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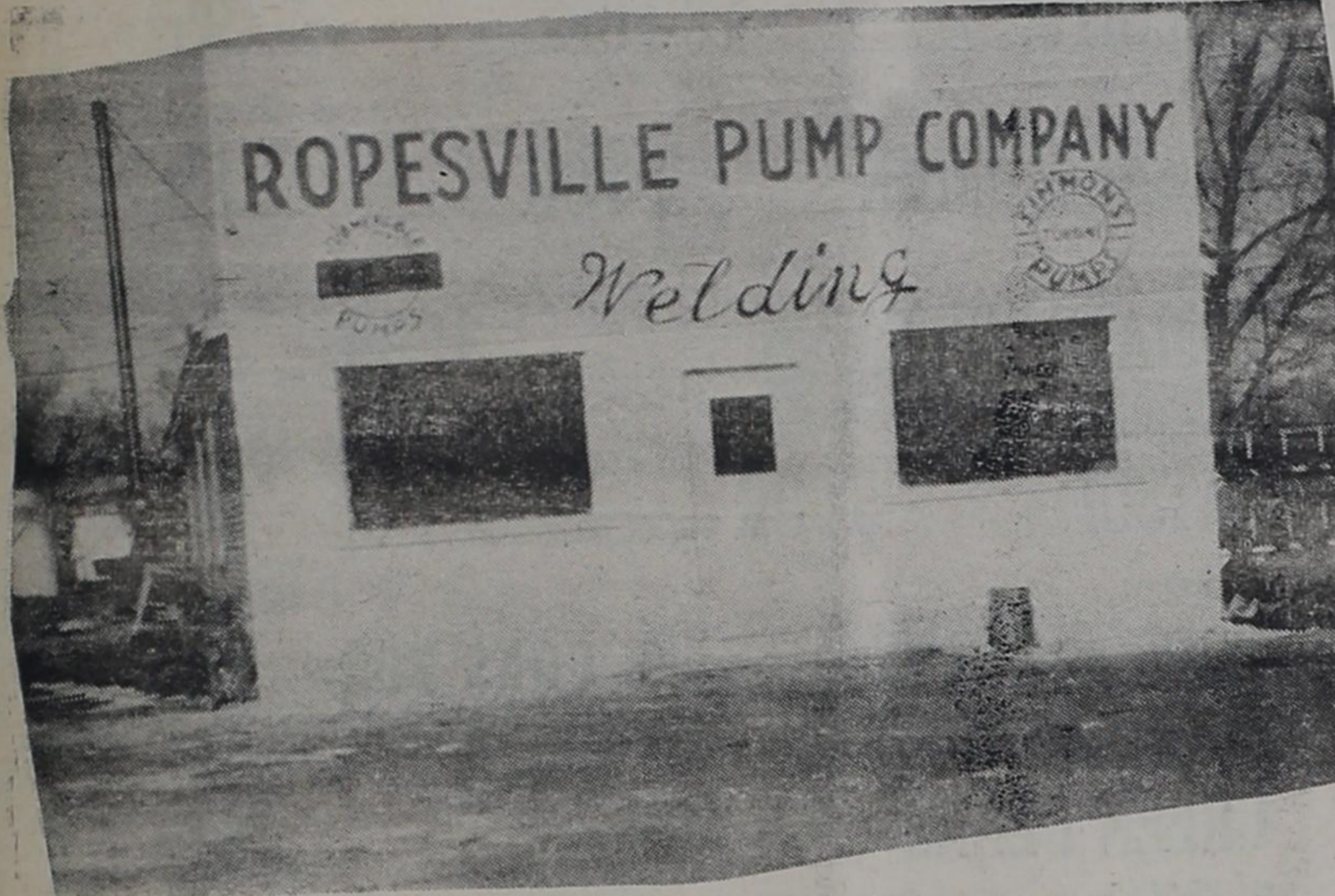
# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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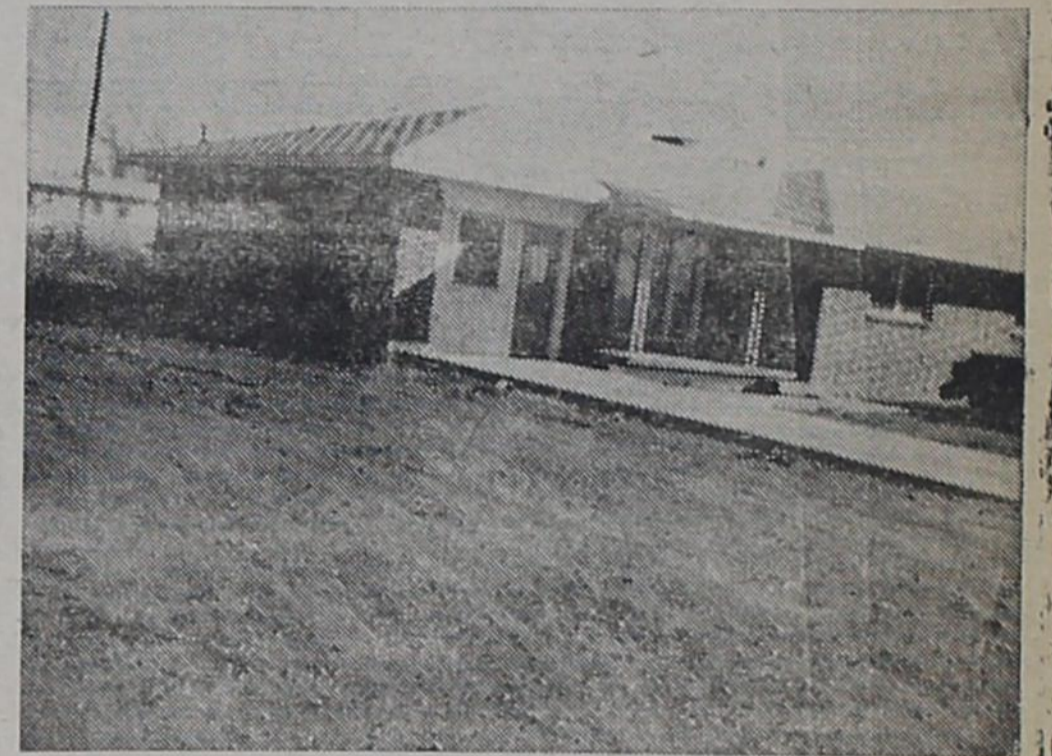
ABOVE — The home of the Ropes Pump Company. This is the old Ropes Laundry after it had its face lifted. The company features service for all pumps, and sells new pumps. They also do welding. Don't forget them when you are in need of any kind of pump service.

## LIONS FARM SALE IS TO BE ON SATURDAY

The Ropes Lions Club is announcing this week that their annual Farm Sale will be held Saturday of this week, January 11th, on the Co-op Gin lot, promptly beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. Hank Matthews and Ernest Whatley will cry the sale.

Folks of the community who have anything to sell are urged to bring it in. If there is anything you want to buy, be present for it will, perhaps, be on the grounds.

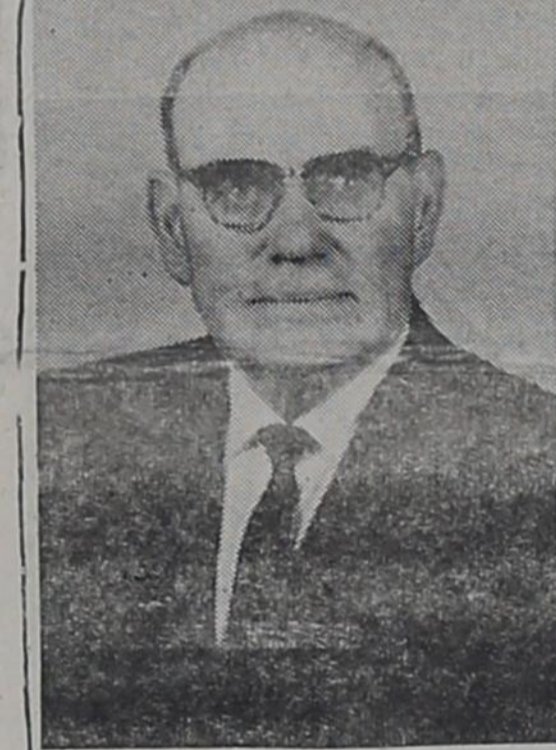
The auctioneers cry this sale free, letting their fee go to the Lions who use it in the civic betterment of the community.



ABOVE—The recently completed home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberts in east Ropes.



Representing the High Plains Water District in Hockley County are Earl G. Miller, Preston Darby, Leon Lawson, Mrs. Phyllis Reynolds, Bryan Daniel and S. H. Schoenrock. Mrs. Reynolds is the county secretary and has her office in Levelland. (Photo High Plains Water District)



W. A. (Judge) BYNUM ANNOUNCES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

W. A. (Judge) Bynum has authorized the Plainsman to announce that he will be a candidate for the office of State Representative of the 90th District, which comprises Terry, Yoakum, Cochran and Hockley counties.

Bynum lives at 802 East Main Street, Brownfield with his wife Jewell. He has two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Bunts (Sue) of El Paso and Mrs. A. R. Knox (Kathryn) of San Angelo, a step-daughter, Mrs. Leon Nolan of Odessa and a step-son, Bobby Moore, who is attending law school at the University of Houston.

Mr. Bynum is a member of the Methodist Church, and a charter member of the American Legion Post No. 269—and has been quite active in State and National politics for a number of years and is a Democrat. He is presently engaged in irrigation farming in Terry County, owning and operating his own farm and those of his daughters.

Bynum said, "I have never held a public office but I have grown up with this four county area, having watched it develop from an open pioneer ranch country to its Turn to Page 2

## PRIMARY ELECTION SET FOR MAY 2nd

The first Democratic primary will be held May 2nd in Texas. The last day for candidates to file is February 2.

So far four candidates have announced with the Plainsman: Weir Clem for reelection as sheriff; Frank Burnett for reelection as tax assessor and collector; Myrl Brock for reelection of Commissioner to Precinct 1. Also, appearing in the announcement column this week is the name of W. A. (Judge) Bynum, seeking the post of Representative of this legisla-

tive district. His statement appears in this issue.

So far there has been no announcement, as far as we know, for the office of county attorney, but we do understand Bill Boedeker will announce for the office of District Attorney.

After prowling around a little we failed to find even a rumor that the above candidates will have opposition. So, from all appearances, this will be a quiet political year, as far as the county is concerned.

### ROPSVILLE TOURNEY COMES TO END

The Ropesville Invitational Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament came to an end here Saturday night as two Meadow teams vied for the championship and two Dawson squads played for the consolation trophy.

In Saturday's action the Meadow boys squad met the winner of the Smyer-Wilson noontime contest, while the Meadow boys met the winner of the Ropesville-Wilson encounter.

In other Saturday games Smyer and Union played in the girls division and Ropes and Union played in the boys bracket.

The winners of these encounters played Dawson for the consolation trophy. Friday action saw Meadow girls win over New Home, 47-44, and the boys beat New Home, 56-36. Dawson trimmed Wellman, 41-29, in a girls contest and then won the boys game from the same school, 56-51.

### THANKS TO EVERYONE

Thanks to everyone for their kindness, and especially for blood donated at the time of Mr. Pettiet's illness. We made a trip Saturday for a checkup and the doctor released him for two weeks. All four doctors think it remarkable the way he responded to the treatments.

We received a letter from the hospital last week stating that there had been more blood donated than was used, and would I please come by and pick up the money for the blood. I informed the hospital Saturday just to keep it on record for him, since he would need more later.

For this and all other kindness shown us at that time was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pettiet.

Mrs. Bob Thomas is confined to her room this week with the flu.

## JARVIS CATO IS INJURED AT GIN

Jarvis Cato was severely injured at Lockettville Gin on Friday of last week when he slipped and fell into a boll extractor.

In the accident his left arm was almost severed. He was rushed to the Methodist hospital in Lubbock where surgeons made skin grafts in

the hope of saving the arm. As this is written on Tuesday Mrs. Clois Cato told us it was not yet certain whether the operation will be a success or not.

It is the sincere hope of the community the skin graft will be successful and Jarvis will make a rapid recovery.

### THANKS FOR YOUR KINDNESS

We want to thank the young people for the pretty Christmas carol songs, and the little gift of cookies and candy to cheer us when we

were closed in with colds and the flu.

Thanks to every one who helped.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimberlin.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Ropes Independent School District will accept bids for science laboratory equipment on February 4, 1964, at 7 p.m. Information regarding items to be purchased may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent on request.

O. V. FULLER, Superintendent of Ropes schools.

### A NEW GIRL IS BORN TO THE CARROLL HUDSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Carroll) Hudson, of Lubbock, are the proud parents of a new daughter born Friday of last week. She weighed 7 pounds 10 1/2 ounces. Carroll is business manager of the Hart School System. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson of Ropes. Her name is Sheryl Lynn.

# Water District Election January 14th

The ballot for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District's Annual Election will have an added question for the voters consideration on January 14.

The unusual question on the ballot will be for and against the annexation of more than 800 square miles of Swisher County to the District. The area proposed for annexation includes all of

Swisher County except the Palo Duro Canyon area on the Eastern boundary.

At the same time that people living within the bounds of the District are deciding this question, the people of Swisher County will also be voting for and against the annexation question.

On the 1964 ballot, the resident voters of Hockley County will be voting for two

County Committeemen positions being held now by Bryan Daniel and Leon Lawson. The names on the ballot for Commissioner's Precinct number 3 are Leon Lawson and T. C. Ivey; for Committee Man at Large are Bryan Daniel and Horace Abston.

Voting will also take place for a District Director for Director's Precinct two which includes Hockley, Cochran and Lamb counties. Present-

ly Henry J. (Chick) Schmidly is District Director. The names on the ballot for Director are V. E. Diersing, Weldon Newsom, H. G. Walker and Henry J. Schmidly. There will also be another District Director elected from Director's Precinct five, Floyd county.

The 1963 Committee for Hockley County made up of Bryan Daniel, Preston Darby,

Leon Lawson, Earl G. Miller and S. H. Schoenrock has issued 271 permits from January 1, 1963 to November, 1963. During this time, 229 wells have been drilled. The committeemen serve three-year terms and the Directors two-year terms.

The polling places in Hockley County are City Hall, Anton, Orval Williams, election judge; Farm Center Gin, Ropesville, Frank Sylvester,

election judge; County Court house, Levelland, B. D. Carter, election judge; Whitharral Lions Club Bldg., Whitharral, Ed Johnson, election judge; City Hall, Sundown, Mrs. O. J. Norwood, election judge.

For those who will be out of town on January 14, they can vote absentee at the County Clerk's office until January 10.

W. A. Bynum  
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present status of a huge agriculture and oil empire and I definitely agree with my many friends in all four counties that we are sorely in need of good sound and mature representation in the State Legislature at Austin. This, of course, I would not claim I could give alone—but with my contribution together with the vast wealth of experience and knowledge that I will have to draw upon from my many friends in every walk of life I am sure we can have just that—and at the same time maintain and uphold all the dignity and decorum of this high office.

"I will be working to that end, and discussing it with the people all through the campaign and if elected—all through my tenure in office."

Sincerely,  
W. A. (Judge) Bynum

**GOOD BUSINESS YEAR PREDICTED FOR 1964**

We are being told that 1964 will be a good business year. We hope it is true.

We have had several years which have been good for business and the country, and we need several more.

There is, however, a segment of people who weathered the depression of the early '30s by keeping their fingers crossed and tell us it can not continue.

Maybe it can't. But we do know this, it can never be as severe as it was during those days, for President Roosevelt demonstrated there were ways of pegging prices, and ways of keeping banks from going broke and breaking the depositors along with them.

From the present outlook it seems we have a president who is economy minded and is determined to keep the government from throwing away money, and is slashing billions from the government expense account. This will help. Money of this kind will make the reduction of taxes

possible.

A president needs money-sense as well as the ability to act as chief executive. A man without a sense of the value of money can wreck a nation as quickly as a disastrous war. It would appear Lyndon Johnson has all the qualifications of a great president, and it is our belief the nation will prosper under his administration. He is a man of the people and for the people—he does not have to sit in the White House and guess what the people need and want, he knows because he has been closely associated with them all his life.

So, it is possible the years ahead, if he remains in office for his two full terms, will be filled with prosperity for the nation as a whole.

**WEATHER IN NATURE OF HICC COCKTAIL**

Here we are in the dead of winter, and though it is cold and snowing today (Wednesday), the past few days the temperature was near summer heat and a sand storm blowing.

Last week, after several days of warm weather, some going as high as 70 degrees, we were slapped in the face with a sneak norther on Friday morning—no one saw it coming, it just suddenly appeared, sent the temperature down to below freezing, lingered a day or two, and passed on. It brought with it a cloud cover, and the wind was tipped with ice.

By Monday of this week it was again balmy weather, with the lows of a morning dropping well below freezing, but the afternoons running up to the sixties and seventies.

You can rest assured we will have our winter—it may come in February or March, but we'll have plenty of it before spring weather sets in.

**A POOR PRINT**

This past week and this week you will find the Plains-

man is poorly printed. This has come about because of the fact we broke a piece on the press which operates the ink distribution system. The part has been ordered, and we hope to have it back on the press next week.

**HAVE VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens had as their Sunday visitors his nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams of Riverside, Calif., whom they had not seen in twelve years; Pete Williams and mother, Mrs. Birdie Castle (Ben's sister) of Amarillo; another sister, Mrs. R. M. Craig and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis, of Brownfield; and a daughter of the Stephens', Mr. and Mrs. Billy Diggs, Jimmy, Mike and Denny of Sundown.

**FOR SALE**

Three room labor house, 10 x 30, to move. House has sheetrock and textone interior, is wired for electricity and plumbed for butane. See Tom Peterson, Sr. 2tpd

**IS IMPROVED**

J. L. Pettiet, who has been in and out of the hospital, is reported to be some improved at this writing. Mrs. Pettiet is teacher of the 4th grade A in the Ropes school.

**OUR THANKS**

We want to thank everyone for everything that was done in our behalf. We want to thank all who assisted at the scene of the accident, at the hospital, by their presence. We also want to thank all who visited, brought gifts, food, flowers, those who took care of Huey, and helped out in any way while we were in the hospital and since our return home. We sincerely thank you and pray God's richest blessings for each of you. And we hope you will continue to pray for us.

Lovingly to all our friends,  
Florence, Bill and Huey Edwards.

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| RENOWN WHOLE             | 303 SIZE CAN |
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| SHURFINE                 | 300 SIZE     |
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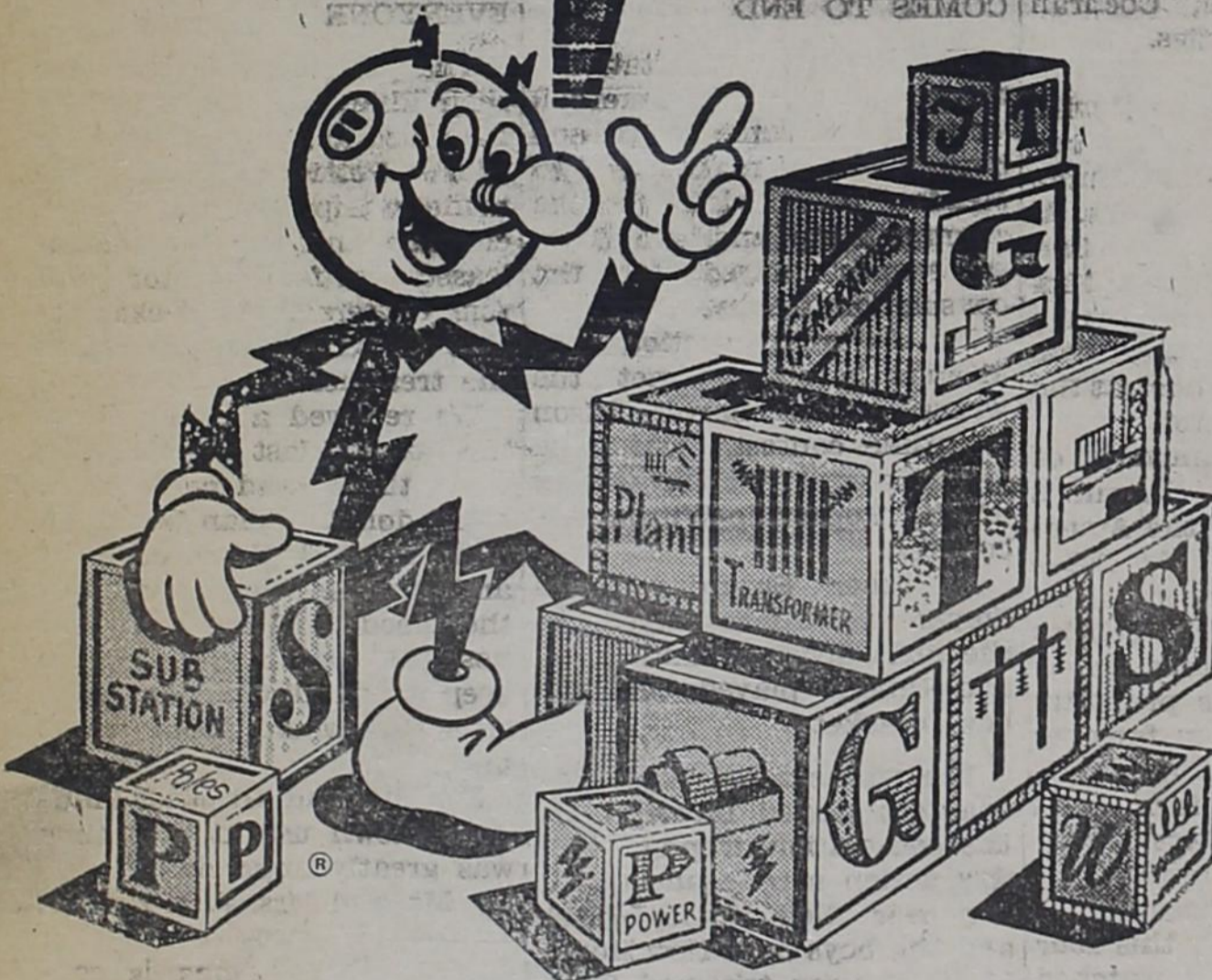
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Poll tax receipts may be obtained at Tyree's Insurance Agency, thus saving a drive to Levelland. Come in and get yours now and avoid the rush later on.

#### VISITORS ON CHRISTMAS

Visitors on Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory were Mr. and Mrs. Von Dyke Sr. and son Robert of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ulon Gregory, Charley Foy, Ulon Benty, Colie Tommie of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gregory and Shirley, also of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. John Von Dyke of Hobbs, and two baby boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Gregory, Joe, Dow, Timothy and Phyl of Hobbs, Mr. and

Mrs. C. C. Hurley, Troy, Lydna Hay, Dewight, Janet and Beth of Shallowater, Mr. and Mr. J. T. Andrews of Lubbock.

There were thirty persons present. A huge turkey dinner with all trimmings was enjoyed.

After dinner gifts were exchanged, and a nice time was reported by all.

Over New Years their company consisted of Mrs. John Gregory of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCoy of Hobbs, N. Mex.

#### ATTEND TOPS CLUB

Last Thursday night Mrs. Sid Price, Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead attended the Tops Club at Brownfield. Mrs. Price won Queen of the Month due to the most weight loss. One of the runners up was Mrs. Edwin Whitehead.

#### VISITS SON

Mrs. C. M. Thomas, G. Shallowater, was here Monday visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

#### PTA MEETS MONDAY

The PTA officers met on Monday of this week at the school to take care of business and elect a committee to take school census.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield, of Lubbock, visited on Wednesday with the Plainsman "crew".

J. C., shop foreman at Scoggin-Dickey, was out this way to see about a car, and brought the wife, Lola, along to visit her parents and sister.

#### STEPHENSONS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson were in Lubbock on Tuesday where they visited in the home of Mrs. Ann Cavitt and boys, Royce and Charles.

#### IN LUBBOCK ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Donald Blackmon and daughter, Donnie, were in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon where Donnie received medical care.

# FARM SALE!

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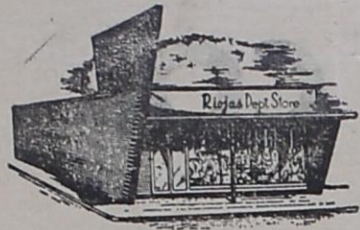
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### HAS 76th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. D. Nichols celebrated her birthday Monday of this week. She is now 76 years young.

### RECEIVE TREATMENT

Kathy and Charlotte Hobbs daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, were taken to Brownfield for medical treatment Wednesday.

### RETURN HOME FROM DELEON

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore returned home from DeLeon last weekend where they visited relatives.

### SALE JANUARY 11th

The annual farm sale of the ropes Lions Club will be held on January 11, 1964, at the Co-Op Gin Yard.

If you have any items you wish to sell please give the list to any Lion club member. If you are planning a sale, why not consolidate your items with the Lions Club sale on January 11. More information will be given at a later date. Contact any Lion member if you have something to sell. That is the second Saturday in January.

### Ropes Basketball Schedule

Jan. 10 Idalou A - B boys H  
Jan. 14 Idalou A - B boys T  
Conference Games:  
Jan. 17 New Home A-B boys T  
Jan. 21 Union A - B boys H  
Jan. 24 Wellman A-B boys T  
Jan. 28 Meadow A-B boys T  
Jan. 30 Whiteface A-B boys H  
Feb. 4 New Home A-B boys H  
Feb. 7 Union A - B boys T  
Feb. 11 Wellman A-B boys H  
Feb. 14 Meadow A-B boys H  
Feb. 18 Whiteface A-B boys T

### NOTICE

I now have the agency for the Brownfield Floral, and am ready to take orders for flowers for all occasions. Will appreciate your business. Mrs. Bertha Moore, phone 562-3642 in Ropeville.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primaries:

STATE REPRESENTATIVE:  
W. A. "Judge" BYNUM

FOR SHERIFF:  
WEIR CLEM  
(Re-election)  
Tax ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:  
FRANK BURNETT  
(Re-election 2nd Term)  
COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1:  
MYRL BROCK  
(Re-election 2nd term)

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### VISITORS IN HOBBS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan and son of Baytown were here over the holidays visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs.

### Methodist Church

Sunday:  
Church School .... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting .... 6:00 PM

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Wayne Perry, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer  
Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
W.M.U. Tuesday after first and third Sundays - 3 p.m.  
Sunbeams, G. A.'s and R. A.'s ..... 3:45 p.m.

### SPANISH MISSION

Rev. Alejo Vela, Pastor  
Located at Busterville, four miles east of Ropes on the pavement.  
Sunday School .... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship....11:00 a.m.  
Evening worship .... 6:00 p.m.

### Church of Christ

Jonn L. Greeson, Minister  
Services Sunday:  
Classes ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship....10:50 A.M.  
Even'g Worship .... 6:00 P.M.  
Services Wednesday:  
Classes ..... 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE  
If you have news to report, dial 562-3361 instead of 3711. That is our new telephone number. Help us make the Plainsman a more representative paper by calling in your news.

WANTED at once: Rawleigh Dealer for Hockley County. Write or see Ollie Riddell, Box 1, Wilson, Texas.

### Church of the Nazarene

Rev. W. O. Johnson, Pastor  
Order of Services:  
Sunday Services:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning worship ..... 11:00  
NYPS ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 pm

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#### 4-H NEWS

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 13, 1964 at seven o'clock. The agents will meet with us. The program will be "How to Manage Money".

We have changed our time of meeting to the second Monday night so the agents can meet with us and so it will not interfere with high school basketball practice.

The Commissioners Court in Levelland, gives some one in each precinct \$50 to be used in decorating a Business window for Christmas.

The Ropes 4-H Club was asked to decorate for this precinct. They chose "The Manger Scene" for their decoration. It was very beautiful. It placed fourth and was awarded \$20.

They had \$25 left from the money given them to buy decorations. The \$20 received as prize money and \$25 left will go to the 4-H Club treasury.

We wish to express our thanks to the following Adult Leaders for their interest and time spent on this decoration: Mrs. J. C. Pointer, Mrs. L. S. Rosser, Mrs. Sam Whitener and Mrs. E. N. Exum.

Reporter, Ted Lowrie.

#### FUNERAL FOR MRS. BLANKS MONDAY

Funeral services were held in the Caps Baptist Church Monday for Mrs. R. C. Blanks of Abilene, Texas. Mrs. Blanks was the mother of Mrs. Billie McCormick of Ropesville.

Mrs. Blanks had resided in the Caps Community all of her adult life until she moved to Abilene in 1941. She had been in failing health for the past three years, but became critical in mid-December and died in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital on January 3, 1964.

Survivors, besides Mrs. McCormick, are two sons: R. C. Blanks, Jr. of Torrence, California, Jack Blanks, Odessa; six daughters, Mrs. Joe Anastasio of New Jersey, Mrs. Lama Beavers of Hereford, Mrs. Fred Fogg of Sweetwater, and Mrs. M. E. Hollowell, Mrs. C. N. Jones, and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, all of Abilene.

#### HOMEMAKERS TO MEET JANUARY 13th

The Ropes Young Homemakers will meet January 13, 1964, in the Young Home Ec Dept. at 7:00 o'clock.

The program will be on "Weight Control". Any interested persons are invited to attend.

A reminder to those of you who have not been attending lately or regular—we will get the forms to keep a record of our work, and there will be minus points for every meeting we do not attend. Also, don't forget to pay your club dues if you haven't already.

Mildred Voight, of "Slenderette" in Lubbock, will be present and have charge of the program.

All those who plan to attend the January 13 meeting are asked to wear slacks as exercises will be on the agenda.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude for every kindness shown us during our time of sorrow due to the passing of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Blanks. Your kind words and beautiful flowers made our lot easier by your remembrances. May God bless you.

Mrs. Billie McCormick,  
Bill and Paula  
McCormick.

#### HD CLUB MEETS

The Ropes HD Club met on January 7th, 1964, in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Ayers at Wolfforth.

This was the first meeting of the year so we filled out our year books and organized for the year.

Those present were:

Mimes, Doyle Darby, Ronnie Jones, Joe Harris, Bud Rucker, Jimmy Sims, J. M. Marcy, Charlie Ward, Gerald Ward, Ronnie Ayers, James Chambers.

Mrs. J. M. Marcy won the door prize, which was a serving dish.

The next meeting will be January 21 in the home of Mrs. Claude Brown.

Secretary,

Mrs. Jimmy Sims.

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#### COUPLE FLEDGE

#### WEDDING VOWS

In a ceremony at 7:00 p.m. Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock, Miss Peggy Sharon Swain and Glynn Max Eaves were united in marriage by John Greeson, Church of Christ minister.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swain of Jal, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Eaves, Lubbock.

The bride was attired in a green suit accented by beige accessories.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Thomas Bragg of Lubbock, wore a black suit.

Best man was Don Whitlock.

A reception followed the ceremony.

The bridegroom is employed by Mechanical Manufacturing Co.

The couple will reside at 602-A Ave. O, in Lubbock.

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#### MORRIS BEATY

#### BACK HOME

Morris Beaty, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beaty who has been ill and in a Lubbock hospital for treatment, has been returned to his home much improved.

#### MRS. LOVELESS

#### AMONG THE ILL

Mrs. Clyde Loveless has been numbered among the ill this week.

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#### PERRYS HAVE

#### VISITORS SUNDAY

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Perry had as their visitors Sunday her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bartlett of Lorenzo.

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#### SURGERY IN 1600 B.C.

The earliest written records of surgery date back to Egypt in 1600 B.C.

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## REMOVE WARTS!

Amazing Compound Dissolves Common Warts Away Without Cutting or Burning  
Doctors warn picking or scratching at warts may cause bleeding, spreading. Now amazing Compound W<sup>®</sup> penetrates into warts, destroys their cells, actually melts warts away without cutting or burning. Painless, colorless Compound W, used as directed, removes common warts safely, effectively, leaves no ugly scars.



# Pay Your Poll Tax!

#### HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR POLL TAX?

It is poll tax buying time. You have only this month in which to secure a poll tax, and it is something you are going to need this year if you are to vote in the important elections which are coming up.

You will vote for a president, governor, a lieutenant governor, attorney general, a representative from the legislative district to the state legislature, and a congressman from this district, to say nothing of a district judge, a district attorney, a sheriff a county attorney, county tax assessor-collector, and commissioner for this precinct.

You don't want to be left without a vote—get your poll tax now at Tyree's Insurance Office in Ropesville.

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#### SCHOOL CAFETERIA

#### MENU JAN. 13-17

Following is the menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria for the week of January 13 through 17th:

Monday — Canned pork, hot potato salad, baked beans fruit cobbler, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday—Meat balls, spaghetti and tomatoes, buttered peas, cookies, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday — Oven fried chicken, potatoes, buttered asparagus, canned fruit, bread and milk.

Thursday—Chili mac, pinto beans, turnips and greens, ice cream, corn bread and milk.

Friday—Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, hot rolls, butter and milk.

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#### SULLIVANS VISIT

#### IN PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. R. N Sullivan were in Plainview this past week where they visited in the home of Mrs. W. E. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bracher and Mrs. T. R. Dykes.

They had as their Christmas visitors their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. John Embrey, of Utah. While here Rev. and Mrs. Embrey went to Blue Grove where he preached the dedication sermon of the Baptist Church in that community, going from there they visited relatives in Fort Worth. Also, while here they visited relatives in Amarillo, where he also preached in a church in that city.

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#### HULON MORELAND

#### FARM SALE TUESDAY

Hulon Moreland was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Tuesday of this week and left with us an advertisement announcing he is selling all his farming equipment and other items.

The sale will take place on Tuesday of next week. If you need farm equipment it will pay you to attend. The ad is on another page.

Hulon did not state what his future plans were, but said he leased his farm. He is one of our outstanding citizens and has been identified with all movements which have had as their object the betterment of the county.

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#### SIMPLE SEWING

#### SCHOOL TO OPEN

A Simple Sewing School will open at Community Building on Jan. 13th under the direction of Mrs. Robinson, Home Demonstration Agent.

The school will last for three weeks with lessons being given on Monday and Wednesday of each week, starting at 2 P. M.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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#### FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

#### SELECT GIRL OF MONTH

The Future Homemakers of the Ropes High School Selected Glenda Price as girl of the month and Sarah Cole as correspondent for Co-ed.

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# Specials for Friday & Saturday

PLUS GOLD BOND STAMPS

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| DEL MONTE NO. 2 CAN         |     |
| <b>TOMATOES</b>             | .21 |
| DEL MONTE Whole NEW         |     |
| <b>POTATOES</b> 2 FOR       | .29 |
| SHURFINE CR. STYLE          |     |
| <b>CORN</b> 2 FOR           | .29 |
| OSCAR MAYERS CAN LUNCHEON   |     |
| <b>MEAT</b>                 | .37 |
| TALL CAN SEAFEAST           |     |
| <b>SALMON</b>               | .55 |
| HERSHEYS HALF POUND         |     |
| <b>COCOA</b>                | .31 |
| NORTHERN                    |     |
| <b>TISSUE</b> 3 FOR         | .25 |
| WAX TEX                     |     |
| <b>WAX PAPER</b>            | .19 |
| AQUA - GOLD PINT            |     |
| <b>SHAMPOO</b>              | .99 |
| LEMON CREME Or SUGAR GIANTS |     |

## Cookies .33

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| CASHMERE BOUQUET HAND BATH SIZE |     |
| <b>SOAP</b> 3 FOR               | .37 |
| DEL MONTE 20 OZ.                |     |
| <b>CATSUP</b>                   | .23 |
| DEL MONTE SWEET 12 OUNCE JAR    |     |
| <b>PICKLES</b>                  | .31 |
| PEACH 2 LB. JAR                 |     |
| <b>PRESERVES</b>                | .57 |
| MINSO BLUE LAUNDRY GIANT SIZE   |     |
| <b>SOAP</b>                     | .65 |
| PINK DISH SOAP                  |     |

## Trend .45

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| MRS. TUCKER'S 3 POUND CAN |     |
| <b>SHORTENING</b>         | .59 |

## Finest Quality MEATS

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| PORK POUND              |     |
| <b>STEAK</b>            | .35 |
| CHUCK POUND             |     |
| <b>ROAST</b>            | .43 |
| FRESH GROUND            |     |
| <b>HAMBURGER</b> 3 LBS. | \$1 |
| POUND                   |     |
| <b>BOLOGNA</b>          | .39 |
| PRESSED POUND           |     |
| <b>HAM</b>              | .39 |
| SLAB POUND              |     |
| <b>BACON</b>            | .43 |

## Garden Fresh Vegetables

|                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| FRESH                 |                                 |
| <b>AVOCADOS</b> 2 FOR | .19                             |
| YELLOW POUND          |                                 |
| <b>ONIONS</b>         | .07 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
| POUND                 |                                 |

## Tangerines .15

## Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| SHURFINE WHOLE 10 OZ.   |     |
| <b>OKRA</b> 2 FOR       | .37 |
| SHURFINE 10 OUNCES      |     |
| <b>GREEN PEAS</b> 2 FOR | .31 |
| BANQUET FRUIT           |     |
| <b>PIES</b>             | .29 |

Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day  
**THE ROPES FOOD STORE**