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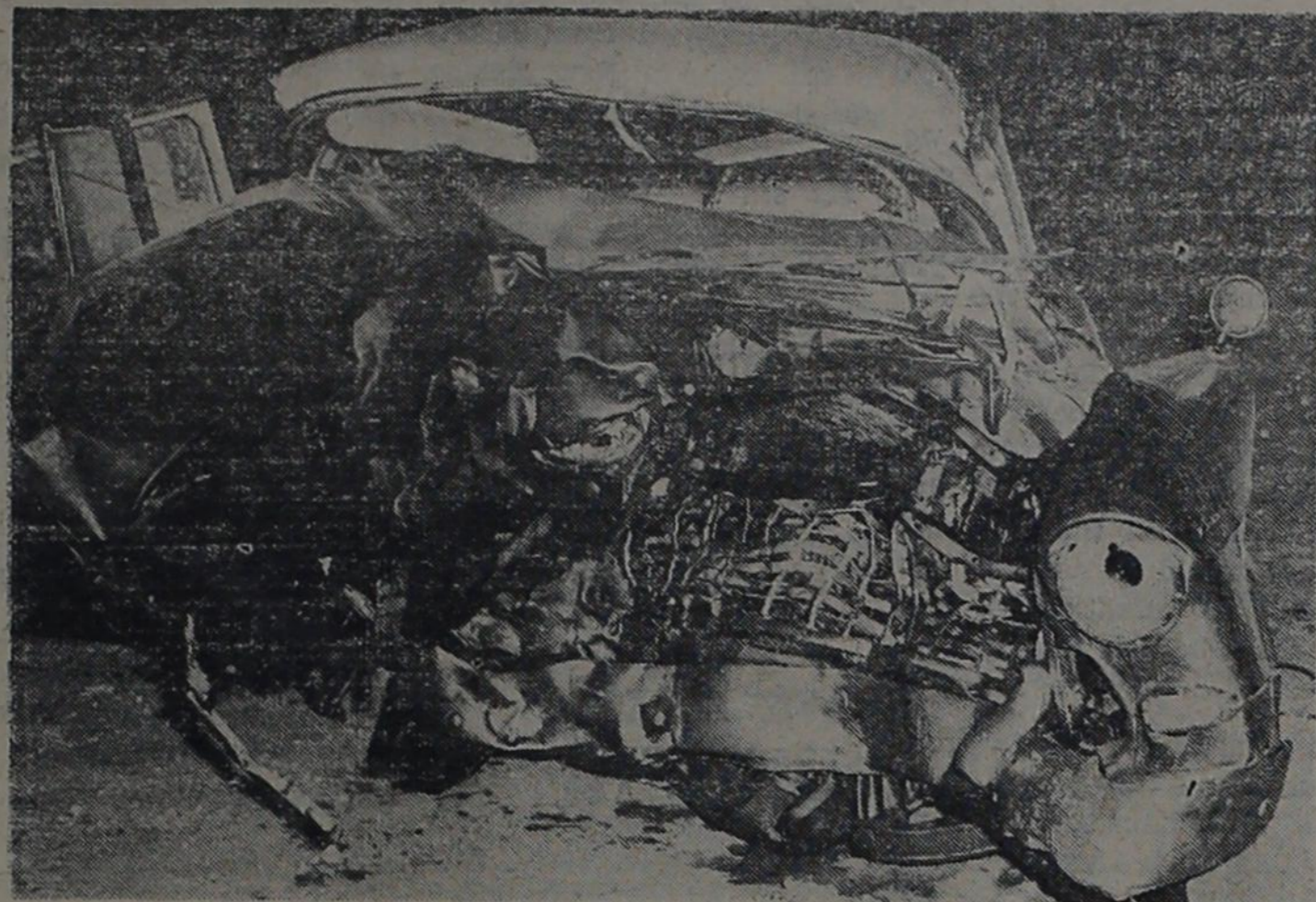
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ABOVE — The completely demolished Chevrolet in which four out of eight Latin Americans were killed Sunday night at 11 o'clock when a Mercury, driven by Danny Robinson, and the Chevrolet met headon. The tragedy occurred on Farm Road 41 four miles west of Ropes. The Latin American car, travelling west, had pulled over in the left hand lane to make a turn into a side road when the Robinson car, moving east, struck it. Raymond Martin died in the Mercury, and Danny Robinson was seriously injured. (Photo courtesy of the Lubbock Avalanche.)

5 Die in Collision Of Autos Sunday

A pall of gloom settled over the Ropes community Monday when it was learned that Raymond Martin, 21-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin of Ropesville, had died in a head-on car collision at 11 o'clock Sunday night about four miles west of Ropes on farm road 41.

In the same collision four Latin Americans, Miguel Hernandez, 30, Rt. 4, Lubbock, and two daughters, Aurelia, 5, and Rosa, 3, and Federico Sepeda, 49, Hernandez' father-in-law, also were killed in the wreck.

Critically injured were Danny Robinson, 16, Ropesville, Mrs. Hernandez and three children, Maria, 6, Miguel, Jr., 1, and Pauline, 2. Danny Robinson was taken to the West Texas hospital in Lubbock by his parents, while Sepeda, Hernandez, and Raymond Martin were taken to a hospital in Brown field.

Mike Lopez, Levelland, a brother of Mrs. Hernandez, who was about 300 yards behind the Hernandez car as it proceeded from Wolf-orth to Sundown, said he saw "a cloud of dust and sparks" as the Hernandez car and the car containing the two youths met.

Lopez said he placed Mrs. Hernandez and the five children in his car and drove to Lubbock, where he was met on the outskirts by Lubbock police and escorted to Methodist Hospital.

While Danny was reported in fair condition Tuesday, Mrs. Hernandez and children were reported in poor condition.

Danny suffered facial injuries, including a nearly severed chin. Mrs. Hernandez suffered multiple fractures, while the children received broken bones and cuts.

It is stated that Bud Rucker was the first to reach the wreck. He had just gone to bed when he heard a car pass his house, and thought at the time it was Danny. It was only a

moment later he heard the collision. He rushed to the scene of the accident, then back to his home to call for assistance.

Due to the fact that the number of Constable Jack Ogle was not in the phone book he had, the telephone company having failed to supply him with a new one, Bud lost valuable minutes and finally got Bob Whitlock on the phone. Bob called the Highway Patrol at Lubbock, then he and Bill Edwards woke Constable Jack Ogle.

In the meantime, according to the account given by Jess Gregg, he and his family were driving home, with their son, Brent, in another car ahead of them. Brent came upon the wreck first and turned his car facing the approaching Gregg car and when Jess came to the wreck he thought for a moment his son had been involved. However, at that moment Brent came hurrying across the road and told him Danny Robinson and Raymond Martin were pinned in the car.

When Brent first reached the car Danny was sitting under the steering wheel but climbed over into the back seat. They explained to him the doors were jammed, and to wait until they could get him out. He asked, "What happened?" They told him, then he asked, "Was anyone hurt?" At first he was calling Raymond then seemed to think some one else was in the car and asked, "Who was to blame?"

Tire tools were used on the door, but it was not until Bud Rucker went to his place and got a heavy crowbar that they were able to pry one of the doors open.

They then discovered that Raymond's legs were broken and that he was badly mashed. However, he was still alive when they placed him in the ambulance. He died enroute to the hospital at Brownfield.

Bud Rucker said he never heard such screaming and moaning as was coming from the injured and the Latin Americans who were following them.

No one knows what speed the cars were traveling at the time of the collision, but the Latin American car was knocked more than 200 feet down the pavement and came to rest on the right side of the road, while the Mercury driven by Robinson went off on the left side. It is evident the Latin Americans were attempting to make a left-hand turn into a side road, as they were in the wrong lane when the accident occurred.

One of the Latin American men died shortly after reaching the hospital, while the others evidently were killed instantly. Justice Jim Gocher held an inquest over the bodies.

A watch picked up at the scene was stopped at 11.

With Bob Whitlock this writer visited the scene of the tragedy Monday morning. Where the two cars hit there was a hole several inches long gouged out of the pavement. At no point did we find where brakes had been applied.

Along the side of the road was grim evidence of what had happened. At one point a piece of glass which had come from a spotlight, at another rubber rings that had come from the running gear, and splashed along the side of the road was safety glass not shattered, but broken in large pieces — blood had slowly dried where people had died. For a moment there was no traffic, and the place seemed to become a hallowed spot, where the greatest unsolved mystery Death, had been enacted.

Death, in any manner, is a grim affair — it brings sorrow and tears. And especially is it sad when the young are touched by the hand of the Grim Reaper. Turn to Page 2

SPECIAL SERVICES CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Dan D. Jones, Pastor

There will be special services at the Nazarene Church beginning Friday, the 19th, through Sunday, the 28th. Rev. Mike Courtney, of Yukon, Oklahoma will be the special worker.

Mike is a graduate of Bethany Nazarene College,



REV. MIKE COURTNEY

Bethany, Okla. He has held pastorate at Clebourne and is now pastor at Yukon. He is a good preacher as well as a soul gospel preacher. You will enjoy his Irish humor and wit.

Come and enjoy the soul food with us. Services will be each evening at 8 p.m., and Tuesday through Friday at 10 a.m.

Regular services are:

Our regular services are:
 Sunday School 9:45 am
 Morning Worship 11 am
 NYPs, Juniors 6:30 pm
 Evening Service 7 pm
 Mid-week Service
 Wednesday 8 pm

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Mrs. Bud Rucker, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story attended the District setup meeting for Junior Camping in the Brownfield District Tuesday. Mrs. H. W. Gaston led the group in formulating the plans and places for the camping program.

The Brownfield District is using the Day Camping procedure for Juniors this year. There will be three camps: Brownfield, Levelland and Littlefield. Each of these will be led by a different Director and Mrs. Gaston will be the Coordinator. Ropesville will be in the Levelland group.

The camp will be August 5th through the 9th from 9:30 o'clock through 3:00 o'clock. It will feature worship, recreation, swimming, and nature study. Living together in groups and communities will also be studied. The age group in this camp is nine, ten and eleven. There will be no quotas and all juniors have the privilege of attending.

LOST ANY "STOVEPIPE" DOGS LATELY?

Jack Ogle requests us to announce that he has two Dachshund dogs at his place which evidently strayed from home. Owner can get same by describing the dogs.

Funeral Services for Raymond Martin Held On Tuesday at 3:00

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 o'clock for Raymond Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin, from the First Methodist Church in Ropesville, with Rev. Oliver Apple bringing the funeral oration, assisted by Rev. Ferguson of Wellington Church of the Nazarene and Rev. Frank Story, pastor of the Ropes Methodist Church.

Interment was in the Ropes cemetery.

Perhaps on no similar occasion has such a concourse of people passed through the portals of this edifice—not only friends and neighbors of the community, but many from other places.

Rev. Story introduced Rev. Ferguson, who stated that he had known the Martin family for twenty-five years, and said, "If I could not have gotten here any other way I would have started out crawling."

He then read the 23rd Psalm.

Rev. Ferguson said: "We have not given him up—we gave him back to God. . . Even now you walk in the valley of the shadow, even as I do."

Rev. Apple took as his theme: "Let not your heart be troubled; Ye believe in God, believe also in me."

Brother Apple, a former pastor of the Ropes Methodist Church, told of the time he was leader of the Boy Scouts and Raymond was one of his scouts. With tears in his eyes, he said: "I should not be standing up here. . . I should be down there with you" "This life," he continued, "is made up of sorrows and heartaches, and this is one

of them in your life. . . This isn't all, so . . . let not your heart be troubled."

In touching words he spoke of the life of the boy he had known; the boy who lay in a casket before him—he brought words of solace to those who grieved; whose hearts bled from the greatest sorrow that can come to humankind.

Survivors include his parents, three brothers, Clifford, Leonard and Billy; two sisters, Jessie Faye and Helen, all of Ropesville; 8 uncles, Andrew Martin of Seagraves, George Martin of Brownfield, Tyree and Jim Martin of Ropesville, Tom Cooper of Oklahoma, Wesley Cooper of New Mex., Ralph Cooper of California, and George Cooper of Washington; three aunts, Mrs. Tommy Littlefield of Ropesville, Mrs. Ruby Watson of New Mexico, and an aunt who lives in Kansas City.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Jones, John Smith, Bobby Graston, Gene Schoenrock, Gene Berry, and Wallace Thrash.

JULY 30TH IS SELECTED

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chitwood, of Ropesville, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Oma, to Jerry Zachary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zachary, of Ropesville.

The couple has selected July 30 for their wedding date. They will marry at the Baptist parsonage with the Rev. John J. Cole officiating at a double-ing ceremony.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

John J. Cole, Pastor.

JUNIOR GIRLS CAMP — "How Great Thou Art"
 Our Junior girls returned from camp Friday. Adult sponsors for the trip were Mrs. Redford, Mrs. Pointer and Mrs. Myles Collins. G. A. Campers were: Sharla Biggs, Sandra Ward, Carrol Crawford, Paula Cole, Judy Gregg, Sue Redford, Sarah Cato, Diane Collins, Freda Beth Pointer, and Patricia Bridwell.

YOUTH REVIVAL — August 4 to 11th.
 Youth Pastor - Brent Gregg
 Evangelist Dub Bryant
 Singer Harlan Redell
 Pianist Barbara Ann Sullivan
 Organist Clara Jo Ray
 Fellowship Committee
 Margie Snider
 Virginia Cato
 Frances Cain

Publicity Committee:
 Gary Grant
 Nancy Martin
 Lanelle Jackson
Chairman of Ushers :
 Jimmy King
Chairman of Choir
 Enlistment Pat Pettit
Revival Theme:

We have an attendance contest in Sunday School for the month of July. In charge of promotion for the two groups are T. J. Redman and Gene Lewis. Mr. Redman's group is leading at the last count.

You are invited to attend the services at the First Baptist Church. We welcome you. Bible Study every Wednesday night at 8:30. For the summer months we are discussing the Book of Revelation.

**TRAGEDY MARKS
SUNDAY NIGHT
CAR COLLISION**
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In this case two small children and a young man of promise died, victims of the greatest killer of all — the automobile.

We have known Raymond Martin almost all his life; his habits were exemplary, of sterling character, of good conduct, with the promise of a bright and happy future, and yet, in the twinkling of an eye, his body was broken, and his life taken.

Violently he passed — just why is known only to God, who moves in mysterious ways. Only a few hours before he had left his home, well and happy, and then when his parents saw him again he was past the help of human hands. We can well imagine the shock of being awakened in the night and being told, "Your son has been seriously hurt in an accident." Then the mixed emotions as you rush to his side and met with the shocking and dreadful news, "He is dead."

It is in moments such as these that our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved; that we can mingle our tears with their tears; that our hearts beat in full sympathy with their hearts and their sorrow becomes the sorrow of the community.

Pale Death, with impartial step, knocks at the door of the poor man's cottage, and palaces of kings.

These hours of sorrow come to us all — we all pass into an undiscovered country from whose boundaries no traveler ever returns. We know that country is there, for the Book of Books tells us, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where

is thy victory?" Did not the merciful God send His Son that it might be so? Come in, youth, or come in, age, the grave but opens the portals to a land beyond the sunset. So, Raymond, we know that even as this is written your spirit is in a world other than ours—that you have solved for you the mystery of life and the mystery of death. While your life span was not completed here, it will be completed beyond the ethereal blue, and that you now can look down on the earth, the footstool of God.

"We know it is hard to say goodbye when the time of parting is only for a short period, and yet, there must be a time of parting. But there is the promise, "It is not forever", but only for a few short years, and it is this hope in the hereafter that should bring solace to those who weep.

A NEW BOY

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Chambers are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday night in a Lubbock hospital. Both mother and baby are doing fine. She is the former Miss Jerry Green.

The little one weighed 8 pounds and 4½ ounces.

**SHERIFF AND
DEPUTY HERE
ON TUESDAY**

Weir Clem and one of his deputies were in Ropes on Tuesday looking after legal business.

With the recent resignation of Earl Ford, the number of deputies has been cut to three.

**NOW WE WILL
BUILD A COLLEGE**
(An Editorial)

By an overwhelming vote of two to one, Hockley county voters on Saturday of last week gave their approval to a \$900,000 bond issue and a 44c tax increase.

The college belongs to all the folks of Hockley county; its facilities will be at the service of all students who desire to enter it.

At this point we desire to set a few matters straight:

1. The Ropes Plainsman has never said that a junior college would not be a good project.

2. We have never said if a college was built that it should not be located at Levelland.

3. We have never been mad at anyone.

A check of our files will show anyone interested that on at least half a dozen occasions we have said if a permanent plant was to be built it should be built in Levelland. We don't think any logical person would think otherwise. We did suggest, and we still think it a good idea, that the college should be started in Sundown High School building, and if it proved a growing concern, build the permanent plant at Levelland.

Since the college has been voted and all the taxpayers of the county will have 44c on the hundred dollars valuation added to their tax bill this fall, we feel that it should have the wholehearted support of all the people in the county. Further, we believe students in the county should be encouraged to attend the college. Since we are building a college we want that college to be a success.

The statement made in the Levelland Daily Sun-News that some newspapers in the county were opposed to the building of the college because it was to be located in Levelland was without foundation — not by the broadest hint has the Plainsman ever suggested that it should be erected in any other location, and we have our printed files to prove it.

However, on any issue we believe we owe it to our readers to present the facts — we think we presented them very clearly — the tax load paid by the individual in this county is already a burden, and will be a greater burden when the 44c tax is added to it; we made the statement that the oil companies would demand equalization of valuation — and we still believe this to be true.

It would have been a gross injustice to the people who read the Plainsman to have not told them this, when we believed it a fact — and we think time will prove we were right.

This newspaper, since the college is a reality, is not only proud of it, but will boost and work for its success. We want it to be a success. We would like for Hockley county to have one of the best colleges in the state of Texas. And, we don't think in the entire Ropes community there is a single man or woman who does not wish it a success and who will not work for it to make it a success.

In our book the majority rules. We have been reared and educated in a democratic state, and we believe in majority rule. When the majority said Saturday that the college should be built

at that moment it became our project also. It will continue to be our project as long as we run a newspaper in Hockley county.

**THERE'S PLENTY
OF WATER
IN NEW MEXICO**

Bill Patman, who just recently returned from a trip to his farm in New Mexico, stated that irrigation water there was no problem.

He stated that on the farm they have two wells which throw full ten-inch streams and that the wells are so close together the water was turned into one irrigation ditch. It can be readily understood that with a twenty-inch stream of water it does not take long to water an entire field.

**DAVID BURKS
IS RECOVERING**

Wilburn Burks told the Plainsman this week that his son, David, who underwent surgery on his arm last week, is now well on the road to recovery.

David broke his arm while playing baseball, and the injury was not healing satisfactorily, making surgery necessary.

**LACKEYS VISIT
IN ROPESVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lackey, of Morton, were in Ropes Wednesday visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider and children.

The Lackeys are old time residents of Ropes and have many friends in this community.

**VISIT IN
LUBBOCK**

Mrs. E. W. Cavitt, Mrs. Jim Martin and Mrs. Troy-Morris were in Lubbock on Monday where they visited Mrs. Durham, mother of Mrs. Clyde Loveless.

Mrs. Durham is in a critical condition in a hospital as the result of a stroke she suffered over three weeks ago.

Mrs. Cavitt also visited Mrs. James Chambers and their new son who arrived Saturday night.

**MARY MEEK
HERE TUESDAY**

Mrs. Mary Meek, county treasurer, was here Tuesday from Levelland. Mary came over to bring the quarterly report of county finances, which will be published in next week's Plainsman.

Mary has served in her present position for the past several years, and has made an efficient and courteous official. She has many friends in the Ropes community.

**MOVE TO
ARTESIA, N. M.**

This week Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jones moved their household goods to Artesia, New Mexico where they will make their future home.

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TEXAS TECH NEWS

LUBBOCK — A total of 453 teachers and school administrators from six states are enrolled in Texas Tech for the first term of the Summer Session, the Registrar's Office reports.

Teachers from Ropesville include Mrs. Georgia Mae Gambill, Miss Claudie Delle Carpenter and Mrs. Mary Frances Truelock.

There are also three from Meadow who are taking the summer course: Joe A. Burleson, James W. Stone and Mrs. Vivian Stone.

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LAST LINE

A female robin had a particularly hard winter. Upon returning North, she decided to find a better mate than she had last year. She decided that an especially attractive nest would be the best way to lure a better mate to her side.

After exerting much energy, the female robin built an elaborate nest. Her girl friends were very interested in her work. One day after the nest was finished, her best friend flew up to the new nest and asked if she could inspect it in detail. The female robin was very proud of her work and agreed to show her friend around the nest and point out the major details.

Upon completing the tour of the new home, the girl friend said: "It's simply marvelous, but there is one thing I can't figure out. Why do you have a large hole in the bottom of the nest?"

The female robin preened her feathers proudly. "My dear," she said, "I just love to lay eggs, but I hate to raise kids."

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morning. The little rascal dug his heels in and really got to pulling hard. Seemed to me that three- or four-ounce bird was exerting a- bout a twenty-ounce pull before he got the worm loose from the soil. If that be the case, no wonder they eat so much. Just eating keeps them hungry. However, we're sure glad that most birds maintain a steady diet of insects and help keep some of the destructive pests from multiplying too rapidly - with chemicals taking care of the rest. And that remark we always hear about eating like a bird. . . well, if a child ate as much, comparatively, as a growing bird, he would consume three lambs and a calf in a single day.

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BETTER QUAIL SEASON LOOMS

FOR THIS YEAR

AUSTIN — Right now conditions point to the best quail season Texans have known for many years, according to the Assistant Executive Secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission. He has just returned from a trip through East Texas, studying first hand the effect of the hatchery program now under way.

At the same time wardens all over Texas are reporting to the Austin office of the Commission that the quail crop this year has been exceptionally good. Favorable

weather conditions and improvement of habitat by land owners is given credit for the increased crop, according to the Assistant Executive Secretary.

The Commission hatchery at Tyler has some 19,000 quail on hand to be released by clubs or individuals. More than 11,000 birds already have been released this year. "There are still some birds available to land owners with proper feed and cover," the Assistant Executive Secretary said. These birds are sold at 50 cents each to land owners who can qualify. Applications should be sent to the Austin office of the Commission. Wardens

then will be sent to inspect the land area and conditions. After his approval the birds will be shipped out for release.

The state is producing three different types of quail this year. One is the North East Texas bird, for release in the East Texas area. The other is the Southwestern Bob, to be released in the more arid areas. The other is the Co-turnix, the new Oriental quail that is now being introduced in the state on an experimental basis.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 72nd Judicial District, Hockley County, Texas, wherein Ropesville Independent School District, City of Ropesville and State of Texas in behalf of itself and all the taxing agencies for whom the Tax Assessor and Collector of Hockley

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County, Texas, collects taxes, to-wit: Hockley County, Texas, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the Hockley County County Wide Equalization School District are plaintiffs; and H. O. Dean and all unknown persons, owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property described herein, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of H. O. Dean, if deceased, are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiffs of a petition on the 8th day of July, 1957 and the file number of said suit being No. 124 and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:
Lots 15 and 16, Block 8, Evans Addition to the City of Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows:

State of Texas	\$6.49
Hockley County, Texas	10.49
High Plains Underground Water Conservation Dist. No. 1	.10
Hockley County County Wide Equalization School Dist.	.75
City of Ropesville	24.00
Ropesville Independent School District	39.50
TOTAL	\$81.34

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are none.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and

foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same

being the 26th day of August, A. D. 1957 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Hockley County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and order-

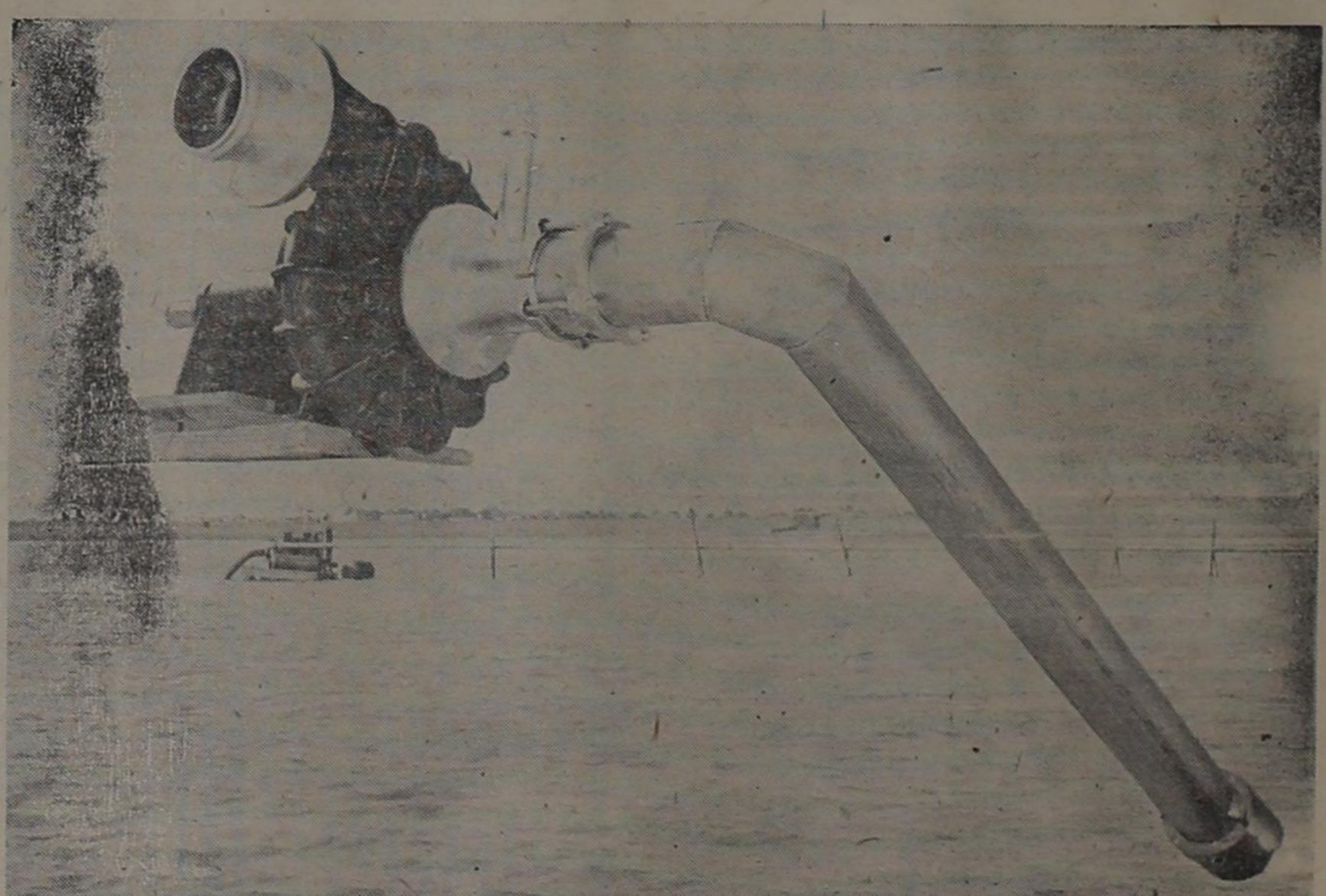
ing foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.
Issued and given under

my hand and seal of said court in the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1957.
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FLEET HOME TOWN NEWS CENTER

HUTCHINSON, Kans. — Navy Ens. James W. LaMar, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. LaMar of Sundown, Tex., and husband of the former Miss LaRue Gilmore of Levelland, is in the final phase of advanced flight training at the Naval Air Station, Hutchinson, Kans.

The student pilots were designated naval aviators in May before beginning the final 12 weeks of training which will lead to graduation and assignment to fleet duty.

The Hutchinson Air Station is the only naval activity which trains pilots in multi-engine land-based patrol bombers.

ROPES GIRLS

TO PLAY ON BASKETBALL TEAM

HUNTSVILLE — Diane Tidwell and Von Bevers, of Ropesville, will play on the North All-Star girls' basketball team in a North-South contest to be held at Sam Houston State College, July 18, 19 and 20.

The game is to be played in the presence of the members of the Texas Girls' Basketball Association at their annual meeting held this year in Huntsville.

Demonstrations and lectures on offensive and defensive basketball formations and tactics will be conducted July 19 by R. C. Hydon, Buna High School, and Marion Kuhlmann, George West High School.

Raymond (Pat) Patterson, Ropesville High School, and C. E. (Nig) Womack, Hawley High School, will also give pointers on current problems of the game.

Rhea Williams, Texas University, will outline the basketball program as presented by the girls' basketball rules of Texas.

The All-Star game between the North and South will begin in the college's air conditioned gymnasium at 8:00 p.m. July 19. The game will follow a film of the Champion Games of class AA, A and B during the past year.

Additional demonstrations will be offered at the July 20 morning gathering. Exhibitions of how to play the jump shot, hook shot, and handling the free ball with a general business session in the afternoon will complete the meeting.

HEALTH NOTES

Complete and permanent invalids or persons in the community so mentally deranged that they require continuous oversight to keep from harming themselves or others may soon be able to receive small monthly check from their State Department of Public Welfare through the new state-federal program of Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled. The Constitutional Amendment, which was adopted by the voters in November, 1956, limiting the amount of money that can be appropriated for this program to 1.5 million dollars per year, makes aid possible only to those who are helpless and have no relatives able to support them.

Leo Healer, Welfare Supervisor for this area, pointed out this is the only welfare program which requires consideration of the ability of relatives to support. This law defines "responsible relatives" as children, parents, step-children, step-parents, brothers and sisters. Healer said that for the first time in nearly 20 years the Department's Field Workers will be required by law to determine the resources of relatives of persons who apply for aid.

The "permanency" and "totality" of the disability will be determined by a State Reviewing Physician after study of a complete physical or mental examination by the person's own private physician. Complete helplessness from a medical standpoint, rather than inability to work, is the criteria. The state will pay the private physician for his examination.

Funds for assistance payments will not be available until September 1, 1957, but applications will be taken after July 15. While the helpless individual will not be able to leave home, the persons responsible for his care may come to the local welfare office and acquaint the Department with his situation. A Field Worker will then call, as soon as possible, at the home to take the application.

Offices in this area are located at: Courthouse, Levelland; Courthouse, Brownfield; City Hall, Slaton; Old Courthouse, Lubbock; Courthouse, Tahoka; Courthouse, Morton; Courthouse, Muleshoe; and Courthouse, Dimmitt.

Field Worker headquarters offices in this area are located in the towns of Levelland, Littlefield, Brown-

field and Lubbock. Outlying counties or towns are handled by workers from these offices.

FAMILY REUNION

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Doyle Clark and two daughters, Dorothy and Tommie Nell, of San Angelo, were in Ropes over the weekend visiting in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris.

And, Saturday night a reunion of the Morris family was held with all the children and grandchildren being present. Those attending were:

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

The time was spent in playing games, enjoying home movies, and reminiscing. Many feet of movies were taken of the occasion, with one roll being devoted to the machinery in the Plainsman office in operation.

JOHN MARCY LOST CROP

We ran into John Marcy Tuesday night and he informed us that he is about to leave on a vacation, as he couldn't find his crops for the weeds. As a matter of fact, he stated his crop was lost, and if anyone found it would they please return it to him.

However, laying all jokes aside, John has been busily engaged this week overhauling his tractor. He says that fifteen or twenty years ago this was easy for him, but now when he gets down under the tractor and works awhile someone has to take him by the heels and pull him out from under.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims left this week for points in Texas and Louisiana where they will spend their vacation. While Otto is away Roland Evans, of Meadow will take his place in the meat department of the Ropes Food Store.

Roland is a former resident of Ropes, and at one time owned a grocery store and meat market here. Most everyone is acquainted with him and glad to see him in Ropes again.

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PRESTON TUCKER LEAVES FOR BIG LAKE

Preston Tucker has resigned his position with the Ray Johnson Grocery as market man, and this week moved to Big Lake where he has a like position.

Ray Johnson stated that for the present he would handle his market until he could find a good man to take charge of it.

Mr. Tucker has made many friends in the community since moving to Ropes, and they will learn with regret that he has moved away.

C. STEPHENSONS RETURN FROM THE HARVEST

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson returned this week from the wheat harvest.

Chester has been spending the time since he returned cutting the tall grass and weeds which had gotten several weeks ahead of him.

He said when he first got back he was afraid to go into certain parts of his yard without a shotgun as he thought there was a possibility that a tiger might be hiding there.

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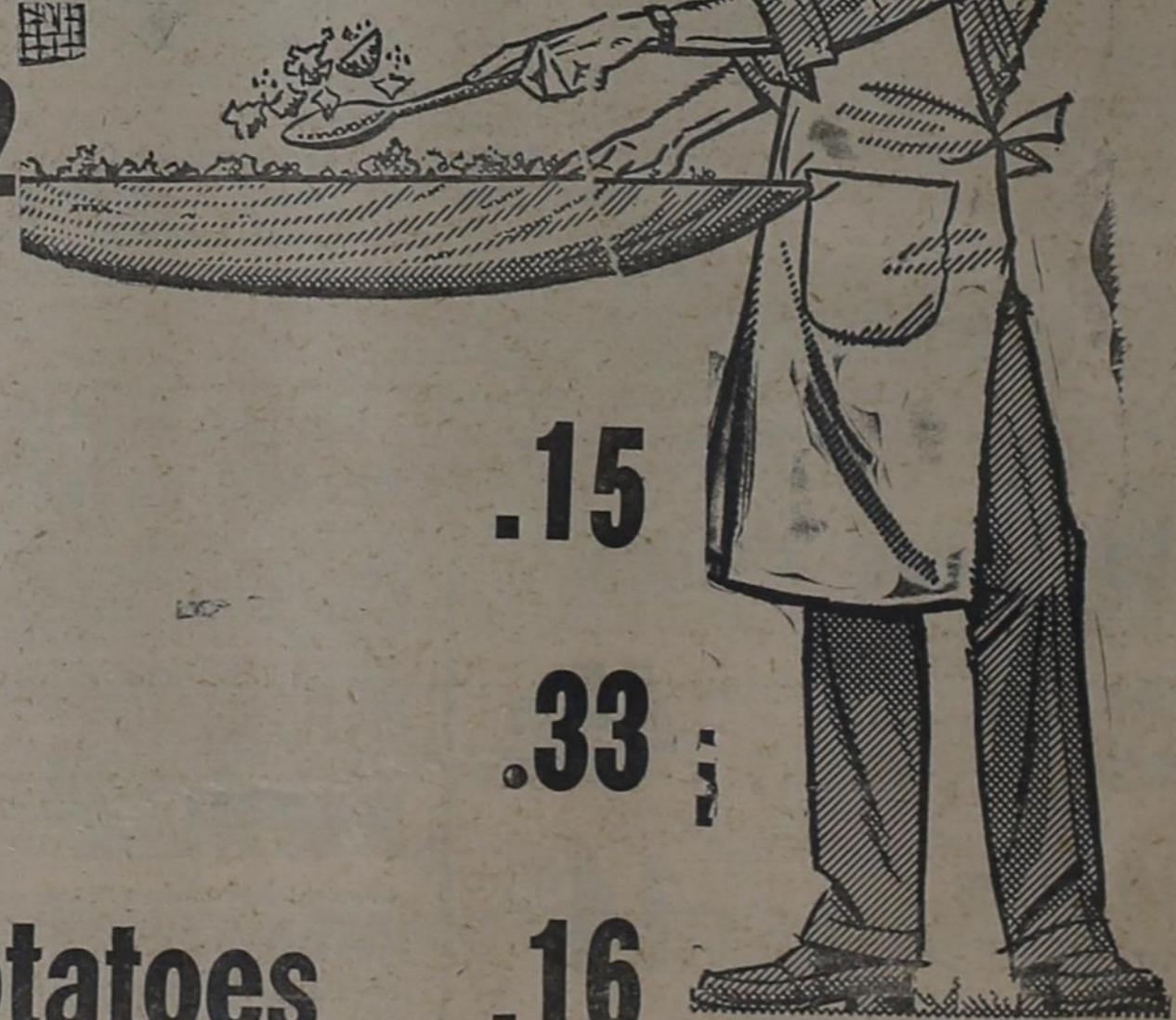
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