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tion to renew.
ATTEND FUNERAL
Following are among those
who attended the fun who attended the funeral A. A. Mannin last Friday at
Plainview: Mrs. A. T. Watson, Ropes; Mr. and Mrs.
Leslie Watson, Lubbock; Mi: Leslie Watson, Lubbock;
and Mrs. Kenneth Evans Ropes; Mrs. Shelby Evans and Lavoun, Lubbock; Mr. and
Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin, RopRopes; Mrs. Wilson Camplell and daughter, Levelland; Mrs
George Oliver, Mrs. Raymond Hood, Mrs. Elmer Spear, Mirs.
Elmer Wright and Betty, all of Lubbock;

## RITES HELD

sed away at 8:00 p.m. Monday
in St. Mary's bock, after a lengthy illness, He was an uncle
Exum of Ropesville.
County, was a native of Bel Couns, wing to thed in Chil til 1953 when he retired be cause of ill health.
EDWARDS' IMPROVING
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards,
Ropes recuperating from indent just before Christmas, are improving. However, it is said that Bill, who suffered to use his leg for at least six months.

## IS IMPROVING

, local Santa for two weeks because of a He is reported to be impror ed at this writing.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to express our
heartfelt thanks to the folks
of the financial assistance for the financial assistance given prayer that God will bless

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards.

## AMONG THE ILL

Randy, 6 -year old son of
Mr. and Mrs. Duane FerguMr. and Mrs. Duane Fergu-
son, is ill this week from ear son, is ill this week from ear
and throat trouble. He is reported to be improved.
SLOWLY IMPROVING Mrs. Virgil Wright is re-
ported to be slightly improved after suffering high blood

## AS ILL TUESDAY

Berrilyn, daughter of Mr . out of school Tuesday after-

## noon due to illness.

## ON SICK LIST

Morris Beaty was taken ill and missed school.

## SICK TUESDAY

Charlotte, daughter of Mr. on the sick list Tuesday.

MRS. BOB YOUNG HOME Mrs. Bob Young is now at
her home in Ropes after being in Lubbock hospit

## She is much improved.

MRS. YOUNG ILL
11 the past few days and is under the care of a physician

## RETURNED HOME

W. E. Pierce was returned
and is said to be improved.

## HL THIS WEEK

Marsha, daughter of Mr
nd Mrs. John Ream, was ill Sunday and Monday.

## HAS MUMPS

Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs
the mumps.

nin be dedicated at $2: 30$ p.m. up across the country goins on Sunday, January 26, and post office is leased to the
the public is invited, Post- Post Office Department. This master Hattie Sims announc- gives the Department some
ed today.
flexibility in adapting its The new facility, located at puilding program to cnanges
Ropesville, is part of the Post in mail volume, transportacommercial leasing unique tion and population. local postmaster explained. $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { The Department is now } \\ \text { concentrating on construct }\end{gathered}\right.$ Unaer this program, ii,-- ing new postal units only
vestment financing is used to
where they are most urgently obtain needed faciities which needed. In areas where it is ship, pay local taxes to this practical to do so, existing sommunity, and are leaseci
ovation. At Federal Government. Meanwhile, for the local for large outlays of money master announced that th from the Federal Treasury following is among guests ex for constru Like most
GOTCHERS CELEBKATE Mr. and Mrs ANNIV'S celebrated their 50th Gotche anniversary in their home Ropes Sunday. It was a com and go affair, lasting through it intersects Hockley 62 where out the day.
The followin
The following signed the
egister: Mr. and Mrs. Garth stopped on the highway, while
Gotcher and family, Floyd- the Abston car was crossing ada; Mrs. Gladys Hays of the highway and struck the Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Sutor car in the back.
Johnny Gotcher and son of While the cars Plains; Mrs. Elizabeth Krebbs damaged, there were no of Lubbock; Hazel O'Bannon, juries of a serious nature. Slainview; Mr. and Mrs. Tonly boys, Mrs. Isla alton logsdon Etheridge and Lynell, Mrs. VISITS ROPES
jirickland, Jimmy Sims and land, was a pleasant caller at and Mrs. Charley Ward, Mrs Nadine Cain and Mrs. Jame
L aneans all of Ropesville. Mr . and Mrs. Gotcher re
ceived many nice gifts, ceived many nice gifts, even
several lovery gifts from some se"eral lovery gifts from some
who were unable to attend. HD CLUB MEEFS The Ropes HD Club met January 21 with Mrs. Claude Brown. Presidenter
Darby presided.
After the business meetin
our THDA chairman, Mrs.
Dale Cox, brought a report.
Those present were Mmes.
Gerald Ward, Joe Harris, D.
C. Craig, James Chambers, P L. Darby, Ronnie Ayers, C. B
Ward, Mansfield Thomas, R. Curry, J. M. Marcy, Ronnie Jones, Huey Darby, Jimmy Shannon, and the hostess,
Mrs. Brown. There were two visitors, Mrs. Dale Cox an Mrs. Gale Pofr.
Mrs. Doyle Da
Mrs. Doyle Darby recelved
the door prize which wes some canned goods.
The club will meet nex with Mrs. James Chambers
on February 4th.

## MEXICAN SUPPER

The Order of the Eastern
Star is announcing this week
they will hold a Mexicai
Capeteria the Ropes School returned this week from Sun
January 25 , the evening of nyside where they attender
8:00 p.m.
One dollar will pay for a for the removal of his tonsils
plate and everyone has an $\xrightarrow{0} 00-$

Sunday the Wilsons were in
Ralls visiting his sister, Leola Wilson.
ficer, who will be the Re
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"The" the Postmaster said d, "will be a link with a pos tal system that today ha over 45,000 postal installa more than 180 million serve thirds of the world's mal Our 580,000 postal employee are handling about 65 bllicin ing over a billion parcels, the
postmaster added
REV. ALEJO VELA ividigins PASTORATE
Rev. Alejo Vela, who jeen pastoring the Ropes
Baptist Spanish Mission, has tendered his resignation, an Fort Worth where he will en
ter Southwest Baptist Semin ter Southwest Baptist Semin
ary to continue his educatio FFA BOYS TO
FT. WORTH STOCK SHOW
Members of the Ropes FFA to the Southewestern Exposi to the Southewestern Exposi-
tion and Fat Stock Show
this weekend. They will
leave after the B game at leave after the B game at
Wellman and go to Fort
Worth on Friday night. They
will have a shopping tour of

## will have a shopping tour o downtown Fort Worth in th

## livestock exhibits and stee judging during the afternoon and attend the rodeo

and attend the rodeo tha
They will spend the night
at the Westbrook Hotel in
downtown Ft. Worth and wil
return on Sunday, January

## R6, 1964

Boys making the trip are: Jerrel Box, Larry Don Blair,
Lonnie Exum, Joe Gonzales Carl Hill, Ronnie Huie, Roy King, Raymond Machado, Bi
McCormick, Sammy Mean RcCormick, Sanny Robert
Ronny Price, Johnny Rary Danny Rosser, Gary Do
son, son, Danny Rosser, Gary Do
Rucker and Dennis Snider. Adults planning on makin the trip are C. T. MicCormick er; and Winifred Fry.

## FHA NEWS

 books. They are now goin to sell Salad Cookbooks. W would help us to sell them
all.
Several of the FHA gir
made a visit to Mrs. Martin made a visit to Mrs. Martin
Nursery School last week t
observe the children affe completing a unit in Child
Development. The following girls attended
Janet Ream, Sue Sosebee
Donnie Blackmon, Berrily
Thomas, Glenda Price, Chris teene Johnson, Jane Spive and Marilyn Chitwood.
"National population
creases will add nearly 3,00 creases will add nearly 3,000
000 people to the populatio
in the next 12 months in the next 12 months, wit
about one and a half million
marriages and the establish ment of 663,000 new house
holds, including mew holds, including many in thi
community," the postmaste noted. "This will be reflect more postal service here, she explained.
"Mail business in this area

has gone up," the postmaster | noted. "For example, 10 |
| :--- |
| years ago revenue was |
| $\$ 5.282$ | $\$ 5,282.22$ comp "Money orders sold 1953 to"and money orders sold 1963 totaled $\$ 124,867.21$."

GIDEON MAN TO
BE HERE SUNDAY
According to an announce.
ment by Rev. Jesse Young, According to an announce
ment by Rev. Jesse Young astor of Ropes Methodist Sunday morning. Every nas an invitation to attend. VISITS IN COCHRAN CO. ence Nolley of Levelland, was nce Nolley of Levelland, was to stake locations for irrigation wells. He said there was
"lots of land" in that section lots of land" in that section, He reported that prairie chickens are in abundance,
coyotes roam at will, and
still a remnant of an antelope herd. It reminded him
lill a remnant of an andeof a trip he made across the
Plains in 1916 in a T Ford.
He said most of the crops He said most of the crops shum is the predominate
crop. On passing through White-
face, one time a promising oil field town, he stated many of the buildings are going to
ruin. One brick that at one time was a hotel had all the windows broken out and the doors caved in. Other build-
ings were in like condition. ALTON LOGSDON FOR COMMISSIONER
Alton Logsdon was a plea-
sant caller at the Plainsman sant caller at the Plainsman ized us to place his name in
our announcement column as our announcement column as a ran Precinct One.
er Mr. Logsdon stated he has lived in Hockley County for
the past thrty-four years,
and in the precinct since 1945 Mr. Logsdon said, "In mak ing this race I am doing so
because of the solicitation o
friends. If I am elected to the office I will give my business of the precinct HERE FROM LUBBOCK Mrs. Ann Cavitt and Char-
les, of Gubbock, were in Ropes Monday night. Ann attende a Chill Supper at the Nazar ited with Artie Thomas.

HOWARD E. RAGLAND LATEST CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE Howard E. Ragland, a life-
long resident of Hockley County, has announced his candidacy for election as re-
presentative of the 90th LegRagland, 24-year old gradUniversity, South Plains High School, is a candidate subject
to the May 2 Democratic primary.

fi representang the position Cochran, Terry and Yoakum, 31 by Olan Ray Petty. Ragland, who graduated science degree in 1963, is owner of Texas Entertainment Service, which has
charge of live entertainment at the Canyon college and which also holds an entertainment contract for the
government, serving than 5000 it ilitary persennel. At West Texas State, thle candidate was elected the
first junior college transfer
 both years.
He is a
He is a member of the elland.
Ragland was instrumental in locating residents missed on the 1960 census count to help push Levelland over the 0,000 mark
He financed his college edagent and worked at a num ber of part time jobs during
his elementary and secondary
school years. "It is imperative that w have a capable, honest and
sincere representative for this district, and if I am elected
it will be a challenge to guide
our district as a leader and not as a follower", Ragla.11
declared. "I feel the biggest asset I have to offer the vot-
ers of this district is my keen ers of this district is my keen
understanding of human naunderstanding of human na-
ture, which has developed
and matured by working with the people of this district," he continued.
"I will stand for a stroug agricultural program," he as-
serted. "If the farmers are pers." best to continue to upgrade education, not only in this
district but in the entire district but in the entio
state," Ragland continued. 4-WAY STOP SIGN
Four-way stop signs are beIng erected at each corner the school grounds on Elling
ton Avenue. This is a safety project and Dub Riney, City
Marshal, is asking the fo of the community to coope ate in obeying these signs.
Also, at the Pierce lines are being drawn across suppased tont atop when chil-
dren are crossing to the store. visitors in
THOMPSON HOM
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomp son had as weekend visitors
their son, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Thompson
Wellington.


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ROPESVILLSE


BUSH JORDANS NIOVE
Mi. and Mrs. Bush Jordant
and family, of Wolfforth,
moved Friday night to Floyd-
ada where they will farm.
They are former residents of
Ropes. Among those helping
them were Mr. and Mrs. Tra-
vis White. vis White.
IN RUIDOSO, N. M.


HOBBS IN ODESSA
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hoblys
had as guests over Wednesdry
night of last week her broth-night Mr. and Mirs. F. T. Firce-
r, Man of Lubbock. Thursday
mhey all went to Odessa and

there they went to Midland
and visited a niece, Mir. and
virs. Keith Morgan,
SEN STEPHENS'
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens
eturned home from Las Cru-
ed a daughter, Mr. aney visit.
G. W. Olimb and children.
WThile there they visited Fi
Paso and other points. Bell
says they took the scenic
arive which winds around the
ide of a mountain and they
onuld look over El Paso froma
this vantage point. But when
he looked down he had
great desire just to get back
down where the ground was
on a more even keel.
While in El Paso they visit-
ed a neice, Mr. and Mrs. Bob-
by Shankles.
FOR SALE
FOR SALE
1 Upright Piano, good prac-
tice piano .............. $\$ 6000$ tice piano ................ $\$ 600$
1 Sofa-Bed, good condition
with cover
1 Refrigerator 1 Refrigerator ............. 20.00 $5-\mathrm{yr}$. baby crib
and mattress ............ $12: 10$
Contact and/or see Rev. Alej Can be seen at home, $1 / 2 \mathrm{~m}$
north of W. J. Shockley

POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS
The following political an
nouncements are made sub
ant to the Democratic Pr1
maries:
TTATE RFPRFSENTATIVE:
W. A. "Judge" BYNUM HOWARD E. RAGLAND

OR SHERIFF:
WEIR CLEM
(Re-election)
ax ASSESSOR-COLLLECTC
FRANK BURNETT
MYRL BROCK
ALTON LOGSDON
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## SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY PLUS GOLD BOHD STAMPS

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## fransule!

9 MILES SOUTH OF OPDYKE OR SEVEN MILES EAST OF LEVELLAND, OR 10 MILES NORTK and west of ropesville. turn north ropesville cemetery and follow the farm to market road north and west.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

# Specials for Friday \& Saturday PLUS GOLD BOND STAMPS 

12 bottle carton plles deposit

Cokes
12 BOTTLE CARTON PLUS DEPOSTTDr. PepperBAMA APRICOT 2 POUNI) JAR iAN .59PRESERVES-DILL CHIPS 48 OUNCES
PICKLES ..... 49
CLEANSER
19
AJAX
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Detergent4 FOR - 65
dial regular size
SOAP
snow drift 3 Lb, canSHORTENING-.. 63
Hec 46 oz . CAN
ORANGE DRINK ..... 31
libbys early 303 Can
PEAS, ..... … ..... -. 21
shurfine tall can
Milk, 2 for ..... 25
KERNEI, 12 oz , Vac. Pact, SHURFINE WHOLECORN $\quad 2$ FOR- 29
VAN CAMPS VIENNA
SAUSAGE 2 FOR - ..... 39
BABY LIMA FOOD KING 300 CAN
BEANS, ..... 2 FOR - 21
texsun no. 2 can
GRAPEFRUTT JUCE. 2 FOR ..... 33
28 ounctes
Gream of Wheat. 37- . 55

## Fiwert Quality

 . 59 .55 5 BEEF POUND
LIVER $\quad .35$
FRESH GROUND 3 LBS.
all meat pound
BOLOGNA

## Gardeu Frush


pound
GRAPE FRUIT $-\ldots-12^{14}$
SWEET POUND
POTATOES . _ _ . . 10
POUND
BANANAS __.... . 10
 SEA STAR 8 OUNCES
FISH STCUS $\ldots \ldots .21$
FOOD KING 10 OUNCES
STRAWBERRIES _ $\quad .19$
BANQUEA ?
DINNER - - $-\ldots . .$.

DEL MONTE WHOLE 303
GREEN BEANS ___. 25
Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day THE ROPES FOOD STORE

