces of travel material annually distributed by the Texas Highway Department.

When's the birthday of your Congressman? How many votes did President Johnson get in Loving County in 1964? What are the names of all 22 State officials? How many registered voters are in Ochiltree County?

The answer to these political questions and to thousand of others can be found in a handsome, 84-page book published by the State Democratic Executive Committee as a souvenir program for the recent state convention.

The books are now available to the public at \$2.50 each. Orders should be sent to SDEC, Brown Building, Austin, Texas.

New York - Although more than 90 percent of all automobiles stolen in the United States are recovered, according to the Insurance Information Institute, about 30 percent of the recovered cars have been damaged or stripped of parts—many to the extent that they represent total losses.

New York - The average manufacturing employee in the United States could buy 31 per cent more gasoline with an hour's wages in 1965 than in 1955. Oil Facts reports that during those years, average wages rose while gasoline prices decreased.

Galeanthropy is the mental delusion that one has become a kitty cat.

Young Homemakers Stage Pet Show Saturday

Frenship Young Homemakers staged a pet show for the community, Saturday, October 15 at the school bus barn.

Twenty-nine pets were entered and competed for prizes in several divisions. The winners and their division are: Donna Van Liew, pet with the longest tail; Kevin Mitchell, pet with the shortest tail; Jimmy Henry, smallest pet; Davy Booher, largest pet.

Jackie Howard, best behaved pet; Doug Hutcheson, best groomed pet; J'Nan Holmes, most beautiful pet.

Judges for the event were James Vardy, Richard Dobbs, J. Wayland Bennett and Horace Duram. Don Davis, president of Frenship Young Farmers, served at Master of Ceremonies.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. C. F. Pharr Friday

Mrs. C. F. (Vida) Pharr, 66, died at her home in Abernathy Wednesday, October 12.

She was born in Callahan County and moved to Hale County from Foard County in 1933.

Mrs. Pharr was a past president of Chapter No. 877, the Eastern Star and the County Garden Club. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church of Abernathy for 33 years.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Abernathy with the Rev. Hubert Long, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Boyce Evans and the Rev. J. F. Nix, former pastors.

Interment was in the Abernathy Cemetery under the direction of Chambers Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Phillips and Mrs. Hugh Pettit, both of Abernathy, and Mrs. Harold Sparks of Lubbock; four brothers, Ben Keesee, Ropesville, Joe Keesee, Meadow, LeE Keesee, Lubbock, and Otho Keesee of Pasadena, California; a sister Mrs. W. C. Gardner, Lubbock, and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tom Johnson, Morris Kerr, J. D. Webb, Vernon Pettit, Bobby MacAlister and Joe Gordon. Honorary pallbearers were members of County Garden Club.

The Texas Highway Commission recently approved the spending of \$496,000 for highway safety and betterment and improvement of the farm to market road system in Hockley County during 1967, District Engineer Oscar L. Crain of Lubbock said.

He said a total of 18 highway miles in the county will be involved. Work will be under the supervision of H. E. DeShazo, Supervising Resident Engineer for the construction, and James King, District Maintenance Engineer, for the seal coat.

The work is part of the Highway Commission's combined 1967 Farm to Market Road Improvement and State Highway Safety and Betterment Program.

The safety and betterment portion of the program will cover 1.6 highway miles in Hockley County and cost an estimated \$5,200.00.

The farm to market road improvement part will involve

16.4 FM miles and cost an estimated \$490,800.00.

Deadline for news and ads to be printed in a Thursday issue of the paper must be in by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. This is necessary so that we may get it set up, and the paper on the press Wednesday afternoon in order to make the mail by Thursday morning.

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Announcements

NOTICE—

There will be a Cub Scout Pack Meeting Monday night at 7:00 at the Community Building. All parents and Scouts are urged to attend.

NOTICE—

Those who ordered mums for the Homecoming game Friday night from the Ropes Seniors, may pick them Friday after 3:30, or at the Senior's turkey supper that evening.

SHOWER

Mrs. Charlotte (Curry) Smith will be honored with a birthday shower Tuesday, October 25 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Claude Brown. Everyone is invited to attend.

NOTICE—

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