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## ROPES SCHOOLS ROUND OUT ANOTHER YEAR

This week finds the Ropes Public Schools rounding out another year.

The senior graduation exercises will be held Friday night, with the following program:

- Processional - Mrs. Wilburn Chambers.
- Invocation - Rev. Frank Story.
- Salutatory Welcome - Emma Christopher.
- Song - Class.
- Valedictorian Address - Gary Grant.
- Presentation of Awards - M. G. Hannaford.
- Presentation of Diplomas - O. V. Fuller.
- Benediction - Rev. John Cole.
- Recessional - Mrs. Wilburn Chambers.

Those graduating are Hal Curry, Emma Christopher, Joyce Dozier, Robbie Epperson, Gary Grant, Mayre Jane Hale, J. L. Hansard, Donald Jeffcoat, Leslie Lewis, Lavoid Lowrie, Billy Ray Martin, James Martin, Joe Mayo, Donald Morrow, Rosine O'Neal, Jack Seal, Kaye Nell Sosebee, Jean Tussy, Johnny Valentine, Glynda Whitener and Troy Witherspoon.

On Monday the Senior class, accompanied by Pat Patterson, Maurine Brewer and Sam Whitener will leave for Kerrville where they will spend several days on the Lazy H Ranch.

Eighth grade graduation exercises will be held in Thursday night in the High School auditorium.

Roseva Lewis is valedictorian, with an average grade of 93.95, and Sharla Biggs is salutatorian with an average grade of 93.54.

Following is a list of the graduates:

- President - Roseva Lewis.
- V. Pres. - Sharla Biggs.
- Secretary - Larry Witt.

Homer Le Roy Myers, Barbara Varner, Bobby Bevers, Kathy Kahlich, Phil Sorrell, Julia DeLeon, Kerry Coker, Jo Ann Ford, Michael Cato, Sandra Witherspoon, Carol Burnett, Diane Nix, Troyce Sosebee, Carolyn Glenn, Billy Seal, Sharla Biggs, Larry Witt, Janette Kaye Jackson.

Evelyn Stowers, Nita Gruben, Roger Pettiet, Paula Cole, Terry Rucker, Tharon Campbell, Esther Jane Box, Ronald Valentine, Ramona Sherrin, Ronnie Ayers, Joe Conatser, Sammy Berry, Terre Redford, James Nessel, Frances Littlefield, Curtis Means, Elaine Humble, Laurie Johnson, Barbara Goode, Jimmy Lowrie, Roseva Lewis and James Norrel.

## PTA MEETING HELD TUESDAY

A meeting of the Ropes PTA was held Tuesday night at the Ropes school cafeteria at which time Mrs. Donnie Hule installed the following officers for the coming year: President - Levetta Bradshaw V. Pres. - Joyce Shannon. Secretary - Iva Ree Young. Treasurer - Yvonne Thomas.

It's easy to find your station in life - sooner or later someone will tell you where to get off.



## SCHOOL NEWS CLASS PROPHECY

This finds us in China ten years from this exact date, April 26, 1958.

We start down one of the little lumpy streets of Hong Kong, and there we see in a small hut confusion, people and crying babies, and in the midst we see Dr. Gary Grant and Nurse Peggy Morrow. Among the patients we see the former Emma Christopher with her four little red-headed girls who have the China measles. There, also, is Jack, with his twin boys and Joe with his twin girls, with the Chinese chicken pox. (They live near each other.)

We continue down the street, but being tired of walking, decide to grab a cab. Here comes the cutest little rickshaw buggy, being pulled by none other than Coolie Troy Witherspoon. I told him to take me to the nearest and best hotel. Well, in a flat minute we were pulled up and halted in front of a hotel. The manager was Hal Wayne Curry, and you'll never guess who the cook was? Joyce Dozier! Well, we only spent the one night there. The food was terrible—Egg Foo Yon and Hung Chow for supper—Ugg!

We got up and went shopping. We first went into the dainties China shop, and the lady was Roseva Lewis selling teacups — wonders never cease! Well, after a few small purchases we continued on our journey. We decided to have our fortune told. There was Madame Jeanine Tussy with her bags of wind. She told us about the outcome of life other than ours. She said Senator Jerry Don Anderson would soon become president and Secretary of War would be Jerry Jeffcoat. We were soon on our way.

On down the street we continued, and there was a large curtained building entitled - OO tum C Glynda Wong and Kaye Nell Ling - the most famous showgirls of China. At the entrance was henchman J. L. Hansard. Well, on with the show...

Next we came up on a beauty supply house which was run by Rosine O'Neal and featuring Lavoid Lowrie as O' stylist.

Well, that was all the show, and we were back on the boat home. The boat U. S. S. Linn, was run by Captain John Valentine. He just arrested Robbie Epperson for smuggling pearls. Down to the ship's clink he went, being kept there by bars and Donald Jeffcoat.

On a nearby yacht was heiress Mayre Jane Hayle. Her only stewards were Billy Ray, who piloted the ship, and James, who was captain.

Well, I was nearing New York, when I was awakened by Steward Donald Morrow. This was where my dream ended.

## IS ILL

Aaron Strickland, manager of Ropes Paymaster Gin, received medical aid for a stomach ailment Wednesday. He is reported to be showing little improvement.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

John J. Cole, Pastor

- Sunday School ..... 9:45
- Morning Worship ..... 11:00
- Training Union ..... 7:00
- Evening Worship ..... 8:00
- Bible Study and Prayer Service each Wednesday evening ..... 8:00

**OUR ANNUAL VACATION**  
Bible School will be conducted next week. We have an excellent faculty enlisted, and are looking forward to a good school. Registration will begin Sunday evening previous to the Training Union Service. Come a bit early for Training Union in order that the workers may register the boys and girls. This will save valuable time Monday morning and allow us to get right into the program of activities.

Our Vacation Bible School will begin each morning at 8:30, and will continue for three full hours, turning out at 11:30.

All boys and girls of the area from 3 to 16 years old are invited to attend the Vacation Bible School. Activities include music, memory work, Bible study, recreation, refreshments, and Handwork.

You are invited to attend all of the services of the Ropes First Baptist Church.

## IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Shelby Evans, who underwent major surgery in a Lubbock hospital recently, is reported to be recovering nicely.

## NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Dan D. Jones, Pastor

- Sunday School .... 9:45 AM
- Morning worship .... 11 AM
- NYPS, Juniors ..... 6:30 PM
- Evening Service .... 7:00 PM
- Mid-week Service, Wednesday ..... 7:30 PM.

Final arrangements have been completed, and all new teachers and officers for the Church year have been elected and installed.

Now, with school out of the way, we should be able to make some needed progress.

Vacation Bible School will be June 9 - 13. Mrs. Jones will be Director. Plan to attend.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND** Church attendance have increased recently. However, we still have room for you.

## VOLLEYBALL TEAM WINS

The Ropes Girls Independent Volleyball team won over Meadow Monday night by winning 4 games out of 7. Those journeying to Meadow to play were Anniece Willis, Levetta Bradshaw, Naomi Bullen, Betty Moss, Phyllis Redman, Bernice Arant, Lavoy Arant, Glenda Tussy and Lola Mae Marcy.

## IN ODESSA

Mrs. John Kimberlin left Tuesday for Odessa to visit her son, Pat, who is ill in a hospital with pneumonia. He is reported to be improving.

## METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Frank Story, Pastor

- Church School ..... 10:00
- Morning Worship ..... 11:00
- Evening Worship ..... 7:00
- MYF ..... 8:00
- Choir Practice ..... 9:00
- WCS, Monday ..... 2:30
- MYF Choir Practice
- Prayer Meeting Wednesday ..... 7:00

The pastors of the Brownfield District, of which Ropes is a member, met in Brownfield with the District Auditors Tuesday to turn in their reports for this Conference Year. The reports revealed a very successful Church year from every viewpoint.

Outstanding in the reports was two items: Additions on profession of faith and the financial items. Every appointment in the District paid out in full and every Church reported additions by faith and baptism.

**THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE** will meet at Lubbock First Church Tuesday, May 27th. Bishop William C. Martin will preside and is urging the **Chairmen** of the Membership and Evangelism Commissions of the Local Churches to be present for the afternoon session of the first day.

Dr. George A. Fallon, pastor of the Lakewood Methodist Church, Cleveland, Ohio, will be the Conference preacher. He is most noted for his efforts in the area of Evangelism and a very

## BAND ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers for the Ropes Eagle Band next year will be:

- President ..... Curtis Means
- V. Pres. .... Danny Adams
- Secretary ..... Sharla Biggs

In competitive tryouts last Friday and Monday, Homer Myers was chosen Drum Major; Janette Jackson, assistant Drum Major; Carol Crawford, head Majorette; and Diane Nix and Freda Pointer, Majorettes.

The Ropes Summer Band School will start at 8:00 am August 225th. Classes will be for Eagle Band members only. The classes will last from 8:00 until 12:00 noon Monday through Thursday of that week.

During the first two weeks of September a meeting will be held for next year's beginning band members and their parents.

## VISIT PARENTS IN ROPESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watson, of Lovington, N. Mex., visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimberlin.

A man would probably have a chance of getting by without working if competition wasn't so keen.

Some people prefer to be counted out when the time comes to give an accounting.

**HEALTH NOTES**

Five years ago this spring the thought uppermost in people's minds was, "It only there was a vaccine for po-  
..."

Today we have that vaccine, one of the most effective ever produced against a major communicable disease. Yet thousands of people — forgetting their anxiety of five years ago—have failed to take advantage of it for themselves or their pre-school children.

In ages between five and response to the vaccine has been good, showing the influence of school-sponsored vaccinations. Among children under five the response

has been fairly good. It has been less than fair among persons between 20 and 40.

Does the vaccine really prevent paralysis in cases of polio? Here is last year's record: There were 734 cases reported—both paralytic and non-paralytic. Of that number, paralysis developed in 62 percent of those with no vaccination; in 47 percent of those with only one shot; in 37 percent of those with two shots; and in only 22 percent of those who had all three shots.

In other words, in all cases of polio reported last year paralysis developed in three out of five cases without any shots, but in only one out of

five cases in persons with all three shots.

Despite a continuing barrage of publicity concerning adult vulnerability to polio, many adults apparently must still be convinced. The truth is that about 16 of every 100 cases of polio in Texas hits at people 15 and over. And when it does hit it hits with greater impact. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis reports that three out of four respirator patients today are 20 or older.

Another misconception is that a child can be too young to be vaccinated. This is a judgement for the individual physician to make. Before the vaccine, children age five to nine years were polio's principal targets. But last year it struck hardest at children age one year.

As far as the picture in Texas is concerned, we need a higher level of protection among persons 20 to 40 years old, and among children under five.

Texas has an estimated population of 6,230,000 persons between 6 months and 40 years of age—the age recommended for polio vaccinations. It would require more than 18 million doses that number of people. But

Citation By Publication  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: J. C. Whicker, the unknown heirs and legal representative of J. C. Whicker, if deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any interest in land under deed heretofore given to J. C. Whicker, of Lamb County, Texas, as grantee,  
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 23rd day of June A.D., 1958, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of March, 1958, and plaintiff's amended petition was filed on the 8th day of May, 1958.

The file number of said suit being No. 3749.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

WILBURN S. McMURRY as Plaintiff, and J. C. Whicker, the unknown heirs and legal representative of J. C. Whicker, if deceased, and all other persons claiming any interest in land under deed given to J. C. Whicker of Lamb County, Texas, as grantee, as Defendant.

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

Suit asking judgment on a valid assessment paving lien, the amount of principal and interest due on said assessment lien being \$240.71, with interest on \$152.88 from March 4, 1958, at the rate of 6% per annum, and recovery of attorneys fees of \$150.00, for cost of suit, and for foreclosure of said assessment paving lien against Lot 9, Block 3, Morning Side Addition to the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas.

Issued this the 8th day of May, 1958.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 8th day of May A.D., 1958.

Mrs. Ruby Beebe,  
District Clerk,  
District Court,  
Hockley County, Texas,

(Seal)

of vaccine to fully protect as of April this year, total vaccine shipments into Texas totalled 10.5 million.

Protection against polio is one of the biggest bargains you can buy today. If you haven't had your shots yet, it's time you started them.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Ropes Farmers CoOp on May 12 for the sale of one four room residence and lot, and one two-room residence and lot in north Ropes. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Ropes Farmers CoOp Gin.

**NANCY MARTIN TO MARRY**

Miss Nancy Jane Martin's engagement to Thomas Ray Thedford is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, Route 1. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thedford, Idalou.

The First Baptist Church will be the wedding scene on June 26.

A graduate of Ropes High School, Miss Martin is now employed by the Hale County State Bank, Plainview. Her fiance graduated from Idalou High School and is now attending Texas A & M

College. His major is veterinary medicine.

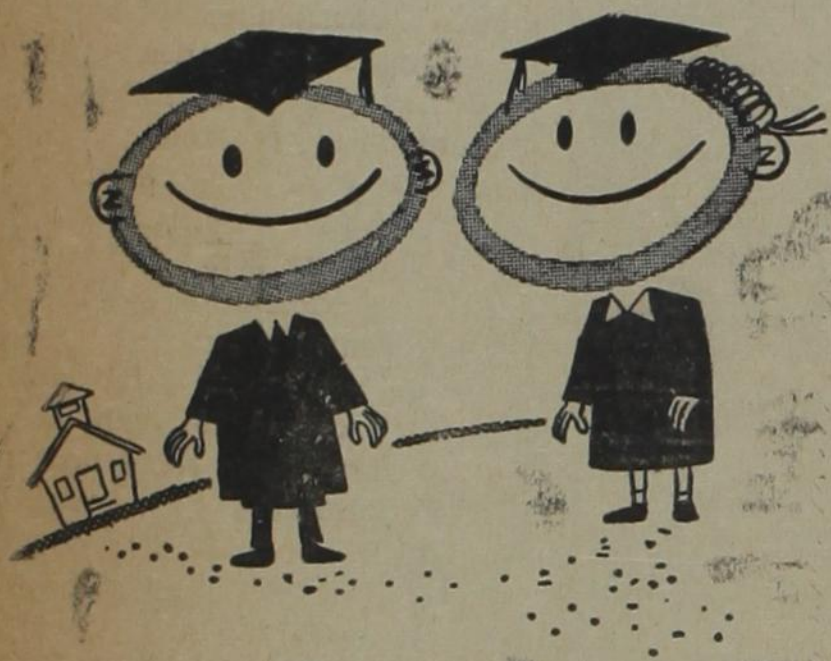
**RICHARD RIOJAS NAMED HEAD OF TECH NEWMAN CLUB**

The Newman Club, Texas Tech Catholic student organization, has elected officers for the 1958 fall semester.

Richard Riojas, junior pre-med of student, of Ropes, was chosen president.

He is the son of Ralph Riojas, of Ropesville.

Expect little and you will spare yourself disappointments.



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

# MOVING

WE WILL BE CLOSED BEGINNING SATURDAY, MAY 24. PLANS AT THE PRESENT TIME ARE TO RE-OPEN MONDAY, JUNE 2nd.

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talented speaker. He was the speaker for the Denison Lectures this year at McMurry College. This writer heard him and feels that it will be worth any one's time to hear this great man of God.

**OTTO SIMS AND ROLAND EVANS BUY GROCERY**

Otto Sims, of Ropes, and Roland Evans, of Meadow, completed a deal this week whereby they became the owners of the Johnson Grocery and Market in Ropes.

Roland Evans took charge of the store Monday, and Otto will go there later.

Mr. Johnson stated to the Plainsman that he had no definite plans for the future.

**VISITORS IN B. THOMAS HOME**

Visitors in the Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Thomas and two sons, of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Sipe Griffith and son, of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten, Linda Kay, and grandson, Ricky, and Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and two daughters.

**MEADOW SCHOOLS TO CLOSE ON FRIDAY NIGHT**

The Meadow Public Schools will close their 1957-58 session on Friday night of this week when the Senior graduating exercises will be held in the High School auditorium.

Following is the program for the Commencement Exercises:

- Processional.
- Invocation - Mr. L. L. Lockett.
- Salutatory - Nancy Rutledge Smith.
- Music - Choral Club.
- Valedictory - Jean Curtis.
- Introduction of Speaker - Mr. J. J. Carroll.
- Address - Dr. Robert House.
- Presentation of Awards - Mr. J. J. Carroll, Mr. Roe L. Smith.
- Acceptance of the Candidates for Diplomas - Mrs. Roe L. Smith.
- Acceptance of the Candidates for Diplomas - Mr. J. J. Carroll.
- Presentation of Diplomas - Mr. Lee Bartlett.
- Benediction - Mr. D. R. Smith.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For State Representative: ROBERT L. BOWERS, JR.
- For County School Superintendent: DAVIS POUNDS
- CHESTER BORDERS
- For District Clerk: MRS. RUBY BEEBE (Re-election)
- For County Judge: PAUL A. WILLIAMS (Re-election, 2nd term)
- LOUIS OWENS
- FRANK M. LAWLIS
- For County Clerk: MRS. H. E. (Grace) CLINGAN
- R. O. (Raymond) DENNIS
- For County Treasurer: A. S. (Dick) COOKE
- MARY MEEK (Re-election)
- For Justice of Peace: J. A. GOTCHER
- MINNIE FEWELL
- M. L. ROBERTS

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LEMOMS, pound	.12½
SPUDS, 10 lb bag	.49
SQUASH, yellow, lb	.09
JUICE, Grapefruit	TEXSU 46 OUNCE .25
BEANS	ELMDALE, CUT 303 SIZE 2 for .25
PEACHES, halves	SHURFRESH NO. 2 1-2 CAN .25
Hominy, 300 size, 2 for	.15
PICKLES, quart	SOUR, ALABAMA GIRL .27



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CHEESE, Shurfresh, 2 lb	.63
EGGS, Dozen	.39
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**SCOUT NEWS**

**DEN II**

Three members of Den II, Pack 173, met May 16th in regular session.

The Cub Scout Promise was used to call the meeting to order. Then Den business was conducted. Our First Aid boxes were completed and will be filled at our next meeting.

Two of our Cub Scouts, Sammy Means and Bill McCormick, were not able to meet with us because of measles. We hope they can be with us next week.

Ronnie Price, Ronnie Huie and Gary Rucker formed the Living Circle and dismissed our meeting until May 23 when our plans will be completed for our outdoor circus.

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**VISITING IN WHITLOCK HOME**

S/Sgt. Bobby J. Whitlock, of Lincoln, Nebraska, Air Force Base, Mrs. Esther Hardy and daughter, Barbara Hardy, also of Lincoln, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

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**FAMILY REUNION HELD SUNDAY**

A family reunion of the Bob Whitlock family was held Sunday at the Ropes school cafeteria.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock and their children: Don Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb and daughters, Janice and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hart and son, Charles, and Tommy Dave Whitlock, all of Lubbock; S/Sgt. Bobby John Whitlock, of Lincoln AFB, Nebr.

Other guests were Mrs. Esther Hardy and daughter, Barbara, of Lincoln, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Popejoy and children, Gene and Glenda, Miss Ruby Jo Popejoy, Misses Charla and Phyllis Shipman, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Popejoy, of Ontario, California, parents of Mrs. Whitlock; Misses Mattie and Ludie Morgan, of Brownfield.

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**SOIL BUILDING LEGUME TOUR NEXT WEEK**

There will be a tour of soil building legume demonstrations Wednesday, May 28th, at 1:15 PM.

The tour will begin at the Fair Grounds, Levelland, at 1:15 PM with a 15 minute explanation of some of the things you will see on the tour.

The tour will include first, Bobby Kauffmans, 2 miles east of Levelland on Lubbock Highway; at 2:30 they will stop at Gordon Martin's, 7½ miles northeast, etc.

They will look at some lateral oiling for weed control in cotton.

Everyone interested may go along on this tour.

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**GRADE 3 - Mrs. Wallace**

We went on our last picnic for the school year last Thursday. The weather was beautiful and altogether we had a wonderful time. First, we skated at the Fair Park Skating Rink, then after a drive through the park and a visit to Prairie Dog Town we enjoyed a bountiful lunch. Mr. Snider brought his Polaroid camera along, and it was quite a thrill to the children to have their pictures taken and then get to see the finished picture in a few minutes. We want to thank all the mothers for this very nice outing, and also for the many other nice things they have done for our room throughout the year.

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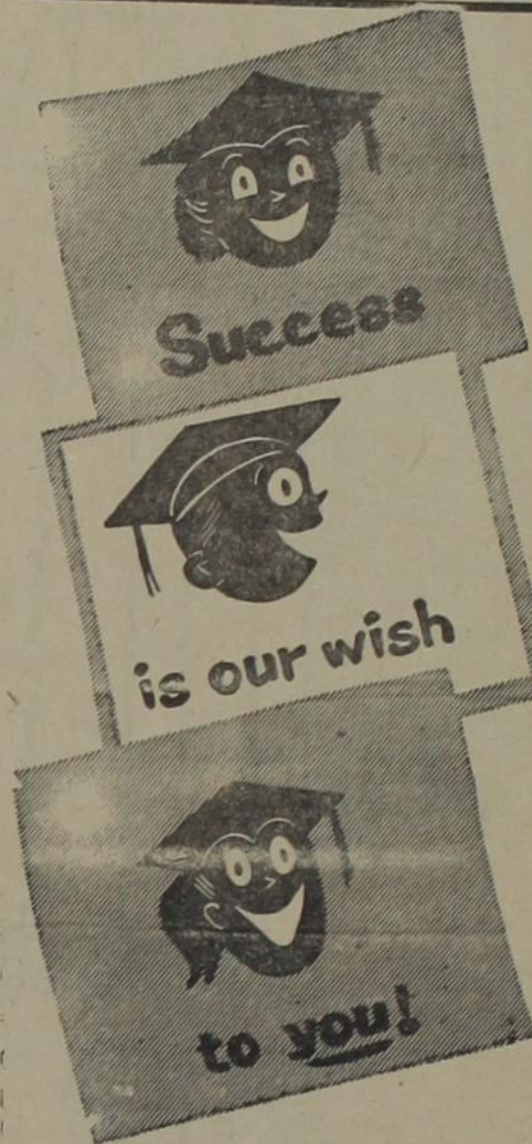
**THOMAS SHAMROCK STATION ROBBED**

Thieves repeated at the Mansfield Thomas Shamrock Station Saturday night.

As in the former robbery some five weeks ago, eight white sidewall tires were taken. So far, there are no clues to the identity of the criminals.

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**MRS. H. CLINGAN  
HERE MONDAY**

Mrs. Harold (Grace) Clingan, of Levelland, and a candidate for county clerk, was in Ropes Monday passing out cards and telling the folks she would like to continue to serve them in her present office.

Mrs. Clingan was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of her husband, deceased, and is now seeking her first elective term.

**LOUIS OWENS  
HERE SATURDAY**

Louis Owens, of Levelland, and candidate for county judge, was in Ropes Saturday meeting the folks and explaining to them his ambition to serve as judge of Hockley County.

Louis has been interested in Scout work in Levelland, and has been active in keeping the work alive in that city.

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**CHILDREN VISIT  
IN ROPESVILLE**

Those visiting in the Troy Morris home Sunday were all their children: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris and children, of Texico, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shanklin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and children, all of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children of Ropes.

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**GREETINGS**

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## CUB SCOUTS AND DADS TO CAMP

Cub Scouts from Ropesville and the other 22 counties of the South Plains Council will converge on the C. W. Post Memorial Scout Camp this summer for a weekend of campfires, songs, stunts, hiking, swimming, trap-shooting, and in general, fun and excitement.

Dates for the various Cub-Dad Camps are: First Camp May 31 - June 1; Second Camp, June 7 - 8; Third Camp, June 14 - 15; Fourth Camp, June 21 - 22; and the Fifth Camp, June 28 - 29. The Ropesville Cubs will decide which weekend they will want at the Pack meeting, May 24th.

Each Camp will begin with supper on Saturday night—however, Cubs and their Dads may arrive at camp any time after 3:00 PM on Saturday. Each Camp will end after lunch on Sunday. Our Camp Chaplain will conduct services in camp at 8:30 AM on Sunday morning. All meals will be served in the Dining Hall at camp. The cost of camp will be \$2.50 per head, or \$5.00 for each Cub and his Dad.

Boys who intend to use the swimming pool must have medical blanks filled in by their doctor; these may be presented to the Life Guard at the pool. Dads will not be required to have a physical examination, but will

be asked to sign a release before entering the pool.

Here's how to register: First your Pack decides which date it wants. The fourth camp, at this time, seems to be the most convenient for the Ropesville Pack, then the Pack registers the names of those who wish to attend at the Council Office in Lubbock, and turns in the camp fees. The Council Office will send Mr. T. J. Redman, Cub Master, the medical blanks which he will pass on to the Cubs. In order that no money be turned in at camp, it is important that the Pack register at the Council Office, 2109 Ave. X, in Lubbock. This will insure your reservation and space in camp. We cannot accommodate more than 250 Cubs and Dads on each Cub-Dad camp.

Highlight of the Camp will be the Saturday night Campfire, which will be the annual Indian Ceremony with Chief Frank Runkles in charge. "Chief", as he is known to the boys, has lived for many years with the Sioux Indians, and has lectured and written much on Indian Lore.

## CEMETERY TO BE WORKED NEXT MONDAY

We are requested to announce that a volunteer cemetery working will be held at the Ropes cemetery on Monday of next week.

All folks who are interested in making the Silent City of the dead a presentable place by clearing away the weeds, etc., are requested to report for work.

IRONING WANTED — See Mrs. J. T. Allen, or call 3871.

## MOTHER OF MRS. E. N. EXUM PASSES AWAY

In some manner the Plainsman failed to learn of the death of Mrs. Bertha Allen, mother of Mrs. E. N. Exum, which occurred in Lubbock last week.

Out deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

## BUDGET TO BE SET UP TO IMPROVE CEMETERIES

While in Levelland Monday we talked with County Judge Paul A. Williams.

Judge Williams stated that this coming year the county was setting aside money to assist in the care of cemeteries in the county; that the county would be in a position to assist all worthwhile improvements up to as much as fifty percent.

He also said that he felt that all cemeteries in any county should have help from the county in their maintenance, in as much as folks from both country and towns were interred in them.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of thanking the folks of the Ropes community for the beautiful floral offering, sympathy cards and words of condolence received at the time of the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Bertha Allen.

May God's richest blessings rest on each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Exum.

## MEADOW FUTURE HOMEMAKERS ELECT OFFICERS

Meadow Future Homemakers of America Chapter has installed officers for the coming year.

Following is a list:

President - Shirley Watson.  
V. Pres. - Clara Duncan.  
Secretary - Janice Joplin.  
Treasurer - Janelda Carroll.  
Parliamentarian - Linda Barron.  
Historian - Patsy Reynolds.  
Song Leader - Carlene Russell.  
Game Leader - Claudine Beavers.  
Reporter - Mary Smith.  
Mrs. Henry Williamson, home teacher, is sponsor.

## VISITS IN LOVELESS HOME

Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and Mrs. Joe Harris were in Lubbock Monday where they went for the purpose of returning Miss Lelia Dell Miller, who visited in the Clyde Loveless home this week.

Miss Miller is an outstanding evangelist, having held meetings in the Church of the Nazarene on different occasions. She is now conducting a meeting at Lamesa.

## ATTEND LODGE AT SUNDOWN

Mmes. Bob Thomas and B. J. Thomas attended Rebekah Lodge at Sundown on Monday night.

## SOCIAL AT MRS. JOE HARRIS ON MONDAY

The Women's Missionary

Society of the Nazarene Church enjoyed a social at the home of Mrs. Joe Harris Monday afternoon.

Business plans for the year were discussed. It was agreed by all present to continue having regular meetings the second Monday afternoon in each month (with the exception of June 9th, and continue with Missionary studies on Wednesday nights. Also, a Home Mission Department was planned, with the president, Mrs. Joe Harris, appointing a committee of three to look after this department. The committee consists of Mmes. J. R. Smith, Jim Martin and Henry Etheridge.

Gifts were then exchanged by secret pals, who were then disclosed, as this was the end of the fiscal year. Re-drawings then took place.

It was decided to have called meetings when special business is to be taken care of.

Refreshments of cokes and cake were served by the hostess to the following:

Mmes. Jim Martin, J. R. Smith, Joe Allen, Troy Morris, Henry Etheridge, Dan Jones and Leon Young.

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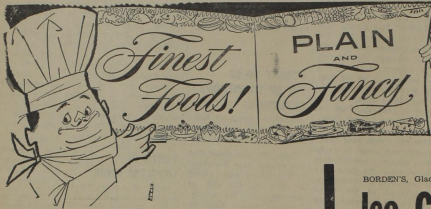
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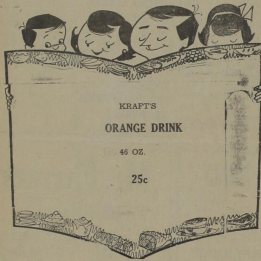
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