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#### **OES OFFICERS** ARE INSTALLED

Installaion of officers of the Order of the Eastern Star was held at 8:00 P. M. Thursday, June 11, in the OES hall in Ropesville.

Mrs. Gladys Russell was installed as Worthy Matron and Edward Russell was installed as Worthy Patron. Other officers are Mrs. Inez Grant, Associate Matron, Haskell Grant, Associate Patron, to be installed later; Mrs. Thelma Wallace, Secreary: Mrs. Hattie Sims, Treasurer; Mrs. Joyce Shannon, Conductress; Mrs. Viedna Darby, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Lois Jean Hamby, Marshal; Mrs. Nell Dalton, Organist; Mrs. Joy Lindley, Ada; Mrs. Edith Howard, Ruth; Mrs. Vera Tudor, Esther; Mrs. Marie Robertson, Martha; Mrs. Shellie Mayfield, Electa; Mrs. Kathleen Armstrong, Warder; and A M. Armstrong, Sentinel.

Other officers were Mrs. Jewel Shannon, Installing Officer; Mrs. Helen Rucker, Installing Marshal; Mrs. Erline Jones, Installing Chaplin; Mrs. Tula Mae Roberts, Installing Secretary.

The retiring Worthy Ma-

#### MORELAND CONTINUES KEEP IN MIND **TO CALICHE ROPES STREETS**

The rains held up the program of placing caliche on the streets of the City of Ropesville, but now the work is in resumed.

County Commissioner Hulon Moreland is giving each street in Ropes a substantial caliche base and finishing the base by using a heavy roller.

"This is work," said Moreland, "that should nave been done ten years ago."

The Plainsman can agree to this. The caliche streets have taken the motorists out of the mud. Even with the heavy rains of week before last, the roads remained dry and passable. The Plainsman, on behalf of the citizen ship of Ropes, wishes to extend sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the Commissioner for the fine work he is doing.

#### \_\_\_000\_\_\_\_ VISITORS IN **MORRIS HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris had as their visitors Sunday their children, Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shanklin, Darlene, Wesley, Troy, Roy and Stanley, all of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Berriyn, Artie and Irene, of Ropes. Mrs. Whitfield and Barbara remained until Monday. while J. C. and son, Steve, are Boy Scout camping in New Mexico.

One Hundred Dollars

will be awarded to some person who trades in Ropes on July 11.

This money is an outright gift from Ropes business peopre - trade where your business is appreciated.

#### COUNTY TAXES ARE EQUALIZEED TO SUIT ALL COMPANIES

Hockley County to satisfy Tax the little man-leave demands of the oil companies has been settled, and according to reports the oil and of Lubbock, put it, "Oil companies are satisfied.

property owners will pick up them." Doc is the guy who a tab of from two to three got caught on traffic violamillion dollars extra taxes, tion in Abilene some time while the oil companies will back and claimed immunity crase paying taxts on two because he was a member of million.

told the Plainsman that the decrease in the oll company of people who placed him in taxes was brought about by office. Waggoner Carr, who depreciation on machinery. The tax valuation of the ernor timber and will likely

county is now set at \$42 mil- make the race in 1960 for lion, twelve million of this that office, has also desertbeing alloed to property tax ed the people, as has about payers with thirty million 90 percent of the law makers. allotted to the oil companies. At the time we talked to Judge Owens he stated he was unable to give a breakdown on farm land valuation and property in the cities ing stock of the nation. Of and towns, but that there course, unless Blanchard would be an increase in taxes paid by the land and homeowners.

#### TEXAS LEGISLATURE WANTS SALES TAX

Lobbyists from the major companies in Texas and other states have evidently convincd the Legislature of the State of Texas that they are more important than the people who elected them to office. The one mandate which

Texas Legislators carried with them to this session of the Legislature was "no sales tax". Yet, since the The long discussed prob- session opened the cry nas God's Kingdom." natural resources alone-as one legislator, Doc Blanch-

and gas built Texas, and now In the equalization real you're trying to bankrupt

the Texas Legislature. Doc Louis Owens, county judge, is listening to the voice of the \$ and not to the voice thinks he is Lietuenant Gov-

#### **JEHOVAH'S** WITNESSES

Alfred Ferguson, presiding minister of Jehovah's Witnesses for the Levelland congregation and vicinity, reports that a peak of 663 persons attended the conference held June 12 through 14, 11 Barwise Junior High School in Wichita Falls, Texas.

The principle speaker Kenneth R. Savoy, of Brooklyn, spoke on the subject, "A Paradise Earth Through Savoy lem of equalizing  $ta_x es$  in been for a general sales tax. said, "Chist's thousand year rule will not collapse like Hitler's 'thousand-year Reich Unlike communism's 'paradise on earth,' God's Kingdom will truly make this earth a beautiful garden, a paradise, and the people will

rejoice." Ferguson said, "Jehovah's Witnesses organization is designed to cultivate and train ministers in preaching and teaching the 'good news.' The society of ministers from 20 congregations that compose Texas Circuit No. 9, heard talks and saw demonstrated various methods on the theme of the assembly, "Be a Teacher of the Good News."

#### **RANDY MARTIN TO UNDERGO** SURGERY FRIDAY

Randy, 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, will undergo surgery Friday for the removal of his spleen. Randy has been taking tests and treatments for an anemic condition, but was not improving satisfactorily, thus making surgery necessary. He entered Reese Air Force Base Hospital Tuesday.

J. L., who is stationed in Air Force at Lufkin, has received a few more days of "leave" and will possible re turn to Lufkin next week, ii all goes well. Mrs. Martin and Debbie are remaining here until Randy recovers. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of Ropes.

The Plainsman, and Ropes community, all hope, with the relatives, a successful operation, and that Randy will soon be fully recovered.

#### NAZARENE **NEWS NOTES**

Rev. Dan D. Jones, Pastor Regular services: Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m. Morning worship......11 a.m. NYPS, Jrs. ..... 7 p.m. Evening service .... 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening

tron, Mrs. Louise Sylvester, and Worthy Patron, Ollie Howard, presided at the opening meeting and introduced the installing officers. Mrs. Amy Collins and Mrs. Villa Hudson served refresh-

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Young of Sundown were guests.

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#### SHIPPS VISIT **ROY McCOYS**

ments.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shipp and daughter, Mitsy, of Lubbock, were visitors in the Roy McCoy home Monday.

Mr. Shipp is a brother of Mrs. K. P. Shannon and Mrs. E. J. Abney of Ropes.

#### **EVANS CHILDREN** ARE RECOVERING

The children of Mr. aid Mrs. Ken Evans, who have been suffering from measles, are reported to be almost fully recovered.

#### **ROBERT HALLS VISIT CALIFORNIA**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall left this week for California where they will spend a tenday vacation visiting with their son, Kenneth, who is in the Armed Forces, and stationed in that state.

#### **TYREE MARTINS** HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin have as their guests this week her neice, Mrs. Toy Stoneman and daughter who live in Spur.

#### **GEORGE ALLEN** IN LUBBOCK

#### ---000----**OPEN BEAUTY SHOP** WEST OF ROPES

Maureen Condra and Tuta Mae Roberts are announcing this week the opening of the Community Beauty Shop and a half miles northwest of Ropes.

These two ladies have only recently completed beauty courses in a Lubbock beauty college.

#### **BEATYS MOVE TO ROPESVILLE**

The Lowell Beaty family arrived in Ropes this week from Arizona, and will make their future home here. They will live in the Frank Riley, Jr. residence in north Ropes. Lowell has been here for the past several weeks, employed by the Goodpasture Grain and Elevator in the chemical department.

#### FRANK RILEYS **MOVE TO LUBBOCK**

We understand the Frank Riley family has moved to Lubbock this week. Frank has been in the service station business in that city for some time.

\_\_\_000\_\_\_\_ VISITS WITH GRANDPARENTS

clock. Every member is study will be displayed. Donnie, daughter of Mr. the home of a sister, Mr. George Allen spent a part Royce Lee, son of Mr. and urged to be there and bring Students are requested to and Mrs. Donald Blackmon and Mrs. Jack Barrett, whom of this week in Lubbock vis-Mrs. E. W. Cavitt, had his someone. The Farm Home wear garments made this was at County Line over the she had not seen in three iting in the home of relatonsils removed last week. Club of Levelland will be summer during the summer week end where she visited years. tives. He is making rapid recovour visitors. program. with her grandparents. She reports a wonderful ery. -010----------visit. M. L. ROBERTS -000---SHELBY EVANS FISHING IN COYS HERE **RETURN FROM** SUE SMITH VISITS **JACK OGLES** HAVE VISITORS COOL COLORADO FROM LUBBOCK VACATION IN MCCOY HOME HAVE VISITORS Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans Mrs. J. D. Crow is enjoy-Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strick-Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Robhad as their visitors this Sue Smith, of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogle ing fishing in cool Colorado land had as Sunday visitor erts, who have been vaca- week Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeawas a weekend visitor in the had as their visitor Sunday, with her son and family, her son, Mr. and Mrs. M. A tioning in Oklahoma, have ger of Lubbock. Roy McCoy home. his neice, Mrs. B. Whitten Bud Crow of Hobbs, N. M. Coy of Lubbock. -000----of Littlefield. 

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#### LT. RALPH RIOJAS **RETURNS TO BASE**

Lt. Ralph Riojas and family, who have been visiting in Ropes in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riojas, and in San Antonio and other points in Texas faction. and also in Old Mexico, were

back in Ropes on Tuesday, enroute to their home in Tucson, Arizona.

Force.

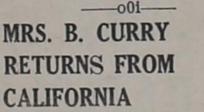
Ralph is a pilot in the Air general sales tax.

#### \_\_\_000\_\_\_\_ FLETCHER GROCERY **IS SELLING OUT**

On another page of the ary, of San Angelo, visited Plainsman today will be in the home of his parents, found an advertisement announcing a "Going Away ary, his grandmother, Mrs. Sale" from the Fletcher J. D. Zachary, and other Grocery at Busterville.

Mrs. Fletcher says "after eight years in the grocery business we've made up our mind to quit."

It is stated that Mrs. Fletcher will move to Lubbock as soon as her grocery business is closed out.



Mrs. Bessie Curry returned Tuesday from a twoweek vacation in Riverside, California. She visited in

Such men as Blanchard and Carr, along with their college boy associates, are the ones who make the legislature of Texas the laughruns for some state office, the voters of this county

will have no opportunity to vote their disapproval of his action, but since Mr. Carr has the ambition to serve "all" the people as he has served tthem in this session it may be that folks of Hockley County will have a chance to go to the polls

and register their dissatis-

In the meantime, there may be just about enough "big money" influence In Austin to saddle us with a

\_\_\_000\_\_\_ JERRY ZACHARYS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zach-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zach-

relatives. Jerry is a member of the Highway Patrol.

McGAHEY CHILDREN HAVE MEASLES

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey are suffering with the measles. They recently moved here from Dallas and are occupying the Ken Evans house in east Ropes. Bruce is employed in Lubbock. \_\_\_\_000\_\_\_\_

**ROYCE LEE CAVITT** HAS TONSILS OUT

Jehovah's Witnesses believe all members of the organization should be ministers and point to Acts 2:17 18 to support the world-wide activity of 798,326 ministers in 175 lands.

#### DAN JONES IN DALLAS

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones returned this week from m visit in Houston with their son, and also in East Texas where they visited her mother. Mrs. C. J. Shook. Mrs. Shook returned home with them for a visit.

#### **MRS. J. KIMBERLIN ENJOYS REUNION** AT GREENVILLE

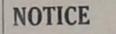
Mrs. John Kimberlin enjoyed a five-day trip to Greenville and other points recently. She accompanied her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watson of Lovington, N. M. On Sunday they held a family reunion in the Greenville Park.

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J. C. POINTERS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edgmon and boys, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Edgmon and daughter, of Stephenville, were wetkend visitors in the J. C. Pointer home.

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There will be a 4-H Club to visit the Homemaking Departy Thursday, June 25th, at the Ropes Community Center. The time is 8:00 o'- Mosaics made during craft

Prayer service .... 8:00 p.m. We are grateful to every one for their loyalty to the church while we were away, especially to Rev. Roy McCoy for preaching in our stead.

It is always a delight to get home, regardless of how pleasant your trip has been. We miss the Storys from our town, but we welcome the Forbus family, and trust we shall be of some help to them in our united effort for Christ and the Church. \_\_\_\_000\_\_\_\_

#### TIME TO REPORT SUMMER HOME EXPERIENCES

Students working for high school credit during the summer homemaking program should be prepared to report their experiences by Friday, the 26th. Be sure to have a neat copy of the Calendar sheet, and an essay of several pages describing the activities and the results. Bring the report to the Homemaking Department or mail it to Mrs. Miller in care of Box I, Ropesville, Texas.

#### F.H.A. COFFEE

The FHA will sponsor a COFFEE Friday, June 26th, in the Homemaking Department, from 10 until 11:30 日での「日間」 a.m.

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All the chapter members, mothers, friends are invited partment. Displays of summer projects may be seen.

#### GOING AWAY SUNDAY DINNER FOR JAMES MARTIN

Jim Martin, is leaving on Thursday (today) for Alaska) where he will be sta-

Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Leo- | ble ring ceremony. and others, of Seagraves.

Miss Martha Sue Davis, of Mrs. Branscum is now a Lufkin; and James Martin, Ropes, who will leave Thursday for Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield and Frances, Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Olin McKenzie and children, of O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCormick, of Sweetwater; Miss Sharon Campbell, of Levelland; and

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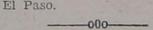
not registered. -------MISS AWBREY IS James, son of Mr. and Mrs. | MARRIED IN RITES AT PLAINVIEW

Before an altar adorned tioned in the Air Force. | with candlelabra, and white Fifty-six people enjoyed a mums and gladioli, Miss huge Sunday dinner in the Patsy Dee Awbrey became Jim Martin home. Those the bride of Larry Branscum present were Mr. and Mrs. A. at the Chapel of the First G. Meadows, Arline and Lar- Baptist Church, Plainview, ry, of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. at 7 p.m., May 29. Rev. Wayne Arzie Martin and family, Bristow, senior ministerial Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mar- student at Wayland Baptist WE WILL REPAIR YOUR tin and children, all of College, performed the dou-

nard Martin and children, Parents of the couple are ER, OR WE CAN SELL YOU of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Awbrey Andrew Martin and children, of Ropesville and Sgt. and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin, Mrs. D. L. Branscim of El Paso.

Whitharral; Mr. and Mrs. J.' senior at Wayland Baptist L. Martin and children, of College where she placed se-

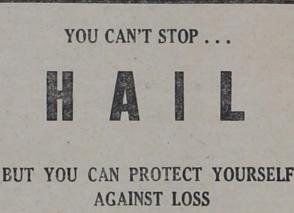
others whose names were cond in the 1959 Beauty Pageant. She is a member of Phi Apha Theta and played Catherine Marshall in the homecoming play, " A Man Called Peter." After September the couple will make their home in



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are getting out of the grocery business.

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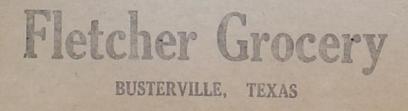
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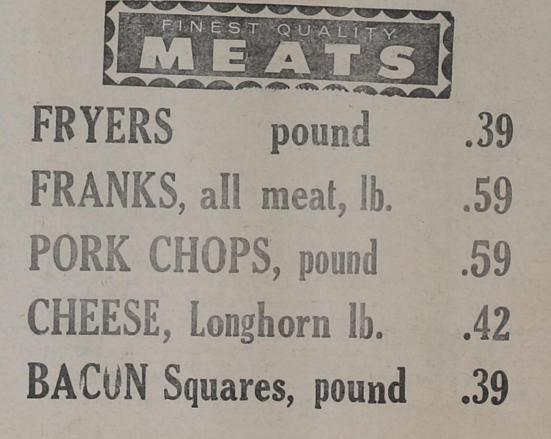
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**Grocery and Market** 

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	20th day of May, 1959.	(Seal)	year led the team in hitting	
		000	with a fabulous .600 batting	A A
NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING Ropesville Independent School DistrictIn obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sit- ting, notice is hereby given	CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Bessie Morales Tienda	NOTICE Ropes Independent School will accept bids on one 1951 GMC School Bus Chassis.	average. Coach R. P. Carter calls Jim the greatest all- around athlete that ever at- tended A. C.	NOW WASH AND WEAK
	You are commanded to appear by filing a written	Bids should be submitted to O. V. Fuller, Superintendent, or any School Trustee on or before 8:00 P.M. July 6th.	Sincerely, E. D. Rayborn. 	ORIGINAL TYPE I CHINE
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