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It may not be as plain as it should, but above is a picture of neighbors and friends

who gathered to cut the grain of Jack King. Jack was confined to the hospital

following an operation on his back. All the folks are not shown as they had not yet

arrived when the picture was taken. There were eighteen combines in the field at one

time, and the cutting job was finished in a matter of three hours.

Learn About the Nine Amendments To Constitution to Voted on Tuesday

In November you will vote on nine amendments to the state constitution. That you might be informed as to the nature of the amendments, we give a brief summary of each amendment and arguments for and against.

Personally we only in favor of Amendments 7 and 8.

Amendment 7 allows the state to allot money to be used in advertising Texas in other states and pointing out the advantages of visiting Texas to tourists.

Amendment 8 allows the appropriation of money to be used in medical care for

old folks receiving Old Age Assistance. This is a worthy amendment and needs to be passed.

Following is a resume of all the amendments:

(Numbers correspond to the order in which amendments will appear on the ballot.)

1. Would provide for annual sessions of the Legislature. Odd-year sessions would be devoted to all matters, as before, and even-year sessions would attend to budgeting and emergency matters. Legislators would receive an annual salary of

\$7,500 (instead of \$25 a day for a 120-day session) and an unspecified amount for "expenses of office".

PRO: Supporters say annual sessions will allow more time for consideration of important matters. State financial planning could be done for one year at a time. No more having to "guesstimate" financial needs for two years ahead. Better pay would be a step toward attracting the best qualified persons to lawmaking. Such influential and hard-working groups as the Texas Junior Chamber of Com-

merce are pushing this amendment.

CON: Equally outspoken are the opponents who say it would cause needless expense when money is already short. More time in session means more chances to spend money. Proposed salary still is not enough to attract top-notch talent, but "expenses of office" could open the door to "fat-cattling" with public funds. Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo is the recognized spokesman for the "antis" which include some other lawmakers and other

groups.

2. Would allow counties to extend participation in their retirement, disability and death compensation plans to elective officials and employees of the county.

PRO: It is a permissive law. No county has to do it unless the voters say so. It would give elective officials the same privilege as appointees, be an attraction to office.

CON: It sets no requirement for length of service. An official might serve one term—or less—and receive benefits.

3. Would allow the County Commissioners Court to fill vacancies in the office of County Judge and Justices of the Peace only until the next general election. Presently such appointments are for the remainder of the unexpired term, up to four years.

PRO: It would give voters the right to choose their own replacement to office as soon as possible.

CON: Since campaigns are so costly, there would be less incentive to run for the office for only a two-year term.

4. Would provide for automatic resignation of a district, county and precinct official who announces for any other public office more than one year before the end of his term in office.

PRO: It would keep officials on the job rather than out campaigning for some other office.

CON: It would discriminate against district, county and precinct officials since other officials—U. S. senators, state senators, railroad commissioners and others with more than two-year terms—can run for another office in mid-term.

5. Would allow Home Rule cities to extend terms of their elective and appointive officials from two years to four years.

PRO: It is permissive; each city can make its own decision. Two-year terms hardly allow an official time to get a program started before he has to get out and run again.

CON: Elections every two years give voters more control, build up citizen interest in government.

6. Would provide pensions, not to exceed \$80 a month, for retired Texas Rangers and widows of Rangers who retired before the 1947 State Employees Retirement System was established. Money would come from the Confederate Pension Fund.

Funeral Services Held For George Martin

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Brownfield for George Martin, 48, and interment was in the Ropesville cemetery.

Officiating at the funeral were Rev. Ollie Apple, Rev. James Tidwell and Rev. Ferguson.

George had been in Illinois to buy cars for his lot in Brownfield and returned home Wednesday night. The next morning he was ill and called a doctor. Later a neighbor lady, Mrs. Henry Fugitt, saw him moving about the house and went over and prepared breakfast for him. Following breakfast he called his wife, who was visiting her daughter in Lamesa, and at 10:30 he called the car lot and told the man in charge that he would be down at noon.

Mrs. Jim Martin, of Ropesville, was in the doctor's office and he told her George was sick. About 11 o'clock she went by the house and knocked, but no one answered the door. Thinking George was not home, she started to Ropes, but after coming a little way, she

went back and when she arrived, Mrs. Fugitt had already gone to the Martin home and found George on the floor dead.

It is presumed he suffered a heart attack just before 11 o'clock.

George moved from Ropes to Brownfield in 1947.

Survivors include the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Georgia Cummings, Lamesa; a son, Teddy; five brothers, J. G., A. R. and Tyree Martin, all of Ropesville; A. V. Martin, Seagraves; and Butler Martin, Whittier, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. T. J. Littlefield, Ropesville.

Last Saturday afternoon we stood, with a multitude of friends and relatives, at the graveside of George Martin. We saw the flowers, a variety of color, piled high, until the casket was obscured; we heard the preacher read the burial service, and another speak comforting words to the living, and we knew our friend had signed the register for the last time—that he had passed from mortality to



ABOVE — Sharon Campbell, who was elected president of this Hockley County 4-H Council district.

BARNES CIRCUS TO PLAY ROPES

Barnes Trained Wild Animal Circus will play in Ropes November 5th.

It is stated they have trained lions, baboons, monkeys, chimpanzees, bears, horses, ponies, dogs and tigers, and is called the jungle circus of America.

Their ad appears in this week's issue of the Plainsman.

Bank on the future — but don't write checks against it.

Ropes Girls Elected To 4-H Offices

Sharon Campbell and Gracie Riojas, two Ropesville 4-H girls, were elected to two of the top offices in Hockley County 4-H Council last Thursday night, Oct. 23, at the Women's Building, Levelland.

Sharon, a junior in Ropes High School, was elected president and Gracie, a senior in the same school, was elected secretary.

Sharon is starting her 8th year as a 4-H club member. She is a member of Ropes 4-H Starlight Club. She served the past year as treasurer of the County Council. She has carried the following projects: Foods Preparation, Frozen Foods, Clothing, Home Improvement, Poultry, and Safety in her seven years of club work. She has received awards in the following: Dress Revue, Clothing, Girls Records, Achievement, Frozen Foods, Leadership, Girls Home Economics, Home Improvement. Her Record Book went to State last year in Girls Economics. She and her brother, as a teammate, won 3rd place in district in a Safety Demonstration. She

was also 1st alternate in County Dress Revue this year.

She and Gracie have started their 3rd year as Junior Leaders for the Ropes Junior Girls 4-H Club, which is one of the most active Junior Clubs in the County.

Gracie is starting her 9th year in 4-H. She has held the offices of vice president, secretary, reporter and delegate in her local club. She has been to State three times in different demonstrations. She and her teammate won 3rd in State in Dairy Food Demonstration, 2nd in State in Electric Demonstrations. Her record book won 2nd in Electric Awards Program in State last year, and her record book also went to State in Achievement this year. She also represented her county in the District Dress Revue this year, and was in the red ribbon group.

These are some of the projects Gracie has carried: Foods, Clothing, Safety, Electric, and Leadership.

Officers elected for the Hockley County 4-H Council are:

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"We Hew to the Line—Let the Chips Fall where They May".

News of Our Schools

STUDENT COUNCIL

Last Friday the Student Council met with Mr. Hanford in the library. We passed a motion to sponsor a scrapbook devoted to the school history of Ropes. Stanley Elliot, president, appointed "D" Dobinett chairman of the committee. She appointed Jan Pointer, Priscilla Green and Larry Jackson as members for the first month.

FHA NEWS

We have installed our new FHA officers. They are as follows:

President Wenda Lowrie
V. Pres. Sue Pettiet
Sec.-Treas. Sandra Bain
Historian Mary Morrow
Reporter Janice Pointer
Parliamentarian Cynthia Gresham
Song leaders Priscilla Green, Sandra Armstrong
Pianist Sharla Biggs
Civil Defense Gracie Riojas
Degree chairman Karen Blackmon

Our Mother and Daughter banquet will be at 6:30 on November 8th. The tickets will be \$1.25. There were committees chosen to decorate and plan the program. Chairman of the Program committee is Priscilla Green,

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Reporters, Lauran What-

ley, Freda Pointer.

4th GRADE - Mrs. McKenzie

We are studying the life of mammals. We are getting ready for Halloween.

We are making witches, black cats and pumpkins. We would like for the parents to visit our room for Halloween.

4B GRADE - Mrs. Jones

Our class is having a candy sale, and it is selling very quickly.

3B GRADE - Mrs. Cole

We are looking forward to the box supper. The 3rd grade king, Dennis McNabb, was selected from our room.

We had fifteen pupils making 100 in spelling last week. They were Dennis McNabb, Mike Blair, Larry Borland, Armonda Quintanilla, Clifton Watson, Kathleen Allen, Barbara Burks, Lillie Gutierrez, Patty King, Karen McKee, Loy Dene McNabb, Diane Parham, Nell Prater, Diana Suter and Angelina Rosales.

We now have 35 enrolled in our room. We have three out because of illness. Louella Means spent most of last week in the hospital. We hope she will be back soon.

We can hardly wait for Friday and our party. We would like to invite our mothers.

GOTCHERS VISIT IN FLOYDADA

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher were in Floydada this past week where they visited in the homes of their sons, Garth and Johnny and families.

Jim stated that Garth and his partner had some of the finest tomatoes he had ever seen. They have fifteen acres planted to this crop, and are selling them by the truck load.

R. RITTEL IS NEW NIGHT MAN

This week, after the resignation of Mr. Kennison, Richard Rittel was appointed Deputy Constable for the Ropes Justice precinct. He will be night man.

MICKEY MARTIN'S HERE SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Martin and children were in Ropes on Saturday of last week.

They now live at Hobbs, New Mexico, but are former residents of the Ropes community. Mickey reports everything running smoothly, with plenty of business and states they are well pleased in their new location.

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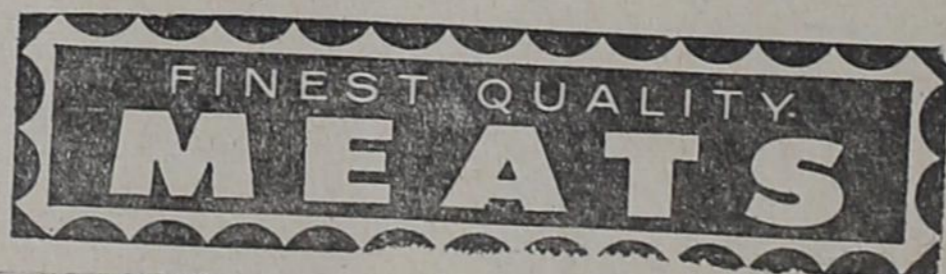
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- COFFEE, Folgers, 2 lb. can \$1.63
- HOMINY, Food King, No. 300, 3-.25
- PEAS, S'tine, English, 303, 2-.35
- SUGAR, pure cane, 10 lbs. \$1
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- COCOA, Hersheys, lb. can .69
- SPUDS, 10 lbs. .49



- FRANKS, Raths Black Hawk, lb. 59
- BEEF ROAST, lb. .55
- PORK STEAK, lb. .49
- FRYERS, lb. .39
- BACON, Corn King, pound .59

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ROPES FOOTBALL BOYS — Jackson, Coach Blackmon. Moore, Mgr. Bottom row: Left to right, top row: Coach Brown, Jackie Weatherly, 2nd row: Max'sl Humble, Tharon Campbell, Bobby Be- Danny Robinson, Johnny vers, James Zorns, Gerald Jimmy Williams, Stanley El- Costanado, Curtis Means, Ward, Doyle Crawford, Ron- liott, Billy Durham, Jehue Glenn Thrash, Ernest Gon- Price, Larry Witt, Larry zales, Terry Rucker, Buford McNabb.

SEZ WE

As we sit at our typewriter this morning a sudden bright light illuminated the interior of the office and we turned toward the plate glass window and saw Old Sol has broken through the clouds.

Those folks, like Jack Oggle and a few others who have been telling us the sun had mildewed, have been lying to us—it has just been a little water logged.

Bill Patman, while it was raining Saturday, asked us if we knew how a man felt who had all his crop in the field and was unable to gather it. We don't, but we do know how a man feels who is watching it rain and seeing all his business go out the window.

In Ropes alone the damage to business will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. In the first place, the harvest hands have been

few, and as the rain continues those few are heading for home. And, what money they might have earned is lost to the business people who sell them supplies.

It has also damaged the crops. How many hundreds of thousands of dollars we can't even estimate—but, to say the least, heavy damage has been suffered.

Wilson Campbell is anything but happy over the continued damp weather. "I had enough hands to pull all my cotton in two days," he declared, "but along came the rain. Now I don't have any hands and if this keeps up I probably won't have any cotton."

And, in the beginning, while we spoke optimistically about the sun not being mildewed, we might have been a little hasty in our remarks—it's been out of sight for the past two days and we

don't know what is happening to it.

It might, sure enough, become waterlogged, as each day gets colder and colder. When we threw away our longhandles last summer we never imagined we'd get all frozen up before we could buy another pair.

There is something touching about the long handles we wear. They are our constant companion the entire winter—we have our wife sew them on us. What about a bath, did you ask? Man, whoever heard of taking a bath in the winter time—it's downright unhealthy, to say the least.

Of course, there was a time when we wore the red flannel kind, but we had to do so much scratching we decided to change to the white fleece-lined kind. Of course, when the winter is over in July, they are not quite as white as they were

at the beginning of the winter, but when we take them off we just hang them up for the summer and put them back on in September. Why of course they might be a little stiff and stand alone, but washing them will wear 'em out, and keeping them out of the wash tub and off the rub board, we can easily wear them four seasons.

We're kinder broke, maybe some one will take up a collection and buy us some warm long handles to keep us from shivering in the cold, biting north wind.

Otto Sims says he has a pair of long handles he has been wearing four winters, and that they become more seasoned with each succeeding winter.

One lady told us (don't ask us her name) that she'd enjoy long handles but they made her stockings a little lumpy around the ankles.

Can you imagine any one sacrificing comfort for looks. Of course, we'd rather see a lady's ankles minus the long handles.

Just now our wife, who after all is the boss, told us, "If you want to get that column in the paper you'd better cut it short." And, there is one way to get along with wives—just listen to what they say and do what they ask—so we quit.

ROPES DOWNED BY MEADOW, 30—22

Meadow Broncos downed the Ropes Eagles last Friday night, 30 - 22, in a ballgame that was close all the way.

Ropes scored first with John Campbell sneaking over from the 1 after a 70 yard drive. The same play picked up the conversion.

Meadow came back with a 50 yard pass and run play from James Smith to Jeff Kisor which was good for a TD. Smith ran the points. A few minutes later Smith broke the tie with a 20 yard scamper and Kisor got the points.

Ropes' John Torres plunged for a yard later in the second and Glenn Thrash got the points. The half ended with a 16-16 tie.

Meadow's Don Warren went 20 in the third to score and a pass from Smith to Maurice Warren was good for the points.

Thrash put Ropes back into it with a 4-yard plunge late in the third, but Kisor sewed it up for the Broncos in the fourth when he plunged five yards.

ENROLLMENT TOPS 600 MARK

According to a report given us this week the attendance at Ropes schools has topped the 600 mark.

This is the present number of white students attending and, we think, places it as the second largest school in the county.

MOVE TO ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Bun Redman have moved from Busterville to Ropes. Mr. Redman is employed by a gin in Meadow, and Mrs. Redman is employed at Evans and Sims Grocery in Ropesville.

VISITORS IN EVANS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Davis and children, of Lubbock, visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans.

LOCKETTVILLE HD CLUB NEWS

The Lockettville Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday, October 15, in the home of Mrs. Winkler.

Eight members were present.

New officers were elected: President ... Mrs. W. C. Robinson.

Vice President ... Mrs. Dalton Redman.

Secretary - Treasurer ... Glyna Dean Nix.

Reporter ... Mrs. Preston Reeves.

Parliamentarian ... Mrs. Winkler.

Council Delegate ... Mrs. Marshall Armstrong.

Alternate Delegate ... Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, Sr.

Foods Leaders ... Mrs. Preston Reeves and Mrs. Billy Odom.

Yard Leaders ... Mrs. Marshall Armstrong and Mrs. E. E. Nix.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 5, in the home of Mrs. W. C. Robinson.

Reporter.

PACK 173 MET MONDAY NIGHT

Pack 173 met on Monday night in the Band Hall. A little folklore was presented by Dens 1, 2 and 3.

Those receiving Bobcat pins were Gary Butner, Mike Blackmon, Mike Miller, Terry Bradshaw, Larry Borland, Gerald Jackson, Mike Blair, Ronnie Chitwood, Jimmy Jack Martin, and Jimmy Mannin.

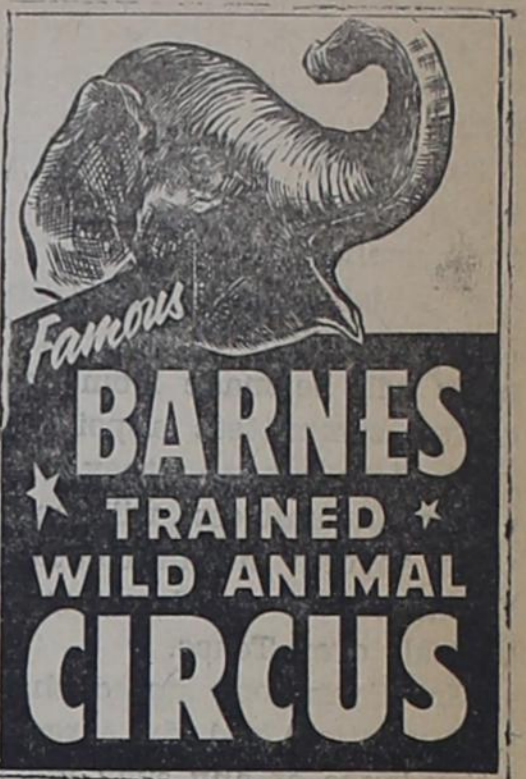
Those receiving awards for recruiting new members were Jerry Rucker, Sammy Means, Billy McCormick, Lonnie Exum, Ronnie Huie and Tyree Martin, Jr.

Also at the Monday night meeting Mike Moss became a member of Den 3.

Den meetings scheduled for Friday of this week have been postponed until Friday of next week, November 7th.

The November Pack meeting has been postponed until December 8th, at which

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NOVEMBER 5th
7:30 P.M.



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Schedule of service:

Sunday School ... 9:45 AM

Morning worship ... 11 AM

NYPs, Juniors ... 6:30 PM

Evening Service ... 7:00 PM

Mid-week Service, Wednesday ... 7:00 PM

The goblins will be out this week, but let's not let them keep us from attending the church of our choice next Sunday. You are always welcome to worship with us. You need the church and the church needs you.

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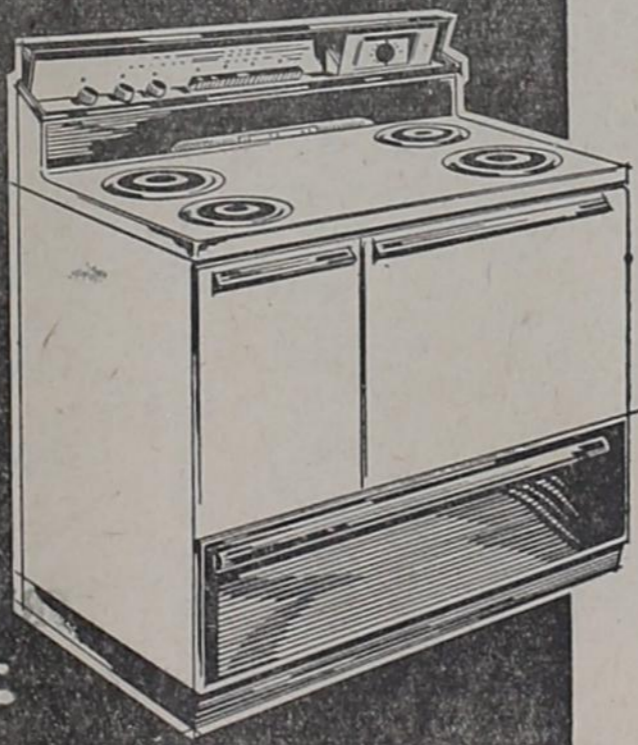


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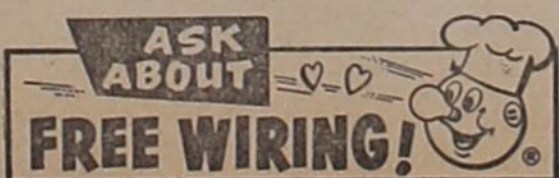
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NEWS OF OUR SCHOOLS

M. G. Hannaford returned this past week from a principal's meeting held in Houston.

He stated that the main thing discussed was the forthcoming school legislation which will be based on the Hale-Aiken survey. Reports will be made from the eleven committees appointed some time ago, and they, the eleven committees, will base their reports on information furnished by local committees all over Texas.

Mr. Hannaford stated that this meeting had the largest attendance of any such meetings held in the past. Eight hundred and fifty registered for the opening dinner, and 500 hundred principals were registered.

SPECIAL SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

The special school for those desiring to pull bolls was opened Monday with sixteen registered.

This school opens at 7:00 o'clock in the morning and is turned out at noon, giving the pupils the afternoon off in which to pull cotton.

ATTEND ADMINISTRATORS MEETING

O. V. Fuller, M. G. Hannaford, Terry Redford and Pat Patterson were in Levelland Monday night attending a meeting of school administrators.

Mr. Fuller says the outstanding feature of the meeting was that they got two helpings of fried chicken.

NEW DRIVING AIDS RECEIVED

New aids in driver's education have been received by the Ropes Public Schools. They include:

Depth Preceptor, used for measuring judgment of distance.

Glare Recovery, showing how quick you recover normal vision after facing glaring headlights at night.

Field of Vision, what you see on each side of the road while looking straight ahead.

Reaction Time Test, checks time it takes for you to take your foot from accelerator and press brake in an emergency.

Snellers Eye Chart, which shows the clearness of vision.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

MENU FOR NOV. 3-7

Following is the menu for the Ropes school cafeteria for November 3 through 7th:

MONDAY — Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, buttered rice, blackberry cobbler, light bread and milk.

TUESDAY — Meat balls, buttered corn, English pea salad, jello, hot rolls, butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Scalloped potatoes, steak, green beans, canned peaches, butter, hot rolls and milk.

THURSDAY — Chili btans, macaroni and tomatoes, vegetable salad, chocolate cake, butter, corn bread and milk.

FRIDAY — Beef and vegetable stew, crackers, milk and ice cream.

PET COON

SNEAKS AWAY

Bob Thomas called at the Plainsman office Monday and placed an ad calling attention to the fact that his pet coon had sneaked away.

Bob is very attached to the coon and is offering a five dollar reward for his recovery.

Bank on the future — but don't write checks against it.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John J. Cole

John J. Cole, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning Worship....11:00 AM
Training Union 6:30 PM
Evening Worship7:30 PM

THE NEXT BROTHERHOOD meeting will be held Thursday evening, November 6th, at 7:30.

A SCHOOL OF MISSIONS will be conducted in our church November 9th to 13th. This is a wonderful opportunity to get better acquainted with our Baptist Program beyond our local field of endeavor. On Sunday morning we will hear Miss Georgia Mae Ogburn, one of our Foreign Missionaries who works in Chile. Monday night our speaker will be M. L. Guthrie, of Coleman, Texas. He will speak on State Missions. On Tuesday night we will have Archie Dunaway, from Nigeria. Wednesday night we will hear about Home Missions from O. R. Delmar, who works in Montana. Thursday evening we will have a movie film depicting the life of William Carey entitled "Empty Shoes". Also, each evening we will have a Mission Book taught for each age group. We are hoping for a good attendance at all of these meetings. The starting time each evening is 7:30, and we will be out by 9:00.

THE NEXT ASSOCIATIONAL Youth Rally will be at Sundown Monday evening, November 17th.

USING THE SUNDAY School in Evangelism is the title of the Book being used in our Wednesday night meetings. We especially urge all Sunday School teachers and officers to meet with us. Our service begins at 7:30.

The ANNUAL SESSION of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will be conducted in San Antonio November 3rd to 5th.

OUR FALL BUILDING Fund Offering will be the 5th Sunday in November. We hope that every member of our church will participate in this program.

GOD IS NOT INTERESTED IN OUR EXCUSES.

THANKS

Members of the Farm Bureau wish to thank the merchants and business people of the Ropes community for the gifts donated for the drawing at the Farm Bureau Annual meeting held Tuesday night of this week in the Womens Building at Levelland.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for the flowers, visits, get-well cards, words of encouragement and kindness shown me while I was in the hospital and at home. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you, is our prayer.

Mrs. E. N. Exum.

Business Opportunity

Local area Man or Lady, wanted to service and collect from coin-operated dispensing equipment. 4 to 9 hours weekly earns operator up to \$290 monthly. No age limit or selling but must have car, references and \$402 to \$804 working capital. For intervice give personal particulars, phone number. Write Box 4728, Dallas 6, Texas.

ROPES HD CLUB MEETS

The Ropesville Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, October 28, in the home of Mrs. Bill Wilson.

The following officers for another year were elected: President - Mrs. Joe Harris V. Pres. - Mrs. Chas. Tussy Sec.-Treas. - Mrs. Bill Wilson Council delegate - Mrs. Hershel Wilson Alternate delegate - Mrs. Duke Biggs Reporter-Mrs. James Chambers

Mrs. Joe Cook was elected Council Chairman of Hockley County at Levelland.

Mr. R. O. Decker, of Lubbock, presented the program on "Gift Wrappings".

Refreshments of salad, cake and coffee were served to the following:

Mmes. Duke Biggs, James Chambers, Joe Cook, Doyle Darby, N. J. Green, J. M. Marcy, B. H. Rucker, K. P. Shannon, Jimmy Sims, Chas. Ward, and Hershel Wilson.

Visitors were Mrs. Luther Wilson and Mrs. W. W. Jones of Ropes, Mrs. Oly Hitt and Mrs. N. Peerson of Wolf-orth, Mr. R. O. Decker of Lubbock, and the hostess, Mrs. Bill Wilson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Nell Smithee this coming Tuesday on November 4th at 2:30 PM.

HONORED WITH HALLOWEEN PARTY

Berriyn, eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, was honored with a Halloween birthday party Tuesday night in her home.

Halloween games were played, then a birthday cake and cokes were served to the 31 guests present:

Doris and Tyree Martin, Jr., Irma Wright, Susan Berry, Loy Dene and Susie McNabb, Donnie Blackmon, Bob Knoy, Glenda Price, Peggy Tudor, Charlotte Johnson, Pansy McDougal, Charles Chessery, Royce Lee and Charles Cavitt, Linda and Debbie Mayfield, Shirley Odom, Janet Ream, Berrilyn, Artie and Irene Thomas, Buster and Patsy Wright, Mary Jane and Linda Harrison.

Parents attending were Mmes. Aubrey Mayfield, Loyd McNabb, Donald Blackmon, and Mrs. Elbert Cavitt and the hostess, Mrs. Thomas.

Berriyn received several nice and useful gifts.

STRAYED

Pet coon answering to the name of Snoopy. This coon has been raised as a pet and will not bite, and weighs about 20 pounds. I will pay a \$5.00 reward for his return or information leading to his recovery.

Bob Thomas, Ropesville.

TUDORS MOVE TO OWN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tudor have been busy this week moving to their own home, a house they purchased some time ago, and which had been occupied by E. B. Ray and family.

E. B. RAY MOVES TO BROWNFIELD

We have heretofore failed to state that Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ray and children have moved to Brownfield where they are making their home.

Mr. Ray was employed for some time by the Edd Russell "66" Service Station in Ropesville.

HERE FROM LUBBOCK

Visitors Friday night last week from Lubbock were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris:

Mrs. Donald Morris and children, Mrs. R. W. Shanklin and children, and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and daughter.

Also, their son, Donald, visited a short time Saturday night, on a return trip from Lovington, N. M.

IN LUBBOCK

VISITING

Mrs. Shelby Evans was in Lubbock two days recently, helping her daughter, Mrs. Bruce McGahey, who had a wisdom tooth extracted. Mrs. McGahey is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

FATHER OF MRS. C. D. BOND PASSES AWAY

Funeral services for Austin Rhoades, 82, of Clarendon and father of Mrs. C. D. Bond of Ropesville, were

held Wednesday at 2 P.M. in the First Methodist Church, Clarendon.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery at that place.

Mr. Rhoades had been in ill health about five years.

JOHN BUTLER VISITS HERE

John Butler, of Slaton, was a pleasant visitor in the Plainsman office Monday.

Mr. Butler is owner and operator of the Butler Monument Works in Slaton.

L. A. TOWNSEN BACK FROM TEMPLE

L. A. Townsen, who has been in a Temple hospital receiving treatment for an ailing knee, has so far recovered that he has returned to his home in Ropes.

Mr. Townsen is Santa Fe agent for Ropesville.

DORIS JANE MARTIN SUFFERS SEVERE SPRAIN

Doris Jane Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyree

Martin, is recovering from a severe sprain sustained while skating. She has been on crutches during the past few days.

DICK COOKE HERE WEDNESDAY

Dick Cooke, Vettrans administrator and county treasurer elect, was looking after business in Ropes on Wednesday.

HAVE TONSILS REMOVED

The two small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin had their tonsils removed last week.

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EAGLES

BEAT AMHERST

FRIDAY NIGHT

HERE

WHAT DO YOU
KNOW ABOUT THE
9 AMENDMENTS?

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PRO: Since funds are available, it would put no extra burden on taxpayers.

A protective dating clause would prevent marrying for pensions.

CON: It would allow ex-Rangers to receive pensions for as little as two years' service and with no pay-

ments on their part, a more generous arrangement than is provided for other state employees.

7. Would allow Legislature to appropriate money for advertising the advantages of Texas in nationally circulated publications. Use of the name or picture of any living state official would be prohibited, and public funds would be matched by private funds.

PRO: Texas is one of only three states without a state program to attract tourists and industry. Proponents say it would pay for itself many times by bringing new money into the state.

CON: This should be handled by the businesses who would benefit through their trade associations, chambers of commerce, etc.

8. Would allow the Legislature to appropriate money to pay for medical care for people who receive old age assistance, aid to the blind and aid to dependent children.

PRO: It would provide help for people whose small monthly checks cannot possibly cover medical emergencies. Since payments would be made only to the vendor (doctor, hospital or what not), the money could be used only for its intended purpose.

CON: It would cost the state an estimated \$9,000,000, with no limit on how it could drain from the Treasury. It would mean double taxation for cities and counties already providing medical care for their needy.

9. Would allow the Legislature to authorize creation of hospital districts in Amarillo, Wichita County and Jefferson County.

PRO: It is permissive. People in the affected areas could decide what they want to do with it.

CON: Proposed amendment is long (1,000 words), detailed and so complicated that few voters can even understand it. If such provisions are needed, they should be made in statutes rather than by adding to our already-long Constitution.

ROPES GIRLS ARE

TOP OFFICES IN 4-H

From Page 1

President - Sharon Campbell
1st V. Pres. - Lowell Pool, of Levelland.

2nd V. Pres. - Joyce Schlottman, of Pep.

Secretary - Gracie Riojas
Treasurer - Deanna Schwab, of Levelland.

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FUNERAL SERVICE

FOR GEO. MARTIN

From Page 1

immortality, and I remembered reading in that Book of Books:

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent me, has everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation, but has passed from death unto life."

Not only a promise, but a fact, stated by the Lowly Nazarene, who left His footprints on the sands of time; who said, "I give unto them eternal life; and shall never perish, neither shall any pluck them out of my hand."

And I thought:

What lands shall greet your gaze?

What winds shall lift your hair?

What mightier stars for you shall blaze

In what diviner air?

For we are told, "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was; and the spirit shall return to the God who gave it."

And, "... but the gift of God is eternal life..."

Can there be any doubt but what this is true?

Not to me.

We've known George Martin for twenty or more years and we know he was a Christian gentleman, a loving father and a devoted husband; we know he practiced the Golden Rule in his business, and we know also that as the casket was lowered into the grave it carried with it only the

earthen overcoat, as the spirit had moved on into the celestial heavens to take its place beside the God who gave it.

To the immediate family, to the relatives, we know there is grief beyond belief—we know they are reaching out empty hands which remain empty, and we know they will never forget. Listen, they will, for a voice that is silent and a step that is no longer heard, and to themselves they will ask: "Why?"

Neither you nor I can answer that. All that we can say is, "Lord, thy will be done." But, in that land of eternal sunshine, where the flowers bloom in riotous colors and trees bear fabulous fruits, lays the answer that will be told when you meet again—in a never-ending eternity of laughter and happiness, without trouble and without worry in the presence of a living God who caresses His children with a gentle hand.

In this hour of grief, when the heart is ripped asunder and tears fall as rain, to the sorrowing relatives, we can but point to the Holy Bible in which all questions of the hereafter are answered. Afraid? Of whom am I afraid?

Not Death, for who is He? The porter of my Father's lodge,

As much abasheth me.

ANNOUNCE

COMING

MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Gregg announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Melba Jean, to Norman Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harrison, on Thursday evening, November 6th, 1958, at 5:30 P.M. at the Ropesville Church of Christ.

Reporter, Johnny Snider.

NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Woodward, of Rt. 1, Ropesville, are the proud parents of a new baby girl born Thursday in a Lubbock hospital. The little one weighed 6 pounds 3 1-4 ounces.

ATTEND MARTIN FUNERAL HERE

Following is a portion of the out of town folks who came to Ropes last Saturday to attend the funeral services of George Martin:

Butler Martin, wife and daughter, of Whittier, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Dean of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves of Robery; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Kinsey of O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Slaughter, and Mrs. Gladys Coffee of Honey Grove.

There were a host of others whose names we were unable to obtain.

STARLIGHT 4 H CLUB MEETS

On Monday night the Ropes Starlight 4-H Club met in the school cafeteria. Crate Snider and Mr. Hale met with the boys and talked about the level and measuring wheel. Mrs. Jackson and Gracie Riojas met with the girls. Mike Hale reported about the meeting in Levelland for 4-H Club Council delegates.

The Ropes Starlight 4-H Club will meet every fourth Monday night of the month in the school cafeteria at 7:30. All members please attend.

The assistant county agent urges all 4-H members who want to buy a Barrow, be at the Barrow Sale in Levelland on November 8th.

Reporter, Johnny Snider.

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Agents: Tyree and Dorothy Martin

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That's why it offers so much more relief than plain aspirin! Acts on the cause of distress to calm uterine contractions. Also works through a woman's sympathetic nervous system.

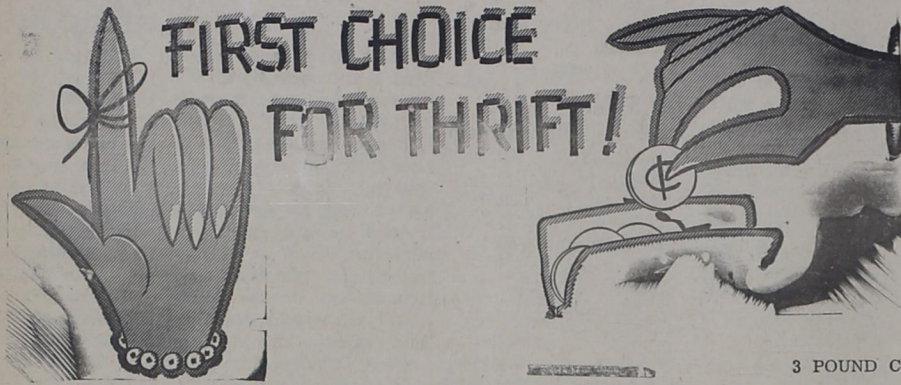
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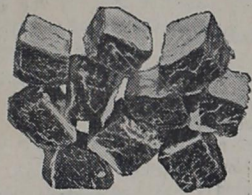
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