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Politics

Politics in Hockley County are a little slow in getting started in view of the fact that the election will be held on May 5, 1962. Any candidate, expecting to make a house to house canvas, will have to start early, not because there is not plenty of time from January on, but because of weather conditions that will prevail — the primary comes at a time when we have most of our bad weather. As winter ends spring sets in, and usually there are plenty of storms in the spring to keep a man out of the field.

We know for a positive fact that Louis Owens will make the race for county judge, and that Davis Pounds will be seeking reelection as county school superintendent and Dick Cooke will be in the race for county treasurer. There are two other of-
 ficials and the district clerk, but we have not talked to the incumbents, but feel sure they will seek reelection.

The allegation is made that the Farm Bureau tried to pass resolutions to abolish the office of county school superintendent and that of county treasurer but, we understand, the project was killed at the regular meeting.

For the first time in the history of the county the Republicans will put out a ticket for at least one county office and one state office. In this case the actual results of the work being done by the Republicans will not show up until the general election. Anything can happen then, as only recently a Republican was elected to Congress from Wichita Falls. Naturally, this vote going Republican, is a protest vote by Democrats who are not overly pleased with the present administration.

The Republican primary will be held at the same time as the Democratic primary. Whether they will be held at the same voting places, we do not know.

At the last general election 175 voters cast their ballots for the Republicans in the Ropes box. Whether this will hold true in the coming general election is anyone's guess, and it is a guess. Many of the folks over the county are more or less independent voters, casting their ballots for the man and not the party.

This newspaper has never taken sides in county races. We have ever felt that the men making the races for county office were good, reliable and qualified citizens, and the selection of the majority suited us fine. We have no fight to make on any of the candidates seeking reelection. While there have been times we did not see eye to eye, we feel the county business has been efficiently handled. However, if they have opponents we will give all the same fair treatment that we have endeavored to give in the past. But, if an issue comes up that we think the people should know about, we will not hesitate to express an opinion. All that we have ever asked is fair treatment for our end of the county. So far we have been given fair treatment, and we think the people of the Ropes community appreciate the fact.

When the campaign does get underway, we are expecting a hot campaign, and there may be more candidates out than we expect.

Perrys Visit In Lubbock

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Perry were Thanksgiving day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ward. That evening Rev. and Mrs. Perry went to Lubbock where they visited the Virgil Dillard.

New Officers In Fire Department

At the recent meeting of the Ropes Fire Department the following officers were elected:
 Chief, Monty McGuire
 Assistant Chief, John Smith
 President, Garnie Atkisson
 Vice President, Ralph Riojas
 Captain, Eddie Terry
 Assistant Captain, Joe B. Allen
 First Lieutenant, Philip Kimberlin
 Second Lieutenant, Wilburn Burks
 Driver, Wilburn Burks
 Assistant Driver, Joe B. Allen
 Secretary - Treasurer, Tommy Littlefield
 There is still a need for more members on the Fire Department. If anyone is interested, please contact a Fire Department member or attend the next Fire Meeting December 11th.

Children Visit Bob Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas had as their visitors Thanksgiving their children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chesney and Mrs. J. V. Thomas, all of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Simpson of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas of Ropes. Also visiting in the Thomas home were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barnes of Cotton Center, and Mrs. Willie Murphy of Levelland.

Visits In Lubbock

Mrs. J. C. Pointer spent Thanksgiving in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt and children, in Lubbock.
 Mrs. Pointer told the Plainsman that her brother, Bud Crow, had undergone another operation on his arm and had visited them recently. It will be remembered that Bud lost an arm in a truck accident near Hobbs some months ago.

Community Chest Continues One Week

The Community Chest drive of which E. N. Exum is chairman for the community, sponsored by Ropes Lions, will continue another week.
 Mr. Exum stated a complete report will be published next week of the funds raised. He asked that those who have not contributed and wish to do so, may contact him or any Lion member.

Visit With Father

George Whitten, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Bob Thomas, were in Rule Wednesday of last week where they visited their father on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

Mrs. Thomas stated all the children were present.

James L. Means' Sr. Visit In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means Sr. and Don spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barbee Jr.

Returns Home

Mrs. E. G. Moore returned home last weekend from De Leon where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Cavitt. Mrs. Cavitt was seriously ill in a hospital, but is now improved.

Breaks Ankle

Mrs. Earl Odom, while in Lubbock Friday of last week, happened to the misfortune of falling and breaking her ankle. As this is written, she is reported to be doing fine.

FOR SALE—24" bicycle, see Billy Kulms 4 miles west, 1 and 1-2 miles south of Ropes.

WMS Meets For Day Of Prayer

The women of the First Baptist Church met for a day of prayer for foreign missions Tuesday, November 28.

The theme for the day was "Good Tidings to all People", Luke 2:10.

Mrs. Frank Sylvester, prayer chairman, was in charge of the program.
 Rev. Wayne Perry brought a devotional from Luke 2:8, "Christ, the Hope of the World".

Good Tidings is being brought to the world through the "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering", which is sending more than 2000 missionaries throughout the world.

Mrs. Clois Cato told of "Tidings of Great Joy".

Mrs. Tom Jackson, Mrs. Charlie Ward and Mrs. Boots Moore told of "Tidings of Peace".

Mrs. Don Bell sang "We've a Story to Tell".

Mrs. Sylvester showed a film, "Tidings to all People".

Mmes. Huie Darby, Jimmy Sims, Jimmy Collins, and Don Bell told of "Tidings of Redemption".

Mrs. Odell Fuller told about "Those who Publish the Tidings".

A short business meeting was held after the program.

Others present were Mmes. Marvin Aubrey, Tony Sims, Weldon Richardson, Wayne Perry. —Reporter.

John Epperson To Go On Tour

ABILENE - John Keith Epperson, member of McMurry College 1961 Band, will be with the group on their annual fall tour when they perform in 8 towns in Oklahoma and West Texas.

Epperson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Epperson of Ropesville. He is a freshman and is majoring in music.

Dec. 2 the band will play in Olney High School, and on Sunday, Dec. 3, they will present a time of "Worship Through Music" at 11 a.m. in the Olney First Methodist Church. That evening they will present worship music in Vernon First Methodist Church. They will be in the Frederick High School Monday, Dec. 4 at 11 a.m. and on Monday evening in Hobart, Okla., at the High School. Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. they will play a concert in the Mangum, Okla., High School, and at 2 p.m. in Shamrock High School, and Tuesday evening in Childress High School. A concert Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 2:30 p.m. will conclude the 1961 tour in Aspermont High School.

Robert Hudson Making The 'Grade'

Robert Hudson, who is recuperating at home from injuries received in a car accident several weeks ago, was able to go to the table for the first time Wednesday. Mrs. Hudson states he is still very weak, but improving.

Windows Broken

Sunday night 2 panes of glass were broken in back of Riojas Dept. Store. Due to bars over the windows, the loss was confined to a few clothes on a rack.

Meet At South Plains College

The 4-H Clubs of Hockley County will meet in the South Plains College in Levelland on Saturday night of this week to attend an achievement banquet. Several will attend from the Ropes community.

Reported Ill

Lynell, daughter of Mrs. H. Etheridge, has been confined to her home this week due to illness.

Bulletin

As we go to press Wednesday night a report from the Methodist Hospital states that Woodrow Jones, who is seriously ill there, is holding his own, with some improvement over what his condition was on Tuesday.

R. T. Huie Passes Away

It is with sincere sympathy to the surviving family that we record the death of R. T. Huie, father of R. E. Huie and Mrs. C. J. Jordan, which occurred at the Jordan place southeast of Ropes on Thursday morning at 3:15.

Mr. Huie, 70, suffered from a heart condition for the past two years. He and wife lived in Paris, Texas, and were here, on a visit, arriving on Tuesday before his death on Thursday.

Mr. Huie was a member of the Church of God, was active in religious work until time of his death. Burial was in Paris Cemetery.

In Levelland

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberts spent Thanksgiving in Levelland with the Davises.

Mrs. Smith Improving

Mrs. J. R. Smith, who was in Lubbock Monday receiving treatment for a heart condition, is reported to be improved.

To Doctor On Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison and granddaughter, Lynell Etheridge, were in Lubbock Wednesday for medical aid.

Mother Is Ill

Mrs. Jim Martin received word her mother, Mrs. L. E. McCormick of Roby, is in a Hamlin hospital suffering from a heart ailment. She is reported to be improved.

Rosers In Andrews

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser and Danny were in Andrews for Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser Jr. and Lissa. Lissa returned home with her grandparents and spent the weekend in Ropes. She returned home Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Edwin Hinson and Billie Gail, of Levelland, were Sunday visitors in the Rosser home for the family get-together.

Richard and Carl Brownd of Hereford, grandsons of the Rosers, were ill with the flu, so they were unable to have Thanksgiving in Ropes.

Niece Of Monty McGuire Killed

Mrs. Mary McCullum, niece of Monty McGuire of Ropes, was killed in a car wreck near Carlsbad Wednesday of last week. Funerals services were held in Seminole at 3:30 Friday. Those attending from Ropes were Vernon Taylor, Garnie Atkisson, Mrs. E. A. Christopher, Mrs. Bob Whitlock and Monty McGuire.

Notice To Bidders

The Ropes City Council is prepared to receive bids for the trash haul. The bids must be placed in a sealed envelope and given or mailed to City Secretary Mrs. Bob Whitlock no later than the 12th of December.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.—Mayor, Chas. Shannon City of Ropesville.

In Big Spring

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and children were in Big Spring Thanksgiving where they visited relatives.

Brother Of Mrs. Hobbs Passes Away

C. C. Freeman, 72, passed away following a heart attack at his home in the Sligo community, south of Brownfield, Wednesday of last week.

He was a brother of Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Ropes. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Wyal, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond, Charles Shannon and Bud Rucker attended the funeral Friday.

Mr. Freeman was apparently enjoying his usual health, and went down in the field and leaned over to pull up some bear grass. He crumpled to the ground and was dead when help arrived.

Thanksgiving Guests

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knott, Mrs. Euna Meeks, Mrs. F. J. Stryker, Billy, Barbara and Bill Sims Jr., Teresa and Sandy Adams, all of Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. F. A. Sims Returns Home

Mrs. F. A. Sims, who has been spending several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roland Evans of Meadow, has returned to her home here.

Spend Thanksgiving In Lubbock

Mrs. W. T. Martin and Flora, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seale and family. Mrs. Seale is a granddaughter of Mrs. Martin.

In Lubbock For Holiday

Mrs. Roxy Jephcott spent Thanksgiving with her son, Ira Jephcott and family of Lubbock.

Carpenters Visit Parents Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter and family spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bolding.

Guests In Sullivan Home

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Sullivan, of west of Ropes, had as their visitors for Thanksgiving their children, Rev. and Mrs. John Embery of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and children of Ropesville.

Piano Recital To Be Tonight

Mrs. B. J. Thomas will present the following students in a piano recital Thursday night (tonight), Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ropes Methodist Church.

Rita Henson, Irene Thomas, Lynell Etheridge, Artie Thomas, Kathleen Allen, Joe Gonzales, Susan Berry, Peggy Tudor, Georgana Snider, Phyllis Henson, Shirley Odom, Donnie Blackmon, and Berrilyn Thomas.

The public is invited to attend.

Bridal Shower

We are requested to announce that a bridal shower will be held on December 14 in the school cafeteria for Peggy Morrow. The time, from 3 to 5 p.m. Every one is invited.

Visit In Ropes

We failed to state last week that Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson and children, of Petersburg, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. O'Neal, recently. They formerly lived near Ropesville.

News Of The Ropes Schools

Following is the honor roll for the four highest grades, and we'll give the A honor roll first, which is Diane Collins, who is in the ninth grade.

The rest of this list is on the B honor roll:
 12th Grade: Curtis Means, Allen Robertson, Janette Jackson, Kathy Kahlich, Bob Bevers, Sandra Witherspoon, Terry Jack Rucker, Roseva Lewis, Sharla Biggs, Barbara Goode, Carolyn Glenn.
 11th Grade: Don Robertson, Linda Whitten, Patricia Ferguson, Gerald Smith, Harold Abney, Jeannie Kahlich, Sandra Ward.

10th Grade: Patricia Bridwell, Sandra Jephcoat, Kay Baxter, Bobby Jeffcoat.
 9th Grade: Sarah Cato, Glen Borland, Mike Timmons, Ronald Snider, Brenda Norrel, Kathy McNabb.

ELEMENTARY NEWS
 The teachers of the Ropes elementary school spent the Thanksgiving holidays as follows:

Mrs. Pettiet was in Fort Worth, Mrs. Gilmore visited in Olney, Mrs. Gamble spent her short vacation at home in Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Redford spent Thanksgiving in Brownfield with their mothers, Mrs. Norman also was in Lubbock, seeing Daltart play Denver City.

Mrs. Jones went to Gatesville to visit her mother and bring her back home with her, Mrs. Wallace visited relatives in Fort Worth. Mrs. McKenzie said, "I spent the time at home just looking and doing little things I wanted to do." Mrs. Dopson spent the holidays at home with Carolyn, who is recuperating from surgery.

SCHOOL MENU FOR DEC. 4-8

Following is the menu for the school cafeteria for the week of December 4 through the 8th:

Monday: Weiners - kraut, pork and beans, buttered corn, blackberry cobbler, and bread and milk.

Tuesday: Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, buttered blackeye peas, canned apricots, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday: Fried chicken, parsleyed scalloped potatoes, canned peaches, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday: Chili mac, pinto beans, buttered spinach, ice box cookies, corn bread, butter and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, ice cream and milk.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1962 SEASON

Sept. 7: Matador at Ropes
 Sept. 14: Anton at Ropes
 Sept. 21: Laraine at Laraine
 Sept. 28: Whiteface at W'face
 Oct. 5: Open
 Oct. 12: Trent at Trent
 Oct. 19: Meadow at Meadow
 Oct. 26: Sands at Ropes
 (Homecoming)
 Nov. 2: Cooper at Ropes
 Nov. 9: Wilson at Wilson
 Nov. 16: New Home at Ropes

JR. HIGH HONOR ROLL

5A — Mrs. Morland
 A Honor Roll
 Kyle Lewis
 Lynette Price
 Randy Jordan

B Honor Roll

Yolanda Chavez
 Ronald Chitwood
 Harlan Cain
 David Simpson
 Jimmy Fitzgerald
 Mary McNabb
 Erline Kinnison
 Anna Machado
 Carolyn White

5B — Mrs. Branson A Honor Roll

Carla Jean Gardner
 Georgana Snider
 Randy Cole
 Charlsa Shannon

B Honor Roll

Edward Camacho
 Ted Lowrie
 Charles Blair
 Marcla Ream
 Charles Darby
 Refugia Luna

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SCHOOL NEWS
FROM PAGE 1
Debra Peterson
Harold Schwartz, Jr.
GA — Mr. Wallace
A Honor Roll
Judy Hardin
Shyrlle Ann Harris
B Honor Roll
Roy Rowland
Dennis McNabb
Karen McKee
Janice Bradshaw
6B — Mrs. Brough

A Honor Roll
Luke Kahlick
B Honor Roll
Linda King
Larry Borland
Diana Suter
Brenda Cole
7A — Mr. Norman
A Honor Roll
Rosene Davis
Mary Lynn Gresham
Freda McNabb
B Honor Roll
Bill McCormick

Ronny Price
Olga Guzman
Lionie Exum
Kathy Mayo
Jeanie Forbis
Donnie Fewell
8A — Mr. Lloyd
A Honor Roll
Lynda Snider
Shirley Odom
B Honor Roll
Janet Ream
Janice Hickman
Donald Glenn
Glenda Price
Donnie Blackmon
8B — Mr. Patterson
B HONOR ROLL
Marilyn Chitwood
Chuck Braden
Royce Cavitt
Charlotte Johnson
WHAT JR. HIGH TEACHERS
DID ON THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. Brough had as their guests for the holidays her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sipple of Houston. After a pleasant day at home Thursday the two couples went on a short trip to New Mexico and Colorado. They brought back reports of a winter wonderland in southern Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson spent the weekend in Ropes. Steve and Terri had the meals.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Lloyd and family spent the weekend in Kansas City visiting her sister, who recently underwent surgery.

Mrs. Branson spent the weekend visiting in Granbury and Decatur.

Mrs. Moreland spent the weekend at home with her family and some out of town visitors.

TEACHERS VISIT
ON THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown visited relatives in Odessa.

J. W. Tidwell visited his father, W. J. Tidwell, at Munday.

Mrs. Mary Satterwhite visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guillet, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Satterwhite of Andrews.

Mrs. Jane Gamble spent Thanksgiving at home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Moonyene Allbritton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Campbell, of Detroit, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Braden spent the holiday home.

R. K. Sams went fishing on the Rio Grande at Eagle Pass, Texas.

C. T. McCormick visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCormick, and Mrs. McCormick's mother, Mrs. R. C. Blanks, all of Abilene.

Mrs. Barbara Lovett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Robinson, of Corsicana.

ROLAND EVANS
TAKES REST

Roland Evans states that he spent Thanksgiving the sensible way - at home resting.

MCCOY GOES FISHING

Rev. Roy McCoy supposedly spent Thanksgiving fishing. We saw no fish, so - we say "supposedly".

4-H CLUB MEETS

The Ropes 4-H Starlight Club met Nov. 27 at the Youth Center, with 16 members present, and also Agent Richard Miller, Mrs. J. C. Pointer and Mrs. L. S. Rosser.

After the business session, our recreation period was under direction of Freda Pointer and Doris Martin.

Our club will have the program for the county-wide achievement award banquet Dec. 2 at the South Plains College. Freda Pointer will be mistress of ceremonies; Danny Rosser will give the welcome; the invocation will be given by Gary Don Rucker.

The next meeting will be Dec. 18, at 7 o'clock at the Youth Center, each member to bring fruit for a basket to be given to someone. The group will sing Christmas carols and exchange gifts not to exceed 50c, and something for a boy or girl.

Refreshments of cokes and cookies were served, and the meeting was dismissed by the president, Freda Pointer.

Reporter.

Read the ads in the Plainman, and trade at home.

SPECIALS

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PORK & BEANS 8 FOR	\$1
ROTEL	303 SIZE CAN
TOMATOES 2 FOR	.23
DRINK MIX	POUND CAN
NESTLES QUICK	.39
HORMEL	12 OUNCE CAN
SPAM	.45
ELLIS	NO. 2 1/2 CAN
TAMALES	.31
WOLF BRAND	NO. 2 CAN
CHILI	.57
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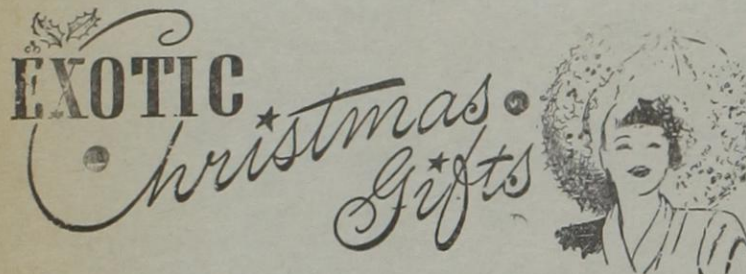
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Jno. 8:32

In the days of Abraham his son Isaac needed a wife. Abraham sent his trusted servant to his home land to find a wife for his son. The servant came to the home of Bethuel and would not eat until he had stated his business. He told how he had been instructed to come here and how he had been led to Rebekah by the providence of God, and he asked for her hand for Isaac. Laban, her brother, and Bethuel, her father, manifested one of the finest attitudes we can think of. Here the servant was asking for her to go a long perilous journey, to a strange land, to become the wife of a man she had never seen. They answered, "The thing proceedeth from the Lord: we cannot speak good or bad." Gen. 24:50. They were saying, "This is the Lord's will, and we can not change it regardless of what we say." They also recognized the act as the act of God and gave honor to whom honor was due. Jesus one time asked, "The baptism of John, whence cometh it, from heaven or of Men." Lk. 7:30. The correct answer was, "It proceedeth from the

Lord." In the religious world today there are many things that cannot be found coming from the Lord. God is Truth and His word is Truth. God is not the author of confusion and contradiction. To stimulate thinking some questions will be asked. (1) Does Catholicism proceed from the Lord? Read the New Testament and see if you can find it mentioned. (2) Denominationalism, does it with its some 300 different parts and factions, proceed from the Lord? Read the New Testament and see if you can find the Denominations mentioned. (3) The various types of water baptism, do they proceed from the Lord? Read these passages and see which one proceedeth from the Lord, Rom. 6:3-4; Col. 2:12 and Eph. 4:4-6. (4) Join the church of your choice, does this proceed from the Lord? Study Acts 2:47. John wrote, "Whosoever goeth onward and abideth not in the teaching of Christ, hath not God: he that abideth in the teaching, the same hath both the Father and the Son." II Jno. 9. In everything we believe and practise let's BE SURE "it proceedeth from the Lord". If it does not our belief and practise will be in vain. THINK on these things.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: C. E. GRANT

GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of January A. D., 1962, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of November, 1961.

The file number of said suit being No. 4468.

The names of the parties in said suit are: ELVA GRANT as Plaintiff, and C. E. GRANT as Defendant.

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

Divorce
No Children
No Property
Cruel Treatment
Restoration of former name
Issued this the 20th day of November, 1961.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 20th day of November A.D., 1961.

(Mrs.) Ruby Beebe, Clerk 121st District Court, Hockley County, Texas.

By Frances Rea, Deputy. (Seal)

ATTENDS BI-DISTRICT FOOTBALL GAME
Robert Hall was among those from Ropes who attended the Bi-District football game at Wellman on Thanksgiving Day.

ON SICK LIST
Mrs. E. W. Cavitt was ill on Wednesday suffering from an upset stomach.

L. A. TOWNSEN SPENDS THANKSGIVING WITH SON
L. A. Townsen spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his son, Dickie and family at Needmore.

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RETURNS HOME

Gertrude Brown, who has been visiting in Dallas, has returned home. Her mother, Mrs. J. M. Brown, who has been visiting in Morton following a serious illness, we understand, will return home this week.

ROPES LIONS CLUB TO SERVE PANCAKE SUPPER

The Ropes Lions Club will have a pancake supper Saturday, Dec. 2, at the School cafeteria from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Tickets to this affair are only 50c and the benefits go to help the crippled children. Everyone is urged to attend this supper. Do your part for the crippled children and at the same time take the family out for supper.

SPEND THANKSGIVING IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock spent Thanksgiving in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Whitlock in Lubbock.

On Friday of last week the Whitlocks had as their visitors Misses Mattie and Lutie Morgan of Sanderson, Mrs. Whitlock's sister, Mrs. John Bain of Howard County Jr. College, and a niece, Mrs. Glenda Popejoy of Lubbock.

HAVE VISITORS
Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Young had as their visitors this past week her brothers, L. J. Coker of Brownfield and T. P. Coker and family of Lubbock.

RECENT VISITORS
Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ray and Judy of El Paso.

On Thanksgiving Day the Rays, Nabours and Mrs. Robert Hall went to Montague where they visited Mr. Nabours' brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nabours. There were 26 present including Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates of Lubbock. They also visited Mrs. Nabours' brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nail at Bowie.

Saturday night supper was enjoyed in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Vaughn Bates in Lubbock by the Rays, Halls, Nabours, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Fowler and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kirby.

The Nabours returned to El Paso with the Rays, and they will visit Jay and family and Dee and family, their sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of thanking folks of the Ropes community for the kindness shown, words of sympathy, flowers, and sympathy cards given at time of the death of our beloved husband and father, R. T. Huie. May God bless each one.

Mrs. R. T. Huie
R. E. Huie and family
C. J. Jordan and family.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with deepest appreciation that we offer thanks to folks of the Ropes community for kindnesses shown us, words of sympathy, and sympathy cards given in our time of our sorrow when our brother, C. C. Freeman, passed away. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs

IS IMPROVING

Ralph, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riojas who has been ill, is said to be improving. He was taken to the hospital on Tuesday for a checkup.

HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price had as their guests on Sunday their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan, Loyd and Linda. Also, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dunlap of Lubbock.

VISIT IN RALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tidwell were in Ralls during the Thanksgiving holidays visiting.

BROTHER OF MRS. W. H. WILKISON PASSES AWAY

Mrs. W. H. Wilkison received the sad information Tuesday that her brother, W. W. Lytle, 74, passed away in a Weatherford hospital. He lived near there. It is thought he suffered a heart attack.

HAVE VISITORS

Thanksgiving guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson was her brother, Leon Moore of Lubbock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many people who helped in the hospital at San Angelo, and since returning home. Your many thoughtful acts of kindness, visits, flowers and cards were greatly appreciated. We feel that your prayers, too, have helped so much through these trying days. May your blessings be manifold.

Robert Hudson and wife.

VISITORS IN THE BILL EDWARDS HOME

Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Oren Cundiff and three daughters, of Dallas. The Cundiffs had been to Anton where they attended the funeral of a nephew, on Thanksgiving day and were on their way home, stopping to enjoy supper with the Edwards.

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SLOWLY IMPROVING

Huey, 6-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, who only recently recovered from a virus, is ill this week with ear trouble. Mrs. Edwards states he is some better, but not able to go to school.

HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price had as their Thanksgiving guests her brother, Vollie Hough, and their grandson, Ronnie.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce were in Lubbock Tuesday when Mrs. Pierce was having dental work done.

HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory had as their guests their grandchildren over the week end, as Mr. W. H. Donley of Idalou passed away. He was a friend of the Gorgorys and the father of Mrs. Ulon Gregory of Hobbs, N. M., and also Mrs. Ike Gregory of Lovington, New Mexico.

Those attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory, Hobbs, Mrs. Dora Lee Gregory, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hurley and Troy Gregory of Smyer; and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Andrews of Hurlwood.

BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a bridal shower honoring Miss Betty Martin Tuesday, December 5, at 3:45 in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE THURSDAY

The Methodist District Conference will convene in O'Donnell on Thursday (today). Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Young, Tyree Martin and N. Green as well as several others will attend. Tyree and Newt are delegates from this church.

HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry had as their guests for the holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Berry and family, of Eunice, N. M.; Shelton Berry and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Barger of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry; and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Berry of Ropes; and Bob Berry and family, Levelland.

IN BIG SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Fuller spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Lake Thomas fishing, and in Big Spring visiting his mother.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans had as their guests over the holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Breeden and family of Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Davih and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey and family, all of Lubbock.

HAS VISITORS

Mrs. R. D. Hayslip has as her Thanksgiving visitors her children, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins and children, Mr. and Mrs. K. Coffman, and Mrs. D. Fishback of Odessa.

CHILDREN VISIT WITH MOTHER OVER THANKSGIVING






















Mrs. W. H. Copeland had as her visitors this week her children, Mr. and Mrs. King Ardis and Ralph of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Evans and Kay, and a friend, Diane Jackson of Irvin, and her granddaughter, Paula Krebbs of Lubbock.

HAVE VISITORS

Thanksgiving visitors in the Ray Martin home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and family of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thetford of Floydada, Betty Martin and Harold Rogers of Kress.

MRS. WILLIE ARNOLD IS SOME IMPROVED

Mrs. Willie Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison, who underwent a hip operation several days ago, is now at the home of her son in Albuquerque, N. M. She is reported to be up in a wheel chair for short periods.

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