

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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## SENATOR PRESTON SMITH

Inauguration of Texas' first new governor in seven and a half years was different in more ways than one.

Evangelist Billy Graham credited the state with being among the first to begin inauguration day activities with a "prayer breakfast" . . . a new U. S. Senator was appointed in a "last official move" by Gov. Shivers . . . and cold and rain forced the inauguration ceremonies into the House Chamber.

Billy Graham, special guest at inaugural ceremonies, was apparently favorably impressed with Texas. He said "there is now more emphasis on religion in national, state and local government than at any time in American history."

Just two hours before Price Daniel was sworn into office, Gov. Shivers appointed Dallas Attorney W. A. Blakley to take Daniel's U. S. Senate post.

The question on everybody's mind is: "What does all this mean to Texas?"

According to Daniel himself, it means a fight against "further federal encroachment of state's rights", enactment of a strict lobby law, exposure of any misconduct by state officials, a state-wide water conservation program, improved public education and higher pay for teachers.

Daniel's inaugural speech further declared that cost of living pay boosts for state workers are in the mill, as well as programs to develop new business and industry for Texas. . . improvements to many of the state's institutions. . . and a balanced budget for the state.

Senator Blakley has stated publicly that he will vote with the Democrats. He is 58 years old and a millionaire.

Before flying to Washington, Blakley would not commit himself on the question of how he would vote in the Senate. But on arrival at National Airport in Washington, he answered, "Of course, I am a Democrat."

These developments, and the statements from both Gov. Daniel and Sen. Blakley, furnish much food for thought to all West Texas.

For the general thinker, it looks like things are definitely going to be different. Just how much, time will tell.

## IN LUBBOCK FOR TREATMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor were in Lubbock Monday where Mrs. Proctor went for medical treatment.

John reports that the waiting rooms of the doctor's offices were crammed full, and a lot of the folks didn't even appear to be ill.

Visitors in the Troy Morris home Sunday night were their two daughters, Mrs. B. J. Thomas and Mrs. Bob Thomas, also Mrs. Bertha Williams, all of Lubbock.

## TEN FROM ROPES TO SERVE ON PETIT JURY

Six ladies and four men have been summoned to serve on the petit jury when District Court opens on January 28th.

Mrs. Ernest Stewart, Lev.  
Alvin T. Thornton, Lev.  
Mrs. Eugene Cain, Route 1, Shallowater

Paul Verett, Levelland  
Mrs. C. E. Stroope, Route 1, Shallowater

J. C. Harper, Levelland  
Mrs. Roy Carden, Anton  
James S. Cosper, Levelland

C. E. McKay, Levelland  
Mrs. A. D. Huges, Wolforth  
J. P. Miller, Smyer  
Floyd Hunt, Rt. 4, Lev.

E. C. St. Clair, Rt. 5, Lub.  
A. H. Epperson, Rt. 2, Lev.  
J. G. Stacy, Levelland

Edward Phillips, Rt. 2, Lev.  
Olen McDonald, Rt. 2, Lev.  
R. F. Macon, Rt. 2, Lev.

Melvin Waggoner, Rt. 4, Lev.  
Richard Motl, Rt. 2, Anton  
Mrs. S. K. Ardis, Ropesville

Mrs. C. D. Bond, Rt. 1, Ropes  
Glenn Butler, Rt. 1, Lev.  
W. J. Cotten, Whiteface

Cloid Cato, Rt. 1, Ropesville  
N. V. Fred, Rt. 3, Levelland  
Mrs. W. L. Howard, Rt. 2, Anton

Jack Williams, Levelland  
Preston Caddell, Rt. 5, Lev.  
W. R. Lewis, Rt. 3, Lev.

G. H. Dalton, Rt. 1, Ropes  
P. L. Darby, Rt. 1, Ropes  
Mrs. W. O. Drake, Route 1, Ropesville

H. V. Cooke, Rt. 2, Lev.  
Mrs. N. J. Green, Route 1, Ropesville  
Frank Korvas, Jr., Route 1, Shallowater

William Crabtree, Levelland  
Walter Hobgood, Anton  
Tom Jackson, Rt., Levelland

Fred G. Owens, Rt. 4, Lev.  
S. A. Richardson, Rt. 2, Lev.  
Mrs. O. J. Jones, Ropesville

Mrs. Troy Morris, Ropesville  
E. D. Newsom, Rt. 1, Ropes.  
V. A. Wright, Rt. 4, Lev.

John R. Potts, Levelland  
R. P. Morris, Levelland  
D. C. Pearson, Jr., Rt. 5, Lev.

Mrs. John J. Cole, who has been in a Lubbock hospital for treatment, has been returned home and is reported to be in satisfactory condition.

She is the wife of Rev. J. Cole, pastor of the Ropes First Baptist Church.

GROUND OBSERVANCE CORPS TO MEET

JANUARY 28th

Charles Shannon, who has the job of organizing the Ground Observance Corps for this community, announced this week that the first meeting will be held on Monday night, January 28th, in the school cafeteria.

At that time a speaker will be present to give instructions as to what the duties of the corps is.

As we understand it, twelve men have been selected from this community to serve as ground observers.

NOTICE!  
The Bridal Shower for Mr. and Mrs. Joy Allen, which was to be held in the home of Mrs. Bob Whitlock on Thursday of this week, is postponed until Thursday, January 31st, at 3 p.m., due to the funeral services of Mr. Henry Ethridge.

## HENRY ETHRIDGE FUNERAL FRIDAY

Announcement has been made that the time of the Henry Ethridge funeral services has been changed from Thursday afternoon to Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

## ACTIVITIES OF COM. COURT

REG. JAN. TERM, A.D. 1957  
THE STATE OF TEXAS)  
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY)

In The Commissioners Court Of Hockley County, Texas BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 14th day of January, A.D., 1957, there came on to be held within and for Hockley County, Texas, a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of said County, and the Court having convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Levelland, Texas.

Motion made by Commissioner Preuit, seconded by Commissioner Reid and unanimously carried that the services of the watchman at the fairgrounds be discontinued as of January 31, 1957, and that he be notified to vacate the premises on or before February 1, 1957, and that Hockley County discontinue watchman services in connection with the Rodeo Association.

Motion made by Commissioner Moreland, seconded by Commissioner Reid and unanimously carried that applicants for County Librarian be interviewed by the Commissioners Court prior to employing said Librarian, to check qualifications.

Motion made by Commissioner Preuit, seconded by Commissioner Reid and unanimously carried that the bills be authorized to be paid as read and approved by the Commissioners Court.

Motion made by Commissioner Preuit, seconded by Commissioner Hulse and unanimously carried that the County employ the firm of Louise Hall and Jack Harper to audit the books of the County for the years 1955 and 1956, at a cost of CPA \$40.00 per day, Semi-senior accountant of \$30.00 per day and juniro accountant of \$25.00 per day.

Motion made by Commissioner Moreland and seconded by Commissioner Reid that the County discontinue the applications for farm work and they be handled in the same manner as previously done before January of 1956.

Commissioners Moreland and Reid voting for motion. Commissioners Hulse and Preuit against motion. Judge Williams voting for motion.

Motion made by Commissioner Preuit, seconded by Commissioner Hulse and unanimously carried that maintenance work and other counties work be raised from the present \$6.00 to \$7.50 per hour, effective as of January 15, 1957. Applications passed before January 15, to be done at the old rate of Turn to Page 3

## ROPES LIONS HOLD LADIES NIGHT

The Ropes Lions, at their regular meeting on Monday night of this week held Ladies Night.

A large crowd was present and the event enjoyed by all present.

## FARM BUREAU WILL HOLD FIRST MEETING IN JANUARY

The Texas Farm Bureau Commodity Advisory Committee will hold its first meeting this year on January 22 and 23 at Waco. The next semi-annual meeting will be held in June.

The purpose of this committee is to discuss various phases and aspects of each commodity in order to develop recommendations to the Board of Directors of the Texas Farm Bureau for improving and advancing the welfare of the respective producers. The advisory group is divided into the following six sub-committees: Livestock, Field Crops, Fruits and Vegetables, Dairy, Poultry, and Water.

The committee is composed of the state director and two others from each of the 13 state Farm Bureau districts. District II, which includes Hockley county, will be represented by Hub King, state director of Brownfield, W. T. Millen, president of Bailey County Farm Bureau of Muleshoe, and Wallace Klatt, vice president of Lubbock County Farm Bureau of Lubbock.

## NEWS OF OUR SCHOOLS

March 30th has been set for the track meet of District 5A of which the Ropes schools are a part. The meet will be held on Texas Tech track in Lubbock.

The time for literary events has not been set, but a meeting will be held in Seagraves school lunchroom at 7 p.m. on January 29th to decide on the different events. A full report of the meeting will be run in the Plainsman.

The football schedule for the Ropes High team has been set for the year 1957, and is as follows:

District 5A  
Sept. 6 - New Home - there  
Sept. 13 - Meadow - here  
Sept. 20 - Whiteface - here  
Sept. 27 - Open  
Oct. 4 - Whitharral - here  
Oct. 11 - Wilson - there  
\*Oct. 18 - Seagraves - there  
\*Oct. 25 - Frenship - there  
\*\*Nov. 1 - Sundown - here  
\*\*Nov. 8 - Plains - here  
\*Nov. 15 - O'Donnell - there  
\* Conference games.  
\*\* Homecoming.

## FFA NEWS

Max's'l Humble and Larry Jackson left Wednesday for the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. Max's'l will show a Polled Hereford steer, and Larry will show two Berkshire barrows. The judging will take place Saturday morning at 8 a.m. The sale will be Friday, February 1.

## JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The Junior High basketball teams won over Wellman Monday night. The girls won their game by a score of 22-9. The boys won their game by a large margin also. Their score was 38-17. It seems like these teams are going all out for victories this year.

Their next game will be on January 31. They play Sundown here at 6:00 p.m. After that they are entered Turn to Page 3

## ATTENDS JUNIOR COLLEGE MEETING

O. V. Fuller, superintendent of Ropes schools, was in Levelland Monday where he attended a fact-finding committee meeting on the feasibility of a junior college in Hockley county.

There is a ten-man committee appointed by the state and is composed of representatives of the oil companies, as well as representatives of the land owners.

Mr. Fuller stated that he stayed until 3 pm, but at that time he could not tell what had been accomplished.

This committee will make its report to the state board.

## REV. DAN JONES RECALLED BY NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Dan Jones, who has served the Ropes Church of the Nazarene for the past two years as pastor, was recalled Sunday by a unanimous vote to serve another year.

Rev. Jones is not only an outstanding preacher, a working pastor, but a builder. The Church of the Nazarene, since his coming to Ropes, has made many improvements in its church plant.

He has many friends among all denominations who will be glad to learn that he and Mrs. Jones will be with us for the coming year.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

John J. Cole, Pastor.

Schedule of Services  
Sunday School .... 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship....11:00 AM  
Training Union .... 6:30 PM  
Evening Worship.... 7:30 PM  
Wednesday Night  
Service ..... 7:00 PM

Sunday School attendance last Sunday was 195, and there were 93 present in the Training Union.

You are invited to worship with us.

Are you an active member, The kind that would be missed,

Or are you just contented That your name is on the list???

Do you attend the meetings And mingle with the flock? Or do you stay at home And criticize and knock???

There's quite a program scheduled That we're sure you've heard about,

And we'll appreciate it if you, too, Will come and help us out.

So come to the meetings often And help with hand and heart,

Don't be just a member, But take an active part.

Consider the Training Union: Have you recently evaluated it, thought afresh and anew its major purposes and achievements?

The Training Union Majors on the development of the individual Christian thru participation and service. It is a real training program and assuredly Christians need training.

## LUMBER YARD BROKEN INTO SUNDAY NIGHT

Constable Jack Ogle told the Plainsman this week that the Higgonbotham - Bartlett Lumber Co. in Ropes was broken into Sunday night.

The thieves obtained about three dollars in money by breaking open the safe.

Constable Ogle was assisted in his investigation by Deputy Earl Ford and another deputy from Levelland. So far no clues have been turned up as to who the guilty parties might be.

## JACK OGLE HAS BATTERY AND FENDER SKIRTS

Constable Jack Ogle asked us to announce that he has in his possession four fender skirts and an almost new battery, which the owner can get by identifying them.

These items were recovered from the car of some Latin Americans who were arrested last week on a burglary charge.

Jack suggested that if you have been leaving the battery on your irrigation well, you'd better check and see if it is still there. Several batteries and other things have been taken by thieves over the county.

## TEACHERS AND OFFICERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

are invited and urged to attend the weekly Workers Meetings Wednesday nights. We begin with prayer and Bible Study at 7:00 o'clock every Wednesday night, followed by Department meetings for every department of the Sunday School. The Department Superintendents are responsible for the success of these meetings. We hope all of our Department Superintendents will endeavor to enlist the teachers and workers of the entire Sunday School organization in attending these important planning meetings.

WORKERS CONFERENCE  
The monthly Associational Workers Conference will meet Thursday, January 24, at Anton. Theme of the program is "THE LORD'S ARITHMETIC". The program is as follows:

5:30 W.M.U. and Executive Board Meeting.  
6:30 Supper.  
7:15 Song Service — Virgil Coffee.

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

**J. C. KING  
LOOKING AFTER  
BUSINESS IN ROPES**

J. C. King, of Lubbock, was in Ropes on Tuesday looking after business.

Mr. King owns a fine farm about four miles north of Ropes on Highway 62. What he wants to know is what the county is going to do about moving his house back. He says the service road comes within about 4 feet of his porch and that he had been promised either a cyclone fence around the place or the house moved back. He said he found out that all the money voted for the right-of-way has been spent and no provisions have been made for moving his house back. It is stated that it would cost at least a thousand dollars to move the house and plumb it.

Mr. and Mrs. King lived in the Ropes community for a long number of years, and have many friends here who will be glad to learn that since they moved to Lubbock their health has showed an improvement.

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**VISITORS IN THE  
PAT JONES HOME**

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jones over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones of Stockton, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones and sons, Jerry and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jones and boys, Roger David and Jimmy, and Mary Sue Byers, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and daughter, Patty, of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Kay Teaff and boys, Mike and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and daughter, Judy Ann, all of Artesia, N. M.

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A chicken feather can be used for brushing crumbs from a pop-up toaster.

**RIOJAS BUILDING  
ALMOST FINISHED**

This week painters are decorating the interior of the Riojas building in Ropes.

When this job is finished and a few minor jobs completed, Ralph states he will be ready to start installing the fixtures. "It will be a good while before we will be ready to move in," Ralph said. "The fixtures have to be installed and painted, and the electrical work completed."

This is a snazzy looking building, and will give Ralph ample room to display his large stock of merchandise.

When the move is made the store will become a department store, and will handle a greater variety of goods, including electrical appliances and other items for the home.

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**HENRY ETHRIDGE  
PASSES AWAY**

As we prepare to go to press we learn of the sudden and unexpected death of Henry Ethridge, which occurred at his home in north Ropes about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Funeral services will be held from the Ropes Church of the Nazarene Friday afternoon at 2:00, and interment will be in the Ropes cemetery.

Henry had lived in Ropes for the past several years, and had many friends among our people. He was a progressive citizen, a loving father and considerate husband, and in his passing the community has suffered a distinct loss.

A full write-up will appear in next week's paper.

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**FOR SALE OR RENT—**

Four-room modern residence. See W. D. Nabours.

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**TWO ROPES BOYS  
PLACE IN COUNTY  
YIELD CONTEST**

In the Hockley County Yield Contest two Ropes boys placed, with Tharon Campbell of Ropes placing third in county irrigation land, he producing 3,648 pounds of lint cotton on five acres; and Jimmy Lowrie second on dry land, he producing 1,650 pounds of lint on five acres.

First place winner on irrigated land was Preston Wilson of Levelland, who produced 7,480 pounds of lint cotton on five acres; and on dry land first place winner was Billy Thedford of Whitharral, who produced 2,231 pounds of lint on five acres.

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**NOTICE**

If you see a truck or pickup around your farm or driving on turn rows of your farm, get the license number or call me. Parts are being stolen from irrigation engines, and I think this is one way to stop them.

JACK OGLE, Constable  
Telephone 3971.

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**CASES TO BE  
TRIED IN  
DISTRICT COURT**

The following cases will be tried in the District Court:

- JAN. 28, 1957 - JURY - 10 am
- 1. 3186 Edgar-Renegar Hosp. vs Mercury Health & Life, Jury. Allison, Steele & Allison - John Peace, 309 Majestic bldg., San Antonio
- 2. 3107 First of Texas Corp. vs Flatt, et al - Jury. Kiser & Tabor-Allison, Steele & Allison.
- 3. 3136 Caldwell vs Lee, jury. Lervert J. Able - Carr & Clark, 801 Pioneer American Insurance Building, Houston 2, Texas.
- 4. 3444 Brown vs Maryland Casualty Co., Jury. Roberson & Wesch - Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam, Kermit, Texas.
- 5. 3464 White vs Plains Gas, Inc., Jury. Karl Cayton - Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam.
- 6. 349b Wilburn vs Galloway, Jury. Leighton Carnett, Paris, Texas.
- 7. 3501 Salazer vs TEIA, jury.

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8. 3492 Ratliff vs McWhorter, et al, non-jury. Vickers & Vickers - Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam - Brown & Brown.

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**HOME DEMONSTRATION  
CLUB MEETS**

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. James Chambers. Mrs. Joe Cook, new president, presided.

The Year Books were filled out and parties planned for the year. If you would like to join the Home Demonstration Club, you do not have to have an invitation. Anyone who desires to become a member may do so by contacting a club member or Mrs. Jewel P. Robinson, Home Demonstration agent, Levelland. The club has many phases of plan of work. If you are interested in the nutrition of your family and their health, then you will want to attend these meetings. A new phase of work which is beginning this year is yard improvement. This includes yard sanitation and safety, as well as landscaping or improving what you now have in your yard. There are two yard leaders and two food leaders. The food leaders will bring demonstrations on cake decorating, one dish meals, dessert for supper, party refreshments, etc. There are four objectives in club work. First is information, second is inspiration, third is recreation and fourth is association.

In recreation five parties are planned for the year for the families of the club members. A sewing school is now in progress at the Home Ec room in the high

school. This sewing school is to help those who sew to simplify sewing.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream, cokes and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. C. M. Benton, Duke Biggs, Wilburn Chambers, N. J. Green, Joe Cook, Joe Harris, J. M. Marcy, B. H. Rucker, Chas. Tussy, Chas. Ward, Jimmy Sims, Nell Smithee, and the hostess, Mrs. James Chambers.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chas. B. Ward, yard improvement leader, on

February 5 at 2:30. The program will be "Shrubs and Trees from Cuttings", demonstrated by Mrs. Jewel P. Robinson, agent.

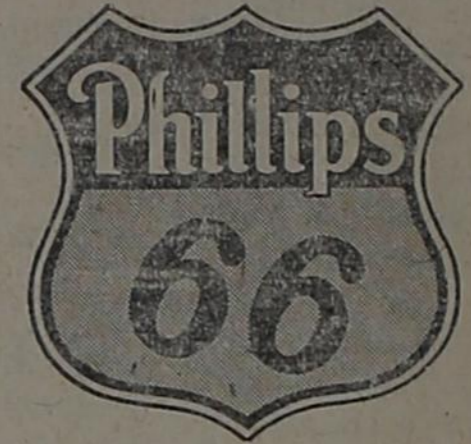
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**WOODROW JONES  
BUYS THE  
WALLING RESIDENCE**

A deal was closed this past week whereby Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones became the owners of the Walling residence in north Ropes.

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- P.I.C. Mellorine, half gal .49
- Peaches, Hunts No. 2 1/2, 3 \$1
- Chili, Armours, 1 lb can .39
- Mackeral, tall can .20
- Flour, Shurfine, 50 lbs \$3.79
- Carrots, fresh, 1 lb bag .10
- River Rice, 2 lb box .39
- Fab, large box .29
- Beef Roast, pound .49
- Long Horn Cheese, pound .49
- Beef Ribs, U. S. good, lb. .29
- Bacon, Wilson Corn King lb. .59

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**BAPTIST CHURCH** ... From Page 1  
 7:30 Scripture and Prayer  
 Jess Blassengame  
 7:35 ADD - J. E. Hennigan.  
 7:55 MULTIPLY - R. T. Barton.  
 8:15 Reports and Announcements.  
 8:25 Special Music.  
 8:30 DIVIDE - Ollie Robinson.

**THE PANHANDLE PASTORS' AND LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE** will be held at Wayland College on January 28 and 29. A good program has been outlined, and we are anxious for our people to attend. The meeting begins at 10:00 AM on Monday and continues through Tuesday night. A complete program has been posted at the front of the Auditorium.

There will be a Brotherhood Evangelistic Rally for our District the night of February 12th. This meeting will be held at the First Church, Lubbock. It has been designated **LADIES NIGHT**, so we would like for our men to take their wives and attend this meeting. Dr. Casper Warren, President of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be the speaker. Our State WMU president, Mrs. Clem Hardy, will also be on the program.

**DISTRICT NINE CONVENTION** will meet at the College Heights Church at Plainview Feb. 28. Plan to attend.

**DEACONS MEETING** at 3 PM February 3rd.

**BROTHERHOOD MEETING** at 7:00 February 7th.

**SPECIAL NOTICE** to all Church Members: The last page of the Bulletin will be used each week beginning January 27 to list in alphabetical order all of the names on our Church Roll. An effort will be made to contact and notify each

member the week after his name appears, to be present the following Sunday morning for recognition. This program will enable all of us to get better acquainted with our fellow church members, it will give us an opportunity to correct mistakes which will be discovered, and it should strengthen our fellowship. If you will keep the bulletins for the next six or seven weeks, you will have your own personal copy of the church roll.

**WHAT DO YOU THINK??** About the last two weeks of March for a Revival Meeting date? This is the date adopted by the Association for Simultaneous Revivals in the Churches. Shall we use this date, or is there a better one? We will appreciate any suggestions.

**COMMISSIONERS COURT**  
 From Page 1  
 \$6.00 per hour.

Motion made by Commissioner Hulse, seconded by Commissioner Preuit and unanimously carried that County Clerk H. E. Clingan be authorized to employ five (5) deputies at the salary as authorized in Jan. of 1956.

Motion made by Commissioner Hulse, seconded by Commissioner Preuit and unanimously carried that Court recess until 9 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, January 15, 1957.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 15, 1957**  
 Motion made by Commissioner Preuit, seconded by Com. Reid and unanimously carried that the 2-way radio in Deputy Sheriff Loyd Bolin's car be removed and installed in the car of Constable of Precinct No. 2.

Motion made and carried unanimously that the county send Mr. S. B. Cook to Amherst, Texas, by George Price ambulance and place him in Mrs. Knight's Convalescent Home for an indefinite period of time, Hockley County to pay all expenses.

Motion made by Commis-

sioner Preuit and seconded by Com. Reid that the Sheriff be authorized to employ five and a half full time Deputies for the year 1957, not to exceed the maximum salary as set in 1956. Also that an additional Mexican Deputy be employed at a salary not to exceed \$150.00 per month; said Mexican Deputy to receive no other compensation for said services other than gasoline for his car to be furnished. Commissioners Preuit, Reid and Moreland for motion, and Com. Hulse against.

Motion made and seconded, and unanimously carried that the Tax Collector-Assessor be authorized to employ five full time deputies for the year 1957, at a salary not to exceed that of the maximum salary as authorized in January of 1956, extra help to be supplied when needed.

Motion made and seconded and unanimously carried that the County Judge be authorized to advertise for County Depository for the year of 1957-1958. Bids to be in the County Judge's office before 10:00 A.M. February 11, 1957.

Motion made and seconded and unanimously carried that the salary of all elective officials be same as set in January of 1956.

Motion made and seconded and unanimously carried that Commissioner in each Precinct be allowed two road hands not to exceed a salary of \$655.00 and allowed to employ four additional regular hands not to exceed \$315.00 each.

Motion made and seconded and unanimously carried that Hector L. McMillan and Estevan R. Guerra be re-employed at the same salary as set in 1956.

Motion made, seconded and unanimously carried that the personnel in the County Auditor's office be

employed at the same salary as set in January of 1956.

Motion made and seconded and unanimously carried that the salary of the Secretary to County Judge and Commissioners be set at same as authorized in January, 1956.

Motion made and seconded and unanimously carried that the salary of the following people be set same as salary for December 1956: Secretary to Welfare Agent, Assistant Librarian, Clerk in District Clerk's office, Secretary to Extension Service, Secretary in Health Office, Janitors, and Rodent Control Agent.

Motion made and seconded and unanimously carried that Court recess until Thursday, January 17, 1957, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

**JANUARY 17, 1957**  
 Motion made and seconded and unanimously carried that the maximum salary set by law, be paid all Jurymen in all courts.

Motion made and seconded and unanimously carried that the County Auditor be authorized to pay Hammock Brothers Construction Company a final amount of \$3,682.20 for courthouse remodeling.

Motion made and seconded and unanimously carried that Court recess until 9:00 A.M., Friday, Jan. 18, 1957.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 18, 1957**  
 Motion made and seconded and unanimously carried that Mrs. Jim Blakely be appointed County Librarian at a salary of \$275.00 per month effective as of Monday, January 21, 1957.

Motion made and seconded and unanimously carried that each county constable be allowed \$50.00 per month for car allowance.

Motion made and seconded and unanimously carried that Court recess until 10:00 A.M., Saturday, Jan. 19, 1957.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 19, 1957**  
 Motion made and seconded and unanimously carried that Mrs. Miller in Sundown, Texas, be paid \$40.00 per month, beginning Feb. 1, for the support of her mother who is an invalid.

**OUR SCHOOLS**  
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 in the Sundown tournament on February 7, 8, and 9th.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
 The High school basketball teams have been doing very well this year, the girls only loss being to Roosevelt, and the boys one loss to Abernathy.

The next conference game will be with Frenship there on Friday night, January 25. The girls will play Bula here on Saturday night (A and B girls). Then they will play Plains on January 29 here for another conference game.

Everyone come out and support these teams. They can't win without your backing.

**GRADE SCHOOL NEWS**  
**FIRST GRADE**-Mrs. Gambill  
 Mrs. Gambill's class has not had a case of measles or mumps this year. She has a large class which averages about thirty-two students. The first grades seem to be very enthusiastic and interested in their very first reader they have received.

**SECOND GRADE**-Mrs. Bailey  
 The second grade is working on a health unit. Their teacher, Mrs. Bailey, has been reading them the story of "The Little Lost Bo-Bo".  
**2nd Grade** - Mrs. Redford  
 We have started our second semester now and we are progressing nicely. We are having a unit on Health and are having a contest to

see which ones of our children eat the best breakfast for a month. The winners will receive an "Early Bird Breakfast pin".

We are getting ready to start our last basic reader of the year. Also, we have selected us a librarian for the remainder of the year, Ronnie Fite, who is now checking out library books.

Jeanie Forbus is going to attend the Stock Show at Fort Worth. We know she will have a nice time.

The pupils of the second grade are all doing well in their work. Last week 23 pupils made 100 on a spelling test.

**3rd GRADE** - Mrs. Wallace  
 Shirley Odom has returned to school after an appendectomy. The third grade was very sorry to lose Royce Cavitt, who moved to DeLeon.

Mike Peacock is a new pupil in our room who came from Quitaque school. Mike's father is a teacher in the High school here.

We are completing the first semester's work. This week we took our mid-term diagnostic reading test. One group will be getting new readers soon.

**3rd GRADE** - Mrs. Cole  
 Mrs. Cole has been sick in the hospital, so Mrs. Fuller, the wife of our superintendent, is teaching in her place. Donnie Blackman has the chicken pox, we hope he gets well soon.

**4th GRADE** - Mrs. McKenzie  
 The girls in the 4A class are excited about their project in 4-H. They are going to learn to prepare foods from dairy products. Also, all the students have donated to the March of Dimes Polio Drive. Everyone enjoyed contributing.

**4th GRADE** - Mrs. D. Jones  
 The 4th grade class has been collecting money for the Polio Drive. We are sure that their contribution is appreciated. Mrs. Jones seems to be proud of her class for they have just finished the Benjamin Franklin Unit in Language and Arts.

**WILSON CAMPBELL**  
**FIGHTING THE FLU**  
 Wilson Campbell was among those in town Tuesday buying needed supplies and looking after other business.

Wilson stated this was the first time he had been out in two or three weeks, as he had been having it around and around with Old Man Flu. Wilson says Old Man Flu got a bunch of pliers and twisted each muscle in his body until it burned, ached and was so sore he could hardly move. Then to add insult to injury, Mr. Flu hit him on the head with a hammer.



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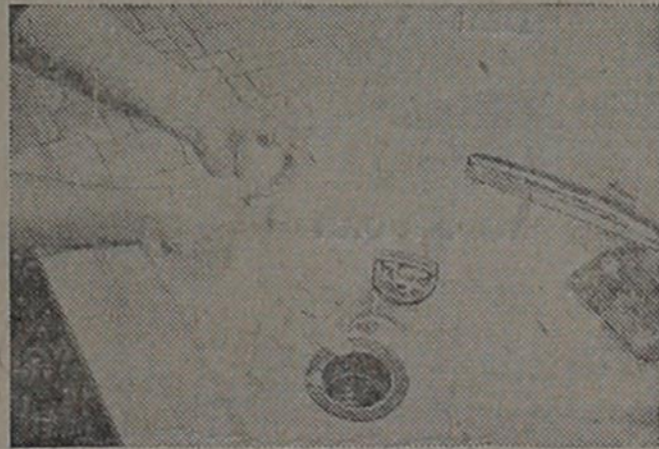


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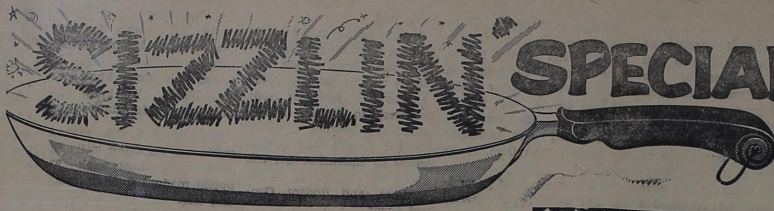
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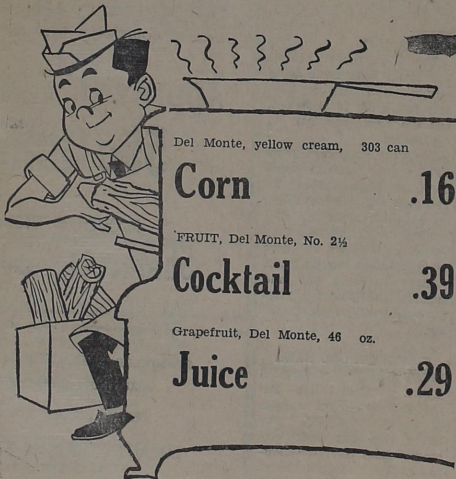
**Carrots**

.12

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Del Monte, yellow cream, 303 can

**Corn .16**

FRUIT, Del Monte, No. 2 1/2

**Cocktail .39**

Grapefruit, Del Monte, 46 oz.

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