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NOTICE

If there is a date written by your name on the Plainsman, your subscription expired on that date. Please take note.

SEZ WE

The weather — we hope it doesn't freeze.

We've learned, among other things, that all people don't see alike. What one may laugh about may cause another to cry.

What one praises, another may condemn. It is all in the viewpoint.

And, of course, viewpoint brings about a difference in opinion — difference in opinion that has been known to bring about an argument.

An argument has been known to bring about fist-cuffs.

So, it might be well to have neither a viewpoint nor an opinion — they're dangerous.

Which brings us to the point we have to admit. People have temper. Temper is a thing that you get angry, and you get angry you do unaccountable things.

There are some folks, we have learned, who have a temper with their families only. We're told this is not quite as dangerous as having a temper with outsiders.

Outsiders might slap you down while, on the other hand, you can tell just how far to go with the wife, then you can turn about and take it out on the kids.

The kids might not like it but, usually, they won't do anything about it.

It is our suggestion, that if you're going to show your temper, you'd better pick on a guy much smaller than you are. Even then, you should be sure he hasn't a switch-blade knife, club or gun.

We think this proves our contention that tempers are dangerous to have about.

So, as we see it, it would be much better that you have neither a viewpoint, an opinion, nor a temper.

Not having any of these, you can live a peaceful, uninterrupted, pleasant, brow-beaten, milktoast life.

You can rise up in the morning and know that no one will be hunting you with a gun, or will shoot you from ambush, or knock you down and tromp on your face.

You can be sure that when you enter your place of business no irate individual will be waiting to beat your ears down or tear your shirt off.

You may be the brunt of all the jokesters in town, but your face and body will be minus scars and you will still be alive.

That is what smiling and Turn to Page 5

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a special meeting this weekend at the Friendship Primitive Baptist Church in Brownfield on the corner of Hill and North C Street.

The meeting will start on Friday night, and everyone is invited.

Bill and Lillian Gryder, our son-in-law and daughter, will be baptized Saturday morning. We will then have communion and feet washing Saturday evening. There will be three services Saturday with dinner and supper served at the church.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John Cole, Pastor
Schedule of Services:
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning worship 11 AM
Training Union 6:30 PM
Evening worship 7:30 PM
Wed. service 7:30 PM

A time change in the evening services will become effective the 1st of October. Our Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services will begin at 7:30 o'clock, instead of 8:00 as it has been through the summer months. This also means that our Training Union will begin each Sunday evening at 6:30 instead of 7:00.

Beginning next Monday afternoon our W.M.U. will meet weekly each Monday afternoon right after school. Plans are underway to provide Nursery help to keep the small babies. The boys and girls will also come for Sunbeams, G. A. meeting, and Royal Ambassadors.

You are invited to worship with us at the First Baptist Church.

FIRMS ADVERTISE

The following progressive merchants of our neighboring city, LUBBOCK, have this week placed a directory in the Plainsman which appears on page 3. Those who have made this directory possible for you are:

- Earl Ray Band Co.
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- Ropes Radio and TV Serv.
- Brown's Varsity Shop
- Edler Furniture Co.
- The Carpet Mart
- Rix Funeral Home
- El Torro Cafe
- Elwyn's
- Lu's Apparel
- Western Implement Co.
- Western Irrigation Supply
- Shambeck Motor Co.

The Plainsman can recommend each of these firms to you as suitable and desirable places to trade when you need anything in their line. T

Mrs. Otto Sims, who has been ill for several days, is not yet recovered, and is not able to resume her responsibilities as postmaster. She is still receiving medical treatments.

WHITEFACE DEFEATS ROPESVILLE, 18 - 7

The Whiteface Antelopes trampled the Ropesville Eagles 18-7 last Friday night, in a defeat that handed the Ropesville lads two jarring injuries.

Neither team scored during the first quarter, but the opening minutes of the game resulted in top Ropesville scoring back Johnny Valentine being carried off the field with a broken collarbone. Starting Eagle quarterback Troy Witherspoon suffered a rib injury also early in the game.

The Antelopes opened the scoring in the second quarter as halfback Don Arnold went around left end in a 40 yard sweep for six points. Two more touchdowns came in the third and fourth quarters. The second was scored by Wayland McClellan, halfback, who went down the middle for 60 yards. Quarterback Kenneth Welch followed with a sneak play across scrimmage for two yards and a touchdown. All three conversions were wide.

The lone Ropesville score came late in the final quarter as halfback Gerald Ward swept around right end for a touchdown. Ward also ran the extra point.

CARNIVALS AND CONCESSIONS GET RISE IN PRICE

At a meeting of the City Council Tuesday night an order was passed to charge carnivals and concession stands a minimum of five dollars per day, prohibit them from selling any item which is in competition to an established business, and requiring that they remain closed during church hours.

The Council also turned down a permit of a Latin-American who wanted to open a hot dog stand on Hockley Street.

An order at this meeting was also passed granting members of the Fire Department up to 24 in number, their minimum in water bills. This is to be in effect on April 1, 1958, at the beginning of the city's fiscal year.

A petition was sent to the Hockley County Commissioners Court requesting that they grant the Ropesville Volunteer Fire Department \$25 for each rural run they make.

The Curb and Gutter along the super highway was discussed. The mayor, Gene Pierce, appointed the entire council as collectors of this money. Already received on this project are two checks, one from Mansfield Thomas, and one from Wallace Blankenship. Also, letters have been received from the Good pasture Grain and Milling asking for the interest rate on the three years which can be obtained to pay for the paving. Another letter from the Santa Fe has been received and they indicated they were ready to do their part.

IN ANTON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were in Anton Sunday where they visited a brother-in-law who is seriously ill.

RETURN FROM VACATION TRIP TO YELLOWSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Shannon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Peveler and little daughter, Judy, of Lubbock, returned recently from a vacation trip which took them to Yellowstone National Park, and on to Montana. They caught lots of fish, and saw many scenic places. They were in Wyoming in the snowstorm, but were fortunate to get away before it became bad.

Mr. Shannon relates that the bears are numerous and all reports concerning them are true. In that they are not as playful as they appear. They were careful to keep moving, as one car had stopped, and while the occupants had stopped to look at a tame bear, another one had slipped up behind and was leaning on the car. The driver suddenly drove on, and the bear made his claws dig in, scratching the car with deep scratches.

In trying to catch a little girl, one bear tore up a tent. The more vicious ones are killed with a bow and arrow, and hunters are kept around all the time, seeking the dangerous bears, says Mr. Shannon.

They saw moose, elk, deer, coyotes, in fact, most every kind of animal, in abundance. He also said that many time the bears would die because of eating the bread, etc., fed them by the tourists, and that, as they were entering the park, a truck containing a large dead bear, was driving out. Also in the park were several geysers, which gave off an offensive odor, stated Mr. Shannon.

MAGAZINE SALE BY FFA BOYS STARTS NEXT WEEK

By C. T. McCormick
The Ropes FFA Chapter will start its annual magazine sales campaign next Monday, September 30, 1957. They will have a list of between 80 and 100 different magazines to offer subscribers. Plans have been altered, and the company offers faster service than in the past. We assure you that if you buy magazines from us, that you will receive the magazines as quickly as you would if you mailed it directly to the company. Also, we guarantee that all magazines sold will be delivered.

The chapter has been conducting this service for the past 8 years, and will continue to give prompt, courteous service. We will sell magazines at the same price the company offers them. We will duplicate special offers the company makes. We will do your bookkeeping and mailing. We will guarantee delivery and full value for any subscription sold by any member of our chapter.

Prizes will be awarded in the chapter for the boys making the most total sales in the contest. The contest will last about two weeks, so the boys will appreciate your business to help your favorite salesman win a prize.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Frank Story, Pastor
Rev. Vernon N. Henderson, D.D., will preach for the local church Sunday morning, September 29th. Dr. Henderson held our First Quarterly Conference Wednesday evening, July 28th, but did not preach for us at that time. We are looking forward to hearing him with great expectation.

Sunday is also "Rally Day". We are not setting any particular goal, but hope for a good increase in attendance for both the Sunday School and Morning Worship hours.

The Wolforth Methodist Church has issued a challenge to the local church in an attendance contest for both the Sunday School and the morning worship. Our church will probably accept the challenge.

Sunday, September 29, is "Promotion Day". It is also the last Sunday of our Church School year. The pastor wishes to commend the leaders for a very successful year just closing, and pledge his cooperation and prayers for the Incoming Year to be as good or even better.

Nothing adds to the attractiveness of a worship service more than good singing. The adults and some of our youth practice at the close of the Evening Worship Hour and the youth practice for an hour before prayer meeting. Let's make every effort to be in one of these practice sessions. Yes, let us sing the Gospel as well as preach and live it.

SCOUT MEETING TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 30TH

A boyscout meeting, with the object of organizing a cub scout troop in Ropesville, will be held on September 30 in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m.

Bill Strain, of Lubbock, will be present to explain scout work.

All interested in this movement, or who have boys whom they would like to join the cub scouts, are urged to be present. The age of cub scouts is 8, 9 and 10 years. The children must be accompanied by their parents.

VISIT IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Mr. Hobbs' twin brother, Emzy and wife, visited a brother in Aztec, N. M., last week. They came back by way of the Continental Divide and visited a nephew and neice, J. C. Hobbs and wife.

VISITING HERE

Rev. Odell Moore and family are here this week visiting with friends and relatives. They now live in Fort Worth.

LOST

Trailer truck tarp, 36 feet by 11 feet, between Ropes and the Lockettville Gin. Finder please notify Clyde Loveless.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES TO MEET

A committee of ministers of Jehovah's Witnesses gathered at Kingdom Hall, 1610 Plum Street, Abilene, Monday night to perfect plans for the organization's convention at Abilene Municipal Auditorium, Fair Park, October 18, 19, 20.

According to Alfred Ferguson, minister for Jehovah's Witnesses in Ropesville, arrangements have been made for the use of the Armory building for a unique cafeteria set-up to feed 500 to 600 delegates three meals each day during the convention.

Ferguson said Jehovah's Witnesses of West Texas have a special organization, the responsibility of which is to arrange for the semi-annual conventions. Each six months a different convention city is chosen.

The work of preparing for the convention is under the supervision of A. L. Borchardt, supervisor of Texas Circuit No. 7. There are 22 different departments and department heads and they look after everything from the original contacts to the final sweeping and cleaning of the auditorium after the conventioners are gone.

The public is invited to all sessions.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Dan Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning worship 11 AM
NYPS, Juniors 6:30 PM
Evening service 7:00 PM
Wed. prayer serv.....7:00 PM

Where were you last Sunday? And what were you doing? Stop and think! Are you satisfied with the way you spent the day? If not, then change it and spend next Sunday at church in service to mankind and worshipping God. Go to church. The entire membership joins the pastor in extending to all of you a hearty welcome to all of the services in our church.

VISITS PARENTS

J. V. Thomas, of Pasadena, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and children. On his return home, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas went as far as Lake Stamford, and fished. They caught a nice bunch of crapple.

COTTON NOW ON MOVE

Six bales of cotton were ginned this week, the first being ginned by Weaks Gin for A. L. Bevers, weighing 460 pounds.

Buster's Gin turned out the second bale, but we have been unable to learn who brought it in.

The Paymaster ginned one bale for Floyd Bridwell which weighed 495 pounds.

The Farmers' Co-Op ginned 3 bales for Mr. Jackson, Charlie Ward and Tommy Joe Durham.

NOTICE

The Amateur Show is being postponed until a later date, due to Fair Week.

The Eagles Claw

Editor Emma Christopher
 Assistant Editor Joyce Dozier
 Feature Editor Patsy Robertson
 Class News Lavid Lowrie
 Sports, Coming Events Rosine O'Neal
 Humorous Writings Joyce Dorier

M E N U

MONDAY:

Buttered corn - Green beans
 Hamburger Steak
 Banana pudding Milk
 Hot rolls Butter

TUESDAY:

Bar-B-Q Spareribs
 Tossed Salad
 Green Lima Beans
 Canned Peaches
 Light bread Milk

WEDNESDAY:

Baked ham Potato salad
 English Peas

Fruit cup Milk
 Hot rolls Butter

THURSDAY:

Oven-Fried Liver
 Potatoes in Jacket
 Blackeye Peas

Apricot and Rice Pudding
 Hot rolls - Butter - Milk

FRIDAY:

Hot dogs Pinto beans
 Potato Chips
 Milk Ice cream

BAND NEWS

We have four new members in the A band. They are Babara Goode, Charlotte Curry, Joy King and Lawrie Johnson. Barbara will play the snare drum, Lawrie will play the bass drum, Charlotte will play the B6 clarinet, and Joy will play the coronet.

Our parents met to decide what the band was going to wear when we march. They decided on white coveralls with Ropes Band and an Eagle on the back, written in green. We will also have our names in green over the pockets. We will wear white laced oxfords type shoes.

SALUTING OUR TEACHER

Reporter, Janette Jackson. Our shorthand and typing teacher is Miss Carpenter. She also teaches 7th grade Health and says she just loves teaching.

Miss Carpenter was born near Anson, Texas, went to school at McCaulley and attended Texas Tech where she received her Bachelor of Business Administration.

Our young blue-eyed, blonde-haired teacher is single, and drives a new red and white Chevrolet. She plays the piano and enjoys sports.

FHA CLUB CHATTER

If you wondered why the Freshman girls came to school all dressed up Tuesday, it wasn't because they didn't know how to dress for school. . . it was only Freshmen Initiation Day.

They had to wear a sheath dress, 2-inch heels, hose, gloves, hat with veil, and carry a purse containing five bobby pins, comb, compact, perfume, 5 kleenex, nail file, grocery bill, 2 lipsticks, box of aspirins, and a pencil stub. They weren't allowed to chew gum, cross their legs, or talk to boys. Freshmen girls had to carry upper classmen's books and were fined 10c if they were not able to say the FHA creed or prayer song at any time they were called on. Punishments were also given if they didn't keep their seams

straight, or if they weren't smelling like a perfume factory.

It wasn't unusual to see the girls writing notes to their boy friends though. . . they were bound to communicate some way. . . or to see them being "slaves" for upper classmen. Before the day was over they had their hats turned around backwards, grocery bills pinned on their clothes, and lipstick on the ends of their noses.

All the freshmen, as well as upper classmen, enjoyed initiation, and are looking forward to the day they can initiate the incoming freshmen.

Patsy Robertson.

HIGH SCHOOL

The student body of Ropes High School held its annual election for Student Council officers. They are as follows:

President Kaye Sosebee
 V. Pres. Danny Robinson
 Secretary Rosine O'Neal

SENIOR NEWS

We are very unfortunate in having two of our senior boys injured in the Whiteface - Ropes game. They are Troy Lee Witherington and Johnny Valentine. John has a broken collar bone, and Troy is a bit "shook" up.

The individual pictures will be taken Monday morning.

Reporter, Hal Curry.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Today the sophomore class got through with their short stories in English IIA. The sophomore class is doing very well in typing. Linda Ray is leading with

25 words.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Several pupils were absent Monday. We hope they are not very bad sick, and that they will be back in school as soon as possible.

Reporters, Doyle Crawford, and Mary Morrow.

8TH GRADE NEWS

The 8th grade girls are forming a basketball team. We think they are going to have a good team this year.

The boys are going to play Whiteface again this week, and are looking forward to the game. It is going to be a rough game, so be sure to come.

4B NEWS

Esquiel Luera, from Laredo, is the new boy in our room.

We are learning how to care for our teeth in Health. We are collecting seeds in Science. In Geography we are beginning a unit on the Navajo Indians. Our new reading work books are "My Do and Learn Books".

2A - MRS. BAILEY

We have had several children to make 100 on their spelling the past three weeks. They are: Judy Hardin, Linda Mayfield, Louella Means, Robbie Nell Prater, Diana Suter, Rose Marie Tubb, Larry Borland, Ronnie Chitwood, Luke Kahlich, and Mike Blair. We are proud of these children and know they have been working hard on their spelling.

Karen Kay McKee was ill last week, and missed several days. We are happy that she is well now and able to be back in school.

GRADE 3B - MRS. J. COLE

We are all settled down and enjoying our work. We are working especially hard to improve our writing. Much interest is being shown

in our study of insects. We have several different kinds in our collection.

We have one new pupil, Alfred Machado.

Those making 100 in spelling last week were Charles Bentancourt, Mike Benton, Bill McCormick, Rosene Davis, Sammy Means, Ronnie Price, and Jeanie Strickland.

GRADE 3A-MRS WALLACE
 Ronnie Fite went to Lake Stamford fishing this weekend and reports that they caught a lot of fish.

Lonnie Exum is enjoying having his big brother, Jimmie Dale, home on a leave. Jimmie is stationed at Corpus Christi.

Ronnie Huie is wearing new glasses this week.

We were glad to have Bruce Jordan, of Meadow, visit our room Monday.

Those who made 100 in spelling last week were:

Gloria Lopez, Jeanie Forbus, Margarita Vera, Jerrel Box, Freda McNabb, Ronnie Huie, Lonnie Exum, Gloria Osio, Dennis Snider, Mary Lynn Gresham, Olga Guzman and Maria Constancio.

GRADE 1-A

Mrs. Gambill and her children are anxious to start reading in "Our Big Red Story Book". This is the first year we have had this reading aid in our room and we are very proud of it.

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| 10.00 Permanents | 7.50 |
| 12.50 Permanents | 10.00 |
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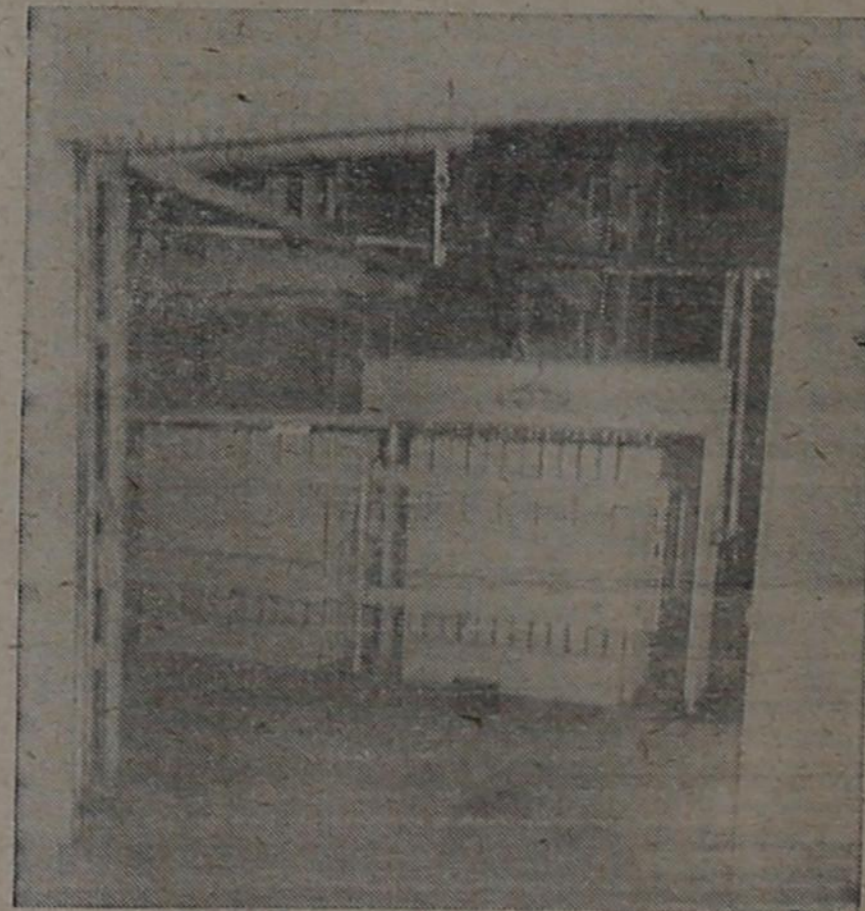


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COURT OF HOCKLEY)
COUNTY, TEXAS)
BE IT REMEMBERED that

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.

S. Smyer 13; Floyd Brown; Harley Wood, Mrs. Harley Wood, and Mrs. Jack King.

Ropesville 14; S. B. Berry; M. L. Collins, Mrs. Newton Green, Mrs. J. C. Pointer.

Levelland 15; Bob Ford; Mrs. Bob Ford, Gene Aycock, Mrs. James Latham.

Levelland 21; Geo. Price; Mrs. Howard Vaughn, Mrs. Burnett Roberts, Mrs. No-land Garrett.

Levelland 22; Irene Ellis; Mrs. C. A. Luck, Mrs. Earl Cunningham, Mrs. J. G. Stacy.

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. Diersing.

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.

who was not hailed out.

son and family.

E. E. PIERCE
IN ROPESVILLE

E. E. Pierce was in Ropes over the weekend visiting in the home of his brother, W. E. Pierce. He lives in Mineral Wells.

The Pierces' also had as their visitors Mrs. Pierce's sister, Mrs. J. F. Tomlinson and her son, Pierce Tomlin-

COMING MARRIAGE

Ralph Riojas this week announced the coming marriage of his son, Ralph, to Miss Celia Yvon Tamayo of San Antonio.

The wedding will take place at 11:30 a.m. in the Little Flower Church on November 30th.

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F. W. Reeves, of Route 1, Meadow, was in the Plainsman office on Saturday of last week for the purpose of having the subscription date pushed up on his paper.

Mr. Reeves tells us that his cotton is now opening, and that he expects to be pulling within a few days. He has cotton that was planted in May, and is among the fortunate ones

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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

SEZ WE
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taking it gets you.

If a man should hit you or a woman slap you, beg his pardon for hurting his or her hand and offer to buy a drink.

Never hit a man back — you might break your hand.

Never slap a woman — she might stick an icepick in you. (If this had been written forty years ago we'd have said a hat pin, but hat pins went out with bustles and bloomers).

And now, suppose we talk about something else.

Now, let's see.

There is the weather. Right now the weather is a rather invigorating subject. We don't think we have ever seen people more concerned about the weather.

This is brought about by the late crop and thoughts of an early freeze.

If you want to spread gloom, just remember that back in 1925 a hard freeze came on the 25th of October, and that from all indications the same thing may happen this year.

The fact of the business is, if you want to live long and be happy, you'd better leave the weather alone.

It causes people to have mighty bad tempers.

So, some time we'll have to think up something that is safe to talk about.

And with this, we move off the page.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT JUMPS TO 535

The Ropes schools enrollment up to Tuesday of this week had jumped to 535.

Thirty-five of these are enrolled in the colored school. The enrollment by grades is as follows:

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| IA ... 31 | 1B ... 28 |
| 1C ... 27 | |
| 2A ... 30 | 2B ... 32 |
| 3A ... 23 | 3B ... 22 |
| 4A ... 20 | 4B ... 20 |
| 5A ... 24 | 5B ... 23 |
| 6A ... 18 | 6B ... 18 |
| | 7th ... 33 |
| 8A ... 20 | 8B ... 21 |
| Freshmen | 43 |
| Sophomores | 25 |
| Juniors | 20 |
| Seniors | 21 |

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Sunday Mrs. Troy Morris celebrated her birthday — which one remains a dark secret, but she says she doesn't believe she is a day over 39 (or is it 49) — and for the occasion all the children were present, as well as a nephew and niece from San Angelo.

A luscious birthday dinner, resplendent with a four-tiered cake, was served at noon, and the afternoon was spent in showing home movies and playing games.

Those present were Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Doyle Clark and children, Dorothy and Tommy Nell, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris and children, Donna Mae, Kathryn and Larry, of Texico, N. M., and with them their nephew, Ronnie Dale Greene, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children, Berrilyn, Artie and Irene; Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and daughter, Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shanklin and children, Winona, Darlene, Wesley, Troy and Roy, all of Lubbock.

Mrs. Morris was the re-

ipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

ATTEND OES IN DENVER CITY

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story made a flying trip to Wellman and Denver City Monday evening. They visited in the home of Mrs. C. S. Trotter of Wellman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Story of Denver City. They also attended an Eastern Star Friendship Night at Denver City.

Each visiting Chapter was asked to provide a "Guest Officer" for the program, and Rev. Story was asked to be the guest Worthy Patron. A very interesting and inspirational program was given by the officers of the host Chapter in which mementoes were given as tokens of lasting friendship between individuals and groups.

DISTRICT FFA OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1957-58

The district FFA meeting was held in Whiteface on September 18, 1957. Billy Durham of Ropesville was President-pro-tem, since Jimmy King was away to enter college. Jimmy was the outgoing president. The following officers were elected:

President, Jeffery Edwards, Smyer; Vice President, Bobby Neal, Whiteface; Secretary, Tooter Smith, Sundown; Treasurer, Jerry Overman, Whitharral; Reporter, Milton Holloway, Leveland; Sentinel, Lavoid Lowrie, Ropesville; Parliamentarian, Kirby Hoffman, Morton; Advisor, C. D. Knott, Morton.

Voting delegates from the Ropes FFA Chapter were Billy Durham and Danny Robinson. C. T. McCormick assisted in the election of officers and in helping arrange this year's activities.

The district banquet will be held at Ropesville on January 13, 1958. The District Sweetheart will be chosen that night in the auditorium.

The banquet will follow in the Ropes School cafeteria.

WINNERS AT SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

Lewis Brothers, of Ropesville, are owners of the grand champion bull, Texas Lew, which won first place at the Panhandle South Plains Fair Tuesday.

Places won by Lewis Bros. at the Fair are:

Two-year-old bull, 1st pl.; senior champion bull, 1st; Produce-of-dam, 2nd place.

OTHER WINNERS ARE:

Reserve champion boar, Jeff Badger Boy, a senior spring pig exhibited by Glen Hewlett, Rt. 1, Ropesville.

Junior spring boar pig: Glen Hewlett, 2nd and 3rd; Senior spring boar pig: 1st, Glen Hewlett; Senior boar pig: 1st, J. M. Hewlett, also of Rt. 1, Ropesville; Junior champion boar: Glen Hewlett; Junior yearling boar, 3rd, J. M. Hewlett; Mature boar, 3rd, Glen Hewlett; Junior spring sow pig: 1st, Glen Hewlett, 2nd, J. M. Hewlett; Sr. sow pig, 2nd, J. M. Hewlett; Young herd, 2nd, Glen Hewlett, 3rd, J. M. Hewlett; Get-of-sire: 1st, Glen Hewlett, 3rd, J. M. Hewlett.

Produce-of-dam: 1st, Glen Hewlett, 3rd J. M. Hewlett; Breeder-feeder litter: 1st, J. M. Hewlett; Single barrow: 3rd, J. M. Hewlett; Pen of 3 barrows: 2nd, J. M. Hewlett; Reserve champion pen of 3 barrows: J. M. Hewlett.

VISIT IN ROPES

Mrs. H. G. Story, of Seagraves, and Mrs. Leon Kilpatrick and little daughter, Brenda, of Brownfield, were visitors in the home of the Frank Storys' Tuesday.

JULY COTTON DOING WELL

S. D. Buchanan was displaying a stalk of cotton planted on July 2nd, in Ropes Wednesday.

It is a healthy specimen, had four bolls on it, and blooms and squares.

DICK COOK TO SEEK POLITICAL OFFICE

Dick Cook, head of the Veterans Administration in Levelland, was in Ropesville this week on business.

Dick has the political bee in his bonnet, and stated that unless something unforeseen came up, he would be a candidate for county office this coming election. It is likely he will make the race for county treasurer.

GENE BERRY IN NAVY

Cecil Eugene Berry, S. A. of the United States Navy, was assigned to the U. S. S. Wedderburn Destroyer Ship at San Francisco, Calif. He joined the Naval Reserve May 17, 1956, and is a graduate of Ropes High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry.

SISTER-IN-LAW UNDERGOES MAJOR SURGERY

Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor were in Lamesa Monday where they attended the bedside of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Proctor, who underwent major surgery.

John stated that twenty-one gallstones were removed. Mrs. Proctor remained at her bedside.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Everyone is invited to a bridal shower for Sylvia and Robert Phillips on Friday, September 27th, at 3 P. M. at the school cafeteria.

LINDSEYS' VISIT IN ROPESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lindsey, of Morton, were here this week visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Brown, and also looking after business.

They are former residents of the Ropes community, and Mr. Lindsey at one time served as mayor of the city of Ropes.

HERE FROM SEYMOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Whitten and daughter, Mrs. Luke Coffman, of Seymour, are visiting this week in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. Sipe Griffith, and his brother, George Whitten and family.

STUDYING TO BE MINISTER

J. H. Gregg was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office this week, and left with us sufficient cash to send the paper to his son, Brent, who is attending Howard-Payne College in Brownwood, and is studying to be a minister of the Gospel.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

There will be a Pink and Blue shower for Mrs. Herman Johnson on Monday, September 23, at 3.30. The party will be at the home of Mrs. Ernest Whatley, located two miles west and one mile north of the Farm Center Gin. Everyone is invited to attend.

SENDS PAPER TO SON

Robert Zachary was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Wednesday and left enough cash to receive the Plainsman, and also to send it to his son, Jerry and wife, in San Angelo.

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