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DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVETION

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COTTON TALKS From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

An April 17th meeting of the recently formed West Texas Water Institute's Research Committee, plus the dearth of rain and the excessive hot dry winds of late, calls to mind the weighty imthese High Plains as well us the significance of the Water Institute, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, Texas Water Commission, and others conceined as; and with the conservation of water.

No individual farmer, with or without irrigation, needs to be reminded of what underground water or the lack of it the magnitude of irrigation on the Plains may not be so well all mankind; known.

Total acreage under irrigation on the High Plains is something like 4,500,000 acres, including a million and a half

and a permanent precinct or- the 1963-64 school year.

E. B. McKee secretary.

county convention:

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

nedy earned a special place in (the hearts of the American TEAGUE - RYALS people through his vigorous VOWS READ leadership for peace, and throughout the Free World means to him personally, but he became a symbol of our nation's dream of freedom for

> NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT **RESOLVED** that this Precinct Convention express its deep the mother of the bride, offisorrow over the loss of our ciated. beloved President who gave

ROPES SCHOOLS IN TWI-LIGHT SESSION

At a meeting held Saturday With but fifteen days left The Plainsman delegates were elected to at- the Ropes schools are moving Dear friends, tend the county convention, into the twi-light session of

permanent chairman and Mrs. of May. The baccalaureate met new people here and like. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gregservice will be in the high them fine.

appear next week. Junior High graduation ex-November 22, 1963, with the class has 30 students. Names joy having them come see 13. of Ropes. assassination of President of valedictorian and saluta-John Fitzgerald Kennedy dur- torian will be run next week. ing what had been a triumph- Senior valedictorian is Janant visit to the State of Tex- et Spivey with 4-year average being 92.1. Salutatorian is WHEREAS, President Ken- Judy Taylor, a 91.86 average.

Wedding vows were read for Olive Cheryl Teague and Arlin Ray Ryals at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Cogdill Memoriai Methodist Church in Waco. Rev. James Cooper, brother of

Parents of the couple are Mr.

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will be about Cerebal Palsy.

The Ropes Young Homema.

A LETTER ARRIVES FROM RAY TUSSYS

We sure do enjoy the paper and Mrs. Gregory was honor- have been counted and the and look for it every week, ed in a pre-Mother's Day shouting has died to a whisganization was set of which School will be dismissed for We sure do miss all the nice gathering at the same time per. Charles Shannon was elected summer vacation on the 22nd people of Ropes, but we have with the following present:

how to catch them, ha.

Love to all,

Ray and Juri . We say thanks for the check enclosed, and the nice letter.

'The Plainsman' ----000----



Little League play starts on Friday, May 8, 1964. The 1st game begins at 7 p.m. with the Yankees. The 2nd game will Dodgers hosting the Cubs. other club members worked

80TH BIRTHDAY **IS CELEBRATED**

Mr. C. M. Gregory celebrated his 80th birthday recently

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STATE FHA MEETING

by Rosene Davis

Chapter attended the State

Members of the Ropes FHA

ory and Sheila of Hobbs, New The following resolutions school auditorium on May 17, It sure is pretty down here, Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Eulon were passed at the meeting and graduation exercises for everything is so green. We Gregory, Charlie Fay, Eulon and will be introduced at the the seniors will be the evening have had lots of rain, about 15 Bentley, Calie and Tommy of Of course, there are some disof May 21, and 29 will gradu- inches so far this year. The Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. ate. Pictures and names will fishing is good if you know Hurley, Troy, Gregg, Linda, men who backed them. Dwight and Janet of Shallo-

Tell all the people of Ropes water, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. An-WHEREAS, one of history's ercises will be May 21 in the hello for us and that we mins drews of Lubbock, and Mr. portance of irrigation water to most tragic events occurred high school auditorium. This them all, and sure would en- and Mrs. Tommie Littlefield

meeting of the Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America, in Austin May 1 and

2, 1964. The two day meeting of representatives of our 1300 Red Sox playing host to the FHA Chapters throughout the state included the awarding follow immediately with the of State Degrees of Achievement to outstanding members President of the Little Lea- of the orgonization and hongue is Preston Reeves. He and orary membership to adults. hard to see that the season is meeting by the State Nomin- polled a total of 1573. The

BROCK-LOGSDON IN RUNOFF JUNE 6

The Democratic Primary of 1964 is now history—the votes

There were no upsets in the county races-they turned out much as had been predicted from the time the candidates made their announcements. appointed candidates, and the

Weir Clem was returned as sheriff by a large majority; Myrl Brock is in a run-off with Alton Logsdon for commissioner of Precinct 1; while Jack Morton, commissioner of Precinct 3, outdistanced his apponent and was returned to office.

In the race for county attorney, Harold Phelan convinced the voters he should have the office and ousted Warren Tabor by almost a thousand votes.

In the race for state representative Howard Ragland, as had been predicted, swept the county by piling up 2,697 votes while his four opponents, Jesse T. George, W. A. Bynum, A. B. Business transacted at the Carpenter and Roy Edwards ready to start. Let's turn out ating Committee was the 90th district is composed of and see the L.L. boys perform. naming of state officers from Hockley, Terry, Yoakum and the ten officer nominees who Cochran Counties. Ragland had been elected by members led the ticket by more than a in the areas of the state. Del- thousand votes, while George egates to the National FHA was second, and the two will The Republican primary in Ropes had eight votes cast.

each in cotton and grain sor- his life in service to his peo- and Mrs. Beryl Teague of Mart ghum, a half million in wheat. | ple. over 30,000 in vegetables and sizeable acreages in alfalfa, castors, sugar beets, legumes, permanent pasture and other crops. There are almost 18,-48,000 irrigation wells on the Plains.

According to W. L. Broadhuist, former Chief Hydrologist for the High Plains Un. derground Water District, over 45 million acre-feet were pumped from under the Water District's area during the 10 year period 1953-62 and it is estimated that another five and a quarter million acre feet were pumped in 1963. The Water District only covers approximately half of the High Plains area, so the total and gallonage since 1953 can be estimated at somewhere above 10,000,000 acre feet.

It is neither necessary nor practical to place a dollar part of total production can be attributed to its availabliity. Suffice it to say that the mere thought of not having irrigation is enough to send a man-sized shudder up the spine of most High Plains residents. And yet, it takes no superior intelligence to know that the supply is not inexhaustible.

The "High Plains Irrigation Survey" for 1963, compiled by Area Irrigation Specialist Dave Sherril of Texas Agricultural depicting the percentage of for his leadership; total area wells producing, feet in each year since 1948. purpose here.

CANDIDATES HERE

and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ryals of Route 4, Lubbock.

RESOLUTION WHEREAS, throughout the father, Cheryl wore a white course of history, the Democratic Party has provided the lace suit with matching accesstability, justice, honor and sories and carried a nosegay The Young Farmer Chapter Convention in Chicago in July fight it out in June 6 primary. 000 irrigated farms and about integrity necessary for the of yellow rosebuds. Joanna, of Ropes will meet at the were designated. unparalleled growth and pros. sister of the bride, was maid school cafeteria Monday, May Nearly 300 members from perity of our great State of of honor. She wore a blue 11, at 7:30 p.m. All members, the 60,659 membership of the Texas, and

this great and glorious tradi- a yellow carnation corsage. tend. A program is to be pre- State Homemaker Degree of M. T. Banks 3. tion, John B. Connally, our Larry Jackson, brother-in-law sented by a specialist to help Achievement. Among these Lt. Governor: A. Weinter 19; Governor and the leader of of the groom, was best man. us become better farmers. our party, has brought to our State the inspiring and re- fellowship hall with Ann interested in farming, not jus; State Degree of Achievement. ough 151; McLendon 127. sponsible leadership necessary Jackson, sister of the groom, farmers. If you are in a relatto meet the challenges of our presiding at the punch bowl. ed occupation, you are eligible. changing society so that every Texan may look forward to a full, bright future of personal they will live on Route 4, 36 years of age. opportunity and fulfillment, Lubbock where he is engaged in farming.

WHEREAS, all Texans can take great and compelling HOMEMAKERS WIN the 100,000,000 acre-foot mark pride in the fact that for the and 1963 pumpings at around first time in history a native kers will have their regular Mr. Harry Tower will come to day given over to business and Texan, President Lyndon B. meeting Monday night at 8:00 our school and present a pro-

Johnson, guides the destiny of o'clock, May 11. The program gram on Civil Defense. He our beloved nation, and WHEREAS, Lyndon B. Johntion water or to specify what son has the ability, capacity, March 21st by the Homemak- on Civil Defense. Everyone is compassion, dedication, ener- ers and Outsiders was won by invited to attend. gy and wisdom to be one of the Young Homemakers 31-36. America's greatest Presidents, Donations went to the Hock- will be an installation of new nation to stand united behind thank each of you who gave the leadership of our Presi-|and came to the game.

dent, and WHEREAS, Texas Demo- Co-op sponsored a Field Day crats can best demonstrate May 5th for the Area Young attend. their wholehearted support | Homemakers. Those attendfor President Lyndon B. John- ing were Anita Means and Von BREAKFAST FOR son by sending to the Demo- Ayers.

cratic National Convention under the leadership of Gov- MRS. W. T. MARTIN Extension Service, carried ernor Connally a delegation IS IMPROVED two very revealing line charts united in enthusiastic support Mrs. W. T. Martin was re- the seniors in the annex.

over 700 gallons of water per RESOLVED, that we do here- a fall. She was returned for Mrs. Guy Olimb, of Las Cruminute and the percentage by instruct our delegation to a checkup by ambulance on ces, N. M., will arrive Saturday SCHOOL MENU with pumping lifts over 125 the County Convention to vote Tuesday of this week. Reports to visit her parents, Mr. and FOR MAY 11 - 16 for a Texas delegation to the were favorable as x-rays of Mrs. Ben Stephens. A look at the figures for 1949, Democratic National Conven- her shoulder showed improve-1956 and 1963 will serve our tion instructed to work under ment though her arm is in a HALLS LEAVE the leadership of Governor sling. She can use it some.

John B. Connally as Chair-

----000-Given in marriage by her

YOUNG FARMERS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

sheath linen dress with white former members and prospec- Texas Association received the WHEREAS, in keeping with lace sleeveless coat. She had tive members are urged to at- state's highest award, the Yarborough 75; Hackworth 2;

> The reception followed in Membership is open to all Pam Searsy for rereiving her U.S. Senator: Ralph Yarbor-The couple honeymooned at There is no restriction to age, Lake Texhoma, after which but officers must not be over Director of the Attorney Gen-

> > FHA NEWS Attention All! !

by Rosene Davis

installation of new officers. Among those attending were will give a talk on Fallout and Mirs. Wilkinson and Pam Sear-The basketball game played many other interesting points sy.

WEDDING VOWS

Wedding vows will be reit is incumbent upon all Dem- ley Co. Cancer Fund which FHA officers for the Ropes peated by Sandra Claudene ocrats in Texas and in the was around \$50. We want to Chapter. Everyone is invited. Jeffcoat and Gerald Wayne These two programs will be Smith June 23 at 7:30 in the held in the high school aud- Ropes Church of Christ.

Brother John Greeson will officiate.

opening session Friday.

program of FHA talent was

are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. morning in a Lubbock hospi-Jeffcoat of Route 1, Levelland. tal. The prospective bridegroom is

We failed to state last week the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. LOCKETTVILLE that the Nazarene Church Smith of Route 1, Ropesville. HD CLUB HAS MEETING

Ropes High School. Smith is a graduate from Ropes High School and engaged in farm-

Mon.: Baked ham, potato salad, baked beans, canned fruit, hot rolls, butter, milk. Tues.: Fried chicken, peas,

Votes in Ropes box were: Governor: Connally 211; Don

we would like to congratulate Preston Smith 271.

We are all very happy for her Sheriff: Clem 189; Norman 93. Robert T. "Sonny" Davis As- Tax Assessor-Collector: Frank sistant Attorney General and Burnett 291.

County Attorney: Phelan 183; eral's Youth Conference, was Warren Tabor 95.

the main speaker for the Commissioner: Brock 183; Al-A ton Logsdon 84; Timberlake 25. Only 298 votes were cast in conducted Friday night, with Ropes box with about 500 eli-Wednesday, May 13, 1964, the closing session of Satur- gibles. The blinding sandstorm may have kept many away from the polls.

-------DISTRICT ASSEMBLY IN FORT WORTH

Rev. Bill Johnson, wife and Becky, and E. G. Moore willl be in Ft. Worth next week to attend the District Assembly of Church of the Nazarene.

NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Ream are now the proud parents of Parents of the bride-elect a new daughter born Tuesday

At the regular meeting of the Lockettville HD Club in the home of Mrs.Bobbie Arnwine, a Luncheon for Mothers and Mother's Day program was given. Answer to roll call was "My Idea of a Goud Mother". Metting was called to order by President Von Ayers. Next meeting will be with Elaine Odom.

Those present were members: Mmes. Sandra McNabb, Hi Mabel Nix, Kathleen Arm-

turned home from a Lubbock hospital on Friday a week ago DAUGHTER TO NOW, THEREFORE BE IT after suffering injuries from VISIT B. STEPHENS

Tuesday, May 12, 1964, there TO BE SAID

The Southwestern Electric itorium at 9:45 a.m. We cordially invite ALL to

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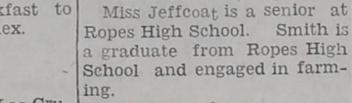
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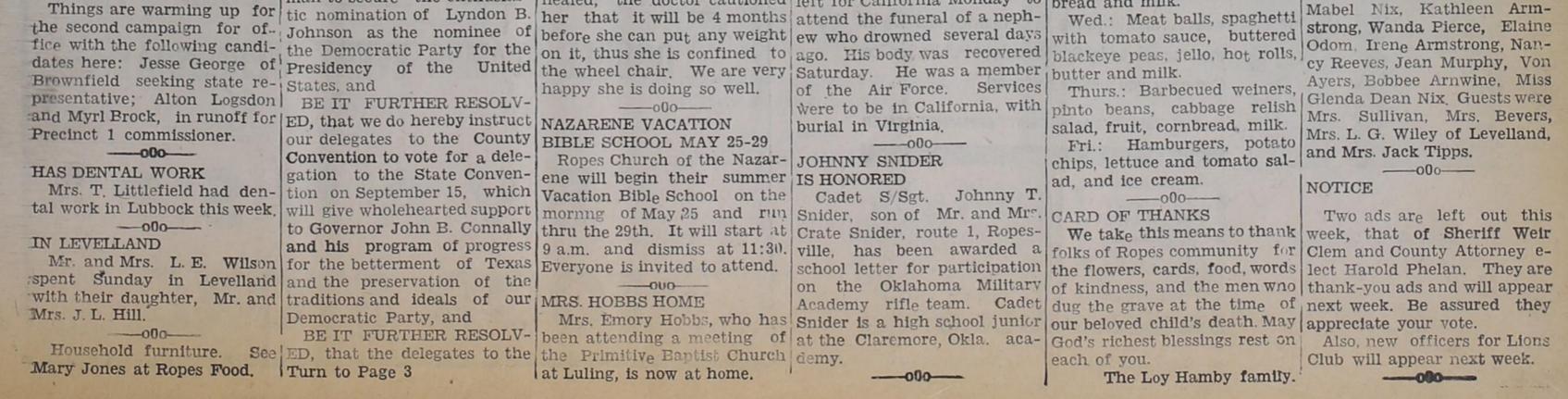
FOR CALIFORNIA

Though Mrs. Martin's leg is Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall creamed potatoes, cobbler, man to secure the enthusias- healed, the doctor cautioned left for California Monday to bread and milk.

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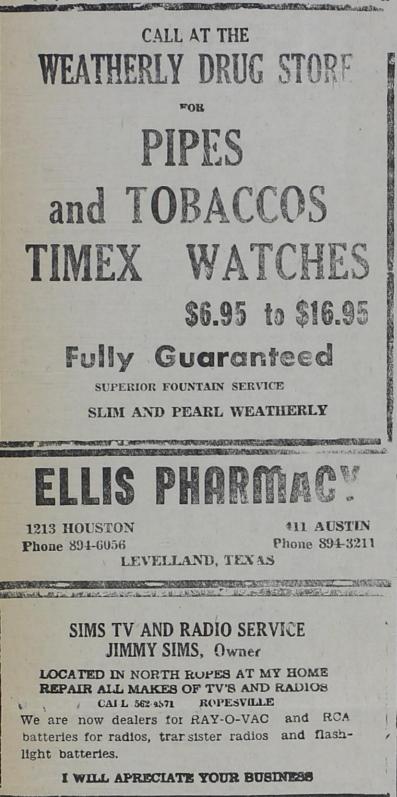
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and deepest appreciation to our many friends who MRS. COPELAND have sent cards, flowers, do- RETURNS HOME nated blood, loaned bed and Mrs. W. H. Copeland return-

-000----wheel chair, and for all other ed home last week from Lus- VISIT HERE acts of kindness shown dur- bock where she had been star. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mcing my illness and accident. ing with her grandchildren. Gahey, and Mr. and Mrs. Shet-

Mrs. Nancy Martin

is our prayer.



insurance business, won a trip and family, to Bermuda, so he and wife "took off" by plane, and teported a wonderful time, saying everything was so pretty.

May God bless each of you ____s. Copeland's son-in-law, by Evans, of ubbock, visited Ralph Krebbs who is in the Sunday in Ropes with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Evans and family, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harrison and family. -000-

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The following political announcements are made subect to the Democratic Primaries: STATE REPRESENTATIVE: HOWARD E. RAGLAND JESSE T. GEORGE OR COUNTY ATTORNEY: HAROLD PHELAN FOR SHERIFF: WEIR CLEM Tax ASSESSOR-COLLECICR FRANK BURNETT Re-election 2nd Term) COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1: MYRL BROCK (Re-election 2nd term) ALTON LOGSDON COCKROACHES - Rats, mice runnes, gophers and other

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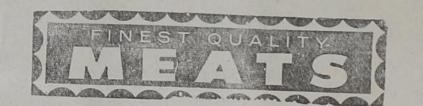
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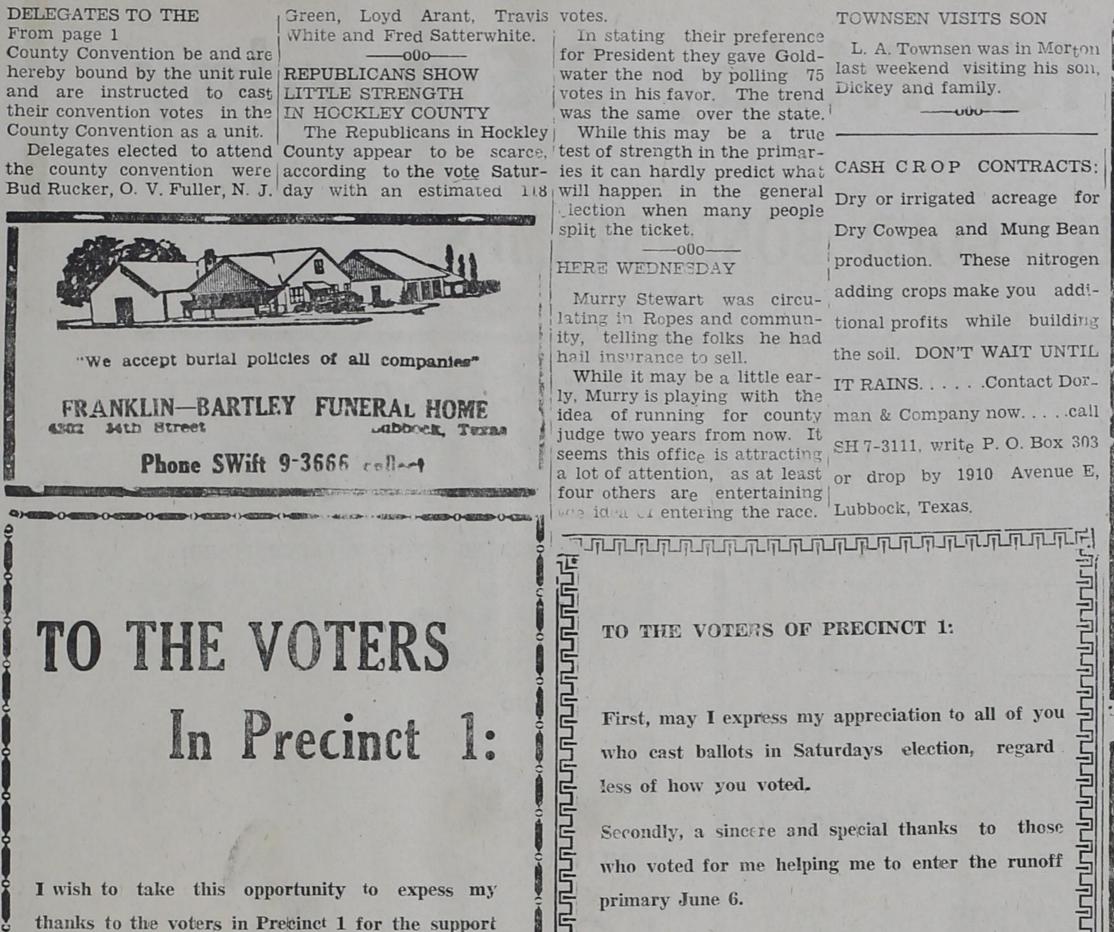


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TATIVE.

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you gave me in the primary election.

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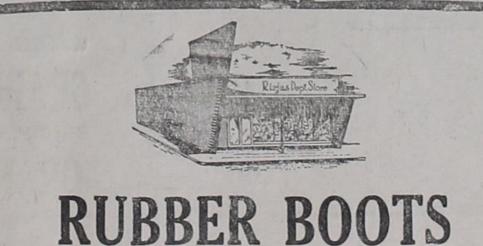
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