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If there is an X in this box it is notice your subscription has expired, and an invitation to renew.

Jest some thoughts

Looks like nothing's freezing around this territory but the wages and prices.

As usual, the good ole West Texas weather has the forecasters stymied—they have been predicting a freeze for a week—and seems like the nights get warmer.

That late cotton may make it yet.

And the cotton ginning season is liable to last into February.

Any one who has ever been political minded has the perfect opportunity to join the political races—as the field is wide open for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 1.

Billy H. Jackson of Route 1, Levelland, has already announced his intent as he and his wife, Patsy, were pleasant visitors at the Plainsman office Monday night.

We sure hope who ever has been appointed as commissioner to fill out the unexpired term gets to the roads and ditches in Ropes proper pretty soon. They are terrific.

Come to think about it—they would probably tear up the maintainers.

And November is passing fast—'bout the time we get through giving thanks for what we have—we spend it all on Christmas.

It's getting so the two are so close together you can hardly breathe in between.

The Thanksgiving decorations have now become Christmas decorations and the merchants start urging you to shop early—sometimes as early as August or September.

This is a good idea if you can do it.

We're waiting for the time to come when they place a decorated Christmas tree behind a scene of the pilgrims landing at Plymouth Rock. That will really combine the holidays.

And to sign off this week, we add for your knowledge that experience is something you get too late to do anything about the mistakes you made while getting it.

In Hospital

Minnie Fewell is reported in the Brownfield General Hospital.

Bob Thomas rites held

George C. "Bob" Thomas, 79, of Route 1, Ropesville, died about 6:30 p.m. Thursday at his farm home. He had lived in the Ropesville area about 50 years and was a retired farmer.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday in Ropesville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carol Jones, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Sam Elrod, pastor of the Ropesville Church of the Nazarene, and Travis Boyd, minister of the Ropesville Church of Christ.

Graveside services were conducted at 4 p.m. Saturday in Knox City Cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral Home, Lubbock.

Born in Dublin, he moved to Ropesville from Knox City. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie; two daughters, Mrs. Bobbie Simpson of Jacksonville and Mrs. Lorene Chesney of Ropesville; four sons, Charles Thomas of Levelland, Mansfield Thomas of Ropesville, J. V. Thomas of Pasadena and Kenneth Thomas of San Antonio; one brother, Tom Thomas of Knox City; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Matthews of Odessa; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

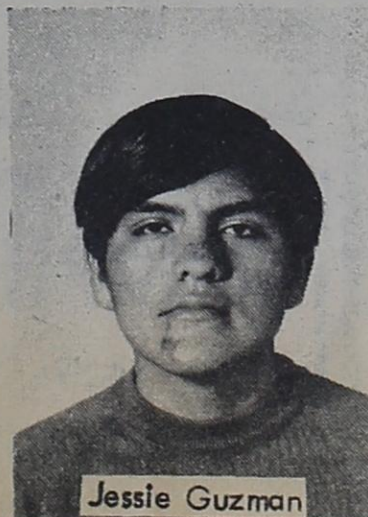
Nephews were pallbearers.

NOTICE--

Wedding gifts for the former Mary Lee Gregg are being brought to the Church of Christ building. There is a box in the foyer prepared for the gifts. Anyone wishing to send a gift to Mary Lee is welcome to leave it here for the next week.

Birthday supper

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Sosebee and family of Lubbock surprised Mrs. Irene Martin with a birthday supper Sunday night. A nice time was had by all. Her birthday was Wednesday.



Jessie Guzman

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES—Jessie Guzman and Teresa Lindley were selected favorites of the sophomore class at Ropes High School recently.

Eagles soar over Antelopes in 4-B battle Friday night

A powerful Ropes Eagle offense swarmed the Whiteface Antelopes there Friday night to notch a 38-14 victory in a 4-B district match.

Ropes struck first in the game with a 3-yard scoring run in the first quarter by James Cerbantez. Sammy Belew ran over the extra points.

The Eagles put on their biggest offensive show in the second quarter, tallying 24 points. The first score of the stanza was on a 20-yard pass to Larry Shannon from Ropes quarterback Wes Bradshaw. Bradshaw rushed for the extra points.

Whiteface then scored its first touchdown when Randy Peden nabbed a 19-yard pass

Booster Club meets

The Ropes Booster Club met in the cafeteria at 7 p.m. Tuesday evening. They report they are still short on members.

The group voted to buy a washing machine for the football boys clothes, to be placed in the Athletic Department.

Citizens are reminded the Eagle decals are still on sale.

Girl Scouts Meet

Girl Scout troop members of No. 416 met Tuesday at 3:45 at the Community Building. We worked on our badges and each of us received a cycle badge.

We painted a litter barrel for a total of four. These barrels have been distributed through town and the school to serve our community.

Scribe, Angela Glenn

New Readers

We welcome as new readers this week the Sammy Means family and also the Billy Jackson family.



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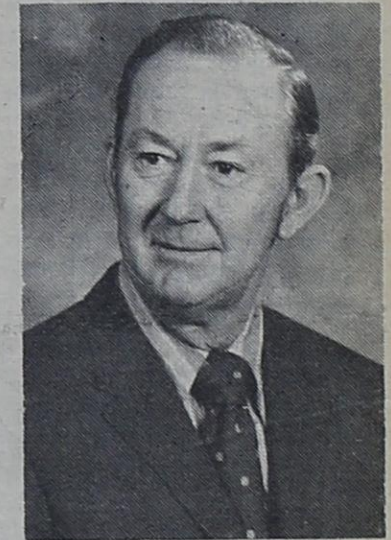
Brandon Chaney rites conducted

Brandon Todd Chaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chaney, died at birth about 4:15 Sunday in West Texas Hospital.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock with the Rev. Bill Curry, pastor of First Baptist Church of Ropesville, officiating. Sanders Funeral Home was in charge of arrangement.

Survivors beside his parents include a sister, Debra, of the home; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney of Lubbock and Mrs. Roy Dopson of Ropesville.

Jackson announces for Commissioner



Billy H. Jackson of Route 1, Levelland, tossed his hat into the political ring this week, offering his name before the people for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 1.

Moving to Hockley County from Quanah in 1938, Jackson is a farmer and has lived within a three-mile area northeast of Arnett for 33 years.

He and his wife, Patsy, have three children, two daughters, Mrs. Johnny Ray Hicks, who resides in Abilene where her husband is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base, but is now serving a tour of duty in Germany, Steva, 17, a senior in Levelland High School and Randy, 14, an eighth grade student at Levelland. The family belongs to the First Baptist Church.

Jackson is a member of the Hockley County Program Building Committee and has served on the boards of the Farmers Co-Op Elevator, Arnett Co-Op Gin, Plains Co-Op Oil Mill in Lubbock and the Farmers Co-Op Compress, also in Lubbock.

Patsy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Burnett, and has resided in Hockley County all her life. She also bowls on the Ropes Housewives Bowling League.

Jackson's hobbies include fishing and camping and also flying airplanes.

The office of Commissioner of Precinct 1 was left open recently due to the death of E. O. Schoenrock.

from Ricky Marshall. The PAT failed.

Ropes closed out the quarter on a 70-yard kick-off return for six by Belew and on a 2-yard scoring run by Bradshaw. Shannon rushed for the two extras following the first score and Bradshaw caught a pass from Archie Jordan for two points following the last score.

Whiteface scored first after the half on a 4-yard run by Wade Sanders in the third quarter. Sanders also rushed for the extra points.

But Bradshaw busted loose for Ropes once more in the same period scoring from 22 yards out. The PAT failed.

Ropes now stands at 2-0-1 in district competition while Whiteface holds a 1-2 record.

Musical at Meadow

Country and western musicals are currently being held at Meadow each second Saturday of the month. The time is from 8 p.m. to midnight in the Baker building.

Everyone is invited to attend with all family members.

Bruce Jordan will be among the entertainers.

Kayla Odom is FFA Sweetheart



Kayla Odom

Kayla Odom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Odom, has been selected as 1971-72 FFA Sweetheart.

A freshman in Ropes High, Kayla will participate in the Lubbock District Contest at South Plains College Nov. 15.

Archie Jordan is in charge of the talent show, and is vice president for the district organization.

George Salinas and Wes Bradshaw are voting delegates from the local chapter.

About 21 members and guests are expected to attend the district meeting from Ropes.

In Hospital

Emra Walling is in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

D. Davis Initiated

Thirteen South Plains College students were initiated into the National Honor Society for Junior Colleges, Phi Theta Kappa, Thursday night, Nov. 4, at Christ United Methodist Church.

The students were Carlene Brown, Billie Jo Raines, Billie Schwartz, Nixie Sullivan, Levelland; Sandra Courtney, Helen Lynch, Morton; Mary Ann Glumpler, Barbara Huckabee, Littlefield; DWAIN DAVIS, ROPESVILLE; Ginger Inman, El Paso; Mark LaCroix, Southbury, Conn.; Janice Michulka, Spur; Rodney Moore, Lubbock. Faculty sponsor of the organization is Bill Billingsley of the Social Science Department.

Presiding over the initiation was Ruth Anne Blankenship, president of Phi Theta Kappa.

Weldon Stephenson, Assistant Professor of English at South Plains College, spoke on "What's Happening Here."

Following the ceremony, a reception for the new members and their families was hosted by other members of the Society.

To be eligible for Phi Theta Kappa, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 and retain a grade point average of 3.2.

Irene Thomas is on the sick list this week, and has been visiting the doctor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

Ropes Housewives Bowling Standings

Standings as of Nov. 4

TEAM	Won	Lost
T & M Trucking	28	12
Ropes Co-Op	26	14
Bower's Butane	22	18
Mansfield's Serv.	18	22
Jackson Insurance	14	26
Opdyke Co-Op	12	28

High Team Series - T & M Trucking
High Team Game - Ropes Co-Op

CLASS A
High Game - Lola Marcy
High Series - Lola Marcy

CLASS B
High Game - Naomi Bullin
High Series - Naomi Bullin

BOWLERS of the WEEK

Bobbie Perry
Nelle Dalton

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell visited in Levelland Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Reba Russell and in Muleshoe with her father, W. B. Pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ward have recently returned from a trip to Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky and the Smokey Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen visited last week in Midland in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall were in Lubbock Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates.

Mrs. Pinkert in accident

Four persons were injured, one critically, in a two-car broadside collision about 2:15 Monday at U. S. 62 and FM 1585, southwest of Lubbock.

In critical condition late Monday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital was driver of one of the vehicles, Hohn Hibbler, 81, of Levelland.

Driver of the other auto, Mrs. Roy Pinkert, 29, of Route 4, Levelland, and her two children, Roy Albert Pinkert, 6 months, and Vallie, 4, were treated at St. Mary's and released.

Highway patrolman Lawrence Luker reported that Hibbler was westbound on FM 1585 and Mrs. Pinkert was northbound on U. S. 62 when the collision occurred.

Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Welch Tuesday night attending the first anniversary of the TOPS Club.

S. L. Freeman of Lubbock is visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, and doing some painting for them.

Mrs. Billie Morton of El Paso visited recently with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Borland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage and family of Amherst were guests for Sunday dinner in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis.

Completes training

Army Private Jerry D. Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blair of Meadow, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and army history and traditions.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend a very special "Thank You" to each and every person who surrounded us with the beauty of love and friendship through the hours of grief and sorrow in having to accept that our dear husband and precious daddy has departed from us.

We shall treasure each action of thought, deed and contact from you, through all the lonely hours of our tomorrows, as we hold to the unbelievable memories of him.

May we make special mention to the wonders of the hands that prepared and served all the food that tended to give our weakened bodies strength.

The beautiful words and singing of the services lifted our spirits and reestablished the fact that we do have "A Land Where We Shall Never Grow Old."

We found great comfort, as we looked upon each familiar face about us, in knowing that each of you were a part of our life.

God love and our thanks to all.

The Thomas family

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NEW ARRIVALS

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Borland on birth of a daughter born Oct. 23 in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 3 pounds, 6 ounces, and has been named Lore Donella. She is still in an incubator, and will go home in about a month.

Congratulations To
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kinnison on birth of a daughter born at 5:34 a.m. Nov. 3 at Killeen in the Fort Hood Army Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces and has been named Stephanie Eva. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Brice Kinnison of Ropes and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroth of Kassell, Germany.

**Plainsman
Office Hours**

The Ropes Plainsman will be open the following hours, and you are invited and urged to bring mail, or call in your news items and ads. We would remind you that Tuesday noon is now the new deadline for anything to appear in Thursday's paper. This is necessary in order to get the paper to the printers. On Mondays, the office will be open in the afternoons from 1:30 to 5:30; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m.; Wednesdays, 4 to 6:30 p.m.; and Fridays, 10 to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m.

**Ropes School
Cafeteria Menu**

- NOVEMBER 15-19**
MONDAY—
Steak Fingers
Macaroni Salad
Green Beans
Pineapple Pudding
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk
- TUESDAY—**
Meat Loaf
Creamed Potatoes
Green Peas
Sliced Peaches
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk
- WEDNESDAY—**
Fried Chicken
Blackeyed Peas
Polka Dot Corn
Peanut But. Rice Krispies
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk
- THURSDAY—**
Frito Pie
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad
Fruit Jello
Cornbread and Milk
- FRIDAY—**
Hamburgers, Tater Tots
Lettuce and Tomatoes
Pickles, Onion, Mustard
Fruit Cup and Milk

The Eskimo dog possesses the heaviest fur.

named to committee

AUSTIN—State Representative R. B. McAllister of Lubbock has been named by House Speaker Gus F. Mutscher as Chairman of the Interim Vocational and Technical Education Committee. "The purpose for interim committees," said Mutscher,

"is to provide a forum for research and study in a needed area. From this factual forum will come recommendations and suggestions for proper legislation in the 63rd Legislature." McAllister, a two-term House member, served during the 62nd Session as vice-chairman of the Committee on House Administration.

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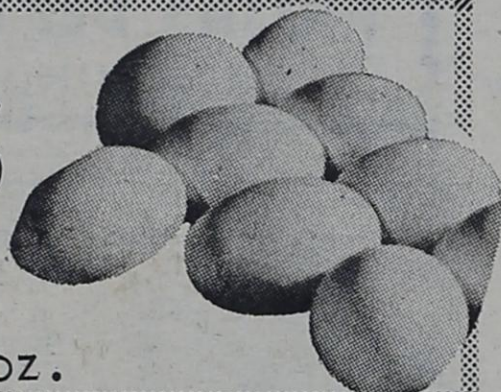


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