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WE TRAVEL

Memory is a very potent Community Chest Drive Needs thing. You travel down life's pathway without a thought of the past or of people you have known, when suddenly you pause and your mind travels hack More Dollars to go Over Top and your mind travels back -spans the years as if they were just yesterday. And, Saturday our memory looked City Election Will back 40 years or more.

And, forty years is quite a slice out of any man's life.

up and down the face of the earth and the innumerable faces we have known and forgotten, and the mulmark the last resting place of some of them. . . One moment in anniliation's waste, One moment of the well of life to tastethe caravan Starts for the dawn on nothing - oh, make,

While others have been CHURCH NEWS tempered with age - snow ATTENTION, MEN - The

many sticks of wood I have

hasts!

An election will be held the above offices will have 2:30. Forty years of traveling in the City of Ropes on April to file with the city secre-8th for the purpose of elect- tary, Mrs. Bob Whitlock, being a mayor and two alder- fore or on the 8th day of men. At this time the terms March. of Troy Morris, who is serv-The law governing city titude we have known and ing out the unexpired term elections says that each remembered - grave stones of Gene Pierce as mayor, and candidate must file person-Tyree Martin and Chester ally and cannot be filed by Stephenson, aldermen, will his friends.

Be Held on April 8

expire. The law governing elec- at this time so that anyone

tions says that anyone wish-desiring to serve in these ing to file for city office offices will have ample time The stars are setting, and must do so thirty days be- to file. If you intend to fore the election, which file, do it now. means that candidates for

FIRST BAPTIST

METHODIST **CHURCH NEWS**

Rev. Frank Story, Pastor

ROPESVILLE H. D. CLUB

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. James Chambers Tuesday afternoon at

Delinting Plant Open

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A committee report was the Plainsman will be found lars short of their goal in given on the Nursing School an advertisement announc- the drive, and that the that is being held at the ing the opening of the Farm Ropes community yet lacks school building in Ropes Center Saw Delinting Plant. \$300 in raising their quota. The plant is not only To date, \$712.36 has been. Moore, County Health Nurse, ready to delint your cotton raised in this community, seed, but if you desire, to al- and \$12,167.62 raised in the

Plans are being made for so fertilize the seed. As county. the third Polio shots spon- far as we know, this is the We bring this information sored by the Club. only delinting plant in this

The T. H. D. A. District territory, and should save meeting will be April 17th farmers of this section long at Big Springs. Mrs. Joe hauls on seed they want Cook, club president, will be delinted.

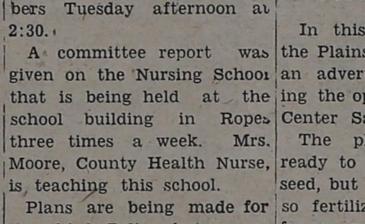
the THDA delegate to this. It it a conceded fact that meeting. Mrs. J. M. Marcy a delinted seed has higher will-be the THDA chairman germinating power than a nominee for Hockley county. seed that has not been de-Mrs. Nell Smithee and linted. In short, having Mrs. Charles Tussy brought seed delinted pays high divn interacting program on idends

Ralph Riojas, local dry goods merchant and head of the Community Chest Drive in the Ropes community, attended a Chest meeting in Levelland on Tuesday night.

Ralph stated that the In this weekk's issue of county is five thousand dol-

> Ralph is asking that folks who have not donated to the Community Chest Drive in this community, please come forward and help to bring our quota up. He stated that 85 per cent or the money would be returned to the community for a Youth Center, which is now in the process of being formed.

the past few months by



	covered heads, feeble bodies	Monthly Brotherhood Meet-	Church School 10:00	Etiquette in general. Mrs.			
	and impaired limbs - we	ing is tonight (Thursday,			DD OTHER OF		
		February 6th), at 7:30. Pot	Evening Worship 7:00	Smithee stated that after all, etiquette is consideration	BROTHER OF	GRANT SAYS	
	and prime	Luck Supper. The speaker	MIXF 8:00	of others besides the other	IOUN DDOCTOD	CENTER GIN	
	Ah, make the most of	will be Brother Tom Mor-	Choir Practice	things that are considered	DACCEC AWAY	and the second se	
1 10	what we vet may spend.	gan, pastor of Hodges Bap-	wscs, Monday 2.50	as good etiquette.	PASSES AWAI	DID WELL	
	Before we, too, into the	tist Church.	Miff Choir Plactice	Those who were present	Mr. and Mrs. John Proc-		
	dust descend:	THE 1958 HANDBOOKS	Wednesday 7:00	were Mmes. Joe Harris, Neli			
	Dust into dust, and under	are now available-one copy	Wednesday 7:00	The second se	on Thursday of last week on		
	uust- 10 ne	for each family in our		Ward, Jimmie Sims, Bob			
		Church Membership. This booklet contains a copy of	We did not get news in	Thomas, Bill Wilson, Chas.			
	sunset as we are Dreams	our resident membership roll,	the paper last week as we	Tussy, J. M. Marcy, N. J.		Center Gin has logged up	
	of vesteraay as rose petals	our church officers, the 1958	had a fine time with our		Joe had been ill over a		
	strewn on the ground, and	budget and other informe	youngest grandson. Along		period of months, having		
	today we dream - or		with this, we attended the		undergone three operations		
	today.	01011.	Fat Stock Show for one day.		on a leg. It is stated that		
		members began last Sunday			the operations brought on a		
	These thougts were en-	and will continue through	the church for taking the	welcome any new members	heart attack, from which he	completed its first season.	
-	gendered by our visit to our	February and March One	Wednesday evening services		His home was in O'Don-		
	old home, Jayton. Boyhood	column of names from our	in order that we could make	A STATE OF	nell, where the funeral ser-		
	and young manhood, we liv-	1958 Handbook will be cal-	this trip.		vices were held from the		
		led each Sunday morning.	The Sunday School is now	in Commention in animation no	Church of Christ with Pro	OD LOP OF INCAN	
	the second s	Next Sunday Coulmn Num-	engaged in a visitation cam-	creation and association The	ther Hamilton, of Lamesa,	UNAVER DODES	
	boots it to repeat		paign for the purpose of in-	THDA creed is "We believe	conducting the last rites.	VISITS ROPES	
	How time is slipping un-		creasing Church and Sunday	in the sanctity of the home			
	derneath our feet	the Panhandle Pastors and	School attendance. The var-	We believe the home is the		Levelland, who is filling out	
	the second se		ious classes have organizea for this purpose in order	place where love, faith, trust	Survivors include his wife,		
	friends — yes, menus. we	view one past monday and	that the visitation load may	and devotion must be livec.	two daughters, Christene		
	suppose we had many - let	Lucsuay.	be distributed.	the second se	McDonald of Taft, and Cor-	and the second s	
	us see faces from the buried	DIDITIOI MINE DIOUNEI-	MONDAY EVENING, Feb-	and the second	ene Hammerstein of Ohio;	and the second	
	and bring the dead to life	hood Evangelistic Rally will be held at the First Church		the second se	one son, Joe of Denver City;		
	in the second second	Lubbock the evening of Feb-	gular meeting of our sub-		his mother, Mrs. Rachel		
			district MATE of Now Home		Proctor of O'Donnell; three		
	11.6	The second secon	We are having both the In-		brothers, Merrit of Rising Star, John of Ropes, Lee,		
	begins and ends, today we	dors to this meeting. Our	termediate and Senior youth	the second se	who is in the Armed Forces		
	are here, but tomorrow	Convention Ambassador lead-	in these meetings.	sibilities is necessary and	in North Carolina; four sis-		
x	where?	er, Mr. Eddie Hurt, will bring	Our Local Youth Division	that from the fireside will	ters, Ula Tunes of Fort		
		one of the messages. The	has been doing a fine work.	come the citizens who will	Worth, Luciille McKee oi		
	We drove into the town	main speaker is Dr. C. Oscar	They have met their por-	unhold the best way of life	Seagraves, Neva Blackweld-		
	at noon. A little afternoon	Johnson, pastor of the 3rd	tion of the salary of the	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	or of Arkonsos Long Hor-		
	we went scouting. We found	Baptist Church of St. Louis.	the second se	The next club meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Berry	ris of Hobbs, N. M.	discharging the duties of	
	our old home - not a big			on February 18th at 2:30.	000	the office which I seek."	
	house, but a little four-room	Commention will work with		A demonstration will be giv-	and the second sec		
	bungalow — how many times	the First Church, Brownfield,	seems to be no question but	en on making sofa pillows.	FOR SALE-	TV & RADIO	
	prossed that threshold? How	on February 27th. The pro-	that this will be met in full.	If you are interested in mak-	rour room residence and		
	many buckets of water have	gram will begin at 10 AM.	LAST SUNDAY showed a	ing a pillow, bring 1 1-4th	batti, Barabe, 100 1000 month	SHOP GOES OUT	
	we drawn from the cistern	THE ASSOCIATIONAL		yards of 36- inch material	See Mansheld Thomas	OF BUSINESS	
	at the back? I do not know.	Turn to Page 2	Turn to Page 2	Turn to Page 2	000	The Radio & TV Repair	
	Why should I know? Part		And the second data and the second second second second second		And a second	Shop, which has been oper-	
	of that time was childhood!	The second se	C 1 +			ated in Ropesville during	
	Nor could I tell you how	News of Our	Schools			the past few months by	

Dick Brazell, this week closcarried in for the kitchen Election Judge ed its doors and the equiprange-but many, and then ment is being moved back lore. Then there was the to Lubbock. front room, the folding bed, Lack of business was given the piano. How many times The elementary teachers of S. B. Berry was appointed as as, Woodrow Jones and A. Gordon Gaines. for moving the shop. have I listened to the music the Ropes schools met this election judge. Mr. Fuller M. Armstrong as a commit- Census of the school is and the song? I've seen joy week with an instructor of explained that the early ap- tee to select candidates to now in progress, and Supt. **RECOVERING FROM** there and heard laughter; the West Texas Visual Ser- pointment was brought a- be filed for trustees. O. V. Fuller advises if you AN OPERATION I've seen tears and heard vice. × 1 bout by the fact that a new Other action of the school have a 6-year old child who sobs as if the heart would The teachers were in- law says that names of board was to purchase a will attend school next ses-The two small children of break - our family lived in structed in the use of mov- candidates must be filed at house from Jerry Roberts to sion, and he has not been Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Whitethat little house. Then ing films in the instruction least thirty days prior to be used as a teacherage. The enumerated by the census ner are recovering from a somehow, as the years pas- of their classes. election. residence is located in the takers, please get in contact tonsilectomy performed in sed, the family broke apart, In the trustee election The board also appointed Nabours Addition and will with him. Lubbock last week. which comes up on April 5, J. W. Berry, Mansfield Thom- be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Turn to Page 2 -000----134

FWE TRAVEL From Page 1

and as cards blown by the wind, scattered - today some of the occupants, who were young and gay, sleep beneath the sod, while others are feeling the weighty hand of time.

As we thought of these things we turned a movie camera on the house - we want our children and grand children to see where we once lived, even though ib was only a small house-at one time it was home.

Alas, that Spring should vanish with the Rose! That youth's sweet-scented manuscript should close!

vation.

help.

A little farther down this at same road we stopped a house and inquired: "We're looking for Hop McGee," we told the lady who answered the door. "This is Hop McGee's," she

said, "and I'm Mrs. McGee."

Forty years! What can happen in forty years?

And Hop was there. We went in and Mrs. Magee remarked: "Speak of the devii and he appears. We were talking about you last night."

At least some one rememhasn't paid the announce ing, the United States has week to a Lubbock firm. said Bill. Rev. Hugh B. Daniel, of bered — as the forty years ment fee. its own satellite, the Explor-Mr. Berry was not sure And that includes farming, New Home, is already plandragged out. er, circling the earth. when the moving would as well as tending to the ning for several activities Of course, the Russians take place, but stated that cattle. They are now feed- for the Senior Youth thru-Hop said: "We had lots on beat us to the punch and the building would be locat-JUDGE P. WILLIAMS ing and Bill has to do that out the summer. None or fun together." sent up a couple to astound ed on the north side of the each morning. these can succeed without HERE THURSDAY the world, and to cause na- City Park. "There are about a hund- you. YOU are the import-And that summed it up. County Judge Paul Wil- tions to look on them with red days we have to feed, ant unit in all this work. That life of yestyer year was -000----liams was in Ropes briefly fear, since it was believed It is not just a program to he said. fun and irresponsible. It on Thursday of last weeks they were outstripping the WANTED-Then he pointed to the be carried out, but it is a was a time before care touch He was enroute to attena Americans in scientific data. Six or eight pieces of usea greening earth, "That is wild service planned around you ed us; before stern reality the funeral of Mrs. Mollie Now, it seems we are out- sheet iron. See Jim Martin, rye." he told us, "and in a and for you in order that rose up and confronted us. Price at Meadow. Mrs. Price stripping the Russians in or call 3861. month or two it will be furn- you may grow in the grace ishing plenty of feed for the and knowledge of our Lora As we sat there we found cattle." Jesus Christ. it peaceful - these two peor He markets twice a year, ple had known the hard in the spring and in the fah ' knocks of life; they raised H. D. CLUB -that is, if the price suits a family - a family who has From Page 1 him. If it doesn't, he holds scattered as the autumn (satin, corduroy, velveteen, **Close Out Prices** them over. leaves and I remembered . . . or any material you desire), a yardstick, thread to match music floated about - music We were there only about coming from a fiddle, sea and scissors. five hours, but we enjoyed conded by a guitar - shad-every minute of it - we ows flitted by in a small room where sets were form-WE ARE NOW MAKING CLOSE-OUT PRICES ON ed of four couples - into the night and up into the MEN'S COVERALLS, ALL SIZES MODERNS morning — fun, yes, it was GRAY AND TAN, STRIPED, BEST QUALITY fun. \$6.95 VALUE, CLOSE-OUT PRICES GO GAS We move on. AT \$5.88 PER PATR, OR 2 FOR \$11.50 At a service station where FOR we were giving our old Ford SOLID GRAY ONES, \$5.95 VALUE a drink of the stuff that COOKING! causes her to purr we saw AT \$4.98 A PAIR, OR TWO FOR \$9.50 Murl Jay - and more than forty years went over the Why did I go GAS for waterfall of time. Why, we cooking? For one thing attended school with that it's COOL ... no warming up. **80-SQUARE PRINTS** or lingering heat after bird — a fat, chubby lad, the burner's turned off good natured and above the It's CLEAN ... everything FLORAL AND SOLIDS, 49c VALUES automatic, so I have average - he stayed out of ao "spill-overs" or scorching trouble and we didn't - we And, properly adjusted, 4 YARDS FOR 98c a gas burner flame is as clgan have often thought of him s ANY fuell As for looks fondly, and remembered the I think the new built-in GAS units are just antics of boyhood; the old dreamy". Go see two-story school house and for yourself! the kids thereabout. Some-DAN RIVER MATERIALS where along the way Murl lost his chubby figure, while REGULAR 79c AND 98c VALUES we picked it up. Together, we've dreamed many a AT ONLY 38c A YARD

and they adjourned to the think it is good for the sou. MAYBE COLLINS wagonyard and fought it sometimes to visit friends of out. We remember well the your youth. old wooden bunks where the

wayfarer spent the night BAPTIST CHURCH while his horse or team From Page 1 rested.

Workers Conference will meet with our church Februar; Then we took ourselves 20th. It will be our respondown to the home of Mr. sibility to provide the even

and Mrs. Bill Daniels. There ing meal. was a number of years when

Bill was really our sidekick. METHODIST CHURCH We visited with them first From Page 1

in their town house and ance upon most of our ser then we we went out to vices, especially the morntheir ranch - twenty thou- ing Sunday School and the sand or more acres of grass morning preaching hour. We land and 250 acres in culti- are indeed grateful for this

but hope is an omen of better things to come as we go Back in the good old days further into the Evangelistic Bill used to raise havoc, now program this year.

he raises white-faced cattle. SATURDAY, FEB. 15th, the The ranch would be a hun- pastors of the District will ter's paradise except for the meet in a fellowship meet reason it is a game preserve ing at our church. Bro. - quail in bunches, deer in Ray Elmore will bring the herds roam the ranch land inspirational message and without the sound of a gun matters of special interest to disturb them. to the ministry will be dis-"We do our deer hunting cussed. We will furnish the in Colorado," Bill explained. drinks and each preacher The ranch house is a will bring his "sack lunch". thing of beauty, commodious | THE "SUMMER ACTIVI and comfortable. There are TIES" of the MYF is not three big tanks and they are too far away, therefore we stocked with bass, swimming should begin planning NOW and boating are also enjoyed, for participation in them. In short, Bill and Eunice Your pastor is the director have an ideal set-up. The of Intermediate work and thing which surprised us he is working on plans for was the absence of hirea the Intermediate Camp which meets at Ceta Canyon

O'K

"I do all my own work," the 12th of August.

WILL RUN FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

Of course, M. M. Collins

didn't exactly tell us' that he was going to run for Justice of the Peace, but he left that impression. He declared: "I think a Justice or the Peace should mete out justice to all and sundry; 1 am in favor of making the county rich by fining offenders not five dollars, not ten dollars, but a hundred dollars on every count.

"You can see what this would mean if each Justice of the Peace in the county

took this attitude toward NOT RUN FOR law breakers—it would not he long until the county JUSTICE OF PEACE

offers would be bulging. Vollie Hough, who has ith the green stuff and been considering making the here would be no need.on race for Justice of the Peace, ares, the drunks and the announced this week that speeders and the wife beat- he positively will not be in ers paying all the expenses the race.

of government. At the present time there "If we could bring this are three seeking the office, about it would be a time Jim Gotcher, who is asking when most anyone could for reelection, Mrs. Minnie own a home or land because Fewell and J. F. Williams.

they would not be paying three dollars out of four for WANTEDtaxes."

• Ironing. Call 3702, Ropes.

His supporters are coming to his banner in great OUR OWN flocks, and that he would have a walkover in the race SATELLITE NOW goes without saying - the SOARS AROUND only reason we haven't announced him is because he

was the mother of Tom Price that we are preparing to of west of Ropes.

clection to second term as space.

county judge. One of the accomplishments of the pre- W. C. PATMAN sent administration, he point ed out to us, was the fact HERE FRIDAY that all surplus money is W. C. Patman was among draws interest, bringng in on Friday of last week. many dollars to the county. Mr. Patman is one of our ley County.

VOLLIE HOUGH WILL

MAXSON HERE FROM MEADOW Charley Maxson, of Mea-

dow, was in Ropes on Friday of last week. Charley liveo in Ropes for a long number of years. He is now toying with the

idea of moving to Colorado or California.

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CONTRACT LET FOR MOVING COMMUNITY BLDG.

J. W. Berry informed the Plainsman this week that contract for the moving of the community building in-Now you can quit worry- to Ropes was let this past

put a satellite with television Judge Williams stated it equipment so that we can was his intention to make spy on them from overhead. an active campaign for re- So now, we conquer outer

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placed on time deposit and those who visited in Ropes

It is stated that this is the pioneer citizens, having farm first time that this has been ed east of Ropes for a long done in the history of Hock- number of years. He is also among our most progressive citizens and a man who is interested in the building of Ropes.

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LADIES' BLUE JEANS, SLACKS AND SLIM JIMS

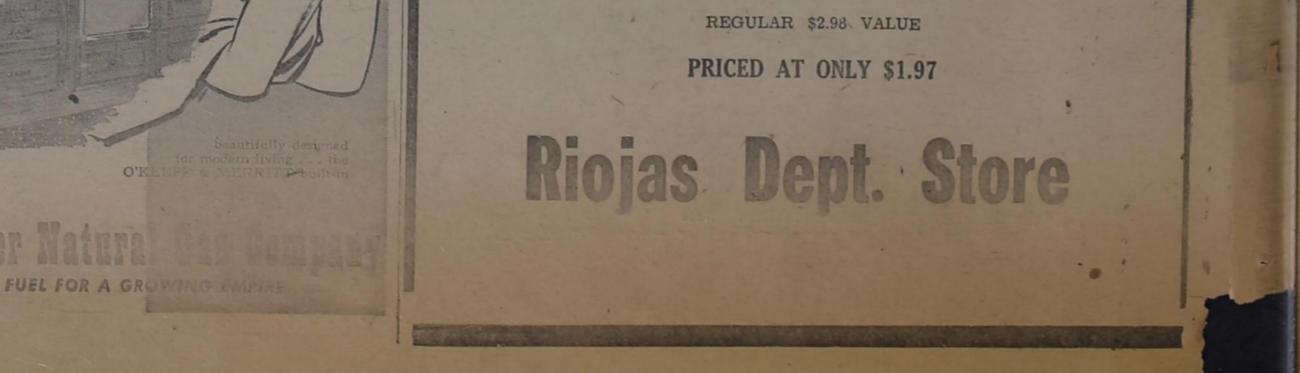
At this same place along. came Glenn Hancock. We

dream and fought many a

battle.

wonder if Glenn remembers when we thought we were going to corner the box kitc market? We made 'em and flew 'em, but if we ever sold one I don't remember it. And that was fun, too.

In our trip around town we showed our wife where the old Stoneman Wagon Yard used to be. It was not. only a wagon yard, but we've seen the time when boys had a difference to settle,



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ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

Every three seconds someone in the United States needs prompt first aid for an accident or illness. Often the right kind of aid makes the difference between life and death.

ing obstructions, bleeding. and broken bones. 2. Send for help. First aid "holds the line" until a physician takes over. Calı him at once.

the victim carefully from

Being prepared to give 3 Stop bleeding. A snug effective first aid takes bandage or pressure drestime and study - before sing usually checks bleedemergency arises. It is too ing. If not, press firmly at late to learn and dangerous the point which cuts of to guess afterward. You blood flow to the injurea reach well beyond the joints and your family can meet area. Use a tourniquet only above and below the break. most emergencies by enrol- when other methods fail. ling now in a first aid 4. Look for shock - face ing a sterile gauze dressing course, learning how to foi- drained of color, cold moist low through on these ten skin, rapid weak pulse, and Don't pull off clothing stuck aids to give first. fainting. Wrap the victm 1. Act promptly. Examine in blankets, make him lie

down unless doing so will Lubbock about ten days make other injuries worse, prior to her death, was apand try to calm him. If he parently in good health uncan swallow, has no abdom- til she suffered a heart atinal injury, and is not vom- tack on Wednesday of last iting, have him drink as week. She never rallied much "shock solution" as from the attack. possible. Make the solution She is survived by four by stirring one teaspoon of daughters, Mrs. Virgie Edsalt and a half teaspoon of wards of Ranger, Mrs. Beubaking soda into a quart oi lah Goodall of Lubbock, Mrs. water. Myrtle George of Dimmits, 5. In poisonings, follow and Betty Worrell; two sons, antidote instructions on the Jack Price of Fort Stockton, poison container label if it and Tom Price of Ropesis at hand. Otherwise, give ville. egg whites beaten in water,

or plain water, to dilute BRIDAL SHOWER poison. If the poison was FOR THURSDAY not corrosive or kerosene,

induce vomiting.

A Bridal Shower will be 6. Give artificial respira- held for Mrs. L. B. Littrell, tion in drownings or elec- the former Miss Patsy Pettrical shock. Learn artifi- tiet, this afternoon (Thursficial respiration techniques day) at 3 o'clock, in the head to toe. Look for breath now, before an emergency. home of Mrs. M. M. Collins. 7. Handle with care. Don't Everyone is invited.

> move an injured person unless necessary; then use a FOR SALEstretcher, or make one with Twelve foot Kelvinator reblankets, a board, or ladder frigerator with 70 pound padded with clothing. 8. Splint broken bones. doors. Also, Kenmore elec-The time-honored rule is to 'splint 'em where they lie." Make splints from any firm 3676, Ropesville. object, and long enough to

9. Care for burns by applyand cover with bandages.

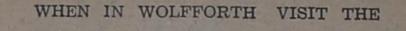
to burned tissue. In case or chemical burns, rinse imme. FOR SALE-

freezer at top, with double tric range with double oven. See R. M. Mayfield, or call

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diately with plenty of water. 400 Bundles of good Hegari. 10. After coverng wounds See Robert Hudson, or phone



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MRS. MOLLIE PRICE

PASSES AWAY

Funeral services were held on Thursday of last week for Mrs. Mollie Price, mother of Tom Price of near Ropesville. Interment was in the Meadow cemetery. Mrs. Price, who had lived in Abilene for the past ten years but who had moved to

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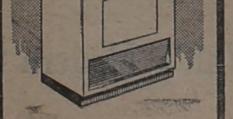
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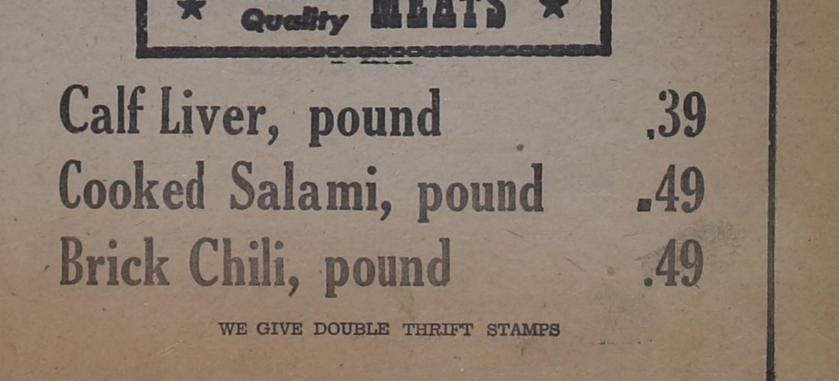


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WE VISIT

IN LEVELLAND

Since the last issue of the of Mrs. Grace Clingan, who Plainsman the writer has is serving as county clerk, visited twice in Levelland. but she was out at the time The county seat was a rath- we looked in. She is filling er busy place Monday-that out the unexpired term of is their dollar day, and the her husband, the late H. E. day that tape is placed over Clingan, and has announced all parking meters.

Among those we contacted on the two trips was Dick Cooke, candidate for County Treasurer. At the present time Dick is administering the affairs of veterans in the county. He stated he is going to make an active campaign, starting in the very near future.

Also, we saw Mary Meek, present county treasurer. Mary is making the race for reelection and states it is her intention to see all the folks possible between now and election time. She said, 'I can't make as active campaign as I would like to because the duties of my office come first, but when there is time I will be out among the people."

ing down the chair in the of Ed Hofacket, an old war county judge's office. He horse of the first order, and election, and expects to make we've ever met, and after we an active campaign. This is had cried on his shoulder Paul's first term in office, and explained our stomach and he states: "My record needed a stimulant, he caris an open book and if peo- ried us over to a drug store ple want to know how I and bought us a lime. Ed have discharged the duties explained that coffee wasn't of the office I ask them to even good for hogs, and that investigate personally, and when you drank a cup it put not take the word of some tanic acid in your stomach,

one else.'

whom, we believe, the people appreciate.

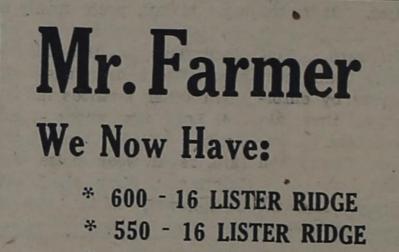
Came back by the office for her first elective term.

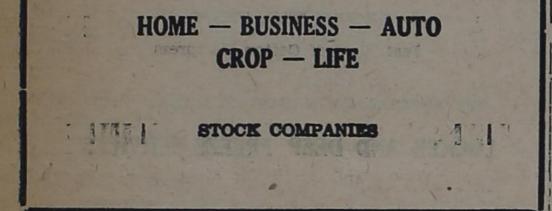
Down in the hall we met the "battling" editor, Afton Richards, from Anton. Together we descended on Paul Williams and tried to put the bite on him for a cup of coffee but his duties, he said, tied him to his desk, so we had to go out on our own. We thought, perhaps, we'a see some up and coming young candidate in the cafe, but we didn't. However, we did meet up with Joe Mears. But Joe didn't pay for the coffee. He informed us that he was not running for orfice, and if anyone was making any money out of this election it was us-so, we paid for the coffee.

However, before we met up Paul Williams was hold- with Richards we got hold is also a candidate for re- as tender hearted a gent as and if you drank enough ficient district clerk and one that he was no longer in terested in politics. He served as sheriff of Hockley County for ten years, and during that time he made, personally, more than two thousand arrests, and when he went out of office there were no unsolved crimes on the criminal records of the

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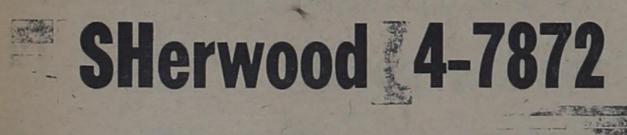






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> It was at this point that we met up with Bill Boedeker. Bill no longer entertains political ideas. Since retiring from the office of county attorney some four years or more ago he has been in private practice and he and his partner, former county judge LaVern McCann, have had all they could handle. They are rated as among the best law firms in this section of the state. We also visited their law office, and held a confab with La-독립했 Vern.

county.

After this we followed Afton Richards home, thinking that when we got to Anton he would buy us a steak dinner or, at least, a bowl of chili. And, believe it or not, when we arrived in his home town he did take us to a food dispensary and ordered us a nickel cup on coffee.

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Tried-and Failed

But treating young offend- From Firmness the established pattern for venile delinquency: a good many centuries.

As late as 1814 three boys Need More in England, 8, 9, and 11 Probation Officers

ate sentence law for juven-vestigating commission in The Senate Committee iniles has been advocated and England recently found that vestigating delinquency had the lowering of the age lim- far more of those whipped this to say: its from 17 to 14 recommend became repeaters, that then Firm But Not Hostile ed so as to subject those 14 companions regarded them "The critical point seems and over to the same pun- as heroes. In two industrial to be whether the disciplinishment as adults. Several centers 440 children out of ary measures (in the home) "get tougher" bills were in- 574 who had been whipped are consistent or not, whethtroduced in the last Texas were in court again within er discipline is cruel or firm two years. Toughness Differs

ers like criminals isn't the In this country likewise ly loves the child or one who answer. It has been tried, "getting tough" - different is indifferent or hostile to before and it has failed, from being firm - has fail- the youngster." Less than 150 years ago all ed. One parish priest who In the home, as elsewhere, children over 7 were held re- has worked in an underpriv- coercion doesn't work. Punsponsible for their crimes. |ileged area of Denver had ishment which tries to pre-Severe punishment, or this to say to the Senate vent delinquency from fear more aptly, retaliation, was Committee investigating ju- alone is not the answer.

Children in Texas were kids . . . is the worst thing reason than fear for good subject to the death penalty you can do . . . A lot of them behavior. Otherwise as soon until 1856; and until 1907 come from rough families as the parent-or policeman children could be confined and rough neighborhoods. -- is absent, the child will go in the Texas penitentiary. They are used to brutality." and sin some more.

TEEN-AGE DELINQUENTS? cept complete their education means more supervision -By Judge Sarah T. Hughes as criminals. They learn and calls for more super- pervisory officials and more In the face of shocking additional techniques in visors. When probation is training school space. crimes and a wave of van- crime and additional crim- not advisable the delinquents dalism throughout the coun- inal attitudes from older or should be put in an institutry involving children, the more hardened boys or men. tion where there will be cry has gone up for "tough- In comparing boys who treatment and a program or er" laws to punish teen-age had been officially whipped education and rehabilitation. with those who had been Finally, in the home what Repeal of the indetermin- put on probation, a royal in- is the place of punishment?

and kindly, and - most important — whether it is given by a parent who real-

Stronger Than Fear "Getting tough with the There must be a stronger

Guidance and training by parents with character and Mid-week Service, years old, were hanged for Those who have studied mature love must go along the theft of a pair of shoes. the causes of delinquency with punishment. To chil-Teaches Them More Crime and worked with teen-age dren for whom these are not Classifying youngsters as offenders recommend proba- available, society must pro-

ville.

This with skill and wisdom, additional training school su-

ATTEND LODGE **MONDAY NIGHT**

Mrs. James Thomas and Mrs. Bob Thomas attended Rebekah Lodge at Sundown Monday night. It was decided to hold a Chinese auction next Monday night, the proceeds to go to the March of Dimes.

VISITS THE **CAVERNS**

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans, LaVoun, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager were in Lovington, N. M., this past Sunday where they visited another daughter, Mr. ana Mrs. Bruce McGahey and children. While away, they all visited Carlsbad Caverns, spending the day there. .

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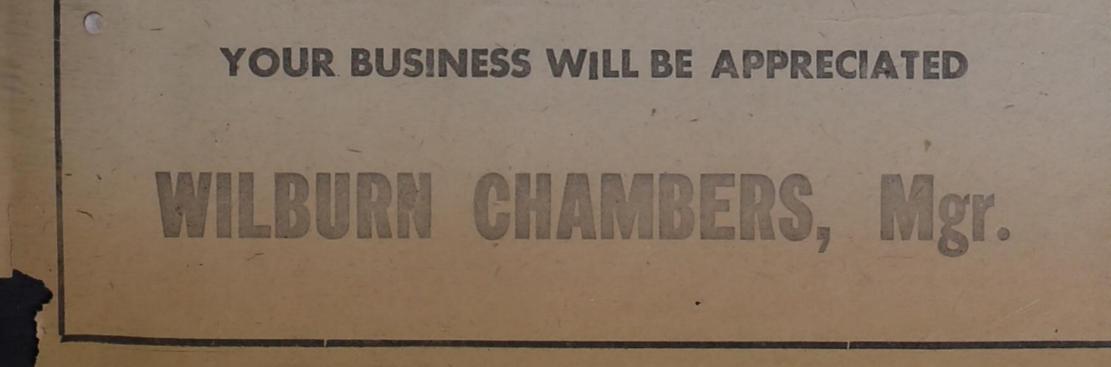
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SECOND ROW-Lynell, daughter of Mrs. H. W. Etheridge, Debbi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Arant; Alisa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sims.

THIRD ROW-David and Ray, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin; Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin.

FOURTH ROW-Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Littlefield; Rickey and Jerry, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley, Jr.

LIONS TO ANNOUNCEMENTS For State Representative: HOLD LADIES ROBERT L. BOWERS, JE NIGHT FEB. 17th For County School Superin-The Ropes Lions Club will tendent: hold Ladies Night on Feb-DAVIS POUNDS ruary 17th. CHESTER BORDER At the same time the Dis-For District Clerk: trict Governor will be pre-MRS. RUBY BEEBE sent and all Lions and then (Re-election) wives are urged to be present. For County Judge: PAUL A. WILLIAMS (Re-election, 2nd term) STORK SHOWER LOUIS OWENS MONDAY, THE 10TH For County Clerk: MRS. H. E. (Grace) We are requested to an-CLINGAN nounce that a Stork Shower R. O. (Raymond) DENNIS will be given on Monday, February 10th, at 2 o'clock For County Treasurer: in the afternoon, in the A. S. (Dick) COOKE home of Mrs. C. R. Johnson MARY MEEK for Mrs. Loy Hamby. Every (Re-election) one is invited to attend. For Justice of Peace: J. A. GOTCHER J. F. WILLIAMS VISIT IN MINNIE FEWELL SAN ANTONIO ___000____ Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and children, and MRS. L. HUGHES Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas WRITES PLAINSMAN were in San Antonio recent-Mrs. Lola Hughes, who ly where they visited in the left this past week to attend. home of a brother and son, college at Canyon, writes Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thothat she is now established mas and family. While in her classes, and that evthere, J. V. Thomas of Pasaerything is going nicely. She dena visited them. also states that she is en-____000____ joying the Ropes Plainsman. **ROPES NEEDLE**



LUBBOCK VISITORS **CLUB MEETS** Mrs. Ruth Knoy and Mrs. The Ropes Needle Club R. M. Mayfield were in was held this past Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bob Lubbock Tuesday. Thomas. A quilt was quilted. All members were pre- SUNDAY VISITORS sent and refreshments oil Sunday dinner guests in pie and coffee were served. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were Mr. and RECOVERING son of Levelland, Mr. and FROM BRONCHITIS Mrs. Sipe Griffith and baby Mrs. R. M. Mayfield is re- of Brownfield, and Mr. and ported to be recovering from Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and an attack of bronchitis. children. ____000_____

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