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Tax Payers Need a Break Sundown Offer High School Building to Co. Junior College

The following letter from Charlie Akin, and Resolution of the Sundown School Board, has been received by the Plainsman, and we pass it on to our readers so that they may know the facts:

April 10, 1957

Mr. Troy Morris
Ropesville, Texas

Dear Troy:

Since Afton Richards called over today and asked for the details on the offer the Sundown School Board has made the Trustees for the Junior College District of Hockley County and Dewey Waggoner is delivering a copy of the Resolution our School Board made to the Levelland Daily Sun News, I felt that you should have some first hand information on the matter.

Probably the whole matter will come to naught, but since we had built sufficiently here to handle the peak load which was in 1949 and since then the oil companies, or most of them, have adopted policies where by they are disposing of their lease houses in the Slaughter Field causing so many of the oil field workers to either move to Levelland or some other place, we have found ourselves with extra room. So our Board felt like that the TAX PAYERS of the county should be given a break if it is possible to work the matter out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

If the people who promoted the Hockley County Junior College District are primarily interested in higher education for the children of the county, and there are no legal barriers in the way, then I see no reason why those people would not be eager to do business with the Sundown School Board. Promiscuous spending of the tax payers' money is to be condemned when it is done solely for ulterior motives. Of course, the Levelland people who are insisting that the college can only be located at or near Levelland may be justified in their contentions. I don't have any firsthand knowledge of the matter.

Sincerely yours,
Charlie Akin.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Education of Sundown Independent School District at its regular meeting held April 4, 1957:

"Whereas, a sizable majority of the voters who participated in the election held on April 2, 1957, to decide whether the people of Hockley County desired to establish a Junior College in and for said Hockley County, Texas, voted in the affirmative; and

"Whereas, the Sundown Board of Education, in recognition of the current

economic stress, earnestly wishes to cooperate to the fullest extent by proposing to save several hundred thousand dollars for the tax payers of Hockley County if the Junior College Trustees should see fit to consummate an agreement with the Board of Education of Sundown Independent School District, Sundown, Hockley County, Texas, whereby the High School Building which was erected in 1949 could be made available for use by the Junior College District.

"Therefore, be it Resolved, By the Board of Education of Sundown Independent School District, that the Hockley County Junior College District Trustees be invited to meet with the Sundown Board of Education and discuss this matter further, and

"Be it further Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the President of the Junior College District Board of Trustees for consideration by that body.

S. Y. Joiner,
President - Board of Education S. I. S. D.

Attest:

J. C. Akin,
Secretary - Board of Education S. I. S. D.

WHAT ABOUT JUNIOR COLLEGE?

(An Editorial)

On the front page of the Plainsman this week appears a letter from Charlie Akin, of Sundown, and also the resolution passed by the school board of the Sundown schools, offering to the Junior College Board of Trustees the use of the new Sundown High School building for the college.

This beautiful building, erected in 1949 at a cost of \$350,000, is one of the finest buildings of its kind on the South Plains, and we understand will care for about 300 pupils.

It offers an excellent home for the Junior College.

Let us take a peep at the facts:

First, no one is positive as to just how well a junior college will do in Hockley county. This building offers an ideal location for the experiment — and it can not be called other than an experiment.

Second, it will relieve the tax payers of an added burden, and at the same time give adequate facilities for the college.

Third, it is fortunate that Hockley county has such a place for the experiment, for should it fail, the county will not have on its hands costly buildings that would eventually be inhabited by
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SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE CHOSEN

The following teachers have been chosen by the School Board to teach in the 1957-58 session of the Ropes schools: (Note, principals and coaches were re-elected at a previous meeting of the board):

High School — Maurine Brewer, C. T. McCormick and Billy Peacock.

Grade school and Junior High — Kay Bailey, Marie Cole, Bessie Dodd, Gordon Gaines, Georgia Mae Gambill, Inez Grant, Ovida Jones, Edna Kirk, May McKenzie, Imogene Redford, Everett Wallace and Thelma Wallace.

Those not asking for re-election were Mrs. Trulock, Mrs. Jane Cole, James Smith, Nancy Johnson, Margaret Fewell, Alma Achee, and Wanda Patterson.

O. V. Fuller, superintendent of schools, stated that teachers for the coming session were going to be scarce, and that he had listed his vacancies with all Texas colleges.

SAFETY PROGRAM FOR 4-H CLUB

By Sharon Campbell

Since I am Chairman for our Safety Program this year, I would like to insist that every member do something for safety before the next club meeting, which will be Thursday, May 9th. There are so many different things we can all do toward safety, and make our homes, school, and streets safer places.

Here are a few of the things you can do: Clean and burn weeds or any kind of rubbish around barns and out buildings; safety on tractors, in cars; with guns, and all kinds of machinery. Now for girls: burn old stacks of magazines, safety in cooking. Little girls could make it their job to watch that handles of cooking pans are turned right on the stove and not to the outside, all kinds of electrical appliances. There are just too many things to mention here that we can all do for safety.

Come on, 4-H, let's get the safety award for our club.

LIONS CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS MONDAY

At the regular meeting of the Ropes Lions Club on Monday night new officers were elected.

Following are the names of those placed in office:

Terry Redford ... President
Charles Shannon ... V. Pres.
C. R. Johnson ... 2nd V. Pres.
Joe Flemming ... 3rd V. Pres.
Weldon Tudor ... Lion Tamer
Red Ayers ... Tail Twister
Bill Berry ... Treasurer
Bud Rucker, Gene McKee ... Directors
Bill Odom ... Secretary

Mrs. Donald Morris and children visited in the Troy Morris home over the weekend. They were moving from Lubbock to Texico, New Mexico, where Donald is employed.

FRIENDSHIP NIGHT HELD BY CHAPTER

Ropesville Chapter No. 880, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained guests from 12 other Chapters with a Friendship night program March 28th at the school cafeteria. Nelle Dalton, Worthy Matron, and Manton Roberts, Worthy Patron, presided. Mrs. Wyman Mayes, Mrs. Burton S. Burks, Mrs. Rafe Nabors, Mrs. Roy Boyd, Mrs. Doll Haire, and Ben V. Smith, Grand Officers, were introduced, after which past matrons and patrons, and visitors were introduced and welcomed by the Worthy Matron.

After a short business meeting, a program was presented under the direction of Kathleen Armstrong. Sandra Armstrong and Charla Berry each rendered vocal selections, with Louise Sylvester as accompanist. Anna Green gave a reading, "Purchasing a Spring Hat". A program on the "Thankfulness" theme was presented and enjoyed.

Chapters represented other than Ropesville were: Abernathy, Brownfield, Crosbyton, Denver City, Freedom, Lubbock 76, Morton, Southland, Ralls, Sundown, Dodson City, Tahoka, and Quitaque.

Jewel Shannon, Opal Jones and Louise Sylvester presided at the serving table, which was decorated with a tall arrangement of white stock and yellow daisies. The refreshments and decorations, in yellow and white, carried out the chosen colors of the Worthy Matron. Erlene Jones, Lalia Fuller and Joyce Shannon had charge of decorations.

BAND HALL WAS ENTERED SATURDAY NIGHT

According to a report given the Plainsman, the Band Hall of the Ropes High School was entered Saturday night or Sunday night by vandals.

Entrance to the building was gained through a window.

Mr. Fuller stated that the damage was not discovered until Tuesday, as on Monday the bandmaster was ill and the building was not opened.

A hole was kicked in the base drum, and the mouth pieces of several instruments taken. It was pure vandalism, to satisfy the desire to destroy, as nothing else was taken from the building.

PROJECT CALVES BOUGHT BY FFA

Last Friday, April 12, Buford Moore, H. D. King, and C. T. McCormick went to Fort Worth to buy calves for the Junior Stock Shows in 1958. They stopped at the Swann Ranch at Trent, Texas, and then went on to Fort Worth. Buford Moore and C. T. McCormick spent the night with Rev. Odell Moore and family, while Mr. King visited his brother and sister in Dallas.

Mr. Moore and Mr. King each bought a calf at the
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Little Tykes School Day Friday, April 26th is Pre-School Registration Day in Ropesville

BULLETIN

We learned Wednesday afternoon that the deed for the Community house has already been recorded in Hockley County, and that it now belongs to the community.

According to the information we have, the eleven acres of land on which the Community Community house is situated will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. However, before this can be done there must be a meeting of the board.

The Community House, we are told, will be moved to Ropes and placed in the city park.

NEW PARTS HOUSE OPENS IN LUBBOCK

On another page of the Plainsman will be found the advertisement of the Huckabee Auto Supply in Lubbock. The new firm is located at 2830 on 34th Street.

They carry a full line of automotive, tractor, truck, and irrigation engine parts and accessories, and through the columns of the Plainsman are soliciting the business of the folks of the Ropes community, selling both wholesale and retail.

"We carry only the highest grade parts," stated Mr. Huckabee, "and we guarantee satisfaction on each transaction."

The watchword of the store it "courtesy and service".

When in Lubbock, visit them; when in need of parts or accessories, see them before you buy.

A brother's suffering will claim a brother's pity.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

John J. Cole, Pastor.

Schedule of Services
Sunday School ... 9:45 AM
Morning Worship ... 11:00 AM
Training Union ... 6:45 P.M.
Evening Worship ... 7:45 PM
Wednesday Night
Service ... 7:00 PM

Nursery 31
TOTALS 325

Sunday School attendance the past week was up to 232. There were 100 present for the Training Union Sunday night.

Our attendance goal for Sunday School next Sunday is 325. The goals by departments are as follows:

Dept. Goal
General Officers 4
Adults 95
Y. M. People 40
Young People 22
Intermediates 37
Juniors 45
Primaries 35
Beginners 16

Our Revival Meeting continues through Sunday. Services are being conducted twice daily at 10:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. Pastor Carrol Holtzclaw of Shallowater is the evangelist, and Mr. Marvin Aubrey is conducting the music. Prayer Meetings are held each evening at 7:30.

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and heal their land." II Chron. 7:14.

"With thou not revive us again, that thy people may rejoice in thee." Psa. 85:6.

WELCOME to all of the services of our church.

WHAT ABOUT THE JUNIOR COLLEGE

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owls and bats.

Naturally, we realize there is going to be opposition to the Sundown offer. First off, we'll likely be told that there is not sufficient land for expansion — but, who knows whether expansion will ever be needed. Second, we're likely to be told that there is not room to build dormitories — but, why dormitories? We've been told that all pupils will be transported by bus, and that one of the advantages of the college is that the pupils will be able to attend the college and at the same time stay at home.

As for housing for the teachers, we feel certain that Sundown can and will furnish adequate housing.

And last but not least, there will be the saving on the tax bill — some say as much as a million dollars.

If Sundown's offer is not accepted a heavy tax bond will have to be voted on by the county, which will take a sizeable chunk of money from the property owners of the county.

HOW MUCH IS A CHILD'S FUTURE WORTH?

Mrs. H. W. Gaston

"Are you taking in washing?" asked a friend as they passed the house. No wonder she thought that, for on the line hung long rows of baby clothes.

"It really looks that way, but my grandbaby is visiting."

"You like being a grandmother, don't you?"

"Like it? I love it! It is one of the most wonderful things that ever happened to me." She looked at her friend and saw a worried expression. "Are you getting the expectant grandmother jitters? In three or four months you will know how wonderful it is to be a grandmother. Why the worried look?"

"Well, I do sort of worry," she confided. "I've seen so many pleasant mother-in-law and daughter-in-law relationships curdle when the first grandchild arrives. What is the secret of being a happy and successful grandmother?"

"You really want to know what worked for me? You may not like it." She flashed her wide, infectious smile to her friend.

"Tell me, anyway. I am

really quite afraid."

"To be a successful and happy grandmother, I have found that a good strong zipper for the mouth is absolutely essential. When you feel like giving out with advice that seems to be needed, zip up!"

"But I should think my experience . . . after all, I raised four children. . . would be helpful to my daughter-in-law."

"No! No! Let her pediatrician give her advice. Methods have changed, you know, and if she makes a mistake or two the baby will survive! Ours did! Remember now: Don't tell her she should boil the diapers! Don't tell her the formula is too strong! Don't tell her the baby is dressed too warmly, or not enough. In brief, don't tell her!"

"All right, I'll take your advice. 'Zip up' will be my motto, too!"

"Not always, though. There's a time to unzip, too. When you feel like saying the baby is beautiful, go right ahead! If you think your daughter-in-law is doing a good job, don't hesitate to say so! If you see a chance to help, go ahead and offer! And above all, govern both the zipping and

unzipping with lots of love. That's my formula, and I hope it works for you, too." Six months later I can report that my friend's hope was realized. She reported, "I'm a very happy grandmother. The baby's mother and I are closer than we were before. You were right when you said that being a grandmother was wonderful."

Successful grandmotherhood doesn't just happen. Like all good things, it takes work. I know, for I've done it. The results are worth zipping through. **THERE'S NOTHING LIKE BEING A GRANDMOTHER!**

PROJECT CALVES

From Page 1
Andrews Hereford farm in the edge of Fort Worth D. Strickland and Billy met the others at Jacksboro and bought a Polled Hereford calf at the Johnson Hereford Ranch there.

Billy Strickland will show his as FFA, and so will Buford Lee Moore. Joy King will show hers as 4-H.

Winston Sorrell bought a calf earlier from Mr. Dalton Johnson of Abilene, Texas, registered Hereford breeder. He is also a member of the FFA.

Competition gets heavier each year, and the boys are always trying to get better animals and do better feeding and fitting jobs in order to win top places.

SEZ WE

With one blizzard and one hard freeze, spring has been anything but spring. But, we're told that if we do not get our winter when we're supposed to, we'll get it in April or May.

Today, Tuesday, is a rather warm day — but, what will it be like tomorrow?

As one man remarked of the changing times: Way back yonder we used to have the la grippe, then came the flu, and now when the doc does not know what is the matter with you, you have a virus.

And, when boiled down, it is a half brother to pneumonia.

Medical science has made great strides, and so has disease. Back in our growing-up days it was diphtheria that was the dreaded dis-

ease, but medical science whipped this killer; then later along came Polio. Apparently it is partly licked. We're wondering what will come along next?

When one dread disease is put out of business, another more dreadful pops up. It's nature keeping the balance. However, we don't need as many diseases now as we did in the past to keep the population balanced — we have the automobile to do the killing, and science has no antidote for Turn to Page 5



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RESOURCES

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cash & Due from Other Banks | \$3,651,627.26 | |
| U. S. Government Securities | 2,331,698.94 | |
| Other Bonds & Securities | 638,085.35 | |
| F.H.A. & Other Gov't. Insured Loans | 271,077.21 | |
| C.C.C. and Commodity Loans | 442,891.48 | \$7,335,380.24 |

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|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock | | 15,000.00 |
| First Mortgages on Real Estate | 490,144.56 | |
| Installment Loans | 1,183,567.70 | |
| Other Loans & Discounts | 2,342,844.20 | \$4,016,556.46 |

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| Banking House | 154,796.00 | |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 41,500.00 | |
| Other Real Estate | 7,011.06 | |
| Other Assets | 5,849.00 | 209,156.06 |

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| Accrued Interest & Prepaid Ins. | | 5,649.52 |
| Customer's Bonds | | 15,825.00 |

TOTAL \$11,597,567.28

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Capital Stock: | | |
| (Paid In) | \$ 75,000.00 | |
| (Earned) | 175,000.00 | \$ 250,000.00 |

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| Surplus: | | |
| (Paid In) | 50,000.00 | |
| (Earned) | 200,000.00 | 250,000.00 |

Undivided Profits (Earned) 181,511.60

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 681,511.60

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|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|
| Reserves Under Authority | | |
| U. S. Treasury | | 28,741.36 |
| Tax & Insurance Trust Funds | | 4,358.20 |
| Customers' Bonds Deposited | | 15,825.00 |
| DEPOSITS | | 10,867,131.12 |

TOTAL \$11,597,567.28

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- Bananas, pound .12
- Northern Tissue, 3 for .25
- Corn, Hunts tall can .15
- Salad Dressing, M. Whip pt.35
- Potatoes, Red, No. 1, lb .05
- Longhorn Cheese, lb 49
- Bacon, Wilson C. King, lb .49
- Club Steak, pound .49
- Beef Ribs, U. S. good, lb. .35

WE GIVE DOUBLE THRIFT STAMPS

**JUNIOR PLAY
APRIL 20TH**

The Junior class will present its annual play, "Miss Mischief", at 8:00 p.m. Friday, April 26th, in the High School auditorium.

Miss Jane Cole is director of the play. The cast of characters includes:
Helen Sansome - An all-American girl - Rosine O'Neal.

Dotty Harris, a human goblin - Emma Christopher.

Imogene Thomas, pretty and knows it - Kay McAteer.
Ann Kingsley, Imogene's girl, Friday - Jackie Whitlock.

Barbara Carter, director at Camp Foresthaven - Joyce Dozier.

Marian Blake, a camp counselor, Patsy Robertson.

Joe Wilson, M. D., the camp physician - James Martin.

Larry Montgomery, Highway patrol lieutenant - Leslie Lewis.

Ed Vinson, an all-American boy - Lavold Lowrie.

Ronald Parker, a four-eyed wonder boy - Joe Mayo.

The production staff includes Hal Curry, assistant

director; J. L. Hansard, announcer; Jean Tussy, Gary Grant, Billy Martin and Patsy Robertson, publicity; Troy Witherspoon, Johnny Valentine, Jerry Jeffcoat, Sylvia Exum and Donald Jeffcoat, stage crew; Peggy Morrow, Kaye Sosebee, James and Robbie Epperson, properties; Jean Tussy and Mayre Hale, make-up; Donald Morrow, lighting and curtain; Kaye Sosebee and Jean Tussy, ushers.

The entire play takes place in the office of Camp Foresthaven, a summer school camp for young ladies.

The time in Act I is an afternoon in July. Act II is an afternoon the following week. Act III is several hours later.

**G. BLANKENSHIP
IS GROWING
TOMATO PLANTS**

Grover Blankenship was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office on Tuesday and placed an ad in the paper stating he has tomato plants

for sale. Grover has given extra care to his tomato plants this year, and has raised them scientifically, using recommended methods of planting and treating the seeds. He states he has a hardy plant that will grow well and produce promiscuously.

**W.S.C.S. TO
GIVE MOTHER-
DAUGHTER BANQUET**

The Women's Society of Christian Service in the Methodist church is giving a Mother - Daughter banquet on May 2nd. The tickets are \$1.00, and can be obtained from most any of the ladies of the church. You may call 3541 for tickets.

It will be at the school cafeteria at 8 p.m. May 2nd.

**MUMPS STRIKE
SECOND CHILD
IN FAMILY**

Danny, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young of southeast of Ropes, is reported to be suffering with the mumps. This is the second child in the family to be ill with this disease, his older brother, Darrell, having just recovered.

**SUFFERING WITH
THE MUMPS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Pace, of O'Donnell, were here last weekend visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore. While here, Mrs. Pace, the former Miss Dessie Faye Moore, became ill with the mumps, and it was necessary for her to remain with her parents until she recovers.

**LYNELL ETHRIDGE
ILL WITH MUMPS**

Lynell, daughter of Mrs. Isla Etheridge, is confined to her home this week suffering from a case of the mumps. As this is written, she is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

AMONG THE ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin were reported among the ill over the weekend, but by Monday were almost recovered.

**PINK AND BLUE
SHOWER**

There will be a Pink and Blue shower honoring Mrs. Joyce Hedin (Price) at Mrs. Bennie Keese's Wednesday, April 24th, at 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Hedin is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price. Mr. and Mrs. Hedin recently moved to Dallas.

**VALEDICTORIAN,
SALUTATORIAN
ARE CHOSEN**

The valedictorian and salutatorian for the senior class of 1957 were selected this past week.

Gene Berry is valedictorian, and Yvonne Bevers is salutatorian. Gene has an average grade of 90 17-32, and Yvonne has an average grade of 90 13-32.

**VISITS BROTHER
IN ROPESVILLE**

Mrs. Lon Campbell, accompanied by Murrel Summerall, both of Littlefield, were visitors in the Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fraley home in Ropes this week.

Mrs. Campbell is a sister of Walt.

**VISIT IN
BROWNFIELD**

Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor were visitors Monday night in the home of their daughter and husband in Brownfield. John is very happy over the fact that he made one meal that he did not have to pay for.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs of Brownfield are announcing the arrival of Charlotte Ann, on Tuesday morning of this week. Charlotte Ann weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces, and is reported to have a strong set of lungs—a healthy little mite to bless their home.

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

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News of Our Schools

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

JUNIOR
The Junior - Senior banquet is to be held Saturday, April 20, at the "Top of the Plains" dining room at 8:00 p.m.

The junior play, "Miss Mischief", will be held Friday, April 26. It will start at 8:00 p.m. The admission will be 30c and 50c.

SENIOR

As far as we have planned, the senior trip will start Wednesday, May 22, and last through Sunday, May 26. We are going to the Lazy H Dude Ranch at Kerrville. Other plans are not definite.

MISCELLANEOUS

The juniors and seniors are going to Levelland Wednesday for "Career Day". They will attend classes of their choice which will help

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Gracie Riojas.

B HONOR ROLL

Billy Dodd
Billy Strickland.

GRADE 11 HONOR ROLL

A Honor Roll:

Emma Christopher
Gary Grant.

B Honor Roll:

Joyce Dozier
Bobbie Epperson
Sylvia Exum
Kay Nell Sosebee
Billy Ray Martin
Peggy Morrow
Rosine O'Neal.

GRADE 12 HONOR ROLL

A Honor Roll:

Gene Berry
Von Bevers
Maxine Brown
Royce Duckett
Kenneth Hall
Lanelle Jackson
Diane Tidwell,

B Honor Roll:

Rosemary Bond
Marjorie Snider
Lavorise Bridwell
Dale Ethridge
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Clara Jo Ray.

FHA NEWS

A Ropesville FHA member received her state degree this week. She won the FHA Club president, Miss Peggy Morrow. A very nice letter was written to her congratulating her on this accomplishment. It was as follows:

April 1, 1957

Miss Peggy Morrow
% Mrs. Alma Achee
Ropes School
Ropesville, Texas

Dear Peggy:

The Area I State Degree Committee is happy to recommend that you receive the State Future Homemaking Degree.

The ceremony for conferring the Degree will be held during the Friday afternoon session at the State Meetings.

The State Degree Committee congratulates you on your achievement.

Yours very sincerely,
Ester Soreness, Division
Area I Committee on
Degree of Achievement.

The Ropes Chapter would like to say that they are very proud of Peggy, and are glad that she, a member of their club, achieved the State Degree.

The Freshman girls have been studying first aid. They have learned to take temperature, pulse and most important of all, what to do in an emergency.

The Sophomore girls have been studying house planning. They are learning the importance of having a practical home instead of a dream house.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 3A

The boys of our room are enjoying the extra practice periods that they have twice each week in baseball. Jimmie Bevers and Skeeter Bridwell are their coaches, and they have a work-out each Tuesday and Friday if the weather permits. Sev-

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eral boys in our room have joined the Little League, and will play ball this summer.

Mrs. Glenn Price visited our room last week. We are looking forward to Easter and to our Easter party which will be held Friday afternoon.

Grade 4A - Mrs. MacKenzie
Wednesday, April 10, we got our report cards, and we were very pleased with them. Those on the "A" honor roll were Raylene Johnson and Glenn Borland. Those on the "B" honor roll were Mary Jackson, Linda Kay Jackson, Brenda Norrell, Michael Cobb, Gary Fite, and Nertea Garza.

In arithmetic we are multiplying by two numbers. In English we are studying the singular and plural of nouns. We wish to invite "all the mothers and fathers to our Easter party April 19th.

Grade 4B - Mrs. Jones
All but three made 100's in spelling last week. We have finished our Easter decorations, and the room looks nice. We are looking forward very much to Easter.

Grade 3B - Mrs. J. Cole
We are glad to have Janet Ream and Francisco Flores back with us this week. They have been out for several days because of illness. Those making 100 in spelling last week were Calvin Seymour, Robert Flores, Lorraine Gutterrez, Linda Varner, Donnie Blackman, Gloria Leyva, Donald Glenn and Charles Cesari.

We are anxiously waiting for Friday to come when we will have our Easter egg hunt.



SENATOR PRESTON SMITH

THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN

Is it possible for the 55th Legislature to get by without a revenue measure?

That's the big question created when two important sources of state revenue were considered earlier this year.

These are the proposals to increase state college and university tuition approximately 50% and to transfer for current use one percent from the current school fund. This latter proposal would provide approximately \$6½ million during the biennium for the available school fund, thus reducing the necessity for appropriation from the general fund.

Both these very important sources of state revenue, still awaiting approval of the Legislature, are regarded as the "keys" to the question whether revenue measures will be necessary this year.

Resting in the Senate for sometime is the tuition bill, sponsored in the House by Murray Watson of Mart. The bill to appropriate the money from the permanent

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school fund, by Rep. Louis Dugas Jr., of Orange, is just now coming out of the House.

The two measures account for approximately \$18 million of the revenue the appropriation drafters have considered as "anticipated" income.

Another consideration is that all the state's spending is not contained in the \$2 billion appropriation bill. The state is faced with a possible \$6½ million refund to gas companies that paid the unconstitutional gas gathering tax. Also, there is the \$3½ million which must be expended as state assistance to disabled persons, under mandate of the constitutional amendment voted last year.

TEXAS TECH NEWS

Texas Tech's Union Program Council has named 30 committee chairmen for 1957-58.

Among those named for committee sub-chairmen is Jerry J. Fletcher, of Ropesville, sophomore pre-law major, music and lectures.

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that. Build a few more automobiles, mix a little liquor with gasoline, and we will not need killing diseases to keep the population down.

And now, let us speak of other things.

We say 'other things', but we mean — one thing—that was the visit of Senator Ralph Yarborough in Lubbock on Tuesday of this week. We feel in this visit to the Hub City that he made a political blunder that will be far-reaching in its effect when, in his speech and in his interview with a television reporter, he condemned the Texas Press in its entirety and gave credit to television and radio for his election. Mr. Yarborough says he was elected with the vote from the grass roots, and what Mr. Yarborough seemingly does not realize is the fact 95 per cent of the smaller dailies and weekly newspapers were his supporters; that these self-same newspapers were carrying his messages to the people, editorially and otherwise, while he was spending his money on radio and television. It is true the metropolitan press opposed him, but it is seldom the country and the city press see eye to eye. In short, he has bitten the hand that actually elected him to office; that came out for him without the benefit of advertising money that he was spending on the air ways. We would like to ask Mr. Yarborough if he knows of one television or radio station that came out in bold print: "Ralph Yarborough is the man for the office", or of one television or radio station that came out and said, "Ralph Yarborough is our choice". Yet, on the South Plains the majority of country newspapers did that very thing — they carried messages to their readers that were read and re-read. As a matter of fact, Mr. Yarborough owes his election to the men who edit the country newspaper. We think news of his blunder should be published in every country newspaper in Texas, because the statement was made over television, and television is very limited in its scope. As a matter of fact, we feel that Ralph Yarborough owes the country press of Texas an apology — his shortsightedness and his lack of appreciation is something that will be remembered by those newspapers that serve the grass roots.

That is all. We move off the page.

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BAND WILL COMPETE IN BROWNFIELD 26TH

Lee Boyd Montgomery, Ropes school band instructor, announced this week that the Ropes school band will enter the band contest to be held at Brownfield on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Forty bands from this area will compete in the contest.

The Ropes band will play at 3 p.m. Friday, April 26th. All parents and patrons of the school have an invitation to attend. The contest will be held in the Brownfield school auditorium.

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METHODIST REVIVAL WILL OPEN ON EASTER SUNDAY

The revival of the Ropes Methodist Church will open on Easter Sunday with Rev. J. W. Rosenberg, of the Asbury Methodist Church, of Lubbock, bringing the gospel messages.

Rev. Rosenberg is a very able preacher, and the entire community has an invitation to attend these services.

Morning services during the week will be held at 10 o'clock, and evening services will start at 7:30.

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RIOJAS DEPT. STORE NOW IN OPERATION

This week the Ropes Economy Store stock of dry goods and novelties have been moved to the fine, new brick building on Ropes Main Street, and in the future will be known as the Riojas Department Store.

The grand opening will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. There will be much free merchandise during the 3 days, as well as unheard of low prices. Watch the Plainsman next week for their big ad.

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MEETING NEXT WEEK

County farmers, and any other farmers on the South Plains interested, are encouraged to attend a meeting Wednesday, April 24th, at 1:30 P.M. at the Fair

Grounds at Levelland.

The theme of the meeting will be **FITTING LIVE STOCK INTO BALANCED FARMING**. Persons appearing on the program are as follows:

1. Mr. John Jones, Extension Animal Husbandman and has been associated with beef cattle research for a number of years, will discuss beef cattle, sheep, and swine.
2. Mr. Pat Wooten, Extension Economist, will discuss the economic aspects of livestock enterprises.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Davis, Rt. 1, are the proud parents of a son weighing 5 pounds 5 ounces born Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital.

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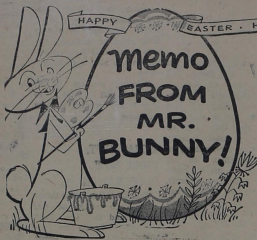
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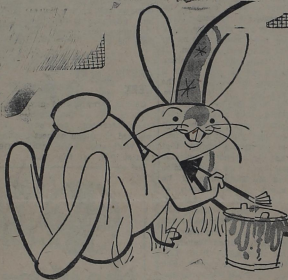
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