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ABOVE — Pictured in the Santa Fe Depot in Ropes is L. A. Townsen, who is rounding out twenty-seven years of service in Ropes. He is not only the Santa Fe agent, but during his residence here has been active in all movements that have had for their purpose the betterment of the town and community.

Townsen Rounding Out 27 Years in Ropes Community

Twenty - seven years is quite a span out of one's life, and still quite a time for a man to remain in one place and on the same job. But that is the record of L. A. Townsen, Santa Fe agent in Ropes.

Mr. Townsen came to Ropes in 1930, moving here from Lubbock, where he was night operator for the Santa Fe. He started his career with the Santa Fe in Ralls in 1926.

"I could have moved to other places," stated Mr. Townsen, "but, Ropes became home to me. I have never desired to live at any other place, and I expect to continue to live in Ropes."

Not alone was Mr. Townsen active in looking after the business of the Santa Fe, but he was active in town and community building. We don't suppose there is any one else now living in Ropes who has had more to do with the building of Ropes and the Ropes community. When he arrived here the territory west of Ropes was one big ranch, belonging to the Ellwoods, and the country where the Roy Dopson place is located, farmed by D. Strickland, was all grass.

"I hunted prairie dogs on this land," said Mr. Townsen. That was what we term the early days in this young country.

J. R. Evans had a general mercantile store on the corner where the Smith Auto Service is located, either then or a little later R. K. (Kep) Lindsey operated a service station, S. B. Pierson the First State Bank, W. A. Rainwater a grocery store, J. L. Williams a grocery on the lot where the Pierce Farm Supply now stands, A. E. Coffman a drygoods store right about where the Ropes Barber Shop is now located. Where the Ropes Food now stands, Otis Burson had a service station and garage. On the lot where the Wright Blacksmith building is now

Quitman Robinson had a service station. "It was a friendly town and a friendly community," said Mr. Townsen. It was in 1934 that the Ropes Cemetery Association was organized, and Mr. Townsen was chosen as secretary. The minutes of this meeting read:

MINUTES OF THE ROPES CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

On Monday night, October 22, 1934, there was a meeting of the citizenship of the Ropesville community, held at the school house, for the purpose of discussing several items of interest to the community as a whole. One of these subjects was the proposed forming of the Ropes Cemetery Association.

After some discussion R. L. Northam was elected president of said association and L. A. Townsen was elected secretary-treasurer.

Those present then voted that Mr. Northam as president and Mr. Townsen as secretary appoint three other board members, together with themselves to serve as a board of directors of the Ropes Cemetery Association. Whereupon Northam and Townsen appointed J. R. Evans, Mrs. R. K. Lindsey and Mrs. S. B. Pierson.

The minutes are signed by L. A. Townsen as secretary. "The Elwoods gave the first acre for the cemetery," said Mr. Townsen. "They sent their crew and fenced it in. The first grave to be dug on the consecrated ground was that of Mr. Cowan who had requested that he be buried in the Ropes cemetery."

Mr. Townsen continued as secretary of the association up until only a short time ago, when he resigned.

However, his efforts were also toward town building. He helped to incorporate the City of Ropes in 1936.

"Meadow was an incorporated town," he explained, "and through the Public Works Administration they secured a water system. It was with this hope in mind that Ropes was incorporated. However, by the time the incorporation was completed it

was too late for this." The Commissioners Court of Hockley County was petitioned to order an election in the City of Ropesville so that the voters of said city might decide if the city be incorporated.

"The election carried," Mr. Townsen stated, "and the following officers were elected:

- J. R. Evans, Mayor
- R. H. (Bill) Carter
- W. A. Rainwater
- W. B. Evans
- C. E. Cole

and myself were elected aldermen. However, in the case of Mr. Cole, who was mail carrier at the time, could not qualify, so Wayne Daniels was appointed in his stead."

The above first meeting of the board was held on November 1, 1936.

Mr. Townsen served as secretary and served as such for thirteen years.

His activities were not limited to these projects. He was secretary of the school board for six years, W. M. of the Masonic Lodge, and a Sunday School teacher at the Baptist Church all at the same time.

"There was a time," he told us, "when I could call every man, woman and child in the community by name."

We don't suppose any man in Ropes or the Ropes community has done more for the community and its up-building than has L. A. Townsen. If it was for the betterment of the community he never said "no". He was in there pitching and doing his best, even though it took all his spare time, and perhaps kept him burning the midnight oil many times.

Ropes is proud to have Mr. Townsen as a citizen. His honesty and integrity have never been questioned; he is a Christian and a gentleman, and all of us are better for having him live in the community. The writer has gone over all available records, and at each point we turned we found the name of Townsen in a responsible and active position. We might add, he was never defeated in a political election, but resigned the posts he held.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Frank Story, Pastor
Beginning Sunday, October 6th, the hours for the various services will be as follows:

- Church School 10:00
- Morning Worship 11:00
- Evening Worship 7:00
- MYF 8:00
- Choir Practice 9:00
- WSCS, Monday 2:30
- MYF Choir Practice
Wednesday 7:00
- Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:30

The Methodist Home, our Home for orphan children, is now broadcasting their pre-Christmas programs over many Texas Radio Stations. Please check stations in this area for your convenient time to listen. This is an annual program preparing our hearts for the Christmas season.



ABOVE — Mr. and Mrs. John Kimberlin, who will celebrate their Golden wedding anniversary Sunday in Ropes. The ceremony and reception will be in the school cafeteria at 2 o'clock, and all friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

Will Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kimberlin will be honored Sunday, October 20, with an open house and wedding celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Hosts and hostesses for the occasion will be their children and families:

Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Watson, of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brawley, of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson, of Farmers-

ville; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jones, of Lubbock; Mrs. Marie Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kimberlin, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown, of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Pat) Kimberlin, of Andrews.

The ceremony and reception will be at the school cafeteria at 2:00 P.M.

All friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, October 20, is "Layman's Day" in the local churches of the Northwest Texas Conference. It will be observed in our church at the eleven o'clock hour. The program will be directed by Charles Shannon, our Church Lay Leader, and the speaker will be Judge Fred Stockdale of Morton. Mr. Stockdale is County Judge of Cochran County.

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ABOVE — W. E. Pierce, who, because of ill health, resigned as mayor of Ropes.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES TO MEET IN ABILENE

Arrangements for Jehovah's Witnesses from this area to attend the organizations Christian assembly in Abilene, October 18-20, were completed Sunday, according to Alfred Ferguson, presiding minister.

The theme of the three day meeting at Municipal Auditorium is taken from Psalm 96:2 "From day to day tell the good news of salvation by him."

The highlight of the meeting will be the public address by K. R. Savoy of New York, on the subject "What Are the Prospects for Lasting Peace?" The public is invited to all sessions. There will be no charges or collections.

Those attending from this area will include Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bullin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ferguson and daughter, Patricia Ann, Duane Ferguson and wife, Mrs. Walter Anderson, Mrs. Bertha Elmore, Mrs. Etola White, Mrs. Irene Gregory and daughter, and Mrs. Betty Wright.

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CUB SCOUTS ORGANIZED

On Monday night, September 30, Mr. Bill Strain, District Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, met with the local boys and their parents at the school cafeteria for discussion and the organization of a Cub Scout in Ropesville.

Ten boys enrolled and they meet each Friday afternoon from 3:30 till 4:30 at the Methodist Church. This will be the meeting place until the Lions Club, who is sponsoring the group, can help the boys get a permanent place to have their meetings.

T. J. Redman is the Scout Master, and mothers of the boys will serve for a period of three months as Den Mothers. Those helping the first three months are Mrs. L. S. Rosser, Mrs. Roy Hardin and Mrs. Chas. Benton.

The boys have enjoyed the two meetings very much and any boy between the ages of 8 to 10 are welcome. An entrance fee of 60c is required and 10c per boy at each meeting. The 60c goes into the head office for supplies, and half of the 10c is kept in the local fund to promote activities for the boys when they meet once a month for the "Pack Group", and the boys entertain their parents.

We would like to have more boys so the program will be more interesting and the boys can take part in the Scout work. There are supposed to be eight boys to a Den, then the Dens make up the Pack.

The cooperation of the parents to help us put over the Scout program is needed, and we are trying to get the old Scout building for

HEALTH FORCES GENE PIERCE TO RESIGN

At a called meeting of the City Council on Tuesday night of this week Gene Pierce, who has been serving the City of Ropesville as mayor, tendered his resignation.

In the written resignation he explained that it was orders from his doctors that he take it easy. As is known, Gene has been suffering from a heart condition for some time, and the worries attached to the mayor's office have aggravated it.

The Plainsman, along with all the folks who live in the City of Ropesville, learn this fact with regret. Gene was a conscientious and faithful worker, and looked after the business of the City as he would look after his own business.

As this is written, the Council has not appointed any one to take his place.

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PTA BAKE SALE

There is a PTA Bake Sale scheduled for October 19th at the Ropes Food Store. All PTA members bring either two pies, a cake or cookies. This project is to raise money for our goal for this year.

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Mrs. L. H. Rackler on birth of a son born Friday morning at 1:15 in a Lubbock hospital. The little one weighed 8 lbs. and 2 ounces.

our meeting place until the Community Center building is ready for use. Will you help us?

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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.

The Eagles Claw

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SALUTING OUR TEACHERS

The Eagles Claw salutes Mrs. Mary Miller, Home Economics teacher and FHA sponsor. She attended high school in Hamilton, Miss.; entered Mississippi State College for women. From this school she went to the University of Tennessee, where she graduated with a B. S. degree in Home Economics. Mrs. Miller, besides teaching Homemaking and being FHA sponsor, is very ably serving as Jr. class sponsor. She has a collection of Indian arrow heads and collects recipes. Mrs. Miller says she enjoys active sports, although she doesn't participate in them any more. The Millers are at home in Lubbock.

JEAN'S IDEAL BOY

Hair: J. L.
 Eyes: Danny Wayne
 Mouth: Bob
 Personality: Bob
 Hands: Melvin
 Smile: George Igo
 Physique: J. L.
 Best dressed: Gerald
 Best all around: J. L.
J. L.'s IDEAL GIRL
 Hair: D'Linda
 Eyes: Patsy
 Mouth: Rosine
 Smile: Rosine
 Figure: Janice
 Legs: Kaye Nell
 Best dressed: Glynda
 Hands: Jo Ann
 Personality: Glynda

Best all around: Mary Ann.

EPIDEMIC HITS SCHOOL!

A severe epidemic hit Ropes High School last week. It was especially prevalent among the coaches and our boys. Was it the measles? Was it the mumps? Beri-Beri? Could it have been the Asiatic flu? No, worse—doctors diagnosed it as a new malady scientifically named acute baseballitis. We commonly call it World Series Fever. The epidemic is expected to end shortly after October 10th. Although it did not injure any of our male specimens physically, gradewise several found themselves anemic.

(Taken from OHS paper)

WORD STUDY

What would you do with an ophthalmograph? Hal Wayne - Use it for cough medicine.
 Patsy Robertson - Count insects with it.
 Joyce Dozier - I ride in it.
 Rosine - Use it in place of a spare tire.
 Thelma - Feed it to my dog.
 Mary - Give it to Omer for Christmas.
 Lena - I can't even say the word.
 Kay Nell - Give it to Robert.
 Peggy - Play ball with it.
 Jean - Ask it for a date.
 An ophthalmograph is a machine that photographs eye movements while read-

SENIOR NEWS

The seniors are waiting patiently for our rings.

We ordered our invitations for graduation. The deadline for the deposit is Tuesday.

The senior pictures will be made October 23.
 Reporter, Hal Curry.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior class has the concession stand on Tuesday night. We have made about \$100.00 from the concession stand. We've been trying to decide where to have the Junior-Senior banquet this year. The Mother - Daughter banquet is November 23.

6-A NEWS

Five pupils made a hundred in spelling last week. We have two new pupils. Their names are Gilberto Gurza Jr. and Alfudo Montemiyor.
 We have had three pupils out of school. They are Benny Hernandez, Linda Crawford and Leon Cook.
 We've had all except one of our six weeks tests. We are hoping we have made good.

Reporters, Jon Cesari, Lauran Whatley and Bobby Witherspoon.

5-B NEWS - Mrs. Kirk

We have three boys we know of who have joined the Cub Scouts. They are as follows: Lewis Adams, Gary Fite and Danny Rosser.
 We are taking our six weeks tests now.

3-B NEWS

Mrs. Cole has had an operation and is in the hospital in Clovis, New Mexico. She is expected home this week.
 Mrs. Buck Moreland is taking her place while she is sick.

2-E NEWS - Mrs. Redford

We now have 39 pupils in our room. We have received all our work books except numbers. We are starting our second six weeks now and are beginning real second grade work after our long review.
 We have several out with the flu—hurry and get well.
 Susan Berry was in New Mexico for the weekend.
 Larry Benton was in Shallowater over the weekend.
 Terry Bradshaw's grandfather, Tee Thetford, is much better this week.
 We had our room mothers meeting Friday and planned our Hallowe'en party. Thanks to the faithful mothers for coming.

SEN. PRESTON SMITH BACK IN AUSTIN

Senator Preston Smith, representing this 28th Senatorial District, arrived in Austin Monday for the first special session of the Texas Legislature since 1954.

To keep our readers abreast of events as they occur, and for a special inside view of the special session, this newspaper is publishing weekly information from Senator Smith in Austin. Read "This Week in Austin" in this newspaper today and throughout the special session.

THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN by Preston Smith
 Some said we shouldn't... others said we should... and some said Texas couldn't afford a special session... but here we are.
 There has been some un-

happiness on the part of many lawmakers since we got here, too, because a special session was called.

Among the more outspoken legislators were those opposed to the special session. House Speaker Waggoner Carr of Lubbock went on record early against calling a special session because of the cost involved.

Personally, I feel that this special session is very important and very necessary.

Texas has got to have a stricter lobby control bill, one of the reasons the Governor gives for calling the special session. Unless some stricter lobby controls are devised, Texas, and all its people, could lose a hundred times more money than this special session will cost.

In his opening speech to the Legislature Monday, the Governor also called for action on the water program left unfinished at the last session. He also called for the establishment of a commission to study ways to improve law enforcement.

The big difference in this special session and the regular sessions is that during a special session the Legislature considers only what the Governor gives them to work on. It's not that way during the regular session, so, the Governor, by calling a special session, has placed our work before the Legislature, which cannot be held here more than 30 days.

TEXAS TECH NEWS

LUBBOCK — Two Texas Tech sophomore agriculture students, Dale Burnett of Ropesville and Wesley W. Masters of Hale Center, will receive the American Farmer Degree, the highest offered by the Future Farmers of

America, at the national convention this week in Kansas City, Mo.

Burnett, an animal husbandry major, is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honor society, Aggie Club and Rodeo Assn. He is a recipient of a Sears scholarship.

He has worked six years in FFA.

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The Levelland Savings & Loan Association offers a way for reliable firms and parties to secure loans in business. Through this institution many people in the community have been enabled to own their own homes. If you plan to build in the near future, see them.

Read their ad on another page.

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THERE PROBABLY WILL BE DELAYS DURING THIS TIME OF MOVEMENT DUE TO THE ENORMITY OF THE CROP AND MORE STRINGENT REGULATIONS ON BOTH USERS AND CCC BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF GRAIN ROTTED IN THE PAST.

EARLIER IN THE SEASON WE OVERLOADED OUR ELEVATORS WITH HIGH-MOISTURE GRAIN—CONSEQUENTLY THE WEATHER HAS CAUSED SLOW HANDLING OF HIGH-MOISTURE GRAIN. BUT WE HOPE TO BE BACK TO NORMAL BY THE FIRST OF NEXT WEEK.

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ROPES STUDENTS AT HARDIN-SIMMONS

Margaret Bridges Presswood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Bridges of Ropesville, and Carroll Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson of Route 1, Ropesville, are among more than 1,500 students attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas this fall.

Margaret is a member of the following campus organizations: Rodeo Club, Co-eds.

The fall semester got under way September 20. The first university holiday will be Thanksgiving to be observed November 27 through December 1. Students will leave the campus at noon December 21 for the Christmas vacation and return on January 5.

Final examinations for the semester will begin January 27. Registration for the spring term is set for February 3-4.

Hardin-Simmons University, founded in 1891 by the Sweetwater Baptist Association, is a liberal arts university. Dr. Evan Allard Reiff is president. H-SU is world famous for its outstanding activities. The Cowboy Band, directed by Marion B. McClure, is widely known for its showmanship and music. The Cowboys, coached by All-American and professional football great Sammy Baugh, are gaining prominence on the national football scene.

Hardin-Simmons, a Christian institution, is also noted academically offering more than 550 courses in more than 40 fields.

MENU FOR SCHOOL

October 21 - 25
Monday — Baked ham, mashed potatoes, cherry cobbler, Light bread and milk.
Tuesday — Steak, fresh limas, tossed salad, sliced

peaches, butter, hot rolls and milk.

Wednesday — Pork chops, blackeyed peas, buttered corn and sliced tomatoes, bread, jello and milk.

Thursday — Chicken and dressing, green beans, celery sticks, cranberry sauce, milk and bread.

Friday — Build-u-burger, potato chips, pickles, lettuce, onions, etc., ice cream, milk.

JAIL BEING BUILT ONTO CITY HALL

The completion of the City Jail is now in sight.

The outside walls and roof of the jail have been completed and it but remains for the installing of toilets and the steel run around.

Constable Jack Ogle, who has been taking up money for the building of the bastille stated that sufficient money had been donated for the work completed, but that more was going to be needed to pay for the steel cots and steel run around.

A jail is something that is needed during the fall of the year. As it is now, and as it will be until the jail is completed, any one arrested here has to be carried to Levelland, and during that time the town and community is left without a law enforcement officer. With the jail in operation prisoners can be kept overnight and turned over to the sheriffs department next day.

RIOJAS IS RECOVERING FROM FLU

Just what kind of flu we don't know, but the bug this week had Ralph Riojas staggering, but failed to knock him completely out. "It just won't turn loose," Ralph stated.

MILK PROGRAM GETS UNDERWAY AT ROPES SCHOOL

The milk program, where by a carton of milk is served to any pupil who desires it for 2c between meals, got under way at the Ropes schools this week.

This is a program sponsored by the National Dairy Association, who actually pays 4c a carton on the milk, the carton costing 6c. The program is to improve the general health of the school children.

NEW TEACHER HIRED

One new teacher, Mrs. Sarah Durham of Lubbock, has been employed by the Ropes schools, and will start teaching on Monday of next week.

The necessity for another teacher was brought about by the continued increase in enrollment, which has reached 627 in the white schools and 35 in the colored school.

Mrs. Durham has been employed to teach during the fall rush when enrollment reaches its peak.

Enrollment in the school numbers 315 in the elementary grades; junior high 201, and high school 111. In the first and second grades alone there are 192.

ADDS NEW BOOKS

This week new World Books have been added to the sets which are in the schools, two for Junior High, one for elementary, and one for high school.

This brings the sets up-to-date.

ATTEND COUNTY MEET

Teachers of the Ropes schools this past Wednesday attended the County State Unit of the State Teachers Association at Levelland.

Kenneth L. Kirkland, Jr., freshman accounting student, son of Mrs. Margie L. Kirkland, now of Houston but formerly a teacher in the Ropes schools, is enrolled at the University of Houston for the 1957 fall semester.

A coeducational institution, the University is composed of nine colleges — Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Engineering, Optometry, Law, Engineering, Pharmacy, Technology, Education, and the Junior College, a School of Architecture and a Graduate Division.

The University offers bachelors' and masters' degrees in most fields. A Doctor of Philosophy degree is awarded by the Department of Psychology and a Doctor of Education degree is awarded by the College of Education.

The University's physical plant, located on 275 acres in metropolitan Houston, will reach a value of approximately \$24.5 million following the completion of the \$5 million Cullen College of Engineering in 1959.

Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the University was founded as a four-year institution in 1934. General A. D. Bruce in chancellor and Dr. Clanton W. Williams is president of the University.

J. T. MURPHY IS APPOINTED DEPUTY SHERIFF

Announcement was made this week by Sheriff Weir Clem that he had hired J. T. Murphy, of Meadow, as the new deputy sheriff for Ropes.

Mr. Murphy started to work on Wednesday night of this week.

He comes highly recommended as a peace officer, and with several years of experience to his credit. He will go on duty at 6:00 in the evening and continue as long as there is any activity in the town.

VISITS PARENTS IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock had as their guests Sunday their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dave Whitlock and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goad. They live in Lubbock.

WEIR CLEM VISITS ROPES

Sheriff Weir Clem was a visitor in Ropes on Monday. He was looking after official business, a part of which was posting notices for the coming election on November 5 when three amendments to the Texas constitution will be voted on.

Weir stated that everything was running smoothly over the county, and that there were few violations of the law.

A FIFTY POUND WATERMELON

Ben Stephens was snooping around Lamesa and other points on Monday of this week and while in that section found some rather fine watermelons and brought back several with him, one of which he presented to the Plainsman.

This melon was a huge thing, weighing fifty-one pounds.

Ben didn't tell us how he came by the melons—whether he just walked in and took them or asked for them.

IMPROVING FROM THE INFLUENZA

Martha, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, who was suffering from an attack of the flu over the weekend, is reported to be much improved.

NOTICE

I am now representative for Avon products, and have a good line of Christmas gifts. See Mrs. Isla Etheridge, 1011 Ellington Avenue, Ropesville. Phone 3872.

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Cicero-Smith Lumber Co. has been serving Hockley County folks for many years. They carry a complete line of BPS Paints, Yellow Pine and Fir Lumber, as well as a full stock of builders hardware and materials.

They cordially invite the folks of the Ropes community to visit them when in Levelland and when in need of any kind of building materials.

This newspaper recommends Cicero-Smith Lumber Company to the folks of the Ropes community.

LEVELLAND STATE BANK

Located at 824 Austin in Levelland, phone 4-2131.

Our readers will find this bank friendly, providing all of the facilities and services of a city bank, together with personal interest in each and every customer. When you are contemplating making an investment of any kind, it is a safe plan to consult the officers of this bank before you make the investment, rather than to complain about it afterward.

A great deal of credit is due the efficient officers and directors of the Levelland State Bank, who have done their best toward the developing of the agricultural and other interests of the community.

M & M OLDSMOBILE-GMC TRUCKS

Sales and Service
The M & M Oldsmobile is located in Levelland at 202 Avenue H, phone 4-2184.

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Coy Allen, Owner
Realizing that the proper installation of the aerial and general maintenance of a set is of utmost importance for the finest results, it is essential to choose a firm with thorough knowledge of the radio and television field.

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supplies that are meeting with such great favor with the people of this section. Through this strict application, this concern has built up a large business in this field.

We, the Plainsman, do highly recommend this reliable firm to our readers, and you will find their ad on another page in this issue.

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RECOVERING FROM FLU

Mrs. D. E. Strickland returned home Sunday from Hobbs, New Mexico, where she had been visiting in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whittle, and at the same time recovering from an attack of the flu.

She is much improved but still weak.

STILL ON THE CRITICAL LIST

Mrs. Minnie Durham, mother of Mrs. Clyde Loveless, who suffered a stroke some weeks ago, is still on the critical list and is showing little if any improvement.

She is at the home of Mrs. Loveless in Ropes.

VISITED IN ROPESVILLE

Mrs. Johnny Blakeley, accompanied by Rev. Smith and wife, were here recently visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Loveless.

Rev. Smith and wife returned to Mineral Wells, but Mrs. Blakeley remained here for a week to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Durham, who is critically ill.

BAKED TURKEY DINNER SUNDAY

Walt's Cafe, in Ropesville, will serve a baked turkey dinner with all the trimmings Sunday.

It will be a sumptuous repast — drop in and get a plate of it.

GUY ROBINSON HERE THIS WEEK

Guy Robinson was here this week settling up the Hester Robinson estate.

He stated that the property had been sold. The old Robinson home place went to Cotton Cavitt, one house to John Kimberlin and another to Jim Martin, while Doc Whitehead bought the blacksmith building and the land it occupies.

J. F. STRICKLAND HERE WEDNESDAY

Freeman Strickland, of Muleshoe, was here Wednesday meeting friends and looking after business.

While here he called at the Plainsman office and renewed his subscription to the Plainsman and sent the paper to his son, Jimmy, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

WE GET A LITTLE HELP

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children were in Ropes Wednesday night for the purpose of assisting in getting the Plainsman ready for the press.

Mrs. Thomas is an expert printer and Linotype operator, and her help was invaluable.

HERE FROM LUBBOCK

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris on Saturday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children of Lubbock, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and daughter, Barbara, also of Lubbock.

THUNDERSTORM. HAIL AND RAIN HERE SATURDAY

We are told that this is an unusual year for weather, and we are beginning to believe it.

Saturday the temperature dropped to a point where coats were comfortable and fires were turned on. During the morning an east wind brought drizzles of rain, and we thought that was all there was going to be to it. But, at about 4 o'clock hail erupted from the leaden sky — hail as large as marbles and larger. It lasted for several minutes until the ground was almost white with it. Thunder and lightning accompanied the storm.

At about 6 o'clock a severe

weather warning was given in which it stated we could expect high winds, hail, rain and possibly tornadoes.

The sky remained an ebon vault, while lightning played across the heavens, and the thunder could be heard in the distance. Near 9 o'clock the heavens opened, and the rain poured. The storm lasted until 11 o'clock, and moisture continued to fall most of the night.

Sunday morning the rain gauge showed an inch and

two-tenths had fallen.

ROPES WINS

Ropesville downed the Wilson Mustangs in a non-conference clash Friday night after both ball clubs did all their scoring in the first part of the game.

The Eagles soon picked up the winning margin as they scored both tallies in the first two minutes of the game.

Following the opening kickoff, the Eagles pressed forward quickly and with

less than two minutes gone, quarterback Troy Witherspoon crashed over from the one. The quarterback then toed the extra point.

On the kickoff the ball went into the Mustang end zone and as the ball is ruled free on the kickoff, fullback Lavoid Lowrie covered the pigskin for a second Ropes touchdown.

Late in the first part, Wilson got its only score as left half Kenneth Ethridge blasted his way for 53 yards.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of October, 1957, in Cause No. 106, in the District Court of Hockley County, Texas, wherein Ropesville Independent School District, City of Ropesville, State of Texas, in behalf of itself, and all the taxing agencies for whom the Tax Assessor and Collector of Hockley County, Texas collects taxes, to-wit: Hockley County, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and Hockley County County Wide Equalization School District were Plaintiffs, recovered judgment against W. S. Brown, Kathryn Brown, George M. Arnett, Jr., Ruby Arnett Hill and all unknown persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property described herein, the unknown heirs and legal representative of W. S. Brown, Kathryn Brown, George M. Arnett, Jr. and Ruby Arnett Hill, if any are deceased, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of October, 1957, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 9th day of October, 1957, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Hockley County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

Lot 9, Block 30, Evans Addition, City of Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas,

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of November, 1957, the same being the 5th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Levelland, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Levelland, Texas, this the 9th day of October, 1957.

Weir Clem, Sheriff
Hockley County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY
SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of October, 1957, in Cause No. 111, in the District Court of Hockley County, Texas, wherein Ropesville Independent School District, City of Ropesville, State of Texas, in behalf of itself, and all the taxing agencies for whom the Tax Assessor and Collector of Hockley

County, Texas, collects taxes, to-wit: Hockley County, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and Hockley County County Wide Equalization School District were Plaintiffs, recovered judgment against A. E. Green and all unknown persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property described herein, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of A. E. Green, if deceased, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of October, 1957, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 9th day of October, 1957, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Hockley County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

Lots 11 and 12, Block 12, Original Town of Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of November, 1957, the same being the 5th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Levelland, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Levelland, Texas, this the 9th day of October, 1957.

Weir Clem, Sheriff
Hockley County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY
SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of October, 1957, in Cause No. 113, in the District Court of Hockley County, Texas, wherein Ropesville Independent School District, City of Ropesville, State of Texas, in behalf of itself, and all the taxing agencies for whom the Tax Assessor and Collector of Hockley County, Texas, collects taxes, to-wit: Hockley County, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, and Hockley County County Wide Equalization School District were Plaintiffs, recovered judgment against Claude S. Lee, J. A. Henderson and all unknown persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property described herein, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Claude S. Lee, J. A. Henderson, if deceased, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter

described property;

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of October, 1957, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 9th day of October, 1957, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Hockley County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

Lot 15, Block 9, Original Town of Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of November, 1957, the same being the 5th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Levelland, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Levelland, Texas, this the 9th day of October, 1957.

Weir Clem, Sheriff
Hockley County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY
SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of October, 1957, in Cause No. 124, in the District Court of Hockley County, Texas, wherein Ropesville Independent School District, City of Ropesville, State of Texas, in behalf of itself, and all the taxing agencies for whom the Tax Assessor and Collector of Hockley County, Texas, collects taxes, to-wit: Hockley County, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and Hockley County County Wide Equalization School District were Plaintiffs, recovered judgment against H. O. Dean and all unknown persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property described herein, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of H. O. Dean, if deceased, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of October, 1957, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the

9th day of October, 1957, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Hockley County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

Lots 15 and 16, Block 8, Evans Addition, City of Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of November, 1957, the same being the 5th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Levelland, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Levelland, Texas, this the 9th day of October, 1957.

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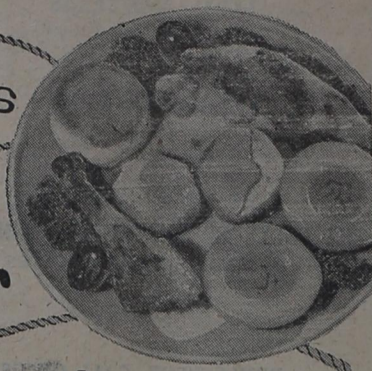
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 1 1/4 cups flour
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 2 teaspoons paprika
 1/2 cup shortening
 No. 2 1/2 can cling peach halves, drained
 1 can oven-ready biscuits
 1 cup water

Turn on oven and set at 425 (very hot). Dip chicken in 1/2 cup milk, then roll in mixture of 1 cup flour, the salt, pepper and paprika. Melt shortening in 13 x 9 x 2-in. pan in oven. Put chicken into pan, skin side down. Bake 50 min. Turn chicken and move to one end of pan. Arrange peaches on chicken. Separate biscuits and put into other end of pan. Bake 15 min. longer, or until biscuits are light brown. Remove food to hot plates.

For gravy: Mix 1/4 cup flour into drippings left in pan. Stir in water gradually. Boil and stir 2 min. Stir in 1 cup milk. Heat but do not boil. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve over biscuits. Makes 4 servings.

**FINEST QUALITY
MEATS**

ALL MEAT

Bologna, pound .39

POUND

Salt Pork Jowls .29

POUND

Beef Ribs .25

SLICED

Bacon, 2 lbs. \$1.29

POUND

Club Steak .49

LONGHORN, POUND

Cheese .49

KIMBELL'S, 46 OZ.

Grapefruit Juice .25

KOUNTY KIST, 12 OZ.

CORN, whole kernel, 2 for .29

Hominy, Van Camp 2 1/2 can .17

Jello, any flavor, 3 for .25

KIMBELL'S, 303 CAN

Whole Green Beans .21

CHILI, Ellis, 300 can .44

Supreme Sajad Wafers, lb. .29

Salmon, Honey Boy, tall can .49

YOU'LL NEED:

FRYING CHICKEN POUND 45c

CANNED OVEN-READY BISCUITS 15c

CLING PEACH HALVES, LIBBY'S No. 2 1/2 can 34c

PET EVAPORATED MILK 16c

**Garden
Fresh VEGETABLES**

VINE RIPENED, POUND

Tomatoes .19

RUBY RED, EACH

Grapefruit .10

ROMAN BEAUTY, POUND

Apples .17

KIMBELL'S 303 Can

Blackberries .19

BEANS, Ranch Style, 300, 2- .29

KIMBELL'S, 18 OZ. GLASS

Peach Preserves .39



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