

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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Listed as Unprotected Town

## Insurance Rates Skyrocket in Ropes --No Credit is Given for Water system



Back row, left to right: Pat Bridwell, Gwen Goode, Barbara Goode, Janette Jackson, Doris Martin, Patti Taylor, Sharla Biggs, Joanna Teague, Linda Whitten, Sandra Jeffcoat, Coach Paul Brown, Lavoun Evans, Joyce Bevers, Linda Whitten, Sandra Jeffcoat, Second row: Mary Jackson, Witherspoon, Sandra Ward. Front row: Glenda Ward, Pat Moore, Kathy Kahlich.

## ROPES GIRLS WIN DISTRICT TITLE

The Ropes High School girls' basketball team recently won the district title. The A team consists of one freshman, Gwen Goode; six sophomores, Sandra Jeffcoat, Pat Bridwell, Pam Sears, Freda Pointer, Glenda Ward and Pat Moore; two juniors, Linda Whitten, Sandra Ward;

four seniors, Sharla Biggs, Barbara Goode, Kathy Kahlich and Janette Jackson. The team has won nineteen games and have only lost seven. Sharla Biggs has made 444 points averaging 22.5 points a game. Sandra Jeffcoat has made 104 points, averaging 7 points a game.

Pat Bridwell has made 213 points, averaging 10 points a game. Sandra Ward has made 140 points, averaging 8 points a game. Freda Pointer has made 88 points, averaging 6 points a game. Linda Whitten has made 14 points, averaging 4 points a game.

The team will play Roosevelt for bi-district Tuesday February 27, at Abernathy.

The managers are Joanna Teague and Lavoun Evans. The captains are Sharla Biggs, Barbara Goode and Janette Jackson.

## Fire Department Listed as Non-Existent--In Short We Have Been Sabotaged By Reports



NAZARENES TO HEAR MISSIONARY SPEAK

Miss Neva Flood, returned Nazarene teacher and missionary to Nicaragua, Central America, is on furlough in the United States, and will be in Ropes Thursday evening, March 1, where she will tell of her experiences and work in that county. This will be her second visit here.

She is located at San Jorge in Rivas, where she has been dean of women at a Bible training school and, also, pastor of a Nazarene church.

Her talk of the country and its people will be illustrated by color slides.

All people of the community are invited to hear her.

In some manner the conditions that exist in Ropes have been grossly exaggerated to the State Department of Insurance, and as a result insurance rates have jumped sky high.

In 1960 we had an insurance rate of 72, in 1962 the rate was jumped to 93c.

The reason given is that our water system is inadequate and is not recognized as a water system. In 1960 this same water system was recognized and only a 25c charge made because the pumps were not housed in concrete buildings and the feeder main to the 50,000 gallon reservoir was not in ours, and at that time the fire hydrants, which in 1962 were completely ignored, were listed as lacking 22 per cent in number.

In addition to this, the business district is recorded as wholly unprotected when, as a matter of fact, there are fire hydrants each 300 feet. The buildings are listed as having 40 per cent of the roofs of wood shingles when, as a matter of fact, there are but two buildings in the business district that have wooden shingles. It further states that we have no building ordinance. This is absolutely untrue—the City of Ropesville has had a building ordinance for a number of years requiring semi-fire-proof structures.

The fire department is listed as non-existent. In answer to this, the fire truck which serves the Ropes community only a short time ago passed all state tests and was rated in No. 1 condition. Second, the Volunteer Fire Department is recognized as one of the most efficient on the South Plains. It has an enrollment of 20 and the attendance ranges from 12 to 14 at each meeting.

The revised charges list that there have been no reports from the fire marshal—this the fire marshal denies with the statement to the Mayor that reports have been made each month.

It seems to the Plainsman that this is a discriminatory action—where the information came from that brought

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## Atkisson on College Board

Garnie Atkisson, minister of Ropes Church of Christ, along with five other men in Hockley County, has been appointed to the Advisory Board of Lubbock Christian College.

These men are selected on the basis contribution to Christian education, the help they have given the college in the past, also for their in-

terest in community activities.

Lubbock Christian College is now the largest non-tax supported Junior College in Texas. A new boys' dormitory, which will house 130 boys, is now under construction, and will be ready for the opening of the college this coming fall.

## 'My Hair all But Stood on Ends' Tom Robinson Tells of Oral Roberts Meeting

"My hair all but stood on end and chills ran up and down my spine," said Tom Robinson, of Levelland, in telling how he felt when he was attending an Oral Roberts meeting in Wichita Falls.

Tom, a pioneer of Hockley County, a former barber, and who served for two terms as county clerk and retired, and is now in the insurance business in Levelland, was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Thursday of last week.

"I had heard so much about the healing of the sick that was taking place I went to Wichita Falls where Oral Roberts was holding a meeting," he said. "I took a room, at a hotel and stayed several nights. Each night the big tent was filled to overflowing. In fact, if you got a seat you had to go from one hour to an hour and a half early.

"There was something a-

bout that tent that I cannot explain. The air permeated with a strange power — you could feel it.

"I saw cripples and sick people go to the platform and I saw Oral Roberts lay his hands on them and pray; I saw them walk off that platform healed. One little girl, crippled by polio and wearing braces, was healed—I was sitting close to the front, and her legs filled out. She discarded the braces and danced all over the stage; she ran around the platform and out into the auditorium.

I saw a little girl who had been operated on for cancer of the neck and her head set over to one side and she could not move it either way. Oral Roberts placed his hands on her head and prayed and I saw her straighten up and she could move her head in any direction — the tent fairly shook as the vast congregation shouted their praises to the Lord."

## MARCH TO CHURCH

### IN MARCH

The churches of Ropesville will emphasize "March to Church in March". This is not only Ropes but, as we understand it, all over the nation.

A bulletin issued by the Hockley County Ministerial Association says:

"In Exodus 20:8 God says, 'Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.' It's quite evident in our community that many do not hear God speaking. Humbly realizing that the church has an obligation to proclaim the word of God to all, the Levelland Ministerial Association voted to follow the example of other communities in emphasizing a community-wide program Sunday School and worship attendance for one month. The slogan adopted is "March to Church in March".

The program as outlined is:

March 4 - A general emphasis on Sunday School and worship attendance.

March 11 - People will actually march to church.

March 18 - Emphasis will be placed on Sunday evening worship.

March 25 - Climax emphasizing everything as on March 4th.

During this month you are urged to attend the church of your choice, and remember, "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy", not only in March but every month in the year.

## FOR SALE

Living room suite, in good condition. Two blonde end tables, coffee table, and two lamps. Also one beige 12 x 15 rug. Phone 4272 or 3431.

## DRESSMAKING CLASS

### TO BE HELD MARCH 2ND

The H. D. sponsored Advance Dressmaking class will be held in the Ropes Community Building March 2 at 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Those interested are asked to bring regular sewing needs and the following list: Dress material, lining, seam binding, zipper, buttons, pattern, and portable sewing machine if you have one.

Any material can be used except wool. Mrs. Robinson asked that you (1) shrink or have your material and lining steamed to prevent shrinkage of finished garment. (2) Buy pattern according to bust measurement.

The course will be conducted six days, March 2, 9, 13, 16, 20, and 23.

Mrs. Jewel Robinson, Hockley County HD agent, will be the instructor.

## 4H CLUB HAS

### MEETING (DELAYED)

On January 29, 1962, the Starlight Club met with ten members present. Mr. Miller, agent, and Mr. White of the REA out of Tahoka, instructed us in making electric cords.

We will meet Monday, Feb. 26, at 4 o'clock, in the Youth Center and final plans will be made for the dress review and livestock show in Levelland on March 8, 9, and 10. All members are urged to be present.

## ATTEND MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer and Freda, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser and Danny attended an adult leader and council meeting in Levelland on February 10th.

Reporter

## City Election

At the last regular meeting of the Ropes City Council, an election was ordered for the election of a mayor and two councilmen.

Anyone desiring to file for these offices have until March to do so.

The present mayor, Charles Shannon, and two aldermen, T. J. Redman and Joe Schwartz, have not filed for reelection, and unless some one does file between now and March 3rd it will be a write-in.

The council now consists of Charles Shannon, mayor; Shelby Evans, Tommy Littlefield, Mansfield Thomas, Joe Schwartz and T. J. Redman

## And, So the World Cheered Glenn orbits Goes 3 Times Around World Returns

Feb. 20, 1962, near nine o'clock, we watched the rocket carrying John Glenn shoot out into space—not many minutes later we learned that he was in orbit, circling the world at a speed of 17,500 miles per hour, around the earth in 89 minutes. He made three orbits.

In the afternoon we listened to the story of his recovery—how his capsule came floating down into the water of the Caribbean just short of the "spot" he was scheduled to, and minutes later he was rescued from the briny deep.

He is America's first man in space—there was no secrecy—he was launched in full sight of the world, the launching being carried on television and radios.

He may be the first man to orbit the world—Russia says they have sent two men into orbit—but there were no witnesses and stories told by the two Russian astronauts are at variance to what is was thought they should have told.

This day in history the prestige of the United States has risen a thousand per cent.



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this about we do not know—we do know our water supply is adequate with four wells that pump approximately 15,000 gallons per hour, and a storage tank which holds 50,000 gallons of water.

Mayor Shannon told the Plainsman: "We are investigating and have written to the State Fire Insurance Board for an explanation of the rates."

Personally, we think we are due another inspection, and that we are due a lowering of the rate.

**NOTICE—**  
Beat the Easter rush—come to church this Sunday. 9tp

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Converting to electricity? Horizontal and hollow shaft motors. Ropes Well Service, Phone 3891.

**CHORUS SINGS IN BROWN HOME**  
The church of Christ Chorus sang in the home of Gert Brown last Sunday afternoon for her mother, Mrs. Dora Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Popejoy, of Lubbock, who are visiting in the home of their daughter Mrs. Bob Whitlock, and Mrs. Atkisson, of Portales, who is visiting in the home of her son, Garnie Atkisson. Mrs. Atkisson is 84; Mrs. Brown 83; Mr. Popejoy 82 and Mrs. Popejoy 79. These "young" people certainly did enjoy the fine singing and appreciate the thoughtfulness of the chorus.

**THEY CAUGHT THE FISH BUT MANSFIELD FALLS IN COLORADO RIVER**  
This past week Bob Thomas and his son, Mansfield, were down on the J. B. Thomas Lake fishing, and Bob says they had mighty good luck angling for the finny tribe, but while they were cruising on the Colorado River Mansfield fell out of the boat. It is said that when he was rescued he had a couple of fish in his pocket.

They also visited the county seat of Borden County, of rattlesnake fame, and were told that parties from Lubbock just left there with 20 big rattlers to take back to the Plains city. With liquor stores operating at their very doors we've been told there are plenty of people in Lubbock who see snakes without going to Borden County to get them.

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**ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY  
CITY OF ROPESVILLE  
ELECTION ORDER  
I, Charles Shannon, Mayor of the City of Ropesville, Texas, by virtue of the power invested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Ropesville, on April 3, 1962, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

Mayor, for term of two years next ensuing.  
Two Aldermen, for term of two years next ensuing.

and, that said election shall be held at the City Hall in said city.

**ELECTION NOTICE**  
The City Secretary is hereby directed and instructed to have published a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election in the Ropes Plainsman. Said notice shall be published thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this the 13th day of February, 1962.

Charles Shannon,  
Mayor, City of Ropesville

Attest:  
Mrs. Bob Whitlock,  
City Secretary.

(Seal)  
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Dealer for H.P.C. Submersible on Turbin pumps. Ph. 3891, Ropes Well Service.

## Freedom In Truth

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

Today we study the sixth characteristic of Love, "Love seeketh not her own" or Love is unselfish. There is no real, true happiness in getting and having, but only in giving. The church in Laodicea said, "We are rich, we have need of nothing" but the Lord who really knows the hearts of all men, said, "knowest not that thou art the wretched one and miserable and poor and blind and naked". Rev. 2:14-22. Love seeks not her own. Love "looks not to things of self, but also to the things of others". The miserable person says, "What are you going to do to help me?" Love that never fails... says, "What can I do to help you?" The statement of the Lord, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," still stands

and has never successfully been disproved. Jesus further said, "He that would be great among you, let him serve." Love seeks not her own but her neighbors' good. Love is a life of sacrifice—a life of giving. This is pointed up in these two statements: (1) "Love thy neighbor as thy self" (2) and "Husbands love your wives as your own bodies". When love grows cold the neighbor will be forgotten and the wife forsaken. Paul wrote, "that in the last days grievous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of self. . . . II Tim. 3:2. It brings grief, when one comes to love self only. The person is miserable and his neighbor goes wanting. True love, love that comes from God, "seeketh not her own", but her neighbor's good, and is rich in true values and happy. **THINK** on these things.

**Like to Save Time?**

# GAS

... Clothes Drying makes short work of your laundering routine

Dependable Gas gets you through the tedious task of drying clothes—in a hurry! Gas is faster because there's no warm-up waiting. Turn it on and it's ON... at peak efficiency immediately. And gentle Gas drying is completely safe for even your daintiest synthetic fabrics. You'll add many bonus minutes to your days (and save up to \$24.96 a year in operating costs) by having an appliance dealer install a Gas dryer in your home, right away.

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| <b>BISCUITS, 12 CANS</b>           | <b>.95</b>                     |
| SHURFRESH                          | ONLY                           |
| <b>OLEO, 6 FOR</b>                 | <b>\$1</b>                     |
| SHURFRESH                          | TWO POUND BOX                  |
| <b>CHEESE</b>                      | <b>.69</b>                     |
| SHURFRESH                          | SIX OUNCE PACKAGE              |
| <b>CHEESE SLICES</b> 2 FOR         | <b>.49</b>                     |
| SHURFINE                           | 303 SIZE CAN                   |
| <b>APPLE SAUCE</b> 2 FOR           | <b>.25</b>                     |
| SHURFINE                           | 303 SIZE CANS                  |
| <b>CHERRIES</b> 5 FOR              | <b>\$1</b>                     |
| SHURFINE                           | 303 SIZE CANS                  |
| <b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> 5 FOR        | <b>\$1</b>                     |
| SHURFINE                           | 303 SIZE CANS                  |
| <b>PEACHES</b> 6 FOR               | <b>\$1</b>                     |
| SHURFINE BARTLETT                  | 303 SIZE CANS                  |
| <b>PEARS</b> 4 FOR                 | <b>\$1</b>                     |
| SHURFINE                           | 24 OUNCE BOTTLES               |
| <b>GRAPE JUICE</b> 4 FOR           | <b>\$1</b>                     |
| SHURFINE                           | 46 OUNCE CANS                  |
| <b>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b> 4 FOR      | <b>\$1</b>                     |
| SHURFINE                           | 46 OUNCE CANS                  |
| <b>ORANGE JUICE</b> 3 CANS         | <b>\$1</b>                     |
| SHURFINE ALL GREEN                 | 303 SIZE CANS                  |
| <b>ASPARAGUS</b> 4 FOR             | <b>\$1</b>                     |
| SHURFINE                           | TWELVE OUNCE CAN 303 SIZE CANS |
| <b>CORN</b> 6 FOR                  | <b>\$1</b>                     |
| SHURFINE MUSTARD - TURNIP          | ONLY                           |
| <b>GREENS</b> 2 FOR                | <b>.19</b>                     |
| SHURFINE                           | 303 SIZE CANS                  |
| <b>SPINACH</b> 8 FOR               | <b>\$1</b>                     |
| SHURFINE BLENDED                   | 303 SIZE CANS                  |
| <b>PEAS</b> 6 FOR                  | <b>\$1</b>                     |
| SHURFINE                           | 303 SIZE CANS                  |
| <b>SAUER KRAUT</b> 8 FOR           | <b>\$1</b>                     |
| SHURFINE                           | THREE POUND CAN                |
| <b>SHORTENING</b>                  | <b>.69</b>                     |
| SHURFINE BON BON OR CHOCOLATE CHIP | ONLY                           |
| <b>COOKIES</b> 3 FOR               | <b>\$1</b>                     |
| SHURFINE                           | FIVE POUNDS                    |
| <b>FLOUR</b>                       | <b>.01</b>                     |
|                                    | WITH PURCHASE OF               |
| <b>LIGHT BULBS, 4 FOR</b>          | <b>.99</b>                     |
| SMOKED PICNIC                      |                                |
| <b>HAM</b> POUND                   | <b>.35</b>                     |
| <b>WEINERS</b> 12 OZ. PKG.         | <b>.45</b>                     |
| <b>PORK RIBS</b> POUND             | <b>.39</b>                     |
| <b>PORK STEAK</b> POUND            | <b>.45</b>                     |

# EVANS FOOD STORE



**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Highway Patrol investigated 7 rural accidents in Hockley County during the month of January, according to Sgt. A. E. Roberts, Patrol supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for one person injured, and estimated property damage of \$2,941.00.

The Highway Patrol supervisor pointed out that rural motor vehicle traffic accidents in the 29 county North Texas district have declined slightly during January, 1962, as compared with the same month last year. Nine deaths were chalked up last month as compared to ten that were recorded in January, 1961. 147 injuries were reported this January which is higher than the 105 for the same period last year. A total of 217 rural traffic accidents were investigated as compared to 225 for January, 1961. "The slight decrease in the total number of accidents is encouraging to us, but the increase in the number of persons injured points out the need for compliance with the speed regulations by all motorists to reduce severity of these accidents," the Sergeant stated.

The Highway Patrol Sergeant reminded motorists that Texas law requires all registered motor vehicles to have valid inspection stickers displayed by midnight April 15 and the best way to avoid the long line expected in the last minute rush is to have your vehicle inspected now.

**A TIME IN HISTORY**

This morning, Tuesday  
SINGER AUTOMATIC zig zag automatically without attachments; buttonholes and sews on buttons; fashion designs; etc; new machine guarantee on both machine and cabinet. \$15 cash or \$5 monthly. Also machine left in for repairs, patches; darns and monograms; etc., one year guarantee; \$17. Remington Sewing Center, 7th & College, Lubbock, Texas.

**MAN WANTED** to serve consumers in Terry County or Brownfield with Rawleigh Products. Steady good earnings year around. NO capital required. Write Rawleigh TXB-382-11, Memphis, Tenn.

**CALL 3711**

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

**JIMSON'S RETURN HOME MONDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jimison who have spent the past two weeks visiting in Greenville, Commerce, Sulphur Springs and Paris, returned home on Tuesday of this week.

**Zemo Great for Minor Burns, Cuts**

Zemo, a doctor's formula, liquid or ointment, soothes, helps heal minor burns, cuts, bruises. Family antiseptic, eases itch of surface rashes, eczema, teen-age pimples, athlete's foot. Stops scratching, so aids faster healing. For stubborn cases, get Extra Strength Zemo.

**REMOVE WARTS!**

Amazing Compound Dissolves Common Warts Away Without Cutting or Burning  
Doctors warn picking or scratching at warts may cause bleeding, spreading. Now amazing Compound W\* penetrates into wart, destroys their cells, actually melts warts away without cutting or burning. Painless, colorless Compound W, used as directed, removes common warts safely, effectively, leaves no ugly scars.

**NEWS OF WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Lubbock - The Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, during a business session held this week at the District Office in Lubbock, entered into a cooperative program of topographic mapping with the Texas Commission (formerly State Board of Water Engineers) and the U. S. Geological Survey.

John J. Vandertulip, Chief Engineer for the Texas Water Commission, met with the District Board and explained at length the topographic mapping work which is being commenced in the High Plains by the Water Commission and the USGS.

He explained that the new mapping program will initially include work in nine counties within the High Plains Water District area; however, it will be extended to include the entire High Plains as the work progresses.

The initial counties within the High Plains Water District that are involved in the program are Lubbock, Floyd, Hockley, Lamb, Bailey, Parmer, Castro, Cochran and Lynn counties.

Vandertulip said, "The State's funds for topographic mapping are to be used in conjunction with water resources investigations. The ground-water studies as well as surface-reservoir studies require good topographic maps. These maps also serve many other purposes and are a distinct asset to the area."

There will be a total of 2,540,000 acres of land involved in the initial mapping program. The Texas Water Commission will spend \$200,000 in the next two years as the State's part in the cooperative project in the High Plains.

**PHILLIP KIMBERLIN IS UP AND OUT AGAIN**

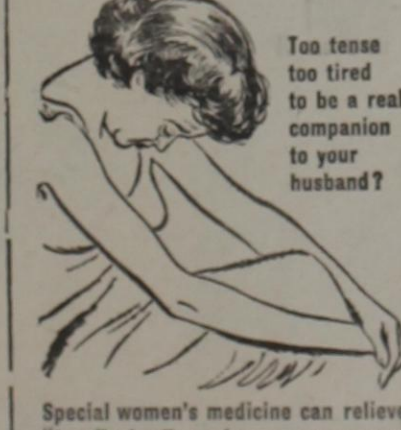
Phillip Kimberlin, who had a couple of rounds with the flu, is again able to be out and looking after business.

The first seige of the flu suffered by the Kimberlins, the entire family was stricken at almost the same time. Some folks who went through the flu epidemic of 1918 say the flu this year is much the same.

**PACES VISIT HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Pace and daughter, of O'Donnell, visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore. While here, they attended the revival at the Church of the Nazarene.

**Is Change-of-Life Making You Only Half a Woman?**



Special women's medicine can relieve "hot flashes", weakness, nervousness... then you can enjoy life fully again! Has change-of-life left you so weak you feel only "half" alive? Suffocated by "hot flashes", constantly tense... so you can't be an affectionate wife and mother? Don't despair! Lydia Pinkham's Compound can relieve both tension and physical distress! In doctor's tests, Pinkham's gave dramatic help—without costly shots! Irritability is soothed. "Hot flashes" subside. Then most women can go "smiling through" change-of-life without suffering! If change-of-life has left you only "half" a woman, get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound from druggists. See how fast you can feel "all woman" again!

**SLEEP 8 HOURS—WAKE UP TIRED?**  
When due to simple iron-deficiency anemia, take Pinkham Tablets. Rich in iron, they start to strengthen your blood in one day!

**HD CLUB MET FEB. 20TH**

The Ropesville Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. James Chambers February 20th.

Mrs. Bettye Bell gave a very interesting program on "The Fourteen Points of Dressing". Mrs. Bell showed a basic accessory wardrobe, and a fun accessory wardrobe, furnished by Latham Dept. Store of Lubbock.

Refreshments were served to thirteen members and one visitor: Mmes. Nelle Smithee, Ned Green, Joe Harris, Huie Darby, Mansfield Thomas, Doyle Darby, Jimmy Sims, B. H. Rucker, C. B. Ward, K. P. Shannon, Claude Brown, Weldon Tudor, Bettye Bell, and Mrs. Chambers.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Doyle Darby March 6th.

**MYRL BROCK VISITS IN ROPES**

County Commissioner Myrl Brock was here since last issue looking after business pertaining to the precinct.

Myrl stated that while some folks might think the job of commissioner was a part time job, he had not found it that way, and that the job kept him busy all the time.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to you for your words of sympathy, acts of kindness, flowers, visits, and cards during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs. L. E. McCormick. May God bless each of you.  
L. E. McCormick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin.

**CHESTER STEPHENSONS IN COLORADO CITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson were in Colorado City this past week where they visited her father, A. R. Moore, and her brothers, E. Moore and Guy Moore.

Also, they met their son, Joe, at that place and visited with him a few hours. Joe is a traveling salesman with headquarters in Fort Worth.

**ATTEND DEDICATION OF POST OFFICE**

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims attended the dedication of the new post office in Leveland Saturday.  
Roy Carpenter, rural carrier, also attended.

**GOTCHERS HAVE VISITORS ON SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gotcher had as visitors Sunday Garth Gotcher and family, Floydada. Mrs. Johnny Gotcher and Miss Hayes, Brownfield.

**MRS. ELBERT CAVITT IS NOW RECOVERING**

Mrs. E. W. Cavitt, who has been ill for several days, is showing some improvement.

**LOCKETTVILLE H D CLUB MET FEBRUARY 21ST**

The Lockettville Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Clara Winkler February 21. Roll call was answered by, "The Funniest Thing That Ever Happened to Me".

Eleven members and three visitors were present. We had lots of fun selling favorite recipes to each other. All money collected was given to the club.

Next meeting will be on March 7 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Armstrong - Looking forward to program, "That Certain Something".  
Reporter.

**DARLENE SHANKLIN VISITS IN ROPES**

Miss Darlene Shanklin, of Lubbock, spent Friday night of last week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris.

Other visitors in the Morris home Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Desherlia and children, and Steve Whitfield, all of Lubbock. While here, Steve and Darlene attended the Nazarene revival.

**MRS. STRICKLAND HAS VISITORS**

Visitors in the home of Mrs. D. E. Strickland Saturday night were her son, Ed and family of Morton, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Betty Moore and children of Hobbs, N. M. She accompanied Betty home Sunday for a few days visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittle.

**MRS. TOM PRICE INJURES BACK**

Mrs. Tom Price is recovering from an injured back sustained while moving a piano across a room.

It is said that Tom knew the moving was coming up and slipped away from home before daylight, as he is allergic to anything resembling work.

**VISIT COOL CLOUDCROFT**

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and children were in Cloudcroft, N. M., Sunday. Mrs. Pierce says they had a real enjoyable time bob sledding.

Last week the Pierces had as visitors Mr. and Mrs. Dick Matthews of Odessa.

**EDWARD BARBEES VISIT IN ROPES RECENTLY**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barbee Jr., of Lubbock, were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Means, Sr., of near Ropes.

**VISIT IN HERMLEIGH**

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims spent Sunday in Hermleigh visiting her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kirby.

**JIMMY SIMS IN BROWNFIELD**

Jimmy Sims is now employed by the Brownfield Savings and Loan Association.

**LYNDON COLLINS TAKEN TO DALLAS FOR TREATMENT**

Lyndon, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Collins, was carried to Dallas this week for examination and treatment in the Dallas Medical Research Center.

For several weeks he has been running a temperature and doctors in Lubbock who had been treating him advised that they could not locate the cause and asked that he be carried to Dallas for further examination.

**ATTEND WSCS MEETING IN WILSON TUESDAY**

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Young, Mrs. Bud Rucker, Mrs. K. P. Shannon, Mrs. Bob Thomas, and Mrs. Gene Jeffcoat, were in Wilson on Tuesday where they attended a district meeting of the WSCS of the Methodist Church.

**ARANTS ARE GRANDPARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant received word this week that their son and wife, Harold Arant, of Morton, were the proud parents of a fine new girl, who has been christened Alethee. The little one was born on Monday at 8 a. m. and weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

**GERALD WATSON VISITS PARENTS**

Pfc. Gerald Watson, who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson, left Friday of last week for Fort Dickson, New Jersey. He will go from there to Germany.

**L. J. COKER BREAKS LEG ON WEDNESDAY**

Mrs. Jesse Young received information Wednesday that her brother, L. J. Coker, of Brownfield, had fallen and broken a leg while helping to build a fall out shelter.

**WINFRED FRY'S IN LUBBOCK**

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Fry were in Lubbock this past week where she went for medical attention.

**MRS. WYCAL IS ILL WITH FLU**

Mrs. C. E. Wygal is confined to her home this week with a severe attack of flu.

**ROBERT SULLIVANS AWAY ON VISIT**

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan are visiting their daughters, Capt. and Mrs. C. P. Taylor at Lake Charles, La., and Rev. and Mrs. John Embury of Hurst.

**ILL LAST WEEK**

Mrs. Minnie Fewell became ill last week and was taking a much needed rest.

**IN LUBBOCK ON BUSINESS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards were in Lubbock recently on business.

**ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU FOR FEB. 26-MARCH 2ND**

Following is the school cafeteria menu for the week of Feb. 26 - March 2:  
Monday - Cold cuts, potato salad, green peas, blackberry cobbler, bread and milk.  
Tuesday - Porcupine meat balls, spaghetti and tomato sauce, buttered blackeyed peas, mashed potatoes, apple sauce, hot rolls, butter and milk.  
Wednesday - West Texas baked beans, mashed potatoes, tossed green salad, canned fruit, cornbread, milk.  
Thursday - Fried chicken, green beans, cheese casserole, jello, hot rolls, butter, milk.  
Friday - Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce and tomato salad, ice cream, milk.

**RECOVERING FROM NECK SURGERY**

Mrs. Tyree Martin is well on the road to recovery from surgery performed on the back of her neck last week. She was in a hospital in Lubbock two or three days. She is now back on the job.

**Church of the Nazarene**

Dan D. Jones, Pastor  
Order of Services:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning worship ..... 11:00  
NYPS, Juniors ..... 6:30  
Evening service ..... 7:00  
Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday ..... 7:30

Our revival closed Sunday night with a good crowd and good interest. I am sure the entire church was helped, with the Gospel messages and good singing. We trust there are better days ahead for us.

The county drive for the church "March to church in March" will soon be on. We trust everyone will do their best to cooperate for the good of the church and community.

**ROY LOVE VISIT HERE**

Roy Love and wife were here last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce.

They had been to Vernon visiting and while there Mrs. Love suffered a heart attack. They live in Rangley, Colo., and were making their way by stages so Mrs. Love could become acclimated to the altitude.

**MRS. THETFORD HAS SURGERY**

Mrs. C. E. Thetford, of Denver City, is in a Lubbock hospital where she underwent surgery.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins, and will be returned to the Collins home, near Ropes, to recuperate the last of this week.

**FULLER IS IN ATLANTIC CITY**

Supt. O. V. Fuller is away this week attending a convention in Atlantic City.

**POPEJOY'S VISIT WITH BOB WHITLOCKS**

Mr. and Mrs. John Popejoy are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock. They live in Lubbock.

**ROBERT MAYFIELDS HAS VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield had as visitors this past week Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, and Mrs. Varner McWilliams, all of Lubbock.

**Methodist Church**

Sunday:  
Church School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
MYF After Evening Worship  
Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting and Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
(Junior Classroom)  
Choir practice ..... 8:00 p.m.

**First Baptist Church Schedule**

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Preaching service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. nite service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
WMU meets at 3 o'clock the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.  
GA's, RA's and Sunbeams meet each second and fourth Tuesday at 4 o'clock.

The public has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

**Services for Church of Christ**

SUNDAY:  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 A.M.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Song Practice ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Evening Studies,  
Wednesday ..... 8:00 P.M.

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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 26th day of March 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 29th day of January, 1962. The file number of said suit being No. 4502.

The names of the parties in said suit are: OFELIA RAMIREZ as Plaintiff, and ANDRES RAMIREZ as Defendant.

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

Divorce  
Desertion  
No Property  
Custody of minor child.  
Issued this the 9th day of February, 1962. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 9th day of February A. D., 1962.  
(Mrs.) Ruby Beebe, Clerk  
121st District Court,  
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By Frances Rea, Deputy.  
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**VISITS HERE**

E. W. Wright, of Sundown, and a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Precinct 2, Hockley County, was in the Plainsman office last week leaving an order for candidate cards.

Mr. Wright has resided in Sundown for twenty or more years, and during that time has operated a service station there.

**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 Senate:  
DON HANCOCK  
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)

BRYAN HULSE

R. C. (Bob) COPELAND  
For County Treasurer:

A. S. (Dick) COOKE  
(Re-election second term)

For County Clerk:  
RAYMOND DENNIS  
(First Elective Full Term)

For Justice of Peace,  
Precinct One:

M. L. ROBERTS  
(Second Term)

**FHA HAS DADDY**

**DATE NIGHT**  
Monday, February 12, 1962, at 7:00 p.m. the Future Homemakers of America hosted their fathers for Daddy - Date Night. Committee members, Linda Whitten, Charlotte Curry and Linda Sosebee, were in charge of planning and decorating for the party. Red and white streamers, paper dollies and cupid carried out the Valentine theme. After games, refreshments were served, and the homemaking department was open for dads to see. FEA members and their dads included the following: Kathy Kahlich, Janette Jackson, Sharla Biggs, Barbara Goode, Jeannie Kahlich, Sandra Witherspoon, Linda Whitten, Linda Sosebee, Charlotte Curry, Patricia Moore, Joy King, Brenda Norrell, Glenda Ward, Freda Pointer, Kathy McNabb, Joyce Bevers, Doris Martin, Sarah Cato, Diane Collins, Kay Jackson, Mary Jackson, and Gwen Goode.

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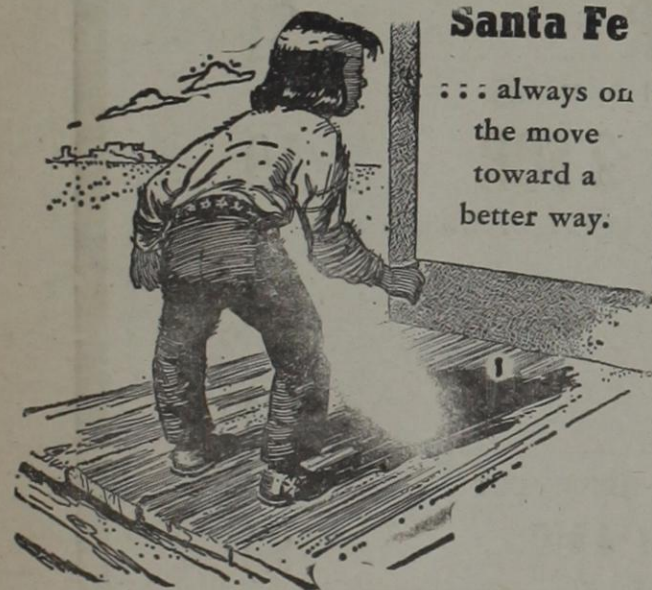
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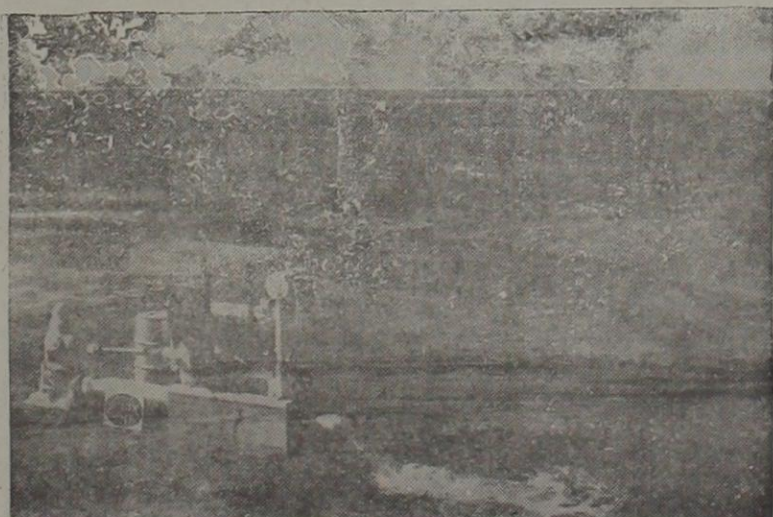
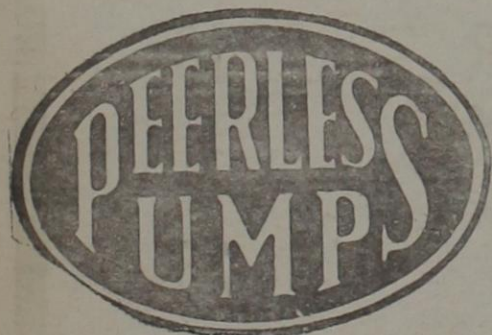
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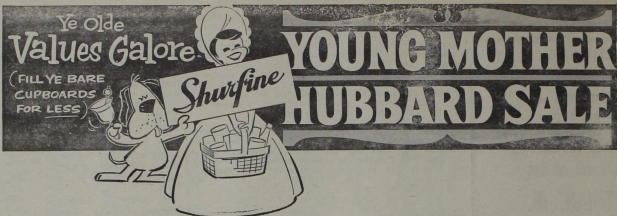
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