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News Of Our Schools Aptitude Tests Given To Students Tuesday

On Tuesday morning, October 17, the 1961 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test was administered at the high school by R. K. Sams.

Sixteen Seniors took the test. The purpose of the test is for scholarships given by various firms, foundations, organizations, and etc., and for college entrance placement.

The preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test is offered by the College Board to help students who are interested in going to college.

The College Board consists of schools and colleges that work cooperatively to develop services designed to help high school juniors and seniors plan for college intelligently and to make good college choices. These services are offered on a nationwide basis, and in fact throughout the world, to all students, schools and colleges that want to make use of them.

In November you will get your PSAT scores and a leaflet explaining what the scores mean in relation to college preferences. If you are a senior, the need to make plans and choices is the same but more urgent, because many colleges have admissions requirements—such as application deadlines, tests, and school record reports—that should be known to you quite early in your senior year. It is a rather difficult test for high school seniors, and anyone scoring high on it should feel very proud.

Following is a list of the students who took the test:

- Allen Robertson
- Jackie Weatherly
- Barbara Goode
- Kathy Kahlich
- Sue Redford
- Roseva Lewis
- Bob Bevers
- Terry Jack Rucker
- Carolyn Glenn
- Frances Littlefield
- Diane Nix
- Evelyn Stowers
- Betty Smith
- Janette Jackson
- Joanna Teague
- Larry Witt

Since Friday is homecoming, we plan to have a bon fire Thursday evening at 7:30 just west of the football stadium. If anyone has any old lumber they wish to burn, we would appreciate your bringing it and putting it on the bon fire before 7:30 Thursday evening. The pep squad will lead the crowd in yells, along with the band playing.

The football queen and pep-squad beau will be crowned before the game starts, Friday, so come a little early and be on hand for this annual occasion.

GRADE 4B - Mrs. Jones

We now have thirty-nine in our room. If there were any more, we would have to hang them on nails we are so crowded.

We have a picture of the train Grover Cleveland rode on, on our bulletin board.

We are studying about Cit-

izens of Pioneer Days in reading. We are learning to take care of our eyes, ears and teeth in health.

We are also in a campaign with the other rooms to keep our playground clean.

We are getting ready for Halloween. We made spooky faces in art. Delores made the scariest one.

Reporters, Cookie Jordan and Dana Collins.

GRADE 4A - Mrs. McKenzie

We are very busy this month. We are starting the second six weeks. We are doing real fourth grade work. The last six weeks we reviewed third grade work. We all made fairly good grades last six weeks.

We are looking forward to our Halloween party that our mothers always plan for us.

Reporters, Beth Gresham and Martha Smith.

GRADE 3-B

We are working hard in our new Reading workbooks. One group has a new supplementary Reader called "Open Roads". It is a modern McGuffey Reader.

Several of our students have attended the Circus in Lubbock and we have set Thursday as the day to report on this trip.

We are learning six Halloween songs to sing to our mothers when we have our party. We have new records which we listened to on Monday at music time.

We have 33 pupils and most of them are attending regularly. We decorated our room for Halloween last Friday.

The Ropes Jr. High football team will play Anton Jr. High in Ropes Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

We have a fine team this year and the coaches and the boys are working very hard.

Everyone make plans to come to the game and support your athletic teams.

Jr. High students elect class favorites:

5th Grade:

- Kyle Lewis
- Lynette Price

6th Grade:

- Terry Bradshaw
- Shyrl Ann Harris

7th Grade:

- Bill McCormick
- Freda McNabb

8th Grade

- Donald Glenn
- Shirley Odom
- Pep squad hero Johnny Robertson
- Football sweetheart Glenda Price

ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the menu for the Ropes school cafeteria for the week of October 23 through the 27th:

Monday: Baked ham, sweet potatoes and marshmallows, buttered green peas, cherry cobbler, light bread, milk.

Tuesday: Meat balls, spaghetti and tomatoes, buttered corn, fruit cup, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday: Welmers with kraut, ranch style beans, Turn to Page 2

Community Chest Drive to Get Underway In Nov.

E. N. Exum, chairman of the Community Chest Drive in the Ropes community,

stated this week that the drive would get under way early in November. The

Ropes Lions Club will sponsor the drive. Hockley county this year

is being asked to raise \$25,750.00. Ropes' part of this is \$900.

Here is the manner in which the money will be distributed:

Salvation Army	\$5,000.00
Warm Springs Foundation	200.00
United Defense Fund	100.00
Red Cross	5,000.00
Boy Scouts	7,200.00
Smyer Youth Center	250.00
Laveland Youth Center	1,500.00
Girl Scouts	3,000.00
Ropes Youth Center	500.00
Sundown Youth Center	750.00
Anton Youth Center	500.00

Keep this drive in mind. It is a worthy cause.

New Jr. High Building Is Crying Need

We noted last week in the Parent-Teacher report that the Junior High School building was in bad repair and needed to be replaced.

This building long ago outlived its time. Its general condition, its floors, walls and ceiling and roof are nothing to write home about.

It needs to be replaced by a larger and more modern building.

Ropes schools are the best on the South Plains and it

is our belief that children attending these schools should be given the very best facilities to meet their educational needs. More rooms are needed to take the heavy load off individual teachers. At the present there are four teachers who have 40 and over number of pupils, when the maximum should be thirty in the first grade and thirty-five in other grades.

It is pointed out that if a new building is erected with

rooms that the 4th grade could be moved from the elementary school building. A building with this should come some remodeling on the elementary building. The rest rooms in this building are totally inadequate to take care of the number of people who have to use them.

This is a matter to think about—it is coming up sooner or later.

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Coop Gin Is Installing Electric Score Board

It was announced this week that the Ropes Farmers CoOp Gin is installing an electric score board at the Ropes football stadium.

It is thought that the score board will be ready for operation for the homecoming game Friday night.

Fall Weather Prevails Now

During the past two or three weeks the South Plains has been blessed with what might be termed an "Indian Summer". And we might note that an Indian Summer is usually followed by a sharp freeze, rain or snow.

This past weekend was one of the most pleasant we have had. The fair, warm weather is continuing into this week with the daily afternoon temperatures rising to the middle eighties and the morning temperatures dropping to the low forties.

With the weather the crop is moving along at a satisfactory speed for the number of hands there are in the country. The main thing now is that the usual number of cotton pickers did not appear. Later, when the crop has matured, cotton strippers will be used and the crop will be moved in a hurry.

This year has been unusually seasonable and one of the largest crops in several years will be harvested in both cotton and grain. Since the cotton acreage has been cut grain has become one of the major crops.

Compared with 1960 it is noted that about this time last year the South Plains and the Ropes territory were visited by heavy rain, damaging hail and a tornado.

Monday Night Is Lions Ladies Night

Monday night is ladies night at the Ropes Lions Club. Also, the district governor will be present.

All members are urged to attend.

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Read the Ads.

State Sen. Smith To Be Candidate For Lt. Governor

State Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock today announced that he will be a candidate for Lt. Governor of Texas.

This will be his second campaign for the state's second highest office. He ran in 1950, placing third in a field of 12 candidates and leading the ticket in 68 counties.

Smith, 49, a veteran lawmaker and businessman, was unanimously elected president pro-tem of the Senate during the first special session of the 57th Legislature. He served as Governor of Texas on August 4 in the absence of Gov. Price Daniel and Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey.

His career in Texas government began in 1944 when he was elected to the House of Representatives, where he served three terms. In 1956 he was elected state senator from the 11-county 28th

Senatorial District, and was re-elected without an opponent in 1960.

During his tenure as a member of the House and Senate, he has served on many of the state's most important legislative committees, including the Senate Education and Agriculture committees.

He served as vice chairman of the Senate Finance committee during the last two sessions and is presently a member of the Texas Legislative Council, one of the state's most important fact-finding and recommending bodies.

Smith is a graduate of Texas Tech College in Lubbock. He and his wife, Ima, have two children, Mickey 20, and Jan 16.

His formal announcement will be made at a later date.

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Mrs. Alice Vian Passes Away

Mrs. Alice Vian, 89, who passed away at the home of a son in San Francisco, Calif., was interred in the Ropesville Cemetery on Friday of last week. The funeral was held from the Ropesville Church of the Nazarene, and Rev. Dan Jones, pastor, conducted the funeral oration.

Up to the time she moved to California, Mrs. Vian was a citizen of Ropesville. Her husband, who preceded her in death, is resting in the Ropesville Cemetery.

She is survived by three sons, Clifford of San Francisco, Calif., Harold of Oakland, Calif., and Glen of Houston, Texas; one daughter, Carolyn O'Neal of Ropesville, Texas; two brothers, Griff Cavanagh, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Roy Cavanagh of Lake City, Mich.; one sister, Miss Gladys Cavanagh of Lake City, Mich.; nineteen grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

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Mop And Broom Sale November 4th

Maybe we have it right this time: The Lions MOP and BROOM sale will be held on the first Saturday in November, which is the 4th.

Brooms, mops and other items will be sold on Ropes streets, and proceeds go to the blind and to helping with Lion projects in the Ropes community.

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Notice

There will be a 4-H skating party Monday, 23rd of October, in the Community Center. Everyone interested in 4-H is invited to come. New officers will be elected, and the program for the coming year will be discussed.

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School Board Approves Budget

The Ropes school board, at a called meeting this week, approved the budget for the school for the term of 1961-62.

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Eagle Band Chicken Dinner Friday Evening

The Ropes Eagle Band is sponsoring a chicken dinner at the school cafeteria Friday night, October 20, from 5:00 till 7:00 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$1.00 and children 75c.

The proceeds will be used to send the Eagle Band to El Paso to participate in the Sun Bowl activities on New Year's Day. It is an honor for any band to receive an invitation to the Sun Bowl, and the Eagle Band is very proud to be one of the bands invited.

See you Friday night at the Chicken Dinner. All Homecoming exes are especially invited.

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Ropes Rips Whiteface, 34 to 6

Unbeaten Ropes Eagles, all alone and unblemished in Class B on the South Plains, continued the march Friday night at Whiteface, scoring 34-6, marring a homecoming celebration at that place.

Ropes, the number 1 ranked Class B team in the area with the leading scorer of the classification in its backfield, Larry Witt, ran at ease for the night. Ropes has a 6-0 record now.

Witt notched four touchdowns to add to his 78 season points going into the game.

He tabbed two touchdowns in the first quarter, going 3 and 7 yards respectively. No points after were made.

In the second quarter, Bobby Bevers ran 4 yards for a touchdown for Ropes. Witt ran four yards for another one. Bevers passed to Terry Rucker for extra pointage after this one.

Buddy Worley, halfback, ran two yards for the Whiteface score in the third quarter. Point try failed.

Witt bumped 4 yards for another TD in the final frame and he passed to Rucker for the extra points.

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SCHOOL NEWS
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buttered spinach, apricot pie, cornbread and milk.

Thursday: Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, English pea salad, canned peaches, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Friday: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, congealed cranberry salad, light bread and milk.

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We have a portable welder for field welding. Pierce Farm Supply.

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ATTENDING GRAND CHAPTER OF OES

The following from the Ropes Lodge are attending the Grand Chapter of the OES Lodge in Fort Worth:

Joyce Shannon, Joy Lindley, Jewel Shannon, Viedna Darby, Gladys Russell, and Irene Young.

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Troy Morris, Editor.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of October, 1961.
M. L. Roberts,
Justice of the Peace,
Prec. 1, Hockley County,
Texas.

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CARL ALLENS VISIT CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were in Levelland Thursday where they visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Allen, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robinson. In Sundown they visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pearcy.

Also, last week they went to Portales, New Mexico, and visited her father, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox.

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TURKEY SHOOT TO BE HELD IN NOV.

The parents of the pupils of the senior class, of Ropes High School, will sponsor a turkey shoot on Nov. 4th. The shoot will be held just across the railroad track west of Ropes.

Turkeys, ham and bacon will be given as prizes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vian and family,
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. O'Neal and family.

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MRS. DRAKE HOSTS NEEDLE CLUB

The Ropes Needle Club met this past Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. O. Drake. During the meeting a quilt was quilted.

The members present were Mmes. Nina Hayslip, Jessie Thomas, Maggie Chitwood, Faye Rogers, Tessie Exum, Billie Means, Villa Hudson, Del McAteer, Jewel Whitener, L. S. Rosser, R. E. Dorsey, Cecilia Johnson.

Riojas Dept. Store is now selling many different kinds of magazines.

Church of The Nazarene

Dan D. Jones, Pastor
Order of services are:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00
NYPS, Juniors 6:30
Evening Service 7:00
Midweek Service

Wednesday 7:00
The ladies are having special prayer meeting each Monday afternoon at 3:30. The men of the church meet Friday morning at 6:00 for special prayer. We invite you to these special meetings.

These are days that try the souls of mankind. Nothing will furnish strength and hope like the worship of God. Come worship with us. You are always welcome.

MOTHER IS VISITING HERE

Mrs. J. Ann Atkisson is spending several days in the home of her son, Garnie Atkisson and family. Mrs. Atkisson lives at Portales.

Attention, Eagle Fans!

Riojas Dept. Store is giving a 30 x 12" Eagle Pennant, valued at \$1.25, FREE with the purchase of \$6 or more.

MRS. PIERCE RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

This past Tuesday Mrs. W. E. Pierce was returned home from a Lubbock hospital where she received treatment for an injured hand.

On Friday of last week Mrs. Pierce caught her hand in the ice crusher at the Mail Shop, breaking one finger in two places and splitting another, the bone and all the length of the finger.

Amputation was not required but it will be some time before she can use her hand.

JAMES THOMAS VISIT HART CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, Artie and Irene, were in Hart Camp, near Littlefield, Saturday night where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and also his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Burleson.

PIERCE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN ILL

Randy and Vicky, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, are recovering from a siege of sore throat.

MYLES COLLINS IS IN IDAHO

Myles Collins is away this week in Arizona and Idaho. He will return home the last of the week.

Myles is looking after some gold mine interests.

GRANDDAUGHTER IS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitener honored their granddaughter, Louella Means, with a slumber party on Friday night of last week.

The guests ate supper at the Whitener home and then attended the football game at Whiteface, after which they returned to the Whitener home.

Those attending were Judy Hardin, Janice Bradshaw, Susan Berry, Betty Teague, Brenda Thomas, Sheryl Ann Harris, Linda Mayfield of Earth, Linda Maloney of New Home, and the honoree.

VISITORS IN THE CALLOWAY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Calloway had as their visitors this past week Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Watts, Walter Wheeler, Ruth Rowell, of Littlefield.

VISITED ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris had as their visitor Sunday night, Mrs. Rena Lambert of Colorado City.

DANN HARDY ILL THIS WEEK

Danny, six year old son of Mrs. Lois Hardy, is ill this week with croup.

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Let's Go Fishin'

BY BOB BREWSTER

Outdoor Editor, Mercury Outboards

"The family no longer is satisfied with ordinary resort facilities," resort owners in Wisconsin report. "They aren't satisfied with the husband going fishing while the women and children just sit around.

"People demand more and more outdoor recreation for all members of the family."

This seems to be a trend that is taking over in all parts of the country, not just in the northern tier of states. Women are buying golf clubs, helping Dad to pick out the outboard boat and companion Mercury motor, buying archery equipment — everything with an eye to participation.

Surveys show one out of every four fishermen (if that term can be used) is a woman, and surely little girls as well as bigger ones are counted in that number.

But this is perhaps one of the reasons that Mama and the kids just won't hold still any more while Papa goes running off to Minnesota or Canada or Florida with his fishing buddies for a week in the wilds. Now they insist on going along, and in accompanying the old boy in his daily jaunts on the lake.

Personally I think it's a lot of hokey.

I have nothing against a woman fishing, neither do I against her breathing, which are pretty closely related anyway. But I don't want one along on MY fishing time. Let her do it on her own time, in her own boat.

My little Merc 60 outboard

and myself make up a twosome that has had some mighty fine times together on lake and stream, and I'm not about to let any woman come between us. The first thing you know she'd be wanting one of my flyrods, or ask to be allowed to start the engine and run it as we trolled. Then I'll bet money she'd start catching fish.



Gone would be the days of delicious solitude, trolling along on a sparkling lake with nobody to talk to but an outboard motor and a horizon full of nature. Which is the way fishing is supposed to be, anyway — contemplative, not competitive.

And just as sure as day follows night if you put a man and a woman in a boat together, fishing, you have competition on your hands. She'll try to catch fish, and he'll HAVE to outcatch her for his own self-respect.

Not for me. Buy 'em their own boat, and their own Merc outboard, and their own fishing rod. Then turn 'em loose . . . if you can!

HERMAN TIMMONS' HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons had as their visitors this past weekend Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Akins of Odessa.

SMITHS ARE IN COOL COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and their sons, James and John and their wives, are in

Colorado on vacation.

A communication with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Allen, said they were having to break ice every morning before they could cook breakfast.

They will return home at the end of the week.

We really appreciate your business. Pierce Farm Supply.

SLUMBER PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

Those attending a Slumber party, given by Marilyn Chitwood, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chitwood, were:

Charlotte Johnson, Donna Blackmon, Peggy Tudor, Sue Sosebee, Berrilyn Thomas, and the hostess.

MORRIS' RECEIVE FRESH PEAS

The J. D. Nichols family gave some fresh peas, already shelled, to the Plainsman family. Thanks!

Also, some turnips from the E. W. Cavitts, were enjoyed.

JAMES MARTIN VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of Washington, D. C., are here attending the bedside of his father, Jim Martin, who is ill.

James is in the Armed Forces.

CHILDREN VISIT JIM GOTCHER'S

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher had as their guests this past weekend their children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gotcher of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gotcher and children of Floydada.

First Baptist Church News

WMU meets at 3 o'clock the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

GA's, RA's and Sunbeams meet each second and fourth Tuesday at 4 o'clock.

The public has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Services for Church of Christ

SUNDAY: Bible Study 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship....10:50 A.M. Evening Worship....6:00 P.M. Song Practise 7:00 P.M. Evening Studies, Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

Methodist Church

All of you are cordially invited to our services, which are as follows:

Sunday: Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening worship7:30 p.m. MYFAfter Evening Worship Wednesday: Prayer meeting and Bible Study 7:00 p.m. (Junior Classroom) Choir practice 8:00 p.m.

GRANDSON IS VISITING PERRYS

Michael Wayne, 5 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Perry of Lubbock, is this week visiting in the home of his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Perry. The mother and father are visiting the State Fair.

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TRICK OR TREAT FOR THE NEEDY

It was announced this week that the young folks of the Ropes Methodist Church and the young folks of the Ropes Church of the Nazarene would trick and treat on October 31 for the needy.

More details will be given next week.

SPEND WEEKEND AT CANYON

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans and daughter, Lavoun, were in Canyon last weekend visiting in the home of Shelby's brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans.

IN DALLAS LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Strickland, and Mrs. J. C. Pointer visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Strickland in Dallas last week.

VISITS WITH SISTER IN LAMESA

Mrs. Clyde Loveless was in Lamesa Sunday night visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blakley.

GLEN BRADEN UNDERGOES SURGERY

Glen Braden, boys basketball coach, underwent surgery in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, on Tuesday.

Glen was having back trouble and an operation was necessary to correct the ailment.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my thanks to all those who sent cards, flowers, food and encouraging words during my recent illness. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Jim Gotcher.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to our friends for the cards and kind words of sympathy, understanding and love that we received during the death of our brother-in-law and uncle, Mr. D. W. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward and family
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sims

MRS. CHARLES WARD IN OLNEY, TEXAS

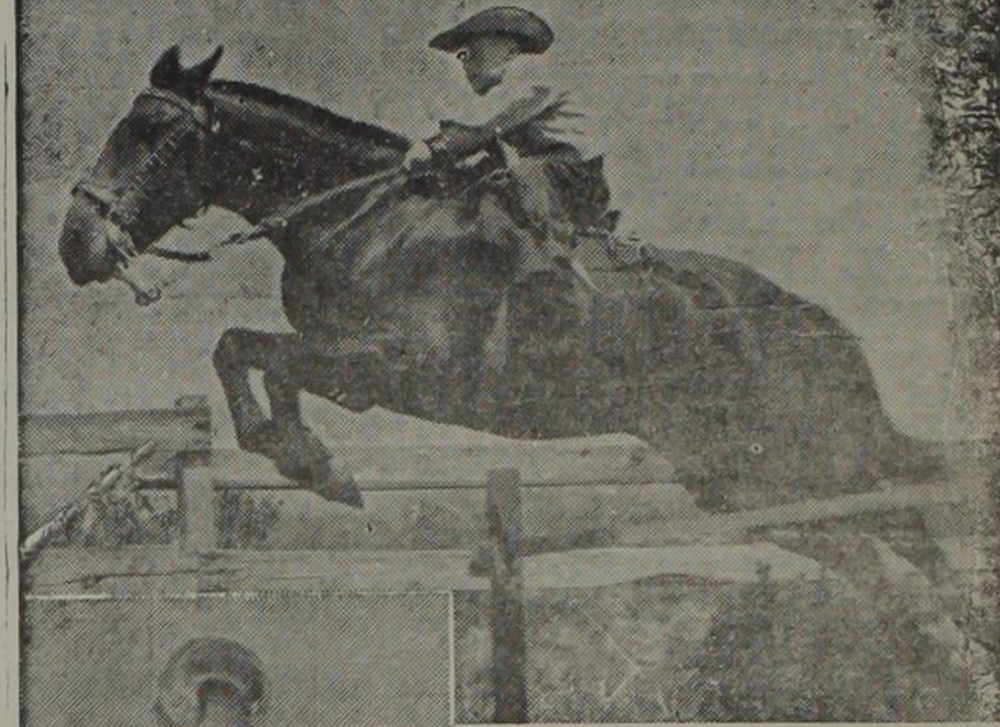
Mrs. Charles Ward is in Olney spending the week with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Fletcher, who lost her husband in a wreck near Graham last week.

COLD SUFFERERS

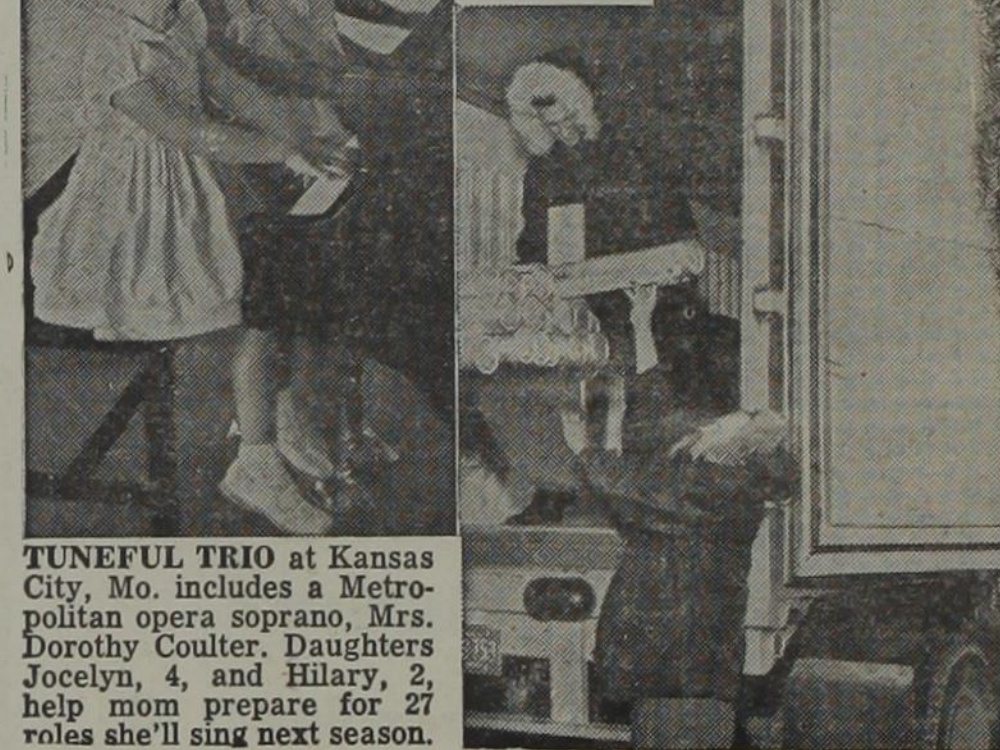
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Central States News Views

SMALL IN THE SADDLE but riding like a veteran, Billy Danear, 7, clears hurdle on his own horse, "Ranger." The half-pint horseman has had only eight hours of professional riding instruction.



FROSTY JOB of moving 2,000-year-old polar ice samples fell to appropriately named engineers, Ralph Frost (top) of Chemetron's Cardox Div.—which moved the specimens in a specially designed trailer—and Robert Frost of the Army's Cold Regions Laboratory.



TUNEFUL TRIO at Kansas City, Mo. includes a Metropolitan opera soprano, Mrs. Dorothy Coulter. Daughters Jocelyn, 4, and Hilary, 2, help mom prepare for 27 roles she'll sing next season.

Eagles vs. Meadow Fri. Nite

Freedom in Truth

"Ye shall know the truth, and encourage him that he and the truth shall make will obey it? We love our-you free"

Jno. 8:32 selves to the extent we want a nice house, car, clothing and plenty of food that suits our taste. Do we love our neighbor that much? If we are working by the day or by fulfilled the law." Rom. the hour we want a good wage, but when our neighbor thought, Jesus said, "Thou works for us do we want him to have the same wage, per thyself." Matt. 22:39. If all hour or day? We find that most of us have a fervent love toward and for ourselves but then when it is to be exercised toward our low man, it is "love grown cold". If we were working for the other fellow we would not put up with living and laboring conditions that do we love our selves? Jesus but many of us hand these said, "Love thy neighbor as undesirable conditions out thyself." Most of us love freely, BUT do we love them ourselves enough that we as we love our selves? Let's remember the word of the Lord, "Do unto others AS you are we interested in helping you." THINK on these things, our neighbor learn the truth

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BIDS WANTED—

The Ropes School Board will accept bids on the old concession stand at regular meeting November 6, 1961. Send your bid to O. V. Fuller in sealed envelope. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CALL 3711

FOR PRINTING

**FRANK BURNETT
IN ROPES TUESDAY**

Frank Burnett was in Ropes on Tuesday looking after business. He is tax assessor-collector, and says they are buying trailer tags faster than they can make them.

**ATTEND FUNERAL
AT McKINNEY**

Mrs. Shelby Evans was in McKinney this week where she attended the funeral of a niece, Bessie Ripple. Interment was in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

**JIM MARTIN SAID
TO BE IMPROVING**

Jim Martin, who was returned home on Wednesday from St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, is reported to be improving. He is suffering from a heart ailment and a stomach ulcer.

How about wore out plow points? We can make them as good as new with spring steel. Pierce Farm Supply.

**CAVITTS VISIT
IN LUBBOCK**

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cavitt were in Lubbock on Sunday night where they visited Jim Martin in St. Mary's Hospital, Mrs. Clannie Whitehead in the Methodist Hospital and a niece, Mrs. Ed Lindsey of Lubbock. Mrs. Lindsey is preparing to go to Dallas for a serious heart operation.

**G. L. WHITTENS
VISIT RELATIVES**

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitten, of Seymour, were in Ropes last weekend visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten.

**LESLIE WATSON
VISITS IN ROPES**

Leslie Watson was in Ropes Tuesday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watson, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimberlin.

Leslie now lives in Lubbock, but was raised in Ropes.

**DAVID THOMAS HAS
TONSILS REMOVED**

David Charles, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, had his tonsils removed Monday.

**MRS. LINDLEY
VISITING SON**

Mrs. F. H. Lindley, of Tahoka, is this week visiting her son, Dee Lindley and family, near Ropes.

**ATTEND FAMILY
REUNION SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Server attended a reunion of the Server family in Lamesa on Sunday.

**VISITS IN
SWEETWATER**

Mrs. Roy McCoy and her daughter, Mrs. Lois Hardy and boys, were in Sweetwater during last weekend visiting a daughter of the McCoy's and her family.

Rev. McCoy filled the pulpit in the Church of the Nazarene in O'Donnell Sunday.

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