

\$200 Will Be Awarded in Ropes Saturday, April 8, at 4 o'Clock P. M.

PUBLISHED IN ROPESVILLE, THE FRIENDLIEST TOWN ON THE SOUTH PLAINS

THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

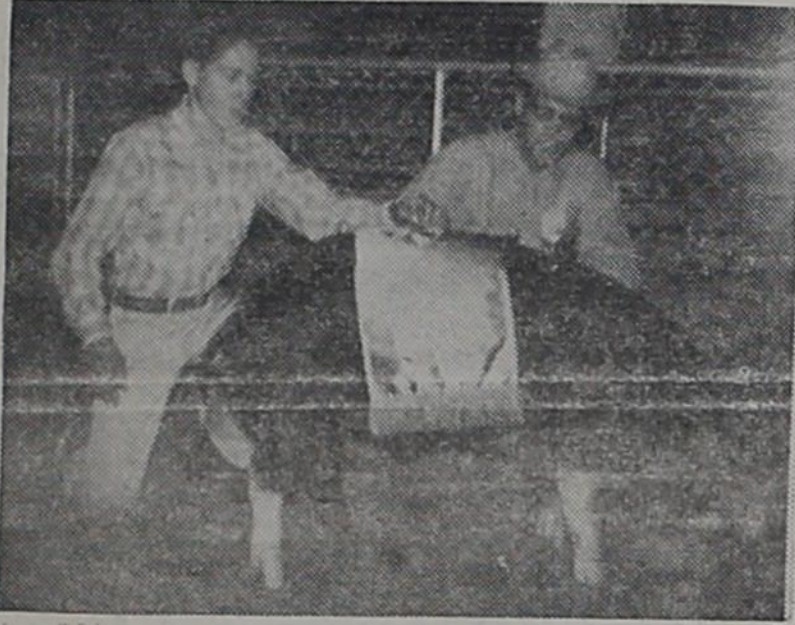
VOLUME XXVI—NO. 48

ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

5c A COPY

THURSDAY, APR. 6, 1961

Blakley and Tower in Senate Runoff ---Charles Shannon is Elected Mayor



ABOVE — David Pinkert with the Lubbock Junior Fat Stock his grand champion hog at Show.

Variety of Weather Here

Since our last report we have had a variety of weather, including spring and the dead of winter.

On Tuesday night, March 28, an ice-tinge norther blew in, dropping the temperature below the freezing point. It brought with it a cloud cover which remained until Thursday, when it promised to break, but in the late afternoon about 5:30 an ominous black, rolling cloud made up in the southwest. Thunder

BULLITEN

Tuesday night a blustery norther whipped stirring up dust and dropping the temperature to near freezing. This folloed a day which was as warm as summer.

muttered, then crashed, and lightning cut the ebon mass asunder. When the storm broke the wind on the ground was no more than thirty miles an hour, while the clouds overhead, blown to bits, were moving at a rate of probably ninety miles an hour. For a moment, what appeared to be a small tornado appeared in the clouds, then dissipated. Then the sleet started. Within a matter of five minutes or less, the ground was covered to a depth of at least one inch. It is estimated that we received a quarter inch of moisture.

Bill Foster said he and his wife went to Lubbock right after the storm and ran out of the sleet about a mile from Wolfforth. They struck it again the other side of Wolfforth where it continued for only a short distance. There was no sign of sleet in Lubbock. Winston Jones said hall was still on the ground Friday morning in his vicinity.

Friday was clear for the exception of drifting clouds, but that night it was cold as all git-out—a frost fell, but as far as we can learn, little damage was done to the fruit crop.

On Saturday the wind was out of the west, which kicked up some dust, marring a beautiful clear day, and the sun continued to shine on Sunday with the wind blowing from twenty to thirty miles an hour, stirring up some sand.

Monday and Tuesday have both been clear with a brisk southwest wind.



ABOVE — R. C. Lewis, holding trophy he received for showmanship in beef at the Lubbock Junior Fat Stock Show.

Ropes Talent Show Friday

The second Annual Ropes Talent show, scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Friday, April 7th, in the Ropes High School Auditorium, should prove to be an exciting show displaying talent from this area. Special guests are to be "The Rejects", winners of the 1961 Brownfield Talent Show. This group is to provide special musical entertainment.

Several area schools will be represented in the Ropes Talent Show. First and Second Place trophies will be given in each of three divisions, elementary, junior high, and high school, and a special awards trophy will be given to the "Grand Winner" of the Show.

The Talent Show is sponsored by the Ropes High School Eagle Band and the proceeds will be used to help finance a trip for the school year 1961-1962. Adult tickets are 50c and Students and pre-school children 5c.

Garden Club To Have Big Day

The Ropes Garden Club has made plans to hold a "Guest Day" at the Community Building on Wednesday, April 12th. All clubs in Hockley County are invited, and any one else interested in Garden Club work. All members are reminded to bring what was requested.

Aubrey Mayfields Visits Ropes

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, Linda and Debbie were here on Saturday of last week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield, and also, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Server and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

They had just returned from a fishing trip to a lake near Stamford and reported a big catch. They live at Hart Camp, north of Anton.

Feed Grain Law Report on New

By George Mahon

For some time I have been receiving letters, telegrams and telephone calls in regard to "rules and regulations for the administration" of the Feed Grain Act, which became the law on March 22, 1961.

Requests are made for information as to how "normal yields" will be determined, and many other special questions are being raised. Farmers want to know just how the law will actually apply to their individual farms. I have presented these problems to officials of the Department of Agriculture here in Washington and to the Acting Administrative Officer of the State ASC at College Station, requesting assistance. County ASC officers will, of course, direct the program in each county.

I was assured last week that the following area meetings principally for County ASC Office Managers, ASC Committeemen and County Agents are scheduled for the purpose of discussing the situation an outlining the program:

Herring Hotel, Amarillo, on April 5th.

Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, Lubbock, April 6th.

Chamber of Commerce in Colorado City, April 7th.

"I am hopeful that these meetings will provide widespread distribution of information on the new program." I shall be glad to present upon request any special problems to officials here and in College Station.

I am sure we all want to see the new program succeed, but at this stage some of the difficulties seem almost insurmountable. It is important to try to make the program succeed because, for one thing if the law fails it could contribute toward the collapse of all farm programs.

When the bill was before the House I expressed serious doubts as to whether it was wise in view of time factors involved, to try to rush thru a feed grain bill which would be applicable to this year's crop, but Secretary Freeman and members of the Congressional Committees on Agriculture took the position that something just had to be done this year to try to stop a vast further build-up in feed grain surpluses which would add further to the great storage costs. Also it was thought that an early move toward increasing the income of the farmer was imperative.

I have heretofore pointed out objections to the bill which might be summarized as follows:

(1) The law tends to put the stamp of approval on an allotment program tied to "bushels and bales" rather than acres alone. (I believe this is unwise. It raises many complications and is generally not favored by West Texas farmers.)

(2) The law, rather than basing the full benefit of the program on increased price for the amount produced, provides pay for retired acres. (This is not desirable under our milo production practices, but is favored in the corn belt where corn is often fed rather than sold. Also, this

Notice To Notaries Public

Secretary of State Frank Lake announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term ending June 1, 1963 must re-qualify by the payment of the required fee and the filing of a new oath and bond with the County Clerk of his residence between June 1, 1961 and June 10, 1961.

Lake emphasized that Notaries Public should NOT send requests for re-appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State. The law specifically requires that the County Clerks approve notary bonds.

Any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment should apply to his County Clerk between April 1, 1961 and May 20, 1961. Application during this period will assure prompt attention before the rush procedure of reappointing present Notaries.

The Secretary of State further pointed out that each person applying for a commission as a Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed. The exact name and permanent address of the applicant must be furnished the County Clerk.

Baptist Revivals Now in Progress

The First Baptist Church revival is now in progress with the pastor, Rev. Wayne Perry, bringing the gospel messages and Marvin Awbrey in charge of the music.

Services are being held twice daily, 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

A new carpet is being placed on the sanctuary floor of the First Baptist Church, and new pew cushions have been ordered.

From Austin

The tension ran high at the state capitol this week with debate and passage of H. B. 334. The bill is the first bill of this session to be sent to the Senate as deficit erasing measure. This bill will raise \$30 million to be applied against the general fund deficit. While the bill does not completely retire the deficit, it goes a long way toward that central objective.

Another bill of interest was HJR 5 which passed Tuesday. This bill provided that equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex and was therefore an effort to equalize the laws of Texas without discrimination as to sex.

A problem that concerns that state, as a whole, and our district is the problem of loan sharks which was under consideration and debate this week. H. B. 7 by Representative Criss Cole of Houston has the effect of defining and regulating the business of making loans.

The Legislature will adjourn for the Easter Holidays Friday and I am looking forward to visiting in District 98 and having the opportunity to talk with as many of you as is possible. I would like to encourage you to write and continue the fine response which you have shown thus far during the 57th Session.



This 32 lb. catfish was caught at Granit Shoals at Newt. The following people made the trip: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Katt of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Reekins of New Deal, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Osborn of Anton.

Lockettville HD Club Met on Wednesday

The Lockettville Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon with Wanda Pierce.

The meeting was opened with a game and Jane Fry won the prize. The meeting was called to order by president Wanda Pierce.

The County H. D. Agent, Mrs. Robinson was present and gave a salad demonstration.

Elaine Odom was elected council delegate to fill the place of Ruby Price, who had resigned.

Those present were Mabel Nix, Glenda Nix, Elaine Odom, Rita Hall, Phyllis Redman, Pat Litrell, Von Ayers, Jane Fry, Clara Winkler and Wanda Pierce.

PTA to Meet Today (Thursday)

The Parents-Teachers Association will meet today at 3:45 in the school auditorium. Mrs. Wallace will present a film entitled "A desk for Billy". This deals with the problems of a child whose parents are transit workers. This is a serious problem in our school and the film should be extremely interesting.

In our business meeting we will try to decide what we will spend our money for this year.

A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Bush Jordan, Mrs. T. J. Redman Jr., and Mrs. Vivian Dopson are working at the present. If you are asked to serve as an officer in next year's P.T.A., please do so because the P.T.A. needs you.

Visitors In Hobbs Home

Visitors in the Emory Hobbs home Saturday night were their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gryder and sons, Larry, Garry and Billy of Lamesa. They all attended church in Brownfield Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hobbs sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Allen of Madera, California are visiting here this week. Also her brother, C. C. Freeman of Seagraves is visiting here.

For the first time, perhaps, in the history of Texas, a Republican candidate for state-wide office has piled up a formidable vote.

That is what happened in Tuesday's election when John Tower led the ticket over 69 opponents. Coming second, but well behind, was William Blakley. Hanging on to third place was Will Wilson.

The state vote, with many hundreds of ballots yet to be counted, was as follows:

Tower	321,686
Blakley	186,666
Wilson	118,374
Maverick	103,058
Gonzales	95,774

The vote in the county was as follows:

Wright	605
Tower	554
Wilson	242
Gonzales	115
Maverick	68

The point is being brought out that, perhaps Tower polled his strength, while Blakley as a Democrat will pick up many votes cast for others in the race. It would certainly be an upset if Tower were elected to the Senate from Texas, a predominantly Democratic state.

CHARLES SHANNON ELECTED MAYOR

At the city election held on Tuesday of this week Charles Shannon was elected as Mayor, Tommy Littlefield, Shelby Evans and Mansfield Thomas as Aldermen

The vote was as follows:

Shannon	53
Bob Young	1
Taleaferro	2
McKee	1
Graves	1
Mary Jones	2

Alderman — Place No. 2:

Shelby Evans	47
Tom Wall	1
Jimmy Sims	2
T. J. Redman	1
James Pierce	1

Alderman — Place No. 4:

Tommy Littlefield	49
Weldon Tudor	1
Virgle Wright	1
T. J. Redman	1

Alderman — Place No. 3:

Mansfield Thomas	9
Talliaferro	2
Gene McKee	3
Bill Berry	2
Jimmy Sims	5
Weldon Tudor	6
T. J. Redman	4
Wilburn Burks	6
Robert Hall	4
Clide Loveless	1
S. B. Berry	3
Ray Martin	1
Tom Wall	1

The mayors race and and alderman, place No. 3, were written in.

SHANNON, SCHWARTZ, BEVERS ELECTED

Charles Shannon and Joe Schwartz were re-elected as members of the Ropes Public Schools, and G. C. Bevers was elected a new member at an election held on Saturday of last week.

The vote was as follows:

Charles Shannon	57
Joe Schwartz	53
G. C. Bevers	45
Hollis Borland	36
C. E. Bradshaw	26
R. E. Huie	17

FOR SALE

Three Chevrolet motors and three 500 gallon propane tanks See D. Strickland, Rt. 1 Box 44, Ropesville, Texas. 2t

ANSWERS ALARM

Repaired the Department answered an alarm which carried them to the Farm Center Gin.

Someone passing along the highway reported the gin was on fire. It was not on fire, but it had the appearance of being ablaze. A bird light was burning in the gin—a flashing light which has the appearance of fire at a distance.

BILL BERRYS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry had as their visitors Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ray and children, all of Lubbock. Also, Barney Gresler of Elgin.

Gene is the son of the Berrys.

BROWNS HAVE VISITORS SUNDAY

Mrs. J. M. Brown and daughter, Gertrude, had as their visitors this past week her grandson, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and children of Houston.

VISITING HER GRANDPARENTS

Little Miss Robbie Nesbitt, of Muleshoe, is here this week, visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nesbitt.

VISITING IN DENNISON

Mrs. J. N. Smithee is visiting with relatives in Dennison.

FOR SALE—

Duroc pigs. See S. D. Buchanan.

Shrinks Hemorrhoids Without Surgery Stops Itch—Relieves Pain

For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain—without surgery. In case after case, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place. Most amazing of all—results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne)—discovery of a world-famous research institute. This substance is now available in suppository or ointment form called Preparation H®. At all drug counters.

Freedom in Truth

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

Paul, writing to the church at Ephesus, and referring to their condition before their conversion, said, "that ye were at that time separate from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of the promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus ye that once were far off are made nigh in the blood of Christ." Eph. 2:12-13. These people at one time were separate from Christ. Now as Paul writes they are in Christ. Had you ever asked yourself the question, What put them into Christ? What put them from Christ, without God with Christ? The answer is and without hope? If so, in your New Testament. We urge each of you to turn to the following passage and needs will be taken care of study for yourself. Get your at once. THINK on these New Testament and turn to things.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(The following letter was received recently from V. L. Wallace.)

Just A Reminder

Move over a little. I want to talk about pure underground water and the fundamentals of the living pure water. In the first place, all this living pure running water purifies itself through the earth, rock, sand and gravel and the fundamentals of earth uses purifiers just the same way.

As this water rises and lowers every year on irrigation wells, this brings in mud black clay dirt around the irrigation well pumps. A period of eight to ten years is just the life of a good well. Whether the water plays out, or just can't get to your pump on account of the mixed formation. There are many of the wells just in that fix. The formations have changed, and have cut off a big lot of your water and then you think the water is all playing out, and which it is at this particular well. Just like our little house well done in this country. Some of these little house wells, the water still rises every year.

You hear a lot about their irrigation water being pumped out every year, but in 6, 8, or 10 months we have a recharge that fills up the lower basin.

Lower water basin, and a lot come on up in a lot of these house wells, the first wells that was ever dug in the country, and I have one of these wells myself.

But it is a fact that this living running water is traveling and the less water we use and take care of the more we have left in store for the next season.

The good shows that serving our underground water at this time of year. At the planting time of the year is the time in which the ground needs to be wet, and it probably will be wet by rain fall later in the year.

This underground water comes from the Rocky Mountain Region. We still have large lakes from water passing to the northwest of us here on this part of the Plains.

P. S. But be careful and quit letting this water get away into the bar ditches and highways.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who showed an interest in any way while I was in the hospital, and since my return home, by sending flowers, cards, letters, and by their visits and prayers. To each one I am grateful, and will never forget you. May the Lord bless each of you is my prayer.

Sincerely,
Florence Edwards.

FOR SALE—

G. E. Mangle Lion, Practically new. See J. C. Pointer. 2t-pd.

FOR SALE

House to be moved. See Ken Evans.

FOR SALE—

4 room modern house and two lots. See E. W. Cavitt, or phone 3981, Ropesville.

NOTICE

I am not responsible for any debts made by anyone except myself.

Jack Ogle. 4t

NOTICE

We will sell the old Paymaster office building on the first of May. If you wish to bid on this send sealed bid to Ropes Farmers Coop Gin, Box 187, Ropesville, Texas. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Wanted

Waitress at Walt's Cafe.

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



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

If change-of-life has left you only "half" a woman, get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound from druggists. See how fast you can feel "all woman" again!

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

SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SHURFRESH	CANNED
BISCUITS, 12 CANS	.95
LOTOS PIE	NO. 2 CAN
APPLES 2 FOR	.35
SHURFINE	303 SIZE
CHERRIES, 5 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE WHOLE NEW	303 SIZE
POTATOES 4 FOR	.50
SHURFINE CUT	303 SIZE
GREEN BEANS' 2 FOR	.37
SHURFINE	CUT or DICED
BEETS, 2 FOR	.25
HORMEL	12 OZ. CAN
SPAM	.43
SHURFINE	ONLY
TUNA, 2 FOR	.47
MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT	6 OZ.
COFFEE	.79
SHURFINE	TALL CANS
MILK 4 CANS	.50
NORTHERN	4 ROLL PACK.
TOILET TISSUE	.33
SHURFINE	3 LB. CAN
SHORTENING	.63
SUNMAID	15 OZ. PKG.
RAISINS	.21
NO. 1 RED	10 LB. BAG
SPUDS	.45



ROUND STEAK' LB.	.79
CHUCK ROAST, LB.	.49
PORK STEAK, LB	.44
BACON, CORN KING LB.	.55
FRYERS, LB.	.39

BARBECUE EVERY SATURDAY
TUESDAY IS DOUBLE STAMP DAY
EVANS & SIMS
GROCERY and MARKET

Mr. Car - Pickup Owners get Guaranteed
RECAPPED or NEW TIRES at

OK RUBBER WELDERS, INC.
1935 Texas Lubbock

PHONE PO 3-4691

Where Lowest Prices Prevail

TOM PRICES HAVE EASTER VISITORS
 had as their Easter visitors from Price Hough. —ojo—
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hough and son, Larry, of Sherman. Also, VOLLIE Hough of Ropes. On Sunday the Prices went to Coartaves where they visited in the home of Claude Hough.

CHILDREN VISIT

M. M. COLLINS
 Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins had as their visitors on Easter Sunday the Prices went to Coartaves where they visited in the home of Claude Hough.

CHILDREN VISIT
E. CHRISTOPHERS
 Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Christopher had as their Easter visitors their children, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christopher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mahoney, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. George Igo of Ropes.

VERETTES HAVE HECTIC WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were in Lubbock this past week and visited with the Veretts, former citizens of Ropes. When they arrived Mr. and Mrs. Verett were preparing to attend a funeral in Girard, and stated they had just returned from attending a funeral in Kerrville, and said in one week they had two deaths in the family and one marriage.

WCS MEETS
 The WCS, of the Methodist Church, met Monday with Mrs. Ollie Howard. The time was spent in study of the Bible. Refreshments were served to:

Mmes. Fulton Glenn, J. C. Armstrong, W. O. Drake, Allen orbis, L. E. Jeffcoat, J. C. Kimberlin, Bob Thomas, and one visitor, Willie Murphy of Levelland.

MRS. CAVITT VISITS
N HOBBS, NEW MEXICO
 Mrs. E. W. Cavitt and boys, Royce and Charles, spent the weekend visiting with a sister, Mrs. Wanda Campbell, in Hobbs, New Mexico. On Sunday, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Whitehead and her mother, Mrs. Mary Conger, also visited with Mrs. Campbell.

BOB THOMAS' HAVE VISITORS
 Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Simpson and daughter, Sandra, from Jacksonville, were here over the Easter holidays visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, and her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas.

A CORRECTION
 Some three weeks ago there appeared an article in the Plainsman referring to the Farmers Union as advocating the lowering of parity. This was a mistake. We should have said the Farm Bureau. We make this correction out of fairness to all persons concerned.

JOY ALLEN IS ON SICK LIST
 Joy Allen has been confined to his home this week on account of illness.

FOR RENT—
 Three room modern house. See Mrs. Jephcott, Ropesville.

W. T. MARTINS HAVE VISITORS
 Mrs. W. T. Martin and daughter, Flora, had as their visitors Easter Sunday Mr.

and Mrs. G. A. Martin and Mrs. Seals and children, of Lubbock. G. A. is a son and Mrs. Seals is a granddaughter.

CUT MORE SORGHUM

NK 210

NK 310

HYBRIDS FROM NORTHRUP KING

TYREE'S INSURANCE AGENCY
 AGENTS: TYREE AND DOROTHY MARTIN
 PHONE 3371 ROPESVILLE, TEXAS

BRONCHO GAS COMPANY
 Ropesville, Texas
 Ulys Gregg, Manager
 PROPANE, Gallon 7c
 Day Phone 9781 Night Phone 3392

Ship and travel Santa Fe
 ... the railroad that's always on the move toward a better way.

See your nearest Santa Fe agent

SMITH AUTO PARTS AND SERVICE
 AUTOMOTIVE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES
 P. O. BOX 86 PHONE 3372
 ROPESVILLE
 A. C. OIL FILTERS
 FRAM OIL and AIR FILTERS
 STANDARD IGNITION
 McQUAY NORRIS Water Pumps-Rings-Brgs.
 DAYTON BELTS and HOSE
 UNIT PARTS REBUILT LINE
 CHAMPION BATTERIES
 We Appreciate Your Repair Work on Cars—
 Tractors and Irrigation Engines.

WHEELS BALANCED \$1.50 (EACH)

WILBURN BURKS-Manager
 MONTY McGUIRE
 JOE B. ALLEN
 HOWARD MONK
 MRS. E. A. CHRISTOPHER-Bookkeeper

Asgrow's AMAK R-10
 GRAIN SORGHUM HYBRID

Widely adapted. Comes up and grows off fast. Makes heavier yields of top quality grain even under adverse growing conditions.

Asgrow Seed Company of Texas
 San Antonio 11, Farwell, Robstown, Weslaco

Buy Your Asgrow Seed at **Ropes Grain Corp.**

VISIT THE Melvin Young Maytag Automatic
 COIN OPERATED LAUNDRY IN WOLFFORTH
 OPEN 6:00 A.M. CLOSE 10:00 P.M.
7 Days a Week
 Located On Main Street

FOR GRAIN	FOR FORAGE
NK 120	NK 135
NK 140	NK 145
	NK 300

Cut more sorghum with **Northrup King Hybrid Sorghum**

For more information write: Northrup, King & Co., Richardson, Texas or Lubbock, Texas

ELLIS PHARMACY

No. 1: 1213 Houston. No. 2: Renegar—Campbell Clinic
LEVELLAND, TEXAS

F. E. WEATHERLY

Panhandle Mutual Hail
Insurance

At Walt's Cafe

Telephone 3161

Ropesville, Texas

SEE ME BEFORE IT IS TOO TOO LATE

Be Sure with



BJ

QUALITY

New Pumps and Repairs

Backed by a complete stock of Quality Products
Deepwell Turbines—Submersibles
BYRON JACKSON PUMPS, INC.

Skaggs Drilling Co.

SEAGRAVES HWY., BROWNFIELD
PHONE 3683

FOR YOUR

FERTILIZER NEEDS

Use

ANHYDROUS AMMONIA and
PHOSPHERIC ACID FOR BEST RESULTS

T. J. REDMAN, JR.

Phone 3682

Ropesville

I will sell and apply the fertilizer or you can pull
rigs yourself. SEE ME BEFORE YOU BUY.

SURPRISED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Shelby Evans was very pleasantly surprised last Sunday when a birthday dinner served in her home for herself and her daughter, Mrs. Marjo Davis.

Those attending were the children of the Evans', Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Evans and children of Ropes.

An Easter egg hunt was

enjoyed following the dinner.

CARL ALLENS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen had as their visitors on Easter their grandchildren, Jim, Jacquelin and Sandra. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Allen of Levelland.

Mrs. Coy Allen came over Monday and brought another son, Tom, and they visited part of the day, all the children returning home with her.

WHITE'S

IRRIGATION WELL BATTERY, 6 volt, Ex..... \$6.88
IRRIGATION WELL BATTERY, 12 Volts, Ex. 12.88
GARDEN HOSE, 25 FOOT 99c

TOM CRAWFORD, Owner and Operator
308 LUBBOCK ROAD — PHONE 2200
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

IRRIGATION SERVICE

Call 3891, Ropes

DEALER FOR

HYDRAULIC PRODUCTS CO., INC

EXCLUSIVE TIME PAYMENT PLAN

TURN KEY JOBS

INCLUDING

ALUMINUM PIPE

20 PER CENT DOWN PAYMENT

3 YEARS TO PAY

7.5 PER CENT INTEREST

PHILLIP KIMBERLIN

Ropesville, Texas

Prompt Service—Your Business Appreciated



"We accept burial policies of all companies"

FRANKLIN—BARTLEY FUNERAL HOME

Phone SWift 9-3666 collect

4303 34th Street

Lubbock, Texas

SIMS TV AND RADIO SERVICE

LOCATED IN NORTH ROPES AT MY HOME

JIMMY SIMS, Owner

REPAIR ALL MAKES OF TV'S AND RADIOS

Call 3941 Ropesville

I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU APRIL 10-14th

Following is the Ropes school cafeteria menu for the week of April 10-14:

Monday: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green peas, fruit cup, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday: Meat balls, spaghetti and tomato sauce, tossed salad, chocolate cake, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Beef stew, buttered carrots, green beans, cherry cobbler, bread and milk.

Thursday: Fried chicken, new potatoes, buttered asparagus, jello, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce and tomato salad, ice cream and milk.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks for the flowers, cards and expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of my mother, Mrs. A. R. Dean, of National City, California. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Troy Morris.

WHITLOCKS VISIT NEAR BROWNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock returned Monday from near Brownwood where they spent the Easter holidays.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Horace (Gene) Brooks

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 24th day of April A.D., 1961, 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 6th day of March, 1961.

The file number of said suit being No. 4328.

The names of the parties in said suit are: ANN BROOKS as Plaintiff, and HORACE (GENE) BROOKS as Defendant.

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

Divorce
Mental Cruelty
No Children
No Community Property
Issued this the 6th day of March, 1961.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 6th day of March A.D., 1961.

Ruby Beebe, Clerk
121st District Court,
Hockley County, Texas
By Frances Rea, Deputy
(Seal)

IS RECOVERING

W. C. Robinson, who recently underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital, has returned home and is recovering satisfactorily.

RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Troy Morris and her granddaughter, Berrilyn Thomas, returned Sunday afternoon from National City, Cal. where she attended the funeral services of her mother, Mrs. A. R. Dean.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: R. T. ASH, or if he be dead, his unknown heirs and legal representatives.

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 1st day of May A.D., 1961, 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 15th day of March, 1961.

The file number of said suit being No. 4335.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. B. BACCUS as Plaintiff, and R. T. ASH, ET AL as Defendant.

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

Plaintiff alleges that on the 29th day of December, A.D. 1960, he was, and still is, the owner in fee simple of the following described premises situated in Hockley County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot No. Seven (7) in Block No. Ten (10) in the original Town of Anton, as shown on the map or plat of said town of record in the deed records of Hockley County, Texas.

That on such day, also, Plaintiff was in possession of such premises; and afterward, on the same day, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff of such premises and withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the amount of \$250.00, and asks judgment for title and possession of the above described land and premises, for his damages, for costs of suit and for all other relief to which plaintiff may be justly entitled.

Issued this the 15th day of March, 1961.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 15th day of March A.D., 1961.

Ruby Beebe, Clerk
121st District Court
Hockley County, Texas
By Frances Rea, Deputy
(Seal)

THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

Published every Thursday at the Plainsman Office in Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas.

Irene Morris Publisher
Troy Morris Editor
Entered as Second Class Matter at the Post Office in Ropesville, Texas, as under the Acts of Congress March 3, 1897.

Subscription Price
One Year \$2.00

Wylie's Radio and TV
Repair

SALES AND SERVICE

WE SERVICE ALL MAKES AND MODELS OF TV'S RADIOS AND CAR RADIOS.

Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

PHONE 3652

Meadow

3 Blocks East and 2 Blocks South of Dan's Grocery,

MEADOW, TEXAS

THRIFTWEST

COOK IN TOWN!

That's you — when Reddy's your helper. The real cooking economies come from an electric range. Because electric roasting needs no air, it doesn't draw the moisture from your oven when you're roasting. Result? Less meat shrinkage — more for your meat dollar.

Again — because electric heat is accurately measured — you use less water when cooking vegetables. Result? More minerals and vitamins

stay in the food — less heat is used to bring the smaller amount of water needed to a boil. Savings for you once more.

And finally — the big economy from the cleanliness of electric cooking. You won't have to wash your walls and curtains as often — and you'll stretch out the time between painting and decorating expense.

Thrifty cooking? Of course, it's electric.

NOW — 5000 GUNN BROS. OR FRONTIER STAMPS WHEN YOU PURCHASE A NEW ELECTRIC RANGE. ASK YOUR REDDY KILOWATT DEALER.

SOUTHWESTERN
PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY

T. J. REDMAN, SR. SPEAKS OF THE GOLDEN AGE

That we have traveled a long way in this century is attested by the changes that have been made

Some of these changes were spoken of by T. J. Redman, Sr., who is just turning 79. Back years ago when he first came to the South Plains he was employed by a nursery over at Lockney. The day he went to work, and he had only met his boss the day before, he was started out with nursery stock to deliver all over the plains. He carried considerable money belonging to the firm, but the boss didn't ask a single question, he trusted him.

That is a sample of how things were done in the Golden Age.

"For years," said Mr. Redman, "we slept without even latching our screens, but today when we go to bed we lock and bolt our doors with a gun handy if someone tries to break in."

"Years ago," he continued, "we could go where we pleased, sleep where we pleased, even out in the open, without fear of anyone bothering us, but now you can't even make a trip to Lubbock and be sure you won't be robbed and your car taken away from you before you get back."

"There was honor among men," he said, "you could loan money without a note and be sure it would be returned—you could call on your neighbor for help and know that he would help you, and do it gladly—there were bonds of friendship that were never broken."

So, seemingly, there has not only been changes in many things, but there has been a change in human nature—it

would appear human beings are a little more greedy than in former years.

LOYD ARANTS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant had as their visitors on Easter their children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jonas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arant, all of Morton; Richard Arant and family of Ropes. Also Mrs. Arant's mother, Mrs. L. B. Tapp of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Strickland, Mrs. Wilburn Chambers and grandson, Charles, all of Ropes.

A wonderful time was enjoyed singing and after that a big Easter egg hunt.

FEED GRAIN LAW

From Page 1

provision of the law complicates the landlord-tenant relationship.)

(3) Many farmers who are most in need of added farm income will profit little, if any, as a result of the new law because they have abandoned feed grain as a result of the price situation. Many dryland farmers have lost their feed grain history as a result of the skip-row practice.

(4) The law tends to make participation by the farmer mandatory, but it does not provide for a referendum vote by producers. (A referendum was impossible because of the time factor, of course.)

(5) The law penalizes the feed grain farmer who followed the Choice "B" route on cotton for one or both of the past two years. (My amendment to rectify this was defeated.)

Despite objections that could be raised, Congress was reluctant to turn down the new Administration on its first request for farm legislation, feeling that this would have a demoralizing effect on agriculture. After seeking to improve the bill, I voted for it on final passage.

"But our problem now is not to recount objections" which can be raised, but to try to find ways to make the law work. Secretary Freeman's job is not to find reasons why the program will not work—rather "it is to

try to find ways to make the program a success". The goal is to increase farm income and reduce the unmanageable and expensive feed grain surplus. The Secretary, I believe, will do everything in his power to make the new law succeed.

I shall continue to do all I can to be helpful in my contacts with Departmental officials in Washington and in College Station. I welcome opportunities to be of service at any time.

SEZ WE

April, April,
Laughing thy girlish laughter,
Then, the moment after,
Weep thy girlish tears!

April, the fourth month of the year, gets its name from the Latin word meaning "to open".

Weather can be an economic life or death matter to farmers. But most folks think of it merely as topic or conversation.

"How wrong they are," exclaims Dr. R. Wheeler, Babson Institute of Business Administration, and head of climatic research for Weather Science Foundation.

He has monumental evidence that weather affects all activities of man. It causes business booms and influences depressions. It gives us dictators and paves the way for democracies. It tips the scales on whether we will have war or peace, so Dr. Wheeler believes.

And, he contends that, with the long range weather forecast, we can foretell the future of mankind. To the question, "Will we have war" he predicts: "No big international war for the next 50 years". It's the wrong weather cycle for them.

We might say, incidentally, that the above was printed in the 1956 Ford Almanac.

But, as we write this on Saturday afternoon, it appears we are going to have some weather—thunder storms—clouds are making up all around us. Whether they will come over or not—that remains to be seen.

Roland Evans, who has been reading the long range forecast in a national farm magazine, says that the forecast gives April five different rain periods, and predicts that May will be above average. He thinks if irrigation is not stopped we just might have some waterlogged land. Does seem we're having plenty of moisture.

Better never trouble Trouble Until Trouble troubles you. For you only make your trouble Double trouble when you do.

So, we stagger off the page.

CARD OF THANKS
Thank you with sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness and every expression of kindness shown to my wife and I during my recent illness.

W. C. Robinson.

IN NEW MEXICO
E. A. Christopher is in Las Vegas, New Mexico, this week where he is finishing up his cabin.

Church Of The Nazarene

You are cordially invited to attend all services at our Church.

Dan D. Jones, Pastor
Order of Service:
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Services:
NYPS and Juniors..... 6:30
Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:30

SCHOOL BOARD CANVAS ELECTION

The Ropes board of trustees met Tuesday night and canvassed the trustee election which was held on Saturday night of last week.

Charles Shannon and Joe Schwartz were re-elected and G. C. Bevers went on as a new member of the board.

The board was reorganized and J. W. Sosebee was re-elected president, H. S. Abston vice president, and E. J. Abney secretary.

At this meeting all teachers were reired and the board accepted the resignation of the following:

Mrs. Sarah Nixon, high school English; Mrs. Jo Ann Beard, 1st grade teacher; Mrs. Sarah Graves, 2nd and 3rd grades.

The entire lunch crew was rehired.

At this meeting, also, a board of equalization was set up and consists of M. M. Collins, W. W. Jones and Tom Price

RETURNED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones returned home this week from Arkansas where they had been visiting relatives. They report a very enjoyable trip even if there was lots of rain.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET APRIL 13th

Vacation school workers will meet at the Methodist Church on the morning of April 13, at 8:30, to attend the Vacation Church School Institute at Brownfield.

Bring a sack lunch. A nursery will be provided. There will also be a Vacation Church School at Leveland April 20th for those who miss going to Brownfield.

GRADE 3A NEWS

We are all back in school after our Easter holidays ready for another six weeks work.

Ricky Bevers reported that his brother, Jimmy and family visited them from Gunnison, Colorado. They also had guests from Lubbock and Ft. Worth.

Robert Arcos is back in school after being absent a week. He had been visiting his grandmother in Charlotte, Texas, who is ill.

Paula McCormick visited her grandmother in Abilene during Easter.

Ricky Blackman entertained relatives from Dallas. He also enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at his grandmother's at New Home.

Mike Allen reported that his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Streety, of Littlefield, visited them Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace visited relatives in Fort Worth during the holidays.

Dwain Davis is back in school after being absent because of illness.

VISIT RELATIVES IN ROPESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nabours and children, of El Paso, spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

Easter Sunday dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates of Lubbock by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nabours and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Fowler and Randy. Also present for the occasion was the Bates' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ferguson and children of Seminole

A WELCOME GIFT

The Plainsman family is enjoying a few dozen eggs given them by Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans.

Thanks a million.

SCOUT MEETING TONIGHT "THURSDAY"

We are requested to announce that there will be a special meeting of the Cub Scouts at the Community Building tonight (Thursday) at which all parents with their boys are requested to be present.

Awards will be made and other matters discussed, and you are urged to be present.

EASTER VISITORS

Mrs. R. W. Shanklin and boys, Wesley, Troy, Roy and Stanley, visited Sunday in the Troy Morris home.

The girls were unable to accompany her, as Winona was working, and Darlene was in Longview with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield, Steve and Barbara.

LACKEYS VISITING

CURTIS SNIDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lackey are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider.

Jess says his wife is not well, she is suffering from high blood pressure.

Mrs. Snider is under a doctor's care for treatment of a blood condition.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Modern 5-room house and 2 acres on pavement, 3 1-2 miles NW Ropes. Sale price, \$6,000, half down. Rent per month, \$35.00. Call Lubbock SW 5-3133.

Schedule of Services for Church of Christ

SUNDAY:
Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship.....10:50 A.M.
Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.
Song Practise 7:00 P.M.
Ladies Bible Class
Tuesday 2:30 p.m.
Evening Studies,
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

God made man,
Frail as bubble;
God made love—
Love made trouble.
God made the vine,
Was it a sin
That man made wine
To drown Trouble in?

"CESSPOOL CLEANING

\$20 For Average Size
CESSPOOL or SEPTIC TANK
Brownfield
Septic Tank Service
CHARLIE SKUPIN, Owner
Phone 2024

How Use Of Water May END YOUR CONSTIPATION WORRIES

As you grow older, your system begins to dry out. This is true of your digestive system, and it may lead to constipation. SERUTAN, taken daily with plenty of water, produces a smooth gel that provides the proper moisture, bulk and peristaltic stimulation to help end your constipation worries.
SERUTAN is the all-vegetable laxative aid that moistens hard, dry food wastes and forms it for easy, regular elimination. SERUTAN is entirely different from harsh chemical pills, salts, bran or oils. Take SERUTAN daily with water and enjoy regular elimination or your money back.

BEARS HIBERNATE

but why should you?
when you can enjoy DAY & NIGHT COMFORT

There's no comfort like forced-air, and no forced-air like DAY & NIGHT automatic gas heat. Ideal for old homes or new, perimeter or register heat. And so easy to afford. Call us today for free heat survey. Easy payment plan.

Johnson Plumbing

COLDS

Relieve aches and pains of colds with STANBACK Tablets or Powders. Also use as gargle for sore throat due to colds. STANBACK'S S. A. (Synergistic Action) reduces fever, brings faster, more complete relief. Remember... Snap back with STANBACK!

SMITH AUTO PARTS AND SERVICE

AUTOMOTIVE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES
P. O. BOX 86 PHONE 3372
ROPEVILLE

HEY KIDS,
Get YOUR FREE KITE. Come in with either parent and ask for a FREE KITE.

NEED AC SPARK PLUGS?
WE HAVE PLENTY OF THEM

We Appreciate Your Repair Work on Cars—
Tractors and Irrigation Engines.

WHEELS BALANCED \$1.50 (EACH)

WILBURN BURKS-Manager
MONTY McGUIRE
JOE B. ALLEN
HOWARD MONK
MRS. E. A. CHRISTOPHER-Bookkeeper

New! Gillette Adjustable Razor
9 Settings for Superb Shaves!

NOW \$1.95 with new Super Blue Blades

General Telephone System
America's Largest Independent Telephone System

At your service

Trained people are at work for you around the clock at General Telephone. They make your telephone available 24 hours a day through continuous maintenance, and they work hard to provide increasingly better service.

These friendly folks are at your service, whether you use your telephone once or a dozen times a day.

GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE SOUTHWEST

INGROWN NAIL HURTING YOU?
Immediate Relief

A few drops of OUTGRO® bring blessed relief from tormenting pain of ingrown nail. OUTGRO® loosens the skin underneath the nail, allows the nail to be cut and thus prevents further pain and discomfort. OUTGRO® is available at all drug counters.

Helps Heal And Clear Itchy Skin Rash!

Zemo—liquid or ointment—a doctor's antiseptic, promptly relieves itching, stops scratching and so helps heal and clear surface skin rashes. Buy Extra Strength Zemo for stubborn cases!



Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day

Specials for Friday & Saturday

REAP the BENEFIT of these SAVINGS

Finest Quality
MEATS

FRESH GROUND, 3 POUNDS

Hamburger \$1

POUND

PORK STEAK .39

ALL MEAT, POUND

BOLOGNA .37

CHUCK, POUND

Roast .43

ARMOUR or SWIFT

4 POUND CANNED

HAM \$3.79

BAYER, 100 COUNT

ASPIRIN .59

BORDENS, ASSORTED FLAVORS

Ice Cream .59

BOYERS, 59c TUBE, TAX INCLUDED

HAIR ARRANGER 2 FOR .89

DUNCAN HINES

DEVILS FOOD, YELLOW,

WHITE

Cake Mix, 3 for \$1

WOLCO, 303 CAN

BLACKBERRIES .19

HI-C

Orange Drink .33

WHITE SWAN, POUND CAN

Coffee .59

6 LB. CAN, 10c OFF LABEL

Crisco \$1.59

SHURFINE, 303 CAN

MIXED VEGETABLES 2 FOR .34

IMPERIAL, 10 POUND BAG

Sugar .99

Quick Convenient **FROZEN FOODS**

PATIO BEEF

TACOS .39

BOOTH OCEAN, LB. PKG.

CATFISH .39

CHOPPED, 10 OZ. package

BROCCOLI .19

Garden Fresh
Vegetables

GARDEN FRESH ENGLISH, POUND

PEAS .19

NEW, POUND

POTATOES .07½

POUND

GREEN BEANS .19

CRISPY GREEN, POUND

CUCUMBERS .15

ASK FOR ROPES MERCHANTS TICKETS FOR \$200 FREE APR. 8

THE ROPES FOOD STORE

