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# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

## Huge Crowd Gathered In Ropesville Last Saturday For Merchants \$100.00 Award

One of the largest crowds of the year filled the Ropes business places and overflowed into the streets Saturday afternoon.

These folks were from all

points of the trade territory and came to visit neighbors and friends, came to buy at bargain prices, and to be present when the one hundred dollar award was made

at 4:30 o'clock.

Clifford Martin, of Lubbock, brought over his tape recording machine, and broadcast from the Plainsman building for more than

two hours, for which the folks of the community extend to him their sincere thanks.

Ann Schwartz was awarded the hundred dollars.

This hundred dollars is taken from the profits of Ropes merchants and is given in appreciation of the business coming to Ropes—it is given with no strings

attached and is absolutely free. You get tickets used in making the award with each dollar's worth you buy.

The award this next month in July will be given on the 11th instead of the first Saturday in the month, which falls on the 4th of July.

Folks of the trade territory are invited to visit Ropes; are invited to compare prices asked for goods with any trade center on the South Plains—this comparison will show you that you can save money by trading in Ropes.

There are those who tell you of the bargains to be found in other places, but if they will make a fair comparison they will find that in the buying of a big bill of groceries they can buy them as cheap or cheaper in Ropes and at the same time be in line for the hundred dollar award.

This next award may be yours.

### New Methodist Pastor Arrives

A WONDERFUL WELCOME Rev. Allen C. Forbis and family arrived in Ropesville about 12:05 last Thursday afternoon. We came to the Methodist Parsonage and started eating dinner. Before we had finished eating Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nix came to welcome us to Ropesville, and tell us they would help unload. Mr. Nix went to get some help with the unloading of the truck. People came to help until we were able to unload in a very short time. We appreciate this help very much.

People have been coming to see us, welcome us to Ropesville, bring us different types of food, and have shown many kindnesses to us ever since. We appreciate all of these things very much.

We have met several of you, and we look forward to meeting more of you in the coming days. You have made us feel like we are

one of you already, and we are grateful for this.

I received my B.A. degree from Texas Tech in June, 1942, and my B.D. degree from Perkin's School of Theology, S. M. U. in June, 1952.

My wife, Ethelyn, and I have been blessed by two children, Elizabeth, 16, and Curtis, 13. They have met several other young people of Ropesville, and they look forward to meeting more of you soon.

I am happy to be the pastor of the Ropesville Methodist Church, and I look forward to working with the fine people of this Church. We invite all of you who are not worshipping elsewhere to be with us each Sunday at The Ropesville Methodist Church. Our services meet as follows:

Church School .... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship ..... 6:15 P.M.  
Evening Worship.....7:00 P.M.

### MR. PHILLIPS AT CHURCH OF CHRIST NEXT SUNDAY

We are told that Mr. Phillips, of San Angelo, will conduct worship services at the Ropes Church of Christ this coming Sunday.

This is an invitation to all who can and will to go to the Church of Christ building Sunday, June 14th, at 11:00 A.M. and again at 6:00 P.M., as there is to be an evangelist, M. R. Phillips from San Angelo, Texas, who will bring lessons from the Bible which we trust will be profitable to all who hear him.

A member of the Church.

### REV. STORY'S MOTHER PASSES AWAY

The sympathy of the Ropes community goes out to Rev. Frank Story, until last week pastor of Ropes Methodist Church, in the death of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Story, 83, who passed away Sunday in the Brownfield hospital.

Her home was near Plains but she was a member of the Denver City Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held in the Brownfield Methodist Church with the Rev. Jesse Young, Sundown Methodist minister, officiating, assisted by Rev. Weldon McCormick, pastor of the Denver City Methodist Church, and Rev. James Tidwell, Methodist minister of Brownfield.

Interment Tuesday was in the Terry County Memorial Cemetery at Brownfield.

Survivors include five sons, the Rev. Frank Story, Silverton; Bill and Jim, both of Plains; Bruce of Seminole; and Grady of Seagraves; three daughters, Mrs. J. C. McCullough, Brownfield; Mrs. J. T. Beams, Odessa; and Mrs. C. L. Duncan of Austin; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Pace of Littlefield, and Mrs. Addie Elmore of Killeen; eight grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

### JACK OGLE IN LEVELLAND

Constable Jack Ogle was looking after official business in Levelland on Tuesday of this week.

### First Baptist Give Summer Schedule

Rev. John Cole, Pastor WE MISS our good Sunday School Superintendent, Brother T. J. Redman. We have asked Brother Gene Lewis to substitute for him for the next few weeks. We urge our Department Superintendents to stay on the job during these summer months and seek to maintain good attendance and interest in the Sunday Morning Bible Study Service.

TRAINING UNION begins at 7:00 o'clock each Sunday evening. We invite you to meet with us for these services.

MID-WEEK SERVICE at 8:00 each Wednesday P. M. APPRECIATION - We wish to express our deepest appreciation for your thoughtfulness and prayers in our sorrow.

Mrs. Jerry Wardlaw Marvin Awbrey Family.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Keith asked that we thank the church and community for every token of remembrance during their sorrow. Brother Bill's mother was buried Thursday.

YOUTH RALLY will be at

### E. E. NIX CROP COMING ALONG

E. E. Nix, of west of Ropes, was among those in town Tuesday buying the necessities of life.

Mr. Nix told the Plainsman that his crop was not damaged by hail or rain, but from the appearance of things now the weeds were going to take it.

Weeds, since the recent rains, have been having a healthy growth.

### MRS. L. E. RAWSON IS RECOVERING

Mrs. L. F. Rawson, former resident of the Ropes community and teacher in the school system but now living in Levelland, underwent major surgery last week in a Lubbock hospital.

Reports say she is making a rapid recovery.

Fairview on Monday evening, June 15, at 8:00 o'clock.

SUMMER REVIVAL will be August 23 to 30. The evangelist will be Wayne Bristow, and the singer, Larry Branscum.

SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE Plains Assembly

June 30 - Brotherhood Youth, Ages 16-24 - July 1-3.

Family Camp - July 3rd.

Intermediate Boys - July 15-17.

Junior Boys (9-10) - July 20-22.

Junior Boys (11-12) - July 22-24.

Junior Girls (9-10) - July 6-8.

Junior Girls (11-12) - July 3-10.

Intermediate Girls - July 13-15.

Music Camp - July 27-29.

THE PASTOR'S VACATION is scheduled for June 15th to 27th. Brother Townsen will be in charge of the Wednesday evening service on June 17th, and Brother Howard on June 24th. The supply Preacher for Sunday, June 21st, will be Brother J. M. Early. He is Mrs. J. B. Ray's brother-in-law.

### VISITED IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weatherly returned home Sunday from Fort Worth, Dallas, Stephenville and Childress.

In Fort Worth and Stephenville they visited with sisters of Mrs. Weatherly, while in Dallas they visited Mrs. McIvey. In Childress they visited relatives of Mrs. Weatherly.

M. W. Martin accompanied them as far as Fort Worth where he stopped over to visit with relatives.

### T. WEATHERLYS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weatherly, of Amarillo, were here Sunday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weatherly, but found them away from home, they being gone to Fort Worth and other points.

### DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. ALLEN BURNED IN CELLAR

An item we overlooked last week was the fact that Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robertson, of Levelland, were severely burned when gas accumulated in a storm cellar when a match was struck, igniting it.

Mrs. Robertson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen of Ropes.

J. T. Allen of Ropes, and brother of Mrs. Robertson, told the Plainsman that natural gas had seeped into the cellar from a leaky gas meter on an adjoining lot.

According to a statement given the Levelland Daily Sun-News, the gas exploded when he struck a match, and he and his wife fell to the floor to avoid the gas burning above them.

Robertson received second degree burns over approximately twenty-five per cent of his body, mostly on his back and arms. His wife had burns on her hands, arms and shoulders.

At the time of the explosion their two children were visiting their grandparents in Ropesville.

J. T. said it would be at least six months before Mr. Robertson will be able to work.

### CARL ALLEN RETURNS HOME

Carl Allen returned this week from a vacation trip which carried him to Laredo, Yorktown and Floresville.

### ANNUAL FHA SWIMMING PARTY

We extend an invitation to the incoming Freshman girls to the annual FHA Swimming Party to be held on Friday, June 12, 1959.

We will meet at Ropes High at 1:00 P.M., and from there we will go to Brownfield to swim and picnic. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch and drinks will be available. We will be back about 6:00 P.M. All older members are asked to provide transportation.

PLEASE COME!

Linda Jones.

### VISITS RELATIVES IN ABILENE

Mrs. Roy McCoy returned Sunday night from Abilene where she had accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Hardy and children of Levelland, on a visit to another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Costin and children.

They also visited relatives in Albany while away.

### OES OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

Installation of officers of the Ropes Chapter No. 880 Order of the Eastern Star will be held Thursday (tonight) night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell will be installed as Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron; Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Grant as Associate Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron; Mrs. Thelma Wallace as secretary; Mrs. Hattie Sims, treasurer; and Shellie Mayfield, reporter; and also others will be installed, and will probably appear in the Plainsman next week.

### VISIT PARENTS IN ROPESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, of Green Cove, Florida, are here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Berry.

She is the former Miss Charla Berry.

## Seed Go into Ground After Crops Wiped Out Last Wk

Starting Sunday planters were running over the area haled and washed out last week—this includer about fifty per cent of the crops in the Ropes trade territory.

And that is not the full story—it includes almost fif-

ty per cent on the South Plains.

It is thought that cotton planted now will have ample time to make if the weather conditions are favorable.

To say the least the hail and rain desroyed one of the

best crop prospects we have had in several years. Cotton was up to a good stand and some of it was more than a month old, and a bumper crop was promised.

Although there was little wind Sunday the fields were

blowing, and on a trip to Anton, we saw many sand fighters running, as well as planters.

While little damage is reported from the duster of Friday, in the Ropes community, Maurice Cain told

us that had it continued a while longer he believed it would have ruined his crop.

This duster, which came in from the north was as black as night, and as it rolled in visibility was cut to zero and it became as dark as a moon-

less night—so dark was it in Ropes that the electric eye, which controls the street lights, snapped the lights on.

While there were no high winds in Ropes, a cloud followed the duster, and it rained for an hour or more.



**SCOUTS HAVE  
PACK MEETING  
AT BUFFALO LAKES**

On May 25 Dens I and III held their monthly Pack meeting at Buffalo Lakes at the Porter Miller's cabin. Boat riding, fishing, hiking and water skiing were enjoyed by all. About five o'clock supper of fried chicken, which each family brought, was served.

All the Cub Scouts and their families want to take this opportunity to express our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Porter Miller, Ida and Mike for making it possible to spend such an enjoyable evening. We also want to thank Roy Blair and Gene McKee for taking their boats to help entertain the boys.

The Scouts and their families who participated in the outing were:

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker, Gary Don and Terry Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCormick, Bill and Paula; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser and Danny; Bro. and Mrs. Cole, Paula and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Porter Miller, Ida and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blair, Mike and Cathy; Mr. Ewel Exum and Lonnie; Mrs. Jewel Whitener, Sammy and Louella Means; Mrs. Betty Moss and Mike; Jody Redman; Mrs. Tyree Martin and Tyree, Jr., Doris, Jimmy and Cathy McNabb; Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Huie, Ronnie and Teresa; Bill Willis; Walter and Raymond Wright; Mrs. Mary Torrez, Celia and Joe; and Gene McKee and Sammy Berry.

**JEHOVAH'S  
WITNESSES**

Jehovah's Witnesses three-day training seminar for Texas Circuit No. 9 will be held at the Barwise Junior High School in Wichita Falls June 12-14.

Alfred Ferguson, presiding minister of Jehovah's Witnesses in Ropesville and vicinity, said, "All local meetings at the Kingdom Hall will be cancelled for the assembly which carries 'Be a Teacher of the Good News' as its theme."

"The bulwark against communism is the spreading of the 'good news,'" Ferguson said, "and Jehovah's Witnesses world-wide emphasize this by their preaching activity."

A new assembly feature for Saturday night will be the movie highlighting the eight-day "Divine Will International Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses" held last summer in Yankee Stadium and the Polo Grounds.

The movie takes international color with the native costumes of delegates from 123 lands; it shows the mass baptism of 7,136 persons indicating by immersion their new way of life. There are scenes of the cafeterias that could feed 67,000 plate lunches of the crowds overflowing both stadiums.

The three-day assembly reaches its climax at 3 p.m. Sunday when Kenneth R. Savoy, district supervisor of Brooklyn, N. Y. speaks on the subject, "A Paradise Earth Through God's Kingdom".

All sessions are free and open to the public.

**MRS. C. ALLEN  
IS IMPROVING**

Mrs. Carl Allen, who has been going to the Phillips-Dupre Hospital in Levelland for treatment, is reported to be much improved.

**BLUEBONNET MAN  
IN ROPESVILLE**

Alfred (Bob) Lang, of Mason, and who makes trips each year throughout Texas to sell Bluebonnet seed, was in Ropes this week. Along with the seed, he sells copper bracelets which he makes himself.

Mr. Lang walks on crutches due to the fact he lost a leg years ago when thrown by a horse.

While on previous trips he has traveled by bus, on this trip he is traveling by automobile. While visiting with his only daughter, Mrs. M. L. Tomlinson of Andrews, he picked up John Loager, an oil field worker who had been injured and unable to work, to drive for him.

Bob has lived around Mason most of his life, and was breaking and shoeing horses by the time he was fifteen years old. He worked for the same rancher for more than seventeen years. His philosophy is, You can do it, if you think you can.

His first trip west carried him to San Francisco, Calif. Although this might be termed a mistake since fortune failed to smile on him, Lang said he didn't ask for help from anyone to get back to Texas, and he saw a lot of country.

He said, "When I get tired standing on my crutches, I sit down and make copper bracelets. And, the bracelets are beautiful things to behold."

While here, Mr. Lang left the mailing addresses of his mother and also a friend, who live near Mason.

**GLENN D. HARDIN  
TAKES PART  
IN LANDINGS**

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (FHTNC) — Glenn D. Hardin, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Hardin of Ropesville, Texas, serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Toledo, took part in an amphibious landing on the beaches of Camp Pendleton, Calif., May 28.

The operation, known as "Twin Peaks", involved more than 60 Navy ships and 25,000 Marines and was the largest exercise of its type since January 1957.

**FATHER PASSES  
AWAY ON  
WEDNESDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Gregg received the sad information Wednesday afternoon that G. H. Edwards had passed away at his home in Blue Ridge.

He is the father of Bill and Mrs. Gregg.

Bill and family left immediately for Blue Ridge, and Ulys and wife left on Thursday morning.

Mr. Edwards, 77, at one time lived at Ropes and has many friends here who will learn with sorrow of his death.

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**CAROL HUDSON  
GRADUATES FROM  
HARDIN-SIMMONS**

An item that should have appeared in the Plainsman two weeks ago but on which the notes were lost, is the fact that Carrol Hudson graduated from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene with a B. A. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson, his parents, attended the graduation exercises.

Mrs. Hudson telephoned in the information, but in some manner it was misplaced—we're sorry.

**DON WHITLOCK  
AMONG THE ILL**

Don Whitlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock, has been numbered among the ill this week.

It is thought he is suffering from strept throat.

**ATTEND WEDDING  
OF SISTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock were in Lubbock Saturday where they attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Ruby Jo Popejoy, who was wed to John Bain.

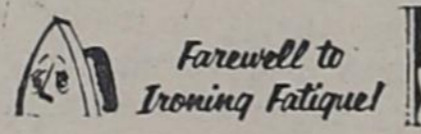
The couple will make their home in California.

**NOTICE**

Ropes Independent School will accept bids on one 1951 GMC School Bus Chassis. Bids should be submitted to O. V. Fuller, Superintendent, or any School Trustee on or before 8:00 P.M. July 6th. The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**J. D. NICHOLS  
CLIMBS TREE**

J. D. Nichols, who has passed his 65th birthday, is still as active as a man much younger, as is proven by the fact he climbed a tree and sawed off a limb.



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LEMONADE, S'fine frozen, 6-.59

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BEANS, green, S'fine, 303 cut 4-.69

PEAS, Libby, 303, Early June, 4-.69

HANDI orange drink, 1-2 gal.35

JELLY, Bama apple 20 oz. .25

JAM, Bama red plum 20 oz.31

CANDY, all 29c bags, 2 for .45



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BOLOGNA, all meat, lb. .42

PORK STEAK, pound .42

BACON, Corn King, pound .54

FRYERS pound .29

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"We Hew to the Line—Let the Chips Fall where They May".

cousin of the bride, was ring bearer, and Jim Lewis of Longview and A. B. Sykes of Odessa were ushers.

Wedding music was provided by Miss Sandra Leeth, organist, and Bryce Dowell, soloist.

The subsequent reception was in Fellowship Hall. Included in the house party were Mrs. Glenn Copeland, Mrs. Jim Lewis, Mrs. A. B. Sykes and Miss Rita Halcomb.

For her wedding trip the bride wore a navy silk suit with a corsage from her bouquet. She is a graduate of Texas Tech and has taught commercial subjects the past two years in Ropesville High School. Her husband is a graduate of Texas Tech.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I desire to take this means or thanking the folks of the Ropes community for the thoughtful words of encouragement, flowers, and cards during my illness. Your kindnesses wert, indeed, appreciated. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you is my prayer.

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield.

**R. M. MAYFIELDS HAVE VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield had as their visitor last week her sister, Mrs. W. C. Morehead of Amarillo.

Their grandson, Bob Knoy, of Lubbock, is visiting them this week.

**MRS. EDD RUSSELL IS IMPROVING**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell returned the first of this week from Temple where Mrs. Russell went through the Scott-White Clinic. She says they found a few minor ailments and put her to bed for a month, but at this time she is feeling much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell have as their visitors Mrs. J. B.

Hooten of Montebello, Calif., and Mrs. W. H. Ford of Levelland. On Sunday their son, Charles and family, visited them. Charles lives in Andrews.

**RALPH RIOJAS, JR. VISITING IN HOUSTON**

Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Riojas and infant son, who have been visiting in the home of his father, Ralph Riojas, Sr., and family in Ropes, are this week visiting her parents in San Antonio and his uncle in Houston. They will also visit relatives in Old Mexico before returning to his base in Tucson, Ariz. They may return by way of Ropesville.

**VISITORS IN T. MARTIN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Olan McKenzie and boys of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Littlefield and Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and grandchildren, Debbie and Randy, were visitors in the Tyree Martin home Sunday.

**B. STEPHENSON HERE THURSDAY**

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The Stephenson family spent many years in Ropes, and Byron tells us that his mother, who is 83 years of age, is spry and active, and in good health.

**ATTENDS SUMMER COURSE AT TECH**

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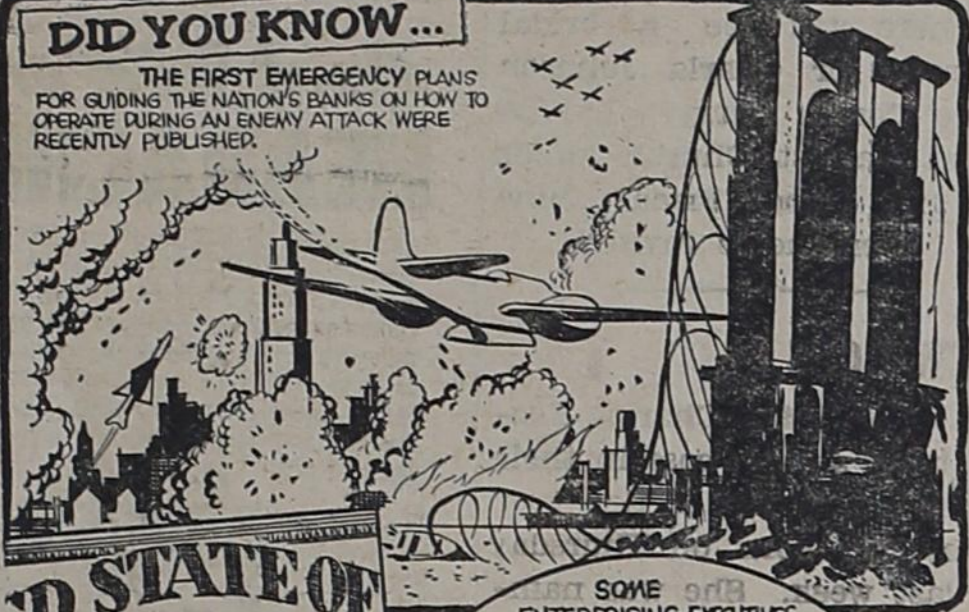
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**TWIN RING RITE READ AT DIMMITT**

Miss Claudia Dell Carpenter and Arnett Carl Preston, who were married Tuesday, June 2nd, at First Baptist Church, Dimmitt, will make their home in Denver, Colo., after June 15.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carpenter, Rt. 4, Dimmitt, and Preston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Preston of Big Spring.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, of Big Spring, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin and nylon lace gown. The bodice had a lacy yoke which extended into long sleeves. The yoke was topped with a cluster of six tiny buttons. Her satin overskirt was gathered with two satin roses in the front and draped in an apron effect in the back. The chapel train was accented by lace and tulle ruffles over satin

and a satin bustle. Her fingertip illusion veil fell from a satin headpiece which was designed with sequins, pearls and rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and scattered white carnations atop a Bible.

The wedding gown was designed and fashioned by the bride's mother.

Mrs. Bryce Dowell, the bride's sister, was her matron of honor. Miss Marcellee Austin of Cotton Center was bridesmaid. They wore pink brocaded street length sheath dresses set off by rose chiffon extending from the waist to the hemline. They wore rose chiffon picture hats.

Candlelighters were Kay Carpenter, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Billy Carter of Hamlin. They wore dresses identical to those of other attendants with rose headbands. Flower girls were Melony Dowell, niece of the bride, and Christie Lewis, of Longview, nieces of the bridegroom.

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### T. J. REDMAN JR. SPENDS WEEKEND IN ROPESVILLE

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Hail in the vicinity where he is operating has brought the harvest to a standstill.

### CLYDE LOVELESS OVERHAULING THEIR HOME

Work is going forward on the remodeling of the Clyde Loveless home in Ropes. One large room and garage is being added, and the interior of other rooms is being resheetrocked and decorated.

### ROY McCOY LOSES UPPER SET OF TEETH

Roy McCoy, local tonsorial artist, was in Levelland Monday having a session with his dentist. Roy lost the rest of his teeth in that sitting, and soon will be wearing a brand new set of choppers.

### BOB THOMAS WELL ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Bob Thomas was among those in Ropes on Tuesday morning. Bob is recovering from major surgery which he underwent several weeks ago, and told us he is gaining strength daily. He thinks he will be fully recovered in a few weeks.

### MRS. MAYFIELD IS IMPROVING

Following major surgery some two weeks ago in a Lubbock hospital, Mrs. R. M. Mayfield has been returned home and is well on the road to recovery.

It was found necessary to remove both glands in her neck, which had been causing an infection in her lungs and bronchial tubes.

### CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Bessie Morales Tienda GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of July A. D., 1959, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 72nd District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of October, 1959.

The file number of said suit being No. 3865.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Eduardo Villaseñor Tienda as Plaintiff, and Bessie Morales Tienda as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Divorce

Cruel, Harsh and Unkind Treatment  
No Children  
No Community Property  
Issued this the 25th day of May, 1959.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 25th day of May A. D., 1959.  
Ruby Beebe, Clerk,  
72nd District Court,  
Hockley County, Texas.  
(Seal)

### HASKELL GRANT UNDERGOES SURGERY

Monday morning of this week Haskell Grant underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital for the removal of a ruptured ulcer.

Reports Tuesday stated he was doing as well as could be expected.

The Grants formerly lived near Ropesville, but are now residents of Levelland where Mrs. Grant is teacher in the South Plains Junior College.

### TOM PETERSON REPLANTING

Tom Peterson stated Tuesday morning that he had already replanted his crops which were hauled and washed out this past week.

The heaviest part of the storm passed over the Peterson place and the fields were washed almost flat by a deluge of water. What crops were left were beaten into the ground by hail.

### A. MAYFIELDS TO TENNESSEE

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and daughters, Linda and Debbie, left Saturday for Tennessee where they are spending their vacation visiting relatives.

### COMPETING AT A & M COLLEGE

Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson Campbell, Gracie Riojas and Sharon Campbell left Tuesday for A & M College where they will compete in State on their safety program. Only a short time ago the girls won in district.

They will return home on Thursday.

### LOST PART OF GRAIN

M. M. Collins stated Monday that, while rain and hail was not heavy enough at his home place some four miles west of Ropes to destroy his cotton crop, it did cover up a portion of his feed crop and he will have to plant it over.

### BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a bridal shower for Charla Johnson (nee Charla Berry) at the First Baptist Church annex at 3:00 o'clock Friday, June 12. Everyone is invited.

### NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tusy have a new boss in their home in form of a fine new baby girl born on Thursday of last week. She was named Cathy, and weighed eight pounds.

### RETURN HOME FROM DeLEON

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore, who spent a week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cavitt, in DeLeon, have returned home.

They reported plenty of rain while traveling, and also while there.

### REDECORATING HOUSE IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children spent a part of this week in Lubbock redecorating a residence they own in that city.

Making new friends is one of the pleasant experiences that make life easier and brighter.

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### BROTHER OF MRS. PECK ROGERS PASSES AWAY

Sidney F. Cornelius, former Garden City, Kansas, resident who passed away at Fort Stanton, N. M., was born October 20, 1897, at May Pearl, Texas.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Garden City, Kansas, with burial in the Valley View cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Vella, of the home; stepson, Robert Peters, Air Force; two sons, Ferris, Oklahoma City, and Dearrell, Buena Park, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Franklin of Amherse, and Mrs. Jewell Baker of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Faye Rogers of Ropesville, and Mrs. Nell Johnson of Dothan, Ala.; two brothers, S. R. of Wichita Falls, and Ross of Tucson, Ariz.; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

### FHA TRAINING SCHOOL

Chapter officers, members, and freshmen may attend the Bi-County FHA Leadership training school Thursday, June 18th, at the Women's Building at the Hockley County fair grounds in Levelland.

Ropes High girls on the program will be Linda Jones, Publicity; Mary Morrow, Parliamentarian; Sue Redford, Historian; and Priscilla Green, Mistress of Ceremonies.

Each girl will take a sack lunch, cold drinks will be available. The registration fee is 10c. Be sure to register before 9:00 o'clock.

Plan to join the group for information, recreation fun, and new friends. If you need transportation or can take more in your car, contact Mrs. Miller early next week.

### HUGE TANK IS CARRIED TWO MILES

That there might have been a twisting wind in the storm of Monday night of last week was indicated by the fact that a huge tin watering tank was lifted from the ground and carried almost two miles.

The tank came to rest just back of where Jack Ogle lives in South Riojas, and it originally belonged at the dairy owned by V. L. Bridges, just across from the cemetery.

To reach its destination the tank had to be in the air, and some think just a straight wind would not have done this—the wind was from the northwest and the tank was carried due east.

### ENNIS MOORE LOSES MOST OF CROP

Ennis Moore was in Ropes Monday looking after business, a part of which was assuring himself fifty-two more doses of the Plainsman.

Ennis said that much of his crop was washed and beaten into the ground, but part of it he thought he could leave and it will come out. He said his son-in-law, Leon Young, suffered a complete loss.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of thanking the folks of the Ropes community for words of sympathy, cards and flowers at the time of the death of my beloved brother. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Peck Rogers.

### DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE ON JUNE 15TH

District Court will convene in Levelland on June 15th to try civil cases.

The following jurors will serve from the Ropes community:

Mrs. R. D. Hayslip, Donald Blackmon, G. H. Dalton, R. E. Huie.

Seventeen cases have been set to be tried by this session of the court.

### RAY MARTINS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin had as their visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Theoford of Lorena, Betty Martin and Joe Ella Loven from Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin of Ropes.

### VISITING IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberts are in Oklahoma this week visiting in the home of relatives.

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### MRS. COPELAND LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Mrs. W. H. Copeland left on Thursday (today) for California where she will spend several weeks visiting.

### RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and children returned this past week from Port Arthur and Orange where

they had spent a week's vacation.

### PAUL N. BROWN ENROLLED FOR 8-WEEK COURSE

Paul N. Brown, a teacher in Ropes High School, is one of seventy biology and general sciences teachers who has enrolled in a special eight-week Institute for High School Biology Teachers at Texas Tech.

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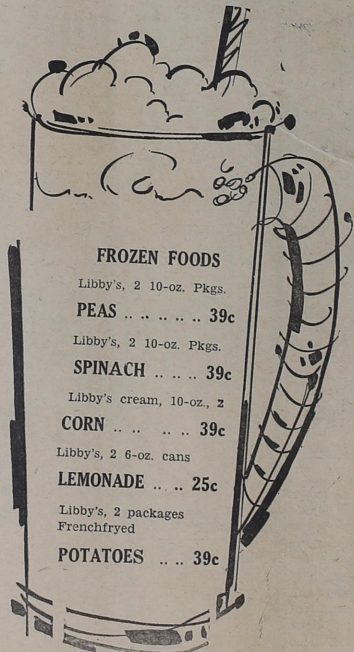
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