

Barbecue and Football Game on Tap

# Ropesville Exes Will Visit Schools On Friday Evening, November 8th

Cards are being mailed out this week to Exes of the Ropes Public Schools announcing the annual home-coming to be held Friday, November 8th. The affair will begin with a barbecue supper which will be held in the school cafeteria at 6 p.m., followed by a football game at 8 p.m. between Plains and the Ropes Eagles. After the game a get-together will be held in the school cafeteria at which time coffee and donuts will be served. The barbecue supper will be served at \$1.50 per plate. Those desiring to attend, please get in touch with Mrs. Joe Harris.

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## NOTICE

If there is a date written by your name on the Plainsman, your subscription expired on that date. Please take note.

## THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN

by Preston Smith

A policy of "rumor blasting" has become a function of the Senate's General Investigating committee within recent weeks. The committee will quickly investigate accusations or rumors of legislative payoffs and alleged influence peddling.

Actually, the Senate Investigating Committee, in giving quick attention to such situations, will do one of two things: it will either establish that such charges are rumors, or it will uncover just grounds for serious inquiry.

Many times, however, such charges are voiced and built up through error, misinterpretation and misquote. In these cases it is certainly necessary to quell the rumors as soon as possible, for it is through such talk that our State Government suffers in the eyes of the people.

If the Senate Investigating Committee's policy continues, it will encourage persons who have information of such alleged irregularities to take them to the committee for investigation.

And proper action by the committee would encourage those who believe in good government to call names if and when they do have possession of any such irregularity.

The Senate General Investigating committee has been a standing committee for the past twenty years. The House has on occasion named interim and general investigation committees.

In other business around the capital, people are wondering about the main school segregation bill being written somewhere in the building.

The segregation bill, which can only be presented if the Governor opens the subject, will authorize school boards to close their schools if they are threatened with disorder, conflict, riot or conditions inimical to orderly education.

Specifically, the bill will include the presence of troops on a school campus as a mandatory cause for closing the schools.

## VISIT IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris had as their visitors Sunday their children, Mrs. Donald Morris and three children, of Texico, New Mexico, who was accompanied by her sister and nephew of Houston; also Mrs. James Thomas and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and children, all of Lubbock.

## There is a Difference of Opinion

# October 25th Freeze and Killing Frost Takes Heavy Toll of S. Plains Crops

The picture of 1925 was reenacted when the South Plains was visited by a freeze and frost on the 25th of October. In that year the cotton crop was damaged better than two-thirds.

However, there seems to be some difference. Part

of the South Plains did not have as hard a freeze as other sections. In the Panhandle the loss is heavy, in Floyd county it is reported a fifty per cent loss, while at other points the loss ranges from one-half to just a little damage.

In the Ropes territory there is a difference of opinion. S. D. Buchanan, who lives north of Ropes about three miles, stated to the Plainsman Monday that he figured his loss was better than one-fourth. He stated that he had gone through

his field and that he had found from three to four bolls on each stalk that were soft, which indicates they have been ruined.

A call to the Lockettville Gin enlisted the information that it was thought on the Lockettville farms there was

little loss and that the freeze and frost would be of benefit as it would cause the leaves to fall off and the green bolls to open.

At the Weaks Gin it was stated they thought it was too early to determine the damage to the crops.

In the Farm Center community, northeast of Ropes, there is a division of opinion, it being estimated that the loss will range from fifteen to fifty per cent.

Buster McNabb, at Buster's Gin, 4 miles east, is of the opinion that the loss will not be too great. He stated that this was the opinion of farmers in his community.

It is estimated that the temperature remained at freezing in the Ropes community for about an hour and a half when the mercury dropped to 31 degrees. Of course, if there is damage, it was brought about by the excessive rains which caused the bolls to be moisture-laden, and when this happens it will not open from a hard freeze, but will rot and fall off the stalk.

Gene McKee, of the Ropes Farmers CoOp Gin, stated that from the talk he heard among the farmers that the damage was not great, and crops would be benefitted.

The cotton bolls were protected by the heavy foliage, and the cool weather was retarding the opening.

# Curb and Gutter for Super-Hiway Will Be Under Construction Soon

## Riojas Department Store is Entered By Thieves Friday Night Last Week

### METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Frank Story, Pastor  
Beginning Sunday, October 6th, the hours for the various services will be as follows:  
Church School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00  
MYF ..... 8:00  
Choir Practice ..... 9:00  
WSCS, Monday ..... 2:30  
MYF Choir Practice  
Wednesday ..... 7:00  
Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday ..... 7:30

### BROWNFIELD DISTRICT WSCS

The Brownfield District of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold its fall meeting at the First Methodist Church in Tahoka on Friday, Nov. 1. The meeting will begin with registration at 9:30 and will close at 2:30. Lunch will be served in the church dining room, and a nursery will be available.

The guest speaker for the meeting will be Mrs. W. B. Landrum of Little Rock, Arkansas. Mrs. Landrum has been a member of the Woman's Division and Board of Missions and Church Extension. She has had wide experience in the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in her local church and as a district, conference and jurisdiction officer. She became a field worker for the Woman's Division of Christian Service  
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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

John J. Cole, Pastor  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Training Union ..... 6:30  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30  
MONDAY:  
W. M. S.,  
9 and 10 year G. A.,  
Sunbeams,  
Royal Ambassadors .... 3:30  
WEDNESDAY:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30  
Teachers Meeting ..... 8:15

Our Brotherhood meeting will be on Thursday night, November 7th.

We will have a guest speaker next Sunday morning in co-operation with the general field day in this area conducted by the Texas Alcoholic - Narcotics Education, Inc. Mr. James Steeley is scheduled to speak at the 11:00 o'clock service.

We invite you to worship with us every Lord's Day.

### A COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE BEING PLANNED

The pastors of the Ropesville Churches are suggesting a community Thanksgiving Service to be held at the High School Auditorium on Wednesday night, November 27th, at 7:30 o'clock. Further details will appear in subsequent issues of the paper.

On Friday night of last week an unknown party or parties entered the Riojas Department Store in Ropesville and took approximately \$110.00 worth of merchandise and \$24.18 in money.

The amount placed on the merchandise is just an estimate as it will be hard to tell the exact amount, for other things which have not been missed as yet may have been taken.

Entrance to the store was gained through a plate glass window in the front. The thief, or thieves, had held a half of brick in his hand and smashed a hole in the glass large enough for an entrance to be gained. After the glass was broken the rogue, with his bare hand, pulled a piece of it back, his fingers slipping, and from the blood on the glass it is thought that he cut either his hand or wrist. In the action he also left a perfect set of finger prints.

Sheriff Weir Clem discovered the prints and carried them to Lubbock where they were photographed and a copy of the photograph has been sent to Austin to see if they are on record there.

The merchandise so far discovered as missing consists of 22 men's shirts and one lady's sweater. The cash was taken from a cash register which had been left unlocked.

Assisting Sheriff Clem in the investigation were Constable Jack Ogle and Deputy Sheriff Murphy.

This week the process of signing up all the property owners fronting on the super highway through Ropes was completed.

It is our understanding that this removes the last major snag in the letting of the contract for the highway, which has been held up during the past two years, not by the City of Ropes but due to the fact that the county had not completed their work in securing easements.

We understand that, while there are yet a few easements to be secured by the county, the parties who are concerned are ready to sign.

When this highway is built it will connect with the super highway in Terry county, and will go to the Lubbock county line. We are further informed that once this project gets underway, Lubbock county will take steps to get their end of the highway under construction.

It is the general opinion of folks in this section that the highway will be a boon to Ropes, and will be the means of causing the town to continue to grow. Back some thirty years ago it was the railroad which built towns — now it is the highways, and woe be unto the town which a highway misses.

### ATTENDS FUNERAL OF TEE THETFORD

Among those who attended the funeral services of Tee Thetford, which were held in Lubbock Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace.

Others attended whose names we were unable to learn.

### NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Dan Jones, Pastor  
Our regular services are as usual:  
Sunday School .... 9:45 AM  
Morning worship .... 11 AM  
NYPS, Juniors ..... 6:30 PM  
Evening service .... 7:00 PM  
Wed, prayer serv.....7:00 PM

Sunday, November 3, has been designated as T. A. N. E. (Texas Alcohol - Narcotic Education) for this area. Our guest speaker at 11 am will be Bro. William Carroll. This subject is of vital importance, especially to our youth. Let's give our speaker a good crowd Sunday.

Also, in your planning do not forget the union Thanks giving service at the High School auditorium Wednesday night, November 27th. We should not only be thankful, but express our thanks to God for His many blessings.



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

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
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in 1947, in which capacity she has spoken in every state in the United States, has taught in jurisdiction and conference Schools of Missions in Alaska and Hawaii.

Thursday, October 31, at 7:30 Rev. Per Knutsson, of our General Board of Missions, will speak at our church. Mr. Knutsson is a native of Sweden, but is now employed by our General Board. He is working in the field of education and will direct a new Seminary which is now under construction in the section where he works. For several years he has been working in Africa.

Monday, October 28, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker attended a Tea at the First Methodist Church of Brownfield honoring Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Henderson, who have led this District for the last five years. Dr. Henderson is now pastor of San Jacinto Methodist Church, Amarillo. Dr. Dallas D. Denison is now District Superintendent, and was one time pastor of this local church.

Saturday, October 26th, a special committee of the Conference Commission on Town and Country Work met at the Lubbock District Parsonage. Rev. Frank Story is a member of that committee.

The Committee considered a new approach to the making of awards for churches making progress in different areas of activity. Heretofore, awards were made to only one church and one pastor per district.

The new approach makes it possible for several awards in three different categories. Out of this group will be selected an outstanding Church for the year. To participate in this work the Church must make application. The forms for this will soon be in the hands of the pastors. Score sheets are also in the process of preparation.

There will be two categories of Churches. That is: The smaller churches will not be compelled to work without hope of award by limited membership. We will report more on this work in the near future.

**FIGHTING THE FLU**

Cotton Cavitt has been laid up during the past several days with an attack of the flu.

He is reported to be much improved, and able to be about.

The future of irrigation in Texas, which ranks second only to California, future water supplies and potentials for increase in irrigation, will all be discussed at the conference. Harry P. Burleigh, Bureau of Reclamation, Austin, will lead the discussion.

Farmers may be interested in knowing more about how soils respond to irrigation. The top man for this subject in the United States, R. M. Hagan, University of California, will discuss this problem.

Labor everywhere is a big problem and all of the research on this subject will be brought to the conference by R. C. Mueller of San Francisco. Then, financing is an important item in irrigation economy. E. J. Dignan, Vice President, U. S. National Bank, Denver, Colo., who has years of experience financing irrigation installations in Colorado, will talk on this aspect.

These are only a part of the many fine talks that will be presented at the two-day irrigation conference.

Although planned and sponsored by a Texas organization, the meeting will be of National importance to the irrigation industry and farmers and businessmen from throughout this area, the State and Nation are invited to attend.

**MAYOR, ALDERMAN APPOINTED FRIDAY**

At a called meeting of the City Council on Friday night of last week Troy Morris was appointed mayor to fill out the unexpired term of W. E. (Gene) Pierce, who resigned because of ill health. At the same meeting Tyree Martini was appointed as alderman to fill out the unexpired term of Morris.

An order was passed to build the curb and gutter on the east side of the highway running from the W. M. Martin place to the W. H. Wikison place. This was made necessary by the fact

that none of the places mentioned are on the highway, but divided from it with 30 to 60 foot strips of land.

**ATTENDS TO BUSINESS IN MELVIN, TEXAS**

Ralph Riojas, local dry goods merchant, was in Melvin this past week looking after business interests.

Ralph moved here from Melvin some six years ago. He says that Melvin is one of the towns that was missed by the highway, and that since then the town has been gradually going down.

"When a main highway misses a town," stated Ralph, "that is the death knell of the town. It has been proven not only at Melvin, but in numerous small towns over the state."

**MUCH GRAIN HAS BEEN DAMAGED**

Chester Stephenson, who makes his living harvesting grain, stated to the Plainsman on Friday night of last week that much of the grain over the country had fallen down due to continued rain and high wind.

Since talking to Chester we have had more rain and a freeze, and just how much damage has been incurred we are unable to determine.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We deeply appreciate the many acts of kindness extended during the long illness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother. You have made our sorrow easier to bear.

The family of Tee Thetford.

**HERE FROM SEMINOLE**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Story, of Seminole, were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story Sunday evening. Mr. Story is a brother of Frank Story.

**CONTRACT TO BE LET ON SUPER HIGHWAY IN DEC.**

County Judge Paul Williams was a pleasant visitor in Ropes on Saturday afternoon of last week.

Judge Williams told the Plainsman that it was his understanding that the contract for the building of the super highway through Ropes would be let in December of this year. While it has been thought that the curb and gutter was holding up the deal, he stated that it had been discovered there were some easements yet to be secured by the county.

It seems that some land owners gave easements on land they do not own—now this has to be straightened out.

**LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA**

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strickland left Tuesday for California where they will visit in the home of relatives.

**NOTICE**

Sealed bids addressed to the Commissioners' Court c/o the Honorable Paul A. Williams, County Judge, Hockley County, Texas, for a 115 horse power or better diesel powered motor grader with power booster steering, heater, enclosed cab, 13 x 24 10 ply tires front and rear and with a gasoline auxiliary starting motor, will be received until 10:00 o'clock A.M. Tuesday, November 12, 1957, in the Commissioners' Courtroom in Levelland, Texas. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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- Chili, Armours, lb can .39
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Looking from the mighty Citadel—which dates from the days when Sultan Saladin went forth from the gate of Cairo to meet King Richard the Lion Hearted and the Crusaders—all Cairo lies before us. That point commands not only a view in space, but also a full panorama of the procession of civilization.

Cairo was built in 969 A.D. Much of it has changed—for the better—but its picturesque identity still remains. The traces of romantic yesterday are hovering about the city—the shady, scented, winding bazaar district; the narrow partly-roofed lanes with quaint little shops stocked with inlaid work, engraved silver and copper ware, perfumes, ivory and spices. All the senses are touched by the thousand and one discoveries of sounds, smells and textures which combine into a mosaic unknown anywhere else in the world.

Most Cairo streets are living museums basking in the sunshine or blazing neon lights. Apart from the statues and monuments that embellish them, the streets of the poetic city are a colorful kaleidoscope of the east and the west, the old and the new, the medieval and the twentieth century. And above all, the Nile, which has witnessed the rise and fall of empires and which has nursed one of the oldest civilizations known to history, fills the air in many of Cairo's corners with the sweet melody of its rippling waters, with love and fragrance and magical charm.

Yet in the midst of the brilliance, warmth and gaiety, one can always find a haven of quiet and incense and mysticism in this city roofed by so many byzantine flat domes and a forest of minarets pointing erect to the sky over a sea of cupolas and terraces. Quiet meditation is inspired by the majestic mosques both ancient and modern and the venerable churches and monasteries almost as old as Christianity itself.

In this historic setting the mysterious sphinx and the familiar peasant girl take on a deep significance. The sphinx, symbol of Egyptian civilization that lay buried under the sands of time, is rising from an age of foreign occupation and social serfdom. And the girl, mother of all the generations who built the civilization, is removing the veil which kept her in the dark for centuries past to look forward to the future of her country, and the city with a thousand minarets.



**FRENSHIP TIGERS  
IN HOMECOMING  
VICTORY, 26 - 6**

Wolforth — About 950 homecoming fans turned out Friday night to watch Coach Gene Tyer's Franship Tigers plaster the visiting Ropesville Eagles, 26 to 6, in a District 5-A grid battle.

The victory kept the Tigers in the undefeated class with 7-0 record for the season and 2-0 conference record. It was Ropesville's second conference loss.

Sharon Fowler, Franship sophomore, was crowned Homecoming Queen during ceremonies at half-time. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fowler, Rt. 5, Lubbock.

A barbecue was held for homecoming visitors before the game.

The weather was clear, cold and windy.

**Scoring summary:**

Franship, wingback Kenneth Burks (40-yard pass from tailback Rick Stapleton), first quarter; quarterback Leroy Richardson (7-yard sweep around left end), second quarter; fullback Richard Baker, extra point (pass from Stapleton); Sta-

pleton (11 - yards around right end), fourth quarter; Burks (35-yard pass from Stapleton) fourth quarter.

Ropesville, halfback Lavoid Lowrie (pass from quarter-back Troy Witherspoon, third quarter.

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Actions speak louder than words, but not so often.

**BOB THOMAS  
IS USING A  
WALKING CANE**

Bob Thomas was going about town this week using a cane to relieve the weight on one of his legs.

Bob stated that several weeks ago he suffered a severe attack of influenza and

that it settled in his leg, which has been giving him trouble ever since, even to the point when at times it is necessary to use the cane.

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**GAS MANAGER  
VISITS ROPES**

Joe Price, new manager of the Brownfield office of the Pioneer Gas Company, was looking after business in Ropesville Monday.

Joe takes the place of B. F. Hudson, who resigned to go into the irrigation pipe business at Brownfield.

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**DICK COOKE  
MAKES DONATION  
TO JAIL FUND**

Dick Cooke, veterans' officer of Levelland, is among those who have made a contribution toward the building of a jail in Ropes—Dick sent over \$20.

His instructions: "Please apply this to your jail fund."

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**BRINGS IN  
COTTON PULLERS**

Ulys Gregg returned this past week from East Texas where he went for the purpose of bringing back a number of colored cotton pullers for his father who lives near Meadow.

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**VISITS CHILDREN**

Charley Maxson, of Meadow, was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Tuesday. He has just returned from Oklahoma where he visited his children and grandchildren.

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Under the guise of religion some mighty poor excuses get by.

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Over two million 4-H Club members will be represented at the 4-H Congress in the Windy City. Boys and girls from the 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico will register for the annual event. In addition to all expense trips honoring state, sectional and national winners, 718 college scholarships totaling \$82,430 will be awarded.

Sharing the responsibility for providing these incentive awards are individuals and business enterprises that cooperate in furthering the ideals and philosophy of 4-H work. They also make possible the many wonderful and never-to-be-forgotten experiences of Club Congress. Awards in approximately 40 different types of projects and activities have been announced by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, which arranges the programs in cooperation with the Extension Service.

Nearly half a million dollars in scholarships and awards are offered annually to teen-agers. The national 4-H Congress gives recognition to those who have shown exceptional leadership and ability. Throughout their Club careers they have been guided and inspired by local leaders and others interested in 4-H work.

Heading the list of donors of the 1957 awards is the President

of the United States. Other donors are Edward Foss Wilson, Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, Thos. E. Wilson, Ford Motor Co., Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., Plant Food Division; International Harvester, Standard Brands, Kerr Glass Mfg., Coats and Clark Inc., Betty Crocker of General Mills, Carnation Co., Oliver Corporation.

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**MENU**  
 November 4 - 8  
 Monday — Super dogs, lima beans, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, bread, milk.  
 Tuesday — Pork chops, green pea salad, new potatoes, canned peaches, milk, and cornbread.  
 Wednesday — Chicken and dressing, green beans, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, milk and bread.  
 Thursday — Meat loaf, blackeye peas, buttered corn, fruit cup, hot rolls, butter

and milk.  
 Friday — Fish sticks, baked potatoes and butter, tossed salad, ice cream, bread, fruit drink.  
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**SALUTING OUR TEACHERS**  
 Coach Harvey Tubb is a local man, receiving his high school education at Level-land where was born. He attended Texas Tech where he received his Bachelor of Science degree.  
 After graduating from high school, Mr. Tubb spent three

years in the Navy, and he says he won the war.  
 Mr. Tubb has been with us six years as high school football coach and Social Studies teacher.  
 Coach Tubb has this to say about his football team, "I think we have a pretty good team. We have a fine bunch of boys with good team spirit and they're showing lots of fight and bustle."  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tubb have a family of four: Rose Marie 7, in the 2nd grade; Debra Jean 6, in the 1st grade; Johnny 5, the only boy; and Carol 2.  
 Mr. Tubb enjoys hunting, fishing and all athletics, especially football.  
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**JUNIOR NEWS**  
 The juniors are deciding on a plan for the Junior-Senior banquet.  
 Ropes plays Sundown here Friday night, so our concession stand will be open, and we will appreciate any business.  
 Billy Strickland went to Pagsa Springs, Colorado and killed a deer.  
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**SOPHOMORE NEWS**  
 We have had a successful week. We have all been studying and hope to pass the tests. We enjoyed our poems that Mrs. Haltom put in the news last week.  
 Janice Pointer, a sophomore, got football attendant.  
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**FRESHMAN NEWS**  
 The Junior Chapter Conducting team for the FFA has been chosen. It consists of:  
 President ..... Jehue Price  
 V. Pres. .... Doyle Crawford  
 Secretary .... Howard McNabb  
 Treasurer ..... Roy Pinkert  
 Reporter ..... Al Hahlick  
 Sentinel ..... Pat Dunavant  
 Advisor ..... Buford Moore  
 Most of the freshmen FFA boys, have already started their projects, and the rest hope to get started soon.  
 Doyle Crawford and Mary Morrow.  
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**7th GRADE NEWS**  
 We are enjoying school more as it continues.  
 We are all anxious for basketball season, and have worked very hard.  
 We may get some more library books for History. We have some already and have enjoyed them.  
 Reporters, Gloria Brown and Gerald Smith.  
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**6-A NEWS**  
 The pupils making 100 in spelling are Ida Miller, David Pinkert, Linda Crawford, David Burks, Lauran Whatley,

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Mary Luera, Andy Perce and Harrell Whitehead.  
 Ida Miller visited her aunt, Mrs. Daisy Cochran of Amarillo, over the weekend.  
 Leon Cook and Frank Medrano are back in school. They were absent several days because of sickness.  
 Lauran Whatley.  
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**6-B NEWS - Mr. Smith**  
 We have a new student. Her name is Aurora Benmea. We have 25 students in our room.  
 Several students are out with colds. We hope they get well soon. Several students who were sick are back.  
 H. T. Abston went to Plainview this weekend to visit friends. Several went to the ballgame at Frenship Friday night.  
 Reporters, Sandra Jeffcoat and Charles Roberson.  
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**5-B NEWS**  
 For the first six weeks grades Glenn Borland was highest, making the following grades: Arithmetic, 94; Geography, 98; English, 97; Science, 97; Reading, 94; Spelling, 100; and Writing, A-.  
 Our teacher, Mrs. Kirk, attended Homecoming at W. T. S. C., Canyon, Saturday, October 26th.  
 Enrollment in Grade 5-B is thirty-six, but we have lost four pupils, leaving us thirty-two at present.  
 In Arithmetic we are studying long division; in Geography we are completing our study of Canada, and will soon begin the study of our United States. In English we have studied the four kinds of sentences, declarative, exclamatory, imperative and interrogative sentences. We have also studied common nouns, pro-

per nouns, articles and verbs, and are now trying to learn pronouns.  
 Your news reporter, Diane Collins.  
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**GRADE 3-A - Mrs. Wallace**  
 Danny Fewell had a birthday last week, and her mother surprised her with a party at school Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The children enjoyed the delicious cake and soda pop. It was fun keeping the secret from Danny also, as she knew nothing about the party until it happened.  
 The perfect spellers for this week were: Freda McNabb, Armando Amador, Olga Guzman, Dannie Fewell, Gary Rucker, Mary Lynn Gresham, Gloria Osio, Ronnie Fite, Dennis Snider, Margarita Vera, Lidia Santos, Edward Badillo, Lonnie Exum, Gloria Lopez, and Joe

Gonzales.  
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 2-B - Mrs. Redford  
 We are having our Halloween party Thursday evening at 2:30 PM. All the parents are cordially invited to attend and be our guests. We are going to have a little program prepared by the children.  
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**FOR SALE**  
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 Bill Berry.  
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**WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY IN JUVENILE DELINQUENCY?**

by Judge Sarah T. Hugres  
We are no longer trying to revenge ourselves upon erring youngsters, as they did, not so long ago — 1828 — in New Jersey when they hanged a 13-year-old boy for theft. We are trying, first to rescue the children, and second, to protect society.

This is not to say that children should never be punished. A good old-fashioned spanking sometimes gets results in inculcating the "old-fashioned" eternal virtues so much needed.

But society has another role toward children who have to grow up in the drastically changed conditions society has created for them as compared to the old-fashioned days. It is to try to provide other and counter-acting conditions tending to prevent delinquency, to try to rehabilitate the delinquents, and to protect ourselves as well.

What you, as a member of the community, as a church and club member, as an individual, can do about the first aim includes more than you might think. It is to help create a climate of public opinion in which more means will be provided to take care of the idle time our society has forced upon children . . . to provide constructive outlets for their energies instead of destructive. It is to volunteer for work in these projects — scouts, campfire, junior achievement, teen canteens, playgrounds, club and church jobs, church youth groups, and similar character-building work, and recreational organizations.

Your help in the development of public opinion — and your dollars in support of Community Chest and United Fund drives — are also needed for another means of preventing delinquency. We do not have nearly enough child guidance clinics, family counseling services, vocational advisers, or similar agencies where trained psychological workers can often do some positive steering in the right direction which may turn a potential delinquent into a prospective good citizen.

Next, how do you as an individual, as a member of the community, do these two things which help discharge the community's responsibility's in the effort to prevent delinquency? You can be quite a force in (1) developing public opinion; so how do you go about it?

Conversations with friends is a potent method. Bring your idea of the need into the conversation; ask your friends to urge their friends to spread the idea.

Talks to clubs is another excellent method. Clubs are always looking for a speaker and a subject, and many of us have opportunities to make such talks.

You can also "speak out at meeting" at every opportunity for a floor discussion of possible projects for your church or club. General topics often present a similar chance to speak from the floor on this, also.

(2) The time and energy of many more individuals are greatly needed for work as adult leaders in youth groups. You can volunteer to serve in one of the numerous organizations crying for help on every hand. Forget about training — the need is for PEOPLE far more than it is for trained people.

You can even teach without previous training. To help relieve the great shortage of teachers, Texas authorities are issuing temporary certificates to enable you to teach during the time that you are taking a television course in your own home on teaching methods.

You can be a personal friend to children you know or can become acquainted with, talking to them, LISTENING to them, giving them jobs . . .

**OTTO SIMS IS BACK ON JOB**

Otto Sims, who has charge of the meat department in the Ropes Food Store, was back on the job Monday morning.

Otto has been suffering from a severe case of the flu, and it came near knocking him out. "I think I'll be all right now," stated Otto. "But I do need to get rid of this cough."

During Otto's absence from the meat department Winston Jones filled in for him — Winston is some meat "cutter upper".

**NOTICE**

Dishes left at the house of Tee Thetford are now at the Ropes Drug Store. Please pick them up there.

**SAYS CHANNEL 13 IS GOOFED UP**

Dick Brazelle, local radio and television man, stated to the Plainsman Wednesday that the folks who have been unable to bring Channel 13 in clearly the television station had goofed its picture and sound is going east and west.

He stated the trouble should be remedied in a day or two, but if you are having trouble with 13 not to blame it on your set.

**THINKS HE HAS LOST ONE-FOURTH BALE TO ACRE**

Alvin Ryals, who lives about seven miles east of Ropes, told the Plainsman Wednesday morning that he figured he had lost as much as a fourth bale of cotton to the acre in the recent freeze.

Alvin stated that in going over his field he had found a large number of sappy soft bolls, and in his opinion none of these bolls will mature. He also stated that maize is ripe but had so much moisture in it that it could not be harvested.

**WEATHER MAN HAVING TROUBLE WITH FORECASTS**

The weather bureau at Lubbock is having plenty of trouble forecasting the weather the last two or three weeks. They have predicted rain for several days ahead and it would clear, then they would predict clear weather and it would rain.

Tom Peterson allows that there is not a living man, with instruments or otherwise, who can forecast the weather in West Texas. This has been so as long as the writer can remember.

**TEE THETFORD PASSES AWAY**

The Ropes community was shocked on Thursday of last week when word came that T. Thetford had suffered a heart attack and passed away.

T. had suffered one heart attack prior to the fatal one and had been home from the hospital a few days when the second one occurred. It was so severe that he died before reaching the hospital.

He was well and favorably known in this community, having lived here for a number of years before moving to a place near Whitharral.

**BURIED WEDNESDAY**

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leveadio, who passed away Tuesday, was interred in the Ropes cemetery on Wednesday of this week.

**A CORRECTION**

Last week the Plainsman stated that Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kimberlin were the proud parents of a fine baby boy. What we should have said was, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin.

Mrs. Kimberlin and son have returned home from the hospital and are doing nicely.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to express our appreciation to the many friends who have helped us in our time of sickness. Words cannot express our gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sims.

**INTERRED IN ROPES CEMETERY**

Funeral services for Mrs. Eudoxia Angeline Riggs, 88, who died Tuesday in the New Home Community in Lynn County, were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Brownfield Funeral Home Chapel, Brownfield.

Burial was in Ropesville Cemetery Wednesday. Mrs. Riggs, who had been ill about two years, died in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Hemmeline. She had lived with her daughter since moving from Levelland two years ago.

She was born July 1, 1869, in Kentucky, and was married to J. B. Riggs, who died in 1942, in Granger, Dec. 23, 1885.

Survivors are one son, Cullen Riggs, of Hobbs, N. M.; two daughters, Mrs. Image Kizer of Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. Hemmeline; 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Kizer, are former residents of Ropes.

**IMPROVED**

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sims, who underwent her third operation in her five months, was returned home from the hospital after a three weeks stay. She is reported to be on the road to recovery.

**HERE FROM FLORIDA**

Mrs. Jerry McKinney and baby, who have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strickland, returned to their home in Florida Sunday.

**TEACHERS ATTEND TWO MEETINGS**

Supt. O. V. Fuller, Terry Redford, Pat Patterson and S. W. Walker, all of the Ropes schools, were in Levelland Tuesday night where they attended a meeting of county school administrators.

Two consultants, one from Texas Tech and one from State University, were present and discussed the developing of science programs in the public schools.

**NEW FOOTBALL DISTRICT FORMED**

Head coach Harvey Tubb, Eston Blackman and O. V. Fuller attended a meeting in Whitharral Tuesday night which had for its purpose the organizing of a 3B Football District which will include Ropes, Meadow, Whitharral and Amherst.

Mr. Fuller pointed out that as it now stands Ropes is playing its conference games with schools that are out of its class, hence the record of losses that are being chalked up. "As a matter of fact," said Mr. Fuller, "considering the teams we are playing the Ropes boys have done exceptionally well."

The forming of the new district will bring schools of like size into competition.

**RETURNS TUESDAY FROM FT. WORTH**

High School Principal, M. G. Hannaford, who has been attending a meeting of secondary principals in Fort Worth, returned to Ropes on Tuesday night.

**THINKS COTTON IS DAMAGED VERY LITTLE**

In a conversation with Bill Patman Tuesday he stated that it would be a matter of

ten days before actual damage to the cotton crop could be determined by the freeze of last Friday.

Bill pointed out that to ruin the cotton the temperature had to be so low that ice would form inside the boll. It is opinion that the temperature was not below freezing for a length of time sufficient to do this.

It is stated the thermometer was on thirty-one for about an hour.

Tyree Martin and George Allen were at the Patman place Tuesday and found few, if any, bolls that they believed had been ruined. Mr. Allen stated that it was his opinion the crop would make about three-quarters of a bale to the acre.

**HERE FROM SUNDOWN**

Robert M. Waggoner, of Sundown, called on Rev. Frank Story Tuesday.

**FLU EPIDEMIC NOW IN ROPES**

While we know we have only a fraction of the names of folks suffering from the flu, here are a few of them:

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young and two sons. Darrel, the older of the two boys, was taken to Lubbock Wednesday where it was stated he is suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

Royce Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Cavitt, was taken to a physician Wednesday and his case was diagnosed as the flu.

Mrs. Dan Jones is also confined to her room suffering with the flu.

**In the Service of Humanity**



One of the common difficulties of the nursing profession in the Middle East is that many nations of the region can not yet afford old age and social security plans. One answer to this problem has been suggested by Mrs. Sarah G. Shahla, for many years supervisor of the student infirmary at the American University of Beirut. She proposes to build a sixty-bed rest home in Lebanon where nurses—regardless of their race, creed or nationality—who have served the people of the Arab World, will be welcome for vacation, rest or permanent retirement.

A plot of land on a hilltop overlooking Beirut has been purchased. The A.U.B. Nurses' Alumni Association hopes to erect a four-story building with one wing reserved for convalescent patients. This wing would provide an income for the maintenance expenses of the home.

Two months ago Mrs. Shahla arrived in the United States to seek further assistance in constructing the actual home. Her

project is backed by many distinguished people including Mrs. Camille Chamoun, wife of the President of Lebanon; Dr. Charles Malik, Foreign Minister of Lebanon; Donald R. Heath, American Ambassador to Lebanon; Dr. Joseph J. McDonald, Dean of the AUB School of Medicine, and many other religious, civic and social welfare leaders.

Mrs. Shahla states that, "During the next year I plan to tour the United States, Canada and South America explaining our urgent need for a nurses' home. The need for such a home is becoming increasingly acute as days go along. Any contributions toward this worthy cause are deeply appreciated."

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