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If there is an X in this box it is notice your subscription has expired and an invitation to renew.

4-H and FFA Entries Levelland Stock Show

The Levelland Area Junior Livestock Show is now in progress. The sale will begin at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, and all interested persons are urged to attend, especially for the bidding on the animals at the sale.

Ropes has many entries this year both from the FFA Chapter and the Starlight 4-H Club. Following is a list of the exhibitors:

4-H CLUB ENTRIES:
Sherri Collins, Lamb, Fine Wool; Crossbred
Alan Miller, Lamb, Southdown; Fine Wool
Jerry Drake, Duroc
Scott Drake, Crossbreed
Joel Drake, Crossbreed
Jerry White, Hampshire; Spotted
Johnny Mac Hewlett, Hampshire; Chester White
Sabra Hewlett, Hampshire, Crossbreed
Pam Ream, 2 Hampshires
David Redman, 2 Hampshires
Tony Streety, Hampshire; Spotted
Riki Streety, Hampshire, Crossbreed

FFA ENTRIES
Mike Allen, Crossbreed
Sandra Arnwine, Berkshire, Duroc
Bill Blackmon, 2 Berkshires
Sammy Belew, 2 Berkshires
Royce Borland, Chester White

Wes Bradshaw, 2 Spotted
Danny Carpenter, Hampshire
David Carpenter, Crossbreed
Denise Carpenter, Spotted
Darryl Curry, Poland China
Teddy Davis, Berkshire, Crossbreed

Roy Don Dodson, Duroc
Alfred Evans, Crossbreed
Felix Garcia, Duroc, Hampshire
Ignacio Garcia, Crossbreed
Lorenzo Garcia, Duroc
Sammy Joe Harris, Spotted
Archie Jordan, Chester White and Duroc

Cookie Jordan, Crossbreed, Poland China
Jimmy Kimberlin, Crossbreed
Paula McCormick, Chester White Duroc
Mike Moore, Duroc, Poland China
Danny Owens, Duroc
Susan Redman, Hampshire
George Salinas, Crossbreed
Larry Shannon, 2 Berkshires
Stanley Shockley, Duroc, Hampshire

Perry Strickland, Berkshire, Duroc
Dale Thetford, Crossbreed, Spotted
Libby Thomas, Spotted
Travis White, 2 Hampshires
Danny Young, Hampshire, Poland China.

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Equal Income

by Congressman Jim Collins

COLLINS OPPOSED TO GUARANTEED ANNUAL INCOME

The Administration's new Family Assistance Plan merely serves to expand the number of people on the welfare rolls. It is really a "guaranteed annual income."

I always have opposed this sort of welfare.

The Administration's proposed plan, which would become effective July 1, 1971, if passed, will add another 15 million persons to the already overloaded welfare rolls of our Country. The proposed changes will include 25 million persons.

This would place more than 10 percent of our entire population on welfare.

We cannot solve the welfare explosion by adding more people to the rolls.

Advocates of the Administration's plan say that a "suitable employment clause in the bill would force welfare recipients to accept an offered job. The American people were led to believe this would be a major innovation.

The definition of "suitable employment" as provided me in a letter from Secretary of Labor George P. Schultz is so broad that little actual change will be made in our welfare system besides adding more people to it. This clause will not get people onto payrolls and off of welfare rolls.

Some persons now on relief could decide that the work for which they are qualified is "no suitable" under the new guidelines. They then would be eligible for cash welfare payments as outlined in the new plan.

In short, the bill, if passed, would guarantee cash payments to working poor families whose annual wages fall below the poverty level. A family of four would be eligible for annual payments of \$1,600 from the Federal government alone. This is \$500 for each unemployed adult and \$300 for each child. There is no limit on the number of children which the government will give payments for. Payments would be reduced by 50 cents for each additional dollar earned. A family would have to reach an income of \$3,920 before losing all Federal assistance.

I have expressed my dismay over the laxity of the "suitable employment" clause, designed as a panacea for all welfare woes. Out of 10 million persons on the welfare rolls right now, only 500,000 would be required to take "suitable" work under this clause.

There is a drastic need for people to fill openings in many jobs. Our hospitals are critically short-handed because everyone wants to be a doctor instead of an orderly. We need people who will be clerks in our stores, hands on our farms and janitors in our buildings.

The fact is that most people on the welfare rolls, even after job training, will have to take jobs no one else wants — low paying jobs with little inherent future. These were the kind of jobs that each wave of immigrants had to take upon his arrival in America, except their jobs had longer hours, lower pay and unhealthy working conditions.

Will our welfare recipients consider this "suitable employment?" This Country has always been a work and property oriented society. Most Americans who work for their livings have little sympathy for the concept that every man should be guaranteed an income by the government regardless of whether he can or will work. The guaranteed annual income will destroy self-reliance and the incentive to work for a living.

Therefore, our objective must be to seek a reduction, not an increase of our already overburdened welfare rolls.

I believe in the concept of permanent job opportunity rather than in permanent welfare relief.

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JUDGE, CLERKS NAMED

Presiding Judge for the upcoming City Election for a Mayor and two Councilmen April 4th, is Mrs. Inez Kimberlin. Mrs. Ruth Whitlock and Mrs. Lucy Littlefield will serve as clerks.

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The Need For Neighborhood Schools

From the Office of Senator John G. Tower

There are many issues currently of concern to Americans but it seems to me that the issue most discussed now, is the one which directly affects our children. That issue is how best to maintain a high standard of education in our public schools and at the same time make that quality education available to all our children.

It has become apparent to most Americans that a school desegregation plan which forces our children to ride long distances to school, when another school is in their own neighborhood, is NOT a good method for achieving the desired results.

In recent weeks I have had occasion to travel to California, Colorado and Florida as well as in Texas. Here in Washington, I have had occasion to talk with Americans from all the various areas of our great nation. I have found nearly universal objection to forced busing.

In Texas, we have dealt for many years with the problems of implementing desegregation plans. We have learned something of how to make progress in this area without undue social upheaval within our communities.

Until recently, many Americans seem to have considered school de-

segregation an issue which concerned only the South. Now we are realizing nationwide the need to provide and maintain quality education for all at a school within the child's own neighborhood.

I have always supported neighborhood schools, and I am encouraged that a majority of Americans are now voicing their support for this concept.

Quality classroom education is the central goal of our public school system, but this is not its only responsibility. Our public schools have always served as a sort of community center for those families living within the same neighborhood which have school-age children. School boards annually vote funds to support extra-curricular activities such as athletic teams, bands and orchestras, school dances and a wide variety of interest clubs. Board members do this because they realize the vital contribution of extra-curricular events for every school child.

It will be far more difficult for a child to benefit from these events while attending a school distant from his home.

Long distance busing will also consume funds which could be spent more wisely in providing quality education.

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THE MOVEMENT!

by Don McWhorter

There is a movement among the United Methodist Churches (and some of the other denominations) in our local area called the Lay Witness Mission. This movement began in 1960 in Phenix City, Alabama when Mr. Ben C. Johnson began searching his soul for meaning and a meaningful relationship with God. The meetings he had with other men like Tap Hanson, (a personal acquaintance of mine) who were searching and had found the key to life in a relationship with Christ, led Ben Johnson to set up what he now calls the Lay Renewal Movement. Local area churches have experienced great things through this movement. The method is to meet for three days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with lay men and women from other churches who have something about Christ to share with the local congregation. These people come and stay in the homes of the church where the mission is being held and travel at their own expense to bring to the church a witness about what Christ means to them and what He has done for them.

Recently in Brownfield, a neighboring town of ours, as the pastor there puts it, "Pentecost came!" The church attendance had been in a very deep slump. With 800 members, the attendance was about 200. When the work began on the Mission, and as the work progressed and more and more people became involved, the attendance was 416. The morning service attendance was 460 and there were 150 decisions for Christ.

The evening service of that day lasted almost 4 hours with people of the church witnessing to the new life in Christ they had discovered during that weekend. One young person stood to give his testimony and asked his father to pray for him. The father stood and said, "Lord, You know I've never prayed before and especially for my son..." There were two ladies who hadn't spoken for 5 years or more, who left the service arm in arm, praising God.

This does not only happen in the large churches. The similar effect was noted at Spade, Texas some months ago. There was a member of that church who hadn't attended in over 20 years, but under pressure from his wife, went to the Lay Witness Mission. He now reports that he has a new outlook on life and a new awareness of the presence of God.

These great happenings can also be ours here in Ropes. The Mission movement is coming to Ropes on April 10, 11 and 12. Plans are now being made and prayers being said for a great downpour of the Holy Spirit on this Church and Community. Please help us pray for changed lives and for stronger spirits to make this a successful mission and have a renewal in our town.

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ROPEVILLE GIRLS TO COMPETE

Cookie Jordan will compete for the title of Stock Show Princess, FFA Division, of the South Plains Junior Livestock Show in Lubbock next Tuesday night, March 17, at the skating rink at the Fairgrounds. Time will be 6:30 p.m. Cookie is the nominee of the Ropes FFA Chapter. She is a senior in Ropes High School, and the daughter of Charlie and Rilda Jordan.

Paula McCormick will represent the 4-H as their candidate for 4-H Princess. She is a senior in Ropes High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick.

One FFA and one 4-H Princess will be selected by a committee of judges. Each will receive a western suit complete with hat and boots. They will ride in the ABC Rodeo grand entry each night and will hand out ribbons to the exhibitors at the show.

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Services Held For Mrs. J. D. Nichols

Last rites were conducted Wednesday, March 11, 1970, from the First Baptist Church for Mrs. J. D. (Janie) Nichols.

The Rev. Bill Curry, pastor, and the Rev. J. R. Church of Western Hill Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiated.

Interment was in the Ropes Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors, Lubbock.

Mrs. Nichols, 82, passed away Sunday evening at 6 p.m. in the University Hospital, following several weeks illness. Her leg had been amputated about three weeks ago.

The Nichols moved to Ropes in 1951 from Levelland.

Survivors include her husband; a brother, Richard Harp of Trenton, Tennessee; a sister, Cathlene Crick of Indianapolis, Indiana; fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Larry Chaney, H. Joe Schwartz, Larry Jackson, J. W. Jackson, Mansfield Thomas and Jimmy Sims.

The Plainsman family and the Ropes community extend their sincere sympathy to the family in their time of sorrow.

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CANDIDATES FOR ROPES SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES

Candidates who will appear on the ballot for election to the Board of Trustees for the Ropes Independent School District at the election to be held April 4, 1970 are as follows:

H. Joe Schwartz
Erlan Gresham
Crate Snider
Keith Streety
John R. Smith
James Collins

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GET YOUR TAGS

You are urged to get your license plates at the Ropes Farmers Co-op Gin before March 27.

The office is open five days a week from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The gin office will close March 27 for the Easter holidays and will not re-open until April 4th, so save yourself a trip to Levelland and get your tags early.

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COOKIE SALE EXTENDED

Mrs. Wanda Pierce announced this week that the Brownie Cookie Sale has been extended over the weekend, due to the bad weather.

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JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW THIS WEEK

The Levelland Area Junior Livestock Show is underway at the present time, and will continue through Saturday of this week. Weighing and sifting of animals will be done on Thursday (today), judging on Friday, and the sale of prize winning animals will be Saturday, starting at 12:30 p.m.

The Ropes FFA Chapter has 48 animals entered, and there is a good representation entered under the banner of the 4-H from this community.

The exhibitors invite all to come to the show and see.

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ANNUAL CO-OP MEETING

The annual meeting of the Ropes Farmers Co-op Gin will be held March 26 at 8:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

A business meeting will be held and one director elected; and checks passed out.

Coffee and donuts will be served. A profit of \$11.38 per bale on 12,750 bales was reported.

For further information, note ad on another page of this week's paper.

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GOLDEN AGERS WILL MEET

The Golden Agers will have a 42 party and supper March 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Building.

Everyone is urged to attend and bring your dominoes and a covered dish.

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ACCIDENT REPORTED

A two-car accident which occurred Wednesday on FM 41 west of Ropes involved a 1969 Cadillac driven by Mrs. M. M. Collins and a 1968 Chevrolet driven by Foy Dalton Winn, Jr. of Sundown.

The accident happened about 2 p.m. approximately six miles west of Ropes. The Winn vehicle was passing Mrs. Collins when she attempted a left-hand turn into her home.

Highway Patrolman Don Kuykendall investigated the accident. No injuries were reported, and only minor damage to both vehicles.

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IN ROPES WEDNESDAY

Sheriff Weir Clem and Deputy Lupe of Levelland were in Ropes Wednesday attending to business, and were pleasant visitors at the Plainsman office.

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4-H Club Stages Favorite Foods Show

The Ropes 4-H Club had a Favorite Foods Show at the school cafeteria, Saturday, March 7th. The following girls entered the show:

Mary Carol Blackmon, Meat group
Becky Pierce, Milk group
Cindy Allen, Meat group
Ramona Hamby, Fruit and Vegetable group
Pam Ream, Bread and Cereal
Becky Carpenter, Fruit and Vegetable group
Denise Carpenter, Meat group.

Each of the girls had nice displays. The judges were Linda Sheek, Cindy Caswell, Glenda Price Mrs. Sheek and Mrs. Price. Others attending the show were Mrs. Ream Mrs. Blackmon, Mrs. Pierce, and Mrs. Carpenter.

These girls will enter the County Favorite Foods Show in Levelland

March 21st.

The Ropes 4-H Club met in the school cafeteria Monday, March 9. The club saw a filmstrip on skin care. They discussed demonstrations; and planned for the contests.

Pam Ream and Paula McCormick were elected to serve on the County Committee on Reports. Danny Carpenter gave the council report. Pam Ream gave information about the Stock Show; Jerry White led the 4-H pledge. Many of the club members will show animals in the stock show this weekend.

David, Danny, and Roy Carpenter presented a program on demonstrations for the Farm Home 4-H Club in Levelland Monday, March 9th.

Becky Carpenter, Reporter

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TO FERTILIZE LAWNS

The Ropes Lions Club will fertilize lawns for the public. They will put it out for \$3 a bag, or it is \$2.50 if you pick it up.

This is good fertilizer, especially for lawns.

You are asked to contact Jimmy Sims, T. J. Redman, Jr., Preston Reeves or any Lions Club member.

Proceeds will go to help all worthy projects sponsored by the Lions.

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RAIN, SUNSHINE, SNOW

The area was treated to a two-inch rain last week, the first of the Spring season. The wet stuff fell slow and was pronounced a life-giving rain for this year's crop.

Then we enjoyed some sunshine, the weather was warm and humid. Wednesday morning the sun was obscured by clouds and snow. Roads and driving was said to be hazardous. The thermometer reached a high of only 31 degrees all day.

More snow, cold and icy roads were promised for Thursday.

Look for a sandstorm about Friday.

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WINS AT CONTEST

Miss Debbie Chaney won 2 firsts, 2 seconds and a third in the Twirling Teachers Contest held at Slaton Saturday.

Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chaney.

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FFA MEMBERS ENTER LUBBOCK SHOW

The South Plains Junior Livestock Show will be held next week, beginning Tuesday night, March 17, with the Princess Contest. Weighing and sifting will take place Wednesday, March 17; judging will begin Thursday, March 18, and will continue through Friday, March 19.

This will start at 1:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. Friday will start the judging of Poland Chinas, Spotted and Hampshires, in that order. The Grand and Reserve Champions will be selected after all breeds have been judged.

The auction of prize winning animals will start at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 21.

The members of the Ropes FFA Chapter who have entered the swine show are:

Wes Bradshaw, 1 Spotted
Teddy Davis, 1 Berkshire
Lorenzo Garcia, 1 Crossbreed
Archie Jordan, 1 Crossbreed, 1 Duroc, 1 Hampshire
Cookie Jordan, 2 Crossbreeds, 1 Duroc
Paula McCormick, 1 Duroc and 1 Spotted
Danny Owens, 1 Duroc
Harold Joe Schwartz, 3 Poland Chinas
Larry Shannon, 3 Berkshires
Stanley Shockley, 1 Berkshire
Dale Thetford, 1 Crossbreed, 1 Spotted
Travis White, 2 Hampshires and 1 Spotted
Travis White, 1 Hampshire in the carcass class.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of HOCKLEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, on the 9th day of March 1970, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Seven and 02/100 (\$277.02) Dollars plus interest at 7 seven percent from May 27, 1968, and \$75.00 attorney's fees, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5937, and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs. I. B. BAZE and wife, GEORGIA BAZE placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM as Sheriff of HOCKLEY County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of March 1970, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Nine (9), Block One (1), Deluxe Place Addition to the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas and levied upon as the property of I. B. BAZE and wife, GEORGIA MAE BAZE and that on the first Tuesday in April 1970, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, in the City of Levelland Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said I. B. BAZE and wife, GEORGIA MAE BAZE.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the ROPES PLAINSMAN, a newspaper published in HOCKLEY County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of March 1970.

WEIR CLEM
Sheriff HOCKLEY County,
Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, on the 10th day of February, 1970, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of \$737.90, being the sum of \$123.04 plus interest at seven per cent (7 percent) per annum from July 27, 1969, and \$614.86 plus interest at seven per cent (7 percent) per annum from May 27, 1968, plus attorney's fees totaling \$200.00 and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5936 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs. JIMMY BANDA and wife, ESTELLIN BANDA, placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM, as Sheriff of Hockley County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of March, 1970, levy on certain real estate situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot Six (6), Block Ninety-Two (92), Original Town of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas (assessment Unit 3-25-67, Certificate 1) against which is due a balance of \$123.04, plus interest at seven per cent (7 percent) per annum from July 27, 1969, plus reasonable attorney's

fees in the sum of \$35.00; Lot Six (6), Block Ninety-two (92) Original Town of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas (assessment Unit 2-9-67, Certificate 3) against which is due a balance of \$614.86 plus interest at seven per cent (7 percent) per annum from May 27, 1968, and reasonable attorney's fees of \$165.00;

and levied upon each of the above described tracts as the property of JIMMY BANDA and wife, ESTELLIN BANDA, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1970, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, Texas, in the City of Levelland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell each of the above described tracts of real estate separately and not in solido at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of JIMMY BANDA and wife, ESTELLIN BANDA;

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the ROPES PLAINSMAN, a newspaper published in Hockley County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 2nd day of March, 1970.

WEIR CLEM, Sheriff
Hockley County, Texas

NOW AT HOME

Mrs. Shelby Evans returned home Monday from the Methodist Hospital where she had been for several days.

VISIT HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott of Lubbock were in Ropes Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling.

IN LUBBOCK MONDAY

W. E. Walling was in Lubbock on Monday for medical care.

VISITORS IN WHITENER HOME

Visitors this past weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morton of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn, Calvin and Kyle of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bolland of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Means of Lubbock. Shannon Means returned to Lubbock with his parents after visiting here a weeny with the Whiteners.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all for the beautiful floral offerings and cards at the time of the death of our beloved son and grandson, Herstel Lynn. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stephenson
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson.

H. J. (Doc) BLANCHARD

APPOINTED TO COMMITTEE

Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes, today announced the appointment of Senators H. J. (Doc) Blanchard of Lubbock, A. M. Aikin, Jr. of Paris, and Joe Christie of El Paso to the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Law Study Committee.

This interim committee, created by S.C.R. 105, will study the many miscellaneous statutes bearing upon the provision of mental health and mental retardation services to the citizen of Texas.

**Miss Janice Clark
Raymond Wright Wed**

Miss Janice Earlene Clark and Raymond Wright exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony at 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 6, in the Loop Baptist Church. Don M. Fleming of Seminole officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark of Loop are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Virgil Wright and the late Mr. Wright, of Ropesville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of lace and silk organza over satin featuring petal point sleeves and a chapel length train. She carried a white orchid atop a white Bible.

Mrs. T. E. Erickson of Christoval, Texas, served her sister as Matron of Honor, and Mrs. Raburn Clark of Loop was bridesmatron. They wore yellow crepe gowns with empire waists and white daisy trim. Their headpieces were of yellow satin and tulle net. Each carried a long-stemmed white carnation.

Virgil Wright of Lubbock served his brother as best man, and Perry Riney of Ropesville was grooms-

man. Stephen and Walter Wright of Ropesville seated guests. Miss D'eon Smith of Loop was flower girl, and Scotty Davis of Odessa served as ring bearer.

Wedding music was provided by Miss Nancy Duncan of Seagraves. Mrs. Buck Cunningham of Loop sang wedding selections of "Because" and "Whither Thou Goest".

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Homer Smith of Loop and Mrs. Darrel Clark of Lubbock attended the bridal table. Mrs. Harry Martin registered the guests.

Rehearsal for the wedding was held Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark served cake and coffee in their home following the rehearsal.

Mrs. Wright is a 1964 graduate of Loop High School and of Isbel's University of Beauty Culture.

Wright is a 1964 graduate of Ropes High School and is employed by Grand-Western Homes of Lubbock.

STATISTICS ARE IMPORTANT

Statistics may seem like a bore to a lot of people, but to the Texas State Department of Health its Records and Statistics Section is an active — and very necessary — part of its services to the people of Texas and a tool to plan and evaluate health programs.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics is the one place for storing the vast numbers of records of Texas births, deaths, marriages, divorces, adoptions and other matters.

In the old days the fact that you were on the earth and breathing was enough to satisfy any inquiry about your birth. Most schools require a birth certificate for children entering the first grade. A birth certificate is the best proof of citizenship for your passport. You may need it to satisfy military requirements, to satisfy the Internal Revenue as to your dependents, to satisfy Veteran Administration or other claims against the government, or to apply for Social Security.

The big three today, according to W. D. Carroll, chief of the Records and Statistics and state registrar, are schools, passports and Social Security.

Last fall more than a quarter-million children entered school for the first time, and most needed a certified copy of his or her birth certificate. These were obtained in the counties or cities of birth, or from the Austin office of the State Health Department for a \$1.50 fee.

The records on file of births, and deaths and fetal deaths come in from some 1,000 registrars throughout the state. In many cases, the registrar is the city or county health officer. Each of the 254 counties of Texas has one or more local registrars. In rural areas it might be a justice of the peace. In towns of 2,500 or more it may be the city secretary, city clerk or some other person designated as the city registrar. In some counties the county clerk is the registrar. In larger health departments in Texas, the

person in charge of vital statistics normally is the registrar.

Reports of marriages are forwarded into the central office at Austin by the county clerks of each county. Divorces and adoptions come from the district clerks. The reporting network fans out into every nook and cranny of the state.

Just having records on file isn't enough. They must be indexed and stored with easy access in order to be useful; therefore, the records are placed on microfilm and now are being placed on magnetic tape for adaption to computer reference and recall.

As an example of the numbers involved, by the end of 1970 total vital records on file will reach the 17 million mark. Last year more than half a million current records went into the files — deaths, fetal deaths, births, marriages and divorces.

TRACTOR VICTIM'S FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services for Herstel Lynn Stephenson, 16, of Route 2, Kemp, who was killed Tuesday of last week when a tractor overturned on him at his home, were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Dallas. Burial was in Grove Hill Memorial Park.

Stephenson, who moved to Kemp last December, was a former resident of Dallas and Mesquite. He was a student at Kemp High School and a member of Boy Scout Explorer Post 789. He was also a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on South Buckner.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stephenson of Kemp, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson of Abilene and Mrs. Lula Horton of Dallas.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Omie and Sandra Dalton are visiting this week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dalton.

Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lee Dalton are gone on a skiing trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The nationwide network of Easter Seal societies, of which Texas East Seal Society is an affiliate, began 50 years ago in Elyria, Ohio.

1969-70 SCHEDULE FOR ROPES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

March 27-April 6 — Easter holidays.
May 21 — Final exams.
May 21 — Junior High Graduation at 8:00 p.m.
May 22 — School dismissed.
May 22 — High School graduation at 8:00 p.m.

February and March are the two months with the greatest number of forest fires. Remember, even little fires kill little trees! Lend nature a hand. Prevent Forest Fires!

A Tree Farm is a privately owned, tax-paying forest area whose owner has been publicly recognized for doing an outstanding job in protecting and managing his woodlands for continuing growth of forest crops for commercial purposes.

GET YOUR VEHICLE INSPECTED

"With the April 15 motor vehicle inspection deadline five weeks away only about 50 per cent of the registered vehicles have been inspected," stated Captain Alan Johnson, Motor Vehicle Inspection Supervisor of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Unless there is a rapid increase of inspections, it appears that many vehicles will not be inspected before the April 15 deadline. Any driver operating a vehicle displaying an inspection sticker on the right-hand side of the windshield after April 15 will be operating in violation of the inspection law," Johnson added.

Johnson noted that this will be the because on September 1, 1969 the last April 15 inspection deadline, Texas Legislature adopted a year-around inspection program. Inspections will come due one year after the current month of inspection. This will establish an anniversary month for each vehicle to be inspected and prevent the log-jam of over six million vehicles to be inspected at one time.

The new inspection sticker will be placed on the left-hand side of the windshield. The number of the current month of inspection will appear on the sticker.

GUESTS IN PRICE HOME

Snuday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan of Meadow and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Peach of Lubbock.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lovd Arant entered a Lubbock hospital Sunday, where she was to undergo foot surgery this week.

IN LUBBOCK SATURDAY

Irene Morris and Marguerite Morris were in Lubbock Saturday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara.

VISITS IN ODESSA

Mrs. Minnie Fewell was in Odessa over the weekend visiting with her son, Clyde Fewell and family.

New York — The rate of business failures fell a sharp 22 per cent in 1968, according to the Insurance Information Institute. The number of failures hit 9,636, the lowest point since 1963. The average liability per failure was \$97,654, down from the 1967 average of \$102,332.

Construction obligations for the VA in 1969 amounted to about \$100 million, including new hospitals at Lexington, Kentucky, San Diego, California, and Tampa, Florida, with a total bed capacity of 1,901.

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- BOWLERS OF THE WEEK**
- Rosemary Henderson
- Naomi Bullin
- ALTERNATES**
- Lola Marcy
- Glenda Sparks
- HIGH GAME SERIES**
- Mansfields Service Station - 2501
- C & C Gin - 2351
- T and M - 2331
- HIGH TEAM GAME**
- Mansfields Service Station - 875
- C & C Gin - 844
- Arnett Co-Op - 837
- HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES**
- CLASS A**
- Lola Marcy — 548
- Glenda Sparks — 536
- Betty Watts — 533
- CLASS B**
- Joyce Shannon — 472
- Naomi Bullin — 466
- Barbara Gray — 458
- HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME**
- CLASS A**
- Hazel Bevers — 217
- Mary Ann Jones — 215
- Lola Marcy — 214
- Betty Watts — 214
- CLASS B**
- Charlene Sims — 193
- Joyce Shannon — 187
- Shirley Grant — 180

- ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1970-71**
- FIRST SEMESTER**
- August 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 — Inservice Meetings
- August 24 — First Day of Classes
- August 24 - October 2 — First Six Weeks
- October 5 - November 13 — Second Six Weeks
- November 15 - December 22 — Third Six Weeks
- November 26, 27 — Thanksgiving
- December 22 — Semester Exams
- December 23 — Christmas Holidays Begin
- December 23 — Work Day
- January 3 — Christmas Holidays End
- TOTAL FIRST SEMESTER:**
- 85 School Days
- 6 Teacher Work Days
- 9 Holidays
- SECOND SEMESTER:**
- January 4 — First Day of Classes
- January 4 - February 12 — Fourth Six Weeks
- February 15-March 26 — Fifth Six Weeks
- March 26-May 21 — Sixth Six Weeks
- April 12 - April 16 — Easter
- May 20 — Jr. High Graduation
- May 21 — High School Graduation
- May 24, 25, 26, 27 — Work Days
- TOTAL SECOND SEMESTER:**
- 95 School Days
- 4 Teacher Work Days
- 5 Holidays
- GRAND TOTAL SCHOOL YEAR:**
- 180 School Days
- 10 Teacher Work Days
- 14 Holidays
- Students will not attend school on work days.
- Days of Instruction 180
- Inservice Meetings and Work Days 10
- Total Days 190

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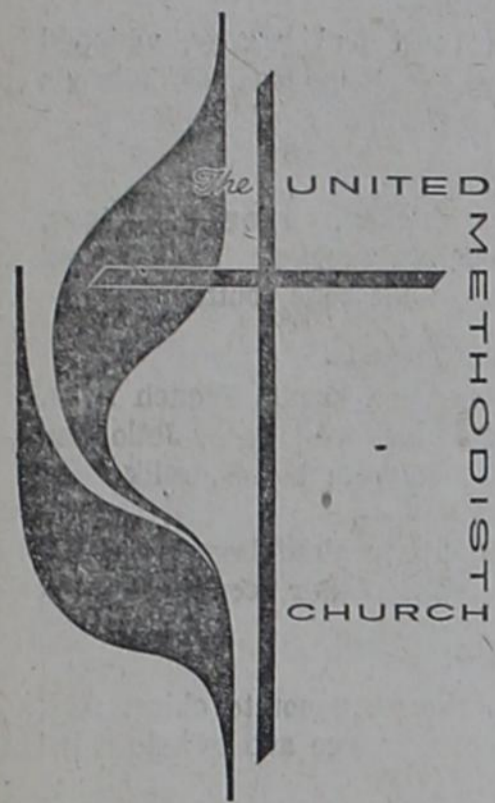
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WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETS

The regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church met in regular session Monday, March 9, with ten members present.

In preparation for our Lay Witness Mission (April 10-11-12) a salad luncheon was planned with guests from Brownfield witnessing to the effect of their Mission and the Life of Christ of each will be shared.

Other items discussed was the Annual Senior Dinner and the Call To Prayer and Self Denial, both of which are tentatively scheduled in late April.

The program of interest to all was "A New Church in a New World", presented by Mrs. Helen Rucker. Mrs. Rucker also reported on the recent annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference Women's Society of Christian Service held in Lubbock March 3rd and 4th.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS MEET

The Fellowship Groups of the United Methodist Church met Wednesday evening in the homes and witnessed together about their Spiritual Development with hopes to improve their Christian lives.

LAY WITNESS MISSION

"Lay Witness Mission April 10-11-12", that is the message on several signs around the church made by the 5th and 6th grade class. The colorful signs remind us that we are planning to meet with a new adventure in Christian experience on those dates.

Mr. Elmer Hurley from Bronte, Texas, will be our Mission Coordinator. He will bring with him visiting witnesses: John and Dean Guest from Sweetwater, Ken and P. Collins from Amarillo, R. C. and Virginia Hyde from Plainview, Jack and Ethyl Temple from Lamesa and Nila Clough from Coahoma.

Also the youth of the church will have the pleasure of entertaining Mark Guest (17) from Sweetwater, Bill Parmenter (17) from Big Spring, Carol Collins (16) from Amarillo, Ricky and Vicky Hyde (16) from Plainview, and Jane (16) and Wayne (13) Clough from Coahoma. The experience of having

these people stay in the homes of members of the church will be a rare experience. They will be sharing their Christian lives with you and making God real in your life.

If you wish to have one of these visitors or couples stay with you in your home, contact Mrs. Anna Green for the adults and Mrs. Joyce Shannon for the youth. There will also be an opportunity to volunteer by signing the charts in the foyer of the church.

ATTENTION LADIES!!!

All ladies of the church are invited to a "dutch luncheon" Monday March 23rd, at 12 noon. Two ladies from Brownfield who have something to share with us about the Christ in their lives and the Brownfield Lay Witness Mission will be the speakers for the occasion. Let's get together and bring our salads for a time of fellowship, but most important, a time of making God Real In Our Lives.

YOUTH REPORT

A GOOD WEEKEND

The Youth of the United Methodist Church enjoyed a trip to Cloudcroft, New Mexico, for a time of fun in the snow. The snow at Cloudcroft was not deep enough to ski, so the group went to Ruidoso to ski, and report a lively experience. There were ten youth and four adults who attended. The group returned Sunday evening, tired but happy.

VERY IMPORTANT

The next meeting of the Administrative Board of the United Methodist Church is very important. On March 18th (Wednesday) mark the date and plan to attend the covered dish dinner and then stay for the Board Meeting. The major issue to be discussed is the Annual Conference session of April 4th to be held to determine the conference ideas on recommendations by two study groups at the Structure of the Conference and the Ministry of the Conference. The issue is very great and lasting effect on all churches in the Conference. If you care about the future of your church, come and sit in on this meeting. It is open to all of the membership in addition to the officials.

HOBBY CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Hobby Club met with Mrs. E. E. Nix in her home on Wednesday, March 4. There were nine members and one new member present.

The program was brought by Mrs. Ronnie McNabb on how to make flowers from burlap. Everyone enjoyed the evening and refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, Mrs. C. P. Arnwine, Mrs. J. N. Willis, Mrs. Ronnie McNabb, Mrs. Peggy Rye, Glenda Dean Nix, Mrs. Bill Odom, new member Mrs. Tommy Littlefield and the hostess, Lillian Willis, Secretary.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primaries:

- For State Senator District No. 28
H. J. "Doc" BLANCHARD
District Clerk
RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS (re-election)
- County Judge
HULON L. MORELAND (Second Elective Term)
- County Clerk
RAYMOND O. DENNIS (re-election)
- For County Treasurer:
Inetha Cooke (re-election)
- For County School Superintendent
DAVIS POUNDS (re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct I
M. L. ROBERTS (re-election)

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LINDA PHILLIPS AND JOHNNY ROBERTSON WED

The Austin Street Church of Christ of Levelland served as the setting for a double ring ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Linda Phillips and Johnny Robertson Sunday, March 1. Bill Robinson officiated the 3:00 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Coy Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robertson, all of Levelland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was adorned in a formal length gown of white shantung fashioned with an empire waistline. The gown featured long sleeves and a chapel length train of chantilly lace. Highlighting the bodice of the gown were tiny pearls on chantilly lace that also enhanced the train, which attached to a white velvet bow at the waist. Her shoulder length veil of silk illusion fell from a headpiece of miniature flowers and stems. The bride carried a bouquet of white satin ribbon roses entwined with light green leaves.

Serving the bride as maid of honor was Miss Kathryn Edwards, a long time friend of the bride. The bridesmaids included Lynda Cathey of Pueblo, Colorado and Sherri Phillips of Wilcox, Arizona. Flower girl was Denise Phillips, niece of the bride.

Best man was Jim Berry with Allen Robertson and Ted Robertson serving as groomsmen.

Candlelighters were Russ Phillips, nephew of the bride, and Jan Phillips, niece of the bride. Ushers included Glenn Robertson and Robert Phillips.

Wedding music was provided by the Abilene Christian College A Cappella Choir.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was hosted by the parents of the bride. Glenda Sperry registered guests.

A white wedding cake shaped in the form of a church, was served to the guests at the reception in the Church of Christ Bible Chair. Serving in the houseparty were Mrs. Ray Anderson, Mrs. Coy Phillips, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Phillips.

For travel, the bride chose a mint green A line dress with matching accessories. The couple will visit points of interest in New Mexico and Arizona on their way to Camp Pendleton, California where Robertson is stationed with the U. S. Marine Corps.

Robertson recently returned from a year of overseas duty in Okinawa. Mrs. Robertson is a graduate of Levelland High School and South Plains College. She previously worked for Callins Radio in Richardson, Texas.

CENSUS A TIME FOR AMERICANS TO TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT THEMSELVES

Every 10 years Americans take a good look at themselves to reinforce the platform of facts on which to base plans for the future course of the Nation.

The occasion is the census of population and housing conducted once each decade as required by the Constitution. The 19th in a series stretching back without interruption to 1790 will be taken on April 1.

Responsible for the census is the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. The count will be conducted from 395 temporary Bureau district offices throughout the United States, each of which will cover an area containing approximately 500,000 persons. District offices began opening on January 19, with the entire group scheduled to be in operation by February 9.

The census will throw light on all the changes that have taken place in recent years.

Change has affected the mode of taking the 1970 census. This year, the 65 million U.S. households can be their own census takers. Each household will receive a census questionnaire by mail on or about March 28 and will be asked to fill it out as of April 1 according to enclosed instructions. The number of the questions asked will be on the average the fewest of any census in the past century.

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ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY)

On this the 2nd day of March, 1970, the Board of Trustees of Ropes Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit:

Billy Odom Vice-President
Erlan Gresham C. P. Arnwine
Hollis Borland Kenneth Means
Crate Snider

and the following absent: H. Joe Schwartz, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of three members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1970, said first Saturday being April 4, 1970, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 4, 1970, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District Three Trustees.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

At Ropes High School Building in Ropesville, Texas, in said School District, with Everett Wallace as Presiding Judge, and Kathleen Armstrong and Anna Green, Clerks.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

4. Ruth Braden is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Inez Kimberlin is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Tax Assessor-Collector's Office - Ropes Independent School District within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours

on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9:00 and 5:00 on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

5. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the Election Code of this State, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

6. Immediately after said election has been held, the officials holding the same shall return to the president of the Board of Trustees in a sealed envelope a copy of the returns, poll list and tally sheet for said election, and this set of election returns shall be used by the Board of Trustees in canvassing said election.

Another copy of the return, poll list, and tally sheet of said election shall be delivered to the president of the Board of Trustees in an unsealed envelope and this envelope shall be available in the office of the superintendent open to inspection by the public for 60 days from the date of the election.

7. The presiding judge for said election shall return to Ropes School Board immediately after the votes have been counted the ballot box containing the voted ballots and all other election supplies and said ballot box shall be preserved and kept in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Election Code.

8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall not be more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

9. It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of the Board of Trustees the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board, located in the administrative office, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been posted and remained posted continuously for at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting.

It is further found and determined that this district is located in

Hockley county and that written notice of the date, place and subject matter of this meeting was furnished to the County Clerk of each county in which this district is located and that said notices were posted by the County Clerk of each of said counties on the bulletin board at the door of the county courthouse for said county, a place convenient to the public, at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting. The returns of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Billy Odom, Erlan Gresham, Hollis Borland, Crate Snider, C. P. Arnwine, Kenneth Means; and the following voted NO:

H. Joe Schwartz
President, Board of Trustees
ATTEST:
Hollis L. Borland
Secretary, Board of Trustees

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICER'S ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
CITY OF ROPESVILLE)
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 4 day of April, 1970 in the City of Ropesville, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 9 day of February, 1970. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Inez Kimberlin
City Secretary

ORDER FOR CITY OFFICER'S ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
CITY OF ROPESVILLE)

I, T. J. Redman, Jr., in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Ropesville, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 4 day of April, 1970, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:

MAYOR
Two Aldermen
Place Number 1
Place No. 5

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building, in said City, with Inez Kimberlin as Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist her which shall not exceed 2 clerks.

Inez Kimberlin is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

The City Secretary shall also cause a notice by publication of this election to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in this city, which publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

T. J. Redman, Jr.
Mayor

Fabulous Talent Show

The "highlight" in entertainment will be presented in the Ropes High School Auditorium Friday night, March 20th at 8:00 p.m.

This will be the annual Booster Club Talent Show.

There has been an outstanding group of people with real talent already contacted us for this show. This is one show you can't afford to miss!

All proceeds will be either spent

on something for our school or the money will be donated to the school to be spent at their discretion.

Let us make a special effort to attend and show our appreciation to the contestants and by doing this we also show our support of our Ropes Schools.

Anyone wishing to enter the show, contact Jo Belew or Charlie Jordan for more information and registration.

HOWARDS HONORED WITH RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie R. Howard of Route 1, Levelland, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception last Sunday in the home of their niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Joiner, 5406 21st Street, Lubbock.

The couple has a daughter, Mrs. Clayton Enger, a son, Derwood Howard, is deceased.

Hosts for the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Enger and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Houchin.

The former Miss Edith Dutton and Howard were married March 7, 1920, in Knox City. They moved to Crosby County in 1925 and to Ropesville in 1953. Mr. Howard is a retired farmer.

The table was centered with yellow jonquils and a four tiered cake. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Assisting with the reception were Mmes. Billy Gist, Bud Brock, Bud Rhodes, Eddie Howard and Don Eger.

ATTEND RECEPTION

Among those from Ropes attending the 50th Anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Howard in Lubbock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abney and Mr. and Mrs. H. Joe Schwartz.

ATTEND RODEO AT ASTRO-DOME

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and Libby and Mrs. Bob Thomas were in Houston recently where they attended a rodeo featuring Elvis Presley at the Astro-Dome.

Brenda Thomas flew in from Oklahoma and met them there. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson of Jacksonville also joined them for the rodeo.

They all enjoyed a visit in Pasadena with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chesney and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas.

ROPE SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

The menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria for the week of March 16 through March 20 is as follows:

MONDAY — Beef roast and gravy, whipped potatoes, green peas, fruit, hot rolls butter and milk.

TUESDAY — Fried chicken, sweet potatoes, green beans, cooked apples and raisins, wheat rolls, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Weiners and kraut, French fries, buttered blackeyed peas, Jello and cookie, hot rolls, butter, milk.

THURSDAY — Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, cornbread and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburgers, potato chips, pork and beans, lettuce and tomato salad fruit and milk.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. C. B. Ward remains on the sick list. She was in Lubbock on Monday for tests and medical care.

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Election of 1 Director

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1-4 1960-62 PCOM stock	5,051.00
1-4 1961-63 PCOM stock	7,132.25
1963-65 FCC stock	28,496.87
3-4 1965-66 Gin Stock	42,834.77
Total Allocations	\$134,751.02

Coffee and Donuts Will Be Served