

\$75 WILL BE AWARDED SAT. AT 4 P. M.

So, that time has rolled around again - FREE MONEY DAY in Ropesville - Seventy-Five Dollars in Merchants Money will be given away at 4 p. m. Saturday afternoon. While it is merchants money,

it is worth its face value, and there is dollar for dollar in the bank to back it up. But it has to be spent in Ropes with participating business people. It is FREE. The tickets

from which the award is made is given with each dollar purchase. All you have to do is write your name on the back of the ticket, place it in the ticket box, then one name is drawn -- the name

on the back of that ticket is awarded \$75. Last month R. M. Mayfield was the lucky person -- this month it may be you. Places of business taking part in this award are: Evans

Grocery, Riojas Dept. Store, Ropes Food Store, Berry Shamrock Station, Smith Auto Service, Tyree's Insurance, Ropes Plainsman, Ropes Texaco Station, Pierce Farm Supply, Doc's Garage, Higginbot-

ham - Bartlett Co., Bowers Liquified Fuel, Mansfield's El Paso Station, Edward Russell Phillips 66, Ropes Grain Corp., Ropes Farmers Coop Gin.

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THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1963

Nazarene Assembly To Open Monday



ABOVE -- Rev. W. Hurn, of Lubbock, Superintendent of the Abilene District of the Church of the Nazarene will have charge of the Assembly which starts in Lubbock on Monday.

The annual Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene, Abilene District, will open on Monday in Lubbock and continue throughout the week.

Dr. Hardy C. Powers, General Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, will be present and preside at the meeting.

The District Superintendent, Rev. Raymond W. Hurn of Lubbock, will have charge and guide the activity of the Assembly.

The Abilene District is composed of 98 churches, with a total membership of 6,000.

JUNIOR PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Junior Class of Ropes High School will present the play, IT'S A GREAT LIFE, on Friday night, May 3rd, 1963, in the school auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Admission is fifty cents for students and one dollar for adults. Pre-school age children are admitted free.

The play is in any city in the U.S.A. in early summer. The characters run into considerable problems, but things work out rather well for most of them.

The characters are: Tommy Wilson - a normal teen age boy, played by H. T. Abston.

Ted Stokes - his pal, same age, played by David Cain.

Mrs. Charles Wilson - Tommy's mother, a fine woman who has all she can do to run her household, played by Kay Baxter.

Mr. Charles Wilson - a business man who once aspired to be an actor. He has a part in the community play, played by Charles Robertson.

Mary Wilson - The daughter. She is home from college for the summer, played by Freda Pointer.

Marie George - a friend of Mary's, a little timid but anxious to be popular, played by Sandra Jeffcoat.

Miss Gertrude Harris - Mrs. Wilson's older sister, she has her own ideas on how to run a household and rear children. Played by Pat Bridwell.

Wilbert Wiggins - a bashful young man whom Gertrude thinks would be just right for Mary. Played by Bobby Witherspoon.

Mrs. Alstead Billings - an investigator for the agency where Mary has applied for a summer job. She is somewhat confused by what she sees and hears from Tommy and Ted. Played by Janet Spivey.

Theresa Gant - A local belle who is admired by men and not too popular with women. Played by Pam Searcy.

Muscles O'Rourke - A local boxing and wrestling instructor who is duped into calling on Mary without her knowledge. Played by Jerry Morrow.

BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a bridal shower for Mrs. Joyce (Sedgwick) Golden at 2:30 p.m. on May 7 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. The public is invited.

School bonds sold-- Contract to let soon

SIXTH HUB BIRD FANCIERS BIRD SHOW HELD SATURDAY

The Sixth Hub Bird Fanciers Bird Show was held Saturday and Sunday at the Community House here.

Those entering Parakeets were as follows:

Barbara and Doc Shipman, Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Violet Hedgecake, Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Faye Harris, Guyman, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Effie Boyd, Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Walthall, Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCullough, Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Strader, Lubbock, Texas.

Danny Strader, Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Hurlwood, Texas.

Eugene Berry, Lubbock, Texas.

Bill Berry, Ropesville, Texas.

The Junior Division

Janice Smith, Hurlwood, Tex.

Timmie Berry, Lubbock, Tex.

Canary Division

Mrs. Porter Curlsinger, Ropesville, Texas.

Mrs. Bill Berry, Ropesville, Texas.

Finches

Bill and Eugene Berry, Cockatiels

Bill and Eugene Berry, Large Hook Bills

Tom Wall - Myna Bird, Ropesville, Texas.

Mrs. Loyd Arant - Parrot, Ropesville, Texas.

Jerry Smith - Raven, Lubbock, Texas.

Doves

Waylon Smith, Hurlwood, Tex.

Bill Berry, Ropesville, Texas.

Displays

Mrs. Eugene Berry, Lubbock

Mrs. Effie Boyd, Lubbock

Vernon McCullough, Lubbock

L. Walthall, Lubbock

Mrs. Bill Berry, Ropesville

Judging was Saturday by Don Powers of Fort Worth, Texas.

List of Trophy winners are as follows:

Best in Show: Barbara Shipman, Amarillo

Best Opposite in Show: Barbara Shipman, Amarillo

Best in Novice Division: James Patterson, Amarillo

Best Opposite in Novice Div.: James Patterson, Amarillo

Best in Intermediate Div.: Mrs. Violet Hedgecake, Amarillo

Best Opposite in Intermediate Div.: Mrs. Violet Hedgecake, Amarillo

Best in Champion Division: Barbara Shipman, Amarillo

Best Opposite in Champion Division: Barbara Shipman, Amarillo

Best in Open Division: Kenneth Smith, Hurlwood

Best in Opposite Open Div.: Mrs. Effie Boyd, Lubbock

Best in Junior Division: Timmy Berry, Lubbock

Best in Canary: Mrs. Porter Curlsinger, Ropesville

Best in Cockatiel: Bill and Eugene Berry

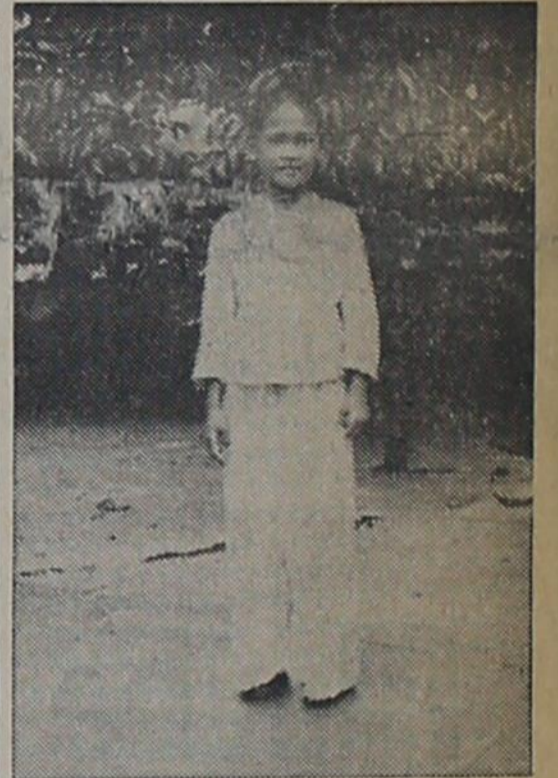
Best in Finches: Bill and Eugene Berry



CRAZY SUITCASE - This "no-hands" suitcase takes off for a spin on its own. The time exposure catches it revolving on a turntable, one end in the air, during a "science in action" demonstration of gyroscopic principles which will guide tomorrow's space ships. This and other scientific wonders are dramatized in General Motors 40-minute, admission-free stage show, which will be seen this year by more than two million students and adults.

O. V. Fuller, superintendent of Ropes schools, told the Plainsman Tuesday morning that the recently voted school bonds had been sold to Dallas Rupe & Son, of Dallas, and that all that was holding them up now was for the Attorney General to approve them.

The first contract which will be let will be the remodeling of the elementary building so that it can be ready for the opening of the school term in September. The contract on the Junior High Building will also be let, but it will not be possible to complete it in time for the coming school term.



ROPES FHA CHAPTER "ADOPTS" ORPHAN

By: Sarah Cato
The Ropes Chapter of FHA is sponsoring a 12 year-old girl from Vietnam through the Foster Parents Plan in New York. Her name is Dao Bach Mai. She is 4'5" tall and is in the third grade of school. Mai has two brothers and four sisters. Her father worked for the French Army but has been without regular employment since the army left Vietnam. Her mother is suffering from tuberculosis but is trying to support her family by selling cakes. Four other members of her family have been ill with tuberculosis. A fire which swept through Saigon destroyed their palm leaf house. Now the family is homeless. Before the fire, the house had an earthen floor, no sanitation, and no running water. Their only furniture consisted of three very old beds. Members of the chapter contribute \$.55 each month in order to send \$15.00 for the support of Mai. With this money, food, clothing, health supplies, school supplies, and medical care are given to her each month.

MRS. RUSSELL VISITS SON IN WHITEFACE

Mrs. Edward Russell was in Whiteface this week visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and children.

Mrs. Russell said their children had been ill, with Donna just returned from the hospital where she was treated for gland trouble. Barbara was recovering from a case of tonsillitis, and Denice had an infected ear.

Local Stutents See Whirling Gyroscope

Ropesville High School students saw an unusual demonstration of gyroscopic principles essential to space travel when General Motors educational show, Previews of Progress, was presented at the school Tuesday.

Designed to stimulate more student interest in scientific and engineering careers, the 45-minute stage presentation was narrated in non-technical language by Jerry Bishop and Bruce Schroffel of General Motors Public Relations Staff.

The gloscope demonstration in the show featured an attempt by a Ropes High senior at the school, to manipulate an ordinary looking suitcase. A small gyroscope, whirling at 13,000 revolutions per minute inside the suitcase, made this seemingly simple task difficult -- to the delight of the audience.

The "misbehaving" suitcase served to illustrate how gyroscopes are used to indicate direction and to safely guide ships, planes and missiles along predetermined courses.

Among other highlights in the non-commercial show were a model car powered by sunlight, a roaring jet engine and a vehicle known as a Ground Effect Machine that skims over land or water on a cushion of air.

The two-man team that appeared here is one of seven Previews teams now touring the country. Nearly two-million students and adults are scheduled to see the show this year.

On Tuesday night of this week the Womens Society of Christian Service treated the Senior Class to a Mexican supper at the Methodist Church.

The theme was all Spanish with Spanish music and songs.

Charles Shannon acted as Master of Ceremonies, while Mrs. Frank Condra played the piano and Barbara Loyd and Charlsa Shannon sang.

Aside from the graduating class attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Sams, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Satterwhite.

Mrs. Jewel Shannon had charge of the program.

OLD SETTLERS REUNION TO BE HELD AT LEVELLAND

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield was in Levelland Monday attending a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce, the object of which was to complete plans for an Old Settlers' Reunion to be held July 13.

It was stated if you had lived in Hockley County since 1930 you would be considered an old timer, and Mrs. Mayfield urges all old timers in this community to get in touch with her. Her phone number is 3676, or write Rt. 1, Ropesville, Texas.

At this meeting officers were elected and were: President - Crede Rhea. Vice President - J. E. Bowman Secretary - Treasurer - Mrs. E. R. Hoseloff.

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield, Mrs. E. Gravitt, and Mrs. Sally Norfleet were appointed as a committee to contact old settlers.

A parade is planned, and anyone who has antiques are urged to make arrangements to bring them so they can be displayed.

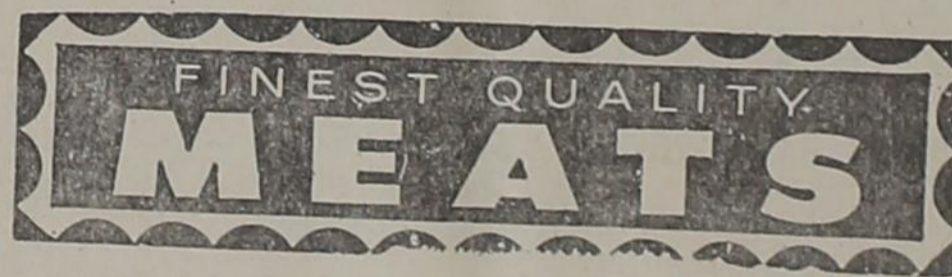
Several cash awards are planned.

If you have lived in the county before 1930, or moved here that year, contact Mrs. Mayfield.

SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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BISCUITS	12 CANS	.95
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OLEO, 6 POUNDS		.95
SHURFINE FROZEN	12 Oz.	
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SHURFRESH	2 LB.	
CHEESE SPREAD		.69
SHURFINE	303 SIZE CAN	
SPINACH	2 FOR	.25
SHURFINE	12 OZ. CAN	
LUNCHEON MEAT		.37
SHURFINE		ONLY
TUNA	4 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE	TALL CANS	
MILK 8 FOR		\$1
SHURFINF	3 POUND	
SHORTENING		.63
SHURFINE BON BON		ONLY
COOKIES	3 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE	14 OUNCES	
CATSUP	5 FOR	.95
FRESH	COUNTRY	DOZEN
EGGS	3 FOR	\$1



PICNIC		
SHOULDER	POUND	.29
BEEF ROAST	POUND	.43
PORK CHOPS	POUND	.49
PORK LIVER	POUND	.19

DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY

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JUNIOR AND SENIOR BANQUET HELD

The Junior Class of Ropes High School held the annual Junior - Senior Banquet at the Johnson House last Saturday night. The Senior Class came as guests.

H. T. Abston gave the invocation, followed by the welcome speech by Junior Class President, Vernon Marrett. Gerald Smith, Senior Class President, responded.

Bobby Jeffcoat read the prophecy for the Class of 1963 as to what they would be expected to be doing in the year 1983. Charlotte Curry read the class will for the senior class. The speaker, Virgil Trout, was introduced by C. T. McCormick. Mr. Trout spoke to the group about the value of keeping an open mind and in doing the things that all know as right. His speech was very full of worthwhile thoughts, mixed with humor. Mr. Trout is now Minister at the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock. He is a very outstanding speaker and the group enjoyed his speech very much.

The entire high school faculty, and their husbands and wives were also guests.

The Junior Class wishes to express its appreciation to all those who contributed so much to the success of the banquet. Especially the parents who assisted so many times.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to our many friends for your prayers, kindness, thoughtful deeds, and words of encouragement during my recent illness. Also for the expression of sympathy at the time of my mother's passing.

It is at times such as these that makes us realize how thankful we are to live and work in a community such as Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Redford.

FULLERS VISIT GRANITE SHOALS

We failed to state that during the Easter holidays Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Fuller spent the time at Granite Shoals, near Llano.

Mr. Fuller stated that the country was beautiful this time of year and the temperature mild. "We fished and rested," he said.

LOCKETTVILLE H. D. CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

The Lockettville H D Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mabel Nix. The meeting opened with everyone repeating the PHDA prayer.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Jewel Robinson, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a talk on "Parents - Chore or Project."

Members present were Elaine Odom, Jean Murphy, Wanda Pierce, Irene Armstrong, Jane Fry, Nancy Reeves, Bobbie Arnwine, Phyllis Redman, Von Ayers, and the hostesses, Mabel Nix, and Glenda Dean Nix. Visitor was Jewel Robinson.

The next meeting will be May 15 with Sandra McNabb. At this meeting we will have a guest speaker from Robert Spence School of Charm. All club members are urged to bring a guest.

Reporter, Jane Fry.

HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Mary Burtz of Canyon, mother of Mrs. C. B. Fewell of Ropes, recently underwent surgery to remove an obstruction in the intestines.

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WANTED - Caretaker for the First Baptist Church, Ropesville. See Bill Berry, E. J. Abney, or Marshal Armstrong.

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CHANGE IN TELEPHONE NUMBERS JUNE 27th

The question is being asked "When will we switch to new phone numbers?" There has been a delay because of the equipment not arriving, and the date is set for June 27th.

Instead of consisting of four numbers, there will be seven digits, such as 956-3236.

Directories have been printed and will be distributed on June 27. They are already out in Meadow, so if you want to know your new number you can go there and see.

FOR SALE

Three room house, with bath, to be moved. See Chester Stephenson, or call 3151, Ropesville, Texas.

NEEDLE CLUB HAS MEETING

Mrs. Rubv Drake was hostess to Ropesville Needle Club Thursday, April 25th. There were eight members present. Two quilts were quilted, and refreshments served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. H. Hudson Thursday, May 9th. Reporter, Mrs. Bob Thomas.

SUNDOWN GARDEN CLUB TURNS IN REPORT

The Sundown Garden Club met Thursday, April 25, with Mrs. Bob Thomas. A program on "Gladiolus My Way" by Mrs. Foy Wynn; "Growing Day Lilies" by Mrs. Guy Swain, and flower plants and seeds were exchanged by the members. Pie and coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. R. R. Ethridge, G. W. Swain, E. W. Wright, Floyd Lough, L. C. Duncan, Maxine Carter, M. H. Power, J. W. Berry, Jesse E. Young, B. Woodard, and the hostess.

EVANS' VISIT IN CANYON

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans and Lavoun were in Canyon Sunday visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick. Mrs. W. J. Waldrep and Mrs. A. Harris, of Lubbock, visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris. FOR SALE - 1957 Chevrolet 4 dr., Extra Clean, V-8, Radio, Heater, Powerglide, good tires. Phone VA8-4886, Slaton, Tex. ED RICHARDSON

WANTED

Ironing. See Mrs. Virginia McKinney in Cabin No. 3 at Jim Martin's. Set clothes inside door if no one there.

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 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

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

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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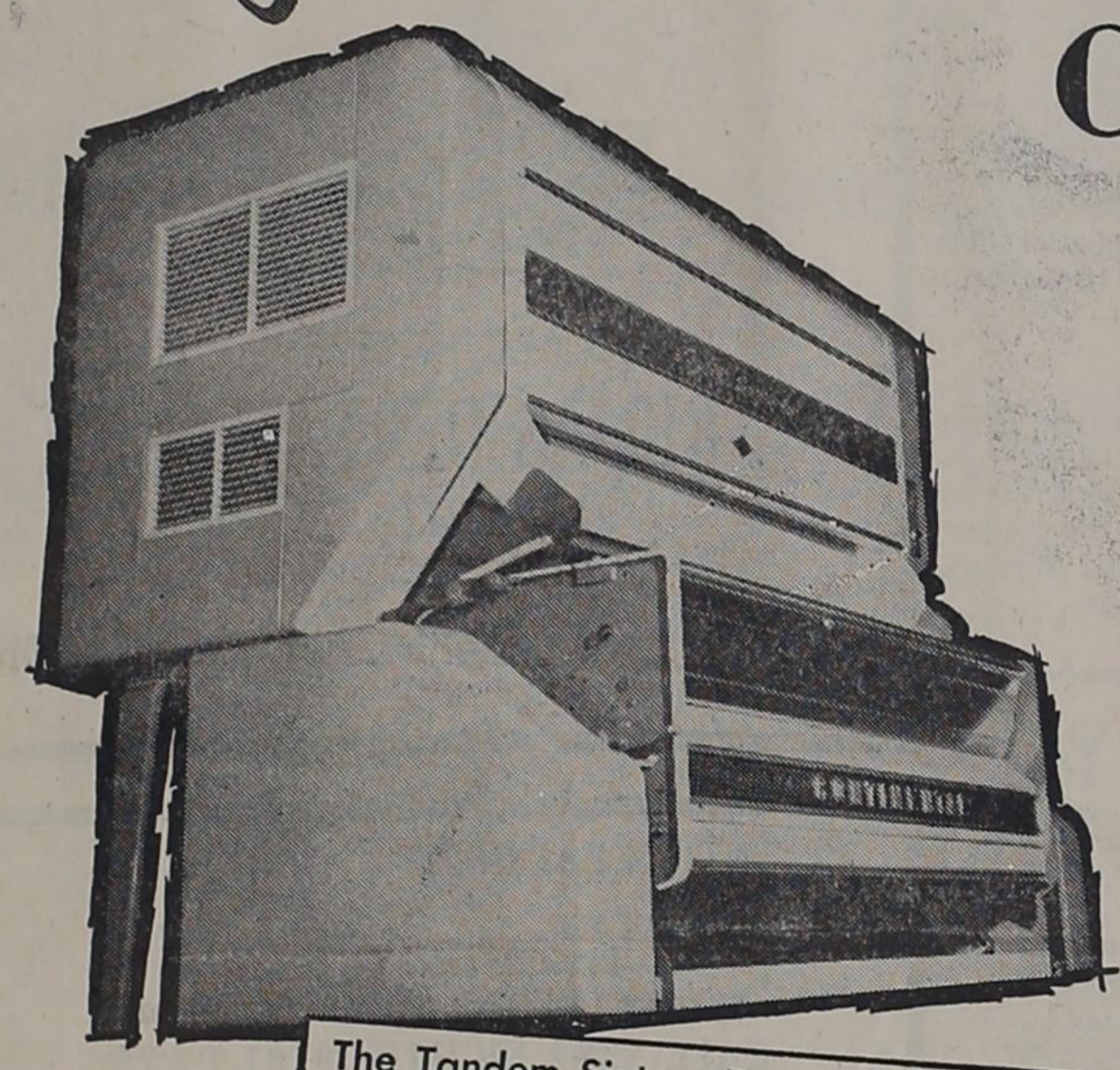
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Our 3-119 saw plant ginned 5208 bales this season. It operated with a high capacity and produced satisfactory results. The arrangement and cleaning which you engineered to fit our West Texas cotton has proven to be what we needed.
We are confident about the real capacity potential of your Continental Golden Comet Gins. They produced good daily volume on even our high capacity operations. The Tandem Sixteen-D Lint Cleaner installation behind each of these stands gave superior results at all times during our high capacity operation. The grades which resulted from the balance of the entire plant were well above the average for our area.
We invite anyone to inspect our new plant at any time. It has been most gratifying for us to have your office and the entire Continental Gin Company show such a personal interest in our operation. We appreciate your cooperation and attention.
Sincerely yours,
FRIONA FARMERS COOP GIN
Ellis J. Jansen
President

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MORTON, TEXAS
APRIL 22, 1963
CONTINENTAL GIN COMPANY
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THE SPLIT OVERHEAD GIVES MORE CAPACITY FOR PREPARATION OF SEED COTTON AND THE 79 SAWS WILL CERTAINLY EAT IT UP. THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE SIXTEEN - D LINT CLEANERS WE BELIEVE DO AN EXCELLENT JOB IN OBTAINING GOOD GRADES.
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MORTON, TEXAS
J. K. Kuykendall
Manager

The grades were good as compared with other gins in the area. The split overhead gives more capacity for preparation of seed cotton and the 79 saws will certainly eat it up.

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M. W. WOODWARD, MANAGER
AMHERST, TEXAS
April 20, 1963
Continental Gin Company
Lubbock, Texas
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The grades which we operated we believe that the Tandem Sixteen-D Lint Cleaners have proven the real answer to producing high grades. Our grades, staple, and turnout have consistently satisfied our customers all season.
We are, therefore, very happy to again inform you that we are satisfied with our entire operation. Its performance and dependability have given us the gin outfit we needed, particularly as long as our maintenance costs remain as minor as they have this year. We ginned the entire season on one set of gin saws and they still needed only minimum repair work.
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PAUL WILLIAMS VISITS ROPES

Paul Williams, real estate man and former county judge of Hockley County, accompanied by J. F. Bignam, both of Leveland, were in Ropes one day last week looking for farms to sell. Paul said the demand for farms was far above the number for sale.

Paul also stated that the rumor that had been going the rounds that he was going to make the race for sheriff was without foundation and, at the present time, he had no intention of getting into politics.

JIM GOTCHER HAS LEG TROUBLE

Jim Gotcher has been having trouble with one of his legs this week, he says, and at times when he can't even walk to town.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

MENU FOR MAY 6 - 10

Following is the Ropes school cafeteria menu for the week of May 6 through the 10th:

Monday: Barbecued weiners, baked beans, buttered peas, lettuce and tomato salad, canned peaches, cornbread and milk.

Tuesday: Baked ham, new potatoes, buttered peas, jello, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday: Pinto beans with chopped weiners, potato

MRS. SULLIVAN VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Sullivan have as their guest his mother, Mrs. W. E. Sullivan.

SIDNEY PRICES VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price were in Meadow Sunday attending church and then went home with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan, for the noonday meal.

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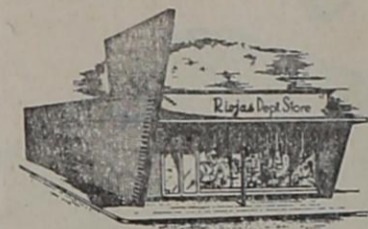
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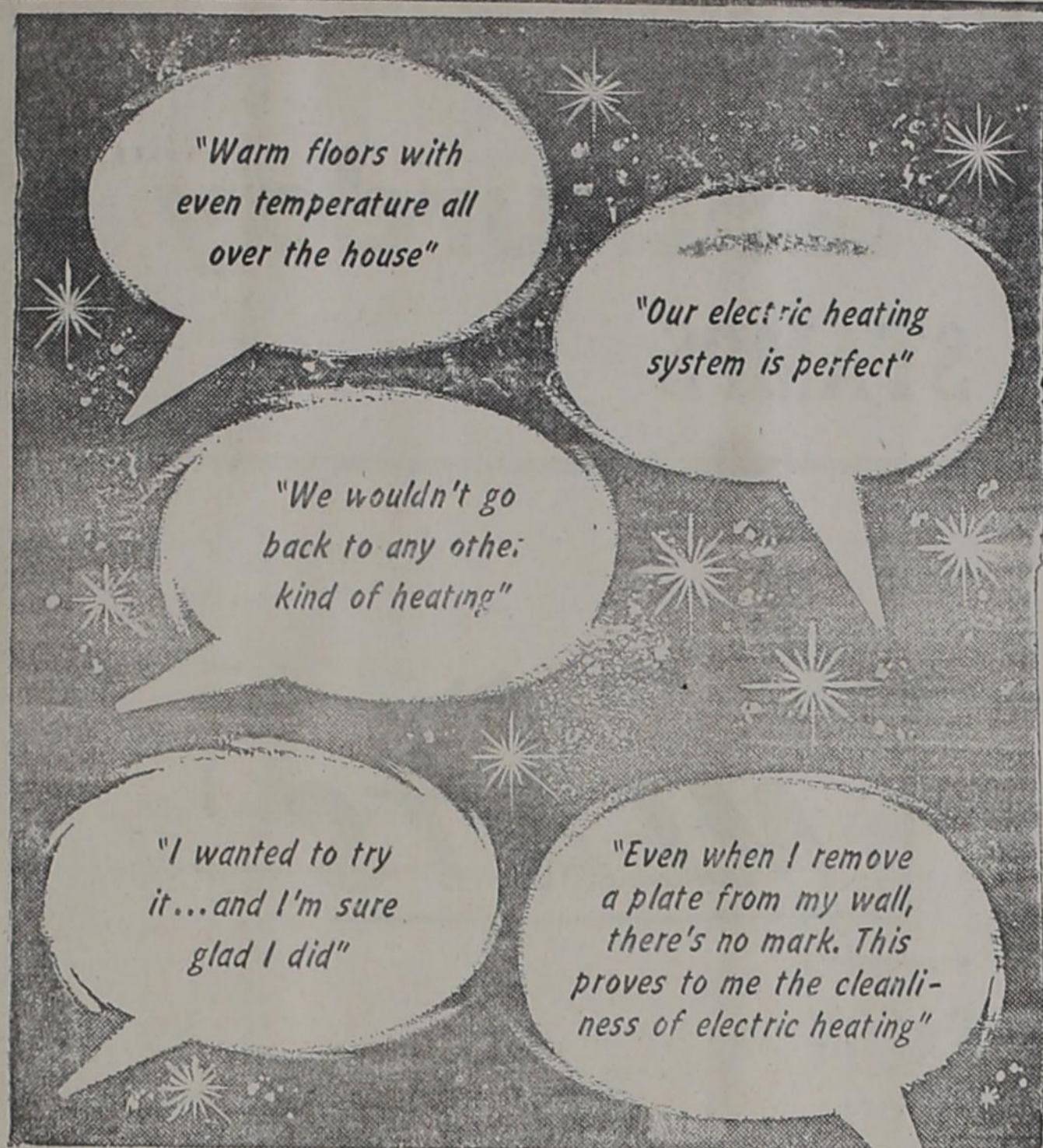
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SEDGWICK - GOLDEN VOWS SAID IN DOUBLE RING CEREMONY

Miss Joyce Sedgwick and Joe Roy Golden were married in a twin ring ceremony at 7 p.m. Friday in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Brownfield. The Rev. Wayne Perry of the Ropesville Baptist Church officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sedgwick of Ropesville. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Golden, Route 3, Brownfield.

Jerry Gannaway played traditional wedding music and Mrs. Bobby Jones of Slaton, aunt of the bride, accompanied J. W. Hawkins, cousin of the bridegroom, as he sang.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a formal gown of silk organza featuring a portrait neckline accented by delicate Alencon lace appliques and sprinkled with sequins and pearls. The bodice had tiny buttons down the back.

The overskirt in front was trimmed with handclipped lace. Pearl and sequin trim lace motifs were scattered on a gathered skirt. The dress had a three tiered back which swept into a chapel train.

Her fingertip veil fell from a tiara trimmed with pearls, sequins and lace. The bridal bouquet consisted of two orchids with small white rosebuds atop a white Bible.

Mrs. J. B. Hargrove of Sudan, served her sister as matron of honor. She wore a pink dress of embroidered silk organza with a scoop neckline and bell skirt that was scalloped at the hem. She carried a bouquet of pink feathered carnations.

The bridesmaids, Miss Peggy Jenkins of Lubbock, Miss Ann Davis of Dallas and Miss Dot Tribble of Dallas wore dresses of pink silk organza. They were designed with a scoop neckline and a bell skirt that overlapped in front and had a bow at the waistline. Each attendant had matching accessories of pink satin. Their headpieces were of flowers and brief veils. Each carried one long stem pink rose.

Buddy Hawkins of Wellman was the best man. Tommy Johnson, Jamie Pendergrass and Larry Sims of Wellman were ushers.

The candlelighters were Janie Golden, cousin of the bridegroom, and Ronnie Sedgwick, brother of the bride.

Flowergirl was Shelley Hargrove, niece of the bride. Derrell Newson, cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Following the wedding, members of the wedding party met guests in the fellowship hall of the church.

For traveling the bride chose a red silk suit with black patent accessories. Her corsage was two orchids from her bridal bouquet.

After a trip to Ruidoso, Carlsbad and other points in New Mexico, the couple will reside on a farm south of Brownfield.

The bride is a graduate of Brownfield High School. She attended Texas Tech and was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in the accounting department.

Golden is a graduate of Wellman High School and attended South Plains College. He is engaged in farming.

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CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation for every kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one. For the comforting words, the beautiful flowers, also the food. It is our prayer if you are faced with similar circumstances you will have such friends.

May the Lord bless each of you.

Miss Bonnie Barnard,
 Mr. and Mrs. Odell Moore,
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnard,
 Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barnard,
 Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnard,
 Mr. and Mrs. Truett Barnard and families.

MYRL BROCK WAS HERE ON MONDAY

Myrl Brock, county commissioner of this precinct, was in Ropes Monday looking after business, a part of which was placing a fill in the local football field.

Myrl stated that while it was so dry it was impossible to do road work, and stated that his crew is making an effort to kill the weeds in the bar ditches, using a flame weed destroyer.

VISITED IN LEVELLAND

Mrs. Carl Allen and Mrs. J. T. Allen and children were in Levelland on Monday visiting relatives.

TYREE MARTIN LEAVES TOWN FOR DAY

Tyree Martin took off for Levelland on business Monday morning early. As if that wasn't enough, he came back to Ropes, changed cars, then took off for Seagraves. We don't know who he was running from, but he found his way back home before dark.

JAMES MEANS JR. TO JACKSBORO

James Means Jr. left this week for Jacksboro where he will spend some time poisoning mesquite trees, using an airplane to distribute the poison.

Much of the land in the Jacksboro region is being cleared of brush, then planted to sea coast Bermuda grass on which cattle is run.

RUSSELLS VISIT IN LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were in Levelland Saturday of last week where they visited his mother, Mrs. A. Russell, and his sister, Mrs. Jack Bennett.

On Sunday the Russells visited in Lubbock in the Alvis Holt home.

Monday they had as guests her father, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pointer of Whitharral.

MRS. GOAD WILL LEAVE FOR GERMANY

Mrs. Morris Goad and children will leave May 8th for Germany where she will join her husband, who is in the Armed Forces. Mrs. Goad is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock of Ropes.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock received word this week that their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby John Whitlock of Lincoln, Nebr., are the proud parents of a fine girl, born April 30.

MRS. EDNA KIRK VISITED HERE

Mrs. Edna Kirk of Gorman, and her nephew, Mr. Bryan of Lubbock, visited friends in Ropes recently. Mrs. Kirk is a former teacher in the Ropes school, and while here renewed her subscription to the Plainsman. Thanks.

COLLINS THINKS IT WILL RAIN

M. M. Collins told us Tuesday he is just sitting around the house waiting for it to rain. "I'm not a bit discouraged," he stated. "It has always rained and I don't expect it to stop now."

He is looking for a rain around the fifteenth of May.

TUSSYS VISIT PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tussy were here this past week from Olton visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tussy and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker.

SATURDAY VISITOR

Mrs. W. E. Sullivan visited Saturday with Mrs. D. E. Strickland.

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