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## BROWN FAMILY THANKS PEOPLE

The family of Mrs. Cora Brown wants to thank the fine people of Ropes and community who donated funds in making it possible for us to get the wheel chair for our dear mother and grandmother.

She is able to be up now for the first time in eight months, and is improving more every day.

We also want to express our appreciation to the good ladies for their kindness during her stay at home.

The world would be so much better, if all were as good and kind as the folks of our town and community. Wouldn't it be a much better place to live?

May God bless each and every one of you who have helped us in a special way in our prayers.

Thanks to all.

The family of  
Mrs. Cora Brown.

## MOTHER OF MRS. C. E. WYGAL PASSES AWAY

The community extends its sympathy to Mrs. C. E. Wygal on the passing of her mother, Mrs. Judson W. Jones, 81, in Lockney on Friday of last week. She had been critically ill for the past several weeks.

A native of Brown County, Mrs. Jones and her husband were married in 1900 in May, Texas. In 1913 they moved to Childress, and in 1945 to the Akin community west of Lockney.

Funeral services were held in Lockney in the First Baptist Church with the pastor, James Carter, bringing the oration. Interment was in the Tell Cemetery near Childress.

Those attending from Ropes were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wygal, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Sullivan, Mrs. James Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gregg, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester.

## ROBERT MAYFIELDS ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield were in Hereford Tuesday of last week where they attended the funeral of her cousin, Archie Martin.

On Thursday Mrs. Mayfield and her granddaughter, Debbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield of Smyer, went to Amarillo where Mrs. Mayfield stayed with her grandchildren while the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles were in Dallas.

## RECOVERED FROM CHICKEN POX

Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sims, has about recovered from chicken pox, and his sister, Lisa, is still bothered with them, though she is getting along fine.

Rex, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Darby, has also recovered from chicken pox.

Many others are afflicted, or have been, but we do not have their names.

## MRS. MARTIN ILL

Mrs. W. T. Martin was taken to a Lubbock hospital on Tuesday afternoon. The doctor in charge states she will probably be able to return her home in a few days.

## WELDON TUDOR HAS SURGERY

Weldon Tudor entered a Lubbock hospital the first of this week. We have not been able to learn his condition at this time.

# National FHA Week Observed April 5-11

## Grain Sorghum Producers Meeting

(This article by Nelson was turned in by Charles Shannon).

The Grain Sorghum Producers Association will conduct its annual meeting in Amarillo Thursday, April 9. Members and Directors of local GSPA organization in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Nebraska will attend the 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM session in the Shamrock Auditorium in the First National Bank Building.

Elbert Harp of Abernathy, a Hale County farmer and President of the Association, said that the morning business session will be devoted to progress reports of the offices and staff. They will include matters related to grain freight rates, midge research, sorghum nutrition research, the cattle situation, future feed grain legislation, and the foreign and domestic market situation faced by grain sorghum producers.

The afternoon information session will provide an opportunity for those attending to hear discussions on both basic and current farm policy considerations.

Jay Taylor, of Amarillo, a well known grain producer, cattleman and industrialist, will discuss "The Current Washington World of Agriculture". Taylor is an advisor to President Johnson and

Secretary Freeman and past advisor to Agricultural Secretaries Benson and Wallace.

"Some Basic Farm Policy Concepts" will be presented and discussion led by Dr. Willard Williams, Head, Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Association directors and an Executive Committee to serve during the coming year will be elected during the meeting. In addition to Harp as President, other Grain Sorghum Producers Association current officers are: Legislative Vice President, Frank Moore, Plainview; Market Development Vice President, R. G. Peeler, Hereford; Research and Education Vice President, Martin Gossett, Dumas; Secretary-Treasurer, A. W. Anthony, Jr., Friona; D. G. "Bill" Nelson, is Executive Vice President, and Nolan Chandler is Agricultural Assistant, both of Amarillo.

The farm commodity organization founded in 1955 conducts programs of Research, Market Development, and Service in interest of Grain Sorghum - Texas' and much of the Southwest's largest acreage crop. Executive offices for administering the group's local, national and international activities are 322 Petroleum Building, in Amarillo.

## This is "Sophomore Clean-Up Month"

The Sophomore class has started for the month of April to clean. They are willing to do work of almost any kind. To get a helper, call one of the following:

Chuck Braden ..... 562-4862

Marilyn Chitwood .... 562-3457

Glenda Price ..... CY 7-4481

We will work afternoons after school and on Saturday.

Berrilyn Thomas.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAS MEETING

The Ropesville Home Demonstration Club met April 7th in the home of Mrs. Doyle Darby for our annual salad luncheon.

Mrs. Jewel Robinson, county agent, brought the program on "Mental Health Potentials for All Family Members", which was enjoyed by everyone.

The members present were Mmes. C. B. Ward, Glenda Glenn, K. P. Shannon, Sara Whitener, Joe Harris, J. N. Smithee, Bob Thomas, Claude Brown, J. M. Marcy, Ronnie Jones, Mansfield Thomas, B. H. Rucker, Ronnie Ayers, Huey Darby, Gerald Ward, Jas. Chambers, Jimmy Sims; and special guest, Mrs. Robinson, and hostess, Mrs. Darby. The guests present were Mmes. J. D. Beaty, Howard Bradshaw, Pete Armstrong, L. S. Rosser, Edwin Whitehead, E. J. Abney, David Dalton. Four of these guests joined: Mmes. Bradshaw, Beaty, Abney and Whitehead.

Mrs. J. D. Beaty won the door prize which was an apron.

Our next meeting will be April 21st at 3:00 PM in the home of Mrs. Joe Harris. The 4-H Club will bring the program.

Reporter,  
Charlene Sims.

## FOR SALE

Fifty feet of 12 inch heavy well casing. Good condition. \$1 per foot. James L. Means.

## TIMBERLAKE OUT FOR COMMISSIONER

Jack Timberlake was a peasant caller at the Plainsman office on Thursday of last week (he was here Tuesday of this week, too) and authorized us to announce to the folks of the Ropes community he is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner Precinct 1.

Mr. Timberlake is a resident of Levelland and has lived in this county for several years.

He said: "If I am elected your county commissioner I will give my full time to looking after county and precinct business. It shall be my endeavor to ever work for the betterment of the county as a whole, and especially the precinct which I serve. However, I think a man should be a county commissioner as well as a precinct commissioner."

Mr. Timberlake is making a special effort to see all the folks in the precinct.

## YOUNG FARMERS

The Young Farmers' regular meeting will be Monday night, April 13, at 8:00 PM in the school cafeteria. The program for this month will be on cotton hybrids, soil temperature and planting. This program will be presented by a representative of the Lubbock Experiment Station. This will be a program of great interest. Everyone is invited to attend.

Over one-half million Future Homemakers of America in states throughout the nation observe National FHA April 5 to 11.

Mrs. Carol Wilkinson, home teacher at Ropes High School, is adviser of the local chapter. Officers are:

President: Sandra Jeffcoat  
1st Vice-Pres.: Kathy McNabb  
2nd V. Pres.: Mary Jackson  
3rd V. Pres.: Glenda Price  
4th V. Pres.: Freda Pointer

5th V. Pres.: Donnie Blackmon  
Secretary: Marilyn Chitwood  
Treasurer: Sarah Cato  
Parliamentarian: Pat Bridwell

Historian: Charlotte Johnson  
The 33 members of the Ropes Chapter will celebrate FHA Week by:

Monday: Giving Apples and red roses to the teachers.

Tuesday: Planting red rose bushes by the new building wearing red and white.

Wednesday: Bringing canned food for a needy family in the community.

Thursday: Having an FHA skit.

Friday: Having foreign-exchange students visit us.

Future Homemakers of America are home economics students in junior and senior high schools. Members of this national youth organization, now in its 19th year, work toward the over-all goal of helping individuals improve personal, family, and community living.

A national program of work guides the activities of individual members and chapters. Projects on this year's programs are (1) You and Your Values (2) Focus on Family Friendship (3) Marriage Calls For Preparation (4) Stay in School (5) Action for Citizenship.

Commenting on the current projects, Mrs. Wilkinson said that preparation for marriage and stay-in-school activities have great appeal to members at this time. Surveys and interviews with marriage counselors and other adult advisers, and with couples who married while still in their teens, have directed attention to programs discouraging early marriage, she explained. Stay-in-school activities, she added, range from publicity campaigns proclaiming that "drop-outs" to accrual adoption and support of needy teenagers who would otherwise be forced to leave school.

FHA is sponsored by the Home Economics Education Branch of the U. S. Office of Education and the American Home Economics Association.

## INTERESTED IN BOWLING?

All couples interested in joining a Ropes mixed couples bowling league are given notice there will be a meeting April 16, at 8:00 PM, at the school cafeteria. This will be a very important meeting. We will organize the league and set up rules. Mr. Pat Mann, manager of Lobo Lanes, will be present to answer any questions and help in organizing our league. If you can not attend this meeting and would like to bowl, notify Kenneth Means or Von Ayers. Coffee and do-nuts will be served.

## OUTSIDERS TO PLAY YOUNG HOMEMAKERS

Announcement is made this week that the Ropes Young Homemakers will meet the Outsiders in a basketball game in the high school gym on April 21.

There will be no admission charge but donations will be taken for the Hockley County Cancer Fund. These donations are deductible.

## And So, The Curtain Comes Down

### An Editorial

The flags fly at half mast, the guns thunder in salute—a national hero has gone out to meet his God.

General Douglas MacArthur is dead.

Douglas MacArthur was enshrined in the hearts of the American people—he was a fighter and believer in the rights, the fellowship of man and justice. Throughout his life he was a controversial figure—the big brass looked on him with misgiving. They shook their heads over the way he wore his cap, and when he met the Japanese dignitaries to sign a peace treaty on the deck of the USS Missouri, they were scandalized he did not wear a tie and dressed in army twill instead of a dress uniform.

But, regardless of this, he was the greatest military strategist who has ever lived. We are told of how perfect the plans of Napoleon were, but at Waterloo they failed. MacArthur's plans were perfect—there was no flaw.

In his return to the Philippines in World War II, the Jap strong points fell before his advance as tenpins fall before a bowling ball.

In his peace treaty and the rebuilding of Japan he proved

himself to be head and shoulders above other men—even the enemy loved him and gave to him their insignia of highest military honor. Such an act had never happened before—it may never happen again.

He is the man Harry Truman fired in the Korean war. Why? Because he wanted to carry the war into Red China because that country was sending planes and soldiers into Korea. But the powers that be—and probably the jealousy of other generals—decided that even American planes could not follow Red planes across the border. In short, the Reds could make their forays and get away safely because our planes could not follow them. MacArthur raised his voice in protest and Harry Truman, who was one time a corporal in the army, fired him.

But the fact that he was fired did not lessen his popularity with the American people. If he had so desired he could have been elected president of the United States—but he had no political ambitions.

Now he is dead, but his greatness did not die with him—it remains as a glowing tribute to a great American.

## REVIVAL AT THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The revival meeting at the Ropes Church of the Nazarene is now in full swing and will continue through Sunday night.

Rev. C. M. Whitley is bringing the gospel messages twice daily, while Mrs. Whitley has charge of the music.

Rev. William O. Johnson, pastor, says, "Everyone is welcome and everyone is invited to attend these services."

## JIM MARTIN FINISHES NEW CHICKEN HOUSE

This week Jim Martin, with the help of Tom Wall, finished a modern chicken house for laying hens.

On Tuesday 850 chickens arrived to fill the new place. Jim says they will start laying in about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, starting with one large chicken house, have built up a flourishing egg business, the product going to all surrounding towns.

## SENIORS TO HOLD A BAKE SALE

The Seniors are going to hold a bake sale Saturday, April 11, starting about 9:30 in the morning. We would appreciate your support. Buy all you want.

Senior Class Reporter.

## JAMES ZORNS SELECTED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN FR'T'NTY

James Zorns is one of eighteen Texas Tech juniors and seniors who have been selected for membership in Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity.

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

Our next meeting will be April 13 at 7:30 in the Community Building. Dr. Russell will speak on "Health—Today and Tomorrow". All parents have a special invitation to attend.

Reporter, Ted Lowrie.



WARREN TABOR FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Warren Tabor of Levelland, present county attorney, was in Ropes last week and authorized the Plainsman to announce he is a candidate for reelection. He is now serving his first elective term, after serving out the unexpired term of the late Weldon Johnson.

Mr. Tabor stated the work of the office of county attorney had increased more than fifty per cent since 1962, stating in the past fifteen months he had filed more than five hundred misdemeanor cases, and that at each grand jury meeting, which convenes now at three month intervals, from 40 to 50 cases were investigated.

He stated: "I am a life long Democrat and intend to stay a Democrat. As this primary is a Democratic primary, I think the voters are entitled to Democratic candidates."

## GRANDDAUGHTER VISITS MARTINS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin have as their guest this week their granddaughter, Caroline Bethany of Brownfield.

## NOTICE

If you are interested in keeping the PTA going please contact Mrs. Jean Mcguire.



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### SON VISITS THE

W. BERRYS  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry had as guests last week their son, Clayton Berry and family of Lubbock; their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Daniel Berry, and a friend, Mrs. Mart Smith of Eunice, New Mexico.

### DONNA MORRIS RETURNS TO HOUSTON

Donna Morris of Houston, who has been visiting her parents, the Troy Morris family, the past few weeks, left Sunday for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Buster McNabb, and Mr. and Mrs. Crate Smith were in Dallas this past week where they attended a dinner convention. While Mrs. Lindley was away his mother, Mrs. H. F. Lindley of Dallas, stayed with their children.

WEEKEND VISITORS  
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were their daughter, Bobbie Simpson of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Thomas' brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitten of Red Springs.

RETURNED HOME  
A visitor returned home the first of this week from Baytown where she has been at the bedside of her brother who is seriously ill.

FOR SALE  
K & K Shredder and Juicer. Contact Gene C. Jones, 2116 49th Street, Lubbock, Texas. Phone SH 4-1573. 1tpd



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For Re-election

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While I am going to try and meet each of you personally the duties of my office may prevent me seeing you, if so, please consider this a personal solicitation for your vote on May 2.



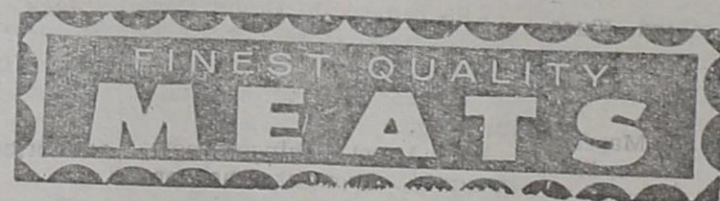
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Hockley County

I will endeavor to contact each of you -should I fail to do so please consider this a personal solicitation of your vote on May 2.

# SPECIALS

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MELLORINE		.39
SHURFRESH	ONLY	
BISCUITS,	12 CANS	.95
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SUGAR		.55
ELLIS JUMBO	NO. 2 1-2 SIZE	
TAMALES		.29
FOOD KING, SOUR OR DILL	QUART	
PICKLES	2 FOR	.55
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PEAS,	5 FOR	.89
SHURFINE	12 Oz.	
LUNCHEON MEAT	2 FOR	.75
SHURFINE	ONLY	
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# Vote At City Election Shows Sewer Favorable

One of the favorable aspects of the City Election, held on Tuesday of this week, was that those voting were in favor of a sewer system, with the exception of one vote. At this election more than one

hundred "Openings" were asked for—a minimum of one hundred was necessary to get the ball rolling. In the election of a mayor and aldermen, the vote was as follows:

For Mayor:  
 C. R. Johnson ..... 82  
 Jimmy Sims ..... 4  
 Joe Allen ..... 1  
 T. J. Redman ..... 1  
 Boots Moore ..... 2

For Alderman, Place 1:  
 Billy Ray Martin ..... 54  
 Slim Weatherly ..... 20  
 Boots Moore ..... 6  
 Charles Russell ..... 1  
 Ken Evans ..... 4  
 E. E. Terry ..... 2  
 Ralph Riojas ..... 1

Everett Wallace ..... 1  
 James Chambers ..... 1  
 Jimmy Sims ..... 1

For Alderman, Place 5:  
 Ulys Gregg ..... 61  
 Ken Evans ..... 5  
 Boots Moore ..... 21  
 Billy Ray Martin ..... 4  
 Gene McKee ..... 1

**G. T. ROBINSONS VISIT IN ROPES**  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Robinson, of Batesville, were in the Ropes community over the week end visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Redman, and in Levelland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thrash.

Mrs. Jewel Robinson of Levelland, county HD agent, brought a program on "Mental Health Potentials". Those present were Mmes. Bud Arnwine, Marshall Armstrong, Ronnie McNabb, Arthur Murphy, Jack Ayers, Dalton Redman, James Pierce and guest, Mrs. Robinson. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jack Ayers on April 15.

**FOR SALE**  
 De-Serro cotton seed. Acid delinted and bagged, 89 to 91 per cent germination. Five cents a pound. See C. E. Bradshaw, Ropesville.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Wayne Perry, Pastor  
 Order of Services:  
 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.

Read the ads in the Ropes Plainsman and trade home. Prices in Ropesville meet all competition.

**Methodist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Church School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Prayer meeting ..... 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.

**RUSSELLS HAVE WEEKEND VISITORS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell had weekend visitors their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Somerfeld and D'Linda of Hamilton; Abb's brother, Barney Russell of Estelline; and his mother, Mrs. Reba Russell of Levelland. On Friday of last week the Abb Russells and J. C. Pointer were in Fort Worth where they attended the funeral of a cousin of Mrs. Russell and Mr. Pointer, Weldon Robinson.

**CUB SCOUTS TO MEET**  
 Cub Scout Troop No. 736, Ropesville, will meet Monday night in the Community Building. Awards will be presented and each den will give a skit. Everyone is invited.

April 12 - 28: Absentee voting period for May Primary.  
 April 22 - 24: Sworn statement of campaign account filed not more than 10 nor less than 7 days preceding May Primary.  
 April 28: Absentee voting. Last day for May Primary.  
 May 2: FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION.  
 May 9: COUNTY CONVENTION.  
 May 12: Sworn supplemental Statement of account filed not more than 10 days after May Primary.  
 May 26 - 28: Sworn statement of campaign account filed not more than 10 nor less than 7 days preceding June Primary.  
 May 27 - June 2: Absentee voting period for June Primary.  
 June 2: Absentee voting. Last day for June Primary.  
 June 6: SECOND PRIMARY  
 June 16: Sworn supplemental Statement of account filed not more than 10 days after June Primary.  
 September 15: STATE CONVENTION MEETS.  
 November 3: GENERAL ELECTION.

**NOTICE**  
 If you have news to report dial 562-3661 instead of 3711 That is our new telephone number. Help us make the Plainsman a more representative paper by calling in your news.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
 Rev. W. O. Johnson, Pastor  
 Sunday Services:  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45  
 Morning worship ..... 11:00  
 N.Y.P.S. ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening:  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

The voters seemingly had a write-in fit, as just three names were printed on the ballot, one for each office.

**OLD MAN WINTER TRIES AGAIN**  
 Regardless of the fact that the calender shows spring has arrived, Old Man Winter is trying to make a liar out of the date.

Tuesday morning a cold front swept across the Plains, bringing almost freezing weather, and some snow on the north Plains. However, by noon Tuesday the "gentle" maid of spring had walloped Winter a couple of times with her rolling pin, and Old Sol came out from behind the cloud banks, and spring weather again prevailed.

**MANY OUT OF SCHOOL BECAUSE OF ILLNESS**  
 According to reports given the Plainsman Tuesday, many students are out of school because of illness.

This is especially true in the primary grades where chickenpox is seemingly rampant.

**MAY 1st IS PRE-SCHOOL DAY**  
 Terry Redford, elementary principal, announced May 1st would be pre-school day. All children who will be in the first grade in September, will attend school for one day. Further announcements will appear in the next 3 weeks.

**FREEZE DID NOT GET ALL FRUIT**  
 V. L. Wallace, of west of Ropes, was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Wednesday and stated he did not think the recent freeze got all the fruit. He said that he thought the apricot trees may have suffered some damage.

**FOR SALE-Servedd Natural gas or butane refrigerator**  
 See Mrs. Minnie Fewell or call 562-4981.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the folks of the Ropes community for the words of sympathy, the cards and flowers, prayers and acts of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Judson Jones at Lockettville. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

The Judson Jones family.

**LOCKETTVILLE HD CLUB MEETS**  
 The Lockettville Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. James Pierce Friday, April 4. Mrs. Jack Ayers presided over the business meeting. Roll call was answered with "How to Relax".

**TOM REDMANS HAVE VISITORS**

Friday night visitors in the Tom Redman home were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Redman of Wellman, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman of Ropes.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Redman and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman were in Wellman where they attended a party for Jeffery Redman.

**VISIT PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry and two sons enjoyed Tuesday night supper with his Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry. They reside in Lubbock.



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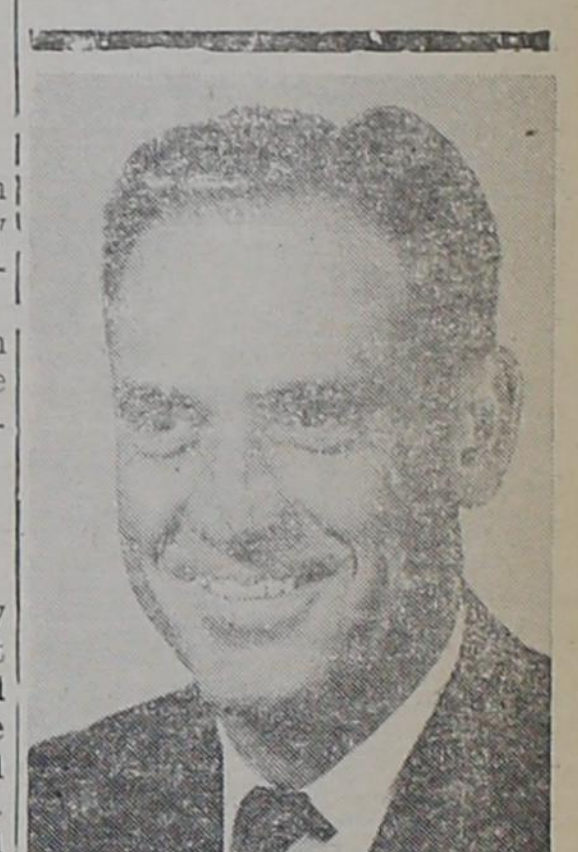
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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE:**  
 W. A. "Judge" BYNUM  
 HOWARD E. RAGLAND  
 A. B. (AK) CARPENTER  
 JESSE T. GEORGE

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**  
 HAROLD PHELAN  
 WARREN TABOR

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**COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1:**  
 MYRL BROCK (Re-election 2nd term)  
 ALTON LOGSDON  
 JACK TIMBERLAKE



**ITEMS LEFT OUT OF THE PAPER LAST WEEK**

We suppose it's about time we quit--our memory isn't worth a cuss. This last week while we were in the drug store Mrs. J. N. Willis gave us a list of visitors in their home the Sunday before. We put it in our shirt pocket and the next time we saw it was when the shirt went to the wash. But we are running it now.

On Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis had their children as guests for dinner: Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Flowers, Mike, Joel and Kent from Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. W.

R. Townsend, Steve, Wes and Tim, of Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis and boys of Ropes. They had a big egg hunt and a very enjoyable time.

**TAPP FAMILY GATHER IN L. ARANT HOME**

There was a get-together of the Tapp family in the Loyd Arant home Sunday. They are brothers and sisters of Mrs. Arant.

Those present were Floyd Tapp, Oscar Tapp and wife, Homer Tapp and family, and the mother, Mrs. L. B. Tapp, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs.

Travis Mitchell of King City, California; and the grandchildren, Mrs. Doris Jonas and family of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arant and family of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arant and family of Ropes.

A big dinner was served, and lots of fun had by all present.

**JOE STEPHENSON IS NOW A FATHER**

Chester Stephenson and wife received word Sunday that their son, Joe and wife who live at Ballinger, are the proud parents of a fine boy. His name is Stephen Scott, and he weighted those scales until they showed six pounds and twelve ounces. We think his mama and papa are doing fine, but we wouldn't say as much of the grandparents!

**PATTIE STRICKLAND AMONG THE ILL**

Miss Pattie Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strickland, was among those out of school this week suffer-

ing with the chicken pox.

**RHONDA COLE HAS BLACK EYE**

Rhonda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cole, is suffering from a black eye this week--she ran into a baseball.

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Mrs. Carter is his niece. On Sunday the Hobbs' had as their dinner guests Mrs. Ed Morton, Mrs. Lillian Gryder and three sons, all of Brownfield, and Merlin Hobbs and family of Ropes.

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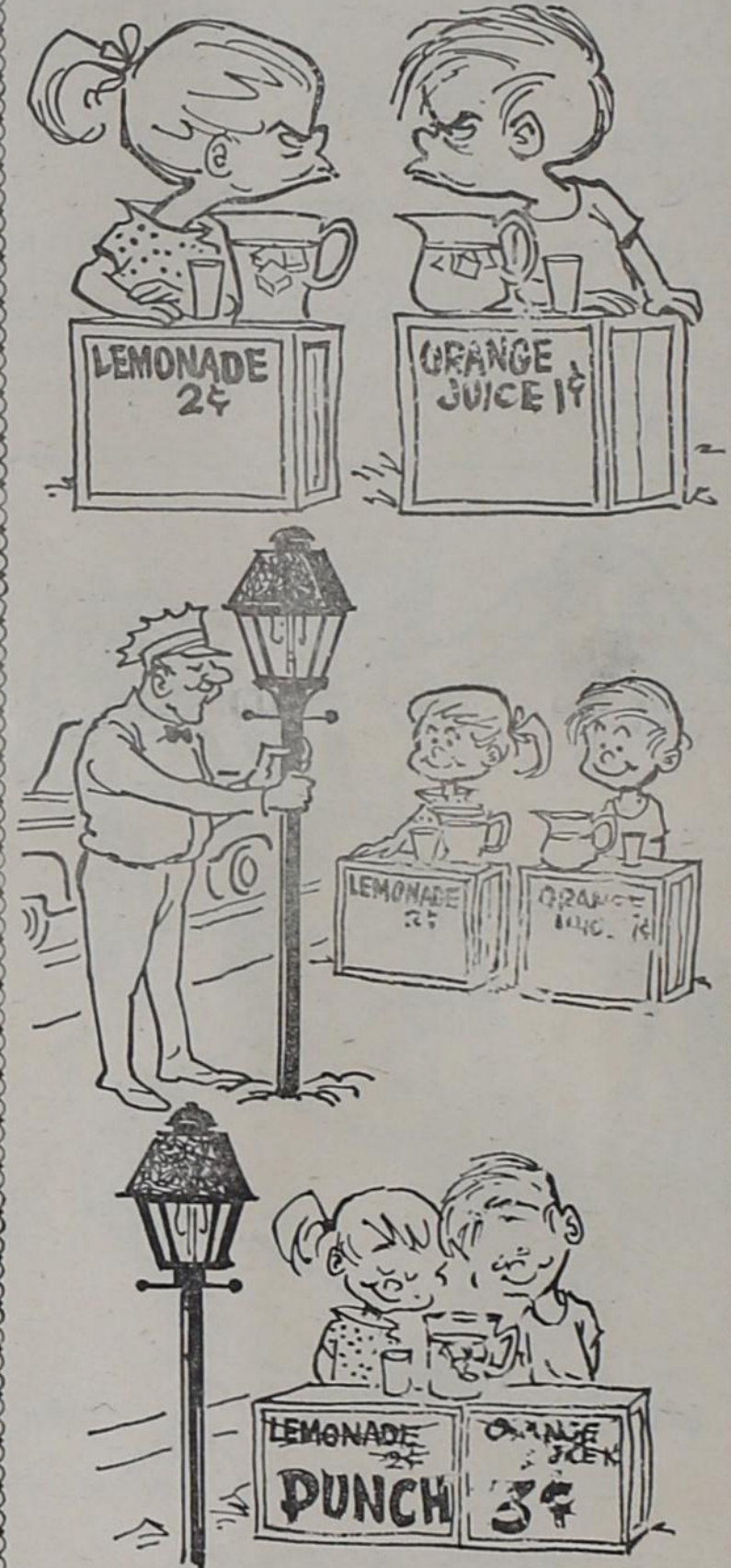
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**VISITORS IN MORRIS HOME**

Visitors in the Troy Morris home on Thursday of last week were their son Donald Morris of Houston, David Cox of Dallas, Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Mrs. Jimmy Whitfield of Lubbock.

Donald and David are employed by Hill & Hill Truck Line Inc. out of Houston and stated they will likely be very busy during the coming weeks hauling generators, etc., to Alaska since the vast destruc-

tion caused by the recent earthquake. They stated one trace was unheard from during the disturbance, but were relieved to see the driver put into headquarters unharmed. He had found it necessary to unload his supplies fifty miles this side of Anchorage, as it was impossible to go all the way. Donald said he was not surprised at the huge quake, as tremors are felt there very often. The boys were on a "short run" to Canada. They expected to be back in about

four days.

**SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU APRIL 13 - 17**

Following is the school cafeteria menu for the week of April through the 17th:

Monday: Fish sticks, black-eye peas, buttered corn, fruit cobbler, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green pea salad, canned fruit, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday: Baked pork chops, new potatoes, buttered carrots, congealed salad, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday: Meat loaf, baked potatoes, green beans, banana pudding, light bread and milk.

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**MARY JONES RETURNS HOME**

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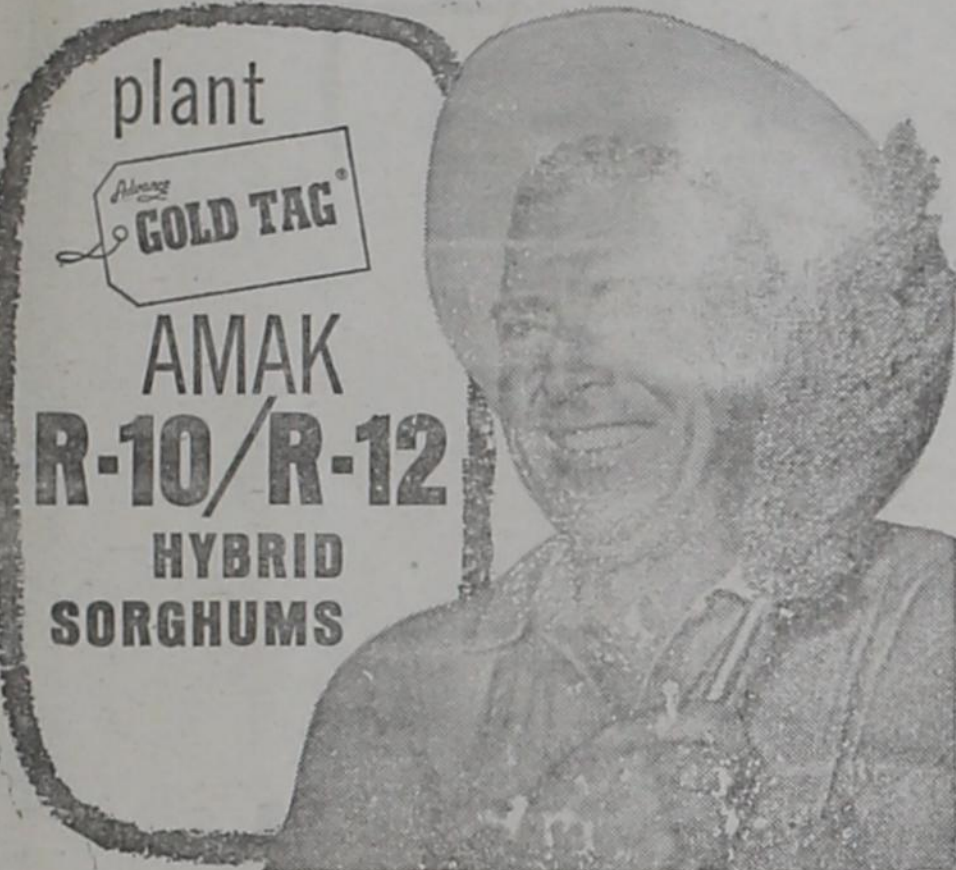
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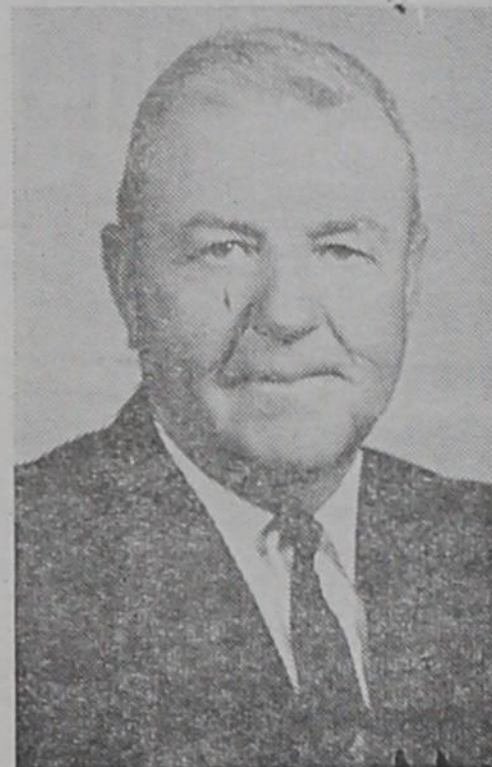
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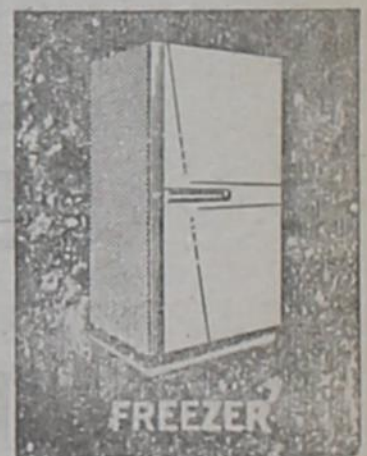
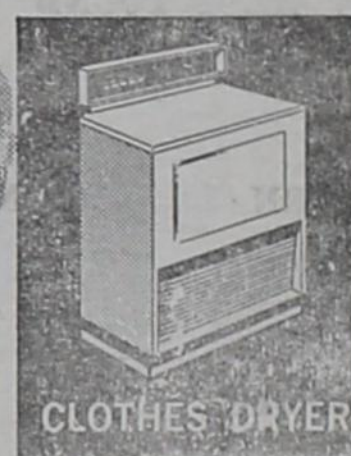


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