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Henry Conzales, who is mak-

Bill Boedeker, county Dem-

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elland, introduced O. V. Fui-

ler, superintendent of Ropes

schools, who in turn intro-

for more than forty minutes,

Gonzales outlined his plat-

form, explaining that he was

the only real Democrat

seeking the office of Gover-

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to the voters.

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Candidate Rally Attended

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1958



standing in front are Cecil Mrs. Ed Russell, and an early Russell, and Bill Lee Sims.

ABOVE - The Ed Russell | Dinkle, Ed Russell and Otto | day school bus. Under the Service Station in 1934 and Sims. In the background is bus are Charles and Jean

Russells Finish 25 Years



ABOVE - Mr. and Mrs. Ed, the history of the company Russell who received their to be awarded a watch for plaque for a quarter of a 25 years of service. She century service with the received a wrist watch and Phillip 66 Company. Mrs. Ed received a pocket watch. Russell is the first woman in

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BOY SCOUTS TO MEET

A Pack meeting of the Ropes Boy Scouts will be at the Baptist Church July 28. Those who want to go swimming are to meet at the church at 4:30. Those who do not want to swim are to meet in the Brownfield Park at 7 PM. Please bring a picnic lunch for your family.

PAUL WILLIAMS HERE MONDAY

Paul Williams was here on Monday looking after busimess.

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Paul reported to us that the bootlegger who was caught near Ropes this past week by Constable Jack Ogle was fined \$750.00 and given 30 days in jail.

NOTICE A new Pep Squad will be

organized Tuesday, July 29th, at 7:30 PM, with Mr. Hannaford and cheerleaders in the High School gym. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss uniforms and elect officers. All girls in High School, please be there.

Signed,

Mr. Hannaford and

Ropes Cheer Leaders.

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RETURN FROM **NEW MEXICO**

of near Ropes, and her parents, Mr and Mrs. Walter McNabb of Lubbock, spent last week in Hot Springs, N. M., vacationing. They report a very good time...

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At a dinner held in Melody Drive-In in Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell were the honor guests of the Phillips 66 Company, and were awarded a 25-year plaque, a watch each, and commended for their service to the company for the past quarter of a century.

The presentation was made by the Assistant Division Manager, J. A. Gilmer, of Levelland. Others in attendance were Jack Cleveland of Brownfield, W. C. Wilmoth of Plains, Raymond Edes of Big Spring, and John Hansard, District Representative of Brownfield.

Mrs. Russell is the first lady in the history of the company to receive a watch; the first to have 25 years of service with the company.

Mr.. and Mrs. Russell first established their service station here in 1933, locating it just north of where the Rasberry Station now stands. A year later they moved across the street to their present location where they started handling Phillips 66 products.

At that time there was little need for a wholesale station as only about one farmer out of twenty-five had a tractor, and they operated as a retail station up until 1945 when they added the wholesale business.

However, Ed with his parents moved to Ropes in 1922, settling on the Russell place about three or four miles west of Ropes on the pavement, and which is still owned by his mother.

lumber yard, a garage and service station in an old tin building located near where the Pierce Farm Supply now stands, a general merchandise store on the spot where

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Despite the fact that would give the cld folks a the electric wires overhead storm clouds floated out living pension instead of one on which they could the fact that thunder roared | barely exist.

By Hundreds of People

come to Ropes, and that dance at the Ropes political | whether elected or not would | return to meet the folks a-

He said he was glad to

In the rally were people from as far as Lamesa and The frature speeaker of even Asperment as well as the evening was Senator surrounding towns.

Following his speech Bill ing the race for governor. Boedeker took over the coun ty and precinct candidates. It started to rain and the public address system had to be removed from the truck on which the candidates were to speak, and In a speech which lasted the program was continued from the porch Plainsman office.

Each presented his qualifications and asked for the support of the your of this precinct.

While Dick Cooke was for old age assistance that speaking lightning struck

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

ı	Rev. Frank Story, Pastor
ì	Church School 10:00
ì	Morning Worship 11:00
	Evening Worship 7:00
	MYF 8:00
	Choir Practice 9:00
	WSCS, Monday 2:30
	MYF Choir Practice
	Prayer Meeting
	Windmanden 7.00

Wednesday 7:00 The Young People of the Brownfield District met at the First Methodist Church in Morton for their Quarterly District Meeting. There were one hundred or more Youth in this meeting.

In these District and Sub-District meetings, the Youth arrange for and carry out the programs. The subject for the Morton meeting was "Boy-Girl Relationships" and featured a debate on steady dating. Peggy Morrow, of our local group, was one of the debaters..

Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, of New Home, and Rev. A. B. Cockrell of First Church, Levelland, led in the closing worship. Rev. Mr. Cockrell addressed the group on unselfish living toward an evidence of Christian exper-

If one has any idea that all teenagers are delinquent, he should attend these meet ings and both hear and see representative youth in ac-

Eleven attended this meet-"When we moved to Rop- ing, including: Miss Jessie Morrow, conference officer. Mid-week Service, Mary Morrow, Frances Littlefield, Jerry Morrow and

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Dan D. Jones, Pastor We want to remind you now of our approaching revival August 7 - 17, with Rev. Austin Moore as evang elist. The Rev. Mr. Moore lived many years in this community, and also is a former pastor of this church. He has had many successful



REV. AUSTIN MOORE

years as pastor of churches in West Texas and Oklahoma. At present his is assuming his duties as pastor at Pampa, Texas,

We welcome the entire community to enjoy these services with us. Evening services will be at 8 PM and morning services at 10:00.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL, under the leadership of John Smith, is making some gain. We apprreciate the loyalty of our people.

Order of services are: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weaks, es," Ed said, "there was a Faye Martin, president; Mr. Sunday School 9:45 AM and Mrs. Travis White, Morning worship 11 AM sponsors; Rev. and Mrs. NYPS, Juniors 7:30 PM Frank Story, and Miss Peggy | Evening Service 8:00 PM

Wednesday 0:00 PM NOW THAT VACATION

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and for a moment he was speechless, then he contin-

Mrs. Ruby Beehe was the first to speak. Running without an opponent, she was as fresh as a dew-kissed rose and as nappy as a new bride.

In the race for county judge Frank Lawlss presented his craims first, and was followed by the present incumbent, Paul Williams. Louis Owens spoke last on this list.

Then the Martin boys orchester played a lively tune, which also was accompanied by thunder and lightning.

For a moment it seemed the cloud backed off. Then it moved over to the southwest and a brisk shower fell, but the grown remained.

Davis Pounds gave qualifications for County School Superintendent, and was followed by Chester Borders.

At this point there was more music, but as clouds were again threatening and lightning came in almost perpetual flashes, the music was dispensed with so as to give the candidates a chance to speak before the storm broke up the meeting.

Mrs. Grace Clingan spoke in regard to her office for County Clerk, and was followed by Raymond Dennis, who gave his qualifications.

The last of the county candidates to speak were Dick Cooke and Mary Meek, making the race for County

Treasurer. Then came the candidates for Justice of the Peace of Precinct One.. Jim Gotcher, because of the impending storm, had been called home and Mrs. Minnie Fewell was first to speak, with M. L. Roberts finishing the speak-

While much of the program which had been arranged had to be omitted on account of the threatening weather, the crowd apparently enjoyed that part that was given them.

The Plainsman wants to extend sincere thanks to the Martin boys and their orchestra for the invaluable assistance given, not only with the music, but the setting up of the public address system and other things which they did to make the rally a success.

We also owe thanks to the Ropes Farmers Coop Gin for the use of their truck and which they parked in front of the Plainsman office. Thanks is also due Ralph Riojas, who rendered such valuable services in securing the feature speaker, Sen. Henry Gonzales.

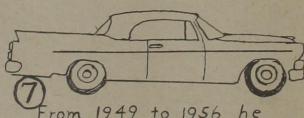


for

COUNTY JUDGE

After the war Frank opened and operated the Levelland Airport.





From 1949 to 1956 he was owner and operator of the LAWLIS MOTOR CO. in Levelland.



NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOCKLEY)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 72nd District Court of Hockley County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 25th day of June, 1958, in favor of Wilburn S. Mc-Murry, and against J. C. Whicker, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. C. Whicker, if deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any interest in land under deed heretofore given to J. C. Whicker of Lamb County, Texas, as grantee, in the case of Wilburn S. McMurry vs J. C. Whicker, et al, No. 3749 in, such court,

I did on the 30th day of June, 1958, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. levy upon the following described land, situated in Hockley County, Texas, as the property of said J. C. Whicker, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. C. Whicker, if deceased, and all persons claiming any interest in land under deed heretofore given to J. C. Whicker of Lamb County, Texas, as grantee, to-wit:

Lot 9, Block 3, Morningside Addition to the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas,

and on the 5th day of August, 1958, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said J. C. Whicker, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. C. Whicker, if deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any interest in land under deed heretofore given to J. C. Whicker of Lamb County, Texas, as grantee, in and to said pro-

Dated at Levelland, Texas, 1958.

this 1st day of July, 1958. Weir Clem, Sheriff, Hockley County, Texas

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Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: NELSON O. SQUIRES

GREETING:

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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 18th day of August 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 23th day of May, 1958.

The file number of said suit being No. 3791.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Geraldine Squires as Plaintiff, and Nelson O. Squires as Defend-

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

> Divorce Custody of Two Minor

Children No Community Property

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(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 A. S. (Dick) COOKE MARY MEEK (Re-election)

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"We Hew to the Line-Let the Chille was where They

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Master, of Seagraves, is di- blackeye peas. recting the camp.

be the First Quarterly Con- Brownfield, and the thing Levelland First Church. Dr. which curled around and Dallas D. Denison, of Brown- had attached itself to the field, will preside, and Rev. bowl, and it had a sign over Frank Story will be the Con- it which read, "Come to ference Preacher. church will have its own Ends Meet". (A cushaw is a secretary and delegated re- crooked-neck squash). presentatives. Each pastor will make a composite re- 'Meadow was twice as large port for his pastoral Charge for this portion of the Year. There are twenty-two re- a rodeo was held north of presentatives from this local Ropes, and Bill Carter broke church, and it is hoped that a leg while riding a calf, each will attend.

MONDAY THROUGH FRI-DAY of this week is being Week for the Senior Youth and Christian Adventure Christian Recreation, A program, Worship, and a project of some nature. The project for this week is the construction of a new sign for the church Tuesday evening, at a business session, the Youth voted to buy fifty new Cokesbury Worship Hymnals. Wednesday evening was designated as "Family Nite". Ice cream and cake were the refreshments for the family get-togther. Mr. and Mrs. Travis White sponser this group and Jessie Faye Martin is the president.

INTERMEDIATE Camp for the Brownfield District will be August 11 through 15th. Rev. Frank Story is the Director. He and the "Missus" made a trip to Sundown and Whiteface Tuesday in the interest of that work. Linda Brown, of Whiteface, and Peggy Morrow, of the local church, will work in the camp.

EDD AND GLADYS RUSSELL ARE HONORED BY PHILLIPS

From Page 1 the old brick was located which has just been torn down. J. R. and Bernice Evans ran this business, C. F. Burrus Blacksmith Shop, the building still standing east of Higginbotham-Bartlett; a cafe, located on the lots now occupied by the Phillips 66 Station operated by Howard Bradshaw. The cafe was owned by Mrs Whitehorn, who later built

school house and about five residences and a gin, which was not completed until the next year.

There were four houses between our farm and Lev-

elland, the house where T METHODIST J. Redman, Sr., now lives, Milton Story completed the and was occupied by Mr. Tharp; Whaley and Jones SIX JUNIOR BOYS AND Ranch house and another giris left Monday for Ceta ranch house whose name I Canyon to attend the Brown do not recall. Our first field District Junior Camp. visit to Levelland there was Mrs. Ruth Knoy teaches a wooden courthouse, and this group. Rev. Carl Mc- the square was planted in

"I remember that in 1923 SUNDAY, JULY 27th, will there was a fair held in ference in a group session that impressed me most was with six other churches at cushaw with a long neck Each Terry County Where Both

"At that time," said Ed, as Ropes.

"Along in those early days and John Cowan took first place for riding.

"Folks came to Ropes from observed as Youth Activities | Clauene, Mallet Ranch, Char ley Lyon Ranch, and Highly Boyd Ranch. Most of the Week for the Intermediates. country was ranch land, and Both are running simultan- I don't think there were but eously. This work features three or four farms between Ropes and Levelland — the place now owned by M.. M. Collins was in cultivation at that time.

"In the summer, after the work was caught up on the farm, I would come to Ropes and work on the section. On the ride home in the afternoon I would average killing from three to four rattlesnakes."

Mr. and Mrs. Russell were married on July 10, 1926. They came to Ropes where Ed was employed on the railroad, the gins and other work until 1927 when they movet to California, where their first child, Vera Lee, now Mrs. Weldon Tudor, was born. After a year in that state they came back to Texas locating in Waco, where their son, Charles, was born. They remained in that city for three years, then moved back to Ropes, where Jean, now Mrs. Loy Hamby, was born. They have since lived in Ropes.

Ed served on the Ropes school board for a period of eight or ten years, and both he and Mrs. Russell have been active in civic work from the time they located here up until the present

Ed has, as his hobby, a collection of scenic postcards and has cards from all over the world. Mrs.. Russell has, as her hobbies, a collection of picture plates, salt and pepper shakers and arrow heads, and has a wonderful collection of all three.

VISIT IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stenson and Mark were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

You are invited to a Pink and Blue Shower to be given for Mrs.. Billy Ray Gurley, formerly Jewell Box. It will be held Friday, July 25, in the home of Mrs. Ray Suter at 3:00 PM.

----000----**CUB SCOUTS**

TO MEET

Members of Cub Scout Den I will meet in regular session on July 30, Wednesday, at 4 o'clock at the Baptist Church. We hope each member will be present, as we will go on our "Treasure

ATTENDING

CAMP

Dee Lindley, Dan ny Rosser and Richard Brownd are attending the Methodist Camp at Ceta Canyon for a week. The boys were accompanied to camp by Mrs. L. S. Rosser, -000-

VISITED GRANDPARENTS

Carl Brownd of Hereford, who has been visiting with his grandparents, returned to Hereford on Monday, and Mrs. Rosser remained over for a short visit in Hereford.

--000--NOTICE

1 will help children who need help in Reading.

See Mrs. Leslie Hughes, 601 Ellington Avenue, Ropesville, Texas. -000

LOCKETTVILLE HD CLUB NEWS

The Lockettville Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, July 16th, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, Sr.

Nine members were present, and two visitors.

Plans were made for our annual "Barbecue Supper", and we decided to have it in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Reeves on Friday night, August 1, 1958.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 3, in the home of Mrs. Marshall Armstrong.

Reporter.

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time is about over, let's all get back to our service to God and man, which comes through the church.

---000---TYREE MARTIN BUYS THE LUCAS PLACE

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin put through a deal this past week whereby they became owner of the Lucas place on the east end of Hockley

They are now busily engaged in renovating the interior and will move into it in the near future. The residence where they are now living will be for rent.

SHOWER

A shower honoring Miss Barbara Ann Sullivan, brideelect of John Embrey, of Amarillo, will oe held at the home of Mrs. Jess Gregg on Thursday, July 31st, at 3:00

Everyone is invited.

SUPPER SERVED

served at the Church of the Nazarene on Tuesday night Martin, who will leave soon to join the Armed Forces.

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ELECTION

SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday July 24th and 25th CHEESE, Shurfresh, American or Pimento, sliced, 6 oz.pkg. .23 OLEO, Shurtresh, 2 pounds .37 CHEESE, Shurfresh, 2 lbs. .59 PIE APPLES, Comstock, No. 2, 2-.39 VANILLA WAFERS. full 1b.25 SALMON, Twin Harbor, Chum, tall. 39 PEACHES, whole, spiced, 2 + can 2 - . 49 TUNA, Shurfine chunk, 2 for. 55 OLIVES, S'fine, stutted, No. 5, 2-.43 NAPKINS, Soflin, white-colored .10 CATSUP, 14 oz. Shurfine .19 SALAD OIL, Shurfresh, qt. .49 ORANGE DRINK, Handi, 5 gal. .39 PORK-BEANS, F'od King, 300, 3-25 Bar-B-Cue Sauce WOODY'S 101/2 OZ. SIZE PICNIC PLATES, 2 pkgs.

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SLEEPING BOOZE RUNNER MEETS CONSTABLE OGLE

Rudolph Bownds got his

needed rest. A passerby saw ded in the fall of 1959. the car, and the man leaning on the steering wheel.

sick.

he thought was needed assistance, but a little inspection showed him the car was top heavy with liquor. So, instead of summoning a doctor, he summoned the law

both the liquor and driver. The county kept the whis-

in the person of Constable

Ogle, who cabbaged onto

key.

SAM WILLIAMS HERE OVER THE WEEKEND

Sam Williams, a former resident of Ropesville but now living in Aspermont, was here ever the weekend visiting friends and also visiting in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs., Ray Abney and children, Brownfield.

Sam, who has been out of the hospital only a few weeks, stated that his doctor told him that he would not be able o do any kind of hard labor in the future. Sam said that aside from fishing he had been confining his labor to rest.

___000___ MARTINS HAVE **VISITORS**

Visiting in the homes of Tyree Martin, Arzie Martin, Jim Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield, of Ropes, and in the homes of George Martin of Brownfield, and Andrew Martin, of Seagraves was their cousin, Wurle George from Georgia.

Mr.. George is a state health inspector in that and merited prizes which showed him to be second best in the state.

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FOR SALE

Higari bundles, good grain. See E. N. Exum, or dial 3015, Ropesville.

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LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN COLLEGE ADDS BASIC COURSES

Beginning with the fall forty winks all right, but the term in September, Lubbock little nap caused him to Christian College will offer make the acquaintance of basic courses in agronomy, Consable Jack Ogle and end horticulture, and animal up in the bastile at Level- husbandry, according to an announcement by Dr. F. W. Rudolph, who it is stated Mattox, college president. R. was driving a car for a L. Peters, who holds a deknown bootlegger, parked gree of B.A. in Agricultural his car beside the road about Education from Texas Tech, four miles west of Ropes- has been employed to teach ville, then dropping his head vocational agriculture and on the steering wheel, went shopwork. Sophomore coursinto dreamland for a much es in agriculture will be ad-

Peters has taught Vocational Agriculture at Spur, He thought Rudolph was Texas, and at Antelope Valley Joint Union High School He went to render what and Junior College, Lancaster, California. Recently he terminated a tour of duty with the United States Department of Agriculture (the Agricultural Reesearch Serv-During the Korean war and World War II he served with the U.S. Naval Air Force. Later he worked in the jet flight engineering test programs of Chance Vaught, Boeing, and Convair aircraft companies.

Peters is married to the former Eva Helm and has three young daughters. He makes his home at 1607 44th Street, Lubbock.

Anyone desiring further information on the agricultural courses or other departments of Lubbock Christian College should write to the Director of Admissions, P.O. Box 1339, Lubbock,

W. T. MORRIS VISITS IN ROPESVILLE

W. T. Morris, of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, is here this week visiting in the home of his brother, Mr., and Mrs., Troy Morris.

W. T. is recovering from an eye operation performed in Amarillo which took him from a state of total blindness back into the realm of sight — the operation was a complete success, and he is able to see for the first time in some three or four

PIERCES HEAR FROM DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. John Blakley, who has recently moved to

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She stated that they were comfortably situated, and enjoying life in their new location.

She is the former Veda can do this, he said. Nell Piercee.

ALFRED FERGUSONS' LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ferguson and daughter, Patricia Ann will leave for New York this week where they will attend an eight day convention of Jehovah's Witnesses

Alfred said that they will travel to Dallas by car and from there they would board one of the chartered planes, leaving Dallas at 8:30 and arriving in New York seven and one-half hours later. Alfred said on Sunday morning, July 27th, he would join in with the many thousands who have volunteered their service to make the convention a success.

At this great convention, as well as the many other assemblies that are held by Jehovah's Witnesses, there will be a huge cafeteria set up to feed the many thousands that will be coming from over one hundred lands and islands of the sea.

Alfred said he would be working with the cafeteria staff, and they had made plans to feed well over 600,-000 meals during the eight days of the convention, and to add to this great feeding program there will be many refreshment stands set up throughout the convention grounds to care for the needs of the many delegates coming to this great convention.

About twenty of Jehovah's Witnesses from the Levelland congregation will attend an international convention in New York City July 27th through August 3

Alfred Ferguson, presiding minister of the Levelland congregation, in announcing the plans of the local delegates, said that it has been necessary to cancel all local meetings from July 22 to August 7th, due to many being away for the Christian assembly.

Ferguson said that the local delegates attending the international gathering will benefit greatly, not only from the rich spiritual provisions, but also from Christian association with Witnesses from foreign lands. The convention, he said, will further the understanding and good-will among the various races and nationalities of Jehovah's Witnesses, and will also demonstrate to the world how the Bible message and Christian living can unite people from all walks of life, regardless of race or other backgrounds that tend to divide the world. Only common interest in the pure worship of the Creator, Jehovah God,

When questioned about the

expected attendance, Watch tower officials in New York pointed to the record attendance of 165,000 at the 1953 international convention in New York City's Yankee Stadium. At that time several overflow areas provided space for the Witnesses and interested persons. Yankee Stadium has again been secured, but because of the cramped quarters of the previous assembly, the Polo Grounds will be used in addition. The program will be presented by the same participants following the first presentation in Yankee Ropes were. At that time Stadium.

Levelland congregation will I played the piano for the be staying in private homes | srow on Saturday night. Mrs. in New York City and nearby areas. All hotel accommodations will be filled, according to the Watchtower rooming committee, and the majority of the attenders will be placed in homes following a gigantic house-tohouse effort to find available accommodations

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NOTICE TO ROPES 4-H **CLUB MEMBERS**

Monday night, July 28th,is the Starlight 4-H Club. However, this meeting will not be held since we are invited to the park at Levelland at 8 p.m. for an ice cream supper and swimming party given by the Farm Home 4-H

All of the Ropes 4-H Club members are invited. You must bring money for swimming and have a permit from your parents.

Don't forget Rally Day is The Department saved the driven by C. T. McCormick, complete loss. will leave Ropes at 1:15 pm. for the Levelland park.

Each club member will receive a letter from the Coun ty Agent's office informing you about Rally Day. If you are a member and don't receive a letter you may secure information from Wenda death of our beloved baby. Lowrie or Sharon Campbell.

Those members who have joined the 4-H since it was organized, may not receive a letter, therefore you may contact the above mentioned. Any who desire may at-

tend Rally Day in their cars, with their parents. ____000___

HAIL AT WHITHARRAL

Mary Meek, present county clerk and candidate for reelection, was in Ropes on business Wednesday.

Mary stated that en route to Anton Tuesday night for a candidate speaking they passed over an area near Whitharral and including the Whitharral community there had been a devastating hail. She said the bar ditches were white with hail stones and that the cotton had been cut off just above the earth.

About the time this storm occurred there was a hail storm and tornado at Round

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Pace, of O'Donnell, are the proud parents of new girl born last week.

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The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs., E. G. Moore of Ropesville. -----

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

There is to be a Pink and Blue shower for Mrs. Jerry Fletcher at the home of Mrs. M. G. Ryals, 41/2 miles east of Busterville, Wednesday, July 30th, at 3:00 P.M. Everyone is invited.

MEETS EARLY DAY TEACHER

While in the museum at Canyon on Saturday of last week Mrs. Troy Morris met one of the early day teachers in the Ropes school, Mrs Margaret Brewer - Foster. who was Miss Brewer at that

Mrs. Foster stated that Ropes was her first post, in 1925, teaching music in the school.

"One of the memories of those days," said Mrs. Foster, "is how friendly the folks of Wallace Blankenship had his Most of those from the thaatre on the highway and Whitehorn had a hotel located on the west end of main street, and Dr. Hannah was practicing medicine."

PLEASE RETURN RAINCOATS

Anyone having a raincoat belonging to the Ropesville Fire Department is requested to return them as they are badly needed. The coats were used at the Farm Center fire last year and some of those wearing them failregular meeting night for ed to return them to the fire truck.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT FIGHTS COTTON FIRE TUESDAY

The Ropesville Fire Department was called Tuesday evening to fight a fire which was consuming truckload of cotton enroute to a Lubbock compress.

July 31st. The school bus, truck but the cotton was a ---000---

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many folks who brought food, sent flowers and expressed sympathy at the time of the

May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman,

of McDonald, New Mexico.

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THANK YOU

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all the folks of Roper who have made it possible for us to remain in business and dispense Phillip Products over the past twentyfive years.

Only recently we received our awards for a quarter of a century of service with this company and it is to you we owe thanks for your continued patronage and loyalty

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell and Personell.

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TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT ONE

I have made an effort to see each of you, but know there are some I've missed so I am taking this means of soliciting your vote Saturday. If I have failed to see you, please consider this a personal solicitation your vote.

> Mrs. Minnie Fewell, Candidate for Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 1

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In soliciting your vote for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1, I want to point out that my past experience in the office fully qualifies me for the office. I wish state, also, that I am a member of the National Peace Officers Association. The Texas Law Enforcement Foundation; a full fledged commissioner officer and a member of the Mead ow Masonic Lodge.

When you go to the police to vote Saturday I will appreciate your consideration.

Jim Gotcher. --000-

MRS. CAVITT IN NEW MEXICO

Mrs. Cotton Cavitt was in Hobbs, New Mexico, Sunday where she visited a sister.

A neice, Mary Ann Campbell, who had been visiting here, returned with Mrs. Cavitt to her home in Hobbs.

Straw SALE

HOW IS YOUR STRAW HAT?

You can buy a fresh one at nearly HALF PRICE!

Riojas' have a very complete stock of STRAW HATS ON HAND

Most any Shape, Brim and Size Sizes up to 7 5-8

BOTH DRESS AND WESTERN

A Very Complete Stock Of LEE RIDER JEANS for Men and Boys ALSO KHAKI PANTS

In both the \$2.98 an \$4.95 values

Plenty of RUBBER BOOTS for Irrigation

Riojas Dept. Store





PAUL A. WILLIAMS

May I Serve You as Your

County Judge

For a Second Term

MEET ME SATURDAY NIGHT IN ROPES AT POLITICAL RALLY

Vote For

Chester Borders

For

County School Superintendent

Who Has the Training, Experience and Record
To Serve You

MEET ME SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE POLITICAL RALLY IN ROPESVILLE, AND ON SATURDAY, JULY 26TH, MARK YOUR BALLOT FOR

A. S. 'Dick' COOKE

FOR

County Treasurer

HOCKLEY COUNTY

QUALIFICATIONS

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION; MORE THAN FIVE YEARS OF ADMINISTRATION WORK; MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS AS VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER.

MY PRESENT POSITION AS VETERANS OFFICER OF HOCKLEY COUNTY EXPIRES ON DECEMBER 31, 1958. THERE FORE I DO NEED THE POSITION.

MY FAMILY CONSISTS OF WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN, SANDRA, AGE 15, AND SHERYL, AGE 9.

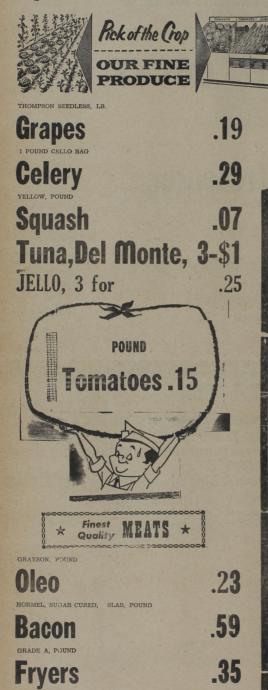
THE TREASURER POSITION PAYS \$85-00 PER MONTH MORE THAN MY PRESENT POSITION—THIS MAY BE CONSIDERED A PROMOTION.

I AM A DEMOCRAT-I HAVE ALWAYS VOTED THE DEMOCRATIC TICKETS.

VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II, SERVING 2 YEARS AND 4 MONTHS IN THE AIR FORCE—GIVEN HONORABLE MEDICAL DISCHARGE FOR A SEVERE INJURY WHICH NECESSITATED THE AMPUTA TION OF MY RIGHT ARM.

We Give S. & H. Green Stamps-Double Stamps With \$2.50 Purchase Tuesdays

Specials for Friday & Saturday



Cheese

Toothpaste, Crest, 65c Size	49
Nestle Wave Set, 33c Size	.23
Peaches, Sliced, Libby's, No. 21/2	.29
Cream Corn, Diamond, 303, 2 for	.29

Quick FROZEN FO	ODS
BETTY JANE FROZEN, 2 DOZEN COUNT	.17
ROLLS MISSION, CAN	.29
Peas	.15
Napkins, 2 fo	r .25
Tomato Juice	.25
	1.29
Scotties DEL MONTE, 303 CAN	.25
Spinach RANCH STYLE, 300 CAN	.15
Beans	.14
Cookies	.45
Macaroni	.25
Dog Food	.25
JEWEL, 3 POUNDS	70

Shortening



THE ROPES FOOD STORE

Friday and Saturday

Pet or Carnation

Milk

Tall Can

14c

Everbest

Jellies and Jams

4 1-2 Ounce

5c

Light Crust

Flour

25 lbs bag

1.89

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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. ---000---

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 Group Classes WEDNESDAY EVENING: 1st Wed. of each month: Commission on Finance-7:30 2nd Wed. of each month:

Couples Club 7:30 3rd Wed. of each month: Commission on Education 4th Wed. of each month:

Commission on Membership and Evangelism 7:30 5th Wed, of month: Family Night 7:30

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LIONS CLUB

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

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son, daughter of Mr and

cle of the bride.

street length sheath of Jackie, of Lorenzo; Mr. and

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH white embroidered cotton Mrs. Dawson Reed, Dana

of Balmerrhea, sister of the Petersburg. bride, and Preston Reeves of

of New Home High School. Mr. Reeves, who is engaged in farming, was graduated from Ropesville High School

After a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo.,, and other points, the couple are at home in Lakeview Com-

VERNER FAMILY HAS REUNION AT LUBBOCK

Mrs. J. T. Verner, annual reunion.

Seven of eight children were present. They were SPONSORING Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Verner of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Verner of Meadow, the Winkle of Roswell, N. M., week to raise money. and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wrenn of Abilene.

Grandchildren and great- RETURNED FROM grandcildren attending were Harold Verner, Barbara and Mike of Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jones and Ann, Bill and James of Brownnie Hurta of Temple; Vir- ters and their families. ginia and Gay Verner of Alpine: Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Verner and Tommy, James, RETURN HOME Don and Denise of Lubbock; Mrs. Jerry Hawkins and Miss Inda Faye Harmon- children of Lubbock; and

Carolyn Verner of Mead-Mrs., M. P. Harmonson of ow; Mrs. Alton Verner and Meadow, became the b-ide Vaughn Glendal, Jerry, Ran of Mack Reeves, son of Mr. dy and Marjean of Little and Mrs. F. W. Reeves, also Rock, Ark.; Mrs. J. B. Ashof Meadow, at 3:00 o'clock burn and Stanley and Brian Wednesday afternoon, July of Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sherrod, Ann and Double ring vows were Terry; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. WISE COUNTY read in the home of the Story, Janet Sue and Nancy bride's parents by the Rev. Lou, all of Abilene; Mr. and Wayne Ferry of Sudan, un- Mrs. Wilburn Johnston, Rett, Rickey and Vannie, of El-The bride, given in mar- bert; Mr. and Mrs. Wayland riage by her father, wore a Catching and Derinda and

and Tony, of Paducah; Mr. Attendants of the couple and Mrs. Kenneth Underwere Mrs. Royce Hemmeline wood, Roger and Paige, of

Mrs. Verner's brother, Mar Ropesville, brother of the shall Norris of Lubbock, attended. Friends attending Mrs. Reeves is a raduate were Mrs. Grace Shaw and children, Mrs. Lola Carter and the Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Roberts, all of Lubbock.

> -----RETURNS TO DALLAS

James Fox has returned to his home in Dallas after spending his vacation in Meadow. Mrs. Fox and sons, Larry and Jimmy Carl, remained in Meadow. They have been visiting their parof ents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Meadow, and her family met Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Carl at Mackenzie State Park in Russell. They also visited Lubbock July 6 for their Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCrary.

PROJECT

Couples Club is sponsor-Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Verner ing a project to air-condiof Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. tion the educational depart-A. Story of Abilene, Mr. and ment of the church build-Mrs. D. B. Mackey of Lub- ing. They had an ice cream bock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van supper at the church last

DENVER, COLO.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Brooks and Sharon have returned from Denver, Colo., where wood; Mr. and Mrs. John- they visited two of his sis-

Mr. and Mrs. Afton Verner and children have returned to their home in Oklahoma after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Verner, and her mother, Mrs. Jewell Bell.

VISITED IN

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Walker returned home from Wise County, where they spent a few days in the home of her sister and family.

Kraft Velvetta

Cheese

2 Pounds

79c

Kraft

Orange

46 Ounce

25c

Royal Arms

Tissue

Roll

5c

FLOOR POLISHER For Rent

50c a Day

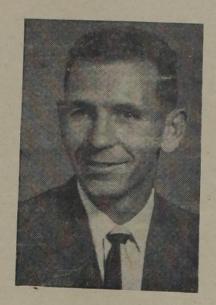
Woolverine Shoes Big Smith Work Clothes

Baker Grocery & Market, Meadow

ATTEND THE ELECTION PARTY

IN ROPES

SATURDAY NIGHT



LOUIS OWENS

CANDIDATE FOR

County Judge

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Qualified By

- * 2 years Business Office Manager for Burson Motor Co.
- * 5 years Business Office

Manager for Stuart Pontiac Company.

- * 2 years Public Accounting.
- * 1 year Teaching in Levelland Schools.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- * Public Schools of Foard and Wilbarger Counties.
- * Graduate of The University of Texas with a Busi-

ness Degree in Government Service.

* 2 years in Law School.

years in Law Schoo

Every citizen has the right, yes, the duty to know all he can about the candidate's qualifications, both legal and moral.

I am 37 years of age, married and have four children: Bill 14, Jack 11, Connie 8 and Nancy under 1.

Have been a lifelong Democrat, moved to Levelland in July of 1948.

Am a member of First

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As a boy and a man I have been active in Boy Scout work for almost 25

years.

Am a member of Levelland

Lions Club and immediate past president.

Served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, attaining the rank of Lt.

With the help of friends and my parents I worked my way through college by washing dishes, waiting tables and whatever work I could find, including work in three different departments of our state government.

I have always been interested in civic affairs and believe in good government of and for the people and I believe each of us must do

our part to elect good qualified men to public office at all levels: local, state, and national.

Your County Judge should be a man of high moral standards. He should be able to conduct the County's business in an honest and businesslike manner. He should be able to read and understand the law, and to be fair, just, and impartial in the trial of all cases that come before him.

If you see fit to elect Louis Owens your County Judge, I pledge that I will serve you faithfully and well. I will endeavor to carry on your County's business in an honest, efficient, and businesslike manner. I will try always to be fair, just and impartial in all matters.

Your vote is one of the most important rights you have. Exercise your right to vote and vote for good government.

I want to be YOUR County
Judge, and if elected promise to serve you in a friendly

and courtous manner.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

SOUTH PLAINS

SHOW STORY

JUNIOR FAT STOCK

After twenty-five years of all-male competition,

Texans like a public official

who is independent in his think-ing and doesn't have to account

for his actions to anyone except

William A. Blakley is such a

man. Of his race for U. S. Sen-

ate, the Port Arthur News says:

"He entered this race by his to Washington a man decision. He is beholden to truly represent Texas.

BILL BLAKLEY for U.S. SENATE

South Plains Junior Fat who can qualify under new rules recently adopted by the area-wide exposition.

nobody. He doesn't have to pro-

mise special interest groups

anything and he wants to rep-

resent all of Texas, not any po-

litical splinter or fragment or

July 26 is a vote for returning

to Washington a man who will

A vote for Bill Blakley on

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jim Blundell)

faction above the rest .

Announcement of the new perintendents. Stock Show will open its rules which will allow girls gates next spring to girls, to enter the event was made by the show's general chairsteering committee. The rule change is effective for the spring show, scheduled Mar. Grounds in Lubbock.

> New entry rules provide that "all regularly enrolled 4-H, FFA and FHA members who are nine years of age is superintendent of the Fat and under twenty-one years on January 1, 1959, are eligible to enter stock in any of the divisions of the Jr. Fat Stock Show".

Such members who show animals must have personally owned, fed and fitted their animals under the supervision of a county agent or a vocational agriculture teacher..

show are D. W. Sherrill of Lubbock, General Superintendent; L. M. Hargrave and L. H. McElroy, both of Lubbock, Assistant General Su-

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OF HARRIS COUNTY

To Associate Justice

SUPREME COURT

OF TEXAS

19 YEARS IN THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW IN

TEXAS

II years as judge of the 133rd District Court of Harris Co.;

Re-elected three times without

ON JULY 26 WILL BE

opposition.

In the Fat Steer Division, W. B. Griffin, Tahoka, is supehintendent and C. L. man, Ray Johnson, following Montgomery of Big Spring several meetings of the will be assistant superinten-

Superintendent of the Fat Barrow Division is Ollie Lin-16 through 18 at the Fair er of Plainview, assisted by Bill Gregory, Spur: Lee Roy Colgan, Lamesa and Paul E. Gross, Seminole.

> Thomas Neely, of Lubbock, and Byron Pierce, Entries in the show

One event which marred as well as a nerve.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Fuller left this week for Colorado where they will spend several days vacationing.

ELECT GLENN H.

. . . because KOTHMANN is young, vigorous, qualified . . born, raised, trained and works fulltime in Texas agriculture ... a Texas A&M agriculture graduate, active in Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn., Texas Cattle Raisers Assn., Texas A&M Ex-Students, on Legislature's important agriculture tional Guard, American Legion . . . from a family of pioneer

to ALL TEXAS AGRICULTURE.

Lamb Division. He will be assisted by Olan Rice, Lubbock; will be accepted from the following counties: Roosevelt, Curry, Lea, New Mexico: Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd. Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Stone-Officials of next spring's wall. Kent, Gaines, Dawson, Borden and Scurry, Texas. ___000-__

VISIT IN MORRIS HOME

Sunday visitors in the Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris home were W. T. Morris, of Lone Wolf, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and children, Mrs. Bob Shanklin and children, and Mrs. Donald Morris and children, all of Lub-

the day was when Mrs. Bob Shanklin cut a severe gash on her finger. She was rushed to a Brownfield doctor where it required four stitchees to close the wound Several veins were severed,

OFF TO COOL COLORADO

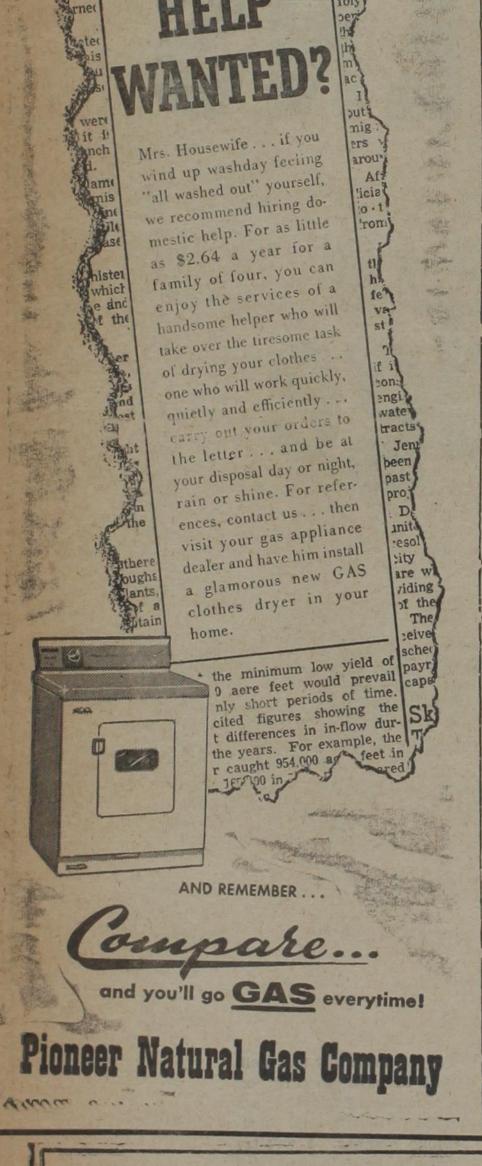
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perience. Your consideration

and comparison of my record is

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