

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN



## Emory Hobbs' Celebrate Fortieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs will celebrate their fortieth anniversary with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to call at the Hobbs home.

The former Miss Mable Freeman and Emory Hobbs were married Dec. 24, 1921, at the home of the bride's parents at Fluvanna, Texas.

They have lived at Ropes since 1939 where they are engaged in farming.

Children of the couple are Mrs. Bill Gryder of Lamesa, Darwin Hobbs of Seagraves, Melrin Hobbs of Brownfield, Mrs. J. C. Dorsett of Brownfield. The couple has twelve grandchildren.

They are members of the Primitive Baptist Church.

## The Church Of Christ Host To Young People

Last Monday night the church of Christ here in Ropes was host to the young people of the church of Christ and their friends from eleven congregations in this area. Two hundred and four assembled in the building for the Devotional. The Devotional was directed by Gerald Smith of Ropes. The talks, songs and prayers were made by the young people. At the conclusion of the Devotional Dr. Jack Bates, who is associated with Lubbock Christian College, gave a very inspiring and challenging talk to the group.

After the Devotional in the church building the group went to the Community Building where the ladies of the church had prepared refreshments.

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## In Temple Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield were in Temple last week where they visited her aunt, Mrs. I. L. Martin, who is seriously ill.

They also visited with other relatives while there.

Enroute to Temple they stopped at Brownwood and visited Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Dunavant. They are both doing fine. The Mayfields returned home Monday.

## Farm Sale To Be Held January 6th

The Ropes Lions Club will hold its annual auction sale on Saturday, January 6, 1962 at the Ropes Farmers CO-OP Gin. The sale will start at 10:00 a.m. Coffee, sandwiches, and pie will be served by the members of the Lions Club.

If you have anything that you wish to sell, you are requested to give it to T. J. Redman, Jr., or to Buford Moore by December 16th, so it can be on the itemized list prepared before the sale.

## Weatherly Drug Has Many Items

The Weatherly Drug Store in Ropes, operated by Slim and Pearl Weatherly, not only has a full stock of drugs and patent medicines, but has many Christmas items.

Slim says, "It is our intention to try and serve the community and we intend to keep the prices down."

The Weatherly Drug Store is an asset to Ropes and people of the community are serving their own interest when they buy things needed from this store.

## Notice

The dishes left at the Woodrow Jones home are now at the Ropes Food where the owners can call and get them.

# Death Lays Heavy Hand on the Ropes Community

## ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

Funeral services were held this past Saturday at 2 p.m. for Woodrow Jones. Rev. Jesse Young, pastor of the Ropes Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Dan Jones, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Wayne O. Perry, First Baptist Church pastor, and Garnie Atkisson, minister of the local Church of Christ, gave the funeral oration from the pulpit of the Ropes Methodist Church, as the casket, in a bower of flowers, rested in view of the hundreds of friends and relatives.

But few from the community could have been absent and, perhaps on no similar occasion has such a concourse of people passed through the portals of this edifice to pay their last respects to a departed friend.

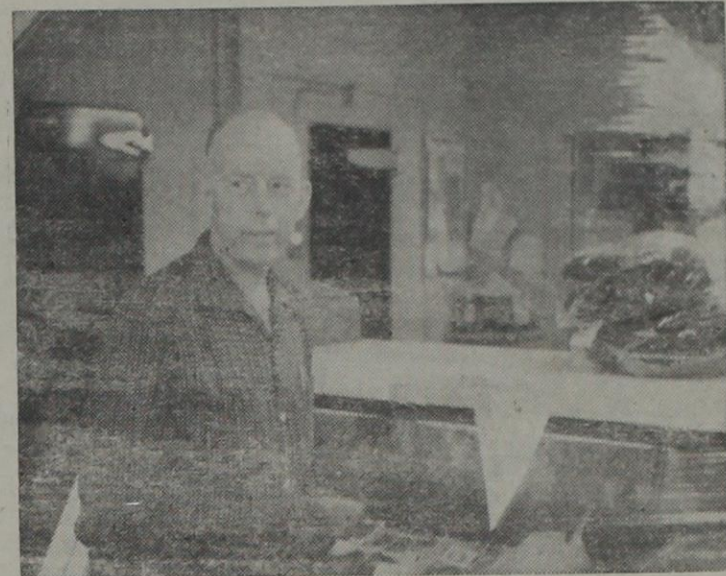
Woodrow was born in 1913 in Tulia, Swisher County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones, deceased. When he was seven years old the family moved to a farm near Brownfield and he remained there until he was twenty years of age, when he moved to California.

He was married in Phoenix, Arizona, to Miss Mary Hickmott, and to this union one child was born, a daughter, Linda, now Mrs. Albert Kahlich. When World War II broke out he went into the Army and served in the European theatre. In 1950 he and his family returned to Brownfield where he farmed two years. In the latter part of 1952 he and his brother, Winston, bought the Ropes Food Store, and he lived in Ropes up until the time of his death.

Woodrow was an active member of the Methodist Church, a member of Veterans of Foreign War, and at one time served on the Ropes City Council.

However, he had been in failing health for several years. And during those years everything known to medical science was done to restore him to normal health. And, there were times when it seemed this was going to be accomplished, but during the past few months his condition took a sudden turn for the worse and treatment was of no avail. He was taken seriously ill on Saturday night and was rushed to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, but it was apparent he was nearing the end, and the spirit of this noble man winged its way to the God who gave it in the early hours of Thursday evening.

Interment was in the



WOODROW JONES

## Brownfield cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, and daughter, Mrs. Albert Kahlick, brothers, Winston Jones of Ropes, W. O. Jones, of Hollis, Okla.; R. D. Jones and J. J. Jones, of Brownfield; L. J. Jones of Hereford, and a sister, Mrs. R. B. Bell, of Argile.

Pallbearers were nephews, R. D. Jones Jr., Jerry Jones, James Neal Jones, L. J. Jones Jr., Buster Jones and Ronnie Jones.

And, so, we say, fare-thee-well—you have cast aside the fetter that bound you to this overcoat of clay and the living spirit has betook itself to the elisian fields of Paradise—Christ said to the thief on the Cross, "Surely this day shalt thou be with me in Paradise." He didn't day tomorrow, next week or next year, He said, "Today"—and we feel that so surely as the world turns, as the sun rises and sets, and the moon waxes and wanes, that is what He meant. And thus we feel that when Woodrow passed over the river he rested under the shades of the trees and listened to soothing music that no mortal can describe, because the Pale Horseman had come and said, "Come with me and I will give you rest."

## Community Christmas Program To Be Dec. 17

A community Christmas program, which will serve as services for the Baptist, Nazarene and Methodist churches will be held in the High School auditorium on Sunday night, December 17.

Included in the program will be the high school choir, the band and the community Christmas choir and selected numbers from grade school children.

The service will start at 7:30. And, everyone has an invitation to attend.

## Pancake Supper Scheduled For December 16

The pancake supper that was scheduled for December 2, has been reset for December 16. The change was necessary because of the conflict with the funeral of Woodrow Jones.

Tickets previously sold will be honored at the supper on the new date. The price of the tickets is 50c each. This allows you to partake of all the pancakes you can eat.

## BILL MOORE PASSES AWAY

Bill Moore, 52, of Lubbock, son of W. J. Moore and a brother of E. G. Moore, Ropes, passed away on Monday of this week while on a hunting trip near Snyder.

Bill and a companion, L. M. Hargrave, were hunting on a ranch north of Snyder when he suffered what is thought to have been a heart attack. An ambulance was called, then the sheriff and justice of the peace. He was pronounced dead at 3:45 p.m.

He was reared in Ropes, but up until a year ago had been a citizen of Wolforth. He had moved to Lubbock where was a partner in the West Texas Motor Company. Bill married the former Jewel Holder in Ropesville in 1934.

Survivors include his wife; his father, W. J. Moore of Ropesville; three brothers, Rev. Austin Moore of Pampa, E. G. Moore of Ropesville, and D. G. Moore of Lubbock.

## SISTER OF BEN

### STEPHENS PASSES AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens were in Memphis last week on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. P. Johnson, 80, who had been in ill health a year. She was a pioneer of that section, having moved there with her parents when she was 9. She spent her entire life there with the exception of three years.

Those attending the funeral from Ropes were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens; their daughter, Mrs. G. Olimb of Las Cruces, N. M.; a sister, Mrs. Verdie Castle, Amarillo; C. B. Stephens and two boys of Memphis; a sister, Mrs. Herbert Roundtree of Corpus Christi. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

## ROY WINKLER

### PASSES AWAY

Roy Winkler, 60, passed away Wednesday night at his home in Lockettville. Funeral services were held in the chapel of the Brownfield Funeral Home and interment was in Levelland Cemetery.

Mr. Winkler had been employed at the Lockettville Gin since 1952. He appeared to be in good health, came home and ate supper, then went back to the gin and later returned home. He retired and passed away in his sleep.

Survivors include his wife, and 1 son, Joe, of the home. Pallbearers were J. H. Roberson, Clois Cato, Taylor Bellows, Hugs Strickland, Lee Roberson and Clyde Price.

# Community Chest Goes Over Top By Large Margin

The Community Chest Drive, sponsored by the Ropes Lions Club, and of which E. N. Exum was community chairman, went over the top this week with some three hundred dollars to spare.

Following are a list of the donations:

- Lockett Farms, Gin .....\$100.00
- C & C Gin Co. .... 25.00
- Paymaster Gin, Arnett.....25.00
- Center Gin ..... 25.00
- Ropes Farmers Coop Gin ..... 50.00
- South Snyder Coop Gin ..... 25.00
- Farm Center Gin & Elevator ..... 50.00
- Buster's Gin ..... 25.00
- Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. .... 15.00
- Ropes Grain Corp. .... 40.00

- Goodpasture Grain & Milling Co. .... 10.00
- Dock's Garage ..... 10.00
- Smith Auto Service ... 5.00
- Santa Fe Foundation ... 50.00
- Thomas Shamrock Station ..... 5.00
- Martin's Shamrock Sta. .... 5.00
- Russell's 66 Station ..... 5.00
- Ropes Food Store ..... 20.00
- Evans & Sims Groc. .... 10.00
- Foster's General Store ... 5.00
- Ropes Theatre ..... 10.00
- Tyree's Insurance ..... 10.00
- Walt's Cafe ..... 5.00
- Bowers Butane Co. .... 10.00
- Jackson's Electric, TV ... 5.00
- Means Flying Service ... 25.00
- General Telephone Co. ... 7.50
- Pioneer Natural Gas ... 33.00
- Bronco Gas Co. .... 25.00
- Riojas Dept. Store ..... 10.00
- McCoy Barber Shop ..... 1.00

- Pierce Farm Supply ..... 1.00
- Garnie Atkisson ..... 2.00
- Dan Jones ..... 5.00
- J. E. Young ..... 5.00
- Wayne O. Perry ..... 10.00
- J. C. Pointer ..... 10.00
- Ollie Howard ..... 20.00
- G. W. Sosebee ..... 10.00
- S. D. Buchanan ..... 10.00
- C. K. Teaff ..... 10.00
- L. A. Townsen ..... 5.00
- E. N. Exum ..... 10.00
- O. W. Dalton ..... 10.00
- David Dalton ..... 5.00
- Jay Newton ..... 5.00
- D. C. Trash ..... 5.00
- Dan Carter ..... 5.00
- James B. Chambers ..... 5.00
- James Collins ..... 5.00
- Jim McDaniel ..... 5.00
- Dalton Redman ..... 5.00
- Kenneth Means ..... 5.00
- James L. Means, Sr. .... 5.00

- Mrs. L. S. Rosser ..... 5.00
- Charles Shannon ..... 5.00
- W. W. Jones ..... 10.00
- Ray Martin ..... 2.00
- Weldon Tudor ..... 2.00
- C. D. Bond ..... 5.00
- J. C. Armstrong ..... 5.00
- M. M. Collins ..... 10.00
- B. H. Stephens ..... 5.00
- H. T. Abston ..... 5.00
- W. C. Williams ..... 2.00
- K. R. Norrell ..... 5.00
- Emory Hobbs ..... 5.00
- Dub Riney ..... 3.00
- Loy Hamby ..... 1.00
- N. J. Green ..... 5.00
- Roy Blair ..... 10.00
- E. B. McKee ..... 5.00
- A. T. Watson ..... 5.00
- Bill Willis ..... 5.00
- Bud Rucker ..... 5.00
- Donald Blackmon ..... 5.00
- Billy Carter ..... 5.00
- J. N. Willis ..... 5.00

- J. C. Chitwood ..... 5.00
- Ronnie McNabb ..... 10.00
- Fred McNabb ..... 25.00
- T. J. Redman, Jr. .... 5.00
- W. L. Keith ..... 5.00
- C. E. Snider ..... 10.00
- M. R. Rowland ..... 5.00
- Buford Moore ..... 5.00
- J. T. Ayers ..... 10.00
- Melvin Marcy ..... 5.00
- Mrs. Roy Hardin ..... 5.00
- Anonymous ..... 5.00
- Floyd Hester ..... 5.00
- Hollis Borland ..... 5.00
- Sidney Price ..... 5.00
- R. D. Arant ..... 5.00
- E. J. Abney ..... 5.00
- J. H. Roberson ..... 2.00
- Clois Cato ..... 5.00
- Joe D. Harris ..... 5.00
- Tommy Littlefield ..... 2.00
- Claude Brown ..... 5.00
- G. C. Bevers ..... 10.00
- Mrs. Vivian Dopson ..... 5.00

- Terry Redford ..... 5.00
  - O. V. Fuller ..... 10.00
  - Everett Wallace ..... 5.00
  - Mrs. J. E. Branson ..... 5.00
  - C. G. Braden ..... 3.00
  - Paul Brown ..... 2.50
  - Mrs. Fred Satterwhite ... 2.00
  - John W. Tidwell ..... 5.00
  - R. K. Sams ..... 5.00
  - Mrs. R. Patterson ..... 3.00
  - C. T. McCormick, Jr. ... 5.00
  - William R. Hall ..... 5.00
  - O. L. Harrison ..... 1.00
  - School Children ..... 21.00
  - Total ..... \$1,161.00
  - Carryover from 1960 ... 65.30
  - TOTAL ..... \$1,226.92
- The Lions Club and E. N. Exum, wish to express their thanks to the folks of the Ropes community for their fine cooperation during this drive.

**LETTERS AND CARDS TO THE EDITOR**

A letter from Nola Hough at Gordonville, who was injured by a cow:

Dear Mr. Morris:  
I am sending check for \$2.04 for which please send me another year's subscription to the Plainsman.

I am recovering from my injuries but still can't work, as I am not to lift anything heavier than my hat for three months.

Just happy to be around and feeling as well as I do.

Sincerely,  
N. A. Hough.

**CRISTMAS CARD**

A welcome Christmas was received by the Plainsman from Mrs. Lola Hughes, who is teaching first grade at San Benito, Texas:

December has arrived and Santa has come to town again. He is still carrying the same kind of bag with the same kind of goodies. Are we thankful enough? I do think many people in the world are grateful enough to please God today.

May others who are not, soon accept Him and follow Him with His greater gift and gratitude forever.

I still miss being at Ropesville, but I am far away down near the Gulf. The fruit trees are loaded with fruit. The lettuce, tomatoes and cabbage are beautiful. The fields of feed are, too.

We will get out for Christmas on the 20th and come back on the 3rd.

We have our school room decorated and will soon put up our tree for decoration.

I have enrolled 32 children, have 31 at present. Some are learning fast, others slower. I love them all dearly.

Had Thanksgiving dinner with a dear friend, a nice visit and many eats and trimmings.

I have invited two lady teachers to eat Christmas dinner with me.

I am enjoying the Ropesville paper. Hope to see you next June.

Lola Hughes.

**MEANS' CELEBRATE WITH SUPPER**

Mr. and Mrs. James Means Sr. celebrated Thanksgiving and eleven other events, birthdays, etc., on Thursday night of last week with a supper.

The meal consisted of a large crane with all the dressings. Mrs. Means said, "I didn't eat any of it, but the rest of the folks said it was delicious."

Those present were Monroe Means, wife and children, Edward Barbee Jr., wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barbee Sr., all of Lubbock; Kenneth Means, wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford, Curtis Don and the host and hostess, all of the Ropes community.

**TURKEY DINNER FOR VETERANS AND FAMILIES**

Following is an item sent to us for publication by John C. Rea, Commander of Hockley County Barracks No. 1696:

All Veterans, Wives and Widows of World War I who are residents of Hockley County are invited to attend a Turkey Dinner December 11, 1961, at 7:00 O'clock P.M. in the Reddy Room of the Public Service Building, at Levelland, Texas. Come one! Come all!!

**MAYOS WILL MOVE TO WHITESBORO**

Frank Mayo returned last Sunday from Whitesboro, Texas, where he had been on business.

The Mayos will be moving there during the Christmas holidays.

**GARNIE ATKISSON GUEST SPEAKER**

Garnie Atkisson, the local preacher with the church of Christ in Ropes, was the guest speaker to the Mission Studies Class, at Lubbock Christian College last Wednesday evening at 6:15.

Read the Ads.

**PANCAKE SUPPER**

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The members of the Ropes Lions Club state that the serving will start at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 16, 1961, to accommodate those who may wish to attend the basketball tournament at Meadow. Serving will continue past the usual evening meal time.

The entire proceeds of this supper will go to the benefit of crippled children. All of the labor, and most of the food is donated to the cause, so more money can be contributed to the help of the crippled children of Texas.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks to the folks of the Ropes community for the flowers, cards of sympathy, deeds of kindness and words of sympathy, and the food brought in at the time of the death of our beloved husband, father and brother, Woodrow Jones. We also want to thank those who donated blood, and the floral wreath signed "18 World War II Veterans". It was you who made it possible for us to carry this great sorrow. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. Woodrow Jones,  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kahlich,  
Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones and family,  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bell, and the entire Jones family.

**NEIGHBORS GATHER IN THE COTTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson's minds were put at ease when the neighbors gathered their cotton on Tuesday of this week.

The following had part in the gathering: J. N. Willis, Grady Epperson, T. J. Redman Jr., Dalton Redman, J. R. Smith, Preston Darby, J. T. Drake, Doyde Darby, Glen Hewlett, Melvin Marcy, Bill Odom, J. T. Wygal, Charlie Ward, Joe Schwartz, and D. Strickland. Several others wanted to help, but there was not enough room in the field, nor enough cotton.

Robert is improving very satisfactorily, able now to get about the house some.

The doctor gave him orders to take it easy for some time yet.

Robert says he is feeling much better now that his crop is "safe".

Mr. Craig, of the C & C Gin, has had charge of all gathering, and saw to it that the crop of cotton was gone over once by hand before the freeze.

**LOUIS OWENS HERE TUESDAY**

County Judge Louis Owens was here Tuesday looking after business.

In speaking of the primary elections to be held May 5th, he stated it was the duty of the Democratic county chairman and Republican county chairman to meet and decide on polling places. In event they cannot agree, it will fall the lot of Judge Owens to help in the selection of the places to be used.

He pointed out that the law says the polling places cannot be within one hundred yards of each other.

**SCHOOL MENU FOR DECEMBER 11 - 16**

Monday: Superdogs, baked beans, tossed salad, spiced apples, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Meat balls, macaroni and tomatoes, buttered green peas, jello, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wed.: Baked ham, potato salad, harvered beets, apricots, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Thurs.: Chili beans, cabbage, pineapple salad, potato tots, canned peaches, corn bread and butter.

Fri.: Turkey salad sandwiches, potato chips, vegetable salad, fruit cobbler, milk.

**GEORGE ALLEN IN LUBBOCK**

George Allen is in Lubbock this week where he will spend several days visiting.

**ATTEND FUNERAL IN ROPESVILLE**

Those from out of town attending the Woodrow Jones funeral in Ropes were his brothers, W. O. Jones of Hollis, Okla., R. D. Jones and J. J. Jones of Brownfield; L. J. J. Jones of Hereford, and his sister, Mrs. R. B. Bell of Argyle; nephews, J. J. Jones Jr. of Hereford, and Buster Jones of Hollis, R. D. Jones Jr. and Jerry Jones, Brownfield, Mrs. Kenneth Cast and Mrs. Dorothy Ingram, Friona.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To each of you, who were so kind to us at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father, Roy Winkler, we wish to extend our thanks for your kind deeds, the flowers and words of condolence. It is our hope that when the time comes that you will find yourselves among friends such as you have proven to be.

Mrs. Roy Winkler and Joe.

**WHY GO ELSEWHERE**

The Jackson TV and Electric is carrying a line of automatic dishwashers, dryers, washers, TV sets, and many other items. This is a convenience for Ropes folks—why go elsewhere when you can buy at home.

**REV. H. HITT IN HOSPITAL**

Rev. Horace Hitt, former pastor of the Ropes First Baptist Church but now engaged in the cafe business at Wolfforth, is in a Lubbock hospital suffering from a heart ailment.

Brother Hitt has a multitude of friends in this community who hope for him a rapid recovery.

**RIOJAS PREPARES FOR BIG SALE**

Ralph Riojas, of the Riojas Dept. Store, is announcing this week that he is preparing to have a big pre-Christmas sale on all seasonable merchandise.

The Plainsman will carry the advertising for the sale next week.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to take this means of thanking the folks of the Ropes community for the flowers, cards, words of sympathy and food at the time of the death of my beloved sister, Mrs. Paul Johnston. May God bless each of you.

Faye and Peck Rogers.

**JIM MARTIN ON THE MEND**

We didn't get to talk to him, but Jim Martin was on the street last week moseying along. He has been ill for several weeks, and it was a gladsome sight seeing him up and about.

**IN LEVELLAND**

City Marshal Dub Riney was looking after business in Levelland this past week.

**ATTEND MEETING IN LEVELLAND**

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Young were in Levelland Wednesday attending a church meeting. He is pastor of the Ropes Methodist Church.

**1955 BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS**

The 1955 Birthday Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. D. M. Tipps, honoring Mrs. E. N. Exum. A Christmas party was enjoyed and our secret pals were revealed and we drew pals for the next six months.

The birthday cake was a fruit cake, and with it were several salads with all the trimmings.

Those present were Mmes. E. N. Exum, E. J. Abney, S. D. Buchanan, Slim Weatherly, Marshall Armstrong, Sam Whitener, W. M. Thompson, Gert Brown, Everett Bloxom of Lubbock, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held in January in the home of Mrs. E. N. Exum, honoring Mrs. Marshall Armstrong.

**SPECIALS**

**FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

SHURFRESH	ONLY
<b>OLEO, 6 POUNDS</b>	<b>.95</b>
SHURFRESH	ONLY
<b>BISCUITS, 12 CANS</b>	<b>.95</b>
SHURFRESH	TWO POUND BOX
<b>CHEESE</b>	<b>.73</b>
SHURFINE	303 SIZE CAN
<b>CHERRIES</b>	<b>5 FOR \$1</b>
SHURFINE CRANBERRY	300 SIZE CANS
<b>SAUCE, 2 FOR</b>	<b>.35</b>
SHURFINE BLACKEYE	300 SIZE CANS
<b>PEAS, 2 FOR</b>	<b>.25</b>
FRITOS	CAN
<b>TAMALES</b>	<b>.25</b>
SHURFINE	TALL CANS
<b>MILK</b>	<b>8 FOR \$1</b>
SHURFINE	THREE POUND CAN
<b>SHORTENING</b>	<b>.69</b>
SHURFRESH JOLLY GIANT	BOX OF 12
<b>PIES</b>	<b>.39</b>
BAMA RED PLUM	ONLY
<b>JAM</b>	<b>3 FOR .89</b>
SHURFINE	ONLY
<b>CATSUP</b>	<b>5 FOR .95</b>

**CRUSHED ICE FOR SALE-SCREENED-NO SNOW.**



<b>CLARYS FRYERS</b>	<b>POUND</b>	<b>.34</b>
<b>ROUND STEAK</b>	<b>POUND</b>	<b>.79</b>
<b>SLAB BACON, LB.</b>		<b>.57</b>
<b>FRANKS, ALL MEAT POUND</b>		<b>.52</b>

**BARBECUE EVERY SATURDAY**

**DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**EVANS & SIMS**

**GROCERY and MARKET**

Read the ads in the Plainsman.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO RURAL DELIVERY PATRONS**

MANY THANKS for your splendid cooperation during the busy Christmas season last year.

To those of you who would like to help this year we offer the following suggestions:

Unsealed Christmas cards without writing, other than your name, may be mailed for 3c, but they cannot be forwarded or returned to you if undeliverable as addressed. Those bearing the letter rate of postage, 4c, can be forwarded or returned, if undeliverable, provided they bear your return address. All sealed cards and those containing writing must bear the letter rate of postage. Certified mail service provides a record of delivery at the office of address, and, for an additional fee, a receipt to the sender. Added protection for valuable and important mail may be obtained by having it registered.

Greeting cards to Canada and Mexico require 4c postage whether sealed or unsealed. Consult your carrier or postmaster for rates to other countries.

Please be sure to buy your stamps in advance and place them on your cards and letters before putting them in the box for collection. Postal Regulations require that rural patrons put stamps on all greeting cards and letter mail during the month of December. Your carrier has a supply of stamps and you may buy them from him.

When addressing cards, include the postal delivery zone number if known. This will materially expedite delivery to the addressee.

You can further assist by separating your cards for local and out of town delivery. When they are ready to be mailed, with stamps affixed

in the upper right corner, tie them in bundles with all addresses faced the same way. Labels 14-A and 14-B are supplied without charge for your convenience in labeling the bundles. Or you may use slips of paper on which you have written, "All for local delivery" or "All for Out of Town Delivery".

Select a sturdy container and wrap your packages in good heavy paper and tie with cord or strong twine so that they will reach their destination in good condition. Write or print the address on one side only and place your return address in the upper left hand corner. Avoid the use of oiled or waxed paper for the outside wrapper. A card may be placed inside the parcel containing your name and address. A letter may be enclosed in the package if you mark on the outside "First class mail enclosed" and pay the rate for the letter plus the parcel post charge. Valuable packages should be insured.

Please keep the approach to your mail box clear of snow and other obstructions. If the road by your box cannot be cleared you are privileged to relocate the box temporarily in order that your mail can be delivered.

If you expect to receive large parcels, advise your carrier whether the parcels are to be left outside the box, whether you will meet him to accept them, or whether you will call for them at the post office.

Any further questions regarding the proper preparation of Christmas mail should be taken up with either one of us. Our aim is to give the very best postal service we can. We strive to live up to the time honored tradition of "Service with a Smile". Suggestions for the improvement of the service will be appreciated.

PLEASE MAIL ALL CARDS

**AND PACKAGES EARLY.**

We join in wishing you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,  
Your Postmaster  
and  
Your Rural Carrier

**JARRARD SECREST FOR LT. GOVERNOR**

I shall be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor in the Democratic primaries next spring.

This decision was made because I feel qualified to preside over the State Senate, after a decade of servile in that important body and because I believe it to be the position in which I can render the greatest possible to my state.

The office of Lieutenant Governor is the most important legislative position the people of Texas are called upon to fill. The occupant of that office has a greater influence upon the lives of the citizens of this state than any other person, with the possible exception of the Governor. He should be familiar with state government generally and the legislative processes in particular, with the needs and aspirations of the people of Texas, and with the potential and limitations of the state.

I was elected State Senator in 1952 as a conservative candidate. I am, and shall remain, more conservative than liberal, though some would probably be unwilling to grant me conservative status, since I was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention and Bell County campaign chairman of the Kennedy-Johnson ticket and have an unblemished record of support of Democratic nominees. Liberals and conservatives in my district have given me support because I have always demonstrated an open-minded attitude with reference to their approach

to legislation.

I have not sought the advice or solicited the advance support of any group or individual in connection with this race. I am a candidate because I believe myself qualified, and I am an independent candidate in every respect. This office should belong to the people in the strictest sense, and I shall be in a position to, and shall, represent them all as the Lieutenant Governor of this great state.

I shall announce my platform as the campaign progresses, though it will be brief and will center around the necessity for state fiscal responsibility. The new sales tax, though it must undergo some changes, is a growth tax and we should be spared the frantic search for new taxes in the future. Though there may be some justification for deficits in the national government, because of its international commitments, there is none whatever for our state, and I intend to point the way to a fiscally responsible future for Texas.

**TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT NEWS**

AUSTIN - The Texas Highway Commission today approved the expenditure of \$15 million for additional safety features to improve Farm to Market roads.

The 1962 Farm to Market Road Improvement Program will affect 2,943 miles of FM Roads in 182 counties. Types of safety work to be done include: reconstruction; widening, reconditioning, and resurfacing; additional surfacing; application of seal coat; work on shoulders and sodding; work on drainage structures and approaches.

The Commission said the program is designed to protect the large public investment in existing Farm to Market Roads by maintaining their traffic adequacy and enhancing their safety for motorists.

The projects scheduled for Hockley County are:

Road No. FM 1634, from Cochran County Line to FM 300; 6.9 mi.; Seal Coat; cost, (est.) \$6,400.

FM 168, from Lamb County Line south to US 84 at Anton; 1.7 mi.; Reconst. Gr., Strs., and Surface; Est. cost, \$34,000.

Total, 8.6 mi.; Est. cost, \$40,400.

**MAYFIELDS HAVE RECENT VISITORS**

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield were their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker of Paris, Texas, and Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Jones of Lubbock.

**COCKROACHES** - Rats, mice, termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated. Guaranteed. Davidson Pest Control, 501 3rd St. or phone 894-3824.

**ILL THIS WEEK**

Mrs. Bessie Curry has been on the sick list this week, and visiting a doctor in Brownfield for medical care.

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

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### VISITORS IN DEE LINDLEY HOME

Mrs. Claude Carter of Tarkona was here Tuesday visiting in the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lindley; also Mrs. Otto Carter, mother of Mrs. Lindley.

### ATTEND LODGE IN LUBBOCK MONDAY

Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. B. J. Thomas were in Lub-

bock Monday night where they attended a Christmas party for Past Noble Grands of the Rebekah Lodge.

### WEEKEND VISITORS

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Server were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hester Knight of San Angelo, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Schuman of Plainview.

### VISIT IN BIG SPRING SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were in Big Spring Saturday where they visited their son, Coy, who is in the Veterans Hospital. Mrs. Allen reports that he is some improved and may return home for a few days next week. The Coy Allens reside in Levelland.

### 4-H CLUB ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET NEWS

Those from Ropes attending the Hockley County 4-H banquet in Levelland on December 2 were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer and Freda, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker and Gary Don, Mrs. E. F. Lowrie and Ted, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser and Danny.

Awards were given to Freda Pointer in Home Economics; Home Improvement to Ted Lowery; and Swine to Danny Rosser.

The Gold Star award went to Emily Ruth Cotton and

Daniel Schlottman.

Some 200 club members, county agents and county officials, district agents and state representatives for this district were in attendance.

The banquet was sponsored by the Levelland Chamber of Commerce and was held at the South Plains College. The Circle K Boys Club of the college served the meal.

Mistress of Ceremonies was Freda Pointer; Welcome by Danny Rosser; Invocation by Bill McCormick; and 4-H Motto and Pledge by Gary Don Rucker.

### FOR SALE—

Good grained higer bundles. See Robert Hudson, 4 mi. north of Ropes. ph. 3697.

LOST -Willard starting pack. Tom Killian, phone 3360.

Riojas Dept. Store is now selling many different kinds of magazines.

## Freedom In Truth

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

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler; and whosoever erreth thereby is not wise." Prov. 20:1.

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink. . . and makest him drunken. . ." Habakkuk 2:15. Many who read this page contend it is alright to have a social drink. In many places liquor is being sold like milk. For those who contend it is all right to drink we would like to ask the following questions: (1) Have you ever known a man to lose his job because he drank too little? (2) Or a Doctor to advise his patient, "Your chances would be better if you had been a drinker?" (3) Have you ever heard of an employer seeking

a man for a responsible place to say, "Give me a drinker every time?" (4) Or a wife say, "My husband would be the best man in the world if he would drink more?" (5) Have you ever known a husband to say his wife would be a better mother to the children if she would spend more time at a cocktail bar? (6) Or an Insurance Company to offer reduced premiums to drinkers? (7) Did you ever hear of a Chief of Police who advocated more liquor-selling places as a means of reducing Crime? IF NOT, THEN WHY DRINK? No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven, I Cor. 6:9-11. It is easier to prevent drunkards than it is to cure them. There will never be a drunkard if the FIRST drink is never taken. THINK on these things.



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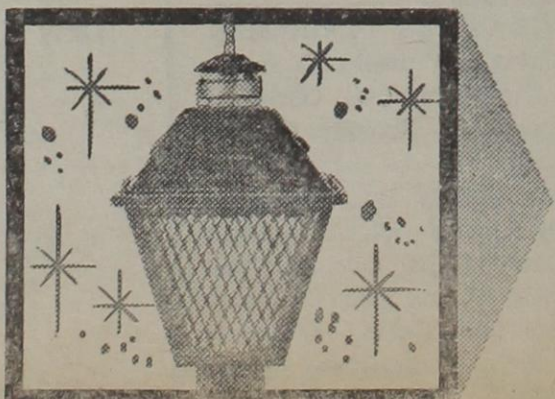
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GREETING:

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 8th day of January A. D., 1962, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

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

The file number of said suit being No. 4468.

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

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

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

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

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

By Frances Rea, Deputy.  
(Seal)

Read the Ads.

**IN LUBBOCK**

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Weatherly were in Lubbock one day this week where she went for a medical checkup.

**IN LUBBOCK ON TUESDAY**

Supt. O. V. Fuller was in Lubbock Tuesday looking after business.

**IS IMPROVING**

David, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riojas, who has been ill, is said to be much improved.

**MERCHANTS AWARD THIS SATURDAY**

The Ropes Merchants Award will be given Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The award was postponed last Saturday on account of the funeral of Woodrow Jones. It will be \$75.

**BOB DORSEY SELLING CARS**

In another column will be found the advertisement of Bob Dorsey of Lubbock, who is selling cars for Modern Chevrolet of Lubbock.

Bob is a former Ropes boy and attended Ropes school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dorsey. Take a look at the ad and if you need a car, call Bob.

**THANKS A MILLION**

Words cannot express our deep gratitude and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who gathered our cotton this week. Truly we are very thankful to live in such a community as this, where so many kindnesses are shown. You have lightened our load immensely, and we sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Also, we want to thank the C & C Gin Company for being so kind and considerate of our needs.

May God richly bless all of you in your undertakings. Again, we say "thanks a million".

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson.

**REP. OLEN PETTY ON COMMITTEE**

Speaker of the House James A. Turman announced this week the appointment of Representative Olen R. Petty of Levelland as a member of the Texas House of Representatives "Committee on Saving Taxes".

This interim Committee, composed of seven House members, was created in the Special Session last August to probe methods of cutting costs and eliminating waste and extravagances in Texas State Government operations.

Representative Petty, serving his first term in the House, is one of few freshman Members given important committee assignments. He serves as a member of the Committees on Agriculture, Appropriations, Banks and Banking, Municipal and Private Corporations; and Oil, Gas and Mining. "I am particularly proud to name Representative Petty to this important legislative study group," Speaker Turman stated. "His experience on the Appropriations Committee will be of great assistance to this interim Committee. I know that he and the other members will render a vital service to the taxpayers of Texas."

**FUNERAL TO BE THIS AFTERNOON**

Funeral services will be held for Bill Moore this afternoon (Thursday) at 3 o'clock in the First Church of the Nazarene in Lubbock.

**DELAYED**

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris had as their visitors Thanksgiving their children, Mrs. Lela Shanklin, Winona, Darlene, Wesley, Troy, Roy and Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield, Steve and Barbara, all of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Berrilyn, Artie and Irene.



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