# Sexamesing USHERED IN BY WORST STORM OF WINTER MORE THAN 5 INCHES OF SNOW COVER SOUTH PLAINS 

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## THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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Jest Some Thoughts

We think ints weather isWe think inis weather is
crazy. No wince else could you be treated to a blowing, reated to balmy spring weawhat happened last week, a Monday brought some of the lowest temperatures of the season. We never did get
warm, and it about finished off ye yold editor who was already having a bout with the hamber of Commerce in Flo ida had ordered the weathe
The rest of the week fair, and then Monday even-
ing of this weet we are treat ed to light thunder showers north of Lubbock.
speakin
ing of weatiter Plains fecurd had ome mign. ty clear juctures of the torna.
do that danced arcint in tha arritory li.ss Sundiy, a week that time of year. Wish we
had a new 'fraid hole.
Days preceeding the twister contained high winds, balmy sunshine, snow and ice. The
only reported damage done by the dancing terror was an up-
rooted power transmission pole on a ranch about four torm could be plains. Th ix-mile-wide path covered by two inches of hall stones: however, no hail damage was
reported. Read somewhere that thig
air would be much purer if
people would quit airing their opinions so frequently.
Many years ago, the remart was made: "Folks say they hows pictures. Next thing ou kulld a shed over the ball ield." Been to the Astro dome yet?
some old signs: When bulld fing a fence, do so at the pr in the last quarter, you whil up the holes, When you fore nine o'clock at night it
will rain within the next five

## We have a picture clipped

 to us by Mrs. D. L. Kleckey Grapeland (mother of Mrs. O'Neal Fox). It seems that ment company on Highway 80 at Shreveport, sa companyofficlals erected a tombstone with an engraving of Satan and apparently jumping with glee, the inscription on the tombstone reads: DRIVE a though .t
It's so different, it might take a few feet out of the carbuerator at least long enough tion.
the rinscripeminds us of ano tombstone, it we saw on Underneath this weary datsy crazy."
nother, we saw
guy's name, and under 1 , of 'em to admitt it.
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ROPES FARMERS CO-OP GIN ANNUAL SUPPER
The Ropes Farmers Co-Op ing will follow
meeting Thursday, March 28 Do over $\$ 140,000$ at the Ropes School cafeteria $\mid$ tributed Two directors will and auditorium.
Supper will be served from $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { be elected. The terms of T. } \\ & \text { J. Redman and Joe Schwartz }\end{aligned}\right.$ to 8 p.m. Entertainment expire.
henson and his Band from that everyone has a cordial to $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The business meet-| invitation to attend.
ROPES STARLIGHT 4-H CLUB NEWS
WINNERS IN COUNTY FAVORITE FOOD SHOW
Tony Streety, Jerry Drake,
Mrs. Keith Streety and Mrs. Joni Means, vegetable grow gram for the Smyer 4 -H Club They thursday.
They told how to choose a subject for a method demon-
stration, where to stration, where to find the
material needed and visual material needed and visual
aid needed to present a good demonstration.
COUNTY FOOD SHOW
The following junior girls
entered the Favorite Food Show at Levelland Saturday afternoon:
Denise
Denise Carpenter, meat
Irene Themas, brea lue ribbon.
Cindy Allen,
Cindy Allen, meat group,
 One boy entered, Danie All senior girls Paula McCormick, egetable group.
Marcla Ream, meat group. Becky Carpenter, milk group Pam Ream, bread group. Girls going to District Ream, Paula McCormick and Reporter,
Marcia Ream

## ATTEND FARM BUREAU BANQUET

The editor and better half ing. He also stated, "We kno anquet of the Southern Harm He spoke on the past era Bureau. Insurance Company the present, an dthe future of he KoKo Convention Center military, patriotisin, and or-
in Lubbock as guests of Hock- ganizations. On the poverty ley County Farm Burean program, he stated that some president, Mr. and Mrs. Bud families have been on welfare The ever. The evening was a most en- tions with the idea of why yable one, and well worth work, when it will be handed
every minute it took us away to you. The final part of his
rom our presses. rom our presses Toast Master was Sidney dit side of the ledger, with Farm Bureau, Following the nvocation, a toast was givem
0 the stockholders led by B a the stockholders led by B. namic speaker and has dy c. Jones, the executive vice rare ability to hold the at-
president of the Texas Farm tention of all. We would like Sureau Insurance Companies.
Sto bring his address to you
sting silver cups containing
mord for word, but our short for the toast, and members neither is our linotype. Howand guests were given the cups as a memento of the

occasion. | Approximately 350 enjoyed | o hear him speak. |
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| Following the benedtction, |  | ollowing the toast. 'n.embers and guests fleparted by Sidney Dean. They made ed the original stockholders resent and each couple was ropes housewives resented a dazziling sterling bowinga league ers, the persons to whom the irst policy was issued, the

agricuitural director of Lub-
ock, the news media, county ock, the news media, county
presidents, insurance agents employees of the Texas Farm
Bureau, the Director of Sales om Austin, ex-vice presiresident, secretary and treai District 13 , and then the speaker of tne evening, Paul
Harvey news commentator
with the American Briad Mr Harr: made a inosi utprised when we looked at for over an hour. It only seemed a few minutes.
In one phase of his talk, people are clamoring for disarmament in Vietnam. As a
a factsimile he pointed out
that before disarming our

## our police and law enforce-

ment officers in the cities,
such as Lubbock, Amarillo,
etc. He was treated to one of
fFA MEMBERS AT LIVESTOCK SHOW Members of the local FFA ock this week to to Lubhe Li
Animals were taken to Lub bock Tuesday, and sitting was
Wednesday. Judging will today and Friday. The sale will be Saturday.
Miembers are:
Mike Flowers, 2 Poland China Mike Flowers, 2 Poland China
Bill McCormick, 1 Berkshier, 1 Hampsn!e
Harold Joe Schwar
Iand Chinas

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

## The Ropes Home Demon-

 March 13 in mea Tuesday March 13 inJoe Harris.
Denise Carpenter, Marcia
and Pam Ream, members the Ropes Starlight 4-H Club, and leader Mrs. John Ream, brought the program with demonstrat
Nutrition.
Members present were Mrs Mrs. K. P. Shannon, Mrs. Jim my Sims, Mrs. Mansfleld Tho mas, Mrs. Edwin Whitehead,
Mrs. Claude Brown, and the The next meeting will be on pril 2nd in the home of Mrs

## POSTAL RATE 6

## Beginning January 7, 1968,

 ueh as birthday unsed cards ympathy, graduation anc c for the first 2 ounces. It d away with drop letter rate So letters now sealed or unsealed in tostraight 6 c .
Thank you for your spiendid
Thank you
ooperation.
Flora.M. Martin

## NOMCE-

The Golden Agers will meet at the Community Bullding. Everyone is asked to bring a
pie for refreshments; their card tables and dominoes.
A cordial invitation is ex FILE FOR OFFICE

## Filn gfor Aldermen for th

 Cltying:
Plac

B. J. Thomas, incumbent

04 Dennts Rasberry, incumbent M. L. Roberts, ST Mayor so
No one flied for M No one filed for Mayor, so las
this office must be filled with tal

## Visits Her

Sheriff Weir Clem of Leveland Was in Ropes Monday was a pleasant visitor at the Plainsman office and stated his work had really been and he has not had time to
conduct a really active cam paign.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck Rogers

## PAMPHIET FOR OVERSEAS MAILING

An Hustrated pamphlet - parcel wrapping instructiona ail For Servicemen - out- information on the time it ining the expanded program takes parcels to reach Viet for airlifting letters, packages nam and other overseas bases eas at low postal rates is now pointers on the correct way to available through the Ropes- address military mail. ville Post Office. Flora Martin ackagily sending a 10 -pound
Postmaster Ropesvlle to Postmaster Frora Martin package from Ropesville to sald that "as a result of nex Vletnam, for example, pays legislation and action by Pr $\geq-$ only $\$ 2.75$ on a package mark.
sidet Johnson we are now atr ed "PAL," while the air parsidet Johnson we are now air ed "PAL," while the air par-
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ed abroad. We hope this than 5 pounds it might be ed abroad. We hope this than 5 pounds it might be guide will help more American more advantageous for a fam families be familiar with these ily $t$ ouse the older (SAM) | ervices and use them." | Space Avallable Mall service, |
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| The eight-page pamphlet which provides surface trans. |  | The eight-page pamphet which provices for portation to the port of airliftin gparcels at rates the barkation and airluift overaverage family can afford, seas. A four-pound SAM the speedy service now avail- package to a European miliable for ewspapers and news tary post from Ropesville cost3 magazines to most overseas only $\$ 1.10$. On packages that baess, the special rates for ueigh under two pounds air

books and semiliar education_ parcel post is often the patron al materlals, and how to mail 'best buy' for through airilift ound-recorded personal mes-service, the pamphlet sugsages. The gulde also provides gests.

COTTON FUTURES TRADING TO BE DISCUSSED AT AGRICULTURAL CLUB VEETING, LEVEL'AND

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eotron futures trading will and Soybeans. Mr. Poteet is
``` cussed by two out-of-town Cotton Exchange and will
speakers at the March meet- discuss te cotton marketing ing of the South Plains Agri- situation and its relationship will be held at the Cheeeing to cotton futures trading. Chew Cafe in Levelland Mion. County Agricultural Ageit, day night, March 25, begining Bill Tyalor stated that both Mr. Frank Parris and Mr. to bring farmers valuable inBob Poteet will be the two formation on some of the speakers to appear on the aspects of cotton marketing. program. Mr. Parris is asso- All Ag club members and any clated with Parris and Co. and potentlal new members are is a commodity Futures Brok-urged to make plans to at-
er 1 ncotton, Cattle, Graln tend.

ROPES HOBBY CLUB HAS MEETING
The ropes Hobby Club met-Wednesday, April 3 at 1:00 home of Mrs. Patsy Thrash. white. The project will be Mrs. Mary Satterwhite pre- tote bags and Mrs. Ewel Exum sented the program on mak_ will present the program.
ng head wraps. Matrials needed: buriap Those attending were Glyn-webbing in 3 1-2" width strips da Glenn, Phylis. Redman, 3 1-4 yards length; 3 1-2 ozs.
Tressie Exum, Lowetta Abney, or wool yarn in any color the Sylvia Phililps, Mary Satter-verigated rainbow colors are Sylvia Philips, Mary Satter-verigated rainuow coiors aro
white and the hostess.
Refresheclally pretty) \(1 \mathbf{1 - 2}\) yard
Rents were served, of lining fabric; large eyed Refreshments were and everyone had a good time, need

A FEW LOCAL NEWS ITEMS
Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin Mr, and Mrs. Claude Brown were in Brownfleld Monday has, as guests Sunday her sismedical care. lof Mulesoe.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards \(\left.\right|_{\text {Mr }} ^{000}\) and Mrs. W. E. Walling and Hule have been on the were in Haskell over the week sick list this past week, suf. end visiting in the home
fering from colds and a virus. his sister, Mrs. Lufie Lane. fering from colds and a virus. his sister, Mrs. Lurie Lane. Friday night guests in the
Brownfleld for medical care. home of Mr. and Mrs. James
E. E. Nir is reported to stal L Means Sr. Were Mr. and
be in a Lubbock hospital aiter, Mrs. E. P. Barbee Sr., and Mr,
undergoing surgery last week, and Mrs. Edward Barbee and Charlie Ward is up and ab- and Mrs. Harold McMillian of
 Sherry, and Mrs. James Means
Jr., Joni, Cissie and Rhonda Dub Riney was taken to all of Ropes
Lubboc kFriday for medical Mrs. C. T. McCormtck en ame day and 1 sreported to tered Methodist Hospital in ame day and
be improved.

Mr . and Mrs. Sidney Price
derwent foo: surgery Fri-
Mrs. Sidney Price ed much improved, and wa ossum Kingdom where they
net their son, Mr. and Mrs. Enjoying new vehteles are Jehue Price of Dallas, and Dee Lindley, Chevrolet Pick \begin{tabular}{l} 
Ed'ward Jordan of Meadow. \(\begin{array}{l}\text { Dodge sedan; Mr. and Mrs. } \\
\text { Fred Satterwhite, Pontiac }\end{array}\) \\
\hline
\end{tabular} C. B. Ward was in Lubbock stationwagon; Gene Richard son, Mustang, son of Mr. an
Mrs. R. W. Richardson.


Jerry White, \(4-\mathrm{H}\) member won Champion with this Jerry white, 4-H meinber won Champion with this
Berkshire at the Levelland Area Livestock Show recently.


Travis White won Reserve Champion with his Berk shire which placed second in it's class.

\section*{Jest Some Thoughts}
and spaking of And, speaking of the ferences in the two places a he departs this lfie. A ma was sitting down to breakfast To top it off this week, w one morning, opened the news you join me in say, Won paper, and was stunned to fee?" Replied the companio see an announcement of his "You get in first and I'll se deali. He rushed to the phone if there's any room left fo and called his boss, and me." nouncement of my death in the newspaper?" "Yes", the boss replied, "Where are you home. Jim Martin returned calling from?"
where she had from Rotal An ing the bedside of her fathe is wrong with the mintang iously ill in the ho who os ser is, wrong with the midd of iously ill in the hospital there
the man who minds his own Mr. McCormick went into business. .... People who a coma, but was some im carry glass bottles should not sit on stone benches.
Ever stop to ponder just Guests Monday evening in what has heiped peopie up in James L. Means Sr. were Mrs larm clock. Could be the a- and Mrs. Kenneth Evans and You know, the way things neth Nieans and children. go today, if you decide to kill someone be sure you hold no Mr.s Bob Abbott of Lubbock der will against them, as mur- was in Ropes Monday morn der without malice doesi't ing vsiiting her sister, Mrs. W
bring as long a prison term E. Walling, and at the Plains as robbery. Once upon a time man office. murder meant the death pen-

BE SURE OF YOUR SUPELY-SEE US TODAY
 Ropesville Slide Levelland


Glenda McKee showed the Champion Heavyweight


Royce Borland took first place with his medium weight Chester White and also Reserve Champion in this breed.


Terry Bradshaw placed first in the Heavyweight Division with this Spotted Poland China at Levelland.


Gary Butner won first first place with this light Gary Butner won first first place with this lig
weighe Duroc at the Levelland Livestock Show recently.

WHITTENBURG पNDERSTA MDSW: ELECT HIM
GOVGRNOR

\section*{DELAYED NEWS FROM LAST WEEK}

Petitions for a road bond

\section*{Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell trict superintendent at Brown ellection are being circulated} returned recently from a two field. Burial was in the Mea- in Hockley County. week trip to California where dow Cemetery under direction a modern highway from Labthey attended the 50th wed- of the Brownfield Funeral bock to Levelland, which is Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, at He passed away at 5:00 a.m desperately needed. Ocean Side. Sunday in Methodist Hospital The proposition w asturned They enjoyed a visit to Dis- in Lubbock where he had ino in a propo \(\div t\) sund issue neyland, the Knox Berry Farm been a pateint for six weeks. that included court house im and a trip through the San Mr. Burleson was a native provement.
They also visited with many He farmed near Meadow the county will only have relatives, including Mr. and and was owner and operator to pay \(\$ 495,000\) of the \(\$ 4,500,-\) Mrs. Jack Wright, Mr. and Mrs of a gin and grain elevator according to spokesmen highway Robert Wright and fainily, until his retirement in 1960 . according to spokesmen
and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houten He served as Democratci chair. Visiting over the weekend In El Paso than for several years. |with their grandparents, Mr. daughter Mr , they visited a survors include hi swife, and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, were Garrett and family: George a daughter, Mrs. Newell Ree Garry and Billy Gryder from Gamily: aither, Mrs. Newell Reed Brownfield and Charlotte and Services for Marcus Burion of Eastland, Eimer of all attended church . They son, 74, of Route 1, Meadow, and one grandchild.
1921, were held Tuesday at Lin Me- REGAL RECORDS
Mr First Methodist Church Mrs. Ethel Stevenson of WARRRANTY DEEDS
the Findow. in Meadow. Levelland spent the weekend Ewel N. Exum, et ux, Tres-
The Rev. Raymond Riley, visiting in the home of Mrs. sie Fern, TO W, The Rev. Raymond Riley, visiting in the home of Mrs. sie Fern, TO W. E. Walling
,astor, officiated, assisted by Troy Morris.
Lots 7, 8, \& 9, Blk. 3, O T the Rev. Jordan Grooms, disRopes.

\section*{TO THE VOTERS}

\section*{OF}

\section*{HOCKLEY COUNTY}

Due to the duties of my office I will be unable to see each voter personally, however I will see all I can. I would like for you,
 the voters of HockIey County to take this as a personal contact to solicit your vote for sheriff of Hockley County. I am running on the record of my office which is open to the public at all times and I am running on my own merits and no one else's demerits.

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Tyree Martin
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\section*{Clothing and Shoes} tor Men, Women, Children


A group of FFA members, phy as Champion Junior accompanied by sponsor C. Judge. This honor also inT. McCormick, were in Abi- cluded a credit worth \(\$ 50\) for lene recently for a judging purchase in the Berkshire contest at a Berkshire Con-sales.
ference.
Bill McCrmick, son of Mr. ill sa student at South and Mrs. C. T. McCormick. Plains College in Levelland. walked off with top winning the first place tro- FFF an aner district offieer of - place tro- FFA, an Eagle Scout, and a OOCKROACHES - Rats, member of the United States ermites, gophers and other \(\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { ly } \\ & \mathrm{l} \text { completing his training in }\end{aligned}\right.\) housenold gophers and other ly completing his training in ed. GUARANTEED. Davidson Pest Control, 111 F4rst St, or phone 894-3824. Levelland.

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INNOUNCEMENTS
The folowing political announce ents are made subject to the SHERIFF
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(re-election)
ED HOFACKET
AX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
FRANK BURNETT
OMMISSIONER, PREC. 1:
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Surprise Bithday Party In Brownfield Hospital Gert Brown was nonored Mrs. Minnie Fewell was with a surprise birthday par- taken to the Brownfield Hosty last Thursday at Walt's pital last Saturday suffering ty last Thursday at walts from pneumonia. She was tended, and had an enjoyable reported improved Tuesday time. Sandwiches, cookies, mints, NOTICE - IF INTERESTED birthday cake, coffes and hot IN PAINTING CHINA, SEE spiced tea pere served to ap-
proximately forty guests.

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\section*{MORE FARMERS PLANT DEKALB THAN ANY OTHER BRAND}
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\end{tabular} KERR-McGEE FARM CENTER Levelland BILL SLATER Slide Neod Samta ITe fireight or pascemer informatiom?

\section*{Just giverís a call.}


\section*{ACTION! NOT WORDS, MR, CLEM}

Who would think a small community like Smyer could have two unsolved murders? Both of which proved 'unbelievahly' brutal. A man was murdered in bed in his own home...a lady dressed in green was beaten to death and her body thrown out beside the road... Sheriff, you've had years to solve these murders. What have vou done about them \({ }^{2}\) Really, Mr. Clem is there any home in Hockley County which has security under YOUR protection?

Recently, I challenged you to open debate. And still I'm waiting for an answer to these and other public questions. The people of this county deserve to know. WE haven't for goten the unsolved murders nor the misdemeanors committed since you became Sheriff! Have YOU forgotten?

Vote For
ED HOFACKET, Candidate for Sheriff, Hockley County

\section*{THE ROPES FOOD STORE}

\section*{Specials for Friday \& Safurday}



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\section*{Ora Ida Hash Brown Two Pounls}

\section*{Potatoes \\ }

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