

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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ROPEVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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THURSDAY, AUG. 15, 1963

## New wells Promise four million Extra gallons of water for Ropes

In an effort to cure for all time the water shortage in Ropes, the City has just finished a well northeast of Ropes which it is said will pump three thousand gallons per hour, and is in the process of drilling another well just north of the newly completed well.

If the second well proves to be as good as the first one we will have added to our water supply 144,000 gallons each twenty-four hours, or four

million and twenty thousand gallons in thirty days. This past month, according to Water Superintendent Bob Whitlock, the three wells now in

operation pumped two million one hundred and eighty-four thousand gallons, and the added four million will give us a water supply of approximately six million gallons per month.

This should give each of us a chance to quench our thirst, take a bath occasionally, and even wash our faces of a morning without causing a lowering of the pressure — as it has been this summer we had about a match-size stream flowing from the hydrants when they were turned on full force.

In their search for a larger water supply, we think Mayor T. J. Redman and members of the City Council should be commended for their tenacity — so far, this makes three wells which have been drilled and two were practically dry holes. It was only by moving to the northeast they were able to find a well it would pay to pump.

While there is seemingly plenty of water on all sides of Ropes, the supply in the city limits has been limited — in fact, the water supply has been limited since the water system was installed, the City losing its best well to the highway improvement program. The well which was lost was pumping 540 gallons per minute and the one which replaced it was not half as strong.

### SANTA FE NEWS

Total carloads moved over Santa Fe System Lines for the week ending August 3, 1963, were 29,174 compared with 30,409 for the same week a year ago.

On-line loadings were 18,753 compared with 20,293 for the corresponding week last year.

Cars received from connections totaled 10,421 compared with 10,116 for the same week a year ago.

Santa Fe handled a total of 32,048 carloads in the preceding week of this year.

### SHELBY EVANS' HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans and Lavoun had as visitors last week Mrs. Luther Chumbley of Covington, Kentucky; her son, Joe Chumbley and family of El Paso; Ken Evans and family of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey and children, Marlo Davis and Mrs. J. C. Yeager, all of Lubbock. They all met in Lubbock.

### WEDDING SHOWER

You are invited to attend a wedding shower to be held on Tuesday, August 20, at 3 p.m. for Janette Jackson in the home of Mrs. Dee Moreland, one mile and a half north of Center Gln.

### Church of Christ

John L. Greeson, Minister Services Sunday: Classes ..... 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....10:50 A.M. Even'g Worship .... 8:00 P.M. Services Wednesday: Classes ..... 7:30 p.m.

### NOTICE

If you have news to report, dial 562-3661 instead of 3711. That is our new telephone number. Help us make the Plainsman a more representative paper by calling in your news.

## Owens States Position on R and B Squabble

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### TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Higher pay, better training, more opportunities and a chance to be located near present home were featured items in the Texas Department of Public Safety's bid this month for more than a hundred new highway patrolmen.

The vacancies for Texas Highway Patrolmen were announced by Major Harry Hutchison, Regional Commander of the DPS, as the first openings available for additional highway patrolmen only since 1957. Until this time applicants made application for the position of patrolman within any of the department's four uniformed field services. Due to the shortage of highway patrolmen, a training school will be held in November for the Highway Patrol Service alone according to the Major.

Hutchison said, "Many favorable features are available to new members of the DPS that were not enjoyed previously."

Every effort will be made to assign prospective applicants within one hundred miles of their present home. Trainees will draw higher pay while in training which will automatically increase to a basic salary of \$453.00 per month upon graduation. New employees will receive thorough training in every function conducted by the Texas Highway Patrol, qualifying them for immediate transfers and promotions to other positions outside their regular function. Not only does the department offer excellent police training, but also, a modern liberal retirement system, based on age and/or years of service. If you are interested in a job with many benefits, and security, we invite you to view the qualifications in the light of your own ambitions.

The Highway Patrol offers a position of trust, responsibility and respect in the community in which one lives. As long as he fulfills these responsibilities placed upon him by the state of Texas, the patrolman has the satisfaction of serving his fellow Texans in a vital capacity and he has a career with security, a fair basic salary of \$453.00 per month, and many benefits afforded the uniform service men of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Additional advantages are given employees in the form of holidays, vacation, sick leave, travel expense, uniforms, insurance and all needed items to per-

### 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

### Methodist Church

Sunday: Church School .... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 PM MYF ..... 5:00 PM Choir practice Wednesday: Prayer meeting ... 6:00 PM

ORDINANCE NO. .... An ordinance known as the Dog Ordinance, requiring that all dogs must be kept continuously on owners' property.

SECTION I: Be it ordained by the City Council, of the City of Ropesville, Texas, that any person or persons in the City of Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas, wishing to keep a dog, must, at all times keep the said dog on his or her own property: this being construed to mean either penned or leashed.

SECTION II: That such said dog, upon being found off said property or running loose will be picked up and destroyed.

T. J. REDMAN, JR. Mayor Mrs. Bob Whitlock, City Secretary

### SCHOOL TAX OFFICE TO BE CLOSED

According to announcement made this week by tax assessor-collector, Ruth Braden, the Ropesville Independent School District Tax office will be closed August 5 through August 10.

Mrs. Braden will be away on vacation.

### WANT TO BE CITY JUDGE?

The City of Ropesville will receive bids for City Judge — bids must give salary expected. All bids must be sealed and given to the City Secretary, Mrs. Bob Whitlock. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

T. J. Redman, Mayor.

### RETURNED HOME

Jack Ayers has been returned home from a hospital where he was being treated for kidney stones. It is said he is much improved.

### form the job.

For complete information concerning the position of Texas Highway Patrolman, training and benefits, Hutchison asked that those who are interested contact the nearest Texas Highway Patrolman or DPS office. "In return," he said, "they will receive complete information in regard to the examination to be given September 14, 1963."

# This is a

# Pre-Dated

# Newspaper

# Not Much

# in it

# But Ads

# Read Them

# and Save

County Judge Louis Owens sent the Plainsman a statement stating his stand on the controversy now flaring in the commissioners court. The statement follows:

"My position on this question has been many times stated and is well known. I have not been furnished nor have I been able to discover evidence which would justify changing this opinion. I feel that to permit an inequitable allocation of road and bridge funds to any given precinct this year is to set a dangerous precedent, for another commissioners court, at a later year, may arbitrarily decide on an allocation which would be unjust to another precinct. To protect the people of one precinct this year is to protect the people of every precinct in the county."

L. G. OWENS, County Judge.

Accompanying the statement was a copy of the statute on which Judge Owens places his opposition to the move to reallocate the Road and Bridge Fund, which is as follows:

Vernon's Statutes: Art. 6740.(6949) (4759) EXPENDITURE OF ROAD FUNDS

"The commissioners court shall see that the road and bridge fund of their county is judiciously and equitably expended on the roads and bridges of their county, and, as nearly as the condition and necessity of the roads will permit, it shall be expended in each county commissioners precinct in proportion to the amount collected in such precinct. Money used in building permanent roads shall first be used only on first or second-class roads, and on those which shall have the right of way furnished free of cost to make as straight a road as is practicable and having the greatest bonus offered by the citizens of money, labor or other property."

This presents the Judge's side of the case, but we understand there is a ruling by the Attorney General which approves the allocation of the Road and Bridge funds as the three commissioners have asked they be divided. We have not seen a copy of this ruling, but will endeavor to get a copy and print it just as soon as possible.

The fact remains that in Lamb and Yoakum Counties the funds are divided according to the number of miles of road in each precinct.

### BILL BERRYS HAVE VISITORS

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herron and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peek and Judy, of Lubbock.

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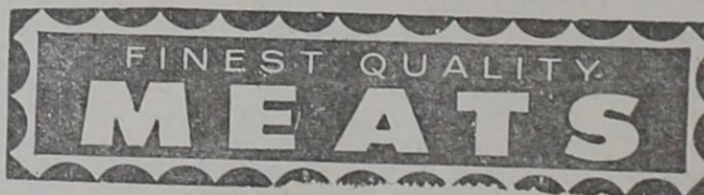


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**AMENDMENT TO BUILDING CODE**

Amendment to the City of Ropesville Building Ordinance which reads a building must be 24x34 feet, has been amended to read: a building must be 816 square feet.

The attention of prospective builders is called to Section 2 of said Building Ordinance, which reads as follows:

**SECTION 2:** That such person, firm or corporation make application for such permit, in writing. Said application to include proposed building location, kind, specifications and cost. Also, purpose for which building is to be used; said permit to be issued, upon approval of the City Council and that no building or alterations shall be made before the permit is granted. Violation shall be subject to same fine as set forth in Section 4, of this same ordinance.

The ordinance means what it says—no building is to be started until the permit has been passed by the City Council.

On the 29th of August a complete text of the Building Ordinance will appear in the Plainsman.

T. J. REDMAN, Mayor.

**CITY OFFICE TO BE CLOSED**  
The Ropesville City Office

will be closed from the 9th to the 19th of August. Anyone wanting to pay gas, water or electric bills will please see City Marshal Dub Riney.

**COTTLE AND KING COUNTY REUNION**

The Cottle and King County Reunion will be held at Mackenzie Park August 11th. It will last all day. It is requested that picnickers bring a picnic lunch and a white elephant for trade.

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

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Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.  
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Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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