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HOCKLEY COUNTY MASTER FARMER

(Hockley County Herald)
The County's top farmer for 1959 has played an active role in formulation of farm policies on both the local and national level in the years since he moved to Hockley County in 1937.

He was one of the original members of the board of supervisors when the Hockley County Soil Conservation District was organized, and helped to develop what has finally become the federal government's 'Great Plains Program'.

Bond attended a meeting in Brownfield in 1955 to which all the supervisors over a large area were invited. With him were B. Forman of Anton and Work Unit Conservationist Vic Childers.

"B. Forman and I being big talkers had a lot to say that night," Bond laughs. The program which was developed and recommended at this meeting was virtually unchanged when it was adopted by the federal government.

"I think it is one of the nicest things I have ever seen for a young farmer starting out," says Bond. He points out that when the young farmer buys land the program "helps him to make a real farm out of it and pays part of the expense for doing it."

The farmer and the soil conservation service work out a long-range conservation and soil developing program, which the farmer agrees to carry out. The government will invest up to \$25,000 on a single farm.

"I'm proud to say that our county and Lubbock County are leading Texas in the Great Plains Program. We'll have to give Vic (Childers) and his boys credit for that," Bond says.

Bond will be completing his twelfth year as a member of the SCD board this next fall. He is in his fourth year as a member of the ASC county committee, which administers the federal farm program locally. He is now serving as chairman of this group. O. B. Wiley and Drew Bowman are also serving with him on this committee, which works with ASC office manager J. W. Evans.

His agriculture leadership ability, as well as the work he does on his own farm is what brought Bond his outstanding farmer award.

In addition to the traditional crops of cotton and grain sorghum, Bond has done some experimentation with grasses of various kinds. He has some blue panic grass and last year harvested 1,200 pounds per acre from six acres of perennial Sudan. Bond says that if the price had been right, he could easily have made more per acre from the grass than from cotton.

He runs his irrigation rows down hill to facilitate watering, but on the remainder of his farm has established a terracing and contouring program. He says he is starting use of commercial fertilizers for the first time this year.

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28 CASES IN DISTRICT COURT

District Attorney George Gilkerson furnished the following list of cases to be tried in Hockley County District Court, starting March 23rd:

The cases in the order of their listing on the docket with offense and attorneys listed, include:

Samuel J. Fowler, second offense DWI, Earl Allison.

Jessie N. Reasoner, second offense DWI, Weldon Johnson.

John Hernandez, second offense, DWI, no attorney listed.

Billy Wayne Dyer, second offense, DWI, no attorney listed.

D. D. Long, second offense DWI, Dick Munsterman.

Calvin C. Ryan, assault with intent to murder, Earl Allison.

John Albert Dancer, incest, no attorney listed.

Jose Mendoza, rape, Alvin R. Allison.

Floyd R. Sharp, burglary, Bill Boedeker.

Gerald Wayne Stover, burglary, no attorney listed.

Milton Barry, receiving and concealing stolen goods, no attorney listed.

Donald Eugene Shaver, burglary, no attorney listed.

Billy Joe Berry, burglary, no attorney listed.

Joe M. Jones, burglary, no attorney listed.

Antonio M. Gonzales, assault with prohibited weapon, G. Blair.

Billy Dan Knight, assault with intent to rob, Alvin Allison.

Jesse Smith, forgery no attorney.

Others listed without attorneys were:

Mary Fitchett, forgery.

Juan Romero, forgery.

William P. Brock, passing worthless check.

Albert Sharp, passing a worthless check.

Sonny Rondo, passing a worthless check.

Henry Walter Stonam, theft over \$50.

Hubert Sims, theft over \$50.

Joe R. Spencer, child desertion.

THOMPSON FARM HOUSE BURNED

In a fire of undetermined origin the house on the W. M. Thompson farm, about five miles northwest of Ropes, was totally destroyed, with all its contents.

A colored family lived in the house, and stated they did not know how the blaze started.

The Ropes Volunteer Fire Department was called and stood by to protect other buildings, and to keep the fire from spreading into a grass field.

HAVE YOUR DOG VACCINATED

Dr. Byrd, of Lubbock, will be in Ropes Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock to vaccinate dogs against rabies.

All dog owners are asked to take notice, as after this date all dogs not wearing vaccination tags will be shot.

BEVERS NAMED ON STATE TEAM

(Amarillo News)
Amarillo College's Jim Bevers was recently named to the Dallas Morning News Texas Junior College all-state basketball first team.

Bevers, a former high school all-stater at Ropesville, was one of the big scorers at Amarillo College during his two seasons there. This season he led the club in scoring with 412 points in 25 games for a 16.5 average per game. In his freshman year he was the second leading scorer, hitting 17 points per contest.

The 6-2 guard was the Badgers' second leading rebounder this season, despite the fact he played outside most of the time.

Amarillo coach Bob Carter praised his work as a ball handler and passer.

"When the going gets tough, Bevers takes over the team," Carter said.

Other players on the first team were Don Stanley, 6-3 1-2, and Pat Stanley, 6-3 1-4, from Kilgore; Douglas Funk, 6-4, from San Angelo; and Victoria's George Gordon, 5-11.

Several area players were named to the honorable mention list. They were Warren Tipton, Frank Phillips, Jay Sherrard and Dale Glaze, Lubbock Christian, Loyl Stephens, Clarendon, and Johnny Valentine, South Plains.

COMMUNITY TO BUY A RADIO STATION

On Monday night of this week the City Council, the School Board and the Lions Club met in joint session to hear Sergeant Stroud of the Department of Public Safety explain the need of a two-way radio station in Ropes.

Sergeant Stroud explained that especially during the time of turbulent weather adequate means of communication was needed.

He was asked the difference between the two-way on the Constable's car, and explained:

"The two-way radio in the car is 40 watts and has a range of 20 to 30 miles, while the range of the radio station, which will be 100 watts, will reach all points and can be tuned to the State hookup. One time last spring I tried to reach three different communities where there was danger of a tornado, but I could not reach them because of the turbulence which all but blacked out the two-ways on cars—if they had had two-way radio stations I could have reached them."

He further explained that a two-way radio station might be the means of saving hundreds of lives because the warning could be had before the storm broke.

He also stated that the town should be organized with the location of each storm cellar in the town be given so that in the case of a tornado people would know where to go for shelter.

"Anton is the one town I know of," he said, "where there are adequate storm cellars to take care of all the people."

He suggested that an or-

NAZARENE NEWS NOTES

Dan D. Jones, Pastor
Our regular services are as follows:

Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning Worship 11 AM
NYPS, Juniors 6:30 PM
Evening Worship 7:00 PM

Wednesday
Prayer Serv. 7:00 PM
Dan D. Jones, Pastor

Our Spring Revival is now going! Rev. Jack Durham arrived Wednesday afternoon and will be preaching and



REV. L. P. (Jack) DURHAM

singing each evening at 7:30 through Easter Sunday.

There will be day services next week except Saturday. Let's give one week of our time to the salvation of the lost. You will enjoy every service.

Schedule of regular services is as follows:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00
NYPS, Juniors 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

Then at 10:00 o'clock each morning, and 7:30 evenings services will be held next week.

GROCERIES ARE CHEAPER IN ROPESVILLE

We have contended, and still contend, that groceries are as cheap and cheaper in Ropes than at other points, and to prove this a lady said recently:

"We have been buying all our groceries in a neighboring city until one week when the weather was bad and we bought them in Ropes. It was then I made the discovery that I was losing money by going away from home to buy groceries — savings that week was three dollars on my week's supply. Since then it has run as high as four dollars per week."

This is not an imaginary story. We have the lady's name on file, and if you don't believe it we'll give you the name.

Better check prices in Ropes before buying elsewhere.

ATHLETIC BANQUET ON APRIL 3RD

The annual Athletic Banquet of the Ropes Schools will be held on April 3rd in the school cafeteria.

Tickets for the banquet can be secured in the office of Mr. Fuller in the High School building, and are priced at \$1.50.

The banquet will be started at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

By Eugene Ouzts, Minister
Services:

Sunday
Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday
Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

Thursday
Ladies Bible Study 10 A.M.

As was scheduled several months previous our Spring Meeting will be held beginning the 29th of March and continuing through the 5th of April. O. H. Tabor, evangelist of the Lovington, New Mexico, Church of Christ, will do the preaching.

Times for the meeting services are as follows:

Sundays: 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Weekdays: 10:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.

The public is invited to each service of the church.

DONATIONS BEING TAKEN FOR TWO-WAY RADIO STATION

The installing of a two-way shortwave radio station in Ropes is receiving serious consideration after a talk delivered by Sergeant Stroud of the Department of Public Safety.

Since the city is not able to install such a station, it has been made a community project and public donations are being asked. Jack Ogle and Justice of the Peace Roberts are soliciting donations while it is stated that the City of Ropes will make a substantial contribution.

The station, it is planned, will be placed in the office of the Justice of the Peace, and during the time of turbulent weather will be manned day and night. It was suggested by Tommy Littlefield that the Volunteer Fire Department help in keeping the station open.

The actual cost of such a station is said to be \$730.00, half of which will be paid by Civil Defense.

It is planned that, as warnings are received, if serious enough and there is time, the entire community will be alerted by, first, three one-minute blasts on the fire siren, and those living in the rural districts by telephone.

If you desire to help with this project, contact either Constable Ogle or Justice of the Peace Roberts.

FATHER - SON BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:30

The annual FFA Father - Son Banquet will be held in the school cafeteria on Friday night of this week.

Royce Bodiford, of Millsap, will be the principle speaker. He is the former State President and former National Vice President of the Future Farmers of America, 1957-58.

The banquet is for Future Farmers and their fathers, and all members are urged to be present.

ILL LAST WEEK

Berrilyn Thomas was ill last week with the flu. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES

The week succeeding Easter has been set for post-Easter services. The theme of the services will be: "After Easter, What?" Speakers will include Rev. M. W. Reynolds, of Meadow; Rev. Harold Rucker, of Wilson; Rev. R. H. Campbell, Anton; Rev. James E. Tidwell, of Brownfield First Church; Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, New Home; and Rev. Jesse E. Young, Sundown. These men will speak for us each evening Monday through Saturday. The Pastor will speak each Sunday.

MRS. N. J. GREEN, MRS. L. E. Jeffcoat, Mrs. Bud Rucker, and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story attended the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Northwest Texas Conference at Midland First Church this week. Mrs. Bud Rucker is District Director of Spiritual Life, Mrs. Green is Spiritual Life leader for the Local Society, Mrs. Story is Vice President and Mrs. L. E. Jeffcoat is Local President.

CITY ELECTION ON APRIL 7

A city election to elect three aldermen will be held in the City of Ropesville on April 7th in the City Hall.

Mr. Bob Whitlock has been chosen as judge of the election, and her assistants are Mrs. Tylene Martin and Gert Brown. The polls will open at 7:00 a.m.

The terms of Mansfield Thomas, Everett Wallace and Ralph Riojas expire, and the first two did not ask for reelection. Ralph Riojas will be on the ticket, along with the names of Shelby Evans and Tommy Littlefield. It is rumored that there will be a write-in.

NOTICE

The community building is now completed and ready for the chairs, that were borrowed.

It will be greatly appreciated if you will return the chairs as soon as possible.

We have one table that is missing. Who ever has it, please return it.

Chairman, J. C. Pointer.

DONATIONS TO COMMUNITY BLDG.

Last week E. N. Exum handed us names of three who had donated to the Community Building, and in some manner we misplaced them. They are:

G. C. Bevers \$10.00
John Cole 5.00
W. E. Walling 6.00

Mr. Exum stated that they still needed more money, and that any one desiring to donate, please do so.

GOING - AWAY PARTY FOR A. MARTINS

We are requested to announce that a going-away party will be given for Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin Friday night of this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield, starting at 7:30 p.m. Every one is invited.

The Martins are preparing to move to Lubbock.

FARMER OF YEAR

From Page 1

Bond was born at Itasca, Texas, in 1895, the oldest of ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bond. His parents moved from Hill to Coleman County when he was four years old, remaining there until he was eight.

The family then moved to Oklahoma Indian Territory, living there for nine years before returning to Coleman County again, where Bond completed his schooling.

He attended high school at the community of Novice, then moved with his family to the Plains in the fall of 1916, settling on two sections of rented land — 200 of it cultivated where the Reese Air Force Base housing project is now located. Bond says his home was located just ten miles straight west on Lubbock's Fourth Street.

The area was primarily ranching country at that time, with farming beginning to get underway. There were some 15 or 16 immigrant cars in the train which brought the Bond family to the Plains Country.

Not needed much on the farm at home, Bond and his two oldest brothers worked for ranchers in the vicinity — mostly for Henry Mahoney, foreman of the R. D. Benson ranch southeast of Shallowater. The Benson spread of some eight or ten sections bordered the Spade ranch on the east.

Bond's day as a ranch hand started about 4 a. m. and ended at sundown. His work included branding, fence riding and other typical ranch chores. Benson owned some 150 head of registered Whitefaces, a quality of breeding stock which was rare in the area during this period.

With a drought in this area in the fall of 1917, the Benson cattle were shipped to Donley County, some 13 miles west of Clarendon. Bond went with the cattle, and the trip proved an important one for the young cowhand.

It was while he was here that he met Eula Rhoades, daughter of a neighboring rancher, whom he was to marry after returning from the battle fields of World War I.

He and Miss Rhoades were married on Dec. 23, 1920.

Bond enlisted in the U. S. Army in the spring of 1918, training at Camp Lee, Va. He made the first leg of his journey overseas along with some 300 other soldiers, floating down the James River on a barge to Newport News, where they boarded an interned German ship for France. They landed at Brest on August 12.

Classified as a veterinarian because of his ranching experience, Bond looked after the horses which pulled the artillery and carried supplies.

He was involved in six major battles, the first in the Toodle sector, when U. S. Forces moved in from both sides to cut off a wedge the Germans had driven in the American lines.

The engagement lasted only one night, and they captured so many prisoners "we thought the war was over," Bond says. "It wasn't long until we wished it had been."

Among other actions in which Bond participated were those at St. Meihel, Meuse - Argonne, and the drive which helped to break the Hindenburg line.

A case of pneumonia leveled Bond as the war ended, and he was transferred by ambulance to Verdun, then to Southern France. After dismissal from the

hospital, he was sent to Sherborn, general headquarters of the American Army.

He requested transfer to Bourdeaux in order to rejoin his original company for the trip back home. But his arrival there must have been something of a shock. There were only 13 of the original 72 enlisted men and three officers with the group.

Bond was discharged at Camp Pike, Ark., in September of 1919 and returned to Lubbock County. He farmed one year before he married, then moved to the Carlisle community, farming there until he bought his Ropesville Project land in 1937.

He and Mrs. Bond have the following children:

Gene Bond, of Justin, Texas; Mrs. Marjoris Forbis, of Caula, Okla.; Neil Bond, of Cuero, Texas; and Mrs. Rosemary Knippa, of Lubbock.

Mr. Bond stated, "I think the people at Ropes are great people. I have certainly enjoyed living there. That's where I expect to finish up my time."

RADIO STATION

From Page 1

gation be formed to work with Civil Defense and also to warn of approaching disaster. "Teams should be formed to watch clouds," he said.

"The need of organization is shown," he continued, "by the fact that often there is no more than ten minutes in which to act."

He also explained the station would be invaluable in law enforcement, as well as in case of enemy attack and national disaster.

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SAND STORM SWEEPS THE SOUTH PLAINS

A sand storm, which topped all previous storms of the year, whipped into Ropes on Saturday morning of last week.

The wind, coming in from the northwest, in gusts, reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour, and continued for ten hours. In many instances roofs were damaged, and it is said that south of us telephone poles were blown down.

It has been several years since such a severe wind storm has visited the South Plains.

VISITORS IN HARRISON HOME OVER WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Greg, and Mary Lee were Friday night supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harrison.

Sunday dinner guests in the Harrison home were Mr. Delbert Phelps of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ashbey and son, Kenneth, Miss Sue Stuart of Cotton Center, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Harrison and children of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harrison of Ropesville.

ROPES NEEDLE CLUB MEETS

Thursday afternoon of last week the Ropes Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. Bob Thomas, where refreshments were served to the following:

Mmes. R. D. Hayslip, Peck Rogers, C. K. Teaff, S. E. Whitener, C. R. Johnson, E. N. Exum, and W. O. Drake.

The next meeting will be held on March 26 in the home of Mrs. W. O. Drake.

S. B. BERRY FETES SCHOOL BOARD TUESDAY

The Ropes school board and Supt. O. V. Fuller were honor guests at a supper at Walt's Cafe Tuesday night. Those attending were the host, S. B. Berry, Wiley Sosebee, R. G. Epperson, H. S. Abston, E. J. Abney, Earl Odum, Charles Shannon, Earl Schwartz, and Superintendent of Schools O. V. Fuller.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of extending our sincere thanks to the folks of the Ropes community for the words of sympathy, acts of kindness, floral offering and cards sent at the time of the death of our beloved father and grandfather, W. T. Littlefield. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield and Frances.

MRS. A. MARTIN UNDER TREATMENT

Mrs. Arzie Martin was in Brownfield this week where she is receiving treatment for an allergy.

WE GIVE DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY TUESDAY

SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday

Compare these prices before you go elsewhere to buy your groceries.

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BLACKBERRIES, Wolco, 303, 2-.35

COCOANUT, Bakers, 8 oz. .19

MILK, S'tine, tall can, 2 for .25

LARD, 3 lb. crt, Armours Star.45

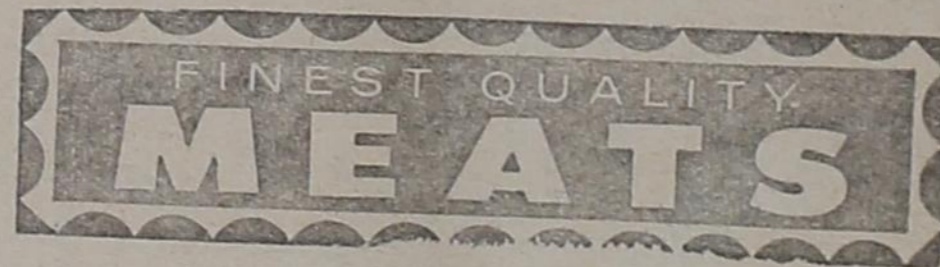
JELLY, Bama Grape, 20 oz .25

TISSUE, toilet, Waldorf, 4 rolls .31

COFFEE, Folgers, lb. .75

ASPARAGUS, S'tine, all green, 3-63

TISSUE, facial, Soflin, 400 ct. 19



PORK SAUSAGE, pound .33

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

SCHOOL NEWS

5A NEWS

Honor Roll — All A's
Berrilyn Thomas
Charlotte Johnson

Honor Roll - All A's and B's

Charles Cesari
Peggy Tudor
Janice Hickman
Glenda Price

Honor Roll — All B's

Royce Cavitt.
News Items

Mrs. R. D. Flesher, 5-A teacher, was absent from school last week due to the illness and death of her mother. Mrs. M. L. Cribbs, of Vernon, Texas.

Pupils having earned seals every week on Citizen's Chart are Peggy Tudor, Berrilyn Thomas, and Mary Jane Harrison.

"CESSPOOL CLEANING"

Don't take chances with fly-by-night workers who might overcharge you. We are reasonable, and here to stay. Brownfield Septic Tank Service, Phone 2024. Charlie Skupin, owner.

Carolyn Peel, from Oglesby, Texas, is a new pupil in 5A. We hope she likes our school.

Mr. Delbert Phelps of Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk of Cotton Center, visited in the O. L. Harrison home Sunday.

SPRING
By Janice

Spring is the time of year That I like best. I think I really like it Better than all the rest.

The flowers begin to bloom And the grass turns green. I think it is the loveliest sight That I have ever seen.

I like to breathe the fresh air, And play in the sun; I run and jump, And have lots of fun.

SPRING TIME
By Charlotte

Birds on the wing Make me want to sing, "Oh, now it is Spring!"

I'll make me a kite Out of paper so bright— It will shine like a light.

I'll fly it so high That it touches the sky; And people will cry,

"Why, there's a new star Shining up there so far! What a beautiful star!"

Oh, isn't it fun That winter is done, And Spring has begun?
By Charlotte Johnson

TAP
By Peggy Tudor

I've got a dog named Tap, He likes to sit in my lap.

He's too big to sit in my lap So he lays on the floor to take his nap.

He is a white dog, with a short tail; A red nose, and his eyes are pale.

He is about four years old, And he likes to come in out of the cold.

He is real smart, and is no sap;

He is just my dog, and I call him Tap.

ENGLISH POEMS
By Berrilyn Thomas

WHAT'S ON T.V.
At night I like to watch TV, But Mother answers "No"; There's always other things to do That keep me on the go.

Like lessons and supper dishes, My piano and cornet; Everything against my wishes, But some day they won't, I bet!

MY FAMILY

James Artie is my brother— I wouldn't have another. My sister's name is Irene, Another like her I've never seen.

SCHOOL DAZE

I like to go to school To learn to read and write; To add and multiply, but oh! Those lessons every night!

GOLDFISH
By Glenda

There was once two little goldfish, That lived in a great big dish.

They swam and swam, but never got Where they wished.

I would not want to be one, And live in a house of

glass. I had much rather be a little girl, And run and play on the nice green grass.

A POEM
By Sue

I had a little dog named Jack, When I threw a ball he brought it back; But when he was tired he would hide, And I had to hunt him fair and wide. Sometimes when he is bad He gets awful mad.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Harrison and children moved to Lubbock last week.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF COUSIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas and George Whitten attended the funeral of Mrs. E. G. Whitten at Knox City Saturday. Mrs. Whitten was a cousin of Mrs. Thomas and George Whitten.

VISIT IN PETTIT SUNDAY

The following visited Mrs. Lola Hughes in Pettit Sunday afternoon:

Mrs. Nina Hayslip, Mrs. Bessie Curry, Mrs. C. C. Pettiet, Mrs. Bob Thomas, and Mrs. J. C. Kimberlin.

MRS. W. ARNOLD VISITING HERE

Mrs. Willie Arnold, of Portales, New Mexico, is here this week visiting in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison, and other relatives.

B. J. THOMAS' HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bourland and daughter, of Cotton Center, visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

ATTEND LODGE AT SUNDOWN

Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. B. J. Thomas were in Sundown Monday night where they attended a meeting of the Rebekah Lodge.

MOVED TO DENVER CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lipham and children, Dorinda and Darryl, moved to Denver City this past Sunday where he will work for Southwestern Public Service Co. While here he was employed by Smith Auto Service.

IN DALLAS VISITING

M. W. Martin is in Dallas this week visiting with relatives.

NOTICE

The Woltz Studios, Inc., who took children's pictures a few weeks ago will be back with the proofs on Saturday, March 21, from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM.

HOME ON 3-DAY LEAVE

James Martin, who is stationed at Waco in the Armed Forces, visited from Monday to Wednesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

FOR SALE

Thirty weaning pigs, will be ready for sale by April 1.

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See Jim Martin.

HAS BEEN ILL

Berrilyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, is back in school after being absent a few days due to illness.

STUDENTS ATTEND CAREER DAY

The sophomore, junior and senior classes of the Ropes High School were in Levelland Tuesday where they attended the Career Day Program.

This is an annual event, and students reported it was edifying as well as entertaining.

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LOCKETTVILLE HD CLUB MEETS

The Lockettville Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Dalton Redman Wednesday afternoon, March 18th.

There were nine members present, and two visitors, Mrs. T. J. Redman, Sr., and Mrs. J. H. Roberson.

Mr. A. C. Black, Lubbock Fire Marshal, gave a talk on Safety in the Home.

There will be a special meeting Thursday, March 26, in the home of Mrs. Tom Price. There will be two women present from the Lamesa Club who will give a demonstration on how to cover bags and shoes. All members are requested to bring a covered dish.

GEORGE ALLEN IS IMPROVED

George Allen, who has been ill for the past several days, is now much improved and has returned to his home in Ropes.

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LEON RICE IMPROVING

The Rev. Leon Rice, a former resident of Ropesville, who now is pastor of the North Side Baptist Church, Lovington, N. M., is in good condition at Lea County General Hospital in Hobbs where he is being treated for a heart attack suffered about a week ago.

KENNETH PIXLEY VISITS HERE

Kenneth Pixley, who has been here visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris and children, returned to his home in Houston Monday night. He was accompanied by Donald Morris.

BARBARA K. WHITFIELD HAS TONSILS REMOVED

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris were in Lubbock on Saturday morning of last week attending the bedside of a granddaughter, Barbara Kay, who had her tonsils removed.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield of Lubbock.

FLORA MARTIN IN HOSPITAL

Flora Martin, assistant postmaster at the Ropes office, who underwent major surgery last week in a Lubbock, has not been returned home. However, she is said to be recovering.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. M. Story, Rev. Story's mother, is a medical patient at the Methodist Hospital. She seems to be doing well at this writing.

PAUL WILLIAMS HERE WEDNESDAY

Paul Williams, of Levelland, was in Ropes on Wednesday meeting his many friends.

Paul is in the real estate business and needs several farms in this locality on his listings.

DAUGHTER VISITS IN WHITLOCK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goode are here this week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

Morris will leave shortly for Chicago where he will enter a jet engine school. Mrs. Goode will remain here with her parents while he is away.

VISITORS FROM BRIDGE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris had as their guests Monday afternoon Guy Toups, his brother, and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Bridge City, Texas.

Guy is an old friend of the Morris', and is Justice of the Peace of that thriving little city.

COMMUNITY BLDG. NEAR COMPLETION

The work on repairing the Community Building is almost completed. Jim Martin and Tom Wall finished the plumbing for gas and water Wednesday, and the floors are now sanded and polished, and linoleum laid.

T. O. PETTY HERE TUESDAY

T. O. Petty, tax collector-assessor for the South Plains Junior College at Levelland, was in Ropes Tuesday assessing taxes.

HELEN MARTIN ILL WITH A THROAT AILMENT

Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin, who is staying in Levelland with a brother while attending a school there, was reported to be ill Sunday with a throat ailment.

NANCES VISIT RAY MARTINS'

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nance and children are here this week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin.

They are enroute to California where he will be stationed. He is a member of the Air Force.

JURORS TO SERVE FROM ROPESVILLE

The following will serve on the jury in next weeks district court in Levelland:

W. C. Williams, A. Ray Martin, Earl D. Odom, Bud Rucker, D. H. Lindley, J. C. Pointer, K. P. Shannon, and E. N. Exum.

ROSA RIOJAS NEWMAN QUEEN

Miss Rosa Riojas, daughter of Ralph Riojas of Ropes, and who is attending Tech at Lubbock, was crowned queen Saturday night of the Newman Club.

Rosa is majoring in home economics.

DAN JONES' HAVE VISITORS

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones had as their visitors this past Monday Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Davis and children of Brownfield.

Rev. Davis is pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in that city.

ON SICK LIST

Kathryn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris was ill this past week with the flu.

MENACE OF ALCOHOLISM IN TEXAS

The Texas Commission on Alcoholism is an official arm of State Government which deals on the state level with the nation's third most serious public health problem.

Members of the Commission are six prominent Texas business and professional men, appointed by the Governor to work at the task because each has reasons for being personally interested in alcoholism and its treatment and is especially well informed on the subject.

Alcoholism? What is alcoholism, anyway? And why should it concern us Texans.

First off, alcoholism is an illness — a sickness — a disease. The American Medical Association flatly asserts that alcoholism is a "chronic illness".

There are approximately 5,000,000 alcoholics in this country — 200,000 in Texas. Each directly affects the health and welfare of four non-alcoholics, which means that 25,000,000 Americans — 1,000,000 Texans — are its victims. We are well aware of our concern if we are among these.

But even if we've never set eyes on an alcoholic, it's still our problem because it is picking our pockets every day.

A nationally circulated magazine calls alcoholism "Industry's \$1 Billion Hangover" — the amount drained off annually through alcoholism-caused absenteeism, inefficiency, slowdowns, accidents, and loss of trained personnel. We, the consum-

ing public, foot the bill. Alcoholism's grim accounting shows up in figures on crime, fire loss, traffic accidents, concomitant illnesses, and early deaths. We get the tab through higher insurance premiums. The disease takes an unhealthy bite from our tax dollar for care of its indigent, its institutionalized, its abandoned families.

Alcoholism is our business, all right. It's everybody's business.

Much remains to be learned about this ancient malady. Its causes are obscure, though evidence indicates that they are rooted in a combination of physical and mental-emotional factors.

In the light of existing knowledge, complete abstinence is the alcoholic's only salvation. This can be achieved through treatment.

Technically, the alcoholic is "incurable" in that there is no known way to restore him as a "social drinker". But he can achieve complete and lasting recovery through absolute abstinence.

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Says Mr. Pinkston, "In that 1957 season, I did my last watering back in the month of

May, consequently, when the freeze hit, my cotton was already matured and not loaded with watery sap. Out of my 45 acre cotton allotment, I made 46 bales. Only one bale graded as low as strict low middling; the other 45 graded strict middling."

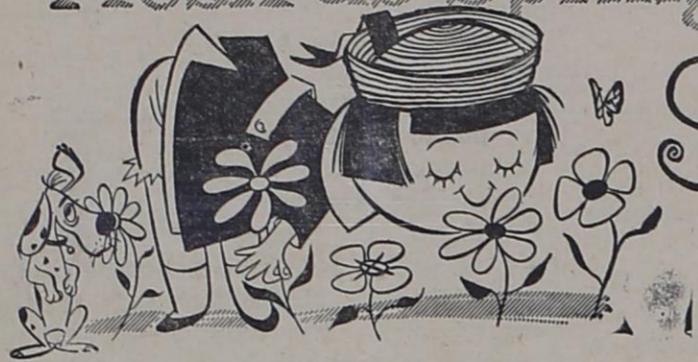
"While it's not easy to water in the wintertime — sure, it's cold and sometimes nasty — the effort pays off in good cotton, which is really what we're all looking for," Mr. Pinkston concludes.

County agents are ready, willing and able to give additional information on wintertime watering for individual soil conditions. It will pay you to look into wintertime watering for your land.

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