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THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1958

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The weather -- Never saw anything like it in our lives.

Perhaps, we will never see the like of it again. It is some weather -- in fact, it is all weather, ranging from raging sand storms to gentle and pouring rains with a little sleet, hail and snow mixed in.

And, as we write this on Wednesday morning the weather reports declare it will be raining again before Thursday night. We wonder if that information could be classified as news.

There have been times when rain was news. Now the news lays in the scarcity of sandstorms, the lack of clear skies, and the numerous lakes and mud holes which plague our people.

We might add that a survey shows that more mud chains have been sold this year than at any other period in the history of the South Plains. And, they were not being bought as an ornament -- they have been placed on cars and trucks-- unpaved roads have required them.

We walked in on the Commissioners Court Monday. They were a very busy bunch looking after the county business, and also listening to machinery salesmen. One of the salesmen had a rig that he declared would move a mountain without even taxing its capacity, and said it could scrape the surface off the entire county in a day. While this little toy cost a measly fifteen thousand dollars, plus tax, seemingly it would be an economical investment to the county, thus reducing the use of both machines and men; it could build terraces within a matter of minutes and scrape out tanks in a jiffy. However, there was some hesitancy on the part of the commissioners in making the investment, as the rig weighs a hundred or so tons, and they feared that to put it out on the soggy earth it would sink out of sight and they'd have to buy a steam shovel to dig it out.

It appears that what the company failed to build into the rig was a gadget wherein it could lift itself out of the mud by its own boot straps.

Among others we saw while in Levelland Monday was Ed Hofacket. Ed is a student of county politics and has had his ear to the ground put, so far, he declares he has heard nary a sound. "People are not thinking about politics yet," he declared. Perhaps the

Ropes to be Illuminated

Mercury Vapor Lamps to Light Super-Highway and Main St.

Rain Turns S. Plains into Mud Hole

Rain, which started Saturday of last week and continued through Sunday, left a little over an inch in the Ropes territory.

On Monday the weather cleared, and there has not been much wind.

Before the rains of Saturday and Sunday, we had been "blessed" with several

gigantic sandstorms with a wind velocity reaching 75-mile gusts.

Those folks who had been wishing they could see a real West Texas sandstorm had their wishes fully gratified, and we heard several remark, "We'd rather have rain than sand, even if there is a lot of mud with

it." We might say that their wish was gratified.

The ground, which had formed a dry crust on top, lost the crust and became a mire. The roads were slick and the ground so soft that you could sink an automobile without half trying.

Some of the farm folks declare it is just what we needed. Now, it is said that if we can have some dry weather until after planting time it will be just what we need. Planting time runs from about the 10th of May up until June, and some crops have been planted as late as July.

CITY LIKELY TO APPLY FOR LOAN TO MAKE SURVEY

At a called meeting of the City Council Monday night the first thing to engage the Council was the placing of lights on the safety islands in the city limits.

This project, which will include ten or twelve mercury vapor lights on the highway and three on the main (Hockley) street, was sponsored by Councilmen Everett Wallace and Mansfield Thomas. Representatives of the Southwestern Public Service Company will meet with the City Council Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Another project taken up by the Council was the making of an application for a loan from the government to make a survey to learn if it would be feasible to vote bonds for paving the streets of Ropes, some 26 blocks, and the installing of a sewer system. This also carried and, perhaps, the application will be made for the loan next week.

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PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION DAY FRIDAY, MAY 9TH

Pre-school registration for all children who will be entering Ropes school for the first time next fall is to be held Friday, May 9th, at the Elementary school.

All children who will be six years old on or before next September 1st should be on hand at nine o'clock. Parents may bring the children and leave them until 2:30 PM, at which time the children may be picked up at school. Pre-school children may ride the school bus if older children accompany them to and from school. The children are encouraged to eat in the lunch room. Price of the lunch is 30 cents.

First grade children will not attend classes that day. Terry Redford, Principal.

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NOTICE

After the first part of the Plainsman was printed we discovered that we had failed to make a change in the Goodpasture Grain & Milling Company ad. Loyd Arant told us to put in the ad "We handle Hybrid, or any kind of Milo Maize you need."

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LIONS CLUB MOP AND BROOM SALE MONDAY

The Ropes Lions Club will sponsor its annual "Caravan for the Blind" mop and broom sale Monday, April 21. The truck will be parked on the main street of Ropes, and anyone wishing to make purchases may do so at the truck. An effort will also be made by members of the Lions Club to call on as many homes as possible during the day. All sales will benefit both the blind people, who made the articles, and the Lions Club.

Packages of light bulbs will also be offered for sale at this time.

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NEWS OF OUR SCHOOLS

The annual athletic banquet will be held in the Ropes School cafeteria on April 22. Tickets are now ready and can be obtained at the office of Mr. Fuller in the high school.

WE SAID IT WRONG

Last week, in making a report on teachers, we placed Gordon Graves in the elementary school, when we should have said that he had been elected girls basketball coach. It was Mrs. Graves who was elected to the elementary school. Sorry we demoted you, Gordon.

SENIOR PLAY TO BE PRESENTED

The Senior class of Ropes High School will present "Aunt Samantha Rules The Roost" on April 18, 1958, at 8:00 PM in the Ropes High School auditorium.

The cast includes:
Aunt Samantha Simpkins...
..... Peggy Morrow
Serena Simpkins
..... Rosine O'Neal
Sophie Simpkins
..... Emma Christopher
Polly Paine Joyce Dozier
Anne Ambrose-Kaye Sosebee
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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Frank Story, Pastor
Church School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
MYF 8:00
Choir Practice 9:00
WCS, Monday 2:30
MYF Choir Practice
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:00

Last Friday afternoon and evening the Church conducted a Visitation Evangelism with exceedingly pleasing results. In the afternoon, teams of two visited the membership of the Church, and in the evening visited for decisions for Christ and His Church. Five teams visited in the afternoon, and seven went out in the evening.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON and evening was the District meeting of the MYF at Denver City. Even though the weather was not good, six youths, together with the sponsor and the pastor and wife, made the trip. An excellent program concerning the duties of the new officers was presented. Bro. Story was the installing officer.

After the program a pledge service was held at which time the local churches made their pledges to the MYF fund. The local MYF pledged \$45.00. Mr. and Mrs. Travis White are the Adult Councillors, and Miss Peggy Morrow is the local President.

IN THE "COMING EVENTS" area, there will be a meeting of the Adult workers with Youth at Whiteface April 24th, and a meeting of the District organization of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist Church at Levelland.

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BAND CONCERT

The Ropes Band concert will be given May 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Dan D. Jones, Pastor
Dan D. Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning worship 11 AM
NYPS, Juniors 6:30 PM
Evening Service 7:00 PM
Mid-week Service,
Wednesday 7:30 PM.

We are rounding up our year's work in order to be ready for our annual District Assembly, which convenes in Fort Worth May 7th through the 9th. Wednesday evening, the 23rd, we will hold our annual meeting. At this time reports will be heard, and all local officers will be elected for next year. Every member is urged to be present for this meeting.

The NYPS election will be held Sunday evening at the regular meeting.

Our Sunday School contest was quite a success. Let's keep the good work up. "Attend the church of your choice Sunday".

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AUNT OF MRS. DUNAVANT PASSES AWAY

Mrs. A. J. Dunavant was called to Brownfield Tuesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Newberry.

Last rites for Mrs. Newberry, 58, were conducted at 3:30 PM in the First Baptist Church there.

The Rev. Curtis Jackson, of Lubbock, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Jones Tidwell, Brownfield Methodist Church pastor, and the Rev. Ralph O'Dell, Brownfield Presbyterian Church pastor.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mrs. Newberry, a Terry County resident since 1931, died at 6:15 PM Sunday in Treadaway - Daniell Hospital following a long illness. She was a member of the

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

John J. Cole, Pastor
We would like to thank each and every one who helped in any way to make our recent revival meeting a success. We had a good revival, and we feel that much good has been accomplished.

THE STATE SUNDAY School Convention will meet at Lubbock this year. The date is April 21st to 23rd. Those who work in the Sunday Schools of Churches other than Baptist will be welcome. The latest methods in Sunday School work will be presented for all age levels.

A VACATION BIBLE School Clinic will be held at the Trinity Baptist Church in Levelland April 24th, beginning at 5:00 PM. Those who are to help in the summer Vacation Bible School can receive valuable help by attending this meeting. It will take the place of the regular monthly Workers Conference of the Association.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE received the Attendance Banner Monday night at the monthly Associational Youth Rally held at the Fellowship Baptist Church at Clauene.

YOU ARE ALWAYS welcome at the services of the Ropes First Baptist Church.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:45. Training Union is at 7:00 PM. Worship services are at 11 AM, and 8:00 PM. Mid-week services every Wednesday at 8:00 PM.

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NOTICE

The Junior girls and boys 4-H Club will meet Friday at 3:30 PM at the school cafeteria. The mothers of those having deminstration are urged to be present.

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Advertising is not a necessity; you can quit business.

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Ropes Boys Win Track Meet in Denver City Saturd'y

Ropes Jr. High squeezed past Plains to win the District 18 Track Meet last Saturday in Denver City on a slippery and cold field.

Gordon Graves boys back 12 ribbons in 8 events entered.

James Nessel counted for three individual ribbons and was on the 440 yd. relay team. James took first in the 120 yd. low hurdles with a time of 18.7 sec., second in the discus with a throw of 87 ft. 10 1/2 in., and fourth

in the 100 yd. dash with a time of 11.4 sec.

Ronnie Ayers took first in the 50 yd. dash with a time of 6 sec. flat. Ronnie came in second in the 75 yd. dash that was won in 8.7 sec.

Ronald Valentine took first honors in the shot put with 35 ft. 1 in.

Tying for second in the high jump were Larry Witt and Curtis Means. Both had cleared the bar at 4 ft. 9 in. before being eliminated.

The 440 yd. relay team which placed second in the meet with a time of 55.1 sec. was composed of James Nessel, Ronnie Ayers, Ronald Valentine, and Larry Witt.

the meet with a total of 28 points. Plains was close behind with 27 points, followed by O'Donnell with 24, Seagraves 15, and Sundown 3.

Members of the team who Turn to Page 5

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

Citation By Publication ing substantially as follows, to wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: J. C. Wicker, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. C. Wicker, if deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed given to J. C. Wicker of Lamb County, Texas, as grantee,

GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 28th day of April, A.D., 1958, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 72nd District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of March, 1958.

The file number of said suit being No. 3749.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Wilburn S. McMurry as Plaintiff, and J. C. Wicker, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. C. Wicker, if deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed given to J. C. Wicker of Lamb County, Texas, as grantee as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

To foreclose a special paving assessment lien held by plaintiff, Wilburn S. McMurry, said assessment lien being in the amount of \$152.38 with interest amounting to \$87.83 plus attorneys fees, against Lot 9, Block 3, Morningside Addition to the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas.

Issued this the 12th day of March, 1958.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this 12th day of March A. D., 1958.

Ruby Beebe, Clerk,
72nd District Court,
Hockley County, Texas.
(Seal)

IRONING WANTED — See Mrs. J. T. Allen, or call 3871.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Ropes Farmers CoOp on May 12 for the sale of one four room residence and lot, and one two-room residence and lot in north Ropes. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
Ropes Farmers CoOp Gin.

OUR SCHOOLS

From Page 1
Blanche Bowers...Jean Tussy
Lucien Littlefield
..... Leslie Lewis
Lawrence Lovewell
..... James Martin
Frank Fairfield
..... Robbie Epperson
Blair Boswell Joe Mayo
Buddy Baskins...Billy Martin
The prices for admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for students

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HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Grade Period ending Apr. 4

"A" ROLL:

Pupil	Grade
Emma Christopher	12
Gary Grant	12
Wenda Lowrie	11
Billy Ray Martin	12
Rosine O'Neal	12
Louise Whatley	9
Emagene Wright	9

"B" ROLL:

Carol Baxter	9
Delores Brown	10
Sharon Campbell	10
Doyle Crawford	9
Joyce Dozier	12
Stanley Elliott	11
Robbie Epperson	12
Marilyn Fletcher	9
Priscilla Green	10
Albert Kahlich	9
Peggy Morrow	12
Bernell Ponton	9
Jehue Price	9
Marie Salinas	9
Gracie Riojas	11
Beverly Sorrell	10
Kaye Nell Sosebee	12
Don Whitlock	9
Jimmy Williams	10
Joyce Wright	9
Patsy Wright	9

GRADE 3A - Mrs. Wallace

We are studying the multiplication tables now, and each day at milk period we play a game using them. The champions so far are Freda McNabb, Lonnie Exum and Ronnie Fite. We are now studying the 2's, 3's, 4's and 5's. We hope to start on the 6's soon.

The following children did not miss a word in Spelling for the past six weeks: Gary Rucker, Freda McNabb, Lonnie Exum, Mary Lynn Gresham, and Olga Guzman.

We have a new student, Paul Gonzales, in our room.

Jeanie Forbus visited relatives in Abilene last weekend. When she came to school Monday morning she brought a pretty new waste basket for our school room. Thanks, Jeanie.

Lee Boone is quite happy this week because his kitty now has 5 baby kittens.

GRADE 3B - Mrs. Cole

We are sorry to lose one of our pupils. Mike Martin has moved to Hobbs, New Mexico.

We had ten pupils who made 100 in Spelling last week. They are Charles Bentancourt, Frank Castaneda, Joe Hansard, Ronnie Price, Edward Gutierrez,

Sanjuana Garcia, Cathy Mayo, Pilar Sanchez, Jean Nobles and Betty Medrano.

GRADE 2A - Mrs. Bailey

The second grade had the program for PTA for the month of April. For our program we did three little folk dances and the girls who have been taking twirling also performed for us. Everyone did very nice, and all looked so pretty. We would like to thank the mothers who helped with the program, and say we were so glad to have each mother who came.

Linda Mayfield has been absent this week with the measles. We hope Linda is well enough to be back with us soon.

Gerald Jackson came to school Monday telling us of his new baby brother, Hugh Wayne. We are all very happy for Gerald and his family.

With spring here we are busy planting flowers for our school room. We hope to see our flowers bloom before school is out.

FIRST BAPTIST
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Baptist Church.

Survivors include the husband; two sisters, Mrs. Newt Linsey, Dallas; Mrs. Velma Roberson, Abilene; three brothers, J. E. Buchanan, Plainview; Elmer Buchanan, Bisbee, Ariz.; G. B. Buchanan, Blue Eye, Mo.; stepbrother, R. Y. Buchanan, Abilene; two stepsisters, Mrs. W. B. Ponder and Mrs. Leslie White, both of Colorado City.

Those attending the funeral from Ropesville were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunavant, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Keith, and Mrs. M. M. Collins.

BOND TAX ASSUMPTION ELECTION APR. 26

The qualified, property owning voters of the Ropes community are notified that on April 26th a Bond and Tax Assumption election will be held in Hockley County and the Whiteface School District.

As matters now stand, the Whiteface School District is a part of the South Plains College District, with out obligation to pay taxes or assume any part of the payment of the bonds. The election on the 26th is to determine whether or not the Whiteface District is to get "A Free Ride", or assume their part of the obligation.

The election on the 26th is not to raise taxes, but we are told that it will actually reduce the taxes, as Whiteface will be assuming part of the obligation which Hockley County has assumed for the college.

RECOVERING FROM MEASLES

Sherill Ann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, who has been suffering from the measles, is well on the road to recovery.

SUFFERING FROM THE MEASLES

Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, is recovering from a case of the measles.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Representative:
ROBERT L. BOWERS, JR.

For County School Superintendent:
DAVIS POUNDS
CHESTER BORDERS

For District Clerk:
MRS. RUBY BEEBE
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
PAUL A. WILLIAMS
(Re-election, 2nd term)
LOUIS OWENS
FRANK M. LAWLIS

For County Clerk:
MRS. H. E. (Grace)
CLINGAN
R. O. (Raymond) DENNIS

For County Treasurer:
A. S. (Dick) COOKE
MARY MEEK
(Re-election)

For Justice of Peace:
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**CONTESTANTS TO
BE IN LUBBOCK
SATURDAY MORNING**

Misses Rosine O'Neal and Peggy Morrow, of the Ropes High School, will go to Lubbock Saturday morning where they will be in the regional slide rule contest. They were coached by Mr. M. G. Hannaford, principal of Ropes High School.

Also, Miss Joyce Dozier will go to Lubbock on the same day where she will enter a contest in shorthand. The above girls are winners in the district contest.

**VISITS PARENTS
IN ROPESVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fewell

and baby, of Odessa, were in Ropes Saturday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell.

Mrs. Clyde Fewell and baby were enroute to Little Rock, Ark., where she will visit in the home of her parents.

**MRS. C. MARTIN
IN ARKANSAS**

Mrs. Clifford Martin and two sons will leave Thursday (today) for Heber Springs, Ark., where they will spend two weeks visiting with her parents.

Clifford's vacation comes up in two weeks, and he will drive to Arkansas to return her and the children home.

**W. CAMPBELL
VISITS UNCLE
IN ROTAN**

On Friday of last week Wilson Campbell was in Rotan where he attended the bedside of an uncle, B. F. Campbell, who is seriously ill.

Wilson stated that it rained all the way there and back.

**MRS. W. ARNOLD
VISITING PARENTS
IN ROPESVILLE**

Mrs. Willie Arnold, of Portales, N. M., is in Ropes visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison, and other relatives.

**A. L. WILDMAN
HERE TUESDAY**

A. L. Wildman, of Plains, was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Tuesday.

Mr. Wildman, a friend of long standing, just returned from Oklahoma City where he attended a celebration given his aunt on the event of her 100th birthday.

**TYREE MARTIN
BACK ON JOB**

Tyree Martin, who has been recuperating in a Veteran's Hospital at Big Spring for several weeks, is now home and back on the job.

Tyree says he is feeling right well, and the only drawback is the fact he is on a strict diet. However,

he is being accused of staying in the hospital because of the fact he was not required to work.

**BEN STEPHENS
RECOVERS FROM
PNEUMONIA**

Ben Stephens was among those in Ropes Tuesday.

We are told, after it is all over, that Ben has just conquered a seige of pneumonia which put him in the hospital. We're glad he's on the road to recovery.

**R. L. NORTHAM
HAS BUSINESS
IN ROPESVILLE**

R. L. Northam, who farms a slab of land south of Ropes, was looking after

business here Saturday.

R. L. called at the Plainsman office to place an ad offering for sale a bunch of registered pigs. If you need pigs, see his ad.

**PLEASE CALL
FOR DISHES**

Mrs. Woodrow Jones asked the Plainsman this week to notify those who had not called for dishes left from the F. A. Sims and Walt Fraley funerals, to please call for them at the Ropes Food Store.

FOR SALE

Weaning pigs, Spotted Poland China, subject to register See R. L. Northam, 7 miles southwest of Ropes.

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POUND

85c

Milk

All Large Cans

15c

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MEADOW, TEXAS
 Sunday School 9:45
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Training Union 7:00
 Evening Worship 8:00
 Sunday School attendance last week was 201.

THE MEADOW CHURCH OF CHRIST

B. C. Talley, Minister
 10 am Bible Classes
 10:50 AM Worship
 6:00 PM Young People
 7:00 PM Evening Worship
 Wed. 7 PM Bible Study
 Thurs. 2 PM Ladies Bible Class.

MEADOW METHODIST CHURCH

Meadow, Texas
SUNDAY MORNING:
 10:00 Sunday School
 11:00 Morning Worship
SUNDAY EVENING:
 6:30 Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 MYF
 7:00 Group Classes
WEDNESDAY EVENING:
 1st Wed. of each month:
 Commission on Finance-7:30
 Couples Club 7:30
 2nd Wed. of each month:
 Commission on Education
 3rd Wed. of each month:
 Commission on Membership and Evangelism 7:30
 4th Wed. of each month:
 Commission on Membership and Evangelism 7:30
 5th Wed. of month:
 Family Night 7:30

LIONS CLUB

The Meadow Lions Club meets the second Tuesday in each month. The Lion Boss is Ben Henson.

SCHOOL NEWS

BUSES AND BUS SHEDS
 The five buses that operate regularly are housed in a bus barn with a portion of the shed or barn used for a bus shop where we do minor repairs. The two spare buses are not housed but kept in usable condition.
TEACHERS AND PERSONNEL HOMES
 The school owns five living quarters and is having an apartment house moved

in which contains eight apartments. The thirteen apartments and houses will furnish living quarters for almost all our teachers. The plan is to have teachers pay utilities plus insurance which should help the school to hold teachers.

COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE

Counseling and guidance is under the direction of the principals assisted by teachers and a testing program which is given through out the school system and the results kept on file in the principals offices to be used by principals and teachers.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

The Instructional program is supervised by the superintendent and principals and checked by means of standard achievement tests and tests prepared by the teachers. The achievement tests reveal that all grades are meeting a standard norm except the grades with too many migrant students who attend school but a few weeks out of each year and who can not read the English language very well. The tests also reveal that some students are being promoted who are not ready for the next grade. The instructional personnel consists of seven teachers with masters degrees, eight with bachelors degrees and two with three years of college preparation.

(Continued next week)

"DATE BAIT" JUNIOR PLAY AT MEADOW

On Friday night of this week the Junior Class of the Meadow High School will present their annual play, "Date Bait".

The play will be presented in the High School auditorium. You are invited, and are assured that you will be royally entertained.

Admission for adults is 75c, and from 1st to 8th grade students 35 cents.

TWO MEADOW STUDENTS GO TO LUBBOCK

Two students from the Meadow High School will go to Lubbock Friday and Saturday to enter contests in the regional play. They are Don Bowman, shot put and discus, and Glenda Blew in typing.

Others may go, as contests are being held today in district, and at the time we go to press winners have not been determined.

MEADOW PTA TO MEET TODAY

The Meadow Pta will meet Thursday (today) afternoon in the Meadow school auditorium.

J. M. Burleson was in Lubbock Wednesday on business.

FOR SALE:

580 feet of 3-inch used aluminum irrigation pipe, a real bargain. See C. D. McCoy, Meadow, Texas. Phone 3421.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Warren were in Lubbock recently taking care of a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren.

Edd Kirk was returned to his home from a Plainview hospital, where he had been for several days.

There is only one way to make an honest dollar.

Why is it that the truth is so painful sometimes?

Advertising is not a necessity; you can quit business.

Most people are a little smarter than they seem.

Not everything that is cut to half price is worth buying.

Cloverlake

Mellorine

HALF GALLON

3 for

\$1

Concho

Moccasins

Pair

79c

Pinkney

Sausage

2 Pounds

89c

FLOOR POLISHER For Rent

50c a Day

Woolverine Shoes
 Big Smith Work
 Clothes

The
COMFORT
 Secret Is In
 The Sole



Baker Grocery & Market, Meadow

TRACK MEET

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made the trip were Ronnie Ayers, James Nessel, Bob Bevers, Curtis Means, Phillip Sorrel, Larry Witt, and Ronald Valentine. Billy Seal who was not able to make the trip Saturday, was also a member of the team.

RESPONSIBLE PERSON

male or female, from this area, wanted to service and collect from automatic vending machines. No selling. Age not essential. Car, references and \$800 working capital necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets to \$300

monthly. Possibility full time work. For local interview give full particulars, phone. Write P.O. Box 4872, Dallas 6, Texas.

LETTER FROM FORMER RESIDENT

Dear Mr. Morris:
I am enclosing check for a year's subscription to the Plainsman. I am Mrs. Earl (Alline) Peters, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Moore. We lived in Ropesville about 14 years. I graduated from High School there in 1931. My father and mother enjoy reading about their old friends, so

please mail the paper to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Moore, 3804 N.E. 10th St., Amarillo. Thanks, Mrs. Peters.

SISTER VISITS MRS. DUNAVANT

Mrs. A. P. Chestnut, of Fort Worth, was here this week visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunavant.

FINISHING UP STORM SHELTER

J. W. Berry has been busy this week finishing up a new storm shelter. It is built of concrete and will shelter a large number of people.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Texas Highway Patrolmen T. W. Brown, of Lubbock, announced recently that examinations will be given next month for positions with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Young Texans interested in a career in law enforcement may compete in State wide examinations for the positions of Highway Patrolman, Driver License Patrolman, License and Weight Patrolman and Motor Vehicle Inspection Patrolman. May 10th is the deadline for submitting applications to the Department Headquarters in Austin. "Job security, paid vacation, sick leave and retirement are only a few of the benefits you will enjoy as a

State Law Enforcement Officer. Any young man between 21 and 35, a high school graduate and in good physical condition can contact us at the Highway Patrol Office in Lubbock for an application," the Patrolman said.

MEETING OF INTEREST TO FARMERS TONIGHT

The folks of the Ropes community have a cordial invitation to attend a farm meeting in the Women's Building at the Fair ground Thursday (tonight) at 8 o'clock.

Jim Kirkland, representing the Dow Chemical Company, will be the feature speaker. He will have with him a film on the control of Johnson grass, and will also talk about new chemicals to be used in the control of weeds and grass.

MRS. C. J. SHOOK RETURNS HOME

Mrs. C. J. Shook, who has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones, has returned to her home in Pearl.

COMMODITY STORE OPEN AFTERNOONS

According to information given the Plainsman Wednesday the Government Commodity Store in Levelland, located at 1003 Austin Street, will be open each afternoon except on Saturday, when it will be open in

the morning. All folks on Old Age Pension and needy families are eligible to receive these commodities and but have to go to Levelland after them.

The store has already served 750 people.

FOUND

A sack of planting seed on highway last week. Loser, come describe them and pay for ad, and they are yours. Dorothy Martin.

PAUL WILLIAMS HERE TUESDAY

County Judge Paul A. Williams was among those in Ropes Tuesday morning. While Paul was looking after official business he was also telling the folks he met that he would like to continue as county judge.

Due to the duties of the office which he holds he will not allow as active a campaign as he would like to make, but he is endeavoring to see all the folks he can.

COMING MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider have announced the coming marriage of their daughter, Margie Lee, to Jack Weldon Kirkland.

Vows will be exchanged in the Ropes First Baptist Church at 7 o'clock p. m., Friday, April 18, 1958.

Every one has a cordial invitation to attend the wedding and reception afterward, which will also be held in the church.

BAND TO GIVE CONCERT MAY 8th

Boyd Lee Montgomery, band instructor in the Ropes Schools, announced this week that a band concert will be held on May 8th in the high school auditorium, starting promptly at 7 pm. All three bands, the A

Band, the Beginners Band, and the Tonette Band, will perform.

An admission of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children will be charged.

VISITING SISTER IN ROPESVILLE

Mrs. Curtis Ross and three children, of Lubbock, are visiting this week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield.

FOR SALE

25 - horsepower outboard motor, 1956 model. Half regular price. Call 3431, or contact O. V. Fuller.

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reason for this is the inactivity of the candidates. So far there are but one or two who are making an active campaign — when the boys start beating the bushes the interest will be apt to increase.

Jim Preuit, commissioner of Precinct 2, which includes Levelland and Sundown, is a candidate for reelection, and handed us a card. Jim is a qualified commissioner. What we mean by that is that he knows county business inside out. In dealings with the Commissioners Court, even though we are not in Jim's precinct, we have ever found his judgment sound and his attitude fair. That's all, so we'll move off the page.

NEW GRANDPARENTS

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones received a phone call from their son, Dan C., who lives in Houston, stating that he and his wife were the proud parents of a fine new girl, weighing 6 pounds and 7 ounces.

FARMERS

WE HAVE A CHOICE LOT OF

Hibred DEKALB Milo Maize Planting Seed

PLENTY AT PRESENT, BUT IT WILL GO FAST
COME IN FOR YOURS NOW

Burleson Elevator Meadow

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

FIRST QUARTER FROM JANUARY 1st THROUGH APRIL 30th, 1958

OPERATING FUNDS	Beginning Balances	Receipts & Transfers	Disbursements & Transfers	Ending Balances
General	\$ 75,858.44	\$ 17,367.81	\$ 58,034.32	\$ 35,191.93
Officers Salary	17,342.21	46,873.03	42,496.10	21,719.14
Jury	4,713.95	736.10	2,452.87	2,997.18
Library	4,553.97	893.51	2,895.51	2,551.97
Road & Bridge Precinct No. 1	20,028.77	23,024.59	15,558.88	27,494.48
Road & Bridge Precinct No. 2	12,179.71	22,688.80	10,497.88	24,370.63
Road & Bridge Precinct No. 3	16,503.96	24,058.85	16,642.30	23,920.51
Road & Bridge Precinct No. 4	20,222.08	22,445.54	22,582.20	20,085.42
Road & Bridge Precinct No. 5	9,290.08	2,378.34	3,034.53	8,633.89
Permanent Improvement	3,584.83	722.14	-	4,306.97
Law Library	97.50	347.00	166.00	278.50
R.O.W. Hyway No. 62 & No. 84	6,299.03	596.08	564.05	6,331.06
Social Security	2,088.81	11,098.25	2,121.93	11,065.13
Lateral Road Precinct No. 1	7,910.38	-	-	7,910.38
Lateral Road Precinct No. 2	4,640.89	-	349.50	4,291.39
Lateral Road Precinct No. 3	9,771.96	125.00	-	9,896.96
Lateral Road Precinct No. 4	697.79	-	-	697.79
TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS	\$215,784.36	\$173,355.04	\$177,396.07	\$211,743.33
SINKING FUNDS				
Road & Bridge Sinking 1939	\$ 3,653.49	\$ 223.72	\$ 2,826.84	\$ 1,050.37
Road & Bridge Sinking 1940	1,352.75	89.49	1,067.50	374.74
C.H. & Jail Bond "B" 1938	3,152.28	202.76	2,387.50	967.54
C.H. Annex Sinking 1949	16,019.63	1,162.38	15,307.88	1,874.13
Exhibition Bldg. Sinking 1955	6,565.52	882.88	412.50	7,035.90
C.H. Improvement Sinking 1955	7,689.65	1,783.84	900.00	8,573.49
Road Bond Sinking 1955	20,017.58	3,556.38	1,675.00	21,898.96
C.H. Imp. Ayal 1955	720.82	-	608.31	112.51
TOTAL SINKING FUNDS	\$59,171.72	\$ 7,901.45	\$25,185.53	\$41,887.64
TIME DEPOSITS				
General	\$125,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$125,000.00
Jury	12,000.00	-	-	12,000.00
Library	7,000.00	-	-	7,000.00
Road & Bridge Precinct No. 2	30,000.00	-	-	30,000.00
Lateral Road Precinct No. 3	10,000.00	-	-	10,000.00
Permanent Improvement	25,000.00	-	-	25,000.00
Exhibition Bldg. Sinking 1955	7,500.00	-	-	7,500.00
C.H. Improvement Sinking 1955	20,000.00	-	-	20,000.00
Road Bond Sinking 1955	35,500.00	-	-	35,500.00
TOTAL TIME DEPOSITS	\$272,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$272,000.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$546,956.08	\$181,256.49	\$202,581.60	\$525,630.97

Mary Meek,
Hockley County Treasurer
A. D. 1958.
Naomi Williams,
Notary Public, Hockley County
found correct, is ordered approved and recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners Court, and published.

Sworn and subscribed to me this 9th day of April,
The foregoing report having been examined and witness our hands this 14th day of April, 1958.
County

Paul A. Williams
Judge
Dale Reid,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Bryan Hulse,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Hulon L. Moreland,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
J. A. Preuit,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

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Specials for Friday & Saturday

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Tissues

HUDSON 400

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FINEST QUALITY MEATS

SWIFT'S ALL MEAT

Bologna, lb. .39

CORN KING

Bacon, lb. .62

LONGHORN

Cheese, lb. .49

SWIFT'S, FULLY COOKED

Picnics, lb. .47

Biscuits, 2 cans .25

KOUNTY KIST, CREAM STYLE, 8 OZ. CAN

Corn 3 for .25

STILLWELL, NEW, 303 CAN

Potatoes, 2 for .25

Garden Fresh VEGETABLES

CELLO BAG

Spinach .25

CELLO BAG

Raddishes .10

YELLOW

Squash, lb. .10

ON THE COB

Fresh Corn, 2 -.15

FRESH FRUIT

COOKING, POUND

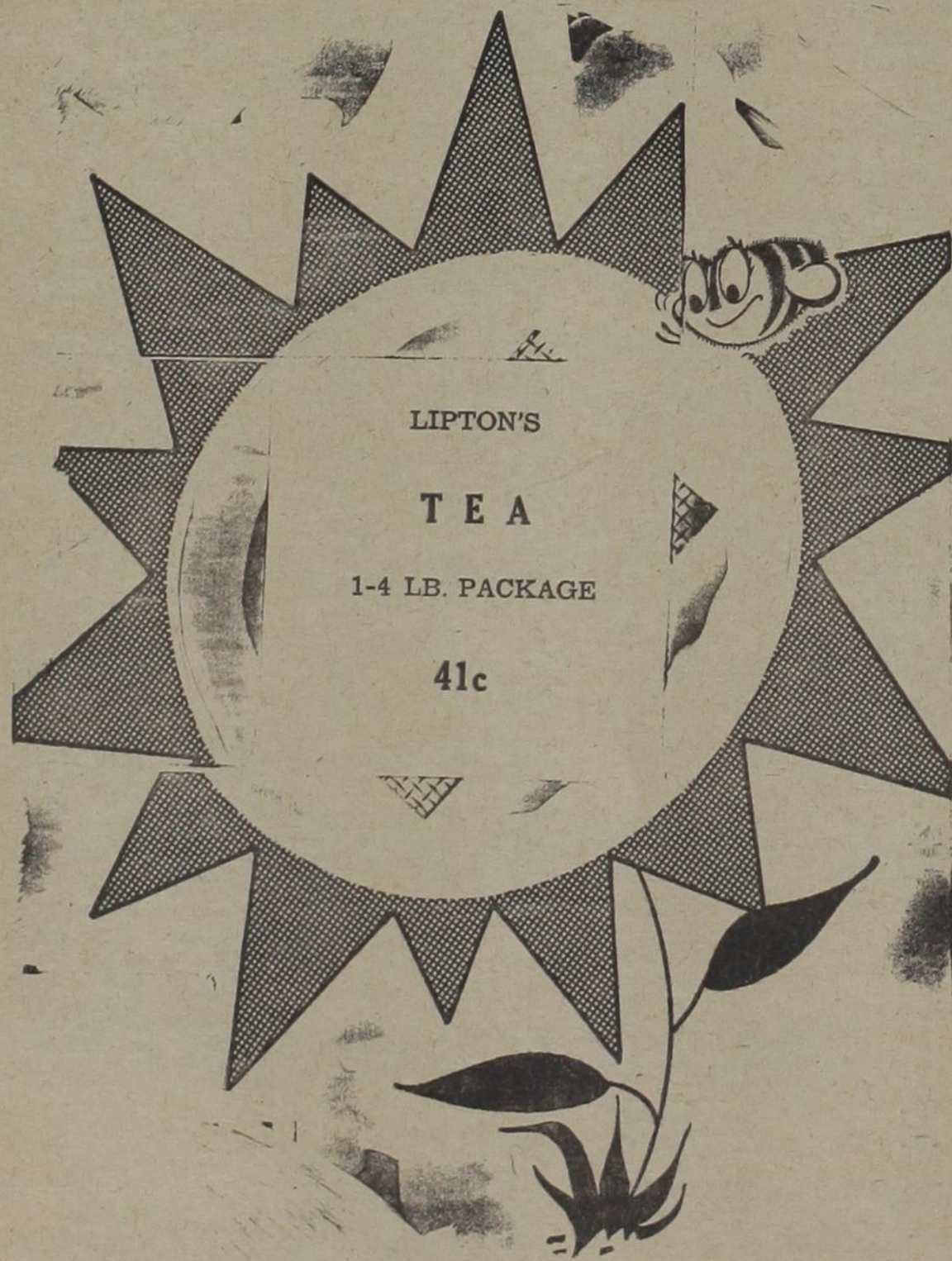
Apples .17

Grapefruit, lb. .10

Lemons, lb. .12¹/₂

MISSION, 303 CAN

Green Peas .15



WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN STAMPS

THE ROPES FOOD STORE