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## Ropes Methodist

## Church News

The Ropesville Methodist Youth Fellowship has invited the Meadow Methodist Youth Fellowship to meet with them Sunday ni

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Forbis :and children and Geraldine Blair attended a Fellowship Supper at 6:00 p.m. and the Dedication of Enoch Methodist Church Sunday night March 12, at 7:30 p.m.

## Please Send

## In Cards

Those who have receive Kelly Teaff stating whether you will attend, or not attend, meeting and supper of GMAA Insurance, please
return them at once so that return them at once so that expect for the supper.

Bud Ruck

## This Week in Austin

by Senator Preston Smith Texas' critical issue of deciding on new taxes has certainly generated more sion.
My mail has certainly picked up this session. And frankly, it seems there is a ceral sales tax if mail here is any guide.

Otner legislatons report the same. Even before the tax bills began to quickly hit the
floors, many aimed at isolated types of businesses, there was mail from my district opposing the payroll tax as ed money.

And as all the other tax bills hit the news, all of us here are gettng more calls, wires and mail. It is en-
couraging to me. It means that the interest of the peo ple will be applied to the state's problem. And in the settled, the Legislature can be more sure that it acted in the interest of the people.
As I have always said: We in the Legislature are here in our districts direct. The only way we can do our jobs only way we can do our jobs back home.

The traditional problem state taxes has singled many sources over the year to satisfy the state's needs. Some of the taxes levied have been unfair to some businesses, as I think just Texas Legislative will agree

The reason these tax lev-
ies were not as fair as they les were not as fair as they
should be is because the legislators did not have all the facts when they cons ered the tax measures.
That's the reason that all legislators here are not disturbed, but are happy as they can be, that home folks are writing in, calling in and wiring in to let us know how they feel about the taxes wheh have been proposed In recent weeks. Keep up
the good work. Let us hear more from this district. It's the only way we can know interests.
$\$ 200 \mathrm{To}$ Be Given

Due to several requests, have been $\$ 200$ which was April 1st will be given April 8th, 1961.
This change is brought acomes on April 2nd Easter many plan to be away for the Easter holidays and sent for the award.
This next award is
hundred dollars due for two hundred dollars due to the
fact that the money was not given away last month
This is the first time since
the present award was startthe present award was startcarried over. Each time the past when the award was
made the person to receive

Shelby Evans
For Reelection
Shelby Evans has announc ed that he is a candidate fo reelection to the office of
alderman on the Ropes City Council.
The election will be held men and a mayor to be elect ed.
Better be thinking about There are important matters soon to be settled by the
Council, and it is likely the a sewer system will be among the items possiblo this
coming year.
Pink and Blue Shower
There will be a pink and 17th, honoring Mrs. Gerald Hardin. It will be held in the home of Mrs. P. L. Darby at $2: 30$. E

Sees Plenty
Rattle Snakess
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baxter, returning to Ropes from Post and other points Sunda night, twisted an axle out of to walk to Slaton.
It was on this last lap that they came upon a wreck
and a pile of vicious, deadly attlesnakes.
Occupants of one car were from Sweetwater, and it is part in a 3-day snake hunt staged near Sweetwater. It sacks of the deadly snakes in the back of the car. Only
one persson out of seven in the two cars was left alive and he is in critical condi-
"They told us," said Nancy
Baxter, "that the snakes got
that in the excitement the
driver lost control of the car
letting it smash into anoth-
er car headon. One man was
inned in the car with the
snakes and we could see the
entiles crawling over his
The officers later kille most of the rattlers.
Visits Here
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis,

IThe Weather
In Ropesville
Is continue to have we
ther. As a matter of fact
Church of Christ
Will Commence

## A Week's Revival

The church of Christ, here Ropesville, is conducting week's revival, beginning
xt Monday morning, with xt Monday morning, wit evangelist Gerald Paden, New Home, speaking at 10:00. Evangelist O. H. Tabor, of
Carlsbad, will be present Carlsbad, will be present
Monday evening to begin his Monday evening to begin his
part of the meeting that will continue through the 26th. Services will be each evening at 7:30 except Friday evenat $7: 30$ except Friday even-
ing, the 24 th, when the serv-

. H. TABOR
$\qquad$

> has conducted meet-
ings in Ropesville in the He also preached a number of years at Lamesa
and with the Southside Church of Christ in Lubbock He is laboring the second time with the Fox and Lake
congregation in Carlsbad. He congregation in Carlsbad. He has conducted gospel meet-
ings all over the Plains and ings all over the Plains and
wherever he goes he is loved for his simple, but powerfu presentation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the services of this meeting and profit from the powerful les

## WMS of Baptist

Church Meets
The W.M.S. of First Baptist Church met Tuesday for a day of prayer for Home Missions.
Mrs. Frank Sylvester, WMS president, called the meeting
to order.
Rev. Wayne Perry brought Rev. Wayne Perry brought
the devotional from Romans or sends us, How can they believe?"
Rev. Tommy Austin o Lubbock, former missionary
to Wesstern Michigan, showto Wesstern Michigan, show-:
ed colored slides and told of ed colored slides and told o
his work in Michigan.
Mrs. Clois Cato, program chairman, had charge of the afternoon program.
Mrs. Bill Jones, Mrs. Roy Carpenter and Mrs. Nita Moor
sic.

The following women at tended:
Mmes. Boots Moore, Wat son, Marlin Rowland, Ken Charlie Ward, Marvin brey, Kinson, Frank vester, Howard Monk, Cloi
Cato, Nita Moore, Roy Cato, Nita Moore, Roy Car penter, Bill Jones, Odell Ful-
ler; also Rev. Perry, Rev
Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin, and Mr. and Gene Lewis and Kelly.

Sc A COPY $\quad$ THURSDAY, MAR. 16,196
Bud Crow
Is Improving
Mansfield Thomas told the
t was thought that Bud
Crow was showing some improvement.
Bud was
Bud was injured near Eunice, New Mexico, when truck he was driving turned over and pinned him be-
neath it. It is said that three trucks had cables attached raising it when one of the ables broke, with the result dragged and started to turn

Father and Son Banquet On Friday Night
Of This Week
The annual Father - Son banquet of the Ropes FFA Chapter will be held Friday night of this week in the Ropes school cafeteria.
The banquet will get under way at $7: 30$ p.m. The menu will consist of steak, green beans, mashed potatoes, assorted relishes, gravy, butter, hot rolls, peach cobbler, iced tea and ice cream. The following program will be presented:
Invocation - Michael Cato. Opening ceremony - Chapter Officers.
Welcome - Junior Wilson. Introduction of Guests - Jehue Price.
Presentation of Awards Charles Shannon.
Highlights of 1960-1961 Chapter Members. Recognition of Members T. McCormick.

Principle Address - James Cole, First Vice President of Texas Future Farm ers of America
The Chapter officers are Roy Pinkert, President; Jun-
ior Wilson, Vice President; ior Wilson, Vice President; Buford Lee Moore, Secreurer; Larry Witt, Reporter; Ronnie Jeffcoat, Sentinel; Blakely will meet voters
series of "coffee breaks with Bill Blakely" in Amarand Lubbock Saturday

## Ropes FFA Chapter

Rated as Gold

## Emblem Chapter

Word has been received that the Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America has been chosen as one of the Gold Emblem Chapters in the State of Texas. The Gold Emblem Rating is the highest rating that can be given in the State of Texas This rating is based on the activities by the members as individuals and by the chapter as a whole. This rating was for the year just past (1959-60). The 1960-61 rating will be made next summer. This is the first time that the Ropes Chapter has been rated since the new system was developed. At present the rating is based on the number of requirements met as set up by the State. The other ratings are silver, bronze
tion.
The gold emblem rating can be obtained only when a chapter has capable and forth an effort to the goals set out by the

Absentee Voting

Now In Progress
Those desiring to cast an
absentee ballot in either the trustee election or in the senatorial election can do so,
according to Raymond Dennis, county clerk.
The abseree voting in the trustee elections started on March 13, and in the senatorial election on March 15.

## A Correction

Last week, in mentioning Have Vibitors Mrs. Ernest hundred dollar award siven
Mr. and Schroeder visited in the home each month in Ropes, we of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims Marth's Shamrock Station Tuesday night.


## YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

## Annual Weeting

## ROPES COOPERATIUE CIIN

## Thursday, March 16, 1961

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BE SURE TO BRING YOUR 1957 PREFERRED STOCK

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## ELLIS PHRRMACY

No. 1: 1213 Houston. No. 2: Renegar-Campbell Clinic LEVELLLAND, TEXAS TOM RObINSON
here saturday Mrs. Joe Blakely and chilTom Robinson, real estate dren, of Lamesa, were in
dealer of Levelland, was in Ropesville over the weekend Ropes Saturday of last week visiting in the home of her Ropes Saturday of last week visiting in the home of
looking after business. looking after business. sister,
Tom is well and favorably
known by most of our peo- Loveless. 000
Vistit in
Levelland
Mr. and Mrs: Carl All Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen $\begin{aligned} & \text { say that she is making a } \\ & \text { rapid recovery, and will be }\end{aligned}$ were in Levelland Saturday rapid recovery, and will be visiting in the home of their son, Coy and family, and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. A
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## GOSPEL MEETING


O. H. TABOR

## March 20 Thru 26

Services Daily 10 a. m.--7:30 p. m. Execpt Friday, March 24 at 7 p. m. Evangelist 0. H. Tabor SPEAKER
SUNDAY SERVICES:
Bible Study . . 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:50 A. M.
Evening Worship - 6 P. M.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME
Church of Christ, Ropesville
greatly appreciated. $\longrightarrow 00-\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Ropesville, Hockley County, }\end{aligned}$
VICKI EVANS
UNDERGOES SURGERY
Vicki, 8-year old daughter Texas.
Irene Morris ........ Publisher
Troy Morris ................ Editor of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Evans, Entered as Second Class
underwent surgery in a underwent surgery in a Matter at the Post Office in Brownfield hospital this past $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Ropesville, Texas, as under }\end{aligned}\right.$ Monday for the removal of the Acts of Congress March her appendix. 3, 1897.

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