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# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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ROPEVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1958

## HERE IS WHERE THE FUN STARTS

(An Editorial)

When the proposition of building a Junior College in Hockley County was brought before the voters of the county they were told that such a college could be built and maintained for a "coke" a day. That assumption was based on the present valuation of property in Hockley County.

In short, it was based on the fact that farm land in the county was valued at \$8 per acre for tax purposes, and the people of the county were led to believe by the promoters of the college that this valuation would be continued — that the building of the college would not increase the valuation.

The college set-up was on 44c on the hundred dollar valuation which was a trifling sum at present valuation, and which the people were glad to pay, for they had a bargain.

However, now the fun starts.

The College is setting up its own tax collecting and assessing office and a board of equalization has been appointed and will meet on July 15 to equalize taxes.

Now, it remains to be seen if the valuations are set up the same as the county valuations on which the election was carried. One representative of an oil company, who called at our office, informed us that there was going to be a re-setting of tax values; told us that farm lands were not taxed in proportion to oil lands, and that the time was coming when the improvements on farms would be valued at their true value and not lumped in with the value of the land.

We are anxiously waiting to see if the "coke a day" will maintain and pay off the bonds of the college. It is our opinion that the tax payers who flocked to the polls and voted the bonds are in for a rude awakening — farm lands in the county are coming in for a higher valuation. Believe it or not.

## COLLEGE DISTRICT SAYS "YES" TO BOND, TAX ASSUMPTION

In the election held on Saturday of last week the South Plains College District, by a margin of ten to one, okayed the bond, tax assumption tax, which makes the Whiteface School District share equally in the cost of the college with Hockley County.

As matters stood before the election, Whiteface School District was taking a free ride.

In the Whiteface District only fourteen persons voted for the maintenance tax, and only fifteen for the bond assumption.

The vote by box was as follows, for maintenance: Absentee, 4 for; 0 against. Anton, 40 for; 0 against. Ropesville, 19 for; 3 against. Sundown, 11 for; 0 against. Whiteface, 14 for; 21 against. Pettit, 18 for; 0 against. Whitharral, 19 for; 0 against. Levelland, 149 for; 3 against.

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**JUNIOR 4-H WINNERS** — These girls were winners in the Hockley County 4-H elimination Saturday at the Womens Building. Left to right are Kaye Ownbey and Jayellen Harbin, Farm Home of Levelland; Betty and Mary Burt, Pep; Mary Jackson, Doris Martin, Berrilyn Thomas, Kathy McNabb, Donnie Blackman and Freda Pointer, all of Ropesville. (Photo courtesy of Sun-News, Levelland).

# Ropesville 4-H'ers Sweep Co. Meet

## METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Frank Story, Pastor  
 Church School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00  
 MYF ..... 8:00  
 Choir Practice ..... 9:00  
 WSCS, Monday ..... 2:30  
 MYF Choir Practice  
 Prayer Meeting  
 Wednesday ..... 7:00

The pastor and wife spent Monday through Wednesday at Ceta in training for the summer Youth Activities. They studied Intermediate camping.

**THURSDAY EVENING AT 8:00 PM** the Ropes Methodist Church will be host to the Spearhead Sub-District Young Adult Fellowship. Ten churches, including the local church, composes this Sub-District. Officers for a new year will be elected and installed at this meeting.

**SUNDAY, MAY 4th, IS** declared Children's Day by our Annual Conference. The local church will observe it with a program by the classes in the Children's Division. Mrs. Joyce Shannon is superintendent of this group.

## RETURN FROM VISIT TO TULIA

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Courtney returned this past week from Tulia where they had visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stratton.

Mr. Courtney, who has been ill for several weeks, is much improved and will soon be fully recovered.

## MRS. CAROTHERS WITH PARENTS

Mrs. LeRoy Carothers has returned to Ropes to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odom, while her husband serves out his time in the armed forces.

LeRoy is now located in Camp Carson, Colorado.

Hockley County representatives to the 4-H district meet were named Saturday in county elimination contests at the Womens Building at Levelland.

In the senior division, three girls teams along with five boys teams, one mixed team and two individuals will be competing in the district contest next Saturday at Texas Tech.

Junior winners named also, but will not compete in district.

Girls teams from Ropesville which will enter district are:

Vegetables — Gracie Riojas and Anita Alnardo.

Boys team from Ropesville will be:

Electric — Jimmy Lowrie and Sammy Berry.

The mixed team will be a brother-sister affair. Tharon and Sharon Campbell, of Ropesville, will represent the county in Safety.

Junior winners from here included:

Dairy Foods — Freda Pointer and Mary Jackson.

Electric — Doris Martin and Kathy McNabb.

Safety — Berrilyn Thomas and Donnie Blackmon.

Judges for the senior division were Mrs. Lady Claire Phillips, Lamb County Home Demonstration agent, and Miss Ada Beth Sanders, student teacher from Texas Tech.

Junior division judges were Mrs. Harriet Brummett, Bailey County Home Demonstration agent; and Miss Martha Cordell, student teacher from Texas Tech.

## 8TH GRADE MOTHERS TO MEET MAY 7th

We are requested to announce that the 8th grade mothers are requested to meet at the school house on May 7th, at 3 o'clock.

The object of this meeting will be planning of the 8th grade party at the close of school.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

John J. Cole, Pastor

**THE TENTATIVE DATE** for our Vacation Bible School is May 26 to 30th.

The following superintendents have been enlisted to head the Departments of the Bible School:

Nursery, Class - Mrs. Bradshaw.

Beginners - Mrs. McKee.

Primaries - Mrs. Ray.

Junior I - Mrs. Moreland.

Junior II - Mrs. Rowland.

Intermediate -

These superintendents will enlist the workers who will assist them in the various departments. If you are interested in working in the V.B.S., you may volunteer your services to one of the above. We need a superintendent for Intermediates, and also some person to keep the babies; (only babies present will be those belonging to workers in the VBS). The youngest age eligible to attend VBS are those who are 3 years old.

We are asking two ladies to furnish the refreshments to the entire VBS each morning. We will need refreshments five mornings, so ten ladies not working in the VBS will be needed for this project.

Registration for VBS will start at 6:30 PM the Sunday before the school begins.

**OUR LADIES ARE GIVING** the Annual Banquet honoring the 1958 Senior Class on Thursday night of this week. We appreciate the work our ladies are doing to make this event possible.

**AT THE RECOMMENDATION** of our Property Committee and Deacons, the church has approved plans to install new bathroom fixtures in our cabin at Plains Baptist Assembly.

**WE INVITE YOU TO ALL** the services. You are always welcome at the Ropes Baptist Church.

## Packed House on Hand For PTA Talent Show

The Talent Show, staged by the Ropes PTA on Tuesday night of this week, was a huge success. The High School auditorium was crowded by, perhaps, the largest crowd ever to attend a like entertainment.

The folks came looking for entertainment, and they were not disappointed — it ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous, the crowd at times sitting in mute silence, and at other times

all but rolling in the aisles with laughter.

The entertainment was given in two groups, group and individual.

The winners in the Group Talent were:

1st place, Melba Jordan and her Teen Agers, \$10.00.

2nd place, Dutch Drill, by Lynette Price, Ted Lowrie, Carolyn White, Earlene Kennison, Mike Moss, Debbie Peterson, Charles Blair, and Joe Boy Schwartz, \$5.00.

3rd place, "Five Foot Two" by Cathy Blair, Harriet Burleson and Pam Peterson, \$2.50.

Honorable Mentions were: James Smith, Charlie and Butch Jordan, played and sang "Utah Trail".

Debbie Peterson, Kimberlee May and Marian Bea Perry in "Soft Shoe".

Winners in the Individual Group were:

1st place, Cheryl Banks, of Denver City, who sang "The Great Pretender", \$10.

2nd place, Joyce Bevers, who sang, "A Falling Star", \$5.00.

3rd place, Benny Redman, who played a solo on the piano, \$2.50.

Honorable Mentions were: Cookie Jordan, who sang, "He Holds the World".

Curtis Means, Steel Guitar.

Dennis Snider, "Love Me Tender", on accordion.

Non-contestants finished off the program with Jack Bailey of Brownfield giving a "Queen for a Day", and then the Style Show. This program sent the house into gales of laughter, as all the contestants and models were men.

John Hansard, of Brownfield, who acted as master of ceremonies, kept the crowd laughing with his antics.

## JUNIOR CLASS "BASHFUL BERTIE" PLAY MAY 2ND,

The Junior Class of Ropes will present their play, "Bashful Bertie" May 2nd, 1958, 8:00 o'clock curtain time. This play is a bright, new comedy in three acts. The cast of characters include:

Bertie Barrett, our bashful young hero... Billy Strickland.

Hetty Grimm, who runs a select (?) boarding house ... Wenda Lou Lowrie.

Bonnie Crawford, Hetty's pretty young niece ... Ann Calloway.

India Inglehart, who is interested in astrology — Sue Pettit.

Pamela Petley, young and attractive — JoAnn Jeffcoat.

Colette Leblanc, who hails from France — D'Linda Robinette.

Rose Ramsey, another boarder at Miss Grimm's — Patsy Condra.

Nelle Kenyon (Aunt Nelle), a cook — Bernice Prater.

Willie Watt, a practical joker — Danny Robinson.

Steve Darnell, a detective — Mar'sl Humble.

Lefty Frank, a gangster — Turn to Page 2

## NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Dan D. Jones, Pastor

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Sunday School .... 9:45 AM

Morning worship .... 11 AM

NYPs, Juniors ..... 6:30 PM

Evening Service .... 7:00 PM

Mid-week Service, Wednesday ..... 7:30 PM.

At the annual church meeting last Wednesday night, church officers gave their reports, which revealed all budgets paid to date. The following officers were elected for next year:

NFMS President

..... Mrs. Joe Harris

Sunday School Superintendent

..... John Smith

NYPs President

..... Mrs. L. M. Clough

Junior Sponsor

..... Mrs. J. R. Smith

Treasurer

Ennis Moore

Mansfield Thomas

Leon Young.

Stewards

Mrs. Clyde Loveless

Mrs. Elbert Cavitt

Mrs. Mansfield Thomas

Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Sunday School Board

Mrs. Leon Young

L. M. Clough

V. H. Hough.

Delegates to Dist't Assembly

E. G. Moore

Mrs. Clyde Loveless, Alternates

Mrs. Clyde Loveless

Mrs. E. G. Moore.

**OUR ASSEMBLY CONVENES** with Fort Worth First Church May 5 - 9.

As pastor, may I express my deep appreciation of the church this year, and I trust we will be able to make better progress in the future.

The people of Ropes have been good to us. We thank you.

## FIREMEN TO EAT THURSDAY NIGHT AT 8:30

At the regular meeting of the Ropesville Volunteer Fire Department on Monday night a motion was made and carried that the firemen and their families observe a steak supper at 8:30 on Thursday (night) of this week.

The supper will be served at Walt's Cafe, and members of the Fire Department and families are urged to attend.

## PTA POSTPONED

We are requested to state that the PTA meeting scheduled for this coming Friday afternoon has been postponed until Thursday afternoon, May 8th. All members please take notice.



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"We Hew to the Line—Let the Chips Fall where They May".

**SAYS "YES" TO BOND,**  
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Pep, 14 for; 0 against.  
For Bond Assumption:  
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Ropes, 22 for; 0 against.  
Sundown, 11 for; 0 against.  
Whiteface, 15 for; 18 against.  
Pettit, 18 for; 0 against.  
Whitharral, 19 for; 0 against.  
Levelland, 147 for; 3 against.

The Cub Scouts sang songs, and gave some of the yells they had learned. Refreshments, carrying out the Halloween theme, were served by the boys to their parents. November will be our subject for the next article. Better subscribe for the Ropes Plainsman, as there will be no more records printed as each month is checked off.

**BOY SCOUT NEWS**

**REPORT OF CUB SCOUT MEETING FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1957**

Our first meeting was held at the Methodist Church on October 4, with Mrs. L. S. Rosser and Mrs. Roy Hardin as Den Mothers.

Mr. Strain met with us and had charge of the recreational period; and showed a film of Cub Scout activities, with Mrs. Bud Rucker as story teller. At this meeting our literature had come, so we began to get organized into our work and carry out the programs as planned by the Scout Council of America.

Goblins and Ghosts were the October theme. At our October 11th meeting plans were made for our Pack meeting and Halloween party.

The boys began their work on their Halloween masks, learning Cub Scout songs, yells and games.

Mrs. Charles Benton gave us a very interesting story about Columbus at our meeting October 18. We closed our meeting singing "America".

The October 18th meeting was on Fire Prevention, and Mr. Burks, our local fire chief, met with us, and also our Cub Master. Mr. Burks brought us much information about fires — how to prevent them, and how to report a fire.

We had grown from the original seven boys to fifteen, and since a Den is required to have a membership of eight boys, we were ready for Den No. 2 at this time. The 8 and 9 year old boys were in Den 2, and 10 and 11 year old boys in Den 1.

Mrs. Benton and Mrs. Tooms were Den 2 Mothers, and started their work for the beginners which was the Wolf Division. Den 1 was in the Lion Division.

At our Halloween party and Pack meeting on October 28 the boys had an interesting exhibit table, to have been working only four weeks.

All boys had finished their Halloween masks, and they were very original, comical, scary and all sorts of Halloween ideas.

Halloween games were in charge of the adult leaders, and prizes were given to the boy who won in each contest.

**CUB SCOUT PACK 173 MEETING**

Pack 173 had its regular meeting on Monday, April 28, at the Scout room.

Den 1 had all members present, and Den 2 was minus one. There were 15 boys and 18 parents present, and a very interesting film was presented by Cub Master T. J. Redman on the Scout Jamboree in Philadelphia in 1957. The next Jamboree will be in 1960.

In a candle-light ceremony the boys receiving awards were:

Tyree Martin, Jr., and Virgil Wright, Bobcat Pins, from Den 1.

Gary Rucker and Ronnie Huie received Wolf Badges from Den 2.

Ronnie Huie and Sammie Means each a Gold Arrow, and Sammie Means 1 silver arrow, on their Wolf Badge achievements.

Den 1 had a nice exhibit table of their work, and Den 2 had several exhibits, also.

Adjournment was in order until the next Pack meeting May 28th.

**PRESTON SMITH IN ROPESVILLE ON BUSINESS**

Preston Smith, State Senator from this district and living in Lubbock, was a pleasant caller at the Plains man office Tuesday.

Mr. Smith stated he was Mr. Smith works at his senate job all during the year, and his business in Ropes concerned Latin American attendance in school. He came to talk to Ralph Riojas, but Ralph was away on business.

In favor of the pay raise for the legislators.

At the present time the legislators are receiving only \$3,000 for two years' service. Only one meeting is held

every two years. If the raise is put into effect by the voters the legislators will be on continuous call. The raise calls for \$7,500 a year.

He pointed out that as things now stand a man to serve in the legislature must be financially independent, as the pay will not take care of his expenses while he is in Austin.

"The best brains in the state are being barred from the state law-making body because of the low pay," he stated. "What we need is able bodied men to make state laws, and you cannot hire men of ability for \$1500 per year."

The low pay to legislators in the state of Texas has been one of the drawbacks that has plagued the state since its inception. It appears to be the idea that folks should serve the state for the glory there is in it. That might have worked at one time, but to live today, even men with brains, it takes money.

You vote on this law in November, and it is, something you should be thinking about between now and the voting date.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For State Representative:  
**ROBERT L. BOWERS, JR.**  
For County School Superintendent:

**DAVIS POUNDS**  
**CHESTER BORDERS**

For District Clerk:  
**MRS. RUBY BEEBE**  
(Re-election)

For County Judge:  
**PAUL A. WILLIAMS**  
(Re-election, 2nd term)  
**LOUIS OWENS**  
**FRANK M. LAWLIS**

For County Clerk:  
**MRS. H. E. (Grace) CLINGAN**  
**R. O. (Raymond) DENNIS**

For County Treasurer:  
**A. S. (Dick) COOKE**  
**MARY MEEK**  
(Re-election)

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**NEWS OF OUR SCHOOLS**

At a meeting of the Board of Education of the Ropesville School District this past week Superintendent O. V. Fuller was authorized to buy one new school bus and chasis on which old bodies will be placed.

O. V. Fuller, Pat Patterson and Terry Redford attended an Administrators' banquet in Levelland Monday night.

The last meeting of the High School faculty was held this past week at which time the topic of interviewing students was discussed. The discussion was led by Mrs. Brewer.

The faculty throughout the year has been holding regular monthly meetings discussing school problems, and from the facts gained Mr. Hannaford is preparing guidance rules for the school.

The Ropes schools will close May 23rd. Graduation exercises will be on the evening of that day. Junior high graduation will be on the 22nd of May.

**JUNIOR CLASS**

From Page 1  
Billy Durham.

The entire action of the play takes place in the living room of Hetty Grimm's boarding house in a medium sized city.

The audience will find that the Juniors have selected a good comedy for their enjoyment. The first and only performance will be given May 2, 1958, 8:00 o'clock is the curtain time. Admission \$.50 for adults, \$.25 for children and students. See you there!

**4-H GIRLS WIN TRIP TO CORPUS CHRISTI**

All Ropes 4-H girls competing in the contests held in Levelland on Saturday of last week won first places, and as a reward will receive a trip to Corpus Christi, King's Ranch and New Brun-sel.

They will leave Ropes on June 2nd.

This is an outstanding record and was made possible by the close application of the workers to the projects which they had been assigned.

**DICK COOKE CAMPAIGNING IN ROPES MONDAY**

Dick Cooke, candidate for County Treasurer, was in Ropes on Monday of this week passing out cards and matches and telling the folks he wanted to serve them as county treasurer.

Dick states that he intends to make an intensive campaign and hopes to meet each voter personally, if that is at all possible.

**CITY OF ROPES TO INSTALL 14 MERCURY LIGHTS**

At a called meeting of the City Council on Tuesday afternoon two representatives of the Southwestern Public Service Company presented a lighting plan for the city.

This new plan calls for ten mercury vapor lights, mounted on steel poles, for two blocks north of Main Street and two blocks south. These lights to be placed every 150 feet. The four

lights on the first 2 blocks of Hockley Street will be replaced by mercury vapor lights, also.

As was remarked, "The highway and main street will be lit up like a country church house." To say the least, motorists will realize at night they are coming into a town.

This is one of the first steps toward improving Ropesville.

**89TH BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED**

Mr. G. I. Dunavant, of Floydada, celebrated his 89th birthday Sunday, April 20, with a dinner in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunavant.

There were fifty persons present, which included three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Rhodes of Shallowater; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Jones, and Miss Myra Dunavant, all of Floydada. Four sons were present, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunavant of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dunavant of Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dunavant, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dunavant, all of Floydada.

Old friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and son, John, of Hereford, were also present; and 13 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren.

**GARCIA ERECTING BUILDING HERE**

Santiago Garcia is this week erecting a concrete block building, 24 x 16, on Hockley Street, across from the Ropes Theatre.

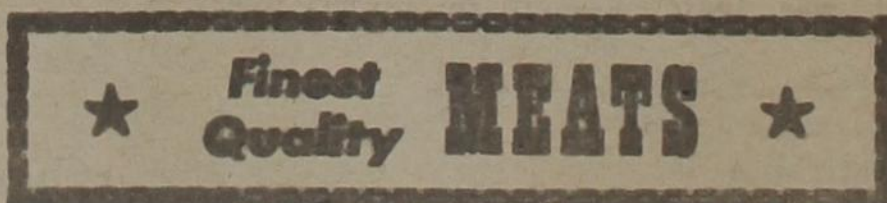
This building, when completed, will be used as a fruit and vegetable stand.

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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- Peaches, Hunts, 15 oz. can, 4 for \$1
- Onions, fresh, 2 bunches .15
- Peas, Elmdale, 1 lb. can .16
- Pickles, Alabama Girl, qt. .25
- Eggs, dozen .39
- Coffee, Food King, lb. can .69
- Powdered Milk, Shurtine, 5 qt. siz .39
- Cheese, Shurfine, 2 lb. box .69



- Bacon, Ranch Style, 2 lbs. \$1.39
- Cheese, Longhorn, lb. .49
- Chuck Steak, lb. .59

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**PAT AWBREY IS ELECTED SOCIAL CHAIRMAN**

Pat Awbrey, Wayland Baptist College sophomore from Ropesville, has been elected social chairman of the Baptist Student Union, according to Mrs. Ben Bagwell, secretary of religious activities.

The Wayland Baptist Student Union, part of the national organization of Southern Baptist students, sponsors religious activities of the campus, including campus revival, mission emphasis, vespers, Friday night missions and Christian recreation.

Miss Awbrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Awbrey, Route 1, Ropesville, is a member of the Volunteer Mission Band and plans to enter foreign missions. She has served as stewardship chairman of the Young Women's Auxiliary, religious organization for women, the past year.

**1,000-LB. CLUB ACCEPTS TEXAS JERSEY AS MEMBER**

Another Texas Jersey has joined cowdom's elite "1,000-Pound Club". The single requirement for membership is official proof that the cow has produced 1,000 lbs. butterfat or more during a

single lactation record.

Observer Signal Ruth Sybil in the Victory Jersey Farm herd, Tullia, Texas, recently completed a 365-day record of 16,615 pounds milk with 1,007 pounds fat. She was 6 years and 1 month old when starting the record and she was milked twice daily during the lactation.

George S. Wright, Dallas, Texas, bred the cow. She was later purchased by J. Chester Elliff, owner of Victory Jersey Farm.

**VISIT SUNDAY IN DENVER CITY**

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story and Milton spent Sunday afternoon at Denver City in the home of Mr. W. W. Story. Mrs. J. M. Story was there, and most of her children met her in an impromptu family reunion. One son and daughter were not able to attend.

Mrs. J. M. Story is the mother of Rev. Frank Story.

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**VISITORS IN EVANS HOME**

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans Sunday were their children who live in Lubbock, and

Mrs. Tona Bradford, also of Lubbock.

**ROSA RIOJAS TECH COMMITTEE**

Among the officers and

committee chairmen named for 1958-59 for the Texas Tech Student Union, was Rosa Elia Riojas, who was chosen as World Traveler chairman.

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**Chewing Gum**

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10c

PINT

**Clorox**

10c

**TWO DIRECTORS ELECTED BY MEADOW COOPERATIVE GIN**

Homer Barron and Norman Caswell were elected to the board of directors of Meadow Farmer's Cooperative Gin.

Other directors of the board are Carl Prichard, Carl Russell, F. A. Sharp and Perry McCallister.

The directors were elected at the co-op's annual fish fry attended by 940 people.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MEADOW, TEXAS**

Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Training Union ..... 7:00  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00

Sunday School attendance last week was 201.

**THE MEADOW CHURCH OF CHRIST**

B. C. Talley, Minister  
10 am ..... Bible Classes  
10:50 AM ..... Worship  
6:00 PM ..... Young People  
7:00 PM ..... Evening Worship  
Wed. 7 PM ..... Bible Study  
Thurs. 2 PM ..... Ladies Bible Class.

**MEADOW METHODIST CHURCH**

Meadow, Texas

**SUNDAY MORNING:**  
10:00 ..... Sunday School  
11:00 ..... Morning Worship

**SUNDAY EVENING:**  
6:30 ..... Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 ..... MYF  
7:00 ..... Group Classes

**WEDNESDAY EVENING:**

1st Wed. of each month:  
Commission on Finance-7:30

2nd Wed. of each month:  
Couples Club ..... 7:30

3rd Wed. of each month:  
Commission on Education

4th Wed. of each month:  
Commission on Membership and Evangelism ..... 7:30

5th Wed. of month:  
Family Night ..... 7:30

**LIONS CLUB**

The Meadow Lions Club meets the second Tuesday in each month. The Lion Boss is Ben Henson.

**SCHOOL NEWS COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE**

Counseling and guidance is under the direction of the principals, assisted by teachers, and a testing program which is given throughout the school system, and the results kept on file in the principals' offices to be used by principals and teachers.

**INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM**

The Instructional program is supervised by the superintendent and principals, and checked by means of standard achievement tests and tests prepared by teachers. The achievement tests reveal that all grades are meeting a standard norm except the grades with too many migrant students who attend school but a few weeks out of each year and who can not read the English language very well. The tests also reveal that some students are being promoted who are not ready for the next grade. The instructional personnel consists of seven teachers with masters degrees, eight with bachelors degrees and two with three years of college preparation.

**STAFF ASSIGNMENTS**

Teacher assignment is made as nearly as possible according to College preparation of the teacher; however, some teachers are teaching one or two subjects out of their major or minor field of preparation. These cases have been referred to the Agency with a plan to remove the deficiency.

**STUDENT CLUBS AND CLASS ORGANIZATIONS**

Grade School:  
Good Neighbor Club  
Bring a Book Club  
Science Clubs  
Good Manners and Citizenship Clubs

Class organizations in upper grades

4-H for boys and girls.

High School:  
Science Clubs

Choral Club  
Dramatic Club  
Yearbook Club  
F. H. A.  
F. F. A.  
Class Organizations.

**MUSIC**

There is some kind of music program through-out the grade school ranging from singing to rhythm band; however, it is not as strong as it should be. The music in high school is confined to choral singing and private piano lessons by interested students. A room is being made available for a teacher to conduct private music lessons in the school. The program in grade school can be strengthened by having teachers who are trained in music trade classes with teachers who do not have music training. This plan will be observed another year.

**TERRY COUNTY BOND VOTE SET SATURDAY**

**BROWNFIELD** — A \$300,000 bond issue will be presented to the citizens of Terry County at a special election Friday.

If approved the \$300,000 will be used to secure a hospital for the county. Owners of Treadaway-Daniell Hospital, the only hospital in the county, have announced they will close it on July 1.

Of the \$300,000, purchase of the property and present facilities will amount to \$180,000; \$10,000 will be used to redecorate and repair the facilities and enlarge the laboratory; \$50,000 will be spent to connect the nurses home to the hospital, adding 21 more patient beds and the remaining \$60,000 will be used for initial operating expenses.

The hospital, if purchased by the county, will be open-staff and will include 55 patient beds.

The real test for most people comes when green folding paper becomes involved.

Armours

**Pure Lard**

3 Pounds

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**Peaches**

303 Size

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**Milk**

All

**Large Cans**

15c

**FLOOR POLISHER For Rent**

**50c a Day**

**Wolverine Shoes  
Big Smith Work  
Clothes**

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## ROPES BAND RATES DIVISION III AND IV

The Ropes Eagle Band, under the direction of Lee Boyd Montgomery, Jr., received a III division rating in Concert, and a IV division rating in Sightreading in the University Interscholastic League Contest last Friday. The contest was held at the Monterey High School in Lubbock. The Ropes Band was entered in Class A, and competed with fourteen other bands in the same class.

This is the first year for the band to enter contest, and the second year since it was organized. Last fall the Ropes band received a division III in Marching. This gives our band a III - III - IV record for the year.

## RUBY BEEBE VISITS IN ROPEVILLE

Mrs. Ruby Beebe, our efficient, affable and accommodating district clerk, was among those in Ropes Tuesday.

Mrs. Beebe is seeking reelection to the office she holds without opposition, but stated, "I want the folks to know I will appreciate their vote just as much as if I had an opponent."

She is making the race for a second four-year term, and that she has no opposition attests to the fact that she has given satisfactory service in the office which she holds.

## SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST GRADE  
1 - B AND 1 - C

We wish to invite our parents, friends and rela-

tives to join us on Thursday, May 8th, at 3:30 P. M. in the High School auditorium, where we will give our version in acting, songs, and drill of spring in Holland.

We have completed a unit on the life of children in Holland.

Mrs. Pettiet and  
Mrs. Walker.

## GEORGE MARTIN HERE FRIDAY

George Martin, car dealer of Brownfield, was in Ropes last Friday looking after business.

George has been selling cars in this territory for many years, and has many satisfied customers in the Ropes territory. He is a former resident of Ropes, having had at one time a service station here, and later was manager of the Goodpasture Grain & Milling Company Elevator located in Ropes.

## JESS LACKEYS' VISIT IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lackey are here this week visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider, and children.

Jess, who lived in the Ropes community for many years, is now a resident of Morton.

## SMITH STARTS NEW GARAGE BUILDING WED.

J. R. Smith, who some months back bought two lots on Hockley Street, on Wednesday of this week started the digging of the foundation for a building to house his garage. The building is supposed to be ready for

occupancy by the 30th of May.

The building now occupied by the Smith Auto Service has been purchased by Jack Stansberry, formerly of Amarillo. Mr. Stansberry will tear down the present brick building and erect a modern service station, which will handle Texaco products, retail and wholesale.

Mr. and Mrs. Stansberry will move to Ropes in the near future.

## AVOIDING LEGAL TROUBLE IN REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Thinking of buying or building a new home this year? Whether you buy a completed house or simply a lot to build on, how will you know whether you are receiving a good title to the property you purchase? The safest method is to have a title examination made—that is, a careful study of the abstract and other title evidence.

Here are a few of the common sources of trouble in real estate transactions to show why the minor expense of a title examination is justified.

Many persons sign "earnest money contracts" believing that they are mere receipts with no serious implications. In reality they may specify, among other things, the kind of title you must accept.

A "warranty deed" from a responsible seller is comforting to have but it is a poor substitute for a careful title examination. A warranty deed does not guarantee a marketable title.

Moreover, serious title defects may not come to light

until long after the seller on a warranty deed is dead, has moved to an unknown address, or is bankrupt. Even if he is available a good title is much better than a law suit.

The fact that the seller has possession of an "abstract" does not mean that he owns the property. An abstract is only a history of a title. Possession of an abstract no more indicates ownership of land than possession of the history of Texas means you own the state.

Some purchasers of land feel safe because the title is being examined at the time of purchase by an attorney for the mortgage lenders. This seems logical but is a dangerous theory. Mortgage lenders are sometimes willing to accept less than good record title as security. This is sound business for them because, among other reasons, the chances are that the mortgage will be paid off so that no expense in perfecting the title would ever need be incurred. It is risky business for you when you are putting your life savings into the purchase.

These are a few of the reasons why a title examination is an important safeguard to you. When it is completed, the attorney gives you a written opinion stating his conclusions as to who owns the land, the defects in or charges against such ownership, and the requirements to be met if any, to make good record title.

Off-hand this may seem a simple operation. In fact, it is not. It requires the interpretation of numerous deeds, mortgages, wills, court decrees and other instruments; the consideration of the order in which transactions and events affecting the title occurred; and the application of statutes and court decisions.

Under the barbarians Roman law gave way to the tribal folkways of the Goths. Everyone (with the help of kinfolk) had to fight his own battles. For example, no one saw crime as a public offense punishable by the state; murder, theft, etc., were personal affronts, and private affairs.

Some of the Roman law lived on in Church courts and in Italy. With growing commerce in the Eleventh Century the princes and merchants called in lawyers to improve local rule and set up rules for trade. For this they turned again to the Roman law—the Justinian Code—which thus became the foundation for the legal systems of Europe. With it again came the notion of professional responsibility.

## FOR SALE

Kozy Kool Air Conditioner, 4,000 CFM, used only six weeks. Owner, Mrs. J. S. Goodall. See at Tom Price place, 11 miles west of Ropes. \$100.00.

## PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION DAY FRIDAY, MAY 9TH

Pre-school registration for all children who will be entering Ropes school for the first time next fall is to be held Friday, May 9th, at the Elementary school.

## BAND TO GIVE CONCERT MAY 8th

Boyd Lee Montgomery, band instructor in the Ropes Schools, announced this week that a band concert

will be held on May 8th in the high school auditorium, starting promptly at 7 pm.

All three bands, the A Band, the Beginners Band, and the Tonette Band, will perform.

An admission of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children will be charged.

## FOR SALE

Pullets, Kembil K 137, \$1.35 each; Fryers, \$85 each; Fresh Eggs, \$40 per dozen; Select Martin Milo Seed, Germ. 95, \$3.50 per 100 lbs.

WANTED: One milch cow, fresh.

See V. P. Ward, Route 1, Meadow, 1/2 mile east of Busterville, 3 miles south, and 1 mile east.

IRONING WANTED — See Mrs. J. T. Allen, or call 3871.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Ropes Farmers CoOp on May 12 for the sale of one four room residence and lot, and one two-room residence and lot in north Ropes. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Ropes Farmers CoOp Gin.

## FOR SALE

Tomato plants, have been treated for all diseases. Also have blossom set and peppers. You may pick these up at my house or the Ropes Food Store.

Grover Blankenship.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR NEW READERS

The Junior-Senior banquet which was held this past week, was both edifying and entertaining. Max's Humble gave the welcome address, and Leslie Lewis responded. Speakers of the evening were O. V. Fuller and M. G. Hannaford. The speakers had as their theme, "Looking to the Future". Leslie Lewis also presented a gift to Mrs. Patterson, who was sponsor of the class.

## NEW READERS

We are glad to number among our readers Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Bridges who bought the Odell Moore place and have lived in the community since September of last year. They moved to Ropes from Anton.

Among our new and appreciated readers are the Roy Hardin family, who was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office on Tuesday. She came in for the purpose of picking up back numbers of the Plainsman in which Boy Scout news appeared.

## SUFFERING FROM THE MEASLES

Francis Littlefield has been confined to her room this week with a severe case of the measles. Reports say she is much improved as this is written.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Tommy Littlefield.

## GEORGIA MARTIN TO BE MARRIED

Miss Georgia Martin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, of Brownfield, but former residence of Ropesville, will be married to Leon Cummings, of Lubbock Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Brownfield Methodist Church.

They will make their home in Lubbock.

## MRS. MAYFIELD AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield is numbered among the ill.

She is being carried to Lubbock for medical treatment, and Mr. Mayfield told the Plainsman Wednesday that he thought she was improving.

## ARCHIE MOORES' VISIT IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore were here on Tuesday of this week visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are former residents of Ropes, but for the past several years have been living in Lubbock.

## VISITS WITH PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris, of Texico, N. M., were in Ropes last Thursday for a brief visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family.

## PIG TRUCK IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Ropesville Volunteer Fire Department made an unusual run Tuesday night when they were summoned to quench a fire that was consuming a truck loaded with hogs.

The truck had a flat tire on one of its dual wheels and, unnoticed by the driver, caught fire.

The pigs were having a hot time so the gate was opened, and some fifty hogs were released along the road.

After a great deal of delay, a hog truck out of Lubbock was obtained, and a hundred of the hogs loaded on it. However, those little piggies running about the highway were not rounded up until Wednesday morning.

The main damage to the truck, which was enroute from South Dakota to El Paso, was two tires, and these were replaced Wednesday.

## AFTON RITES HELD FOR ROPES WOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Lorena Floyd, 70, of Ropesville were conducted at 3:00 PM Wednesday in the Afton Baptist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Vaughn, Matador, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Victor Crabtree, of Spur. Burial followed in Afton Cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral Home, Spur.

Mrs. Floyd died at 10 AM Tuesday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. D. Raspberry, of Ropesville. She had been a resident of Ropesville a year. She moved here from Afton where she had lived since 1920.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Raspberry, Mrs. L. A. Smith, Lovington; three sons, Howard and Henry, both of Lamesa; Doyle, Loop; a brother, W. D. Thorp, Lamesa; a sister, Mrs. Elmo McClure, Lamesa; 19 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

## FOUND—

A sack of planting seed on highway last week. Loser, come describe them and pay for ad, and they are yours.

Dorothy Martin.

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**Green Beans .17**

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**Bacon, 2 lb. pkg. \$1.39**

SWIFT'S, ALL MEAT

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**Oleo, Graysons, lb. .25**

KIMBELL'S

**Biscuits, can .10**



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