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THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1963

Geo. Gilkerson Returns To Practicing Law

George Gilkerson, one time district attorney but who resigned the office to take a position with a bank in Lubbock, is now back in law practice with a firm of lawyers listed as Blanchard, Clifford, Gilkerson & Smith, located in suite 1706 in the Great Plains Life Insurance Building.

George Gilkerson made an outstanding record as district attorney and is rated among the top-notch lawyers of this section of the state. He is a native of this part of the state, and comes of a pioneer family who has helped make

the history of this country. The writer has known George for a number of years and was personally acquainted with his grandfather, who at one time lived in Kent County.

Aside from being a lawyer, George was at one time a member of the FBI, and while he was serving as district attorney his experience in the law enforcement field was of great value to him.

George recently visited the Plainsman office and we were indeed, glad to see him and enjoyed visiting with him.

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O. V. Fuller Explains What Bond Issue Money Will Be Used For If Passed

By O. V. Fuller
Superintendent of Schools
As you know by now, the Board of Trustees have proposed a bond issue of \$485,000 for the purpose of building a new Junior High School and remodeling our present elementary school building and cafeteria.

The proposed Junior High will consist of 12 classrooms; a science lab; gym (to seat 750), including dressing room space for games and physical education classes for both boys and girls; a new band room to handle a capacity of 80 band or music students; and an administrative area including principal's office,

teachers' workroom, counselor's office, and clinic.

This will give adequate space for the present enrollment in grades 4 through 8 and by using the science lab for a classroom, leave three rooms for additional growth and use during the harvest season.

The 4th and 5th grades will be located in one wing of the building and to a large extent will be isolated from the higher grades.

The Elementary Building will be remodeled by adding two new classrooms and converting two classrooms into more office space, a teachers' workroom, a clinic, and li-

brary room. Four classrooms will have individual rest rooms for both boys and girls and the existing rest rooms will be remodeled to service the remaining classrooms.

By moving the fourth grade to the Junior High Building there will be 10 classrooms for the first three grades. This will give three classrooms to be used during the harvest season, for music, and for further growth when additional classes have to be added on a permanent basis.

The Elementary Building will have all windows replaced with aluminum windows, all corridors and walls covered with vinyl asbestos, floors

covered with asphalt tile, new acoustical ceiling, new lighting fixtures, new doors, and new roof of asbestos shingles.

The cafeteria will have a partition separating the kitchen from the dining room, a new ceiling will be added, and other remodeling will be done in the kitchen area.

The school Board spent several months evaluating the needs of our school system and visited many schools in this area. Although the \$485,000 bond is larger than was at first anticipated, the Board and the Administration feel that the present and future needs of the school system can be better accomplished at one time than doing a minimum now with the probability of having to build again in the near future.

We need to accept the fact that we are growing, as many schools in our area are, and our children must be provided with as good an opportunity as we can give them, and we believe that the program that has been presented to you will adequately take care of our school needs for a long, long time.

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FHA WEEK

by Peggy Tudor

This week is FHA Week. All the FHA members were urged to go to church with their families Sunday, Monday morning some of the members were stringing pennies down the hall. We collected \$23 pennies to contribute to UNESCO. Some of the members were assigned to certain teachers to whom they brought a centerpiece and an apple. Tuesday morning there was a High School assembly, in which three speakers from Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock told us about their country. They were from Lybra, Germany and Ecuador. Wednesday morning there was an FHA meeting to elect new officers. Other activities will follow.

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"TOPS" ORGANIZED

IN BROWNFIELD
TOPS in Brownfield Club met Thursday night in The Gilliam room of Brownfield Savings & Loan.

Sixteen members were present. The By-Laws were read by Mrs. Norma Sims. Business rules and regulations were discussed.

TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) will meet next Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. Anyone in Ropes or Meadow interested, call 3261 in Ropes, or 3192 in Brownfield.

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MEADOW JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY

The Meadow Junior Class will present "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" on Friday night, April 5, beginning at 8:00 P.M. in the Meadow High School Auditorium. The admission price is \$1.00 for adults, 75c for high school students, and .50 for grade school and preschool children. All the costumes and sets were coordinated and designed by the class for the play which is divided into six scenes. Pie, tea, and coffee will be served in the Meadow Cafeteria following the performance.

Members of the cast include the following students: Nelda Jordan, Snow White; Ronnie Dunn, Prince Charming; Connie Holland, Queen Brangomar; Beverly Hendricks, Witch Hex; James Verner, Berthold, the Huntsman; Linda Benson, Vicki McCallister, Linda Hemmeline, Anita Saffell, Betty Kirk, Norma Richey, Maids in Waiting; Tommy Burton, Bill Sturdivant, Richard Copeland, Morris Pate, Jerry Liles, David Sharp, Leonard Melcher, Dwarfs; Freddie Tucker, Sir Dandiprat Bombas, Court Chamberlain; Deborah Kelley, the Peddler Woman; and Cheryl Cato, Long Tail, the cat.

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NEEDLE CLUB GIVES REPORT

The Ropesville Needle Club met Thursday, March 28, in the home of Mrs. Peck Rogers. There were eight members present. A quilt was quilted.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hayslip Thursday, April 11th.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Meses Ruby Drake, Jessie Thomas, Nina Hayslip, Tressie Exum, Jewel Whitener, Myrtle Teaff, Beryl Rosser, Cecillie Johnson.

Reporter.

LOCKETTVILLE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB REPORTS MEETING

The Lockettville Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Nancy Reeves at 11:00 a.m. at noon. We enjoyed a "Salad Luncheon".

Members present for the lunch were Mrs. Phyllis Redman, Mrs. Irene Armstrong, Mrs. Von Ayers, Mrs. Bobbie Arnwine, Mrs. Jane Fry, and Miss Glynda Nix. Visitors were Mrs. Kay Bailey and children of Brownfield.

At 2:30 p.m. our club meeting was called to order by our president, Mrs. Von Ayers. Meeting was opened with all present repeating the THDA prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. After our business meeting Mrs. Jewel Robinson gave a talk on "Food Technology and Nutrition", and showed a movie on Nutrition.

Next meeting will be April 17, and will meet with Mrs. Phyllis Redman. Our program will be presented by Mrs. Wanda Pierce on "Proper Use of Cosmetics and Hair Styles".

Members present at our afternoon meeting were Mrs. Eliene Odom, Mrs. Phyllis Redman, Mrs. Irene Armstrong, Mrs. Von Ayers, Mrs. Bobbie Arnwine, Mrs. Jane Fry, Miss Glynda Nix, and our hostess, Mrs. Nancy Reeves.

Visitors were Mrs. Kay Bailey of Brownfield, and Mrs. Jewel Robinson, Home Demonstration Agent of Levelland.

Reporter, Jane Fry.

AT CONVENTION IN DALLAS

Gene McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price, Roy Hardin, and Allen Watson, from the Co-op Gin, are attending the Convention in Dallas March 3 through April 2.



LINDA WHITTEN

STATE FHA DEGREES AWARDED

Lavoun Evans and Linda Whitten were recently awarded the Future Homemaker of America State Degree of Achievement. To receive this recognition, a girl must establish and fulfill personal goals, and demonstrate that she has contributed to school, community, FHA, and home during all her years in high school. The State Degree is the highest honor a Future Homemaker can receive. Linda and Lavoun will attend the FHA State Meeting in Dallas, April 19 and 20 to receive their degrees.



LAVOUN EVANS

CHILDREN VISIT GRANDPARENTS

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans. The McGaheys came after them Sunday and visited.

Mrs. Evans stated that as she and Lavoun were returning to Ropes Saturday afternoon from Lubbock, they encountered the hail storm at the Farm Center Gin, and stopped by the highway until it was over. She reports that several cars stopped, but some continued, even though visibility was poor.

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HERE FOR A WEEK

L. C. Beaty, of Snyder, was here last week visiting in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beaty. He attended the revival services at the Church of the Nazarene while here.

On Sunday his daughter, Frances, and a friend, Mrs. Dillard, came over, and he returned home with them.

SENIOR NEWS

The Ropes Seniors of 1963 wish to express their thanks to those who attended our play. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed giving it. Also, we would like to express special thanks to Donald Robertson who helped with the art work, advertisement and by helping in all other respects, and to Mrs. Mary Satterwhite, our sponsor and director of our play. Without their patient and cooperative work our play would never have been possible.

Thanks again.

ATT. GEN. CARR TO BE SPEAKER AT TECH APRIL 6

Attorney General Waggoner Carr will be the principal speaker at the annual convention of the Texas State Junior Classical League to be held on the campus of Texas Tech April 6. He will speak at 8:30 a.m.

C. R. JOHNSON ON COUNCIL

At the election held Tuesday in the City of Ropesville C. R. Johnson was elected as the one new member of the body, he filling the place made vacant by Shelby Evans.

Reelected were Tommy Littlefield and Mansfield Thomas. Votes were as follows:

Place No. 2: C. R. Johnson 23; Arzie Martin 1; W. H. Tudor 1.

Place No. 3: Mansfield Thomas 16; Ken Evans 10.

Place No. 4: Tommy Littlefield 23; Jimmy Sims 1; W. H. Tudor 1.

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NOTICE

All those receiving double postcard requesting you to vote for two trustees on the Board for Community Building, please cross out two of the names and mail at once. PLEASE!

FOUND - Dachshund. Owner may pick up same by describing. See Bill Berry or call 3441. (Dog)

Hail Takes Heavy Damage In Ropes Sat. as Roofs, Windows Beaten In

One of the surprises, and a very expensive one, on Saturday afternoon of last week was a hail storm which came in from the southeast. During the afternoon clouds had hung in the east, but as storms usually do not come from that direction, little attention was paid to them.

At about five o'clock a rather vicious appearing cloud was seen to be moving to the south and west. In that the sky had taken on a peculiar brassy hue, while vivid forked tongued lightning laced the sky with a fiery pattern, folks commenc-

ed to take notice. The writer drove down to the Bob Whitlock home where he and John Greeson were watching the movement in the sky.

At that time the cloud seemingly was moving to the south when of a sudden it stopped then started back north with a roar, moving with the speed of a jet plane. Although our car was only a few yards away the hail was falling by the time we reached it. We turned up the street between the Gregg home and the Weatherly home and by this time it was hailing so heavy that it

was almost impossible to see, and the car sounded as if it had a couple dozen trip hammers operating on top of it. As we turned west at the school house the elements tossed a huge stone at us which made a direct hit on the window glass right beside our head—we saw the glass break and the lines spangle out from the center of it. We even felt the concussion of it.

We managed to get home but there was no chance to get out of the car, so we rode the storm out thinking each second that the top or the

windshield was going to come in on us.

When the hail was over, some five or ten minutes of it, there was little water on the ground, but hail stones as large as golf balls and larger, were all over the earth.

We took a look at our roof and saw that the south side was beat in, completely ruined. We went back to Hockley Street and found that the City Hall had lost a window on the south; the Church of Christ parsonage lost some windows; the Brown place was battered, windows brok-

en, a storm door turned into twisted metal; the Ulys Gregg home was almost a total wreck—there were holes in the roof, and even the siding had holes knocked in it. A screen door was a twisted mass of wire and wood, and two windows had been knocked out.

Further down the street the Baptist Church had lost several windows. Bob Whitlock lost two windows on the south and sustained heavy damage to the roof.

Back, near our home, Chester Stephenson had two windows knocked out, as did J.

D. Beaty. At the Nichols place a window was lost and the roof damaged.

This is only a partial list, for Kelly Teaff told us his company, the GMAA, had at least fifty claims, and Tyree and S. B. Berry also had a large number of claims.

At the Jim Gotcher home the roof was badly damaged, and also other damage.

The damage mounted Sunday night when a heavy rain fell and water poured into ceilings of already damaged homes, which will run into thousands of dollars.

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BOWLING THURSDAY

Couples bowling meet at Level-land Thursday, April 4 (today). We will meet at Lobo Lanes at 8:00 p.m.

**J. W. BERRYS
HAVE COMPANY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry had as visitors last week their sons, Daniel from Eunice, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Berry and son, of Lubbock; also Miss Hazel Berry and Mrs. Mark Smith of Lovington, N. Mex.

**DAUGHTER IS
ILL IN LUBBOCK**

Mrs. Lillian Gryder, of Lamesa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Ropesville is in a Lubbock hospital seriously ill.

WENT FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. Manton Roberts Sr. have been fishing at Stamford Lake recently, and we understand they really "hailed" in the fish.

**MRS. P. L. DARBY
CAUGHT IN HAIL**

We heard, via the grapevine, that Mrs. P. L. Darby was caught in the hail storm but was able to keep the car moving.

**HERE FROM
BILLINGS, MONT.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wright and daughter, of Billings, Mont., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Russell. On Saturday afternoon they all went to Levelland where they visited Edd's mother, Mrs. A. Russell, who is also a sister of Mr. Wright.

NEW GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Lee Moore are now the parents of a fine new baby girl. She weighed 4 pounds, six ounces, and arrived at 6:31 a.m. Sunday in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

HAIL

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And it would have been great-er but the storm was con-fined almost to the city lim-its, doing little or no damage west of Ropes, though there was heavier damage to the east.

This is our first spring storm.

**ROPE SCHOOL
FACULTY FOR 1963-64**

ROPE SCHOOL:
Mrs. Moonyene Allbriton, Commercial.
Mrs. Genelle Carpenter, English, Math.
Mrs. Jane Gamble, Home Economics.
Mrs. Barbara Lovett, Band, Chorus, 8th Grade.
C. T. McCormick, Vocational Agriculture.
Mrs. Wanda Patterson, Itinerant, Bookkeeping.

Mrs. Mary Satterwhite, English, Spanish.
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL:
Mrs. Ellen Branson, 5th grade.
Mrs. Linnie Flesher, 5th grade.
Everett Wallace, 6th grade.
Mrs. Sue Clark, Jr. High English.
Fred Satterwhite, Science
Maurice Norman, Math, Science.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:
Mrs. Georgia Mae Gambill, 1st grade.
Mrs. Ramona Hutchins, 1st grade.
Mrs. Don Whitley, 1st Grade.
Mrs. Veola Norman, 2nd grade.
Mrs. Imogene Redford, 2nd grade.
Mrs. Vivian Dopson, 3rd grade.
Mrs. Theima Wallace, 3rd grade.
Mrs. Sara Pettiet, 4th grade.

ROPE SCHOOL:
Mr. and Mrs. Jim S. Loud. Coaches and Principals re-elected at a previous meeting.

Resignations were accepted from J. W. Tidwell and Mrs. Dan Jones.

FOUND - Rod and reel. Owner may have same by calling at Plainsman office and describing.

**800 CAR TAGS ISSUED
IN THIS COMMUNITY**

According to a final tally made by Tyree Martin who issues car tags in the community, more than 800 license plates were bought in his office.

**DUB RINEY
THANKS FOLKS**

I wish to take this means of thanking the folks of this community for their cooperation in parking their cars at public gatherings, foot ball games, basketball games, etc. During the football season and the basketball season and at recent plays I have not had to move a single car. Thanks, folks.
Dub Riney, City Marshal.

CARD OF THANKS

We don't know how to begin to tell each and everyone our appreciation in the be-reaved moments of our son, sharing their sorrow and sympathy with us. May God add a blessing to each and every one for the food, cards and flowers. True friends meant so much to us at that moment, and always. Thank you and God bless you.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker
Frankie L. Jones
Nathaniel and family,
Charles D. Parker
and family.

**FAVORITE RECIPES
OF HOME
ECONOMICS TEACHERS**

(Continued from last week)
The "Desserts Edition" con-tains a separate section for cakes, cookies, pies and can-dies. Cooking tables, charts, and helpful pointers, plus many photographs make these sections very useful. A des-erts calorie chart, frozen dessert section and dessert spice charts are included.

Other sections feature fro-stings and fillings, puddings and custards, frozen desserts, fruit desserts, shortcakes, jif-fy desserts, dessert sauces and toppings, desserts for large groups and many oth-ers. Low calorie, foreign and convenience recipes contained in separate sections are worth the \$2.95 price plus tax alone.

Party beverages occupy a position of importance in this grand collection of recipes. An entire section is devoted to recipes on party punch and beverages.

"Favorite Recipes of Home Economics Teachers" make an excellent gift for wed-dings, showers, graduations, etc. For information on how to obtain this book, contact the homemaking teacher or any FFA member at the Ropes high school.

**SCHOOL MENU FOR
APRIL 8 - 12**

Following is the menu for the school cafeteria for the week of April 8-12:

Monday: Baked ham, pota-to salad, baked beans, pine-apple pudding, hot rolls, but-ter and milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, can-died sweet potatoes, buttered peas, fruit pie, hot rolls, but-ter and milk.

Wednesday: Hot dogs, pin-to beans, buttered spinach, canned fruit and milk.

Thursday: Fish sticks, black eye peas, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, jello, hot rolls, butter and milk.

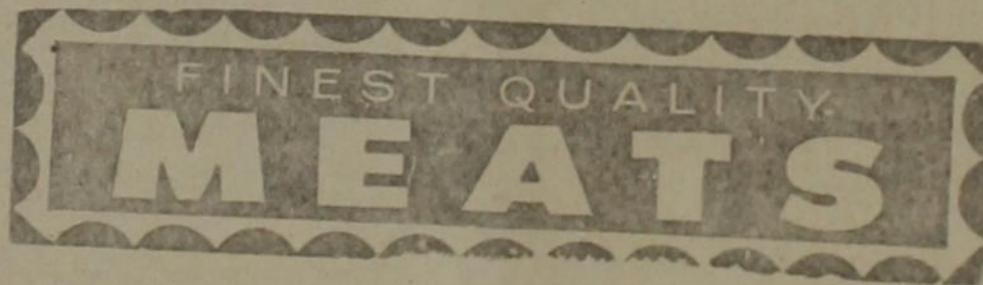
Friday: Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce and tomato salad, ice cream and milk.

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Never you borrow
For it doesn't pay;
Never you sorrow—
Far better to be gay.
Never you worry,
What good could it do?
Never you scurry—
Rewards are too few.
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FRUIT COCKTAIL 3 FOR	.89
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ORANGE DRINK 3 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE WHOLE KERNEL	SHURFINE CREAM STYLE 303 SIZE
CORN 7 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE EARLY HARVEST	303 SIZE CAN
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TUNA 2 FOR	.39
SHURFINE	TALL CANS
MILK 8 FOR	\$1
BAMA PINEAPPLE	18 OUNCES
PRESERVES , 3 FOR	\$1
FRESH	BUNCH
GREEN ONIONS	.05
FRESH	BAG
RADDISHES	.05
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EGGS 3 FOR	\$1



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As we all know oil and gas don't pay any attention to fence lines.

Here in Texas many wells have been allowed to produce more oil or gas than they should have because they were drilled on small tracts. That extra oil or gas came from under the neighbors' land.

Some oilmen made a regular practice of this type of operation. Obviously, one owner got more than his fair share—others, less.

People in 26 out of 29 oil-producing states have found a way to divide their oil and gas so that each owner gets what is rightfully his. They simply put their small acreage together and share the cost and income. This system is known as POOLING.

Such a system is needed in Texas. It is proposed in a bill now before the Legislature, HOUSE BILL 510. When the neighbors cannot agree, the Railroad Commission would set up a drilling block and see to it that the rights of all owners are protected. . . . all costs and proceeds equitably divided.

Oilmen who have made fortunes at the expense of others could not be expected to support House Bill 510. They are bitterly opposing it. But the responsible oil men of Texas are overwhelmingly for it. So are the informed citizens who want to see justice done.

Ask your Senator or Representative at Austin to support House Bill 510—so Texas, too, will have a reasonable and legal way to assure the landowner his FAIR SHARE.

(This ad paid for by Committee for Equitable Development of Texas Oil and Gas Resources, 311, Mellie Esperson Building, Houston 2.)

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BRING THIS AD WITH YOU

METHODIST REVIVAL AFTER EASTER

Rev. Jesse Young, pastor of
the Ropes Methodist Church,
announced this week that
their spring revival will be
held the week after Easter.

Rev. Leo Gee, pastor of St.
Luke's Methodist Church in
Lubbock, will bring the evan-
gelistic messages. Further
information about the meet-
ing will be printed later.

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Church of the Nazarene

Rev. W. O. Johnson, Pastor

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Morning worship 11:00

NYPS 6:30 p.m.

Evening Service 7 p.m.

Wednesday Evening:

Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm

Don't forget to go by the
Ropes Barber Shop and check
the numbers posted there.
You may have a free haircut
this week.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson
and children enjoyed Sunday
dinner in the home of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E.
Wilson.

Others present were Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Nutt and
children of Cotton Center,
and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain
Ferguson and son of Ropes.

HERE OVER THE WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Pat-
man and daughters, of Lov-
ington, N. Mex., were here
for the weekend visiting their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill
Patman and Mr. and Mrs.
Clyde Loveless.

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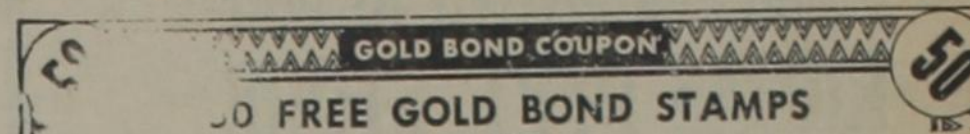
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We recommend anhydrous ammonia generally and Nitromite specifically for these reasons: 1) Anhydrous ammonia provides almost twice the nitrogen by volume as the next most concentrated fertilizer.* 2) As it is in a gaseous form in the soil, it permeates freely and uniformly throughout the zone of crop roots. 3) Since it is electrostatically affixed to the clays in the soil, it is less subject to leaching and dissipation.

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25.0	Aqua Ammonia (Liquid)	6,580	500
20.5	Ammonium Sulfate (Dry)	8,000	410

(1) The number of pounds of other nitrogen fertilizers that must be bought and applied to the soil to equal one ton of SHAMROCK Nitromite in nitrogen content; and,
(2) The number of pounds of Nitrogen (N) in a ton of each commercial fertilizer.

GUETERSLOH - ANDERSON

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NAVAL RESERVISTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY APPOINTMENTS LUBBOCK - Notice was just received by the U. S. NAVAL RESERVE TRAINING CENTER, P.O. BOX No. 49, 710 College Avenue, Lubbock,

Texas, that young men who are still Juniors and Seniors in High School and enlist in the Naval Reserve before 1 July 1963 may apply for appointment to the U.S. NAVY ACADEMY and if accepted upon graduation from High

School they will be eligible for the fall class at the Naval Academy. These are the dates the young man should remember: Must be a member of the Naval Reserve before 1 July 63, to be eligible to enter next year's class in 1964. You must complete your application by 1 OCT. 63 and submit it via your commanding officer to the Chief of Naval Personnel to be eligible for class of 64. SCHOOL-ASTIC exams for the Naval Academy will be conducted in March of 64. The test is similar to the College entrance examination. Must be a U.S. Citizen. Must be not less than 17 years and not more than 22 years of age on 1 July of the year in which you enter the Academy. Must not be married and never have been married. Must be a member of a Naval Reserve unit in good standing and recommended by your commanding officer. For further information phone PO5-6474 or write USN&MCRTC,

P.O. Box No. 49, 710 College Ave., and see Chief Hampton, Naval Reserve Recruiter any week day and on Monday and Tuesday evenings 7-10 p.m.

MERCHANTS AWARD TO BE MADE ON APRIL 6

On Saturday, April 6, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Ropes merchants and business people will give away, absolutely free, \$75 in merchants money.

There is no difference in merchants money and real money with the exception that Ropes merchants money can only be spent in Ropes. It is worth its face value at any of the participating stores, service stations, or other places who donate to the fund.

It is a free gift. It is given by the firms in appreciation for your business; in appreciation of you visiting Ropes and buying from these firms. Each firm, unless otherwise stated, will give you coupons with each one dollar purchase. Write your name on the back and they are placed in a squirrel cage box and thoroughly mixed and one name drawn each month. The name of the person on the ticket is awarded the money. This past month some seventy thousand tickets were placed in the box.

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The Gin, Tyree's and the Ropes Grain Corp. do not give tickets, but they will honor the money the same as if it were cash.

BIRD ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ANNUAL SHOW IN ROPES APRIL 26, 27, 28
Bill Berry told the Plains-

man this week that the Bird Fanciers Association will hold their annual meeting in the Community Center in Ropes on April 26, 27, 28, 1963.

Officers of the association are: President, Kenneth Smith; Vice President, J. W. Berry, Jr.; Secretary, Effie Boyd; Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Scharnberg; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Homer Tapp. More information on the show will be given at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Pace and daughter, of O'Donnell were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore.

Rubber Boots, \$4.95 to \$6.95

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BROWNFIELD RITES SET FOR MRS. E. L. REDFORD
Services for Mrs. E. L. Redford, 77, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with

the Rev. Ed Crow, pastor, officiating.
Burial was in the Terry County Memorial Cemetery under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mrs. Redford was the mother of Terry Redford, of Ropes. Other survivors include two sons, two sisters, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

RESIDE IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. John Popejoy of Lubbock, have come to Ropes where they will reside permanently with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

Mrs. Popejoy, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

MERLIN HOBBS VISIT BAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs accompanied her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan, to Baytown this past weekend.

EMORY HOBBS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs had as visitors Mrs. Lillian Gryder, Larry, Garry and Billy of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett, Mark, Steve and Bruce, of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs, Dean, Gayle and Brenda of Seagraves; also the children of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, Iva, Kathy, Charlotte and Chris of Ropes, and Mr. Hobbs' brother, Lomas Hobbs of Seagraves, and the mother of Mrs. Darwin Hobbs, Mrs. Sally Tanner of Seagraves.

VISITORS IN ABB

RUSSELL HOME SUNDAY

Those enjoying Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wright and daughter, Esther, from Billings, Mont.; Mrs. A. Russell of Levelland who is mother of Abb Russell and sister of Mr. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. George N. Howard of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Byrd and daughter, Virginia, of Colorado City, and their son Herbert of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Russell and daughter, Mrs. Abram and children of Estelline, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Forbes and children, Darrell Gene and Tiwana of Colorado City. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sommerfeld and baby, D'Linda of Hamilton, a daughter of the Russells.

Sunday afternoon visitors were Mrs. Ed Newsome of Ropes, Mrs. Doris Newsome and two girls of Smyer, Alma Faye Newsome of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Schroder of Wolforth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and Mrs. Weldon Tudor and Billy Earl of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Mrs. Earl Odom and Shirley of Ropes, and others.

Those present for supper were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt and boys, Garry and Sammy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer and Freda of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Strickland of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and children, Judy and Jackie of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davis and three children of Whitharral.

A day or two before this Mr. and Mrs. Edd Russell enjoyed supper in the Abb Russell home.

MAYFIELDS HAVE SUNDAY VISITORS

During the day Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lovell of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyatt of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and children, Linda, Debbie and Terry.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Among those attending the Ginn's Convention in Dallas are Mr. and Mrs. Buster McNabb, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lindley.

Mrs. H. F. Lindley of Tahoka, mother of Dee, is caring for the children.

VISIT OVER WEEKENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Joe Epperson and son, of El Paso, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson.

BOB THOMAS HOME DAMAGED BY HAIL

Mrs. Bob Thomas reports that hail damaged a storm window, the roof and trees at their place last Saturday.

WANTED

Ironing. See Mrs. Virginia McKinney in Cabin No. 3 at Jim Martin's. Set clothes inside door if no one there.

MOVING TO LUBBOCK

Mrs. Morris Goad and children moved to Lubbock Wednesday. She hopes to join her husband in Germany soon.

RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. James Means returned this week from a fishing trip at Stamford Lake.

According to Mrs. Means they caught plenty of fish, weighing between three and four pounds each. She stated they had all the fish they could eat and brought home with them.

GETS TWO INCH RAIN

Jess Dozier was one among many in the Plainsman office renewing his subscription and that of his daughter, Mrs. Beggs in California.

Jess reports a half inch of rain fell at his place, but no hail.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of thanking the folks of the Ropes community for the words of condolence, the flowers, food and many other kindnesses shown us at the time of deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Thatford. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradshaw and the Thatford children.

ATTEND SALE

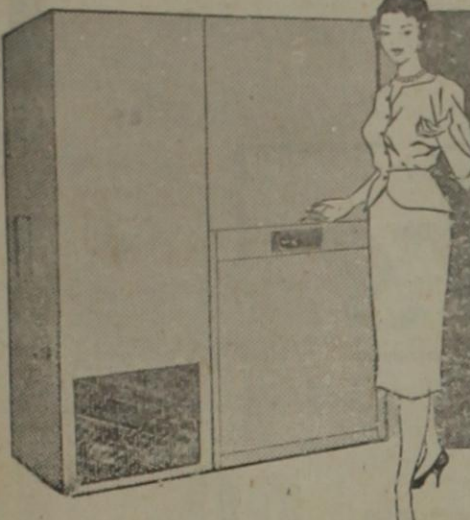
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were in Amarillo over the weekend attending a quarter horse sale.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Wayne Perry, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer
Service 7:00 p.m.
W.M.U. Tuesday after first and third Sundays - 3 p.m.
Sunbeams, G. A.'s and R. A.'s 3:45 p.m.

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CHUCK ROAST	.49
USDA GOOD POUND	
CLUB STEAK	.69
WILSONS ALL MEAT	
BOLOGNA, 3 LBS.	\$1

PRODUCE:

LARGE SIZE EACH	
AVOCADOS	.10
FLA. INDIAN RIVER Ruby Red Lg. Lb	
GRAPEFRUIT	12 1/2
CELLO 16 OUNCE POLY BAG	
CARROTS, 2 for	.19
GOLDEN BANTAM LARGE JUICY	
ROASTING EARS, 3 for	.25

FROZEN FOODS:

Mortons Beef, Chix, Steak, Turkey Ham	
TV DINNERS	.39
HEREFORD EATMORE 12 OZ. PRG.	
BEEF STEAKS	.57

DRY GROCERIES:

STYLE, REGULAR L49	
HAIR SPRAY	.89
COLGATE WITH GARDOL 53c TUBE	
TOOTHPASTE	.39
GIANT BOX	
HIDE	.73
HUNTS YELLOW CLING NO. 2 1/2	
PEACHES, 4 for	\$1
GIANT BOX	
BREEZE	.79

BAMA 18 Oz. Blackberry, Apple, Grape	
JELLY	.29
OUR DARLING .305 CAN	
CORN, 4 for	.69
HORMEL 4 GUNCE CAN	
Vienna Sausage, 5 for	\$1
60c HIGH COUNT BOX	
KLEENEX	.29
PET 8 QUART INSTANT	
MILK	.69
PUSS N-BOOTS 15 OUNCE	
CAT FOOD	.15
QUART	
AEROWAX	.69
OVEN CLEANER 8 OUNCE	
EASY OFF	.49
NEW 11 OZ. NON-DAIRY coffee cream	
COFFEE MATE	.79
LIPTON 14 POUND BOX	
TEA	.39
LIPTON 48 COUNT	
TEA BAGS	.59
LIPTON INSTANT 3 OUNCE	
TEA	.79
GIANT BOX CONDENSED W-8c CPN.	
ALL	.69
LIQUID WITH 8c COUPON 4c OFF	
SWAN	.29
GIANT 15c OFF	
SURF	.64
10c OFF	
RINSO	.69

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