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Blair, Thrash Win Run-Off

O. C. Blair was selected as sheriff and Wallace Thrash as tax assessor-collector by Hockley County voters in the

second primary June 3. Blair polled 2,586 while Sheriff Weir Clem had a total of 1,888. Clem has held the sheriff's

post for 18 years. Thrash defeated incumbent Frank Burnett by polling 2,880 votes to Burnett's 2,196.

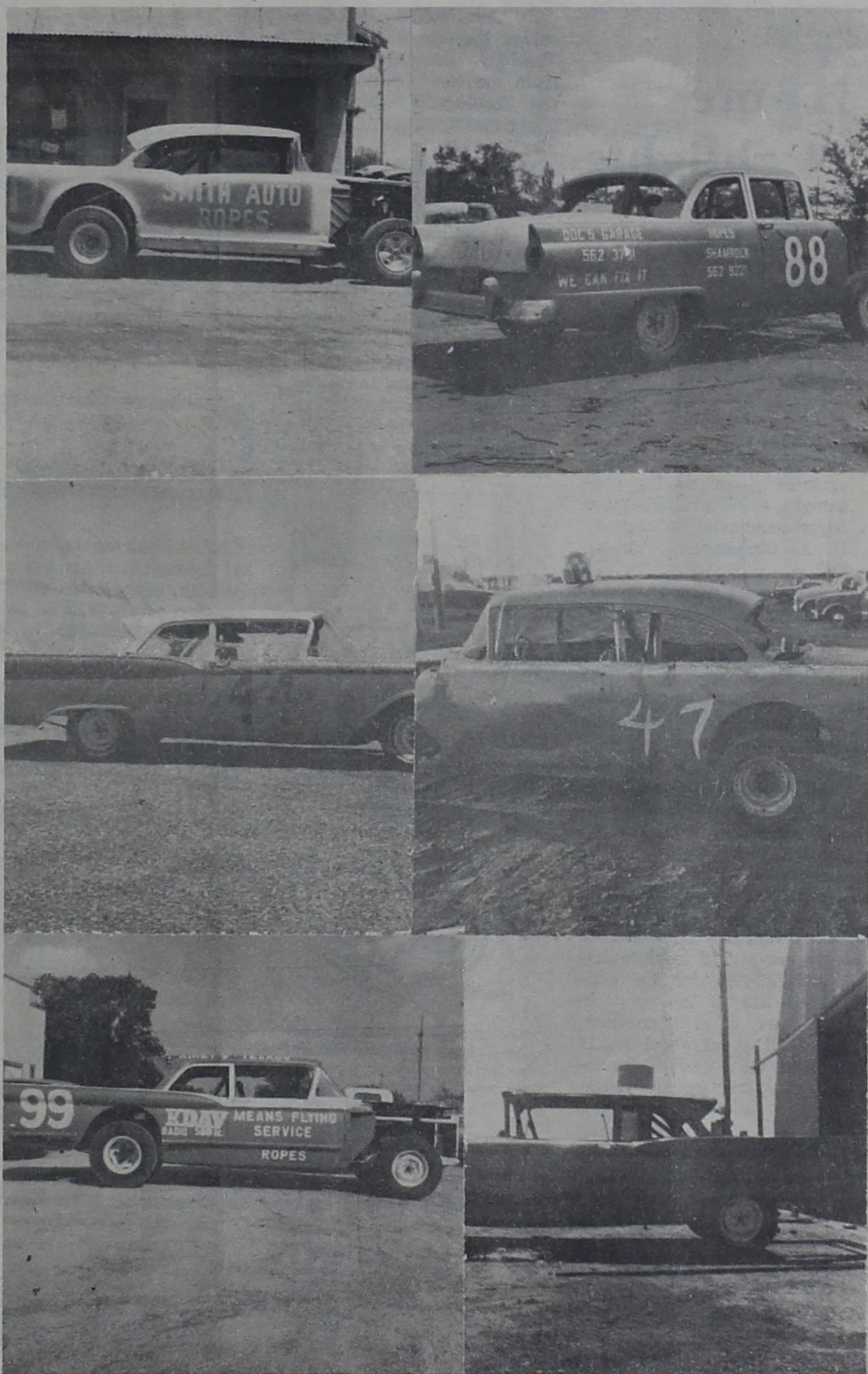
New officials will be sworn in January 1, 1973.

In other elections, Dolph Briscoe won the Democratic governor's seat in an easy race over opponent Mrs. Frances Farenthold; Barefoot Sanders was named senator as opposed to Ralph Yarborough; Hobby polled the most ballots over Connally for Lieu-

tenant Governor; and Robert Calvert held his seat as comptroller over Wilson.

The Republicans selected Grover over Fay as their nominee for Governor.

All's over now until the General Election in November when voters will again trek to the polls to make some happy and some sad. If you haven't registered to vote, you'd best do so now, and not wait until the last minute or until it is too late.



Ropes Hotrod Line

Pictured are the cars which take part in the races each week at Lubbock. Number 1 (upper left) is a modified stocker driven by Mickey Smith and sponsored by Smith Auto, and Cyanamid Farm Supply; No. 2 (upper right) is a street stocker belonging to Maurice Whitehead which is not racing yet; No. 3 (center left) is a street stocker belonging to James Means and sponsored by Means Flying Service and Doc's Garage; No. 4 (center right) is a modified stocker driven by John Bain and sponsored by M. R. Nickell Contractor; No. 5 (left bottom) is a modified

stocker, driven by Harrell Whitehead (here we're prejudiced) and sponsored by KDAY Radio station, Means Flying Service, Riney's Texaco and Doc's Garage; and No. 6 is a street stocker owned by David Hamby which has had its number changed to "55". Winners at Arena Park Raceway Saturday were: Street Stockers — James Means, 2nd in Trophy Dash, 3rd in first heat, 3rd in semi-main and 4th in main event. Modified stockers: Mickey Smith — 3rd in consolation; and Harrell Whitehead, 4th in consolation. (Photos by Berrilyn Whitehead)

Lions Host Ladies Night

Monday, June 5, 1972, the Ropes Lions Club held their regular meeting with the ladies as their guests. Bob Levo, District Governor from Brownfield, and his wife put on a very interesting and colorful ceremony in installing the new officers for the Ropes Club for the coming year. New officers are:

James Collins, President. Pete Pettiet, Vice President. Larry Jackson, 2nd V. Pres. Bobby McNabb, 3rd V. Pres. Melvin Glenn, Sec. - Treas' Robert Hall, Lion Tamer. Sammy Means, Tail Twister.

Lion Levo instructed the new officers on their duties and told them they had a large goal to meet to equal the record of the outgoing officers.

Ray Hoppens, District Scout Executive of the Longhorn District, presented the charter for Boy Scout Troop 563 to Sammy Means, Institutional Representative, and commented on the work the Lions have done in sponsoring the Boy Scouts for the past 15 years. He recounted some of the accomplishments of the troop, such as having produced 10 Eagle Scouts, 5 of those are still active in the troop.

Paula Makes Dean's List

Paula McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick, was selected on the Dean's List at Texas Tech University for the spring semester for having the necessary grades to qualify. Students must have a B average or above to be selected.

Paula is a junior student in the school of Home Economics. She is presently enrolled in West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas, for the first summer term. She intends to return to Texas Tech University for the second summer semester. She is a 1970 graduate of Ropes High School.

The club was informed by mail that Miss Yoko Sakai from Nagasaki, Japan, will arrive somewhere near the first of July to visit the Ropes community for several weeks. She is sent by Lions International on a youth tour. Miss Sakai will be 19 years old on July 3, 1972. She has attended college for one year, and her father is president of an electric utility company in Japan. She designated Texas as her first choice of a place to visit. She will stay in the homes of the Lions of Ropesville and will visit various points of interest while here.

An Invitation

You are invited to attend a retirement party honoring Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Redford Monday, June 26, from 8 to 10 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Anyone desiring to help is asked to contact Mrs. H. Joe Schwartz before June 19.

4-H Club Will Meet

Ropes 4-H Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 12, at the Community Building.

Members will work on crafts and skate. All attending should bring 25 cents for skating fees.

Karla Is Little Miss Winner

Karla Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Watts, won 2nd runner-up in the Little Miss Lubbock pageant Saturday, June 3rd, at Evans Junior High School in Lubbock.

She received the official "Our Little Miss" trophy and a certificate. Karla has been invited to compete in the State Pageant to be held at Waco June 19 - 23.

Ropes FFA Boys Will Attend Electric Camp

Alfred Evans and Perry Strickland are due to leave next Monday, June 12, for Amarillo to attend the Southwestern Public Service Company sponsored Electric Camp. They will spend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday learning about using electricity safely and efficiently.

Mr. Bob Whippo, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Office in Seminole, will pick the boys up in Ropesville and take them to Lubbock where they will board

a chartered bus for Amarillo. All expenses will be borne by the company.

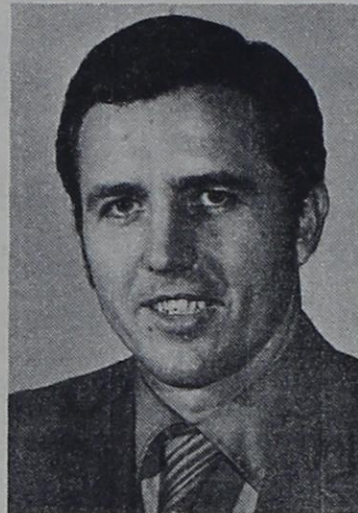
The school is held each summer in the Episcopal Conference Center on the north side of Amarillo. They will live, eat and have recreation at the center. They will be taught by Southwestern Public Service Co. and supervised by various Vocational Agriculture teachers from the area.

Sam Thomas, Agriculture Public Relations man from

Southwestern Public Service Company, will be the general supervisor for the school.

Boys will attend from various towns that are served by Southwestern Public Service Company. Participants are selected from the schools after they have had basic electricity instruction by their own Vocational Agriculture teachers. They are usually boys who have completed their third year in Vocational Agriculture and show ability in electricity.

Kenneth Hall Receives Degree



Kenneth Wayne Hall received the degree Master of Theology, Honors Program, from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in commencement exercises on May 11, 1972.

Hall, who is pastor of the French Corner Baptist Church in Ponchatoula, La., is the son of William R. Hall of Ropesville. He is a graduate of Ropes High School and holds the BA degree from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. He and his wife, the former Reita D. Fowler of Wolforth, have two daughters and a son.

Hall joins the ranks of alumni of the New Orleans Seminary now serving in 48 states and 46 other countries.

Rev. Jones Is Honored

The Rev. Carrol M. Jones of Ropesville was among the six retiring Methodist ministers who were honored at the 63rd annual Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church which was held four days last week at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Also honored at a worship service for the retiring ministers and their wives were pastors who have died during the past year.

Other retiring ministers include the Rev. C. A. Holcomb of Garden City, Dr. Ray N. Johnson of Asbury United Methodist Church in Lubbock, the Rev. Claude R. Lemond of Abilene, the Rev. Ellis A. Todd of Plainview and Dr. S. B. Thompson who recently retired as professor of government and history at McMurry College in Abilene.

Seven men were ordained deacons and three were ordained elders at a Monday evening service with Bishop Alsie H. Carleton who presided at the conference, in charge of examinations.

Total Of County Home Oil Production Highlights

Texas crude oil production in 1971 topped 1 billion barrels for the seventh consecutive year as reserves fell toward the 13 billion barrel mark, according to a study by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Assn.

Texas oil wells produced 1,210,818,658 barrels last year, bringing the state's 82-year production total to 35.3 billion barrels. Reserves dropped 172,000 barrels.

"With producers unable to increase drilling activities, additional oil supplies in Texas hinge on recovering more oil from existing fields," Robert A. Buschman, Association president, commented. Secondary recovery units in Scurry County contributed a major portion of the county's 5.5

million barrel increase in 1971, which jumped the county to No. 1 in Texas.

Hockley County oil wells have produced 494,186,703 barrels since recorded production began in 1937. The county in 1971 produced 107,714 barrels a day for a total of 39,315,488 barrels.

Fourteen Texas counties produced more than 25 million barrels last year. The top three were Scurry, 73 million barrels; Ector, 69 million barrels; and Andrews, 67 million barrels.

The top three counties in cumulative production are Gregg, 2.2 billion barrels; Ector, 1.7 billion barrels; and Andrews, 1.5 billion barrels.

By Jewel Robinson HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO OWN AND OPERATE YOUR CAR?

This information was published in June 1 Consumer News. Consumer news is published the first and fifteenth of each month by the office of Consumer Affairs, Executive Office of the President, to report Federal Government programs for consumers, and is available from Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., 20402; subscription \$1.00 per year, payable to Supt. of Documents. Send changes of address to Superintendent of Documents.

Do you know how much it costs to own and operate your car? How much it really costs? Probably not, but Federal Highway Administration has some estimates.

According to the revised edition of the agency's publication, Cost of Operating an Automobile, you will spend about 13.55c a mile to drive and maintain a 1972 standard size car for 10 years, which is \$12,552.95 for the estimated life of the car. If you have a 1972 compact, you will spend about 10.81c a mile, or \$10,807.60 for using the car for 10 years. If you have a subcompact, you can count on spending 9.4c a mile, or \$9,444.03 for using the subcompact for 10 years.

The purchase price is the first cost in the long line of costs that must be paid in operating your car during its approximate 100,000 mile, 10-year trip from the assembly line to the junkyard. Depreciation is by far the greatest single cost. Other costs for a 10-year period are (1) \$2,787 for some 7,350 gallons of gasoline; (2) \$2,147 for maintenance and repairs; (3)

Pageant Will Be Held In Wolforth

The South Plains' Ideal Miss Pageant to be held June 10 at Frenship High School Auditorium in Wolforth will feature the theme, "I Want To Be Happy," and will feature

the contestants in a production number centered around this theme.

Master of Ceremonies will be Pete Pettiet of Ropesville. Special guests will include World's Ideal Miss Candy Crocker of Fort Worth and special entertainment will be furnished by Charlotte Smith, Miss Lubbock 1972, and several of Our Little Miss and Miss La Petite winners around the South Plains.

Entries have been received from Big Spring, Levelland, Lubbock and Borger.

June 3 is the deadline for entering. Girls between the ages of 13 - 17 interested in the pageant information may contact Mrs. Ralph Carlisle, 2506 60th St., Lubbock, phone (806) 795-7266.

Family SHOPPING BAG

ITEM: The shopper who wants to put more elasticity into her meat dollar should consider cuts that come from the shoulder area. This section, referred to as the chuck in beef and the Boston butt in pork, is the site of many good buys. Among them, blade steaks are increasingly popular.

ITEM: While farm prices have moved up 7.8 percent over the last 20 years, the cost of items farmers must purchase to grow food for the nation has jumped 52 per cent. Collectively, the nation's farmers and ranchers annually spend \$42 billion in producing livestock and crops, as well as \$13 billion for the same goods and services nonfarm consumers buy, plus \$5 billion in taxes.

ITEM: Frenched Pork Loin Roast is cut from the center of the pork loin. The roast contains the loin eye and usually includes a portion of the tenderloin at the sirloin end. It is prepared by roasting.

ITEM: Meat thermometers should be inserted in the meat so that the bulb of the thermometer does not rest in fat or on the bone.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST MISSION

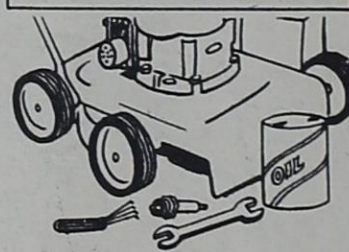
Jesus Sepeda, Pastor

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICES	11:00 a.m.
TRAINING UNION	5:00 p.m.
EVENING WORSHIP	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE	8:30 p.m.

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My Sincere Thanks

To each and every one who supported me and cast a vote in my favor in the recent election run-off.

My terms of service have been very rewarding and the people of Hockley County have been most cooperative.



Sheriff Weir Clem

Thank You

I wish to express my thanks to all of you for electing me Sheriff of Hockley County. I certainly appreciate the interest the people of this county have shown in the election, and want you to know how much I appreciate the many courtesies extended to me in my campaign. I am looking forward to January 1 when I will take office, so that I can begin repaying your trust in me.



**O. C. Blair,
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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for all you have done for us in our time of sorrow. For the food and the ladies who served our lovely lunch at the church,

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and family are vacationing in Mexico this week. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wade

of Lubbock visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin and family this week end.



A Word Of Thanks

In the most sincere possible way I thank each and every one for the confidence and support last Saturday.

My very special thanks for every effort that was made in my behalf. For my family and myself, we thank you.

Wallace Thrash

To Participate At SPC Workshop

Alfred Evans and Perry Strickland, Ropesville High School Future Farmers of America members, will participate in a three-day farm electrification workshop to be held at the Episcopal Conference Center, north of Amarillo, on June 12th, 13th and 14th.

More than 120 FFA members and vocational agriculture teachers will attend the conference, which is sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company.

Evans will take the motors course, while Strickland will be enrolled in farm wiring. The third subject taught at the workshop is controls.

The five students selected as outstanding at the workshop will be awarded a trip to the

national FFA convention at Kansas City.

Church Of Christ To Hold VBS

It was announced this week that the Ropesville Church of Christ will hold its annual vacation Bible school from 9 to 11 a.m. daily June 19 through 23. All children in the community are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kimberlin made a trip to Oklahoma City recently. En route they stopped in Tulia and visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Starnes.

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