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Autumn is here. That means the fall season, and it also means that 1958 is on its last legs - traveling down the sunset trail. In this new atomic age much has transpired during the past nine months, and from the new year.

the exploding of the first things ran on a more even happy and more satisfied, and felt a sight more sethe like of which has never and Rita Campbell. before gripped the population of the world.

This unrest is not con- V. Pres. - Jimmy Lowrie but the world as a whole. County Delegates --Who knows, says the thinker, but that the explosion Reporter - Johnny Snider of too many atomic bombs Delegate Alternates -will knock the earth out of orbit and send it sailing out into space with dire and terrible results.

we may be dodging atomic onstration Agent Peggy Cran bombs bearing a Russian dell met with the club, label at any time. It is not Each 4th Monday night of funny to think about and the month the 4-H Club the adjustment to such conditions is not easy. As a matter of fact, the present attend each meeting. generation will never adjust.

But, in speaking of the earth being knocked out of orbit and rolling out into FORMER RESIDENT space, it is just a little terrifying when you consider what the earth is and how it is situated and what makes it possible for us to exist here.

You might say nothing is known of space-we know it is these and it races away from us in all directions, an unexplored void, so vast its proportions cannot be grasped by the human brain, and laying in this, revolving as a pin wheel, is the Earth millions of miles from it exist what is thought to be other worlds. To the layman they are stars and planets. We know nothing of them and they know nothing of us

So, we revolve, with gravity holding us in place, surrounded by a very thin layer of air which we can breathe and live. This thin layer of air extends only a short way upward, say five miles or more, and above it is the ozone which will not support life.

In contemplating this, did it ever occur to you what would happen should any thing disburse this dangerously thin layer of atmosphere? The entire human race would give a few gasps and drop as flies who have suddenly encountered a cur- ing comparatively free of points." tain of DDT.

We humans go about our little affairs, our loves, our hatreds, our business, confident in the future of the sphere on which we live; we build for future generations; generations we're confident

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Harvest to Jolting Halt

STARLIGHT 4-H **CLUB MEETS**

The Ropes Starlight 4-H appearances much more will Club met September 22nd happen before we ring in in the school cafeteria with the following members present: Johnny Snider, Pat Before atomic energy and Dunavant, Mike Dunavant, Jimmy Lowrie, Mike Hale, atomic bomb, we think Tyree Martin Jr., Harold Abney, Clinton Abney, Doris level. The folks were more Martin, Tharon Campbell, Sharon Campbell, Mary Lee Gregg, Kay Jackson, Mary cure. The atomic age has Jackson, Gracie Riojas, Ronbrought with it an unrest nie Hale, Berrilyn Thomas,

> New officers were elected. as follows:

President - Tharon Campbell fined to one nation alone, Sec.-Treas. - Mary Jackson

Mike Hale, Gracie Riojas

Pat Dunavant, and Sharon Campbell.

Club projects for the following year were discussed. Assistant County Agent Dar-And who knows but that rel Coker and Home Demwill meet.

All members are urged to

Reporter, Johnny Snider.

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PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Will C. Jay, 78, former resident of Ropesville, drive in the two weeks perpassed away Tuesday in a jod. Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. Jay had lived in Cristoval, Texas, for the past 18 years.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, Roy of Kerman, Calif.; Ervin, of Long Beach, Calif.; Herbert, of Cristoval; two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Burns, Lubbock; Mrs. Esther Webster, Madera, Calif.; three brothers, Earl, Portales, N. M.; H. E., of Stanton; and R. H. Green, Phoenix, Arizona; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Patterson, Ontario, Calif.; Mrs. Millie grandchildren.

MRS. B. THOMAS ILL

Reports coming to the Plainsman state that Mrs. Bob Thomas is numbered among the ill.

Foggy, drizzly weather this week has brought the harvest to a standstill over the South Plains.

thing damp, stopping combines which were harvesting pullers out of the fields. If it had not been for the wet spell harvest would now be in full swing.

However, there has been another drawback - the lack of harvest hands. It appears the hands are a little slow in coming in. We are told that if the weather will clear, several hundred hands can be used in the Ropes community.

Given an open fall the South Plains will harvest one of the largest grain and cotton crops in its history. ---000-

COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE WILL OPEN ON OCTOBER 21st

Ralph Riojas and Tyree Martin were in Levelland on Tuesday night where they attended a meeting of the promoters of the Community Chest drive.

The time set for the drive to open is October 21 and it will continue for two

ing it possible to end the

It is stated that the drive OPENS WEDNESDAY will be extensively advertised; that posters will be placed over the county, and in Ropes there will be a large poster and feather, and said feather will indicate from time to time just eral months in the buildhow the drive is going.

the Ropes community has stations on the South Plains. been selected.

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NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fletch-Jones, Tucson, Ariz.; seven er are the proud parents of grandchildren and 13 great a son weighing 6 pounds, 51/2 ounces, at 2:38 am. Friday in a Lubbock hospital. The father is in the Navy.

> The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Fletcher, who lives at Busterville.

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The weather—you tell us. Damp Weather Brings Mercury Lamps Up ---Well is Finished

It is not amiss to say that | each side of the highway | almost ready for operationat least a part of Ropes will running north and south the testing has been com-While, at no time, has the soon be lighted as a coun- from Hockley Street, and pleted and the motor atrain been heavy, it has been try church house. Fourteen four are being placed on the tached. However, as yet in amounts that kept every mercury vapor street lamps first two blocks of Hockley are being installed.

the grain, and keeping boll be on the highway, five on The new city well is now

Street, which is popularly Ten of these lamps will known as Main Street.



GLENN MURRAY

Baptist Revival to Open September 28

conducted September 28 to charge of the music will be October 5th. Our visiting Glenn Murray, Music Di- be pumped in 24 hours. evangelist and singer will rector of the First Baptist begin with us on Monday Church of Monahans. Weeknight, September 29th, and day services will be at will be with us through 10:00 AM Tuesday through The folks of the county Sunday, October 5th. Pas- Friday. Evening services will are asked to give all the tor Richard Philpott, from begin at 8:00 o'clock. assistance possible in mak- the Second Baptist Church invite you to attend these of Odessa, will be the evang- Revival Services.

Our Fall Revival is to be elist for our revival. In proximately five tanks of

TEXACO STATION

Frank Riley, Jr., Texaco Service Station opened for business in Ropes on Wednesday morning of this week.

This station has been seving, and is said to be one So far, no chairman for of the most modern service equipped for washing and polishing cars, as well as the many other services required.

> However, it is not alone a service station, but also a wholesale outlet for Texaco cup cakes, light bread, milk. products.

In this issue of the Plainsman Frank has a half page ad inviting the folks of the community to visit him.

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SCHOOL MENU FOR SEPT. 29 - OCT. 3

Following is the menu that will be served at the Ropes school cafeteria starting on Monday, the 29th, through Friday, October 3rd:

MONDAY — Baked ham, Spanish rice, creamed peas, fruit cup, hot rolls, butter and milk.

TUESDAY — Roast beef, scalloped potatoes, green' rolls, butter and milk.

croquettes, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, jello, pecan

pinto beans, buttered spin- meeting. ach, jello, hot corn bread, butter and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburgers, potato chips, tomato salad, ice cream and milk.

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Rats by Thousands Are Now Mirgrating into Co.

horde which is keeping B. one place and migrate to Davidson. "I have already the Stamford Lake.

ger or a larger number of move to another in a week's hind is that we could not rats than are now in the time. Sometimes that mi- get the poison - they are county," stated Mr. David- gration is for miles and miles using it about as fast as it son. "They are migrating and as they invade their can be made. Only recently

the entire rat population at least fifty calls behind. been seen before." "We have never had big- would vacate one spot and One of the reasons I'm be-

over it.

After several years of be- from New Mexico and other new home they spread all an entire carload was shipped into Tahoka. A report rats, Hockley County is now Migration is the habit of "I made more than 100 this week states that rats boards and commissions of being invaded by a vast rats. Just why they leave calls last week," said Mr. are undermining the dam of the local church will con-E. Davidson, rodent exterm- another is not known, but made about 40 calls this are all over the country and inator, working day and there have been cases where week (Tuesday) and I am in numbers such as have not of the same date. Dr. Den-

are keeping Mr. Davidson on the jump.

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the electric wiring has not been brought to the well by the Southwestern Public Service Company.

The line that will be laid to connect the well with a six-inch main is being delayed until a ditch digging machine can be secured. It lays some 170 feet from the water main.

This well was started during the acute water shortage in the summer and was supposed to have been completed in a week, but due to the fact that the drillers drilled four wells before they got a straight hole, the water shortage was over before the well was completed.

While this is not a large well, it will pump 48,000 gallons of water in 24 hours. The other three city wells have been pumping approximately 200,000 gallons in 24 hours, and with the new well in operation this coming spring and summer apwater or 250,900 gallons can

This is going to be a great help. However, at the rate the town is building it is thought that before another year another well will have to be added.

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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Frank Story, Pastor Church School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 7:00 MYF 8:00 Choir Practice 9:00 WSCS, Monday 2:30 MYF Choir Practice Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00

The Woman's Society of beans, stewed apricots, hot Christian Service met Monday afternoon with Mrs. WEDNESDAY - Salmon Faye Matthews of Lubbock as guest speaker. She reported on the Assembly. Cake and drinks were serv-THURSDAY - Chili mac, ed at the conclusion of the

> A VERY SUCCESSFUL Revival was closed Sunday evening. The church and community will be enriched by having Rev. Hugh H. Hunt and Horace Krebbs (Mr. Sunshine) with us for those days. Rev. Hunt is executive secretary to the Town and Country Commission of the Northwest Texas Conference and Mr. Sunshine is with Radio Station KLLL of Lubbock.

OCTOBER 1st AT 1:30 pm Interboard Training School for training the Chairmen of the various This meeting will continue until 9:00 o'clock ison, the District Superintendent, announces this as a very important meeting, as it will emphasize the work and responsibilities of the various groups.

ROPES MAN DIES AT RAFB HOSPITAL

of Ropesville nine months, died at Reese Air Force Base Hospital at 9:40 a.m. Sunday following an illness of HANDS NEEDED several months duration.

Eaton lived at Booneville, Ark., several years before coming to Ropesville. He was a retired farmer.

The body was taken to Moran for funeral services and burial Tuesday. ders Funeral Home was in charge of Lubbock arrangements.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. W. E. Walling and Mrs. K. E. Abbott, both of Ropesville; Mrs. A. D. Martin, Bethel Island, Calif.; and Miss Barbara Eaton, Booneville; two bro-

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thers, S. T. Eaton, Ranger, K. P.'s FINGER and Sam Eaton, Aransas Pass; and a sister, Mrs. W E. D. Eaton, 67, a resident E. Plumbley, South Houston.

SAYS HARVEST

W. F. Verner, of west of Ropes, was a very pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Monday.

Mr. Verner stated that both the damp weather and the lack of harvest hands was holding up the harvest in his community.

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NIGHT LAWMAN

GOES ON JOB

This week Constable Jack Ogle hired as Deputy Constable, Brice Kennison.

Mr. Kennison will be night man, and will also assist Jack at times.

Shrinks Hemorrhoids Without Surgery

Science finds healing substance that relieves pain — Shrinks Hemorrhoids For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain - without surgery. In case after case, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place. Most amazing of all - results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne*)-discovery of a world-famous research institute. This substance is now available in suppository or ointment form called Preparation H.* At all drug counters-money back guarantee. *®

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DOING WELL

K. P. Shannon was among those in Ropes Mon- following people: day.

-000-SCHOOL NEWS

The photographers came Monday and everyone was looking fine for their pic-This week we are is Mr. Tommy Wheeler. taking aptitude tests. SENIORS

We are really looking forward to our trip to Dallas to the State Fair - only two more weeks.

The seniors ordered their rings last week. We certainly will be glad to get them.

PEP SQUAD

The coaches were nice enough to let the Pep Club have a meeting during PE Thursday. We decided to buy miniature megaphones to sell at Homecoming, and also pin tags. We discussed using some of the old yells and decided to mix them rhoids and to relieve pain - without in with the new ones. There was a good attendance at the ballgame Friday night. ough that sufferers made astonishing CHORUS CLUB

The Ropes High Chorus Club elected officers. They are as follows:

President - Sandra Armstrong



V. Pres. - Joanne Jeffcoat

Reporter - Martha Mannin Our club consists of the Sandra Armstrong, Joyce Wright, As will be remembered, Patsy Wright, Betty Manseveral days ago he lost a nin, Martha Mannin, Sharon part of his finger in a Campbell, Carol Baxter, Emcombine accident. He stat- magene Wright, Joanne Jeffed the finger was healing coat, Connie Witherspoon, Kathryn Ayers, Louise Whatley, Bernell Ponton, Mary Ann Humble, Sue Pettiet, George Merritt, Max'sl Humble, Jackie Weatherly, Ronnie McNabb. Our director

> We are all enjoying taking Chorus very much. It is a new experience for most of us, but we are trying to do our best.

Reporter, Martha Mannin.

4-A NEWS

This week we have twenty-one children in our room, ten boys and eleven girls. We have been doing a lot

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of review work. Secretary-Mary Ann Humble are settling down on fourth grade work.

We have received our work books. Our science interesting. work book is a new edition this year. We like it very much. The first unit is a study of plant life.

Bill McCormick,

Mary Lynn Gresham.

Now we MRS. FRALEY IN LEVELLAND

Mrs. Walt Fraley has been They are very making trips to Levelland this week to attend district

> The trial of the Latin Americans who confessed to robbing the cafe is in progress and she is a witness.

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SCHOOL GIVING INTELLIGENCE TEST

Tuesday of this week the sophomores, juniors and seniors of the Ropes High School was given what is known as the California Test of Mental Maturity or, for short, intelligence test.

Wednesday the freshmen were given the same test. In October an achievement test will be given, and will be followed by another in April. During the last semester an aptitude test will be given.

"These tests," said High School Principal Hannaford, "will give us a better knowledge of our pupils and a better understanding of their problems."

Over in Junior High the 7th and 8th grade pupils have been taking the Iowa Silent Reading Test. This is the first of a series of tests which will run through all the grades of Junior High.

These tests are for checking comprehension of what is being read.

The enrollment of the schools has reached 564.

In the elementary there are 289, Jr. High 160, and in High School 115.

"This," points out Supt. O. V. Fuller, "is about normal when compared with other years."

To help in taking care of the extra pupils during the harvest season Mrs. Buck Moreland has been employed as a teacher.

The Ropes School Band will be in Lubbock on September 29 where they will take part in the parade of South Plains bands at the Fair.

O. V. Fuller will attend a meeting of Texas School Administrators, District 4, at Lamesa. They will discuss courses of study improvement.

Homecoming has been set for October 10th. A barbecue will be held in the Ropes school cafeteria, and a football game between Wilson and Ropes will be the feature attraction of the occasion.

ULYS GREGG BEEN WITH THEATRE 9 YEARS

This month Ulys Gregg is rounding out nine years with the Ropes Theatre, and before that he was with the Wallace Theatre, giving approximately 20 years as projector operator in Ropes.

When the old Wallace Theatre was torn down and the Ropes Theatre was erected by Mr. Burgamy, Ulys started in with the new firm, and has been with them since.

The Ropes Theatre is a valuable asset to the town. It is not only a modern theatre, but shows the best in pictures. Since the day it was opened it has not missed a night of showing. This is a record that many towns of larger size cannot match.

"It gets rugged through the summer," said Ulys, "but with our concession stand the theatre manages to get by."

Of course, the fall business is enormous, and usually lasts until after the Christmas holidays.

Ulys operates the projection machines, while Bill Edwards has charge of the concession stand and the management of the theatre.

Help the Eagles Soar

Attend the Game Friday Nite

Lorenzo Vs. Ropes

At Lorenzo

MOTHER OF LUTHER WILSON PASSES AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wason were called to Ralls or Saturday of last week account of the death of his mother, Mary A. Wilson, who passed away on that day.

Mrs. Wilson was 83 years of age and was seemingly in good health, but Saturday she was taken ill and passed away in a very short time.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church Monday at 2 p.m. in Ralis, with Rev. Allen delivering the funeral oration. Interment was in the Ralis cenetery.

Those attending the juneral from Ropes were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson. Hershel Wilson and family. Billy Wilson and family. Wayne Ferguson and family, and J. L. Hill of Levelland.

Newt Green, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Markham, Winston Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White. Mrs. Haysing and Mrs. Bob Thomas were there on Sunday, but were unable to remain for the funeral.

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FHA TO MEET THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the Ropes FHA Chapter wilbe held at 6:30 this Thursday in the High School auditorium.

This meeting will be an installation of officers and conferring of degrees. The public is invited.

Refreshments will be served following the business; session. Also, the FHA boyfriend for the coming year will be announced.

Please come! Reporter, Linda Jones.

VISITORS IN WILKISON HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison on Friday of last week was their daughter-in-law. Mrs. Millard Wilkison, of Lubbock.

Other visitors in the Wilkison home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilkison and children, Donna and Stanley, also of Lubbock.

MRS. LITTLEFIELD EMPLOYED BY ROPES FOOD STORE

Mrs. Tommy Littlefield has been employed by the Ropes Food Store, and is now on the job at one of the checking counters.

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SUFFERING FROM SORE THROATS

Mrs. E. W. Cavitt was in Brownfield on Wednesday where she went for the purpose of taking her two sons. Royce Lee and Charles, who are suffering from sore throats.

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