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ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1958

THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Frank Story, Pastor
 Church School 10:00
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Evening Worship 7:00
 MYF 8:00
 Choir Practice 9:00
 WSCS, Monday 2:30
 MYF Choir Practice
 Prayer Meeting
 Wednesday 7:00

THE NEW OFFICERS OF the local MYF will be installed at the evening service Sunday. The pastor will deliver the message and install the officers immediately thereafter.

DUE TO A MIXUP OF dates, there was no meeting of the Sub-District MYF last Monday, but will be Monday, June 16th. This meeting will be at O'Donnell.

THE MEADOW AND ROPESVILLE MYF's enjoyed an outing and picnic meal at the Roadside Park north of Tahoka last Monday evening. After a weiner roast, the group gathered around the campfire singing songs of the spiritual type, as well as songs used in the fellowship camp programs. Shortly before leaving, Bro. Reynolds of Meadow and Bro. Story led the group in a short devotional service. Fifteen from Ropes and twelve from Meadow were in this fellowship meeting.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, THE pastors, District stewards, Charge lay leaders and other laymen will meet at the First Methodist Church of Brownfield for the annual District Setup meeting. This meeting is called for 5 pm.

At this meeting a general survey of the work for this new Conference Year will be taken, and plans will be made to accomplish the aims. Also, the district and conference apportionments will be broken down into quotas and goals for the local churches. This must be done before the First Quarterly Conferences begin, and the Quarterly Conferences must be the final accepting body.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service at First Methodist Church, Tahoka, Thursday, June 19. This meeting will begin at 10:00 A.M.

This is the annual Officers Training Day. All the local officers of the Local Officers of the WSCS are urged to attend and be instructed in the duties of the office you hold.

THE OFFICIAL BOARD of the local church met after service last Sunday evening and organized for the new year. N. J. Green was elected chairman, and Charles Shannon was elected secretary and financial secretary. The second Wednesday in each month was selected for the regular meeting date.

OUR VACATION BIBLE School came to a very successful close Sunday evening with a program and display of study work. The total enrollment was 84 and the average attendance was 66. The studies this year together in the life of Jesus. Our sincere thanks is expressed to all who led in this great work.

Major Oil Companies Demand That Tax Values be Equalized

It seems that the property owners of the county had better get set for higher valuations and consequently, higher taxes.

Oil company representa-

tives have met with the Commissioners Court and asked for equalization of valuations—asked that the valuation in the county be cut to \$39,000,000, which is

some seven million less than the county has been operating on.

The county refused to cut to \$39 million, but offered to cut to \$40 million, which

the oil companies refused. In short, when tax paying time comes next fall these oil companies will refuse to pay their taxes on the present valuation, and the

county will have to sue for collection. When the suit comes up the oil companies will attempt to show that unfair valuations are in effect and will ask that valuations be equalized.

The oil companies have a pretty good idea that they can win such a suit. However, we'll see how right they are. It is likely that if such a suit is filed that it will go to the Court of Criminal Appeals before it is settled.

It is unofficially stated that the demand for equalization of values was brought about by the recent election for bonds to build a junior college in Hockley County, with the allegation being made that before the election the oil companies, thru their representatives, declared that they were not going to fight the college, but that if the election carried they were not going to pay more than a fair share.

So, it is our guess that when the matter goes before higher courts Hockley County will be told to equalize values of farm land and oil properties.

So, the "Coke a Day" that was to build the college is becoming inflated—a rather costly Coke.

REUNION OF JONES FAMILY HELD SUNDAY

A reunion of the family of Mrs. Jessie P. Jones, 82, of Lubbock, mother of Doug Jones of Ropesville, was held Sunday in the Little Party House in Mackenzie Park at Lubbock.

The reunion has been held at that place each June since about 1939.

Among those present were Mrs. Jones' 14 children. Including Doug Jones and family, others are Mrs. Odessa Stone, Lubbock; Mrs. Jarrell Chesser, Lubbock; Burl Jones, Lubbock; Mrs. W. W. Clark Jr., Lubbock; Mrs. Sid Yarbrough, Littlefield; Mrs. Ette Reagan and Mrs. Jess Reynolds, Dallas; W. B. Jones, San Antonio; Aubrey Jones, Abilene; Mrs. Erma Medcalf, Brownwood; Mrs. M. T. Toombs, Kansas City, Mo.; and Mrs. Klyde Krebs and Weldon Jones, Muleshoe.

Others attending were two brothers, Bob English, of Brownwood, and Cleve English, Homink, Okla.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Maude Jones, Slaton; a niece, Mrs. M. T. Grady, Lubbock; 21 grand children including Mrs. R. A. Parramore, of Lubbock, former resident of Ropes, and Mrs. J. A. Nunley, Jr., of Lubbock; and 21 great grandchildren, including Alvin Parramore, Alpha Dee Nunley and Martin Nunley, all of Lubbock.

LITTLEFIELDS' RETURNED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield, who have been in a Levelland hospital since suffering injuries in an automobile accident, have so far recovered that they have returned to their home in Ropes.

Mrs. Littlefield is still confined to her room but well on the road to recovery.

WEDDING VOWS READ

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lawson of Lubbock announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Jane Lawson Holman, to Robert Lee Bowers Jr., son of Mrs. R. L. Bowers of Brownfield.

The double ring rites were read at 10 a.m. June 2nd in the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. Dr. J. Chess Lovern, pastor of Lubbock First Methodist Church, officiating.

Attendants for the couple were Mrs. Don G. Furr of Lubbock and Marion Bowers of Brownfield, brother of the bridegroom.

Following a trip to Mexico, the couple will be at home in Brownfield, where he is owner and manager of Bowers Liquefied Gas Company. The bridegroom is State Representative for the 98th district.

TWO TEACHERS RESIGN FROM SCHOOL FACULTY

O. V. Fuller, superintendent of Ropes schools, told the Plainsman this week that two teachers, Mrs. Helen Holcom, English teacher, and Chuck Smith, coach, have resigned as teachers in the school system.

Mrs. Holcom will go to Frenship, while Mr. Smith will go to Douglas, Ariz.

LOUIS OWENS VISITS IN ROPES

Louis Owens, of Levelland, and candidate for County Judge, was among those in Ropes Saturday.

Louis was passing out pamphlets that gave his life history, and stated that he thought the folks were entitled to all the information possible about those seeking office.

AUFILLS' NOW IN EASTLAND

A card from Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Aufill says in part:

"Well, how are things there? Good, I hope."

"We are down here in Eastland, Texas, running a tourist court. We have been here only a short time. Business is good, and the fish are biting. Come down."

The name of the tourist court is Vista Motel, 608 West Main Street, Eastland, Texas.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones returned Friday of last week from Houston and other points where they had spent some ten days visiting with their children and other relatives.

Rev. Jones is pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Ropes.

PAUL WILLIAMS HERE LAST WEEK

County Judge Paul Williams was in Ropes Thursday of last week looking after official business.

Paul stated to the Plainsman that it is an impossibility for him to make a house to house canvass in his race for reelection as judge, explaining that in doing so he would be neglecting the duties of his office, and that the duties of the office come first.

RECOVERING FROM HEART ATTACK

D. G. Kulms, who suffered a heart attack this past week, is reported to be much improved.

LOST

Small, black horse, 71 brand on left shoulder. If you see this horse, please call TWilight 4-2386. 2t

FRANK LAWLIS HERE SINCE LAST ISSUE

Frank Lawlis, candidate for County Judge, and who lives in Levelland, was here Tuesday passing out cards and making it known to the folks he sure wanted to be elected.

Frank, we learned, was born down near Sylvester, in Fisher County. It so happens that the writer was living in McCauley at the time Frank lived in Sylvester. Also, at that time my father operated a newspaper in Sylvester, McCauley and Jayton.

We'll say this, "Good old Fisher County is a mighty fine place to be from."

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO SEND MEN TO A & M IN JULY

If plans mature as now planned, two men from the Ropes Volunteer Fire Department will attend the fireman's school at A & M during July. Sending two men to this school will give us a reduction of 4 percent on fire insurance policies.

Also, the firemen and their families will eat again on Thursday night when venison, furnished by Weldon Tudor, will be barbecued and served on the city lawn.

VISITS IN ROPESVILLE

Norman Shanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Shanks of Odessa, is spending this week with his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story.

VISIT IN WELLMAN

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story and Milton, of Ropes, and Norman Shanks, of Odessa, were visitors Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Mozella Trotter of Wellman, Texas.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Dan D. Jones, Pastor

Mrs. Jones and I enjoyed a little vacation which took us to Pearl, Houston, San Antonio and Wink. On arrival home we were greeted by our daughter, Mrs. L. R. Oliver and children, Brad and Laurie, who arrived ahead of us.

We appreciate the work of the Church and Sunday School in our absence, then we had a good attendance last Sunday.

This week we are up to our neck in Vacation Bible School, which is getting off to a good start. Our closing program will be Sunday morning. Come see what your children have done this week.

Our regular services are: Sunday School 9:45 AM Morning worship 11 AM NYPS, Juniors 7:00 PM Evening Service 7:30 PM Mid-week Service, Wednesday 8:00 PM

We congratulate our Methodist neighbors on having their Pastor returned for another year. Rev. Frank Story is a credit to the Church and community, a cooperative neighbor and a Minister Brother beloved. Welcome back home, Brother Story.

VISITS IN ROPESVILLE

Miss Ruby Cavitt, of DeLeon, is here visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cavitt.

Ropes 4-H Girls Return From Tour

Those who traveled to Corpus Christi and other points last week were Priscilla Green, Wenda Lowrie, Janice Pointer, Gracie Riojas and Anita Alvarado.

Illness prevented Sharon Campbell from making the trip sponsored by Hockley County Commissioners Court for winners of the Hockley County Style Show and Fat Stock Show, and County 4-H Contests.

All students are members of the Future Homemakers of America Chapter of Ropes High School. In the style show Priscilla won 1st place in play clothes division,

Janice was winner in the sun dress division, and Wenda Lou won first with a formal dress. The others were winners in 4-H contests.

Gracie and Anita gave a demonstration in the vegetable preservation contest with their presentation of proper method to freeze green beans. Sharon was winner in the Safety demonstration contest, and her brother, Tharon, was her partner. (They won county honors and third in the District contest held in Lubbock).

The buses loaded at 5 a.m. June 2nd at Levelland High

School, and the group of 40 departed for Austin. After a tour of the Capitol building, the group went to New Braunfels to spend the night. The camp there has a swimming pool that was a most welcome relief after traveling all day. Tuesday the older girls toured the textile mill at New Braunfels and purchased material in the mill store. After seeing the work and many, many machines required to make cloth, one does not wonder about the cost of a yard of gingham in the stores. This mill uses Texas grown cotton; the pima sta-

ple is grown in southwest Texas. Dacron is blended in with staple cotton to make a crease resistant and more easily laundered fabric.

Tuesday night was spent in Corpus Christi, and again it was good to refresh in a swimming pool. Wednesday the group drove around Corpus Christi, and then took a picnic lunch to Padre Island. Riding the surf, picking up shells, and romping on the beach was fun for all. Everyone got some suntan and some a bit of sunburn.

That night the group went for an hour and a Turn to Page 2

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GIRLS ON TOUR

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half boat ride on the Corpus Christi Bay. Only two or three learned about sea sickness. The lights from the city were pretty to watch and an oil well on the bay was passed on the ride. Refreshments were available on the boat, and records were played.

On the way out of the city the buses drove by the docks. We also saw the new expressway under construction, but we did not get to see a bridge open to let a ship up the channel.

Texas A & I College campus was the next stop. There we saw the home economics department and the home management residence. We ate lunch in the student union building and boarded buses to ride out through the King Ranch. At Alice Anita left the group to go home with her parents who live in Agua Dulce. On the state roads which by-passed San Antonio, the buses had to stop for herds of cattle!

Thursday night supper was eaten in Kerrville where a Lions Club Carnival was in progress. A camp on the Guadalupe River was the resting place in Hunt. After shopping for souvenirs the group was homeward bound. Rest and lunch stops were in San Angelo and Big Spring. When Lamesa was reached the group began to "perk up"—home was near. There were several families waiting for the travel weary girls when the buses unloaded in Levelland at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening.

The following Junior 4-H girls from Ropesville who made the trip are Donna Blackman and Berrilyn Thomas, first in Safety; Freda Pointer and Mary Jackson, first in Dairy Foods; and Joy King, with her Grand Champion.

Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Pointer were selected as the

adult leaders from Ropes who accompanied them.

PACK 173 HOLDS REGULAR MEETING ON FEBRUARY 24th

(Delayed)

Dens I and II met in regular session on February 24 at the Methodist Church. We had all members present, and most of our parents were present, too.

Cub Master T. J. Redman called the meeting to order, and the Allegiance to the Flag was given. The Scouts stood at attention as Danny Rosser played "America" on the cornet.

Den II gave a Scout yell, and Den I presented a skit—the boys singing "Home on the Range", as they were gathered around a campfire.

The Scout Show, to be in Lubbock on March 8th, was outlined by Bud Rucker, and each boy was given 8 tickets to sell.

Committees were appointed to help plan and arrange the booth, and to help the Scouts in any way.

Meeting was adjourned.

CUB SCOUT REPORT FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1958, Den I

(Delayed)

Mrs. Roy Hardin and Mrs. James Adams were the Den Mothers, and due to weather conditions, we only met twice in January.

Tyree Martin Jr. and Virgil Wright joined our Den, and we had a membership of ten.

In February we had our regular four meetings, and started plans on our booth we were going to have at the Scout Show in Lubbock March 8th.

Each boy sent their parents a valentine in Valentine Day, and our Den mothers served refreshments.

Our skit for the next Pack

meeting was an outdoor scene, with all our boys sitting around a campfire and singing "Home on the Range". We practiced on our skit.

SCOUT NEWS

Den I, of Pack 173, will meet at 4 o'clock Friday, on June 13, at the Ropes Baptist Church.

Mrs. James Adams is Den Mother, and will be assisted by Mrs. L. S. Rosser.

All Scouts be present, as we hope to make some pictures of the Den members. Wear your Scout uniforms.

MRS. P. STEPHENSON RECOVERING FROM SERIOUS ILLNESS

As we go to press on Wednesday we are informed that Mrs. Pete Stephenson, of Lubbock, who has been seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital, is reported to be recovering.

She lived in Ropes for many years before moving to Lubbock.

FOR SALE

Two bedroom house and 2 1-2 lots. See O. V. Fuller.

FOR SALE — Good Coldspot Refrigerator. \$60. See W. D. Nabours.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING ROPESVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., on the 27th day of June, 1958, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Ropesville Independent School District, for taxable purposes, for the year 1958, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are here notified to be present.

E. J. Abney, Secretary, Ropesville Independent School District.

Ropesville, Texas
12th day of June, 1958.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Representative:

ROBERT L. BOWERS, JR.
For County School Superintendent:

DAVIS POUNDS
CHESTER BORDERS
For District Clerk:
MRS. RUBY BEEBE
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
PAUL A. WILLIAMS
(Re-election, 2nd term)
LOUIS OWENS
FRANK M. LAWLIS

For County Clerk:
MRS. H. E. (Grace) CLINGAN

R. O. (Raymond) DENNIS
For County Treasurer:
A. S. (Dick) COOKE
MARY MEEK
(Re-election)

For Justice of Peace:
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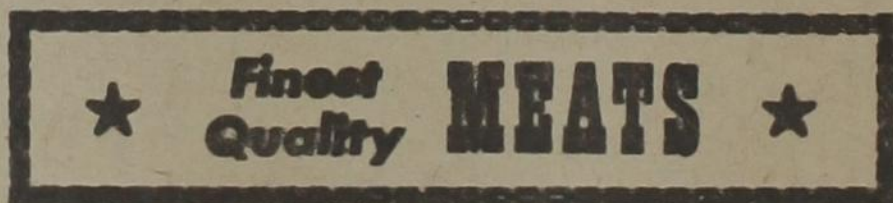
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- COCOA, Hersheys 1/2 lb. .33
- EGGS, dozen .39
- Green BEANS AND POTATOES SHURFINE, 303 SIZE .15
- TEA, Liptons, 1-4 lb. .39
- GRAPE JUICE, 24 oz. .33
- JUICE, Pineapple, 46 oz. S'tine .29
- JUICE, Tomato, 46 oz. Hunts .27



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MISS HARDEN,
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Miss Merle Beth Harden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Turpin, became the bride of Lt. Marvin J. Scoggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Scoggins of McAllister, Okla., at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 8th. The Rev. Mr. Story read a double ring service in the Methodist Church.

Baskets of pink and white gladioli and greenery were used in decorations. Miss Rosa Elia Riojas played the organ selections and accompanied Miss LaVon Gilbert as she sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "True Love".

The bride's ballerina gown of white border lace and silk taffeta was styled with a low neckline, short sleeves and gathered skirt. Her waist-length illusion veil was attached to a headband of

while silk rope dotted with sequins and pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink sweetheart roses with garlands of pink carnations and sprays of seed pearls over a white Bible. Turpin gave his stepdaughter in marriage.

Wearing a pink satin sheath dress with a matching illusion headband, Miss Mary Ledford of Lubbock was maid of honor. The bridesmaids, Miss Maxine Brown and Miss Diane Tidwell, were dressed in similar costumes of mint green. The attendants carried nosegays of pink sweetheart roses and Frenched pink carnations with showers of pink ribbon.

Brother of the bride, Gerald Harden, served as best man and Kenneth Means and Taylor ushered. Wedding guests were registered by Miss Jean Tussy.

Following a reception at the home of the bride's parents, the newlyweds departed for a trip to Los Angeles. The serving table was decorated with the attendants' bouquets, a two-tiered cake and candelabra.

Miss Harden selected a pink linen chemise for traveling. She added white accessories and a rose corsage. She graduated from Ropes High School and attended Isbell's University of Beauty Culture.

The couple will be at home in Columbus, Ohio, where Lt. Scoggins is stationed at Lockbourne Air Force Base. He was formerly stationed at Reese AFB, and graduated from high school in Los Angeles.

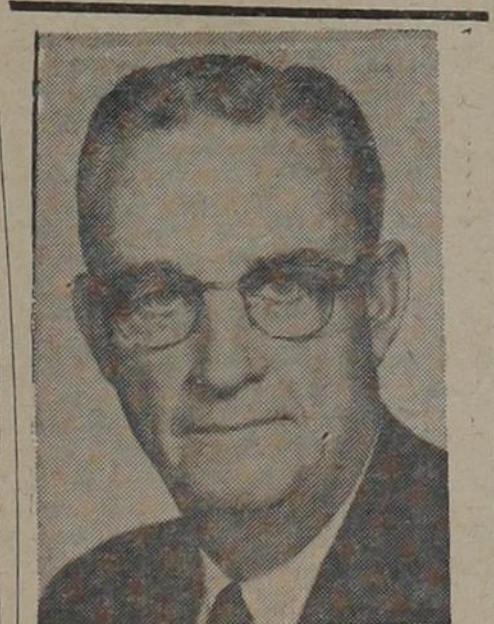
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HAVE MEASLES

Among those who are suffering from the measles this week are Steve, Jimmy and Ronnie, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin; Johnny son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin; and Danny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young.

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W. O. DRAKE

VISITS SISTER
WHO IS ILL

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Drake were in Pampa over the weekend where they attended the bedside of his sister,



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Mrs. Ferguson.

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TO: J. C. Whicker, the unknown heirs and legal representative of J. C. Whicker, if deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any interest in land under deed heretofore given to J. C. Whicker, of Lamb County, Texas, as grantee,
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 23rd day of June A.D., 1958, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of March, 1958, and plaintiff's amended petition was filed on the 8th day of May, 1958,
The file number of said suit being No. 3749.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

WILBURN S. McMURRY as Plaintiff, and J. C. Whicker, the unknown heirs and legal representative of J. C. Whicker, if deceased, and all other persons claiming any interest in land under deed given to J. C. Whicker of Lamb County, Texas, as grantee, as Defendant.

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

Suit asking judgment on a valid assessment paying lien, the amount of principal and interest due on said assessment lien being \$240.71, with interest on \$152.88 from March 4, 1958, at the rate of 6% per annum, and recovery of attorneys fees of \$150.00, for cost of suit, and for foreclosure of said assessment paying lien against Lot 9, Block 3, Morning Side Addition to the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas.

Issued this the 8th day of May, 1958.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 8th day of May A.D., 1958.

Mrs. Ruby Beebe,
District Clerk,
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MEADOW, TEXAS
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Sunday School attendance last week was 201.

THE MEADOW CHURCH OF CHRIST

B. C. Talley, Minister
10 am Bible Classes
10:50 AM Worship
6:00 PM Young People
7:00 PM Evening Worship
Wed. 7 PM Bible Study
Thurs. 2 PM Ladies Bible Class.

MEADOW METHODIST CHURCH

Meadow, Texas
SUNDAY MORNING:
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
SUNDAY EVENING:
6:30 Choir Rehearsal
7:00 MYF
7:00 Group Classes
WEDNESDAY EVENING:
1st Wed. of each month:
Commission on Finance-7:30
2nd Wed. of each month:
Couples Club 7:30
3rd Wed. of each month:
Commission on Education
4th Wed. of each month:
Commission on Membership and Evangelism 7:30
5th Wed. of month:
Family Night 7:30

LIONS CLUB

The Meadow Lions Club meets the second Tuesday in each month. The Lion Boss is Ben Henson.

TRUETT BABB NAMED PRINCIPAL AT SLATON

Truett Babb, vocational agriculture teacher in the Slaton school system since 1954, has been named principal of Slaton High School. He is replacing John M. Gilbert, principal for the last eight years, who is retiring after 33 years in the teaching profession.

Babb has been a teacher 16 years. He has a master's degree from Texas Tech. He

is former president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and is still a director. Truett Babb has been a teacher in Ropes school, later moving to Meadow where he taught for a few years. Four years ago he accepted a position with the Slaton school system.

WIND DOES NO DAMAGE

The vicious appearing cloud which passed west of Meadow Wednesday afternoon did no damage to crops. It is reported that for a time there were winds up to 50 and 60 miles per hour, and lots of dust in the air but little rain and no hail. A shower fell in Meadow. As this is being put in type there is a reported of damaging winds near Tahoke.

COOKING RECEIPTS

Ham is such an excellent combiner that it is a toss up whether it is better served plain or in one of the many delicious ways the imaginative cook can create. Let these ham recipes add a new touch to your menus.

HAM PUFF

1-4 cup butter
5 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 cups milk
4 egg yolks slightly beaten
2 cups ground cooked ham
4 egg whites beaten stiff
Salt to taste.

Melt butter, add flour and blend. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Gradually add to egg yolks. Stir in ham. Fold in egg whites. Pour into a greased 2 quart casserole. Bake in oven (350 degrees) for 50 minutes.

HAM AND POTATOES

1 slice ham 2 inches thick
1 1/2 cups potatoes sliced thin
2 cups milk

Cut off outside edges of fat. Put ham in a casserole. Cover with potatoes. Add milk. Cover and bake in an oven (350 degrees) for 1 1/2 hours.

LIMAS ON HAM

1 inch slice of ham
2 cups canned or frozen baby limas
2 cups grated cheese

Broil ham, 3 inches from moderate heat for 10 minutes, turn and broil 10 minutes. Heat canned limas or cook frozen limas. Drain and pile on slice of ham. Sprinkle with cheese. Return to broiler 4 inches from heat. Reduce heat and broil until cheese melts and is lightly browned.

APPLESAUCE

GLAZED HAM

1-4 cup applesauce
1-3 cup honey
2 tablespoons prepared mustard
1 ham slice, 1 inch thick

Combine applesauce, honey and mustard. Spread over ham. Bake in an oven (325 degrees) for 1 hour or until tender.

HAM BALLS ON SKEWERS

1 pound ground cooked ham
1 cup bread crumbs
1 well beaten egg
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1-4 cup vinegar
Pineapple chunks
1-4 cup water
Maraschino cherries

Combine meat, crumbs, egg, and milk, and mix. Form into tiny balls. Mix sugar, mustard, vinegar and water. Brush ham balls with this mixture. Thread on skewers with pineapple pieces and Maraschino cherries. Cook until tender.

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**R. O. DENNIS
MAKES STATEMENT**

In making the race for County Clerk of Hockley County, I would like to say to the people that I believe I am qualified for this office which I seek. I have had experience in bookkeeping and filing, and also some experience while in the Service working in Records and Personnel. This is in line with most of the work entailed in this office. My pledge to you, if elected, is to give you courteous, conscientious and efficient

service in all matters concerning your business thru this office. If elected, my full time will be devoted to the duties of this office, endeavoring at all times to make you a public official you will not be sorry later of supporting.

In announcing my candidacy for this job, as I stated earlier, I believe that I am qualified, I need the job, and I have the desire to do you a good job if elected. I live in the Arnett community, where I operate a small farm. My family consists of my wife and five chil-

dren, ranging in age from 3 to 14 years. I am an active member of the Fifth Street Baptist Church of Levelland, and the Levelland Lions Club. I have been a resident of Hockley County for the past 12 years. My wife, however, has lived in the county since 1928. I am a veteran of World War II, having served some 40 months in the Army Air Force, part of that time being spent in the Pacific Combat Theatre of Operation with the 46th Fighter Sqdn. of the 20th Air Force.

In concluding my announcement, I would like to repeat that if elected your next County Clerk, my aim will be to make you a public official that you will be pleased to have supported.

If I fail to contact you personally between now and the 26th of July, on behalf of my candidacy, please consider this means as a personal solicitation of your vote and influence.

R. O. (Raymond) Dennis.

**DAVIS POUNDS
HERE MONDAY**

Davis Pounds, of Levelland, and candidate for the office of County School Superintendent, was braving the heat Monday to give out cards and meet as many folks as possible in Ropes.

He has been teaching this year in Levelland, and since school is out Davis Pounds is devoting his time to his campaign.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT
MAKES RUN TO
RED WILLIS' PLACE**

Saturday, just before noon, the Ropesville Fire Department was called to the Red Willis' place, north of town, to control a burning feed stack.

The fire, it is said, started from a trash fire burning near by. For a time buildings on the place were threatened.

**UNCLE CHARLEY
LANE VISITS
IN ROPESVILLE**

Uncle Charley Lane, who had been visiting friends in Ropes during the past week, left Monday for his home in Childress.

Uncle Charley, who has reached the age of 87 and is still active, is a former resident of the Ropes community, having lived here for 23 years prior to moving away several years ago.

**DRAKES' MOVE
TO ROPES**

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Drake this past week moved their household effects into the residence they bought from Clyde Loveless, and will make their home in Ropes.

Following a heart attack, which Mr. Drake suffered some months ago, he has been forced to retire from active farming. He told us last week that he was much better, and that the doctor gave him hopes of being able to go back to work in a year.

**JESSE LITTLEFIELD
NOW IN KANSAS**

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Tommy Littlefield, Jesse Littlefield, who was recently inducted into the Army, stated that he is now located at Fort Riley, Kan.

He first went to Fort Carson, Colorado.

**FATHER OF
MRS. WHITLOCK
SUFFERS STROKE**

John R. Popejoy, a former resident of Lubbock but now living in Ontario, California, suffered a light stroke after arriving at his home last Wednesday after a visit to Lubbock.

He is the father of Mrs. Bob Whitlock, of Ropes, and she told the Plainsman on Monday that his condition was satisfactory, and it was thought he would completely recover.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

DEN II
Cub Scouts of Den II, Pack 173, met May 23rd in regular session.

Our meeting was called to order by the singing of America and cub scout yells. Plans for our outdoor circus were completed and we had some magic tricks by the Cub Scouts.

It was decided that during the summer we would meet twice a month. Each second and fourth Friday in every month. Our next meeting will be June 13th at 3:30. We plan to meet at the home of Cub Scout Ronnie Huie, and work with papier mache. Our attendance has been down recently and each Cub Scout is urged to attend this next meeting.

The Living Circle was used to dismiss us until our next meeting June 13th.

**CHESTER BORDERS
HERE MONDAY**

Chester Borders, of five and a half miles northwest of Levelland, who is making the race for County School Superintendent, was in Ropes Monday passing out cards.

Mr. Borders stated that he just completed planting his crop, and that from now on until the election he expects to devote his time to his race for office.

**GRAVESIDE SERVICES
FOR WATSON BABY**

Mrs. A. T. Watson and son, Gerald, of Lovington, N. M., stopped in Ropes on Monday enroute to their home. They, together with Mrs. Elsie Small and children, also of Lovington, attended graveside services for Karen Guinn Watson, 12 and Mrs. J. W. Watson, also hour old daughter of Mr. of that city. The baby died in a Lubbock hospital about 4 p.m. Monday and funeral services were conducted at 10 am Tuesday in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Other survivors are: three half sisters, Martha, Johnnie Marie, and Katherine Kate; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, and Mrs. Verta Kilen, Abilene; and the great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimberlin, of Ropes.

The Watsons' are former residents of Ropes.

**RETURN FROM
TENNESSEE**

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and children, Linda and Debbie, accompanied by Nadine Cantrell, a cousin, returned from a vacation spent with relatives in Tennessee Saturday.

Nadine will visit here about four weeks.

**NAZARENE CLASS
GOES SKATING**

Members of the Young Married Couples Class of the Church of the Nazarene were in Lubbock Tuesday night where they attended a skating party.

NOTICE

A Bridal Shower for Nancy Martin will be given Tuesday, June 17th, at 3:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Everyone is invited to attend.

FOR SALE—

Weining size Poland China pigs, subject to register. See Weldon Northam, 8 miles southeast of Ropes.

**RALPH RIOJAS
RETURNED HOME
FROM HOSPITAL**

Ralph Riojas, local dry-goods merchant, who underwent surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock recently, has so far recovered that he was returned to his home Wednesday.

Ralph has been suffering with a chronic back ailment for several years, and some days ago it became acute, necessitating an operation to eliminate the trouble. It is said some discs in the spine were out of place.

HD CLUB NEWS

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. K. P. Shannon. Roll call was answered with "A Time Saving Luncheon Dish".

Mrs. Joe Cook, club president, will be a nominee to Council to attend the State meeting at Austin the latter part of August.

Mrs. Jewel P. Robinson, home demonstration agent, brought the program on "Vegetable Cooking". One serving of green or yellow vegetables is not enough to supply the needed amount of Vitamin A in the daily food supply of food, stated Mrs. Robinson. Adding a sauce will help that need. Not only milk is necessary for Vitamin A, but green and yellow vegetables are needed. Mrs. Robinson made a cheese sauce to serve in cheese beans and a tomato sauce in cauliflower.

Refreshments of jelled salad and crackers, brownies and lemonade were served to the following:

Mmes. Bill Wilson, Chas. Ward, Jimmy Sims, New Green, J. M. Marcy, Jewel Robinson and the hostess, Mrs. K. P. Shannon.

The next meeting will be June 17th at 3:00 PM in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Sims.

**VISIT HERE
FROM LUBBOCK**

Mrs. Harvey Lamb and daughters were here Sunday visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

Janice will remain with her grandparents during the summer.

Also visiting in the Whitlock home is her sister, Ruby Jo Popejoy. All are from Lubbock.

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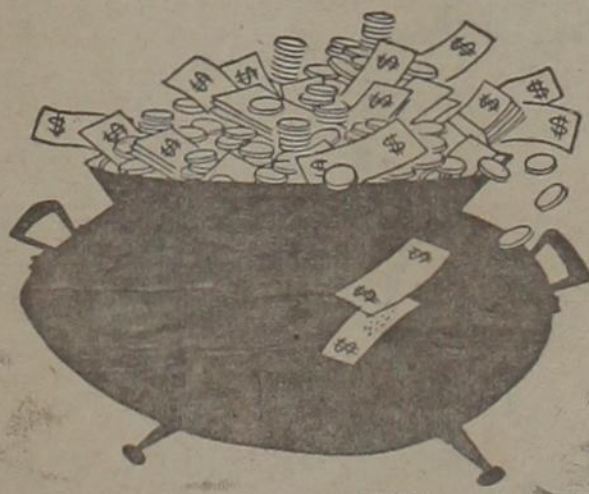
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