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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1961

Little League

**Will Start
Tuesday, May 23**

The Little League season for the young baseball stars of Ropes will begin Tuesday, May 23, 1963, at 7:00 p.m. This program is for boys that will be at least 9 years old by August 1, and not over 13 on August 1.

Sponsors this year are four of the gins in the Ropes community. They are:

- C & C Gin
- Buster's Gin
- Farm Center Gin
- Center Gin

These sponsors buy the suits and help support the league finances. Each team will have a limited number of new suits to give out this year. Boys and their parents are especially encouraged to take care of the suit and see that it is turned back in at the end of the season. Each boy that receives a suit this year will be required to have his parents sign for the suit and pledge that it will be returned at the end of the season, or when the boys leave the community if this is before the end of the season.

Boys are encouraged to be present at game time ready to play this year. If a team cannot take the field at game time due to a shortage of members, the game is liable to be lost through forfeit.

Little League is to encourage boys to have interest in a team, develop sportsmanship, provide recreation, and develop the physical and mental skills necessary in playing baseball. Come out and support your favorite team.

Scout Charters Presented

Mr. Alf Groves, district Boy Scout executive, visited the Ropes Lion's Club and presented the charters for the Boy Scout Troop 363 and Cub Pack 636 on Monday night. Mr. Groves complimented the Lions and the leaders of the scouts for the work they are doing. He said that the program is to make boys better citizens in the community and the nation. He mentioned that he was glad to see the Boy Scouts making progress and especially commended Dwight Hardin who recently made Life Scout, the second highest rank a scout can attain. Bill McCormick recently made Star Scout, and this is only one rank behind Life Scout.

Lion Boss, Bud Rucker, thanked Mr. Groves and the scout leaders for making the presentation possible. The leaders of scouting in Ropes, in addition to Bud Rucker are:

Allen Forbis, Institutional Representative; T. J. Redman, Jr., Committee Chairman; Charles Shannon, Committeeman; Jimmy Sims, Committeeman; C. T. McCormick, Scoutmaster.

For the Cub Pack: Mrs. Ralph Riojas, Den Mother; Mrs. Tyree Martin, Den Mother; Tyree Martin, Cubmaster. Committee members are the same as for the Boy Scout Troop.

WSCS Meets

The WSCS met in a business meeting in the Ropes Methodist Church on Monday.



ABOVE — Jehué Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price, is the Valedictorian with a grade average of 91.44. Miss Marie Salinas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Salinas, is the Salutatorian with a grade average of 89.58.



ABOVE — The ruins of the Ray Sutor home which was recently destroyed by fire. Both house and contents almost were a total loss.

Chandler Say Rain By Friday or Saturday

The drought continues on the South Plains. That is, it is continuing as of 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, this week. However, an east wind is blowing, and at dawn and until around 10 o'clock there was a solid cloud cover. This has broken and the sun is peeping through once in a while.

Bill Chandler, local weather prognosticator, pointed out on Monday the murky sky indicated there would be showers by Friday or Saturday, if not sooner, stating that if the signs held we'd have at least a half inch of rain by the weekend and another half by the following weekend.

Tyree Martin, local insurance agent, told the Plainsman that much of the cotton that had been planted had not germinated, and that the recent sandstorms had not only buried it deeper in the ground, but had sucked the moisture from the soil, making it necessary to plant over. This indicates, unless it does rain, that irrigation wells will have to be started and the ground soaked before the second planting can be made.

Enjoy Picnic And Skating Party

Mrs. L. S. Rosser entertained a group of Danny's friends on Saturday evening with a lawn picnic and then later they went to the Ropes Youth Center for a skating party.

The guests were: Berrilyn Thomas, Shirley Odom, Janet Ream, Sue Sosebee, Peggy Tudor, Marilyn Chitwood, and Donnie Blackman.

Donald Glenn, Chuck Braden, Johnny Snider, Bobby Rowland, Bill McCormick and Dwight Hardin.

For Sale

Used window screens and screen doors. Also top and seat for commode. See Mrs. Minnie Fewell.

May of 1960 was a rather dry month, with our first showers coming on the 19th. If the same pattern works this year, Bill has hit the nail on the head.

Here is the weather pattern since last issue:

Wednesday, May 10 - Sand storm from west, afternoon temperature in 80's.

Thursday, May 11 - Sand storm from the south, temperature in afternoon 89.

Friday, May 12 - South wind 20 to 30 miles an hour, morning temperature in low 50's, afternoon 96.

Saturday, May 13 - Cold front moves in, temperature in morning in 40's, afternoon 79.

Sunday, May 14 - Bright and clear, with only a breeze with wind shifting to east. Morning temperature 40, afternoon 78.

Monday, May 15 - Cool with high wind from the east. Morning temperature in low 50's, afternoon 80.

Tuesday, May 16 - As this is written, wind is from east with partial cloud cover — showers are promised for afternoon.

High School and Junior High to Hold Exercises

Commencement exercises for the graduating classes of the Junior High and High School will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The exercises for Junior High will be held Thursday evening in the High School auditorium and the exercises for the High School will be held on Friday evening, both programs taking place at 8 p.m.

Immediately following the graduating exercises of the high school the seniors will leave on their trip to K-Bar Ranch, near Austin.

The following students of Ropes Junior High will receive Perfect Attendance and High Honor Awards:

High Honors, 5-A Mrs. Flesher Judy Carol Hardin and Terry Gene Bradshaw.
Perfect Attendance: Terry Bradshaw, Roy Row-

Area I FFA Meeting Held In Amarillo

The Area I Future Farmers of America met in Amarillo on Saturday, May 13. The Ropes FFA Chapter was represented by R. C. Lewis as a candidate for State Office Electric Award. H. T. Abston and applicant for the Texas and Harold Abney attended as voting delegates. C. T. McCormick attended to help check applications for Lone Star Farmer Degrees.

The Future Farmers Section met in the auditorium of Palo Duro High School and attended to the election of officers, and other business. The teachers section met to check the applications for various degrees and awards. Junior Wilson's records and application for Lone Star Farmer were examined and found to be in order. He will be notified in late June or early July whether he actually gets the degree. The degrees are based on a quota basis, and a boy not only has to qualify, but must beat out enough other boys to get on the quota. The quota is 2 percent of the active membership each year. Area 1 has a quota of 89 boys this year. There were 139 applications to be checked. However, it is possible that over 89 may get the degree. If some other area fails to fill its quota, the areas that are over will take the extra spaces.

R. C. Lewis was chosen as the top applicant in the Texas Electric Award contest for Area I. He will receive a check for \$50.00 as a result.

Gotchers Go To Floydada

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims and Mike and Jimmy, were in Floydada Sunday visiting in the home of the Gotcher's son Garth and family.

On Saturday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gotcher, of Hereford, spent Saturday night visiting with their parents.

land, Larry Borland, Junior Longoria, Judy Hardin, James Miller.

High Honors, 5B Mrs. Branson Shryle Ann Harris, Dennis Cameron McNabb.

Perfect Attendance: Karen McKee, Patty King, Louella Means, and Barbara Jean Burks.

High Honors —6-A Rosene Davis, Ronnie Price.

Perfect Attendance: Bill McCormick, Olga Guzman.

High Honors — 6-B Freda McNabb, and Lonnie Exum.

Perfect Attendance: Armando Armado.

High Honors —7th Grade Charles Braden, Linda Snider.

Perfect Attendance Mary Jane Harrison.

High Honors — 8-B Grade Hollis Glen Borland, Amy Diane Collins.

Perfect Attendance Joyce Bevers, Mary Jackson, Danny Rosser, Dwight Hardin.

High Honors — 8-A Grade Donna Patton, Ronald Snider.

Perfect Attendance Mickey Smith, Mike Timmons, Brenda Norrell, Erma Wright, Doris Martin.

Know your 8th graders: Glen Borland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Borland, has attended Ropes schools for 8 years. Glen is valedictorian with an average of 93.12. Activities: football, basketball, manager track and baseball.

Diane Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myles L. Collins, has attended the Ropes schools for 8 years. Diane is salutatorian with an average of 92.77. Activities: basketball.

Dennis Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett, has attended Ropes school for 8 years. Activities: basketball, football, track and baseball.

Joyce Bevers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers, has attended Ropes school for 8 years. Activities: basketball, football, track and baseball.

John Bain, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bain, has attended Ropes school 8 years. Activities: football, track, basketball and baseball.

Kay Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson, has attended Ropes school for 8 years. Activity: basketball.

Dwight Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardin, has attended Ropes school since the 5th grade. Activities: football and basketball.

Mary Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, has attended Ropes school 8 years. Activity: basketball.

Dee Lindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lindley, was a transfer from Tahoka in the 3rd grade. Activities: basketball, football, baseball.

Sue Killian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Killian, attended Ropes school 2 years, she was a transfer from Colorado City, Texas.

Domingo Ortega, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ortega, has attended Ropes school for 8 years.

Brenda Norrell, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Norrell, attended Ropes school 8 years. Activity: basketball.

Tommy Redford, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Redford, has attended Ropes school for 8 years. Activities: football, basketball, track, baseball.

Donna Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patton, has attended Ropes school since the 7th grade. She was a transfer from Sweetwater.

Benny Redman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman, has attended Ropes school for 8 years. Activities: manager for football, basketball, track and baseball.

Erma Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wright, attended Ropes school 8 years.

Bobby Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Rowland, has attended Ropes school for 8 years. Activities: football, manager basketball.

Donna Sanderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bolen, has attended Ropes school since the last semester.

Danny Rosser, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser, has attended Ropes school for 8 years. Activities: basketball, football and baseball.

Sarah Cato, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Cato, has attended Ropes school for 8 years. Activity: basketball.

Juan Salinas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Salinas, transferred in the 6th grade from Laredo. Activities: football and track.

Gwen Goode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Goode, attended Ropes school in the 1st grade and was transferred to Smyer school, then returned to Ropes school. Activity: basketball.

Joe Valentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Valentine, has attended Ropes school for 8 years. Activities: basketball, football, track and baseball.

Doris Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Martin, has attended Ropes school 8 years. Activity: basketball.

Ray Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Witt, has attended Ropes all 8 years. Activities: football, track, baseball.

Kathy McNabb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McNabb, has attended Ropes school 8 years.

Presley Kinnison, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kinnison, came to Ropes in the fifth grade. Activity: basketball.

Pat Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Crow, attended Ropes school for one-half semester. She came from Houston Jr. High, Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mickey Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, attended Ropes school for 8 years. Activities: football, basketball, track and baseball.

Johnny Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Snider, attended Ropes school 8 years.

Ronald Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snider, attended Ropes for 8 years. Activity: football.

Mike Timmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Timmon, attended Ropes school since the 5th grade. Activities: football, basketball, baseball and track.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS IN ALL-DAY SESSION

The Ropes Garden Club met in an all-day session on May 10, with Mrs. W. W. Jones. At noon a luncheon was enjoyed with Mrs. J. M. Marcy, Mrs. Leo Bell of Denton, and Mrs. Bob Bailey of Brownfield as guests, and members Mmes. A. M. Armstrong, J. C. Armstrong, J. W. Berry, O. V. Fuller, K. P. Shannon, Bob Thomas, W. W. Jones, L. S. Rosser.

A business session was held after the luncheon and social hour. Plans were made for the flower show at Levelland on Friday, May 19.

New officers for the year 1961-1962 were installed, with Mrs. A. M. Armstrong conducting the service. As each officer was introduced and instructions given for her position, she placed a flower in a container and at the conclusion of the service a beautiful arrangement had been made.

Pictures were made of the group, the outgoing officers and the new officers. New officers who will begin the new year in September of 1961 are:

President - Mrs. O. V. Fuller.
Vice President - Mrs. K. P. Shannon.
Secretary - Mrs. L. S. Rosser.
Treasurer - Mrs. J. W. Berry.
Parliamentarian - Mrs. W. W. Jones.

Reporter - Mrs. J. C. Armstrong. The next meeting will be June 14, with Mrs. L. S. Rosser.

Reporter.

TAXATION OF CO-OPS

(Taken from the Cotton Trade Journal)

President Kennedy has proposed that co-operative earnings should be taxed either to the co-operatives or to the patrons to whom they are paid or allocated. The same 20 per cent withholding tax would be applied to patronage dividends as to dividend and interest payments generally. In his message the President stated that:

"Contrary to the intention of Congress, substantial income from certain co-operative enterprises, reflecting business operations, is not being taxed either to the co-operative organization itself or its members. This situation must be corrected in a manner that is fair and just to both the co-operatives and competing businesses."

We urge the enactment of effective legislation which will impose equal taxation upon the earnings of co-operative organizations.

EVANS HAVE VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Shelby Evans and Lavoun for Mother's Day were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Breeden and children of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey and children of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Evans and children of Ropes.

MRS. SHOOK HONORED WITH SHOWER MONDAY

Mrs. C. J. Shook, mother of Mrs. Dan Jones, was honored with a shower given by the Church of Nazarene ladies in the home of Mrs. Clyde Loveless Monday afternoon.

Those present were Mmes. E. G. Moore, Leon Young, Roy McCoy, Lois Hardy, Mansfield Thomas, Joe Harris, Troy Morris, Dan Jones, Isja Ethridge, and the hostess, Mrs. Clyde Loveless.

O. V. Fuller, superintendent of Ropes schools was in Smyer Monday night where he gave an address to the graduating class of the eighth grade. He will go to Gay Hill this week where he will address a county wide gathering of 8th grade graduates of Howard County.

CLYDE FEWELL VISITS HERE

Clyde Fewell and son, Clyde Wayne, of Odessa, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell Friday and Saturday of last week.

MRS. EARL KIZER VISITS WEATHERLYS

Mrs. Earl Kizer and children, of Odessa, were guests in the F. E. Weatherly home Sunday.

M. M. COLLINS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins had as their visitors Sunday their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunavant and children of Ropes, and Mrs. Collins' brother, Elmo Flinnikin and family of Lubbock.

W. L. JIMISONS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jimison had as their week end visitors his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jimison of Los Angeles, California. Also, on Mother's Day their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Price and children.

VISITS IN MINERAL WELLS

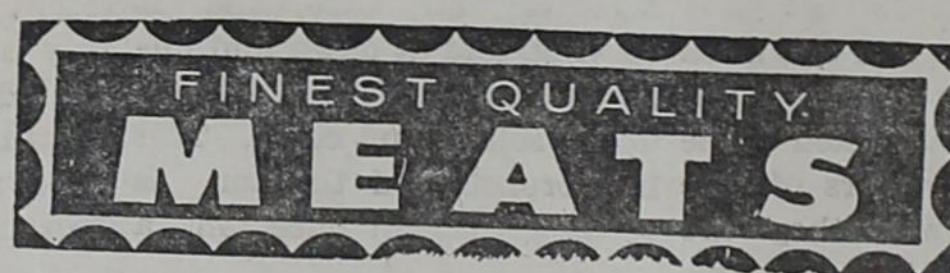
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 CARL ALLEN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen had as their visitors this past week their grandchildren, Jimmy, Tony, Jackie and Sandra, children of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Allen of Levelland. On Sunday their mother came and spent part of the day in the Allen home.

Also visiting the Allens on Mother's Day was their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Pearcy of Sundown.

**SPENT SUNDAY
 IN LUBBOCK**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry were in Lubbock on Sunday where they spent the day in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Barger.

**ARANTS LEAVE
 ON VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant had as their visitor Mother's Day their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Jonas of Morton.

The Arants, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newsome, left Wednesday for points in Arkansas, Oklahoma and other places on their vacation.



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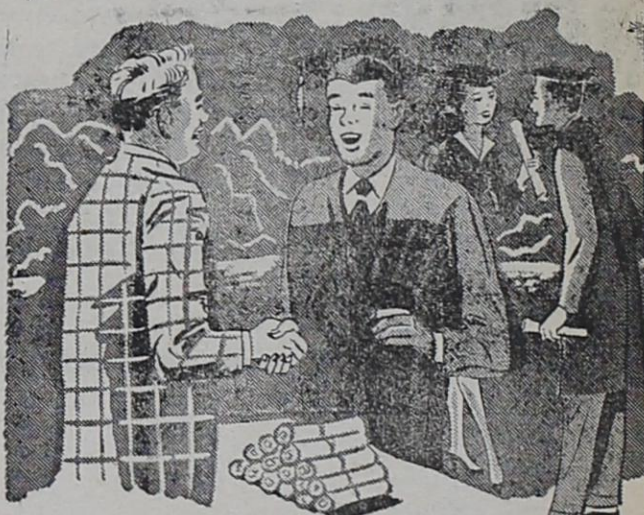


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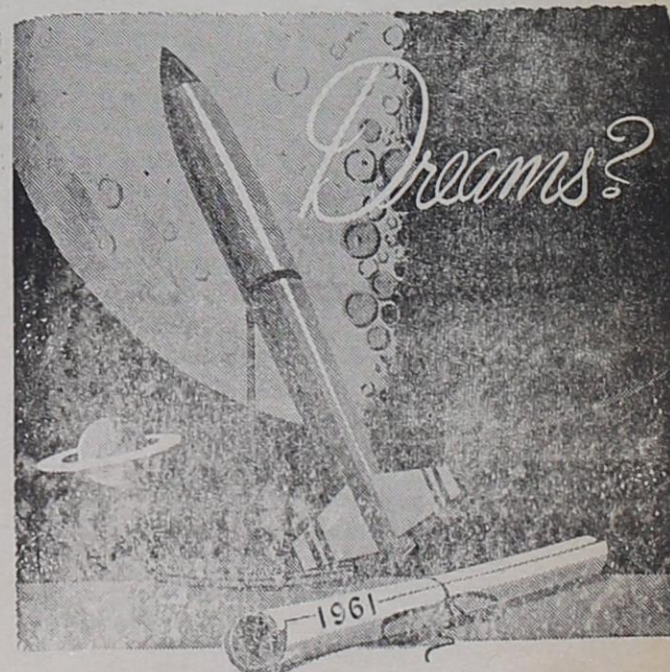
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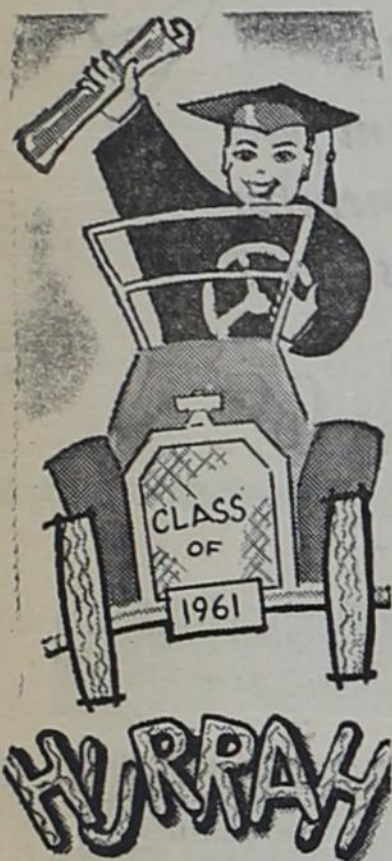
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We know you feel like it is time to let off steam. So have fun on this most important occasion. Good luck to every one of you.

Evans and Sims Grocery

CHILDREN VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price had as their visitors Sunday their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of El Paso, Mrs. Joyce Hedin and two sons of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Corky Price of the Ropes community.

VISIT DAUGHTER IN DENVER CITY

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wygal were in Denver City Sunday where they visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Freeman.

WELCOMES IN

Mrs. R. D. Hayslip had as Mother's Day visitors her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins and children of Ropes and Mrs. B. Fishback and children of Odessa. Also visiting on Friday of last week another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kaffman of Morton.

SULLIVANS VISIT WITH DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Sullivan, of the Ropes community, were in Blue Grove Sunday where they visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Embery.

MRS. OLLIE RICE PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Ollie Rice, mother of the late Leon Rice, died suddenly last week in her home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Rice was known to many of our people.

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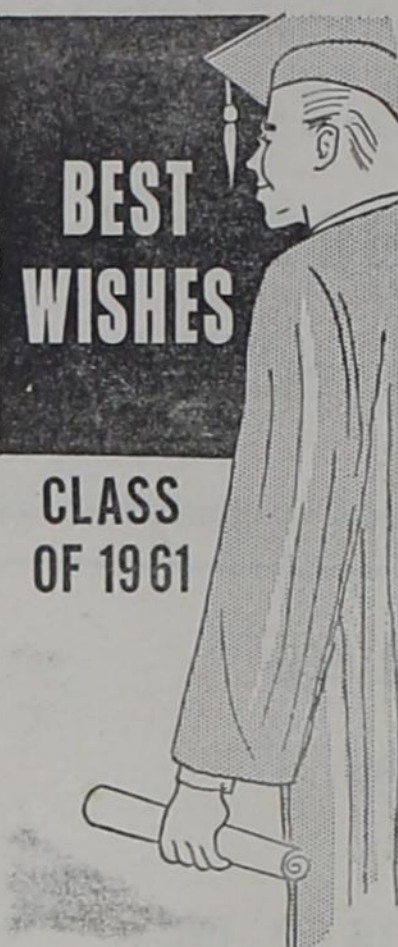
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UNDERGOES MINOR SURGERY ON FEET

Mrs. Shelby Evans was in

Lubbock Monday where she underwent minor surgery on the toes of both feet.



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City of Ropesville RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES 1960 - 1961		
	General Fund	Interest & Sinking
Beginning Balances	\$ 295.80	\$ 851.26
Receipts:		
Water Sales	8,151.17	
Taxes	945.55	2,013.16
Alley Rentals	1,135.01	
Meter Deposits & Installations	310.00	
Fines	317.00	
Building Permits & Others	169.53	
Transfers In		137.27
Salvage Sales		
Carryover Checks Collected	44.85	
Fire Department from County		
Law Enforcement from County		480.00
Short Term Loan		
Trash Hauling	1,088.00	
Totals to Account For	\$12,456.91	\$3,481.69
Disbursements:		
Salaries	\$ 2,100.00	\$
Utilities	2,211.76	
Water System Repairs	890.67	
Revenue Bond Payments	2,508.00	
Tax Bond Payments		1,000.00
Tax Bond Interest		840.00
Tax Bond Handling Charge		11.00
Repayment of Short Term Loan		480.00
Short Term Loan Interest		4.00
Fire Truck Operation	468.19	
Office and Other Expenses	1,030.12	
Legal Services	37.50	
Election Expenses	16.00	
Meter Deposits Refund	40.10	
Returned Checks on Hand	8.40	
Capital Outlay - Curbs & Gutters	246.70	
Pickup		
Typewriter		
Water Line Extensions	900.00	
Transfers Out	137.27	
Law Enforcement		
Trash Hauling	960.00	
City Judge Office Expenses	373.54	
Total Disbursements	\$11,928.25	\$2,335.00
Ending Balances	528.66	1,146.69
Totals Accounted For	\$12,456.91	\$3,481.69

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E. W. CAVITT HAS SLIGHT ACCIDENT

E. W. Cavitt, driver for W. Chambers & Son, was involved in a slight accident on a return trip from Houston Monday. One fender on the truck was badly damaged as he swerved to miss a pickup which stopped in front of him.

It is said the driver of the pickup saw a log chain laying in the road and stopped to get out and pick it up, evidently without looking behind him. No one was injured.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks to the fire department and everyone in the entire community for the help given us during the tragedy of losing our home and all furnishings in a fire. We shall always be grateful for the love offering of \$845.00 and the household goods and clothing given us during our loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Suter.

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CHILDREN VISIT IN MORRIS HOME

Sunday visitors in the Roy Morris home were their children, Mrs. Bob Shanklin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and children, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas and children of Ropes; also Judy Jackson of Wofford and Bobby Burks of Littlefield.

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MEANS' RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means, Sr., spent a part of last week fishing in Stamford Lake. Mrs. Means told the Plainsman they caught two large fish and several smaller ones. However, the wind was so high the fish were not biting good.

On Sunday they visited Mrs. Means' parents in Haskell.

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ATTEND ASSEMBLY IN ABILENE

Rev. Dan Jones, pastor of the Ropes Church of the Nazarene, was in Abilene on Wednesday and Thursday of last week where he attended the annual Assembly.

While there he sat too close to an air conditioner and returned home with a severe cold and sinus trouble.

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AUBREY MAYFIELDS VISIT IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and children, of Hart Camp near Littlefield, were Saturday night visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

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JOHN HEWLETT IN HOSPITAL

John Hewlett is in a Lubbock hospital this week for treatment. He was injured January 17 when his car was struck from the rear by a truck. He is still suffering from the injury he received.

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BOB THOMAS HAVE MOTHERS DAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas had as their Mother's Day visitors Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and Mrs. Charles Thomas, all of Ropes.

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DAN JONES HAVE VISITORS

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones had as their guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Young and Miss Lillie Young, all of Hamlin.

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ROPES LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1961

(Little League Park)

May 23: 1st game at 7 p.m., Red Sox vs. Yankees; 2nd game, Dodgers vs. Cubs.

May 26: Dodgers vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. Cubs.

May 30: Cubs vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. Dodgers.

June 2: Cubs vs. Dodgers; Yankees vs. Red Sox.

June 6: Red Sox vs. Dodgers; Cubs vs. Yankees.

June 9: Dodgers vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Cubs.

June 13: Yankees vs. Red Sox; Dodgers vs. Cubs.

June 16: Yankees vs. Cubs; Dodgers vs. Red Sox.

June 20: Cubs vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. Dodgers.

SECOND HALF

June 23: Cubs vs. Dodgers; Yankees vs. Red Sox.

June 27: Cubs vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Dodgers.

June 30: Dodgers vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Cubs.

July 7: Red Sox vs. Yankees; Dodgers vs. Cubs.

July 11: Yankees vs. Cubs; Dodgers vs. Red Sox.

July 14: Cubs vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. Dodgers.

July 18: Cubs vs. Dodgers; Yankees vs. Red Sox.

July 21: Red Sox vs. Dodgers; Cubs vs. Yankees.

July 25: Dodgers vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Cubs.

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MAYFIELDS VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield were in Lubbock Sunday where they visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles and children.

Recent visitors in the Mayfield home were Mrs. Tom Boles, Mrs. Hazel Redford and Karla, all of Lubbock, and Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Martin of Carlsbad, N. M.

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ROBINSONS VISIT WITH DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson were in Muleshoe over the weekend visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nesbeth.

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ACCIDENTS IN HOCKLEY COUNTY

The Highway Patrol investigated 5 rural accidents in Hockley County during the month of April, according to Sergeant E. L. Stroud, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for two persons injured and a property damage of \$1,485.

This brings the total for 1961 in this county to none killed, 16 injured, and a property damage of \$14,760.

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EUNA J. VERNER SELLS PUREBRED ANGUS CATTLE

Euna J. Verner, Ropesville, recently sold six Aberdeen-Angus cows and a registered Angus bull to J. Paul Newman, Lubbock, Texas.

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ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

E. W. Cavitt is suffering with what the doctor terms "summer" pneumonia. He is going for treatment daily.

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