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County Democrats Filling War Chest to Battle Republicans

Giant Democratic Rally In Levelland on March 10th



KATHY KAHLICH

Kathy Kahlich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kahlich of Ropesville, became the first contestant Friday in the 1962 South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show Princess Contest.

Miss Kahlich is an 18-year-old senior at Ropesville High School and will represent the Ropes Future Farmers of America Chapter.

Two Princesses will be selected to reign over the 29th annual stock show, one representing the FFA chapters and the other carrying the banners of the 4-H Clubs.

The Princesses will be chosen at 10 a.m. March 17 in the Merchants Building on the Panhandle South Plains

Fairgrounds, while the stock show is slated for the Fairgrounds livestock barns on March 19, 20 and 21.

About 1,500 animals are expected in the three divisions, sheep, cattle, and swine, Raymond King, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce stock show committee general chairman, said Friday.

Princess Contest entry blanks are available at all county agents' offices throughout the South Plains and Eastern New Mexico as well as from vocational agriculture teachers in the area.

Deadline for entering the contest is March 12.

Lavern McCann, Levelland attorney, was in Ropes Tuesday there will be a Democratic day spreading the news that rally Saturday, March 10, in South Plains College Hall. "It was first planned to hold it in San Andres Hotel," said Lavern, "but there has been such a sell-out of tickets it is larger than the hotel can handle, so it is being transferred to the college."

Tickets for the rally are \$6 for two. Lavern explained this was done for the reason they want as many wives present as possible. The money raised from the rally and banquet will be used to counteract any adverse publicity put out by the Republicans.

Congressman Jim Wright will be the featured speaker. Wright is a strong Democrat, and carried Hockley County and this area while running a surprisingly third in the special senatorial election last April. He is no stranger to West Texas, and has a large following in this part of the State. He was first elected to Congress in 1954 and has since been a leading figure in politics in the Fort Worth District.

Wright is a friend of West Texas and agriculture, and is expected to bring a message to Democrats that will make them more than jubilant.

NOTICE—

If you purchased magazines from any member of the Ropes FFA Chapter last fall and have not received your magazine, please notify C. T. McCormick at once. If you have notified him earlier, and the magazine has not come, do so again. All magazines should have been coming for several weeks. If they have not arrived, the mistake is at Company Headquarters. The only way we can correct it is to have you tell us about it.

CLUB MET FEBRUARY 7TH

The Lockettville HD Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Odum Feb. 7th. There were 13 members and 2 visitors present. Mrs. Jewel Robinson presented an interesting program on "Nutrition is up to you".

The next meeting will be Feb. 21 in the home of Mrs. Clara Winkler.

NOTICE—

If you are interested in seeing the pictures of your senior class of Ropes High School, watch the Plainsman next week. We were to run the pictures this week but failed to get it back in time from the engravers.

WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moreland at Mrs. A. M. Armstrong's February 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. Everyone is invited.

VISITORS ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Server had as their Sunday guests her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coker.

RETURNS HOME

M. W. Martin returned to his home in Ropes after visiting with friends and relatives in Fort Worth.

If you need a law enforcement officer call 3902 or 3801.



ABOVE — Louella Means, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means, Jr., who won twirling honors at Idalou. She won 1st place in solo; 2nd in Military strutting; 3rd in Major strutting. Her grandmother, Mrs. S.E. Whitener, accompanied her. The contest was sponsored by Benny Dunn.

Ropes HD Club Met February 6th

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Claude Brown on February 6, 1962.

Thirteen members and 2 visitors were present. Roll call was answered with "Something new I have learned to cook". Mrs. Jewel Robinson, county agent, presented, "Nutrition is up to you". She also gave a list of materials needed for the dressmaking school to be conducted March 2nd.

Refreshments were served Mrs. Nelle Smithee, Bob Thomas, J. N. Willis, P. M. Thomas, Joe Harris, James Means, Jr., K. P. Shannon, B. H. Rucker, C. B. Ward, Duke Biggs, Huie Darby, Weldon Tudor, Mrs. Jewel Robinson, HD agent, Miss Sherry Mullins, assistant HD agent, and the hostess, Mrs. Brown.

The next meeting will be March 20 at the home of Mrs. James Chambers.

FFA IS READING LIVESTOCK FOR SHOW

Members of the Ropes FFA Chapter are busy getting their livestock ready for the Spring shows. They plan to enter the bulk of their animals in the County show at Levelland. This show will take place on March 9 and 10, 1962. The judging will be on March 9, and the sale on March 10th.

The Chapter plans to enter 4 steers, 4 lambs, and a large number of hogs in the show. The number of hogs is indefinite at the present time, because of the weights and making some entries in the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show, which will be in Lubbock Mar. 19, 20, 21.

The school purchased a set of scales to weigh the lighter animals and to try and get them in the desired classes. The scales have been quite busy the past few days as the boys have been bringing their hogs in to be weighed. This allows a boy to determine whether to feed his animals more or less during the next few weeks.

PASSES AWAY

We failed to state last week that Elbert Beall, uncle of Mrs. Bob Zachary, passed away in Roswell, New Mexico, and was laid to rest on Saturday.

Bob Copeland For County Judge

R. C. (Bob) Copeland, Levelland insurance man, was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Wednesday and authorized us to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for county judge.

A write-up and picture of Mr. Copeland will appear in next week's paper.

FATHER OF ODELL FULLER PASSES AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Fuller returned from Dunn, near Snyder, where they attended the funeral of his father, T. J. Fuller, 82, who passed away Wednesday of last week and was interred Thursday.

Mr. Fuller was a pioneer of Scurry County. He is survived by his wife and 2 children, Odell of Ropes, and W. J. of the Dunn community.

Those attending the funeral from Ropes other than the Fullers were Mr. and Mrs. Jack King, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abney, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gregg.

JIM GOTCHERS

HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher had as their visitors Sunday her niece from Odessa, and Monday their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims, ate dinner with them.

Mrs. Gotcher said, "Sunday afternoon the Church of Christ singers visited us and sang for an hour. We certainly did enjoy and appreciate their visit."

EXUM TO CONTINUE

HAULING TRASH

Plans for the city to do its own hauling did not materialize," said Charles.

He also said that two hauls would be made this month to make up for that missed in January.

CHILDREN VISIT WITH

THE RAY MARTINS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin had as their visitors Sunday their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray Rogers, Kress; Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Thedford, Floyd; and Billy Ray Martin and family of Ropes.

NICHOLS GO

TO ANDREWS RECENTLY

Dennis Baxter drove over from Andrews Saturday afternoon and got his mother and step-dad, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols, and children and took them home with him to get their car he had overhauled for them as a present. They brought the car back Sunday evening.

GREGORYS HAVE

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory had as weekend visitors their children, Mrs. J. T. Andrews and daughter, Hurlwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ulan Gregory and family, Hobbs, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory of Lubbock.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. W. H. Wilkison has been suffering with the flu. Lynell Etheridge has been ill several days.



Don Hancock For State Senate

Don Hancock, former resident of Lubbock, and now County Judge of Yoakum County, at Plains, Texas, today announces his filing with the County Democratic Chairman for nomination by the Democratic party for State Senator for the 28th District.

Serving as City Attorney of both Plains and Denver City prior to his election as County Judge, he has since been associated with Claude C. Freeman, Jr., in the firm of Hancock and Freeman.

Hancock attended Lubbock High School and Texas Technological College where he was selected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Kemas (now Phi Gamma Delta), Alpha Chi, an honorary scholastic society, and Student Assistant in the Government Department; he also, served in the Saddle Tramps and as cheerleader, and received a BA Degree in Government.

Attending Southern Methodist School of Law on a Regional Scholarship, Hancock was elected to the Student Bar Association and received his law degree from that school.

He is a member of the Texas, New Mexico and American Bar Associations, the Denver City and Plains Lions Clubs, Chambers of Commerce and Jaycees, First Baptist Church, and IOOF.

As Secretary-Treasurer of Central Communications, Inc. he has been active in the community antenna television field for several years in several South Plains towns, including Denver City and Seminole.

Hancock is married to the former Shannon Rutherford of Levelland, a graduate in and has three children, Kim, speech therapy from Baylor, Scott and Steve.

R. M. MAYFIELD HAS BIRTHDAY

R. M. Mayfield was honored on his birthday by his wife and children Sunday. According to reports it was a very happy occasion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles and children, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and children, Hart Camp; and Karry Boles, sister of Mr. Boles.

REPUBLICAN IN DEMOCRATIC COLUMN

By an oversight this past week we placed the name of Jack Christie of Brownfield, who is running for the State Senate, in the Democratic announcement column.

We apologize to Mr. Christie. His name should have gone in the Republican column, where it is now placed.

O. V. Fuller Is Elected For 2 More Years

At the last meeting of the Ropes school board the contract of O. V. Fuller, as superintendent of the Ropes schools, was renewed for another two years.

Mr. Fuller has been with the Ropes schools for the past fourteen years. Under his stewardship the schools have shown a remarkable growth and improvement, and are classed among the top class B schools of the state.

Men are born to fill certain positions and when they are fortunate enough to know that calling they become head and shoulders above others in the same position—such a man is O. V. Fuller. He is a dedicated school man—he works at it; he lives it. His ever waking hour is spent in thinking of ways and means to put his school up among the best—is spent in trying to give better learning to the students who come under his supervision — he is dedicated — there are no sidelines that take his attention from his chosen field.

We have felt, and we still feel, that the Ropes community is fortunate in having such a man as O. V. Fuller to head its schools; have felt that we were fortunate in having him as a citizen of the community.

J. T. ALLEN

IN THE HOSPITAL

J. T. Allen became ill on Tuesday morning about 4:00 and was rushed to a Levelland hospital where his illness was diagnosed as kidney stones.

Committee to Pick Candidates For County trustees

The Ropes Board of School Trustees have selected a committee to choose candidates for trustees of the Ropes Independent School District. The committee is composed of:

Newt Green, chairman; J. R. Smith, E. G. Moore, Bud Rucker, and Bill Berry.

All candidates' names will have to be filed by March 6, as the election takes place on April 7. Anyone desiring to file for a post on the school board can do so by contacting Supt. O. V. Fuller. A candidate cannot be placed on the ballot by petition, but each candidate has to file personally.

The terms of Wylie Sosebee, President of Board, and Horace Abston will expire in April.

Church of the Nazarene

Dan D. Jones, Pastor Time for the revival is here. Rev. and Mrs. Bridgewater are here, ready to begin tonight, Wednesday, at 7:30. Be present for the very first service.

The Bridgewater's closed a good meeting Sunday night at Levelland.

We extend a hearty welcome to all to worship with us each evening at 7:30.

Regular services are:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00
NYPS, Juniors 7:00
Evangelistic Service 7:30

"Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against Thee." Psalms 119:11.

SCHOOL MATTERS

Monday: Baked ham, buttered carrots, new potatoes, fruit cup, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tues.: Hamburger steaks, blackeye peas, buttered asparagus, congealed salad, bread and milk.

Wed.: Barbecue, sweet potatoes with marshmallows, English peas, spiced apples, hot roll, butter and milk.

Thurs.: Hot dogs, pinto beans, buttered spinach, apricot pie and milk.

Fri.: Turkey salad sandwiches, potato chips, tossed vegetable salad, ice cream and milk.

GRADE 3A NEWS

Valentine time is drawing near and everyone is busy making Valentines and writing secret little verses.

Janice Jones had a birthday Monday and we helped her celebrate it at school. Her mother served delicious punch and cookies to all the children. It was fun playing the game that Gracie Riojas brought to our room.

Today, February 6, is a special day for our room for it is the first day in many weeks that there are no absent pupils in our room. Those who have been sick recently are Mike Escondon, Waymon Morgan, Freddy Cervantez, Juan Mendez, and John Gallados. We are glad they are all back in school.

One reading group finished their basal reader and chose two stories to dramatize. They enjoyed practicing the plays and then presented them to Grade 3B and

Grade 3C. This group has new readers and workbooks for this semester.

MRS. MURPHY HERE

Mrs. O. Murphy, of Levelland, called at the Plainsman office and renewed her subscription Monday. She is a former resident.

GEORGE McWHORTER FUNERAL IS HELD

Funeral services were held Friday of last week for Geo. Nowlin McWhorter, 80, father of Mrs. D. Strickland.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. from the Ford Memorial Chapel, Lubbock, with Rev. J. O. Ropes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, G. G. of Lubbock, O. R. of San Angelo, Preston of Abilene; 2 daughters, Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Leroy Nettles of New Home.

WCS MEETS

The WCS, of the Methodist Church, met Monday, Feb. 5, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Armstrong with eleven members present.

The meeting was opened by Pres. Mrs. K. P. Shannon. Mrs. Jesse Young was in charge of worship, and Mrs. Armstrong gave the fourth chapter of the study.

Refreshments were served to Mes. W. O. Drake, J. C. Kimberlin, Glenn, L. E. Wilson, B. H. Rucker, Bob Thomas, N. J. Green, K. P. Shannon, Jesse Young, and the hostess.

VISITS HERE

On Wednesday of last week the Bob Thomas' and George Whittens were pleasantly surprised by a visit of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Whitten of Rule. He is the father of

Mrs. Thomas and George. Mr. Whitten has been ill for twelve years and has been unable to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitten of Red Springs also visited the Thomas' and George Whittens.

Another visitor in the Bob Thomas home was Mrs. G. R. Johnson, of Lubbock, on Saturday.

MOTHER OF MRS. JIM MARTIN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Jim Martin received the sad information Tuesday night that her mother, Mrs. L. E. McCormick, passed away in a hospital at Roby.

She and her son, James, left early Wednesday morning for Roby where they will remain until after the funeral. Mrs. McCormick had been ill more than a year, but it was only during the past few days that her condition became critical. Just prior to the death message Mrs. Martin had planned to leave for Roby Wednesday.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 636

Members of Boy Scout Troop 636 of Roby met Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1934. There were 11 members present. They went swimming at the ABC Boys Club in Lubbock. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser and C. T. McCormick.

All the boys reported a good time at the heated pool. Swimming hours are from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30. All the boys who went are members of the Boys Club, in addition to being Scouts.

The troop plans to swim regularly for the next few winter months so they will be in better condition and better swimmers when the outdoor swimming season comes. Some are eligible to work on the swimming merit badge, which is required before a boy can become an Eagle Scout.

Boys attending were Paul DeLeon, Chuck Braden, Joe Gonzales, Donnie Green, Bill McCormick, Dwight Hardin, Danny Rosser, Gary Rucker, Harold Whitehead, Raymond Wright, and Mike Timmons.

OFF TO MEXICO

Richard Riojas, son of Ralph Riojas, who has been here on vacation, is back in Mexico City where he is attending the University of Mexico, taking a course in medicine and surgery.

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For State Senate: JACK CHRISTIE

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

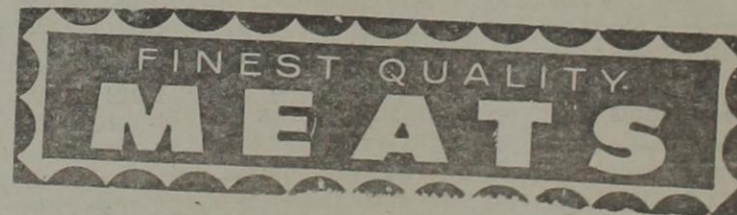
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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR T. E. WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zachary returned from Anson this past Wednesday where they had been on the sad mission of attending the funeral of her father, T. E. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson, 70, died of a heart attack Sunday morning about 12:15. He apparently was feeling as well as

usual and watched the late show on television Saturday night. On retiring, the attack struck him and he passed away in a matter of minutes.

Services were held Tuesday of last week in the Funeral Home Chapel, and he was laid to rest in the Anson Cemetery.

Those attending the fu-

neral from Ropes, besides Mr. and Mrs. Zachary, were Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Chitwood, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Shannon, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abney.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends who were so generous with their acts of kindness and beautiful floral offering, when our father and grandfather passed away. We wish to say thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Fuller,
Mr. and Mrs.
Tommy Fuller and
Beverly.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of thanking the folks of the Ropes community for the floral offering, sympathy cards, and words of kindness at the time of the death of our beloved father, T. E. Wilson. May God bless each one of you.

Mrs. T. E. Wilson,
Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson,
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zachary and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Lu Vanderworth and family.

SPENDS WEEKEND WITH DAUGHTER

Mrs. Mary Jones was in Lubbock over the weekend where she spent the time visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kahlich.

BEN STEPHENS IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens spent last weekend in Las Cruces, N. M., visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Olimb and family. Ben said there was plenty of snow in the Hondo Valley, on the Black Range, and around Silver City.

BOB THOMAS' HAVE VISITORS

On Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert McReynolds of Anton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas. Mrs. McReynolds is Bob's sister.

SOME ARE ILL

Mrs. E. W. Cavitt is ill with bronchitis.

Miss Doris Jane Martin was taken home from school Wednesday ill with a sore throat and cold.

Miss Berrilyn Thomas was out of school Wednesday due to tonsillitis, ear trouble and a cold.

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Coy Allen, who has been receiving treatment for ulcerated stomach in a Big Spring hospital has been returned to his home in Lev-

elland much improved. Mrs. Carl Allen states he will not have to return until March, and an operation may not be necessary.

Freedom In Truth

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

Have you read the Love chapter of the New Testament and studied it? It is in First Corinthians, chapter thirteen. We are studying what Love is and what it does. Today we learn that Love is Humility: "Love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up". Love puts a seal upon its lips and forgets what it has done. Love does not exalt itself. It is never boastful. Love knows that if good is done, the good will advertise itself, therefore Love does not go around telling what it has done. Jesus said, "Whosoever shall exalt himself shall be humbled; and whosoever shall humble himself shall be exalted." Matt. 23:12. James wrote, "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he

shall exalt you." Jas. 4:10. Likewise, Peter wrote, "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time, casting all your anxiety upon him, because he careth for you." I Pet. 5:6-7. Paul wrote that in the last days men would depart from the pure, true love and "become lovers of self . . . lovers of money . . . no lovers of good . . . lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God . . . head strong . . . puffed up . . . from these turn away". II Tim. 3:1-5. This is not a demonstration of the "love that never faileth". This is the love of the world that perisheth. Remember, "love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up". It doesn't boast, brag, or toot its own horn. It lives and serves without fanfare. **THINK on these things.**

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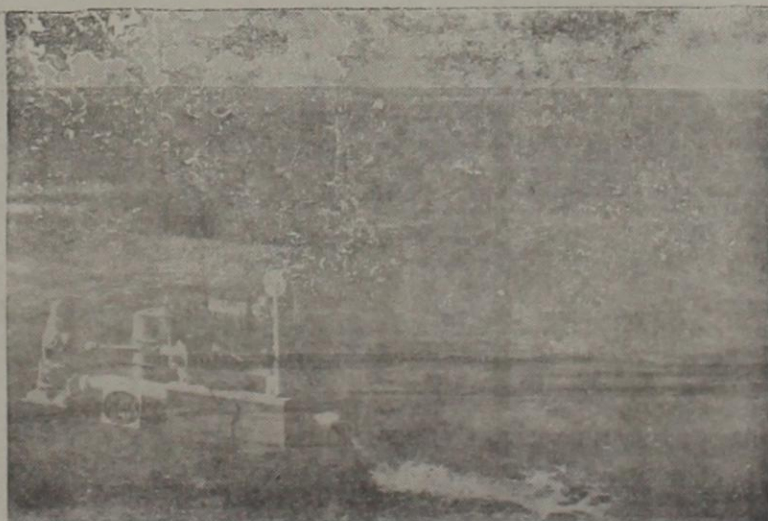
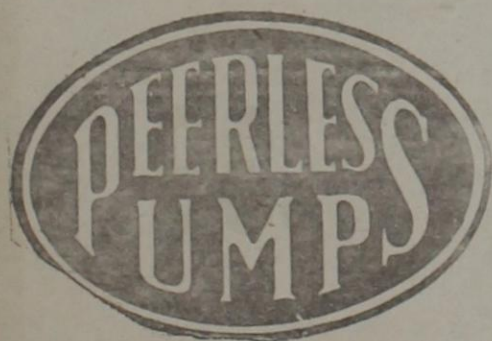
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