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THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 1957

THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

Amateur Show to be Staged by Lions Club on Sept. 27 in School Auditorium

Ropes Fire Department Makes 2 Rural Runs

JULIUS BLAIR BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE FRIDAY

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the barn belonging to Julius Blair on Friday night of last week.

The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock in the morning by Dan Carter, who was returning home, and saw it as he drove by the cemetery. He turned the alarm in at Ropes, and the Ropes fire truck made the run to the fire. However, the blaze was far advanced and there was no way of saving the building.

Julius stated that he had been grinding feed that afternoon and it is possible that a spark, caused by a foreign substance, might have gone into the feed.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Frank Story Pastor
The Methodist Youth Fellowship sub-district met at the Draw Methodist Church Monday evening with a good group representing the Local Church. A very interesting and informative program was given by the Youth. Our Church was represented in the program by Peggy Morrow who gave a paper on "Why I Believe in Jesus Christ".

A very well arranged recreation program and fellowship hour was provided by the people of the Draw Methodist Church. Refreshments consisted of several varieties of sandwiches, cookies, and bottled drinks.

The worship hour was a talk by one of the Youth on "Why I believe in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper" which was followed by the ministers present. Communion was served to 95 participants.

Texas Methodists are planning a united effort in the field of evangelism to be executed sometime near the Easter season. Master plans are now in the process of preparation. Rev. Quay Palmer, one of our general evangelists, is Chairman of the planning committee. We will have more about this as the plans develop.

The WSCS meets each Monday afternoon at 2:30 PM. They will begin a study on Christianity and Race in the very near future. Mrs. Frank Story will teach this course.

There will be a change in the hours of our Church calendar in the very near future, we will let you know through this column as soon as they are made.

This should have been reported last week but the Turn to Page 2

FIRE DAMAGES DARBY COMBINE ON TUESDAY

Fire at the P. L. Darby farm Tuesday did considerable damage to a combine. Mr. Darby, who was filling the tank with butane at the time, suffered burns about the hands and arms.

He stated that he had been having trouble starting the engine on the combine, and that he had left it running while he filled the tank and that the spark evidently caused the explosion.

The Ropesville Volunteer Fire Department answered the alarm.

NOTICE

The PTA has planned a Get Acquainted Party for Thursday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 PM, in the school cafeteria. Pie and coffee will be served. Everyone come and get acquainted with your teachers.

Parents attending are requested to bring a pie.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Dan Jones, Pastor

Dan D. Jones, pastor, and Leon Young, Sunday School superintendent, join the entire congregation in extending to you a most hearty welcome to attend all of our services. We offer you classes for all age groups. Our teachers will endeavor to help you with your problems of life by presenting to you Jesus Christ and his plan for your life.

Worship with us and help make your community a better place in which to live.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11 AM
NYPS, Juniors 6:30 PM
Evening service 7 PM
Mid-week Service
Wednesday 7 PM
A hearty welcome to all.

TIME SET FOR SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS

At a meeting of the Ropes school board this week, the board set the time for the Christmas holidays, and the schools will close on December 20 and take up again on December 30th.

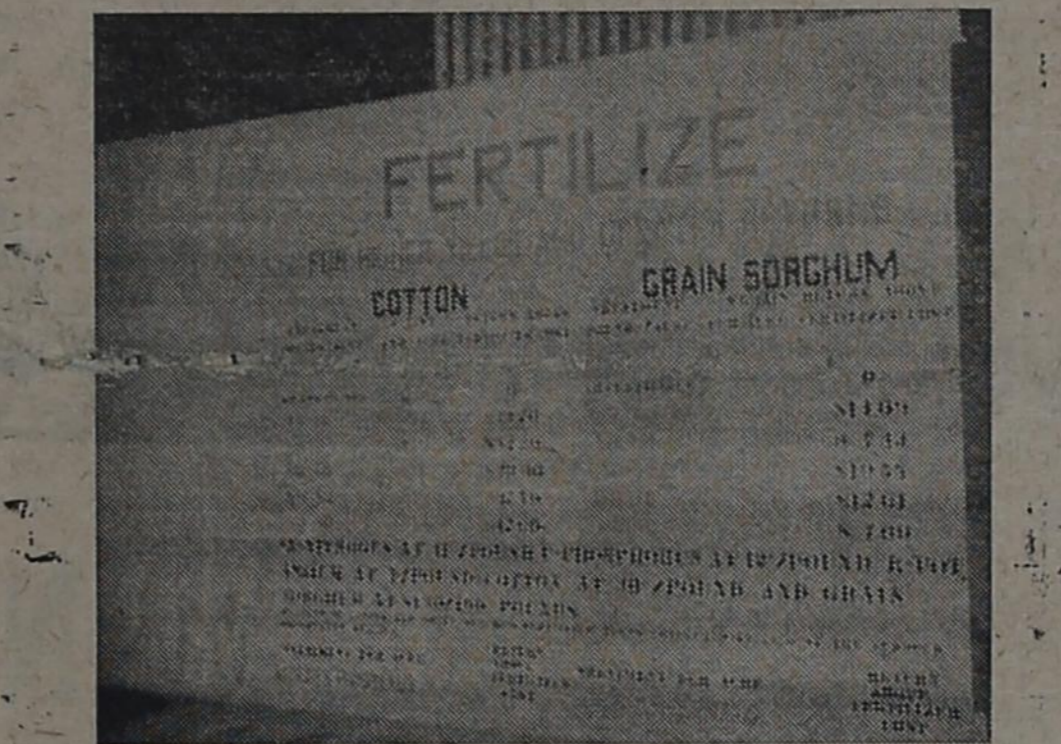
Mr. Fuller stated that the enrollment of the Ropes schools is now over five hundred, there being 483 in the white schools, and 35 in the colored schools. "And," said Mr. Fuller, "they are still enrolling."

VISITS IN RIOJAS HOME

Mrs. Elena Rodriguez, of Mexico City, was here this week visiting in the Ralph Riojas home. She is a relative of the late Mrs. Riojas.



ABOVE—The Ropesville FFA educational booth which won first place at the Hockley County Fair last week. The poster showed making a profit with cows and culling poor producers. The art work was done by Gary Grant, and lettering by C. T. McCormick. The boys who helped put the booth in were Pat Dunavant, Doyle



ABOVE—The Pettit booth, County Fair. Picture by M. Hannaford. * * *

Community Building To be Moved to Ropes

According to a report given the Plainsman this week by J. W. Berry, the community house, located four miles northwest of Ropesville, is now ready to be moved to Ropesville.

Mr. Berry stated that he now has all the deeds and necessary papers to permit removal of the building. He

also stated that the eleven acres of land on which the building now stands is for sale, and that the money is to be used in moving the house to Ropes.

Other information states, also, that the money received for the scout house in the city park will be used to help pay for the moving.

CAVITT BUYS ROBINSON HOUSE

A deal was closed this week whereby Cotton Cavitt became the owner of the old Robinson home place, located on Timmons Avenue.

Cotton also owns the adjoining property, and stated that he intends to sell the two houses. So, if you need a house, see Cotton.

ATTEND JUBILEE AT POST

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Condra were among those who attended the jubilee at Post this past week. They report a mammoth crowd and plenty of barbecue.

The event was celebrating the founding of Post more than fifty years ago.

VERNON LYNN INJURED IN SCOOTER ACCIDENT

Vernon, 15-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn of Brownfield, was seriously injured Monday night in a motor scooter-car collision.

It is said he was riding with another boy and the car involved struck him on the back of his head, resulting in a fractured skull. He was taken to the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock where he is said to be in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn are former residents of Ropes.

WANTED

BEAUTY OPERATOR. See Betty Moss, at the Ropes House of Beauty.

Cash Prizes Will be Given First 3 Places

As was announced last week, the Ropes Lions Club will stage a talent show on the night of September 27.

ROPES TAKES CARE OF ITS OWN

Ralph Riojas informed the Plainsman Wednesday night that P. L. Darby had made a donation to the Ropesville Fire Department of \$25.00 in appreciation of their prompt action in answering a call at his home.

The boys of the fire department extend their sincere thanks to Mr. Darby.

There is no charge made for runs into the rural district by the Ropes Fire Department. The City of Ropes pays the expense of the truck and the boys give their time. However, as in the above instance, if anyone wants to make a donation for services received it is gladly accepted.

MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Exum, of Ropesville, announce the Saturday marriage of their daughter, Sylvia, to Robert Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Phillips of Levelland. Ernest Highers officiated in the Church of Christ at Clovis, N. M. After a short trip to Amarillo, the newlyweds are at home in Ropesville where Phillips will be engaged in farming. He is a graduate of Ropes High School where his bride is a senior student.

MEETING TO SELL SCOUT HOUSE THURSDAY

We are requested to announce that a meeting will be held in the school cafeteria Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, which will have for its purpose the disposal of the scout house which now stands on city property in the east part of town.

If you are interested, please attend this meeting.

VISIT IN ROPES

Mrs. J. O. Hornbaker, of Denver, Colorado, and her son, Master Sergeant Frank Moy and small son of Lubbock, were pleasant visitors in the Troy Morris home Wednesday.

Mrs. Hornbaker is the former Miss Amyra Walker, and back in the 30's often visited in the Nyles Morris family in Ropes. She is a niece of Mrs. Nyles Morris.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

One old house to be moved.

FOR SALE—One 3-room modern house to be moved.

See Cotton Cavitt, at 607 Timmons Avenue, Ropesville, Texas.

Anyone with an act is eligible to enter. However, to enter, a letter of intent must be addressed to Terry Redford, Lion Boss. This letter should contain the nature of the act.

Prizes of \$10.00, \$7.50 and \$5.00 will be awarded.

The show will be held in the high school auditorium, and an admission of 50c for adults and 25c for students will be charged.

The proceeds will go into the Lions general fund to be used for charitable and civic purposes.

ROPES THEATRE IS UNDERGOING IMPROVEMENT

The Ropes Movie Theatre, in preparing for fall business, is undergoing much improvement.

First off, the projection booth is being made fireproof by lining the walls with quarter-inch asbestos, and installing a steel door. The floor of the balcony had already been made fireproof by covering with an asbestos carpet.

In addition to this, a 35 x 47 concrete block addition is being built on the east side of the theatre. This will contain the box office and the concession stand, with the entrance to the theatre through this building. This building will be modern in every respect, and will carry a full line of drinks, and other things to eat.

At the present time there is a holdup on the floor, as the contractor out of Lubbock is a little lax on getting on the job.

At all times the theatre has been modern, but this makes it even more modern.

MEADOW BEATS ROPESVILLE, 20-0

Meadow's Bronchos of District 4-B blanked the Ropesville Eagles of District 5-A, 20-0, here last Friday night in a non-conference game which was highlighted by a driving rain in the final half.

Halfback Ronnie Bell hit paydirt in the third quarter for Meadow when he circled left end and went 25 yards. The extra point was missed. Bell went around the same end in the fourth period from 30 yards out and fullback James Bartlett ran over the extra point.

Quarterback James Smith closed out the scoring when he plunged over from one yard out. The point was run by Smith.

Don Bowman was the top defensive lineman for the winners.

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J. D. Nichols, who has been quite ill for the past few days, is said to be slowly improving.

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

WE TRAVEL

CONCLUSION

In the veil blackness of the night we rolled on our way to Texas. As we drove along, on the outskirts of a city we saw a roadhouse, or perhaps they call it a tavern. An ambulance was backed up to the place, and police were swarming all over the premises.

Evidently there had been a killing.

But, we didn't have time to investigate — just another case of the sorrows of the world, where the human is distressed by grief and the vicissitudes of life; just an example of "the trail of the serpent" over it all.

So, we passed into the mountains, skirting precipices, climbing steep inclines until it appeared as though we were on top of the world, 4,000 feet above sea level, 7,000 feet and up, and then a sudden drop to minus. We discovered it was not high altitude that bothered us but the low.

Coming out of the mountains in El Centro, California, on the 9th of August, 1957, we found ourselves 40

feet below sea level, the mountains acting as giant dikes which held the rolling Pacific back. It was here, on the outskirts, that we spent the remainder of the night, in cabins, which in the darkness appeared okay, but on the inside was a smell of dust, etc. It was the first time we had found anything like this.

So, the sun came up, a blazing ball in a copper sky — hot and still and desert, 120 in the shade.

We rolled out on a black ribbon which stretched across the arid sands as far as the eye could see. Dunes, as mountains, appeared on either side of us. Up ahead we saw a few houses. It was an oasis, and a sign, "Date Malts".

We'd never heard of a date malt, so we decided to try one. They are made of date butter, ice cream and frozen milk. I don't think we ever tasted anything so good. If you have not tasted a date malt, you have not lived.

We continued on into the desert. Beside the black

ribbon, at intervals, was the old wooden slat road — that is, the remains of it. It was built years ago, a single lane of wooden slats laid on top of the shifting sands, with a place here and there provided for cars to pass, appearing as side tracks on a railroad. Here it would be covered, and then emerge; here a mountain of sand was over it, on the other side it appeared again.

We wondered what happened if one got off it.

Climbing again into the mountains, we came into the beautiful and fertile valley surrounding Willcox, Arizona. It is here the long staple cotton is grown. In places the stalks were almost as high as a man, and loaded with bolls. However, on picking up a local newspaper, we learned that recent rains, which amounted to nine inches, had damaged the cotton in that it had caused it to put on more foliage.

But, this beautiful valley was of short duration.

We stayed in Willcox all night, in very pleasant cabins with kitchenettes. The gentleman in charge was an old bachelor, but he was pleasant, friendly and accommodating, and we paid less for cabins than at any other point on the trip.

Next morning we headed for El Paso, Texas.

For miles and miles we passed through mountains of granite. We passed thru New Mexico and into Texas. At this point there was no marker of state lines as the roads were torn up and we had to take a detour, but all at once we noted a difference in the atmosphere, a difference in the appearance of the terrain, a general feeling of well-being, and we knew we were in Texas — beautiful Texas, the friendliest state in the union and the home of big men and beautiful women. My, but it does make a difference when you get on your home soil.

In El Paso we parked our jalopy and walked over into Old Mexico, in the sleepy city of Juarez. Before we crossed the line a fellow hawking for taxicabs informed us we didn't want to walk over, explaining that the town was filled with whiskey joints, thugs and gangsters — we needed the protection of a cab.

This aroused our curiosity. So we walked over. The sidewalks are narrow, and so are the streets. But, believe it or not, we didn't see but one man who appeared to be a thug; we didn't find the whiskey joints and no one tried to rob us. As a matter of fact, the folks we saw appeared to be more asleep than awake. We also discovered that the difference in language was a barrier. At one place a Mexican woman had two great jars of colored lemonade, full of ice, for sale by the glass. We tried to buy a few glasses — we finally managed to get one, and each time would try to show her what

we wanted she would say, "three cents", and three cents was all we were able to get out of her.

As we penetrated the city we found some fine appearing stores, as modern as we have seen anywhere. The Medical Arts building was new and modern. At one place we entered we noted that the prices in Mexican money was almost ten to one in American money.

In this quarter the streets were jammed and packed and there was a hurry and scurry, and a large majority of the crowd was made up of tourists.

We found the "Market".

If you have never been in the market, you have missed something. In fact, we never dreamed such a place existed. It consists of a ground floor and a balcony. On the first floor, space has been rented to different vendors. In the front are the food stalls. All the food lay out in the open, and in some places it was covered with flies. The customers would come along and the proprietor would shoo the flies away, and the buyer would select the items he wanted. On this floor there is every conceivable thing that man can want — and the odor was offensive.

It waws here that we discovered the United States had sent the army over to take care of us. About two dozen American soldiers were brouzing through the place, and we heard the officer in charge tell them, "No scattering. Keep together."

Standing in the front of the building were a couple of Mexican policemen wearing forty-five automatics and carrying loaded night sticks.

We climbed to the balcony. It is cubby holes, each rented to a different merchant, and displayed cheap jewelry, colorful cloth, leather goods — in fact, most anything you would want to buy. And the first price made you was about half what they would actually take.

But, let us say as we wind up this series of articles, that in no place we visited did we find a place as pleasing as the South Plains of Texas. We found no other place which impressed us half as much, and the trip more than ever convinced us that this section is the paradise of the nation.

METHODIST
From Page 1
WSCS ladies gave a social honoring our students who

are going to college Sunday evening, Sept. 8th. The honorees and all present enjoyed a watermelon feast on the Church Lawn at the close of the evening worship hour. As the Official Board was meeting at the same hour, the Pastor did not get in on the eating as he would have liked.

COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE TO KICK OFF OCTOBER 28

At a meeting held in Levelland this week the total for the community chest drive was set at \$32,935.00. Of this amount the Ropes community is asked to raise \$1,075.00.

Ralph Riojas is the chairman for the drive in the Ropes community.

SPECIALS

On PERMANENT WAVES
Starting Tuesday, Sept. 24

7.50 Permanents	5.00
10.00 Permanents	7.50
12.50 Permanents	10.00
15.00 Permanents	12.50
20.00 Permanents	15.00

Meadow Beauty Shop

MYRLENE RUSSELL, Owner-Operator

FINANCIAL REPORT of the CITY of ROPESVILLE	
GENERAL FUND FROM APRIL 1 to SEPT. 1, 1957	
RECEIVED:	
Water	\$2527.40
On Hand April 1	87.92
Alley Rentals	422.38
Permits	5.00
School Lights	25.00
Motor Sold	100.00
Miscellaneous Water	25.00
Taxes by J. W. Berry	716.24
Installations and Deposits	165.00
Returned Checks Collected	318.88
Total	\$4392.82
Miscellaneous Money Used	29.48
(Itemized Receipts in Office Files)	
TOTAL	\$4363.34
EXPENSES:	
Secretary and Water Supt. Salary	\$ 875.00
Utilities (Gas and Electricity)	438.67
Lanier Account (Extension of Water System)	400.80
Fire Truck Expense	13.42
Well Repairs and Expenses	553.71
Bond Payments	1066.00
Refund on Meter Deposits	31.00
Expense for Mowing Lawn	11.75
Insurance Payments	50.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:	
Returned Checks	591.69
Bookkeeping Supplies	19.60
Shells for Killing Dogs	4.50
Election Expenses	16.00
Governmental Guide Book	3.00
Light Bulbs	2.00
TOTAL	\$4077.14
RECEIVED	\$4363.34
PAID OUT	\$4077.14
CASH ON HAND SEPT. 1, 1957	\$ 286.20
OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS	
Brandon and Clarke Electric Co.	\$ 95.17
Clowe and Cowan Inc.	152.80
Berry Insurance	140.95
S. E. Lanier	1244.67
(This is payable monthly at \$75.00 plus interest until Feb. 1, 1959)	
Boedeker and McCann	367.50
J. W. Berry	334.50
Bond Payment	209.00

NOTICE

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Riojas. Dept. Store

The Eagles Claw

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Wednesday, Thursday and Friday we met at 8:00. We are very grateful to the students for their promptness and most of all to Mr. Montgomery for his patience with us.

Friday, September 13, the band played at the Ropes-Meadow ballgame. In the stands we played: Forward-Allegiance March, Onward March, March of the Marines, and Moonlight Bay. On the field we formed an "M" and played Alert March. Then we formed an "R" and played Moonlight Bay.

Sharla Biggs, Carol Crawford and Ronnie Valentine are the Snare drum and bass drum during the football season. Sharla and Carol usually play the B Clarinet and Ronnie usually plays the Bass Clarinet.

BIRTHDAYS OF THE MONTH

Charla Berry - Sept. 10
Patsy Robertson - Sept. 10
Johnny Redman - Sept. 16
Bernell Ponton - Sept. 21
Junior Wilson - Sept. 24
Jean Tussy - Sept. 25

FHA CLUB CHATTER

The FHA Club met Tuesday the 10th at 7:30, preceded by an officers' meeting.

All girls are urged to join FHA by paying their dues, which will be \$1.00, to Gracie Riojas, Wenda Lowrie, or Peggy Morrow by the 17th of this month.

FHA meetings will be on the second Thursday of every month and the time will be announced those evenings over the P.A. system.

Mrs. Wylie Sosebee, Mrs. Woodrow Jones, Mrs. Lowrie, Mrs. Lucy Littlefield, and Mrs. Morrow were elected to be our FHA mothers, and we cordially invite them to our meetings.

Patsy Robertson was appointed chairman of the refreshment committee.

This year our FHA boyfriend will be elected by penny votes. The boys were voted on Tuesday night and their campaign managers

are running them for boyfriend. Anyone in the community may vote as many times as they wish for the boy they want by giving their pennies to the campaign managers or dropping them in the jars that will be distributed around town. Funds will go to the FHA Club.

The boys and their campaign managers are:
Danny Robinson - Kaye Nell Sosebee
Johnny Redman - Kathryn Ayres
Glenn Thrash - Patsy Robertson

The deadline on votes will be October 10th at 3:00.

Winner will be announced at the FHA Installation Oct. 10th at 7:00. Everyone is invited.

Reporter, Patsy Robertson.
SALUTING OUR TEACHERS
This week we are saluting our band director, Mr. L. B. Montgomery.

Mr. Montgomery attended Littlefield High School and is now attending Texas Tech. He will receive his Bachelor of Arts Degree in August.

He is teaching Band the first and second periods and is going to have the 4th grade Tonette class 3rd period. Mr. Montgomery is very enthusiastic about his band, but says he needs more band members. He says his ambition is to have a real fine band here at Ropes.

Our young band director is single, is an avid music and sports fan, and is interested in sports cars.

VOTE FOR GLENN THRASH FOR FHA BOYFRIEND

SPORTS

The girls' basketball team met and elected their captains. They are: Jean Tussy and Peggy Morrow.

The managers of the team are: Joyce Dozier and Marilyn Fletcher.

CHEERLEADERS

Our cheerleaders have been changed. Mary Nell Bevers has taken Gary Gresham's place, and Rosine O'Neal

has taken Sylvia Phillips'.

COMING ATTRACTIONS
Sept. 19 - Student Council election.
Sept. 20 - Football game here with Whiteface.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Last week the sophomore class elected a cheerleader, favorites and student council:

Cheerleader - Mary Nell Bevers
Favorites - Ronnie McNabb, Linda Jones
Student Council - James Zorns, Delores Brown.

SENIOR NEWS

The Senior class has twenty-one pupils since Sylvia Exum got married last Saturday morning. We ordered our senior rings the other day, and everyone is waiting anxiously for them to arrive. It will probably be a month or so before we will get to enjoy them.

Reporter, Hal Curry.

JUNIOR CLASS OPERATES CONCESSION STAND

Again this year the Junior class is operating the concession stand at home football games.

They appreciate your patronage very much, and shall try to provide refreshments to help you enjoy the games.

A new coffee urn was purchased, and after we get in the swing of using it, we think we can supply your needs.

Remember, each cup of coffee, each coke, and candy bar helps the juniors with their class activities, and store away something for that dream - a senior trip.

Come see us often at the concession stand and thanks so much for your interest and business last Friday night.

FRESTMAN NEWS

We have had a few tests and most of us have made good grades. We enjoy high school pretty good and think we will continue to do so. Doyle Crawford and Mary Morrow, reporters.

THINGS TO DO

Chew chewing gum in class, it prevents lockjaw.
Jump and touch the hall-lights, it shows you are agile.
Butt in when other people are talking, it shows you're interested.

Go to sleep in class, it shows what you did the night before.

Talk to your neighbor during class, it shows you can carry on a conversation.

SUE PETTIET'S IDEAL BOY

Hair: Leslie Lewis
Eyes: Ronnie McNabb
Mouth: Benny Gamble
Personality: Max'sl Humble
Hands: Johnny Valentine
Smile: Johnny Valentine
Physique: Lavoid Lowrie
Best dressed: Gerald Keith
Best all around: Max'sl Humble

JOHNNY'S IDEAL GIRL

Hair: Barbara H.
Eyes: Darlene B.
Mouth: Mary H.
Smile: Mary H.
Personality: Patsy R.
Figure: Barbara H.
Legs: Janice P.
Best dressed: Bobbie
Best all around: Top secret
Hands: Linda J.

VOTE FOR GLENN THRASH FOR FHA BOYFRIEND

ACHILLES WRIST - In Amersham, England, the city magistrate court was forced to adjourn temporarily when Court Clerk A. Ferguson got writer's cramp.

-Time Magazine.

AS THE GENTLE RAIN - In Portland, Oregon, a woman in desperate need of an apartment submitted a want ad to the Oregonian, saying she would "get rid of pet chinchillas, toy poodle, Siamese cat, parakeet and goldfish, but would like to keep 9-year old boy."

-Time Magazine.

LATE BERRIAL - In Bangor, Me., Judge James A. Mooney praised the 11th of 11 drunks, after 10 won suspended sentences by promising to get jobs picking blueberries, for pointing out that the berry-picking season was over.

-Time Magazine.

FURTHERMORE - IN Chiapa, Mexico, the superior court sentenced Roberta Aguilar to 20 years for killing his father, directed that he be "admonished and reprimanded so he will not do it again."

-Time Magazine.

SPELLING IT OUT - In Walla Walla, Washington a convict in the state penitentiary ripped open his package of three hollowed-out religious books, found instead of an expected 3000 Benzadrine-type pills, a note from the warden informing "to whom it may concern" that pill smuggling in the prison had been discovered.

-Time Magazine.

STOP THE MUSIC - In Gallup, N. M., the Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Association, after several weeks of rainy weather, sent out a plea to Pueblo Indians to cancel plans for some of their rain dances.

-Time Magazine.

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6-A NEWS

On Monday we were happy to have Andy Perez enroll in our room. He is from Melvin.

We are glad to report that David Earl Burks is back in school. He came back Wednesday morning. He was absent because of sickness.

Denny Hernandez' mother and father have recently adopted a baby.

We have recently received our Geography workbooks and our Weekly Readers, and are enjoying them very much.

The pupils who made one

hundred are: Donald Ray Suter, Linda Crawford and Harrell Whitehead.

Reporters, Jon Cesari, Bobby Winterspoon and Lauran Whately.

GRADE 3A - Mrs. WALLACE

We have twenty pupils in our room, and are enjoying our new school year. It has been fun to tell about our summer vacations and to show pictures and souvenirs.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tudor for the interesting exhibit of Indian arrowheads and relics that he showed us last week. It made us want to go arrow hunting.

Roger White, of California, came to school with his cousin, Ronnie Hute, last week.

MRS. JONES

4-B has been studying an Eskimo unit in Geography, and have enjoyed two good films on the subject. We also have made a Good Health Train, and are having a Better Breakfast contest in Health. Tea made 100 in Spelling last week.

1-C NEWS

Thanks to our parents who attended PTA Thursday. We hope to have others join us soon.

Mrs. Pettiet and pupils. **MRS. WALKER'S B-1**
We have enrolled twenty-seven pupils. We are working on the home unit.

GRADE 3-B - MRS. COLE

We are getting off to a good start in our room. We have twenty pupils enrolled. Jeanie Strickland is the only one who has not been in Ropes school before. Those making 100 in Spelling last week were Charles Bentancourt, Mike Benton, Joe Hansard, Bill McCormick, Ronnie Price, Rosene Davis and Jeanie Strickland.

MRS. MCKENZIE - 4A
This week we are learning about Eskimos in geography. In Health we are making booklets which illustrate the seven groups of foods.

We have another new pupil this week, Maria Perez. This brings our enrollment to nineteen pupils, twelve

girls and seven boys. It looks as if we need to find some more boys.

2B - MRS. REDFORD

We now have thirty pupils in our room, and are really enjoying getting back together. We had a real visit our first day of school, and each told what they did during the summer.

We are so very proud of the way our room looks. We have new tables and chairs for the pupils, and also the teacher has a new desk and chair.

We have Linda Maloney with us this year. She was in school in Lubbock last year.

Our spellers are in now, and we each have a new **speller**.

We are learning some new songs and poems.

We welcome our mothers and fathers any time.

7TH GRADE NEWS

We have started our seventh year in school and now we are all sitting down to work and study. We think we will like our teachers. Our home room teacher is Mr. Patterson.

We have elected class officers this past week. They are as follows:
President - Jerry Price.

Vice President - Patricia Ferguson.

Secretary - Linda Whitten.
Reporters - Gerald Smith and Gloria Brown.

8th GRADE NEWS

We are looking forward to the game tomorrow night. It will be between Whiteface and Ropes. Our captains are Larry Witt, Bob Bevers and Ronnie Ayers. The rest of the players are Gary, Aubrey, Tharon Campbell, Gerald Smith, John Pierce, Joe Conatser, Vernon Bridwell, Harold Abney, Laurie Johnson, Carroll Burnett, Danny Adams, Jerry Price, Bobby McNabb, Mike Dunavant, Ronald Valentine, Philip Sorrel, Curtis Means, Terry Rucker, Troyce Sosebee, and Homer Myers. I think it will be a good game, so be sure to attend.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY)
IN THE COMMISSIONERS
COURT OF HOCKLEY
COUNTY, TEXAS**

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 12th day of August, 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, with the following members present, to-wit:

Paul A. Williams, County Judge; Hulon L. Moreland, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; J. A. Preuit, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; Dale Reid, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; Bryan Hulse, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; Mrs. Harold E. Clingan, Sr., County Clerk & Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Hockley County, Texas, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Motion made by Commissioner Moreland and seconded by Commissioner Hulse and all voting "for" motion except Commissioner Reid who voted "No"; that the

following changes made in the voting precincts of Hockley County as made by a Committee consisting of P. J. Marcom, Chairman, Bob Ford, W. M. Etheridge, Z. O. Lincoln and LaVern I. McCann and E. W. Boedeker, Hockley County Democratic Party Chairman, be accepted and approved; Motion carried.

1. That the North boundary of Ropesville Precinct No. 14 be changed to intersection of recently designated Farm Road No. 2010 with West line of said Precinct East along said designated Road to intersection of Farm Road No. 1632, thence East along the County Road to East boundary of Hockley County.

2. That the remainder of Precinct No. 14 be combined with S. Smyer Precinct No. 13, to form a new Precinct No. 13 and the voting place be moved approximately 4 miles South to the vicinity of Loyd's Gins.

3. That Dean Precinct No. 46 be eliminated and combined with N. Smyer Precinct No. 47 to form one Precinct and to be numbered 46.

4. That Hodges Precinct No. 48 be eliminated and combined with Whitharral Precinct No. 43 to form one Precinct.

5. The boundary of Voting Precinct No. 44 to begin at a point where Lamb and Hockley Counties join at U. S. Highway 84 and follow U. S. Highway 84 to F. M. Road 597, thence east to Lubbock County Line. The boundary of Voting Precinct No. 45 to extend to a line South including Section 46 through 53; said line being one mile North of City Co-Op Gin; thence East to Lubbock County Line.

6. That Oklahoma Flat Precinct No. 35 be eliminated and combined with Levelland Precinct No. 32 to form one Precinct. This will necessitate adding this Voting Precinct to Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5.

7. That the common boundary line of Precincts No. 23 and 24 be Farm Road No. 301 and that the voting place of Precinct No. 23 be designated as the "Community Building" in Sundown.

8. That a new Precinct No. 15 be designated in Levelland beginning in the center of the Courthouse extending East along the boundary between Commissioner's Precincts No. 1 and 4 to the middle of East Avenue, thence South along the middle of East Avenue to the intersection of the middle of Twelfth (12th) Street, thence West to the intersection of boundary of Commissioner's Precincts No. 1 and 2. The voting place to be Levelland High School Building.

9. That the remainder of Precinct No. 11 be retained as Precinct No. 11 and the voting place be Cactus Drive School.

10. That the remainder of Precinct No. 12 be retained as Precinct No. 12 and the voting place to be South Ward School.

Motion made by Commissioner Moreland, seconded by Commissioner Hulse and unanimously carried that the following named people be appointed by the Commissioners Court as of this date, to serve as election judges for special and general elections to be held in Hockley County for the year 1957: Voting Precinct, Levelland 11; Presiding Judge, James Harder; Judges: Mrs. Bill Browning, Evelyn Castel, and Mrs. Joe Wade.

Levelland 12; P. J. Marcom; B. L. Moore, Mrs. Bertel Jackson, and Shirley Ann Warren.

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S. Sundown 23; Charlie Akin; Mrs. R. P. Brouthertin, Mrs. Foy Winn, Mrs. Bishop Craddock.

N. Sundown 24; H. C. Janes; Mrs. H. C. Janes, Mrs. J. W. Lamar, Mrs. Novella Elledge.

Levelland 31; Coy D. Winn; Roy Cunningham. Levelland 32; Hugh Davis; Mrs. M. G. Wyatt, Mrs. Hayes Denney, Vernon Cox, Pettit 33; T. C. Ivey; Leon Lawson.

Pep 34; E. L. Schlottman; S. B. Diarsing.

Levelland 41; Jim Luker; Mrs. Bruce Burney, Mrs. Gail Willis, Mrs. Jim Luker. Levelland 42; Donald Schwab; Mrs. Frank Macon, Joe Tunnel.

Whitharral 43; R. E. Watson; Roscoe Brown, Mrs. Edd Langford, Mrs. W. H. Kilgore, Edward Phillips.

N. Anton 44; Ellis Williams; Mrs. Glynn Jones, Mrs. Bula Pirtle, Mrs. Jim Bridges.

S. Anton 45; Al Herring; Mrs. E. Orcutt, Mrs. Clarence Matthews, Clarence Matthews.

N. Smyer 46; W. T. Burleson; S. W. Oliver, Leon McBrayer, A. M. Lane.

Absentee Box Judges: LaVern I. McCann - Frank Kiser - Howard Tubbs.

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SCHOOL NEWS
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MRS. KIRK'S CLASS
This week we have four new beginners in band: Carol Conatser, Lewis Adams, Glenn Borland and Michael Cobb. We had sixteen perfect grades in spelling for the second week. Dennis

Bartlett, Glenn Borland, Michael Cobb, Gary Fite, Presley Kinnison, Dwight Hardin, Bobby Rowland, Mickey Smith, Diane Collins, Carol Conatser, Mary Jackson, Raylene Johnson, Brenda Norrel, Carmela Betancourt, and Alicia Garza.
Your reporter,
Diane Collins.

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VISIT PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris

had as visitors Sunday their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris and children, of Texico, N. M., and their nephew, Ronnie Dale of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shanklin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children, all of Lubbock.

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**DR. SPENCER,
T. O. PETTY
VISIT ROPES**

Dr. Spencer, the head of the South Plains Junior College to be located near Levelland, and T. O. Petty, county school superintendent, were pleasant visitors in the Plainsman office Wednesday.

Dr. Spencer stated that he thought it possible that a site for the college would be secured this week.

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**CAR WRECK
KILLS WOMAN
AND DAUGHTER**

Doris Townsen, colored, and her 4-year old daughter, were killed instantly when the car she was driving went out of control on the Sundown road, four miles west of Levelland.

Sheriff Clem stated to the Plainsman that the woman was driving at a high rate of speed, and in passing another car she blew out a tire.

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**VISIT RELATIVES
IN CROSBYTON**

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins of Ropesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danke, of Lubbock, were in Crosbyton Sunday visiting in the home of Mrs. Collins' brother, T. W. Fenniken and family.

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**VISIT IN
ROPESVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin had as their Sunday guests the C. D. McAteer's of Hart Camp.

The McAteers are among the number in that community who lost their home when the area was visited by a tornado.

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**HERE SELLING
ROBINSON ESTATE**

Guy Robinson and Frank Nevill are here this week settling up the Hester Robinson estate. So far, A. T. Watson, of County Line, and Jim Martin, of Ropes, have bought the two houses opposite the school buildings on Ellington Avenue.

Guy lives at Edinburg, and Mr. Nevill at Lytle.

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**SON IS
RECOVERING**

John Proctor, local barber, informs us that his son, John Jr., who broke his back several days ago, is now out of the hospital. He is wearing a cast, but will be able to remove it in six weeks. He lives in Brownfield, and is a barber.

John Sr. has been spending Mondays in Brownfield working in his place.

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**NEW BABY
ARRIVES**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fewell are the proud parents of a fine new son, born on the 13th of September. The young man was christened Clyde Wayne, and weighed 5 pounds 11 ounces.

Mrs. Leland May, mother of Mrs. Fewell, who lives at Little Rock, Ark., is here with her daughter.

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**RETURNED HOME
FROM HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Otto Sims, who has been in a Lubbock hospital for medical treatment, has so far recovered as to be able to return home.

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HARVEST TIME IS HERE

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**MARRIED IN
ROPESVILLE**

Mrs. Linda Hughes and Mr. William W. Story (Bill), were united in marriage on Saturday, September 14, 1957 at 2:30 PM in the Sanctuary of the Ropesville Methodist Church. Rev. Frank Story, a brother of the groom, read the beautiful double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough, of Brownfield, stood with the couple as best man and matron of honor. Mrs. McCullough is a sister of the groom.

Attending were members of the family and a few friends which included: Mrs. J. M. Story, mother of Mr. Story; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Story, of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Story, of Seagraves; Miss Elaine Hughes, daughter of the bride; Mrs. Hunt; Mr. and Mrs. Wise; Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, all of Denver City.

The couple left immediately for a short trip to New Mexico, and will make their home at Denver City.

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**DR. CARTER
PASSES AWAY**

Rev. Dr. Orion W. Carter, pastor of Jacinto Methodist Church, passed away Saturday, September 14, very suddenly with a heart attack. He was 54 years old, and has been a leader in the affairs of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference for many years. Dr. Carter was a close friend of Rev. Frank Story. Services were held in Amarillo Monday. He is survived by his wife, Gladys, and a son, Weldon, of Pampa.

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**MENU FOR
LUNCH ROOM**

Mrs. Clyde Loveless, supervisor of the Ropes school lunch room, announced Wednesday that the following menus would be served next week:

MONDAY:
Meat loaf Mashed potatoes
Tossed Salad
Fruit cobbler Bread Milk

TUESDAY:
Veal cutlets-Green pea salad
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Canned prune plums Milk
Hot rolls Butter

WEDNESDAY:
Fried chicken - Green beans
Scalloped Potatoes
Cake - Bread - Milk

THURSDAY:
Meat balls Bird corn
Macaroni Salad

Jello Milk
Hot rolls Butter

FRIDAY:
Roast beef New potatoes
Buttered Carrots

Ice cream Milk
Hot rolls Butter

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**ATTEND DINNER
AT SEAGRAVES**

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Story in Seagraves on Sunday, September 15th.

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Beef Roast .49

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POUND

Hamburger .39

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JEAN'S, 2 DOZEN

Frozen Rolls 39

SNOWCROP, 6 OZ. CAN

Orange Juice .19

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