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Stiffling, Roaring Sand Storm Cuts Visibility to 0

GREAT, GREAT GRAND-PAPPY OF SANDSTORMS

most severe sandstorm in -that is the way our teletwo years occurred Tuesday phone system works. of this week.

Winds, hitting hurricane of one-thirty p.m. proportions in gusts, roared electric clock had stopped) with a knife; clouds of dust light of day faded and the which obscured the sun and darkness of night prevailed. midnight.

picked gravel from the light in the Ropes Food. the air with the force of a the depot and got Mr. Townhouse.

and gave up the ghost - an an hour.

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hour later the electricity was flowing, but as is usual with MOVES SOIL, ROCK, Gravel the telephones, they were What was, perhaps, the still out but came on later

Along in the neighborhood (our in from the southwest bring- the sand seemingly gathering clouds of dust so thick ed in one spot in the sky they could have been cut and hung suspended - the turned midday into a dark- For a moment the winds ness that almost equalled seemingly stood still, then they switched and came Up until noon the storm back in from the north. was just ordinary, but from Visibility, which had been 11:00 to 2:00 o'clock saw down to zero, suddenly the great grandpappy of all stretched itself out and we sandstorms in progress. So could see across the street, fierce was the wind that it see someone waving a flash ground and shot it through It was then we went to

sling shot; with nimble, but sen to call the Southwestern dirty fingers, it picked at Public Service Company in and lifted composition shin- Lubbock and explain we gles from roofs, sent tin had no lights or power cans, tubs and other such they were either already on At Levelland things spinning merrily to- the job, or we got some ward the northeast - took fast action, for it was no hold of the flag at the post more than forty minutes beoffice and ripped it to fore the electric globes comthreads; swept the streets menced to glow. We can as clean as if a giant broom say this for the Southwesthad moved over them; ern Public Service Company, knocked down a telephone they give us service that is line in front of the school as near perfect as is humanly possible to make it. "The first utility to go was so, as we write this on

the telephones - they went Tuesday afternoon at about out as a candle flame struck three-fifteen, the wind is by a hurricane; next were from the north and it is the powers and lights - becoming touched with icethey flickered a few times it is blowing at forty miles

E. D.

School Is **On Upgrade**

Mrs. Kelly Teaff told the Educational Center.

For Educational Center

Two Directors

To Be Elected

She stated that double post cards will be mailed to individuals in the Ropes community with the ballot printed on them, and that the elementary school buildeach person is asked to se- ing. The room now in use lect the one he wishes to has been used for music and serve on the board of direct- audo-visual classes. At the ors.

appear on the ballot:

- Leon Young Donald Blackmon
- James Means Bud Rucker
- Marshall Armstrong

It is imperative that you W. Campbells return your card not later than the 20th of February. If you do not receive a card, take a blank postcard bell were in Morton Sunday and write in the name of visiting in the home of Mr. the persons whom you would and Mrs. Johnny Brooks. like to serve.

4-H Bake Show

We are requested to announce the 4-H Clubs of the county will hold a Bake Show in the Reddy Room of the Southwestern Public Service Company in Levelland this Saturday.

All products must be in place by 9 o'clock, and picked up by 12 noon.

Mrs. Campbell stated that if there were enough products room Ropes that Saturday afternoon, a bake sale would be held at the Lewis Super Market on 5th and College in Levelland.

Enrollment Of The enrollment in the

Plainsman Tuesday that two Ropes Public Schools contindirectors will be elected for ues to climb, according to a the Ropesville Community statement made by Supt. O. V. Fuller Tuesday.

"We have hired another teacher, said Mr. Fuller, "and we are now using the last available class room in present time we have well The following names will over three hundred in the first four grades."

The new teacher is Mrs. Herring of Lubbock. She is teaching 2nd and 3rd grade children. -000-

Visit Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Camp

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Brooks were school mates in the Wilson school, but had not seen each other in more than 13 years.

----000-----John Kimberlin

Has Pneumonia

John Kimberlin, who has been ill for several days, at first with what was thought to be the flu, and later diagnosed as pneumonia, is said

to be some improved. Mrs. Ina Watson, a daughter of the Kimberlins, of Hobbs, N. M., is here assisting in caring for him.

Visit At

County Line Mr. and Mrs. Donald

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THURSDAY, FEB. 11, 1960

Petty Announces for State Representative



ABOVE-Olen Ray Petty, of Levelland, who is a candidate of Representatives. for State Representative of this district.

Visitors In

J. Martin Home

We failed to state last week that Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin had as their visitors her father, L. E. McCormick, of Sweetwater, and her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dunn and children of Sweetwater, Aline Reeves of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves and children of Roby.

Abb Russells Visit Children

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were in Hamilton this past week where they visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Somerfeld.

While away they attended the funeral of an aunt in

We have been authorized to place the name of Olen Ray Petty in our announcement column as a candidate for the office of State Representative of this district. Olen Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Petty, of Levelland, and is a native of Hockley County, having attended and finished his public schooling in the Levelland schools, and then attended Texas Tech where he graduated.

He is married and in 1958 he was in Washington where he acted as doorman for George Mahon in the House

He is fully qualified to fill the office which he seeks, and his acquaintance with the problems of the district which he is to represent would make him an ideal representative of the people of this district.

Olen Ray will make an intensive campaign and will meet all the people possible before the primary.

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Children's Pictures Taken Free

There is no cost, no obligation. Thursday, Feb. 11th, is the big day. Come have your children's pictures taken at the home of Mrs. Tommy Littlefield between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. absolutely free. These pictures will be published in the Ropes Plainsman. Parents must accompany their children.

Extra prints may be obtained by arranging with

Myri Drock	Frank Durnett	Joe Stephenson	Blackmon and children, Don-	Hamin.	the Studio representative, if
Here Saturday	Here Saturday	Seriously Ill	nie and Mike, and Berriyn	000	you want them.
Myrl Brock, of Levelland,	Frank Burnett, candidate		Thomas were in County Line		Appointments may be made
and candidate for Commis-	for tax assessor of Hockley	Stephenson left Sunday for	Saturday where they visited		by calling Mrs. Tommy Lit-
sioner of Precinct I, was	county, was among those in	Harlingen to attend the hed-	Mr. Blackmon's parents.	Have Visitors	tlefield, phone 3811, Ropes.
her's Saturday meeting the	Ropes on Saturday of this	side of their son. Joe Leon-	Mr. and Mrs. Blackmon al-		
large number of folks in	past week.	ard, who is seriously ill in a	so attended the homecoming	had as their visitors Sunday	Laura Casard
·own.	Frank said the weather	hospital at that place.		their daughter, Mrs. Clay	
Myrl is making an inten-	had been interfering with	A call made Wednesday	000	Barger, and their son, Shel-	Here Saturday
sive campaign and is mak-	his campaign, and he wasn't	night by the congregation of	Visit Parents	ton Berry and family, all of	This past Saturday one hun-
ing an effort to meet all the	making the progress in cov-	the Church of the Nazarene	Mrs. R. W. Shanklin and	Lubbock.	
folks he possibly can. Myrl	ering the county that he	to Chester Stephenson at	children, and Mrs. J. C. Whit	000	warded to Janice Bradshaw
says it is his intention to try	thought he should, and end-	Harlingen brought the in-	field and Barbara, of Lub-	Kecovering	by the merchants and bus-
to meet each voter personal-	ing by telling us, "This is	formation that Joe Leonard	bock, visited Monday with	From Flu	iness people of Ropes.
ly before the primary. He	certainly a big county."	Stephenson, who has been	their parents, Mr. and Mrs.	The second secon	A large and congenial
has an advantage over a	The setting back of the pri-	seriously ill, is much im-	Troy Morris, and their sis-	who have been suffering	crowd gathered in the town
county-wide candidate in		proved.	ter, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Tho-	from the flu, are well on the	for the awarding of the
that he has but one precinct	don Johnson has worked a	000	mas.	road to recovery.	money, they visited with
to cover while they have	hardship on both candidates	Cavitt Boys	000	000	each other. Among the
	and voters.	Are Among III	Bill Willis'	Visit In Dublin	crowd was a scattering of
000	000				candidates who handed out
METHODIST CHURCH	F1.1 .	Royce Lee and Charles Ca-	Move To Farm		cards and explained they
Allen C. Forbis, Pastor	Fletcher Lewis	vitt, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E.	Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis		want a job with the county.
Prayer is a very important	Was In Ropes	W. Cavitt, are numbered a-	and children, Sam and Billy,	Dublin and while gone also	
part of our Christian lives.	Contraction of the second s	mong the ill.	this past week moved to the		and in addition to the one
Sunday morning we plan to		Royce has been sick for several days, first with three	J. N. Willis farm. They had	South Bend.	hundred dollars, eleven piec- es of merchandise were a-
close the present series of		day measles then with a	been nying on the S. B.		warded. One of these items
sermons on prayer with		near case of pneumonia. He	Pierson place.	Here From	was a haircut awarded to
"Ejaculatory, noon, evening	North Control of the second seco	is recovering at present.	000	Snyder	Leon Young, and he cer-
and closing thought pray-	Fletcher savs that not only	Charles is now sick with	N D Flowers'	Those visiting in the Low-	
ers". We hope you can	has the weather interfered	three day measles. He is		ell Beaty home Sunday were	
come. All of you are cor-	with his campaign, but that	getting along quite well.		his father, L. C. Beaty, and	
dially invited to attend ev-	he is just getting over a			his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ev-	
ery service you can. Our	case of the flu which kept	J. T. Drakes Are	ers and Mike, of Levelland,	erett Golliharr, of Snyder.	ceived them-but one name
	him confined to his room		were here Sunday visiting	Mrs. Gollihar is the former	was drawn and the person
	for several days.	New Parents	in the home of her parrnts,	Lillian Frances.	not present.
Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship11:00 a.m.	000	Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drake	Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis.		The next award will be
Methodist Youth		became proud parents of a	000	Visits In Lubbock	made on March 5th.
Fellowship 6:15 p.m.	Dennis Baxter	brand new boy on Friday	Mrs. J. Cole	Sharon Campbell, of Rop-	Ask for merchants tickets
-	Here Sunday	morning early of last week,	Is Recovering	es, and Helen Martin and	at:
WEDNESDAY:		born in Methodist Hospital,	15 Recovering	Barbara Brown, of Levelland,	Evans & Cims Grocery &
Prayer Meeting and	Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bax-	Lubbock. The little one		were in Lubbock Sunday vis-	Market, Riojas Dept. Store,
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	ter and children, Rusty and Danny, were here Sunday		cently underwent surgery, is	iting Helen's parents, Mr.	Ropes Food Store, Ropes
Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.		000	well on the road to recovery.	and Mrs. Arzie Martin.	Drug Store, Walt's Cafe,
	mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D.	Bates Visits	000		Smith Auto Service, Ropes Plainsman, Texaco Service
FOR SALE	Nichols.	In Ropes	Boots Moore		Station, Fierce Farm Supply,
6-room house, to be moved.		W. H. Bates, of west of	In Levelland		Dock's Garage, Higginboth-
the second se	where he is employed as a			Strickland residence may be	
at Evans & Sims Grocery,		buying supplies and looking		picked up at the Evans &	
Ropesville. 1t/11				the second se	Turn to Page 3
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Visit Parents

George Marriet, who is a Have Visitors member of the armed forces and stationed in Mississippi, and James Marriett, who has been stationed in Colorado in the air force and who is enroute to Florida, are here this week visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marrett.

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Alton Logsdon Here Wednesday

Alton Logsdon, of Levelland, was among those in Ropes Wednesday looking after business. Alton is a candidate for sheriff of Hockley County and is trying to see each voter in the In Hurst county before the primary.

Repairing Roof

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zachary were busilly employed repairing the roof on Mrs. J. D. Zachary's home in Ropes-Mrs. Zachary was holding the shingles down while Bob nailed them in place.

Mrs. B. McGahey Has Pneumonia

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Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans have been notified that their daughter, Mrs. Bruce McGahey, is suffering with pneumonia at her home in Lubbock. -000----

In Rotan

J. C. Pointers

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer had as their visitors Sunday her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt and children, of Lubbock.

McCoys Have Visitors

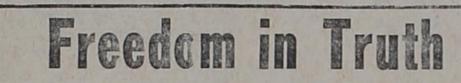
Rev. and Mrs. Roy McCoy had as their visitors this week their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Hardy and chidren, Wayne II and Danny of Lev-

elland. -000-

Sullivans Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Krebb of Lubbock, and Mr. Sullivan are visiting in the and Mrs. L. C. O'Bannon and home of their daughter, Mr. children of Plainview. and Mrs. Johnny Embrey, of

Hurst.



"Ye shall know the truth, ingshop of thought that we and the truth shall make call imagination may become you free" a very devil's smithy, manu-

Junior Class

To Sponsor

Chicken Supper

The Junior Class of the

Ropes school will sponsor

a fried chicken supper on

Saturday night, Feb. 13th, at

Tickets are \$1.25 for adults

and 65c for children. They

may be purchased from any

student in the Junior class,

Mrs. W. H. Copeland had

as her visitors this past week

her children, Mrs. Ralph

Read the ads.

5:30 in the cafeteria.

or at the door.

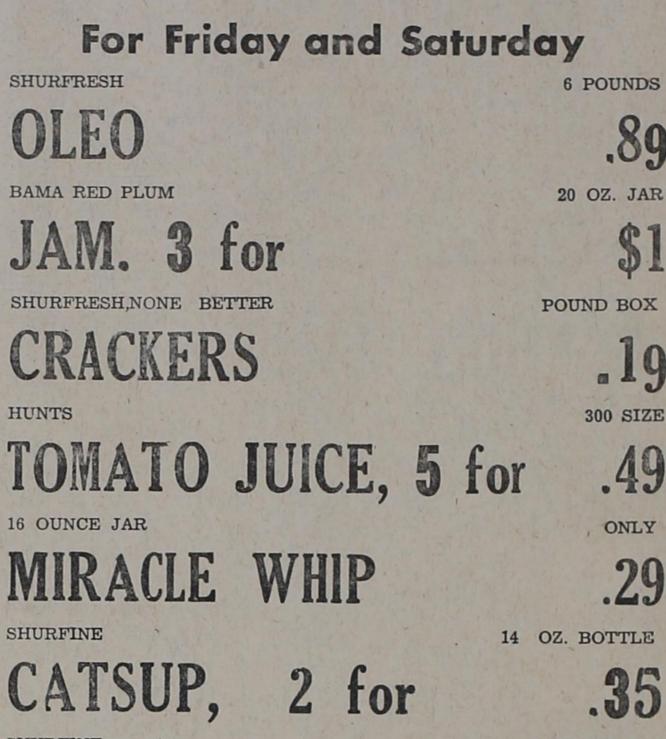
Children Visit

Mrs. Copeland

Jno. 8:32 factory of the newest im-Open your Bible and read plements of mischief, from Prov. 6:16-19 and learn of the patterns of hell." The the seven things God hates. heart of man is a mighty The fourth thing that falls instrument: it can be an inunder God's wrath is "the strument of good, that God Lord doth hate. . . the heart will love and appreciate or that deviseth wicked imag- it can be an instrument of inations". In Zech. 8:17 we evil, out of which comes, read, "And let none of you "evil thoughts, fornication, imagine evil in your hearts thefts, murders, adulteries, against his neighbor; and covetings, wickednesses, de-

WE GIVE DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY TUESD AY

SPECIALS

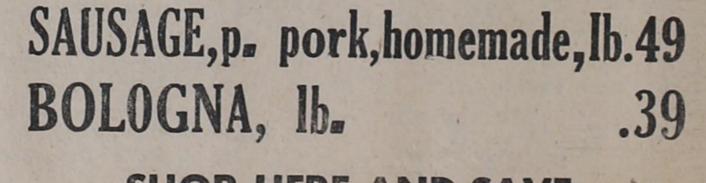


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ONLY

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones, and her mother, Mrs. Shook, were in Rotan on Saturday of this past week, where they looked after property inter-	shurfine SHURFINE SHURFINE SHURFINE SHURFINE SHURFINE SHURFINE	3 POUND CAN .61		
ests and other business. 	MADCHMAIIOW DIE	BOX OF 12 S .39 303 SIZE		
covering from pneumonia.	SPINACH	.11		
To the Colles of the	GOLD MEDAL	5 POUND SACK		
To the Folks of the	FLOUR	.49		
Donoo Aomenitu	AUNT JEMIMA	5 POUND SACK		
Ropes Community	CORN MEAL	.39		
	QUART	ONLY		
I have purchased the Ray Tussy Shamrock Service Station, and	MAZOLA OIL	49		
wish to take this means of inviting you to visit my station. At all times we will give prompt, courteous service, selling fam-		BOXES ONLY		
ous Shamrock products and oil of your choice.	CRACKER JACKS	.25		
Tom Coker will be in charge of the station	FINEST QUALITY MEST QUALITY MEST QUALITY			
	ROUND STEAK, Ib.	.79		
Will be Open Friday	EDVEDC			
will be obell tingà !!	FRYERS, pound	.39		





SHOP HERE AND SAVE

EVANS & SIMS

Grocery and Market

	Laid To Rest This past Monday after- noon, D. E. Strickland was laid to rest in the Ropes cemetery. The funeral serv- ice was conducted at 3:00 o'clock from the Ropes Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Allen Forbis, as- sisted by Rev. Dan Jones of the Ropes Church of the Nazarene. Mr. Strickland had been ill for several weeks, but no one realized the seriousness of his condition until Friday of last week, when he was rushed to Phillips-Dupre Hospital in Levelland, He	basis Christian attitude to- ward Death." Rev. Forbis went on to say, "As followers of Christ we do not come to this hour of death without hope, for in Christ death is not the end of your hopes," and then he continued: "I know there are many things about Mr. Strickland's life that will comfort his wife, children and other members of the family to- day. He was a man who loved his family and stayed	In Christ shall be with Him through eternity." These are but a part of the comforting words said by the minister of God to the family and friends as they paid their last tribute to this good man, whose life was above reproach, whose acts were those of a Chris- tian. There is no doubt but that Jesus held his hand in those last moments as the spirit slipped from the mor- tal body to take on immor- tality Interment was in Ropes- ville Cemetery under the di- rection of George Price Fu-	Shower A Pink and Blue shower will be held for Mrs. Ronnie Jones, nee Mary Ann Hum- ble, Friday, February 19th, at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. O. V. Fuller. Everyone is invited. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White- head, of Ropes, are now the parents of a new son, Earl Ray, born in a hospital at Brownfield about 3:00 a.m. week. The little one weigh- Wednesday morning, of this	NOTICE I have a five-room house east side of Ropes for rent, Also have a 36-inch Enter- prise gas cook stove that is in perfect shape for sale, Can be seen at my residence, 3 miles south of Ropesville, E. M. Snider. POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
	passed away Saturday morn- cells die to be replaced by	at home with them—several	neral Home, Levelland.	ed over 6 pounds.	The following political and nouncements are made sub-
	ing about 5:10 o'clock. new, healthy cells. Prob- In the funeral oration ably both of these human	their confidence that he was	He is survived by his wife, Bessie; six sons, Edgar	000	ject to the Democratic Pri- mary, May 7, 1960:
	Rev. Forbis said: experiences, as the parable Auction Sale	morning, 'I know he was pre- pared to go' He was a	Strickland, Brownheid; Bob Strickland, Denver City; R. V. Coy and Ray Coy, both of Burbank, Calif.; Marvin and Lonnie Coy, both of Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. Vir-	LARGE CROWD Phillips 66, Bowers Liquified Gas, Ropes Grain Corp., Foster's General Store. S. B. Berry and Tyree Martin Insurance Agencies contri-	State Representative, 98th District OLEN RAY PETTY For State Senator: PRESTON SMITH
-	muulul valg	things bring a great deal of	Beach, Fla., Mirs. Inez	bute, but they cannot $gi_V e$ tickets.	For Sheriff: WEIR CLEM
	J. M. HEWLETT & SON	comfort to you. For follow- ers of Christ death is not	Whittle, Hobbs, N. Mex.; Margie Strickland, Durant, Okla.; a brother, Marvin	These awards are made in appreciation of your business	D. T. (Claush) IIIADDITE
1	Pride Hill Berkshire Farm	the end but the drawing into	Strickland, Illinois; a sister,	and given without any strings attached — get your	FLETCHER B. LEWIS For Tax Assessor-Collector:
	FRIDAY, FEB. 12, AT 2:00 P.M.		Ogla.: 15 grandchildren and	tickets and be ready for the award on March 5th — the one hundred dollars may be	FRANK BURNETT
	* 12 Read Cills	"(Death) Is the begrin- ning of everlasting life Death is our doorway to	two great-grandchildren	yours.	For Commissioner Prec. 1: 1 HULON MORELAND
* 12 Bred Gilts * 15 Open Gilts				CADD OF THANKS	MYRL BROCK
	* 4 Boars	A BOAT I		CARD OF THANKS It is with a feeling of the	For Constable, Prec. 1: JACK OGLE
	6 miles south of Wolfforth, and 4 miles west.	JOHNSON AND ME	RCURY MOTORS	deepest gratitude that we express our thanks to each	BOB WHITLOCK
	6 mi. n. of Ropes, on Lubbock hwy, 4 mi, west	Leading Line SEE OR	s Of Boats	of you for your words of	For County Attorney:



