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## Sewer System to be Discussed by City Council --Dub Riney Now City Marshal of Ropesville

### SEZ WE

In speaking of taxes—that is one thing that is plaguing us all, which reminds us of Bill Brown:

"Ah me," moaned Bill, after he had another disappointment, "nothing is certain in this world but death and taxes."

"That's true enough," replied his friend Black, "but at least death does not get worse every time the Legislature meets."

And then, there was the rich woman who remarked: "Everyone should pay their taxes with a smile."

And the young, but poor, lady replied:

"I would certainly like to, but they insist on cash."

And still, with taxes in mind, a recent statement was made by a congressman that the United States is donating money to foreign countries at the rate of \$2000 for each man, woman and child in this country each twelve months.

Now that, seemingly, we're not paying sufficient tax, the State Legislature is preparing to saddle the people of Texas with a general sales tax, or income tax, or salary tax. Already we have a selective sales tax and an ad valorem tax.

They point out that with a sales tax the burden of taxes would be more evenly distributed. How? The property tax would continue as it is now and the property owner will be paying the larger share as in the past.

Another thing which bothers us is the fact that not a single man in the Legislature was elected on a platform of a sales tax—several were elected because they said they would oppose such a tax.

It is our opinion that before the people are saddled with new taxes they should be allowed to speak their minds at the polls—let the people decide what they want—the people who are not influenced by the lobbyists in Austin. These self-same lobbyists, employed by special interests, are in Austin by the hundreds—they are lobbying for special interests and not the people.

We don't know how much these people spend in Austin each year, but it runs into a tidy sum. We don't know who gets the money, but we do know they usually get the Legislature to give them what they want and the bills killed they don't like.

Which reminds of another joke:

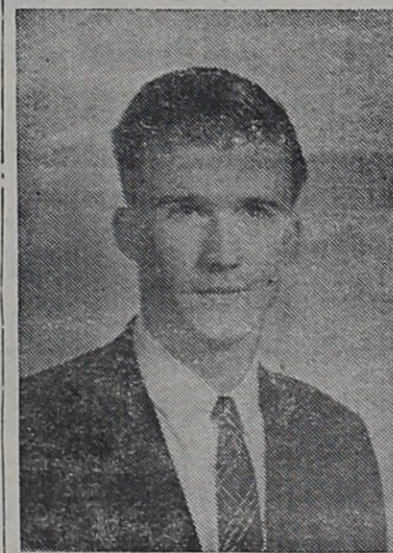
The father had taken his Turn To Page 5

## Ropes to Show Stock at Co. Show

By C. T. McCormick  
The Junior Fat Stock Show will be held in Levelland this week on Friday and Saturday. Judging will be Friday and the sale will be on Saturday afternoon. Mr. T. L. Leach will judge the show. The Ropes FFA Chapter and 4-H Club will have a sizeable group of entries.



ABOVE—Eldean Wiems, who will take part in Revival at Church of the Nazarene.



ABOVE—Lawrence Williams who will conduct Revival at Church of the Nazarene.

### Revival At Nazarene Church

A special revival will open at the Ropes Church of the Nazarene on Sunday, March 5.

Services will be held twice daily at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. with Lawrence Williams and Eldean Wiems, students of Bethany Nazarene College, in charge of the services.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

### STEERS:

R. C. Lewis: 2 Herefords.

### BARROWS:

1. Harold Abney: 2 Spotted Poland Chinas.

2. H. T. Abston: 2 Spotted Poland Chinas.

3. Sammy Berry: 1 Hampshire.

4. Vernon Bridwell: 1 Poland China; 1 Hampshire.

5. Michael Cato: 1 Berkshire; 1 Duroc.

6. Leon Cook: 1 Crossbred (Berkshire-Duroc).

7. Johnny Epperson: 1 Berkshire; 1 Hampshire.

8. Gail Roy Gregg: 2 Hampshires.

9. Bobby Jeffcoat: 2 Crossbred (Spotted Poland China-Berkshire).

10. Joe Jeffcoat: 1 Cross-

bred (Spotted Poland China-Berkshire).

11. Ronnie Jeffcoat: 1 Crossbred (Spotted Poland China-Berkshire).

12. R. C. Lewis: 2 Hampshires.

13. Bobby McNabb: 2 Hampshires.

14. Buford Lee Moore: 1 Hampshire.

15. Jerry Morrow: 1 Spotted Poland China.

16. James Nessel: 1 Crossbred (Duroc-Berkshire).

17. James Norrell: 1 Berkshire.

18. David Pinkert: 1 Berkshire.

19. Roy Pinkert: 2 Berkshires.

20. Billy Price: 1 Poland China.

21. Charles Roberson: 1 Duroc.

22. Allen Roberson: 1 Hampshire.

23. Terry Jack Rucker: 1 Duroc.

24. Gerald Smith: 2 Hampshires.

25. Troyce Sosebee: 2 Durocs.

26. Donnie Suter: 1 Berkshire.

27. Marshall Taylor: 2 Spotted Poland Chinas.

28. Howard Timmons: 1 Hampshire; 1 Crossbred (Berkshire-Hampshire).

29. Johnny Ward: 1 Hampshire.

30. Harrell Whitehead: 1 Chester White.

31. Junior Wilson: 1 Duroc.

32. Bobby Witherspoon: 1 Crossbred (Berkshire-Hampshire).

33. Larry Witt: 1 Poland China.

34. Raymond Wright: 1 Duroc.

35. David Cain: 2 Spotted Poland Chinas.

We do not have a complete list of 4-H entries, but those we do know are:

Donal Glenn: 2 Berkshire Barrows.

Gary Rucker: 1 Berkshire Barrow.

Presley Kinnison: 1 Hampshire Barrow.

Bobby and Roy Rowland: Durocs and Hampshires.

Jeanie Gardner: 1 Duroc Barrow.

Bill McCormick: 1 Berkshire Barrow; 1 Yorkshire Barrow; 2 Lambs.

### Ropes FFA Boys In Duroc Judging Contests

Several members of the Ropes FFA Chapter attended the Duroc hog show in Abilene on Saturday, February 25th. They looked over the animals that were shown there and participated in the judging contest on Saturday morning. They stayed for most of the sale that was held on Saturday afternoon.

R. C. Lewis, Jr. placed 8th in the judging contest. There was a large number of entries in the contest, and to place in the top 10 required some close judging.

Boys who participated are as follows:

- Harold Abney
- H. T. Abston
- Gary Awbrey
- Vernon Bridwell
- David Cain
- Michael Cato
- R. C. Lewis
- David Pinkert
- Bobby Witherspoon

C. T. McCormick accompanied them to Abilene and back.

### Beverly Bartlett, Roger Wallace Are Married

A single ring wedding service was read by Bro. Allen Forbis at 3 P.M. Sunday, February 19, 1961, for Miss Beverly Joyce Bartlett and Roger Glenn Wallace in First Methodist Church of Ropesville.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett Jr., Route 1, Meadow; and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace of Ropesville.

The bride is a senior at Ropes High School and has attended Jessie Lee's Haic Design Institute at Lubbock. Roger has attended Texas Tech and Amarillo Junior College, and is employed by the Tersco Corporation of Lubbock. The couple reside at 2012A 43rd Street in Lubbock.

### County Officials Attend Texas A&M College Conference

County judges, commissioners and tax assessor-collectors from 111 Texas counties are attending the third annual County Judges', Commissioners' and Tax Assessors' Conference being held on the A&M campus, February 19-21. Tax assessor-collectors are participating for the first time.

Attending from Hockley County were Judge Louis Owens and Tax Assessor-Collector Frank Burnett.

Also the "back-to-school" type conference program was developed from suggestions by county officials. Its primary purpose is to give those

### Alisa Rae Sims Is Top Performer

The Brownfield newspaper had the following to say in regard to Alisa Rae Sims, of Ropes, who woo in a talent show at Brownfield recently:

SHE'LL WIN your heart—Yep, she proved to be a heart-winner Thursday and Friday nights of the Lions Tournament of Talent, did pert, blond and vivacious Alisa Rae Sims. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy J. Sims of Route 1, Ropesville, Alisa was chosen by the gigantic audience Thursday as top performer in the Elementary Division. Her presentation: vocal solo, "Doggie in the Window", accompanied at the piano by A. V. Wall of Brownfield. Alisa was one of four winners who competed the final night for "grand winner", and lost by a few handcaps to "The Rejects". She's a big sister to 11-month-old Steven Brian Sims, is 3½ years old, herself.

## Gardner Wins at Duroc Show

The Duroc hog breeders held there show in Abilene, Texas on February 24th and 25th. This was a National and a Southwestern show. Walter Gardner of Ropesville showed the Grand Champion Boar. The boar was an August 23rd pig and won over 33

other entries. He sold at auction for \$850.00 on Saturday. The auctioneer sells for the Duroc Breeders regularly. He stated that to say this was the best boar he had ever auctioned would be to express an opinion. He did say that he was a very out-

standing animal, and that the breed produced only a few animals each year that could match his quality. M. L. Green of Clyde, Texas purchased the boar.

Mr. Gardner also had a first place barrow, and this barrow went on to place first

in the carcass class. This is based on the quality of the butchered hog, dressing percentage, and other considerations including the percent of lean meat.

Mr. Gardner has been raising Duroc hogs for several years. He has some out-

At a meeting of the City Council on Tuesday of this week Dub Riney was appointed city marshal to succeed Charles Russell, who is opening the Phillip 66 station at the corner of Hockley Street and Highway 62.

At this meeting an engineer from Lubbock met with the city council and advised them that at this time there was a large amount of money available to be used by the smaller towns in starting public works, such as sewer systems. He pointed out it was possible that Ropes might be able to go through these channels and secure such a system. The matter was discussed and the engineer was invited to meet with the city council on the 21st of March and bring with him the necessary papers so that they might be studied.

The need of a sewer system was stressed by the fact that the claim is made that cess pools are contaminating the water, which is having to be treated. It was also pointed out that the lack of a sewer system was holding back the growth of the town.

It was thought that most of the system could be financed with revenue bonds.

Z. O. Lincoln, who is making an audit of the city books, met with the council and was ordered to make his audit up to the first of April this year. Also an order was placed to have the audit made each year thereafter.

### Send Clothes

### To The Needy

The ladies of the Church of Christ spent Tuesday getting clothes ready to send to the Indian school in Gallup, New Mexico, and to churches in Old Mexico.

The men of the church spent the day redoing the law.

### Please Return

### Your Card

If you have received a card asking you to vote on a director for the Community Building, please return it at once so it can be determined who has been elected.

E. N. EXUM.

### Western State

### College Mountaineers

### End Basketball Season

Gunnison, Colo. — The Western State College Mountaineers closed out their 1960-1961 basketball season last weekend with a two-game conference series against the Adams State College Indians at Alamosa.

The week before the Mountaineers entombed the Colorado School of Mines Orediggers.

Jim Bevers led the Mountaineers in scoring in both games against the Orediggers recently hitting 15 Friday night and 14 Saturday night.

O. C. and Hayden Blair own the B & B herd.



**Card of Thanks**

people of Ropes for being so nice to us and the cards we got while Mr. Gregory was in the wheel chair. He has to go on crutches two more weeks before he will be able to walk and get around without them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory and Family.

**Mrs. Bob Whitlock**

**Returns Home**

Mrs. Bob Whitlock, who accompanied Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter of Lubbock, to Lincoln, Nebraska,

has returned home. He had lived in Lubbock from Ropesville where he and his family lived several years southeast of town.

**Rites Held Tuesday**

**For J. Roy Cate**

Funeral services for John Roy Cate, 50, of Lubbock, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Rix Funeral Home Chapel, Lubbock, with the Rev. J. W. Bradshaw, Baptist minister officiating.

Cate died at his home about 8:37 a.m. Tuesday.

**Schedule of Services for Church of Christ**

**SUNDAY:**  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....10:50 AM  
Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.  
Song Practise ..... 7:00 P.M.  
**Ladies Bible Class**  
Tuesday ..... 2:30 p.m.  
Evening Studies,  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Recovering From The Measles**

Stephen, 11 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sims is recovering from a seige of the measles.

**NOTICE**

I am now doing textoning, taping, paper hanging. If in need of my services call 3285 Brownfield or SH4-1586 Lubbock.

Mrs. W. B. Tibbitts.

**Request**

The second course of the table d'hote was being served, "What 's this letherly stuff?" demanded the corulent diner. "That, sir, is filet of sole," replied the waiter. "Take it away," said the diner, "and see if you can gt me a nice tender piece of upper with the bottom removtd."

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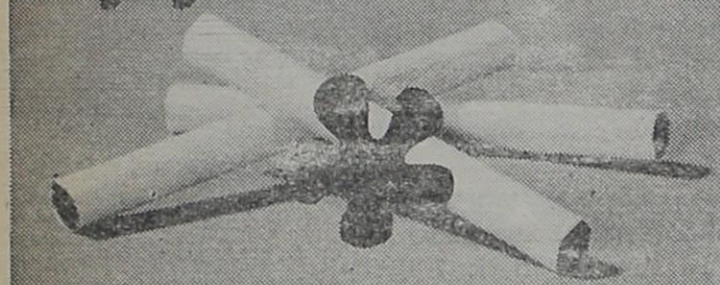
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**T. O. Petty  
Here Tuesday**

T. O. Petty, tax collector-assessor for South Plains College, Levelland, was in Ropes Tuesday looking after business.

During the past week or so Mr. Petty has been going through the ordeal of having his teeth extracted and is on a liquid diet which requires him to eat five times a day.

**Visits Parents  
In Ropesville**

Donald Morris and Mr. Davis, of Houston, visited briefly Tuesday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris. They were enroute to Odessa, then home, from Arkansas.

**Visits In  
Home Of Son**

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas of Shallowater visited briefly Sunday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas. They were enroute to Hobbs, N. Mex., to visit a brother of Mrs. Thomas who is seriously ill.

**Visits In  
Ropesville**

Mrs. Betty Moore and two children, of Hobbs, N. Mex., were here Sunday visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. D. E. Strickland.

Read the ads.

**Hat School To  
Be Conducted**

There will be a Hat School conducted at the Community Building March 6th and 7th from 9:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

There will be a hat showing at the Community Building March 4th at 2:00 o'clock. The fee for the 2-day course will be \$10.00.

Teachers will be Mrs. Jim McDaniel and Mrs. Jack Tipps.

I have been to the Hat Market at Dallas and I have all the latest hat trend, supplies and trimmings at my home.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

**Found**

Ladies black billfold lost in front of postoffice. Owner may claim same by identifying, at Post Office.

**WMS Meets**

The WMS of the Ropes Baptist Church met Tuesday, February 28 at 3 P. M. Mrs. Frank Sylvester president called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Gene Lewis has charge of the program, "Witness Where we Are."

The following women were present:

Mrs. Sylvester, Lewis, Clois Cato, Kenneth Hall, Marvin Aubry, Marlin Rowland, Ray Carpenter and Odell Fuller.

The next meeting will be March 14 and will be an all day meeting. Mrs. Cato, program chairman, will be in charge. The women are to come at 10 a. m. and bring a covered dish.—Reporter.

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**Visits Parents**

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Mr. Lincoln specializes in income tax returns and in audits.

HOCKLEY CO. TO  
RECEIVE HELP

Senator Wm. A. Blakley announced today that the Department of Agriculture has authorized the making

of production emergency loans to eligible farmers in Castro, Hale and Hockley Counties. These counties were designated because of damage and losses to crops, particularly cotton, as the result of excessive rainfall and hailstorms during the 1960 crop season.

Farmers in Castro and Hale Counties desiring any further information about the loans should get in touch with the County Supervisor, Mr. Ralph W. Dent, whose office is in the County Courthouse at Plainview. Farmers in Hockley County should contact the County Supervisor, Mr. Horace D. Gilmore, Lea Building, 809 8th Street, in Levelland.

VISITS IN

ROPES TUESDAY

Joe Bob Johnson was in Ropes Tuesday visiting his brother, C. R. Johnson and also with friends.

Joe Bob is staying at Lubbock for the present but only recently returned from Colorado where he has been chaplain in a correction home for delinquent boys.

SOME SNOW

J. M. Marcy was among those who got caught out in the snow

storm Sunday night.

He says that for a time the snow was really heavy and that in no time the highway was covered as well as visibility being cut to almost nothing.

MOTHER IS

ILL IN ROBY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marin were called to Roby this past Saturday to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. C. E. McCormick, who had suffered a severe heart attack.

When they returned home on Sunday Mrs. McCormick was showing some improvement.

Trustee Election  
To Be Held

An election for the selection of three trustees to serve on the school board of the Independent School District of Ropes will be held on April 1st.

A committee consisting of J. W. Berry, J. R. Smith, A. M. Armstrong, N. J. Green and Ray Martin have been appointed to select candidates for the posts to be filled.

Those whose terms expire are Grady Epperson, Charles Shannon and Joe Schwartz.

Anyone desiring to enter the race for trustee make application to O. V. Fuller, superintendent of schools. Application must be made before the first day of March.

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After Jesus had conquered the grave and before he had ascended to the Father's right hand, he said to his disciples: "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer, and rise again from the dead on the third day; and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name unto all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem." Lk. 24:46-47. "Beginning from Jerusalem". The city of Jerusalem was the place of many beginnings, and of important beginnings. At Jerusalem the disciples began their work under the great commission which Christ had given. At Jerusalem the cardinal doctrine of repentance and remission of sin in Jesus' name began to be proclaimed.

At Jerusalem the administration of the Holy Spirit was inaugurated. At Jerusalem believing penitents began to be baptized unto—for the remission of sins. At Jerusalem, on the first Pentecost after the resurrection, the church of the Lord was born. At Jerusalem the same church began the incomparable campaign of preaching the word of life and love to the lost millions of the earth. The reign of King Jesus began in Jerusalem as the church began and continues to our day and will continue till he shall have abolished all rule and authority and power, and till he shall have put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be put under his feet will be death, I Cor. 15:24-25.

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### Ropes Methodist Church News

All of you are cordially invited to attend all our services, which are as follows:

Sunday:  
Church School ..... 10:00  
Morning worship ..... 11:00  
MYF ..... 6:15 pm  
Evening worship.....7:00 pm  
Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting and Bible Study ..... 6:30 pm

(Junior class room)  
Choir practice .... 6:30 pm  
(Sanctuary)

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Two crooked boxing managers were discussing a forthcoming fight "at the end of the second round," said the first, "your man will hit mine and he will go down for the count."  
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small son to the legislative halls to see the law making body in action.

"Who is that man, pop?" asked the boy.

"That, son, is the chaplain," replied the father.

"Does he pray for the representatives, Pop?" inquired the son.

The father thought for a moment, then answered:

"No, son, when he gets up there and looks around at the members of the legislature, he prays for the state."

So, with that, we stagger off the page.

**Cotton Price Support Hike**

WASHINGTON — The American Farm Bureau Federation Wednesday criticized Sec. of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman's raising of cotton price supports, contending the action would hurt the entire cotton industry.

Freeman fixed the 1961 crop supports at 33.04 cents a pound on the basis of one inch middling cotton at average storage locations. This was .62 cents a pound or about \$3 a bale above the 1960 supports.

In a statement, Farm Bureau president Charles B. Shuman said the higher supports could tend to halt recent improvements in the cotton situation. These improvements, he said, were increasing exports of raw cotton and a down-turn in domestic use of synthetic fibres.

The new supports, he said, would raise costs to domestic mills and increase their disadvantage in this respect with foreign mills.

The Farm Bureau had urged a modest reduction in cotton supports, designed to help domestic users of cotton over synthetic fibers.

Under the old as well as the new price support program, foreign users have been and will continue to be able to buy U.S. cotton at 8.5 a pound below domestic prices. This, coupled with generally lower labor costs abroad, has enabled foreign concerns to underbid American mills in their own market.

J. M. Cheatham, president of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, said "this substantial cotton cost advantage handed to foreign mills, coupled with their tremendous wage cost advantage, inescapably creates an unfair competitive situation for American textile and apparel industries which is intolerable."

**Grade 3A**

There was no school last Tuesday because of the snow, so we missed putting our news in the paper.

We want to thank the Room Mothers for a lovely Valentine party which we had Feb. 14. First, both Grade 3-A and 3-B went to the cafeteria and under Mrs. Dopson's direction sang a number of songs they have learned this six weeks. These children enjoy singing and were happy to have an opportunity to sing for their mothers. Next, we went back to our rooms where we were served punch and cookies from a gayly decorated table. Then came the exciting fun of opening the Valentine box and passing out the many, many Valentines.

Those pupils who have not missed a word this six weeks are: Billy Tudor, Dwain Davis, Dana Collins, Darla Dunavant, Kenny Thrash, Paula McCormick, Ricky Blackmon and Susan Redman. We are working hard to improve in Spelling and some are studying words far beyond our level. Friday we had another Spelling Match with Grade 3-B. The match ended in a tie as there were two boys left standing, Ricky Braden in Grade 3 B and Dwain Davis in Grade 3-A. Time did not permit us to spell longer but we hope to finish at a later date.

**Fewells Have Visitor Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell had as their visitors on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Fewell and Mrs. M. A. Adams of Crosbyton.

**Visit Denver City Tuesday**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall visited with relatives in Denver City Tuesday evening.

**March 9th Is**

**Public School Day**

Thursday, March 9th, has been designated as Public School Day by the Ropes PTA. The entire school will make plans for parent visitation on that day. Please show your interest by visiting your child's room, then come to PTA which will be held in the school cafeteria at 3:45.

**Bill Edwards Visit Rankin**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, and son, Huey, spent the weekend in Rankin visiting with friend.

**Junior District Playoff Today**

The Junior District Basketball playoff will be held in Ropes Thursday (today) with the first game being between the Ropes girls and New Home girls starting at 6 p.m.; the second game will be the Ropes boys and the Wellman boys, and will start at 7 p. m.

**C. E. Wygals Visit Daughter**

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wygal were in Denver City Sunday visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Freeman.

**Inevitable Rule**

What did Jack say when you ask him if he could support you in the style to which you were accustomed?

He said no, but that I ought to remember that the styles are always changing.

**Enduring**

Mrs. Shortly was discussing the latest fashions with a caller.

"Did you say your husband was fond of those clinging gowns, Mary?"

"Yes, he likes one to cling to me for about three years."

**Will Leave For Pearl Friday**

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones will leave Friday for Pearl, Texas, for the purpose of returning home Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. C. J. Shook, who has been visiting them for several weeks.

**Athletic Banquet On March 11**

The Plainsman is requested to announce that an athletic banquet will be held in the school cafeteria March 11, starting at 7:30.

This banquet is to honor the athletes and coaches this year.

The boys and girls have a fine record. Both teams won first in district, and the football team was second in district play. The boys are looking forward to a good track record.

Each patron is urged to buy their tickets early. They are \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children.

**Menu For School**

Monday: Baked ham, potato salad, buttered peas, cherry cobbler, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday: Pork chops, creamed potatoes, buttered broccolli, cinnamon crisps with fruit, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Fried chicken, buttered asparagus, new spuds, congealed fruit salad, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, string beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Friday: Chilli dogs, potato chips, pinto beans, ice cream and milk.

**James Adams Here Tuesday**

James Adams was here this past Tuesday looking after business. James lives in Lubbock, but for a number of years was a resident of the Ropes community.

**Second Annual Talent Show**

The Ropes High School Eagle Band is sponsoring its 2nd Annual Talent Show on Friday, March 10, 1961, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. There will be three divisions: Elementary (through grade 6); Junior High (grades 7-8); and High School Division (grades 9-12).

First and Second Place trophies will be given in each division. A Special Award trophy will be given to the "outstanding" performer.

This person will be chosen from the three first place winners.

Anyone interested in entering the Talent Show may obtain Entry Blanks from Mr. Jerry C. Tate, Band Director, or any band student. ENTRY DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, MARCH 7th.

**Lockettville HD Club Met Wednesday**

The Lockettville Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 1st, in the home of Mrs. Pat Littrell. The president, Wanda Pierce, was in charge.

Twelve members were present: Jane Fry, Wanda Pierce, Nancy Reeves, Phyllis Redman, Kathleen Armstrong, Irene Armstrong, Clara Winkler, Ruby Price, Ruby Pettiet, Von Ayers, Mary Nell Dalton, and Pat Littrell. There were also three visitors, Mrs. Jewel Robinson, agent, Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Mrs. Larry Jackson.

Jane Fry conducted a game, with Ruby Price winning the prize.

Phyllis Redman was elected as THDA delegate to be voted on at the Council to go to Brownfield to a district meeting.

Mrs. Jewel Robinson gave a program on "How Do You Manage?"

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 14th, in the home of Mrs. Kathleen Armstrong. It will be an all day meeting, and straw bags will be made.

**Sullivans Visit In New Mexico**

This past Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rober N. Sullivan were in Lovington, New Mexico, visiting in the home of Mrs. Leon Rice.

While there the North Side Baptist Church which Leon founded, was dedicated and named in his honor. Also, a life size picture was presented to Mrs. Rice and she gave it back to the church and the portrait will hang in the auditorium.

The affair lasted throughout the day and dinner was served.

Rev. and Mrs. Rice were one time residents of the Ropes community and have many friends among our people.

**Aubrey Cates Visit Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cates were in Ropes Wednesday visiting friends. They are former Ropes citizens, but now live in San Angelo.

**PREPARING TO ERECT BUILDING**

This past week J. W. Jackson levelled the lots adjoining the Plainsman office preparatory to erecting a new business building.

Mr. Jackson says the building will be 50 ft. wide and 30 ft. deep. It will house a radio-TV repair shop and appliances, and perhaps other businesses.

**Card Of Thanks**

I desire to take this means of thanking the folks of the Ropes community for the flowers, cards, prayers and visits while I was in the hospital. I also want to thank thee who sent in food after I returned home. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. E. W. Cavitt.

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