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

**SCOUTS**

From Page 1 m  
Strain, a member of the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts of America of Lubbock, and Dr. Dunn, of Levelland, met with a group of adults in the Ropes cafeteria for a discussion on a Scout program for the boys of Ropesville.

Pictures were shown about Cub Scout activities, and Dr. Dunn had charge of the games.

The boys all wanted such a program, and plans were made for the organization of Cub Scout work, and a committee was appointed to see if the Lions Club would be our sponsors.

Parents who were registered at this meeting to work with Cub Scouts were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser, Charles Benton and T. C. McCormick.

The following boys were registered: Bill McCormick, Dwight Hardin, Mike Benton, Danny Rosser, Tommie Redford and Gary Rucker.

Our first Den meeting was on Friday, September 23, at the Methodist Church.

Mr. Strain met with us at this meeting, brought us literature on our work and conducted the recreation

period.

This was our beginning, and each boy began to work on their projects, buying uniforms and looking forward to other meetings.

Next week we will try to have another article for the boys.

**ED RUSSELL RECALLS COLD SNAP OF 1923**

Is looking back over the years Edd Russell, Phillips 66 dealer for this territory, recalls a cold snap which occurred on the 23rd of April, 1923.

"The norther blew up in the afternoon," stated Ed, "and by night it was bitter cold. We had a Model T and drove it into the shed. About 10 o'clock my father asked me if I had drained the car. I told him No, but that I would.

"I had the earache, and after draining the motor I got a quilt and sat up in a rocker. I had a good fire going in the stove, but as the night progressed it became so cold I finally had to add a couple of quilts to the one I had.

"The next morning almost every Model T in the coun-

try had a busted head from freezing."

That is just another proof that no one knows what weather on the South Plains will do—a hard freeze when it is supposed to be past the freezing point.

**FORMER RESIDENT TO WED**

The engagement of Miss LaNelle Dahnke and Homer J. Clements was revealed by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Dahnke, Lubbock, former residents of Ropesville. The wedding has been set for June 21 in the First Baptist Church, Lubbock.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clements of Kermit.

Miss Dahnke is a junior student at Texas Tech. She graduated from Tom S. Lubbock High School and attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

A graduate of Crane High School and Tech, Clements is now a petroleum accountant for R. H. Fulton and Company. He is affiliated with Delta Sigma Pi, business fraternity.

**JIM BEVERS TOP BALL PLAYER AT AMARILLO COLLEGE**

Following is a letter from Mr. J. C. Daniels, of Amarillo:

Dear Mr. Editor:

I am writing to say that former All-State player of Ropesville, Jim Bevers, is doing very well for Amarillo College here in Amarillo. In basketball Jim was selected on the 1st team All West Zone, and on the 2nd team All Texas Junior College.

He is now playing basketball for the college as a pitcher. He has a 3-0 record, having pitched two 2 hitters and one 4 hitter. I sincerely hope the college will not lose Jim next year.

I would appreciate it very much if you would print

this to show the people of Ropes just how well he is doing.

Yours truly,  
J. C. Daniels,  
"Amarillo Handy"  
Amarillo, Texas.

We are very glad to receive and print this report of Jim Bevers, and his outstanding achievements in the Amarillo College.

**MRS. BETTY ROSS VISITS SISTER IN ROPESVILLE**

Mrs. Betty Ross and children, Kay, John Carl, Clark, Wesley and Carol, were in Ropes Thursday of last week visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield. Other visitors were another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May and children of Tulia. Mrs. Ross lives in Lubbock.

**NO TORNADES 33 YEARS AGO**

According to Mrs. J. W. Berry, when they came to the Ropes community 33 years ago tornadoes in this section were as scarce as hen's teeth. People paid little attention to clouds, because it was conceded that tornadoes, or cyclones as they were then called, simply did not occur on the South Plains.

It is only during the past ten or fifteen years that tornadoes of such numbers as to be noticeable have occurred. Up until that time this section was virtually free of the twisting winds, and it was thought that the high winds which visit this country in the spring kept them blown away. It is a fact that almost every time we have a

severe sandstorm from the west there are tornadoes to the east of us.

However, we can no longer say, "We don't have them."

**ODELL MOORE HERE FROM CALIFORNIA**

Rev. Odell Moore, of Pacific Grove, California, is here this week looking after business and visiting with relatives and friends.

Odell, a former Ropes citizen, is pastor of a Baptist Church in Pacific Grove.

**MRS. ISLA ETHERIDGE AMONG THE ILL**

Mrs. Isla Etheridge was in Lubbock the first of the week receiving medical aid.

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**R. O. DENNIS MEETS VOTERS IN ROPESVILLE**

R. O. Dennis, candidate for the office of County Clerk, was among those in Ropes Tuesday.

Mr. Dennis states that he is making an effort to see personally each of the voters in the county, but says if he fails to see anyone he wants them to know he would appreciate their vote for the office which he seeks.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For State Representative:  
**ROBERT L. BOWERS, JR.**  
For County School Superintendent:  
**DAVIS POUNDS**  
**CHESTER BORDERS**

For District Clerk:  
**MRS. RUBY BEEBE**  
(Re-election)

For County Judge:  
**PAUL A. WILLIAMS**  
(Re-election, 2nd term)  
**LOUIS OWENS**  
**FRANK M. LAWLIS**

For County Clerk:  
**MRS. H. E. (Grace) CLINGAN**  
**R. O. (Raymond) DENNIS**

For County Treasurer:  
**A. S. (Dick) COOKE**  
**MARY MEEK**  
(Re-election)

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- Fresh Squash, Yellow, lb. .10
- Fish Sticks, box .29
- Northern Tissue, 3 for .29
- Flour, Lily, 25 lb. bag \$1.59
- River Rice, 2 lb. box .29

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**A. P. HODGES VISITS ROPES**

A. P. Hodges, Lubbock insurance man, was looking after business in Ropes since last issue.

A. P. is a former citizen of Levelland, and back during the days of the depression was farming in that section. During those times you took your food where you could get it, and save money on meat we remember that we bought a hog from A. P., and believe it or not, our wife tended to the meat, cured it, and it was good eating. She was raised on a farm and had the know-row. About all we knew about hogs was

that they furnished pork chops and ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hough and granddaughter, Anna Roberson, of Seagraves, visited his mother and brother, Mrs. W. P. Hough and Vollie, Sunday.

**FOR SALE**

Kozy Kool Air Conditioner, 4,000 CFM, used only six weeks. Owner, Mrs. J. S. Goodall. See at Tom Price place, 11 miles west on Ropes. \$100.00.

**WILD OATS AND MUSTARD ON SOUTH PLAINS**

M. W. Cain was a pleas-

ure caller at the Plainsman office since last issue, and among other things gave us enough of the long green to keep the Plainsman coming to him another 52 weeks.

In examining the new growth of grass that is covering the South Plains, and which is a stranger in this section, he says he found wild oats, wild mustard, and a grass he could not identify. There has been considerable speculation as to how this grass and mustard came here and the theory has been advanced that it was brought in on the wind during the fall and winter.

**ED POINTER SEES DUST IN EAST TEXAS**

Ed Pointer and wife returned a week or so ago from East Texas where they attended a family reunion. The reunion took place on the day one of our worst sandies was blowing across the Plains.

The sand did not stop here. It traveled on into East Texas.

Ed said: "We had put two trailers together on the outside to feed the 110 persons present, and the dust in the air was so bad that we had to move into the house. It was a five-room house, and when the 110 were inside it was a little crowded."

West Texas sand should make East Texas a healthy place in which to live.

**ROPES 4-H'ERS ENTER CONTESTS AT LEVELLAND**

The following members of the Ropes 4-H Club have entered the 4-H contests to

be held Saturday in the Women's Building on the Fair Grounds in Levelland:

Dairy Foods—Freda Pointer and Mary Jackson.

Electric—Jimmy Lowrie, Sammy Berry, Doris Martin

and Kathy McNabb.

Safety—Sharon Campbell, Tharon Campbell, Berilyn Thomas and Donnie Blackman.

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Cloverlake

Milk

HALF GALLON

45c

SHURFINE

Pickles

Dill or Sour

18 Ounce

27c

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MEADOW, TEXAS  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Training Union ..... 7:00  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:00  
 Sunday School attendance last week was 201.

### THE MEADOW CHURCH OF CHRIST

B. C. Talley, Minister  
 10 am ..... Bible Classes  
 10:50 AM ..... Worship  
 6:00 PM ..... Young People  
 7:00 PM ..... Evening Worship  
 Wed. 7 PM ..... Bible Study  
 Thurs. 2 PM ..... Ladies Bible Class.

### MEADOW METHODIST CHURCH

Meadow, Texas  
**SUNDAY MORNING:**  
 10:00 ..... Sunday School  
 11:00 ..... Morning Worship  
**SUNDAY EVENING:**  
 6:30 ..... Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 ..... MYF  
 7:00 ..... Group Classes  
**WEDNESDAY EVENING:**  
 1st Wed. of each month:  
 Commission on Finance-7:30  
 2nd Wed. of each month:  
 Couples Club ..... 7:30  
 3rd Wed. of each month:  
 Commission on Education  
 4th Wed. of each month:  
 Commission on Membership and Evangelism ..... 7:30  
 5th Wed. of month:  
 Family Night ..... 7:30

### LIONS CLUB

The Meadow Lions Club meets the second Tuesday in each month. The Lion Boss is Ben Henson.

### MISS SNIDER WEDS JACK KIRKLAND

The First Baptist Church in Ropesville was decorated with baskets of white gladioli for the Friday wedding of Miss Margie Lee Snider and Jack Weldon Kirkland, Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider are parents of the bride and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Kirkland, Seminole.

Officiating clergyman for the double ceremony was Bill R. Brewer, brother-in-law of the bride.

Miss Linda Ray accompanied Miss Sandra Armstrong, who sang wedding selections, "Everything I Have is Yours", "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer"

Snider gave his daughter in marriage at the 7 o'clock ceremony. She wore ballerina-length gown of white cotton lace and faille, sprinkled with seed pearls. Her pearl-trimmed headpiece clasped an elbow-length veil. Over a white Bible, she carried a white orchid surrounded by feathered white carnations.

Miss Clara Jo Ray, Ropesville, was maid of honor in a light blue organdy dress fashioned with a scooped neckline and cap sleeves, and accented with a chiffon sash.

Identically gowned were the bridesmaids, Miss Laverise L. Bridwell and Mrs. Rosemary Knippa, Lubbock. Tiny flowers trimmed their headpieces which secured shoulder-length veils. Each carried a nosegay from which cascaded feathered carnations.

John Owen served as best man, and seating guests were C. G. Dodd of Lubbock and Lon Roberts of Ralls.

A reception followed at the church. A large white wedding bell was suspended above the wedding table which held crystal appointments and attendants' nosegays. A three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with blue bells and forget-me-nots and topped with a bridal couple.

Serving were Mes. Bill Brewer, sister of the bride; Thurman Gibbs and Leroy Snider, aunts of the bride.

The couple took a wedding trip to New Mexico. They will reside in Seminole.

For traveling the bride donned an apricot linen dress designed along princess lines, and jacket. White accessories completed her attire.

She is a graduate of Ropes

High School and Merriman Business College.

Her husband was graduated from Seminole High School, and is a sophomore at Tech, where he will resume studies in September.

### TRUSSELL SEEKS COMMISSIONER POST

J. M. Trussell, of Route 1, Meadow, has announced for the position of commissioner of Precinct 3.

Trussell moved to Terry County in January 1935, and was a member of the board of trustees when Meadow Independent School District was organized.

### BROWNFIELD MASONS ATTENDING ANNUAL REUNION IN EL PASO

BROWNFIELD — Twenty-one members of Brownfield Lodge 903, AF & AM left early Sunday for El Paso where they are taking part in the 105th reunion of El Paso Scottish Rite Bodies.

The group is engaged in work for their 32nd degrees until late today (Thursday).

Those attending are: John Cadenhead of Meadow, Kenneth Purtell, Gay Price, Crawford Taylor, Jimmy Billings, Tom Crudup, Byron Rucker, Dean Murphy, Kenneth Watkins, Eddie Taylor, Robert Knight, Punch Nelson, Herb Chesshir, Delwin Webb, Jerry Bailes, Robert Bowers Jr., Don Hewitt, Lloyd Hahn, Leonard Chesshir, all of Brownfield, and Ace G. Powers of Seagraves.

### MRS. CECIL O'NEAL DIES AT BROWNFIELD

Mrs. Cecil L. O'Neal, of Brownfield, died Friday in Treadaway-Daniell Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. James Tidwell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Terry County Memorial Park.

Mrs. O'Neal, 51, was the former Laura Bettie Forbes. She was married to Cecil O'Neal at Meadow in 1925. She had resided in Terry County since 1917.

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Weiners

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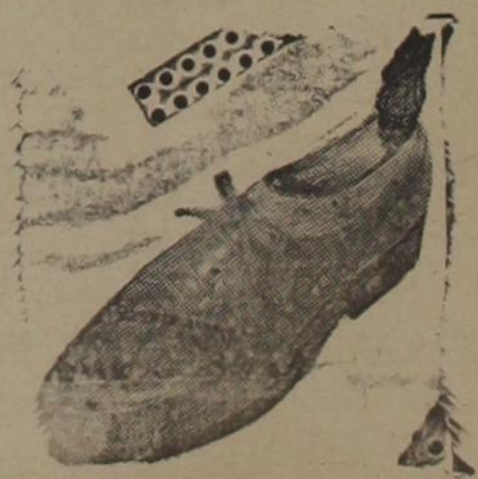
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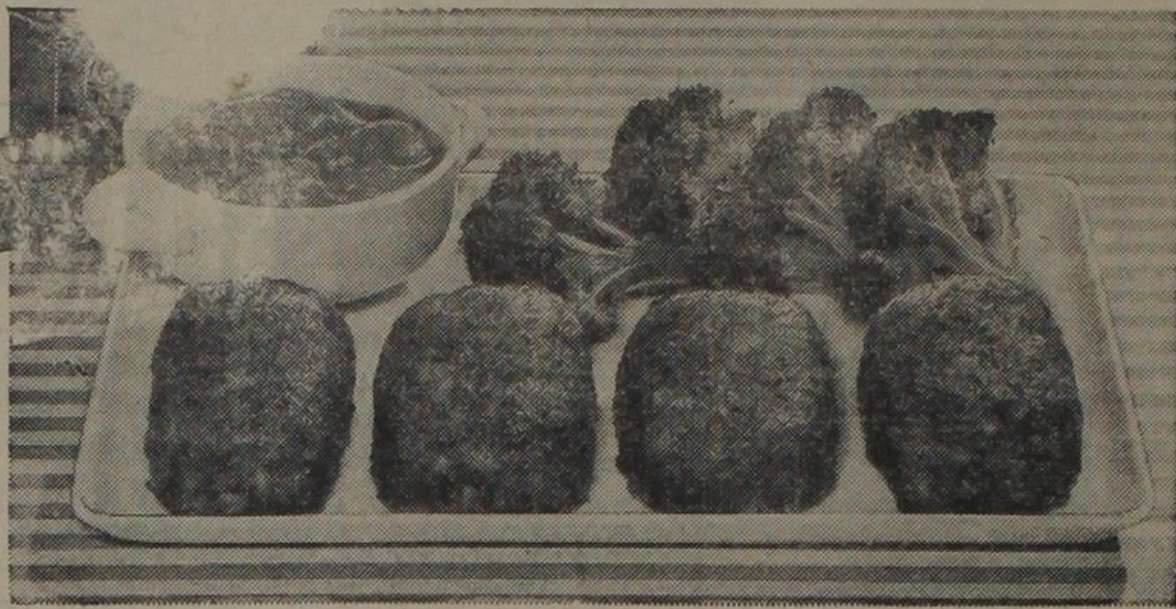


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| 1 lb. ground lean beef          | 1/2 cup PET Instant (in dry form)            |
| 1 Tablespoon grated onion       | 3 Tablespoons butter or margarine            |
| 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce | 1 Tablespoon flour                           |
| 1 1/2 teaspoons salt            | 1 teaspoon sugar                             |
| 1/2 teaspoon pepper             |  |

Drain and measure 1/2 cup juice from tomatoes. Let rest of juice and tomatoes stand until needed. Mix well in a 1 1/2-qt. bowl the 1/2 cup tomato juice, beef, onion, 1/2 teasp. Worcestershire sauce, 1 teasp. salt, pepper, bread and PET Instant. Divide meat mixture into 4 equal parts. With wet hands, shape each part into a small loaf. Put loaves into 9-in. square pan. Dot loaves with equal parts of 1 Tablesp. butter. Bake near center of 325 oven (low moderate) for 30 to 35 min., or until brown. Meanwhile, melt 2 Tablesp. butter in a qt. saucepan. Stir in flour until smooth. Add tomatoes and rest of juice, sugar, 1/2 teasp. salt and 1/2 teasp. Worcestershire sauce. Bring sauce to boil. Then lower heat and cook 10 min., stirring now and then. Serve meat loaves with the sauce and hot, seasoned broccoli. Makes 4 servings.

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**Lettuce, lb. .12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>**

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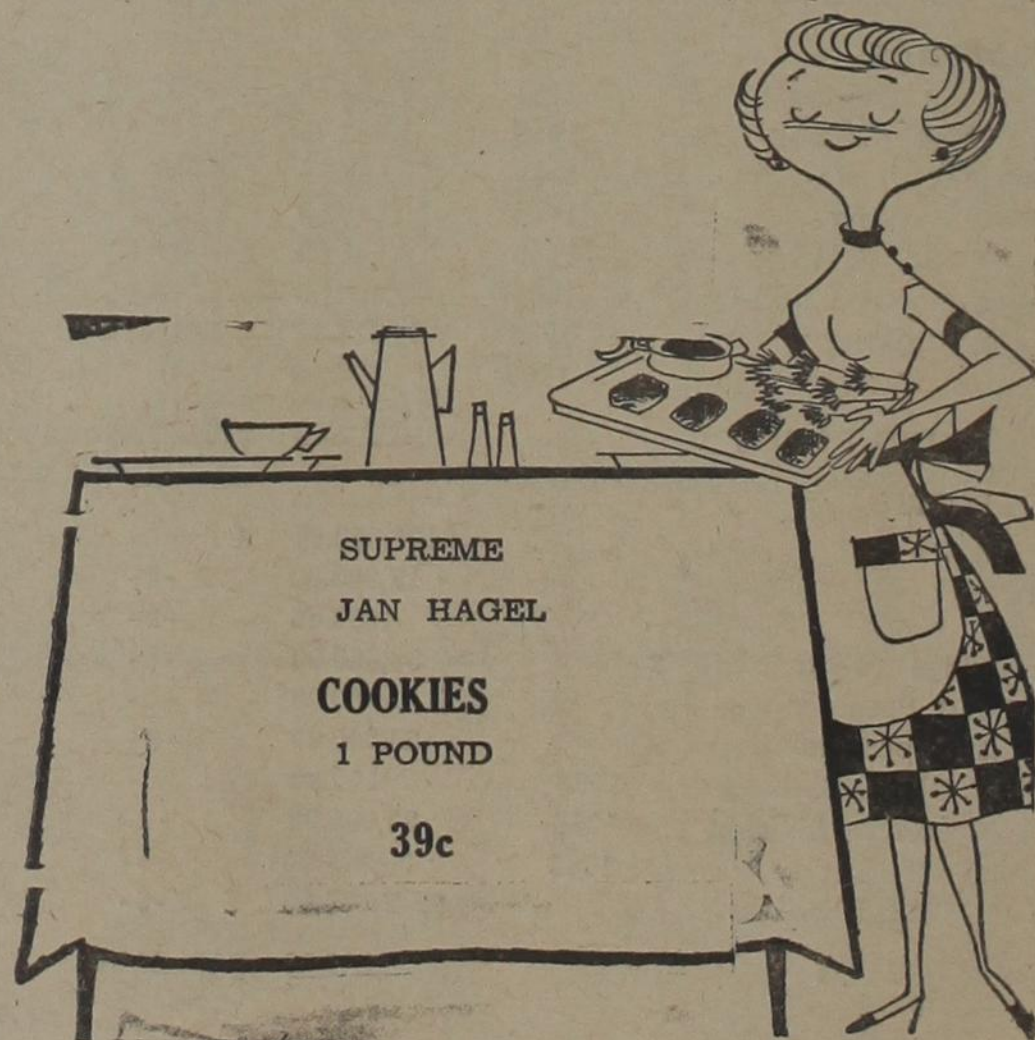
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