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THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 1958

Funeral for Mrs Banks Will be This Afternoon

Mrs. E. N. Banks, 68, of Ropsville, passed away on Wednesday morning at 12:30 o'clock in a Seminole hospital following a heart attack. She had suffered a similar attack on Thursday of last week, but was thought to be much improved and

plans had been made to return her to her home in Ropes on Thursday of this week.

Funeral services will be held from the Ropes Church of Christ this (Thursday) afternoon, possibly at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Banks was born in Helena, Alabama, on March 2, 1890, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. K. Johnson. She was married on December 3, 1908, to E. N. Banks in Mt. Vernon. To this union four children were born, three of whom are now living. She was a member of the Church of Christ, and had been active in religious work since 1907, at which time she became a member of the church.

While not a native-born Texan, she had lived in this state since she was two years of age, coming to Texas with her parents in 1892.

Previous to moving to Ropes three years ago, she and her husband lived in Denver City.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Russell and Kenyon Banks of Denver City; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Bain of Ropes.

STARLIGHT 4-H CLUB TO MEET FEBRUARY 24th

Mrs. Wilson Campbell requests us to announce that the 4-H Starlight Club will meet Monday night, February 24th, in the school cafeteria at 7 PM.

This will be the last meeting to be held before the Junior Livestock Show in the Girls Dress Revue, which will be on March 7th and 8th. So, it is very urgent that parents of all members be present at this meeting!

PLAINS WALLOP'S ROPESVILLE

Plains stayed in the thick of the District 5-A basketball championship race here Tuesday night by turning back Ropesville, 54-47.

The triumph kept Plains in a tie with Sundown for the league lead, each with a 7-2 mark. Prior to the game, Plains, Sundown and Ropes were tied for the lead. Ropes now has a 6-3 mark.

Jim Williams posted 15 points and Roland 12 to pace the winners. For Ropes, Johnny Valentine had 26 points.

Plains won the B game, 39-31, as Lee scored 13 points. Stan Elliott had 12 for Ropes.

Brownfield Hospital Sets Date to Close its Doors

The news that the Brownfield Hospital is preparing to close its doors on July 1st will come as a distinct shock to many people in this section. The hospital is widely used by folks in this community, as well as surround-

ing counties, drawing its patients from Seagraves, Sundown, Plains, as well as Terry County.

It is the only hospital in Terry County.

It is not financial trouble that is closing the hospital,

but "overwork and ill health". Dr. T. L. Treadway has announced that he will retire from active practice after the closing date. Dr. A. H. Daniels has not announced any definite plans for the future, nor has Dr.

Cecil Knox.

While there is a general cry over the nation for more colleges, added to this should be the cry for more doctors and more hospitals. The Medical Association has laid down rules for the education of doctors that it is almost impossible for the average man to meet them; also the attendance is limited in medical colleges for the reason "that we don't want too many doctors".

The shortage in this field, in this territory, is acute, and with the closing of this hospital, which has been serving a population of at least 17,000 people, will make it more acute.

It is understood that the folks of Terry County are preparing to hold a meeting to discuss the situation. It is hoped that plans can be worked out to keep the hospital in operation.

LAWLIS ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Frank M. Lawlis Saturday authorized the announcement of his candidacy for county judge, subject to the July 6 Democratic primary.

Lawlis had been considered a likely candidate since late last year. A resident of this county for 14 years, he came here from Kermit, where he served one term as mayor before entering the service.

Lawlis, who grew up in Fisher County and received a bachelor of arts degree from McMurry College at Abilene, was an Air Force pilot during World War II. He came to Levelland as an employe of the old Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. He later built and operated the Levelland airport for three years, then was in the automobile business for six years. He sold his Dodge-Plymouth agency to Jack Sikes and has been teaching school recently.

Married and the father of two children, Lawlis attends the First Methodist Church, where he has served as a member of the board of stewards. He is also a former Lions Club member.

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VISITS IN HOME OF PARENTS

Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and daughter, Delinda, are here this week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless.

They live at Lovington, N. Mexico.

Junior Fat Stock Show To be Held March 7-8

By C. T. McCormick

The Annual Junior Fat Stock Show will be held in Levelland on March 7th and 8th this year. The Ropes FFA Chapter will have 42 entries. These include 38 hogs and 4 steers.

The main changes in the procedure this year are: 1. All animals will be weighed in on Thursday, March 6th, between 1 and 7 PM. Sifting will be done immediately after the animal is weighed. If the animal makes the weight, he will be looked at by the sifting committee, and if he is sifted, he will be sold, or reloaded, depending which the owner prefers. Sifted animals will not be given pens in the barns. This will make the placing

of animals in the pens easier. In the past the animals had to be penned, and reshuffled after the sifting. This will be eliminated this year. Change No. 2. The auction on Saturday will be for those animals that place in the upper 70% of their class. The number of animals in each class will be multiplied by 70, and the top 70% will be sold. Major fractions will be counted as the next number. For example, a class has 6 animals: 6 x .70 equals 4.2, 4 animals will sell. With 7 animals in a class: 7 x .70 equals 4.9, 5 animals will sell. Change No. 3: All animals will be weighed in on Thursday afternoon. In the past steers could wait

until Friday morning, but they must also come in on Thursday this year. This will allow the same sifting committee to look at all animals.

All animals not sifted will bring at least the minimum premium of 2c for calves, 5c for hogs, and 6c for sheep, even though they do not go through the auction ring. This will be added to the market price for the day to each class of livestock.

We Travel

Of course, visiting Levelland is not a momentous event within itself, but it is the people you meet while you are there — we feel we have several good friends in the county seat and it is ever a pleasure to meet and talk with them.

Monday we actually had business in Levelland. Tyree Martin went along to keep us out of trouble, and among the first of the folks we met was our affable, accommodating County Commissioner, Hulon Moreland. Gathered in his office was a galaxy of candidates which included Mary Meek and Mrs. Grace Clingan, who are up to their necks in politics. Also present was Murry Stewart, who handles the office of tax assessor-collector so efficiently. We almost bogged down here, and in the course of events we tried to get Murry and Hulon to place their announcements for two years from now. They thought we were trying to collect two years in advance on them.

Then came Jim Preuit, who helps in the handling of the county business in Precinct 2. Jim is one of those boys whom we have known over a number of years — a long number — and we have always found him a county commissioner who believed in serving the whole county. Many times Jim has helped Ropes in getting needed improvements provided by the county, one of which was the extension of Farm Road 42 from Ropes to the county line — the original plans called for the road to stop at Ropes. He joined Joe Mears in bringing about this improvement.

Also meandering about the halls of the temple of justice was Bryan Hulse. Bryan hails from the Anton precinct, and has been a commissioner who has given all questions fair and impartial consideration. He thinks he has given enough years of his life to serving the county and the people, and this year is not asking for reelection. We will be sorry to see his face disappear.

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FFA Boys Enter Stock in Lev. Show

MEMBERS OF THE ROPES FFA CHAPTER who have entered livestock in the Junior Fat Stock in Levelland for March 6, 7, 8:

- Clinton Abney - 1 Berkshire Barrow; 1 Crossbred Barrow.
- Salvador Arroyas - 1 Duroc Barrow.
- Leon Bain - 1 Berkshire Barrow; 1 Duroc Barrow.

- Doyle Crawford - 2 Spotted Poland China Barrows.
- Pat Dunavant - 2 Duroc Barrows.
- Johnny Epperson - 1 Chester White Barrow; 1 Crossbred Barrow.
- Melvin Glenn - 1 Berkshire Barrow; 1 Chester White Barrow.
- Gary Gresham - 1 Cross-

- bred Barrow; 1 Spotted Poland China Barrow.
- Larry Jackson - 2 Chester White Barrows.
- Ronnie Jeffcoat - 1 Chester White Barrow.
- Albert Kahlich - 1 Chester White Barrow.
- R. C. Lewis, Jr. - 1 Aberdeen-Angus Steer.
- Lavold Lowrie - 1 Berkshire Barrow; 1 Hamp-

- shire Barrow.
- James Martin - 2 Crossbred Barrows.
- Buford Lee Moore - 1 Hereford Steer.
- Roy Pinkert - 1 Hampshire Barrow; 1 Spotted Poland China Barrow.
- Jehue Price - 1 Spotted Poland China Barrow.
- Johnny Redman - 1 Chester White Barrow.

- Danny Wayne Robinson - 1 Berkshire Barrow.
- Winston Sorrell - 1 Hereford Steer.
- Billy Strickland - 1 Polled Hereford Steer.
- Marshall Taylor - 1 Chester White Barrow; 1 Duroc Barrow.
- Glenn Thrash - 1 Hampshire Barrow; 1 Spotted

- Poland China Barrow.
- Guadalupe Torrez - 1 Poland China Barrow.
- Don Whitlock - 1 Hampshire Barrow.
- Don Wright - 1 Hampshire Barrow.
- James Zorns - 1 Spotted Poland China Barrow.

BAPTIST CHURCH

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vangelist will be Philip C. McGahey of San Angelo and the singer is Pete Fonderhose of Dallas.

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WE TRAVEL

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appear from among the commissioners.

Dale Reid, commissioner of Precinct 3, was also present. While he is new on the court he has demonstrated that in conducting county business he has the interest of the tax payer at heart, and is for economy in county government, but not at the expense of progress.

Also mixed in with this crowd was the Probation Officer, R. B. Robbins. We've been trying to figure what he was doing there. It might have been that he thought some of us ought to be in the reformatory and maybe he was trying to figure out how to put us there. But, we want to say since his coming into office, juvenile delinquency has decreased in the county, and it is our opinion that he is doing a jam-up job of handling delinquency in the county.

Of course, no trip to the courthouse is complete without seeing Paul A. Williams, the county judge. Paul was there on the job, but we could not get him to sign a petition we had asking the county to give us a pension. He thinks the politicians are furnishing the pension. They might be, but we'll never be able to retire on it. Paul is a candidate for reelection, and he's not a bit bashful about it, giving out sundry cards announcing the fact that he would like to continue in office for another four years.

Of course, no trip to Lev-

elland would be complete without a visit to the law firm of Boedeker & McCann. These young men have made a notch in law practice which is high above the average, and they have an outstanding reputation in their profession. Before going into law practice LaVern served the county as County Judge and Bill served the county as County Attorney. They left behind them a record they can well be proud of.

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SCHOOL NEWS

GOLD KEYS AWARDED

The members of The Eagle Annual Staff were presented with gold keys Monday morning by the principal, Mr. M. G. Hannaford. The pens were gold, with the name of Hennington Publishing Company, and the position of each member written across the top. The Hennington Company furnished these awards. Those receiving awards were Mrs. Halton, sponsor; Emma Christopher, editor; Joyce Dozier, business manager; and the staff, Rosine O'Neal, Gary Grant, Lavid Lowrie, and Patsy Robinson Thrash, whom we lost at mid-term. She took up the duties of house-wife at that time.

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week was observed at R. H. S. in a very fine manner, according to students. We had student teachers in several of our classes. These students decided that there must be more to teaching than meets the eye, for each student gladly assumed his place as student again after his short teaching career.

CAN YOU IMAGINE... Robert Hall without his mop

and cigar?
Lena Christopher without bow-legs?
Troy Witherspoon without Ann?
Charla Berry without her smile?
D'Linda weighing 380 lbs.?
Emma with blond hair?
Joyce with a crew cut?
Max'sl being 4 feet tall?
Louise Whatley wearing a size 21 shoe?

The orders for the letter jackets have been sent off. Everyone is patiently waiting for their return. Four of the senior girls broke tradition and ordered blankets this year. The blankets are green, with a ten-inch letter in the center and the player's name in the lower right corner.

PEGGY'S IDEAL BOY

Hair: Clarence M.
Eyes: Danny
Hands: Johnny V.
Physique: Buford.
Mouth: Troy.
Personality: Leslie.
Smile: Wayne J.
Best dressed: Max'sl.
Best all round: Hal Wayne Curry.

NEW STUDENT

We are glad to have a new student in our high school. His name is Jerry Don Anderson, and he is in the senior class.

He moved from Knox City, Texas, and he is staying with his uncle, Mr. George Whitten.

He played football and basketball while living at Knox City, and also did some livestock judging. His favorite hobby and sport is basketball.

We are glad to have Jerry Don in school, and hope he will enjoy it at Ropes.

GARY'S IDEAL GIRL

Hair: Blond
Eyes: Brown
Hands: Yes
Figure: Jane Mansfield
Mouth: Elizabeth Taylor
Personality: Pleasing
Smile: Did you?
Best dressed: Grace Kelly
Best all round: ?

GRADE 4A - Mrs. McKenzie

We enjoyed the Valentine party that our mothers gave for us. Tyree has had a birthday party at school. He was ten years of age. In Spelling the ones who made 100 were Marilyn Chitwood, and Glenda Price. Charlotte Johnson has been sick for a good while.

Marilyn Chitwood and Glenda Price.

GRADE 4B

We want to thank Mrs. Tudor for a very nice Valentine party. We all enjoyed it.

Our teacher, Mrs. Jones, has ordered an Ant Palace for our Science. We are anxious to find out just what kind of ants we are getting.

We have been having daily drills on our multiplication tables. We are happy to report, at last, that we think we know them.

Reporters, Donnie Blackmon and Lynda Snider.

GRADE 3A - Mrs. Wallace

We had a lovely Valentine party, and the children are still enjoying looking at valentines. There were eight mothers present and several small children. A short play was presented by the pupils, after which the mothers took charge of the Valentine Box, and passed out the valentines.

Refreshments were then served to the group. Lonnie Exum returned Saturday from Corpus Christi where he had participated in the wedding of his brother, Jimmie Dale.

Monday because of illness. We are glad he is able to be back in school.

The class has been studying letter writing and learning the five different parts of a letter. We wrote letters last week to Aunt Em who is the editor of The Weekly Reader.

Jeanie Forbus reports that her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiman and grand daughter, Kathy, of Delores, Colo., are visiting them.

We are enjoying the new electric clock which we purchased for our room with money received from the PTA. Our room won the attendance prize at PTA in January.

GRADE 3B - Mrs. J. Cole

We want to thank our mothers for a nice Valentine party last week.

We are proud of our ten pupils who made 100 in Spelling last week. They were Charles Bentancourt, Joe Hansard, Mike Martin, Bill McCormick, Rosene Davis, Ronnie Price, Gladys Pinkert, Pilar Sanchez, Jeanie Strickland and Jean Nobles.

In Geography we have just completed our study of "Dairy Farms". This week we are learning about "Raising Corn".

GRADE 2A - Mrs. Bailey

We would like to thank Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Blackmon, Mrs. Kahlick and Mrs. Hardin for the work they did in helping with our Valentine party. It was really a

nice party, and every one enjoyed it a lot.

Roy Rowland, Robbie Prater and Mike Blair were sick the first of the week, but are back in school now.

Here are our students who have made 100 in Spelling each week this six weeks: Rose Marie Tubb, Judy Hardin, Linda Mayfield, Robbie Prater, Elia Quintinella, Diana Suter, Mike Blair, Larry Borland, Ronnie Chitwood, Luke Kahlich, and Roy Rowland.

GRADE 2B - Mrs. Redford

We enjoyed our Valentine party very much last Friday given us by our mothers. Thanks again, very much.

We are very happy to have Jimmy Mannin back again. He has missed almost three weeks due to illness. We have several out now ill.

We read our very first words in real writing today. Next Monday we will begin writing altogether. We have been working very hard. It takes us 26 days to go thru the alphabet one time. We take one letter a day. We have really enjoyed learning.

Susan Berry is back from a trip to Georgia with her family. Glad you are back, Susan.

GRADE 1 - Mrs. Walker

We wish to thank Mrs. Young and Mrs. Schwartz for the beautiful Valentine tree and Valentine box. We enjoyed the Valentine party given to us by our room mothers, too. Mrs. Young, Mrs. Etheridge, Mrs. Darby, Mrs. Tubb, Mrs. White and Mrs. Schwartz are our room mothers.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Representative:
ROBERT L. BOWERS, JR.

For County School Superintendent:
DAVIS POUNDS
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For District Clerk:
MRS. RUBY BEEBE
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
PAUL A. WILLIAMS
(Re-election, 2nd term)

LOUIS OWENS

For County Clerk:
MRS. H. E. (Grace)
CLINGAN

R. O. (Raymond) DENNIS

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

For Justice of Peace:
J. A. GOTCHER
J. F. WILLIAMS
MINNIE FEWELL

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(Delayed from last week)

Taking everything into consideration we suppose we are a lucky people—so far, we haven't heard of anyone starving to death, or being shot for their political opinions; stoned or imprisoned for their religious beliefs or hung for running off at the mouth too much. There are a lot of people today who are not that lucky in what we term our enlightened age.

We note with some amusement that Congress has thus far refused to appropriate \$750,000 for Civil Rights Program. Naturally, the Civil Rights Program was aimed at the South. But the funny thing about it is the fact that after you cross the Mason-Dixon line you find just as many anti-segregationists, anti-civil righters, as there are below the line. The thing is they have had segregation crammed down their throats and there is little they can do about it. We have at hand a letter from a friend who lives in Illinois, who was born and raised and lived in that state all his life, who says, "I have moved from the old home so that I can get my children in a school where there are no Negroes." Of course, the entire program

is nothing but politics—the efforts of the two major parties to demonstrate they are the firm and tried friends of the black man so that the colored folks would walk to the polls and cast their ballots for the said party. It is an effort of the few to force their will on the many and, apparently, with a supreme court that was hand picked to declare opposing opinions and opposing laws unconstitutional, they have had fair sailing with the laws. However, there seems to be one thing that has not been taken into consideration, and which has become quite a snag, the decisions of the court have not been very popular, and the people have been a little loath to obey—it has been proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that an unpopular law cannot be forced on a free people. This was forceable demonstration when the Eighteenth Amendment was passed and then rescinded. Such, in the long run, will prove true of the civil rights program.

We want to remind the citizens of Ropesville of the City Election which will take place on April 5. At this election a mayor and two aldermen will be elected for a two year term. If you are ambitious to serve on the city council be sure to register your name with the city secretary, Mrs. Bob Whitlock, on or before Mar. 5th. March 6th is the deadline.

Seen and heard: Walt Fraley counting his money and wondering why he can't keep it. . . Clyde Loveless declaring, "I ain't kicking—I've seen better times and I've seen worse times; I've seen times when I had more money and more friends—but I ain't kicking. If I got me a pocket knife and sat down on the curb in town and started whittling, I imagine I'd find plenty to kick about.

He might have something at that, as my grandmother used to tell me, "Idle minds are dissatisfied minds; busy minds bring contentment."

At that, there are very few busy people who

get into trouble.

Which reminds us of an elderly gentleman who said: "It is harder not to work than it is to work. Without work, and since I've retired, time hangs as heavy as lead. I'm restless, dissatisfied and cranky. If I had something to do I wouldn't be that way."

Which set us to thinking. Just how would we feel if in the morning we had nothing to do—just sit around the house, or walk to town after the mail. We imagine that would be rather tiresome—we've tried it for a day or two and on the second or third day we were more than willing to return to work.

We've decided it isn't good for a man to be idle—God never intended it that way—keeping busy makes you healthy in both mind and body. Besides, you have less time to think about yourself.

So now, we'll sign off and go rest.

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IS THERE A SINGLE BIGGEST CAUSE FOR JUVENILE DELINQUENCY?

By Judge Sarah T. Hughes

Plain to see is the fact that our increasing juvenile delinquency has many different and complex causes. There is no single factor which brings it about, and therefore no single cure.

But is there, perhaps, any one factor which is bigger than any other of its many causes? I think there is.

We All Need It

Every person, adult or child, needs—most of all—a sense of his own significance, his own individuality. A grown person wants to be recognized in his home, his church, or his club, or he loses interest. A husband who comes home and tells his wife about a good business deal he has made wants her to listen and be interested. A wife who cooks a special treat is disappointed if she isn't complimented.

It is even more important for boys and girls to have a sense of their own significance. Failing to get it starts many upon the road to delinquency, running with gangs, committing acts of vandalism so as to be considered "smart"—to be recognized by someone. A few may even get that sense of importance through robbery, rape, murder.

No Recognition

I have had many cases in the Juvenile Court where I thought the principle reason for the boy or girl being there was that he or she had been given no recognition as an individual, no feeling of significance.

One of my vandalism cases involved a stepfather who gave all his attention to his own children, while the mother loved her husband more than her son by a previous marriage. This made him feel left out, and he satisfied his need for recognition by joining a gang of boys in destruction of property.

Felt Humiliated

Another boy, living with his father and stepmother, was required to clean house, wash dishes, and dress his younger sister. If his mother

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er had been tired from working all day he would not have minded being called on to help, but for a boy of 14 to be constantly required to do what he considered girl's work made him feel very insignificant in the eyes of his friends. So he began to stay out late at night, breaking into empty box cars and vacant buildings and taking what didn't belong to him.

A third little fellow of 11, with superior intelligence, had the hoboing instinct and frequently ran away from home. He landed in jail in various Texas towns, but being confined didn't bother him, because he could brag to his friends about having been in jail.

Something To Be Proud Of

Then his mother tied him to the bed for nine days, but that didn't faze him either—he could brag about that.

Finally, his mother prayed over him, and that would have been all right if she hadn't prayed out loud that "the devil be taken out of Charles". That pleased him very much because he didn't know of any other boy who had the devil in him.

I'll always remember how Charles fairly beamed in court when the officer said that he had stolen 25 bicycles. He was quite sure that this was a feat no other little boy of 11 had accomplished.

"Belonging"

The principal factor bringing all three of these boys to court was a failure in the home to make them feel that they, as individuals, had any significance. There is always something to compliment a child for—to make him feel important and wanted. There is always the chance to LISTEN with

interest and affection to money.

Double check your contracts, important letters or leases before (not after) you sign them.

3. The law defends your rights, but sometimes only if you yourself act within certain time limits. Make sure you do. Otherwise your claim may be outlawed, or it may be too late to file an action to protect your rights.

If you have been in a car accident, for example, get all the facts at once and check with your lawyer and your insurance company.

4. A few other questions may put you in good shape to avoid legal trouble: Turn the page.

FAMILY LAWYER

It costs much less to avoid legal trouble than to get out of it once you are in. Hence the family lawyer.

But since you can't go running to him all the time, how do you spot legal trouble in time?

1. When you come of age, marry, have children, get a divorce, buy or sell property, move to another state, or when someone in your family dies, you may take on new legal rights and duties.

Then you may need to update your will, your insurance program, or the way you figure your taxes.

2. When you buy or sell property always have the legal papers checked with care by an expert before you sign them or put up any

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WHITEHEADS LIVE IN ROPESVILLE

Baskets of gladioli surrounded by greenery and palms decorated the Evangelical Methodist Church Friday night for the marriage of Miss Betty Karen Collins and Edwin Dearl Whitehead. Candelabra stood in the background.

Mother of the bride is Mrs. Evelyn L. Collins. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead of Ropesville.

The Rev. William Mayo performed a double ring service at 6 o'clock. Russell Collins sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "Wedding Prayer", accompanied by A. V. Wall, pianist.

The bride wore a street-length gown of white satin and lace styled along princess lines with a scalloped boat neckline, a tiara of iridescent sequins and seed pearls held by silk illusion veil and she carried white carnations over a white Bible.

Wearing princess dresses of red taffeta, Miss Rebecca Collins of Welch attended her cousin as maid of honor and Miss Ann Peacock as

bridesmaid. The pair carried peppermint carnations.

Edgar Whitehead, of Ropes, was his brother's best man. Wayne Collins of Welch, a cousin of the bride, and Homer Pendergrass ushered and lighted the candles.

At a reception which followed, the serving table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a red heart encircled by red carnations. The pair left immediately for a trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. Whitehead traveled in a beige suit with beige and tan accessories. She is a graduate of Brownfield High School and attended Azusa College, Azusa, California.

Her husband attended the Ropesville High School and is employed by his father in Ropesville where the couple are making their home.

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ROPES GAINS THREE-WAY TIE FOR LOOP LEAD

The Ropesville Eagles, defending champions in the District 5-A, climbed into a three-way tie for the lead here Saturday night by dropping Seagraves, 70-64.

The host Eagles had one of their hotter nights offensively as they raced to a 19-15 first period lead and increased it to 39-28 at the intermission.

Ropesville maintained that lead as both teams traded points, but the Eagles had a 55-43 edge with eight minutes left in the rugged contest.

Seagraves outscored the Eagles in the final period, 21-15, but the margin was too much to overcome.

Johnny Valentine led the Ropesville attack with 27 points, while Troy Witherpoon racked up 15 and J. L. Hansard 11.

Jimmy Hamilton was the spark of the Seagraves scoring attack with 18 points. Freddie Kinnison and Billy Harris each had 11 points for the losers.

Seagraves' B-team added to its lusty record by downing Ropesville, 43-30. The winners have lost only one game this season.

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ROPESVILLE EDGES FRENSHIP, 43-40

The Ropes Eagles stayed in the running for the District 5-A basketball championship at Wolforth Friday night by defeating the Frenship Tigers, 43-40.

In the District 5-A girls' game, host Frenship was defeated, 38-34. Frenship won the girls' B game, 29-21.

High point man for the Eagles was Hansard with 18 points. Johnny Valentine had 10. Leroy Richardson had 12 points for the losers.

SCOUTS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT, FEB. 24

There will be a pack meeting of Den I and Den II of the Cub Scouts on Monday night, February 24, at 7:30 PM in the Methodist Church.

All parents are urged to attend, as several of the boys will receive awards for achievements accomplished during February.

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**BROTHER OF
MRS. STRICKLAND
PASSES AWAY**

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strickland were called to Durant, Oklahoma, this past week on the sad mission of attending the funeral of V. F. Childs, 68, her brother.

He passed away on Saturday, and funeral services were held on Monday.

While in Durant Mr. Strickland talked with people he had not met in forty or more years. He also met relatives there that he had never seen before. He reported there was still snow in the bar ditches around Wichita Falls.

**INTERSCHOLASTIC
PLAY CAST**

The members of the competition play have been chosen for this year. The sponsor of the group is Mrs. Ray Haltom, our English instructor. The play is entitled "Gray Bread". Those chosen for the parts are: Lena Christopher, Linda Jones, Sue Pettiet, and Priscilla Green. The play is a one-act play, and will be presented in the district competition. We want to wish the group luck with their play.

**VISITING
IN DE LEON**

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore are visiting this week in De Leon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cavitt. They will return home Friday.

**VISITING IN
PASADENA**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas are in Pasadena, Texas, this week where they are visiting in the home of their children.

**LAST RITES
FOR MRS. COLE**

Last rites were held for Mrs. Willie Mae Cole, of Lubbock, on Sunday of this week. She passes away at 9:40 p.m.

Among the survivors is Mrs. Roy Bagley of California. Roy Bagley is a former citizen of Ropes, the son of the late Bert Bagley.

**BUSINESS IN
LEVELLAND**

S. B. Berry, local insurance agent, was looking after business in Levelland Monday.

AMONG THE ILL

Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and daughter, Libby June, are receiving medical care this week for a virus condition.

**RECOVERING
FROM MEASLES**

Artie, small son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, is recovering from an attack of the measles.

**NATIONAL FFA WEEK
IS FEBRUARY 22-
MARCH 1, 1958**

By C. T. McCormick
The dates February 22 - March 1, 1958 has been pro-

claimed as National FFA Week. The FFA is a national organization for farm boys who are, or have, studied vocational agriculture in high school. The FFA was founded in 1928 in Virginia. Since that time it has spread to all 48 states and the territories of Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

The organization is run by the boys who make up its membership. Texas has almost 40,000 active members at the present time to lead the nation in numbers.

The Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America has 58 members this year. These include all degrees of membership from greenhand (beginner), through American Farmer, highest degree a boy can receive.

The FFA stresses leadership, cooperation, and growth through knowledge and technical skills. The organization is self-supporting. Members are never supposed to ask for donations to the FFA itself. The members may sell articles or render services for money, but they do not depend on donations from any source. This is intended to teach members to rely on their own resources to raise any money needed to finance the organization.

The Ropes Chapter sells magazines at regular prices, sponsors a community calendar, and enters various contests such as fairs, etc., to raise their funds. They contribute to Boys' Ranch at Amarillo each year to assist Future Farmers less fortunate than themselves in having farming projects. They hold a Father & Son Banquet each year, and have not charged for the tickets since 1950. All money has been raised by the chapter members to pay all bills in connection with their activities. They sponsor a trip to the State Fair of Texas or the Fort Worth Stock Show each year for members. No member is asked to pay anything, other than his own actual expenses.

We think the FFA is a fine organization and join in the spirit of the National organization to let you know what it is and what it stands for.

**CORNER STONE
TO BE LAID FOR
JUNIOR COLLEGE**

County Commissioner Jim Pruett, of Levelland, stated Monday that the corner stone of the Junior College, Levelland, would be laid on March 8th.

Grand Master of the Texas Masonic Lodge will deliver the address and the stone will be laid with a Scottish rites ceremonies. Following the laying of the stone a barbecue will be served, to which the public is invited.

**WE LEFT THE
"S" OFF NAME**

Chester Borders was among those who visited in Ropes on Monday of this week. Chester is a candidate for County School Superintendent.

In making a writeup of his announcement some weeks ago we spelled his name "Border" when we should have spelled it "Borders."

**WATSONS MOVE
BACK TO
LOVINGTON, N. M.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watson, who have been living at County Line, have moved to their former home, Lovington, New Mexico.

They are former citizens of

Ropesville and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kimberlin.

**VISIT GRAND-
PARENTS IN
ROPEVILLE**

Charles Wilkinson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Veretto, visited in their home on Tuesday of this past week. He is in the Navy and stationed at San Diego, California.

Leaving here he went to Olton to join his wife and son. The family returned here to spend the weekend.

**VERRETT'S ATTEND
FUNERAL IN
SAN ANTONIO**

Mr. and Mrs. Veretto were in San Antonio this past week where they attended the funeral of her cousin, Jack Lee, who passed away on February 11th.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of thanking our host of friends in the Ropes community for their words of sympathy, flowers and acts of kindness at the time of the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mollie Price. It is our prayer that God's richest blessings will rest on each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price.

**SCHOOL CAFETERIA
MENU, FEB. 24 - 28**

Monday - Baked ham, sweet potato and apple casserole, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, butter, honey and milk.

Tuesday - Fried chicken, new potatoes, green beans, jello, buttered hot rolls and milk.

Wednesday - Chili beans, french fries, buttered asparagus, apricot cobbler, corn bread, butter, milk.

Thursday - Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green peas, fruit cup, buttered hot rolls, chocolate milk.

Friday - Super dogs, lima beans, tossed salad, ice cream, light bread, milk.

**NOTICE TO
CANDIDATES FOR
SCHOOL TRUSTEE**

We are requested to announce that anyone who desires to make the race for school trustee must file their intention with J. W. Berry not later than March 5th.

The new law governing such elections requires that candidates file thirty days before the election.

AN APOLOGY

In some manner the Plainsman overlooked running a card of Thanks for Tom Price at the time of the death of his mother. He gave us the thank you card over the telephone and in some manner we overlooked it. We deeply regret this oversight.

**BROTHER VISITS
WALT FRALEY**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fraley, of Portales, N. M., were here Monday visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fraley.

They were enroute to California where they will visit with their children.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to take this means of thanking my many friends for the beautiful flowers and many get-well cards during my illness. May God bless each of you.
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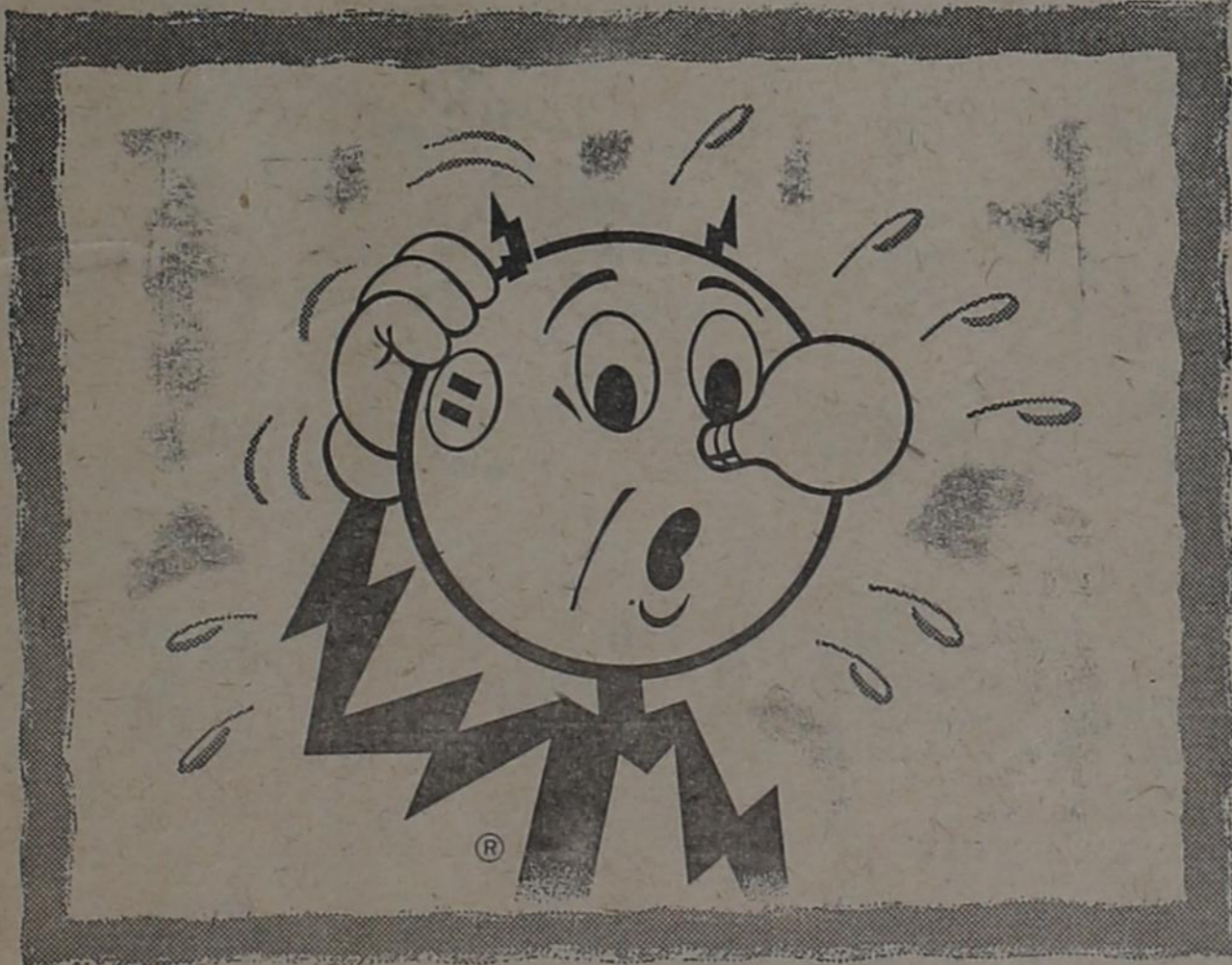
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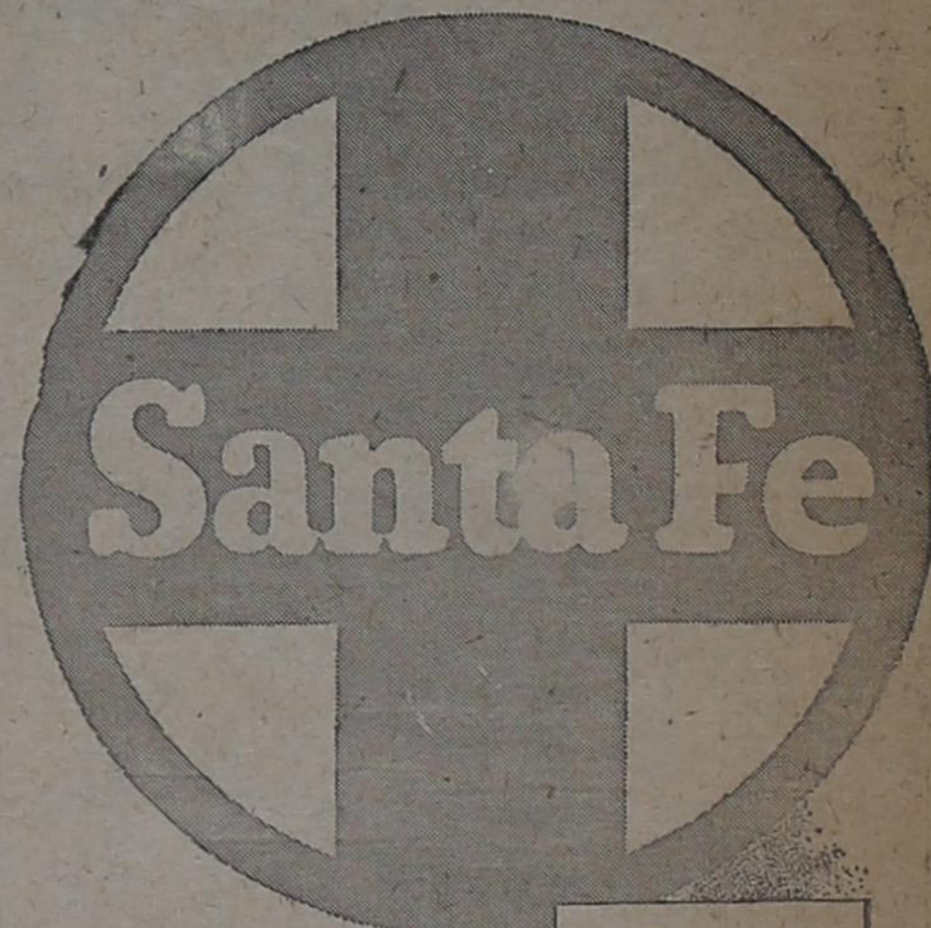
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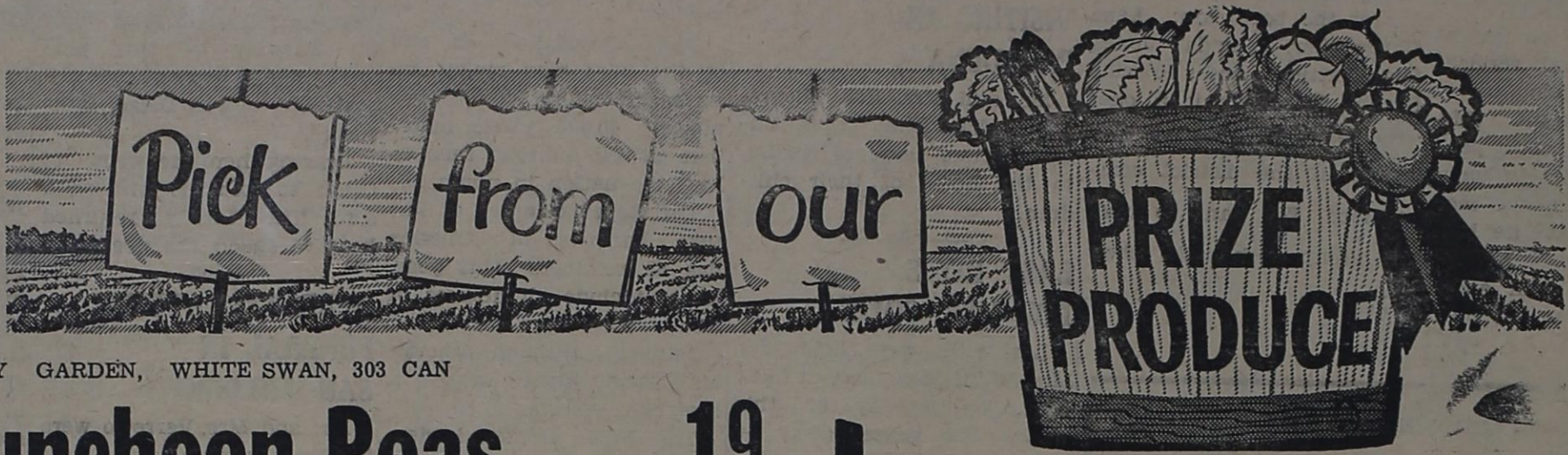
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