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THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1958

NOTICE

If there is a date written by your name on the Plainsman, your subscription expired on that date. Please take note.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Frank Story, Pastor
 Church School 10:00
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Evening Worship 7:00
 MYF 8:00
 Choir Practice 9:00
 WSCS, Monday 2:30
 MYF Choir Practice
 Wednesday 7:00

Prayer Meeting

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7th and 8th, the pastors of the Brownfield District will meet at Levelland First Methodist Church for their Annual Retreat. At this meeting they usually study some particular phase of the work, teachings or beliefs of the church. This writer does not have a program, but since the Program of 1958 is of evangelistic emphasis, they will probably rethink evangelism.

The Commission on Finance met in called session last Sunday night and planned a "Pay Out the Benevolences" campaign for January. Workers will be contacting the membership during this month for what is planned to be the one big campaign for the year.

Through the busy fall season and the holidays attendance has not been as good as it could have, but held up as well or better than was expected. This has been a difficult fall, yet God has been good to us. Now, we turn our attention to a new year. We have no way of knowing what it will bring. We do have a way through which we may cause it to bring to us and to others exceeding great blessings.

First, we may rededicate ourselves to God. In this year of "Sputniks, Whatniks, and military challenges around the world, we need to look above the material and transitory to that which is eternal. Augustine said of God, "Thou hast made us for thyself, O GOD, and we are restless until we rest in thee". This is true, but we are also blind in our outlook until we look to the Eternal. Yes, we will be ready for the new year if we rededicate ourselves to God. Secondly, we must reconsecrate ourselves to the service of others. After all, our Christ came to serve others. Thus we cannot be as Christlike as we should be unless others and their needs come ahead of, or at least coequal with ourselves.

Finally, we should determine to sacrificially serve our day and generation. Sometimes, in our difficulties of the present, we forget that we are what we are and have what we have because of the service and sacrifice of those who have gone before us. Therefore, if we will make 1958 mean what it should to us and to our day, we can do less than put God first, others second, and ourselves at least on the same plane as others. Jesus said, "Love your neighbor as yourself". We

COUNTY POLITICAL POT SIMMERS

FFA Banquet to be Held in Ropes

The annual FFA banquet for the Levelland District will be held in the Ropes School Cafeteria on January 13, 1958. The banquet will be preceded by the District FFA Sweetheart Contest in

the School Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Each chapter in the district is allowed to enter one girl to compete for the title of District Sweetheart. Each girl will be introduced by a member of

her chapter, and two voting delegates from each chapter will vote until a sweetheart is elected. The banquet will follow in the cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Lavoid Lowrie, District FFA Sentinel, will assist the President, Jeffery Edwards of Smyer, and the other officers in conducting the sweetheart contest and the banquet.

Miss Patsy Condra will compete in the sweetheart contest. The boys from the Levelland FFA District who made Lone Star Farmers in 1957 will be recognized. Dr. F. G. Harbaugh, of the Animal Husbandry Department of Texas Technological College, will be the principle speaker. Dr. Harbaugh is noted for his wit and ability as a speaker.

Anyone wishing to attend the banquet may do so by purchasing a ticket from C. T. McCormick, local Agriculture teacher. The price of the banquet is \$1.50. Tickets need to be purchased this week, however. Anyone may attend the sweetheart contest at 6:30 without the purchase of a ticket. There will be no admission charged for this portion of the program.

The county political pot is simmering.

This week we carry the announcements of six candidates in our political column. However, in the announcements only one candidate drew an opponent, Mary Meek, who is opposed by Dick Cooke for the office of county treasurer.

Following is the announcement column and a brief statement concerning each of the announced candidates:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Clerk:
MRS. RUBY BEEBE (Re-election)
- For County Clerk:
MRS. H. E. (Grace) CLINGAN
- For County Treasurer:
A. S. (Dick) COOKE
MARY MEEK (Re-election)
- For County Judge:
PAUL A. WILLIAMS (Re-election, 2nd term)
- For County School Superintendent:
DAVIS POUNDS
- For Justice of Peace:
J. A. GOTCHER

PAUL WILLIAMS ASKS FOR 2ND TERM AS JUDGE

Paul A. Williams, present county judge of Hockley County, this week announced his intention of seeking a second term in office.

Paul is no stranger to the people of Hockley County. He has ever held open his office to serve the people, giving his full and undivided attention to discharging the duties which were entrusted to him by the voters.

His record in office has been an outstanding one.

An examination of the records will show that under his guidance the county has had one of the most economical administrations in the history of the county.

He will endeavor to see each of the voters in the months ahead and place his claims before them.

J. A. GOTCHER FOR RE-ELECTION AS JUSTICE OF PEACE

J. A. Gotcher, present Justice of the Peace of this precinct, this week authorized the Plainsman to announce to the voters that he is a candidate for reelection to the office he now holds.

Jim, as he is familiarly known to his host of friends, has served faithfully and well in his office, enforcing the laws of the State without fear or favor.

He will try to see all the voters before election time.

DAVIS POUNDS FOR SUPERINTENDENT

Davis Pounds, of Levelland, was in Ropesville this past week and while here authorized the Plainsman to announce that he is a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent.

Mr. Pounds is thoroughly

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Dan Jones, Pastor
 Our regular services are as usual:
 Sunday School 9:45 AM
 Morning worship 11 AM
 NYPS, Juniors 6:30 PM
 Evening service 7:00 PM
 Sunday, January 5th, will mark the opening of the Golden Anniversary of the Nazarene Church. The 4500 Nazarene churches throughout the world will participate. The church was organized October 13, 1908, at Pilot Point, Texas.

This celebration will be emphasized in our church with a Youth Revival January 8 through the 12th. Evangelist Doyle of Bethany, Oklahoma, is our leader. Doyle is a student in Bethany Nazarene College, a Turn to Page 5

JONES' RETURN FROM HOUSTON

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones returned Saturday from Houston where they visited in the home of their son, Dan, Jr., and family. On the way they visited her mother, Mrs. Shook, at Izora who accompanied them to Houston. At Izora they also visited other relatives, including their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds and children, who reside at Kermit, but were visiting there for the holidays.

Rev. Jones reports it was raining in that section.

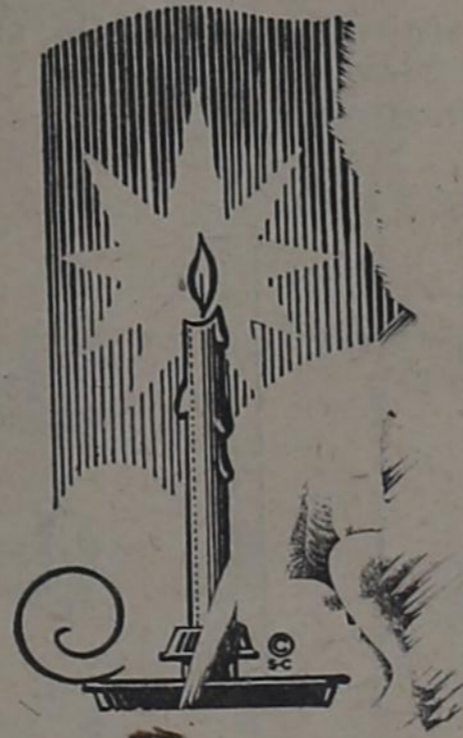
The scheme of life seems to be that one half of it is ruined by our parents, and the other half by our children.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We wish for each and all a very Happy New Year. We hope you will give the Lord His rightful place in your life during the coming year. Serve the Lord in Sincerity and Truth, and be faithful in His service through your Church.

The Monthly Brotherhood Meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) with Pot-luck supper beginning at 7:30. Brother Leon Rice, a former resident of this area, and at present Pastor in Lovington, will be the speaker of the evening.

Our Young People conducted the evening service the past Sunday. Those participating in the program were Jack and Jimmy King, Turn to Page 5



"Every Knee Shall Bend . . ."

(An Editorial)

(. . . every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. Rom. 14:11)

This past Tuesday night we attended a "Wake" service in a local church — the waning hours of 1957 were hours of prayer and the first hour of 1958 was one of devotion and confession.

A few were there.

But the sincerity of that few made up for many in number. Within the confines of God's holy temple lights blazed and gas heat drove the chill away and there in the sacred atmosphere the first year of the Atomic Age was laid to rest and the second, 1958, was brought into being.

In this time of troubled souls, of anxiety and fear, it is good to know that the Spirit of Christ yet associates and communes with men; it is good to know there are yet people who lift their voices to the God who has not turned His face away; it is good to know there is yet faith and belief in the Christ Child whose life and miracles blazed across the pages of history more than nineteen hundred years ago, and who is as much alive today as He was just before the crucifixion.

It is in the unshaken belief and the faith of the Christian that the hope of the continuance of human kind on this dark world de-

pends; with that faith and belief gone there is nothing left. Without it all would be darkness; all would be turmoil; without it we would live without hope; without it the veneer of civilization would disappear and we would become as animals; as furious beasts — mercy and goodness and love would disappear from the face of the earth and man's lot would, indeed, become more grave than in the dark ages.

The Atomic Age has not destroyed God — rather has it glorified Him, and to meet it we must hold on to our faith — our faith in Christ, who redeemed man from the original sin.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY
SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of November, 1957, in Cause No. 116, in the District Court of Hockley County, Texas, wherein Pettit Independent School District of Hockley County, Texas and State of Texas in behalf of itself and Hockley County, Texas, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and Hockley County County Wide Equalization School District, were Plaintiffs, recovered judgment against D. C. Prince, E. A. Henry and Prince and Henry Gin, a partnership composed of D. C. Prince and E. A. Henry, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of December, 1957, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 14th day of December, 1957, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Hockley County, Texas, to-wit:

3 acres of land more or less, part of tract No. 37, in League No. 77, of the Haskell County, School Lands, situated in Hockley County, Texas, more fully described as follows:
BEGINNING at a point 381.5 ft. East and 209 feet north of the Southwest corner of said tract No. 37, for the beginning corner of this tract
THENCE East 326.7 feet;
THENCE North 400 feet;
THENCE West 326.7 feet;
THENCE South 400 feet

to the place of beginning. And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of February, 1958, the same being the 4th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Levelland, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Levelland, Texas, this the 18th day of December, 1957.

Weir Clem, Sheriff
Hockley County, Texas.
By Pat McCullah, Deputy.
(Seal)

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CHRISTMAS
DAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Baxter and children, of Lubbock, visited Christmas Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols.

A sumptuous feast was enjoyed by all present, and pictures were taken.

BUCHANANS' IN
SEYMOUR FOR
THE HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Buchanan were in Seymour for the Christmas holidays where they visited in the home of her sister.

Mr. Buchanan reports the weather was a little disagreeable and they ran into a great deal of rain.

VISITS NEAR
STEPHENVILLE

Ray Johnson and family spent the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives near Stephenville.

IS ILL

Mrs. J. H. Williamson, wife of the Ropes rural mail carrier, is ill in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. Williamson is attending her bedside, and Ulys Gregg has been carrying the mail on the route.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hicks are the proud parents of a fine son born on Christmas Day. The little one is named John Eugene, and weighed eight pounds.

Mr. Hicks is employed by the McMillan Road Construction Company.

BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT
IN PROGRESS

The Ropes basketball tournament is in progress this week and will continue thru Saturday.

Play starts at 4:30 in the afternoon.

VISIT IN
ROPESVILLE

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Doyle Clark and children, Dorothy and Tommie Nell, were visitors during the holidays in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris, and also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

They live in San Angelo, where Doyle is stationed. Mrs. Clark spent much of her childhood in Ropes, she being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nyles Morris, who at one time published The Ropes Hustler.

VISITS BROTHER
IN ROPESVILLE

Dick Brazell had as his visitors during the holidays his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brazell and two children of El Paso.

ETHRIDGES' VISIT
IN ROPESVILLE

The Willard Ethridge family, of Corpus Christi, were visitors in the O. V. Fuller home during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Ethridge is a former principal of Ropes High School.

KEELING BUICK
FURNISHES CAR
FOR SCHOOL

The Keeling Buick Company, of Levelland, has just placed a new 1958 Buick at the disposal of the Ropes schools which will be used in instructing new drivers.

Mr. Fuller stated that this is the 9th car the company had furnished to the schools.

NEW TROPHY
CASE BEING
INSTALLED

A new trophy case is being installed in the Ropes school cafeteria. This case will occupy one entire wall and give the school an opportunity to display trophies they have won over the years.

Western Wood Works, of Lubbock, is doing the work.

SPENT CHRISTMAS
IN ODESSA

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story spent Christmas Day in Odessa visiting in the home of a daughter.

They visited New Year's in the home of Mrs. Story's mother, Mrs. C. S. Trotter, of Wellman.

SHOWING SOME
IMPROVEMENT

Word from Mrs. D. E. Strickland, who is in a Lubbock hospital for medical treatment, states that she is showing some improvement.

L. A. TOWNSEN
RETURNS HOME

L. A. Townsen, local Santa Fe agent, returned this week from Lampasas where he spent the Christmas holidays.

While there he was taken ill with what they diagnosed as the flu, but he says, "If it was the flu I've never had the flu before."

He was seriously ill for several days.

KELLY TEAFF
IS LAID UP

Kelly Teaff was counted among the ill this week.

They didn't tell Kelly what was the matter, but his doctor ordered him to bed, and if he hadn't objected so strenuously he would have been in the hospital.

In this week's issue you will find an ad announcing that Kelly has milk for sale. Look it up.

VISITS SISTER
IN ROPES

Mrs. Dan Denton and children, Peggy, Patricia, Pamela and Danny, were here this week visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield. They live at Hobbs, N. M.

HERE FROM
COLEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keeney, of Coleman, visited Saturday in the Jim Martin home.

HERE FROM
LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin and daughter, Elaine, were in Ropes Wednesday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin.

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Zemo, a doctor's formula, liquid or ointment, soothes, helps heal minor burns, cuts, bruises. Family antiseptic, eases itch of surface rashes, eczema, teen-age pimples, athlete's foot. Stops scratching, so aids faster healing. For stubborn cases, get Extra Strength Zemo.

Ray Johnson Grocery
And Market

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- Shurfresh Oleo, lb. .23
- Oranges, 5 lb. bag .29
- Crisco, 3 lb. can .89
- Salmon, Suwanee Chum tall can .39
- Potatoes, white, 10 lb. mesh bag .49
- Biscuits, can .10

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IN the sanctuary of our own hearts, let us be truly thankful for the blessings that have been bestowed upon us this past year. Let us be thankful for friends whose loyalty is unquestioned. Let us be mindful of the privileges we have as Americans, the freedom to live and worship as we please. May we give thanks for an abundance of the good things of life and above all, let us be grateful and pray for a continuance of worldwide peace.

The Eagles Claw

Assistant Editor Joyce Dozier
 Feature Editor Patsy Robertson
 Class News Lavoid Lowrie
 Sports, Coming Events Rosine O'Neal
 Humorous Writings Joyce Dorier

MENU, Jan. 6 - 10

Monday — Meat bails and spaghetti, green beans, canned peaches, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday — Mashed potatoes, pork chops, green peas, fruit cups, butter, hot rolls and milk.

Wednesday — Baked ham, dried beans, tossed salad, corn bread, cobbler pie and milk.

Thursday — Fried chicken, buttered potatoes, asparagus, butter, hot rolls, jello and chocolate milk.

Friday — Beef and vegetable soup, crackers or bread and ice cream.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Jan. 3 - 4: Ropes tournament.

Jan. 7: Cotton Center, here at 7:00 PM.

Jan. 9: Cotton Center, there at 7:00 PM.

BIRTHDAYS OF MONTH

Robert Gutierrez, 4th
 Joe Jeffcoat, 14th

Mary Nell Bevers, 16th
 Hal Wayne Curry, 16th
 Albert Kahlick, 28th
 Rosine O'Neal, 30th.

ROSINE'S IDEAL BOY

Hair - Gerald
 Eyes - Danny Wayne
 Mouth - Max's
 Personality - Johnny V.
 Hands - Johnny
 Smile - Leslie
 Physique - Taylor
 Best dressed - Ronnie M.
 Best all around - Johnny V.

The High School held its annual Christmas tree on December 20. The Student Council planned the program, and also decorated the tree.

Invocation was given by Gary Grant; Wenda Lowrie read the Scripture. Following the Scripture reading, Sue Pettiet and Glynda Whitener lead the group in Christmas carols. Lena Christopher gave a reading on the giving and receiving of gifts. The gifts were

handed out by members of the Student Council. The party was enjoyed by all.

Last Thursday the Ropes FHA Club held their Christmas party at 6:30. We had our regular FHA business, then had our party. Linda Jones and Delores Brown lead the girls in a few games. We sang a few songs, then drew numbers and exchanged gifts. Refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served by members of the FHA Club. Everyone had a swell time.

THE SENIORS NEED YOU!

We want to urge all of you to help our seniors and yourselves by buying coffee, candy, pops, sandwiches and home-made pie from their concession stand. The stand will be in the cafeteria and open for every game during the tournament. The money will be used for the senior trip. Remember back when you were the senior... eat another piece of pie, drink another cup of coffee, and you will feel good all over when you behold the gleam in the seniors' eyes. They need you to help them.

HOW MUCH WAS IT WORTH?

How much was '57 worth to you as an individual? Did you accomplish anything of value? Did you make some one a bit happier by sacrificing a pleasure of your own? Did you remember that you owe everything to the Supreme Being? Did you speak when a few words would have helped? Did you remember to keep your mouth closed unless something nice was to be spoken about someone? Did you try to make better grades and get along with others? Did you strive to help some one in need? Did you remember to obey the Golden Rule at all times? Did you acquire new friends and companions? What did you do? Let's all work for these things in '58, and the year will be worth more and bring greater profits of all kinds!

1957 DIES AT RHS

Another year is gone and RHS celebrates another birthday. The past year has been a full one, and one of many accomplishments. Our students, teachers, principals and superintendent have worked side by side to achieve some of the highest ratings in athletic ability. We are proud of our athletic teams which came back with a first and third place in the State Basketball tournament for the year of 56-57. Our athletic achievement was not our only success, for we feel our scholastic standing has improved also. We realize that this comes first in our school work. The new year will bring new goals and new challenges for all of us at RHS. We hope we can again measure up to these goals. We are proud of '57, but we plan to try for a better '58. "Happy New Year". RHS.

IT'S HERE AGAIN!

The basketball season is in full swing again! The teams are working hard and the coaches, Mr. Blackman and Mr. Patterson, are behind them all the way. Now all we need is the fans—you. Our fans proved to be some of the best last year and

were praised by the Lubbock newspaper for faithful attendance down at the State Meet. You may not need or miss the teams, but we need you! Any team plays best when its fans are present to cheer them on. So, pack up the kids and come out to the games this week, next week, and next year. The Ropes tournament is in full swing and the district games will soon begin. Plan now to attend.

A Ballplayer.

RHS CHATTER

Everyone seemed to enjoy their holiday season. Students came back to the "ole school" to take up the "book learning" with a bit of reluctance, but realized that all holiday and no school makes the school year last longer. We also realize that almost half a year has flown by because mid-term tests have popped up again. The dreaded day of tests falls on Thursday of next week. Soon midnight oil, cramming, and hard studying will take place in homes around the county in preparation for these tests. Everyone is excited about the tournament. We want our teams to take those 1st place trophies! Keep your fingers crossed for two things: (1) every one will get exempted from tests, and (2) Ropes will win 1st in the tournament.

Chatter-box.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Everyone had a nice Christmas.

We are going to write a short story in English next week.

4B GRADE - Mrs. Jones

This week we had nine pupils make a hundred. Their names are Charles Cesari, Neva Lois Ray, Shirley Ann Odom, Royce Cavitt, Linda Snider, Marie Cortez,

Peggy Ann Tudor, Santos Hernandez and Donnie Blackman.

We want to thank our room mothers very much for our wonderful Christmas party. Our room mothers are Mrs. Odom, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Tudor, Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Cortez, Mrs. Varner, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Cavitt and Mrs. Blackman.

During the week we were out the children in our room say they forgot how to spell some words.

We feel sort of funny coming back to school and doing work, but we have to do it.

3A - Mrs. Wallace Christmas has come and gone and what a delightful time we had! In our sharing period Monday we told what we got for Christmas. Five children got wrist watches, while Santa brought everything from bicycles to jump ropes.

Mrs. Ethridge visited our room Monday. She lives in Corpus Christi now, and says she is enjoying her new home there.

We are very busy finishing the first half of our workbooks in Reading. We are also finishing the Science text book.

Notice of Election

TO BE HELD

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1958

for District Director and County Committeemen.

Polling Places in Hockley County:

1. Anton City Hall
2. Levelland Library Office
3. Whitharral Schoolhouse
4. Sundown City Hall
5. Farm Center Gin, Ropesville

DISTRICT DIRECTOR:

(Vote for One)

1. Roy Hickman, Morton, Texas
2. J. J. Hobgood, Route 2, Anton, Texas
3. Roy McQuatters, Sr., Littlefield, Texas
4. _____

COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN:

(Vote for One)

1. C. T. Pace, Levelland, Texas
2. _____

(Vote for One)

1. Henry J. Schmidley, Route 3, Levelland, Texas
2. _____

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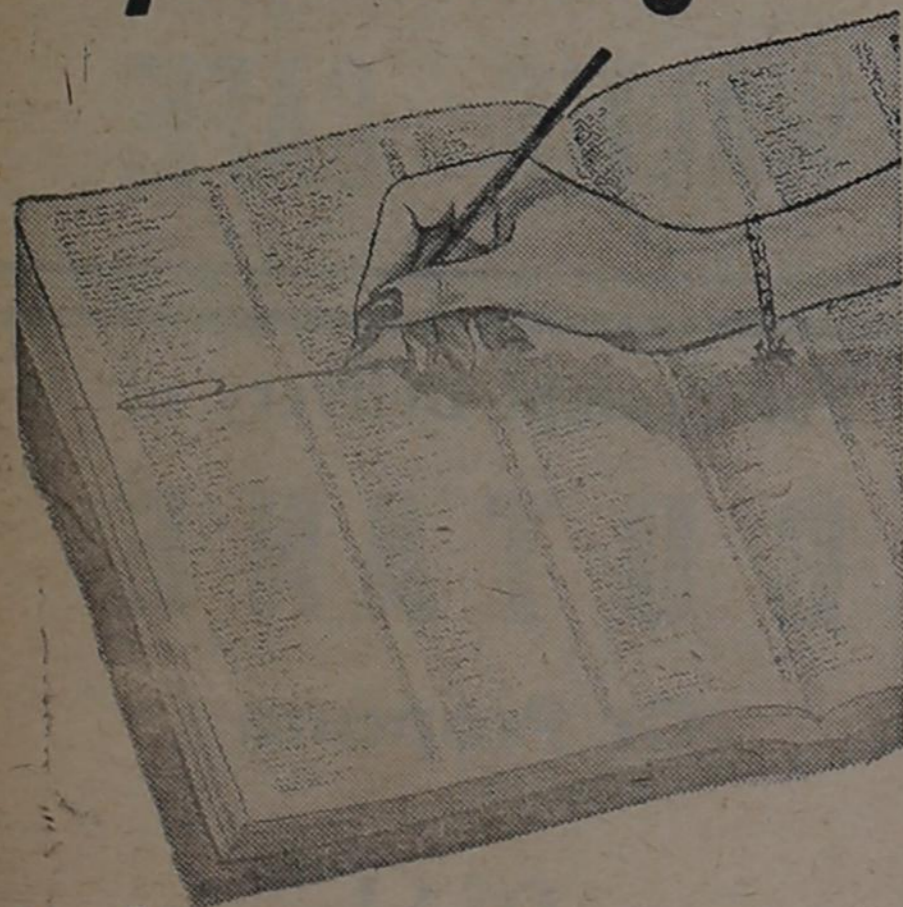
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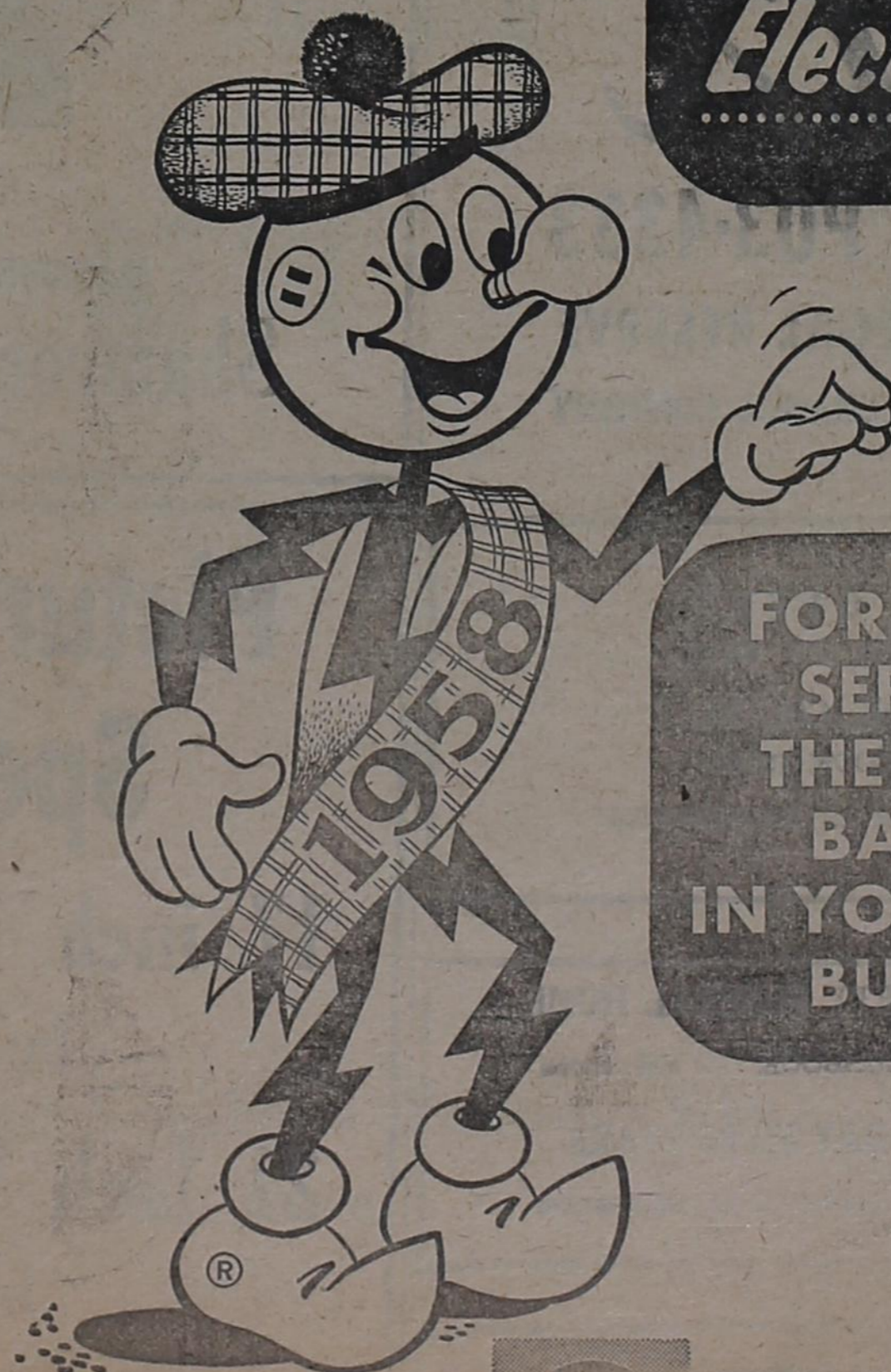
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"We Hew to the Line—Let the Chips Fall Where They May".

CHRISTMAS SUPPER SERVED

Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin had as their guests at a Christmas supper the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield, Frances and Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, all of Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin and Elaine, and Miss Barbara Edwards, of Levelland; and Miss Bonnie Smith of Wellman.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fraley had as their Christmas visitors their children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kyser and children, of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tudor and children, of Ropesville. Also, Walt's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell of Littlefield.

MILK FOR SALE

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VISIT IN ROPESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey and daughter, Jo Elaine, of Fort Worth, were visitors in the Rev. and Mrs. John Cole home during the holidays.

Mrs. Lackey is a sister of Mrs. Cole.

PTA MEETING IS POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Ropes PTA scheduled for Thursday of this week has been postponed until Thursday of next week on account of the basketball tournament now in progress.

PAUL WILLIAMS HERE MONDAY

County Judge Paul Williams, of Levelland, was in Ropes Monday. Paul stated that every-

thing in the county seat was running smoothly since the holidays.

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN TULIA

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and children spent Christmas in Tulia where they visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thurman. It was in the way of a family reunion and all the Thurman children were present for the Christmas celebration.

The Thurmans are former residents of Ropes.

VISIT SISTER IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield visited with Mrs. Mayfield's sister and family in Amarillo over the holidays.

Science Develops New Tablet:

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POLITICAL POT

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qualified to fill the duties of the office he seeks, having served with T. O. Petty, the present incumbent, for six years as assistant superintendent, as well as serving in other capacities in school work in the county.

He will make a formal statement at a later date, as well as an active campaign.

Mr. Pounds lives in Levelland.

DICK COOKE FOR TREASURER

The Plainsman is authorized to place the name of A. S. (Dick) Cooke in our announcement column as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Hockley County.

Dick has lived in Hockley County for the past ten years, and has been Veteran's Administrator since 1951 and through his service to veterans has met many of our people.

He is married and has two children.

This is the first time he has asked for public office, and states that he thinks he is fully qualified to fill the office he seeks.

METHODIST CHURCH

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can assure ourselves of doing just this when we serve our churches and our community activities as the need arises.

NAZARENE CHURCH

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strong preacher, and good singer.

Services will be held each evening at 7 o'clock, Wednesday the 8th through Sunday the 12th. Come worship with us.

We welcome you to all of our services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

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Clovis Hale, Brent Gregg, Jarvis and Virginia Cato, Pat Aubrey, Barbara Sullivan, Betty Martin, Clara Jo Ray, Margie Snider, Jimmy Strickland and Carrol Hudson. Many of these are home for the holidays, and will be returning to their respective colleges the last of this week.

Four consecutive nights of Bible Study will begin Sunday night and conclude Wednesday night of next week. The Pastor will lead as we study together the Book of Hosea. A very fine way to begin the New Year would be to enroll in this study of the Word of God.

The State Baptist Evangelistic Conference will be held in Dallas January 13 to 15.

We will observe the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning. All members should participate in this memorial of the Lord's death for our sins.

The 2nd Sunday in January will be Building Fund Sunday. All of the offering given through the Church will be used to apply on the Church debt. We hope that all of our membership will participate in this very important program.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the folks of the Ropes community for the many cards and flowers at the time of the death of our beloved mother. It is our prayer that when your dark hour comes you will find yourselves among such friends as you have proven to be.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Howard.

NOTICE

There are boxes at the Riojas Dept. Store and the Ropes Food Store for donations for the Horn family whose home was destroyed by fire.

If you care to donate, please take your donations to one of these stores.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Suter announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Jo Rita, to Edgar Whitehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead.

MOTHER VISITS DAUGHTER HERE

Mrs. Mary Burtz is here this week from Canyon visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell.

WEDDING SHOWER

A wedding shower will be given on Friday afternoon, January 10th, in the school cafeteria for Miss Jo Rita Suter, who is soon to be married to Edgar Whitehead. The public is invited.

RETURNS FROM ARKANSAS

Mrs. Clyde Fewell and son, Clyde III, returned this week from a month's visit with her parents in Arkansas.

DANNY FEWELL WILL HAVE TONSILS REMOVED

Little Miss Danny Fewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell, will go to a hospital in Brownfield Friday where she will have her tonsils removed.

4-H PARTY AT LEVELLAND MONDAY NIGHT, JAN. 6TH

We are requested to announce that a county-wide 4-H party will be held in the Women's Building in Levelland on Monday night, January 6th. This party is being sponsored by the 4-H Council.

All members of Hockley County 4-H Clubs are urged to attend.

VISITS SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Campbell had as their guests this past week her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harston and children, Kenneth, R. L., Ronnie and Lou Ann, of New Home, and Benny Neal of Levelland.

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CHILDREN: When constipation sours children's digestion, get Syrup of Black-Draught. They love its honey-sweet taste.

WINS SECOND IN STATE

It is announced this week that Miss Gracie Riojas won second place in the State with her 4-H workbook Electricity in the Home.

Second place carried a cash award of \$30 and a certificate of Merit from the Southwestern Public Service Company.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris and children, of Texico, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shanklin and children, of Lubbock; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris.

SPENDS HOLIDAYS IN ABILENE

The C. T. McCormick family spent the Christmas holidays in Abilene visiting in the home of relatives.

ENVIRONMENT

The man who is all wrapped up in himself always finds fault with his surroundings.

RUBY BEEBE ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

Mrs. Ruby Beebe this week authorized the Plainsman to announce to the folks of the Ropes community, and Hockley County, that she is a candidate for reelection to the office of District Clerk of Hockley County.

Mrs. Beebe is finishing out her first term in office and is basing her candidacy on the manner in which she has conducted the affairs of the office during the past three years.

She has made an efficient official and has ever been on the job to give the folks of the county the service they desire and are entitled to expect.

MRS. H. E. CLINGAN SEEKING ELECTION AS COUNTY CLERK

Mrs. H. E. (Grace) Clingan, who is filling out the unexpired term of her husband as County Clerk of Hockley County, this week authorized the Plainsman to announce to the voters of Hockley County that she is a candidate for County Clerk for her first elective term.

Since the time of the death of Mr. Clingan, at which time she was appointed County Clerk, she has demonstrated her capability of handling the affairs of the office and on this basis is asking for her first elective term.

MARY MEEK TO SEEK RE-ELECTION

Mrs. Mary Meek, present county treasurer, announced her intentions this week of seeking re-election to the office which she now holds.

Her record in office is an open book, and to this she directs the attention of the people in asking them to return her to the position she now occupies.

She intends to make as active a campaign as the duties of her office will permit, stating, "The duties of my office must come first, then if I have time off I will meet as many voters as is humanly possible."

VISITS PARENTS IN ROPESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kimberlin and small daughter, Patricia, of Andrews, spent last weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimberlin.

Other visitors in the Kimberlin home on Saturday were their daughter, Mrs. Allen Watson and son, Gerald, and two grandsons, Don and Will, of County Line. They were enroute to Lovington, New Mexico, where they visited a daughter, Mrs. Robert Smalls.

RIOJAS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Visitors in the Ralph Riojas home during the Christmas holidays were his children, Ralph and wife from San Antonio, Richard and Rosa Elia from Tech at Lubbock, Carlos Tmayo, Joe Condu, Angelo Perez, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Penalyer and Pete, Jr., of Hale Center; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Gonzales and children of Plainview.



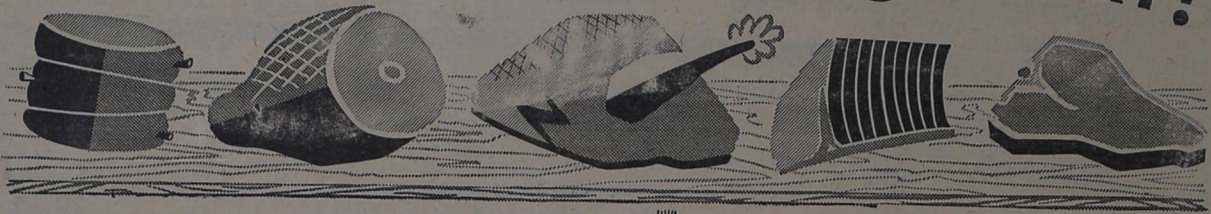
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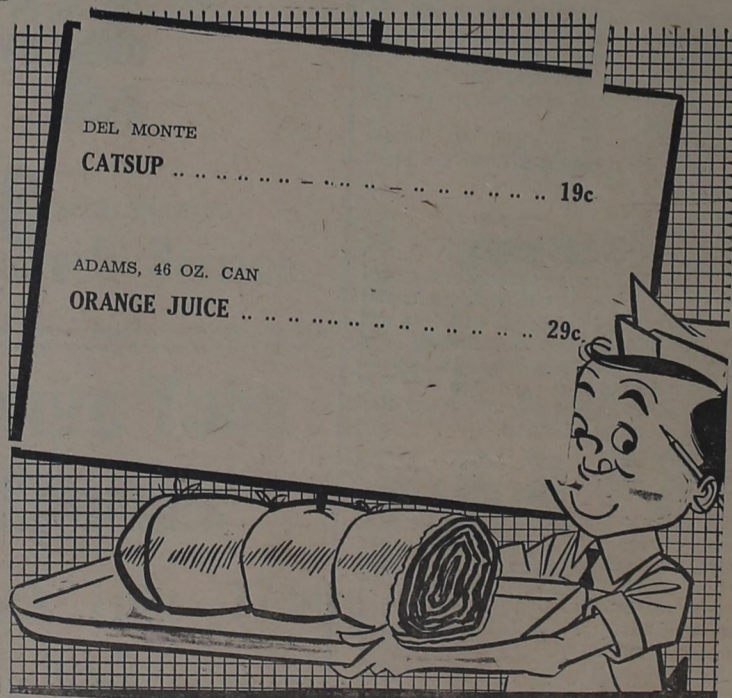
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