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Scenes Of Saturday's Storm



Scenic views of the two storms hitting in and around Ropes Saturday night include (top left) the barn on the Bill Willis place some four miles north of Ropes on the Lubbock highway, which lost its roof, among other things. The tin was said to be scattered as far as two miles over the countryside. The

photo to the top right is some of the flying tin, with a portion in the background hanging on a highline wire. The sign to the left was blown from the Shamrock Station in Ropes to the median, and ended upside down. The trees are next to the elementary school, and some of the huge limbs which were stripped

from same can be seen.

The highline poles (inset) were splintered, as is evidenced by the inside end. It might also be noted these were new poles and not those being replaced. The other barn, with its side lying down beside it is on the Larry Chaney farm, some mile and a half to two miles out north

on the Lubbock highway. Next photo shows the power company still hard at work some 18 hours after the storm hit. They were on the Bill Willis place. The two bottom photos are of more tin scattered, some in the median and the other next to the railroad track.

The town was cast into dark-

ness when the first storm hit from the northwest between 7:30 or 8 p. m. Saturday. It remained dark until the wee hours of Sunday morning.

The second storm, the one which did the heaviest damage, hit shortly after 10

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**Re-Elect Weir Clem
Sheriff Of Hockley County
June 3**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Hank) Cornell III and son Criss of Hobbs spent Saturday night in Sundown with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cornell II. Sunday they visited with per grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watson in Ropes.

Memorial Day guests in the home of Mrs. Ada Kimberlin and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watson were Mrs. Jessie Brown and LuLu, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Parker and children, Mrs. Elaine Mannin and David and Ronnie Kimberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hall and children spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall. Wanda and children will be moving to Fort Hood this week to join Delbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odom, who have farmed for many years northwest of Ropes, moved to Levelland this week where they will make their future home.

Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Carothers and children of Lubbock, will be moving to the Odom place.

**Make A Start June 3, For
Proper Law Enforcement
For Hockley County**



**Elect O. C. Blair
Sheriff**

If elected, I pledge to organize a modern law enforcement team with certified officers who will cooperate fully with all law enforcing agencies, including Federal, State, local and the surrounding counties.

I further pledge to have an honest and hard working Department, and this can best be done through coordination and training.

I will cooperate with South Plains College in the training of law enforcement officers, with all officers of your Sheriff's Department receiving such training.

I promise to attack the problems of narcotics, illegal alcohol sales, oil field thefts, farm thefts, and burglaries, and to promptly carry out the orders of the Courts.

Under my administration, the Jail will be kept clean and orderly, all prisoners, of whatever station in life or age, will be treated fairly and impartially, and your Sheriff's Office will be the center of law enforcement in the County

**Vote For O. C. Blair
for Sheriff,**

**June 3, 1972 and you
will have done your part
to have a modern Sheriff
Office in Hockley County.**

Services Held For Mrs. Howard

Funeral services were conducted Monday for Mrs. Ollie (Edith) Howard, 71, who died Saturday morning at her home at 3404 57th Street in Lubbock, at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist Church in Ropes. Officiating was the Rev. Carrol M. Jones, pastor of Ropes First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Cemetery di-

rected by Sanders Funeral Home. A native of Rogers, Ark., Mrs. Howard moved to Lubbock from Ropesville about 18 months ago. She had lived in Ropesville for 18 years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church where she served as organist

and pianist. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Merle Enger of Abernathy; two sons, Jay and Andres Dutton, both of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Ingraham of Alexandria, La.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

--STORM

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p. m. and came roaring in from the southeast.

The wind howled nearly all night, not letting up until after 2:30 a. m. This second storm sent many residents seeking cover of the 'frail hole, and it seemed about time.

Some reports say it was a straight wind—just hard, as the tin was blown in one direction, and didn't seem to be in a swirling path, but then the fact remains that a motor, which was setting in Larry Chanup's garage, was picked up and carried quite a ways! and who ever heard of a straight wind "picking" things up.

Visitors Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were the son of Lomas Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hobbs of Taze, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs, Alpha McCarty and son Leonard and Myrtle Faye Carter, all of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs of Seagraves, Mrs. J. C. Dorsett, Mark and Bruce of Brownfield, Billy Gryder of Brownfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family of Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland and family of Oceanside, Calif., are expected to arrive this Saturday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. d. pointer and Mr. and Mrs. D. Strickland and other relatives.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were her father, Mr. Pointer of Muleshoe, Mrs. Bennett of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Schreuder of Wolf-orth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pointer of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer of Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walling of Wills Point have been visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emra Walling. Bob underwent major surgery last week in a Lubbock hospital and was in Ropes recuperating.

**Home High Lights
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Some peanut butters are just ground peanuts plus salt; others contain stabilizers to retard oil separation. For a more smooth texture, use a fine grind; for an interesting "borkennut" effect, use a coarse grind.

CROP HAIL INSURANCE

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ROPESVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Schedule of Services:

Sunday Bible Classes	10:00 A.M.
Worship Hour:	10:50 A.M.
Evening Ser fces:	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Classes:	8:00 P.M.

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For

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Ropesville, Texas

To the voters

Saturday, June 3, is the date set for the Second Primary, in which run-off elections of those received the majority of votes in the May primary are voted on to see whose name will appear on the ballot of the General Election to be held November 4.

Ropesville voters will have the opportunity of deciding on six races, those of Ralph W. Yarborough and Barefoot Sanders, U. S. Senator; Dolph Briscoe and Mrs. Frances (Cissy) Farenthold, Governor; Wayne W. Connally and Bill Hobby, Lieutenant Governor; James (Jim) Wil-

son and Robert S. Calvert, Comptroller of Public Accounts; Weir Clem and O. C. Blair, Sheriff of Hockley County; and Frank Burnett and Wallace Thrash, Hockley County Tax Assessor and Collector.

Voting will be conducted in the library at Ropes High School.

Some may be of the opinion that this second primary is not as important as the first since the ballot is so small, but each man's office depends on the decision of the public so let's make it by a majority vote.

C. Anglin Rites

Services for Charles L. Anglin, who died about 2:10 p.m. Monday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock, were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday of last week in St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Lubbock.

Capt. Elton Lee Brian, chaplain with the U. S. Air Force, Dr. H. Dewett Seago, pastor of the church and the Rev. Wayne Perry, a Baptist minister, officiated.

Masonic graveside services, directed by Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home, were conducted by Mackenzie Ma-

Held In Lubbock

sonic Lodge of Lubbock at City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Anglin was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Roy Dopson of Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Brownfield Friday evening attending graduation exercises of their grandson, Gary Gryder.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen returned home this week from visiting at Buchanan Lake with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, and in Gainesville with their son, Joy and family.

Re-Elect



WEIR CLEM

As Sheriff
Of

Hockley County

Saturday, June 3

Efficient Honest

Impartial

Law Enforcement

★ Qualified

To The Voters Of Hockley County

I have served the people of Hockley County to the best of my ability, and feel I am qualified to handle the duties of this office. My records are open to the public at all times. The Sheriff's Office and jail have been operated in a business like manner, and will continue to be if I am re-elected as sheriff.

My duties as sheriff come first, and thus have kept me from visiting with as many of you as I would like. For this reason, I ask you to take this as a personal solicitation for your vote and support this Saturday, June 3. Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

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For Governor:

- DOLPH BRISCOE
 MRS. FRANCES (Cissy) FARENTHOLD

For Lieutenant Governor:

- WAYNE W. CONNALLY
 BILL HOBBY

For Comptroller of Public Accounts:

- JAMES (JIM) WILSON
 ROBERT S. CALVERT

For County Sheriff:

- O. C. BLAIR
 WEIR CLEM

For County Tax Assessor and Collector:

- WALLACE THRASH
 FRANK BURNETT

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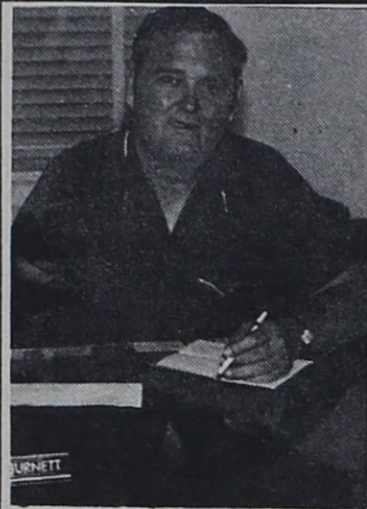
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Levelland, Texas



Thank You
To The People of
Ropesville and
Surrounding
Area.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the support you gave me in the May 6 primary election.

I sincerely appreciate each vote and every effort made in my behalf.

I will attempt to see and visit with as many as possible during the time before the run-off election to be held June 3, 1972.

Your continued vote and support will be appreciated.

Frank Burnett
Candidate for Re-Election
Tax-Assessor and Collector
of Hockley County.

Services Pend For Guy Swain

Guy Swain, longtime Sundown resident, died about 12:50 p.m. Monday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Services for Swain, 75, were pending Tuesday with George Price Funeral Home in Levelland.

A native of Combs, Ark., Swain moved to Hockley County in 1941 from Wink. He served as sheriff of Hockley County from 1947 to 1949.

Swain was a 32nd Degree Mason in the Scottish Rite Consistory at El Paso. He also was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 1289 at Sundown and the Levelland Scottish Rite Association.

A veteran of World War I, Swain was married to the former Pansey Chadwell in Oklahoma in 1918.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jack of Levelland and Bob of Lovington; two daughters, Mrs. Dick Smith of Whiteface and Mrs. Freddie Carter of Lovington; a brother, O. E. Swain of Okemah, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Wilburn Cunningham of Salem, Ark.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Nazarenes Plan VBS

The Ropes Church of the Nazarene will conduct its annual vacation Bible school from 9 until 11:30 a.m. each morning from June 5 through 9, it was announced this week.

Classes will be held for children six to twelve years of age. All children in the community are invited to attend.

Completes Training

Private Edward L. Cox, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Cox, Ropesville recently completed nine weeks of advanced individual training at the U. S. Army Infantry Training Center, Ft. Polk, La.

He received general training as a light weapons infantryman and as a mortar and recoilless rifle crewman, in addition to specialized weapons instruction.

He also was taught the proper use of high explosives and the placement, detection and disarming of mines.

Teamwork was emphasized while he learned to work as a member of a rifle squad, mortar squad or direct fire section. Each team member completed the training well qualified to perform other jobs in case of casualties.

Pvt. Cox entered the army last December and completed basic training at the Fort.

He was graduated from Plains High School in 1971 and was associated with Tom's Garage in Plains, before entering the army.

Mrs. Bob Thomas was in Hobbs last week visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sipe Griffith.

Mrs. Sylvester To Hold Recital

Mrs. Frank Sylvester will present her piano students in a recital at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 4, in the First Baptist Church of Ropesville.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Winners At Arena Park

Winners at the Arena Park Raceway last week were:

Street Stickers: James Means, first heat, 2nd place; main event, second place.

Modified Stockers: Mickey Smith, first heat, first place; semi-main, fifth place, main event, 5th place.

Harrell Whitehead, second heat, third place; semi-main, second place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Murphy, who have been residing west of Ropes for several years, moved to Lubbock this week. Arthur has a service station on the Brownfield highway in Lubbock and invites people of the Ropes area to visit him each week with an ad in the Plainsman—so drop by next time you go to Lubbock.

Mrs. Lela Shanklin and son, Stanley, and grandson, Vaughn Cavanaugh of Shreveport, La., visited over the weekend in the home of her mothers, Mrs. Troy Morris, and with other relatives. Stanley is staying for a few weeks to visit.

Breaks A Record

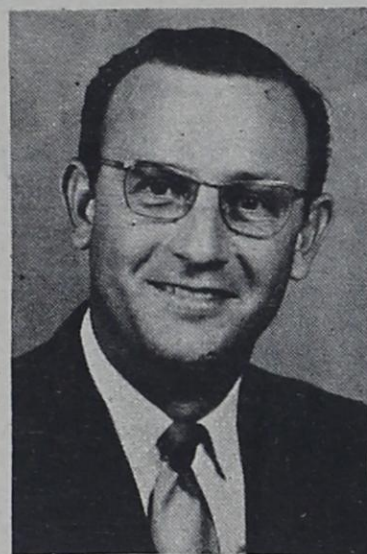


STEVE DORSETT

It's one thing to attend school for a year without missing a day but when you do not miss a single day of school for eight years that is a record of some kind. This is what Stephan Dale Dorsett, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dorsett of Rt. 5, Brownfield has accomplished.

He was quite shy about being praised and was very anxious for the picture to be taken so he could get away from the staring eyes of his school-mates.

Steve is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs of Route 1, Ropesville.



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Candidate For

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Hockley County



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