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THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

WE TRAVEL VIII

BRACKENRIDGE PARK

It was in San Antonio that we saw teenagers wandering about, not in pairs, but in groups of eight or ten—the groups, we were told, represented gangs, and they stayed together for self protection. Woe be unto a member of one gang meeting a group from another gang—if it wasn't the hospital it was curtains.

One of the things we enjoyed in San Antonio was riding the gondolas on the San Antonio River. The headquarters for these boats is a point on the river between two bridges, and on the bank of the river is an outdoor cafe, while along the bank is a theatre and other buildings.

Here is was we got our first experience of a ticket seller robbing his employe. When we went to get tickets the first thing the ticket seller tried to do was short change us out of three dollars.

Falling in that, when he did sell us tickets he let us have three instead of six and said he would tell the pilot on the boat to pass us. A little bit out of order, but we let it pass, and when we got on the gondola and told the pilot, he replied:

"Yeah, I know what's going on."

We suppose he did.

As we started to pull away from the shore, two soldiers came up to the ticket seller and accused him of cheating them out of five dollars.

"I haven't even got five dollars," he declared.

"In your pocket," said one of the soldiers. "Dig it out, or we'll throw you in the river."

And he dug it out.

Sunday we visited and ate dinner in Brackenridge park. It was on a concrete table under the shade of towering trees. It was from here that we saw the miniature trains passing loaded with passengers—passengers who would see the park via this route.

And, we suppose that was the best route, for after a half day on foot we had not seen one-tenth of the park.

It was crowded. It was a multi-colored crowd, washed in on the waves of curiosity—Mexicans, Negroes Whites, mingled and mixed around the caged animals.

As we entered the zoo there were birds of varied-hue plumage—birds of the tropics; birds of the north and birds of the milder climate, all panting from the heat, wings drooped and with lolling heads. As we progressed we came to a living stream over which was a bridge. Looking down into the crystal clear water, we could see the fish swimming lithely and yon—a full dinner uncooked and unobtainable.

(Continued next week).

CATHOLIC MISSION

A Catholic Mission has been opened in Ropes, and we understand regular services are being held.

The Catholics have rented the Honssinger building on Hockley Street and converted it into a church.

Homecoming is Slated For Friday, October 23

HOMECOMING TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 23

The Homecoming for the Ex-Students of Ropes High School will be October 23, 1959. A Bar-B-Q will be served at 6:00 P.M. at the School Cafeteria.

Tickets are \$1.50 and may be purchased from any of

the local businesses.

The Ropes Eagles will play the Meadow Broncho's at 8:00 P.M.

A business meeting will be held after the game in the Cafeteria, where coffee and donuts will be served.

Everyone is urged to attend.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS NOTES

Tom Z. Parrish, vice president of developmental services at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, will be the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning, October 11th, at the invitation of the Pastor, John J. Cole.

Mr. Parrish became director of development and legal counsel of Wayland in 1955, coming from the pastorate of First Baptist Church, Marietta, Okla. During his four years as director of development, Wayland has shown unusual growth in all financial areas, according to President A. Hope Owen, who recommended to the Wayland Board of Trustees



TOM Z. PARRISH

Mr. Parrish's promotion to status of vice-president, the first Wayland has ever had. Because of this growth the trustees created the office and gave it wider range than the office he formerly held.

Currently, under his direction, historic Administration Building is undergoing an extensive restoration at an estimated cost of \$150,000, making it of still greater service to the college. Flores Bible Building, an air conditioned classroom and faculty office building, the result of a cash gift from Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Flores, Tulsa, last summer, is under construction and the campus as a whole is undergoing a complete beautification according to plans set by Mr. Parrish.

Mr. Parrish is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State College, of the University of Texas Law School, and of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. While attending Southwestern, he served as pastor of small churches in Oklahoma. Before surrendering to preach, Mr. Parrish was a lawyer in Plainview.

Mr. Parrish is a popular speaker with many organizations throughout Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico and has preached in many of the Panhandle - Plains Baptist churches.

PANHANDLE SOUTH PLAINS FAIR WINNERS

Following is a partial list of winners at the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock last week:

Mrs. Ross Adamson, 2nd place on Baby Quilt.

Youth Textile Sr. Div. Janette Jackson, 3rd on Cup Towel.

Juniors Exhibit Mary Jackson, 4-H, 3rd, Cup Towel; 2nd, Dresser Scarf; 1st, Hand Towel; 2nd, Pillow Cases; 2nd, Pillow Top; 3rd, Pot holder; 3rd, Apron.

Rita Campbell, Jr. 4-H, 1st, Skirt.

Janette and Mary Jackson won 2nd place in Textile Stenciled Household Article.

Mary Jackson was awarded \$2.50 as the 4-H Club member winning the most points.

Ropes 4-H won a \$2.50 prize.

Mary Jackson also won 1st in Blackeye Peas, as 4-H.

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MARCY SEES 42 INCHES SNOW

J. M. Marcy, who has just returned from Colorado, told the Plainman Wednesday that he saw 42 inches of snow while on his trip to Grand Junction, Colorado.

He was called there on account of the illness of his son, Glenn, who is working for a construction company. Glenn is so far recovered that he was able to return home with them.

In going to Colorado he had to go into Utah and come back—he said roofs were caved in and large limbs broken from trees and that snow as high as a man's head was stacked on the sides of the highway.

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STRICKLANDS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strickland had as their visitors this week their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittle, of Hobbs, N. M.

While here the Stricklands and Whittles went to Lubbock where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coy and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coy, sons of Mrs. Strickland.

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ROPES 4-H GIRLS ARE WINNERS

According to Mrs. Wilson Campbell the Ropes 4-H girls won third place in individual exhibits at the Fair.

Girls from here were Sharon Campbell, Rita Campbell and Mary Jackson.

Rita also won first place on a skirt.

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Election Calendar for 1960 ---First Primary May 7th

Following is a complete political calendar of political dates for the year 1960: October 1, 1959—First day to pay poll tax.

January 31, 1960—Poll tax must be paid before Feb. 1st. January 31, 1960—Last day to obtain exemption certifi-

cates. February, 1960 —Commissioners court appoints election judges for general election.

February 1, 1960 —Request by candidates to have names placed on ballot shall be filed not later than the first

Monday in February preceding such primary.

February 8, 1960 —County executive committee meets to apportion costs of primary among the candidates.

February 13, 1960 — Last day for candidates to pay assessments.

March 7, 1960 — Last day to file application for place on primary ballot where there is no candidate for nomination, due to death of one filed, or for any other reason.

March 10, 1960 — Last day for state committee chairman to notify all committee members and candidates of place and hour of meeting of State executive committee.

March 10, 1960 — On or before March 10, tax collector shall make statement to county clerk showing the number of poll tax receipts issued and to whom.

March 14, 1960 — County executive committee meets to determine the hour and place at which the precinct convention shall be held.

March 14, 1960 — State executive committee meets.

March 21, 1960 — County executive committee meets to receive certificates showing names of state and district candidates; to determine by lot the order in which the names of the candidates will appear on the ballot.

March 28, 1960—Five member primary committee of county executive committee meet to prepare ballot for first primary.

March 31, 1960—Tax collector shall deliver to election board certified poll lists before April 1.

April 6, 1960 — Former non-residents or minors who shall have since become eligible to vote by reason of length of residence or age, shall not later than 30 days before the first primary obtain exemptions.

April 17, 1960 — Absentee voting starts.

April 27 to 29, 1960—Period for filing sworn statement of campaign account by candidates not less than 7 nor no more than 10 days before First Primary.

May 3, 1960 — Last day for absentee voting before first primary.

May 7, 1960 — FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION.

May 17, 1960 — Last day for candidates to file supplemental sworn statement for first primary.

June 4, 1960 — SECOND PRIMARY.

November 8, 1960 — GENERAL ELECTION.

We believe that we have included in this all information pertinent to the layman and candidates. Cut it out and file it for reference.

Clem, Moreland, Ogle, Whitlock Open Campaign

This week we are carrying the names of four candidates who are announcing for office, subject to the action of the Primary May 7.

They explained they were not trying to 'jump the gun', but due to the fact that the primary had been moved back from July to May, it is necessary to start campaigning at an early date if they expect to contact all the folks in the county.

Those announcing are Weir Clem, for sheriff; Hulon Moreland, for commissioner

of Precinct 1; Jack Ogle and Bob Whitlock, for constable of Precinct 1.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1960:

- For Sheriff: WEIR CLEM
- For Commissioner Prec. 1: HULON MORELAND
- For Constable, Prec. 1: JACK OGLE
- BOB WHITLOCK

GONNA LET 'EM CLOSE THE DEPOT?

Naturally we won't have a great deal to do with it, but we think it's a dirty shame that the Santa Fe even suggested closing the Ropes depot all but four hours a day.

Let's take a look at the Ropes Depot:

During the month of September more than one hundred cars of grain were shipped from this point. Most of the cars went to Lubbock, where the grain is turned into chicken and cow feed, and then shipped to other points in this state and other states.

And, the telegraph office does a large business, with sums of money being sent and received.

The line running through here, and operated by the Santa Fe, is alleged to be one of the best paying short lines in the United States. Naturally, a part of this revenue comes from the Ropes territory. We know the Santa Fe has put on trucks to deliver freight, but this freight is a part of the Santa Fe business, and should be counted so.

On October the 14th they will bring their books to Lubbock, and in the county court house will endeavor to prove to the satisfaction of the Railroad Commission that they cannot keep the Ropes Depot open eight hours a day on the present revenue—they will endeavor to show that they are losing money.

Just how successful they will be in this endeavor remains to be seen.

Of course, there is just the possibility, that if they are successful in cutting the time to four hours they will, in the near future, want to close it down entirely. It seems their interest in the communities they serve is the amount of money they can make.

ROPES TRIMS NEW DEAL IN ROMP, 36-0

The Ropes Eagles romped for 22 points in the third quarter to down the New Deal Lions 36 to 0 here Friday night after a tight first half.

Junior Wilson scored on a 5 yard keeper in the second quarter and Buford Moore passed to Jackie Weatherly for the two points. The score at half was 8 to 0.

Moore opened the third with a 60 yard run, then passed 20 yards to Larry Witt for the next tally. James Zorns ran 12 yards to end the third and then came back on a 6 yarder in the final period for his last score.

Points after were made on runs by Witt and a pass from Moore to Weatherly.

New Deal never was able to get past the Ropes 40 yard line. Their best player for the night was fullback Pat Atterbury. Ropes, now with a 3-2 record, meets Wilson at Wilson next week.

W. F. BARNARD PASSES AWAY

We are in receipt of a news item mailed to us by Mildred L. Fewell, Lubbock.

This item was clipped from an Amarillo paper, and we are told the Barnards at one time lived in the Ropes community.

Funeral services for W. F. Barnard, 74, brother of two Amarillo residents, were held in Montrose, Colo., where he died from a heart attack.

Burial was in Safford, Ariz. Mr. Barnard was a brother of E. W. Barnard and L. H. Barnard, Amarillo. Mrs. Earl Burtz, of Canyon, is a sister of the deceased, and is a sister-in-law of Mildred Fewell, Lubbock, and Minnie Fewell, Ropes.

CAMPBELLS VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Campbell were in Lubbock this past week where they visited his father, T. C. Campbell, and an uncle, B. C. Campbell, who is ill.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of thanking our many friends in the community for their many kindnesses, words of sympathy, flowers, get-well cards, those who visited the hospital, and especially Sergeant Stroud and the Highway Patrol for the blood donations during the illness and operation of M. L. Roberts. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberts

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons visited friends in Lubbock Sunday.

EVANS HAVE NEW GRANDCHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Davis, of Lubbock, are the proud parents of a fine boy, born Friday morning of last week in a Lubbock hospital. The little one weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces, and was christened Carl Wayne.

The mother is the former Miss Gertrude Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans of Ropes. Mr. Davis is employed by the Highway Department.

HARLEY WOOD IS NIGHT WATCHMAN

Harley Wood, of Smyer, is employed as night watchman in Ropes for the next two months.

It is said that Mr. Wood is an experienced officer.

DAUGHTER VISITS THE WILKISONS

Mrs. Willie Arnold, of Roswell, N. M., visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison.

McCOY PREACHES FUNERAL IN MORTON

Rev. and Mrs. McCoy were in Morton Saturday afternoon where he conducted the funeral of Mrs. O. B. Talley. Interment was in a Lubbock cemetery.

Sunday afternoon the McCoy's visited in Brownfield with friends, and that night Rev. McCoy preached in the Nazarene church at that place.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. F. A. Sims was honored on her birthday Sunday, Sept. 27, at Ropes Community Center.

Dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent visiting with members of the family and friends.

Relatives and friends from Bronco, Plains, Sundown, Slaton, Lubbock, Smyer, Meadow and Ropesville attended.

There were sixty-three in attendance.

VISITS WITH RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Means and children, of Lubbock, were here Saturday night visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Means, Jr., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Means, Sr.

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G. H. Dalton, 4tpd. Oct. 4.

SUN COMES ATTENDS FUNERAL

After several days of rainy weather the sky cleared on Sunday night and the sun, which most of us thought had mildewed, was up bright and early, sending its warming rays over the countryside.

The harvest, which had been halted by the moisture, got underway again Tuesday.

Naturally, we hope for clear, dry weather for the rest of the harvest—but, we are not doing any guessing.

OUT MONDAY

Mrs. Loyd Arant was in Spur on Sunday of last week to attend the funeral of an aunt.

She was accompanied on the trip by her mother, Mrs. L. B. Tapp and brothers and sister, Floyd Tapp and wife, Oscar Tapp and wife and Mrs. Jess Taylor, all of Lubbock.

VISIT IN LOVINGTON, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless and their daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and girls, were in Lovington, New Mexico, Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman.

Mrs. Patman is a daughter of the Loveless' and a sister of Mrs. Thomas.

HERE SUNDAY

Afton Richards, of Muleshoe, was in Ropes Sunday, and while here visited with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris.

Afton, former editor of the Anton News, is now managing editor of the Muleshoe Journal.

MOVE TO BROWNFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baxter and boys this week moved to Brownfield where he is employed.

Freedom in Truth

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

Jno. 8:32

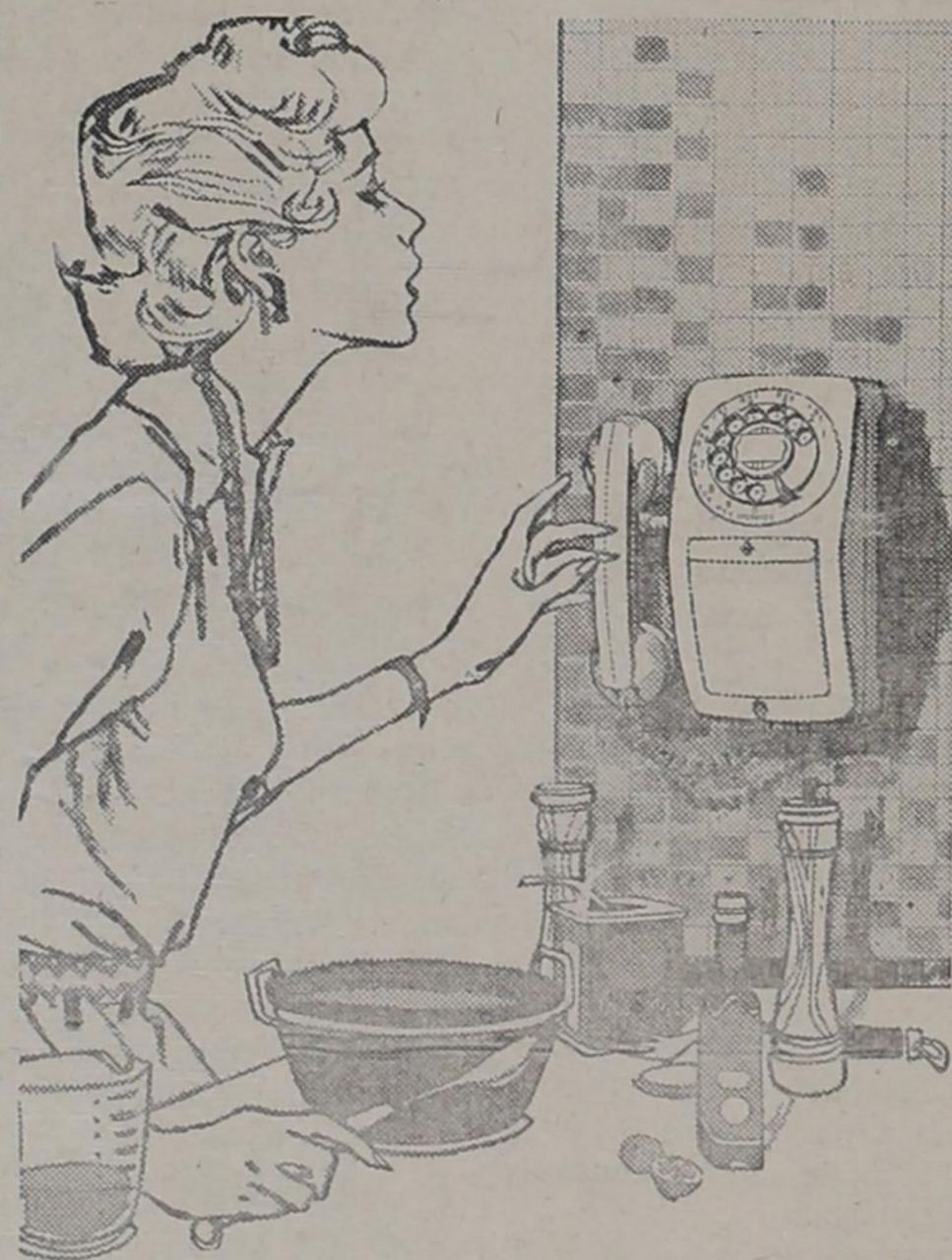
Your Bible teaches there is a heaven to be gained and a hell to be shunned. Jesus, when speaking of the judgment scene, said, "And these (the wicked) shall go away into eternal punishment: but the righteous into eternal life" Matt. 25:47.

At the judgment there will be a great dividing. . . some on the right hand of God, others on the left hand. The gospel of Jesus Christ was designed to save man from the torment of eternity and prepare him for the home of the soul: Jesus became the author of eternal salvation to all that obey Him, Heb. 5:8-9. The Lord is coming, "In flaming fire taking ven-

geance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power" II Thess. 1:8-9. Here is the penalty for not obeying Christ and his gospel.

You may obey Christ and his word, or gospel, and gain heaven, the home of the soul. "Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city" Rev. 22:10. Neighbors, you are going to your own place. What will it be, heaven or hell? THINK on these things.

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

CAROL HUDSON IS UNDERGOING PRE-FLIGHT TRAINING

Pensacola, Fla. (FHTNC)—Naval Aviation Officer Candidate Robert C. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hudson of Route 1, Ropesville, Texas, is undergoing pre-flight training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

During the 16 weeks of training students are instructed in aviation science, navigation, principles of flight, and other technical courses to prepare them for their future roles as naval aviators.

Upon completion of Pre-Flight students undergo primary flight training at Saufley Field, also at Pensacola.

The course began September 2nd.

TEXAS JUDGES CONFERENCE

Headed by Chairman D. B. M. C. Ledbetter of Morton, Wood, District Judge at

judge of the 121st Judicial District, including Hockley County, will attend the annual conference of Texas judges opening Thursday (to day) at San Angelo.

Judge Ledbetter will join some 200 other members of the Texas State Bar's judicial section to study problems and matters of mutual interest to the judiciary. The two-day program will feature some 20 addresses and panel discussions by prominent Texas appellate and trial judges and attorneys.

Vincent O'Leary of Austin, director of parole supervision, Department of Pardons and Paroles, will open the conference Thursday morning with an address on "How Our Parole System Works". The annual banquet which concludes the annual meeting Friday night will feature an address by District Attorney Bob Murphey of Nacogdoches.

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TO: Percy F. Yarbrough

GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 26th day of October A.D., 1959, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of July, 1959.

The file number of said suit being No. 3998.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Betty Jo Yarbrough as Plaintiff, and Percy F. Yarbrough as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Divorce
Mental and Physical Cruelty

Custody of Children.
Issued this the 1st day of September, 1959.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 1st day of September A. D., 1959.

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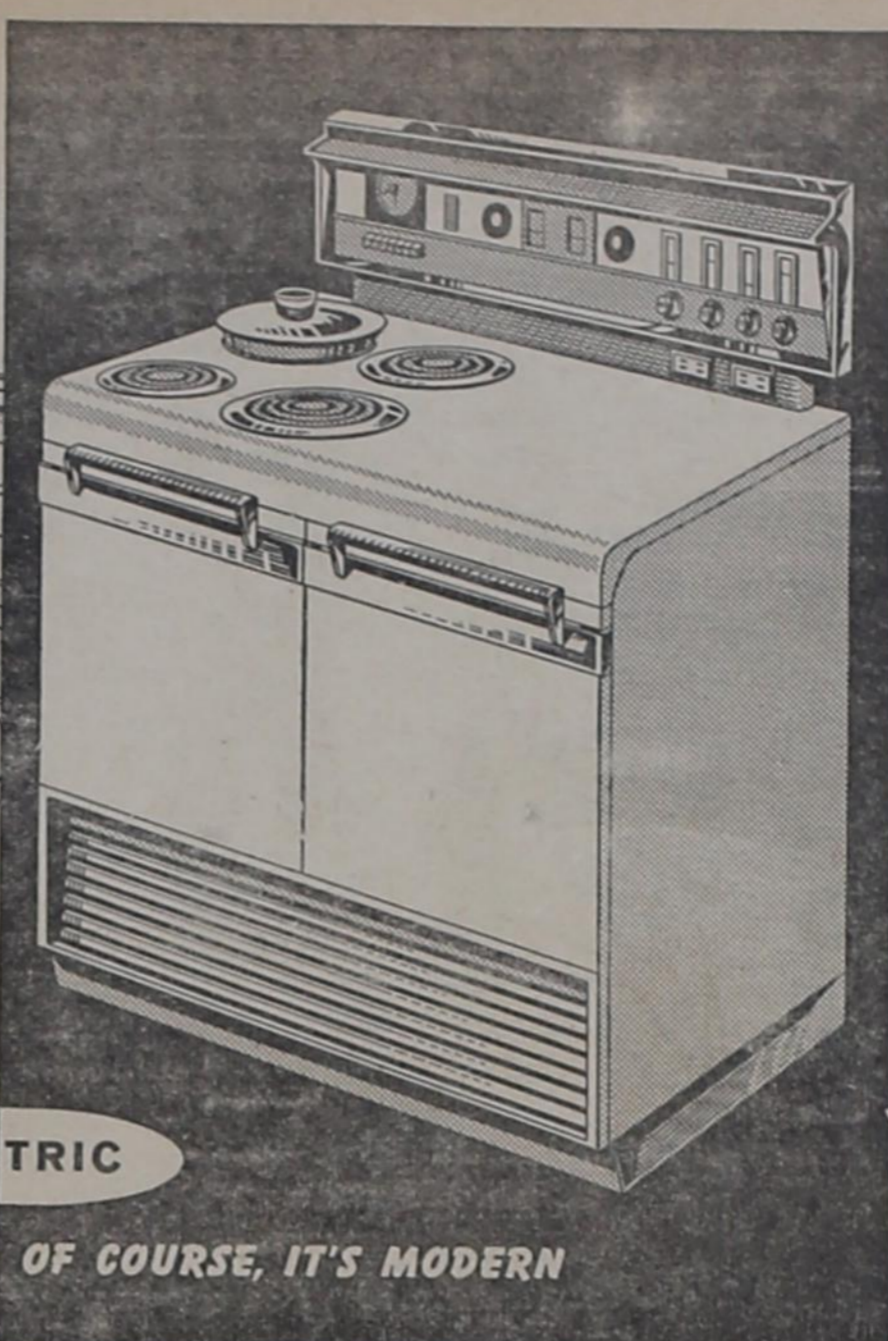
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TROY MORRIS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 1959.

J. W. Berry.

Notary Public in and for Hockley County.

(Seal)

FOR RENT

\$35.00 per month, 5-room modern house, 3½ miles northwest Ropes. See or call Wayne Cook, 3510 22nd Place Phone PO 2-5047, Lubbock. 2tp.

RETURN HOME

Jerry and Mary Campbell, of Hobbs, N. M., were here this week, when they returned their grandmother, Mrs. A. Conger, to her home.

SENIOR NEWS

The Senior Class is sponsoring a Chicken Dinner on Saturday, October 10th, at the School Cafeteria. The meal will be served between 11 o'clock and 1:00 o'clock. Tickets are priced at \$1.50 for adults and \$.75 for children under high school age. Everyone is urged to buy their tickets early from any Senior.

Reports,
Martha Mannin.

SLUMBER PARTY

(Delayed)
The following young folks enjoyed a slumber party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitener October 3: Louella Means, Loy Dean McNabb, Susan Berry, Patty King, Linda Mayfield and Judy Hardin.

The girls had a weiner roast in the back yard and later, at midnight, they enjoyed another snack.

TOM PRICE VISITS ROPES

Tom Price was among those who visited Ropes on Tuesday. He says that politics over the county are the talk of the day, and that he believes more interest is being shown at this time than in a good many years.

BOYS OF ROPES FFA CHAPTER SELLING MAGAZINES

The members of the Ropes FFA Chapter are now selling magazines. There are about ninety different magazines on the list, some of the more popular are: Look, Saturday Evening Post, Life, Ladie's Home Journal, True, Sport, and many others.

Some of the special bargains are:

Saturday Evening Post: 60 issues for \$4.80, reg. price is 52 issues for \$6.00.

Ladies Home Journal: 23 months for \$3.85, reg. price is \$3.50 for one year.

The American Home: 25 issues for \$3.25, reg. price is \$3.00 for one year.

The Chapter has no intention of selling any magazine that you do not want. However, if you intend to subscribe, we will do your bookkeeping, guarantee delivery, and match any special offer you happen to have. We will give you the best of service, and sell you the magazine at the regular price, or any special price that the company offers.

If no boy has contacted you, ask any of the Chapter members for a list of magazines. He will be happy to show you the list.

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT TO CONTROL QUALITY

Ropes Grain Corp. has just installed a new and modern electronic device for measuring the temperature of stored grain.

This electronic temperature measuring device virtually serves the grain man like a telephone system. Flexible nylon-covered steel temperature cables are hung at twenty-foot intervals thru out the entire grain mass. Using a specially designed portable reading instrument, the grain man can dial temperature sensing points at every three-foot level from the bottom to the top of each cable.

This knowledge is important to both the farmer and the grain man because a grain kernel, like any living organism, is subject to sickness, deterioration, and spoilage caused by "fever spots", mold, moisture migration, foreign material and insects.

The first sign of any disturbance threatening the quality of grain is a sudden rise in temperature. Without this knowledge, a sudden rise in temperature at any particular point could cause a large amount of spoilage and result in costly damage. the many types manufactured by Hot Spot Detector, Inc. of Des Moines.

MRS. E. G. MOORE VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. E. G. Moore was in O'Donnell this past week visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Pace and daughter.

Mr. Pace is suffering from ulcerated stomach, and it is likely he may undergo surgery at a later date.

SULLIVANS ARE IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan and their daughter, Mrs. James Pierce and Randy, are in Fort Worth this week visiting in the home of another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Embery.

Mr. Embery is seriously ill in a hospital at that place.

FOR TRADE

My equity in a 1954 Bell Air Chevrolet for older car or pickup. See Earl Owens at Ropes Laundry.

E. L. HARRIS' VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris, of Tullia, were in Ropes Friday and spent the night with their son, Joe Harris and family.

Mr. Harris will be remembered by many folks in the community, as he was manager of the Lockettville Gleaner for a number of years before moving to Tullia.

ALLEN FORBIS' HAVE VISITORS

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Forbis had as their visitors this past week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrow, of Seloan Springs, Ark., and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Forbis, of Plainview.

CATHOLIC MISSION

Holy Mass every Sunday Catechism 8:00 to 9:00 AM.

VISIT IN HOBBS HOME

Elder and Mrs. M. W. West of Luling, Texas, visited recently in the Emory Hobbs home. Elder West is pastor of Luling Primitive Baptist Church.

They all attended church in Brownfield on Saturday night and Sunday, and in Lubbock Tuesday night with Bro. West doing the preaching. Then they attended church in Andrews, also.

Other visitors in the Hobbs home were their children, Bill and Lillian Gryder of Seminole, and J. C. and Joyce Dorsett of Brownfield.

IN TULLIA SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and girls were in Tullia Sunday where they visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thurman.

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Jelly .23

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Oats .20

LIBBY'S, HALF OR WHOLE, NO. 2 1/2

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