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THURSDAY, JAN. 14, 1960

Double Thrift Stamps Come to Ropesville

Double Thrift Stamps have come to Ropesville in a big way—the most recent givers of these stamps are the Ropes Food, Riojas Dept. Store, Evans & Sims Grocery, Foster's General Store, and the Ropes Drug Store.

TIME FOR DRAWING FOR DOUBLE STAMPS

The selection of names to receive the prizes at the Ropes Food Store in the Double Thrift Stamp drawing will be held at 7 P.M.

Following this, at 7:30, there will be a drawing at Riojas Dept. Store. Note the ad on another page to find out what merchandise and amount of stamps will be given away.

They will start passing them out on Friday when

The Ropes Food will give three dollars worth of stamps to each customer who enters the store, and then on Saturday evening a drawing will be held in which a \$50 barbecue grill will be the first prize, 5000 stamps the second, 3000 stamps the third, and 2000 stamps the fourth.

The Riojas Dept. Store will give three dollars worth of stamps to each customer entering the store, then on Saturday evening will award 10,000 stamps, 5000 as first prize, 3000 as second prize, and 2000 as third prize.

Evans & Sims Grocery will give three dollars worth of stamps to each customer, in addition to the number of stamps he is entitled to.

Look up the big ad appearing in this edition of the Plainsman.

GRACIE RIOJAS IS RECOGNIZED AT DINNER

Graciela Riojas was one of the home economics scholarship holders recognized at a dinner recently.

The Sears Foundation will increase funds for its agriculture and home economics scholarships at Texas Tech by 50 percent for the next academic year.

W. F. McCurdy, the Foundation's southwestern representative, announced the increase at a dinner honoring its 18 current scholarship holders at Tech Wednesday.

Ten of the recipients are in agriculture, eight in home economics. Holders of the Sears grants were presented certificates of recognition by W. C. O'Mara of Lubbock, Foundation representative.

The Foundation currently provides a total of \$2,800 for the scholarships, which go to students who show outstanding promise as entering freshmen.

Also attending the dinner were deans and department heads in the Schools of Agriculture and Home Economics plus other Tech officials.

GIFT PARTY GIVEN FOR ROSA CORDELL

Mrs. Rosa Riojas Cordell was complimented at an informal party and gift shower at the Ropes Cafeteria on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ralph Riojas, Jr. of Tucson, Arizona and Mrs. J. R. Cordell of Oklahoma City, were out of town guests.

A gift consisting of an electric percolator, portable mixer and a set of corning cookware was presented by the hostess.

MRS. J. D. NICHOLS HAS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. D. Nichols, who was 72 years of age January 6th, states: "I had a real nice birthday, and received several nice presents from the children, my hubby, and friends; a real nice present from two fine friends, who are real friends to us in need, Mr. and Mrs. Morris. Many thanks to all.

Mrs. J. D. Nichols.

PAUL VERETT WITHDRAWS FROM RACE

Paul Verett, who had announced as candidate for commissioner of Precinct I, requested the Plainsman to state this week that he has withdrawn from the race.

He stated that a proposition had been offered him in Lubbock which he could not turn down, so he sold his property in Levelland and has moved to Lubbock.

Mr. Verett said: "I want to thank all the folks for the encouragement given me, but I feel that to continue in the race would be a detriment to my best interests, therefore I am withdrawing."

PAY YOUR POLL TAX AT THE ROPES DRUG

You can now pay your poll tax in Ropes.

Poll tax books have been left at the Ropes Drug Store and J. W. Berry has been authorized to issue poll taxes.

Also, on Monday representatives of both the county and the South Plains College will be at the Drug Store for the purpose of collecting taxes.

You are especially urged to pay your poll tax. This is the year when you vote on state, national and county candidates, and there could not be a more important thing than your vote.

Murry Stewart stated that he was leaving the poll tax book here to save folks a long drive to Levelland. It is an accommodation that he has given since he has been in office.

MRS. ETHERIDGE RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Isla Etheridge was returned home on Tuesday from a Lubbock hospital.

She underwent major surgery last week and is making a rapid recovery.

WHITEHEADS IN BROWNFIELD SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitehead and small daughter, Teresa, were in Brownfield Sunday where they visited in the home of her mother and other relatives.

ROPESVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Allen C. Forbis, Pastor
By worshipping together and having fellowship one with another, we come to know and appreciate each other better. More important, we grow in our knowledge of God and ability to serve Him. Therefore, we invite you to attend every one of our church meetings and services that you can.

SUNDAY: Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
M. Y. P. 6:15 p.m.
Evening worship.....7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting and Bible Study7:00p.m.
Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Dan D. Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
NYPS, Juniors 6:30
Evening Service 7:00
Midweek Service Wed. 7:00
You are welcome to worship with us.

We are getting off to a good start on our new year. Both Sunday School and church attendance are increasing, and we are looking forward to a good year in the service of the Master.

Last year our Sunday School average was 61, a gain of 6 over the previous year.

We have received seventeen members into the church since our assembly in May.

The Missionary Society is quite active, also the Young People are forging ahead, with the Youth Revival slated for January 27 - 31. Two young men, special workers, from our college in Bethany, Oklahoma, will both preach and sing.

We want you to share this opportunity of worship with us. The entire congregation joins the pastor in extending a hearty welcome to all of you to worship with us.

E. G. Moore and the pastor plan to attend the District Midyear Convention in the Fort Worth River Oaks Church January 18 - 20.

The Church of the Nazarene is moving forward on the Abilene District.

NAZARENE GIVING

\$135 PER PERSON
Statistical Report
For 1959 Shows
Other Gains

Per capita giving in the Church of the Nazarene was \$135.51 in 1959—an increase of \$2.46 over the previous year, and a new denominational record.

Total denominational giving for all purposes was \$42,183,554, which was an increase of about two million dollars. The comparable total in 1958 was \$40,140,220.

Substantial gains in other areas of the denomination's work were shown in the annual statistical report released this week by Dr. S. T. Ludwig, of Kansas City, general church secretary.

Church membership climbed to 311,299—a net gain of 9,624, or a 3.19 per cent increase over 1958.

The denomination started 159 new churches in 1959, or an average of three per week. One of these was in Frankfurt, West Germany. The net total number of Turn to Page 4

MURRY STEWART FOR RE-ELECTION

Murry Stewart, county tax collector and assessor, was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office on Tuesday and while here authorized us to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds.

Murry, his wife Connie, and their two children, Charles 9, and Kay 7, reside at 107 11th Street in Levelland.

Murry is 36 years of age, and has lived in Hockley County since 1926, having moved here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stewart, of Levelland. He is a veteran of World War II, spending three and a half years in the Air Force during that conflict.

Murry said: "I have enjoyed serving the people of Hockley County, and hope they will continue to support me in my race for reelection."

MARCY TALKS OF OLDEN DAYS

J. M. Marcy is one of our fine people who remembers the good ol' days — back when the depression held sway and we ate red beans, sow belly and wore patches, along with shoes that didn't have any soles.

He also remembers, just following the depression, when the WPA was furnishing labor for the idle, and the government was sending food into the country for the hungry.

"In those days," stated John, "we looked to our hens and cows to provide us with a living. Each Saturday we brought our cream into a little cream station in Ropes where we sold it. Along with the cream, we brought in our eggs, which were selling at 10 cents a dozen. With the money derived from these products we bought our groceries and other necessities.

"The cream station, located by the side of the building now occupied by the Plainsman, was operated by the late W. P. Hough, and later by Volle Hough. That was the day when most every home had a cream separator, and the cream was stored by the week in cans."

Back in those days, we remember well, when one Saturday eggs sold in Ropes for 15 cents a dozen it made headlines in the Plainsman. That was also in the good ol' days when we took country produce on subscriptions. One year we advertised a year's subscription for three dozen eggs, and we turned up with a barrel full of eggs. We also took butter, and we had plenty of butter.

We also remember that each farm had from three to a dozen hogs which were killed in the fall for meat, while the housewife filled her pantry with home grown canned vegetables, and almost always a yearling calf was killed and canned. This made it possible for the farmer to buy the things he needed.

Too, we had four grocery stores in Ropes, but the four of them did not carry stocks as carried by the two we now Turn to Page 4

Gasolene Explosion Does Damage to Kulms Home

Sunday morning the D. G. Kulms came near losing their home by fire when gasoline, being used to clean gun parts, was ignited from the hot water heater.

In the explosion Billy Kulms, 15, was burned severely about the face and hands. Charles Kulms and M. L. Roberts Jr., who were in the room, escaped injury. Billy was rushed to Levelland where he was treated and released.

Mr. and Mrs. Kulms told the Plainsman they were away from home at the time attending church, and did not know of the incident until they returned. They said some holes were burned in the floor, and a chest of drawers was partially damaged.

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JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAMS WIN

The Ropes Junior High basketball teams won two games from Frenship.

Ropes B teams won both games Monday night as the boys defeated Frenship 24 to 18; and the girls, 26 to 13.

Four boys tied for high scoring honors for Ropes, Bobby Witherspoon, David Cain, David Pinkert and Jerry Morrow. Each had five points. Billy Price made three free throws, and H. T. Abston made one.

For the girls, Freda Pointer was high, with 12 points; Pat Bridwell made 9 points; and Sandra Jeffcoat made 5.

The next Junior High basketball game will be on Thursday, January 21. It will be at Ropes with Meadow. The girls' game will begin at 6:00 o'clock. This will be the first district game.

BUDDY YOCUM ALL STATE MUSICIAN

High School Principal M. G. Hannaford informed the Plainsman this week that Buddy Yocum had been chosen as an all state musician. He plays the violin.

Buddy has been attending school at Levelland, but was transferred to Ropes school just recently, when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yocum, moved here.

RETURN HOME FROM OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Redman spent the Christmas and New Year holidays in Portland, Oregon, visiting in the homes of his two sisters, Mrs. Guy Winslow and children, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Fuller and children.

While there, they attended the wedding of a nephew, Homer Winslow.

They arrived home Wednesday, January 6th.

CHILDREN VISIT MRS. W. O. DRAKE

Mrs. W. O. Drake had as her guests Sunday her children, Doyle Forbis and family of Wellman, J. T. Drake and family of Ropes, and Marvin Drake and family of Lubbock.

THANK YOU

I desire to take this means of thanking all the people of the City of Ropes who have been so nice to me during the time that I have hauled the trash—I enjoyed serving you, and your actions toward me made it a real pleasure. Carl Allen.

FOR YOU . . . A FREE FIRST AID COURSE

WHERE? At the City Hall in Ropes, Texas.

WHEN. Monday and Friday night of each week, for 9 nights. 2 hours each night. TIME: 7:00 to 9:00 each evening.

INSTRUCTOR: Mr. W. I. Ivy of Levelland. Mr. Ivy is the Maintenance Foreman of the Highway Department of Hockley County. He is an experienced instructor.

SUPPORTED: By the Ropes Fire Department. The men of the Ropes Fire Department feel they need this First Aid Course that they might be better prepared to serve this community. They also feel there are many others who would like to be prepared to render First Aid to those in need. So a cordial invitation is extended to you to attend these meetings.

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2. How to give Artificial Respiration.
3. How to treat burns.
4. How to treat Poisoning by Mouth.
5. About Life saving and water safety.
Your First Aid Book will be furnished free of charge.

VISITORS IN BERRY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry had as their guests last week her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Perry of Washington, D. C., and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves of Munday.

VISIT SON IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry were in Lubbock Sunday visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry.

Gene is attending Texas Tech.

M. THOMAS TO BUILD NEW HOME

Construction started this week on the new modern three-bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas. It is located in the north part of Ropes.

IN LUBBOCK ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims were among the many who attended a birthday dinner in honor of Otto at the home of Mrs. F. J. Cuyler, in Lubbock Sunday.

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"We Hew to the Line—Let the Chips Fall where They May".

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of thanking the folks of the Ropes community for their kindness, words of sympathy, flowers, food and support given us at the time of the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Tom Wall. It was you and your thoughtfulness which made it possible for us to bear the burden. We will ever remember you, and our prayers shall be for God to bless you.

- Tom Wall,
- Loyd Wall,
- Mrs. Pauline Holt,
- Mrs. Bonnie Baach,
- Mrs. Trixie Wright,
- Mrs. Sarah Baach,
- Mrs. Tommie McGee,
- J. C. McCoy and wife.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN MATADOR

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant were in Matador on Saturday of last week where they went on the sad mission of attending the funeral of an uncle, Oscar Taylor, 72, who passed away suddenly.

This is the second time within a month that Mrs. Arant has attended the funeral of an uncle, and she said that this was the third member of her mother's family to pass away within the last three months.

WILL GO TO NEBRASKA

Mrs. Bob Whitlock will leave Friday for Lincoln, Nebraska, where she will visit for a time in the home of her son, Bobby John and wife.

Bobby John is in the Air Force.

WILL LIVE IN HARLINGEN

Joe Leonard Stephenson, who has been living in Harlingen, returned to Ropes this week to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson.

Joe Leonard has accepted a job in Harlingen, and will return there Friday.

FOR BUTANE OR PROPANE DAY OR NIGHT CALL 3331 NIGHT PHONE: 3392 ROBERTS-ASHBURN FUEL COMPANY

DISTRICT BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Following is the district basketball schedule for Ropes boys and girls teams. These games start at 7:00 o'clock, with the girls playing first and the boys following:
Friday, January 15—Whiteface here.
January 19—Meadow there.
January 22—Wellman there.
January 26—Union here.
January 29—New Home, there.
February 2 — Whiteface, there.
February 5—Meadow here.
February 9—Wellman here.
February 12—Union there.
February 16 — New Home here.

MRS. JOHN BOLIN IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Bolin was taken to a Brownfield hospital on Monday, where she is seriously ill with ulcerated stomach.

Mrs. Bolin is employed at Walt's Cafe.

ROPES HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met for its first meeting of the new year on January 5 at the home of Mrs. W. L. Beaty. Mrs. Joe Harris, re-elected president, presided at the business session for which ten members were present.

New yearbooks were distributed and programs for the coming year were discussed. Topics of study this year will include home decorating, health, fashion and accessory ideas, and various crafts. Plans for parties throughout the year were made and committees were appointed. Goals for the year were also suggested and these include securing of additional members and aiding the Cemetery Association in its drive for funds and other improvements.

A program on the making and arranging of plastic flowers will be given at the next meeting on January 19. Mrs. S. E. Whitener will be in charge of this program to be held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Berry.

Anyone interested in this is cordially invited to attend.

CYNTHIA ALLEN HAS THE MUMPS

Little Miss Cynthia, two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen, is suffering this week from a severe case of mumps.

L. E. HAYSLIPS TO LUBBOCK

The L. E. Haislip family, who have been living west of Ropes, this week moved to Lubbock where he is employed.

RETURNS HOME FROM AUSTIN

Supt. O. V. Fuller returned last Friday from Austin where he had been attending a meeting of school executives.

He reports the weather was pleasant during his entire stay.

FRANK RILEY, SR. HERE TUESDAY

Frank Riley Sr., of Lubbock, was here Tuesday looking after business.

Frank and wife lived east of Ropes for many years, moving to Lubbock when he retired from farming.

MRS. W. ARNOLD VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Willie Arnold, of Roswell, N. M., is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1960:

- For State Senator: PRESTON SMITH
- For Sheriff: WEIR CLEM
B. L. (Scrub) WARREN
ALTON LOGSDON
FLETCHER B. LEWIS
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: FRANK BURNETT
MURRY STEWART
- For Commissioner Prec. 1: HULON MORELAND
MYRL BROCK
- For Constable, Prec. 1: JACK OGLE
BOB WHITLOCK
BRICE W. KINNISON
- For County Attorney: WELDON F. JOHNSON

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FACULTY MEETING ON THURSDAY

There will be a faculty meeting of the teachers of the Ropes schools Thursday (today) at which revision of curriculum will be studied.

J. A. GOTCHRS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gotcher had as their weekend visitors their son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gotcher, of Floydada.

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"There is one body, and one Spirit, even as also ye were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in all". "There is... one God". There is not a God for the Jew and another for the Gentile. There is not a God for the rich and another for the poor! one for the white and another for the black. There is one God and Father of all. The "one God" does not "dwell in temples made with hands, neither is he served by men's hands, as though he needed anything, seeing he himself giveth to all life, and breath,

and all things". Acts 17:24-25. God is "over all, through all and in all"; He is everywhere. "The eyes of Jehovah are in every place, keeping watch upon the evil and the good." Prov. 15:3. The "one God" is Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. II Cor. 11:31. But, Jesus said in Jno. 10:30, "I and the Father are one." So to obey Christ is to obey God, the "one God". Paul wrote, "... there are many gods, and lords many; yet to us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we unto him; and one Lord, Jesus Christ..." I Cor. 8:5-6. Our admonition to all is "Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man". Ecc. 12:13. THINK on these things.

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PLEDGE VOWS**

After a wedding trip to Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. James Ronald Cordell (Rosa Elia Riojas) will make their home in Midland.

The couple pledged their wedding vows at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Elizabeth's Church in a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. Edward Kiern.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Riojas are parents of the bride, and Cordell is the son of Mrs. Eva B. Cordell of Oklahoma City.

When the bride's father presented her in marriage, she was wearing a bridal gown of ivory peau de sole appliqued with French lace. The slim bodice was iced with lace dotted with seed pearls and sequins. Long sleeves tapered to petal points over her hands.

The floor length skirt flowed from a slim tapered front panel into a lavish side interest of lace encrusted with pearls and sequins. A waistline bustle created a magnificent chapel train.

The bride carried an ivory backed missal and a pearl rosary given her by an aunt. A crown of paroled orange blossoms enhanced with rhinestones caught her view of French illusion.

Miss Graciela Riojas of Ropesville, sister of the bride and maid of honor, wore a blue velveteen scoop-necked blouse and a blue silk organza skirt over taffeta. Bridesmaids, Mrs. Ralph O. Riojas of Tucson, Ariz., sister-in-law of the bride; and Mrs. Mary Ann Roberts of Abilene and bridesmaids, Misses Patsy Mullens of Paris, Carolina Spencer of Presidio and Ventura Ramos of Tullia wore blue velveteen blouses and white organza and taffeta skirts.

Blue velveteen cummerbunds dotted with seed pearls accented their waistlines and they wore headbands of blue velveteen topped with blue pearl flowers. Each carried a long stemmed white rose.

Garaciela and Rosa Linda Martinez of Ropesville were flower girls. Ruben Garcia of Corpus Christi was best man and ushers were Lt. Ralph O. Riojas of Tucson, brother of the bride; Lee Coleman of Amarillo, cousin of the bride groom; Bill Dilk, Bill Glenn of Oklahoma City, cousin of the bridegroom; and Richard A. Riojas of Ropesville, brother of the bride.

Miss Jane Ann Henry accompanied Mrs. Kent Shannon in wedding solos, and Miss Gayle Rae Williams was pianist at the ensuing reception.

Guests were registered by Miss Kay Moseley of Houston.

The Ming Tree restaurant was the scene of the reception. Misses Anne Ballew and Olifia Alvarado served guests.

The bride traveled in a French imported silk dress in an aqua floral design. Fashioned with scoop neckline and brief sleeves, the dress was highlighted by an empire waistline. She added a coat of champagne beige peau de sole.

Mrs. Cordell is a senior home economics and education major at Texas Tech. She taught during the fall in Abernathy School system. On the Tech campus she is a member of Sigma Kappa sorority and has been a member of the Tech Union for three years.

Her husband holds a BS degree in geology from Texas Tech and is working toward

his master's degree. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and Double T Association. He will be employed by Drill Bit Magazine in Midland.

NAZARENE CHURCH

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churches at year-end was 4,696.

Sunday School enrollment gained 22,777—a 3.4 per cent increase—to a total of 696,512. The Foreign Missionary Society added 18,047 members for a total of 173,825. The Young People's society gained 4,011 to a total of 97,080.

Dr. D. I. Vanderpool, of San Jose, Calif., chairman of the board of general superintendents, said he considered the gains good, "especially significant since they were achieved in a year when one might logically expect a leveling off from the golden anniversary year of 1958, when our people accepted the challenge of some large goals and surpassed them."

MARCY

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have. Sugar cured bacon sold for 12c a pound, a 50 lb. sack of flour for a dollar, and milk for 5c a quart. In the files of the Plainsman are grocery ads that list prices this generation never heard of.

"What would the present generation do," inquired John, "if they had to go through what we did."

That's something we have wondered about—school in those days turned out from two to four weeks so the students could help with the cotton harvest.

Anyway they can keep "the good old days"—we'll take what we have now.

**COMMISSIONERS
GRIND AWAY**

Monday we were in Leveland and found the Commissioners Court grinding away. Occupying their attention at the time was the purchase of a car for the Sheriff's Department.

They were considering bids and the car was purchased from the Grady Terrill Ford House, whose bid was one hundred dollars lower than bids offered by other firms.

In handling the county business, which has grown to the extent of almost a million dollars a year, the court is in almost constant session.

There was a time when it was thought that all a man needed to qualify for commissioner was to know how to build roads—that might have been so in the past, but not today. A commissioner must be a qualified business man, for all money disbursed by the county must go through the hands of the commissioner court.

**GREGGS AND
EDWARDS RECEIVE
BAD NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Huey, Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Gregg and Mary Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harrison and baby left for Blue Ridge Wednesday evening after receiving a phone call earlier that a brother-in-law of Mrs. Gregg and Mr. Edwards, D. M. Short, had shot himself at his home in Blue Ridge.

The information stated the bullet had pierced the temple but had not entered the brain. He was rushed to a Dallas hospital, but lived only about three hours from the time it happened. It is reported Mr. Short had been in ill health for some time, suffering from a heart ail-

**TIMES OF FERTILIZER
APPLICATION
ON COTTON**

by Bill Taylor
County Agent, Hockley Co.
Results of cotton demonstrations being conducted in Hockley County have been harvested by most farmers during the month of December. County Agent Bill Taylor is now in the process of tabulating these results in order that they can be published with other demonstration results for release near the first of February.

A demonstration conducted by Joe Tarbet compares times of applying fertilizer.

The value of the increase from fertilizer use was \$30.00 per acre for the preplanting application as compared to \$21.90 for the side-dressed plot, which was applied July 1st. Another plot received 10-12-0 at time of planting. The remainder was side dressed July 1st. This plot gave a lint increase valued at \$34.20 per acre. Many farmers are considering a split application of fertilizer in order to get the benefits of the preplanting application, but still wait until they know the date they get a stand along with other crop prospects before side-dressing the balance. This enables the farmer to better adjust his rates of application to his possible production level.

A demonstration of this type has been conducted by Hockley County farmers each year since 1955. In the 1956 demonstration on Martin's farm, the preplanting application increased the yield \$37.50 per acre, as compared to \$24.90 for a June 25th side-dressing and a July 16th side-

dressing. The 1957 demonstration conducted by Ray Schwab failed to respond to fertilizer application on any date. This was largely due to a short growing season.

In the 1958 demonstration conducted by R. R. Hutcheson, a June 23rd side-dressing provided an increase of \$44.00 per acre, as compared to \$19.50 for an August 5th side-dressing.

Most Hockley County farmers apply their fertilizer prior to planting. The only disadvantage has been that in years like 1957 and 1959 they would have probably reduced their rate of application had they known they would be confronted with a June planting date. This may mean that more consideration will be given to split applications in coming years.

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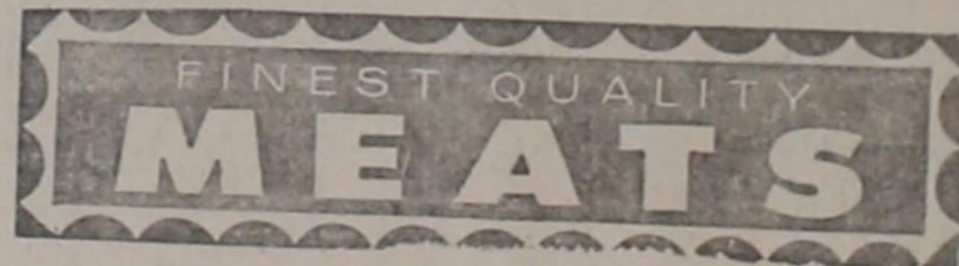
For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain—without surgery. In case after case, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place. Most amazing of all—results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne*)—discovery of a world-famous research institute. This substance is now available in suppository or ointment form called Preparation H.* At all drug counters—money back guarantee.*

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UNDERGOES MINOR SURGERY RECENTLY

Mrs. D. G. Kulms this past week underwent minor surgery at a Levelland hospital for the removal of a growth on her leg, which was thought might be malignant.

She returned to Levelland Wednesday to have the stitches removed, and to learn the nature of the growth.

ENJOYS VISITORS

Mrs. T. T. Tubbs and Mrs. Buck Cate, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans, of Meadow, visited in the home of Mrs. F. A. Sims on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims also visited briefly in her home during the afternoon.

MYRL BROCK VISITS ROPES

We failed to state that Myrl Brock, candidate for commissioner of Precinct J, was a pleasant visitor in Ropes since last issue.

Myrl is making an active campaign, and declares he is going to make an effort to contact each voter personally.



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The annual meeting of the Abstractors and Title Insurance people in Region I of the Texas Title Association, Inc. will be held at the Caprock Hotel in Lubbock, Texas on Saturday, January 23, commencing at 9:00 A.M.

Region I consists of 55 counties located in the Panhandle and Plains area of West Texas.

Mr. Charles C. Hampton of Dallas, President of Texas Title Association, will be present, as well as Mr. Jimmy Pigman of Dalhart, Vice-President of the Title Association, and other State and Regional officers.

The Honorable James G. Denton, Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, will be one of the speakers.

MRS. BROWN IN POST

Mrs. J. M. Brown had as her guest this past Sunday her daughter, Mrs. Inez Johnson of Post.

Mrs. Brown returned home with her and will spend the next two weeks visiting in her home.

DUKE BIGGS IS IMPROVED

Information given to the Plainsman Tuesday stated it was thought that Duke Biggs, who is in a hospital in Dallas, is some improved.

Mr. Biggs has been seriously ill for the past several weeks.

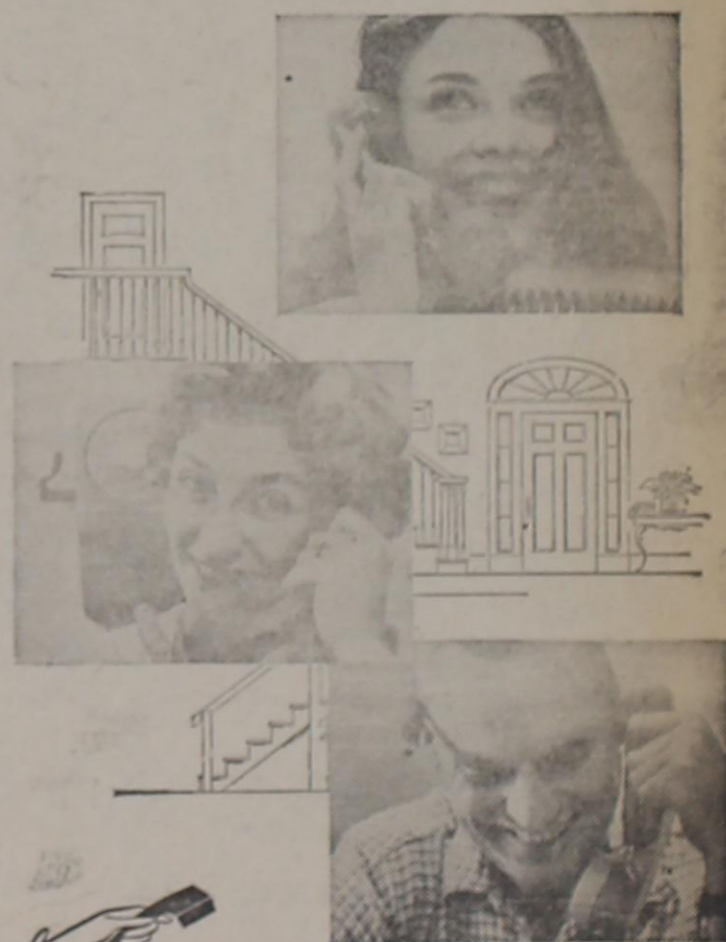
Good business and sharp business are two different things.

MRS. M. CONGER IS IMPROVING

Mrs. Mary Conger, who has been suffering from the flu and other ailments, is re-

ported to be improved. She is the mother of Mrs. E. W. Cavitt and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead.

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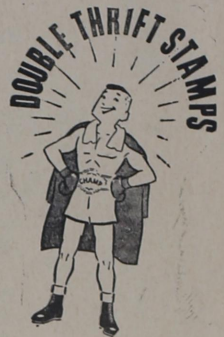
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