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Encouraging 4-H Development

By Mrs. Wilson Campbell
As an adult leader in 4-H Club work I am wondering if the parents of the boys and girls in our community know what an active 4-H'er is.

What are the objectives of 4-H? About the same as they were 47 years ago when first founded. The scope of activities has broadened considerably with increased enrollment. But fundamentally, objectives remain the same.

Dr. Seaman H. Knapp, father of all extension work, stated them thusly:

1. Character development.
2. Proper appreciation for science, especially as it applies to agriculture and the home.
3. Development of thrift and prudence.
4. Acceptance and appreciation for the dignity of labor—all labor.
5. Love for and development of the home.

Pretty solid and worthwhile objectives, don't you think? How would you like these values instilled in your son or daughter? Here are some of them:

- Vegetable gardening projects.
- Dairy cattle.
- Beef cattle.
- Swine.
- Meal planning and preparation.
- Health.
- Nursing and first aid.
- Clothing projects.

In addition, the conducting of individual demonstrations, club members carrying out community service projects, recreation programs, and numerous educational activities. They learn to preside over meetings, speak in public, develop leadership qualities, participate in fairs, exhibits and tours.

Now to you 4-H Club members, congratulations for past achievements, and best wishes for continued growth and accomplishment. Although you are a member of the largest rural youth organization in the world, only 28 per cent of the eligible boys and girls in the 48 states are members.

Parents, let's not only get behind our 4-H Club boys and girls, let's stand with them to make our community a better place to live in. This should be a real challenge in 4-H and our young people.

they can enter, either as a team or an individual. We have county contests, and if they win there they can go to State, and State winners to National.

We have a District Camp every summer which lasts two days.

The county has Rally Day every summer. We enjoy swimming, craft, talent shows, babesball, and many other things for recreation.

In the fall there are fairs for the 4-H'ers to enter their projects so the people of the county, district, etc., can see what is being done.

Also, in the fall we have Achievement Day, then the public is invited to see the 4-H'ers receive awards for their accomplishments during the past year. The agents meet with the club once a month, and we have adult leaders and junior leaders to help us with our projects when the agents cannot be with us. The adult leaders are the most important as they can help at almost any time, while the agents have a set date to meet, usually once a month.

We want to encourage everyone who possibly can to be a member in this club.

Since this is National 4-H Week the Ropes Starlight Club members want to recognize different business men in and around Ropes who have helped them financially: Goodpasture Elevator, Loyd Arant, manager; Paymaster Gin, Gene McKee, manager; Lockettville Gin, A. L. Lockett, owner, and Skeet Roberson, manager; Arnett Paymaster Gin, Joe Foust, manager; and Meeks Gin, Wilburn Chambers, manager. Also other business men, friends and neighbors who bought different items they were selling just to help 4-H. They also bought livestock at the Hockley County Junior Fat Stock Show, paying premium prices. This has helped our 4-H'ers to be among the top 4-H'ers in the county. Our 4-H members say "THANK YOU." You will never know how much we appreciate you.

Dale Burnett, age 18
This is Dale's fifth year in 4-H Club work. He has just recently moved here from Sweetwater, Nolan County. He was a member of the Livestock Judging team four years, and in 1955 was high individual in state and a member of the team winning first in State, therefore winning a free trip to the National 4-H Livestock Judging contest in Chicago. The team placed twelfth there. Each year he entered livestock in six shows, winning one grand champion, five reserve grand champions, and has a collection of seventy-

five ribbons and thirty-five medals won in 4-H work.

He has attended the Texas 4-H Roundup four years, three times as a district winner and once as a delegate from Nolan county.

One year Dale won the Soil and Water Conservation award given at the Roundup.

He won first in county in the Tractor Driving contest, and placed second in district.

He has won the Leadership and Achievement awards in 4-H club work.

Dale is now attending Texas Tech as a result of his 4-H leadership, having received the Sears Roebuck Foundation Agriculture scholarship.

Wenda Lou Lowrie, age 16

This is Wenda's sixth year in 4-H Club work, and she is now serving her fourth year as president. She has served on County Council three years; was secretary last year and is treasurer this year. She has entered in seven fairs, two Bake Shows, and seven Dress Revues. She has a total of sixty ribbons: 20 blue (1st), 26 red (2nd), 12 white (3rd), and 1 pink (4th). She has helped plan two Rally Days and attended four, and been in Talent Shows twice. She has helped with the concession stand at the Fat Stock Show four years; also helped plan and prepare the scene for the Dress Revue last summer. This makes her third year to enter the Dairy Foods Team Demonstration with Gracie Riojas. They have won County twice, and placed first and second in District, attended State Roundup twice, once as alternates and once as District winners.

Wenda has won the following medals at Achievement Day: Dress Revue twice, Food Preparation, Achievement, and Gold Star. She also served as Mistress of Ceremonies at Achievement Day in 1955.

Wenda attended Joint District Camp once. Last summer she helped plan and lead the recreation for the H. D. Rally Day. She is working as a Junior Leader with the junior girls. She has received the Sears chickens. She helped plan the schedule of work for this year, and also wrote the winning essay at District Camp.

Sharon Campbell, age 14
Sharon entered the 4-H Club in 1951 at the age of nine. She won fourth place on her skirt, and received a Dress Revue pin that fall. She has won one first place, three second places and one fourth. Sharon has attended District Camp four times. In 1952 she won a trip to St. Louis, Missouri, as a first Turn to Page 2

4-H ENROLLMENT FOR YEAR 1957

1. Sammy Berry
2. Sharon Campbell
3. Tharon Campbell
4. Kathy Brya
5. Carol Conatser
6. Joe Conatser
7. Mike Dunavant
8. Pat Dunavant
9. Johnny Epperson
10. Cynthia Forbis
11. Janett Jackson
12. Mary Jackson
13. Kay Jackson
14. Raylene Johnson
15. Jimmy Lowrie
16. Wenda Lowrie
17. Doris Martin
18. Helen Martin
19. Jerry Murray
20. R. C. Lewis
21. Carrol Burnett
22. Dale Burnett
23. Gracie Riojas
24. Danny Rosser
25. Terry Rucker
26. Mike Peacock
27. Marshall Taylor
28. Mike Verner
29. Don Whitlock
30. Bobby Witherspoon
31. Sandra Witherspoon
32. Dianne Collins
33. Freda Pointer
34. Mike Hale
35. Lavoid Lowrie
36. Troyce Sosebee
37. Laurie Johnson
38. Johnny Bain
39. Tyree Martin, Jr.
40. Jenell Box
41. Martha Mannin
42. Jo Rita Suter.

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JUNIOR FAT STOCK SHOW AT LEVELLAND THIS WEEK

By C. T. McCormick
The Levelland Junior Fat Stock Show will be held Friday and Saturday of this week at the county fair grounds.

Judging will likely start at 10 a.m. Steers, lambs and barrows will all be judged Friday. The sale will start at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.

The Ropes entries are not as heavy this year as usual. There are fewer boys in class this year, and fewer have show animals than usual. Some of the animals show good quality and could place in the show.

ROPES FFA MEMBERS EXHIBITING LIVESTOCK

Following are Ropes FFA members who will be exhibiting livestock in the Levelland show on March 8 and 9, 1957:

1. Clinton Abney, 1 Angus Steer.
2. Leon Bain, 3 Duroc Barrows.
3. Hal Curry, 2 Spotted Poland China Barrows.
4. Omer Lee Dalton, 1 Duroc Barrow, 1 Hereford Steer.
5. Billy Durham, 1 Hampshire Barrow.
6. Robbie Epperson, 1 Poland China Barrow, 1 Hampshire Barrow.
7. Melvin Glenn, 2 Poland China Barrows.
8. Gary Gresham, 1 Crossbred Barrow.
9. Howard Isaacks, 1 Chester White Barrow.
10. Larry Jackson, 1 Duroc Barrow.
11. Jimmy King, 1 Angus Steer, 1 Poland China Barrow.

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Boys Down Big Lake --Girls Stomp Roby

New faces of 1957—Pecos, Seminole and Ropesville — will be the West Texas cast in the State High School Basketball Tournament in Austin this weekend.

Those three teams won Regional championships in Lubbock's Municipal Coliseum Saturday night, Ropesville for the first time since 1932.

The A team included Jim Bevers and Dale Ethridge of Ropesville, Howard Johnson of Big Lake, Eddie Batin of Clarendon and Clayton Flanagan of Morton.

Ropesville's careful triumph over Big Lake was the second big surprise of the tournament, although the manner in which Bill Preston's Eagles knocked off the Owls made pre-game estimates look ridiculous.

The Ropesville team never trailed in the game, although Big Lake managed a 2-2 tie early in the first quarter. Big Dale Ethridge, although handicapped by fouls much of the time, dominated the boards until it was too late for Big Lake to catch up. He also did most of the defensive work in holding returning all-regional center Tommy Rees to a single field

goal and two points for the entire night.

Meanwhile, Jimmy Bevers was setting the pace for an offense that was good for a 9-5 lead after the first quarter and a 23-13 margin at halftime. From then on it was just a matter of holding on. The Eagles held a 33-20 advantage after three periods then coasted on in with a semi-stall during the last eight minutes.

Both teams were cold from the floor. Ropesville hit 30.2 per cent of its shots, Big Lake only 21.6 with Bevers and tiny Johnny Valentine shadowing Owl sharpshooters who had been deadly accurate during the morning session.

The game's high scorer was Ropesville's J. W. Bridgwell, who hit 14. Ethridge added 10 and Valentine nine to the Eagle point total. No Reagan County player was in double figures, with Darwin Stout's nine good for high honors.

Ropesville had an unexpectedly difficult time with Clarendon and trailed 11-14 at the end of the first quarter. Still cold, Bill Preston's quint managed to Turn to Page 4

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

John J. Cole, Pastor.

Schedule of Services
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning Worship....11:00 AM
Training Union 6:30 PM
Evening Worship.... 7:30 PM
Wednesday Night
Service 7:00 PM

DOES YOUR INFLUENCE COUNT ON SUNDAY NIGHTS?

"Mary had a little influence, Which was not surprising, I know: And everywhere that Mary went, Her influence was sure to go. It followed her to Sunday School one day, Which was a blessing, we insist, But at Training Union Mary did not appear, What an opportunity her influence missed."

Your influence for Christ and the Church will be greatly strengthened if you will take up the habit of attending the Training Union on Sunday nights.

According to the record we now have 386 resident members.

If you need some of the recent bulletins in order to complete your copy of the church membership roll we will be glad to furnish you with them.

Please help us to make any corrections in the list as it has been printed which need to be made.

"A NEW TOMORROW" is the title of a heart-warming story which will be presented in a 30-minute film program during the Training Union Hour the evening of March 17th. We would like to have a good attendance because we feel that this

will bring a real blessing to all who see it.

RESERVE WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FOR CHRIST AND THE CHURCH. Prayer meeting begins at 8 o'clock. Next Wednesday night at 7:00 we will have our monthly Workers Conference of Sunday School teachers and officers.

OUR BUILDING NOTE has been reduced to \$10,486.25, and the interest is all paid up to February 11, 1957. We have paid over \$11,000 on our building indebtedness the past 4 months. We surely appreciate the good cooperation.

Attendance goals have been adopted by the various departments of the Sunday School as follows:

Dept.	Goal
General Officers	4
Adults	95
Y. M. People	40
Young People	22
Intermediates	37
Juniors	45
Primaries	35
Beginners	16
Nursery	31
TOTALS	325

PLEASE NOTICE the attendance goal of your department, and do what you can to help reach this number for Bible Study.

ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH RALLY will be at the Morningside Church in Levelland the evening of March 11, beginning at 7:30.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD RALLY will meet with the First Church, Levelland, the evening of Mar. 11th.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION will meet at Smyer next Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

KNOW THE MEMBERS OF THE 4-H CLUB

This is National 4-H Week and we have taken this opportunity to tell the people more about 4-H and what the 4-H'ers here at Ropes have done.

4-H is an organization for children from nine to twenty-one years of age. In this they learn to cook, sew, raise cotton, raise and show livestock, poultry, etc. There are demonstrations



ABOVE — Pictures of 14 4-H Club members — left to right, top row: Ronald Jeffcoat, Sammy Berry, John Bain, Tyree Martin, Jr., Danny Rosser. Second row: Carol Burnett, Lee Finch, Joe Conatser, Jimmy Lowrie, Jerry Murray. Third row: Dale Burnett, Tharon Campbell, Johnny Epperson, Marshall Taylor. There are other members who failed to furnish their picture.

nets for 36 points here on Tuesday night to lead the powerful Ropesville girls to a Class A bi-district basketball victory over young but outclassed Roby, 71-41.

Beyers left the game with six minutes left. Kay McAteer hit 18 for the strong Eaglettes and Emma Christopher 14 for the well-balanced winners. Joyce Cooper hit 14 and Pat Sumerlin 13 for the losers.

Ropesville had tremendous defensive play from its guards—led by All-State Diane Tidwell, Maxine Brown, and Anita Crawford.

"It was probably our best defensive effort of the season," Coach Pat Patterson said.

The victory by the local girls followed up the boys' magnificent showing in the regional meet at Lubbock last week. The Eaglettes will play in the girls regional at 8 p.m. Saturday, ironically, the same time that the Eagles played their first-round game.

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STOCK SHOW

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12. Lavid Lowrie, 3 Hampshire Barrows.
13. Billy Ray Martin, 2 Chester White Barrows.
14. Ronnie McNabb, 1 Hampshire Barrow.
15. Mack Reeves, 1 Aberdeen Angus Steer.
16. Billy Strickland, 1 Polled Hereford Steer, 1 Hampshire Barrow.
17. Glenn Thrash, 1 Hampshire Barrow.
18. Wallace Thrash, 2 Duroc Barrows.
19. Maurice Whitehead, 2 Chester White Barrows.
20. Troy Witherspoon, 1 Crossbred Barrow.

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ROPES EAGLES

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gain a 25-22 lead at the intermission, stretched that (slightly) to 35-30 after 3 and slowly but surely pulled away in the final minutes.

Steady Jimmy Beyers dropped in 19 points and J. W. Bridwell added 10 for Ropes.

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MIGHTY ROPES SET FOR STATE

When it rains, it pours — at least, so far as regional basketball championships are concerned in Ropesville.

It's been a quarter of a century, 25 years, since a Ropesville boys' team has represented the South Plains in the state tournament.

That's a long drouth, but one finally broken during a rather brilliant 1957 campaign that has seen the Eagles win 28 of 29 games and currently stand as the team to beat in Conference A of the state tournament.

Meanwhile, local fans are also sweating out their girls' team which is currently seeking its second straight trip to Austin. This double to players on the respective

teams, too.

While the boys were springing a major upset over Big Lake in the finals of the Region 1 tournament in Lubbock last weekend, their biggest supporters were members of the girls' team in the stands. Tuesday night, when the Ropesville girls were scheduled to play Roby in a bi-district game, the boys elected to pass up a chance to arrive in Austin a day early to stay for that game.

Now the big dilemma in Ropesville, which calls itself "the friendliest town on the South Plains", is: 1) whether to follow the boys' team to Austin for the state meet or 2) follow the girls to Lubbock for the regional tournament. The problem even involves families — for example, the leading scorer on the boys' team is Jimmy Beyers; the leading scorer on the girls' team is Yvonne Beyers. They're only cousins, but what's a neutral uncle of both going to do when it comes time to choose a game to watch?

Actually, Ropesville's boys missed a trip to the big meet last year by only a few

points. Competing then in Conference B the Eagles were upset in an early regional-tournament game after many had pegged them as the team to beat.

Almost the entire Ropesville team returned intact after that campaign and despite a move up in enrollment classification and a change in coaches the determined young Eagles let nothing stand in their way this time.

Coach Bill Preston, who had molded strong clubs at neighboring Meadow, succeeded Glenn Braden as basketball coach and in his first season here has built up a quintet which has the most impressive Conference A record in the entire state.

Only an early season loss to Class AA mars an otherwise perfect ledger. The Eagles four times defeated Meadow, which is in the state tournament as the Region 1 Class B champion, and a more important than that hold impressive victories over Merkel and Big Lake.

The former came in a bi-district contest in Big Spring. Merkel, whose Robert McLeod averaged better than 36 points per game, was a favorite after beating AAAA power Abilene only a few nights earlier. However, red-head Dale Ethridge sparked a defense that held him to a season-low 16 points, and the Eagles led through almost the entire game.

In the regional meet last week, the Eagles were stone cold in their first game with Clarendon, but overcame an early deficit to win easily, although not as easily as expected.

Then Saturday night, with Beyers quarterbacking and Ethridge again turning in a sparkling defensive and rebounding performance, the Eagles knocked off ultra-powerful Big Lake to gain the state tournament.

Beyers and Ethridge are the stickouts but little (5-7) Tommy Valentine has broken to carry a game on the lead end of a fast-break; J.

W. "Skeeter" Bridwell was the high-scorer in the regional finals and J. L. Hansard and Gene Berry provide a pair of fifth men that make this "team of the

quarter-century" stand as Ropesville's finest ever.

ROPES ROCKS ROBY IN GIRLS

Von Beyers burned the

Ray Johnson Grocery

And Market

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Congratulations 4-H Boys and Girls

Oleo, Shurfresh, lb	.23
Coca Cola, carton of 12	.39
Sugar, 5 lb. bag	.49
Potatoes, No. 1 red, lb	.04
Post Toasties, large box	.25
Tomatoes, No. 1 can	.10
Oranges, 5 lb bag	.39
Betty Pickles sour-dill qt.	.29
Beef Stew, Armours 1½ lb	.45
Beef Roast, U.S. good lb	.49
Bologna, Armours allmeat lb.	.39
Bacon, W. Corn King, lb	.55
Beef Ribs, U. S. good, lb.	.29

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ABOVE — Members of the 4-H Club, left to right: Diane Collins, Francis Little field, Carrol Conatser, Cynthia Forbis, Joyce Bevers. 2nd row: Gracie Riojas, Raylene Johnson, Freda Pointer, Sharon Campbell, Wenda Lowrie. Third row: Mary Jackson, Kay Jackson, Helen Martin, Doris Martin. There are others, but they failed to furnish their pictures.

Riojas, freshman in Arts and Sciences, of Ropesville.

Delta Gamma, social sorority, has elected 11 coeds as Spring Semester officers, among them being Margie Gallagher, historian, sophomore from Ropesville.

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ENTIRE FAMILY GATHER AT MORRIS HOME

On Saturday and Sunday the entire Morris family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris in Ropesville. Among those present were Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Doyle Clark and daughters of San Angelo, and with them was Miss Tonya Morris of Albuquerque, N. M.; and the following children of the Morris': Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shanklin and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris and children, all of Lubbock. A wonderful time was enjoyed, including that of home movie films which the Clarks had taken.

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HERE FROM SUNDOWN

Sam Cade and Duke Ethridge, of Sundown, were here Tuesday night attending the ballgame. They later visited the Plainsman office and declared the Ropes girls team is a championship team. While here Mr. Cade subscribed for the Plainsman, for which we say "Thanks". Mr. Cade is an old acquaintance, and it was a real pleasure visiting with these men.

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VISIT IN SPUR

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and children spent the weekend in Spur visiting in the home of her parents.

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 Been anywhere? Have you had company? Phone 3711, and let us put it in type for our readers. Thanks.

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that wonderful backing. I know for a fact that the opponents let their team down, that your crowd supported yours. You are the victors, you have proved yourselves the better team. In your victory, there is happiness. In defeat there is much sorrow. If your team loses in the future, I think that the crowds will keep on in their sportsmanlike ways, that they will back the team even in its time of crisis, for the time of crisis is the time when the crowds often leave the teams to shift for themselves. A team needs a crowd such as yours, and without it the team can never go anywhere. That was proved tonight by the quality of play on each team. The team with the good crowd won, the other team lost, for their crowd let them down by their unsportsmanlike conduct.

Keep up the good work up there, it was a pleasure to be your host.

Sincerely,
 Kelsay Meek,
 Manager, Big Spring Steers.

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TEXAS TECH NEWS

Texas Tech's chapter of Sigma Kappa, social sorority, has initiated 21 pledges. New Initiates include Rosa

record shows the Gregory team has played 30 games and lost 4; the Ropes team has played 28 games and lost 1. If they beat Gregory they will play the winner of the Three Rivers and the White Oak game Saturday

at 2:25 p.m.

The first game will be carried by KLVT, Levelland. The championship game will be broadcast by the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

The boys are staying at the Cactus Courts, Austin.

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ROPES TEAM AND FANS ARE PRAISED FOR SPORTSMANSHIP

(The following letter of praise for the sportsmanship of Ropes Eagles and Ropes fans was received by the Plainsman from Kelsay Meek of Big Spring.)

Dear Sir,
 I have just returned from the bi-district game between Ropes and Merkel. I would like to congratulate your team and your fans for their excellent sportsmanship displayed at the game. The tension of such a game draws out the best and the worst in teams and their fans. On one side of the gym, I saw a crowd of angered people, a poor crowd. On the other side, there was an excited crowd of perhaps amazed fans who saw their town ahead. Both sides

were yelling vigorously, but there was a difference. On the one side was a great lot of booing for the officials of the game, a great lot of booing for anything not favoring that team. On the other side, the crowd respected the referees and accepted their calls with as little discontent as could be expected. I liked the town that displayed sportsmanship better than the other.

They always say that the nice guy finishes last down in this district, and I have seen it proved otherwise. I am in a position to judge crowds and teams, having been to games all over the state, many times as a member of a team. I feel that your town has made a great accomplishment in producing a championship team and a championship crowd. In my experience, I have been the target of much abuse by angry crowds. I have also received a lot of courtesy in my travels. I like courteous crowds and I like sportsmanship.

I sincerely believe that your team would have never won half its games without

SCHEDULE FOR BOYS AT AUSTIN

The Ropes boys will play in Austin today (Thursday) at 4:35 p.m. They will play the team from Gregory. The

CONGRATULATIONS

4-H BOYS AND GIRLS

ON THIS

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

MAY YOU CONTINUE ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS—MAY YOUR EVERY DREAM BE FILLED, IS OUR WISH FOR YOU.

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News of Our Schools

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Sports

The boys winning regional will play in Austin March 7 Thursday at 4:35 to compete for the State finals. The opposing team will be McGregor. If the boys lose their first game they will play Friday morning for 3rd or 4th place. If they win they will play Saturday at 2:30 for a 1st or 2nd place. We hope it is first. We urge you to go and support the boys.

Senior News

The senior play will be on

April 13th. The play has not yet been chosen, but we have several in mind.

Education

This week is Educational Week, and all parents are invited to attend our school.

FHA News

Saturday morning at 3:30, 21 members of the Ropes FHA Chapter left for Amarillo to attend the Area meeting. Going as sponsors were Mrs. Alma Achee, Chapter Advisor; Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Sosebee and Mrs. Pointer, Chapter mothers. "Mac" McCormick was our bus

driver.

We stopped in Canyon at 6:30 for breakfast. We reached our destination at 7:50. We registered and received our lunch tickets first.

We really enjoyed the program for the day. Some of the most enjoyable things were the talent shows presented by various chapters. We really enjoyed the address given by our speaker, Rev. Jack A. Gray, Jr., associate pastor of the First Methodist Church, Lubbock. The address carried out our theme, "Footsteps into the Future". Perhaps the most beautiful sounds we heard came from the Area I choir. It was composed of 202 girls from Area I. Two of our girls from Ropes, Wenda Lowrie and Gracie Riojas, were in the choir. Bill Brewer, of Anton, did a wonderful job of putting the choir together in a very short time, and directing. It was a group of very tired girls who left Austin at 3:30 p.m. We reached Lubbock at 6:45. Several girls got off at the coliseum to watch the basketball game.

Those going to the meet were: Joan Jeffcoat, Kaye Sosebee, Rosie Bond, Lanelle Jackson, Priscilla Green, Lavorise Bridwell, Bernice Prater, Mayre Hale, Peggy Morrow, Clara Ray, Gracie Riojas, Martha Mannin, Margie Snider, Beverly Sorrel, Linda Ray, Jenell Box, Cynthia Gresham, Thelma Hall, Jessie Faye Martin, Wenda Lowrie, Janice Pointer. A student teacher from Tech also attended.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

1st Grade - Mrs. Dodd

The first grade is decorating their room for Easter. In the doorway hangs a mobile with a nest in it. It contains eggs of cream puffs dyed with cake coloring. There are several other nests about the room. The nests are decorated with net and flowers, to add to their color.

The children are also making bunnies of cotton padding. They are on display. Since this is Educational Week all parents and anyone who cares to are urged to visit the first

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grade.

2B Grade - Mrs. Redford
The pupils of 2B are very happy to have as our new student teacher, Miss Patsy Robertson. We're going to try to be real good pupils, and give her a lot of help.

We are about to complete our learning to make writing letters, and have enjoyed very much learning to make them.

We extend a cordial invitation to any parents who want to visit us the rest of the week.

Grade 4B - Mrs. Dan Jones
We have been studying Japan, and have many interesting things on it, for instance: Sarah Ellen Cato brought a Japanese newspaper that her brother sent her from Japan; John Achee brought some Japanese money. We have many pictures on Japan.

For science we have been making clay animals. We have been getting pictures of mammals, amphibians, in sects, birds, fish and reptiles. We have a lot of rocks that we think the mothers will enjoy.

We invite all the parents to our room.

Grade 3A

We are enjoying studying from life, especially the unit on Dairying. Michael Hyman reports that his mother rabbit has two new babies, and Mike Peacock tells us that his mother hog has a new family of 7 pigs.

Fourteen children made 100 last week in spelling.

Grade 4A - Mrs. McKenzie

We were happy to get our report cards last week. The following pupils made an A grade on all subjects: Dennis Bartlett, Glenn Borland, and Cynthia Forbis. Those who made B grades and above were: John Bain, Carol Conatser, Michael Cobb Darlene Finch, Gary Frite, Mirtea Garza, Linda Jackson, Mary Jackson, Raylene Johnson, and Brenda Norrell.

School Cafeteria Menu March 11 - 15

MONDAY:

Super dogs Blackeye peas
Buttered corn Orange cake
Light bread Milk

TUESDAY:

Beef and Potato Casserole
Buttered green peas
Carrot strips Hot rolls
Banana pudding Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY:

Sliced luncheon Pinto beans
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THURSDAY:

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

Tossed green salad
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Supt. O. V. Fuller stated that they are replacing the gas ranges in the Home Ec department with the very latest models. He said that in view of recent improvements the stoves had become obsolete. They now have two gas ranges and two electric ranges.

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RECEIVES GOOD MEDAL CONDUCT

Bobby John Whitlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock, who is in the Armed Forces, was home recently visiting his parents. He was awarded a Good Conduct Medal recently.

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LEFT OUT NAME

Last week we left a name out of the trustee election write-up. Joe Schwartz's name should have been included.

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Bun Redman and family spent the weekend in San Jo, their old home. Mrs. Redman stated that everything was green in that section and there had been so much rain the folks have not been able to cut their lawns, and in places it was almost knee high.

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4-H DEVELOPMENT

From Page 1

place winner in the Bake Show. On the same plain rolls she has received recognition from the Fleischmanns Yeast Co. She has given four demonstrations, one of which she won first in County.

Sharon has helped the office of secretary for her Club three times, and also served in County Council.

She has entered the South Plains fair five years and the Hockley County fair four times. Last year she entered a Berkshire in the Fat Stock Show. She received the Sears Roebuck Foundation chickens last year. At the Hockley County fair she won first, second and third on them. She also placed among the blue ribbon winners with them in the Poultry contest. Through her Dairy Foods Demonstration she won a trip to Santa Fe, N. M., last summer. She was also a delegate to State Roundup last year at A & M. She has entered two Bake Shows.

Sharon has attended Rally Day five years, and took part in talent shows at District Camp and three Rally Days.

Last year Sharon helped plan this year's 4-H program for the county, and received a letter of congratulations from Congressman George Mahon on her Achievements, having re-

ceived eight awards at Achievement Days for her participation in Dress Reves, Bake Shows, and different entries in fairs, acquiring 24 firsts, 27 second, 18 thirl, and 2 fourth place ribbons.

She worked in concession stands at the Fat Stock shows.

Carol Burnett, age 12 This is Carol's fourth year in 4-H Club work. He has only been a member in Ropesville 2 months, having moved here from Sweetwater. He raised a Sears 4-H gilt that won first in State in the heavy fall litter contest, 1st place at the Roby fair, 2nd in six-county heavy spring litter contest, 1st in Sweetwater Community Show, and 5th at the Sweetwater Pig Show.

Carol was a member of the Nolan County Livestock Julging team in 1956 that placed 3rd at Abilene Christian College.

He was 3rd high individual in the contest at the Gracey Milking Shorthorn contest at Roscoe, and high individual in cattle at the San Angelo Fat Stock show.

Carol's projects have been sheep, calves, pigs, rabbits, chickens and crops.

The past two years he has attended the District Seven 4-H encampment at Junction.

Gracie Riojas This makes Gracie's 7th year to be enrolled in 4-H

Club work. During this time she has participated in various 4-H activities, such as clothing, dress reves, dairy foods, bake shows, and has helped with educational exhibits sponsored by 4-H. Under her entries she has won 4 blue ribbons, 7 red, and 5 white ribbons; 2 achievement pins clothing and dairy foods.

Gracie has been to 4-H State Roundup twice, once as a delegate, the other as a district dairy foods team winner. (Wenda Lou Lowrie was her team-mate. She has been to District Camp, and as a county dairy food winner, an educational trip to Santa Fe, N. M.

Gracie has held the office of reporter 3 times, song leader once, and now she is vice president of the club. She is a delegate to the 4-H council, and has just recently earned the title of Junior leader and working with the junior girls club work.

Tharon Campbell, age 12 Tharon entered 4-H in 1953. He has shown hogs in fairs and stock shows 3 times, winning 2nd and 4th places. He owned a Duroc sow that brought 18 pigs before he sold her, a Berkshire sow, and won a Poland China gilt through the Sears Foundation. She is supposed to bring her first pigs this week. He has entered the Cotton contest for 3 years, and placed 4th in Community, 2nd in Com-

munity, 1st in Community, and 3rd in County in the irrigated cotton. He received the Gardening award, and last year the Beautification. He received two letters of congratulations from Congressman George Mahon.

Last summer Tharon received a Certificate of Attendance at the Annual 4-H Feeders Short Course which was held at Texas Tech. He won several ribbons by taking part in fairs.

Tharon attended 3 Rally Days and took part in the talent shows. He is now a delegate to County Council, and worked in concession stands at Fat Stock shows.

Jimmy Lowrie, age 12

This is Jimmy's 4th year in 4-H. He entered in the Fat Stock show 3 times, and won 2nd and 6th place. He attended 4-H Rally Day 3 times and 4-H District Camp once. He has entered the Cotton contest 3 years, winning 2nd in Community twice, and this year 1st in Community and 2nd in County. He also attended the District contest this year.

Jimmy attended the Annual Feeders Short Course at Texas Tech; wrote one of the top essays in the County for a Sears gilt; and won 3rd in the Sears gilt show in the county. He won the Field Crop Medal twice; grew some corn from South America

as a project one year; and has worked in the concession stand at the Fat Stock Show.

Helen Martin

In the year of 1954-55 Helen started in 4-H Club work under direction of Miss Henri Vaughn. To start off the year, on Mar. 13, 1955, she entered a Bake Show at Levelland, winning a blue ribbon on rolled cookies, a red ribbon on drop cookies and cake, and a pink ribbon on cherry pie.

During August, 1956, Helen entered canned foods and baked foods in the fair, placing on the following:

Cream corn, whole kernel corn, cinnamon rolls and chocolate cake.

On October 28, 1955, a ganized in Ropesville. Mrs. Bentley was the girls' agent.

On March 9, 1956, in the new Women's Building at the fair grounds in Levelland there was a Dress Revue. Helen entered a skirt and blouse.

On the 28th of April, 1956, she and Lois McAteer, her partner, gave a Dairy Food demonstration. It was a salad called Tomato Rose salad.

An August 17, 1956, there was another Dress Revue. Helen made a skirt and blouse, but change of plans forbid her to enter.

In Levelland and Lubbock she entered canned goods, and won ribbons and money.

This year there is going to be a Dress Revue March 8, 1957. Helen is entering a dress.

Freda Beth Pointer, age 10

Freda has been a 4-H member for 2 years. She entered 2 Dress Revues — on one she received a blue ribbon and a \$25 educational trip to Santa Fe, N. M., the other skirt received 2nd place. She and Gloria Brown gave a Dairy Foods demonstration, winning 2nd place. For her home project she raised a hog.

The first year Freda was president of her club, and this year she is county delegate.

Doris Jane Martin, age 10 Doris has been in 4-H 2 years. She entered two Dress Revues, and Individual Dairy Foods once. She received the Food Preparation award at Achievement Day, and attended Rally Day once.

Danny Rosser, age 9 This is Danny's first year in 4-H, and he is doing real well so far, and we are sure he will continue the fine work.

Janet Jackson, age 9 Janet entered a skirt in a Dress Revue once, and she has a pig to show at the Fat Stock Show this year.

Jerry Murray, age 15 Jerry plans to enter the Rifle contest this year. He is now in his 2nd year of 4-H work.

R. C. Lewis, age 14

R. C. entered a calf in the Fat Stock Show once, and showed a calf for his daddy at the South Plains Panhandle fair. He was a delegate to the County Council last year; worked in the concession stand at the Fat Stock show, and helped at Rally Day.

Johnny Bain, age 9

This is Johnny's 1st year in 4-H. He will show two pigs in the Fat Stock show. Tyree Martin, Jr., age 9 This is Tyree's 1st year, and we are very proud to have him as a member.

Joseph E. age 15 This is Joseph's 1st year,

and she will enter Public Speaking.

Terry Jack Rucker, age 12 Terry entered a pig in a Fat Stock Show once, and attended Rally Day twice.

Johnny Epperson, age 13 Johnny entered hogs in the Fat Stock Show once, and one 6th place on one of them.

Pat Dunavant, age 13

Pat has been in 4-H 4 years, and entered pigs in the Fat Stock Show twice, winning 2nd place on one once.

Mike Dunavant, age 11

Mike has been in 4-H 3 years, and entered in the Fat Stock Show once.

Sammy Berry, age 12

This is Sammy's 4th year in 4-H, and he plans to enter the Cotton contest.

Joe Conatser, age 12

Joe has been in 4-H four years.

Mike Peacock, age 9

This is Mike's 1st year in 4-H, and entered pigs in the Fat Stock Show.

Bobby Witherspoon, age 9

This is Bobby's 1st year in 4-H, and we are very glad to have him.

Sandra Witherspoon, age 12 Sandra has been in 4-H 4 years, and we hope she plans to keep it up.

Troyce Sosebee, age 12

Troyce has been in 4-H four years.

Marshall Taylor, age 13

This is Marshall's fifth year in 4-H.

Ronnie Jeffcoat, age 13

This is Ronnie's 5th year in 4-H, and he is reporter for the boys.

We have several little girls in the Junior Club, and this is the 1st year for some of them. They are: Mary Jackson, president, entering Dress Revue.

Joyce Bevers, secretary.

Kay Jackson, reporter, entering Dress Revue.

Cynthia Forbis vice president, entering Dress Revue.

Freda Pointer, Council delegate.

Carol Conatser, Council Alternate.

Diane Collins

Raylene Johnson, entering Dress Revue.

We especially want to recognize our Adult Leaders at this time because they have done so much to help us. They are: Mrs. Wilson Campbell Mrs. J. C. Pointer, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, S. B. Berry, and Bud Rucker.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Pointer have helped the girls for six years, and have so willingly given their time and effort — they are deeply appreciated by each and every member.

This is Mr. Berry's first year, also Mr. Rucker and Mrs. Jackson to be Adult Leaders, and we are proud to have them

We owe a lot to our Adult Leaders, and we want to say "THANK YOU" for all the trouble they have gone to in helping us with our work.

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Alexandria Daily Town Talk

Orchid to the Railroads

Railroads serving the Southwest's drought belt and particularly the Texas and Pacific, have found it necessary and advisable to buy newspaper space to tell Americans a little something about their

Rare Appreciation Since the day of Sam Rice, when many Texas approved his robbing of trains, causing the railroads has been popular. While many have squawked about freight rates, others have complained of noise and tax officials have soaked the rail lines with more than their share of taxes.

But folks in and around the Texas town of Dublin don't think that way about the railroads. Recently ranchmen, dairymen and farmers for a banquet here purpose was to also the action of the road the freight rate for drought area by 50 percent.

More than that, railroads generally have assumed the role of citizen-active and participating in the community life.

Marshall News Messenger Sunday, February 10, 1957

Railroads Render a Vital Service The Texas and Pacific Railroad Co. deserves a lot of credit for its part in the drought relief program. It has rendered a vital service to the drought area by 50 percent reduction in rates on hay and other feedstuffs.

But when friends ask the railroads to reduce rates on feedstuffs, drought area is in a bit of a predicament.

It has become almost a tradition for the railroads to reduce rates on feedstuffs four times in years.

Only the railroads, portation facilities, have saved the region they've been in for years.

BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1957

Thanks For A Big Good Turn

If all the banks in the drought area had been asked by President Eisenhower to make a 50 percent reduction in interest rates, it would be considered most unusual.

But when the railroads are asked by the president to make a 50 percent reduction in their rates on hay, or other

emergency. Actually they were 50 percent of the amount of the drought area in the drought area.

While thinking about good deeds (this being Boy Scout week) we are reminded of the fact that \$25,000,000 goes into the drought area of the South.

The Longview Daily News February 7, 1957

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The Galveston Daily News Big News February 7, 1957

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