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THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1960

First Baptist Church News

John J. Cole, Pastor
 Sunday School9:45 a.m.
 T. J. Redman, Superintendent.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
 Training Union6:00 p.m.
 Glenn Price, Director
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Service.... each week on Wednesday night beginning at 8:00.

Vacation Bible School was conducted last week. We had about 100 present each morning. Our commencement service was held last Sunday evening.

Make June count for Jesus by being faithful in attendance in Sunday School and Training Union.

Camp Dates for 1960:
 June 27-29 Music
 June 30 - July 1.....W.M.U.
 July 4 Family Day
 July 5-7 Youth 16 to 24
 July 8 Brotherhood
 July 11-13GA 9-10 years
 July 13-15GA 11-12 years
 July 18-20Intermediate GA
 July 20-22Intermediate RA
 July 25-27RA 9-10 years
 July 27-29RA 11-12 years

Camp improvements are about finished. Our cabin looks much different than before we started. Our Camp Committee has worked diligently on this project.

Ropesville

Methodist Church

Everyone is cordially invited to attend our services. They are as follows:
 Sunday:

Church School.... 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
 MYF 6:45 pm
 Evening worship7:30 pm

Wednesday:

Prayer meeting and Bible study 7:30 pm
 Choir Practice 8:00 pm
 Official Board Meeting Every 2nd Wed. 8:00 pm

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

We are having a successful Vacation Church School, and we want to express our thanks to all our teachers and workers for the fine work they are doing.

On Friday we are to have a picnic on the church lawn. All the mothers are invited to come, see what their children have done, and enter into a sharing experience. Each person is to bring a sack lunch and we will spread lunch together. We hope many of you can come.

On Sunday morning, at the close of church school, and the first part of the church service, we will have the closing program of our Vacation Church School, and we hope all the parents can attend.

Murry Stewart To Sell Insurance

Murry Stewart, tax assessor-collector, told the Plainsman Monday that as soon as his term in office expires he will likely engage in the insurance business—that is life insurance.

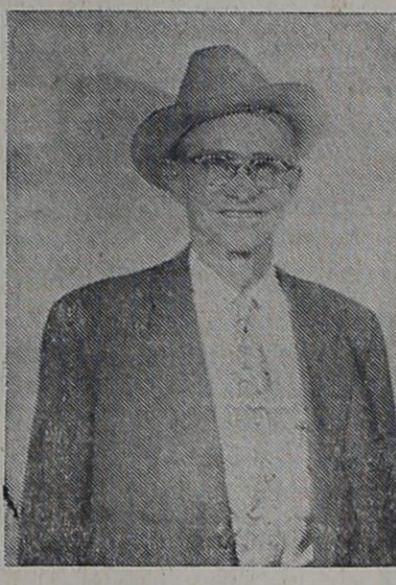
Murry has an unblemished record as tax assessor-collector, and his many friends in this community are hoping for him every success.

Saturday's primary sweeps Clem and Ogle into office

THE WINNERS



WEIR CLEM
Sheriff



JACK OGLE
Constable

1955 Senior Class holds first reunion

We Ask Your Indulgence

This week we are bringing the Plainsman to you under a severe handicap.

On Friday of last week, we left for Phoenix, Arizona, to take our wife to an eye, ear and nose specialist, with the thought that we could get back into Ropes Monday night, or the latest by Tuesday noon. But we didn't get out of Phoenix until late Monday, and on Tuesday had to drive some seven hundred miles, arriving in Ropes at 1:00 a.m. Wednesday being our publication day we have but one day in which to get the paper out, so there are only four pages.

Attend Birthday Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price attended a birthday dinner Sunday at Roosevelt Club House honoring Mr. J. D. Railsback. Mr. Railsback is Mrs. Price's stepfather. He was 88 years old and has lived in the Acuff community since 1919. Seven children were present, and two step-children, 73 relatives and two visitors.

People were there from Acuff, Lubbock, Shallowater, Lamesa, Odessa, Levelland, Amarillo, Post, Ropes and Hobbs and Las Cruces, N. M.

Boy Scout News

Boy Scout Troop No. 173, sponsored by Ropes Lions Club, checked in at Boy Scout Camp Post Sunday afternoon under the leadership of C. T. McCormick.

Boy Scouts in attendance include Curtis Forbis, Tyree Martin Jr., Dwight Hardin, Bill McCormick, Tommy Redford, Danny Rosser, Arlin Ryals, Johnny Snider and Mike Timmons.

The Troop will be in Camp one week enjoying the many Scouting Activities and having fun doing the outdoor skills of scouting.

The 1955 Senior Class of Ropes High School had their first reunion at the McKenzie Terrace in Lubbock Sunday, June 5. There were 20 present out of the 32 graduating.

Those enjoying the day were:

Mrs. Annie Turner and son, Parks of Lubbock; Clovis Hale of Austin; Huey L. Darby, Ropes; Denavee Turner of Lubbock; D'Wayne Tibbets of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Cato and daughter of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Nobles and son of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and son of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Darby and sons, of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and daughter of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Redman of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tussy and daughter of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spradlin and daughters of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Newsome and son of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy D. Whitlock and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Olen R. Andrews and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitten and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and sons of

Two inches of sky juice makes folks very happy

What might be termed "Life Saving" were the rains which have fallen here, starting on Saturday night of last week.

Saturday evening the Ropes community was visited by a rain which left almost an inch and a half of moisture all over the territory. This was one of those clouds that was not predicted—the weather man had given this section a clear bill, and stated no severe or turbulent weather.

Then, according to Constable Jack Ogle, the cloud came out of a sand storm, giving an electrical display that lighted the earth as if it was broad daylight and the wind reached a velocity in gusts of 75 to 80 miles an hour. During the storm two light poles were set on

fire. The power went off and remained off for more than an hour—and, the telephone system failed to function.

Frank Sylvester and M. M. Collins said that while there was some damage, the good the rain did more than offset it.

Ennis Moore was in and said that he was very happy as he had had more than two inches in the last four days. Mrs. R. M. Mayfield said more than two inches had fallen at their place. Tom Price, who lives eleven miles west, said at least two inches fell there, and like reports come from east and north of Ropes.

Rains on Monday and Tuesday nights added to the moisture.

Tracy Norris Resigns Post

Tracy Norris, who has held the position as Junior High Coach and 8th grade teacher, has tendered his resignation to the Ropes Board of Education. Mr. Norris has accepted a similar position with the schools at Merkel and will move to that place later in the summer.

Mr. Norris told the Plainsman: "I wish to express my sincere thanks to the folks of the community, the school board and the faculty for making my stay in the Ropes community so pleasant."

Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Glenn of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harden of Bovina, Texas.

Those in charge of the reunion for 1965 are:

Wanda Collins Reporter
 Phyllis Redman Secretary
 Dorothy Glenn President

Thanks

I desire to express my sincere thanks to those folks who in any way assisted me at the time of the death of my wife, Mrs. Ruby Ogle. Especially do I want to thank those who helped me in a financial way—it was you who lightened the burden I had to bear. When your hour of sorrow comes, it is my sincere hope that you will find yourselves among friends such as you have proven to be.

Jack Ogle.

Card Of Thanks

We desire to take this means of thanking the folks of the Ropes community for the cards, flowers, visits and words of encouragement given me while I was in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

Tommy Littlefield.

Visiting Here

Bob Knoy, of Lubbock, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. R. M. Mayfield.

In the election of last Saturday Weir Clem was chosen sheriff of Hockley County, and Jack Ogle was chosen constable of Precinct One.

Over in Precinct 3 there was an upset in that Jack Morton defeated Dale Reia, the present incumbent. The upset came because of the fact that just once before in the history of the county has a candidate been elected after he had retired from office, and that time Judge Evans was defeated after serving one term by Judge Doyle—at the next election Evans defeated Doyle. Of course, there is the instance where Weldon Johnson was reelected to the office of county attorney, but he ran without opposition.

In the race for constable Ogle nosed out Whitlock by a margin of nine votes.

Since the election there seemingly is some controversy in that Ogle was a day late in filing his expense account. To clear this matter up, the Plainsman called Democratic County Chairman LaVern McCann, and LaVern stated: "Jack Ogle is the nominee of the party and will be certified as such. The fact that he was a day late in filing does not alter the matter."

"I asked the county attorney, Bill Boedeker, to look up the law and he found one similar case where a justice of the peace had filed his expense account a day late and court rules in favor of the nominee stating that as long as he filed his account in a reasonable length of time it was legal."

We print the above statement because so many questions have been asked us concerning the matter. In the constable's race, as well as in the county races, the Plainsman takes no active part—as a newspaper we have tried to give all candidates a fair deal and believe we have done just that.

Martins Visit

In Coleman

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin were in Coleman during the weekend where they met their son, J. L. and family, from Lufkin. The two children came home with them and are this week attending Vacation Bible School at the Church of the Nazarene. They will also visit their grandparents at Coleman. J. L. will get a turlough in the last part of June, and he and wife will come to Ropes and visit.

Return From California

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin, his mother and sister, Mrs. Ray Martin and Bettye, returned this past week from a vacation trip in California.

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

WILL RETURN FROM TENNESSEE

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and children, and Aubrey's father, R. M. Mayfield, will return this week from Tennessee where they are visiting relatives.

In Oklahoma And Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baxter and children were in Colorado and Oklahoma during the weekend on business.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Gary D. Davidson
GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's

petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of June A.D., 1960, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of December, 1959.

The file number of said suit being No. 4104.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Linda Davidson as Plaintiff, and Gary D. Davidson as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Cruel and unkind treatment
Child Custody
Child Support
No Community property
Judgment of divorce
Issued this the 13th day of May, 1960.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 13th day of May A. D., 1960.
Mrs. Ruby Beebe, Clerk
121st District Court
Hockley County, Texas.

(Seal)

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JELLY	.79
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CHEESE	.29
32 OZ.	JAR
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TOMATOES	.19



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Bob Whitlocks Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goad who are stationed at Abilene Air Force Base, were here this past week visiting the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

Other visitors in the Whitlock home were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Dixon, of Brownwood.

Visit Folks In Seymour

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas returned this week from Seymour, Knox City and Rule, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Thomas stated that there was one of the best wheat crops in that section that had been raised in the past several years. She said there had been hail, most of the crops gave good yields. She cited two different cases where one field had had two hail storms and then harvested 22 bushels to the acre, while the other crop suffered one hail storm and harvested forty bushels per acre.

Rev. R. McCoy In O'Donnell

Rev. Roy McCoy was in O'Donnell this past Sunday where he filled the pulpit at the morning and evening services in the Church of the Nazarene.

On Thursday evening of this past week Rev. and Mrs. McCoy were in Levelland where they enjoyed a barbecue chicken supper in the home of their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Hardy.

Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher had as their visitors this

past week their daughter Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Harvey Jamison and daughter, Patsy, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dickie Jamison and baby Debbie. They live at Victoria.

On Sunday the Gotcher family held a reunion at the Garth Gotcher home in Floydada with the following attending:

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gotcher, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims Johnny and Jimmy, Jimmy and Charlene Sims, all of

Daughter Visits

Tom Prices

Mrs. Wayne Smith, of El Paso, was here this past week visiting in the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price. She will go from here to Dallas where she will visit a sister.

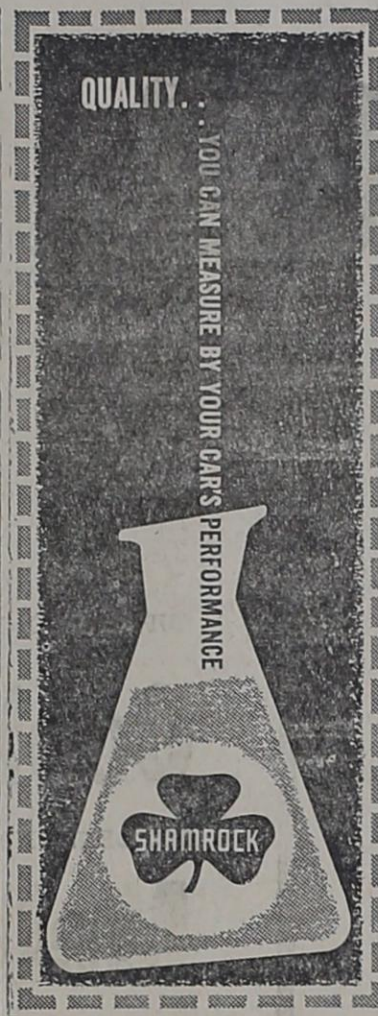
Freedom in Truth

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"

Jno. 8:32

The apostle to the Gentiles wrote, "For none of us liveth to himself.".....Rom. 14:7 The other day as I noticed the different kinds of food on the table, I was impressed with how little of it was grown here. The coffee came from Cuba, the sugar from the north, the fresh vegetables from south Texas, the fruits from California, the milk from some Dairy; the butter was made somewhere else; the flour was milled in some distant city. To enjoy our way of life we are wholly dependant on others. None of us lives to ourselves. But another thought follows that one: If I need others so badly to enrich my life, then others need me. There is something I can do to help someone else

to be happy. Every day there is something I can do to help my fellow man. It may be a small deed, but it can be done and it will help. Not only do I need the help of my fellow-man, I need Christ. We all need Christ. Let's carry our lesson all the way: There is something I can do as a Christian to help Christ every day. As a member of the body of Christ, we need to lift up our eyes, and look upon the fields, they are white unto harvest. There are millions of souls lost and without God, and the laborers are few. He that is wise winneth souls. First, we must save ourselves, because we cannot teach what we do not know and we cannot lead where we do not go. Obey Christ through His gospel then be a helper of many, with the word of the Lord. THINK on these things.



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