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THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1962

G. ATKISSON NAMED TO LCC BOARD

Garnie Atkisson, minister of the Church of Christ at Ropesville has recently been named to the Advisory and Development Board of Lubbock Christian College in Lubbock, Texas.

Dr. F. W. Mattox, LCC president, said that the selection of Advisory Board members is based on the candidate's active interest in Lubbock Christian College, participation in volunteer campaigns for the college, and leadership in the local community. As an Advisory Board member, Atkisson will represent LCC by contacting prospective students, by keeping potential donors informed about the college's progress, and by attending Advisory Board meetings.

Atkisson, who was born in Portales, New Mexico, attended Abilene Christian College. His wife, Lucille, was born at Portales, New Mexico. They have two children.

DOGS TO BE VACCINATED

Dr. Byrd, of Lubbock, will be at the Ropes City Hall on Tuesday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock for the purpose of vaccinating dogs and cats against Rabbits.

It is required that your dog be vaccinated once a year, so please take notice.

MRS. WYGAL ATTENDS BEDSIDE OF FATHER

Mrs. C. E. Wygal returned home this week from Lockney where she had been attending the bedside of her father, Mr. Jones, who had suffered a heart attack.

It is stated that he is some improved.

REV. DAN JONES AMONG THE ILL

Rev. Dan Jones, pastor of the Ropes Church of the Nazarene, was in Lubbock on Monday for examination and treatment. He had to go back on Tuesday and be fitted for a brace for his back.

PIERCE CHILDREN ARE AMONG THE ILL

The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, Becky and Randy, are numbered among the ill this week.

LOOKING AFTER BUSINESS IN LEVELLAND

O. V. Fuller, superintendent of Ropes Schools, was in Levelland on Tuesday looking after business.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Plainsman is authorized to make the following announcements for public office subject to the action of the Republican Primaries.

For State Senate:
JACK CHRISTIE (Brownfield)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Plainsman is authorized to make the following announcements for public office subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For State Senate:
DON HANCOCK

For State Representative:
OLEN PETTY (Second Term)

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

For County School Superintendent:
DAVIS POUNDS (Second Term)

For County Judge:
LOUIS OWENS (Second Term)

BRYAN HULSE

R. C. (Bob) COPELAND

For County Treasurer:
A. S. (Dick) COOKE (Re-election second term)

For County Clerk:
RAYMOND DENNIS (First Elective Full Term)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct One:
M. L. ROBERTS (Second Term)

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FHA WEEK IS OBSERVED

(Delayed)

National FHA Week is here! April 1-7 Future Home makers of America in over 10,348 chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands designate this week as a time to recognize the contributions FHA makes to personal, family, and community living. Through their chapter and individual activities, the 100,926 members of this national organization for high school students studying homemaking are currently working toward four objectives:

1. To develop their potential abilities.
2. To develop a better understanding of their family members and to contribute to their well-being.
3. To interpret the value of home economics as a basic part of their total education.
4. To promote good will through getting to know their neighbors at home and abroad.

This has been a week of activity. To start the week the members of the Ropes F H A Chapter attended church together at the Church of Christ. Those attending were Pat Bridwell, Joy King, Freda Pointer, Joyce Bevers, Kathy McNabb, Linda Whitten, and Linda Sosebee. Members of the committee in charge of arrangements for Sunday were Glenda Ward, Pat Bridwell, Pam Searcy, and Sandra Jeffcoat.

To get Monday started with a big bang, all members wore red and white, the organization's colors. This day was set aside as "Be Kind to Teachers Day." Freda Pointer and Joy King were charmen. The following students were responsible for placing a red rose (the organization's flower) and an apple on the teachers' desks:

Cheryl Teague and Gwen Goode, Mr. McCormick.

Kay Jackson and Mary Jackson, Mrs. Patterson.

Kathy and Jeannie Kahlich, Mr. Brown.

Linda Whitten and Patricia Ferguson, Mrs. Brown.

Patricia Moore and Sara Jeffcoat, Mr. Fuller.

Carolyn Glenn and Francis Littlefield, Mrs. Satterwhite.

Sue Redford and Sharla Biggs, Mr. Sams.

Sandra Witherspoon and Diane Nix, Mrs. Allbritton.

Charlotte Curry and Linda Sosebee, Mr. Tidwell.

Peggy and Kay Baxter, Mr. Braden.

Freda Pointer and Joy King, Mrs. Braden.

Sarah Cato and Diane Collins, Mrs. Gamble.

Joyce Bevers and Doris Martin, Mrs. Lovett.

Irma Guzman and Mary Cruz, Mrs. Odell.

Tuesday the FHA members attended a rose-planting ceremony which marked the beginning of an FHA rose garden. A climbing rose was planted for each of the eight purposes. Lavoun Evans was narrator. The first rose bush was planted by Sandra Witherspoon to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking. The second rose was planted by Sharla Biggs to emphasize the importance of worthy home membership. The third was planted by Sandra Ayers to encourage democracy in family and home life. The fourth was planted by Patricia Moore to remind us to work for good home and family life for all. Charlotte Curry planted the fifth rose bush to promote international good will. Linda Whitten planted the sixth to inspire us to foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life. Sandra Jeffcoat planted the seventh to encourage us to provide individual and group recreation. Sue Redford planted the last of the eight roses to further our interest in home economics. Long stemmed red roses were presented to our chapter adviser, Mrs. Joe

VOCATIONAL AG CLASSES TAKE FIELD TRIP

Monday, April 9, the boys enrolled in Vocational Agriculture at Ropes high school took a field trip to Lubbock to visit the Lewter Feed Lots and the Supreme Beef plant.

They were quite impressed by the things they saw. The Lewter Feed Lots is equipped to feed 30,000 cattle at one time. These cattle consume a million pounds of milo grain in four days. This is in addition to about 175,000 lbs. of hay per day and other supplements. Cattle usually stay on feed 120 days, grade choice, and are slaughtered.

The Supreme Beef Company processes about 300 to 350 cattle per day. These are cooled out and shipped to markets at various places. The boys were told that a shipment would leave Tuesday for Florida.

Each aspect of the trip was impressive, but one of the most impressive things was the use of liquid carbon dioxide to chill the cars and trucks of beef shipment. A hot car can be sprayed on a summer day and the temperature lowered from 100 degrees or over to 30 degrees in two minutes. It is then held to 35 degrees until the beef is unloaded.

The trip was interesting and uneventful until the group started home. A front tire went flat on the bus, and the group was delayed about an hour getting it fixed.

Those making the trip, in addition to Mr. C. T. McCormick, were: Harold Abney, H. T. Abston, Ronnie Ayers, Gary Awbrey, John Bain, Dennis Bartlett, Sammy Berry, Bobby Bevers, Glen Borland, Vernon Bridwell, and David Burks.

David Cain, Michael Cato, Dwight Hardin, Bobby Jeffcoat, Presley Kinnison, Dee Lindley, Jimmy Lowrie, Bobby McNabb, Curtis Means, Jerry Morrow, David Pinkert.

Billy and Jerry Price, Tommy Redford, Benny Redman, Danny Rosser, Bobby Rowland, Terry Jack Rucker, Ronnie Sedgwick, Juan Salinas, Gerald Smith, Mickey Smith, Ronald Snider, Donnie Suter, Mike Timmons, Bobby Witherspoon, Harrell Whitehead, Larry Witt, Ray Witt and Raymond Wright.

Billy and Jerry Price, Tommy Redford, Benny Redman, Danny Rosser, Bobby Rowland, Terry Jack Rucker, Ronnie Sedgwick, Juan Salinas, Gerald Smith, Mickey Smith, Ronald Snider, Donnie Suter, Mike Timmons, Bobby Witherspoon, Harrell Whitehead, Larry Witt, Ray Witt and Raymond Wright.

MRS. GOAD MOVES TO ROPEVILLE

Mrs. Morris Goad and family are moving to Ropes where they will live during the time that her husband is in Germany.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock, and will set her trailer house on the back of the lot where their home is located.

Gamble, and to the 1962-63 president, Linda Whitten. The chairmen for this day were Lavoun Evans, Kay Baxter, Geraldine Blair and Irma Guzman.

Wednesday, the junior and senior girls gave the freshman and sophomore girls a party, because they sold the most cook books. Honored were Sandra Jeffcoat, high salesman for the first day and Kay Baxter, over-all high salesman. Chairmen for the day were Kathy Kahlich, Sandra Witherspoon and Sharla Biggs.

A safety program was outlined for Thursday. It was planned to share some canned goods which the girls prepared in class with elderly couples or shut-ins in the community. Chairmen of this committee are Patricia Ferguson and Linda Whitten.

Friday, FHA members hoped to promote international relations by having four foreign student speakers from Reese Air Force Base. Chairmen were Sarah Cato, Diane Collins, and Mary Jackson. Saturday was scheduled as Hobo Day.

After a very exciting week of activities, the FHA will have a greater appreciation of the role of homemaking.

YOUNG FARMERS MEET AT SCHOOL TO ORGANIZE

A pilot meeting was held at the high school Monday, April 9, by the Young Farmers. The purpose of this meeting was to have a few young men meet and determine whether or not Ropes needs a Young Farmer Chapter. After the meeting and discussion of the possibilities, the group agreed to contact all the young farmers in the community and to go ahead with the project.

An organization meeting will be held at the school on Thursday, April 19, for this purpose. The scheduled time is 7:30 p.m.

The Young Farmers of America is an organization of men who are not in high school, who are farming or have a connection with farming, and have not reached their 36th birthday. Men who are older may join, but are not eligible to hold office. Many members of the organization have benefitted by learning more about the business of farming and becoming more efficient farmers.

Another benefit of the Young Farmers is that they can qualify for special automobile insurance and the purchase of automobiles at a lower price than most dealers ask.

Those attending the meeting Monday were:

Jack Ayers, Don Bell, Omer Lee Dalton, J. T. Drake, Melvin Glenn, Joe Lemon, Dalton Redman, Preston Reeves.

C. T. McCormick explained the program to those attending and helped them make a list of potential members residing in this community.

BILLY RAY MARTIN HAS THE MUMPS

Billy Ray Martin is confined to his room this week with a case of the mumps.

Ray Martin has charge of the meat department at the Ropes Food while Billy Ray is away.

METHODIST TO OBSERVE HOLY WEEK

The Methodist Church, of Ropes, will observe Holy Week with services this next week Monday through Wednesday nights. Rev. Jesse Young, pastor, will bring the messages.

WSCS MEETS

The WSCS, of the Ropes Methodist Church, held their regular meeting Monday in Lubbock in the home of Mrs. T. K. Markham.

Those attending were Mms. Jesse Young, K. P. Shannon, Bud Rucker, J. N. Smithee, Eula Honssinger, Bob Thomas and Miss Glenda Nix.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT PREACHED HERE SUNDAY

Dr. Dallas D. Dennison, District Superintendent of this district, filled the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday night.

Also the fourth quarterly conference was held, and following the meeting a sandwich supper was served in the church.

G. A. GOTCHERS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gotcher had as their visitors Sunday their son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gotcher, of Hereford.

MRS. WEATHERLY IS IMPROVING

Mrs. F. E. Weatherly, who has been in Taylor hospital at Lubbock for several days for examination and treatment, is much improved and will likely be able to return home the last of this week.

TOM REDMANS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Redman had as their visitors this week their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Redman, who also visited his brother, T. J. Redman, Jr. Also visiting the Tom Redmans was their daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Winslow, and her daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Durhl, of Portland, Ore.

EAGLE BAND TO PRESENT CONCERT

The Ropes Eagle Band will present its annual Spring Concert Tuesday, April 17, in the high school auditorium.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. and all seats are 50c. Assisting the band will be the newly organized Stage Band, the Beginning Band and the Fourth Grade Tonettes.

The proceeds will go to the Eagle Band.

8-B SCHOOL NEWS

April 6, an Interscholastic League was held at Levelland. Attending from Ropes Jr. High were: Shyrle Harris and Judy Hardin, Spelling, 6th grade, first; Bill McCormick, 7th grade and Donnie Blackmon, 8th grade, Ready Writing; Chares Braden, Charlotte Johnson, 8th grade, Number Sense; Charles Braden, first; Ronnie Huie and Jeanie Forbus, Declamation, Ronnie Huie, second; Berrilyn Thomas and Marilyn Chitwood, 8th grade Spelling. Reporters, Marilyn Chitwood, Berrilyn Thomas.

IN NEW MEXICO SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray Rogers of Kress, were in Lovington and Hobbs, New Mexico Sunday.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The 4-H Club will meet on April 16, to miss the Easter holidays. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting. We meet at the community building at 4:00 and dismiss about 5:30. Reporter.

SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Ropes School Board met Monday night and appointed a board of equalization, consisting of M. M. Collins, W. W. Jones and Tom Price.

CHARLES CAVITT IS RECOVERING

Charles, the 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cavitt, suffered an attack of acute appendicitis Thursday of last week and was taken to Terry County hospital where he underwent surgery. The appendix had ruptured and gangrene had set up.

However, prompt action on the part of the surgeon and the use of miracle drugs soon brought the infection under control, and Charles will likely be able to return home the latter part of this week.

MRS. TROY MORRIS AMONG THE ILL

The Plainsman is coming out under a handicap this week as our Linotype operator, Mrs. Troy Morris, is confined to her room due to illness.

A TYPICAL AMERICAN FAMILY

Gary Rucker
Seventh Grade.

Some American families are ordinary, middle-class, but mine isn't. They're a little special. My parents were born in Texas and have lived in Texas all of their lives. They have lived in Ropesville for twenty-one years, and have three children. They enjoy a lot of activities such as forty-two parties, bridge parties, and other things.


My daddy is an ordinary, middle-class "Pop". He is a farmer who works six days out of the week. On Sunday we all go to Sunday School and stay for church. My daddy gets up every morning and cooks breakfast and washes the dishes. Then we get off to school. He has a colored man who helps him with the work on the farm and helps him irrigate. He lets the colored man off on Sunday, because he thinks a man shouldn't have to work on Sunday. My daddy farms three farms and owns them all.

My mother is an ordinary, middle-class "Mom". She cooks dinner and supper and snacks for us after school. She irons, washes the dishes, and cleans up the house, and sometimes she has a colored woman help her. Some days she plays bridge with some other women. Sometimes she goes to club and plays bridge during the day. My mother thinks education is the best thing a child or adult can have. She says a person can't get a job without an education. She wants me to go to college and get a better education so I can get a better job. She makes me study now, because my report card wasn't too good. My mother has been trying to teach me and my brother to play bridge and forty-two. I haven't been doing too well in learning to play. After two months of teaching me to play I have finally caught on. Now, after writing this theme, I would say that I have the best parents and brother in all the world.

ABSTON - SOSEBEE ARE REELECTED

In the school trustee election Saturday H. S. Abston and G. W. Sosebee were elected to the board of the Ropes Independent school district.


At a meeting of the board Monday night the election returns were canvassed and the board reorganized. G. W. Sosebee was appointed president, Joe Schwartz vice president, and Charles Shannon as secretary.



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 Monday—Cold cuts, potato salad, baked beans, fruit cobbler, bread and milk.
 Tuesday—Meat balls, spaghetti and tomatoes, green peas, cup cake, hot rolls, butter and milk.
 Wednesday — Kraut and weiners, pinto beans, mashed potatoes, cooked fruit, milk and bread.
 Thursday—Baked ham, new

...fresh peach, meat, bread and milk.
 There will be no school on Friday.
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MRS. MEANS VISITS WITH FATHER
 Mr. and Mrs. James Means, Sr., are in Haskell this week where she is attending the bedside of her father, P. M. Mullins, who is seriously ill.
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SON VISITS HERE
 Mrs. D. E. Strickland had as her visitor Sunday her son, M. A. Coy, of Lubbock.

MRS. BOB THOMAS IN LUBBOCK TUESDAY
 Mrs. Bob Thomas was in Lubbock Tuesday where she went for examination and treatment.
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WAYNE PERRYS HAVE VISITORS
 Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Perry had as their visitors Monday evening their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry and baby.
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 Converting to electricity? Horizontal and hollow shaft motors. Ropes Well Service. Phone 3891.

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DAUGHTER VISITS WITH TOM PRICES
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price have as their visitors this week their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Hedlin and children, Eric and Glenn of Dallas.
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AUBREY MAYFIELDS VISIT PARENTS SATURDAY
 Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, Linda and Debbie, of Hart Camp, were visitors in the home of his parents Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield.

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"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" Jno. 8:32

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everything is to be subject to a husband, that "loves his own wife as his own body. He that loveth his own wife loveth himself: for no man ever hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Christ also the church". True love begets love. Paul wrote the older women, "That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children" Tit. 2:4. A loving wife will have no fear in being in subjection to a loving husband. He will treat her as he would treat himself. This is the secret of a life-long marriage. . . . loving each other as one self. We suggest that each person read I Corinthians, chapter thirteen and apply the principles found therein in your married life. By each companion remembering, "I am love, and what is expected of me as such", the marriage can be blissful until death doth depart. THINK on these things.

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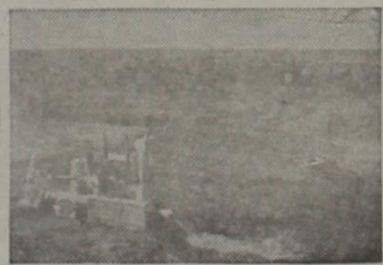
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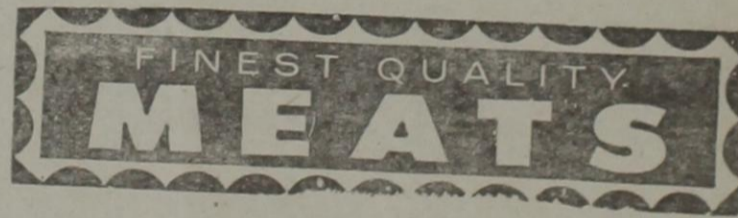
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NEW IRRIGATION WELL
 We failed to state last week that a new irrigation well on the G. R. Johnson place, northeast of Ropes, was being pumped out and was maintaining a full six inch stream.

This is the second well on the place, the other being an eight inch well.

Mr. Johnson was over from Lubbock and is gradually recovering from an automobile accident in which he and Robert Hudson, of Ropes, were critically injured some months ago. Mr. Johnson is still on crutches.

ROY McCOYS HAVE VISITORS

Rev. and Mrs. Roy McCoy had as their visitors Monday her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. White and son, Orval.

The Whites were enroute from Riverside, California, to Vernon, where they will make their future home.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means, Sr., had as their visitors this past Saturday their children, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Means and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barbee and children, all of Lubbock.

MRS. MAYFIELD HONORED

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield was honored with a birthday dinner Saturday night in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles of Lubbock.

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