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Death Takes Toll in Community

Sam Williams Laid to Rest Here Tuesday

Graveside services were conducted for E. C. (Sam) Williams, 69, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the Rev. Austin Moore of Fort Worth officiating.

Sam, as he was known by most folks of the Ropes community, was taken seriously ill at his home in Aspermont last week and rushed to the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring where he passed away on Saturday.

He was a pioneer citizen of the Ropes community, having moved here in 1937 and remained here until eight years ago when his health forced him to retire. Because of the high altitude, which aggravated his illness, he returned to Aspermont where he was reared.

Sam owned and operated the Williams Blacksmith and Welding Shop. Throughout the years he became acquainted with and made hundreds of friends, who will learn of his passing with regret.

He was a veteran of World War I and was on the front lines—in the battle of the Argonne Woods in France—for fifteen days. This was the most bloody battle of the war and 117,000 United States troops were killed in defeating the Germans. Sam did not talk about this experience often. However, one night he told this writer of the screaming shells, the chattering machine guns, the men falling about him, and exploding bombs tearing his comrades to pieces. In this battle whole combat units were destroyed and he came

out without a scratch on his body, but he never forgot those death-filled days.

We remember Sam and the many times he and the late Leon Rice and others would make music on the main street of Ropes, to help encourage and entertain people to come to Ropes. One of his favorite tunes was, "Don't Fence Me In".

His life was one of good deeds which few people knew about, and he never talked of those he helped and encouraged. We are reminded of him each time we pass the old blacksmith building and remember the many times we have stopped there on our way to town or returning home. We don't know that he ever joined a church, yet he respected and loved God—he has told me so.

During the past few years he has returned to Ropes at intervals, and his friends always were glad to see him. While he was reared in Aspermont and his mother now lives in Littlefield, we understand he requested that he be buried in Ropes.

Survivors include three sons, S. C. of Elizabeth, New Jersey, Edwin of San Francisco, Calif., and Lee Roy of San Diego, California; one daughter, Mrs. Wilma Abney of Brownfield; mother, Mrs. Laura Williams, Littlefield; three brothers, Anciel, South Dakota, Marvin of Breckenridge, Clyde of Haskell; three sisters, Annie Parks, Amarillo, Mrs. Matte Bell Carnelise of Brownfield, Lona Wren, Littlefield; and eleven grandchildren.

Don't forget to go by the Ropes Barber Shop and check the numbers posted there. You may have a free haircut this week.

OVER SIX HUNDRED TAKE ORAL VACCINE

Over six hundred took the Polio Oral Vaccine here this past Sunday afternoon.

The administering of the drug was sponsored by the Lions Club. T. J. Redman told the Plainsman Wednesday there would be no "make-up" day for those who did not get the vaccine, but that those wanting it could get it at Lubbock.

ROPES FFA CHAPTER RECEIVE HIGH HONORS

The Ropes Chapter of the Future Farmers of America was honored this week when they received a Supreme Rating from the state. This rating is based on accomplishments of the year and is one of the highest in the state.

They have received this rating for the past several years. C. T. McCormick is director of the activities of the Ropes FFA and during the years he has been here he has established an outstanding record in this field.

HAS LARYNGITIS

Rev. Austin Moore, who is conducting the revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene, has been suffering from a sore throat and laryngitis.

Funeral Services are Held for Alice Thetford

The death of Alice Thetford, 32, Sunday at 4:15 p.m. brought to a climax one of the most regrettable and heart-rending tragedies that has ever occurred in the Ropes community.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday in the Church of Christ at Meadow with Garnie Atkisson, formerly of Ropes but now pastor of the Northside Church of Christ in Lubbock, officiating with burial being in the Meadow cemetery.

The tragedy was listed as murder and suicide. Mrs. Thetford and her husband, Billy Dean Thetford, were separated, and she was suing for divorce. Since entering the suit there had been some trouble with the allegation being made that her husband had beaten her. Following this he was placed under a restraining order and peace bond and was not supposed to visit the home.

But, in this case, the restraining order was not worth the paper it was written on.

In the early hours of Tuesday of last week he left his mother's home in Lubbock and some fifteen minutes

later was at the family home near Ropes. Just what was said and what happened before the tragedy will perhaps never be known. Immediately before the shooting William, an eight year old son, was awakened by his father screaming at his mother, and heard three shots fired. It is evident one bullet missed its mark, while the other entered Mrs. Thetford's skull just above the right eye, another struck Billy Dean in the temple, tearing a hole in the hat he wore.

Billy Dean died three hours after the shooting.

Thus two died, three children were left orphans, and the things they saw on that fatal morning will probably remain with them all their lives.

Survivors include three sons, Eddie 11, William 8, and Tony 4; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, Alamogordo, N. M.; and the paternal grandfather, F. W. White of Meadow.

Pallbearers were Loyd McNabb, J. R. Fletcher, Robert White, Don Price, Kenneth White and Pete Robertson.

News Report from Austin

REP. OLEN R. PETTY

There have been 979 Bills introduced in the Texas House of Representatives at this time. There are approximately 324 Bills that have been introduced into the Senate.

This week, the Senate broke the silence on four year college bills by passing the San Angelo College Bill, H. B. 14, creating and establishing Angelo State College at San Angelo, Texas, as a four year coeducational institution of higher learning. This bill has passed the Senate but it still has to be dealt with in the House.

House Bill 16, that would put the State and National Banks on the same level, has passed the House. Other bills that have passed the House are the Texas Tourist Development Agency and the Appropriations bill and the House Bill No. 1 creating the Governor's Committee on education beyond high school.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, proposing an amendment to Sec. 4 of Art. III of the Constitution to provide four year terms for members of the House of Representatives, was killed.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, was also killed in the House of Representatives this week. Fear of a State Income Tax seemed to be the chief motive for votes against Rep. Allen's amendment to freeze the sales tax at 2 per cent, and then there were fears of tying the hands of future legislators.

An Interim Committee, on saving taxes, recommending that an efficiency expert be added to the State Treasurer's staff was picked up by Rep. Miller who filed House Bill 952 to set up such an office — entitled "State Efficiency Expert and Record Management Officer" — to be

appointed by the Governor.

Rep. Atwell put the Committee on Higher Education recommendation TO DOUBLE State College tuition in House Bill 857. Then Rep. Morgan picked a point halfway between that suggestion and Gov. Connally's no-recommendation, and introduced House Bill 963 to raise tuition to \$75 a semester.

The Loan Shark Bill is still in sub-committee of the Banking Committee. The Senate expects to report next week on its bill on the Loan Shark problem.

The House of Representatives has spent two days working on the Annexation Bill and is still working on it today.

The House concurred the fertilizer bill, which requires correct labeling on the container of fertilizer. The bill has gone to the Governor.

As these bills are beginning to come before us in the House of Representatives, we will be looking for solutions and answers to these bills. So we again call upon you to let us know your feelings concerning legislation that confronts our state as well as our area.

We appreciate the opportunity to keep you informed through this newspaper and we hope that you will let us know your views concerning the important pieces of legislation that are before us. We look forward to hearing from you.

RAY MARTINS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin had as visitors Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Longshore, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Greene from Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray Rogers and Ronda Ann of Lovington, N. M.

PROCLAMATION

Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of high school students studying home economics. Over half a million members in 10,466 chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands are working toward four objectives:

Discovering myself and my worth to others.

Contributing to the joys and satisfactions of family living.

Launching good citizenship through homemaking.

Strengthening my education for future roles.

Special emphasis is placed upon Future Homemakers of America projects and activities during FHA Week, Mar. 31-April 6, 1963.

Through the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ropesville I designate this coming week to be set aside as FHA Week in the City of Ropesville, Texas.

T. J. Redman, Mayor.

MERCHANTS AWARD TO BE MADE ON APRIL 6

On Saturday, April 6, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Ropes merchants and business people will give away, absolutely free, \$75 in merchants money.

There is no difference in merchants money and real money with the exception that Ropes merchants money can only be spent in Ropes. It is worth its face value at any of the participating stores, service stations, or other places who donate to the fund.

It is a free gift. It is given by the firms in appreciation for your business; in appreciation of you visiting Ropes and buying from these firms. Each firm, unless otherwise stated, will give you coupons with each one dollar purchase. Write your name on the back and they are placed in a squirrel cage box and thoroughly mixed and one name drawn each month. The name of the person on the ticket is awarded the money. This past month some seventy thousand tickets were placed in the box.

The firms who make this award possible are Evans Food Store, Riojas Dept. Store, Ropes Food Store, Berry Shamrock Station, J. R. Smith Auto Service, Texaco Service Station, The Ropes Plainsman, Tyree's Insurance, Pierce Farm Supply, Higginbotham - Bartlett Co., Doc's Garage, Bower's Liquefied Gas, Thomas El Paso Station, Edd Russell Phillip 66 Station, Ropes Grain Corp., Ropes Farmers Coop Gin.

The Gin, Tyree's and the Ropes Grain Corp. do not give tickets, but they will honor the money the same as if it were cash.

EASTERN STAR TO GIVE MEXICAN SUPPER

The Eastern Star will sponsor a Mexican Supper on Saturday night, March 30 at the Ropes cafeteria. It will be from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. and price is \$1.00. Forty-two and price will be played after the Supper of you wish.

LOCKETTVILLE HD CLUB TO MEET APRIL 3

The Lockettville HD Club will meet April 3 in the home of Mrs. Preston Reeves. There will be a salad luncheon at noon. A regular club meeting after lunch.

IS IMPROVING

Winfield Fry is improving after several days at home with the flu.

Announcement was made on Wednesday of this week that the Trustees for the Ropes Independent School District had gone on record as favoring a \$485,000.00 bond issue.

The money will be used for the construction of a new Junior High building, which will be attached on the east end of the present high school building, and extend both north and east; part of the money will be used for repairs on the elementary school building, such as new floors, windows, roof and other needed things.

The present elementary school building will be used for the first three grades of school, while the fourth up to the eighth will move to the new building. In the elementary building a larger principal office will be provided a teachers workroom and a sick bay and kitchen.

Also the cafeteria will be repaired with a new ceiling, and a partition to cut the kitchen off from the dining space and other needed repairs.

This also includes a new band hall.

The election will be called at an early date.

More information as to additional taxes will be published next week.

G. BLANKENSHIP IS GETTING GARDEN READY

Grover Blankenship was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Tuesday and said he is getting his garden plot ready for planting.

"Right now," Grover told us, "I am watering the land. It is dry and a rain is badly needed."

Grover has his plants in buckets, and as he can get the garden soil in condition he will transfer the plants. Each year he raises tomato plants, pepper and others for the market. He also sells tomatoes and other produce.

SENIOR PLAY IS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Senior play of Ropes high school, "We 'Dude' It," will be presented Friday night, March 29, 1963, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Admission is \$1 for adults and 75c for students.

FAVORITE RECIPES OF HOME ECONOMICS TEACHERS

The Ropes FHA Chapter is conducting their annual sale of the famous cookbook, Favorite Recipes of Home Economics Teachers. The 1963 edition features desserts and party beverages. These cookbooks are sold only for fund raising. The 1962 edition featuring meats can also be obtained from the Chapter.

Homemakers will find in this book the most complete collection of dessert recipes ever printed. It contains over 2,000 recipes submitted by home economics teachers in every section of the United States. The recipes are very practical and are suitable for everyday meals as well as creative and gourmet attractions. (More next week).

DELAYED NEWS

The Plainsman failed to state last week that Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans and Lavoun were in Lovington, N. M., Sunday visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Breiden.

Also, Mrs. Evans and Lavoun and another daughter, Mrs. J. C. Yeager of Lubbock, Monday where they attended the funeral of Pete Whitaker.

**GAY MOORES
VISIT SISTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Moore, of Westbrook, were here this week visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. B. J. Thomas and Mrs. Chester Stephenson were in Lubbock one day last week visiting Mrs. Ann Cavitt.

**BIRD ASSOCIATION TO
HOLD ANNUAL SHOW**

IN ROPES APRIL 26, 27, 28
Bill Berry told the Plainsman this week that the Bird Fanciers Association will hold their annual meeting in the Community Center in Ropes on April 26, 27, 28, 1963.

Officers of the association are: President, Kenneta Smith; Vice President, J. W. Berry, Jr.; Secretary, Effie Boyd; Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Scharnberg; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Homer Tapp. More information on the show will be given at a later date.

If you have visitors, if you go visiting, if you have or know of a blessed event, if you are getting married, or one of your friends is getting married, call 3711. We want the news and we do appreciate you calling us - that is why we have a telephone

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Making You
Only Half a Woman?**



Too tense too tired to be a real companion to your husband?

Special women's medicine can relieve "hot flashes", weakness, nervousness... then you can enjoy life fully again! Has change-of-life left you so weak you feel only "half" alive? Suffocated by "hot flashes", constantly tense... so you can't be an affectionate wife and mother? Don't despair! Lydia Pinkham's Compound can relieve both tension and physical distress! In doctor's tests, Pinkham's gave dramatic help—without costly shots! Irritability is soothed. "Hot flashes" subside. Then most women can go "smiling through" change-of-life without suffering! If change-of-life has left you only "half" a woman, get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound from druggists. See how fast you can feel "all woman" again!

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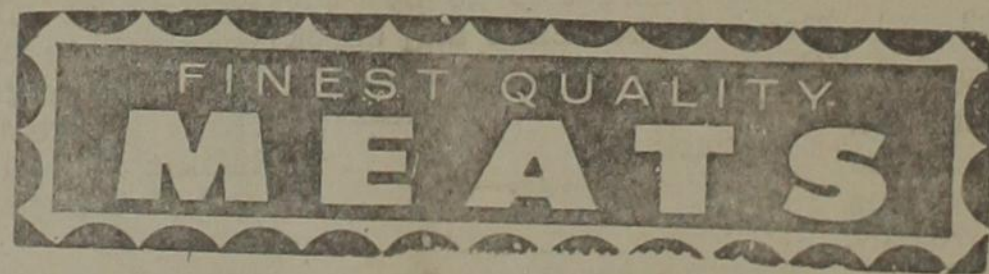
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PORK & BEANS,	8 FOR	.89
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SPINACH	4 FOR	.49
SHURFINE BLACKEYED		300 SIZE
PEAS	4 FOR	.49
SHURFINE VIENNA		ONLY
SAUSAGE	5 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE POTTED		ONLY
MEAT	11 for	\$1
SHURFINE		3 POUND
SHORTENING		.63
HONEY BOY		TALL CANS
SALMON		.57
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TEXAS DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The secret to traffic safety in Texas lies in the two careful hands that hold the wheel in the heart of the driver who feels that he and all other drivers have equal rights on the road, in the mind of the driver whose attitude can be stated like this:

"I promise to drive my car so that nobody in it will ever be hurt or killed; I promise to drive my car so that no other person in any other car will ever be hurt or killed because of a collision with mine; I will keep my mind on my driving while I am driving; I will watch every other driver and be prepared for anything unexpected he might do; and if he insists on challenging me for the

road, I will gladly give it to him. I would rather miss meeting him entirely than to meet him head-on now, or later in the hospital or the courts. I would rather be a scared, live driver than a brave, dead one."

And every Texas driver has a thousand chances a day to make all those voluntary decisions - and live - or refuse to make one - and crash.

JAY NABOURS' VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nabours, of El Paso, were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall. They were enroute home from Lubbock where they had attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Goad.

DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED

Cards will be sent out this next week to folks in the community giving them an opportunity to help choose two directors for the Ropes Educational Center.

These will be double post cards. All you have to do is tear off the return card, mark the ones you want to vote for and place it in the mail.

Watch out for this card and return it as soon as possible.

SENIOR PLAY TO BE MARCH 29

The Ropes school senior play, "The Dude" It, will be staged in the auditorium on Friday, March 29, at 8 p.m.

FOR SALE

Three room house, with bath, to be moved. See Chester Stephenson, or call 31511 Ropesville, Texas. 4tpd.

FOR SALE

Six tons of bundle maize, and 400 bundles of higerl and maize. See James L. Means, 3022 Ropesville. 2tp

Church of the Nazarene

Rev. W. O. Johnson, Pastor
 Order of Services:
 Sunday Services:
 Sunday School 9:45
 Morning worship 11:00
 NYPs 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Service 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening:
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

The NEW Santa Fe Trail

A report on some of Santa Fe's newest milestones

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SANTA FE

In 1963, Santa Fe is investing some 90 million dollars on new equipment and improvements.

All this money is being used to keep the Santa Fe up-to-date in every way.

As a matter of fact, so many new and exciting things are happening on the Santa Fe today that some people are calling it "The New Santa Fe Trail."

Here are just a few highlights of the many improvements.

- 2548 new boxcars.
- 569 Mechanical Temperature Control cars.
- 550 covered hopper cars.
- 194 double and triple deck autoveoyers.
- 181 flat cars.
- 58 new diesel locomotives.
- 24 hi-level passenger cars.
- 31 semi-lightweight mail and baggage cars.
- Increasing our microwave communication system to 2064 route miles.
- Experimenting with new and more efficient freight cars such as compartmentalized cars for automobile parts.
- Advancing our piggy-back operations to include joint rail-truck rates.

And we haven't been standing still up until now. We've invested over a billion dollars in progress since World War II. For example:

- The new cut-off line into Dallas.
- Major line realignments in Arizona.

- Equipped 3560 new freight cars with "Shock Control" devices for damage-free shipment of fragile freight. (More of these cars are on order.)
- Equipped 7745 freight cars with roller bearings.
- Designed and built the first multi-level automobile transport cars—the autoveoyers—which are now used by all the major railroads.

To keep pace with changing times and with the rapid growth of the areas we serve, we keep constantly on the move toward a better way to serve you and to strengthen a vital part of our national defense.

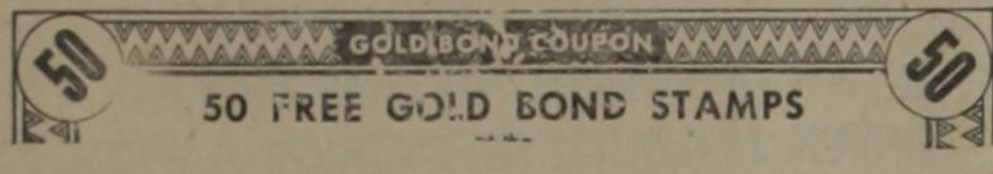
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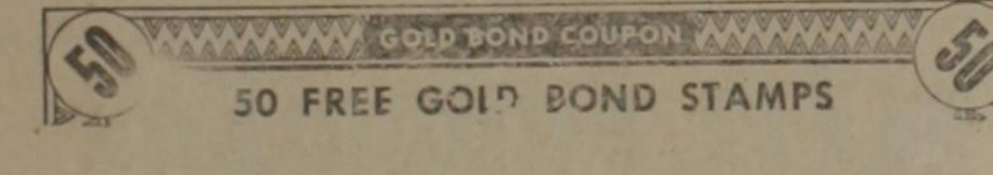


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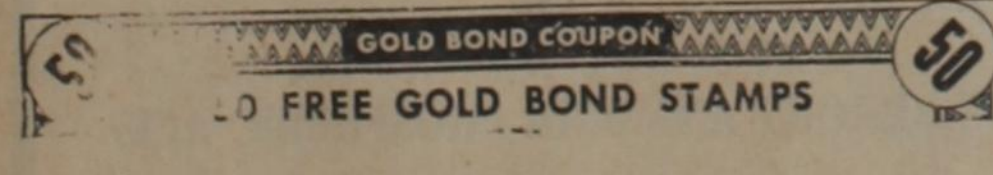


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THOMAS JEFFERSON
3rd President
Democratic Republican
Born: April 13, 1743, Shadwell, Virginia.
Died: July 4, 1826, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Thomas Jefferson was born April 13, 1743, at "Shadwell", Albemarle county, Virginia. His father's name was Peter Jefferson and his mother's name was Jane Randolph. Jefferson began his studies at the age of five. Four years later he took up Latin, Greek, and French. At fourteen when his father died, he went to classical school of the Reverend James Maury, one of the best in the colony. In 1760 he went to William and Mary College. Some years later after leaving college Jefferson read law under the guidance of Judge Wythe. During these years he prepared the foundations for that profound grasp of the law and knowledge of history which he later used to such a good purpose. In 1767 he was admitted to the bar, and thereafter he practiced with great success. He married Skelton, daughter of

John Wales, who brought him a handsome property.

Several offices which he held are: War Governor, Minister to France, Secretary of State, Vice President, and President.

While in office they had a war with the Barbary Pirates in 1801, the U. S. Military Academy was established at West Point, in 1802, and the twelfth amendment to the constitution in 1804.

On July the fourth in 1826, just fifty years after the Declaration of Independence, Jefferson died.

by Karen Johnson.

PRICES RETURN FROM HOT SPRINGS

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price returned from Hot Springs, N. M., where she had been taking the hot baths. She told the Plainsman she felt fine up until the time they left there, but when they were in the mountains the high altitude brought her blood pressure up and she suffered considerably until they were out of them.

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AUBREY MAYFIELDS VISIT IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and children, of Smyer, were in Ropes last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield, and also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

J. W. BERRYS HAVE COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry had as their company this past week Mrs. D. C. Berry and Miss Hazel Berry of Lovington, N. M.

IS IMPROVING

Mrs. Rob Thomas, who has been ill during the past few days, is showing improvement.

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MRS. COPELAND HAS COMPANY

Last weekend Mrs. W. H. Copeland had as company her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Krebs and daughter, Paula, from Lubbock.

ROSSER RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

L. S. Rosser, who spent several days in a hospital in Levelland, has returned home much improved.

It was thought at first he had pneumonia, but was later diagnosed as a deep seated cold.

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Check the number in this ad against the number posted in the

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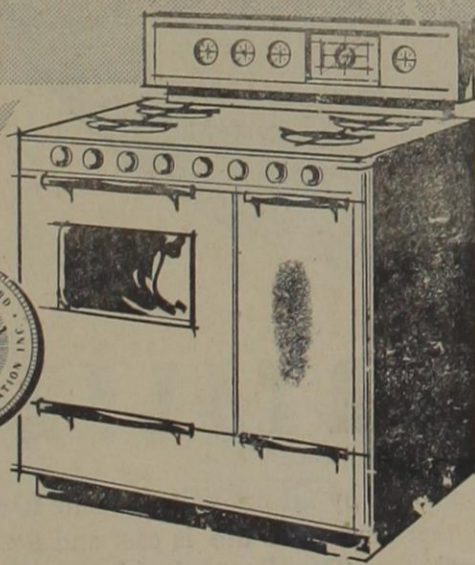
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MENU FOR ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Following is the menu for the Ropes school cafeteria for the week of April 1 thru the 5th:

Monday: Superdogs, scalloped potatoes, green beans, canned plums, light bread and milk.

Tuesday: Meat balls, spaghetti and tomatoes, English peas, jello, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday: Baked ham, blackeye peas, buttered corn, pudding, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday: Chili mac, pinto beans, spinach, cobbler pie, cornbread and milk.

Friday: Pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce and tomatoes, ice cream and milk.

ARANTS' GRANDCHILD IS IN HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant have been notified that their grandchild is in a hospital in Morton seriously ill with diarrhea. The little one is 18 months old and is the child of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arant, who live there.

VISITING AUNT

Barbara Whitfield, of Lubbock, is visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, this week while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield, are in El Paso. J. C. is foreman of Scoggin-Dickey Buick Garage in Lubbock and is attending a special school for mechanics in El Paso.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. D. E. Strickland has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittle and granddaughter, Mrs. Betty Moore and children, in Hobbs, N. M. Her daughter, Mrs. G. T. McKinney and children of Brownfield, are visiting her.

MRS. DRAKE'S MOTHER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. W. O. Drake returned last week from Pampa where she attended the bedside of her mother who is in a hospital there. She stated that her mother is critically ill and showing little, or no, improvement.

WINSTON JONES BACK ON JOB

Winston Jones, who had a day or two round with the flu, is now back on the job at the Ropes Food.

JUST A LITTLE TRIP TO HEAVEN

Just a little trip to heaven, To see the glory there; With Moses, Elijah and Jeremiah, too, Isaiah and Ezekiel all waiting to see you.

And Daniel from the lions den, With the key still in His hand; The key that locked the lions' jaw When Daniel took his stand.

Now I love to introduce you To these patriarchs of old; Who by faith have won the victory, And entered into the fold.

Now Moses was the chosen one To take the children thru; Elijah was the prophet, And had his work to do.

Jeremiah did the weeping To get his people saved; Isaiah told of Jesus From the cradle to the grave.

Ezekiel had a vision, A wheel they called it then; But it represents salvation From beginning to the end.

Daniel was a dreamer, But he saw salvation too; And he saw the tribulation God's people must go through.

All down through the ages God has had a plan; And if people would accept it It would save the soul of man.

So now we have salvation Through Jesus precious name;

If we repent of all our sins And thus be born again, by Rev. A. R. Dean National City, California

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS SUNDAY VISITORS

Wayne Perry, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer
Service 7:00 p.m.
W.M.U. Tuesday after first and third Sundays - 3 p.m.
Sunbeams, G. A.'s and R. A.'s 3:45 p.m.

SPANISH MISSION

Rev. Alejo Vela, Pastor
Located at Busterville, four miles east of Ropes on the pavement.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening worship 6:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

John L. Greeson, Minister
Services Sunday:
Classes 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:50 A.M.
Even'g Worship 6:00 P.M.
Services Wednesday:
Classes 7:30 p.m.

Methodist Church

Sunday:
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 PM
MYF 5:00 PM
Choir practice
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting 6:00 PM

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lee Dalton and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Fry and family.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE IS TO BE RAISED SOON

The continued rising cost in the things necessary to produce a newspaper now makes it necessary that the Plainsman increase its subscription price from \$2.04 per year to \$2.94, plus state taxes which will make a total of \$3 per year.

This is the second time in twenty-five years that the subscription rate has been raised. Each time it has been brought about by rising costs in material and production.

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- USDA Good Heavy Pen Fed Beef Lb. Pinbone CUT SIRLOIN .69

PRODUCE:

- VIRGINIA YORK EXTRA FANCY LB. APPLES15
- SUNKIST LEMONS, 6 for19
- YELLOW POUND GARDEN FRESH SQUASH15
- GARDEN CRISP POUND CUCUMBERS15

FROZEN FOODS:

- SHURFINE 10 OUNCES MIXED VEGETABLES .15
- SHURFINE 10 OZ. CHOP OR LEAF SPINACH, 2 for25

DRY GROCERIES:

- FOR DENTURES MEDIUM SIZE FASTEETH65
- RHINALL NOSE DROPS69
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