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# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

## SEZ WE

The weather (Monday) Gracious, is this winter?

Our good friend Bob Thomas tells us that he has sharpened up the spikes on his running shoes and that this spring a tornado is going to have to be mighty spry to catch him before he can dive in to the mouth of the storm cellar.

Bob says it won't be long before the turbulent, seething blue green clouds indicating tornadic unrest in the heavens will be floating across the face of the firmament—clouds filled with ice, water and winds, which cause trees to bow in respect for king of the storm; filled with blinding streaks of snake-like writhing, twisting tongues of electricity, which rip asunder the black vault above, and send terror into the hearts of human kind.

When we seek the storm cellar—there is comfort there not to be found elsewhere on topside of earth—the sound of the thunder is muted, the lightning not visible, while the roar of the wind is heard only through the ventilator.

We've sat out innumerable storms below earth but, actually, the only tornado we were ever in we got caught where we couldn't get to the storm cellar—the creaking of the walls, the rattling of the windows, the swinging light fixtures told us a tornado was near by—less than a quarter of a mile away—but we could do nothing but sit steady and pray that it pass us by—and it did.

Folks tell us, "We have no fear of clouds—the ominous roar of the approaching wind, the sound of the shattering hail, the breaking off of tree limbs is music to our ears—go in a cellar, certainly not." That's their business. In years past we've been on the grounds just after a tornado had ripped and shattered homes, uprooted trees and splintered and twisted everything in sight into a shapeless useless mass. In these same places we've looked on the faces of the dead, we've helped to carry off the injured, thus we have a respect for the whirling monster of the sky—such respect that we seek shelter where we think we'll be safe.

We suppose, as long as we are able, we'll seek that shelter—and we suppose many will be the times that we need not have sought it—and we hope that we will never come from below the ground and find our home scattered, in fragments, about the landscape; never come from below ground and our friends have been killed, and we hope we'll never have to dig through the debris for bodies of the dead.

So, we move off the page.

## ON SICK LIST

Charles, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cavitt is confined to his home this week with the flu.

# Land Needed For Addition-- Builders Are Looking for Lots

## Have You Paid Your Poll Tax ?

Have you paid your poll tax?

Some three thousand people in Hockley County have failed to pay their poll tax—are you one of them? Will you be able to vote in the coming primaries? Will you be able to vote in the general election when you will have something to say about a president?

Up to Monday night barely 3,000 had qualified to vote.

A man or woman without a poll tax cannot take any part in helping to choose the officers who will serve him—from the offices of the city up to the president of the United States.

When you read this on Thursday you'll have exactly three days in which to secure your poll tax.

If you live in Ropes you can get a POLL TAX at the ROPES DRUG STORE. J. W. Berry has been author-

ized to issue such tax receipt.

You know you want to vote—if you don't want to vote, make yourself want to vote. It is well to remember that is the one right we have left as free citizens; once that right is taken from us we no longer remain free—it is the exercising of our right to vote that keeps us free.

If you haven't paid your poll tax, do it now. You do

not know what issues will confront us during the year, and no matter what they are, you will want a part in settling them. Perhaps it will be a bond issue that will be dreamed up; perhaps it will be a beer and whiskey election, as well as the two important elections we know are coming up, the primary and the general election.

A dollar and seventy-five cents will make you a qualified voter.

Right now the greatest need in Ropes is more land cut up into lots for the building of residences.

During the past few weeks there have been twenty or more people in Ropes seeking building sites, and there have been no lots available—where there were vacant lots the owners have refused to sell.

What Ropes needs is a new addition—if the lots were available the town would double in size in less than a year. Folks want to move here—they want to build good houses and make this a permanent home. In this matter some one is missing the boat. Money can be made for both land owner and promoter if they can convince folks owning land adjoining the townsite to cut up several blocks into lots.

There is little doubt that if such action was taken the city would take such an addition into the city limits and provide it with utilities. This is something to think about and something that should be promoted and promoted now.

## EAGLE BAND ANNOUNCES PLANS

According to Jerry Tate, band director, the Eagle Band began the second semester with the election of new officers and the announcement of the semester's plans. The new officers are: Captain Benny Redman; 1st Lt. Paula Cole; 2nd Lt. Bobby McNabb and Sandra Ward.

The semester will be an eventful one with the tentative plans as follows:

- March: 3—P.-T.A. Program with Band and Choir.
- 12—Mexican Supper.
- April: 1—Talent Show.
- 2. Solo and Ensemble Contest (U.I.L.)
- 26—Annual Spring Concert: Band and Choir.
- 29—University Interscholastic League Concert and Sight Reading Contest.

A short concert tour is also in the planning stage.

## JAMES MEANS IS LICENSED INSTRUCTOR

James Means, Jr., is now a licensed flight instructor, and informed the Plainsman that he is now ready to teach folks to fly, and that he also has airplanes for rent.

James has been flying for several years and is competent to give instructions to those who desire to learn to pilot an airplane through the skies.

## STOKES ROSSER REMODELS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Rosser have finished the job of completely remodeling their home, giving them additional room as well as changing the interior of the residence.

## \$100 CASH TO BE AWARDED ON FEB. 6th

As has been announced before, \$100 in cash will be awarded on the 6th of February so someone who trades in Ropes. Along with the award, articles of merchandise will be given.

When the February award is made it means that during the past ten months the Ropes business people have distributed exactly \$1,000.00 among their customers in appreciation of their business. This thousand dollars has been taken from the profits of the business people and given back to those who trade in Ropes.

It is well to note that this money is absolutely free; there are no strings attached—there is nothing to buy, the tickets being given with your regular purchases, and each has the same opportunity to be awarded the money. At the end of the month tickets that have been given are gathered and placed in a squirrel cage-like container and thoroughly mixed, and the winning ticket is selected by a pre-school child.

Had you thought about it—the hundred dollars might be yours on February 6th.

## MRS. BOB THOMAS RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Bob Thomas, who has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Simpson in Jacksonville, has returned home.

Mrs. Simpson, who has been seriously ill, is said to be improved.

## VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Berry and children, of Lubbock, visited this past week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.

## ROPEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Allen C. Forbis, Pastor  
By worshipping together and having fellowship one with another, we come to know and appreciate each other better. More important, we grow in our knowledge of God and ability to serve Him. Therefore, we invite you to attend every one of our church meetings and services that you can.

SUNDAY:  
Church School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
M. Y. P. .... 6:15 p.m.  
Evening worship.....7:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study .....7:00p.m.  
Choir Practice ..... 7:30 p.m.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS OF INTEREST

John J. Cole, Pastor

MONTHLY WORKERS CONFERENCE of the Hockley - Cochran Baptist Association will meet Thursday evening at Whiteface. The program is as follows:

- 5:30 - Executive Board Meeting.
- 6:15 - Evening Meal.
- 7:00 - Song Service.
- 7:10 - Scripture and Prayer C. E. Strickland.
- 7:15 - A Church Using It's Sunday School - Weldon Franks.
- 7:35 - Promotion.
- 7:45 - Special Music.
- 7:50 - Inspirational Message Travis Hamm.
- 8:20 - Adjourn.

SPECIAL SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY-Invite your friends and former friends of the church to be with us next Sunday for Debt-Free Dedication Services for our Educational Building. We will burn the note for the \$25,000 loan which was signed by 50 members of the church. Brother Swanner will be guest speaker at the morning. Turn to Page 4

## JESS GREGG ATTENDS FUNERAL OF BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gregg returned this past week from Thomasville, N. C., where they had been on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his brother, Roy Gregg, 64. He was accompanied on the trip by his brothers, Earl of Tahoka, Morris of New Home, and Pete of Abernathy, and Ralph Gregg of Ropes.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church of Thomasville, with the pastor bringing the funeral oration. Interment was in the Thomasville cemetery.

Mr. Gregg may be remembered by some of our people as he visited here several times, and years ago lived near Tahoka.

## NAZARENE CHURCH

Dan D. Jones, Pastor

Beginning on Wednesday night, the 27th, and continuing through Sunday, the 31st, is the date of our Youth Emphasis. The services will be conducted by the Williams brothers, Doyle and Lawrence. These boys are Theological students in Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Okla. They will alternate with the preaching and singing. Come and see who will do what.

We especially welcome all of you young people to enjoy all of these services, at 7:00 o'clock each evening.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
NYPS, Juniors ..... 6:30  
Evangelistic service .... 7:00  
Midweek Service Wed. 7:00

## ILL WITH FLU

M. L. Roberts, Jr., is this week confined to his room with a severe attack of the flu.

## REV. DAN JONES IS RECALLED AS NAZARENE PASTOR

Last Sunday the congregation of the Ropes Church of the Nazarene recalled as pastor, Rev. Dan Jones.

Rev. Jones is starting on his sixth year in Ropes as pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and during the past five years that he has served here he has made many friends in our community and is a man who is loved and respected by folks of all faiths.

Under his guidance the Church of the Nazarene has had a steady growth, and he has proved himself a builder as well as a pastor. In his work in the community, among the ill and among the needy, there have been no denominational lines—walking in the footsteps of the Lowly Nazarene he has reached out a helping hand to all who suffer proving by his works, as well as his faith, that he is doing the work of the Master.

We believe that in the past the community has been made better by his residing here, and that much good will be accomplished in the future by his remaining.

## HAS THE FLU

J. T. Allen has been confined to his room this week with a severe case of flu.

# Winter Sends Mercury Down To a Low of 16 Above

It cannot be said that we are not having winter weather, as well as a little spring weather mixed in between.

On Friday of last week the wind switched to the north-

east and clouds, which covered the earth with spitting snow, made the heavens above a lead covered vault. The temperature dropped to 23 above and remained low

throughout the day.

On Saturday morning the temperature was down to 16 above, and it remained cold throughout the day and the night, with a warming trend

starting on Monday and continuing through Tuesday—the day that this is written.

Tuesday saw the skies clear and the wind coming in from the west at about 25

milts an hour. However, the temperature had risen to the low fifties in the afternoon.

We are promised more winter weather by the weekend.



**CITATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, ONCE, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, exclusive of the date of publication, in a newspaper of general circulation, in Hockley County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy—(but if there be no newspaper so circulated in said county, then that you cause the said citation to be posted for not less than TEN days before the return day thereof, exclusive of the date of posting, as required by law):

CITATION By PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE Guardianship of De Lora Jean Williams, Minor, being No. 546 in the County Court of Hockley County, Texas:

You are hereby notified that Burrell C. Williams, Guardian in said case, filed in the County Court of Hockley County, Texas, on the 5th day of January A.D. 1960, his verified Account for final settlement of the Guardianship of said De Lora Jean Williams, a Minor, together with an Application to be discharged from said trust.

Said verified Account for final settlement and Application will be heard, considered, and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock, a.m., on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of Publishing (or posting) this citation, the same being the 1st day of February, 1960, at the county Courthouse in Levelland, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said Account for Final Settlement of said Guardianship are required to appear and contest said account and application by then and there filing opposition thereto in writing if they see proper so to do.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs; and, if this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved, with showing of the diligence used by the officer to execute it and the cause of failure to execute it.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT and issued at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 19th day of January, A.D. 1960.

Mrs. Harold E. Clingan, Sr. County Clerk, Hockley County, Texas, By Viola Thruston Deputy

(SEAL)

**FFA BOYS TO GO TO FT. WORTH FRIDAY, THE 29th**

This coming Friday some twenty members of the Ropes FFA will leave for Fort Worth where they will attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. They will return home on Sunday.

**M. THOMAS IS ILL**

This week Mansfield Thomas is confined to his bed with the flu. Also ill in the Thomas home is Brenda, who is recovering from the flu, and Mrs. Thomas is recovering from laryngitis.

**DISTRICT FFA BANQUET HELD AT SMYER**

The schools of the Levelland FFA District held their annual banquet at Smyer on January 25, 1960. The District Sweetheart Contest preceded the banquet. Miss Sandra Powell, of Whiteface, was awarded first place by the voting delegates. R. C. Lewis, Jr. of Ropes, was in charge of the Sweetheart Contest. He is also District Sentinel.

Patricia Ferguson represented the Ropes Chapter as sweetheart. Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ferguson. Sammy Berry was her escort.

Mr. C. K. Teaff was awarded the Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree by the District Officers. This degree is conferred by the State Association, upon recommendation of the District. It is given to persons who have rendered outstanding service to the FFA. Mr. Teaff has been an official of the County Fair Committee and the Junior Stock Show Committee for many years. He also assists the boys in their fitting and showing, and many other activities.

The Lone Star Farmers of 1959 were recognized also. The Ropes Lone Star Farmer of 1959 was Larry Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Mr. C. T. McCormick, District Chairman, awarded banners to the teams who won the District Leadership Contest held in November. He complimented the winners and commented on the training and proficiency necessary to win in such contests. He also mentioned that the Anton Junior Farm Skill team went on to win 3rd in the State Contest.

James Cole of Slaton, Area President, and his advisor, Mr. Brown, were present. Mr. Cole made a speech in which he expressed appreciation for the invitation to attend, and commented on the splendid work they are doing.

Schools of the Levelland District are: Anton, Levelland, Morton, Pettit, Ropes, Smyer, Sundown, Whiteface, and Whitharral.

**GEN-MINERAL CLUB TO MEET FEB. 2nd**

According to a report given us by Bill Foster, the Lubbock Gen and Mineral Club will meet February 2nd in the club house on Slide road, just south of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ansley, of Amarillo, will attend this meeting, bringing with them their collection of Australian—New Zealand opals. They will also have with them moving pictures taken in the opal mines of those countries which will be shown during the evening.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

**FRANK BURNETT HERE MONDAY**

Frank Burnett, candidate for Tax Assessor - Collector of Hockley County, was in Ropes Monday meeting old friends and also meeting new people.

Frank said that he just now got his business wound up to where he can campaign, and that he expected now to try to meet each voter individually and place his claims before them.

**MRS. ARANT VISITS ILL GRANDSON**

Mrs. Loyd Arant was in Levelland this past week where she attended the bedside of her grandson, Ronnie Jonas, whose home is in Morton.

Ronnie is suffering with an acute attack of appendicitis, but Mrs. Arant stated the physician in charge reported he is doing all he can to stem off an operation.

**MYRL BROCK HERE MONDAY**

Myrl Brock, candidate for Commissioner of Precinct I, was in Ropes Monday meeting voters and placing his qualifications before them.

Myrl said he was just up from a siege of the flu, and that it had hampered his campaigning.

**TOM PRICE IN ROPES FRIDAY**

Tom Price, who farms a slab of land some eleven miles west of Ropes, was in town on Friday of last week looking after business.

Tom also has a place near Levelland and it keeps him pretty busy looking after both places.

**W. STEPHENSON VISITS HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephenson and children, of Fort Worth, are here this week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson.

Weldon is recovering from surgery which he underwent about three weeks ago.

**DUKE BIGGS RETURNED HOME**

Duke Biggs, who has been seriously ill in a Dallas hospital, has been returned to his home west of Ropes, and is reported to be well on the road to recovery.

Mr. Biggs has been ill since before Christmas.

**CHAS. RUSSELLS VISIT HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and children were here last week visiting relatives, while he recovered from a siege of the flu.

Charles is employed on the police force in Lubbock, and says he enjoys the work.

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EMMA CHRISTOPHER

LOCAL GIRL MARRIES

Miss Emma Jane Christopher and Johnny Wade Mahaney were married at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Southside Church of Christ, Lubbock. They went to New Mexico for a wedding trip.

The couple will, on their return, attend classes at Lubbock Christian College, where the bride will graduate in June and her husband is a freshman student.

Emma Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Christopher of Ropesville.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mahaney. She was given in marriage by her father, and Leon Savage pronounced the double ring wedding vows.

The bride's mother designed her floor length wedding gown. Appliques of Chantilly lace outlined the portrait neckline of the white peau de soie gown. The skirt had rows of tiny ruffles of lace and chiffon covered with a lace overskirt frosted with seed pearls.

Illusion veiling falling to the fingertips was caught to

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1960:

- For State Senator:  
PRESTON SMITH
- For Sheriff:  
WEIR CLEM  
B. L. (Scrub) WARREN  
ALTON LOGSDON  
FLETCHER B. LEWIS
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
FRANK BURNETT  
MURRY STEWART
- For Commissioner Prec. 1:  
HULON MORELAND  
MYRL BROCK
- For Constable, Prec. 1:  
JACK OGLE  
BOB WHITLOCK  
BRICE W. KINNISSON
- For County Attorney:  
WELDON F. JOHNSON

a white pearl headpiece, and the bride's flowers were a white orchid and carnations atop a white pearlized Bible.

Honor attendants of Miss Christopher were her sister, Mrs. George Igo, and Miss Glynda Alsbrook of Andrews. Miss Deana Lloyd of Andrews was bridesmaid.

Blue poie de soie trimmed with white fur was designed to the attendants' dresses. Hats of white fur and white carnations on fur muffs were added.

The bridegroom's brother, Ross Mahaney of Lamesa, was best man, and ushers were Jerry Stanley of Carlsbad, N. M., Jay Sherrard of Andrews, and L. T. Davis. Stanley and Sherrard were candle lighters and the ring bearer was Randy Grawford of Lamesa.

Christi Christopher, the bride's niece, and Carolyn Mahaney of Lamesa, niece of the bridegroom, were flower girls.

The Wedding Chorus from Southside Church of Christ provided music, and Miss Martha Burleson of Tucson, Ariz., was soloist.

Members of the house party at the church reception were Mmes. L. T. Davis, William Duncan, Peck Rogers of Ropesville, Roy Don Hodges, Howard Preston of Shallowater, Carlton Huneke, Marlon Maloney of Ropesville, Pat Burnett of Sweetwater and Robert Nance.

Mrs. Mahaney selected a royal blue wool suit with white fur accessories for her traveling ensemble.

The bride is a Ropesville High School graduate and the bridegroom attended Lamesa High School and served in the U. S. Navy. He is employed by West Texas

Wholesale Supply, Lubbock, and the couple will make their home in that city.

J. LITTLEFIELD TO PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISES

AUGSBURG, GERMANY - (AHTNC)—Army Pfc Jesse L. Littlefield, son of Mrs. Lucy Littlefield, Ropesville, Texas, is scheduled to participate with other personnel from the 24th Infantry Division in Exercise Winter Shield at the Grafenwohr-Hohenfels training area in southern Germany February 1-7.

Winter Shield, an annual winter maneuver designed to determine the combat readiness of Seventh Army troops, will provide realistic training under simulated combat conditions. The exercise will involve 60,000 troops and will mark the first time in history that major units of the new German Army will participate jointly with U. S. ground forces in a field exercise.

Littlefield, a rifleman in Company D of the division's 28th Infantry, entered the Army in May 1958 and completed basic combat training at Fort Riley, Kansas.

The 23-year-old soldier was graduated from Ropesville High School in 1954.

TYREE MARTIN INJURES FINGERS

In a freak mishap at the Firemen's First Aid School Friday night of last week, Tyree Martin had a finger on each hand badly mashed.

The room occupied by the firemen is furnished with folding chairs and Tyree, in

attempting to move one of the chairs, caused it to fold, tipping him over backward and pinning his fingers between the steel rods which support the chair. His entire weight was on the two fingers.

He was rushed to Brownfield for treatment and it

was found that the finger on his left hand was crushed, while the finger on his right hand was lacerated and the bone broken. It required four stitches to close the wound on his right hand.

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Jno. 8:32

Solomon wrote down seven things God hates, Prov. 6:16-19. Among the number was "a lying tongue". One of the reasons God hates a "lying tongue" is because the devil is the father of lies. Jesus said, "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father it is your will to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and standeth not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father thereof." Jno. 8:44. The person that speaks a lie, speaks not of God, but the devil. Solomon

wrote again, "Lying lips are an abomination to Jehovah; but they that deal truly are his delight." Prov. 12:22. We should never encourage, appreciate, or condone the lie. "A righteous man hateth lying." Prov. 13:5. Not only is the liar hated by God and all righteous people, but his reward will be in the "lake that burneth with fire and brimstone". Rev. 21:8. We can "keep ourselves in the love of God" by always telling the truth, obeying the truth and practicing the truth. God has "no pleasure in the death of the wicked", but "precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints". Saints "purify their souls in obeying the truth". I Pet. 1:22. THINK on these things.

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## MEETING IN LUBBOCK

Jehovah's Witnesses, Texas Circuit No. 9, will hold their semi-annual assembly in Fair Park Coliseum at Lubbock, Jan. 29-31. Alfred Ferguson, supervising minister of this area, said all meetings locally are being cancelled for this event.

In discussing the three-day training program, Ferguson said, "Jehovah's Witnesses are a preaching fellowship in 'Doing the Divine Will' which is the assembly theme."

"The primary work of a Christian in 'Doing the Divine Will,'" Ferguson said, "is to preach 'this good news of the kingdom' and training at this assembly is designed to improve the quality of our preaching activity."

Ferguson said, "There will be talks and demonstrations, morning, afternoon and night on the theme of the assembly to show how all may share in doing Jehovah's will."

The crest of the assembly will be 3 p.m. Sunday when R. L. Anderson, district supervisor and chairman, gives the public address "When is God's will to Be Done on Earth?"

Anderson is a native of Montana and received his B. S. degree in chemical engineering from the Montana State College. He began studying for the ministry in 1939, was ordained to preach the good news in 1941, and was appointed to serve as district supervisor in 1953.

## VISIT CAVERNS

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Beaty and daughter, Karen, and Berrilyn Thomas spent the weekend visiting the Carlsbad Caverns.

## COTTON'S RESPONSE TO RATE OF FERTILIZATION

### UNDER TWO LEVELS OF IRRIGATION

By Bill Taylor, Co. Agent  
Results assembled from a demonstration conducted by Chester Grey, one mile east of Sundown, have proved to be of considerable value in understanding the interaction of fertilizer and irrigation water on cotton yields.

Three rates of fertilization and a check plot were put down in two different places. Mr. Grey applied two irrigations to one set of rates and four irrigations to the other set.

The most profit from fertilizer use came from a 70-90-0 under the light irrigation. Yield was 820 lbs. of lint for a profit of \$28.00. The lowest profit treatment was also under light irrigation and consisted of a 95-120-0. Profit was \$13.39, with a yield of 79 lbs. of lint. The check plot under light irrigation yielded 662 lbs. The check plot under heavy irrigation yielded 703 pounds.

The second best profit treatment was under heavy irrigation and consisted of a 95-120-0. A yield of 880 lbs. on this plot was the best yield in the demonstration. Profit was \$26.95.

Lint per inch of irrigation water varied from a low of 49 lbs. under heavy irrigation on the check plot to a high of 94 lbs. from the 70-90-0 under light irrigation.

The best return per dollar spent on fertilizer was \$2.95 under the lower rate of fertilization, which was a 45-60-0.

This demonstration was conducted on loamy sand and cotton planted May 14.

Land of this type has usually given the best response to fertilizer in Hockley County.

A detailed report of these results will be included in the demonstration results to be published in booklet form the last week in January.

## INTEREST SHOWN IN FIRST AID SCHOOL

A very fine interest is being shown in the First Aid school that is sponsored by the Ropes Fire Department. About 20 are attending each Monday and Friday evening. Mr. Ivy, of Levelland, has been unable to attend the last two sessions, and Garnie Atkisson has directed the study. Many practical things are being taught and demonstrated in this course of study.

## JONES VISIT IN BROWNFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones were in Brownfield Sunday afternoon visiting with J. J. Jones and family.

## VISITORS IN ATKISSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Telchik, of Hereford, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Garnie Atkisson home.

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## ILL WITH FLU

Charles Cavitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cavitt, is ill this week with the flu.

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#### BAPTIST CHURCH

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ing service. John H. Johns and family will be with us for the day and he will preach Sunday night. A part of our objective for next Sunday will be a record attendance in Sunday School and Training Union and a worthy financial offering for the regular Budget expenses of the Church.

#### T. J. REDMAN, Sr. VISITS PLAINSMAN

T. J. Redman, Sr., was a pleasant visitor at the Plainsman office on Friday of last week. Mr. Redman is one of our retired farmers, living west of Ropes some three or four miles.

For several years he farmed the Blankenship land and then bought his own place.

"Things have certainly changed," Mr. Redman told us. "Today, to make a crop on my home place costs more than the land originally cost."

That is so—there have been changes, and Mr. Redman has witnessed many of them.

During his time he has seen horses and mules fade from the picture to be replaced by the tractor; the old type threshing machine replaced by the combine, the old cotton sled used for stripping replaced by the modern stripper. He also has seen many sidelines abandoned: As when the farmer raised his meat, eggs and butter, and had some left for the market.

Today most of the milk, butter and eggs come from the store because the farmer can buy these products cheaper than he can produce them.

There have been changes, and there will continue to be changes.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during my recent illness. Thank you for the many cards, and letters with words of encouragement which you sent, for the beautiful flowers and other gifts, the visits you made to see me, the food which has been brought, the persons who donated blood for me, and to each person who had a part in helping provide a way of getting to and from Dallas, and for the many prayers said in my behalf. For your interest and concern I will always be grateful. May the Lord bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Biggs and Sharla

#### MASONS TO HOLD WASHINGTON BANQUET FEB. 22

The Masonic Lodge is preparing for its George Washington banquet, which will be held on February 22nd in the Ropes school cafeteria.

#### SUFFERING FROM FLU

Mrs. Bruce McGahey and children of Lubbock have been suffering from the flu. They have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Evans, but returned to their home on Tuesday.

#### Helps Heal And Clear Itchy Skin Rash!

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#### CHILDRENS PICTURES

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It is an undisputed fact that the responsibilities of tomorrow's world, our Nation, and Community will rest upon the shoulders of the children of today. Since this is true, the publisher of this newspaper would like to give you a good look at these future "World Builders".

The only way we can do this is by publishing pictures of them in a feature series. To assure the latest and best reproduction pictures . . . they must all be of uniform size and quality.

An expert children's photographer with all the necessary equipment for this specialized work, will be here Thursday, February 11. Pictures will be taken at Mrs. Tommy Littlefield's, and will be open from 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

##### No Charge to Parents

There is no charge to the parents. There are absolutely no strings to this invitation. It is bonafide in every sense of the word. Parents do not have to be subscribers, nor even readers of this newspaper to take advantage of this feature. Neither are they obligated to purchase pictures after they are taken. Those who want some additional prints may obtain a limited number by arrangement with the Studio representative when they select the pose they want printed in the paper. It is entirely up to them.

The More Pictures the Better

The Plainsman simply

wants pictures of all the youngsters and the more, the better. So the Mothers and Fathers of the community in which this paper circulates should remember the date Feb. 11, at Mrs. Tommy Littlefield's, and not fail to bring their children to the photographer.

Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. Tommy Littlefield, phone 3811.

#### N. D. FLOWERS' MOVE TO LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Flowers have moved from Brownfield to Levelland, where Mr. Flowers is employed by Leon Ranson Farm & Ranch Sore.

Mrs. Flowers is the former Betty Moss, and is employed in the Leota Bennett Beauty Shop.

#### JIM BEVERS LEADS WESTERN STATE

Gunnison, Colo. — Jim Bevers, 6'2" guard, continues to lead the Western State College basketball team in scoring.

Bevers, Amarillo Junior College transfer, is currently averaging 21.4 points per game with a total of 214 markers in 10 games. He has counted on 83 of 196 attempts from the floor for a 42.4 accuracy percentage and hit on 48 of 61 free throws.

Jim Bevers is among the top five Mountaineer scorers.

#### 4-H GIRLS TO HAVE BAKE SHOW

The 4-H girls, of Hockley County, will have a Bake Show on Saturday, February

13, in Levelland in the Red-di Room of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

Contestants are requested to bring their products in by 8:30 a.m., and all showing should be in place by 9 a.m., so they can be picked up by noon.

There are three divisions and each contestant can enter in each division. Both senior and junior contests will be held.

The divisions are:

1. Breads:
  - (A) Half dozen biscuits;
  - (b) Corn bread.
2. Cakes:
  - Plain butter cake, iced;
  - Devils Food, iced;
  - Gold loaf, not iced;
  - plain Angel Food, not iced.
3. Cookies:
  - 1 dozen ice box cookies;
  - half dozen plain drop cookies;
  - half dozen chocolate chips;
  - one half dozen plain Brownies, not iced;
  - peanut butter cookies.
4. Candy:
  - Chocolate fudge (marshmallow);
  - peanut butter fudge.
5. Pies:
  - Cherry pie.

A Bake Sale will be held at the Lewis Super Market on College Avenue, right after the Bake Show, during the afternoon.

Anyone, from the age of 9 years up, may join the 4-H Club, and thereby be eligible to enter any one of these five divisions, or all, and take part in the Bake Sale, if you so desire. If you care to join, or desire additional information, please contact Mrs. J. C. Pointer, Mrs. Wilson Campbell, or Sharon as soon as possible, as there will not be another meeting before the Bake Show.

Also, there will be a Dress Revue on March 4th, in which some new member may wish to take part, so it is imperative that you contact one of the above soon.

We are hoping each one will take part in the Bake Show and Sale, and help make it a big success.

#### ROPES TAKES TWO GAMES FROM UNION

Ropesville won a pair of District 7-B games from Union here Tuesday night, the boys taking a 64-47 win and the girls a 46-21 decision.

Sandra Ward and Roseva Lewis had 10 each for the Ropes girls, while Linda Montgomery had 11, and Helen Hungerford 10 for Union.

Ronnie Valentine scored 17, Buford Moore 14 and Curtis Means 11 in the boys win, while Benny Little had 10 for the losers.

Ropes won the boys B game, 49-42.

#### ATTEND FUNERAL OF BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory were called to Gainesville on Friday of last week on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his brother, Edd Gregory. He had been in a hospital since September 22.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Andrews of Lubbock, Mrs. C. C. Hurley and Janet, their daughter of Smyer, took them. They stated that on the return trip Saturday

night they were in some snow.

#### DARWIN HOBBS HOUSE STRIPPED

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs who are building a new home near Seagraves, had the building stripped just before they were ready to move into it.

Among the items stolen were seven doors, two screen doors, a gas heater, an electric heater, a new ranch style bed, paint, brushes, in fact, all that was stored in the house.

Darwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, of near Ropes.

#### STRICKLANDS IN HOBBS

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strickland left Wednesday for Hobbs, N. Mex., where they are visiting in the home of a daughter.

Mr. Strickland has been suffering from a near case of pneumonia, but was feeling better by the time they left.

#### MRS. NICHOLS IS NOT WELL

Mrs. J. D. Nichols is numbered among the ill at this writing.

#### FOR SALE

Feed mill, good belts, good screens, good pulleys and some pipe. See T. J. Redman, Sr., or phone 3076.

#### MRS. E. HOBBS RETURNS FROM PHOENIX, ARIZ.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs returned Thursday of last week from Phoenix, Ariz., where she had been attending the bedside of a brother, Robert Freeman.

Mr. Freeman was suffering from double pneumonia and a serious heart condition. He was unconscious when Mrs. Hobbs was there, but later reports are that he has regained consciousness, and is somewhat improved.

When it rains, it pours — as Mrs. Hobbs can testify to, as she gave account of others who are ill:

A brother, C. C. Freeman, is seriously ill at his home in Brownfield. He was in the Brownfield hospital for ten days, after suffering a heart attack. After he improved, he was taken home, and became so ill from another attack, he is unable to be moved to the hospital.

A son-in-law, J. D. Dorsett, and two little boys are recovering from the flu.

A son, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, and two of the children, who live in Brownfield, are now ill with the flu.

A granddaughter, little Gail Hobbs, 16-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs of Seagraves, is now home after spending 10 days in a Dallas hospital. She is in a cast from her waist down. She will return to Dallas March 4th for a checkup.

#### Shrinks Hemorrhoids Without Surgery Stops Itch—Relieves Pain

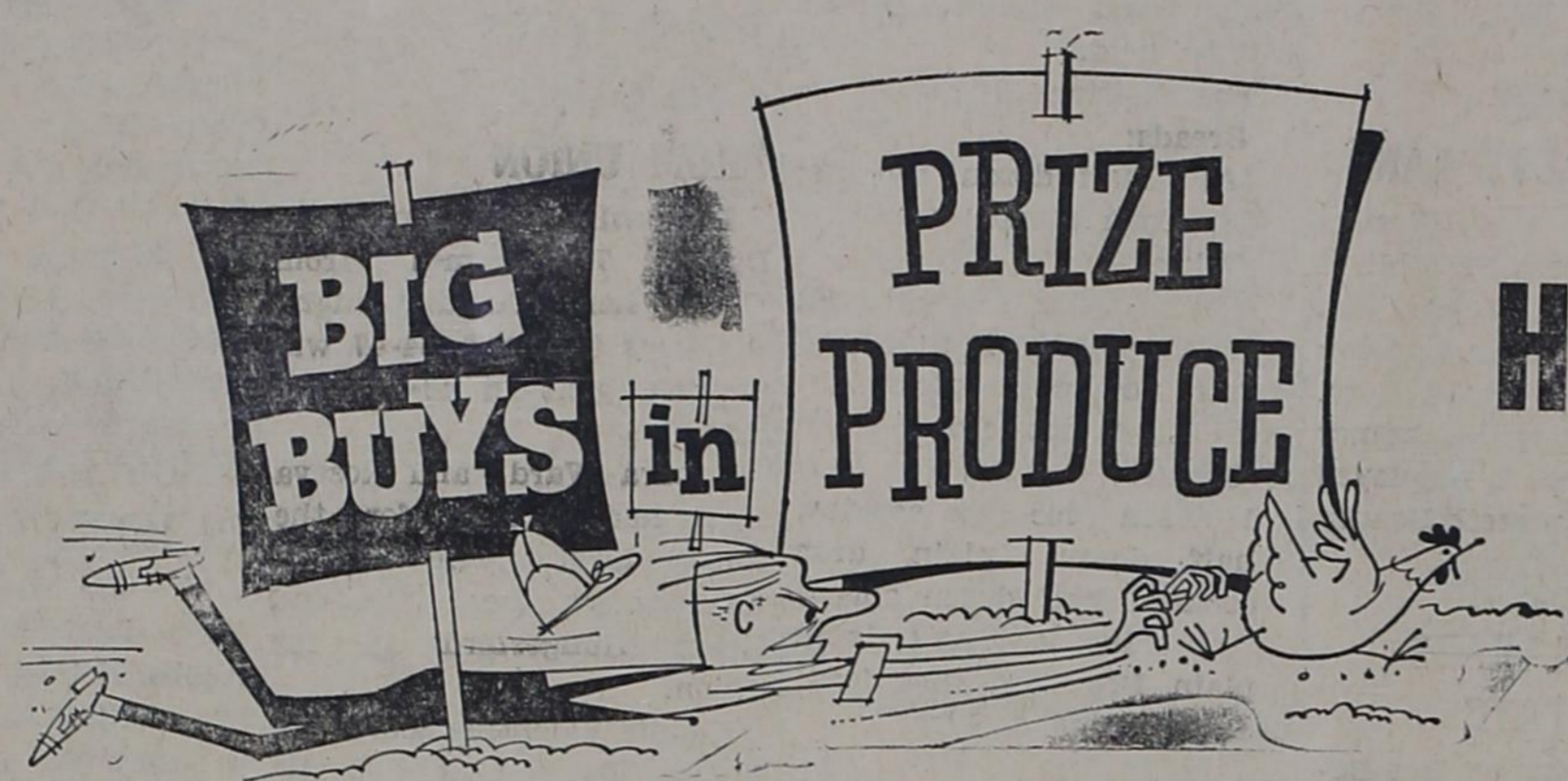
For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain—without surgery. In case after case, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place. Most amazing of all—results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne®)—discovery of a world-famous research institute. This substance is now available in suppository or ointment form called Preparation H®. At all drug counters—money back guarantee.

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FOLGERS INSTANT, 6 OZ. JAR

**Coffee .79**

CHICKEN OF THE SEA, 3c OFF LABEL, 1/2 CAN

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MOUNTAIN PASS, WHOLE PEELED, NO. 303

**Tomatoes, 2 for .26**

SHURFINE, WHOLE KERNEL, 12 OZ. CAN

**Corn, 2 for .29**

2 BATH BARS

**Lux .31**

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LARGE SIZE

**Fab .32**

FRESH, CARTON

**Tomatoes .19**

CELLO BAG

**Carrots .07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>**



LIBBYS GREEN, 10 OZ. PKG.

**Peas .19**

GLADIOLI, 24 COUNT

**Rolls .15**

COLGATE, 69c SIZE

**Tooth Paste .53**

65c SIZE, PLUS TAX

**Bryl Cream .49**

O.J.S. BEAUTY, 89c SIZE

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**Tall Can .16**

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