

Bettye Martin Tells Of Trip To Canada

By Betty Martin
Canada, here we come — at least for a few days! An excited group of seven left Plainview August 7th, never to return again, until August 21st. We ate breakfast at our sponsor's home, Dr. Maddox, since his family was on a vacation. We left Plainview in the Mission-band's station wagon and Dr.'s car, and made plans to meet before we left Texas. Dr. had a flat when he left Plainview, so we met fifteen minutes before service time in Fort Collins, Colorado. He had all of the girls' clothes, so we made our first appearance at a church supper in our jeans. The girls made a quick change before services when he arrived.

This, our first stop, was a church which held its services in the empty rooms above a downtown business. They had several young married couples, since the town is the home of a university (or college, I have forgotten which).

We left there bright and early Thursday morning and started toward Sheridan, Wyoming. We arrived there 30 minutes before supper, and found a friendly pastor from Texas. This church had no young people because it is

a town that is trying to stay western. It will allow no industry to move in, therefore the young people must move in order to find work. We met a real fine couple planning to go to Oklahoma Baptist University. This small group went to the pastor's home after service and sang until 12:30 p.m. Next morning we began another day's journey, still excited for what lay ahead of us.

Friday evening, about 30 minutes before time for a church supper, we arrived at Great Falls, Montana. Girls had their chance here, since the church membership is made up of air force personnel, but had no luck. The air force boys had built this church building when it was about 30 degrees below zero — pretty cold, I guess, but I'm sure it was a dry cold, as we were often told. Here we stayed at the church until 11:30, singing until we croaked like frogs. The pastor was away from the church for a meeting, but we were well received by his church.

Canada, here we come! And that we did, leaving Great Falls about 6:00 a.m. We were expecting a great change when we crossed the Turn to Page 2

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Frank Story, Pastor
Rev. Frank Story, Pastor
Beginning Monday, September 16th, the Woma's Society of Christian Service will meet weekly at 3:00 PM. Very soon the ladies will be studying the racial question in the light of what Christ would teach concerning minority and racial groups.

Monday evening at 6:30, registration will begin at the Draw Methodist Church for the Spearhead Sub-District MYF. This is a rather important meeting as the church groups comprising this sub-district will be presented with a new constitution and by-laws for vote. The pastor and councilors are looking forward to a good representation from our local MYF.

Thursday evening, September 5th, the Fellowship of Adult Workers with Youth met with our local Church. This was a meeting of all who work with Youth in any capacity. Rev. Hugh Daniel, the District Director of Youth Work presented a film strip depicting Adults both successful and unsuccessful in leading their Youth.

This was a most revealing study as it opened to us the great need of trained and wise councilors in the work.

After the film, the WSCS served cookies and drinks to the group. The Fellowship desires to thank the WSCS for this courtesy.

The group was then called together and divided into two groups for further study. One group, led by Mrs. Hugh Daniel, considered the work of counseling while the other group, led by Dr. Vernon N. Henderson superintendent of the Brownfield District, studied the important subject of Teaching Youth.

The meeting was closed with a spiritual service led by Mr. Wilmer Smith of Wilson. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Gene Roper of New Home.

At the business meeting for the Fellowship, new officers were elected for the ensuing year. They are: Miss Christine Kitchens of Whiteface, president; Mr. J. B. Kempson of Levelland Wesley Methodist Church, vice president; and Mrs. Marie Chesshir of Brownfield First Church as secretary and treasurer.

VISIT IN TEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris, of Ropesville, and their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and daughter, Barbara, of Lubbock, were in Texico, N. M., Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris.

On the trip, near Muleshoe, they saw where water had been over the road and in places the fields were washed flat. It is said that three and a half inches of rain fell in a matter of minutes.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story and Milton made a business trip to Sundown, Levelland, and Lubbock Tuesday.

160,000 Bales Is Likely for County

An increase of 34,000 bales has been reported in the early September cotton crop production estimate for the Texas High Plains and shows an estimated 1,688,000 bales expected off this year's crop.

This production is based on allotted acreage, stands and crop conditions as of the first week in September

from 23 High Plains counties. The September crop estimate is 34,000 bales higher than the 1,654,000 bales estimated on August 1 and nearly 50,000 bales more than was actually produced in 1956 in this area.

The Lubbock Cotton Exchange and the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. in making the crop estimate said that the estimate is still on the conservative side. The increase is traced to timely August rains over most of the dryland acreage, which offset some reductions in the late planted irrigated areas.

The estimate was made after talking to various county agricultural agents, cotton producers, brokers and others throughout the 23 counties. Bad weather in September or an early frost could lower this estimate, cotton officials agreed.

The estimate shows Hockley County has 26,000 acres of dryland cotton, and 160,000 acres of irrigated cotton. The estimated yield for the county is 170,000 bales.

Lubbock County is placed first with 216,000 bales, and Hockley is placed second.

Rain and Hail Bruise Texas South Plains

Rain, ranging from a trace to four inches, fell over the South Plains Friday night of last week.

While the Ropes territory was blessed with varied amounts, ranging from one-eighth inch to one and three-fourths, there have been no reports of hail in this immediate section.

However, in other sections damage was reported. In the Pool and Johnson communities, west of Needmore in Terry County, it is reported that hail stripped cotton of its leaves and bolls, and cut the young feed to shreds.

Mrs. Tommy Littlefield told the Plainsman that she and her husband visited that section Sunday after-

noon. "I just don't know how to describe it," she said. "The leaves were all knocked from the cotton stalks, as well as the bolls. In some places a few bolls were left on the bottom of the stalks. The young feed appeared to be damaged more than the mature feed — the leaves were cut to shreds."

Hail also fell in the vicinity of Brownfield, and it is said that one place between Ropes and Brownfield, which had a cotton crop hailed out on it and was replanted to seed, was heavily damaged.

Following the rain and thunderstorm of Friday night the weather has been much cooler, with the nights actually cold.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Dan Jones, Pastor
The Church and the School are the foundation of any community — without them growth is impossible.

The school is in full swing this week, and every one seems to be happy with their work. With a strong faculty we are anticipating a good year, and since our schools and churches are made up out of the same groups, this promises to be a good church year.

We welcome all the new teachers and families to the Nazarene Church. We want to be of service to everyone. Regular services are:

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 AM
NYPS, Juniors, 6:30 PM
Evening service, 7 PM
Mid-week Service
Wednesday, 8 PM
A hearty welcome to all.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Last week, September 6th, 4-H Record Books were judged in district competition at Lubbock. Those placing first from Ropes were Sharon Campbell in Girls Home Economics Award, and Gracie Riojas in Electric Award. Their books have now gone to College Station to enter State competition. If they should win first in state, that would mean a trip for them to National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago some time in November.

Mike Hale placed 10th in district with his Sears Poland China Gilt last Saturday, Sept. 7, at Lubbock.

You 4-H'ers, don't forget this is Hockley County Fair week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cade, of Sundown, visited in the home of the Frank Storys' Tuesday evening.

COMMUNITY CHEST

DRIVE TO GET UNDERWAY SOON

Bill Boedeker, the county chairman of the Community Chest Drive, of Levelland, was in Ropes Tuesday trying to line up the work here. The Community Chest will hold a meeting on Tuesday night of next week with the hope of getting the organization perfected.

VISIT IN ROPESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tucker, of Carlisle.

Mrs. Tucker, the former Edith Watson, was reared in the Ropes community and attended Ropes schools.

RETURN FROM PORT ARTHUR

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson returned this past week from Beaumont, Port Arthur and other points in that part of the state where they spent a very pleasant vacation.

VISITS BROTHER IN ROPESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Griffin, of Dallas, were here this past week visiting in the home of her brother, Constable and Mrs. Jack Ogle. It was the first time they had met in sixteen years.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Redman and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Norrell went sight-seeing on their vacation to points in New Mexico and Colorado Springs this past weekend.

ROLAND EVANS IS EMPLOYED BY RAY JOHNSON

Roland Evans, of Meadow, now has charge of the Ray Johnson Grocery meat department, taking up his duties the first of September.

Roland is well and favorably known all over this section of the country, he at one time having been in the grocery business here and at Meadow.

AMATEUR CONTEST TO BE STAGED BY LIONS CLUB

The Ropes Lions Club is sponsoring an amateur contest which will be held in the High School auditorium on the evening of September 27th.

While we were unable to obtain full information, it is stated by publicity chairman, Tyree Martin, that all amateurs are invited to enter. Prizes will be given in all events.

The price of admission has not been announced, and further information will be carried by the Plainsman next week.

410 ENROLL IN SCHOOLS

According to figures given us this week, 410 pupils have enrolled in the Ropes school.

One hundred and ten have registered in the high school, with 43 freshmen, 24 sophomores, 21 juniors, and 22 seniors.

HERE FROM PORTALES, N. M.

Mrs. Willie Arnold, of Portales, New Mexico, was in Ropes Thursday visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John J. Cole

Schedule of Services:

Sunday School, 9:45 AM
Morning worship, 11 AM
Training Union, 7 PM
Evening worship, 8 PM
Mid-Week Service, 8 PM

Rev. John Cole, Pastor

Church officers for the coming year have been elected as follows:

Chairman of Ushers, Robert Hall

Music Director, Marvin Aubrey

WMU Pres., Mrs. Rowland

Brotherhood Pres., J. B. Ray

TU Director, Joe Fleming

S. S. Supt., T. J. Redman

Pianist, Mrs. Sylvester

Organist, Mrs. Dalton

Clerk, Mrs. Berry

Treasurer, James Adams

Some of these leaders will be recommending other workers who will work with them in their respective organizations. We will have additional elections the next two or three Wednesday nights.

Our Wednesday night services will begin at 8:00 o'clock during the month of September. We are studying the Book of Revelation in these services.

There were thirteen men present for the monthly Brotherhood meeting the past Tuesday night. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Membership Vice-President, Marlin Rowland; Program Vice-president, Gene Lewis; Activities Vice-president, Robert Hall; Secretary, T. J. Redman; Social Vice-president, Bob Sullivan.

Plans are being made for a better Brotherhood the coming year, and we would like to invite the men to meet with us on the first Thursday night of each

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WHEN IT RAINS —IT POURS

John Proctor, local ton-sorial artist, tells us he has been having quite a seige with the hospital.

First, he went to O'Donnell where he took a brother out of the hospital who had been there for twelve weeks. On returning him home, his mother started to step out the door and fell, hurting herself to the extent that she had to be taken to the hospital. Then a sister-in-law became ill and had to go to the hospital. Following this, his son, John Jr., while in New Mexico, jumped off a sand dune and broke his back.

John, Jr., is in a Brownfield hospital where he is doing as well as could be expected.

WE ROB THE CORN PATCH

Just to make it safe we went along with Constable Jack Ogle this past Friday night to the W. O. Drake place where we not only robbed the corn patch, but the watermelon and cantaloupe patches, as well.

No, Mr. Drake didn't come running down to the field with a sawed-off shotgun — he helped us gather the produce for which the Constable and editor say thanks.

Z. O. LINCOLN HERE TUESDAY

Z. O. Lincoln, of Levelland, was here Tuesday looking after business connected with an audit of the Ropes Public School books.

Mr. Lincoln specializes in audits and income tax returns. He has several clients in this section.

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CANADA, HERE WE COME!
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border, but were a little disappointed. I wasn't sure but what we were back in Texas — all we could see was flat, dry land. It didn't take too long before we began to see pretty country again as we advanced further into the land of this foreign country.

Our fourth stop (Saturday) was Calgary, Alberta, Canada. We were all surprised to see on one street corner people representing every nation. They stared at us and we at them. We arrived at this large city with only the name of the church. We looked in the paper to find the address of the church, hoping the pastor would be there to meet us since we didn't know his name. While here we stayed in the home of a family from Scotland. We had the opportunity of hearing about this land, and also about the government of Canada. The Scotchmen talked softly and very fast. We didn't leave this home until Tuesday, and then it was hard to leave these wonderful people.

Sunday we held services in a formal church, but since we were all from the country, I'm not sure our

services were very formal. We weren't sure the people here would accept us, but they did and we had a wonderful time with them. Sunday night after services over half of the church stayed for fellowship and sing-spiration. Sunday afternoon we went to a little country church whose pastor had been killed in a wreck.

Monday morning we went sight-seeing to Banff and Lake Louise. There is supposed to be no place as beautiful as the Lake, and I understand why. While there we rode the chairlifts and saw the mountains, rivers, pine trees, and town from the most beautiful spot.

Tuesday we finally started for the destination spot — Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Sure enough, we reached this place two hours before time to eat supper. This is the first time we beat our thirty minute arrivals. This town had more than three million people, I think, and three Southern Baptist Churches — with one as a mission. We ate supper at the home which is the building for the mission. In this home (church) we were received by the young people of these three churches, and all tried to

consume more food than the other.

Tuesday, the 13th, we held services in the younger Southern Baptist Church in which again gladly we sang until we croaked and bid all a good-night.

Wednesday we didn't have to travel so we all slept late, except those who went shopping. Wednesday night we held services in the largest church for this trip, which had about 300 members. In this church we met an interesting crippled boy who seemed to be a leader and spokesman for the young people. He is very much interested in their Training Union work, and much concerned because they can't direct interesting programs every Sunday during the year (which is something we lack).

We hated to say goodbye to these dear people, but we had reached the time for us to start on the journey home ward.

We had no services again until Sunday, the 18th, in Cody, Wyoming, therefore we had plenty of time to go through Glazier Park and Yellowstone. It seemed to me that Glazier and the hay stacks with their big red barns were the most beautiful sights on the trip, but some still stick to Lake Louise. In Yellowstone we had the experience of staying in what we called an over-sized dog house, but we had fun even with the bears at night.

Saturday evening, about 30 minutes before supper at the homes in which we stayed, we arrived in Cody, Wyoming. The pastor was in the hospital, but we appreciated the nurse letting us in after visiting hours to talk with him. He is a wonderful man who never quits smiling, and provided us all with a great inspiration. The church here is small and the only Southern Baptist Church in a western city which doubles its population during the three summer months. While here we went through a Mormon church, and for most of us it was our first time to know anything about their religion. We stayed in the pastor's home until Monday morning, and made the decision to drive into Plainview without a stop for the night.

We arrived in Plainview a day early, the 20th, a tired bunch, but a group who received an experience and blessing that will never be forgotten by us. The thing that amazed us all was the enthusiastic churches that received us.

All of these churches are starving for music since most of them have very little talent, or trained workers. One of the pastor's wives is in the process of teaching herself to play, with the help of a hymn book. They pleaded with each of us to come back even for a summer, and help them. Every one of the churches have a mission desire that will never quit, and when they themselves cannot build a place to meet, they begin several missions. They don't ask the question, "Am I giving too much," but they seem to ask, "Am I giving enough." They are working together as a family, because they have an aim which they work toward — to win their city, their state to Christ. Most of these churches don't have what we have — families that have wealth, but they are far more richer, because each church is one who has a love for lost people! We

think of the western states as a mission field and surely they are, but these few churches are far ahead of us in this opportunity that is open to us!

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

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month. The next meeting will be October 3rd.

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The last Sunday of this month will be promotion Day in the Sunday School and Training Union.

The Annual Meeting of the Hockley-Cochran Association will be September 23rd and 24th at the Trinity Baptist Church of Levelland.

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NEWCOMERS — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley are the proud and happy parents of a baby born August 31. His name is Jerry Lynn. Also, we have learned of the birth of a new boy who has come to live in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming. His name is Daniel Harman.

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EXCERPTS FROM ANNUAL CHURCH REPORT

— Total Baptisms, 8; Additions otherwise, 36; Resident members, 377; Non-resident, 165; Average Attendance in Sunday School, 175; In Training Union, 73; Total Gifts received, \$28,379.00; Total expense for local program including debt payment, \$21,647.00; Total given to Mission program, \$6,542.00.

Our total income for the year was above the previous year in the amount of \$4,400.00.

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VISIT IN JONES HOME

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones had as their visitors this past week Mrs. Lawrence Oliver and son. Mr. Oliver joined the family here over the weekend. They recently moved to Albuquerque, N. M., from China Lake, and Mrs. Oliver and son will leave Saturday for their new home.

Also visiting in the Jones home this past week was another daughter, Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and children, of Kermit.

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ATTEND FUNERAL OF COUSIN

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin were called to Post this week on the sad mission of attending the funeral of Ray's cousin, E. J. Stephens. Mr. Stephens was 73 years of age.

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MRS. NANCE VISITING HERE

Mrs. Fred Nance is here this week from Albuquerque, New Mexico, visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin.

Her husband is in the armed forces.

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RETURNED FROM NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkert, accompanied by relatives from Levelland, returned last week from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico where they enjoyed five days of boating, fishing, etc.

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ROPES BLANKS NEW HOME

Johnny Valentine scored

three touchdowns and Gerald Ward added a pair as the Ropesville Eagles soared past the New Home Leopards in a storm-tossed football opener at New Home Friday night, 34-0.

Valentine, who personally accounted for 20 points, went across on runs of two, 25 and 60 yards and ran across two extra points.

Ward scored on runs of two and 10 yards and added one extra point.

Fullback Lavoid Lowrie scored the fourth extra point for the Eagles.

High winds the entire game plagued both teams and there wasn't a single punt. Ropesville didn't have to boot the ball and New Home elected to run on 4th down each time.

Light rains fell throughout the second half, but the good opening night crowd stayed to the end.

Leslie Lewis, Ropesville's left tackle, turned in an outstanding defensive game for the winners.

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MRS. DURHAM SHOWS NO IMPROVEMENT

Latest reports from the bedside of Mrs. Minnie L. Durham state that she is showing no improvement.

She is the mother of Mrs. Clyde Loveless, and is at the Loveless home in Ropes. She suffered a stroke several weeks ago from which she is still unconscious.

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WATERMELON FEAST

The Plainsman family this week feasted on a large, juicy watermelon given us by Ben Stephens. Thanks.

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M E N U

September 16 -20

MONDAY:

Baked Ham - Tossed Salad
 Sweet Potatoes and Apple
 Casserole

Brownies - Bread - Milk

TUESDAY:

Pork chops - Mash Potatoes
 Buttered Carrots and Peas
 Jello Milk

Hot Rolls and Butter

WEDNESDAY:

Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy
 Buttered Asparagus
 New Potatoes

Cherry pie - L. Bread - Milk

THURSDAY:

Ground Beef and Spaghetti
 Pinto beans, Vegetable salad
 Sliced Fresh Oranges

Bread Milk

FRIDAY:

Salmon Croquettes
 Potato salad - Green beans
 Ice Cream - Bread - Milk

Dear Student Body,

This year the Eagles Claw will be printed in the Ropes Plainsman and we, the staff, would like to hear from you. If you have any suggestions for the improvement of the Eagles Claw, we would like to hear them. You may have suggestions for the improvement of our school. If so, we would like to hear them, and have them printed in the paper each week. We will make every effort to answer your letter. A box will be placed in Mr. Hannaford's office for you to put your letters.

We are putting forth our best efforts to make this year's Eagles Claw a success and interesting to you, the reader. With your support and interest in our paper we will be able to make the

Eagles Claw a better paper.

Your comments on any subject and suggestions for the paper and the school will be welcomed. If you do not want your name printed in the paper we will be happy to leave it out, if you will say so in your letter.

So what say — start the letters rolling!

Eagles Claw Editor.

SALUTING OUR TEACHERS

We are glad to salute our new principal, Mr. M. G. Hannaford.

Mr. Hannaford is an avid fan of high school sports, having spent eighteen years coaching basketball, football and track. He says he believes he favors basketball because he understands it best.

His hobby is photography and he has a collection of color slides, mostly scenery. When asked what his favorite food is, he replied, "All of it, you don't think I would weigh 193 pounds and used to weigh 220 if I didn't like it, do you?"

Mr. Hannaford received his high school education at Albany High School, his Bachelor of Arts Degree at Hardin-Simmons, and his Master Degree from Sul Ross. He has an outstanding record of teaching experience.

Mr. Hannaford has two children. These are a daughter, Mary 22, who has been attending Hardin-Simmons, but plans to enter Tech as a senior this fall, and a son, Mindon, 20, who is YN3 in the Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Hannaford are ex-

pecting him home on a 30-day furlough during October.

Mrs. Hannaford is a former school teacher.

BAND NEWS

Friday, August 30th, we had drum major and majorette tryouts. Johnny Epper-son is our drum major and majorettes are Sue Redford and Freda Pointer.

Friday, September 5th, we elected officers:

President Curtiss Means
 V. Pres. Pat Dunavant
 Secretary Sandra Ward
 Reporter Janette Jackson
 Trip manager Terry Jack
 Rucker

Librarian Janette Jackson
 and Linda Whitten

We have four new members in the A Band. They are Judy Gregg, Lavoun Evans and Linda Whatley on the clarinet, and Gail Gregg on the bass drum. We are very glad to have them.

Reporter, Janette Jackson.
JR. HIGH PEP SQUAD

The 7th and 8th grade girls met Friday and elected Kathy Kahlich as head cheerleader, Sharla Biggs, Janette Jackson, Linda Sosebee and Sandra Wither- spoon as the other four. Roseva Lewis and Elaine Humble were elected drum- mers, and Barbara Goode, Carrol Crawford and San- dra Ward as baton twirlers.

We are sure the boys will do their best in every game they play.

Reporter,
 Frances Littlefield.

CHEERLEADERS

Our first elections of the year were held Wednesday. The classes assembled to choose our cheerleaders. The customs were changed and one cheerleader was elected from the freshman class, one from the sophomore class, one from the junior class, and two from the senior class. Also it was made possible for a boy to be elected if he wanted to be a cheerleader.

The cheerleaders who were elected to serve this school term were:

Head Cheerleader - Kaye
 Nell Sosebee

Sylvia Exum
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This year there will be no pep club and the cheerleaders have been elected to lead the crowd and the band.
The cheerleaders and football boys will greatly appreciate the support of all the fans.

ROPES Flanks NEW HOME
Under the trying circumstances of blowing dust and rain, the Ropes Eagles won their first football game Friday night, 34-0, over the

New Home Leopards.
Johnny Valentine with 3 touchdowns and two extra points and Gerald Ward with two touchdowns and one extra point led the Eagles to their 34-0 victory. They were backed all the way with good teamwork. Lavoid Lowrie scored the fourth extra point and Leslie Lewis turned in an outstanding defensive game for Ropes.

Their was a good crowd to cheer the boys at New Home and we expect an even bigger crowd this Fri-

day night when the Eagles meet the Meadow Bronchos at Ropes.

We would like to give you a view of the Ropes High School football team this year. We are very proud of these boys and the coaches, Mr. Harvey Tubb and Mr. Ek Blackmon. We want you to help us back them all the way.

Name	Number
Troy Witherspoon	11
Leslie Lewis	34
Lavoid Lowrie	18
Gerald Ward	12
Billy Durham	33
Hal Curry	32
J. L. Hansard	31
Jerry Jeffcoat	27
Jehue Price	29
Max's Humble	26
Donald Jeffcoat	25
Ronnie McNabb	24
Buford Moore	22
Al Kahlick	21
Larry Jackson	20
Roy Pinkert	19
Billy Martin	17
James Zorns	16
Junior Wilson	15
Glenn Thrash	14
John Valentine	10

Managers:
Robbie Epperson
Billy Strickland
Coming Attractions:
Sept. 13 - Football game (MEADOW AT ROPES)
Sept. 12, 13, 14 - Levelland Fair
Sept. 12 - Fair Queen.

SENIOR NEWS
The Senior class met in room 111 Monday morning and elected the class officers. They are as follows:
President Leslie Lewis
V. Pres. J. L. Hansard
Sec.-Treas. Gary Grant
Reporter Hal Curry
We also elected as student council representatives: Peggy Morrow and Lavoid Lowrie. Mrs. Patterson was elected as sponsor.

You will notice our entire class officers are boys. We like it that way.

Reporter, Hal Curry.

JUNIOR NEWS
The Junior class elected Mrs. Miller as sponsor. They also elected their class officers and student council representatives. They are:

President Wenda Lowrie
V. Pres. Gracie Riojas
Sec.-Treas. Mary Humble
Reporter Ann Calloway
Student Council Mary Humble, Gerald Ward.
The Junior class has charge of the concession stand this year and will appreciate your business.

Reporter, Ann Calloway.
SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomore class elected their officers, and they are as follows:
President Ronnie McNabb
V. Pres. Lena Christopher
Sec.-Treas. Mary Bevers
Reporter James Zorns
Student Council Gary Gresham, Janice Pointer
Our sponsor is Miss Carpenter.
Reporter, James Zorns.

FRESHMAN NEWS

We elected our class officers Monday. They are as follows:
President Taylor Leach
V. Pres. Buford Moore
Secretary Helen Cain
Treasurer Jehue Price
Reporter Doyle Crawford
Student Council Joe Jeffcoat, Janis Jackson.
The sponsor is Mr. Eston Blackman.
Reporter, Doyle Crawford.

FHA NEWS
Our new Home Economics teacher and FHA sponsor is Mrs. Miller. We are happy to have her with us this year, and we hope she likes it here.

The new officers for the year are:
President Gracie Riojas
V. Pres. Wenda Lowrie
Sec.-Treas. Peggy Morrow
Reporter Patsy Robertson
Parliamentarian Sue Pettiet
Historian Kaye Sosebee
Chairman of Degrees Sandra Bain
Civil Defense Chairman Joan Jeffcoat
Pianist Kathryn Ayers
Songleader Mary Bevers

In next week's edition we will announce how much FHA dues will be and when the meetings are.
Reporter, Pat Robertson.
8th GRADE NEWS
The boys are getting ready to play our first football game Sept. 17. It will be with Frenship. Our team is shaping up very well and we are looking forward to a good season.

8A NEWS
Well, school has started again! I think most of we students are happy it has started, but there are a few who wish it would have waited until the World Series

was over.
This year the 8th grade has a new teacher. His name is Gordon Graves. We hope Mr. Graves will be happy here in Ropes. I'm sure we will enjoy having him here.
We have a new girl in our class, Kathy Kahlich. She attended school in Smyer last year. We are happy to have Kathy with us.

We have three very good and capable teachers this year: Mr. Gaines, Mr. Redford and Mr. Graves. Mr. Gaines is our class sponsor.
This year in our health class we are working in groups. There are five students in each group. We are giving reports and having discussions. We are having fun doing this, but we are learning more about health, too. We have seen two films in history class. They were about Christopher Columbus and Marco Polo. We surely did enjoy them.
Reporter, Roseva Lewis.

6A NEWS
We have 15 pupils in our room and plan to have more by the second semester.

For our first English assignment we had to tell what we did this summer. In history we are studying about the great explorers, Marco Polo, Christopher Columbus and Magellan. In geography we are studying about the old and the new continents of the world. In our room we have a large library which enables us to learn more about the men and women we are studying about in our class.
Reporters, Jon Cesari and Bobby Witherspoon.

6B NEWS
We have 15 pupils this year.
We are studying about rounding off numbers in arithmetic. Just about everyone knows how to do it. There are three persons who are going to take band this year: Billy Price, Mike Hale and Charles Roberson.

Tuesday all of the pupils gave a talk on what they did this summer. Some of them were very interesting. For P.E. we play soft ball. Mr. Wallace goes with the girls and Mr. Smith goes

with the boys. When it gets to being bad weather we will play in the gym with basketballs.
Reporters, Sandra Jeffcoat and Charles Roberson.
5th GRADE - Mrs. Kirk
We have 22 pupils in our room.

The pupils who are going to take band are Mary Jackson, Diane Collins, Raylene Johnson, Danny Rosser, and Bobby Rowland. Perfect grades in spelling for the first week are: Carol Conatser, Mickey Smith, Raylene Johnson, Brenda Norrell, Gary Fite, Presley Kinnison, Bobby Rowland, Dennis Bartlett, Michael Cobb, Mary Fackson, Dwight Hardin, Alicia Garza, Glen Rowland, Diane Collins, and Carnela Bentancourt.
Your reporter is Diane Collins.

4A GRADE NEWS
At present we have 17 pupils in our grade. We are happy to begin another school year.
We enjoyed two films today, one on health and one on reading.

4-B GRADE NEWS
We are short on boys, only five so far! Nine pupils began well by making 100 in spelling: Royce Cavitt, Donnie Blackman, Santoz Hernandez, Marie Cortez, Neva Lois Ray, Shirley Odum, Linda Snider, Peggy Tudor, and Linda Kay Varner.
2-A GRADE NEWS
We have a very nice group in room 2A this year, with 27 pupils starting the school year. Most of our boys and girls went to school together last year. However, we have a few who are here at Ropes for their first time: Judy Hardin, from Wolforth; Luke Kahlich, from Smyer; Linda Mayfield, from Hale Center; Janie Villarreal, from Wolforth; and Joe Escondon, of Levelland. We would like to say "Welcome" to these new students and their families, and we hope they enjoy living in our community.

We are all enjoying school very much, and are especially proud of the new tables and chairs we have in our room.
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WE TRAVEL

CALIFORNIA

Leaving Disney Land we headed directly for the Pacific Ocean—it is quite a sight to gaze at this body of water where there is nothing but water as far as the eye can see. The monotony of it was broken occasionally by the sight of a small fishing boat.

On the road we traveled the traffic was "mild". There was not as much as you find in Lubbock during the five o'clock rush. In fact, in California, we found no "bad" traffic—this, of course, was due to the highways we traveled, as we stayed off the main arteries leading to Los Angeles, and we skirted San Diego, taking a direct route which led us to National City and then to Palm City.

It was late in the afternoon when we arrived at the home of our wife's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Dean. A very pleasant couple who have traveled a long way along the Path of Life—ever looking forward toward the sunset with sincere faith in God, the Creator, and Jesus the Savior, knowing with out doubt or reservation that beyond the horizon, in the ethereal blue, a home not made with hands, awaits them.

All the kin doubted that the writer would ever cross over the borders of Texas to visit another state, but we are here to tell them we enjoyed every minute of it—seeing my wife's folks was as if I was visiting the home of my own parents. A good many years had passed since I had seen either of them—they had changed and so had we. You never

realize the enroads Time will make on one until you have failed to see a person for fifteen or twenty years, then you know; and you also know that those same years rest on your own shoulders.

That evening we visited my wife's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller. They have a spacious and pleasant home, and, as we looked on them time turned back more than thirty years—visions of an old Model T Ford; music heard again that had been long forgotten—it also reminded us that time was passing—that time had passed.

It was here that we saw another sister of our wife, Mrs. Peter Nielsen, and three lovely nieces we had not seen before, Ruth Ann, Joan and Sharon—it was very pleasant, indeed.

The next morning we visited the San Diego zoo, at the rate of seventy-five cents a head. But, believe it or not, the place was worth seeing. We saw turtles as large as wash tubs; birds which reared up into the blue on legs three and four feet long, monkeys, really playful little fellows, who would hold out their hands and beg for peanuts; gorillas, who would hold out their hands and hope they could get hold of you; huge elephants, giraffe, alligators—animals of every breed and kind—man eaters, rabbit eaters and grass eaters.

This place was filled to overflowing—people from all points of the nation. To hear them talk it sounded as if two or three or four different languages were being spoken among those who were predominantly white—

it was English but as spoken in different parts of the regions of the United States.

Colored folks had a free run—Latin-Americans were there in large numbers, as well as a sprinkling of Chinese and Japs. We learned here why the United States is called the "melting pot".

We didn't see all this place—it would take several days. Leaving there we went to a public park. Girl scouts or girls something else, were having an outing. They were jolly little cusses, getting around the water fountain and scattering water all about, to say nothing of the fact that several of them had uprooted trees and were dragging them down the road—so, we decided California teenagers are not much different from Texas brats—They all like to have fun.

Following a lunch of delicious sandwiches, we rolled along the coast to the Old Spanish Lighthouse. From the room which once contained the light to warn ships of the nearness of the coast, you can now stand and look out over the ocean.

Along here is also found the disappearing guns which are supposed to protect the coast from invading warships—they are hid away in the side of a huge bluff. We didn't see them, but we were told they were there.

However, let us go back a little—before the Old Spanish Lighthouse, the ladies had to take a dip in the ocean—we might have joined them but one time, several years ago, we caught a glimpse of ourself in a mirror while wearing a bathing suit, and we have never worn one since.

From the light house we could see huge ships out at sea headed for the harbor. It is a sight which a "dry lander" never forgets. People were crowded on the high hill on which the lighthouse is located watching the ships coming in.

Returning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller we enjoyed a wonderful supper, cooked by Old Brother Miller. He turned out hamburgers on the patio grill just like you wanted them—smoked and brown—some a little rare and others, oh, well you could eat them. There was pie, delicious home made pie by our wife's mother, cobbler and other pastries. It was here we lost all we had gained in regaining our school boy figure.

To finish this off we showed moving pictures of the branch of the family in Texas—these were great grand children and cousins the folks had not seen before. We had a film of the Plainsman office with the machinery in operation—it clearly demonstrated that our wife does all the work.

At about 11 o'clock that night we started on the return trip to Texas.

Mrs. J. D. Nichols and three grandchildren, Carrol, Kay and Buck Baxter, were ill this week.

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George Whitten returned this week from Rule where he visited in the home of his father, M. F. Whitten, and going from there he visited in the home of a brother, G. L. Whitten, in Seymour.

On the return trip, in the Croton Breaks, George saw a large rattlesnake just on the edge of the pavement, and stopped to do battle. He killed the snake, which he says was as large as his arm, and a rattler containing twelve rattlers to prove it. On the edge of the cap rock he killed another rattler not so large. "These snakes are seeking winter quarters," says George, "and they are crawling everywhere."

GENE BERRY IN DALLAS FOR PHYSICAL

Gene Berry left Tuesday for Dallas where he will take a physical examination prior to entering the United States Navy. He has been in the Navy Reserve for more than a year, and is now preparing to go on active duty.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry.

HERE ON FURLOUGH

Bobby John Whitlock arrived in Ropes this week from Lincoln, Nebraska, to spend a 21-day furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

Bobby John's time in the service is about expired and he stated he hadn't decided yet whether he would enlist or not.

BAKE SALE

Mrs. Donald Blackman requested the Plainsman to announce that the Friendship class of the Ropes Methodist Church will hold a Bake Sale in the Ropes Food Store starting Saturday morning and lasting until all the baked goods are sold.

PANHANDLE S. P. FAIR

Every high school band outside of Lubbock in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico is invited to participate in the 4th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock next Sept. 23 through the 28th.

This invitation has been extended by Dr. D. O. Wiley, professor of music and conductor of Texas Tech bands, who will be chairman of the band parade this year.

Dr. Wiley said that formal invitations to compete for the \$600 in cash prizes offered in the parade will go to high schools in a 51-county area immediately after the start of the new school terms.

If any school should fail to receive an invitation or should be overlooked, they are requested to get in touch with Dr. Wiley at once. Inquiries should be addressed to him in care of the Pan-Association, P. O. Box 561, Lubbock, Texas.

While many of the details of preparation for the event are yet to be completed, here is some information supplied by Dr. Wiley which may be of widespread interest:

There will be four divisions of competition designated as Classes AAA, AA, A, and B, regulated according to the enrollments of individual schools.

First prize in each division will be \$100 and second prize \$50.

Three outstanding band directors will be judges and they will observe the usual standards in Texas Inter-scholastic League band competitions.

The parade will start moving promptly at 10 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 23, and will mark the official start of the Fair.

The parade will start from the parking lot of Sears & Roebuck at 13th St. and Paris Avenue. The procession will move east on Broadway from Avenue P to Avenue A and then will proceed east on Avenue A to the fairgrounds entrance.

The reviewing stand will

be the balcony of the Lubbock Hotel.

FARM BUREAU ORGANIZATIONS

Frank Price is now serving 19 county Farm Bureau organizations in this area as field representative for the Texas Farm Bureau.

Price, who makes his headquarters at Matador, acts as liaison between the state farm organization and the county units. Serving in an educational capacity, he advises and assists county leaders and committees on such activities as county office procedures, service-to-remember programs and membership acquisition.

Counties in his area include: Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, King, Dickens, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Terry, Yoakum, Lynn, Stone-wall, Haskell, Scurry and Fisher.

A graduate of Texas A & M College, the TFB field representative has been employed with the Soil Conservation Service, the Matador Farm Loan Association, and operates his own 310-acre farm near Matador.

Price is one of 12 area field representatives for the Texas Farm Bureau. The state organization has its headquarters at Waco.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Otto Sims, local postmaster, is in a Lubbock hospital where she is being treated for an allergy.

Otto stated Wednesday she is improving.

Mrs. Bruce McGahey is on the sick list this week. She is the former Miss Nelda Evans.

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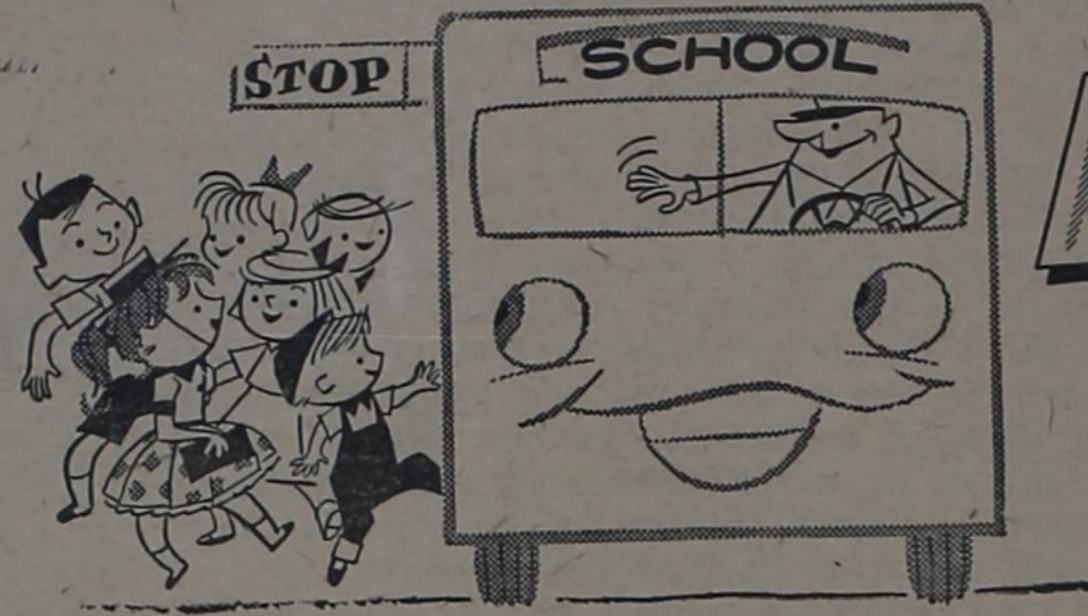
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