THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

VOSUME XXI-NO. 39

ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

5c A COPY

THURSDAY, JAN. 31, 1957



SENATOR PRESTON SMITH

The first hint of agreement between Gov. Price Daniel and House Speaker Carr came out in the open when the Governor made public his list of first problems to be faced by the. 55th Legislature.

Like Carr, the Governor pointedly avoided the question of integration in Texas schools.

Carr had suggested earlier that integration be postponed until the latter part of the term because of the amount of discussion which will undoubtedly become a part of any action concerning integration.

"Any practical solution of the school problem can be put into effect next September," Carr said.

Carr, furthermore, promised all segregation bills a fair and full hearing.

While the integration problem has been prominently excluded from much public comment by men and women of the 55th Legislature, there's little doubt in any one's mind here that segregation problems are going to be discussed with plenty of feeling, fireworks and friction.

Much the same situation surrounds a lobby control bill. There's not much talk about it, but the tension is there. One newspaperman "boiling underneath". Appropriations, taxes and financial matters dominate the chambers, and committee organizations are being set up.

Incidentally, I was elected vice-chairman of the Military and Veteran Affairs committee, and was appointed to serve on committees dealing with agriculture and livestock, education, finance, and public health. . . . so if any of you at home have some ideas along these lines, let me hear of them. Just write me in care of Capitol Station here in Austin.

---000----

PAYMENT OF POLL TAX IS LAGGING

Poll tax in Hockley county move on foot whereby an is not being paid very fast. effort is being made to get Tax Assessor - Collector the Federal government to Murry Stewart told us that finance wells to be drilled up to Saturday noon of last on the edge of lakes, and week only 1,769 poll taxes when the lakes fill up they had been issued.

He did state, however, he the eath thriugh these wells. thought there would be a rush at the last minute and for draining lakes very often it was probable that the to- fill with silt and would have tal amount would run to

day you are reading it on the last day to pay your poll tax. If you have not already paid it, you will have to hurry. -000-

HAS RETURNED

TO ROPES

Mrs. Cotton Cavitt and boys, who have been in De Leon assisting in the care of her father-in-law, returned home on Friday of last week.

Cotton told us that his Food Store. Tather is much improved.



CLOSE OUT CHEST DRIVE -Ropesville Chairman Walt Fraley passes a check to Burnett Roberts, chairman of the 1956 Hockley County Community Chest Drive, marking the close of the campaign for the Chest in his community. From left in the picture are Roberts, Dan Jones, Fraley and W. M. Ethridge, all members of the committee. Ralph Riojas, also a member of the committee, and one of the principal Ropes Community workers, was not present when the picture was made. Ropes raised a total of \$584.50 for the Chest, under the direction of the Lions Club, which sponsored the drive. (Photo Courtesy of Levelland Daily Sun-News).

WHITE SAYS WATER SITUATION IS BECOMING CRITICAL

Allen White, of Lubbock, a member of the Water Conservation Board of the South Plains District, was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office last week.

In answer to a direct question, Mr. White stated that over a period of the past few years the water described the lobby bill as table in this county had fallen better than forty feet. He said there was no question but that the reservoir beneath the Plains received its water from surface seepage, and the time would come, unless the water is replenished, the vast lake would be pumped dry.

> In sreaking of water seepage from the surface, he pointed out that in 1941, when this section was bles sed with 50 inches of rain, the water table continued to rise for five years. During the past seven years there has not even been a normal rainfall, and the water that placed.

Mr. White said there is a will be drained back into

He stated that wells used to have facilities for pump ing themselves out, then As you read this on Thurs- start draining the lake a-

> Plains became waterless, it to ask any questions they would become a desert. And desire, and receive the coris something to think a- subject. -000-

NOTICE

COLD WEATHER AND ICE STORM VISIT PLAINS

While there was with ice, and in many places the highways became slick. Methodist Church. A number of traffic accidents were attributed to icy highways.

Saturday night it tried to snow. A thin sheet of snow was deposited on the ground, and remained there until melted by a warm sun Monday afternoon. However, on | Monday night the cold re-Tuesday afternoon when the mercury again jumped up. ---000---

MILITARY INSTRUCTION PROGRAM AT SCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 7

There will be a program of interest to all young men is now being pumped from and their parents at the the earth is not being re- | High School Auditorium on Thursday, February 7, 1957, at 7:30 p.m. There will be persons present from the Reserve Headquarters at Lubbock to explain the regulations and obligations for all men of draft age and those who will become of draft age within the next year.

This is not a recruiting program, but it is a program to give all interested persons the facts on the obligations for young men.

as well as any other inter- beyond the sunset. ested persons. There will be To say the least, if the an opportunity for everyone

dial, next Tuesday, February All who carried dishes to 5, at 6:30 p.m. This program the Henry Ethridge home at will tell about the program the time of his death will at the school, and will feacall for them at the Ropes ture C. T. McCormick as he erplains the purpose of the program.

HENRY ETHERIDGE **FUNERAL HELD ON** FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK

not / Funeral services for Henry enough snow to write home Etheridge, 50, were held about, the cold snap, which from the Church of the Nazstarted on Friday night of arene, in Ropesville, on last week, turned into a Friday of last week. Rev. little "stinker" Saturday. The Dan Jones, pastor, delivered drizzle of rain which accom- the funeral oration. He was panied it covered the trees assisted by Rev. H. W. Gaston, pastor of the Ropes

> Henry Etheridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Etheridge, deceased, was born at Chico, Texas on February 21, 1906. He lived in Lubbock a number of years before moving to Ropes.

On April 8, 1950, he was married to Isla Wilkison, turned and held sway until and to this union one child was born, a daughter, Lynell, now five and a half years old.

> While Henry had not enjcyed good health since leaving the Armed Forces, his death came as a jolting shock to his family and the community. Only a few hours before his death he was on the streets of Ropes, talking with friends and attending business. Even at the time he retired for the night there was no indication the end was so near.

At about 2 o'clock in the morning his wife noticed he was ill and tried to arouse him. It was then she realized he was seriously ill and phoned the Loyd Arant home. Loyd summoned other neighbors, but it was too late for ministering of human hands, for within a matter of thir-All young men and their ty minutes or less, Henry parents are urged to attend, had passed into that realm

> Interment was in the

Ropes cemetery. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Lynell, three Church would not amount according to investigations, rect answer from persons sisters, Mrs. A. C. Tapp of to very much if it were not the water here is limited. It who are informed on the Grand Prairie, Mrs. Irene for the folks who joined all Survey. Rhodes of Baldwin Park, of it. THINK IT OVER. There will be a plug on Calif., and Mrs. Rena Mae Radio KSEL, 950 on your Best of Amarillo; and two girls of our Association was MEN'S CONFERENCE was brothers, L. E. and H. C. of Dallas.

FOR SALE-

in north Ropes. Gailey.

---000---

COUNTY JUDGE PAUL WILLIAMS IN HOSPITAL

County Judge Paul Williams is now in a Levelland hospital where he is being the Ropes Ground Observers treated for rheumatism.

sudden onset of this deadly of "Charlie Delta 52, Buack". malady made him almost helpless, attacking both his the choosing of its members legs and arms.

the Ropes community who wish for him a speedy recovery.

ROPES NEEDLE **CLUB MEETS**

The Ropesville Needle Club met January 24th in the home of Mrs. G. R. Johnson returned Wednesday from in Lubbock with all members Miami, Florida after spendpresent except Mrs. Teaff, ing ten days with Harlon The Needle Club members is a jockey at the Hialeah had a letter from one of the Race Track and doing very former members of which good, bringing in some winthey were very proud to re- ners. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton ceive. The letter was from took Harlon's wife and little Mrs. Roy N. Spradlin, Here's girl down to Florida from nice afternoon. A quilt was they enjoyed going on the members: Mmes. R. H. Hudson, Tobe Chitwood, W. O. Drake, Peck Rogers, Ed Mc-Ateer, Bob Thomas, James Means, E. N. Exum, and the try. hostess, Mrs. Hayslip.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Chit-

GROUND OBSERVERS CORPS GIVEN START IN ROPES

While the number who attended the first meeting of Corps was few, the Ropes We were told that the station was given the name

The work of the Corps and was postponed until Febru-He has many friends in ary 18 when an official will meet with the Ropes Lions Club to give full details and what is expected of such an organization.

---000---

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Dalton who was unable to attend. Dalton and family. Harlon a big "Hello", Helen, from Albuquerque, New Mexico in us to you.. Please send us his car and flew home. a bit of those nice fresh There are lots of interesting vegetables you are having to things to see in Florida and eat. Everyone reported a Mr. and Mrs. Dalton say Cake and coffee sight-seeing boat, seeing Miwere served to the following ami Beach, the Seaquarium, the Bird Farm, and many other things. The Hialeah Race Track is one of the most beautiful in the coun-

--000-

Robert Pope, of Lubbock, was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Monday.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

John J. Cole, Pastor.

Schedule of Services Wednesday Night

DISTRICT NINE CONVEN-TION will meet at the College Heights Church at CLASS begins at 7:00 o'clock Plainview February 28. Plan each Wednesday night. We to attend.

Casper Warren, president of portance. the Southern Baptist Con- Matthew 7:15-27. vention, will be the speaker. Our state WMU president, will be conducted at Level-Mrs. Clem Hardy, will also land February 18 to 22. We

be on the program. every Sunday night at 6:30, and there is a place for every one of the family. Trainyour program of activities.

WHAT PART OF THE commend our Juniors. CHURCH did you join???? The chances are that the

tended from our church.

sonal copy of the resident Pastor.

membership roll of our Sunday School 9:45 AM church. The members whose Morning Worship....11:00 AM names appear each week on Training Union 6:30 PM page 4 of the Bulletin will Evening Worship.... 7:30 PM be recognized the following Sunday morning. If you no-Service 7:00 PM tice any mistakes in the list, please notify us so we can make any needed corrections.

THE PASTOR'S BIBLE will continue our study this THERE WILL BE a Broth- week of Hebrews. The paserhood Evangelistic Rally for sage to study is Hebrews our District the night of 5:11 to 6:20, and Hebrews February 12th. This meet- 10:19-39. Our subject is, ing will be held at the First | "WHAT KIND OF FAITH DO Church, Lubbock. It has WE HAVE?" Do you have been designated LADIES faith to the saving of the NIGHT, so we would like for soul, or are you a superour men to take their wives ficial professor? No quesand attend this meeting. Dr. tion could be of greater im-Also refer to

A GROUP Training School would like for our Teachers TRAINING UNION meets and Officers of the Sunday School to take advantage of this training if possible...

It looks as if the Junior ing Union attendance is a Department is still in the good habit. Include it in lead in the percentage of the enrollment present. We

COMING EVENTS FOR Sunday School Workers

1. A Visitation Program. 2. A Community Religious

THE ANNUAL PANHAN-A BANQUET FOR JR. GA DLE PASTORS' AND LAYconducted at Levelland Tues- held at Wayland College on day night. Several girls at- Monday and Tuesday. Those attending from the Church KEEP YOUR BULLETINS were Boots Moore, Ray Mar-Three-room modern home for the next few weeks and tin, C. E. Strickland, Jack See J. R. you will have your own per- King, Maurice Cain, and the THE ROPES FLAINSMAN

Published on Thursday by the Morris Publishing Company in the Plainsman build ing, Ropesville, County, Texas.

IRENE MORRIS Publisher

TROY MORRIS

Subscription Rate:

Per year in Hockley and adjoining Counties, Elsewhere in the United States, \$2.50 per year.

Entered as Second Class Mail Matter at the Post Of-Act of Congress, March 3, 1897.

It is not the intention of the Plainsman to cast erronous reflection on the character of any individual, firm, corporation or group, and if through error we should, and same is called to our attention, we will gladly make correction.

"We Hew to the Line-Let the Chips Fall Where They May"

F. A. SIMS CELEBRATES 93RD BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims on Monday attended a dinner which had for its purpose the celebration of the 93rd birthday of their father, F. M. Sims, the celebration being held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims.

The celebration had been planned for Sunday, but due to the icy highway it was impossible for the eight living children to attend.

nessee, moved to Texas in 1882, settling in Grayson Indeed, it was most like where he lived for 10 years. many nice gifts. Those pre-He then moved in 1892 to sent were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. 1912 he moved to Wilbarger | Thomas, Berrlyn, Artie and county, staying there three Irene; and Mrs. R. W. years. Then he got the fev- Shanklin, Winona and Darer "Go west, young man" lene. Bob Shanklin was and moved to Lubbock coun- ',tied up" at home with the ty in 1915. He lived there three boys, Wesley, Troy and for 9 years and in 1924 he Roy, who are suffering with moved to Hockley county, the chicken pox. Our daughsettling on the place where ter-in-law and children were he now lives.

During the 32 years he Donald, our son. has lived in Hockley county which to live.

Quinten Cate.

For Prompt Delivery of

Or Propane

DIAL

Roberts-Ashburn-

Fuel Co.

ous occasion.

The many friends of the Sims family hope for him many more happy birthdays. ---000----

SEZ WE

This is one time we let our birthday slip up on us. As a matter of fact, we had even forgotten we were born in the month of January until, this past Saturday night our kids came tripping in from Lubbock, bearing a huge cake with more than 50 candles on it. We knew a waffle supper was being planned, but until we saw Mr. Sims, a native of Ten- the cake and "loot", we were taken completly by surprise. County near Whitewright, Christmas, judging from the Collins county, living there Whitfield, Stephen and Barfor the next 20 years. In bara; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. in Texico where they visited

he has proven himself a While we have reached worthy citizen and has had that stage in life where a much to do with the growth birthday means little to usof this community. During and sometimes we would his active years he was ever rather forget them-it is found supporting community rather heart-warming to projects, and working for the have the brats-once our things that made the com- babies, but now with growmunity a better place in ing families of their own to come in and yelp: "Hap-Mr. Sims married Nettie py Birthday". And it was, Dotson in 1888 at Blueridge, indeed, a happy birthday. Texas, and to this union was 'We played games to the born five boys and four tune of fighting cousins, who girls, all living except one: dearly love each other, but Mrs. R. W. Souls, L. J. when they meet on common Sims, Otto Sims, Tony Sims, ground, fight with the fur-Tom Sims, Mrs. G. T. Tubbs, ocity of two strange tomcats. Mrs. Roland Evans, Mrs. However, kids will be kids. They have a riotous spirit While the weather pre- which must have an outlet, vented the children living so they let off steam, and away from Ropes from at- we rather enjoy hearing REFERENCE: tending, it was a very joy- them-if they were quiet and

normal.

Which reminds us, you can pay your poll tax today at the Ropes Drug-and this is positively the last day.

Rather damp today and if it freezes there will be plenty of ice. It is a slow mist, but what we need is a foot of water-however, we - can be thankful for what we receive.

We could have snow, but no sign of it now. The seige of winter is holding on with grim determination. From the present outlook it will continue to hold on. While we are not particularly fond of cold weather, we do like the little moisture it is bringing.

With that, we move off the page.

---000---

CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation for the many kind deeds, words of sympathy, flowers, food, and your thoughtfulness at the time of the death of our beloved husband, father, brother and brother-in-law. _It was these things that made it possible for us to bear the sorrow of this dark hour. It is our hope and prayer that when the Dark Angel visits you, you will find yourselves among such friends as you have proven to be.

Mrs. Henry Etheridge and daughter, Lynell Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilki-

Mrs. A. C. Tapp and family

Mrs. C. C. Best and family L. E. Etheridge and family H. C. Etheridge and wife J. R. Gailey and wife Mrs. L. Arnold and boys M. L. Wilkison and family. ---000---

THREE FLECTIONS

IN APRIL

Just so that you might start thinking about it, there are three elections coming up in April.

On April 2nd a City Election will be held to elect three aldermen. At the same time an election will be held to elect a United States senator.

NOTICE

If there is a date written by your name on the Plainsman, your subscription expired on that date. Please take note.

---000----

CESS POOL CLEANING

LOW RATES Satisfaction Guaranteed

Editor Of This Paper

Call Ropesville 3292

WINFORD SEPTIC TANK SERVICE

Satisfaction Guaranteed I will clean your Septic tank Reference Superintendent of Ropes Schools

JOE FONDY PHONE VALLEY 8-3653

Call Collect or Write South end 7th Street SLATON, TEXAS

Nelson Clinic

220 South Third EYES EXAMINED

GLASSES FITTED

No Charge for Examination

E. O. NELSON, D. O. Physician and Surgeon

GENERAL PRACTICE DIAL 3331

| peaceful they would not be | school trustee election.

---000---

SCHOOL CENSUS BEING TAKEN

sus is being taken. It is of ed with an amphibious asthe utmost importance that each child in the school district be registered. So, if the census taker should not call on you, you call on the census taker.

--000---

LEAVE FOR **AUSTIN MONDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell will leave for Austin on Monday where Mrs. Russell will take the examination for beautification.

She has just completed her course in Lubbock.

There are 24 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. ---000---

FIRE DEPARTMENT MET MONDAY NIGHT

The Ropesville Volunteer Fire Department met Monday night with seventeen members present.

The practice time was spent in teaching members how to operate the truck. At the business meeting which followed one new mem ber was taken in, Joy Allen. ---000---

FLEET HOME TOWN **NEWS CENTER**

Great Lakes, Illinois

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (FHINC) - Donald G. Jones, sonarman second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jones Mrs. Irene Rhodes and of Ropesville, Texas, and husband of the former Miss Lillie M. Miller of Ropesville, aboard the mine sweeper USS Illusive, participated in "Operation Ski-

two elections will cofe the Pacific naval training exercise which ended January

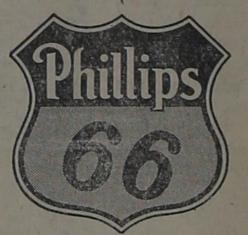
men and 30,000 Marines took part in the 18-day maneuver, This week the school cen- the sea phase of which endsault landing at Camp Pendleton, Calif., January 17. Marine troops maneuvered ashore until January 23.

> Warships added a realistic 'softening-up" phase to the operation by shelling San Carrier Clemente Island.

Close on the heels of these Jump", the year's biggest based planes, and planes of the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing based at yl Toro and More than 20,000 Navy | Mojave, Calif., provided air support and cover for the task force.

> The eyercise was based on a simulated situation in which southern California had been invaded and conquered by an aggressor na-

> > -000-



Prono:, Courteous Service Our Pumps.

Bradshaw's Phillips '66' Station

HOWARD BRADSHAW, Operator

KISOR ELECTRIC

T. V. SALES AND SERVICE ELECTRIC WIRING PHONE 3732 MEADOW, TEXAS

Ray Johnson Grocery

And warket

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Coca Cola, 12 bottle Crt. .39 Sugar, 5 pound bag Salmon Honey boy, tall .59 Viennas, Harvest, can Milk, Shurfine, 2 tall Shortening, S'fine, 3 lb can.79 Potatoes, No. 1, 10 lb bag 49 Cake Mixes, B. Crocker, 3\$1 Big Boy Dog Food, 3 tall .25 Club Steak, pound Bologna, all meat, pound Beef Ribs, U. S. good, lb. .29

WE GIVE DOUBLE THRIFT STAMPS

Bacon, Wilson Corn King lb. .59

News of Our Schools

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS Homemaking - Mrs. Achee

The Freshman girls are Ropesville. starting to make skirts and blouses, also simple dresses. ROPES SKIPS They are attempting to have FRENSHIP them finished by March 8th for the Dress Revue at Level- trict 5-A basketball games land. The Sophomores are from Frenship at Wolfforth starting on cooking while the last Friday night. Juniors start on sewing.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS set for April 12 if no plans ville led at the end of every are changed. Also the Jun- quarter. Dale Ethridge pacior and Senior banquet has ed the winners with 20 been set for April 20. All points. Jimmy Bevers got the fathers of the FHA girls 14 points and Bridwell 17. seemed to enjoy Daddy-Date Frenship was paced by Rick night which was held last Stapleton's 28 points. Roger Thursday night.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Friday of this week. SPECIAL The principal of Junior ROPESVILLE GIRLS High, Mr. Pat Patterson, has STUN BULA, 74-61

of Ropes Junior High. Shorts are reduced from a header here Saturday night.

a special offer of gym shorts

dollar to 75c. two dollars to \$1.50. SPORTS

play Plains here and Friday night a game with O'Donnell will be played here. Both the boys and girls have won their conference games this margin at halftime. year. Everyone come and support our teams in the

coming games. always be open to fans. We urge you to patronize it. There is a selection of pop, candy, coffe, pie, sandwiches, gum and peanuts.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS GRADE 3A - Mrs. Wallace

We had two very pleasant surprises Monday. Cavitt, who had been in school at DeLeon, came back to our school. Everyone was so glad to have him in our ROPES FFA BOYS room again. Then Monday afternoon Mrs. Gray, who taught Grade 2 last year, came by to see us. Many of Humble entered the Fort the pupils in this room were in her room last year, and it was a nice surprise to see her again.

100 in Spelling last week rival at the show. He got were: Lynda Snider, Michael better, but still would not Hyman, Neva Lois Ray, Mike Peacock, Peggy Tudor, Santos Hermandez, Berta Maldonado, Bessie Ysasaga, Stella Soto, Shirley Odom, Charlotte Johnson, Glenda Price and Linda Mae Harrisson. 2nd GRADE - Mrs. Redford

The second grade had a birthday party for Mike were much heavier this year Martin. Cake and pops were than in the past. The Housserved as refreshments. They ton show starts the 20th of also started reading hn their weekly reader.

ROPES BOPS SUNDOWN

Ropesville's boys and girls captured opening District 5A Sundown at that place Friday night, January 18, while Sundown won the B-team NOTICE boys' game.

The powerful Eagles, favorites to win the conference title, were trailing, 17-18, at If you have not received your halftime and led only 28-27 at the end of the third quar- in a complaint, please notify But the Roughnecks could score only one point is guaranteed, or your monin the final quarter, while Ropes was scoring 13.

Eagles with 22 points, while scriptions on their mailing H. A. Hanks and Jimmy list this year, However, if Janes each had 10 for Sun- the subscription had been

nected for 24 points and Von would have been slow also. Bevers 22 to lead the Ropes- We regret that there has ville girls to their 64-42 win. been a delay in the company

down won the B game, celivered. 37-33, as Jack Hanks hit 14 -

Lowery each hit eight for

Ropesville wen two Dis-Ropesville boys encountered unexpected trouble before fi-The Senior play has been nally winning, 61-56. Ropes-Huffaker got 11.

In the girls' game, Ropes-Junior High is entered in ville won, 59-55. Emma the Whitharral basketball Christopher led the winner's tournament which begins on scoring attack with 30 points. Kay McAtter got 13 points, three more than Von Bevers.

Ropesville and Bula girls' and shirts to the students basketball teams split a non conference basketball double

Sweaters are reduced from its 19th game of the season with a thrilling 74-61 triumph over the strong girls Tuesday night Ropes will from Bula. Ropes has lost one game.

Ropesville shot into a 22-12 lead at the end of the first period and held a 42-32

Von Bevers paced the winning attack with 33 points. Emma Christopher got 23 The concession stand will points and Kay McAteer 18. Brown and Anita Crawford.

with 40 points.

Bula with 37 points. Karen Blackman got 27, and Lena Christopher 11 for Ropes.

AT FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW

Worth Stock Show last week. Maxs'l had hard luck and was sifted before the show started. His calf was sick The children who made and refused to eat after areat. As a result, he was drawn in the flanks and was sifted.

> Larry showed two Berkshire barrows. He placed 13th, with a medium weight, and 10th with his heavyweight. This was a good showing, since the entries February, so much of the livestock that has been going to Houston was at Fort Worth this year.

The Ropes Chapter has several entries that are bebasketball triumphs over ing readied for the District show in Levelland, which will be held in March.

> I have received all the complaints I have received to the magazine companies. copy, and have not turned C. T. McCormick. Delivery ey back.

The cofpanies have been Jimmy Bevers paced the very slow in entering submailed directly to the com-Emma Christopher con- pany by the subscriber, it McNabb hit 17 to lead office, but we still intend to see that every magazine is

ROPES FFA CHAPTER NOTICE!

The FFA Calendars have points. Weatherspoon and been mailed. If you failed to get one, or would like an extra one, we have several left. Let any chapter member, or C. T. McCormick, know and we will deliver you one immediately free of

> Ropes FFA Chapter. ---000---

ROPES REMAINS UNBEATEN — TOPS PLAINS 70-49

their perfect District 5-A re-Cowboys.

The boys won, 70-49, behind the double figure of three players, while the girls triumphed, 68-25.

Johnny Valentine led the boys with 17 points, followed by Jimmy Bevers with 15, and J. W. Bridwell, 12. Don Williams paced Plains with 26 points.

The Ropes' girls were led by Von Bevers with 22 points Ropesville's A team won and Jean Tussy with 17. Mary Sims dropped in 14 for Plains.

> The triumph left the boys with a 4-0 district record, while the girls own a 3-0

JAY NABOURS IS SOLDIER OF THE MONTH

Ropes got fine guard play tioned in Germany with the from Diana Tidwell, Maxine U.S. Army, was selected Soldier of the Month for the Bea Nichols paced Bula month of January. He also is to be promoted from pfc In the B-team game, Bula to Sp/2 (Specialist 2nd won, 50-45. Cooke paced Class) the first of February. Jay states that they have had some real cold winter weather in Germany for the past several months. Jay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours of Ropesville. FOR SALE-His wife, Sara, resides in Lubbock with her parents, Larry Jackson and Maxs'l Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goad.

> Those renewing their subscriptions during the month of January are:

Kelly Teaff Arthur Neumann E. B. McKee E. A. Christopher H. Joe Schwartz C. T. McCormick Hulon Moreland J. H. Gregg Eddie Hammack,

San Angelo J. T. Ayers

George Mahon, Washington, D. C. A. A. Thomas,

Cransfill Gap, Texas ---000------000---

relieves constipation overnight. Helps sweeten sour stomach too. Laxative-Stomach Sweetener Works Overnight!

No harsh griping. Made from pure vegetable herbs. Thoroughly but gently uncorks clogged intestines. Brings comforting relief in morning. Then life looks sunny again! Get Black-Draught today.

FOR CHILDREN When constitution sours children's discourse children's discourse children's discourse constitution get Syrup of Black-Draught. They love this honey-sweet liquid

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gaines on the birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces on Wednesday of last week in a Lubbock hospital. Mr. Gaines is a teacher in the Ropes school.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor, Route 1, Levelland, on the birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds and 14 ounces on Wednesday of last week in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimas Con-Both the boys and girls treras, Route 1, Ropesville, cage teams at Ropesville kept on the birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds and 6 cords intact Tuesday night ounces in a Lubbock hospiby rolling over the Plains tal on Tuesday of last week. ---000---

> Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson and children of Route 1, Floyada, were here over the weekend visiting relatives and friends. While here they subscribed for the Plainsman, for which we say "thanks". They are former residents of Ropes. Mrs. Johnson is the former Mary Alice O'Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. O'Neal, of near Ropes.

___000___ Audis Burnett and family recently moved to the Ropes community from Sweetwater. They are new readers of the Plainsman, for which we say "thanks". We welcome them to our community.

----000---AT HOME >CR

SHORT VACATION

Richard and Rosa Riojas, Jay Nabours, who is sta- students of Texas Tech, are at home this week on a short vacation.

Richard said, "We have a week between semesters.

FOR SALE OR RENT-Four-room modern residence. See W. D. Nabours.

-000-

Higear feed, \$45 per ton. See M. L. Robert, Jr., 3 miles west and 1 mile north of

Ropesville. -000---

Quick Relief of

combines several medically proven pain of these MULTIPLE ingredients brings faster, more complete relief, easing anxiety and tension usually accom-

panying pain. Snap Back with against any preparation POWDERS you've eve used

ENJOY UTMOST SHAVING EASE AND CONVENIENCE Super-Speed RAZOR WITH BLUE BLADE DISPENSER AND STYRENE CASE

"Who Says You Need Costly Shots To Relieve 'Hot Flashes' And **Irritation From Change-Of-Life?**"

Mrs. A. M., Watonga, Okla., adds, "Middle age) was torture. Had costly shots 3 times a week but got no relief. Then took Pinkham's Tablets. (They brought me new happiness, comfort!")

Science offers women new freedom from much of the misery of change-of-life, thanks to an amazing new tablet developed espe-cially to relieve these functionallycaused discomforts. Doctors reported sensational results using this remarkable home treatment alone...and no costly injections!

Relief for 8 out of 10 Tested! Irritability, tortured nerves were calmed. Dizziness religied. Amful hot flashes subsided. Here's why. Unlike aspirin and such "general purpose" remedies, this new tablet is a unique combination of special

medicines . . . acts directly on the cause of these troubles . . . works through a woman's sympathetic nervous system to relieve tense feelings and physical distress that bring unhappiness to so many. Clinical tests prove this. Now this amazing formula is at drugstores without prescription.

Ask for "Lydia Pinkham's Tablets". Don't let change-of-life rob you of joy! Get handy lakham's Tablets. Contain blood with the contains the contains

on. See how fast you can tout happy self and without coatly shots! (Also liquid Lydia E. 1 khr. n's Yegetable Comp. ...d.)

New Arrivals

LARGE SHIPMENT OF

DAN RIVER PRINTS

BEAUTIFUL COLORS AND PATTERNS 89c TO \$1.49 A YARD VALUES

AT 69c AND 89c A YARD

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Y IRON (WHY IRON) COTTON SLACKS

IN TWO SHADES, BEIGE AND BLACK SIZES 4 TO 16 AND 27 TO 36 JUST WHAT MOTHERS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR, FOR SOME TIME

REAL NICE MERCHANDISE

Specials

MEN'S TWILL PANTS AND SHIRTS

TO MATCH - VERY NICE GRADE

KHAKIS AND GREYS

\$3.48 PANTS AT \$2.97 \$2.98 SHIRTS AT \$2.67

WE GIVE DOUBLE THRIFT STAMPS DOUBLE ON TUESDAYS BUY AT HOME AND SAVE!

The ECONOMY Store

R. RIOJAS, PROP. ROPESVILLE, TEXAS



WHEN YOU THINK OF FOOD THINK OF

WALT'S CAFE

VISIT US

FOR THAT GOOD SHAMROCK GASOLINE, OIL OF YOUR CHOICE, WASHING AND GREASING-PROMPT, COURTEOUS SERVICE AT OUR PUMPS

Approved Turbin Oil 55c Gallon

MANSFIELD THOMAS Shamrock Service

SPRINKLER IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT ALUMINUM CARRIER LINE

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY

LORAN DISTRIBUTING COMPANY Littlefield Highway

LEVELLAND, TEXAS

FRED GLENN INVITES YOU TO VISIT McLAIN OIL COMPANY 1202 LUBBOCK ROAD

WHEN YOU ARE IN BROWNFIELD

Specials for Friday & Saturday

1/2 cup Pet Evaporated Milk 3 Tablespoons cornstarch

3/4 cup sugar 1-lb. 4-oz. can sour, pitted cherries

2 Tablespoons butter or margarine 1 Tablespoon lemon juice

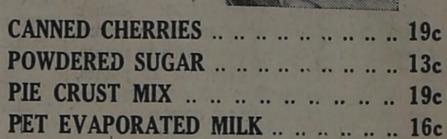
Yew grains salt 1 cup powdered sugar

Have ready a baked 9-in. pastry shell. Chill milk in ice tray until almost frozen around the edges. Mix in a 1-qt. saucepan the cornstarch and sugar. Drain cherries, saving syrup. If necessary, add water to syrup to make 1 cup. Stir syrup into cornstarch mixture. Cook and stir until very thick and clear, about 7 min. Cool thoroughly and then add drained cherries. Put into pastry shell. Meanwhile, melt butter in small saucepan. Take from heat and mix in until smooth the lemon juice, salt and powdered sugar. Cool thoroughly. Put ice-cold milk into a cold 1-qt. bowl. Whip with cold rotary beater, or with electric beater at high speed, until stiff. Whip in cooled powdered sugar mixture just until mixed, about 1/4 at a time. Do not overbeat. Arrange around edge of pie. Chill an hour before serving.





Extra Special in every way CHERRY PIE SUPREME



25 POUND BAG

NORTHERN, 80 COUNT

Napkins, 2 for

Kleenex



Hamburger, 29

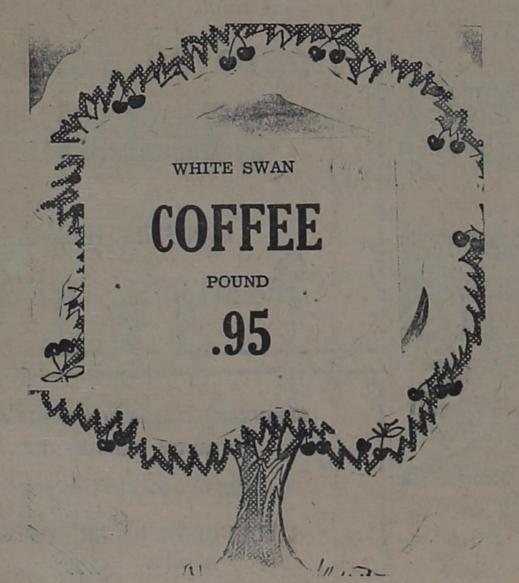
Beef Ribs .29

LONGHORN, POUND

Cheese

ALL MEAT, POUND

Bologna





CARTON

Tomatoes	.19
Sweet Potatoes	12 ¹
Green Onions	.15
TUNA, flat can	.16
CATSUP	.21

PICKLES, dill or sour

UE GIVE W. W. GREEN STAMPS

QUART, BARREL

THE ROPES FOOD STORE