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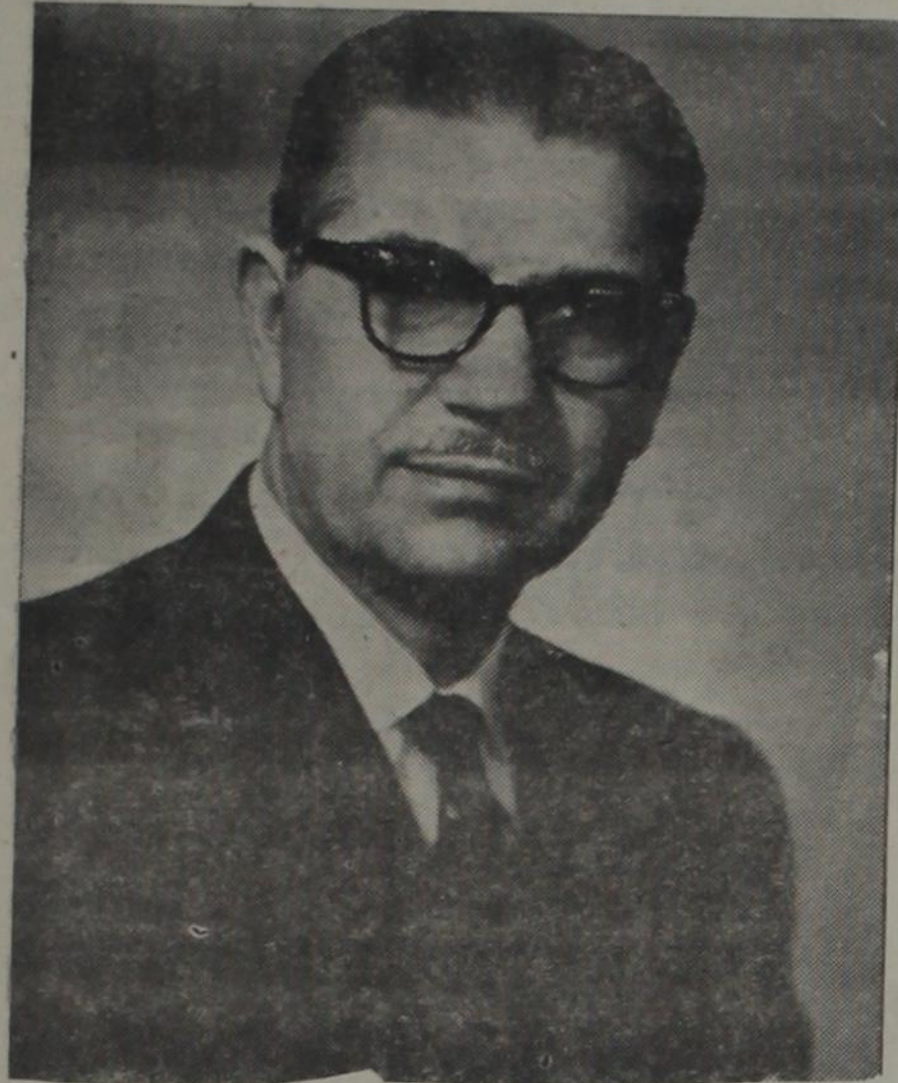
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THURSDAY MAY 10 1967

## Owens and Copeland in Runoff for Judge Connally and Yarborough for Gover'or



Know about Communism. Hear F. W. Mattox Monday night, May 14, in the Ropes High School auditorium as he tells the facts that people need to know. This program is sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs of Arnett, Ropesville and Lockettville. Everyone is invited.

### Ina Beth Skipper Claimed by Death

It is with genuine sorrow that the Plainsman chronicles the passing of Ina Beth Skipper, nee Carter, which sad event occurred at 3:30 a.m. Sunday morning in a Lubbock hospital.

Funeral services were held in the Chapel of the Franklin - Bartley Funeral Home by Garnie Atkisson of Ropesville, and Bobby Reynolds of Meadow. She was laid to rest in the City of Lubbock cemetery on Monday.

Ina Beth Carter was born October 14, 1929 at Ropesville, Texas. She passed away May 6, 1967, in Lubbock. She attended the Ropesville schools, graduating from the High School in 1947.

Ina Beth was married to Billy J. Skipper April 12, 1952 in San Antonio, Texas and to this union one daughter was born, Janice Carol.

She became a member of the Church of Christ in 1958.

Ina Beth had been ill about four years and in a very serious condition since last October. That death should come to one in her prime; that death should deprive her small daughter of a mother's care and a husband of her companionship and loving kindness is one of the unfathomless mysteries of life.

We will never understand these things: that the Reaper cuts the tender flowers as well as the bearded grain. Yet, we're told it is the destiny of the human race that he, born of woman, is of few days and full of trouble; that the day of death is better than the day of birth. We do know that the Book of Books says, "O grave, where is thy victory; oh death, where is thy sting?"

Standing beside an open grave you realize how futile is all human agencies. Death is there. It seems so final—never again to hear the beloved voice; never again hear the footsteps; never again to look into the eyes so filled with life—yet, it is not for Christ said, "Ye, who are weary come unto me and I will give you rest"; and to the thief on the cross, "Surely, this day shalt thou be with me in paradise."

There is the promise. It is given to the living and

### Fire Damage at Smith Farm

On Friday night of last week a fire at the J. R. Smith farm did damage estimated at better than \$3,000.

Mrs. Smith told the Plainsman, "We were not at home, but was attending the Junior Play in Ropes, as was the Spanish couple who lived in two rooms of the building destroyed."

Mrs. Smith said they supposed the fire started from

spontaneous combustion in a feed mill, and the flames spread from that to a large storage building in which lived the Spanish couple. The fire was discovered by a Spanish couple who came to visit.

When the Ropes Volunteer Fire Department arrived at the scene, the storage building was a mass of flames, and as they turned the water

on the residence near by, the water sizzled and boiled as it struck the hot wood.

The Spanish couple, Mr. and Mrs. Baldomero Guajardo, lost all their possessions and the Smiths lost an undetermined number of articles including 22 weaning pigs, tarps, fishing equipment, boat and motor, two washing machines, electric motors, etc.

#### BACCALAUREATE

##### SERVICE ON SUNDAY

The Baccalaureate services of Ropes High School will be held Sunday night in the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock. Garnie Atkisson, minister of the Church of Christ, will bring the message.

The program will be as follows:

Meditation music - Mrs. Betty Bell.

Processional - Mrs. Bell. Invocation - Rev. Dan Jones, Nazarene Church.

Scripture - Rev. Wayne Perry, Baptist Church.

Solo - Mrs. Sandra McNabb.

Message - Garnie Atkisson.

Announcements - O. V. Fuller.

Song, "I Know Whom I have Believed" - Class.

Benediction - Rev. J. Young, Methodist Church.

Recessional - Mrs. Bell.

Ushers - Patricia Ferguson, Bobby McNabb, Gerald Smith, Linda Sosebee.

#### LITTLE LEAGUE WILL START ON MAY 22

First games of the Little League season will start at 7:30 p.m. May 22. The opening will feature the Red Sox as the home team and the Yankees as the visiting team. The second game will see the Dodgers as home team and the Cubs the visiting team.

Boys will sign up this week to play on the four teams. Games will be on Tuesday and Friday nights each week through July 20.

Each team will have a sponsor with the Ropes Lions Club having the sponsorship of the entire league.

#### VISIT IN HASKELL

Mr. and Mrs. James Means Sr. have returned from Haskell where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Mullins.

Mr. Mullins, who has been ill, is improved.



Sharla Jon Biggs, daughter of Mrs. Duke Biggs, Route 1, Ropes, is the valedictorian of the Ropes graduating class. Sharla maintained a four-year average of 93.11. She is a member of the National Honor Society; lettered four years in basketball, making All-District her Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years; served as secretary-treasurer for the Student Council her Junior year; was head cheerleader for the pep squad her Senior year.



Barbara Lou Goode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Goode of 125 Elgin, Levelland, is the salutatorian of the Ropes graduating class. Barbara maintained a four-year average of 92.52. She is reporter for the Senior class; lettered two years in basketball; is a member of the National Honor Society.

#### VISIT IN McCAMEY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Huie visited in McCamey recently.

### Dick Cooke Steps into The Great Beyond

This morning we were told that Dick Cooke passed away (Tuesday). Dick was county treasurer of Hockley County, and had been named in the Saturday primary to succeed himself.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. from the First Baptist Church in Levelland.

Dick was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He had been seriously ill for a number of

weeks with a heart ailment. Dick first served this county as Veterans Officer, and four years ago was elected to the office of county treasurer. He discharged the duties of this office in a manner pleasing to all who came in contact with him. However, in or out of office, he had a very pleasing personality which endeared him to those who knew him. He was a man whose honesty and integrity were never

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## Freak Weather Plagues Plains-Tornado Sighted

Freak weather was the order of the day on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, also a little Tuesday.

Saturday, around 5:30 in the afternoon, a seemingly thin cloud floated over Ropes and hit with a roar dispensing a quarter of an inch of rain and a shower of hail. This passed in a matter of minutes. At 6 o'clock, with apparently no cloud at all, the wind suddenly whipped in from the west at an estimated eighty miles an hour—it lasted about five minutes and was gone. At seven o'clock this performance was

repeated and then it became as still as death and the pressure was so heavy that it was difficult for some to breathe.

Sunday afternoon a cloud passed over from the southwest, accompanied by a high wind, then gathered again in the northeast. In a matter of minutes it came back in gusts that caused the trees to kiss the earth, abated and all was clear and nice.

Very little moisture was recorded in the two days.

On Monday, about four o'clock in the afternoon a cloud gathred in the south-

west and moved north. Outside of hearing the thunder and seeing the lightning, it did not touch Ropes. However, Mrs. B. J. Thomas and Mrs. Cotton Cavitt called the writers attention to what appeared to be a small tornado northwest of Ropes. Later this was verified by the Highway Patrol, who said to small twister dipped down in a pasture south of Smyer, danced along the ground, then went back up into the clouds.

Another freak on Monday was a three pronged whirlwind—that is, we think it

was a whirlwind—which appeared southwest of Ropes after the cloud had moved on north. We saw it and it appeared to be smoke shot with fire. As we came closer to it we could see distinctly three black prongs surrounded by illuminated sand. We drove closer—even against our better judgement—and all at once the black prongs shot heavenward and disappeared, and the sands moved on across the country.

Another tornado was supposed to have been seen west of Brownfield, but this was never verified.

In what was heavy voting for an off year, Bob Copeland nosed out Bryan Hulse to go into the run-off with Louis Owens in the Run-off primary June 2nd, in the County Judge race.

Owens received 1,396 votes; Copeland 1,107; Hulse 972.

Smockey Janes, running for reelection as commissioner in Precinct 3, proved to be a race horse, as he defeated both opponents by a large majority and will not have a run-off.

There were no contested offices, except the County Judge, in the primary.

Votes in the Ropes community follows:

Governor:

Edwin Walker 6; Marshall Formby 107; Price Daniel 23; John Connally 32; Don Yarborough 44; Will Wilson 17.

Lt. Governor:

Crawford Martin 2; James Turman 20; Preston Smith 180; Jarrel Sartest 18; Robert Baker 5.

Attorney General:

Waggoner Carr 156; Tom Reavley 131; Les Proctor 9; Tom James 16; -W. T. McDonald 11; Bob Looney 0.

Congressman at Large:

Phil Willis 14; Russell Van Duren 5; Warner Moore 48; Chas. Stephenson 9; Woodrow Wilson Bean 51; Manley Head 15.

Ass's Justice Sup. Court, Place 1:

Meade Griffen 152; Jesse Owens 82.

Asst. Justice Supreme Court, Place 2:

James P. Norvell 229.

Asst. Justice Supreme Court, Place 3:

Willard Street 195; Zollie Steakley 16.

Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals:

W. A. Morrison 137; Otis Dunagan 58.

Railroad Commissioner:

William Murray Jr. 225; Ben Ramsey 134; Keith Wheatley 80.

Comptroller of Public Accountants:

Robert Calvert 230.

State Treasurer:

Jesse James 229.

Commissioner of General Land Office:

Jerry Sadler 229.

Com. of Agriculture:

John C. White 129; Everett Haley Jr. 76.

Congressman 19th District:

George Mahon 229.

State Board of Education:

W. H. Evans 229.

State Senator, 28th Dist.:

Doc Blanchard 107; Wesley Roberts 121; Don Hancock 84; Paul Cox 12.

State Rep. 90th Dist.:

Olen Petty 230.

County Attorney:

Warren Tabor 225.

District Clerk:

Ruby Beebe 230.

County Clerk:

Raymond Dennis 230.

County School Supt.:

Davis Pounds 227.

County Treasurer:

Dick Cooke 228.

NATIONAL 4-H SUNDAY

National 4-H Sunday will be this Sunday, May 13, and all local 4-H boys and girls are requested to be at the Ropes Baptist Church by 10:45 Sunday morning so we can all sit in a group and be a part of the national program. We hope all will be present as our 4-H pins are here and each will receive their pin.

Randy Cole and Ted Lowrie were blue ribbon winners at the district 4-H meeting in Lubbock May 5. The boys are to be congratulated on their work as this is Randy's first year and Ted's second. Be sure and come Sunday. Reporter.

**WORK ON LITTLE PARK**

Much progress has been made on the Little League Park by the groups of workmen who have attended the past sessions, but there is still much more to be done. A work night has been called for tonight, May 10, at 7:00. All interested persons are urged to attend. The stands need repair, and several other things need attention.

Fathers of the boys who will be playing are especially urged to come and assist with the repair work. Some work has been done in the past years each spring, but some of the things that were not urgent have been left to the future. The future has finally caught up, and repairs must be made now in order for the season to be a success.

**PINK AND BLUE SHOWER ON TUESDAY**

There will be a Pink and Blue shower for Mrs. James Martin in the home of Mrs. Mansfield Thomas on Tuesday, May 15, from 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited.

**STANLEY PARTY**

Every one is invited to a Stanley Party at Busterville Gin Cafe Wednesday, May 16, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Darryl McNabb.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

The engagement of Miss Sandra Sue Witherspoon to Raymond Edward Leach has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Witherspoon.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hester of Route 1, Ropesville.

Vows will be read at 2 p.m. the 15th of June in the First Baptist Church, Ropesville. Rev. Wayne Perry, pastor, officiating.

Miss Witherspoon is a senior at Ropes High School. Her fiancé is engaged in farming near Lubbock, where they will live.

**THANKS**

We wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation all of the help that was extended in any and every way and by all who had a part in helping extinguish the fire, take care of what could be salvaged and prepare refreshments for those working last Friday evening.

We also appreciate the generosity shown toward Baldo and Julia Guajardo, who lost all their furnishings.

Certainly this was an unfortunate incident, but at the same time one that will make a person realize how dependent we are on the Lord and our fellowman.

With Sincere Thanks,  
The J. R. Smith Family

**YOUNG FARMERS MEET MONDAY**

The Young Farmer Chapter of Ropes will meet at the school cafeteria on Monday, May 14, 1962, at 8:00 p.m. Eddie Fortenberry, president of the Lockney Chapter and former State President, has been asked to speak to the group and help them get organized.

Officers were elected at the last meeting, but the charter has not been sent in to the State Office, so anyone wishing to join Monday night will still be a charter member.

All farmers are invited to attend and hear Eddie speak. Anyone with an interest in agriculture may join. There is no real age requirement except that no one who is 36 or older may hold office.

The purpose of organizing a Young Farmer Chapter is to help those who are in agriculture to do a more efficient job by keeping up with the changing times and techniques that exist in farming and its related occupations.

**FHA TO HOLD INSTALLATION**

Friday, May 11, 1962. Future Homemaker of America Installation will be held during school activity period. Preceding the installation service, a Rose Garden Ceremony will be presented by the incoming officers to explain the meaning the FHA flower has for each chapter. The following officers have been elected to serve Ropes FHA Chapter for the year 1962-63:

- President - Linda Whitten
  - 1st V. Pres. - Patricia Ferguson
  - 2nd V. Pres. - Lavoun Evans
  - 3rd V. Pres. - Sarah Cato
  - 4th V. Pres. - Diane Collins
  - 5th V. Pres. - Mary Jackson
  - Secretary - Sandra Jeffcoat
  - Treasurer - Freda Pointer
  - Historian - Kay Baxter
  - Parliamentarian - Joy King
- Parents are invited to attend the program.

**HOW REPUBLICANS VOTED IN PRIMARY**

- In the republican primary held Saturday nine persons voted as follows:
- Governor - Jack Cox 6; Whit tenourg 3.
  - Lt. Governor - K. Debrell 6; Bill Hays 3.
  - R.R. Commissioner - B. Hanson 9.
  - State Commissioner General Land Office - Albert Faye 9.
  - Commissioner of Agriculture - Harry Hubbard, 9.
  - Representative in Congress - Dennis Taylor 9.
  - Congressman at Large - Joe B. Phillips 4; Des Barry 1. Giles Miller 4.
  - State Senate - Jack Christie 9.
  - State Representative - Burnett Roberts 9.
  - County Judge - Mrs. S. Lattimore 9.
  - County Treasurer - C. A. Walters 9.

**DELEGATES ELECTED TO ATTEND COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION**

The following delegates were elected to attend the County Democratic Convention to be held in Levelland Saturday:

- Charles Shannon, permanent secretary.
- Mrs. Ralph Tidwell, Secretary.
- Dalton Redman, Von Thomas, Kenneth Sams, Billy Wilson, Robert Hall, David Dalton, J. N. Willis, Dorothy Martin, Kathleen Armstrong, Jim McDaniel, Imogene Redford, Joyce Shannon, J. C. Pointer, Jimmy Sims, Glenn Price.

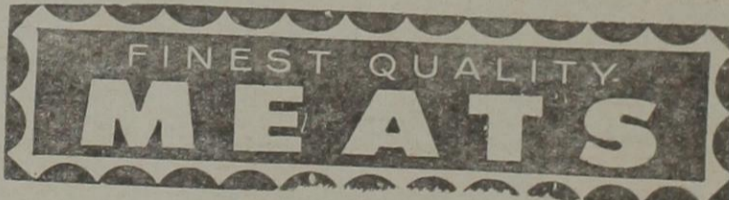
**CANDIDATE WILL BE APPOINTED TO REPLACE DICK COOKE**

The death of Dick Cooke Tuesday left a vacancy in the democratic ranks as Dick had been chosen in the Saturday primary as the candidate for county treasurer. According to Attorney Bill Boedeker of Levelland, in such cases the law requires the Democratic Committee to select a candidate to fill the place.

# SPECIALS

## FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SHURFRESH	ONLY
<b>BISCUITS, 12 CANS</b> .....	<b>.95</b>
FRESH COUNTRY	DOZEN
<b>EGGS</b> .....	<b>.44</b>
SHURFRESH	SIX OUNCE PACKAGE
<b>CHEESE SLICES</b> .....	<b>.21</b>
SHURFINE	303 SIZE CAN
<b>CHERRIES, 5 FOR</b> .....	<b>\$1</b>
SHURFINE	303 SIZE CAN
<b>APPLE SAUCE, 2 FOR</b> .....	<b>.26</b>
YELLOW	ONLY
<b>SQUASH</b> .....	<b>.10</b>
FRESH GREEN	BUNCH
<b>ONIONS</b> .....	<b>.05</b>
SHURFINE	46 OUNCE CAN
<b>PINEAPPLE JUICE, 4 FOR</b> .....	<b>\$1</b>
HIC	46 OUNCE CAN
<b>ORANGE DRINK, 3 FOR</b> .....	<b>.89</b>
RANCH STYLE	300 SIZE CAN
<b>BEANS</b> .....	<b>\$1</b>
SHURFINE	303 SIZE CAN
<b>CORN</b> .....	<b>.33</b>
SHURFINE CUT	303 SIZE CAN
<b>BEETS</b> .....	<b>.25</b>
SHURFINE EARLY HARVEST	ONLY
<b>PEAS,</b> .....	<b>.29</b>
ARMOURS	12 OUNCE CAN
<b>TREET</b> .....	<b>.43</b>
VAN CAMP	ONLY
<b>TUNA</b> .....	<b>.43</b>
WHITE SWAN	ONE FOURTH POUND
<b>TEA</b> .....	<b>.25</b>



<b>WEINERS</b> .....	<b>POUND</b> .....	<b>.55</b>
<b>SPICED LUNCHEON MEAT</b>	<b>POUND</b> .....	<b>.49</b>
CENTER CUT		
<b>PORK CHOPS</b> .....	<b>POUND</b> .....	<b>.59</b>
<b>FRYERS</b> .....	<b>POUND</b> .....	<b>.33</b>
<b>HORMEL CANNED HAMS</b>	<b>4 POUNDS</b>	<b>3.49</b>
<b>BARBECUE</b> .....	<b>POUND</b> .....	<b>.65</b>

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**THAT GOD HOLDS**

by George Sauer

I have seen the bright lights, that the people said shines. But to me the coal oil lamp that Dad and Mother lit outshines them all.

It is the light that never fades, flickers or dims. Because it is held by the hand of God tonight. That light guides me home at night.

When I was overseas in battle and all the lights were out, I never lost sight of that coal oil lamp that Dad and Mother lit, held by the hand of God—to guide me back home and light.

Each night as I pass the place, I stop and marvel at the spot; to gaze at the coal oil lamp, held by the HAND OF GOD.

Mother and Dad are no

longer there, but it seems to me to be where God's work begins. As I travel down Life's road and come to Life's end, I know that God will still be holding that light to guide me home—the LAMP THAT MOTHER AND DAD LIT.

**HALLS LEAVE FOR FALLON, NEVADA**

A-2c and Mrs. Kenneth Hall and baby, Carece, left last week for Fallon, Nevada. Kenneth is with the U.S. Air Force, and had been stationed for the past year at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., where he studied Electronics. They have been visiting the past few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Ropesville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler of Wolforth. After May 10th Kenneth will work in Radar at the Naval Air Force Station at Fallon, Nev.

**MYRL BROCK HERE MONDAY**

Myrl Brock, commissioner of this precinct, was in Ropes the first of this week supervising some work on the Ropes streets.

Myrl stated that even though the pavement going north from the cemetery is a state road, he is going to patch and repair it this week so the folks would not be tearing up their automobiles on it.

This road has been taken over by the state and will be rerouted on the east side of the cemetery.

**HAVE VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison had as their visitors this week their grandsons, Don Wilkison and family, and Billy Wilkison and family. They live in Lubbock.

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**BULL FALLS IN CESS POOL**

A black angus bull, belonging to James L. Means, Sr., on Saturday, a week ago, fell in a cess pool at their farm west of Ropes.

The bull was rescued little the worse for the accident.

**THANKS**

We want to express our thanks to those who rescued our bull after he fell in the cess pool. Thanks a million. Mr. and Mrs. James Means

**UNDERGOES SURGERY**

Walter Fry underwent major surgery in a Lubbock hospital last week. He is reported to be improving.

**MRS. N. J. GREEN HAS SURGERY**

Mrs. N. J. Green had major surgery in a Lubbock hospital last week. She is reported to be much improved.

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**FFA OFFICERS VISIT**

Mark Harbin, District FFA President, and Troy Harris, Area I Vice-President, visited the Ropes Chapter Tuesday. They were advertising the Area I Convention which will be held in Lubbock High School Saturday, May 12. The meeting will begin at 8:30 am.

Mark and Troy urged all the chapters in the Levelland District to attend and support the district candidates for Area and State office. Troy is from Whitharral and was Star District Farmer in 1961. Mark is from Levelland and is Star District Farmer of 1962.

Those who plan to attend from Ropes are: R. C. Lewis, candidate for American Farmer, Harold Abney and Ray Witt, voting delegates, and C. T. McCormick, agriculture teacher of Ropes.

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"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" Jno. 8:32

The apostle Paul wrote in Phil. 1:21, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Here is a man that is saying, "I will gain by dying." We wonder what he meant, so let's do a little investigating into his life. In II Tim. 4:7-8 as he was not far away from death's door, he said, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day; and not to me only, but also to all them that loved his appearing." For death to be "gain" we learn that some effort must be put forth before death comes. First, as Paul was, one must be a Christian. He must be a faithful Christian, in work and worship; he must be diligent in the Christian warfare, combating the evils of sin, standing against the wiles of the devil; he must finish his course. In this case Paul's course was that of apostleship. He delivered his responsibilities as an apostle regardless of where he was or with whom he was with. He was faithful unto death (Rev. 2:10) in all his duties, therefore he could say, "to die is gain". But what did he gain? The crown of righteousness; heaven itself; the home of the soul; the place of rest, Rev. 14:13; the place where there is no pain, sorrow, tears, but eternal joy for ever more. The crown of righteousness is waiting for all who will obey the gospel of Christ, fight the good fight of faith, finish the course and love the appearing of the Lord. Will death be gain to you or loss? **THINK ON these things.**



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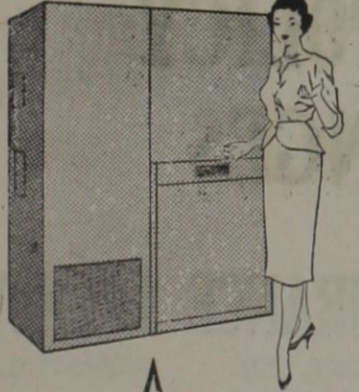
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**LARRY BRANSOUM  
GRADUATES FROM  
WAYLAND COLLEGE**

Plainview — Larry Branscum, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Awbrey, Ropesville, will be graduated from

Wayland Baptist College, in Plainview, in exercises May 21st.

Branscum, 1957 graduate of Bossier City High School, Bossier City, La., completed requirements for his B.A. de-

gree in January with a major in music and a minor in speech.

He is married to the former Pat Awbrey, a Wayland graduate who is now teaching in the Plainview Public Schools.

While enrolled at Wayland, Branscum has been active in a number of campus functions including Alpha Psi Omega, speech fraternity, and the Continentals, male quartet. In addition to these, he served as president of the famous Wayland International Choir this year. He has been a recipient of the annual Drama Award and is a member of the Baptist Student Union.

Following graduation he

plans to enter graduate school at the University of Denver, Denver, Colo.

**VISITORS IN THE  
GREGORY HOME**

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory over the weekend was a sister of Mr. Gregory, Mrs. Eunice McFarland of Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory and grandchildren of Lubbock; Mrs. J. T. Andrews, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCoy, Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. Ike Gregory, Joe Don, Tabitha Phy, Lovington, and Ike Gregory Don on the following Tuesday. Their visit was enjoyed very much.

**TRAINING UNION  
CLASS HAS PICNIC**

The Training Union Class and sponsors of the Ropesville First Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock last Thursday. Those attending were Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. Allen Watson, Mrs. T. J. Redman, Jr., Mrs. Jess Gregg, Mrs. Maurice Cain, Roy Rowland, Harlan Cain, Gerald Jackson, Gene Richardson, Dan Sams, John and Joe Roberson, Susan Redman.

Dana Collins, Becky Carpenter, Verna McRorey, Judy Hardin, Linda King, Karen McKee, Paula McCormick, Ricky Braden, Dwain Davis, and Mark Hardin.

**THELMA FOWLER  
VISITING HERE**

Mrs. Thelma Fowler and children, Randy and Cheryl, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, also Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler of Wolf-orth. Monte is working at Friona and the family will move there in a short time.

**MOTHER OF PRESTON  
DARBY IS ILL**

Mrs. Pearl Darby of Slaton, mother of P. L. Darby, Ropes, is reported to be ill but is some improved.

**FOR SALE** - Tomato plants, pepper plants and pimento plants. See Grover Blankenship, Ropesville.

**WILMA RAY  
VISITS HERE**

(Delayed)  
Mrs. Wilma Ray, of El Paso, visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours.

**RETURN FROM  
FISHING TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bradshaw and son, Howard, returned this week from Granite Shoals where they had been fishing. Mr. Bradshaw stated the fish were not biting.

**ATTENTION FARMERS**

**BUTANE NOW** ..... 5½c

**CALL 3392 NIGHTS; 9781 DAYS  
FOR PROMPT DELIVERY**

**BRONCO GAS CO.**  
ULYS GREGG, Ropesville

**HOCKLEY COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT, QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1962**

FUND	Beginning Balance	Receipts & Transfers	Disbursements & Transfers	Closing Balance
<b>OPERATING FUNDS</b>				
General	\$120,075.38	\$ 19,927.63	\$ 72,138.42	\$ 67,864.59
Time Deposit	85,000.00	-0-	-0-	85,000.00
Jury	8,113.04	984.17	2,027.95	7,069.26
Time Deposit	10,000.00	-0-	-0-	10,000.00
R & B No. 1	21,715.33	24,474.63	32,489.61	13,700.35
R & B No. 2	34,594.27	22,227.66	13,258.00	43,663.93
R & B No. 3	10,910.51	23,594.28	20,570.83	13,933.96
R & B No. 4	21,465.86	22,600.46	19,744.97	24,321.35
R & B No. 5	2,301.59	2,193.30	3,287.25	1,207.64
Lat. Rd. Prec. No. 1	106.20	-0-	-0-	106.20
Lat. Rd. Prec. No. 2	2,702.28	-0-	1,168.60	1,533.68
Lat. Rd. Prec. No. 3	6,964.09	-0-	1,624.70	5,339.39
Lat. Rd. Prec. No. 4	1,405.51	-0-	715.00	690.51
ROW US Hy. 62-84				
Officers Salary	14,192.96	43,366.18	45,325.98	12,233.16
Library	6,088.59	914.19	2,758.20	4,244.58
Time Deposit	6,400.00	-0-	-0-	6,400.00
Perm. Impv't	619.96	913.65	780.40	753.21
Time Deposit	7,800.00	-0-	800.00	7,000.00
Law Library	198.25	456.00	441.00	213.25
Social Security	3,267.14	17,584.92	15,310.13	5,541.93
Time Deposit	12,000.00	-0-	-0-	12,000.00
<b>SINKING FUNDS</b>				
R & B 1939	\$ 3,559.19	\$ 213.23	\$ 3,077.66	\$ 694.76
R & B 1940				
C H & J 1938	3,504.55	255.90	3,135.00	625.45
Exhib. Bldg. 1955	1,006.30	440.55	250.00	1,196.85
Time Deposit	4,900.00	-0-	-0-	4,900.00
C H Impv't. 1955	1,189.40	539.86	230.00	1,499.26
Time Deposit	6,920.00	-0-	-0-	6,920.00
Road Bond 1955	2,222.21	923.46	650.00	2,495.67
Time Deposit	10,600.00	-0-	-0-	10,600.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$409,822.61</b>	<b>\$181,710.07</b>	<b>\$239,783.70</b>	<b>\$351,748.98</b>

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

A. S. Cooke, Treasurer, Hockley County.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a Notary Public in and for Hockley County, Texas, this the 27th day of April, 1962.

Reba Gayle Cookston, Notary Public in and for Hockley County, Texas.

Examined & Approved,  
M. B. Lee, County Auditor.  
Approved,  
L. S. Owens, County Judge  
Approved,  
V. M. Brock, Commissioner Prec. 1  
(SEAL)

Approved,  
H. C. Janes, Commissioner Prec. 2  
Approved,  
J. E. Morton, Commissioner Prec. 3  
Approved,  
Jim J. Hobgood, Commissioner Prec. 4

**ATTENTION FARMERS**

**FARM BUREAU will offer 3 different Crop-Hail Policies this year. We paid a 10 per cent dividend on all crop-Hail Policies in 1961.**

**NUMBER ONE**

Before May 20 — 6% Replant  
May 21 — 25% In Force  
This policy will increase 5% per day from June 5 and will be 100% in force on June 19.

**- RATES -**

No Deductable ..... \$16.50  
10% Deductable ..... \$11.00  
20% Deductable ..... \$8.30  
96 Hour Waiting Period

**NUMBER TWO**

Before May 20 — 6% Replant  
May 21 — 25% In Force  
This policy will increase 10% per day from June 4 and will be 100% in force on June 11.

**- RATES -**

No Deductable ..... \$18.50  
10% Deductable ..... \$13.00  
20% Deductable ..... \$10.30  
96 Hour Waiting Period

**NUMBER THREE**

Before June — 8% Replant  
This policy will be 100% in force on June 5.  
No stepladder clause.

**- RATES -**

No Deductable ..... \$16.90  
10% Deductable ..... \$11.30  
20% Deductable ..... \$8.50  
120 Hour Waiting Period

WE HAVE A POLICY THAT IS TAILORED TO FIT YOUR NEEDS!

INSURE EARLY TO AVOID WAITING PERIOD!

COME IN TO SEE ME FOR ALL INSURANCE NEEDS.

**OFFICE PHONE 3211**

**Life Auto Fire Hospitalization Farm Liability**

**BUFORD MOORE, Ropesville**

**HAIL! HAIL!  
HAIL!**

**REMEMBER JUNE 7, 1961**

**NO POLICY  
CHANGES**

**TYREE'S INSURANCE AGENCY**

P. O. BOX 141 PHONE 3371 ROPESVILLE

**ELLIS PHARMACY**

No. 1: 1213 Houston. No. 2: Renegar—Campbell Clinic  
LEVELLAND, TEXAS

**VISIT THE**

**Melvin Young  
Maytag Automatic**

COIN OPERATED LAUNDRY IN WOLFFORTHE

OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY

**7 Days a Week**

Located On Main Street

**VISIT THE**

**ROPES CLEANERS**

DRY CLEANING  
ALTERATIONS

ONE DAY SERVICE ON REQUEST

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

We Will Appreciate Your Business

**CHILDREN ILL**

Jeanie, Jerry and Frances Martin, children of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin, are ill this week with strep throat and a kidney ailment.

**NOTICE**

Anyone interested in planning a shower for Sandra Bain is asked to meet at the Pierce school store, across street from school building, on Tuesday, May 13, at 2:30.

**ATTEND CHURCH AT LULING**

Mrs. Emory Hobbs accompanied her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gryder and boys of Lamesa, to Luling over the weekend where they attended a meeting of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hobbs reports people were there from many dif-

ferent places, including five cars from Baton Rouge, La.

**DRIVERS EDUCATION COURSE FOR JUNE**

A course on driving and handling an automobile will be given by Ropes school starting June 4. There will be 5 days of school which all students will attend. After that the course will be staggered. One must be 14 years of age to enter. The charge is \$20 per pupil.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Plainsman is authorized to make the following announcements for public office subject to the action of the Republican Primaries.

For State Senate:  
**JACK CHRISTIE**  
(Brownfield)

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Plainsman is authorized to make the following announcements for public office subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For State Representative:  
**OLEN PETTY**  
(Second Term)

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

For County School Superintendent:  
**DAVIS POUNDS**  
(Second Term)

For County Judge:  
**LOUIS OWENS**  
(Second Term)

**R. C. (BOB) COPELAND**  
For County Clerk:  
**RAYMOND DENNIS**  
(First Elective Full Term)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct One:

**M. L. ROBERTS**  
(Second Term)

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Randy and Frances Martin, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, were honored with a birthday party Monday given by their grandmother, Mrs. Ray Martin.

Those attending were Kay Sams, Artie Thomas, Kandra Sams, Dana Collins, Ricky Bevers, Becky Carpenter, Janice Jones, Brenda Johnson, Janice Odom, Kayla Odom, Steve Chitwood, Marilyn Chitwood, Ronnie Chitwood, Mike Wilson, Rodney Wilson, Becky Braden, Chuck Braden, Gary Sams, Tamara Brown, Dan Sams.

Brad Brown, Steve Martin, Luan Reeves, Lesia Reeves, David Carpenter, Danny Car-

penter, Deniece Carpenter, Debbie Johnson, Steve Patterson, Johnny Martin, Jimmy Jack Martin, Mike Allen, Jeanie Martin, Jerry Martin, Paula McCormick.

**DICK COOKE FROM PAGE 1**

questioned; a progressive citizen, a faithful husband and a Christian gentleman. In life he was ever considerate and helpful to those less fortunate than himself.

We have known Dick a number of years and numbered him among those whom we consider our friends. On numerous occasions we visited and talked with him, and during all those years we never heard him speak ill of any man. We know in his passing that Levelland and

Hockley County has lost a valuable citizen and one who will be hard to replace. We feel that we are better for having known him; we feel the county is better for him having lived in it.

Thus, again, we place a wreath on an empty chair, and say, Dick, we know you are in a world better than ours.

Dick is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Sandra Cameron of Levelland, and Sheryl of the home.

**MOTHER OF MRS. CHARLEY WARD PASSES AWAY**

Services for Mrs. Lula Sutherland, 84, of Lubbock, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Petersburg. Burial was in the Petersburg cemetery.

Mrs. Sutherland was the mother of Mrs. J. B. Ward of Ropesville.

**EMORY HOBBS BROTHER VISITS HERE RECENTLY**

L. B. Hobbs of Madera, Calif., visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs a few days. While here they went to Aztec, N. M., where they visited another brother, Will Hobbs. They were accompanied by a sister, Mrs. Alpha McCarty of Littlefield.

**IN LOVINGTON ON SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans and Lavoun accompanied their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey and children of Lubbock, to Lovington, N. M., Sunday where they visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Breeden and children.

**VISITS HERE FROM McADOO**

Alec Lambert, of McAdoo, visited the first of the week in the Plainsman office.

**IN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. C. B. Ward entered the Taylor Clinic in Lubbock Saturday where she is being treated.

**RANDY SMITH AMONG ILL**

Randy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, was ill over the weekend.

**TAKE VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson plan to visit Galveston, Louisiana, and other places while on their vacation this week.

**MRS. EDWARDS VISITING HERE**

Mrs. G. H. Edwards, of Blue Ridge, has been here several days visiting with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Gregg, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards.

**IN NEW MEXICO**

We failed to state that Mrs. D. E. Strickland is visiting her daughter, A-lc G. T. and Mrs. McKinney and children, in Alamogordo, N. M. She returned home with them on Easter. Other visitors at that time were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Coy and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coy.

**MRS. WAYNE PERRY ENJOYS VISITORS**

Mrs. W. A. Fishback and three sons, of Coahoma, Texas, visited over the weekend with Mrs. Wayne Perry. Rev. Perry was in Lubbock conducting revival services at Mackenzie Baptist Church.

**VISITORS IN THE JAMES THOMAS HOME**

Visitors in the B. J. Thomas home Monday night were Mrs. J. C. Whitefield and Barbara, and Winona Shanklin, of Lubbock; also Jimmy Whitfield of Longview.

If you have visitors, if you go visiting, if you have or know of a blessed event, if you are getting married, or one of your friends is getting married, call 3711. We want the news and we do appreciate you calling us - that is why we have a telephone

# A MAN WITH A PLAN



## Thanks a Million

Your vote helped to Put me in the Runoff for

# COUNTY JUDGE FOR HOCKLEY COUNTY

if you did not vote for me in first primary I solicit your support in the June Primary

# R.C. (BOB) COPELAND

(PAID FOR BY FRIENDS OF BOB COPELAND)

# Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day Specials for Friday & Saturday

## PLUS DOUBLE THRIFT STAMPS

HUNTS SLICED NO. 2½ CAN  
**PEACHES** ..... .25

MIS. TUCKERS 5 FOUND CAN  
**SHORTENING** ..... .55

LIFTON INSTANT 1½ OZ.  
**TEA** ..... .39

LIFTON 16 COUNT BAG  
**TEA** ..... .19

JUMBO SIZE  
**Dash** ..... **\$2.19**

GRADE A TYSONS DOZEN MEDIUM  
**EGGS** ..... .39

SUPREME GINGER SNAPS TWO POUND BAG  
**COOKIES** ..... .49

KRAFT RED PLAY 18 OUNCES  
**PRESERVES** ..... .29

SHURFINE 26 OUNCES  
**APPLE BUTTER** ..... .19

CASHMERE BOQUET TALCUM 60c SIZE  
**POWDER** ..... .43

SHURFINE FIVE POUND BAG  
**FLOUR** ..... .29

HI C 46 OUNCES  
**PINEAPPLE GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** ..... .25

### Finest Quality **MEATS**

ARMOUR STAR POUND  
**BACON** ..... .49

GRADE A POUND TYSONS  
**Fryers** ..... .30

FRESH GROUND POUND  
**HAMBURGER MEAT** ..... .39

ARMOUR STAR CHOPPED LB.  
**PORK** ..... .49

PILLSBURY ICE BOX CHOC. CHIP OR BUTTERSCOTCH  
**COOKIES** ..... .39

### Garden Fresh **Vegetables**

CALIFORNIA POUND  
**ORANGES** ..... .15

FRESH EARS  
**CORN** ..... 4 FOR ..... .19

YELLOW POUND  
**Squash,** ..... .07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

### Quick Convenient **FROZEN FOODS**

SHURFINE SPEARS 10 OZ.  
**BROCCOLI** ..... .17

14 OUNCE SHURFINE  
**ASPARAGUS, SPEARS,** ..... .35

FROZEN 10 OUNCES  
**STRAWBERRIES** ..... .19

DEL MONTE NO. 2 CAN  
**CRUSHED PINEAPPLE** ..... .29

ASK FOR ROPES MERCHANTS TICKETS FOR \$75 FREE June 2

# THE ROPES FOOD STORE