

THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

Funeral Services Are Held for Walt Fraley

The Ropes community was covered with a shroud of sorrow when it was learned early Monday morning that Walt Fraley had passed away at 9:40 the night before.

Walt was 59 years of age. While not in robust health during the past few months, Walt had been able to look after his business and tend to the cooking in the cafe—no one thought or knew he was so near the end. As a matter of fact, he took ill on Friday and was taken to Brownfield for treatment, and again on Saturday, this time remaining in the hospital. Even then, while not critically ill, his condition was not considered dangerous. At 7 o'clock on Sunday night Ralph Riojas, local dry goods merchant, visited him, and he told Ralph he was feeling better and to tell Mrs. Fraley there was no need for her to come over. About an hour later he took a turn for the worse, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Weldon Tudor, called Jack Ogle and asked him to get hold of Mrs. Fraley as they thought Walt was dying. Mrs. Fraley was already on her way to Brownfield. Although all that loving hands and medical science could do, the end came at 9:40 p.m.

Funeral services were held from the Ropes First Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00, with Rev. Horace Hitt, of Wolfforth, delivering the funeral oration. Interment was in the Ropes cemetery. Survivors include the widow, Pearl; one son, Weldon Tudor of Ropesville; two daughters, Miss Dorothy Fraley of Childress and Mrs. Tyjuana Kyzer of Odessa; four brothers, H. H. Fraley, J. D. Fraley and J. C. Fraley, all of Riverside, California, and C. A. Fraley, of Portales, New Mexico; two sisters, Mrs. Lon Campbell of Littlefield and Mrs. Beulah Parker of Blythe, Calif., and five grandchildren.

When we walk into the cafe for a cup of coffee we are going to miss Walt. As a matter of fact, the entire community will miss him. How many times have we seen him walk down the street to the Ropes Food; how many times have we seen him come from the kitchen to talk to his customers — always a humorous remark or a funny name for those whom he knew. Even now we can't imagine that voice being stilled on those eyes dimmed. Walt was cut from a pattern of which the mold was broken after he was made. Such men as he exist but rarely—and there is a loss which cannot be replaced. He was enthusiastic about all his undertakings; he was enthusiastic in both work and play; he was generous to a fault; his kindness of heart reached out and touched all with whom he came in contact; he was a figure in the community that was outstanding, and a man of many talents — he was a loving father, a considerate husband and a good neighbor.

Even as you read these words you still cannot get the true picture of Walt Fraley unless you knew him, his outstanding personality, his friendly disposition, the "homey" friendliness as you entered his cafe. People drove for miles to be able to partake of the fine foods he served.

That he is now gone away does not mean that his spirit is not still with us. Lead kindly light, amid the encircling gloom, Lead Thou me on; The night is dark, and I am far from home, Lead Thou me on.

We don't think that at any time before has the full tragedy of death been brought so clearly to us — we don't think the finality

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Salute to 4-H'ers on This Their National 4-H Week

By Mrs. Wilson Campbell
It is again National 4-H Club Week (March 2 - 8), and we haven't accomplished what we hoped in the past year. By this we mean there have been very few new members added. The reason for this, we think, is the lack of interest in 4-H in the parents of our girls and boys. You can talk to a parent about their girl or boy being in 4-H Club work — oh, yes, they can be members. But

for girls and boys to be really good 4-H'ers their parents have got to work and go with them some of the time. What can be gained, they ask, by being 4-H Club members? An upright, honest, hard working citizen for their club, community and country now, and in the future. There are also several college scholarships available to girls and boys who do their best and keep 4-H Record Books.

Eddie Schlottman, of Pep, and myself are the county committee, with help from the County Extension office to see if we can get more adults interested in our 4-H Clubs. This drive is to last for the next three to four weeks. Come on, all you parents, if we will get as interested in 4-H Club work as we are in sports we will really put it over.

The following will show you what our present 4-H

Club members have accomplished in the last year. (The Gracie Riojas report will be separate from this, as the Club is paying tribute to her since she won second place in the state in the Electrical Awards Program for 1957.)

We will take Wenda Lou Lowrie first since she is president of the Ropes 4-H Starlight Club, and is also president of Hockley County Council. She placed 1st on tailored skirt and blouse, and 3rd on a dressy dress in last year's spring dress revue. She and her team-mate, Gracie Riojas, won 1st in county, 1st in district, and 3rd in state in Electrical Demonstration at 4-H State Roundup in 1957. She was one of twelve girls and boys who won in the talent tour which was a trip to the state of Colorado for a week. She was a member of the talent skit that won 1st at County Rally Day. In August she won 1st in the county 4-H dress revue, and in the red ribbon division at district. She received the Leadership medal at the last Achievement program. She and Sharon Campbell are junior leaders for the Junior 4-H Girls Club.

Sharon Campbell placed 1st in county in individual Dairy Foods Demonstration. From this she got an educational trip to San Antonio. She attended District Electrical Camp, was a member of the talent skit that won 1st place in the County Rally Day. She was a blue ribbon winner in the County 4-H dress revue last August. She won district in Girls Records Program Award, and her record book went to state. She received the Girls Records Award medal at Achievement program. She is council delegate from Ropes 4-H Starlight Club, and treasurer of Hockley County 4-H Council. She and Wenda Lou Lowrie are junior leaders of Ropes Junior Girls 4-H Club.

Jimmy Lowrie's achievements for the past year are as follows: 2nd and 8th on two Hampshire barrows in last spring's stock show; 1st in community and county in the 1956 cotton yield contest. He has won 1st in the county cotton yield contest, and is a junior leader for the boys junior club. He placed 3rd in the cotton yield contest in the irrigated division in 1956 and 1957. He received the Field Crops Award on Achievement Day.

Peggy Tudor, in her first year in 4-H, placed 1st on a skirt in the spring dress revue that won her a trip to San Antonio, and 3rd place on a blouse in the 4-H dress revue last August, and 2nd on cookies at the Fair. She attended Rally Day, and is now alternate delegate to County Council for Ropes 4-H Starlight Club.

My name is Berrilyn Thomas. I am the reporter of the Junior 4-H Club. I joined the 4-H last year. We have not made anything

Ropes 4-H Starlight Club Salutes Gracie Riojas

This makes Gracie's 8th year to be enrolled in 4-H Club work. During this time she has participated in various 4-H activities, such as clothing, dress revues, 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; 2 achievement pins clothing and dairy food. Gracie has held the office of reporter 3 times, song leader once, and was vice president. She was delegate to County Council and a junior leader.



GRACIE RIOJAS

Here are Gracie's achievements last year: She won

4th place in the dress and lined jacket division in the spring dress revue. She and

her team-mate, Wenda Lou Lowrie, won 1st in county, 1st in district, and 3rd in state on their Electrical Demonstration. This won an educational trip to San Antonio for Gracie. She was a member of the talent skit that won 1st in the county on Rally Day. She was a blue ribbon winner in the 4-H dress revue last August. Last fall she entered her record book in the Electrical Awards program, winning 1st in district and 2nd in state, for which we are all so proud of her. She also won the Electric Award medal at Achievement day. She is

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Frank Story, Pastor
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
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:00

THURSDAY, AT 7:30 P.M., there will be an Adult Workers Workshop. There will be classes for administration Officers, Pastors and teachers. This workshop is under the direction of Mr. Gene Roper, New Home, the District Director of Adult Work. Simultaneously with this meeting will be the Annual Meeting of the Church Lay Leaders. Judge Charles Lawrence of Seminole, the District Lay leader, will lead this program and will deliver the inspirational address to both groups. All interested adults are urged to attend with the adult workers.

ILLNESS CONTINUES TO plague our membership as Mrs. Drake underwent surgery at the Taylor Clinic this week. We pray for her speedy recovery. The entire community is saddened by the passing of Mr. Walt Fraley. We pray God's richest blessings upon his family.

SUNDAY EVENING AT 8:00 P.M. is the regular meeting of the Official Board. This is a rather important meeting as it will be the last meeting before the Fourth Quarterly Conference. The matters to come before us

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning worship 11 AM
NYPs, Juniors 6:30 PM
Evening service 7:00 PM
Mid-week Service,
Wednesday 7:30 PM.

Our revival meeting will begin on March 12th and continue through the 23rd, with Rev. J. Reyndal Russell as evangelist.

Rev. Russell, considered by many as one of our churches outstanding ministers, is now devoting full time to the work of evangelism. Prior to his entering this field of



REV. J. REYNDAL RUSSELL

labor, Mr. Russell served for ten years as a successful pastor in Mississippi and Texas, and was instrumental in organizing two new churches.

Mr. Russell received his religious training in Trevecca Nazarene College, Nashville, Tennessee, and Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Oklahoma.

He is vitally interested in

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

ROLL CALL of resident members will continue next Sunday morning with Column Six in your Handbook.

THOSE ATTENDING THE District Convention at Brownfield Thursday from our church were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Moore, Mrs. Maurice Cain, Mrs. Charlie Ward, Mrs. Jess Gregg, Mrs. Marvin Aubrey, and the pastor.

THE MONTHLY BROTHERHOOD meeting Thursday night. Brother Hennigan, pastor of the Fellowship Baptist Church, will be our speaker. He will be bringing some of his laymen with him to our meeting.

The ANNIE ARMSTRONG Mission Emphasis is conducted in our churches each year during the month of March. The following meetings are scheduled for the WMS and all the ladies of the church are invited to attend:

Monday, March 3rd - Mission Study Book Meet at the Jess Gregg home at 5:00 p.m. Bring covered Dish.

Monday, March 10th - Week of Prayer Program at 3:30.

Monday, March 17th - Week of Prayer Program at 3:30.

Wednesday, March 12th at 7:30 PM the WMS will be in charge of the Prayer Service.

REVIVAL PREPARATION Program will include the following activities in which we invite you to participate: Visitation Nights - Each Thursday night beginning this week — meet at the

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CO-OP GIN MARCH 20TH

Gene McKee, manager of the Ropes Farmers CoOp Gin, announced this week that the annual meeting of the stockholders, customers and all who care to attend will be held on the 20th of March.

At that time stock certificates will be delivered and a big barbecue supper will be served.

The supper will be served in the Ropes school cafeteria and the meeting in the school auditorium.

Cards will be mailed to customers, and it is estimated that six hundred will be present for the supper.

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W. M. MARTIN HERE FROM POST, TEXAS

W. M. Martin, who resides at Post, was here this week for the purpose of visiting his children, Ray and Mickey and to attend the funeral of Walt Fraley.

Mr. Martin stated that it was raining in that section about as much as it is here. He also stated that he believed the rains of this time of year assured a bumper crop and he was speaking from 32 years of experience.

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WADES INTO ROPEVILLE

Luther Wilson, who lives west of Ropes, was among those in town Tuesday.

He wanted to know how we liked the weather, and we explained it was good duck weather, and Luther allowed he had become web-footed from wading around.

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WALT FRALEY

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of it has ever so impressed us — Walt was almost as a brother. You can't associate with a man for fifteen years and not know him — you couldn't associate with Walt that long without coming to respect him.

A rather large chair has been left vacant, and right now we know of no one to fill it.

If it is hard on us, how much more so on the family.

It calls for readjustment, difficult for the children, but how much more difficult for the wife who has lived with him for thirty or more years — his favorite chair; his voice; his laughter, and his muted footsteps on the carpeted floor, and above all his absence — staring at the door that will not admit him — recalling things he has said and things he has done — thinking through the long night that seems to last an eternity.

Being earth-bound, we can not realize the justice of this; yet, we're told of another happier world which, to reach, one must taste death — Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Thy name — must cast aside this mortal house of clay — Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven — and the spirit which has been held within wings its way into paradise. If solace is to be found, it is within the pages of the Book of Books, thru which Christ speaks to the world — it is the divine words that hold hope and solace for those who weep, and those who sorrow.

Walt is not here, but we know that he is in a better and more happy state than he was just a few days ago — God, thy will be done.

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SALUTING OUR 4-H CLUB MEMBERS

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yet, but I am making a skirt for the Dress Revue.

Freda Beth Pointer is eleven years of age and has been in 4-H three years.

This past year was a busy one for Freda. She entered two dress revues. For one of these she won first place and an educational trip which will be made next summer. In the Dairy Foods demonstration she won second place. Freda had ten entries in the Hockley County Fair, and four in the South Plains Fair. Several blue ribbons were won in these. On Achievement Day she was awarded the Dress Review pin. Another Dress Review will be held March 7th, and Freda will model a pink skirt and blouse which she has made.

Carol Conatser - When I first joined 4-H I entered the Dress Revue, but did not place. I entered Dairy Foods and won first, which was a trip to San Antonio. We ate breakfast downtown, then we went to the Alamo. We stayed there all morning. After dinner we went to the zoo. We learned about the animals, then we went to an amusement park and learned how the rides run. Now I am serving as vice-president.

Mary Jackson - In 1957 I made 2 skirts and 1 blouse. I made 101 on it, and got a blue ribbon. In the Fair at Levelland I entered peas, beans, jelly, skirt, blouse and a towel. I just won 1 ribbon, a 3rd place ribbon on the towel. In the South Plains Fair at Lubbock I baked an Angel Food cake and got a blue ribbon and \$2.00. I also made cornbread muffins, biscuits and cookies. I entered pillowcases and pillow top. I placed 3rd on it and got 50c. I entered pears, peach pickles, and blackeye peas. I got first place on the peas and \$1.00. I entered an apron and got 3rd place and 50c. I entered a dresser scarf and got 1st place and 75c. In the Dairy Demonstration I made a salad and got 3rd. I made a grade of 98.

My name is Donnie Blackmon. I am the President of the Junior 4-H Club. I have not made anything yet, but

I am making a skirt for the Dress Review.

Doris Martin - 11 years old. Placed 3rd on a cotton skirt in the 1957 Dress Revue, 1st place in Dairy Foods in the 1957 show. She went to San Antonio on an educational trip. She made a blouse in summer work shop, and attended Rally Day at Levelland. Doris was also in the 4-H PTA program.

Tyree Martin, Jr., is a 10-year old Jr. 4-H Club member. He also attended Rally Day. He is secretary of the Junior boys 4-H Club, and was also in the 4-H PTA program.

I was in 4-H 1 year. I had a Hampshire hog, and was going to show it in the stock show but it didn't weigh enough. Last year I was in the skit that won 1st place at Rally Day. I could not join this year because I took band.

Charles Roberson.

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GRACIE RIOJAS

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secretary of Ropes 4-H Starlight Club at the present time.

By Mrs. Wilson Campbell.

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youth and children. His easy-to-understand messages are highlighted with items of interest such as chorus-sing periods, object lessons, and audience participation. This series of meetings will be wholesome, inspiring, and challenging — a real treat for the entire family.

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should have the attention of the entire board, please remember this as you plan to attend.

MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 17th, will be the Sub-District meeting of the MYF. The local MYF will be the host.

The Youth Evangelistic Rallies have been cancelled, as circumstances prevent the speaker from filling the date.

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church at 7:00 PM. Prayer Meetings - The All Church Prayer Meeting each Wednesday night at 7:30. The Men's Prayer Group each Sunday night after church. Cottage prayer meetings in several of the homes March 31 and April 4 at 7:30.

OUR REVIVAL MEETING is April 13. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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SNOW AND RAIN ON SOUTH PLAINS

What was termed a surprise snow and rain visited the South Plains on Saturday of last week. It was not predicted by the weather bureau, who had announced fair and warmer weather — but instead came the snow, some three inches of it, which left almost a half inch of moisture.

The snow came without fanfare. There was little or no wind and it fell straight down from slate-like skies, touching the ground with the softness of a maiden's hand. The high temperature caused it to melt during the day almost as fast as it fell, but during Sunday night the temperature dropped, and the snow covered buildings, trees and shrubbery, giving a fan-

tastic beauty and leaving the ground with a cover as white as a newly laundered sheet.

On Sunday morning, however, the sky was clear, but the countryside was enveloped in a heavy fog. As old Sol slipped above the horizon the fog went where all fogs go and the heat generated from the orb of heaven soon caused the snow to fade into mud.

But, the clear sky was of short duration. By noon clouds were drifting in from the east and by night it was raining — a slow drizzle. This continued until Wednesday morning, when the skies brightened.

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FOR SALE —

Two-wheel trailer. See Mrs. Henry Etheridge, or dial 3872.

Ray Johnson Grocery

And Market

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- Biscuits, Shurfresh, can .10
- Apples, Delicious, lb. .15
- Peaches, Hunts, No 2 1/2 can, 3 for \$1
- Eggs, one dozen .39
- Lard, Armours Pure, 3 lb. crt. .59
- Flour, Shurfine, 25 lb. bag \$1.89
- Veinna Sausage, Campfire, can .10
- Dill Pickles, qt. Alabama Girl .25



- Franks, all meat, lb. .49
- Pork-Loin Roast, lb. .59
- Fryers, Grade A, lb. .39

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KDUB-TV - CHANNEL 13
SCHEDULE MARCH 8 - 15
SATURDAY, March 8:
8:20 AM - Sign On.
8:25 AM - News.
8:30 AM - Captain Kangaroo
9:30 AM - Mighty Mouse Playhouse.
10:00 AM - Heckle and Jeckle.
10:30 AM - Saturday Playhouse
11 AM - Carnegie Hall Young People's Concert.
12 noon - Let's Take a Trip.
12:30 - Big Picture.
1:00 - Professional Hockey Detroit at Chicago.
3:30 - Championship bowling.
4:30 - Frontier Theatre
12-Timely Topics
4-Industry on Parade.
5:45 - 13-Timely Topics
12-Timely Topics
4-News.
6:00 - 13-Sgt. Preston of the "Code of the Cactus" (Tim McCoy).
5:30 - Timely Topics.
6:00 - Sgt. Preston of the Yukon.
6:30 - Perry Mason Show.
7:30 - 26 Men.
8:00 - Oh, Susanna.
8:30 - Have Gun, Will Travel.
9:00 - Gunsmoke.
9:30 - Colt 45.
10:00 - Goodyear Theatre.
10:30 - News.
10:35 - United Artists Show-case, "Red River" (John Wayne).
SUNDAY, March 9:
10:45 - Sign On.
10:50 - First Baptist Church.
12:00 - The Christophers.
12:30 - This Is The Life.
1:00 - Christian Science.
1:15 - Country Style, U.S.A.
1:30 - Sunday Matinee
3:00 - Satellites, Schools and Survival.
3:30 - Face the Nation.
4:00 - As We See It.
4:30 - Sports Car Racing.
5:00 - The Last Word.
5:25 - CBS World News.
5:30 - 20th Century.
6:00 - Lassie.
6:30 - Jack Benny.
7:00 - Ed Sullivan Show.
8:00 - G. E. Theatre.
8:30 - Alfred Hitchcock.
9:00 - \$64,000 Challenge.
9:30 - Amos N Andy.
10:30 - Sunday Night Final Edition.
10:45 - 20th Century Fox Showcase. "Laura".
MONDAY, March 10:
7:55 AM - News
8:00 - Captain Kangaroo.
8:45 - CBS Morning News.
8:55 - Local News.
9:00 - Garry Moore Show.
9:30 - Arthur Godfrey Time.
10:30 - Dotto.
11:00 - Hotel Cosmopolitan.
11:15 - Love of Life.
11:30 - Search For Tomorrow.
11:45 - Liberace.
12:15 - Noon News.
12:30 - As The World Turns.
1:00 - Beat The Clock.
1:30 - Houseparty.
2:00 - The Big Payoff.
2:30 - The Verdict Is Yours.
3:00 - The Brighter Day.
3:15 - The Secret Storm.
3:30 - The Edge Of Night.
4:00 - Home Fair.
4:30 - Susie.
5:00 - Looney Tunes.
5:30 - Superman.
6:00 - News, Weather, etc.
6:30 - Robin Hood.
7:00 Burns And Allen.
7:30 - Gray Ghost.
8:00 - Danny Thomas Show.
8:30 - December Bride.
9:00 - Studio One.
10:00 - Stories of Century.
10:30 - News, Weather, etc.
11:00 - Columbia Showcase "Too Many Husbands".
TUESDAY, March 11:
7:55 - News.
8:00 - Captain Kangaroo.
8:45 CBS Morning News.
9:00 - Garry Moore Show.
9:30 - Arthur Godfrey Time.
10:30 - Dotto.
11:00 - Hotel Cosmopolitan.
11:15 - Love Of Life.
11:30 - Search For Tomorrow
11:45 - Liberace.
12:15 - Noon News.
12:30 - As the World Turns.
1:00 - Beat The Clock.
1:30 - Houseparty.
2:00 - The Big Payoff.
2:30 - The Verdict is Yours.
3:00 - The Brighter Day.
3:15 - The Secret Storm.
3:30 - The Edge of Night.
4:00 - Home Fair.
4:30 - Susie.
5:00 - Looney Tunes.
6:00 - News, Weather, etc.
6:30 - Leave it to Beaver.

7:00 - Trackdown.
8:00 - Zane Grey Theatre.
8:30 - Silent Service.
9:00 - The Line Up.
9:30 - Person to Person.
10:00 - Telephone Time.
10:30 - News, Weather, etc.
11:00 - Yours for the Asking.
SATURDAY, March 15:
7:55 - News.
8:00 - Captain Kangaroo.
8:45 - CBS Morning News.
9:00 - Garry Moore Show.
9:30 - Arthur Godfrey Time.
10:30 - Dotto.
11:00 - Hotel Cosmopolitan.
11:15 - Love of Life.
11:30 - Search for Tomorrow.
11:45 - Liberace.
12:15 - Noon News.
12:30 - As the World Turns.
1:00 - Beat the Clock.
1:30 - Houseparty.
2:00 - The Big Payoff.
2:30 - The Verdict is Yours.
3:00 - The Brighter Day.
3:15 - The Secret Storm.
3:30 - The Edge of Night.
4:00 - Home Fair.
4:30 - Susie.
5:00 - Looney Tunes.
6:00 - News, Weather, etc.
6:30 - Circus Boy.
7:00 - The Big Record.
8:00 - The Millionaire.
8:30 - I've Got a Secret.
9:00 - U. S. Steel Hour.
10:00 - Kingdom of the Sea.
10:30 - News, Weather, etc.
11:00 - United Artists Show-case, "Davy Crockett, Indian Scout".
THURSDAY, March 13:
7:55 - News.
8:00 - Captain Kangaroo.
8:45 - CBS Morning News.
9:00 - Garry Moore Show.
9:30 - Arthur Godfrey Time.
10:30 - Dotto.
11:00 - Hotel Cosmopolitan.
11:15 - Love of Life.
11:30 - Search for Tomorrow.
11:45 - Liberace.
12:15 - Noon news.
12:30 - As the World Turns.
1:00 - Beat the Clock.
1:30 - Houseparty.
2:00 - The Big Payoff.
2:30 - The Verdict is Yours.
3:00 - The Brighter Day.
3:15 - The Secret Storm.
3:30 - The Edge of Night.
4:00 - Home Fair.
4:15 - Beauty School of Air.
4:30 - Susie.
5:00 - Looney Tunes.
6:00 - News, Weather, etc.
6:30 - Whirly Birds.
7:00 - Richard Diamond Private Detective.
7:30 - Climax.
8:30 - Talent Scouts.
9:00 - Adventure at Scott Island.
9:30 - Playhouse "90"
11:00 - News, Weather, etc.
11:30 - Chicago Wrestling.
FRIDAY, March 14:
7:55 - News.
8:00 - Captain Kangaroo.
8:45 - CBS Morning News.
9:00 - Garry Moore Show.
10:30 - Dotto.
11:00 - Hotel Cosmopolitan.
11:15 - Love of Life.
11:30 - Search for Tomorrow.
11:45 - Home Demonstration
12:00 - Farm Newsreel.
12:15 - Noon News.
12:30 - As the World Turns.
1:00 - Beat the Clock.
1:30 - Houseparty.
2:00 - The Big Payoff.
2:30 - The Verdict is Yours.
3:00 - The Brighter Day.
3:15 - The Secret Storm.
3:30 - The Edge of Night.
4:00 - Home Fair.
4:30 - Susie.
5:00 - Looney Tunes.
6:00 - News, Weather, etc.
6:30 - Leave it to Beaver.

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8:30 - Captain Kangaroo.
9:30 - Mighty Mouse Playhouse.
10:00 - Heckle and Jeckle.
10:30 - Saturday Playhouse.
11:30 - Jimmy Dean Show.
12:00 - Let's Take a Trip.
12:30 - Big Picture.
1:00 - Professional Hockey.
3:30 - National Invitation Basketball.
5:15 - Industry on Parade.
5:30 - Timely Topics.
6:00 - Sgt. Prescott of the Yukon.
6:30 - Perry Mason Show.
7:30 - 26 Men.
8:00 - Oh, Susanna,
8:30 - Have Gun, Will Travel
9:00 - Gunsmoke.
9:30 - Colt 45.
10:00 - Alcoa Theatre.
10:30 - News, Weather, etc.
10:35 - United Artist's Show-case, "Saturday's children".

SPECIALS

Friday & Saturday

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SCHOOL NEWS

MENU For March 3 - 7

MONDAY — Baked ham, macaroni and cheese, fresh green Limas, butter, hot rolls, canned fruit and milk.

TUESDAY — Fried chicken, buttered potatoes, green peas, light bread, cobbler pie and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello, butter, hot rolls and milk.

THURSDAY — Pork chops, sweet potatoes, buttered asparagus, sliced pineapple, butter, hot rolls and chocolate milk.

FRIDAY — Fish sticks, blackeyed peas, tossed salad,

light bread, ice cream and punch.

MENU For March 10 - 14

MONDAY — Fried chicken, English peas, new potatoes, grapefruit, hot rolls, butter and milk.

TUESDAY — Pork chops, blackeyed peas, buttered corn and banana pudding, hot rolls, butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chicken, dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, light bread and milk.

THURSDAY — Super dogs, pinto beans, cabbage salad, apricot cobbler, corn bread, butter and chocolate milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburgers, lettuce and tomato salad, potato chips, ice cream and milk.

GRADE 4B - Mrs. Jones In the 4th grade Mrs. Jones and Mrs. McKenzie bought a wonderful ant palace.

The ones who made 107 in Spelling were Royce Lee Cavitt, Francisco Flores, Robert Flores, Donnie Blackmon, Rosa Castaneda, Connie Cruz, Marie Cortez, Santos Hernandez, Berrilyn Jean Thomas, Linda Kay Varner, Lynda Snider, and Shirley Ann Odom.

Santos Hernandez brought us two goldfish.

We are beginning a unit on Japan in Geography. We have already seen a film about Japanese children. Also, some members of our class have brought to class some souvenirs brought home from Japan by their fathers.

GRADE 3B - Mrs. Cole Those making the A Honor Roll the past six weeks were Bill McCormick, Rosene Da-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Representative: **ROBERT L. BOWERS, JR.**

For County School Superintendent: **DAVIS POUNDS** **CHESTER BORDERS**

For District Clerk: **MRS. RUBY BEEBE** (Re-election)

For County Judge: **PAUL A. WILLIAMS** (Re-election, 2nd term) **LOUIS OWENS** **FRANK M. LAWLIS**

For County Clerk: **MRS. H. E. (Grace) CLINGAN** **R. O. (Raymond) DENNIS**

For County Treasurer: **A. S. (Dick) COOKE** **MARY MEEK** (Re-election)

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

vis, Ronnie Price, and Charles Bentancourt. Those making all A's and B's were Joe Hansard, Mike Martin, Jean Nobles, Cathy Mayo, and Sammy Means.

We had nine children who made 100 in Spelling last week.

HONOR ROLL

Fourth Six Weeks, 1957-58

"A" ROLL:
Gary Grant 12
Priscilla Green 10
Louise Whatley 9

"B" ROLL:
Carol Baxter 9
Delores Brown 10
Emma Christopher 12
Doyle Crawford 9
Joyce Dozier 12
Albert Kahlich 9
Wenda Lowrie 11
Billy Ray Martin 12
Peggy Morrow 12
Rosine O'Neal 12
Janice Pointer 10
Bernell Ponton 9
Jehue Price 9
Kaye Nell Sosebee 12
Billy Strickland 11
Jimmy Williams 10
Emagene Wright 7
Joyce Wright 9

TYREE MARTIN

IN HOSPITAL

AT BIG SPRING

Tyree Martin was rushed to the Veteran's Hospital at Big Spring Tuesday morning. He was suffering from an acute attack of ulcerated stomach.

The attack started on Monday. He was carried to a doctor in Brownfield, treated and returned home. His condition became serious again after he returned home and he was advised to go to the hospital at once.

Tyree and wife were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield.

CITY ELECTION

ON APRIL 2ND

An election will be held in the City of Ropes on April 8th for the purpose of electing a mayor and two aldermen.

SAFETY POINTS

"What is the shape of the traffic STOP sign?"

A surprising number of drivers do not know the answer to that question, according to J. O. Musick, Austin, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association. He pointed out that many drivers who have been driving for years don't know that traffic signs have easily identifiable shapes.

"Some drivers memorize the shapes for their driving test, but soon forget their meaning," Musick said, "but a driver, as an added safety measure, should retain the ability to recognize the types of traffic signs by their shape."

Musick listed the six basic sign shapes as being: octagon, which means stop; round, first railroad cross-

ing warning; white cross-buck, last railroad warning; diamond, warning of dangerous or unusual conditions ahead; triangle, yield right

of way; and, rectangle, which states such laws as speed limits, passing regulations and similar laws.

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ROPEVILLE RIPS ROBY, 46 TO 43

Ropesville's girls, defending state Conference A basketball champions, rallied in the second half to defeat Roby, 46-53 at Big Spring Tuesday night in a bi-district game.

Roby led through the first half, holding a 13-8 lead at the end of the first quarter and a 24-19 margin by half-time.

Roby stayed in front in the third quarter until, with five seconds to go, Lena Christopher sank a crisp shot to give Ropes its first lead. Roby was ahead only once in the fourth period.

Jean Tussy netted 21 points to take high point honors for Ropes, Emma Christopher added 15 points and Lena Christopher 10.

Ropes will meet Junction at 9:50 a.m. Saturday in Lubbock's Chapman Fieldhouse in the first round of regional play.

JUNIOR FAT STOCK SHOW IN PROGRESS

The Hockley County Junior Fat Stock Show is now in progress in Levelland at the county fair grounds. Judging will start on Friday and the sale of the calves will start at 12:30 Saturday.

The following business firms will assist in the buying of stock shown by the Ropes community:

Lubbock General Tire Co., Ward Milling Co., Lubbock Cotton Oil Co., Flash-o-Gas Inc., Wood Chemical, Bell Dairy Products, all of Lubbock.

Hester Implement Co., Jack Bailey Chevrolet, both of Brownfield.

Foster General Store, Ray Johnson Grocery, Smith Auto Service, Higginbotham Bartlett Co., Riojas Department Store, Roberts-Ashburn

Buster's Gin, Ropes Food Sore, Paymaster Gin, Weaks Gin, Farm Center Gin, Goodpasture Mill and Elevator, Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin, all of the Ropesville Community.

VISIT PARENTS

Visitors in the Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris home Sunday were their children:

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris and children, Donna Mae, Kathryn and Larry, of Texico, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shanklin and children, Winona, Darlene, Wesley, Troy and Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and children, Stephen and Barbara, all of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children, Berrilyn, Artie and Irene, of Ropesville.

FIREMEN ENJOY SUPPER AT WALT'S CAFE

Members of the Ropesville Fire Department enjoyed a steak supper at Walt's Cafe on Thursday night of last week.

It was a delicious meal, well prepared and served cafeteria style.

STILL RECEIVING MEDICAL CARE

Tommy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Redford, who underwent surgery for the removal of his appendix last week, returned to the doctor Wednesday for a checkup after developing a temperature. He is said to be improved.

RECOVERING FROM THE MEASLES

Irene, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, is recovering from a case of the measles.

O. V. FULLER LOOKING AFTER BUSINESS IN LEV.

Supt. O. V. Fuller was in Levelland Tuesday looking after business.

The driving was a little rough in the continued rain, but he made it okay.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF STEPFATHER

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson were in Bluff Dale recently where they attended the funeral of his stepfather, Pat Armstrong.

Mrs. Armstrong, Ray's mother, is here with her son and family.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Ed McAteer, who was taken to a Lubbock hospital last week for medical treatment, is reported to be improving.

Mr. McAteer suffered a light stroke.

SUFFERING SORE THROAT

Billy, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tudor, was taken to Brownfield Monday for medical treatment. It is stated that Peggy, their daughter, is also ill.

PAUL WILLIAMS HERE TUESDAY

Paul A. Williams, county judge, was in Ropes Tuesday visiting with different folks.

Paul is just out of the hospital where he suffered a seige of the flu.

IN LEVELLAND ON BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Campbell were looking after business in Levelland Tuesday. They report a sloppy trip.

WELCOME

This week the Plainsman will reach in the neighborhood of 700 families, many of whom have not heretofore received the paper. We want to welcome you to our family of readers.

If there is any news you would like to see in the Plainsman and which does not appear, we ask you to write us. If you have news, no matter whether you live in the Ropes or Meadow community, we want you to drop us a card or dial 3711 — our business is publishing community news, and the more news we have, the better we feel.

CARD OF THANKS

It is our desire to take this means of thanking our many friends for the kindness shown us, the words of sympathy, the food, and the floral offering at the time of the death of our beloved husband, father, brother and grandfather, Walt Fraley. It was your acts of kindness that made it possible for us to bear this sorrow. If, and when, you are faced with such an ordeal, it is our prayer that you will find yourselves among neighbors such as you have proven to be. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

Mrs. Walt Fraley and families.

WE'LL BET RAY IS HAPPY

If we were a betting man we'd make a two to one wager that Ray Martin is one of the happiest individuals in this section.

So far, Ray has been unable to get an irrigation well on his place, and for the past five or six years has chalked up crop failures because of lack of moisture, but this year his land is so wet he cannot plow it—this appears to be the year Ray will hit the jackpot—we hope.

VISIT RELATIVES NEAR ROPES

Jasper Allen and family, of California, and Ellan Allen, of Oregon, are here this week visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. Dal Jordan.

TO RECEIVE PLAINSMAN

Jimmie Dale Exum, who is now in Corpus Christi, will receive the Plainsman in the future through the courtesy of his father, E. N. Exum.

MRS. E. W. CAVITT RECUPERATING FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. Elbert Cavitt, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is reported to be slightly improved.

ATTEND HOMECOMING

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knott of Lubbock, visited relatives in McKinney, Texas. They also attended homecoming at Blue Ridge last weekend, returning home late Sunday.

RETURN FROM HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas returned this week from Houston where they had been visiting in the home of their children.

NOTICE

Mrs. Walt Fraley announces that Walt's Cafe will be open for business Monday.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioners' Court c/o Hon. Paul A. Williams, County Judge, Hockley County, Texas, for 7.90 miles of seal coat in Precinct No. 2 in Hockley County, will be received in the County Judge's Office, County Court house in Levelland, Texas, until 10:00 A. M., Monday, March 17, 1958, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. No bids will be received after the above stated time and Hockley County reserves the usual rights. Plans and Specifications are available in the County Judge's Office.

Paul A. Williams, County Judge, Hockley County, Texas.

VISIT MOTHERS

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story were in Brownfield this week where they visited his mother, Mrs. J. M. Story. They went from there to Wellman where they visited the mother of Mrs. Story, Mrs. Mozella Trotter.

FARM BUREAU WORKERS WILL MEET MON. NIGHT

The meeting scheduled for the Farm Bureau on Thursday night of this week has been called off. Instead, a workers meeting will be held in the San Andres Hotel in Levelland on Monday night of next week in the W. U. Room.

HEALTH NOTES

Progress in medicine and public health are difficult to measure.

As each succeeding generation grows it falls into its own pattern of development, forgetting all too easily that only a few years earlier many of the conveniences of "modern" living — particularly of good health — simply did not exist.

How many of us recall the

scourges that swept over whole communities in the form of smallpox, malaria, typhoid, and other diseases of which we are only vaguely aware today?

In fact, the only information most of us have of these diseases is gained from reading of epidemics in foreign lands, of tasting the protective chlorine in our water, and of the small scar left by a long past vaccination.

Even today we modernists are witnessing the decline and fall of still another ominous disease foe — paralytic polio. Since the advent of Salk vaccine, the drop in incidence has been so dramatic that the odds are good that tomorrow's children will be as safe from paralytic polio as our children are from smallpox.

Our ability to control infectious disease has been attained in a period of history marked by wide and intensive scientific and technical progress, accompanied by profound social change.

New stresses have been created that lead sometimes suddenly and at other times slowly to disease and premature death unless there is someone to stand guard.

As an example, the chemical stresses to which we are exposed are legion, and are mounting rapidly. Thousands of industrial plants discharge chemical wastes into rivers and streams that provide our drinking water. Many chemicals that have not been adequately tested for their effect on man are added to food in order to preserve, color, and flavor it.

A recent Railroad Commission survey shows that well over five million barrels of salt water are produced each day in Texas oil drilling operations. Some of that amount finds its way into river systems and underground water supplies, altering the chemical supply of the water.

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Onions, 2 bunches .15

- KEITH'S, 6 OZ. CAN
Lemonade .10

- Lemons, lb.** .12¹/₂

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- KIMBELL'S
Biscuits, can .10

- DIAMOND, 46 OZ.
TOMATO JUICE .25

- Picnics, lb.** .49

- CUT, WAPCO, 303 CAN
GREEN BEANS .16

- CORN KING
Bacon, lb. .59

- KOUNTY KIST, 8 OZ. CAN
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- Bologna, all meat, lb.** .42

- Jello, 3 pkgs.** .25



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