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THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

LIVESTOCK ENTRIES FROM ROPES IN JR. FAT STOCK SHOW

- FFA Entries
- FAT STEERS:**
1. Bobby Bebers — 1 heavy Aberdeen-Angus.
 2. Buford Lee Moore — 1 heavy Hereford.
 3. Terry Jack Rucker — 1 heavy Hereford.
- BARROWS:**
1. Clinton Abney — 1 Berkshire; 1 Duroc.
 2. Ronnie Ayers — 2 Berkshires.
 3. Leon Bain — 1 Berkshire; 1 Duroc.
 4. Sammy Berry — 1 Hampshire.
 5. Tharon Campbell — 2 Berkshires.
 6. Michael Cato — 1 Duroc.
 7. Joe Conatser — 1 Spotted Poland China.
 8. Crawford — 2 Spotted Poland Chinas.
 9. Pat Dunavant — 1 Berkshire; 1 Chester White.
 10. Johnny Epperson — 2 Spotted Poland Chinas.
 11. Gail Gregg — 1 Hampshire; 1 Poland China.
 12. Gary Gresham — 1 Crossbreed.
 13. Larry Jackson — 2 Berkshires.
 14. R. C. Lewis — 3 Hampshires.
 15. Jimmy Lowrie — 2 Berkshires.
 16. James Norrell — 2 Berkshires.
 17. Roy Pinkert — 2 Berkshires.
 18. Jehue Price — 1 Berkshire.
 19. Johnny Redman — 1 Chester White.
 20. Terry Jack Rucker — 1 Berkshire.
 21. Troyce Sosebee — 1 Berkshire; 1 Duroc.
 22. Marshall Taylor — 2 Durocs.
 23. Glenn Thrash — 1 Spotted Poland China.
 24. Howard Timmons — 1 Berkshire; 1 Chester White.
 25. Guadalupe Torrez — 1 Duroc.
 26. Johnny Ward — 1 Berkshire.
 27. Maurice Whitehead — 1 Duroc.
 28. James Zorns — 1 Spotted Poland China.
- The 4-H list from Ropes is incomplete, but our partial list shows the following:
1. Johnny Snider — 1 Hereford Steer.
 2. John Bain — 1 Spotted Poland China Barrow; 1 either Hampshire or Duroc Barrow.
 3. Donald Glenn — 1 Duroc Barrow; 1 Crossbreed Barrow.
 4. Bill McCormick — 1 Hampshire Barrow; 1 Chester White or Spotted Poland China Barrow.

ROPES GROCERY PRICES ARE LOWER

On a visit to Levelland Tuesday we visited with some friends who read the Plainsman. One of them told us: "I compared the advertised prices of groceries in the Plainsman with the advertised prices here and I was surprised to see that the stores in Ropes quoted the lower prices." This is something we have known all along. In Levelland are two chain stores, and even some of Ropes prices were lower than those offered by the chain stores. Why not investigate prices before you buy elsewhere?

Schools Will Hold Open house

Hosts: Student Council. All guests at the High School anytime during the week beginning March 2 will please register in the guest book.

EXHIBITS: (Open all evening).

1. Mr. Graves will have history maps and notebooks on exhibit in room 103.
2. Miss Carpenter and Mrs.

Allbritton will have bulletin board displays of typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping work in room 104.

3. Mrs. Gill will have bulletin board displays and English notebooks on display in room 106. Mrs. Nixon will have bulletin board displays and English research papers on exhibit in room 108.
4. Mrs. Miller will have

bulletin board displays in both homemaking labs and clothing displays in display case.

5. Mr. Hannaford will have maps drawn to scale and geometric drawings on exhibit in room 111.
6. Mr. Brown will have microscopes and biological specimens on exhibit in the science lab.

DEMONSTRATIONS: (Please observe times).

1. Physical education show, consisting of tumbling, badminton, weight lifting, etc., in gym from 6 to 6:20 PM.
2. Slide rule demonstration in Room 111. Priscilla Green, Jimmy Williams, and Jehue Price will demonstrate how to multiply, divide, find squares and square roots

with the slide rule. Slide rules will be provided for the use of all who would like to try them.

6:25 to 6:40 P. M.

3. The use of the phonograph in teaching literature will be shown in room 106. Probably one of Bret Hart's short stories will be used.

6:45 to 6:50

4. The use of the tape recorder in teaching speech will be shown in room 108 from 7 to 7:05.
5. Science show in the science lab consisting of balancing chemical equations and the "carbon snake" experiment by Billy Strickland and the demonstration of the human torso model by Linda Jones. Time 7:10 to 7:25.
6. Film on the Civil War (in color) in the Audio-visual room. Sponsored by the social science department. Time 7:30 to 7:50.
7. Band Concert in the auditorium beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Throughout the evening refreshments will be served in the homemaking lab by the homemaking girls. Also they will make demonstrations of the uses of the ranges throughout the evening.

Everyone is urged to come to high school during next week and all are especially invited to attend our open house on Thursday evening, observe our teaching devices and methods and inspect our work.

O. V. FULLER RETURNS FROM ATLANTIC CITY

In telling of his trip to Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he attended a meeting of the American Association of School Administrators, O. V. Fuller said, "I think it was the most all-around educational trip I have made in my life."

A group of seven hundred school administrators from Texas attended the meeting; the group from West Texas rode the Texas Special, with those from this vicinity boarding the train in Lubbock. They left Lubbock at 7:30 a.m. February 10th, and arrived in Atlantic City on the 14th.

Part of the group, including Mr. Fuller, were billeted in the Cheslea Hotel, where they occupied fifteen suites.

One of the things which Mr. Fuller remarked on was the prices they paid for food—in one place a cup of coffee cost 45c; in another he paid \$1.75 for a cup of coffee and a roll. In the hotel where he stayed, due to the fact it was Hebrew owned, no kind of pork was served—you could get eggs for breakfast, but no bacon or ham.

"One of the highlights of the meeting," said Mr. Fuller, "were the exhibits, which covered two floors of the City Auditorium, each floor being about three times as large as the Coliseum in Lubbock. Four hundred firms had exhibits in the building, which covered hundreds of materials in activity and teaching, and different types of school buildings. I spent two days visiting these exhibits, and then I did not see all of them."

"There were ten general assembly sessions. Each of these sessions featured a speaker of national reputation who devoted the time speaking on the development of appreciation for the finer arts and poetry."

"In the afternoon sectional meetings were held, and almost every phase of school work was covered. To get the full benefit of these meetings the fifteen of us who were together each attended a different meeting and then gave a report on that meeting when we returned to the hotel. All fields of public school learning were touched on, including science, from the first grade through the twelfth, as well as an accelerated program to give gifted children an opportunity for faster advancement."

"I think I gained more information by mixing and talking with school administrators from all over the

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CANDIDATES FOR TRUSTEES CHOSEN

At a meeting of the nominating board, held on February 13, the board made the following report:

The nominating board was called together on the above date at 3:00 p.m. by J. W. Berry, chairman, with the following members present:

Bud Rucker
J. R. Smith
E. G. Moore
J. W. Berry

James Adams absent, out of town.

Nominating the following names to be placed on the ballot:

H. S. Abston
Wyllie Sosebee
Leon Young
F. L. Lowrie
H. R. Curry
G. C. Bevers

Duly signed by four qualified taxpaying voters. Signed, as follows:

Bud Rucker
J. R. Smith
E. G. Moore
J. W. Berry.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES

In time of need, there is always someone to graciously respond. Rev. George E. Turrentine, of Lubbock, and Mr. Lee Brownfield, of Brownfield, were just such persons last Sunday. Bro. Turrentine preached for the pastor Sunday morning and Mr. Brownfield filled the pulpit Sunday evening. The pastor wants to get his talking machinery going again as he cannot have a decent fuss with his wife, she can yell the loudest.

THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY of Christian Service Mary-Martha Circle is sponsoring a Churchwide Bible study beginning Wednesday evening, March 4th. All the ladies of the church are urged to attend and the men are more than welcome. 7:30 is the hour.

THE COMMISSION ON Membership and Evangelism will meet after the Bible Study Wednesday, March 4. Let all members of this Commission please attend, as we need to plan for the Easter Season.

THE PUPILS of Mrs. B. J. Thomas will give a piano recital in the church building on Friday night. All are invited to attend.

W. T. LITTLEFIELD SERIOUSLY ILL

W. T. Littlefield, of Brownfield, is seriously ill this week. He is the father of Tommy Littlefield of Ropes, and Tommy and wife have been attending his bedside. He is 85 years of age.

BAPTIST NEWS NOTES

John J. Cole, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship.... 11:00 am
Training Union 6:30 pm
Evening Worship.... 7:30 pm
Wed. Nite Serv.... 7:30 pm

The Monthly Associational Workers Conference will be meeting with our Church this evening (Thursday). The Executive Board will meet at 5:30. Supper will be served at 6:15. Then the evening service will begin at 7:15. F. C. Bradley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Denver City, will be the inspirational speaker. The public is invited. The subject of the Conference will be Evangelism. We will appreciate the help of our ladies in providing the supper at 6:15.

OUR SPRING REVIVAL is to begin April 2 and continue through Sunday, April 12. Services will be conducted twice daily at 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Kirby McGuire, pastor of the Queen Street Baptist Church of Tyler, will be our Evangelist. Eddie Smith, from the same church, will lead the singing. Mrs. Kirby McGuire will be the Revival Pianist. Join with us in making preparation for a great Revival this Spring.

ATTENDANCE was below normal last Sunday. We hope that all members will see fit to join with us in study and worship next Lord's Day.

THE BIBLE SAYS "All have sinned". The Bible says, "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish". The Bible says "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life". The Bible tells us about heaven and the Bible tells us about hell. Where do you plan to spend eternity?

BILL INTRODUCED TO ORGANIZE NEW DISTRICT COURT

This week a bill, sponsored by Senator Preston Smith and Representative Robert L. Bowers, was introduced in the Legislature for the organization of a new district court.

Should this bill pass, the new district will be formed from Hockley, Cochran, Terry and Yoakum Counties.

Movement for such a bill has been agitated for the past several years. It is pointed out that the district as it now stands is top heavy and these four counties could be better served if formed into a separate district.

PIANO RECITAL FRIDAY, FEB. 27th

Mrs. B. J. Thomas will present the following students in a piano recital Friday night, February 27th, at 7:00, in the Ropes Methodist Church:

James Artie Thomas — Yankee Doodle.
Susan Berry — The Saucy Snowflake; On the March; and Are You Sleeping?
Loy Dene McNabb — Dance of the Wooden Shoes; Indian War Dance; and Tick Tock.
Linda Mayfield — London Bridges; Three Cheers for the Blue and White; Ah Mee.
Peggy Tudor — Betty's First Waltz; March of the Wee Folks; Dublin Town.
Donnie Blackmon — Marine Hymn; College Song; Boogie Hop.
Berrilyn Thomas — Airy Fairies; Big Indian Boogie.
Betty Ann Smith — Sweet Hour of Prayer; Rose of Tralee; March for a Robot.
Charlotte Johnson — Big Bass Singer; Old Chintown.
Carolyn Glenn — Moon Rocket.

The public is invited to attend.

C. D. BOND OUTSTANDING FARMER OF YEAR

At a meeting of the Levelland Chamber of Commerce held Thursday night of last week C. D. Bond, of Ropesville, was chosen as outstanding farmer of the year.

Mr. Bond, who farms near Ropesville, was cited as "a man who has achieved a record in agriculture which would be hard to top."

He was praised for "high honors in a field which is so vital to our economy in this part of the country."

The honor was well placed—Mr. Bond is not only an outstanding farmer, but is an outstanding citizen as well.

DONATIONS TO COMMUNITY BLDG.

The following have donated to the repair of the community building since last issue:

Floyd Bridwell	\$10
Claude Brown	\$ 5
O. V. Fuller	\$10
D. Strickland	\$50
R. B. Bradshaw	\$25
Ropes Roping Club	\$25
Goodpasture Elevator	\$250
Hockley County	\$1000
C. K. Teaff	\$10
E. J. Abney	\$10

CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD

An election to elect two members for the City Council of the City of Ropesville will be held on April 3rd.

The terms of Everett Wallace and Mansfield Thomas will expire on that date. Up to this time neither have said they will be a candidate for reelection.

The filing time will expire on March 3, as candidates must file thirty days prior to the election. If you have an idea you want to serve the city, please file with Mrs. Bob Whitlock, city secretary, before that date.

It is likely that during the next few months some very interesting projects will come up for consideration before the City Council, and you might want to have a hand in endorsing or rejecting them—so, file today—let us have a race for the two places vacant.

MRS. C. E. WYGAL'S FATHER IS ILL

Mrs. C. E. Wygal was called to Lockney this week to attend the bedside of her father, who is seriously ill, having suffered a heart attack.

MRS. D. FREEMAN RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Doyle Freeman, who has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wygal, has returned to her home in Denver City. Mrs. Freeman has been ill, but is improving.

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

O. V. FULLER
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nation. These contacts give me greater confidence in the Texas school system, as well as the Ropes system. Some areas probably excel in specialized fields, but in the overall picture we are on par with any system in the United States. One of the interesting things I learned about the schools of the east was that in many places taxation was as high as \$40 on the hundred dollar valuation, as compared with \$1.40 in the Ropes school district. In these spots are the great industrial centers, and it is hard for me to understand why they can not operate on a lower tax rate. "This was my first experience in large cities, and was

both edifying and educational. In Washington, D. C. fifteen of us had breakfast with Representative George Mahon in the Capitol Building, and coffee with Senator Ralph Yarborough, and both teamed up to give us a short tour of the Senate building. In visiting the Senate Building we sat in the seats of famous senators, such as Jefferson Davis. The seat still had the marks of bayonets made during the Civil War. There is a story connected with this: When Davis withdrew from the Senate to join the South, northern soldiers invaded the Senate Chamber and were tearing up the seats with their bayonets. They were stopped, and the Senate is still using the seats they

used during that period.

"Another amusing thing about the Senate building is the fact that the Democrats are in the majority and they selected the right hand side of the Chamber to sit in. This made quite a crowd, while on the Republican side there are plenty of seats, but no Democrat will sit on that side for fear they may be taken for Republicans.

"In our tour of the city we visited the government engraving plants, and saw them making currency from one dollar bills to one hundred thousand dollar bills. We visited Arlington Cemetery and the graves of patriots, and saw one military funeral in progress. The casket was hauled into the cemetery on a four-wheel wagon drawn by two white horses. We also saw them change the guard at the tomb of the unknown soldier.

"We had a seven-hour lay-over in New York City. We went on a tour of the city, visiting the United Nations Buildings, China Town, the Bowery, saw the Statue of Liberty, and attended a show at the Music Hall where the New York Symphony Orchestra was performing. We also visited Macy's, the largest department store in the world.

"In Philadelphia, where we had another lay-over, we visited Independence Hall, viewed the Liberty Bell, and visited the Wanamakers Department Store, which is pat-

terned after Macy's. We arrived in Kansas City and ate supper, but due to the fact it was night, we did no sight seeing.

Mr. Fuller said he saw some beautiful sights, but that none of them tempted him to leave Texas.

"DIRTY WORK AT THE CROSSROADS"

The Junior Class is presenting their play on March 13, 1959. Linda Jones plays Nellie Lovelice, as true as she is tender. Adam Oak-host is played by Ronnie McNabb, and Sharon Campbell plays the widow Lovelice, as sweet as she is simple. The villain, Munro Mungatroyd, is played by Karen Blackmon, he is wild as he is wicked. The dance hall girl, Ida Rhinegold, is played by Janice Pointer, and the country rustic, Mookie Maguggins, by Jimmy Williams. Mrs. Upson Asterbilt and Leonie, her daughter, are respectfully played by Cynthia Gresham and Martha Mannin. Fleurette, the French maid, is played by Delores Brown, and Little Nell by Priscilla Green.

Mrs. Nixon is directing this exciting melodrama, and Priscilla Green is student director. Ronald Tibbets and Don Wright are on properties. Our business manager is James Zorns, and our advertising manager is Howard Timmons.

We extend an invitation to the people of the Ropes community to attend our play.

Delores Brown.

JUNIOR COLLEGE REGENTS TO BE ELECTED

An election of two regents for the South Plains Junior College will be held on April 4th.

The deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is Mar. 12th.

While this is an election that should engage the serious attention of all voters, it is likely that only a handful will vote. Two regents are to be elected.

Of course, any one is free to file for a place on the ballot, but it is more than certain that the two filing will be handpicked and that the majority of votes will be cast in Levelland.

MRS. W. E. SULLIVAN HAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Linton, of Buena Vista, Colo., are here visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Sullivan.

On Sunday the Lintons and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan went to Lovington, New Mexic, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rice.

LEVELLAND GROUP TO VISIT SCHOOL

Davis Pounds announced Monday that a group from Levelland will visit the Ropes school at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday of next week.

This group is interested in the schools of the county and will visit in each school during their trip, which will require two or three days.

NOTICE

Whoever borrowed my wheel for measuring acres of cotton, please get in touch with James Means, Jr., or call 3661, Ropesville.

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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DO YOU SUFFER FROM— HEADACHES AND NERVOUSNESS

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

My condition first began with nervousness and headaches. These conditions were followed by a heart palpitation. I consulted several doctors seeking relief, at which time the condition was called a nodule on the thyroid gland. Iodine was given to me and helped me until I became immune to the iodine and even had severe reactions, with sickness of the stomach. When I stopped taking the iodine, my nervousness returned and my thyroid gland began to enlarge. At this time, I decided to go to Drs. McIlroy and McIlroy in Brownfield. I had heard that Chiropractic was successful in normalizing goiters.

After my consultation, an X-ray examination was made of my spine and it showed that there was a misalignment of the vertebrae causing pressure upon the spinal nerves. This pressure was the cause of my nervousness and the trouble with my thyroid gland.

My chiropractic treatments were started, and I am happy to say that my nervousness has disappeared and the enlargement of my thyroid gland has been reduced. My headaches are also gone.

Chiropractic is the natural way to health, and I certainly recommend to others that they consult Drs. McIlroy and McIlroy to see whether or not they are chiropractic patients.

The above statement may be used in any way that Drs. McIlroy and McIlroy may choose.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. EUGENE V. JACKSON
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LIBBY'S 303 SIZE

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LIBBY'S 303 SIZE

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LIBBY'S 303 SIZE

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LIBBY'S 14 OUNCE

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LIBBY'S 303 SIZE

Bartlett Pears, 4 for \$1

LIBBY'S QUART SIZE

Peach Nectar, 3 for \$1

LIBBY'S QUART SIZE

Pear Nectar, 3 for \$1

LIBBY'S QUART SIZE

Apricot Nectar, 3 cans \$1

LIBBY'S

Vienna Sausage, 4 \$1

LIBBY'S 15 OUNCE

Sweet Pickles, 3 \$1

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LIBBY'S 303 SIZE

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Bo'lo, Swifts all meat, lb. .39

Fryers, pound .39

Evans & Sims Grocery and Market

**A. CLARK VISITS
IN ROPES FRIDAY**

A. Clark, of Plainview, was visiting in Ropes on Friday of last week. Mr. Clark, a former resident of Ropes but moved to Dimmitt a few years ago, at one time ran the Ropes

Laundry, then was employed by the Johnson Grocery, and also served on the City Council. He told us: "I have retired and am now living in Plainview." See "Dirty Works at the Crossroads" on March 13th.

**TRUE WESTERN
MAGAZINE RECEIVED**

This week the Plainsman received a copy of True West published in Austin. The magazine came as a surprise as we did not know such a publication was in existence. It is interesting and entertaining, jammed full of true stories of the old west. We have long wondered why there was not such a magazine to preserve for posterity the true stories which have been missed by the historians.

If you are interested in western stories that will hold and chill you, as well as edify and educate, get a copy of True West—it's on the news stands for two bits.

**RICHARD RIOJAS
WRITES FROM
MEXICO CITY**

Ralph Riojas this week received a letter from his son, Richard, who is enrolled in the University of Mexico in the medical department.

Richard stated in his letter that thousands are enrolling, and that in registering for different courses you stood in line for hours.

**R. M. MAYFIELD
TO TENNESSEE**

R. M. Mayfield and son, Aubrey, left this past week for Tennessee where his brother was to undergo surgery for removal of what is thought to be a tumor from the brain.

At the same time Mrs. Mayfield left for Amarillo to attend the bedside of a sister who underwent surgery for the removal of a goiter.

**ROYCE CAVITT
HAS BEEN ILL**

This past Sunday Mrs. Elbert Cavitt carried her son, Royce, to Brownfield for medical examination and treatment.

Latest reports state he is much improved.

**LIONS CLUB TO
MEET AT NOON**

The Plainsman is requested to announce that the Ropes Lions Club will meet in the school cafeteria Monday at 12:15 p.m. instead of in the evening.

The meeting is held at noon due to the fact that it will be the first day of public school week, and all Lions who desire to do so can visit the school.

**MRS. U. GREGG
SLICES HAND**

Mrs. Ulys Gregg, on Friday of last week, happened to the misfortune of cutting her hand while slicing turkey.

She was taken to Brownfield for medical attention, and it required four stitches to close the gap.

**OPPORTUNITY
MAN OR WOMAN
THIS AREA**

To service and collect from coin machines. Car, references, \$628.50 to \$2695 cash investment required. Full or part time. We finance expansion. For local interview give phone number and particulars. Write Coast Wide Distributing Co., Inc., Box 1922, San Antonio, Texas.

NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Darby are the proud parents of a boy weighing 7 pounds and 15 ounces, born Wednesday of last week in a Lubbock hospital.

**PROCTOR TO
LEAVE ROPES**

John Proctor, who has had charge of the Ropes Barber Shop for the past several years, informed the Plainsman Tuesday that he will leave for Tahoka on the 4th of April where he has bought a barber shop.

It is our understanding that a barber from Lubbock has bought the Ropes shop.

THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking the folks of the Ropes community for the nice business given me during my stay in Ropes, as well as for the kindness shown me while living here. I will leave Ropes the 4th of April for Tahoka where I have purchased a barber shop, and if you are ever in that vicinity I will appreciate it if you will call on me.

John Proctor.

**SCHOOL MENU
FOR MARCH 2 - 6**

Monday: Baked ham, fresh lima beans, mashed potatoes, blackberry cobbler, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday: Roast beef, scalloped potatoes, June peas, chocolate cake, light bread and milk.

Wednesday: Tamales, pinto beans, buttered spinach, spiced apples, hot corn bread, butter and milk.

Thursday: Meat loaf, buttered corn, asparagus, congealed salad, butter, hot rolls and milk.

Friday: Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, celery strips, cranberry sauce light bread and milk.

"CESSPOOL CLEANING"

Don't take chances with fly-by-night workers who might overcharge you. We are reasonable, and here to stay. Brownfield Septic Tank Service, Phone 2024. Charlie Skupin, owner.

**ED McATEERS
HAVE VISITOR**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAteer had as their visitor Monday

her mother, Mrs. Ernest Head of Amarillo. Juniors presenting "Dirty Works..." March 13th.

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100 FARMERS ATTEND FARM BUREAU MEETING

Close to 100 farmers on last Thursday night turned out to hear Bill Wedemeyer of Waco, director of research for the Texas Farm Bureau explain the government grain and cotton programs for 1959.

Bureau President Thomas R. Harrison of Sundown said he thought that all of the farmers left the meeting with a clear understanding of the details of the program.

Harrison said that a brisk question and answer period followed the speech of Wedemeyer. As a result he says he feels that the \$1.52 support price announced Thursday on grain—31 cents under last year's support price—may force a lot of farmers into the B cotton program.

The "B" program has a support price of only 24.70 cents as compared to 30.40 cents for the "A" program, but it will allow farmers to plant 40 percent more acreage.

Harrison pointed out, however, that most of the farmers will probably wait until the March 16 deadline before making the decision, to determine if the USDA will increase the grain support.

He said he is confident the Farm Bureau will go to

work trying to see that grain supports are raised.

Hub King, legislative representative for the Bureau, also spoke at the meeting. He discussed the Farm Labor problem.

COUNTY GIVES \$1,000 TO ROPES COMMUNITY CENTER

This week Hulon Moreland, commissioner of this precinct, was in Ropes for the purpose of delivering a thousand dollar check to sponsors of the repair work on the Ropes Educational Center.

Judge Louis Owens told us that "The Commissioners Court thought the Ropes community was due this help. We understood the community has raised \$1100 by donations, so the Court voted to finish out the necessary funds."

This money was given without solicitation, and the Plainsman, on behalf of the community, wishes to extend sincere thanks to the Court for their thoughtfulness and liberality.

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TEXAS DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Highway Patrol investigated 78 rural traffic accidents that occurred in Hockley County during 1958, Sergeant D. S. Lawson, Patrol Supervisor of this area, announced recently. Property damage accidents accounted for 52 of the total, Personal Injury for 24 and 2 were fatal accidents. These accidents caused a total property damage of \$50,310.50, with 36 persons injured and 2 lives lost.

"In 1958 Texas recorded 1,869 fatal motor vehicle traffic accidents which resulted in 2,311 deaths," said Sergeant Lawson. "639 of these deaths were in cities over 2,500 population, while the remaining 1,672 were rural traffic deaths."

The Sergeant further pointed out that these figures were not complete and an accurate account will not be known until about March 15th. He estimated that when the final reports are received, the 1958 death figure should be approximately eight percent less than 1957.

JANUARY REPORT

Sergeant Lawson advised the Highway Patrol had investigated 7 rural accidents in Hockley County during January 1959 with the following breakdown: Property damage 3, Personal Injury 3, and fatal accidents 1.

This is a decrease of 1 accident for the same period of 1958.

The Sergeant pointed out that speed continues to be the number one killer in traffic accidents throughout the State, and called on all motorists to voluntarily observe the speed limits in an effort to prevent further carnage on our streets and highways.

THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN

by Sen. Preston Smith
The widely discussed "lobby law" passed by the 55th Legislature has shown its effect already in Austin this session.

The law, it should be explained, was not to outlaw lobbying but to put the lobby in the open where the public and government could see it better.

It is still early in the session, but the lobby law has caused a change of pace in the operations of the so-called "third house", the title long given to the lobby force that watches legislators at work from the balcony.

Major companies and trade associations have apparently gone out of their way to register all personnel who might have any occasion at all to discuss pending legislation with members of the House or Senate.

In some cases this extends to area officials who never leave their home ground, but who might have occasion to talk with the lawmakers when they return to their districts on weekends.

Lobbyists themselves have admitted to newsmen here that entertainment is not on a scale equal to the past. But from general observation, small breakfasts and two or three men luncheons are as popular as ever.

Other changes affecting the Legislature, though not specifically or directly thru the lobby law, include an innovation in the House which automatically closes the doors of the chamber at 8:30 a.m. to all who do not have the privilege of the floor. This allows the members a couple of hours of work time with their secretaries before the House session convenes.

JUNIOR FAT STOCK SHOW TO BE AT LEVELLAND MAR. 6, 7th

The Annual District Junior Fat Stock Show will be held at the Fairgrounds at Levelland on March 6th and 7th, 1959. A large entry list is expected from the two counties, Hockley and Cochran, involved. This is the best show of its size in this part of the State. Each year the animals sold at auction have brought prices far better than expected.

Mr. Euel Liner of Lubbock will be the judge of the entire show. He will start judging Friday morning and will continue until he finishes on Friday afternoon. Calves and lambs will be judged in the morning, and the hogs in the afternoon. The reputation of Mr. Liner is well known. He has judged in this part of the State for many years, and is an outstanding swine breeder himself.

Mr. Clarence (Hank) Matthews of Anton will be the auctioneer as he has been in the past. Mr. Matthews is a very good auctioneer and donates his services for this affair, as he does to his job as president of the Hockley County Fair Association. He will probably be assisted by either Mr. Ernest Whately or Tommy Flowers, or

both.
Mr. C. K. (Kelly) Teaff will assist the Ropes FFA and 4-H with their entries and in the sale. Mr. Teaff has also donated many hours to the County Fair and to the Junior Fat Stock Show. He is a director of the Fair.

Notice was given last year to all boys who enter that inferior animals will be sifted. To stay in the show, hogs must grade either No. 1 or No. 2, in addition to making the weight limit.

Each class will have 70% of the animals sold at auction. The other ones that make the show will not be auctioned but will be sold at the guaranteed price which is 2c per pound above market price for calves and 5c for hogs.

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E. EXUM'S MOTHER IS ILL

Mrs. Ethel Exum, of New Deal, is in a hospital in Lubbock where she is being treated for a light stroke. She is the mother of Mrs. E. N. Exum, of the Ropesville community.

VISIT IN MORRIS HOME

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Doyle Clark, of San Angelo, visited briefly, and had coffee, Tuesday night in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris. They were enroute home from Crosbyton where they attended the funeral of Mrs.

Clark's grandmother, Mrs. John R. Freeman.

Other visitors in the Morris home Monday was their daughter, Mrs. Bob Shanklin and sons, Troy, Roy and Stanley, and Mrs. Edna Shanklin. They live in Lubbock.

MRS. J. MEANS, Sr. IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. James Means was looking after business in Lubbock Monday.

RETURNS FROM THE HOSPITAL

John Smith, who spent several days in a Lubbock hospital where he received medical treatment, has so far recovered that he has returned home.

BRIDGES VISIT IN ANTON

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Bridges were in Anton on Thursday of last week visiting in the homes of friends,

Also, on Sunday they visited sick friends in a Lubbock hospital.

GLORIA LIMON, RALPH RIOJAS ARE MARRIED

As we go to press Wednesday night we learn that Ralph Riojas, of Ropesville, and Gloria Irene Limon, of Laredo, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the home of the groom.

Justice of the Peace M. L. Roberts said the words that made the couple man and wife.

Those attending were his daughter, Rosa Elia, who is attending Texas Tech; Ronnie Cordell of Lubbock, who is working toward his Master Degree at Texas Tech; Mr. and Mrs. Mauricio Gonzales, of Brownfield; and others.

VISITING WITH JOHN KIMBERLINS

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watson, of Lovington, N. M., are here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimberlin.

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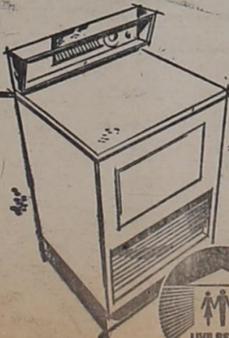
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