## Register All Vehicles at Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin

 $=$ Blizard Dumps 12 Inches Snow on S. Plains

## THE OBSERVATIUNS OF A PLGRM

Observing from the confin Observing from the confines
of a weather-bound perch, I
sit contemplatilig the complete sit contemplatilig the complete
snow-job pulled off by ele
Mother, herself. snow-job pulled off by ole
mother, herself. For weeks
now, the calculated opinion has been that we would receive a blanket of white to cover up
the ugliness of our dry earth. the ugliness of our dry earth. some made their predichumidity, barometric pressur temperature, wind speed, etc
while others let their rheuma while others let their rheuma
tism, arthritis or lumbago tel the unbelievable tale. speculations ranged in degre
from ridiculous to almost im possible, as the Mother of the
Elements waited patiently in the wings of a dark, omino'r cloud.
First, came the ed:cate of precipitation". and the
brave weatherman held breath as the elements gath fall; in fact, there t'weren' nary a dew drop, as th? hi!water level of the infamous Brazos River (which is hard to find even on a wet day)
Then came the flip-a-coin-for answer opinion which zave : 50 chance of nothing.
And finally,

bovia sought the advice of a her miscalculated as she made did blow, the clouds did wind the Sun did disappear; bat the sky yielded not a drop amateur rainmakers failed t pings, as they all washed the cars on Wednesday
Alas, there was nothing fo
the coffee drinking, pool play ing soil conservationists (far mers) to do except go back + c the routine of work, being tha cast was for possible rain; an everyone in West Texas knows that possible is synonmoul
with very unlikely in this country.
Then amid the toil of a suddenly turned a dark, disdainful grey. The clamorou cries of cynics were settle
quickly with the dust as it no only rained, but sleeted an
snowed. And snowed might b just the and snowed might we men of deflated egos sit wondering "from whence di it come?" HEAR YE THEN EARS TO HEAR! YE SPECU MEN AND WORMS: "IT IS
BETTER TO REMANN STIENT
AND BE THOUGHT THAN TO THOUGHT DUMB, MOVE ALL DOUBT|"

Notice
There will be a hous warm Ing for Mr . and Mrs. Davti The affair was originally
scheduled for last Saturday but was postpone verse weather

## Fess Parker to

Headline ABC Rodeo

Lubbock - Fess Parker, dents. Children 12 years Celevision's Daniel Boone, will younger will be admitted Television's Daniel Boone, will $\mid$ younge

headline the 27 th annual $\mathrm{AEC} ~$
$\$ 1.25$.
 More than 150 of the nation's top cowboys are expected to si
tion.

Tickets an $\quad$ Proceeds from ABC rodeo Rodeo Headquarters in Pioner tivities in Lubbock youth Piggly Wiggly, United and Kathy Crowe, former Texas Safeway Supermarkets, all T western stores and at Tecn nine trick ridion's top femiReserved seat tickets are light Fess Parker in the spotpriced at $\$ 3$ and $\$ 4$. General Rodeo in Lubbock March 19 admission tickets are $\$ 2.5022$.
for adults and $\$ 1.75$ for stu-
$\rightarrow 000$

## An Invitation

Th e United Methodist vices will be held in the sanc
Church of Ropesville would tuary of the church.


## Notice of Election


was brought to a grinding halt
this past weekend when heavy this past weekend when heavy
laden clouds dumped twelve inches of snow over the area.

The weather started Friday evening with an almost con| tinual fall of the flakes thru |
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| Sunday noon. Famous winds | Sunday noon. Famous winds

blew, causing drifts of up to five feet.
The blizzard caused a halt
to all activities; to all activities; there were Saturday; no church services
Sunday; and no school Mon-
day.
The only mode of transpor
tation was tractors tation was tractors, and the
few who braved the drifts on few who braved the drifts on
foot. This was popcorn, fudge, $T$ Wherever you were -

## Approximately two inche of badly needed moisture was

 of badly needed moistureThe snow started melting on there were only traces of the white stuff where the drifts
had been deepest - but oh the mud and slush!
Good snowball and snowman weather doesn't come too
often, but when it does, it often, but when it does, it
makes up for all the rest of time.
Believe it or not, the san was blowing down Main Street
Wednesday. Boy, now, tHAT'S Wes

City Election
The City election for thre day, April 1 at City Hall. Terms expiring are:

## lace 2 - Wilburn Burk

Place $3-$ W. C. Patman
Place 4 - Tommy Littarpol
Election Judge will be Mrs Mrs. Inez İimberlin and Gertrude Brown.


PLACE NO. 2
WILBURN BURKS
LACE NO. 3 :
W. C. PATMAN
JAMES MILLER

PLACE NO.
LARRY JACKSON

## Revival

## Services

Revival services will begin
at the Church of the Nazaren at the Church of the Nazaren March 17 and continue thru
March 23rd.
March 23rd.
First Church of Dastor Nazaren
in Stillwater, Oklahoma.
Services will be held daily
Services will be held daily service s. will be conducted a
10:00 a.m. Monday Friday. Rev. Dave Powers, pastor
extends a cordial invitation to
everyon
vices. $\qquad$ to attend

Talent Show Results
Due to the weather last High School Division winners iday night the Talent Sincv were: hundred hardy spectatous. First Place - Archie and he number attending was Cookie Jordan, vocal duet, acmall, but the talent was 'big'. $\begin{aligned} & \text { companied by Cookie on the } \\ & \text { piano, and Charlie Jordan on }\end{aligned}$ The Booster Club is pr uid the guitar. participated in this hhow. Second Place - Patricta Those of you who missial it Adams, piano solo would have been pleasantly, Third Place - Empty Real
urprised by the tiotity of Band. these youngsters. Master of Ceremonies Wes Bradshaw, Sammy Harris, the show was KI BK disc for Wes Bradshaw, Sammy Belew, ey J. P. Morgan. Judges were Larry Shannon, George Sallradio and Mrs. Corbin of KDAV nas and Archie Jordan.
 ockey of KLBK radio.

The Grand Prize trophy was We wish to express our Jordan for pride winning perpreciation to these four for formance.
helping to snow st 1 m and Other contestants were:
working By this we mean Debbie Chaney
ple and wiving our ycung peo- Rebecca Phillips
to develop a talent tha: mitgh Alisa Sims
t otherwise ever be used. Sheree Morgan
In the Pre-School $\mathrm{D}^{\prime}$ ifion, Kathy Thetiord
First Place was awarded a
nce, "Problem Child".
Elementary Division win-
ers were: First Place- Robbie Thrash thank everyone who help.d with a poem, "A Little Boy's
Second Place- Julie Adams Second Place-Julie Adams Tyree's Insurance Agency is
with a piano solo. Third Place - Gary Means daily. If it is impossible for Third Place - Gary Means
and Steven Sims, vocal duet, "I've Gotta Be Me". phon
Junior High Division win, please contact me by


First Place - Kelli Lewis,
Mrs. Mary Conger was takpiano solo, "59th Street Bridg Friday, and is reck hospital last Friday, and is reported to be
seriously ill. She is the Second Place - Mary Beth seriously ill. She is the me
Ashburn, vocal solo, "Harper ther of Mrs. L. E. Whitehead Ashburn, voc

Third Place - Randy Fex- Read the ads. Almost eveguson, poem,

The Legend
thing you need is in Ropes: the Dogwood.
Farmers Co-0p To

## Have Annual Meeting

The Ropes Farmers Cooper- nished by the Empty Real ative Gin will hold their an- Band from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. supper Thursday, March 27 th. business firms and the CooperThe supper will be served in ative, will be awarded.
the School Cafeteria from 6. CO Checks will be there for the to 8:00 p.m., with the busin?ss checks will be up.
meeting following in the High members to pick up. meeting following in the High members to pick up.
School Auditorium There will be an election if meeting.
two directors, the terms of A .
eeting
Following is the financizl Entertainment will be fur:- a profit of $_{\text {statement }} \$ 13.23$ per bale: MARCH 10, 1969
ROPES FARMERS COOPERATIVE GIN

## Credit at Oll Mill

Note income due gin
Cottonc commission due gin (PCCA)
$75 \% 1962-64$ PCC stock
$25 \%$ 1963-64 Gin Stock
$100 \%$ 1964-65 Gin Stock
$25 \%$ 1960-62 PCOM Stock.
Cash Div. Gin(13,907 © $\$ 2.00$ )
$1967-68$ PCC CASH DIV
1967-68 PCOM CASH DIV.
Freight allowance 1967-6
Total


Johnny Mac Hewlett had the First Place mediumweight Sarrow of the show. Johnny Mac is a member of the Roves 4-H Club.


Archie Jordan receive ${ }_{S}$ the trophy from Eddie Courtney Harold Joe Schwartz receives the certificate from Vocatio
of the Cowboy Store Mr . Courtney of the Cowboy Store. Mr. Courtney gave the trophies for Agriculture teacher C. T. McCormick for being the top
showmanship. Archie was judged the top showman in the barrow show.



Paula McCormick of the FF.A had the first place heary Spotted barrow.


Mike Allen had the 1st. Place mediumweight Berkshire bar-
row. Mike was showing as Ropes FFA.


Larry Shannon had the First place heavyweight Berkshire Cookie Jordan of the Ropes FFA had the First Place heayy and the Reserve champion Berkshire. Larry $i_{s}$ a fresh- weight Crossbred Barrow, and went on to take the Reserve

## Housewives Bowling League Standings

Following are the standing Jackson Insurance for the Ropes Housewive. Ropes Food Store HIGH TEAM SERIES: Mansfield's Shell Ser.-2488 C \& C Gin - 2451
Arnett Co-Op Gin - 2435 HIGH TEAM GAME

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Mansfield's Shell ser.-921 } \\
& \text { C \& C Gln }-887
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$$ Means Flying Service - 384 CLASS A IND. SERIES Lola Marcy - 576 Glenda Sparks - 542

Anita Means - 534 CLASS B IND. SERIES Mary Satterwhite - 497
Rosemary Henderson - 4 Rosemary Henderson
Sylvia Phillips - 487 CLASS A HIGH IND. GAME Lola Marcy - 234 Neveta Bradshaw - 222 CLASS B HIGH IND. GAMES Mary Satterwhite - 215
Rosemary Henderson - 20 Rosemary Henderso
Von Dalton - 195 Von Dalton - 195
HIGH SERIES MARCH 13 Anita Means - 534
Von Ayers -510 Glenda Sparks - 500 HIGH GAME MARCH 13 Anita Means - 195; 193 Harlene Robinson - 194 SPLITS RETURNED Carolyn Chaney - 5-10 BOWLERS OF THE WEEK Anita Means Harlene Robinson Von Ayers
Niary Nell Dalton ROPES SCHOOL CALENDAR Apri 4-14, Easter (out afternoon April 4 and return or
April 14). May 23 , Sch Junior High G Closes 22, 8:00 p.m. High School Graduation, May
23, 8:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
$\qquad$
TYPEWRITER and ADDING MACHINE RIBBONS AVAIL
ABLE AT THE PLAINSMAN ABLE AT THE PLAINSMAN
OFFICE. PHONE $562-3661$.


Archie Jordan had the First Place lightweight Chester White Barrow. The pig went on to become Reserve Cham
pion Chester White of the breed pion Chester White of the breed. He purchased the the Levelland pig sale las', fall.


Denise Carpenter had the first place mediumweight crossbreed barrow of the show. She is a member of the Rope
$4-\mathrm{H}$ Club.


Archie Jordan of the Ropes HIA shown with his Reserve Grand Champion Duroc barrow


## Specialsfor Friday \& Saturday



## PLUS FRONTIER STAMPS

 THREE LBS. SHURFINE

## Shortening <br> Pint White KARO

SYRUP :- - - - 31

8 OZ . WISH BONE
SALAR DRESSING 3 FOR ___S1
Single Roll NORTHERN Bath
TISSE _ 2 FOR $\quad .19$
200 Ct LADY SCOTT Facial
TISSUE29
RICE ..... 42
MIX ..... 25
DRINKS ..... 3FOR - 25
15 OZ . RANCH STYLE ..... 2 FOR303 Shurfine Cut Green
:23
BEANS.
32 Oz . Shurfine CRANBERRY
JUCE. ..... 39
4 Oz . Shurfine VIENNA
Sausage, 2 for 39No. 2 Can Shurfine CrushedPINEAPPIE - - 35303 Can Shurfine HalvesPEARS --_-. 26Giant size BOLD
DEIERCENT ..... 67
Giant Size COMET ..... - .19
King Size Liquid Dish Soap ..... 74
LUX.
65
CLIFANSER
FIVE LBS. GLADIOLA
FLOUR ..... 53Tednesday Is Double Stamp Day

