

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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## Notice--

Anyone going on Easter vacation is urged to be sure and vote absentee by March 28 in City Hall and the School Tax Office.

## Senior Class To Present Play

The senior class of Ropes High School will present its annual play at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the high school auditorium. The production this year is entitled "Suitable for Hanging."

Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children under 12. Everyone is urged to come on out for a night of fun and entertainment.

## School Board Meets

The Board of Trustees of Ropes Independent School District met recently and re-elected teachers for the 1972-73 school year.

Resignations were accepted from Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Blackmon and James Becham.

Resignations from the cafeteria were accepted from Mrs. Robert Hall and Mrs. Ruby Drake. Mrs. O. K. Briggs was elected as supervisor and Mrs. King Ardis was named part-time worker.

City trash haul will be made each first Saturday of each month by Phillip Kimberlin, weather permitting.

Residents are reminded that April 1 is deadline for license tags for vehicles. These may be purchased at the Ropes Co-Op Gin Office.

Everyone is urged to buy tags early as the office will close March 31 and will not re-open until the following week.

Barbie Riney, Debbie Chaney, Monica Ream and Kathy Stegall marched with the South Plains Topperettes in the ABC Boys Club Rodeo parade at Lubbock Wednesday.

Lomas Hobbs, brother of Emory Hobbs, is reported to be in the hospital following a heart attack March 9.

The children of James Martin of Lubbock visited last week end in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Jim Martin.

## Livestock Show Termed Success

The 1972 Hockley County Junior Livestock Show and Sale at Levelland was again very successful. Listed below are the purchasers of Ropes 4-H and F.F.A. livestock by area merchants:

## Meadow PTA To Sponsor Talent Show

The Meadow PTA will present a Talent show on April 14 in the High School auditorium. The deadline for entries is April 10.

There is a \$1 entry fee for anyone wishing to enter. Call 539-2366 or write Box 73, Meadow, Texas.

## Rites Held For Mrs. Strickland

Services for Mrs. Sarah Strickland of 1901 Vanda Ave. were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Ropesville United Methodist Church. Burial was in Ropesville Cemetery with Rix Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Strickland, 80, died about 5 a.m. Friday in Edward's Rest Home.

Survivors include four sons, M. A. Coy of 310 54th St., Ray Caughey and R. V. Caughey, both of Burbank, Calif., and Edgar Strickland of Durant, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. Inez Whittel of Hobbs and Mrs. Virginia McKinney of Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Mrs. Zella Caughey of Durant, Okla.; six grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

## ROPES HOUSEWIVES BOWLING LEAGUE Standings as of Mar. 16 Team

Ropes Co-Op  
Mansfield's Service  
T & M Trucking  
Bower's Butane  
Opdyke Co-Op  
Jackson Insurance

High Game for Week:

Don Thomas (201)

High Series for Week:

Don Thomas (515).

Bowlers of the Week:

Don Thomas and Lynn Perry.

Mrs. Bob Abbott of Lubbock visited Saturday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling.

Farm Bureau, Owen Ind. Gin, C & C Gin, Ropes Farmers Co-op Gin, West Chevrolet, South Smyer Co-op Gin, Gentry Ford, Hockley County Equipment, Jackson Insurance, Weir Clem, Community Co-op Gin, Levelland State Bank, Beavers Enco Service Station, Anderson Grain & Red Barn Chem., Smith Auto and Ropes Community.

The Ropes Community was made up of donations by C. E. Bradshaw, Phil Nobles, Richard Miller, Billy Ray Martin, Anderson Grain in Levelland, Anderson Grain of Smyer, David Dalton, Roy Carpenter, Keith Streeby, C. P. Arnwine, J. T. Drake, T. J. Redman, Pete Pettiet, Kenneth Means, James Collins, Goodpasture Grain - Ropes, Neal Atchison, James Chambers, 1st National Bank of Levelland, Red Barn Chemicals, American State Bank of Lubbock, Mansfield's Service Station, Lockett Seed Co., Levelland State Bank, Meadow Imp. Co., Meadow Farm Store, Texas Farm Pipeline of Wolf-orth, Wolf-orth State Bank, Ropes Lions Club, Higginbotham Bartlett Co., Ropes.

A special thanks to Phil Nobles and C. E. Bradshaw for soliciting funds for the Ropes Community and to James Chambers for bidding on animals for the community.

We would also express our thanks to Joe Schwartz and C. E. Bradshaw for the work and time they have put in as County Directors of the show.

Also thanks to C. T. McCormick, F.F.A. advisor and Richard Miller, 4-H Club leader.

## Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for the flowers, cards and visitors while in the hospital for back surgery. Most of all I would like to thank Bro. Travis Boyd for the donation and all those who gave. Thank you for all the prayers which brought me through. May God bless all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Suter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Suter and Diana Bain.

Clark Creamer of Leander, near Austin, visited last week end with his grandmother, Marguerite Morris.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Troy Morris and Marguerite Morris Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cox of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead, Jeff and Regina and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

## Little Dribblers Name All-Star Team Players

The regular season of Little Dribblers closed Saturday night with the naming of the All-star teams.

This year an all-star girls team was chosen and this team will compete in district tournaments just as the boys' teams have done in the past and will do this year.

The team, coached by Kenneth Means and Pete Pettiet, finished the season undefeated and these men will coach the all-star boys' team.

The girls' team, coached by David Dalton, also won their league, so he will coach the all-star girls.

Players named to the all-star boys' team are Stephen Sims, Kim Lemon, Allen Miller, John Cowan, Matt Roberts, Kenneth Chambers, Gary Means, Larry Curry, Doug

Willis and Billy Parker.

The girls' team is composed of Donna Marcy, Carol Blackmon, Delia Nobles, Sherry Means, Elda Quintilla, Elisabeth Merkle, Sabra Hewlett, Mary Ponce, Becky Pierce, Rebecca Guzman and Josie Ponce, with Sharon Dalton, Bettrell Whitehead and Beth Satterwhite as alternates.

The Booster Club would like to congratulate all the teams and coaches for a season of exciting basketball. Especially do we offer our congratulations to those players named to the all-star teams. We wish you continued success in all the games to follow. Also we urge everyone in the Ropes community to see these kids play ball. You will find your time well spent.

## FFA Members Receive Checks From Stockshow

The members of the Ropes FFA Chapter received their checks for all the animals entered in the show. The total amount was \$3,224.79 from the stock show and \$259 from the community donations. The community donations amounted to \$7.00 per animal entered, with no regard to placing or showing. This amounted to an average overall of \$94.16 per animal no matter if it was in the sale, non-placing or sifted. The chapter animals that made the sale averaged \$148.89 with the highest sale price for a single animal going to Charles Chambers. His barrow brought a total of \$186.50. Sandra Arnwine was second with \$185.75.

The members of the Ropes FFA Chapter placed 19 animals in the show and wish to thank all who assisted each member to strive for better animals and better methods of producing quality animals. Following a below average year in income, the businesses and individuals cooperated to make this a successful show. A committee raised the money to pay some of the guaranteed premiums, and had enough left over to give each boy or girl from the Ropes community the \$7.00 bonus on each animal entered. This was a great help, especially to those who did not make the sale, or was sifted from

the show. A good representation from businesses also bought sale animals in the auction sale.

## ATTEND THE JUDGING CONTEST

The Ropes FFA Chapter entered a judging team in the Sweetwater Invitational Judging Contests last Saturday. About 100 teams competed in the judging contest for livestock. Members of the Ropes Chapter who went were: Jerry Drake, Alfred Evans and Randy Smith. They judged swine, cattle and sheep. Each reported an interesting experience in competing and learning to select livestock. They were accompanied by C. T. McCormick.

## Talent Show To Be Staged In Ropesville

The freshman class of Ropes High is sponsoring a talent show April 21, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Ropes High Auditorium.

Entre fee is \$1.25 for single and \$2.50 for duets, trios and groups.

Divisions will include preschool, under 6; elementary 1st through 4th grades; junior high, 5th through 8th grade; high school, 9th through 12th grades; and adult, out of school.

Anyone interested in entering the talent show is asked to contact Jay Blackmon for further information. Phone 562-4791, or Route 1, Ropesville, 79358.

An entry blank may be obtained from any freshman student.

Ray Suter is up and about again following a recent illness.

Marshal O'Neal Fox has been on the sick list this week with the flu.

## Home highlights

BY JEWEL ROBINSON

### Spring Fashions

The nautical look in clothing has landed on the spring and summer fashion scene.

Military fashions will be popular this spring.

"Salonor's middies, yachtman's jackets and admiral's coats give a military mood to fashions that flatter anyone."

Periscope is on necklines that flatter the figure.

"Deep 'V' necklines in blazers and dresses slenderize the figure." "Middy collars squared off in front add width to the top."

Braids, emblems and buttons with nautical influence act

as attention-getters.

"Place them in an area most flattering to your own figure." Braid at the neckline draws the eye to that part of the body. An emblem applied to the upper sleeve will emphasize the apparent size of the arm.

Accent points should be chosen carefully. Even the spacing between buttons on a double-breasted nautical jacket affects the appearance of body size. The further the distance between the two rows of buttons, the wider the appearance.

"There's a proportion right for you." "Just experiment until you find it."

Pants will still be very much a part of fashion this spring. Pant legs flare more than ever with the flare beginning at the thigh and ending long at the cuff.

"Board ship with the colors red, white and blue, but don't be afraid of nautical designs in colors that have never been to sea before." It's a whole new feeling of sea-shapes this spring and summer.

### Ropes School

#### Cafeteria Menu

##### MONDAY—

Chicken Fried Steak  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Buttered June Peas  
Spiced Cup Cakes  
Hot Rolls and Butter Milk

##### TUESDAY—

Meat Loaf  
Creamed Potatoes  
Green Lima Beans  
Banana Pudding  
Wheat Rolls and Butter Milk

##### WEDNESDAY—

Fried Chicken  
Buttered Corn  
Blackeyed Peas  
Lime Jello  
Peanut Butter on Crackers  
Milk

##### THURSDAY—

Hot Dogs with Chili  
Pinto Beans  
Buttered Spinach  
Sliced Peaches  
Milk

##### FRIDAY—

Turkey and Dressing  
Gravy  
Green Beans  
Candied Yams  
Cranberry Sauce  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

(School will be out for Easter for one week)

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"One thing about Hooper . . . he doesn't give up easily."

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### Editor's Quote Book

*Courage is a quality so  
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with vice.*

—Samuel Johnson

# ELECT

## BILLY JACKSON

### COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT 1

#### MAY 6, 1972

ROPESVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Schedule of Services:

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

IMMANUEL BAPTIST MISSION

Jesus Sepeda, Pastor

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICES	11:00 a.m.
TRAINING UNION	5:00 p.m.
EVENING WORSHIP	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE	8:30 p.m.

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## Jose Hernandez Rites Arranged

Services for Jose Hernandez, 26, of Wolforth were at 10 a.m. Monday in Christ the King Catholic Church in Wolforth with burial in City of Lubbock Cemetery. Henderson Funeral Directors was in charge of arrangements.

Hernandez was dead on arrival about noon Thursday at University Hospital. The man's death was ruled suicide by Justice of the Peace Wayne Lecroy. Hernandez allegedly shot himself at a liquor store on Buffalo Lake Road.

He was a native of Abernathy and a welder.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Guadalupe Hernandez of Wolforth; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Flores and Olga Hernandez, both of Wolforth; and three brothers, Jesse and Felix, both of Wolforth, and Nasario Jr. of Ropesville.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated eight accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of February, according to Sergeant H. E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and five injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for February, 1972 shows a total of 478 accidents resulting in 15 persons killed and 233 persons injured as compared to February, 1971 with 521 accidents resulting in 20 persons killed and 251 injured.

The 15 traffic deaths for the month of February, 1962 occurred in the following counties: Wise, three; Hale and Lubbock, two each; Garza, Lamb, Lynn, Carson, Donley, Moore, Swisher and Wheeler, one each.

In some countries, people chew the sweet stalks of the sorghum — the way some people chew sugar cane.



## Political Announcements

The following candidates announce for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6, 1972.

- SHERIFF, Hockley County
  - Weir Clem (Re-election)
  - O. C. Blair
- EARL LEWIS  
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
- WALLACE THRASH  
FRANK BURNETT (Re-election)
- BOB ALTMAN  
COMMISSIONER, Precinct 1
- Billy H. Jackson  
Sam Langford
- NEIL ATCHISON

GSPA Executive Director Elbert Harp was notified this week by U. S. D. A. officials that the set-aside regulations have been relaxed for farmers who produce both wheat and summer row-crops.

Under the new regulation, a farmer who has wheat set-aside will be asked to designate his intended set-aside for cotton and grain sorghum at the time of wheat certification. However, if for any reason he wishes to change his set-aside later, he may do so by notifying the county ASCS office at the time of certifying his grain sorghum and cotton.

Prior to this adjustment, a change could have been made only with the approval of the county ASCS office, which unduly complicated the farming operation at the time of starting crops in the spring. The Grain Sorghum Producers Association and the Plains Cotton Growers Association have been working on this problem with the U. S. D. A. for over a month.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs this week, and to visit Lomas Hobbs in the hospital, were J. C. Hobbs and son of Tucson, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Murl Hobbs of Sacramento, Calif., Earl Jackson of Modera, California, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and Lillian and Billy Gryder of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Freeman of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hickson and Clovis McDonald of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hickson of Brownfield, Alph McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs of Ropes.

**GIVE BLOOD INTO OTHERS. AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM GIVE INTO YOU AND YOURS.**



The American Red Cross.

## Rites Held Monday For E. H. Banks

Services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday in Ropesville Church of Christ for E. H. Banks, 91, who died about 4:20 a.m. Saturday at his home at 4306 24th Street in Lubbock.

Officiating was Joe Chisholm, minister of Brownfield Church of Christ, assisted by Travis Boyd, minister of Ropesville Church of Christ. Burial was in the Ropesville Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

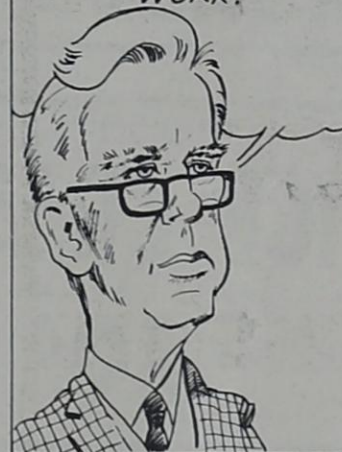
A native of Tennessee, he moved to Ropesville from Meadow and lived here 14 years until recently moving to Lubbock. Banks was a retired farmer.

Survivors include two sons, Kenyon and Russell, both of Denver City; a daughter, Mrs. B. F. Bain of Ropesville; a sister, Mrs. Effie Duty of Mount Vernon; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Horace Abston, J. R. Smith, Wilburn Burks, Bobby McNabb, Kenneth Means and Hollis Borland.

## Mid-Town Mayor

PUBLIC SENTIMENT PUTS POLITICIANS TO WORK.



## For And About Teenagers



**THIS WEEK'S LETTER:** My problem is that I don't want to go steady. That may sound unreasonable to you, but it doesn't sound reasonable to the boys I go out with. I tell them I don't want to go steady with them, but they don't believe me, until I go out with someone else. They get insulted, I guess, and then they drop me. There is one guy I like very much, but I can't see going steady with him. If I am asked out by someone else, I don't see why I shouldn't go and have a good time. I wouldn't mind if the guy I like went out with someone else, as long as he still took me out too. Do you think I'm right?

**OUR REPLY:** This is not a question of who is right, rather one of point of view. If this is the way you want to view the situation, you are 100 percent correct. Now, all you have to do is find boys with the same viewpoint that you have, and it won't be difficult. Not every teenager, as you know, just wants to go steady. There are many boys with the same attitude that you have toward going steady - they enjoy going out and having a good time without being limited to just one girl.

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, COMMUNITY AND SUBURBAN PRESS SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY. 40601.

## United Methodist News

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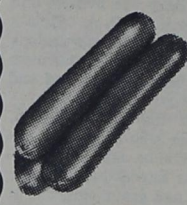
ORANGE DRINK EL FOOD 39¢ 1/2 - GALLON  
 SOUP SHURFINE NO. 1 CAN 10/\$1.00  
 TOMATOES SHURFINE 303 CAN 5/\$1.00  
 CUT BEETS SHURFINE 303 CAN 6/\$1.00  
 PORK & BEANS SHURINE 300 CAN 13¢  
 BATH TISSUE DELTA 4 - ROLL 39¢  
 TOWELS TERRY BIG ROLL 49¢  
 COFFEE SHURFINE 1 - LB. CAN 79¢  
 PINTO BEANS 4 - LBS. 59¢  
 SUGAR 5 - LB. BAG 53¢  
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