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# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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## SEZ WE

The weather—white.

They say the weather is a safe topic most any time, but right now it is the topic — the country north of us has become an ice bed and the cold is now seeping into Texas — we remember the balmy days, but remember is all. We're sure not enjoying them now. As a matter of fact, we drug out our ragged overcoat and worn overshoes, and looked up our fleece-lined gloves. And even they cannot shut out the chilly wind and the cold underfoot.

We remember, when we were a kid, we read the poem "Snow Bound", by John Greenleaf Whittier, who described the coming of winter in ice-bound New England. Sunday we thought of good old John, who has been with his ancestors, lo, these many years; we saw in our mind's eye the roaring fire in the open fireplace and the comforts he spoke of, but even that didn't make us enjoy the weather Sunday. However, we thought also of another poem we had read, and a book of the same name, "If Winter Comes, Can Spring Be Far Behind?"

So, we get away from winter and speak of the wind. It is said:

The army was holding maneuvers in Texas near the Davis Mountains, when one of the boys one day came drifting into camp and landed with a bump. Slightly bruised and cut up, he was taken to the commanding officer who commented:

"You've really got nerve, son, to come down in a parachute with this hundred mile wind blowing. You might have been killed."

"I didn't come down in a parachute, sir," replied the soldier. "I went up in a tent."

Not so far fetched as you might think, as there is the story told about Kansas (and you know Kansas does not have any stronger winds than Texas):

A stranger was walking about a residential district of a small Kansas town and looking about. One of the residents noticed him and asked:

"Good morning, Mister. Looking for a house?"

"Yep, I sure am," replied the stranger.

"Do you reckon it could have blowed this far?" inquired the resident.

And, we might add that we have some wind ourselves. Some of our readers will remember the story which appeared in the Plainsman several years ago about a former resident, L. T. Bledsoe, having a flat tire on his auto. L. T. had neither a jack nor a pump, and was miles from home. For a minute he thought he was stuck, when he happened to look to the west and saw a sandstorm approaching. As the wind hit, L. T. picked up a funnel from the car and held it over the valve stem and immediately the tire

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEEDS BARED

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 105 years ago. In 1854 the first law was passed establishing the public school.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools — schools that are strong in virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 2 through 6. Schools will hold open house; accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school — if but for a day.

## BALL TEAM IS UNDEFEATED

The Ropes Independent Ball Team has gone undefeated this season.

Following are the scores:  
Ropes 91 - - - O'Donnell 57  
Ropes 72 - - - Post 55  
Ropes 79 - - - Slaton 46  
Ropes 71 - - - Seagraves 39  
Ropes 79 - - - Ince Oilers 72 (Lubbock)

Donald Blackmon is manager, and the team is sponsored by the Ropes Grain Corp.

The next game is Saturday night.

## GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED

A Gem and Mineral Society, organized recently, meets the first Tuesday in each month at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster, of west of Ropes, who have an extensive collection of rocks, are members of this organization.

## TRUSTEES TO BE NOMINATED

This week the Ropes board of school trustees appointed the following committee to select candidates for trustees. The election will be held on April 4, and two trustees are to be elected.

Those whose terms expire are G. W. Sosebee and H. S. Abston.

Names to appear on the ballot must be filed 30 days before the election.

## METHODIST NEWS NOTES

Attendance was cut very low last Sunday due to the inclement weather. However, a few loyal souls felt the need of refreshing their spirits by attending services in the house of the Lord. Someone has said that we are only storage batteries spiritually and must be recharged to do our best. Come to the services and have your spirit built up.

BEGINNING Monday, Feb. 9th, and running for four nights is a Leadership School for Church School workers. Classes will be offered in all three Divisions of the Church School and one General class for any adults who will attend who are not workers in the Church School. The sessions will be held in the First Methodist Church, Levelland, and will begin at 7:00 P.M. and run for two hours.

THE SUB-DISTRICT meeting of the MYF will begin at 6:30 P.M. Monday, February 9th, at Meadow. We hope a fine representation will attend.

THERE WILL be a council meeting of the Young Adult Fellowship at Meadow February 8th at 3:00 P.M. All class Presidents and Sub-District officers should attend.

## NAZARENE NEWS NOTES

Rev. Dan D. Jones, Pastor May I say first, Mrs. Jones and I do appreciate the vote of confidence we received Sunday, in the recall vote. It was a unanimous vote, and to succeed we must have not only your confidence but your whole-hearted cooperation.

Let's not forget February is the month to enlist and enroll new families in both Church and Sunday School. We need your help.

Thanks to those who braved the cold last Sunday and came to worship.

Our regular services are as follows:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship .... 11 AM  
NYPS, Juniors ..... 6:30 PM  
Evening Worship .... 7:00 PM  
Wednesday  
Prayer Serv. .... 7:00 PM

We welcome you to all our services.

## DRY WEATHER A PLAGUE

Frank Sylvester stated on Friday of last week that, while land is breaking nicely, we could stand a lot of moisture.

So far this year, even counting the snow of this week, we have had little or no moisture during the past three or four months.

## THANKS

We would like to take this means and would like to say we sure take pleasure in every way we know in thanking every person who helped in Edgar and Shirley's shower. We want you to know we thank each one personally for each gift that was given.

Your life-long friends,  
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strickland.

## CITY ELECTION ON APRIL 7TH

A city election will be held on April 7 to elect 3 aldermen.

Those whose terms expire at that time are Everett Wallace, place No. 2; Ralph Riojas, place No. 3; Mansfield Thomas, place No. 4. Anyone desiring to file for a place on the ballot must have their name filed with the city secretary, Mrs. Bob Whitlock, thirty days prior to the election.

As to whether or not the three whose terms expire will offer reelection has not yet been made known.

## SCHOOL MENU FOR FEB. 9 - 13

Following is the school cafeteria which will be served Feb. 9 through the 13th:

Monday: Baked ham, English peas, buttered corn, fried pies, milk and bread.

Tuesday: Fried chicken, new potatoes, green beans, apple sauce, hot rolls and butter.

Wednesday: Roast beef, egg noodles, candied yams, jello, milk, hot rolls and butter.

Thursday: Chili beans, macaroni and tomatoes, spinach, spiced apples, cornbread, butter and milk.

Friday: Fish sticks, vitamin salad, blackeye peas, light bread, ice cream and milk.

## V. L. BRIDGES ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Bridges were in Lamesa Wednesday where they attended the funeral of a friend, Wesley Rushing.

Mr. Rushing, 39, of Lubbock, was killed in a traffic mishap Monday when his car skidded on ice-coated pavement near Tahoka and crashed into a truck.

He had been farming near Plains and had only recently moved to Lubbock to attend barber college.

Funeral services were conducted at p.m. in Lamesa First Baptist Church, and burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park Cemetery.

## LIONS AUCTION TO BE AN ANNUAL EVENT

T. J. Redman Jr., while placing a card of thanks in the Plainsman thanking all those who contributed to the success of the Lions Auction Sale held this past Saturday, stated that it is possible this will be made an annual event.

Regardless of the fact the day was one of drizzly, cold weather, the auction is said to have been a complete success.

Two of the county's most talented auctioneers, J. Ernest Whatley and C. Hank Matthews, cried the sale, donating their services.

## THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking all those who made our auction sale a success. Especially do we thank the auctioneers and others, as well as the buyers.

The Ropes Lions Club.

## GRADES DISAPPROVE SCHOOL STUDY HALL

In experiments made this year in Ropes High School, it seems proven that a study hall is a detriment to students.

High School Principal M. G. Hannaford told the Plainsman that last year, during the 1957-58 session, they had the study hall and in making a study of the grades on a percentage basis, figures showed that 13.8 percent were failures. This, in face of the fact that but three or four were taking but four subjects.

This year the study hall was abolished and a study period given at the end of each class. The percentage of failures was 9.9. And, instead of four subjects, all but one or two were taking five subjects.

Mr. Hannaford said, "Of course, a change in personnel and a change in students might have had something to do with this, but it is my opinion that the improvement is due to the fact that we suspended the study hall and are giving the period at the end of the class for study."

## SUPT., PRINCIPALS, COACHES REHired

At a meeting of the Ropes school board this past week the following were given contracts:

O. V. Fuller, superintendent; M. G. Hannaford, high school principal; Terry Redford, elementary principal; Paul Brown, football coach; Esten Blackmon, boys' basketball coach; Gordon Graves, girls' basketball coach; Tracy Norris, junior high boys' coach; Gordon Gaines, junior high girls' coach.

## BAND CONCERT MARCH 5th

In celebration of Public School Week, the Ropes senior band will give a concert on March 5th in the high school auditorium.

There will be no charge for the concert, and every one in the community is invited to attend.

"During Public School Week," said Mr. Fuller, "we hope that every one in the community will visit the schools."

## BAND UNIFORMS HAVE ARRIVED

The uniforms for the school band have arrived, and it is stated that the next appearance will be made in uniform.

## TEACHERS TO BE CHOSEN IN APRIL

A statement issued to the Plainsman this week by Mr. Fuller said that teachers for the 1959-60 session will be elected at the regular meeting of the school board in April.

## EDUCATION

Our children should no longer be narrowly prepared for some occupation which may be obsolete when they leave high school or college. They must have an education so flexible that they can think independently and adjust their knowledge to whatever an uncertain future may have in store for them.

—Agnes Meyer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arant are the proud parents of a fine boy born this past week.

## SLEET AND RAIN AND SNOW COVER THE SOUTH PLAINS

Saturday marked the beginning of a spell of weather which brought with it rain, sleet, snow, thunder and lightning.

Saturday morning the rain squalls moved in on the wings of an east wind, with the wind changing in the afternoon to the north, bringing snow clouds, and by Sunday morning the Ropes territory was covered by a blanket of snow and ice.

We don't think anyone enjoys the whipping cold wind, but the snow was appreciated, as this section has been suffering from a severe drought the past several weeks. While there is not much wheat in this section, what little there is was dying for lack of moisture, and the fields had on top a thick dry crust. Of course, this one snow is not going to solve the moisture problem but, usually when it gets started in this section, we can depend on more snow and rain — at least, we hope so.

## LOCAL CHILDRENS PICTURES TAKEN FREE

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The Plainsman wants a picture of your child to print in its forthcoming feature, "Citizens of Tomorrow", a series of photographic studies of local children. The more we get the better the feature will be, so the cooperation of the mothers and fathers is urged.

It often seems to parents that children are little one minute and are grown up the next, so fast does a child's growing stage pass. Here is a splendid opportunity to catch a likeness of your child or children at the present stage for the pleasure you will get out of it in future years and for the pleasure you will enjoy in seeing it in print. You will want to clip it from this, your home town newspaper, and preserve it for the child when he or she grows up.

There is absolutely no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't even have to be a subscriber to the Plainsman nor even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures either, though you may obtain additional prints by arranging direct with the Studio representative if you want them. That is entirely up to you!

Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. Tommy Littlefield, phone 3811.

## JOHN SMITH SON IS ILL

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith is this week suffering from a severe cold.

**THE ROPES FLAINSMAN**

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

**DO YOU WANT A SALES TAX?**

If you don't want a sales tax, you'd better write your representative and senator in the Texas Legislature.

Right now sides are being lined up on a fight to put over sales tax—a tax that will apply to everything you use, from a dozen eggs to a sack of flour; it also applies to the meals you eat in a cafe and to the coffee you

drink, to say nothing of the clothes you wear.

That is the thing that is facing Texas right now.

Unless the people rebel we will be saddled with such a tax. This tax is proposed to keep the legislature from taxing natural gas and, of all things, the author of the bill owns a number of producing gas wells.

If you have ever traveled in New Mexico you know what a sales tax means.

However, if the sales tax was all of it that might be okay, but this sales tax being proposed in the Texas Legislature is in addition to all other taxes you pay.

We can say this, Governor Daniel opposes such a tax, but just where Preston Smith and R. L. Bowers Jr. stand, we do not know. We do know this: They were not sent to the legislature to pass a sales tax.

It is being pointed out that Texas and three or four other states in the nation are the only ones not having a sales tax or an income tax. That is no argument. Taxes, with all its natural resources, should not need such a tax, and that they are in the red is an indication of mismanagement—the expenses of running the state is top heavy, and has been top heavy for years. Had this condition been remedied, conditions as they

now are would not exist.

So, if you don't want everything you use taxed, you had better write both your senator, Preston Smith, and R. L. Bowers Jr. You'd better let them know how you stand.

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## ROPES JUNIOR HIGH

Class 5-B News

We are happy that our third six-weeks tests and our mid-term exams are over. Five of our class were exempt from the mid-term exams. Three of these had

not been absent. They were the following: Tyree Martin, Jr., average grade 81; Lynda Kay Varner, average grade 82; Lynda Snider, average grade 95.

The two who were absent only one day were Marilyn Chitwood, average grade 90;

and Donald Glenn, average grade 95. We are proud of these five, but we hope to have a larger number at the close of the second semester.

On the A honor roll for the second six-weeks, ending Nov. 21, 1958, were Shirley Odom and Lynda Snider. The B honor roll were these: Donald Glenn, Janet Ream, Marilyn Chitwood and Tyree Martin.

For the third six-weeks, ending Jan. 16th, the following were on the honor roll: Lynda Snider, A; Donald Glenn, A; Shirley Odom, A; Marilyn Chitwood, B; Janet Ream, B; and Kay Varner, B.

Since January 5th, 6 new pupils have enrolled in our class. They are: Juanita and Rosario Montez, from O'Donnell; Lupe Perez, from Levelland; Josephine Diaz, of Dallas; Paul Gutierrez, of Coahoma; and Manuel Figueroa, of Smyer. We welcome these new pupils to our class and we hope they enjoy being in our school.

### BOB WRITES FROM AUSTIN

Bob Bowers, Jr.  
SPECIAL SESSION?

Even as the present Legislative session gets underway I am going to predict that we will have a Special Session on this 56th Texas Legislature. I believe that we will be facing a Special Session on money matters—taxes and appropriations.

The main reason for this belief is the make-up of the major House Committees appointed by Speaker Carr. The vice-chairman of the all important Tax Committee is already at odds with Governor Price Daniel, and the chairman of the Tax Committee has already said that he wants to wait and see the appropriations bill before reporting on any taxes.

All this friction and proposed delay indicates to me

that we are certain for one Special Session.

### Water Legislation

We have many of the same pieces of legislation back with us this year which were not passed last session, noticeably absent, however, are major water bills.

Most all members are waiting to see how the State fares under the statewide water legislation which was passed last session.

### Big City —

#### Labor Influence

The influence of the big cities—Dallas, Houston, Ft. Worth, San Antonio — and also that of Organized Labor is certain to be much more prominent this session in the House of Representatives. Already these pressures have had their part in the appointment of Speaker Carr's committees. One former Labor-Union lobbyist for the CIO was given a Committee Chairmanship by Speaker Carr. This is almost unprecedented in Texas politics. The House, due to Carr's recognition of Union Labor, will probably wind up passing some Union legislation. The Senate, however, is little changed in sentiment and can be expected to kill these measures.

Your Representative,  
R. L. Bowers, Jr.  
District 98.

### CITIZENS BAR THEMSELVES FROM POLLS

In the neighborhood of 3000 voters in Hockley county this week barred themselves from the polls by not paying their poll tax.

According to a statement issued by Murry Stewart, only 3,800 paid poll taxes, and are eligible to vote in elections which will take place during 1959.

While the exact number of voters in Ropes is not known, only 111 bought poll tax receipts at the Ropes Drug Store. Of course, there were a number from the community who paid their poll tax in Levelland.

Five years ago, 1954, only 2,800 poll taxes were paid in the county.

### DONALD MORRIS' MOVE TO ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris and children have moved to Ropes from Denver City, taking up residence in one of Jim Martin's rent houses on Timmons Avenue.

Donald is employed by the National Trailer Convoy.

### OPENS GARAGE IN ROPESVILLE

We failed to state last week that Dennis Elmo Baxter had opened a garage in Ropes which will be known as the Ropes Garage.

The garage is located in what was formerly the Sam Williams Blacksmith and Machine Shop on Timmons Avenue.

### FIRE DESTROYS WATER TANK

Fire this past week destroyed an overhead water tank belonging to Dee Lindley, west of Ropes.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to all the people in Ropesville, Lubbock, Lorenzo, Ralls and Levelland for the lovely flowers and cards, and every one who helped in any way at the untimely death of Travis (Pug) Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Echols, Sr., and family, Betty and Mike Moss.

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**TOM WALL  
RECEIVES  
CERTIFICATE**

Tom Wall this past week received a Certificate of Honor from the Santa Fe Railway showing that he had served with that company for 24 years and six months of continuous service.

However, actually, Tom had worked for the Santa Fe Railway for 37 years, having put in a 13 year hitch before he started on the last 24 years of service.

Tom is now retired, and as he stood in the Plainsman office Monday and looked out onto the snow-covered earth he remarked: "I'm glad I don't have to be out on the railroad today."

**JIM MARTIN  
IS A LITTLE  
PUNY THIS WEEK**

Jim Martin has been numbered among the puny this week. That is, Jim says he's sick.

Of course, the fact that the north wind was blowing and snow on the ground might have something to do with it, for it has been noted that Mrs. Martin has been feeding the hogs while Jim sat propped up in a comfortable position before the gas heater.

It is though that when the sun comes out Jim will be fully recovered.

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**DALE BURNETT  
IS ON TECH  
JUDGING TEAM**

The Texas Tech livestock judging team is in Fort Worth this week where they will take part in the judging of livestock.

On the team is Dale Burnett of Ropesville.

**V. L. BRIDGES  
HAVE COMPANY**

This past week Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Bridges had as their company their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Presswood and daughter of Odessa.

They are teachers in the Odessa school system.

**HERE FROM  
SILVERTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May and children, of Silverton, visited last weekend in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield.

**MRS. H. ETHERIDGE  
HAS VISITORS**

Mrs. Henry Etheridge and Lynell had as visitors last week Mrs. A. C. Tapp of Grand Prairie, and Mrs. I-

rene Rhodes and daughter, Donna, of Long Beach, California.

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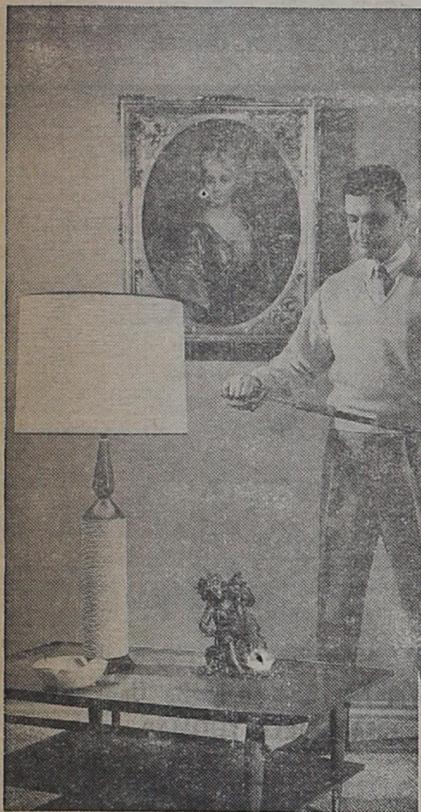
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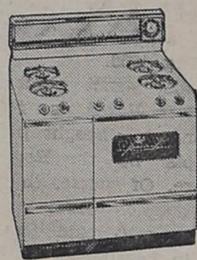


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SEZ WE  
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was inflated.

Now that, also, was bound  
to have been some wind.

But, speaking of weather,  
wind, snow and rain and  
other things, we are remind-  
ed of a verse which fits us  
all:

Ah love! could you and I

with Him conspire  
To grasp the sorry scheme  
of things entire,  
Would we not shatter it  
to bits—and then  
Re-build it nearer to the  
Heart's desire.

However, we all think we  
could do a better job — we  
might in our own judgment,  
but there would be others  
who would want to take it  
apart and rebuild it again.

And while it is not spring,  
we continue to remember a  
few verses, for instance, the  
second verse of, "The Good  
Time Coming":

There's a good time com-  
ing, boys,  
A good time coming;  
The pen shall supercede  
the sword,  
And Right, not Might,  
shall be the lord  
In the good time coming.  
Worth, not birth, shall rule  
mankind,  
And be acknowledged  
stronger;  
The proper impulse has  
been given—  
Wait a little longer. . .

We wonder.

Words may wield a great  
influence but they have never  
overcome greed, nor the  
desire of one nation to de-  
vour another. When the  
swords are beaten into plow-  
shares, that shall be the  
day; and when the wolf and  
the sheep lay down together,  
that shall also be the day.

Might is the only thing  
that has ever caused such  
nations as Russia to stand  
at bay; might is the only  
thing that has preserved  
this supposedly Christian na-  
tion—to appease is to be de-  
stroyed. When the time  
comes that avarice and  
greed are lifted from human  
nature and all people em-  
brace the Golden Rule, that  
will be the day and perhaps  
the realization of "The Good  
Time Coming".

That is all.

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