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ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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THURSDAY, AUG. 22, 1957

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS

REGULAR AUGUST TERM, FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 A.D. 1957 THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF HOCKLEY) of Hockley County, Texas

came on to be held within gister. and for Hockley County, Texas, a regular meeting of said County, and the Court having convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Levelland,

Revised Civil Statutes of came too conjested. Texas and Senate Bill 237 Art. 3930.

Motion made by Commisby Commissioner Reid that the county pay the city of Levelland \$25.00 for each will be open and will serve FOR SALE fire service outside the city limits of the city of Levelland, for a period of one year, effective August 1, of Mrs. Pat Jones. 1957. Commissioner Hulse voting no. Motion carried.

sioner Hulse, seconded by cellent shape for the open-Commissioner Moreland and ing, that much praise is due unanimously carried that the caretakers, Robert Hall, the bills be paid as read Vollie Hough, W. D. Naand approved.

Motion made by Commissioner Hulse, seconded by Commissioner Moreland and unanimously carried that \$25,000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to

Motion made by Commissioner Moreland and second COM. MORELAND ed by Commissioner Hulse and all voting "for" motion except Commissioner Reid a Committee consisting of the best for all concerned.

dary of Ropesville Precinct box was overloaded and viewing him a colored boy, repainting." No. 14 be changed to inter- needed splitting, and that with a camera, walked up We have heard of the section of recently designat- he followed along with the and took one look. with West line of said Pre- making the split. cinct East along said designated Road to intersec- and 100 votes. tion of Farm Road No. 1632, thence East along County Road to East boun- HAVE YOU LOST dary of Hockley County.

2. That the remainder of ANY PARRAKEETS? Precinct No. 14 be combined with S. Smyer Precinct No. 13 to form a new Preplace be moved approximately 4 miles South to the vicinity of Loyd's Gins. coming after them.

3. That Dean Precinct No. 46 be eliminated and combined with N. Smyer Precinct No. 47 to form one red 46.

No. 48 be eliminated and Principal before schedules and it was all over, the where we entered was an much more than he can use, combined with Whitharral are completed. Precinct No. 43 to form one

Precinct. 5. The boundary of Voting Precinct No. 44 to begin at a point where Lamb and Hockley Counties join BRIDAL SHOWER at U.S. Highway 84 and follow U. S. Highway 84 to F. M. Road 597, thence East to Lubbock County Line. The boundary of Voting Precinct No. 45 to extend to a line South including Sections 46 through 53; said line being one mile North of City Co-op Gin; thence East to Lubbock County line.

6. That Oklahoma Flat Precinct No. 35 be eliminated and combined with Lev- Almost like new. \$20.00 cash a tourist court and a service ures of people and animals elland Voting Precinct No. or 7 books of stamps. 32 to form one Precinct. Turn to Page 2

HIGH SCHOOL TO REGISTER

According to announcement of Supt. O V. Fuller, start on Monday, Aug. 26. In the Commissioners Court a faculty meeting will be THAT on this the 12th day in the afternoon, high school of August, A.D., 1957, there students are asked to re-

M. G. Hansford, of Roby, has been employed as High the Commissioners Court of School principal, and this week moved here with his

School will open on September 2, with buses making their regular routes, and will be dismissed at 12:45 P.M. Two assemblies will Motion made by Commis- be held, the first at nine o'sioner Hulse, seconded by clock for the Elementary Commissioner Moreland and grades, and the High School unanimously carried that Assembly immediately fol- for the season: the District and County lowing. Mr. Fuller explain-Clerk's Offices charge fees ed the reason for the two as authorized by the 55th assemblies was because of Legislature House Bill 244 the fact that holding them amending Art. 3927 of the together the auditorium be-

Three vacancies yet remain in the teaching staff, Home Ec teacher and two first grade teachers. It is sioner Preuit and seconded thought these will be secured before the term opens.

On Tuesday the cafeteria lunch. This year Mrs. Inez Price takes the place made with garage, and 3 lots, in New Mexico. vacant by the moving away

Mr. Fuller says the build-Motion made by Commis- ings and grounds are in exbours and J. T. Allen.

VISITS ROPES

who voted "no"; that the land was in Ropes Wednes- ors, water mocasins, and a road were a half dozen school board and superinfollowing changes made in day and stated that the number of others. the voting precincts of change made in the Ropes Hockley County as made by voting box, he thought, was we could hear a rattlesnake which are unlatched when

Bob Ford, W. M. Etheridge, on for a voting box was to happy. While a half dozen the first of the kind we Z. O. Lincoln and LaVern I. make it convenient and other rattlers lay asleep a- had ever seen, and we did McCann and E. W. Boedek- readily accessible to the vot- round him, he informed the not know they were being and may the richest bleser, Hockley County Demo- er. He believes in chopping world he wanted to sink used in this day and time. sings be yours to enjoy. cratic Party Chairman, be off part of the Ropes box, his fangs into something. It It was in this state that accepted and approved. Mo- and adding it to South gave us an odd feeling see- we found the "Painted" Smyer did just this. He ing a mad rattler, even be- Desert", and as our son-in-1. That the North boun- also stated that the Ropes hind glass. While we were law remarked: "It needs

Mrs. Jim Martin called us this week and reported a cinct No. 13 and the voting couple of stray parrakeets at their place, and said the owner can have same by

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O. V. FULLER, Superintendent of Ropes Schools. ---000---

We are requested to announce that a bridal shower will be held in honor of Miss Jackie Whitlock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Gregg Thursday, August 29, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The public is invited. ---000----

Mrs. Omer Dalton.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE STARTS AUG. 26

Coach Harvey Tubb stat- HEART ATTACK ed Tuesday that practice for the Ropes Eagles would held Friday morning, Aug- day Monday," he said, "is-BE IT REMEMBERED ust30, and on the same day, suing uniforms and equipment. Boys desiring to be on the squad are requested to come there for their suits. Practice will be held at 7 o'clock Monday night." The assistant coach is E. Blackman.

> are Troy Witherspoon, Lavoid Lowrie and Leslie Lewis. he was expecting between himself. twenty and twenty-five boys to report for practice.

Following is the schedule

Sept. 6 - New Home, there. Sept. 13 - Meadow, here. Sept. 20 - Whiteface, here. Sept. 27 - Open.

Oct. 4 - Whitharral, here. Oct. 11 - Wilson, there. Oct. 18 - Seagraves, there. Oct. 25 - Frenship, there. Nov. 1 - Sundown, here. Nov. 8 - Plains, here. Nov. 15 - O'Donnell, there.

northeast Ropes. Inquire at Plainsman office.

MRS. JESS LACKEY SUFFERS A

Mrs. Jess Lackey this past

week suffered a severe heart from Oklahosa where they "I will be in the gym all attack at her home in Mor- had been spending their vaton, but on Sunday, when cation. They came back by sion with most of the memthe editor and wife visited way of Weinert where they her in the hospital at that visited Mrs. Abney's grandplace, she was showing im- parents, and also stopped provement.

dren had gathered at the Lackey home for a family Wilma Rice, also told us Track captains this year Mrs. Curtis Snider of Ropes. Williams, had just returned There we also visited with from a three weeks' vacaour neice, Mr. and Mrs. tion in California where he Mrs. R. D. Hayslip, Mrs. Bud Coach Tubb stated that Pete Lackey, as well as Jess visited a son.

> Jess and family were citizens of the Ropes community for many years, he ERNEST WHATLEY farming just south of Ropes. When he retired from farm- IN ROPESVILLE ing he moved to Morton retired.

Our neice, Mrs. Pete Lacknewspaper business in Rop-Four room house and bath They now live in Ruidoso, er crop.

WE TRAVEL

on a dark night."

other snakes in another is free. room, and he said:

snakes ah wants to see."

snakes and snakes. A keep- where you pay to enter, er tossed a mouse in the and then drove some more force has been feasting on cage with a python and im-All students who are tak- mediately the reptile caught, forrest. Precinct and to be number- ing correspondence course the little fellow up and need to get work completed squeezed him to death. 4. That Hodges Precinct and grades turned into the There was one loud squeak snake uncoiling and taking the mouse into its mouth and swallowing it whole.

> ARIZONA speed limit at your own huge house. were cheated.

Along the northern route station and. . . a saloon.

At this point we want to built of split logs and evigo back into New Mexico dently covered with the Plainsman that plans were dens, located out of Grants. der construction, one man and community. being completed for rest Most of these museums and doing the building - one Gardens you get your mon- in outdoor ovens. As we watched the passing landsnakes, coachwhips, pythons, pulled by two horses up a work a pleasure. Commissioner Hulon More red runners, boa constrict- mountainside. Beside the dump wagons, horse drawn. tendent for their support, As we entered the place The bottom had two doors buzzing. He was a large you come to the place to P. J. Marcom, Chairman. He said the primary reas- fellow and apparently un- dump the dirt. They were

Painted Desert all our lives, ed Farm Road No. 2010 Democratic committee in "Mah Lord," he breathed, and we were disappointed in through trembling lips, "that what we saw. It consists Ropes lost between 40 snake is really mad." He mostly of red sand which backed away from the cage, stretches for miles and millicked his lips and allowed, es, and the only contrasting "I'd shore hate to meet him colors were the shadows of the clouds passing over it. We explained there were This is one attraction that

To compensate for this "Ah has seen all the disappointment, a little further on we visited the Pet-And with that, he took rified Forest. That is, we off to the front of the entered a pasture and drove several miles before we In the back room we saw came to the little station miles before we found the cantaloupe and other vege-

However, it was worth the Maxson of Meadow.

drive. Indian ruin. It is estimated therefore he is bringing proto have contained some duce to his friends. three hundred rooms. The rooms were small, as was Here we learned the pa- shown by three which had trol cars were unmarked, been excavated. It was eviand that you exceeded the dent that fire destroyed the

peril. There was another In one of the rooms unthing we learned, that after covered a quantity of sheltaking the land away from led and ear corn, as well as the Indians the white man beans, were found, which gave most of it back to were badly scorched. It is them. We think in the thought to have been occutransaction the Indians pied between 700 and 1300 A.D. *

Near the ruins, on the we saw mountains, deserts, bank of a canyon, is found and more mountains. We Indian writing on rocks, Electric Portable Washer. also saw plenty of saloons -- depicting events with figand lines. This writing is As we breezed along the so ancient that up to this Brownfield, visited Miss road we saw Indian hodses Turn to Page 2

ABNEYS VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs, Ray Abney and children, of Brownfield, returned a few days ago at Asperment where they Most of the Lackey chil- visited other relatives.

Mrs. Abney, the former reunion, including Mr. and that her father, E. C. (Sam)

of Ropesville.

where he put in several those who looked after busi- for the week. years contracting and build- ness in Ropes Tuesday. We ing. However, he has now saw Ernest in Walt's Cafe Frank Sylvester.

ey, "Pest" Morris, a daught- an early frost would do to Church with several of our er of the late Nyles Morris, their cotton, and the variety ladies attending and one who at one time was in the of bugs they were raising in lady of the local Church as their cotton fields, and from instructor. They will study es, is a graduate of Ropes this they were figuring their teaching methods for the High School, as is Pete. chances of making a bump- study courses of this con-

> They told us we will make a bumper crop "if". We'll have to wait to find out being observed this week by what the "if" is. --000---

THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the people of for a brief moment, as we same material, as the roofs Ropes for their kindness and missed one point of interest were heaped high with dirt. cooperation shown me while Mr. Fuller also told the last week-the Reptile Gar- One or two houses were un- I was working in the school

rooms at the football field. trading posts are sucker room affairs in which, we you people and your chiltraps, but in the Reptile suppose, they slept, cooking dren. I have been very happy working here. I will miss you, but I leave with As the name states, it is scape we saw an old wagon a good attitude toward each filled with snakes - rattle filled with Indians being of you for helping make my

> I also wish to thank the cooperation, and kind consideration.

> As I leave I wish for all of you the best life has to Again I say "thank you",

Mrs. Coy Dodd.

MEET NEPHEWS AFTER 30 YEARS

This week Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogle were made happy week met a few red ants over the visit of two neph- which took a fancy to him ews, Wayne Ogle of Cone, and injected a little poison and Brownie Ogle of Dallas, into him. He was mowing whom they had not seen in the lawn when it happened.

home with many decorations happened." including the Purple Heart, since the Ogles last saw "HONEST" JIM

FEASTING ON **VEGETABLES**

This week the Plainsman tables furnished by Charley

Charley says he has a fine To the left of the gate garden and it is producing FROM ALVARADO ___000___

LEAVE FOR PORTLAND. OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman and family, and Mrs. T. J. Redman, Sr., will leave Thursday for Portland, Ore., where they will visit in the home of Mrs. Guy Winslow, a sister of T. J., and daughter of Mrs. Redman, Sr. They will be gone about

VISITS HERE FROM BROWNFIELD

ten days.

Miss Lavon Franklin,

da Jones here last wa

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Frank Story, Pastor

The Official Board of the Local Church met last Sunday evening in regular sesbers present. After reviewing the program of the Church for some weeks ahead, it was voted to not hold a fall revival and to begin plans now for an extended Evangelistic effort at the Easter season.

Seven boys, Mrs. Story. Rucker and the Pastor at-They are former residents tended Intermediate Camp at Ceta Canyon last week. The Camp was attended by 147 Intermediates from the Big Spring and the Brownfield Districts and 25 adult workers. "Living Together Ernest Whatley was among as Christians" was the theme

August 22nd is the date supping a cup of java with for the WSCS Seminar for the ladies of this area. It They were discussing what will meet at Levelland First ference year.

Youth Activities Week is the lacal MYF. It began with 19 representatives from the local group attending sub-District meeting at Wilson Monday evening. Special services will ensue for the week closing Friday evening. Family Nite was Wednesday evening and Rev. Dan Keith I have learned to leve of Whiteface, a young local preacher, furnished the inspirational message Thurs-

> The Methodist Church will host the quarterly meeting of the "Fellowship of Adult Workers with Youth" Thursday, September 5th. At this meeting studies will be presented in teaching methods for Intermediates and Senior Youth. Also the Counselors and Superintendents will be given guidance in their work. Workers will attend from the entire Brownfield District. ---000---

STORY MEETS RED ANTS

Rev. Frank Story this

"If I hadn't been doing The boys went through my wife's work," said Rev. World War II and came Story, "it never would have

Jim Martin was a little niffed the other day when some one declared he was stretching the truth, or not adhering to facts at all.

"You know I don't lie," "I'm Honest he declared. Jim Martin."

-----VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barnes, of Alvarado, Tex., have been visitors in the home of their niece, Mrs. O. W. Dalton.

VISITING SISTER HERE THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gage and daughter of Llano are here this week vicin in the home of Mrs. W. E. P.

He is

COMMISSIONERS From Page 1

This will necessitate adding this Voting Precinct to Justice of the Peace No. 5.

7. That the common boun dary line of Precincts No. 23 and 24 be Farm Road No. 301 and that the voting place of Precinct No. 23 be designated as the "Community Building" in Sun-

No. 15 be designated in Levelland beginning in the center of the Courthouse extending East along the WE TRAVEL boundary between Commis- From Page 1 sioner's Precincts No. 1 and 4 to the middle of East time no one has been able is polished and is as slick Avenue, thence South along to translate it. the middle of East Avenue Leaving the ruins, we to the intersection of the moved into the petrified eum this next year will be middle of Twelfth (12th) forrest. Scattered over acres Street, thence West to the and acres are petrified

13 is Floyd Brown, and the pears natural.

8. That a new Precinct judges: M. L. Collins, Mrs. beasts, then for some reason made of old towns back in' Newt Green, and Mrs. J. C. known only to God, it was the days when everything RETURNS FROM

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The presiding Judge of trouble telling it was a tree, places of drink, Indians we also saw a building on and Mansfield Thomas. Smyer, Voting Precinct No. In fact, the bark still ap- | were in abundance.

in the early dawn of time tourists. The presiding judge of this section was one vast and the trees thus submerg- about to see if any of the OKLAHOMA stone is flint like.

an attendant that the mustwice as large as it is now, as they have enough new specimans to fill such a building.

are different kinds of rock formation, some showing the imprint of fern-like growth.

Leaving the Petrified Forrest, we passed through Meteor City, which had a sign proudly announcing, "Meteor City, population 2." A little distance on we turned off on the road which leads to the "Meteor Crater of Arizona".

This is one attraction they have fenced in, and 50c a person to take a peep at the big hole in the NOTICE ground.

It is some hore.

It measures, as we remember, some 700 feet across and 500 feet deep. It is rounding in shape, and take note. appears as if some huge ball suddenly hit the earth and sank into the ground. You view it through glass windows or you go out on a catwalk and look down into it. Tours were being made into it, but people were warned not to go near an old mining shaft at the bottom, as a fire had burned PHONE VALLEY 8-3653 out the shaft, and there

was danger of a cave-in. It was at the entrance to the Crater road that we saw our first wreck. Some tourists had started to turn, and another tourist's car smacked his auto a right healthy jolt. A highway cop was trying to settle the argument as we passed.

Fifteen miles out of Flagstaff we ran into rain. It poured for several miles. On the right of us were mountains. It is strange, but to those not used to mountains, when seen at a distance they appear as clouds on the horizon. We came in close to these mountains, and noted their heads soared high into the blue. In fact, they penetrated the clouds and went far above

We drove into Flagstaff Sunday evening, August 4. The town is strung out down the highway - a tourist court,, a bar and a service station. It was Sunday but the town was wide open with music blaring from the

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suddenly covered by water, was wide open. We looked ed turned to stone. The jolks had guns swinging from their hips - they didn't. If there was a church In the museum the stone holding Sunday night services we did not find it. The as glass. We were told by business section, which was off the highway, was closed tight as a jug and only those places along the high way stayed open to catch the tourist - a few drinks, a little gasoline, and a cabin On display, in glass cases, with 'a sales tax added to the take.

As a matter of fact, most of these states are supported by money left by tourists in the form of a sales

It was here that we paid 40 cents a gallon for gasoline, the dealer telling us it cost 8 cents a gallon to have it hauled in from California.

As we left Flagstaff we they knock you loose from were in the pines. It was

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which was lettered the sign, Here in this place the "Mountain Men's Den". We attended to. judges: Harley Wood, Mrs. | According to the story country depends on timber, don't know what it con-Harley Wood, and Mrs. Jack given us, it is thought that cattle and sheep - and tained as we didn't have time to stop.

It had the appearance of At 3 o'clock in the after-Ropesville, voting Pre net forrest of mammouth trees, the old west. We were re- noon of Monday, August 5, No. 14, is S. B. Berry. The inhabited by prehistoric minded of studies we had we entered Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester this past week. Stephenson and son, Weldon and family of Fort Worth, were in eastern Oklahoma NOTICE a few days ago visiting with relatives.

relatives in Colorado City.

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CITY COUNCIL MET MONDAY NIGHT

The Ropes City Council met on Tuesday night.

intersection of boundary of trees and parts of petrified drinking places, while In- just out of this place that Mayor Gene Pierce pre-Commissioner's Precincts No. trees. At one point a tree dians and white people we saw our first rail fence sided with the following al-1 and 2. The voting place has fallen across a narrow came from within and oth- you know, the kind that dermen present: Ralph Rioto be Le elland High School gorge and formed a stone ers stepped from the out- Lincoln split logs for. It jas, Chester Stephenson, Evbridge, but you have no door dampness into the was along this route that erett Wallace, Troy Morris

Only routine business was

W. E. PIERCE ABOUT AGAIN

After spending several' days in a Lubbock hospital where he was being treated for a heart ailment, W. E. Pierce was returned home

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There will be a meeting Sunday they all visited at the Fire Station on Friday night, the 23rd of August, to see about having a First Aid School in Ropes-

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"We Hew to the Line-Let the Chips Fall Where They May".

that the Commissiontrs of 1958. Court of Hockley County, Texas, will be in session at the County Judge's Office August 13, 1957. at the Court House, Levelland, Texas, on Tuesday, September 3, 1957, at 10 A.M., a public hearing on the c/o the Honorable Paul A.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC | adoption of the budget for Notice is hereby given Hockley County for the year

Paul A. Williams, County Judge.

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Paul A. Williams, County Judge, Hockley County, Texas. ___000___

ROPES GIRLS TAKE HONORS IN REVUE

Wenda Lou Lowrie took first place honors in the 14 years old dress division and Freda Pointer took first in the 9-13 year division at the Hockley County Dress Revue held at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Womens Building at the Fair Grounds in Levelland.

Wenda Lou modeled a dinner dress of Wedgewood blue made on the slim trom the 19th District, Texsheath lines featuring black nubs and a jacket lined with Wedgewood blue taffeta. With the dress she wore a blue scarf, blue gloves and the rest of her accessories to the former Cora Jean were black.

Freda Pointer wore a onepiece cotton dress featuring a long bodice, short sleeves, small collar and unpressed pleats. It was made of an ABC print of red with blue flowers and black stripes.

Peggy Ann Tudor won third in the 9-13 year div-

The girls were judged on the basis of points. Each received a blue ribbon and each 80 or above received a red ribbon. White ribbons were given to those making a point of 70 or more.

Wenda Lou Lowrie will compete in the district dress revue to be held August 23-24 at Lubbock.

____000-__ RETURNS FROM **ALABAMA**

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Whatley and children recently returned from Huntsville, Alabama, where they visited in the home of Mrs. Whatley's sister.

Hubert says he saw some mighty fine crops in that section, and was surprised visiting friends. at the way Martin maize was growing and producing.

Headquarters Second Air ped with cab, heater, 14 Force, Barksdale AFB, La.- and James were in Sweet-Colonel Vernon R. Turner water this past weekend auxiliary gasoline was recently awarded the where they attended a gathstarting engine, hydraulic Commendation Ribbon by ering celebrating the birth-Major General R. M. Mont- day of her fath r, L. E. Mcgomery, Second | Air Force Cormick. Deputy Commander, during a brief ceremony here.

the award for "exceptionally meritorious" service while in the capacity of Assistant for right to reject any and all Material, Second Air Force Assistance Team.

> The citation accompanying the award in part: . . . "The keen foresight, outstanding professional ability and devotion to duty displayed by Colonel Turner reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

Colonel Turner was graduated from Levelland High School in 1938. He also attended Texas Tech College, Lubbock, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, and the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. Colonel Turner was appointed to West Point by Congressman George Mhon

The Colontl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner, live in Levelland.

Colonel Turner is married Watson of Lub/ock. They have two children, Dyke, age 9, and Kent, age 6. Prior to the Colonel's rerent appointment to the First Missile Group, Cooke Air Force Base, Englewood, California, the Turners lived in Shreveport, La.

A veteran of 15 years active duty (one as an enlisted man) the colonel is now rated "Senior Pilot". He girl with 90 or above points entered the armed forces on 25 May, 1939 as a Private in the U.S. Army.

During World War II he erved as a pilot and engaged in 70 combat missions with a P-47 fighter squadron in England from January 1944 to July 1944. He was a prisoner of war from July 1944 until May, 1945.

Other noteworthy awards the colonel has received are: the Silver Star, Air Medal with 13 Oak Leaf Clusters and the Purple Heart.

He is a brother of Matt Robertson and Mrs. W. L. — x-000—

LOWELL BEATYS HERE THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Beaty and daughter, of Willcox, Arizona, are here this week

They are former residents of Ropes.

Those who will read the Plainsman for the next twelve months are:

O. W. Dalton Estes Blackman Mrs. Nelma Hillis, Lubbock C. C. Pettiet

Earl Odom Charley Maxson, Meadow Douglas McCoy, Meadow Manuel Young, California W. E. Walling

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin

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---000---SAM WILLIAMS HERE WEDNESDAY Sam Williams, of Brown-

field, was in Ropes Wednesday visiting friends and attending business.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Cavitt returned this week from last week Mr. and Mrs. Mar- a vacation which first carried them to the Ozarks, Mrs. Martin stated that | then to Louisiana where they visited in the home of on the trip to Lovington Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woods, and points in Texas where they visited relatives. They report a very pleas-

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. be known as Section 49-c of Article III, providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the ment of the water resources of the State; providing for the payment of such bonds; creating an agency to administer said Fund and to perform other duties prescribed by law; limiting the period during which financial as-sistance may be granted; and providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the pro-

clamation therefor. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49-c, as follows:

"Section 49-c. There is hereby created as an agency of the State of Texas the Texas Water Development Board to exercise such powers as necessary under this provision together with such other duties and restrictions as may be prescribed by law. The qualifications, compensation, and number of members of said Board shall be determined by law. They shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate in the manner and for such terms as may be prescribed by law.

"The Texas Water Development Board shall have the authority to provide for,

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available upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe, to the various political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas including river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts and districts created or of inancial assistance shall be made organized or authorized to be created.

the elected Members of each House, may authorize the Board to issue additional bonds in an amount not exceeding One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The bonds authorized herein or permitted to be authorized by the Legislature shall be called Texas Water Development Bonds,' shall be used for the purpose prescribed by the Legislature shall be called Texas water Development Bonds,' shall be executed in such form, denominations and upon such terms as may be prescribed by law, provided, however, that the bonds shall not bear more than four per cent (4%) interest per annum; they may be issued in such installments as the Board finds feasible and practical in accomplishing the purpose set forth herein.

"All moneys received from the sale of State bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created in the State Treasury to be known as the Texas Water Development Fund to be administered without further appropriation) by the Texas Water Development Fund to be administered factoring the sale of State bonds shall be deposited in a received in excess of the State of Texas in the conservation and development to of the State of Texas diding a new section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to certain political and sale of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to be administered by this Section sufficient moneys to purpose of the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to be administered factoring the interest and principal to become due during the ensuing year and subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas to create the Texas water Development Fund to be administered factoring the interest and principal to become due during the ensuing year and subdivisions or bodies politic and sale of Texas to create the Texas water Development Fund to be administered factoring the interest and principal to become due during the ensuing year and subdivisions or bodies

authorities, conservation and reclamation districts and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59 or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitution, interstate compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party and municipal corporations, in the conservation and development of the water resources of this State, including the control, storing and preservation of its storm and flood waters and the waters of its rivers and streams, for all useful and lawful purposes by the acquisition, improvement, extension, or construction of dams, reservoirs and other water storage projects, including any system necessary for the transportation of water from storage to points of treatment and/or distribution, including facilities for transporting water therefrom to wholesale purchasers, or for any one or more of such purposes or methods.

"Any or all financial assistance as provided herein shall be repaid with interest upon such terms, conditions and manner of repayment as may be provided by law.

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