

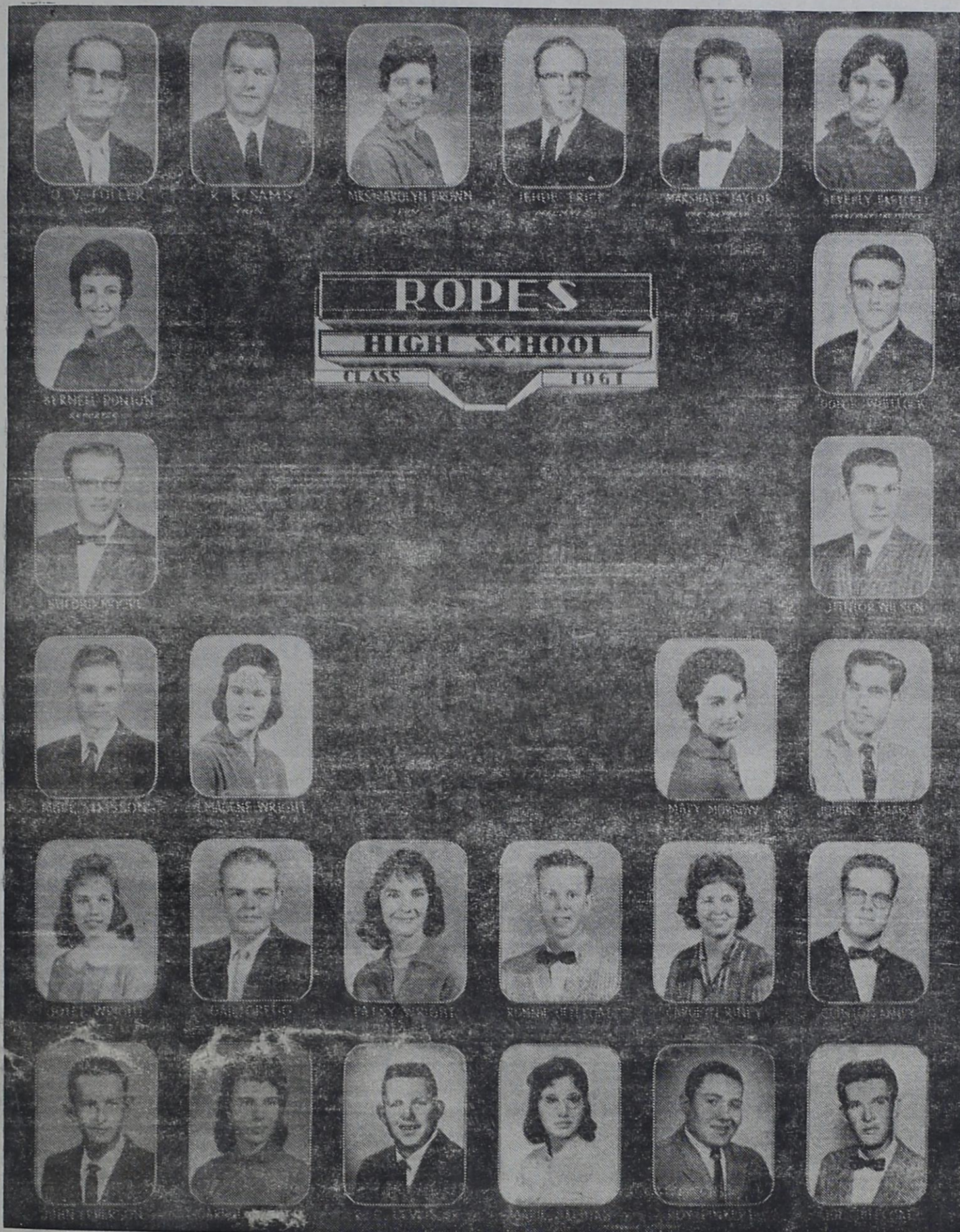
# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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## Baccalaureate Services To Be On Sunday Eve

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday night in the high school auditorium, with Garnie Atkisson bringing the oration.

Following is a thumbnail sketch of the graduating class. Next week pictures will be in the paper.

Clinton Abney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abney, was born June 16, 1942 and is now 18 years old. He has attended Ropes schools for twelve years. He has participated in football, basketball and track. He was manager of the basketball and track team. Also, he participated in the junior and senior play. After school he plans to farm or work at anything.

Murl Atkisson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Atkisson, was born at Tahoka, Texas. He is 17 years old. He came to Ropesville when he was a junior. He was elected cutest and class king, lettered in football, basketball and track two years, received all-District in football. Also, he participated in Interscholastic League Play that won District, and the junior and senior play.

Martha Carrol Baxter, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols, was born February 27, 1943, and is 18 years old. She has attended Ropes school for eleven and one half years. Received high honors in the 5th grade and seven perfect attendance certificates while in school. Played volleyball two years and basketball. Member of the F.H.A. three years, annual staff senior year. Participated in the junior and senior play, member of the National Honor Society for the first three years, made All-District Honorable Mention his junior year and All-District his senior year. Member of FFA for two years, Who's Who in typing, participated in the junior and senior play, and a member of the Ropes choir. He plans to go to South Plains Junor College and later transfer to Texas Tech.

Johnny Castaneda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Castaneda, was born in Saginaw, Michigan, and is 18 year old. Entered Ropes school in the fifth grade. He has participated in football for the past three years, made All-District Honorable Mention his junior year and All-District his senior year. Member of FFA for two years, Who's Who in typing, participated in the junior and senior play, and a member of the Ropes choir. He plans to go to South Plains Junor College and later transfer to Texas Tech.

Johnny Epperson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Epperson, was born June 26, 1943. He is 17 years old. Attended Cotton Center school one year and Ropes school for eleven years. He participated in band for five years, drum major two years, second lieutenant in band, football, basketball and track manager, FFA four years. He plans to go to South Plains Junior College.

Gall Gregg, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gregg, was born August 24, 1943. He is 17 years old. He has attended Ropes school for twelve years.

He participated in football one year, basketball three years, and FFA four years. He plans to attend college.

Joe Jeffcoat, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jeffcoat, was born January 1, 1943. He is 18 years old. Attended Ropes school for twelve years. A member of the Student Council two years and is resident this year. Football three years, and basketball two years. He plans to attend South Plains Junior College.

Ronald Jeffcoat, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jeffcoat, was born October 28, 1942. He is 18 years old. Attended Ropes school twelve years. He was Student Council representative his sophomore year, FFA four years, and participated in the junior and senior play.

R. C. Lewis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lewis, Sr., was born February 20, 1943. He is 18 years old. Participated in band four years, District FFA officer two years, Who's Who in Agriculture two years and FFA four years. He plans to go to South Plains College, then Texas Tech.

Buford Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Moore, was born May 20, 1942. He is 18 years old. He has attended Ropes school thirteen years. He participated in football, basketball four years, track three years, Honorable Mention All-District two years, and seven perfect attendance certificates while in school. Played volleyball two years and basketball. Member of the F.H.A. three years, annual staff senior year. Participated in the junior and senior play, representative of the National Honor Society for the first two years, FHA Boy-friend his junior year, and Mr. R. H. S. his senior year.

Mary Katherine Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morrow, was born May 2, 1943, and is now 18 years old. She has attended the Ropes school twelve years. She has played volleyball two years, basketball four years, and received three letters. Captain of the basketball team her senior year. All-Tournament and All-District Guard, secretary of the National Honor Society, FHA four years, Historian, Parliamentarian and President are offices she held, Junior Favorite, member of Student Council two years, Football Sweetheart senior year, Chorus Sweetheart Pep Squad four years. Plans to marry on June 16th.

Roy Pinkert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkert, was born at Southland, Texas. He is 18 years old. He has attended Ropes school twelve years. He played football three years, made All-District in football, captain his senior year, FFA three years, Best Personality, Wittiest and the Friendliest. Plans to be a farmer.

Bernell Ponton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ponton, was born September 21, 1942, at San Saba, Texas. She started to school at Ropes in the sixth grade. She was a senior cheerleader, won the Ropes school for twelve years.

### Fire in the Evening Sky

Monday evening, along about 7 o'clock, the writer and wife and three grandchildren were driving east of Ropes, coming into town from the Busterville store. As we came down the road we noted a streak in the sky and thought it was smoke from a jet.

However, as it remained stationary, we realized it was not a jet and drove on out west of Ropes to get a better view of it. As we came nearer we saw what appeared to be a streak of fire setting still in the sky. Ever once in awhile it would seem to give off sparks. We watched it for several minutes, then turned to come to town to get to a telephone to get someone to view it who knew about the heavens.

After we had turned around and were returning to Ropes, the streak shot right straight up, then moved very swiftly in a northeasterly direction, and in a matter of minutes disappeared in a haze to the east of Ropes, very high. It appeared to be passing directly over Ropes.

We don't know what we saw but as the grandkids and the wife saw the same thing, we know it was not what we were drinking.

### Uncle Visits Here

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Forbis had as their guest Monday his uncle, Richard Pearce, of Denton.

### Air Filled With Sand Marks Weather

The weather man has remarked, "May is as April should have been." It is a fact that thus far we have larger, denser sand storms in May than we had in April. In April there was only a trace of moisture and thus far, Tuesday May 9th, there has been no moisture in this month.

Wednesday, May 3, hot day, very little wind — temperature 90 degrees.

Thursday, May 4, clear with sand storm from the south, with mercury standing at 89.

Friday, May 5, sand storm, wind from the west, clear and hot, temperature in the eighties.

Saturday, clear with temperature above ninety.

Sunday, May 7, granddaddy of all sandstorms with temperature in high eighties.

Monday, April 8, sandstorm with wind dropping during the afternoon. Wind changed to northeast and temperature Tuesday morning 40 degrees.

Tuesday, May 9, broke bright and clear, with wind about 10 miles velocity.

### For Sale

Poland China boar. See Ray Martin.

### For Sale

Deep Freeze, upright, 15 ft. capacity. Call 3054.

### Garnie Atkisson Injured

Garnie Atkisson, one of the members of the Fire Department, received a very painful injury last Sunday evening when the Department was called to the Ray Sutor home. As the fire hose was being reeled off the fire truck, one of the couplings struck Garnie on the left ankle. He was taken to a hospital in Lubbock and X-ray showed no broken bones, but a bad bruise and sprain. It will be several days before he will be able to walk with comfort on his foot. He was confined to his home the first of the week.

### Brother and Wife Killed in Tornado

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cummings left Sunday for Howe, Oklahoma, to attend the funeral of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cummings, who were killed in a tornado which occurred at that place. According to information given the Plainsman, the entire town was destroyed and some fourteen people killed as the twister swooped down out of the night sky. The town had no warning system and were unaware the storm was approaching.

### Notice

Valuable property found in Post Office. Owner may claim same by identifying. Inquire at P. O. window.

### Ray Sutors Lose Home

A fire of undertermined origin Sunday gutted the Ray Sutor residence in north Ropes, destroying the contents and so badly damaging the house that it is almost a complete loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutor were not at home when the fire started. Ray told the Plainsman: "I have no idea how the fire started unless it was from faulty wiring. We had not been away from home more than two hours."

Fire and smoke were bechling from the windows and doors before the fire alarm was sounded, but regardless of the high wind the blaze was under control in a matter of minutes from the time the fire truck arrived at the scene.

Mr. Sutor stated that he does not yet know if he will rebuild the house.

### Otto Sims

#### Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims returned home Monday after having visited in Chillicothe, Blue Ridge and McKinney.

They attended Homecoming Saturday and Memorial Services Sunday at Blue Ridge, Texas.

### For Sale

3-bedroom house, modern in north Ropes. See or call Tommy Littlefield, ph. 3811.



**NEWS**

**FROM PAGE 1**

Betty Crocker Homemaker Contest, member of National Honor Society, Senior Favorite, volleyball team, participated in senior and junior play, Parliamentarian of FHA, member of Annual Staff, and has been class reporter for three years. Also, she is captain of the basketball team. She plans to attend college.

Jehue Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price, was born June 2, 1943. He is 17 years old. He has attended Ropes school twelve years. He is valedictorian, Who's Who in Math, Commercial and Social Studies, vice president of the Student Council and representative, president of National Honor Society and a member three years, lettered in football and basketball three years, captain of football and basketball team, Senior Favorite, Most Likely to Succeed, treasurer of FFA, president of senior class, vice president of junior class, reporter of sophomore class and freshman class, editor of Annual, staff member two years. Lettered in track three years, All-District in football and basketball, Second Team All South Plains in football. He plans to attend Texas Tech and work part time.

Carolyn Riney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dubb Riney, was born November 14, 1942. She is 18 years old. Carolyn spent all her school years in Lubbock until she moved to Ropes in June. While in Lubbock she attended Walter Posey Elementary school, Carol Thompson Junior High, and Tom S. Lubbock High School. Carolyn plans to get a job and maybe start business college in September.

Marie Consuelo Salinas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix R. Salinas, and was born in Laredo, Texas August 19, 1942. They lived in Laredo until 1952, when they moved to Ropesville. She attended a public school in Laredo for four years, and has attended the Ropes schools for eight years.

Her extra-curricular activities have been as follows: Chorus, Pep Club, Annual staff National Honor Society and FHA. This year she was Degree Chairman of FHA and has received her Chapter and Junior degrees. She was also selected girl Most Likely To Succeed this year and has been Who's Who Commercial student for the past two years. She plans to attend South Plains Junior College or Texas Tech.

Marshall Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor, was born November 27, 1942. He has attended Ropes school for twelve years. He received high honors in first grade and did not miss a day in the first and eighth grades. He has been a member of the band three years, King of the Sophomore class, member of FFA three years, member of speech class and chours the first semester.

Don R. Whitlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock is 17 years old. He has attended Ropes schools for 12 years. Member of Chapter conducting team and Greenhand Quiz. Won first in District and 1st and 2nd in Regional in Slide Rule two years, placed 7th in State in Slide Rule. He plans to attend either Texas Tech or South Plains College.

Junior Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson, was

born in Lubbock. He is 13 years old. He has attended Ropes school for 12 years. He played football 3 years, track two years, Honorable Mention, All-District in football. Junior plans to attend South Plains College.

Emagene Wright, age 19, born April 24, 1942, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wright. She was born here and grew up in the Ropes community. She entered school in Ropes, and has attended here for 12 years. During her high school days she has participated in the following events: (1) FHA, 2, 3; Jr. Degree, 3; Crisco Outstanding Student in Home Economics, 3. (2) One act play Interscholastic League Play, 3-4; 2nd place actress on All-Star cast, 4. (3) District Interscholastic League Shorthand, 4. 1st Place. (4) Honor Society, 3, 4. (5) Pep Club, 2, 3, 4. Next year she plans to enter Bethany Nazarene College in Bethany, Oklahoma; Social Studies, Who's Who.

Wanda Joice Wright, born on July 31, 1943, at Baytown, Texas, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wright. She has attended Ropes school all 12 years. She received perfect attendance in the 8th, 10th and 12th grades. She received her Junior Degree in her sophomore year, and a member of FHA for two years. She plans to work next year.

Patsy Catherine Wright, born in Ada, Oklahoma on June 22, 1943, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Wright. She has been going to Ropes school for 11 years. She received four perfect attendance certificates. She participated 3 years in volleyball, received a Sportsmanship honor in 1959-60, attended FHA for 3 years and received the Junior Degree. She plans to work next year.

**NEWS OF ROPES BAPTIST CHURCH**

Training union will be held at 6:30 Sunday evening and then preaching services will be dismissed for the baccalaureate services.

Vacation Bible School will open at the First Baptist Church Wednesday, May 17, starting at 8:30 a.m. The school will continue for eight days. Everyone is invited to attend.

A household shower will be held for the Sutor family at the Community Center on Friday, May 12th, from 3 to 5 p.m.

The pastor and wife and the deacons and wives will take dinner in Lubbock at the Piccadilly. This is an annual affair.

We recently bought five lots from Dock Wilhelm adjoining the church property on the west. The building on these lots will be torn down and the space used as a parking area. Plans are underway for later growth and the erection of a new building.

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**MR. LINCOLN HERE WEDNESDAY**  
Z. O. Lincoln, of Levelland, was in Ropes Wednesday of last week looking after business. He has just finished an audit of the City books.

Mr. Lincoln is a pioneer of Hockley County. Before moving to Levelland he lived at Sundown where he not only farmed, but was tax assessor and collector of the Sundown School District. Later, he was elected county judge of Hockley County, and in that capacity made a record that is outstanding. After serving as judge, he was appointed auditor of the county, in which office he served for several years. After retiring from that office he opened an accounting office.

He is auditor for the Ropes School District, the City of Ropes, and others.

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**SERVICES HELD FOR FERGUSON CHILD**

Cynthia June Ferguson, 2-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon D. Ferguson, Rt. 2, Seminole, passed away at 4:15 p.m. Monday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates, in Lubbock. The infant had been ill for several days.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Resthaven Mausoleum, where burial was scheduled. Arrangements were under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Services were conducted by Rev. Brown, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Denver City.

Survivors include the parents; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Ferguson, Burbank, Okla.; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bates; the paternal great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sluder, Mullinville, Kan.; the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours, Ropesville, and a sister, Terri Gail of the home.

**FREDA POINTER WINS CONTEST**

In the District 2-4H elimination contest at Texas Tech Saturday, Freda Pointer won first in the "Share the Fun Contest" with her twirling act. She will go to Texas A&M College June 7th to compete in State Meet.

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**ATTEND MEETING**

O. V. Fuller, superintendent of Ropes schools, G. W. Sosebee, Horace Abston, G. C. Bevers, Bill Odom and Charles Shannon, members of the school board, were in Lubbock Monday attending a work shop for school boards. A representative of the school research league and Dan Nugent, executive secretary state school board, were the featured speakers.

The meeting started at 8:00 p.m. and lasted until 9 p.m., with the problems confronting school boards being discussed.

**ABSENTEE BALLOTING NOW IN PROGRESS**

Absentee balloting on the race for the United States Senate is now in progress and will continue until the 23rd.

If you are going to be out of the county on the 27th,

you can go to Levelland to the office of Raymond Dennis, county clerk, and cast an absentee ballot.

**4-B SCHOOL NEWS**

We're looking forward to the end of school, May 19th. Today we only had two absent. Randy Jordan is sick. He has the mumps. On our end of school picnic we went skating. Some came back lumping.

Reporter,  
Harlan Cain.

**U. D. DAVIDSON HERE FRIDAY**

B. E. Davidson, of Levelland, was among those in Ropes Friday. He has pest control agency.

He told us that Levelland and Sundown are infested with gophers and that they are ruining the lawns. He is engaged in killing them and was enroute to Lubbock to get more "gopher exterminator".

**Schedule of Services for Church of Christ SUNDAY:**

Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....10:50 A.M.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.  
Song Practise ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Ladies Bible Class  
Tuesday ..... 2:30 p.m.  
Evening Studies,  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**IN LOVINGTON, N. M. THIS PAST SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans and Lavoun visited their daughter and son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Breeden of Lovington, New Mexico, Sunday.

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Order of Service:  
Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship .... 11 a.m.  
Juniors, NYPS ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Midweek Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

We welcome you to all of these services.

**VISITS WITH SISTER**

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements, of Stanton, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Martin, Tuesday night.

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**Freedom in Truth**

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"

Jesus spoke of a group of people, "This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me." Matt. 15:8. The statement, "their heart is far from me" arrests our attention. Here were people giving Jesus lip service, but all in vain, because the heart of the individuals was far, far away. The Bible him that thinks, believes, loves, despises, wills, etc. Therefore, even though these people were giving lip-honor with their thinking, believing, loving, etc. was far from the doctrine delivered unto us, Christ. In Acts 8 we have another case of an individual in the midst of believing in the truth. Is she saints, yet, the apostle Peter said, "thy heart is not right in the sight of God." Acts 8:21. Now let's see what trouble was. Peter told the man, "Repent therefore of thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee." His heart was not right. His thinking was contrary to the will of God, hence he needed to repent of this that his heart might be made right in the sight of God. If a man's heart is far from the Lord, he is far from the Lord in every respect. To bring the heart nigh unto the Lord, that the Lord may come into his heart, the individual must believe with the heart, love from the heart the form of the doctrine delivered unto us, hearts are purified by faith in obeying the truth. Is your heart far from the Lord? THINK on these things.

**VISIT IN KNOX CITY**

Mrs. Bob Thomas accompanied her brother, George Whitten, to Knox City and Rule this past week where they visited in the homes of relatives. At Rule they visited their father who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Thomas said that a tornado struck the Whitten place and that debris was scattered all over the farm. Trees were ripped and twisted, and buildings demolished as if they were built of cards. However, the residence on the Whitten place was not damaged. When the occupants saw the tornado approaching they opened all the windows and doors and went into a room on the southwest and laid down on the floor.

**TO TAKE VACATION**

Vollie Hough will leave on Friday for Whitesboro, Sherman and on to Hobart, Okla., where he will visit relatives during his vacation.

**SHOWER TO BE HELD FOR SUTORS**

A household shower will be held for the Ray Sutor family in the Community Center on Friday of this week from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The Sutors lost all their household goods Sunday by fire, as well as heavy damage to their home in north Ropes. All folks in the community are invited to attend.

**RETURNED FROM HOSPITAL**

Mrs. E. A. Hastey, mother of Mrs. C. C. Pettiet, was returned to the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pettiet, on Tuesday of this week after being in a Lubbock hospital for treatment. She is reported to be improving.

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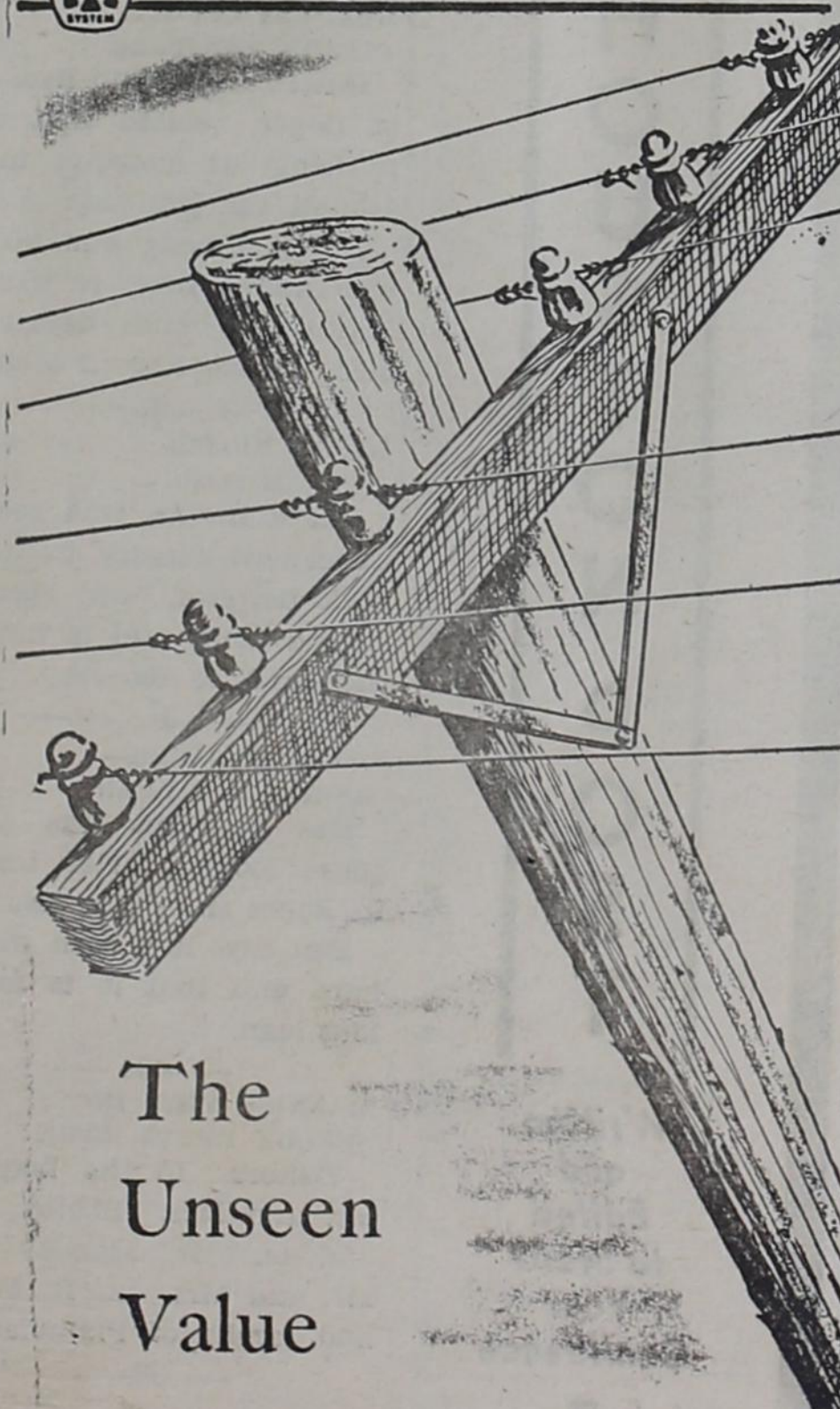
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—BET YOU DON'T

Way back yonder when  
 soda pop actually popped  
 when you opened it. Otto  
 Sims does. The bottle had  
 its own built-in stopper and  
 when you got ready to open  
 it you hit the stopper with  
 your hand and it went, "Pop"  
 and along with the pop came  
 the ingredients—if you didn't  
 get it all over you were lucky.

We've often wondered how  
 they got the bottles clean as  
 it was an impossibility to  
 put a brush in them.

And, during the conversa-  
 tion with Ott, we both re-  
 called that school was a lit-  
 tle different to what it is to-  
 day. Back down in Fisher  
 county where we got most of  
 our education, we went to  
 a little one-room school  
 taught by one teacher. We  
 remember one teacher being  
 strong on the switch. He  
 didn't stay a full term—he  
 beat up one of the pupils  
 until the blood ran down to  
 his heels and the irate father  
 went looking for him with a  
 double-barreled shotgun. He  
 got out just ahead of the  
 buckshot.

Too, Ott and I didn't have  
 any car to go to school in—  
 we walked, or maybe we  
 caught a ride on a wagon  
 pulled by a couple of horses.  
 Them were the good old days  
 you hear about—we did our  
 home work by a kerosene  
 lamp; warmed by a fireplace  
 in the winter, the front of us  
 roasting and the back of us  
 freezing.

We had for spending mon-

ey pennies and not dollars,  
 and we could treat ourselves  
 to a cold drink once a week  
 we were lucky.

Otto tells of a drug store  
 which made its own ice cream  
 —two huge freezers a day.  
 The power used was hand  
 power, and the owner would  
 give the little boys an ice  
 cream cone if they would  
 turn the freezer—and he had  
 plenty of applicants.

One drug store where we  
 lived, run by a man by the  
 name of Benny Kerbow, had  
 a half dozen freezers and had  
 rigged up a one-horse gaso-  
 line engine to pull them. He  
 did a thriving business.

In connection with this, we  
 remember when the Texas  
 Blue laws went into effect—  
 you couldn't sell anything  
 on Sunday except perishable  
 merchandise, and the drug  
 store beat this law by adding  
 ice cream to the drinks he  
 sold. We might add that  
 these laws have never been  
 repealed—they're just not  
 enforced.

**JERRY TATE TO  
 INSTRUCT TWIRLING,  
 DRUM MAJORING**

Jerry Tate, band director  
 of Ropesville High School  
 Band, has been named again  
 this year to the faculty of  
 the McMurry College Sum-  
 mer Band and Twirling  
 School, scheduled July 16-29  
 on the Abilene campus.

Tate will instruct in twir-  
 ling and drum majoring.

Dr. Raymond T. Bynum,  
 director of the summer band  
 program and director of the

McMurry College Band, said  
 that 16 faculty members had  
 already been named.

The school is staffed by  
 some of the top band teach-  
 ers in West Texas. These in-  
 structors will deal mostly  
 with the individual instru-  
 ments, and much of the em-  
 phasis in the McMurry school  
 is on this phase of work.

Several hundred young high  
 school, junior high and col-  
 lege band students are ex-  
 pected on the campus during  
 that two-week period, By-  
 num said.

**MRS. PAT KIMBERLIN  
 UNDERGOES SURGERY**

Mr. and Mrs. John Kim-  
 berlin were informed last  
 week that Mrs. Pat Kimber-  
 lin had undergone surgery in  
 Odessa. She is reported to  
 be recovering as well as can  
 be expected. Pat is a grand-  
 son of the Kimberlins.

**CHARLES RUSSELL  
 IN OKLAHOMA CITY**

This past week Charles  
 Russell was in Oklahoma City  
 where he was looking after  
 business.

**THINKS WIND IS  
 SAPPING MOISTURE**

Ray Martin says there is  
 plenty of moisture in the  
 ground at this time, but that  
 he believes where they are  
 planting the high wind is  
 sapping the earth.

Of course, what we need  
 right now is a big rain minus  
 the hail.

**MRS. C. NORTHCUTT  
 VISITS IN ROPES**

Mrs. Claude Northcutt and  
 daughter, of Levelland, was  
 in Ropes on Thursday of last  
 week visiting with friends.  
 They at one time lived in  
 Ropes, he being a former  
 pastor of the Church of the  
 Nazarene.

**KIMBERLIN HOME  
 GIVEN NEW LOOK**

We have heretofore failed  
 to mention that the home of  
 John Kimberlin has been  
 given a new look by the plac-  
 ing of new siding on the  
 house, painting, fence, and  
 is now very attractive.

**BILL PATMAN HAS  
 PLENTY MOISTURE**

Bill Patman, who lives east-  
 of Ropes, stated that there  
 is plenty of moisture in the  
 ground for planting.

Bill is among our farmers  
 who knows how to till the  
 Plains soil and usually is  
 blessed with a good crop.

**RALPH RIOJAS  
 IS BACK HOME**

Ralph Riojas, who recently  
 underwent surgery in a Lub-  
 bock hospital, has been re-  
 turned home and is well on  
 the road to recovery.

**'TIS HARD WORK—  
 MAKING HIM LEAN**

Ben Stephens was among  
 those looking after business  
 in Ropes since last issue.

Ben says he's been working  
 hard and that it is making  
 him lean.

**MANNINS VISIT IN  
 SHELBY EVANS HOME**

Visitors in the home of  
 Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans  
 and Lavoun Monday were  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mannin  
 and family of Plainview.

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**AREA I FFA  
CONVENTION TO  
BE HELD SATURDAY**

The Future Farmers of America will hold their annual Area I convention at Amarillo on Saturday of this week. R. C. Lewis will go as the Levelland District's candidate for State Office. He will run against the candidates from all the other districts, and one will be selected to run for State President at the State FFA Convention which will be in Dallas July 19-20-21.

Junior Wilson will have his records and application for Lone Star Farmer inspected. If he is selected for this promotion, it will also be conferred at the State Convention.

David Cain and Bobby Witherspoon will go as voting delegates. The last hour of the convention will be televised over Station KGNC at Amarillo. The principle features at this program will be the presentation of the new officers, Area Star Farmer, Candidate for State office, and the Area I sweetheart that will represent Area I in the State Convention.

Area I starts with the South border of Hockley County, and the other counties that are parallel with Hockley County. It takes in the rest of the State going north. The convention always attracts a wide interest because of the quality of the candidates for the various honors. Area I almost always fills its quota for Lone Star and American Farmer. It also produces some of the outstanding State Officers and Star Farmers in the Nation.

**C. T. McCORMICK IS  
PROMOTED IN  
ARMY RESERVE**

C. T. McCormick, local Agriculture teacher, received word on Tuesday, May 9th, 1961, that he has been promoted to Major in the Army of the United States Reserve. The effective date is July 12, 1960. The reason for this is that the date is effective on the date he had completed 7 years in the grade of Captain.

He is a member of the 413th Civil Affairs Company, Lubbock, Texas. He is one of the two original members of the company still with it after over 10 years. The company was activated in January 1951. Captain Peyton McKinley is the only other member that has been in the company from the start.

The company made its first camp in 1952, and has been to camp each summer for two weeks since that time. Major McCormick never missed a summer camp with the unit.

He entered the service in November 1941 and served 4 years on active duty. As a sergeant in 1943 he went to Officer's Candidate School in Fort Sill, Oklahoma and was commissioned in the Field Artillery. He served in Europe with the 95th Infantry Division in the Third and Ninth Armies. He was discharged in December of 1945, and has been a reserve officer ever since.

**IN ABILENE  
THIS WEEK**

Those attending the Nazarene annual Assembly Tuesday were Mmes. J. R. Smith, E. W. Cavitt, Mansfield Thomas, Joe Harris, S. Tate.

Rev. Dan Jones attended Wednesday and Thursday.

The assembly was held at Abilene, Texas.

**FOR SALE** — Oak dining room table and six chairs.— Mrs. Bessie Curry.

**J. W. BERRYS  
HAVE VISITORS**

This past week Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry had as their guests

his brother, G. C. Berry and will be stationed at Biloxy, son, Don, of Lovington, New Miss., wher he will study electronics. Mexico.

**KENNETH HALL  
IN AIR FORCE**

This week Kenneth Hall enlisted in the Air Force, and

**VISITING IN HOME  
OF JIM MARTINS**

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Meadows

Semniote were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

**WMS MEETS**

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church was called to

order with reading of previous minutes.

Mrs. Sylvester urged the women to bring clothing that could be used to the church.

Plans were made to entertain seniors and dates.

Mrs. Sylvester received the book, "Here's How to Win Souls".

Those present were Mmes. Frank Sylvester, Tom Jackson, Charlie Ward, Marvin Awbrey, Tony Sims, Wayne Perry, Gene Lewis, Marlin Rowland, Richardson, Odell Fuller.

**CITY COUNCIL  
MET TUESDAY**

The Ropes City Council met Tuesday night in regular session.

Among other business they appointed O. V. Fuller to the Ropes Equalization Board to fill the place made vacant by Everett Wallace.

They also accepted and approved the audit made by Z. O. Lincoln, of Levelland. The audit for the year ending in April, 1961, will appear in the Plainsman next week.

**J. W. BERRY  
RESIGNS AS  
TAX COLLECTOR**

J. W. Berry has resigned as tax assessor-collector of the City of Ropes. Mr. Berry stated that he would continue to handle the tax rolls and business until the City appoints a man to fill his place.

Mr. Berry has given long and faithful service to the City, having been in charge of assessing and collecting taxes since the city was organized. Charles Shannon, speaking for the Council, stated they deeply appreciated the efficient service given the City.

For the betterment and welfare of the community Mr. Berry has never looked to what the job will pay, but of the service he could give — he has ever been behind all moves that would help in building the community and making it a better place in which to live.

**DON'T BLOCK THE  
FIRE STATION**

When you park near the Ropes Fire Station, be sure you do not block the driveway where the fire truck comes out into the street.

Sunday a car had to be moved before the truck could get out and precious moments were lost. We might add, also, that it is a \$25 fine for obstructing this driveway.

**VISITING SON**

Mrs. S. Tate, of Los Angeles, Calif., is here visiting her son, Jerry, band director.

**HERE VISITING  
GRANDPARENTS**

Ronnie Jonas has been here this week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant. He lives at Morton, and while playing football there he happened to the misfortune of breaking his collar bone. Not being able to go to school he enjoyed the week here.

**VISITORS IN  
ROBERT HALL HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall had as their guests his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bush and children from San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush were en route to Richmond, Virginia, to attend the bedside of his father who is seriously ill.

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**Cake Mix, 3 for \$1**

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**HAIR ARRANGER 2 FOR** .98

SUPREME VARIETY CREME, ONE and THREE-FOURTHS LB.  
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**Juice** .25

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