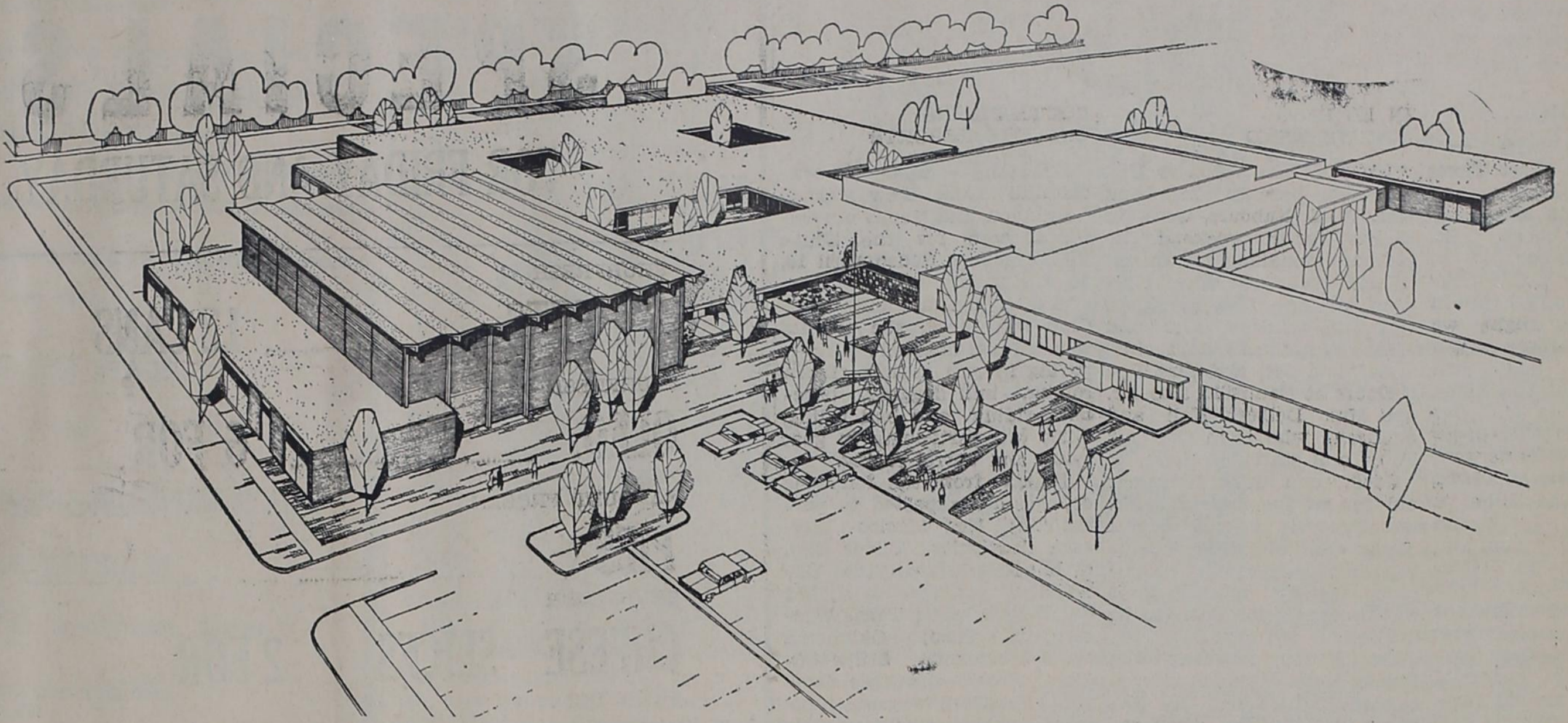


Let's Progress, Vote "FOR" in School Bond Election Saturday, April 20



Pictured above is the Proposed New Junior High Building

THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

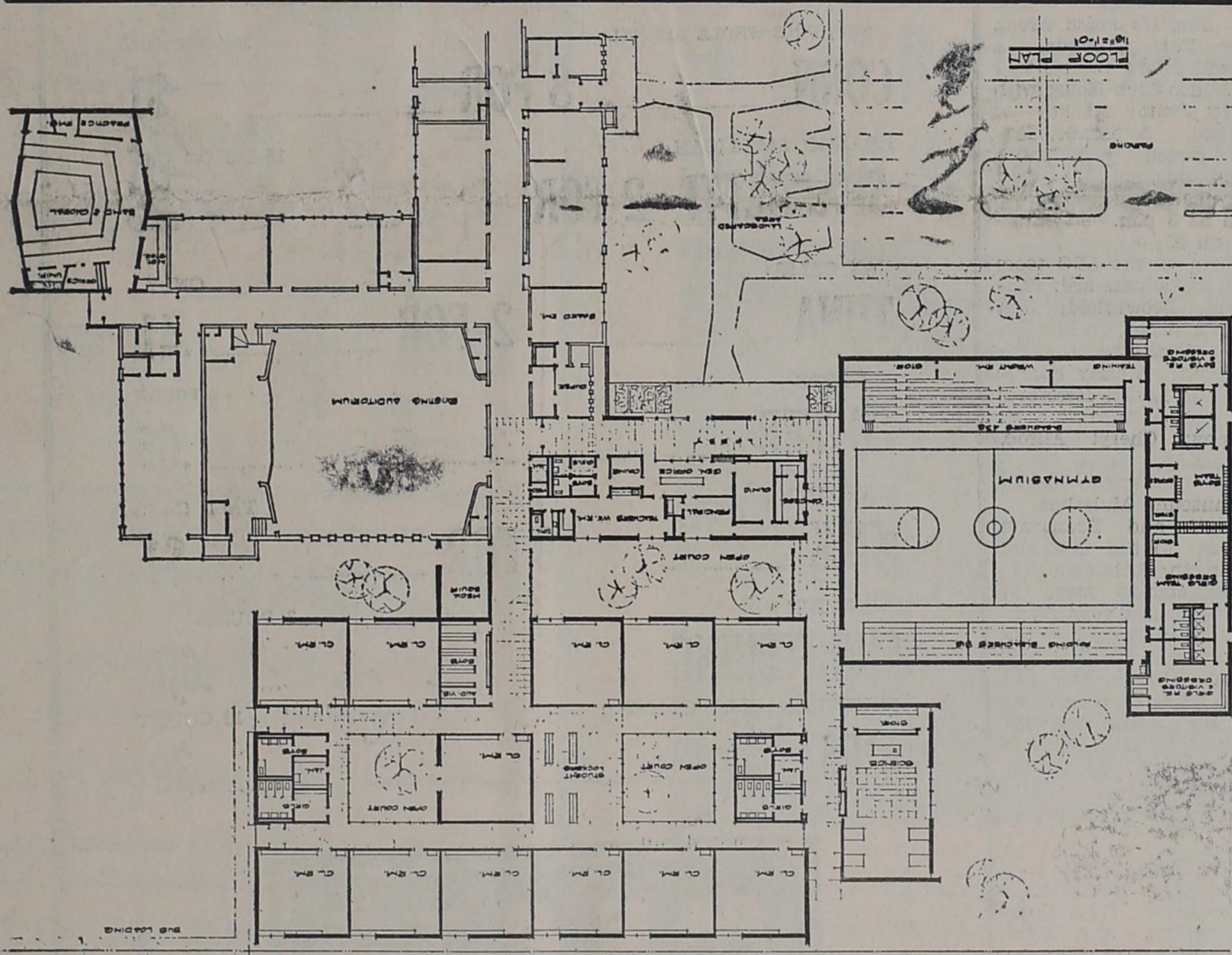
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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1963

\$1 Million Building Program for Ropes



Floor Plan for Junior High School Building

Taking into consideration that we expect the school bond issue to carry on Saturday of this week, there will be approximately one million dollars in new building going on in Ropes this summer.

First, and foremost, is the new school building and improvement. This alone will account for \$485,000.00.

The new school building is one of the 'musts'. The continued increase in the scholastics has already crowded the present facilities until they are bursting at the seams. The scholastic census, recently taken, showed an increase in one hundred over the past year.

The proposed Junior High School, which will tie onto the present high school at

the east end and extend both east and north, will consist of twelve class rooms, a science lab, a gym to seat 750 people, including dressing rooms for physical education classes for both boys and girls, a new band room to handle eighty band members or more students, an administrative area including principal's office, teachers' work room, counselor's office and clinic. This will be ample space for the present enrollment in grades through 4 to 8, and by using the science lab for a class room, leaves three rooms for additional growth and use during the harvest season.

The 4th and 5th grades will be located in one wing of the building and to a large extent. Turn to Page 5

Funeral Service for W. Chambers on Friday

The Ropes community was startled and shocked when the news was announced on Wednesday morning that Wilburn Chambers had been drowned in Lake Kickapoo, near Wichita Falls.

Even as we go to press late Wednesday few details are available, but the story as we have been able to pick up in bits is that Wilburn had gone fishing with John Patterson, and O. E. Patterson, of Wolf-

out on the lake when, for some reason the boat capsized, throwing them into the water.

The Pattersons managed to make shore but Wilburn was unable to make it.

This accident happened, evidently, shortly after six o'clock. A search was instituted at once for his body, which was recovered some time after eight o'clock.

The funeral will be held forth. The three men were Turn to Page 5

HERE'S HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOT SAT.

Vote for the expression of your choice in each proposition by scratching out or marking out the other expression in that proposition.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

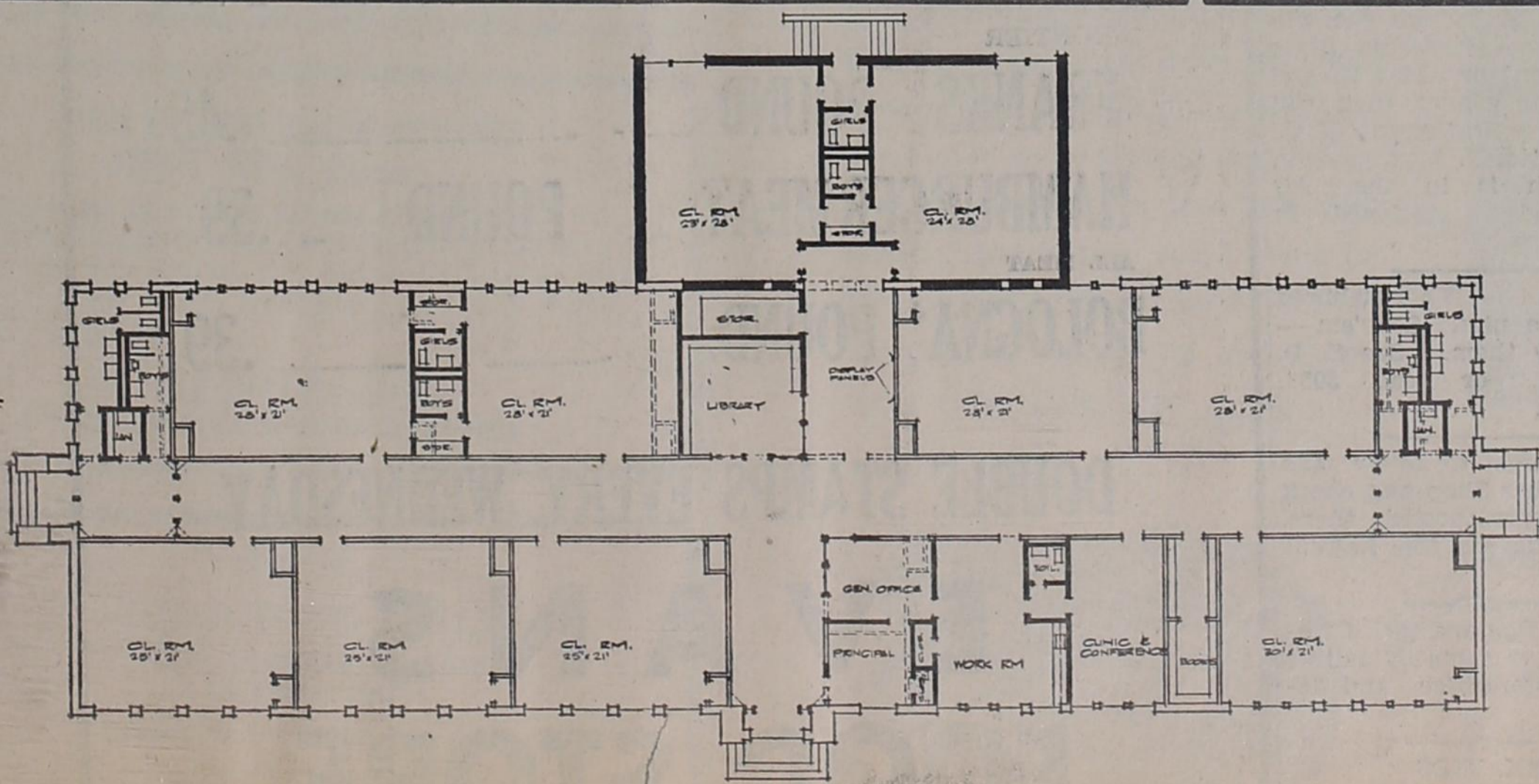
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"AGAINST MAINTENANCE TAX"

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"FOR . . . THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"



FLOOR PLAN 6'x10'
ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING

Floor Plan for Remodeled Elementary School Building

SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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SHURFRESH	POUND		
OLEO	6 FOR		.95
BANQUET FROZEN	APPLE OR CHERRY		
PIES			.29
SHURFRESH	6 OUNCES		
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SHURFINE	303 SIZE CAN		
CHEERIES	6 FOR		\$1
SHURFINE	NO. 2 1-2 SIZE		
FRUIT COCKTAIL	3 FOR		.89
SHURFINE	NO. 2 1-2 SIZE		
PEACHES	4 FOR		\$1
HI C	46 OZ. CAN		
ORANGE DRINK	3 FOR		\$1
SHURFINE WHOLE KERNEL	303 SIZE CAN		
CORN	8 FOR		\$1
FRANCO AMERICAN	15 1-2 OZ. CAN		
SPAGHETTI	2 FOR		.25
VAN CAMP	ONLY		
TUNA	2 FOR		.41
FOLGERS	POUND		
COFFEE			.65
SHURFINE	TALL CANS		
MILK	8 FOR		\$1
SHURFINE	3 POUND		
SHORTENING			.65
SHURFINE JOLLY GIANT	12 COUNT		
PIES			.39



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FRONTIER		
FRANKS	POUND	.45
HAMBURGER MEAT	POUND	.39
ALL MEAT		
BOLOGNA	POUND	.39

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IN EL PASO FOR WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours, were in El Paso for the weekend. The Nabours remained for an extended visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Berriman Ray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nabours and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Nabours at Canutillo, also Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hall and children, who is in the Air Force and stationed there.

Jack, one and a half year old son of the Delbert Halls, was seriously burned several weeks ago and was in the hospital three weeks. He is home now and recovering. It was necessary for skin to be grafted on the burns.

On Sunday morning the Robert Halls attended church services with the Dee Nabours in Canutillo, then returned to Ropes.

IN ANDREWS ON SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols and grandchildren, Peggy, Kay and Buck Baxter, visited Saturday in Andrews in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baxter and boys. The occasion was to celebrate Kay's seventeenth birthday.

On the return trip they stopped at a drive-in for refreshments in Seminole and a young lady backed her car into them. It was necessary for Mr. Nichols to have a car door replaced, but luckily no one was injured.

PRE-SCHOOL KIDS TO GO TO SCHOOL APRIL 26

Friday, April 26, has been set as the day for enrollment of pre-school children at the elementary school. Parents of children who will be entering school for the first time next school year should have these children in the school cafeteria by 9:00 a.m. for registration and room assignment. After the children are settled in their respective class rooms, the parents should leave them with their teacher until 2:30 p.m. when they should be called for by the parent or some other responsible person.

All children in the Ropes School District who will be six years old on or before the first day of September should attend this pre-school enrollment. Birth certificates should be presented at this time. The children will eat lunch in the school cafeteria at noon.

If anyone has a question concerning your child or his enrollment, please feel free to call the elementary school or go by the school office.

Terry Redford, Principal.

BIG SANDY ON MONDAY

It is reported that on Monday of this past week we were treated to one of the heaviest sand storms of the year. We were not here to enjoy it — we were in Louisiana.

ATTEND GARDEN CLUB AT SUNDOWN

Mrs. Jesse E. Young and Mrs. Bob Thomas attended the Garden Club at Sounded last Wednesday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bob Thomas April 24, and it is Plant Exchange.

CAUGHT SOME FISH THIS TIME

Mrs. James Means Sr. reports that they returned from fishing and caught a large number of fish. They took a picture of the fish for proof and we hope to put it in next week's paper.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Wayne Perry, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer
 Service 7:00 p.m.
 W.M.U. Tuesday after first and third Sundays - 3 p.m.
 Sunbeams, G. A.'s and R. A.'s 3:45 p.m.

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE REPORTS

Levelland - Some 200 contestants from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas are expected here for the South Plains College Rodeo April 18, 19, and 20.

SPC Agriculture and Rodeo Club will host the event with fifteen members participating in calf roping, ribbon roping, bull dogging, bareback riding and bull riding. Girls will participate in goat tying and barrel racing.

Teams from the following colleges are expected to participate: New Mexico Western University, Silver City, N. M.; New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, N. M.; Sul Ross, Alpine; Texas Western, El Paso; Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla.; West Texas State, Canyon; Hardin-Simmons, Abilene; Lubbock Christian College; Howard County Junior College, Big Spring; Odessa Junior College; and Howard Payne, Brownwood.

The rodeo is open to any student in the southwest region holding a NIRA membership and a grade average of C. The same rules will govern this rodeo as govern RCA rodeos. The events will be comparable to professional type rodeos. RCA stock producer Walt Alsbaugh of Alamosa, Colo., will be the stock producer.

Events will begin each of the three evenings at 8 p.m. at the Sheriffs Posse Arena on the Fair Grounds. A dance will follow from 9 to 1 in the Rodeo Club House with music by Jimmy Mackey of Brownfield. A parade, featuring rodeo participants, visiting bands, sheriffs posses and Levelland businesses, will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 20.

Members of the SPC team who will participate are: Ethel Martin, Brownfield; Jim Miles, Tucumcari, N. M.; Ross Bearden, Matador; Terry Creitz, Adrian; Wesley Poarch and Donnie Leslie, Hereford; Dick Zachry and Bowie Vega; Sidney Vega; Sherrell Overturff, Odessa; Burl Branscum, Muleshoe.

Overturff and Branscum both went to the National finals in the Intercollegiate Rodeo Association meet at Denver, Colo., last year. Overturff qualified in calf roping and Branscum in bull riding.

Advance tickets for the rodeo are on sale by members of SPC Agriculture and Rodeo Club. Adult tickets are \$1.50; Students, 75 cents; children, 50 cents.

WIND STATE

SPEAKERS T'RNAM'NT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall received a letter from their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Hall of Fallon, Nevada, stating that she won the Southern Baptist Nevada State Speaker's Tournament last week. The Association will pay their way to San Diego, Calif., where she will enter the California State Tournament on May 23 and 24th. The winner then will go to either Ridgecrest, N. C., or Glorietta, N. Mex.

Kenneth is in the Air Force and is stationed in Fallon, Nev.

FOR SALE - Thoroughbred Hampshire pigs. See 'em — you'll buy them. See S. D. Buchanan, or call 3058, Ropesville.

Don't forget to go by the Ropes Barber Shop and check the numbers posted there. You may have a free haircut this week.

FOUND - Rod and reel. Owner may have same by calling at Plainsman office and describing.

PRE-SCHOOL KIDS

Terry Redford, Elementary principal, states that registration of pre-school children will be April 26th. More details will be printed next week.

WE TAKE A TRIP

Ye editor and wife were invited to go to East Texas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield of Lubbock. So, on Friday we made it to Longview where J. C.'s folks live, in a nice comfy house, in the pines. That night we had a big fish supper which the men folks had just caught in Lake of the Pines. On Saturday, while J. C., his brothers, and brother-in-law went fishing, some of us went sight seeing. There was Lola, our daughter, and Billie, a sister-in-law of J. C., and her daughter, Mary Lou, and us two. We went to Jefferson and saw J. Gould's railroad car, the old steamboat landing, where the steamboat turned around, the flesh gardens and other historical sights, including an old Jewish synagogue which is now being used to stage plays.

Then we went to Louisiana where we spent the night with another daughter and our son and family who drove over from Houston. Sunday morning we took off again, drove down Lakeshore Drive which circles Cross Lake, on to Mooringsport and around Caddo Lake, then back to Longview for the return trip Monday.

HIGH SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL

Seniors:

"A"
 Lavoun Evans
 "B"
 Bobby McNabb
 Harold Abney
 Gerald Smith
 Pat Ferguson

Juniors:

"A"
 Sandra Jeffcoat
 Janet Spivey
 "B"
 Kay Baxter
 David Cain
 Pat Bridwell
 Bobby Jeffcoat

Sophomores:

"A"
 Glen Borland
 "B"
 Joyce Bevers
 Sarah Cato
 Ronald Snider
 Mike Timmons
 Mary Jackson

Freshmen:

"A"
 Lynda Snider
 Shirley Odom
 Glenda Price
 "B"
 Maryln Chitwood
 Chuck Braden
 Janet Ream

BIG DINNER AND EASTER EGG HUNT

There were twenty-five attended a big Sunday dinner and an Easter egg hunt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant. Those present were her mother, Mrs. L. B. Tapp, two brothers, Floyd Tapp and wife, Homer Tapp, wife and baby, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. D. Strickland of Ropes; Harold Arant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd onas and family and two girl friends, Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arant and family of Ropes.

EASTER VISITORS

N BOND HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond for the Easter holidays were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bond and Annette of Justin, Texas, their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forbis, Beverly and Mary of Cabra, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Art Knippa and family of Lubbock. The other son, Neil Bond and family Cuero, Texas, were unable to attend the family get-together due to a fall and serious injury of their 12 year old son, Robert Gordon, that occurred about three weeks ago at school. He has been returned home from the hospital and is doing as well as can be expected, reports Mrs. Bond.



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Groundbreaking service for the new sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Ropesville was held at the close of the morning worship service March 24th, 1963.

Shown turning the first shovel of dirt (left to right): Mr. T. J. Redman Sr., 80, oldest man in the church; Mrs. F. A. Sims, 80, oldest lady; and Miss Kathy Lemon, 3, the youngest member. Also pictured l. to r.: Wayne O. Perry, pastor; Marvin Awbrey, chairman of deacons; and music director; Preston Reeves, Brotherhood presi-

dent; Dalton Redman, Training Union director; T. J. Redman Jr., church treasurer; Joe Lemon, Sunday School superintendent; and Mrs. Eugene Lewis, Women's Missionary Society president. There were some 300 members and friends gathered for this service, but only a few shown here. The contract went to Claude Martin And Sons of Lubbock, and will be built at a cost of \$83,153.00, and will seat 474 people. Construction is to begin this week and is to be complete Sept. 26, 1963. The building

committee consists of Jack King, E. N. Exum, Bill Keith, Gene Lewis and Joe Lemon. The furnishings committee consists of Mrs. M. M. Collins, Marshall Armstrong and Don Bell.

CHESTER STEPHENSON IS RECOVERING

Chester Stephenson, who has been suffering from a blood clot in one of his legs, is now well on the way to recovery. He is able to walk about again, and do a little work.

J. M. GREGORY IS IN THE HOSPITAL

Seemingly J. M. Gregory is having more than his share of trouble. Only recently recovering from a gall bladder operation, he went over last week to have his teeth pulled.

After the extraction of several teeth his face swelled and he has been returned to the hospital and will undergo treatment for several days to get the poison out of his system, then oral surgery will be done for the removal of the balance of the teeth.

The many friends of the family hope for him a speedy recovery.

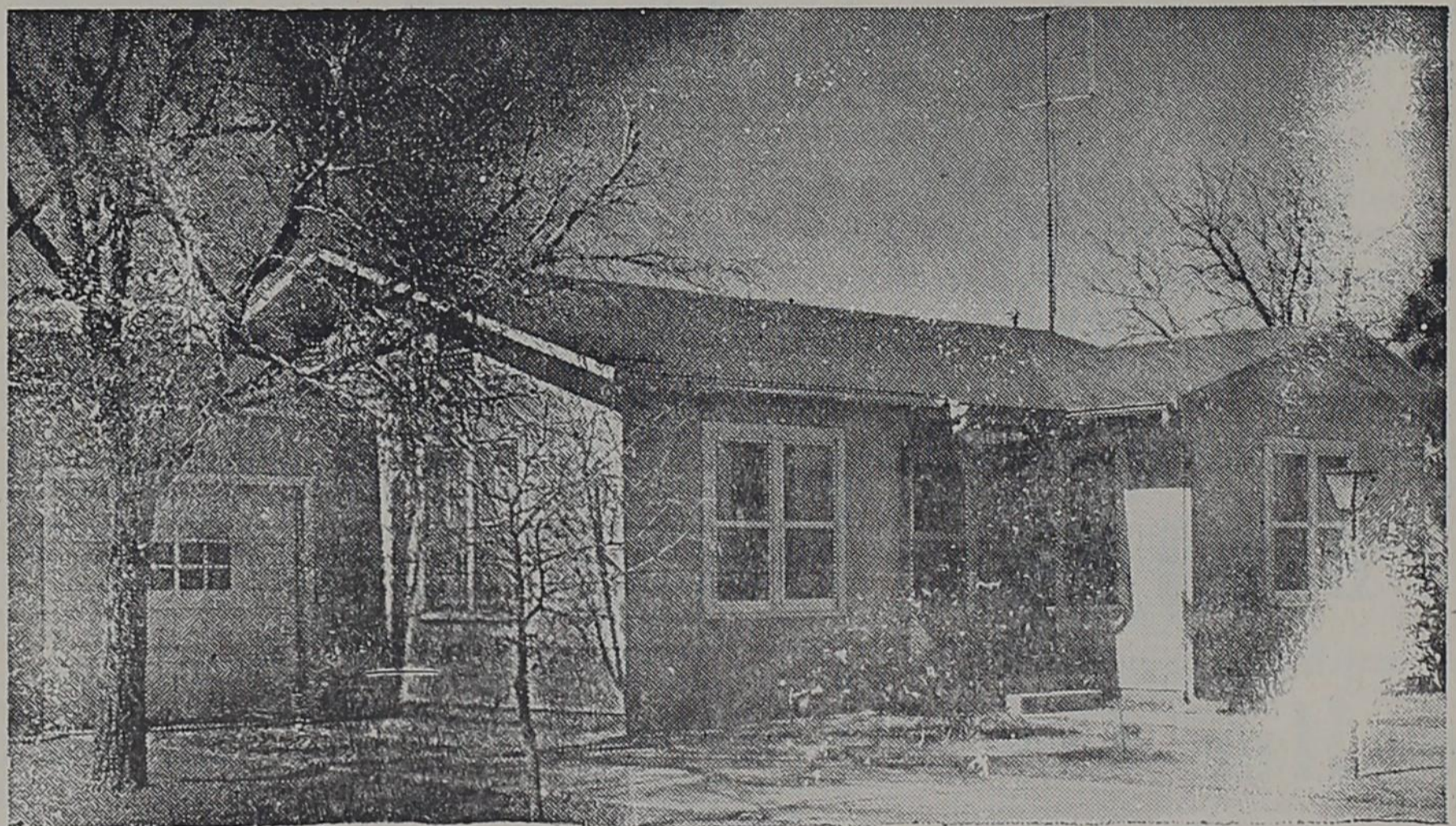
YOUNG HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Ropes Chapter of Young Homemakers met Monday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the non-making department. The meeting was called to order by Ann Jackson, chapter president. After the business session, filmstrips on parliamentary procedure were shown. At the next monthly meeting, May 13, members are planning to bring their favorite dishes and have a tasting party. Recipes of the foods will be sold for a money-making project. Those interested in joining the organization are urged to attend the next meeting.

VISITING WITH PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Tidwell are here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield. It is stated that later on they will make their home in Lubbock.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX AND BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTIES OF HOCKLEY) AND TERRY)

Ropes Independent School District To the Resident Qualified Electors of Ropes Independent School District, who own Taxable Property in said School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 20th day of April, 1963, within the ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees of said School District, on the 5th day of April, 1963, and which said order is made a component part of this Notice, and such order is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ORDER FOR SCHOOL TAX AND BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTIES OF HOCKLEY) AND TERRY)

ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ON THIS, the 5th day of April, 1963, the Board of Trustees of ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT convened in special session, at the regular meeting place of said Board in said District, with the following members present and in attendance, to-wit:

G. W. Sosebee, President; Charles Shannon, Secretary; H. Joe Schwartz, H. S. Abston, E. J. Abney, G. C. Bevers, Billy Odom, Trustees and with the following absent: None, constituting a quorum; and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees were the following:

THERE came on to be considered the petition of S. E. Berry and 80 others, asking that an election be ordered upon the propositions hereinafter stated; and:

IT APPEARING to the satisfaction of this Board that said petition is signed by more than twenty (20) resident qualified electors and taxpaying voters of ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, who own taxable property in said District and who

each has rendered the same for taxation, and that such petition is otherwise in conformity with the law, this Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted, and that said election as prayed for should be ordered; therefore

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on the 20th day of April, 1963, which is not less than ten (10) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following propositions shall be submitted to the resident qualified electors and taxpaying voters of ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, who each owns taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1
"SHALL the Board of Trustees of ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT of Hockley and Terry Counties, Texas, be authorized and empowered to levy an annual ad valorem tax at a rate of not to exceed ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS (\$1.50) on the one hundred dollars' valuation of taxable property in said School District, for the further maintenance of public free schools therein, as provided by the terms and conditions of Article 2784e-1, V.A.T.C.S., as amended?"

If such tax is so adopted by majority vote of the duly qualified resident property taxpaying electors voting at said election therefor, then the provisions of Article 2784e-1, V.A.T.C.S., as amended, shall apply to such District.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2
"SHALL the Board of Trustees of ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT of Hockley and Terry Counties, Texas, be authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said District pursuant to the authority of Article 2784e-1, V.A.T.C.S., as amended, to the amount of FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$485,000) for school building purposes, to-

wit: the purchase, construction, repair or equipment of public free school buildings and the purchase of necessary sites therefor, within the limits of said District, said bonds to become due and payable serially as follows:

- \$10,000 in each of the years 1964 and 1965
 - \$15,000 in each of the years 1966 to 1974, inclusive,
 - \$20,000 in the year 1975
 - \$15,000 in each of the years 1976 to 1982, inclusive
 - \$20,000 in each of the years 1983 and 1984
 - \$15,000 in each of the years 1985 to 1987, inclusive
 - \$20,000 in the year 1988
 - \$30,000 in each of the years 1989 and 1990
 - \$20,000 in each of the years 1991 and 1992
- and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; and shall there be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said District for the current year and each year thereafter, while said bonds or any interest thereon are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and the principal thereof as the same becomes due?"

THAT said election shall be held at the HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY and in the ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, and the officers of said election shall be as follows:

EVERETT WALLACE
Presiding Judge
KATHLEEN ARMSTRONG
Judge

ANNA GREEN Clerk
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S., Election Code, as amended, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following propositions:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1
"FOR MAINTENANCE TAX"
"AGAINST MAINTENANCE TAX"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

AS TO EACH of the foregoing propositions, each voter shall mark out with pen or pencil one of such expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the respective propositions.

NONE but resident qualified electors, who own taxable property in the ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote at said election.

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THE SECRETARY of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue notice of said election, stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three public places in the District for ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for said election. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the Board of Trustees of said School District, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board, who shall safely keep and deliver same, together with the returns of said election to the Board of Trustees at its next regular or special meeting.

SAID ELECTION shall be held and conducted as provided by law for general elections, except as modified by Chapter 13, Title 49 of the 1925 Texas revised Civil Statutes and amendments thereto, and Article 2784e-1, V.A.T.C.S., as amended; and this Board will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

The above order having been read in full, it was moved by H. S. Abston and seconded by H. Joe Schwartz that the same be passed. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted "AYE": Messrs. Sosebee, Shannon, Schwartz, Abston, Abney, Bevers and Odom; and none voted "NO".
PASSED AND APPROVED,
this the 5th day of April, 1963.

G. W. Sosebee
President, Board of Trustees, Ropes Independent School District

ATTEST:
Charles Shannon
Secretary, Board of Trustees, Ropes Independent School District

(District Seal)

THIS NOTICE is issued and given by the undersigned pursuant to the aforesaid order and by authority of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed hereto the seal of the ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, this the 5th day of April, 1963.

Charles Shannon
Secretary, Board of Trustees, Ropes Independent School District
(District Seal)

CHILDREN VISIT WITH MRS. HARRY COPELAND

Mrs. Harry Copeland had as her visitors this past week her children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland of Chandler, Mrs. Harold O'Bannon and Patsy of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hooper of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland and children of Meadow.

On Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland and Mrs. Copeland visited with the King Ardis family in Post.

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SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU APRIL 22-26

Following is the school cafeteria menu for the week of April 22-26:
Monday—Super dogs, English peas, sweet potatoes, canned fruit light bread and milk.
Tuesday — Baked ham, pinto beans, spinach, fruit pit, cornbread and milk.

Wednesday—Oven fried chicken, buttered corn, green beans, jello, hot rolls butter and milk.

Thursday—Texas hash, baked beans, tossed salad, peaches, nor rolls, butter and milk.

Friday — Sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce and tomato salad and ice cream and milk.

SISTER VISITS WITH MRS. BOB WHITLOCK

Mrs. John Bane, of Big Spring, was here this past week visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock. Also visiting the Whitlock home were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dave Whitlock and Mrs. Morris Goad, all of Lubbock.

Mrs. Goad, the former Jackie Nell Whitlock, will leave in the early part of May to join her husband in Germany.

WINDY'S DRIVE IN
SHORT ORDERS AND FOUNTAIN DRINKS
SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

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CORN DOG	.19
MILK SHAKE	.19

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FRANKS .39	3 POUND CAN
WRIGHTS ALL MEAT, POUND	CRISCO .75
BOLOGNA, .3 LBS. \$1	OUR DARLING
USDA GOOD POUND	CORN, 6 for \$1
CHUCK ROAST .39	HOUSEHOLD KAISER 25 FT.
PRODUCE:	FOIL .33
LARGE C AMERICAN GOLDEN, LB.	200 COUNT POLY BAG
BANANAS .10	SOFLIN .27
GARDEN CRISP POUND	SHURFINE 2 LB. WHITE OR YELLOW
CUCUMBERS .15	POP CORN .21
FLORIDA RUBY RED LB.	SHURFINE 1/2 FLAT LIGHT CHUNKS
GRAPEFRUIT .12 1/2	TUNA .33
IDAHO RUSSETTS PREMIUM LB.	SHURFINE 3 POUND CAN
POTATOES .07 1/2	SHORTENING .69
FROZEN FOODS:	SHURFINE 7 OZ. PACKAGE
UNDERWOOD BEEF 2ct PKG.	MACARONI 2 for .25
SANDWICHES, 3 for \$1	ROXEY DRY 5 LBS. MAKE GRAVY
YOUNGBLOODS POUND PKG.	DOG Food .49
DRUMSTICKS .55	ROXEY CAN, POUND CAN
LIBBYS BLACK EYE 10 OZ. PKG.	DOG Food, 3 for .25
PEAS, 2 for .47	ROXEY HORSE MEAT or BEEF lb. can
LIBBYS 10 OUNCES	DOG Food, 2 for .37
CUT OKRA .19	SHURFRESH, 32 OUNCE BOTTLE
DRY GROCERIES:	SALAD OIL .49
DENTAL CREAM Reg. 53c TUBES	SHURFRESH 6 OUNCES
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Sarah Cato was elected Area FHA Third Vice President in charge of Projects.

NINE O'CLOCK BREAKFAST SERVED

Those present at a 9 o'clock breakfast, served in the home of Odessa Walling were, Myrtle Teaff, Louretta Abney, Tressie Exum, Viola Edwards, Pearl Weatherly, Jewel Whitener, Elva Thompson, Leo Buchanan, Kathleen Armstrong and the hostesses Lona Clements and Odessa Walling.

We had a wonderful breakfast of sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, hot biscuits, butter, jellies, fruits, and coffee. We all had a wonderful time visiting afterwards.

FHA STATE MEETING

Sandra Jeffcoat, Freda Pointer, Sarah Cato, Kathy McNabb, Lavoun Evans, Mrs. Maurice Jeffcoat and Mrs. Joe D. Gamble will depart Thursday morning for the state FHA Meeting in Dallas, April 19 and 20. Lavoun Evans and Linda Whitten will be awarded their State Degrees of Achievement. The delegation will return Saturday night via chartered bus.

FOR SALE
Three room house, with bath, to be moved. See Chester Stephenson, or call 3151. Ropesville, Texas. 4tpd.

WANTED
Ironing. See Mrs. Virginia McKinney in Cabin No. 3 at Jim Martin's. Set clothes inside door if no one there.



Freda Pointer was January Girl of the Month with 101 points. Freda is outgoing with Vice President. She will attend the State meeting this year and plans to work on her State Degree next year.

BOY SCOUTS

Carl Minor, Chairman of the Council Advancement Committee, announces the annual Spring Eagle Scout Court of Honor to be held on Sunday, April 28th, at the Second Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas. Twenty-eight young men will participate.

Bill McCormick of Troop 36, Ropesville, is among the many who will receive their Eagle Award on April 28th beginning at 3:00 p.m.

AUTO-TRUCK REGISTRATION RUNS OVER 10,000 IN COUNTY

Breaking all previous records licenses issued for automobiles and trucks in the county went above ten thousand, according to Frank Burnett, county tax assessor-collector.

The previous high, which was 1962, was slightly over nine thousand, Frank stating there had been a gain of more than one thousand vehicles in the county.

Tyree Martin, who registered the vehicles in Ropes, issued 800 licenses, which is about one hundred above last year.

VISIT IN SEAGRAVES

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and children were visiting with relatives in Seagraves on Friday of last week.

WANT TO HELP REMODEL LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD

Thursday evening, starting at 6 o'clock, work on the remodeling of the little league baseball field will get underway. All Lions are asked to be present, and the help of any interested party will be appreciated.

New concession stands with rest rooms, new dugouts and new bleachers are on the agenda.

This is a community project and all people should be interested to come and help.

NEWS OF ROPES NEEDLE CLUB

There were nine members present at the Ropesville Needle Club which met with Mrs. Nina Hayslip. A quilt was quilted for the hostess.

Refreshments were served to Mes. C. K. Teaff, E. N. Exum, Peck Rogers, W. O. Drake, Bob Thomas, G. R. Johnson, R. H. Hudson, Tobe Chitwood.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Drake Thursday, April 25.

PRE-EASTER VISITORS IN STRICKLAND HOME

R. V. Coy, of Burbank, California, visited from Thursday to Saturday in the home of his mother, Mrs. D. E. Strickland. Saturday morning they visited in Hobbs, N. Mex., with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittle, and granddaughter, Mrs. Betty Moore and children.

Those attending a pre-Easter supper Friday night in Mrs. Strickland's home besides R. V. Coy were Mr. and Mrs. Slim Coy, Mr. and Mrs. Annie Coy of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strickland and children of Brownfield; and Mrs. Virginia McKinney and children of Ropes.

MOTHER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Mary Burtz, mother of Mrs. Minnie Fewell, is seriously ill in a Canyon hospital. Mrs. Fewell returned from there Sunday night, and latest reports are that Mrs. Burtz is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Fewell states that her mother will be 80 years old Saturday, and for 32 years a family reunion has been held with the six children being present each year. This is quite a record, and very unusual. They always meet in Canyon at Mrs. Burtz home.

It is our hope that she will improve and be able to meet with her children this time, also.

VISIT HERE

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Miss Winona Shanklin of Lubbock were in Ropes Wednesday visiting the Troy Morris' and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

ANN CAVITT VISITS IN ROPES

Mrs. Ann Cavitt and boys, Royce and Charles, of Lubbock, were visitors in the Chester Stephenson home over the week end.

WILBRUN CHAMBERS

From the Ropes Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Officiating will be Rev. Mayhew, Rev. Ollie Apple and Rev. Jesse Young.

In the death of Wilburn Chambers not only his family, but the Ropes community has suffered a distinct loss. He was a faithful husband and a loving father, and accommodating neighbor and a progressive citizen. He was liberal to a fault, and those in need never wanted if it was brought to his attention.

Wilburn was reared in this community, he was educated in Ropes schools and numbered his friends by the hundreds.

One person said to us, "Our hearts are broken. He was a very dear friend." Another told us, "Wilburn was loyal to his home community and he is going to be missed."

In such times as these it is but a sign of the Spirit of Christ being among, that a community can gather to mingle their tears with the tears of the bereaved and in this case the entire community is in mourning.

He is survived by his wife, Nadine, one son, James Buford, and two grandchildren, Charles and Kenneth.

APPROXIMATELY MILLION DOLLARS TO BE SPENT

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The elementary building will be remodeled by adding two new class rooms and by converting two class rooms into more office space, a teacher work room, a clinic and library room. Four class rooms will have individual rest rooms for both boys and girls, and the existing rest rooms will be remodeled to handle the remaining class rooms.

By moving the fourth grade to the Junior High Building, there will be ten class rooms for the first three grades. This will give three class rooms to be used during the harvest season, for music and for further growth when additional classes have to be added.

The elementary building will have all windows replaced with aluminum windows, all corridors and walls covered with vinyl asbestos, floors covered with asphalt tile, new acoustal ceiling, new lighting fixtures, new doors and new roof of asbestos shingles.

The cafeteria will have a partition separating the kitchen from the dining area. A new ceiling will be added, and other remodeling will be done in the kitchen area.

Nothing has been asked for that is not needed — this building is a MUST.

Second, already under construction, is the new Ropes Farmers Co-op Gin which, when completed, will cost approximately \$325,000.00.

This new gin is among the most modern to be found in the cotton belt. It includes the latest inventions to handle cotton and gin at the rate of 325 bales per day. The present gins have a capacity of approximately 100 bales per day each.

This gin will give the Ropes Farmers Co-op three gins in operation in the city of Ropes, and they will have a capacity of 525 bales each 24 hours.

Gene McKee, manager, said, "This new gin is vitally needed to convert the seed cotton into lint in this territory. Each season the gin yards have been covered with trailers with unginned cotton, and the ginning was not finished until long after the crop had been gathered. This new gin will take care of this in part."

Third is the building of the new auditorium at the First Baptist Church. This new auditorium will cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000. It will help to house the growing congregation of the church.

The building will be erected on the west side of the present auditorium.

Church of the Nazarene

Rev. W. O. Johnson, Pastor
Order of Services:
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45
Morning worship 11:00
NYPS 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

CHANGE IN TELEPHONE NUMBERS JUNE 27th

The question is being asked "When will we switch to new phone numbers?" There has been a delay because of the equipment not arriving, and the date is set for June 27th. Instead of consisting of four numbers, there will be seven digits, such as 956-3236. Directories have been printed and will be distributed on June 27. They are already out in Meadow, so if you want to know your new number you can go there and see.

If you have visitors, if you go visiting, if you have a know of a blessed event, if you are getting married, or one of your friends is get-

ting married, call 3711. We want the news and we do appreciate you calling us - that is why we have a telephone

SPANISH MISSION

Rev. Alejo Vela, Pastor
Located at Busterville, four miles east of Ropes on the pavement.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship....11:00 a.m.
Evening worship 6:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

John L. Greeson, Minister
Services Sunday:
Classes 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship....10:50 A.M.
Even'g Worship 6:00 P.M.
Services Wednesday:
Classes 7:30 p.m.

Methodist Church

Sunday:
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 PM
MYF 5:00 PM
Choir practice
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting 6:00 PM

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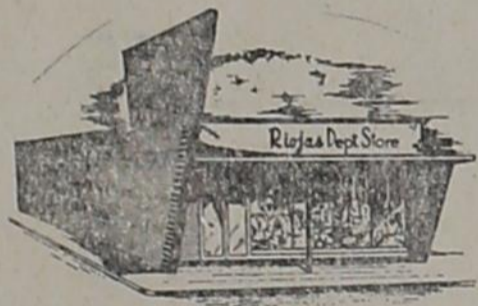
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FOOD KING KIDNEY NO. 300 CAN
BEANS 2 FOR19

SHURFINE NO. 303 CAN
FRUIT COCKTAIL19

SHURFINE 300 CAN
Pork-Beans, 2-.19

LIQUID VEL. DSH. GIANT SIZE
SOAP61

HUNTS, HALVES OR SLICES NO. 2 1/2 CAN
PEACHES 2 FOR49

SHURFINE CANNED ASSORTED FLAVORS
DRINKS 2 FOR25

LEPTON BAGS 48 COUNT
TEA59

NESTLES CHOCOLATE 38 OUNCE
DRINK,95

BIG ROLL SCOTT
TOWELS,29

GLADIOLA 5 POUND BAG
Flour39

12 BOTTLE CARTON PLUS DEPOSIT
Coca Cola57

12 BOTTLE CARTON PLUS DEPOSIT
Dr. Pepper57

COMSTOCK CHERRY No. 2 CAN
PIEMIX35

SHURFINE 11 OZ. CAN
LUNCHEON MEAT35

SEA YEAST TALL CAN
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SHURFINE 303 CAN
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GORTON POUND Pkg.
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