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THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

HOCKLEY COUNTY'S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1957

4-H Girls Carry off High Honors at Rally

Following are two letters received by the 4-H'ers: Dear 4-H'er:

We will begin our Educational Trip to San Antonio next Monday, July 29th. We will leave from the Court House Annex at 5:00 A. M. Please be there early enough to have your bags loaded so we can leave by 5 o'clock.

Some of you said you could bring car ice boxes, so don't forget them. Also, don't forget your lunch.

I am looking forward to the trip with you.

Sincerely Yours,
Mrs. Billie J. Evans,
Ass't Co. Home Dem. Agent.

Dear 4-H Club Member:

The County Dress Review will be held August 15th at the Women's Building at the Fair Grounds. Please have your garments in my office by 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, August 14th. The garments will be judged during the day of August 15th and the dress review will begin at 8:00 P.M.

Record books must be turned in with the dress.

The smaller girls will enter the skirts they made in the summer workshops, and the older girls may enter anything they have made.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Billie Evans
Ass't Co. H.D. Agent.

It looks like our 4-H'ers have been plenty busy.

Rally Day, which was July 11, was a big hit with everyone. Registration started about 12:30 and everyone just milled around and got acquainted until about 2:00. At that time there was a sing-song. Wenda Lou Lowrie was in charge, and Judy Pool and Jacquelyn Cuba helped her. After the sing-song they broke into age groups and played games. Linda Reed was in charge of the smaller ones, and Sharon Campbell helped her. Don Schwab was in charge of the older group, and Wenda Lowrie helped him. They played games until about 4:00 when they had a break. The younger group went swimming and the older group had some free time in which they just sat around and talked mostly. About 5:00 the older group went swimming until 6:00. While they were swimming the younger group was moved to the Women's Building, and the older group came on later. At 7:00 supper was served. It was a good supper, and we want to thank the Food Committee for that. Thank you, Mrs. Martin Cuba, Gracie Riojas and Elaine Semnacher.

After supper we had a Talent Show, and we are real proud of the entries this year. There were more entries this year than we have ever had.

Ropes stole the show and took home first prize which was the United States flag and Pledge of Allegiance stand, the 4-H flag and Pledge stand. Gracie Riojas, the emcee of the skit started through the audience

asking names and telling them it might be their life, and Deryl Coker, the Ass't Agent, was brought to the stand and his life was revealed to the public. The show brought several of his old friends back to see Deryl. First was his mother, played by Wenda Lowrie. Then his playmates, Sue Perkins played by Shirley Jean Shook, and Dennis Yates, played by Charles Roberson. Deryl's football equipment water bottles, carried by Jimmy Lowrie; one of his Navy girl friends, a Chinese girl, was played by Sharon Campbell. Now he's an Agent and some of his boys are: Tharon Campbell, Danny Rosser, Bobby Witherpoon, Mike Hale, Johnny Bain and Don Whitlock.

Second place was the Pep Boys' Club. They had musical instruments. Paul Myers played the electric guitar, Maloy Semnacher a Rub Board and bicycle horn, Jerry Myers a Rub Board and Albert Semnacher a Wash Tub. You would be surprised at the music they could play on these new instruments.

Third place was won by the Whitharral Jr. Girls' Club. They sang some songs.

After the Talent Show there were two films shown pertaining to 4-H and square dancing.

Everyone was tired and sleepy, but they had a lot of fun.

Last week was Electrical Camp. Hockley County had three boys and girls to attend. They were: James Ray Golden, Don Schwab and Sharon Campbell.

They made lamps and pig brooders, gave demonstrations, toured the television stations, cooked, played some games, square danced and had a lot of fun. Don was elected for camp planning. This camp was the 17th, 18th and 19th, and was sponsored by the Southwestern Public Service, and the Extension Service. Deryl Coker and Billie Jean Evans accompanied the 4-H'ers to camp.

Monday morning bright and early fifteen girls are leaving for San Antonio on an educational trip. This is a first place award won in the Dress Review and Demonstration Contest by the Commissioners Court. They will return Thursday, August 1. Those going are: Peggy Tudor, Carol Conatser, Doris Jane Martin, Frances Littlefield, Sharon Campbell, Helen Martin, Gracie Riojas, and Wenda Lowrie from Ropes. Sponsors from Ropes going are: Mrs. Tyree Martin, Mrs. Weldon Tudor and Mrs. Conatser.

Tharon Campbell won the Heavy Litter contest in the county with his Sears Gilt.

CROPS OVER COUNTY LOOK MIGHTY GOOD

This past Sunday we drove to Texico, N. M., where we visited our son, Donald Morris and family, and also Mrs. Emma Pixley, mother of Mrs. Morris, of Port Arthur and her grandson, Ronnie Dale of Houston.

Going by way of Sundown, Whiteface, Morton and Muleshoe, we think we saw some of the finest crops which have blessed this section in many years. There was only one point where crops were not up to par and that was between Morton and Muleshoe. We were told that hail had visited that section and crops were late.

In late afternoon, on the return trip, it rained ahead of us, starting at a point just north of Whiteface and continued almost to Sundown. In spots the rains were heavy, but in others they were light. We were told that a severe electric storm accompanied the rain.

RETURNS FROM COLORADO

Myles Collins returned this week from Colorado where he had been looking after some property he owns there. Myles has a nice hunk of land, over 600 acres, in one of the fertile valleys, where irrigation is possible. The wells spout a 12-inch stream of water, and some artesian wells that spout about 18 inches.

He said they raise most anything there, but the land is mostly devoted to Irish potatoes, sugar beets and other vegetables, while some of the places are stocked with sheep, five acres maintaining five ewes and their increase.

He tells us that he has no intention of moving to that state, but will rent the place out. He says the much of that country is now under water from excessive rains, as well as flood gates on dams having to be opened.

There is also another story about the trip which you can get first hand from Woodrow Jones or Ott Sims.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Dan D. Jones, Pastor
Our revival is quite satisfactory in regards to both attendance and interest.

The messages in sermon and song have been very inspirational. We urge you to attend every service if possible.

Come help us boost our Sunday School next Sunday. The time is 9:45 am, with classes for every age.

The revival will continue through Sunday, July 28th.

Our regular services are:
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
NYPs, Juniors -- 7:30 p.m.
Evangelistic serv. 8 p.m.
Mid-week Service
Wednesday 8 pm
Come worship with us.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Willie Arnold, of Portales, N. M., was here from Sunday noon to Tuesday visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison.

C. SYLVESTER BECOMES MEMBER OF DELTA KAPPA

Sixty-eight public school teachers and administrators Texas Tech staff members and full-time Tech graduate students became charter members of the new Tech chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, professional fraternity for men in education, Saturday on the Tech campus.

An installation team of three national officers installed Tech's Delta Zeta Chapter of the fraternity, the nation's oldest and largest honorary professional organization for men in graduate education programs.

Candidates for initiation were screened from among former Tech graduate students who have received advanced degrees since the summer of 1953, and those currently in Tech's graduate education program.

Charter members include: Charles Sylvester of Ropesville, and Joe A. Burleson of Meadow.

TO RETURN FROM TRAINING

FORT BLISS — Three Ropesville men will return home Saturday, July 27, from two weeks annual unit training with the 413th Civil Affairs-Military Government Company, a South Plains Army Reserve unit.

The men are Captain Charlie T. McCormick, platoon commanding officer; privates first class Jackie D. Condra, payroll clerk, and Robert A. Gibson, general clerk. They participated in both tactical and technical problems at this Army Air Defense Center near El Paso.

The 413th, activated at Lubbock in 1951, was among other units taking part in "Operation Assault", this year's training exercise for Military Government units of the Fourth Army area and the New Mexico Military district.

Training at Fort Bliss included an overnight bivouac visits to the pistol and carbine firing ranges, and theoretical occupation of a foreign area.

DRIVING NEW GERMAN CAR

James Adams returned this week from Fort Worth and with him came a new German make car.

Compared to a regular model car it appears about the size of a peanut, but strangely enough it is roomy on the inside and will seat four people comfortably. It has a thirty-five horse power engine, and uses a gallon of gasoline about every 33 miles. James says that he drove from Fort Worth on 9 gallons of gas. It has a cruising speed of 70 miles an hour.

James explained that while it does not have the "get-away" of cars with more powerful engines, it maintained 70 miles an hour with ease. The engine is located over the back axle. And, it sells for a little over \$1700.

Ropes Fire Department To Give Lawn Party

The Ropesville Volunteer Fire Department met Monday night, July 22, 1957 with nineteen members present.

Practice time on the truck was spent with Weldon Tudor instructing members how to handle the pump.

President Tyree Martin called the business session to order, and called for the reading of the minutes. The minutes were adopted as read.

At roll call the following answered:

Joy Allen, Joe B. Allen, W. E. Burks, Walt Fraley, Herman Johnson, Tyree Martin, Troy Morris, Gene Newsome, Jack Ogle, Ralph Riojas, J. R. Smith, John Smith, Tom Wall, Weldon Tudor, Bob Whitlock, T. J. Littlefield, Everett Wallace, Jim Gotcher, and Phillip Kimberlin.

Under the head of old business the Lawn Party was

discussed. It was decided to hold the party on the 9th of August. Tyree Martin will look after the barbecuing of the deer to be furnished by Weldon Tudor with such side dishes as beans, salad, bread and ice cream.

Those having freezers, J. R. Smith, Everett Wallace, Joy Allen, Tommy Littlefield, Herman Johnson, Jim Gotcher and Weldon Tudor, agreed to furnish the cream for the occasion.

Wilburn Burks and Weldon Tudor were selected to secure entertainment for the party.

Tommy Littlefield placed the name of Leonard Martin before the Department for membership, and on a motion by Wilburn Burks and seconded by Troy Morris he was voted in unanimously.

On a motion and second the meeting adjourned.

GIN HAS BEEN OVERHAULED

The Weaks Gin, located four miles west of Ropes, is now a completely new gin.

Since the close of the season this past year the old machinery has been removed and the gin completely modernized. While the new machinery has been placed, the work of putting it in running order is not finished.

Charles Shannon is the manager.

COLORED SCHOOL TO OPEN ON AUGUST 5TH

The Plainsman is requested to state that the Ropes colored school will open its 1957-58 session August 5th.

Later on, during the harvest, the school will turn out for about four weeks for cotton picking.

VISITORS IN NABOURS HOME

We failed to state last week that Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours had as their visitors Bill Nabours, wife and daughter, of Dallas; Mrs. Vaughn Bates and son, Larry, of Seagraves; and Mrs. J. Nabours, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Nabours, who called at the Plainsman office stated that Mr. Nabours is well on the road to recovery from a heart attack he suffered recently.

SCHOOL BUYS RUSSELL PLACE

Supt. O. V. Fuller reported this week that the Ropes Independent School District has bought the Charles Russell place, near the school building.

Charles and family have moved to Meadow where Mrs. Russell has a beauty shop. He is employed in Lubbock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

John J. Cole, Pastor.

YOUTH REVIVAL — August 4 to 11th.

Youth Pastor - Brent Gregg
Evangelist Dub Bryant
Singer Harlan Redell
Pianist Barbara Ann Sullivan
Organist Clara Jo Ray
Fellowship Committee

Margie Snider
Virginia Cato
Frances Cain

Publicity Committee:
Gary Grant
Nancy Martin
Lanelle Jackson

Chairman of Ushers :
Jimmy King

Chairman of Choir
Enlistment Pat Pettiet

Revival Theme:
"How Great Thou Art"

A group of Junior boys attended camp at Plains Baptist Assembly this week. Sponsored by Brother Cole T. J. Redman and Brent Gregg, the boys attending were:
Harold Abney, Johnny A-

chee, Dwight Hardin, Danny Adams, Bobby Roland, Raymond Wright, Virgil Wright, Ronnie Snider, Billy Price, Michael Cato, Jerry Price, Tommy Redford, David Cain, Jimmy Cole, and Benjie Redman.

LITTLE, LITTLE, LITTLE
Some members of the Church sleep a little late. They come straggling into the service a little tardy. Some of them chew gum a little, listen a little, commune a little and then give a little.

After dismissal they gossip a little; then go home and forget what little they have heard. And act a little like they care little for the grandest, greatest, holiest and most precious institution on earth—The Church of our Lord Jesus Christ. I may have exaggerated a little, but brethren, will you think on this a little?

(Copied)

SHOWERS COVER MOST OF THE ROPES COMMUNITY

Showers on Saturday and Sunday covered most of the Ropes community, leaving from an inch to three and a half inches of moisture.

The heaviest fall seems to have been on the C. R. Johnson place, where we have been told three and a half inches of rain fell

This sheet of rain was about three miles wide, and starting just before reaching Busterville. About two inches fell on the Bill Patman place, then gradually lessened until it was a mere sprinkle nine miles east of Ropes.

The cloud seemed to have swung from east to north-west, and at the J. N. Willis place dumped an inch and a half of moisture in a matter of minutes. R. E. Dorsey received an inch. Farther west, at the Hubert Whatley farm, an inch of rain fell.

Most of the general rain over the Ropes community fell on Saturday night, a little after nine o'clock. Heavy rain clouds appeared on all sides of Ropes, with almost continual lightning and with reverberating thunder causing the walls of houses to tremble.

Jess Gregg says he order-

ed this rain. As a matter of fact, he was looking for it when it came, and for this reason had not started watering his cotton. He received an inch of moisture, and says that will be sufficient for two weeks.

Winston Jones wasn't taking any chances, and already had his cotton about half watered. He also received an inch. However, he does have one worry. That is weeds. Said Winston, "I have weeds — and weeds." He says he's getting afraid to go down into the field for fear a panther or something might be hiding in them. However, the rain did stop his irrigation wells, and he is hoping to get some folks in the field with sharp axes and cross-cut saws to mow them down.

An inch and four-tenths fell in the vicinity of the Foster Grocery, and extended toward the Arnett Gin the Jackson place furnishing the line where it apparently started.

J. M. Marcy received a like amount. He says he made a mistake when he thought that was tall weeds in his cotton patch. "They are shade trees," he told us. "I planted them there so the hands would have a shade to rest under."

West of Ropes, about five or six miles, there was little or no rain. Mrs. Wilson Campbell stated that less than three-tenths of an

inch fell at their place, about ten miles west.

NEEDLE CLUB GETS TOGETHER

On Thursday night of last week the members and families of the Ropes Needle Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas for a get together and social hour.

Stndwiches, punch and ice tea and pie were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Teaff and Mrs. E. N. Exum and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitener, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. James Means and children, and Mrs. Nina Hayslip.

COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE IS NOW BEING PREPARED

Ralph Riojas, local chairman of the Hockley County Community Chest Drive, met with the directors of the Drive in Levelland on Tuesday night of this week.

While the time of this drive has not been announced, details were worked out and Hockley County was given a quota of \$32,500.00. In making a Community Chest drive, all other drives are eliminated in the county, and your one donation takes care of all the drives that might have been made. In the present drive they have one dissenter, and that is the Heart Fund. The folks in charge of the drive have offered the Heart Fund \$1,000.00 for their part of the drive. As to whether they will take it or not, or put on their own drive, remains to be seen.

In donating to the Community Chest drive you are

giving to the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Sundown Youth Center, Cancer Fund, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, USO, Heart Fund, Warm Springs Foundation, Blind Veterans, National Travelers Aid, Levelland Youth Center, and Anton Youth Center.

We might add that \$600 has been set aside for the Ropes Youth Center, providing that a Youth Center is organized.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with a feeling of deep gratitude and gratefulness that we express our sincere thanks to you, our neighbors and our friends,

for the many kindnesses, the words of sympathy and floral offering extended at the time of the death of our beloved son and brother, Raymond. Without your help we don't believe we could have weathered this sorrow. May the Lord bless and keep you is our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin and family.

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CARD OF THANKS

To express our sincere thanks to so many wonderful friends for your prayers, for the lovely flowers, cards, food, the many visits, and every kindness shown

to us while Danny was in the hospital and since he is at home.

We also express deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin and family, and to the Hernandez family in their time of sorrow. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nesbitt and Robbie Lynn.

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TREASURERS QUARTERLY REPORT HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

FIRST QUARTER FROM MARCH 30TH THROUGH JUNE 29TH, 1957

OPERATING FUNDS	Beginning Balances	Receipts & Disbursements		Ending Balances
		Transfers & Transfers		
General	\$ 69,150.75	\$ 6,991.42	\$ 32,511.86	\$ 43,630.31
Officers Salary	24,110.62	19,793.57	36,857.75	7,046.44
Jury	6,302.75	117.30	1,341.86	5,078.19
Library	3,444.94	191.07	1,912.96	1,723.05
Road & Bridge No. 1	28,744.57	15,420.23	15,622.50	28,542.30
Road & Bridge No. 2	29,811.60	14,020.72	20,391.77	23,440.55
Road & Bridge No. 3	28,310.85	15,200.59	18,418.16	25,093.28
Road & Bridge No. 4	29,769.71	14,168.30	18,330.49	25,607.52
Road & Bridge No. 5	6,456.93	3,470.53	2,530.87	7,396.59
Permanent Improvement	6,310.72	43.44	3,566.30	2,787.86
R.O.W.US Hwy. No. 62-No. 84	12,976.95	72.82	3,066.01	9,983.76
Lateral Road Precinct No. 2	7,830.65	-0-	7,781.23	49.42
Lateral Road Precinct No. 3	10,330.75	-0-	10,000.00	330.75
Lateral Road Precinct No. 4	7,797.81	-0-	7,660.00	137.81
Social Security	10,609.85	-0-	3,012.03	7,597.82
Law Library	153.50	35.00	158.00	30.50
TOTALS	\$282,112.95	\$ 89,524.99	\$183,161.79	\$188,476.15
SINKING FUNDS				
Road & Bridge Sinking 1939	829.97	16.74	-0-	846.71
Road & Bridge Sinking 1940	296.56	7.76	-0-	304.32
Courthouse & Jail Warr. 1928	239.68	12.11	-0-	251.79
Courthouse & Jail Bd.B. 1938	816.71	18.22	-0-	834.93
Courthouse Annex Sink. 1949	1,693.40	97.07	-0-	1,790.47
Exhibition Bldg. Sink. 1955	1,511.93	54.36	-0-	1,566.29
Courthouse Imp. Sink. 1955	2,460.34	76.93	-0-	2,537.27
Road Bond Sinking 1955	4,996.68	182.99	-0-	5,179.67
TOTALS	\$ 12,845.27	\$ 466.18	\$ -0-	\$13,311.45
Road Bond Available 1955	2,089.17	491.21	2,580.38	-0-
Courthouse Imp. Ava'l 1955	720.82	-0-	-0-	720.82
TOTALS	\$ 2,809.99	\$ 491.21	\$ 2,580.38	\$ 720.82
TIME DEPOSITS				
General Fund	75,000.00	-0-	-0-	75,000.00
Jury Fund	8,000.00	-0-	-0-	8,000.00
Library Fund	5,000.00	-0-	-0-	5,000.00
Permanent Imp. Fund	20,000.00	-0-	-0-	20,000.00
Road & Bridge No. 2	30,000.00	-0-	-0-	30,000.00
Road & Bridge No. 3	-0-	10,000.00	-0-	10,000.00
Exhibition Bldg. Sink. 1955	7,500.00	-0-	-0-	7,500.00
Courthouse Imp. Sink. 1955	10,000.00	-0-	-0-	10,000.00
Road Bond Sinking 1955	25,000.00	-0-	-0-	25,000.00
TOTALS	180,500.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -0-	\$190,500.00
TOTALS ALL FUNDS	\$478,268.21	\$100,482.38	\$185,742.17	\$393,008.42

Mary Meek
Hockley County Treasurer

Sworn and subscribed to me this 3rd day of July, A.D. 1957.

Naomi Smith
Notary Public, Hockley County

The foregoing report, having been examined and found correct, is ordered approved and recorded in the minutes of the commissioner's court, and published.

Witness our hand this 8th day of July, A.D. 1957.

Paul A. Williams
County Judge

H. Moreland
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

J. A. Preuit
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Dale Reid
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Bryan Hulse
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Ray Johnson Grocery And Market

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- Cokes, 12 bottle crt. .39
- P.I.C. Mellorine, 1/2 gal .59
- Frozen Orange Juice 2 cans.25
- Milk, Shurfine, 2 tall cans.25
- Lard, Armours pure 3 lb crt .59
- Flour, Lily, 25 lb bag 1.69
- Potatoes, No. 1 White lb. .05
- American Sardines, can .10
- Velveetta Cheese, 2 lbs .99
- Chuck Steak, pound .55
- Pressed Ham, lb .49
- Franks, all meat, 3 lb bag.99

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**MR. BOLL WEEVIL,
THIS AIN'T
YOUR HOME**

Mr. Boll Weevil, this ain't your home. At least, that is what we have all wanted to believe, but seemingly Mr. Boll Weevil is inspecting the South Plains to see if this isn't a mistake.

This past Sunday the editor and wife stopped for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hinson, west of Sundown some five or six miles, where we enjoyed some bracing coffee as well as some delicious cake, and while talking to Ernest he told us:

"I didn't know there were any boll weevils in this country. But the other day while a man from the eastern part of the state was accompanying me to look after my pumps a small insect made a landing on his shirt front. I thought it looked familiar, but I could not place it. I asked him what it was and he replied: "It is a full grown boll weevil."

"I didn't know they ever came to this country," continued Ernest, "but after examining it I knew I had seen pictures of it, and it was a boll weevil."

While some folks tell us they have seen boll weevils on the South Plains, this is the first time we remember anyone mentioning boll weevils to us and, we don't like the critters.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey, are the proud parents of a fine new daughter born on Friday of last week, weighing 4 pounds and 6 ounces, who was christened Brenda Faye.

The mother is the former Miss Nelda Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans of Ropesville.

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**HOCKLEY COUNTY
BUYS BONDS**

During the first six months of 1957, the citizens of Hockley County invested \$103,787.00 Series E and H Savings Bonds. Of this amount \$9,294.00 was purchased during the month of June. This report was made recently by R. H. Munsterman, Chairman of the Hockley County Savings Bonds Committee.

Sales in Texas during the first half of 1957 were \$85,566,685 or 44.3% of the 1957 goal of \$193,100,000. June sales in Texas were \$12,988,481.

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**RETURN FROM
VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims returned this week from Eureka Springs, Arkansas, where they had spent a week's vacation.

They first went from Ropes to McKinney where they were joined by Mrs. Sims' sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, and then on to Hot Springs, Ark., where they spent a short time, and from there to Eureka Springs, Eureka Springs, Otto told us, is where Eureka water comes from. It is in a mountainous region, and the lowest street in the city is one thousand feet lower than the highest.

Otto says they had a very pleasant outing and saw some beautiful country, traveling over some fine roads in Arkansas.

In the old days if anyone missed a stagecoach he was content to wait a day or two. Now he squawks if he misses one section of a revolving door.

**WALT'S CAFE
BUILDING NOW
ALMOST FINISHED**

Talking Monday to C. B. Fewell, who is doing the carpenter work on Walt's Cafe, and he told us that he expected to have the building completed by the last of the week.

Walt told us that he hoped to reopen for business just as soon as possible in August. However, after the building is completed the new fixtures will have to be installed.

When reopened, this will be a place of business which Ropes can well be proud and it will be modern in every respect.

**LIGHTNING BURNS
OUT CLOCK**

In the storm of Sunday night, while the lightning was playing hop-scotch from one light pole to another, a little of it got away and entered the Jim Martin home.

Jim lost an electric clock, and might have lost a television set but for the fact that about three minutes before the bolt he unplugged it.

The lights in the house were knocked out, and the Martins were without lights until Monday morning.

Lady to Butcher: "Please send \$1 worth of steak to my house. If I'm not home, push it through the key-hole."

**PROCTOR SUFFERS
LEG INJURY**

This past Sunday evening John Proctor, local tonsorial artist, suffered a severe injury to his leg while visiting in Brownfield.

John stated that he was loading suitcases in the back of the car when one of the kids released the emergency brake, allowing the vehicle to roll back on him. He is now walking with a cane, but is hopeful of being fully recovered in a few days.

**DAIRY QUEEN
TO BE BUILT
IN ROPESVILLE**

According to information given the Plainsman this week from a reliable source, it is likely that construction work will start on a building just east of the Ropes Theatre which will house a Dairy Queen.

The enterprise is being promoted by E. D. Burgamy, owner of the Ropes Theatre.

**RETURNS FROM
HOUSTON, TEXAS**

Shelby Evans returned last week from Houston where he spent several days visiting in the home of his son, Euin and family.

Shelby reports a pleasant time, but says he all but melted down in the humid heat.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 72nd Judicial District, Hockley County, Texas, wherein Ropesville Independent School District, City of Ropesville and State of Texas in behalf of itself and all the taxing agencies for whom the Tax Assessor and Collector of Hockley

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County, Texas, collects taxes, to-wit: Hockley County, Texas, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the Hockley County School District are plaintiffs; and H. O. Dean and all unknown persons, owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property described herein, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of H. O. Dean, if deceased, are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiffs of a petition on the 8th day of July, 1957 and the file number of said suit being No. 124 and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 15 and 16, Block 8, Evans Addition to the City of Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows:

State of Texas	\$6.49
Hockley County, Texas	10.49
High Plains Underground Water Conservation Dist. No. 1	.10
Hockley County County Wide Equalization School Dist.	.75
City of Ropesville	24.00
Ropesville Independent School District	39.50
TOTAL	\$81.34

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are none.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and

foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same

being the 26th day of August, A. D. 1957 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Hockley County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and order-

ing foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under

my hand and seal of said court in the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1957.

Mrs. Ruby Beebe,
Clerk of the District Court,
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By Frances Rea,
Deputy.

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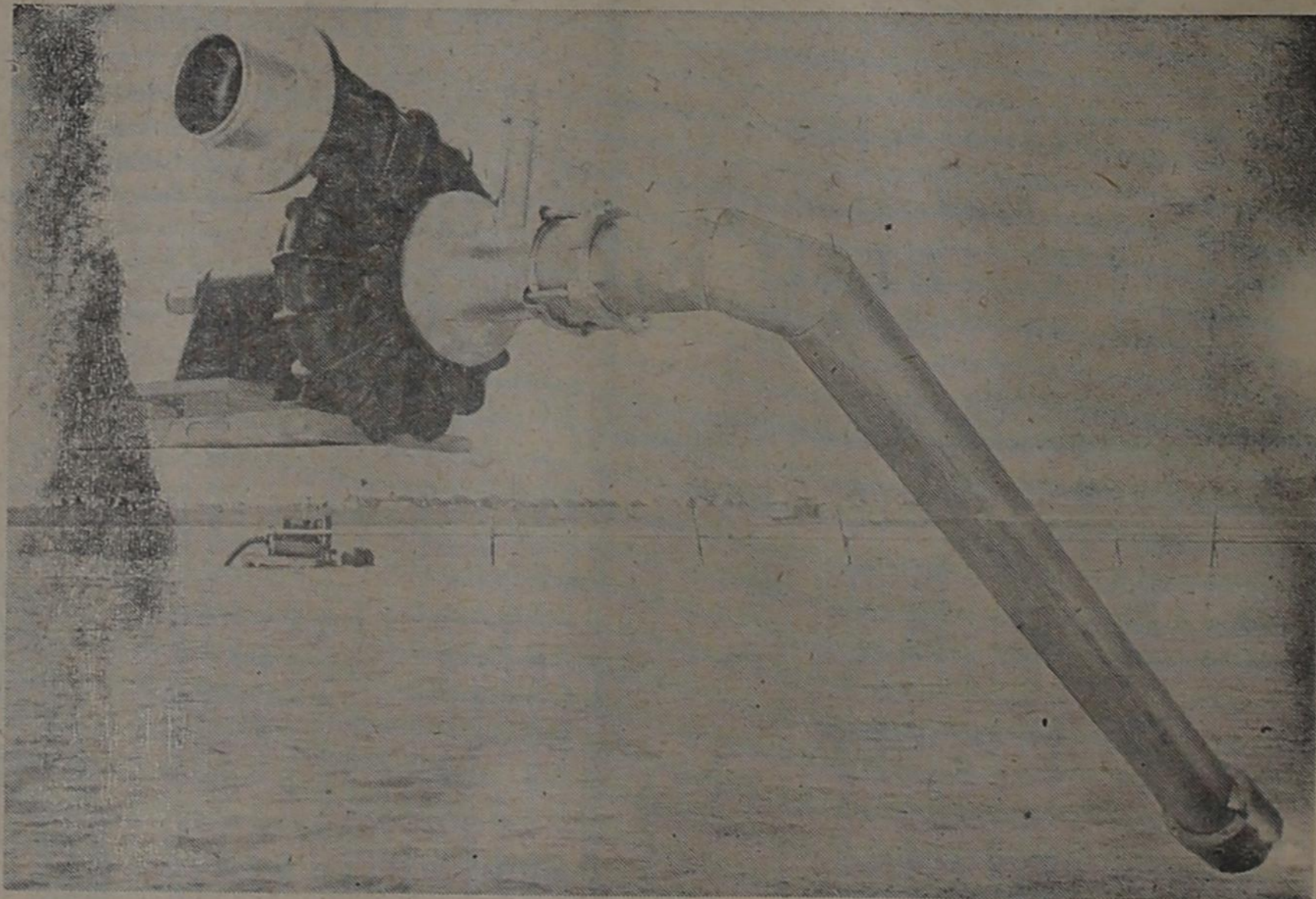
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**OLD FRIENDS
GET TOGETHER**

On Monday night of this week former citizens of the Lockett community, near Vernon, gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gregg for a basket picnic supper and ice cream. These folks all lived in the Lockett community, went to the same church, and attended social activities together before moving to the Ropes community.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis and Mrs. Benny Bob Hoppood, of Wolfforth, Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sylvester and two daughters of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sylvester and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Cato, Virginia, Sue and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Marlind Rowland and Roy, and R. M. Gregg, all of Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cato, Cheryl and Roy of Meadow; Mrs. J. F. Lewis, of Vernon; and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lockett, Precious, Annetta and Perry, of Meadow.

A very pleasant evening was reported.

**VISIT IN
POST SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin visited relatives in Post on Sunday.

M. W. Martin, father of Ray, who is now making his home in Post, returned with them for a short visit.

**NEWS AND
COMMENT**

The following item was clipped from the Whitewright Sun, and we heartily agree with the sentiments expressed:

WE THOUGHT the city poll tax had been abandoned by everybody in this enlightened age, but such is not the case. The City of Bonham is levying a \$1.00 poll tax for "each and every male and female within the corporate limits of the City of Bonham between the ages of 21 and 60," says a legal notice in the Bonham Daily Favorite. Charging people to vote in a municipal election is just about the most undemocratic thing we can think of. Instead of placing a penalty on a man's desire to vote, everything possible should be done to encourage him to vote. A city poll tax is not required in any city levying such tax for a person to vote in county, precinct or state elections — just city elections. The poll tax was outlawed some 15 or more years ago in Whitewright when this writer obtained a ruling from the Attorney General of Texas to the effect that White-

wright could not levy a city poll tax against men and not against women, as had been the custom here ever since women were granted voting rights. We think the state poll tax should be dropped also and a registration system established in its place. This is the plan followed in all but a handful of the states, and it makes it possible for a voter to register up to within 30 days of an election.

Drilling began Saturday morning on the irrigation well to be used in a recharge project on the Hulon Moreland farm six miles southeast of Levelland.

A test hole, finished Thursday, bottomed at 220 feet with the bottom of water sand hit at 188 feet. The hole was cased with three inch galvanized casing Friday for use as an observation well to test for pollution in the recharge activity. A packer was set at 20 feet in the observation hole and cement was poured from there to the top of the hole to prevent outside pollution. The irrigation well will be used as the recharge well if a pump test shows good water possibilities. If the well is not a good producer it will not be used for recharge since the sands will not absorb water if they do not yield water.

The above item was taken from the Levelland Daily Sun-News. It seems to be a good idea — when excessive rains come be prepared to help refill the underground reservoir which furnishes us water. You know, the time may come when that big tank under the Plains will be emptied.

We have a feeling that the attitude reflected by the farmer in the following story isn't peculiar to a single individual. Anyway County and District Clerk Gerald Fincher is our source for this one: A farmer friend of Gerald's was asked if he wasn't beginning to need a rain. The fellow replied, "Yep. But if it does rain, the bugs'll eat up my crop. If the bugs didn't eat it up, I wouldn't be able to get hands to gather it. And even if I did get it gathered, I wouldn't get a thing for it!"

The Whitewright Sun printed the above, and we'd say there might be something in it — we're recommending that John Marcy read this one.

Vandals caused \$500 to \$600 damage early Saturday morning by hurling rocks through plate glass windows of four Levelland business houses.

Stores hit were Lewis Grocery, 101 5th St.; West End Grocery, 506 West Avenue; Bob's Super Market, 1701 Brownfield Highway, and Stuart Pontiac, Avenue H and 11th Street.

Lewis Grocery reported approximately \$200 damage; West End Grocery reported between \$150 and \$200; Stuart Pontiac estimated damage over \$100, while Bob's Super Market did not have an estimate Saturday morning.

This was lifted from the Levelland Daily Sun-News. When we pick up different newspapers from over the state and read what young delinquents are doing, it makes us believe we have a pretty good set of youngsters in the Ropes community. While they may do a little fast driving, the majority of them usually are well behaved.

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