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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1958

THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

Ropes Schools Will Close Friday, May 23

The Ropes public schools will close out the 1957-58 session of school on Friday night, May 23rd, when commencement exercises will be held for the senior class.

The Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 18, with Rev. John J. Cole, pastor of the Ropes Baptist Church, bringing the sermon.

This week the two high point students were chosen:

Gary Grant was high point student with a four-year average of 92.88, making him valedictorian of the class; the second high point student is Emma Christopher, whose four-year average is 92.67.

Following is a list of the senior graduates:

Hal Curry
Robbie Epperson
Gary Grant
J. L. Hansard
Donald Jeffcoat
Jerry Jeffcoat
Leslie Lewis
Lavoid Lowrie
Billy Martin
James Martin
Joe Mayo
Jack Seal
Johnny Valentine
Troy Witherspoon
Donald Morrow
Emma Christopher
Joyce Dozier
Mayre Jane Hale
Peggy Morrow
Rosine O'Neal
Kaye Nell Sosebee
Jean Tussy
Glenda Whitener

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

John J. Cole, Pastor

OUR ANNUAL VACATION Bible School will be conducted May 26th to 30th this year. The pastor will serve as the Principal of the School. Department superintendents are as follows:

Nursery Mrs. Carol Bradshaw
Beginner Mrs. Gene McKee
Primary Mrs. J. B. Ray
Junior I Mrs. Buck Moreland
Junior II Mrs. Marlin Rowland
Intermediate Mrs. Gene Lewis

THE ABOVE MENTIONED superintendents will be looking for workers to help them in this important program of Bible Instruction. If you desire to help, see one of these ladies.

TWO LADIES NOT WORKING IN VBS will be needed to furnish and serve refreshments each of the five mornings.

WE EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION to the ladies of our Church who provided the fine banquet for the Senior Class of '53 the past Thursday evening. It was a very fine affair. We know that such things are the result of a lot of work.

OUR THANKS TO THE men who worked on our cabin at the Assembly last week. They are as follows: Marshall Armstrong, J. C. Pointer and Haskell Grant. In the near future we need a few men for a couple of days to do some more work in building a new bath room in the cabin.

GOOD USED CLOTHES are needed for the Childrens Home. Leave them in the Church Kitchen. Our WMU is in charge of this project.

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TORNADO DROPS NEAR BROWNFIELD

Spots on the South Plains were blessed with showers on Monday afternoon, with Ropes receiving about one-fourth inch.

The clouds were mostly to the south and north. The cloud to the south was evidently a little more turbulent than it appeared, as a tornado was reported to have been seen on the ground east of Brownfield.

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

LAST SUNDAY WAS OBSERVED as Children's Day in our Church. The classes each had a part of the program. The Junior Class led in the devotional while the entire group closed the service with the Lord's Prayer. The superintendent of the Children's Division and the teachers did a most excellent job getting the program ready on a very short notice.

SUNDAY, MAY 11th, IS both Mother's Day and also Rural Life Sunday. Mother's Day has been observed for so long that it has become almost traditional. Everyone appreciates the opportunity it gives us to honor our mothers in particular and motherhood in general.

Someone said, "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." We know that the same hand has much to do with the world policies. Another has said, "When God would raise up a great man, He calls a great mother." Perhaps God is calling mothers today to so instill high ideals into the children trusted to their care that philosophies and ideologies will shift from the material emphasis to the moral, from the atheistic to the spiritual. That seems to be our great need today. Communism is atheistic. It is striving to get a foothold in all the earth, and has many parts of it. May this day in which we honor motherhood give us inspiration to so hear the call of the Christ mothers love and serve that we will bring about a new day and a new experience in our generation.

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY Commission of the Northwest Texas Conference has adopted a set of standards for the town and country Churches. These standards are set up in a score sheet which was sent to the pastors some time ago. A selected committee filled out the sheet for our Church which revealed that we can make some progress before we measure up to the standards adopted by the Commission. Our showing was not too bad as we had not studied the standards and tried for extra

Next year, however, may be a different story. We will be able, if we so desire, to show progress and will receive a plaque showing the progress made. Our total score for this year is 137 points.

MONDAY EVENING AT

7:30 o'clock, the Sub-District MYF meeting will be held in First Methodist Church, Tahoka. This meeting will be for both Intermediate and Senior Youth. All the Youth from our Church are asked to meet at the Church 6:00 o'clock sharp for this trip.

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

DEN I REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 1957

Members of Den I, of Pack 173, were busy most of the month of November learning our Cub Scout Promise and The Law of the Pack.

We all had our Lion Book, our Cub Scout shirts, ties and caps. We were real proud of them and enjoyed reading the instructions in our Lion Book; also, we began our discussions on our achievements.

Some of our outdoor play was running races, high jumping, broad jumping, and doing pull-ups on bars. This we liked very much, since Muscle Builders was our first Achievement to complete.

Our Bobcat pins and membership cards had come and were presented to us, and now we were members of the organization of Boy Scouts of America.

DEN I REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1957

Members of Den I didn't accomplish much during the month of December.

There was some bad weather, which prevented us from attending our meetings. However, we had a nice Christmas party given by our Den Mothers. We send out Christmas cards to a shut-in, or a friend in another town.

Some of the boys made model airplanes, boats or statues.

During the Christmas holidays most of the boys went somewhere or had company, and we were ready to start out the new year, hoping to accomplish more.

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ATTEND LODGE MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas attended Rebekah Lodge at Sundown night. James was transferred from the Lubbock Lodge to Sundown.

Visiting Sundown Lodge Monday night were District Deputy President, Alma Powell, of Levelland No. 299. There were also other visitors from both Levelland Lodges. A school of instruction was held, and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were enjoyed by all.

News of Our Schools

Ropesville Schools Adopt Twenty Unit System for Grads

A PROPOSAL PLAN FOR CHANGING FROM A REQUIREMENT OF 16 UNITS FOR GRADUATION TO A REQUIREMENT OF 20 UNITS FOR GRADUATION

I. Beginning with the 1958-59 session all pupils will be required to take five courses plus an activity, thus eliminating study halls. (Study halls are seldom used for study, but create discipline problems.) Part of each class period will be used for supervised study. (The amount of the period that shall be used for supervised study will be at the discretion of the teacher, but a minimum of 15 minutes shall be so used.) Each section of English will meet at least once per week in the library. Other classes, such as history and science, will meet in the library at the needs of the class. This change should not increase the amount of home work required of each pupil, but should decrease it slightly. The amount of home work required in mathematics will remain unchanged. Due to the English, history, and science classes meeting in the library where books are available, the amount of home work required in these classes should be lessened as research work can then be done during the class period. Other subjects now require little or no home work.

II. Seniors of 1958-59 will be required to have 17 units for graduation. Juniors of 1958-59 will be required to have 18 units for graduation. Sophomores of 1958-59 will be required to have 19 units for graduation, and Freshmen of 1958-59 and pupils entering subsequent to that date will be required to have 20 units for graduation. At all times all graduates will be required to meet the conditions imposed by the Texas Education Agency and must have at least 15 units from the following: English, mathematics, science and physiology, social science, commercial, vocational, and driver education. The other units required under this plan may come from any subjects offered by this high school and may be either local or affiliated units.

Transfers into Ropes High School from high schools not requiring 20 units will be accepted on basis of the present method of determining their classification. Such transfer pupils may be graduated with fewer than 20 units, but they must take the required 5 courses and an activity per year after enrolling in Ropes High School.

In order to meet these requirements our curriculum

offerings must be increased. The following courses shall be offered:

FRESHMEN
English I
Algebra I
Driver Education ½
Health ½
Junior Business Training
Vocational Agriculture I
Homemaking I
General Science
SOPHOMORES
English II
Algebra I, II
Typing I
Speech
World History
V. A. II
Driver Education ½
Health ½
JUNIORS
English III
American History
Plane Geometry
Algebra
Typing I, II
Chemistry
Commercial Geography
V. A. III
Speech
Bio
SENIORS
English IV
Civics ½
Plane Geometry
Solid Geometry
Trigonometry
Economics ½
Publications ½
Bookkeeping
Texas History ½
Typing II
Speech
Physics
Chemistry
Shorthand
Band, 1 unit; Chorus, 1 unit; and physical education, ½ unit, will be offered to all classes each year. All pupils will be required to take physical education or a substitute for it each year unless excused by a doctor. (Six pupils may work in the office in lieu of physical education.)

IV. Under this plan a pupil may earn six units per year or a total of 24 units during 4 years of high school. Other courses may be added from time to time as the need arises.

This proposal was submitted to the Board of Trustees for consideration on April 8, 1958, and approved.

SCHOOL GUIDANCE PROGRAM

Because the student must be adjusted to his social and educational environment, the guidance program has developed in the schools of America.

Although we recognize the fact that guidance work is a highly technical and complicated process, we feel that in a school such as Ropes High School where a full-time, trained guidance director is a financial impossibility, a simplified guidance plan operated by the staff will serve the needs of our pupils better than the haphazard, on the spur of the moment type of

guidance that has been in use in the small high schools in the past. Therefore this plan of guidance is presented for use in Ropes High School.

THE ROLE OF THE TEACHER

The teacher will play an important part in this plan. While our teachers have had only nominal, if any, training in guidance, if they will keep in mind that the same laws of learning apply to guidance that apply to any other subject matter, they can, with a little study, do a great deal in guiding pupils to a better adjustment to their social and educational environment.

The following are the primary duties of the teachers in this program:

1. Each teacher shall handle his own disciplinary problems until these problems reach the stage where the help of the principal is needed.
2. Each teacher shall guide his pupils in the acquisition of subject matter in his particular class arranging for formal conferences where needed.
3. Each teacher shall be appointed to serve as counselor in some particular field for which he is best qualified.
4. The teachers as a group shall serve as an advisory committee to help another teacher or the administration solve problems.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Each pupil shall fill out a questionnaire, giving full background information.

THE TESTING PROGRAM

1. Intelligence Tests. All of the pupils shall be given intelligence tests at the beginning of the program. After that intelligence tests shall be given to Freshmen, Juniors, and those transferring to Ropes High School from other schools.

2. Achievement Tests. Battery achievement tests shall be given in October and in April to all pupils.

3. Aptitude Tests. General aptitude tests will be given to Juniors. Seniors may request specific aptitude tests in one or two fields each.

RECORDS

Records of the testing program, records of all awards and achievements by the pupils, and records of all conferences and disciplinary matters shall be signed and submitted by the teachers concerned for filing in the principal's office.

CONFERENCES

All conferences, except for disciplinary matters, shall be scheduled at least one week in advance, and the parents of the pupil invited. These conferences should be carefully planned by the

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SCHOOL NEWS

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teacher and conducted according to the following plan of procedure:

CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS
I. Types of Interviews at School:

- a. student request
- b. counselor request
- c. parent and student and counselor
- d. parent and student request
- e. vocational
 - 1. at school
 - 2. in students home

The counselor or teacher has the responsibility of putting all persons at ease in an interview or conference. It is important to have a comfortable room with pleasant surroundings. A place where interruptions will be at a minimum is the best location of a conference.

Pay some compliment to the student or at least a favorable comment when he or she comes in for the requested conference. Try to find a non-controversial subject of conversation when the interview begins. The person conducting the interview should have definite points to discuss. Have the school record of the person being interviewed, or any other test he or she may have taken, such as: aptitude tests, achievement tests, or department records, if these are needed.

Check sheets are good for recording answers of parent or student. These offer key discussion points.

The first requirement of a good interviewer is that of being a "good listener".

One may take notes for records during an interview, but it is best to explain what is being recorded and why. Most people prefer to rely on memory and do not take notes while the parent or student is present.

Try to keep a pleasant atmosphere at all times.

Summarize points of interest or agreement before the interview is over. Be sure that all points are clear in your mind and in the mind of the parent and student.

Try to achieve such a relationship that future meetings can be arranged if desired.

Do not prolong the interview.

FOLLOW-UP

A questionnaire will be prepared and mailed out to all graduates one year from date of graduation; to approximately half the graduates, two years from date of graduation; and to a selected group, five years from the date of graduation. This questionnaire will seek information concerning courses and procedures in Ropes High School that have proved very beneficial to the graduates, and for information concerning courses that have not proved beneficial to the graduates. It will seek to find out the things the graduate felt he should have got in high school but did not. It will give the graduates an opportunity to express his opinions concerning the improvement of our high school. These questionnaires will be open to the faculty and others who are interested in improving our schools.

FOR SALE

Four-room modern house, located in north Ropes. See Frank Riley, or dial 3592.

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VOWS ARE IN CHURCH

BROWNFIELD — Miss Georgia Lee Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Brownfield, and Leon Cummings of Lubbock, of Austin, were married Saturday night at First Methodist Church in a double-ring service read by the Rev. James E. Tidwell. Candles, pink carnations and leaves formed a background. Mrs. Cecil L. Springer, organist, accompanied Pat Ramseur as he sang, "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Pledge".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white waltz-length gown of lace and tulle over net and taffeta, featuring fitted bodice and portrait neckline edged with scalloped lace and a sheer yoke. Three tiers of lace, embroidered with seed pearls and sequins, formed the skirt. The dress-length French illusion veil was formed of scalloped tiers and was attached to a tiara outlined with seed pearls and sequins. She carried a showier bouquet of carnations, stephanotis and gardenias.

Miss Patsy Stice, maid of honor, and Misses Charlotte Brady; Doris Dunnavan, Lawton, Okla.; Kaye Burr, Culver City, Calif.; and Betty Jobe wore American beauty organza over taffeta.

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)

For Justice of Peace:
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Billy Stafford, Pensacola, Fla., was best man. Bob Gibson, Meadow, and Raymond Moore, Lubbock, lighted the candles. Sam P. Modrall, Lubbock, and Carson Woodall were ushers.

Sherry Brady was flower girl and the bride's brother, Teddy Van Martin, carried the rings.

The reception was held in the church parlor. The bride's table was covered with white net over pink taffeta and centered with a tiered cake decorated with pink rosebuds and silver leaves.

When the couple left for a trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., the bride wore a navy blue sheath with melon colored bolero.

The couple will be at home in Lubbock where he works for Ingram Auto Sales.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Local area Man or Lady, wanted to service and collect from coin-operated dispensing equipment. 4 to 9 hours weekly earns operator up to \$290 monthly. No age limit or selling but must have car, references and \$400 to \$804 working capital. For interview give personal particulars, phone number. Write Box 4728, Dallas 6, Texas.

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NOTICE

The annual Cooke County Reunion will be held Sunday, May 25, 1958, at 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Slide Road Club House, Southwest Lubbock. (Turn east at Brownfield Highway and 34th Street, at the Sunset Drive-In Theatre, Lubbock.

Bring a picnic lunch for 1 p.m., followed by a short program. There will be prizes for oldest, youngest, largest families, and family traveling greatest distance to reunion. Let us know if you'll be here, and if we have your correct address.

This reunion is for former residents of Cooke County.

Elmer Johnson, Pettit, President,
Mrs. G. W. Blair, Secretary, 2407 10th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

RETURN FROM TEXAS POINTS

(Delayed)
Mrs. Cliff Bond returned home Monday night from a week's visit with her son, Neil Bond and family, of Cuero, Texas. Mrs. Bond also visited friends in Gonzales and Port Lavaca, Tex.

ROPES WINNERS IN DISTRICT MEET

Winners in the County 4-H Club contest in the District 2 meet in Lubbock Saturday from Ropes included: Electric — Jimmie Lowrie and Sammy Berry, 4th. Vegetable Preparation — Gracie Riojas and Anita Alvarado, 3rd. Safety — Tharon and Sharon Campbell, 3rd.

VISIT IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson left Wednesday for Dallas where they will visit in the homes of their children.

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MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET FRIDAY

The Mother-Daughter banquet will be held Friday, May 9th, at 8:00 o'clock pm, in the Ropes school cafeteria. This banquet is sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. Tickets may be obtained from any member of this organization.

VISITORS IN EVANS HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans Sunday were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGehey and two children, and

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mullens and son, all of Lubbock.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO REGISTER THIS WEEK

Students for the Ropes High School are being registered this week. Slips are being sent home with the students which their parents are expected to fill out and sign.

MRS. GRANT RESIGNS AS ROPES TEACHER

At a meeting of the school board Monday night the resignation of Mrs. Haskell

Grant as teacher in the Ropes school was accepted.

It is stated that Mrs. Grant has accepted a position as teacher of English in the South Plains Junior College at Levelland.

Other action of the board was to appoint James Smith as Junior High coach.

FHA INSTALLATION

FHA installation of incoming officers for 1958-59 will be held at 6 P.M. on Tuesday, May 13, in the high school auditorium. The public is invited, and special invitations are extended to the eighth grade girls and their mothers.

MARY MEEK HERE TUESDAY

Mary Meek, present county treasurer, and seeking reelection, was in Ropes Tuesday handing out cards and matches, and telling the folks she'd love to continue in office.

Mary stated that due to the duties of the office she holds that it is going to be an impossibility to make a house to house canvass, declaring, "The duties of my office are keeping me busy."

JIMISONS RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jimison returned this week from an extended trip to Dallas, Fort Worth, Greenville, Sulphur Springs, and Commerce, where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jimison stated that it rained all the time they were away, that the lakes were running over the spillways and the Trinity river

was at flood stage. They A NEW SON

intended to do some fishing, but the weather prevented it.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hicks, of Route 1, Meadow,

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ROBBED TWICE IN ONE DAY IS QUITE A RECORD

Being robbed once is a matter to upset a man, but being robbed twice in a matter of hours and knocked on the head is something to write home about.

But that is what happened to a truck driver who trucks feed from Brownfield to Lubbock.

On the trip over to get a load of feed he picked up a hitch hiker, who grabbed a

little black bag in the cab which contained \$640 and made his get-away.

The prompt action on the part of the Highway Patrol brought about the apprehension of the robber and the recovery of the money.

However, the driver's woes were not over. On the return trip he stopped the other side of Meadow and some Latin Americans drove up, robbed him of three dollars and knocked him in the head.

The perpetrators of this last crime have not been apprehended.

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

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MEADOW SCHOOLS TO CLOSE 24TH

The Meadow schools will terminate their 1957-58 session on May 23rd. The Baccalaureate service will be held on May 18th.

Immediately after closing of the schools the senior class will leave on a trip.

DARLENE BOWMAN NAMED QUEEN AT SENIOR FUN NIGHT

Miss Darlene Bowman was named queen of "fun night" as Meadow senior students staged their annual event to raise money for their senior trip.

Miss Bowman is a sophomore and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bowman of Meadow.

Entertainment consisted of cake walks, ducking stool, cards and dominoes, ping pong, basketball throws and concession stands.

The annual affair was held in the old gym.

TERRY COUNTY VOTES BONDS FOR HOSPITAL

BROWNFIELD — Terry County voters Friday approved a \$300,000 bond issue to provide funds for purchase and remodeling of Treadaway-Daniell Hospital here.

The vote was 854 for the issuance of bonds and 420 against. A total 1,280 votes were cast, county officials

reported.

The county will purchase the hospital owned and operated for several years by Dr. T. L. Treadaway and Dr. A. H. Daniell. The two doctors had announced plans to close the hospital July 1. It is the only hospital in Terry County.

Purchase of the hospital will be completed as soon as the bond purchases have been made, officials said. A hospital board already has been appointed.

Of the over-all total, \$180,000 will go to purchase the hospital and property, \$60,000 to convert the nurses' home into 16 additional beds, \$50,000 for operating capital, and \$20,000 for remodeling.

Addition of the 16 beds will give the hospital a total of 51 beds, it was reported. The nurses' home will be closed.

WILL WED

The engagement of Beverly Ann Wartes has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wartes of Brownfield.

Miss Wartes will exchange vows with Robert A. Gibson, son of Mrs. Ava B. Gibson, of Ropesville, at 8 p.m. June 28 in Brownfield.

She is a graduate of Brownfield High School and will receive her degree in June from Texas Tech where she is a member of Phi Gamma Nu Sorority and Alpha Lambda Delta honorary society.

Robert is a graduate of Meadow High School, and presently is engaged in farming near Ropesville.

He: "Why do you weep and sniffle at a picture show over the imaginary woes of people you never met?"

She: "Same reason why you scream and yell when a man you don't know slides into second base."

Under certain circumstances silence has the most telling effect.

FLOOR POLISHER For Rent

50c a Day

Wolverine Shoes
Big Smith Work
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COMFORT
Secret Is In
The Sole



Baker Grocery & Market, Meadow

IT'S AMAZING!

ACCORDING TO A HARVARD SCIENTIST, OVER-EXPOSURE TO SUN-LIGHT INDUCES BALDNESS!

THE FAMILIAR PHRASE, "ARMED TO THE TEETH" HARKS BACK TO THE HEAVILY ARMED PIRATES OF OLD... WHO CARRIED AN ADDITIONAL DAGGER BETWEEN THEIR TEETH!

SLEEVE BUTTONS WERE ORIGINATED BY FREDERICK THE GREAT TO DISCOURAGE HIS SOLDIERS FROM WIPING PERSPIRATION FROM THEIR FACES WITH THEIR COAT SLEEVES!

A MANCHESTER CONN. ROOSTER SWALLOWED SOME LIVE LOCUSTS WHICH WERE CLEARLY HEARD BUZZING INSIDE ITS BODY!

KENNETH HALL RETURNS TO STATES

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Kenneth Hall, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall of Ropesville, Texas, returned to San Diego, California, April 23 aboard the destroyer USS Arnold J. Isbell after a six-month cruise in the Western Pacific. Leaving the States last October, the Isbell visited Brisbane, Australia; Manus Island; Guam; and Yokosuka, Japan, before joining the U. S. Seventh Fleet. While with the Fleet the destroyer served as an escort vessel for aircraft carrier operations, took part in fleet exercises, and participated in the Formosa Patrol. Other ports visited during the cruise included Kobe and Sasebo, Japan; Buckner Bay, Okinawa; Subic Bay, Philippine Islands; Kaohsiung, Formosa; Hong Kong and Pearl Harbor.

WANTED
A puppy, preferably a Cocker Spaniel. Inquire at Plainsman office.

NOTICE

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Ropesville Home Demonstration Club is unable to sponsor a clinic for the third shot of Salk vaccine. See your family doctor or go to the office of the Health Unit Nurse in the Court house annex in Levelland. She will give you a slip and you may have your shot given free by a doctor in Levelland. To insure your immunity, the shot should be gotten by MAY 15, 1958. Mrs. Joe W. Cook, Jr., President of Ropes Home Demonstration Club.

WANTED
Man or woman to supply Rawleigh Household Necessities, locally or nearby. See or write
OLLIE RIDDLE
Box 1, Wilson, Texas
GR DEPT. 561-27
Memphis, Texas

PTA POSTPONED
Members of the Ropes PTA are notified that the meeting scheduled for May 9 has been postponed until Thursday, May 15.

ATTEND MEETING AT LULING

Mrs. Emory Hobbs and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gryder and children, of Seminole, and Gertrude Freeman, of Brownfield, attended a three-day Primitive Baptist meeting at Luling, Texas last weekend. Mrs. Hobbs reports a wonderful time, attending three services a day. There were eight preachers present. She states that it rained all the time, with many tornado alerts, but since there were no cellars, they just went on and enjoyed the good services.

CHAS. SHANNON NOW MANAGER OF LEAVERTON ELEVATOR
Charles Shannon, who has managed the Weaks Gin for the past two years, has resigned his position with that firm and has accepted a position with the Leaverton Grain Company as manager of the Elevator in Ropesville.

SPRAINED ANKLE
Lavonne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans, had

the misfortune this week of falling and sustaining a severely sprained ankle. She was treated at a Lubbock clinic and is reported to be doing nicely.

GIN CAFE WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS MONDAY

We are requested to announce that Mrs. Mamie Rasberry will reopen the Gin Cafe on Monday of next week. Free coffee and donuts will be served all day Monday, May 12th.

BAND TO GIVE CONCERT TONIGHT

A band concert, directed by Boyd Lee Montgomery, Jr., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 PM in the High School auditorium. 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.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry and family of Mrs. E. H. Floyd want to extend their thanks to all who helped in any way during the illness and death of our beloved mother. Especially do we thank those who sat up and furnished food.

MRS. MAYFIELD IN NEBRASKA

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Means to Omaha, Nebraska, where she will visit relatives. Mr. Means, who lives in Lubbock, is attending a telephone convention in that city.

J. STANBERRY WILL MOVE TO ROPESVILLE

Jack Stansberry, who recently bought the brick building occupied by Smith Auto Service on the west end of Hockley Street, was here Tuesday and stated that he would move here in the near future. Mr. Stansberry has leased land from L. A. Townsen on which he will place his trailer house in which he and his wife will make their home. He will open a wholesale and retail Texaco station just as soon as the present brick can be razed and a new building erected in its place. He stated that his new station will be modern in every respect and that he will be prepared to wash, grease and polish automobiles.

DANNY ADAMS RECOVERING FROM SEVERE INJURIES

Danny Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, is recovering satisfactorily in a Lubbock hospital, and according to his father will be able to return home in the next few days. On Friday afternoon of last week Danny suffered severe head injuries, a broken collar bone and lacerations when the motor scooter he was riding threw him. The accident occurred near the Ropes cemetery where he and two other boys were riding. Seemingly, no one knows just what caused the accident.

CAVITTS' VISIT IN O'DONNELL

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Cavitt and sons were in O'Donnell Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Pace. Mrs. Pace is the former Miss Dessie Faye Moore of Ropesville.

IN FORT WORTH ATTENDING ANNUAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Rev. Dan Jones, pastor of the Ropes Church of the Nazarene, accompanied by E. G. Moore, are attending the annual Nazarene Council in Fort Worth this week. They will return home on Friday.

SUFFERING FROM THE MEASLES

Among the many suffering from the measles this week are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin, Dannie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell, and Mike, son of Betty Moss.

VISITED WITH DAUGHTER HERE

A. R. Moore, father of Mrs. Chester Stephenson, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Moore, visited in the Stephenson home this week. They live in Westbrook.

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.

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.

INGROWN NAIL HURTING YOU? Immediate Relief!
A few drops of OUTGRO bring blessed relief from tormenting pain of ingrown nail. OUTGRO toughens the skin underneath the nail, allows the nail to be cut and thus prevents further pain and discomfort. OUTGRO is available at all drug counters.

Mother's Day Is Sunday, May 11
Let Us Honor Our Mothers On This Day
We have a store filled with practical gifts that will please the most fastidious:

GOWNS	GLASSWARE
PAJAMAS	CHINAWARE
SLIPS	SILVERWARE
PANTIES	TRAVEL SETS
LADIES HOSE	SHEETS
DRESSES	PILLOW CASES
SUITS	LUGGAGE

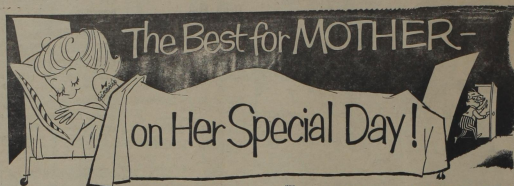
Patronize Home Firms--Let's all Help to Build Our Community
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FOR THE PRICE OF A CARTON OF CIGARETTES you can...

dry clothes
A WHOLE YEAR
for a family of 4

COMPARE and you'll go GAS EVERYTIME!
Pioneer Natural Gas Company

We Give S. & H. Green Stamps--Double Stamps With \$2.50 Purchase Tuesdays
Specials for Friday & Saturday



FRESH FRUIT

FRESH, BASKET

Strawberries .29

EACH

Avocadas 12¹/₂

FRESH, POUND

Cantaloupes .19

PLAIN

Mellorine 1/2 gal. 3 \$1

BETTY CROCKER, White, Yellow or Chocolate

Cake Mix .29

MISSION, 303 CAN

Sweet Peas .15

WHITE SWAN, 303 CAN

Fruit Cocktail .19

WHITE HOUSE, QUART

Apple Juice .29

VACUUM PAK, 303 CAN

Corn Niblets .17

DIAMOND, SOUR OR DILL

Pickles, Quart .31



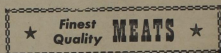
Makes 4 quarts .38



LIPTON TEA

1/4 **pound .41**

Tea Bags^{Qt.} Size .49



POUND

Picnics .49

GRADE "A", POUND

Fryers .39

SWIFT'S PREMIUM, LB.

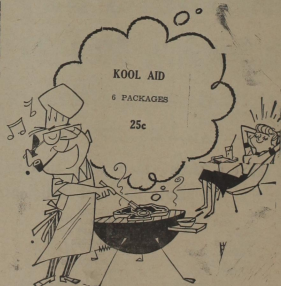
Bacon .69

HORMEL, CELLO

Franks, lb. .55

SWIFT'S SILVERLEAF, 4 POUND PAIL

Pure Lard .79



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THE ROPES FOOD STORE