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THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

ROPEVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 18, 1958

WE TRAVEL

It wasn't a very long trip, but we — the editor and wife — did get out of town Sunday, going to Plains where we visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale and A. L. Wildman, old, tried and trusted friends of the Plainsman family.

The crops west of Brownfield are not as good as they are in the Ropes section. There is not as much irrigation in that section as here, and an examination of the soil shows that it is of rocky formation, and the nearer Plains you get the more rocks you see. The fact that harvest hands are arriving was evident by the highway being filled with trucks and cars loaded with Latin Americans—there were even a number along the highway trying to thumb a ride. The last time we were over this highway, between Brownfield and Plains, several sections of the road were being worked on and it was rough, but the road is now finished from the Terry county line into a three-lane road and it is smooth.

On arriving in Plains we went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hale. We found him in a soft drink parlor, and with Mr. Hale we drove about over the town—it is building and the townsite is dotted with new and modern homes. It has the appearance of prosperity, of get-up and go. Plains owns its own electric power plant, and is running in competition to a coop electric company. We were told the two plants are about even in the number of customers they serve.

Plains has a beautiful county park and they are now breaking the ground to build a modern hospital.

Mr. Hale has been ill for the past few months, but at this time has the appearance of being much improved. He is the founder of the Ropes Plainsman, and is now in his eighty-ninth year. We are hoping for him a return to normal health and many more years on this earth.

On leaving the Hale home we started to Ropes, but decided we'd better spend a little time with our friend, A. L. Wildman.

Mr. Wildman asked us out to Plains' newest cafe and treated us to good coffee and fluffy lemon pie. The cafe is modern in every respect and the service is above par.

The first thing that Mr. Wildman asked us when we walked into his home was, "Do you believe there is a God?" We answered in the affirmative.

"What about the creation?" he inquired.

We assured him we believed in the Bible version.

"I have a friend," he told us, "who does not believe in the Bible, nor in God. He does not think there is a hereafter, but that man, when he dies, is dead and there is no more to it. He got his belief, I'm told, in one of our major colleges, and was handed Voltaire to study instead of the Bible."

He asked us if we knew of any way he could combat

Community Chest Drive is Discussed on Tuesday Night

Ralph Riojas, Ropes dry goods merchant, was in Levelland Tuesday night where he attended a meeting of the Community Chest. Under

the direction of County Chairman Jeff Chandler it was figured that Hockley County would have to raise \$27,957.00.

At the meeting O. V. Fuller was appointed publicity chairman for the Ropes community.

In prorating the amount

to be raised in each community, the Ropes community was given a goal of \$900.00.

Another meeting will be

held on Tuesday night of next week to set the date for the drive to start.

When the money is raised it will be allotted to the following organizations:

Warm Springs Foundation, \$300; Salvation Army, \$4,100; USO, \$200; Ropes Youth Center, \$480; Anton Youth Center, \$640; Levelland Youth Center, \$2,400; Sundown Youth Center, \$720; American Heart Association, \$900; American Red Cross, \$6,632; Girl Scouts, \$2,735; and Boy Scouts, \$7,200.

As is generally known, this is a drive to end drives. In one donation you dispose of all the above organizations, giving them their share of the money raised. And, you have but one drive during the year.

While a chairman for the Ropes community has not been selected, it is thought that Ralph Riojas can be persuaded to accept the position again this year.

FFA Boys and FHA Girls to Attend State Fair in Dallas on October 4

The Future Farmers of America and the Future Homemakers of America from the Ropes Chapters plan to attend the State Fair of Texas on October 4, 1958. This is Rural Youth Day at the Fair.

The group plans to leave Lubbock via chartered bus as soon as possible after the football game with New Deal on October 3. They will arrive in Dallas somewhere around 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 4, 1958.

They will visit the fair on Saturday and will return home Sunday, October 5th.

The boys will stay at the Southland Hotel, and the girls will stay at the Whitmore Hotel. Both are in downtown Dallas.

The State Fair of Texas is the largest State Fair in the South or Southwest. The exhibits and entertainment featured at the State Fair are so numerous and so interesting that it is impossible to visit all of them

in one short trip. There will be a large livestock show in progress along with all the other things that are there.

Southern Methodist University and Notre Dame will play in the Cotton Bowl on Saturday afternoon on October 4.

Any adults who wish to go may do so by contacting Mr. McCormick or Mrs. Miller. The bus fair for the round trip will be \$8.88. This could vary a few cents

either way, depending on which size bus goes, and whether all seats are full or not. The girls will pay \$2.75 for room rent, and boys will pay \$2.50. This would make the price for bus fare and hotel cost the girls \$11.63, and the boys \$11.33. Any adult wishing to go may go for the same price. If you would like to go, contact Mr. McCormick or Mrs. Miller as soon as possible.

TRASH HAULING WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY CITY

At a recent meeting of the City Council it was voted that the City take over the trash hauling, and the purchase of a pickup to be used for the purpose, as well as the Water Department, was authorized.

The Ordinance to make it legal for the City to take over the clean-up each month is being drawn by Boedeker & McCann, and as soon as it is read and spread on the minutes of the City, the order will become legal.

The fifty cents for each householder will in the future be added to the water bill, and each of those paying water bills will be required to pay the clean-up fee. The fifty cents is for residences. One dollar per month will be charged the business houses.

This action was brought about by the fact that it has been almost impossible for the City to get any one to clean up the trash, and also by the lagging payments for the clean-up.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Dan D. Jones, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning worship 11 AM
NYPS, Juniors 7:00 PM
Evening Service 7:30 PM
Mid-week Service,

Wednesday 7:30 PM
Visitation Thursday-7:30 pm

If you have a desire for religious worship and service, we invite you to come and be with us. Worship is essential for our spiritual existence, and service is a means of growth and expansion. All of us need both. We have a class for every one and a place in the worship service for all.

STRAYED — From my place one red weining sow pig on Monday of this week. If you see this pig please notify

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John J. Cole

Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Bible Study and Prayer Service each Wednesday evening 8:00

Our Fall Revival is to begin September 28 and continue through Sunday, October 5th. Our evangelist this year will be Richard Philpott, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Odessa. Our singer will be Glenn Murray, director of Music and Education at the First Baptist Church of Monahans. These men constitute a most capable revival team, and we anticipate good singing and good preaching. We hope for good response on the part of the members and friends of the church.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Hockley-Cochran Baptist Association will be conducted at the First Baptist Church of Anton next Monday evening and Tuesday, September 22 and 23.

RECENTLY ELECTED OFFICERS of the church who will serve for the coming year include the following:
Clerk Mrs. Bill Berry
Treasurer James Adams
Ass't. Treas. E. J. Abney
Music Director....Marvin Awbrey
OrganistMrs. Omer Dalton
Pianist Mrs. F. Sylvester
Ass't. Pianist Linda Ray
Usher Chairman...Robert Hall
S. S. Supt....T. J. Redman Jr.
T. U. Director...Marlin Rowland

Brotherhood President Terry Redford

We invite you to our services.

HERE FROM LEVELLAND

Mrs. Maud Graham and her sister, Mrs. Ford, of Levelland, visited a short time in the Plainsman office last week.

THIEVES HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

According to information given the Plainsman Monday, it is thought that the thieves who robbed the Thomas Shamrock Service Station on at least two different occasions and also robbed the Leaverton Elevator have been apprehended.

It is said they had their headquarters in Turkey, but have an outlet in Lubbock where the stolen goods are being sold.

If this proves to be the gang who robbed the places mentioned above, all recent robberies in Ropes will have been solved.

LOCKETTVILLE HD CLUB NEWS

(Delayed)

The Lockettville Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Sept. 3, for a back to school party in the home of Mrs. A.M. Armstrong. Nine members were present. A book review "The Far Journey" was given by Mrs. N. J. Green.

Ropes H. D. Cub members were guests: Mmes. N. J. Green, T. p. Markham, J. M. Marcy, Duke Biggs, C. B. Ward, J. W. Berry, Nell Smith, Bill Wilson, Charles Tussey, K. P. Shannon, Bud Rucker, Bob Thomas. Also visiting was Mrs. A.K.Krause of Fredricksburg.

Old fashioned sack lunches were served as refreshments.

Reporter.

SEWING WORKSHOP

There will be a Speed Methods in Sewing Workshop Oct. 21, 22, 23. The time is 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the Ropes Home Economics room. Every one is invited to attend. Those attending please bring material and pattern for skirt. Do not bring plaid or stripes.

The workshop will be held by Mrs. Jewel Robinson, Home Demonstration Agent.

EDDIE THETFORD IS RECOVERING

Eddie Thetford, 7, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Thetford, returned from Houston recently where Eddie underwent open heart surgery two weeks ago in Texas Children's Hospital. The difficult operation required six hours. His condition is satisfactory at the present time and he is expected to be able to start to school in approximately three months. They live six miles east of Ropesville.

VOLLIE HOUGH WORKING FOR ROBERTS - ASHBURN

Vollie Hough is now employed in Ropes as office man for the Roberts-Ashburn Fuel Company. Ulys Gregg, who has been holding down this position, is now driving the fuel truck. Vollie resigned his position with the schools to take this job.

NORTHER WHIPS ACROSS PLAINS

Folks in the Ropes area, and over the South Plains, were reminded on Monday morning that winter is just around the corner.

A norther came in about six o'clock and caused our folks to dig out warmer clothing, and perhaps light a burner or two.

H. MORELAND HERE TUESDAY

County Commissioner Huland Moreland, of Levelland, was among those in Ropes Tuesday.

Hulon was looking after official business.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Frank Story spent Monday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Mozella Trotter of Wellman.

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
Monday, September 22, at 2:30 P.M., Mrs. Faye Matthews of the Methodist Student Center at Texas Tech will be guest speaker at the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Matthews is wife and co-worker of Rev. Cecil Matthews, director of Student work at Texas Tech. She is also vice president of the Northwest Texas Conference of the W.S.C.S. All ladies of the church are urged to attend. The meeting will be 2:30 o'clock.

DR. DALLAS D. DENISON of Brownfield, District Superintendent, will be with us for the closing service of the revival and will hold a short called session of the Quarterly Conference. This is an official notice of the Quarterly Conference. Two items of business will be attended to at this session.

THE ENTIRE CHURCH IS deeply grateful to the MYF for the present of fifty new Cokesbury Worship Hymnals. Many of our old books looked as if they have passed through many fiery trials. This will give us just about enough good books for our regular services. Thanks, Young People.

THE ATTENDANCE UPON the revival services has been excellent to this writing (Tuesday). Rev. Hugh H. Hunt is doing really great evangelistic preaching. He is searching the Scriptures and challenging our minds and hearts. The entire community is invited to hear this great man of God.

Mr. "Sunshine", Rev. Horace Krebs of Radio Station KLLL and the Sunshine

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

WE TRAVEL
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this belief.
The Bible, nor the existence of God, does not need defending, and our deepest sympathy goes out to those who have allowed modern education to run them off the dead end — as one student of Texas Tech said to us, "Mr. Morris, they have me all confused; they have shaken my belief in God. I'm being told and taught there is no God, that the Bible is a fable, and that I am not to believe anything that I can't see."

We told this student to remember the teachings of the mother who raised her.

Now, let's take a look at Voltaire, one of the "greatest" infidels who ever lived, and who has been instrumental in sending more souls into perdition than any other man.

One hundred years ago and more — Voltaire has been dead a hundred years — he made the statement, an exact quotation:

"In fifty years from now the Bible will not be read any longer."

He was slightly in error. Today, Voltaire would be completely forgotten if the learned teachers in colleges did not push him forward, and where one person reads Voltaire there are millions who read and gain solace from the Bible.

Thomas Paine, who wrote "Common Sense" and was also author of the "Age of Reason", told the people in his introduction to "Age of Reason", "In a hundred years the Bible will be forgotten and will have been replaced by Age of Reason."

Today, there are but a handful of people living who have read the Age of Reason, or even knew it existed. The thing that has kept the name of Paine alive is the fact that he wrote Common Sense, which is credited with helping win the revolution and establishing the United States of America.

The Bible is one of the most widely distributed books known in the history of

the world. It has been translated into 1100 languages, and is being printed at the rate of more than 13 million copies yearly, and the demand, instead of decreasing, is increasing with the printing plants running day and night.

The Bible records the oldest history in the world, reaching back into the creation of all things. Many of the events it records were once discredited, but while digging into the ruins of ancient cities these events have been verified and its critics have been dumfounded. The Bible was 1600 years in the making and was written by Jews, with the one exception, Luke, the beloved physician, who was a Gentile.

You can search all the religious writings of the heathen world and you will not find anything that compares with the Ten Commandments. In all the world they have become the foundation of good law and government.

It has been attacked more than any book that has ever been in existence — it has been burned, ehredded, cast into the sea, and yet it marches majestically on, telling the story of God, Jesus and giving the plan of salvation by which men might be saved.

To Mr. Wildman his friend expounded the theory of evolution where all life originated in the sea and gradually came up on the dry land and evolved until we have what we have today. Many of our people may remember when the search was made for the missing link — the missing link between man and ape — they will also remember that it was never found. However, a recent discovery of a human skeleton embedded in a rock, which is said to be millions of years old, has about convinced science there has been no evolution, and the theories advanced in favor of it are false.

For lack of space we can not give as much as we

would like to give, but we want to say that we have a deep feeling of sympathy for the man who says there is no God; for the man who has never felt the touch of the hand of Jesus in time of sorrow and trouble; for the man who has never heard the voice of the Saviour speak out of the void, and who knows not the solace of prayer.

METHODIST
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Hours, is directing the singing. Mr. Sunshine is doing a magnificent job, and to miss the singing is to miss one great spiritual music treat. He is a past master in leading others to sing better than they normally do. Come and help us sing God's message of salvation as Mr. Sunshine leads us. Due to the football game, we will meet at 6:45 Friday evening.

SCHOOL NEWS
SENIORS

We have really been having to study for these first few weeks of school.

Among the list for this week of injured football players are Gerald Ward with an injured foot, and Stanley Elliot with a black eye and nose.

That's all for this week. See you soon.

Sue Pettiet.

JUNIORS

The juniors have been working hard the first 10 weeks of school. It seems like we just can't learn book keeping and geometry, but we are trying.

We had our first concession stand at the ball game last Friday night. It was a little confusing since it was our first. We will try to do better at the New Home game Friday night.

See you at the concession stand!!

SOPHOMORES

The sophomore class elected their first class officers, and they are as follows:

President Buford Moore
V. Pres. Mary Morrow
Treasurer Janis Jackson
Secretary Doyle Crawford
Reporters Jehu Price
Bernell Ponton
Sponsor Coach Brown

We have not as yet voted on our student council representatives.

Jehu Price and
Bernell Ponton.

FRESHMEN

After many attempts we finished electing class officers. They are:

President Kathy Kahlich
V. Pres. Barbara Goode
Secretary Ronnie Ayers
Reporter Roseva Lewis
Student Council Rep.

Sandra Witherspoon and
Carol Burnett
Sponsor Mrs. Allbritton

Well, it's just about here. Freshmen initiation!! The freshman girls are about to go mad trying to find out what those "dear" upperclassmen are planning for us. I'm sure it won't be too bad. (I hope).

Roseva Lewis.

PEP SQUAD

We have had a good attendance at both of the ball games, and we are very proud of our girls. The cheerleaders have been teaching us more yells. At our pep rally last Friday D'Linda Robinett, in a grass skirt, was chased across the gym by Gary Gresham with a lawn mower. Returning later, with the back of D'Linda's skirt gone, a sign saying, BEAT FRENSHIP, was in its place. Each week there will be something amusing taking place at the Turn to Page 5

WE GIVE DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY TUESDAY

SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday
September 19th and 20th

- BISCUITS, Shurfresh, 12 cans \$1
- SPUDS, 10 lb. bag .49
- JUICE, Pineapple, 46 oz. .29
- PORK-BEANS, F. King, 300, 3-.25
- SALMON, Twin Harbor, tall .39
- PEAS, Blackeye, S'fine, 300, 2-.25
- SPINACH, Polar Bear, 303 .10
- PINEAPPLE, crushed Dole, flat .15
- HOMINY, F. King, 300 size, 3 for .25
- SPAGHETTI, F.A. lb. can, 2-.35
- LETTUCE, pound .12 1/2
- LARD, pure, 3 lb. crt. .59



- BACON, Corn King, lb. .69
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**ROPES GUERNSEY
CATTLE WIN AT
COUNTY FAIR**

C. K. Teaff, of Ropesville, showed both grand champion female and male in

the Guernsey division of dairy cattle in livestock judging at the 16th Annual Hockley County Fair Friday. Teaff exhibited the following winners in the Guernsey class: junior champion

female, senior champion female, grand champion female, senior champion male, and grand champion male. *Junior Girls Division*

A sweepstake winner in the junior girls division was Freda Pointer, of Ropes.

survey made to determine how many boys would like to be Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts.

THANKS

I wish to thank all the wonderful people of Ropesville who were so kind in coming to see me while I was in the hospital, and those who sent me so many nice cards, flowers and gifts during my recent illness.

Your kindness made the discomforts easier and the hours pass much more swiftly. May God bless all of you.

Mrs. C. T. McCormick.

**FRENSHIP BEATS
ROPES EAGLES**

The Frenship Tigers, paced by two fine running backs, Lynn Harris and Darrell Hobgood, trampled the Ropes Eagles Friday night, 46-6.

Hobgood racked up three touchdowns and three extra points for a total of 24 points. Harris dashed for two tallies in addition to passing for one and for an extra point.

**BOY SCOUT
MEETING HELD
IN LEVELLAND**

A district meeting of the Boy Scouts of America was held in Levelland on Monday, September 15, 1958. Each community in the district was asked to conduct a survey as to the boys who would like to become either Boy Scouts or Cub Scouts.

C. T. McCormick, of Ropesville, was asked to make the survey for the Ropes community and report at the meeting. The survey showed that there were over 50 boys who either are already in Cub Scouts, or who want to join Cub Scouts. Of the group between 11 and 13 years of age, there were about 23 that indicated that they wanted to join the Boy Scouts.

The adult representatives of the Scouts made reports on scouting. They all stressed the point that cooperation and interest of the parents is necessary to join on a scout program. They all said that the Scoutmaster and his assistants can do a wonderful work with the scouts, but they must have a committee and parents to assist.

There seems to be a real interest in Scouting in the Ropes community. The professional scouters said they would do all in their power to assist our community in having a top notch scouting program both in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Means attended the meeting. Mrs. Means represented Cub Pack 173 of Ropesville, and Mr. Means is interested in getting a troop of Boy Scouts started in Ropesville. Mr. C. T. McCormick attended to deliver the report of the

it is said that his improvement is slow.

**HOBBS' ATTEND
FAMILY REUNION**

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs attended a family reunion, the Freeman reunion, Saturday and Sunday at the Gaines County Park, Seminole. It was the 25th reunion, the first one being celebrated in 1933 at Fluvana, at the home of Mrs. Hobbs' parents on their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Freeman passed away in 1947 and Mrs. Freeman passed away in 1954. All of their nine children were present except two daughters. There were 115 relatives and friends who attended.

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**SISTERS VISIT
D. G. KULMS
TO SEE FATHER**

The three daughters of C. G. Kulms are here this week visiting in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kulms, near Ropes.

Mrs. H. B. Marrett and four children arrived from Illinois and will make their home in Ropes. It has been six years since she has seen her father or brother. She also has a sister at Wolf-orth, Mrs. A. W. Self, whom she had not seen in ten years. Mrs. Self has been visiting in the Kulms home. Also here to visit her father and brother are Mrs. Agnes Hooks and two children of Grants Park, Oregon. She had not seen her sisters, brother or father in more than 25 years. There are eleven grandchildren who had never seen their grandfather.

Mr. Kulms has been ill since the first of June and

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TUESDAY — Roast beef, English pea salad, buttered potatoes, sliced peaches, hot rolls, butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pinto beans with ham, egg noodles, pineapple cole slaw, stewed apricots, butter, hot corn, bread and milk.

THURSDAY — Meat balls, spaghetti and tomato sauce, blackeye peas, fruit cup, butter, hot rolls and milk.

FRIDAY — Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, celery sticks, green beans, cranberry sauce, light bread and milk.

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SCHOOL NEWS
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pep rally to make it more interesting. We would like to issue an invitation to the people of our community to attend the pep rallies at 3:15 every Friday afternoon in the school gym.

8-B NEWS

This year the eighth grade wishes to welcome the new teachers to the Jr. High at Ropesville. They are as follows:

5th grade . . . Mrs. Flescher
6th grade . . . Miss Hannaford
7th, 8th grades . . . Mr. Norris

The 8-B class elected class officers Wednesday. Those holding offices are:

President . . . Linda Whitten
V. Pres. Carol Crawford
Secretary Sandra Ward
Reporter Rena Parham

Tuesday we played our first football game against Cooper. The coach is Mr. Norris, and the captains are Harold Abney and Gerald Smith. Everyone hopes each game is won.

The cheerleaders backing the team are Linda Whitten, Patricia Ferguson, Jean Kahlich, Linda Sosebee and Glenda Ward.

The majorettes are Sandra Jeffcoat, Freda Pointer and Sandra Ward.

Drum Majors are Charlotte Curry and Patricia Moore.

Our sponsor is Miss Hannaford. Everyone appreciates her time and effort in sponsoring the pep squad. We thank her, one and all.

Rena Parham.

5th GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Flescher came to Ropes from Cooper in Lubbock County. 5-A has 12 girls and 4 boys. We are beginning to get into the routine of study again, but we are still too slow. Glenda Price and Royce Cavitt have been absent one day each. Every pupil in the 5th grade, except one, made a passing grade in spelling.

Five of our pupils are taking band under Mr. Wheeler.

4th GRADE NEWS

Fourth grade has a new song book, and they are going to learn some more songs out of it. The fourth grade is studying to keep their teeth healthy and strong, and they are studying about safety around the home.

4-A GRADE NEWS

We have eighteen children enrolled in our room. We have had a good summer vacation, but it is fine to

be back in school again with our pals and friends.

We are going to work hard and try to be one of the best classes in our building.

Reporters, Mary Lynn Gresham, Bill McCormick, 3-A — Mrs. Wallace

We are all glad that the weather is cooler and our room is so much more comfortable in the afternoons. We now have 20 pupils.

The Hoola-Hoop Craze is in full swing now, and each day new tricks and games are being devised by the children.

There were 14 perfect spellers in our room last week.

We were fortunate to have the most mothers present at the last P.T.A. meeting and won the \$5.00 attendance award. We have bought two new jump ropes and a reading game which will help us learn the beginning sound of words. Thanks to the mothers for coming.

Brenda Thomas spent the weekend in Mineral Wells.

Janice Bradshaw reports that she had fun water skiing at Buffalo Lakes Sunday. Sheryl Ann Harris visited her grandparents at Tulia.

2nd GRADE NEWS

We have gotten off to a fine start. We are reviewing now. We now have 25 in our room.

Many of our boys and girls went on interesting vacations and they told us about them.

We hope we have a real fine year and want our parents to feel free to come to visit us any time.

Our new English work books came in today. The children all like them.

1st GRADE NEWS

We have four new pupils in our room. They are: Domingo Garcia, Elroy Munde, Elvira Hernandez and Jerry Lambert.

New Granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs, of Brownfield, are the proud parents of a new baby girl born September 14 in the Brownfield Hospital. The little one weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz., and was christened Vinita Gayle.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs of Ropesville.

HERE FROM LUBBOCK

Visitors in the T. Morris home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris and nephew, Ronnie Dale Greene, Mrs. R. W. Shanklin and sons, Troy and Roy, Mrs. Terry Cox, and Kenneth Pixley of Port Arthur.

JIMISONS RETURN FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jimison returned this past week from Dallas, Commerce and Greenville, where they had been visiting.

They visited sisters of Mr. Jimison in the above named places.

NEW SON

According to information given us this week, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riojas, Jr., of Tuscon, Arizona, are the proud parents of a new son.

He is the son of Ralph Riojas, Sr., of Ropes, and is a pilot in the Air Force.

4-H STARLIGHT CLUB TO MEET

We are requested to announce that the Ropes 4-H Starlight Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday night, September 29th.

Both Juniors and Seniors are urged to be present, as officers will be elected for the coming year.

VISIT IN ROPES COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pointer and children, Dennis and Cheri, of Utah, visited this week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Campbell.

VISIT IN DENVER CITY

Rev. Frank Story and Rev. Hugh Hunt made a business trip to Denver City Monday. While there, Rev. Story visited with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Story.

Rev. Story also visited in the office and home of the Chief of Police, Woody Sullivan, who is Chief of that very efficient force. This was a friendly and not a forced visit, Rev. Story reports.

ENROLLMENT CLIMBS TO 520

According to announcement made by Supt. O. V. Fuller, the enrollment has climbed to 520 in the Ropes Public Schools.

It was stated that it is likely the school will hire an extra teacher during the harvest.

We were also told the science lab will be ready by Monday.

DOING OVER BARBER SHOP

John Proctor is preparing to give the interior of the Ropes Barber Shop a complete going over.

The inside walls and ceiling will be textured and the woodwork painted.

VISITING IN ROPES THIS WEEK

Mrs. R. B. Bell is here this week visiting in the homes of her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones.

Her home is in Argyle.

163 BALES GINNED IN ROPES SECTION

According to reports from five gins in the Ropes territory — the sixth gin we were unable to reach by telephone — 163 bales of cotton had been ginned up to Wednesday at noon.

One ginner pointed out that the figure would have been much higher, but the damp weather delayed it.

THANKS

I desire to take this means of thanking the Ropes Volunteer Fire Department for their timely assistance in extinguishing a grass fire on my place.

Robert N. Sullivan

RETURN FROM COOL COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Sullivan returned this past week from cool Colorado, where they had been on vacation, and also visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Linton.

They visited the Wolf Creek and Climax mines, and Robert stated that the men at the Climax had been out on strike for the past eight weeks. He has a nephew, Billy Wheeler, working at the Climax, and they visited Billy and family.

ENROLL AT S. P. JUNIOR COLLEGE

The following registered Monday at South Plains Junior College at Levelland:

Hal Wayne Curry, Leshe Lewis, Johnny Valentine, Rosine O'Neal, Glynda Whitenner, Gary Grant, Robbie Joe Epperson, Mary Jane Hale, Don Crossley and Joy Weatherby.

WIN TOP 4-H RECORDS IN DISTRICT CONTEST

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