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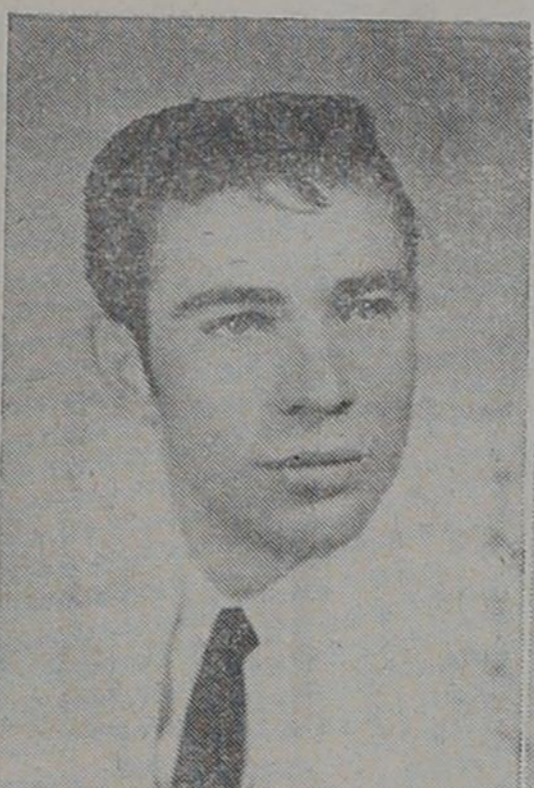
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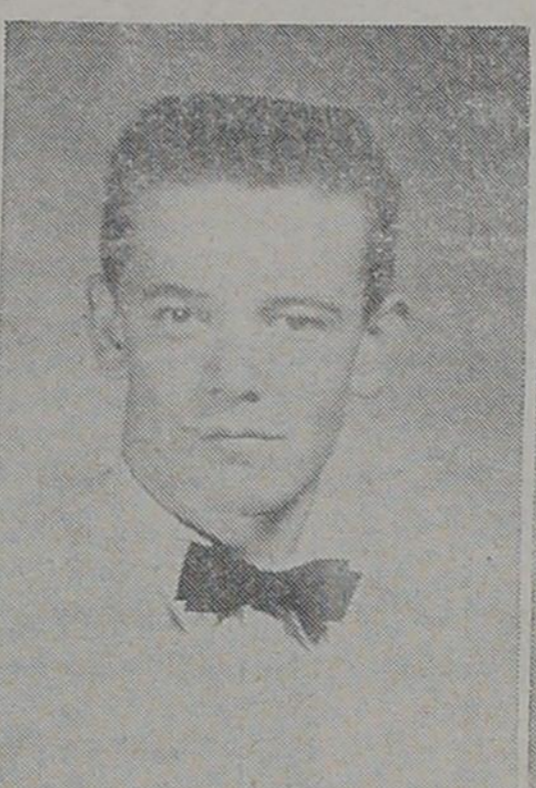
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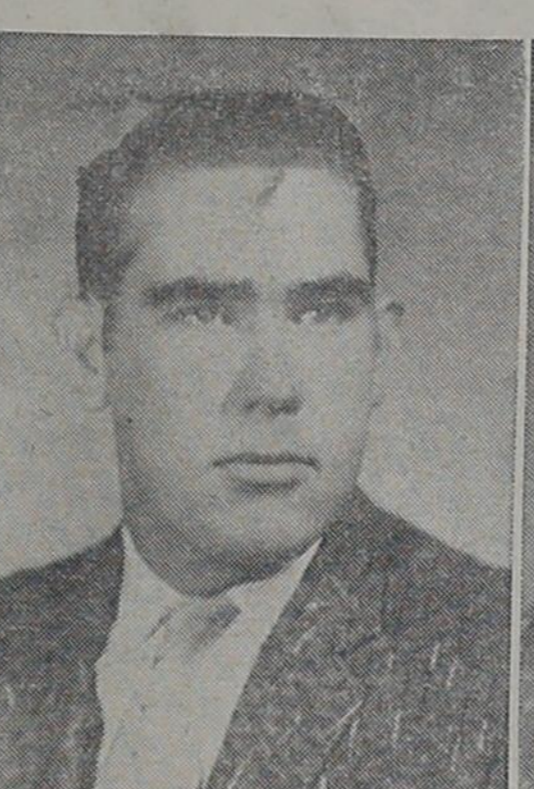
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KNOW YOUR ROPES 1959 SENIORS

LARRY LEON JACKSON—Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson. He was born on July 27, 1941 in Anton, Texas. He went to school there for 4½ years, then moved to Ropes. Age 17. While in Jr. High he played football and basketball; in his sophomore year he went to State with the basketball team; in his Jr. and Sr. years he played both football and basketball. He is on the Student Council this year and is president of FFA this year.

BILLY STRICKLAND—Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Strickland. Has gone to the Ropes school for 12 years; has lived here all his life. He lives 3 miles northeast of Ropes. He participated in basketball 2 years in Jr. High and 2 years in high school; FFA and Student Council; Senior favorite. He had the 4th highest grade for 4 years in high school. He plans to attend Texas Tech next year.

STANLEY PAUL ELLIOTT—son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Elliott. Born in Coahoma, Texas Oct. 31, 1940. Began school at Westbrook, spent most of his grade school years at Lenora, Tex. (Gracy

school. Started high school at New Home, moved to Hermleigh to finish his Freshman year. Spent his Sophomore year at Roscoe High. He began his Junior year here and has finished here. He has played basketball and football here and participated in track his Senior year. He was President of the Student Council his Senior year.

DANNY WAYNE ROBINSON—Danny was born in Lubbock April 21, 1941, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson. He has lived here for 15 years formerly of Floydada. He lives 10 miles west and 1 mile north of Ropes. He played basketball, football 2 years in Jr. High. In High school he played football, basketball and track. This year he went to State in the 44 yard relay. Showed stock at Levelland Fat Stock Show 2 years; also secretary of FFA. Age 18.

WENDA LOU LOWRIE—Born 3 miles east of Ropes Dec. 19, 1940 to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lowrie. Has lived at same place, and attended Ropes schools 12 years. She has 4 brothers. Her father is a farmer. Has been active in 4-H for several years. Received State Degree in FFA,

was a chapter officer. 2nd highest grade in class for 4 years.

BILLY ALLEN DURHAM—Age 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Durham; born in Lubbock Feb. 12, 1941. Moved to Roosevelt when he was 2; moved to Ropes when in 5th grade; lives 5½ miles southeast of Ropes. Participated in all sports in Jr. High and when a sophomore on he participated in all sports. He was sentinel on FFA when a Jr.; a reporter for FFA as a Senior.

GLENN DARL THRASH—Age 18. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thrash; lives 9 miles northwest of Ropes. Attended Littlefield and Levelland schools; moved to Ropes in 7th grade. Participated in basketball and football in Jr. High, and in football in Jr. and Sr. years.

MARY ANN HUMBLE—Age 17; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Humble. Moved here from Snyder in 1952; attended Ropes school 7 yrs. Born in San Angelo in 1941. Chosen Most Beautiful Jr. year; Cheerleader Sr. year; FFA Sweetheart Fr. year; Lions Club sweetheart Sr. year; Class favorite Fr. yr.

Was in both Jr., Sr. plays.

D'LINDA ROBINETT—Age 18; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinett. Moved to Ropes in 1951 from Lamesa; transferred to Smyer in '52 and '53; came back to Ropes in '54. Entered Declamation in Jr. High and Freshman; was voted 'cutest' sophomore and Sr. yrs.; Class favorite Sr. year; was in Jr. and Sr. plays; on Annual Staff.

CONNIE WITHERSPOON—Age 18; born at Post March 14, 1941 to Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Witherspoon. Lived in Ropes 6 years; previously lived in Muleshoe; father is Section Foreman for Santa Fe. Plans to do secretarial work and marry Oct. 13, '59.

GERALD WARD—Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ward; age 18; born Dec. 27, 1940; lived 2 miles northwest of Ropes all his life. 2 years basketball in Jr. High; 6 years of football; 5 years of track; 4 years in FFA; reporter 1 yr.; sentinel 1 year.

JOANN JEFFCOAT—Born in Lubbock July 27, 1941 to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jeffcoat. Has lived in Ropes 17 years; her daddy is a farmer.

SANDRA BAIN—Age 17; born at Meadow July 13,

1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain. Lived at Ropes 13 years; her daddy is a farmer.

ANN CALLOWAY—Age 18; lived 5½ miles from Ropes all her life. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Calloway.

GRACIELA RIOJAS—Born in Brady Nov. 25, 1939; is the daughter of Ralph Riojas. Attended Melvin School from 1st thru 5th, and the rest in Ropes; has lived in Ropes 7 years. Participated in FFA, Speech Club, Student Council, Class officer, Librarian, Office secretary, Annual Staff, Interscholastic spelling and typing, Home Economics and Chemistry Who's Who. Received State Degree in FFA; was 3rd highest in class; plans to attend Texas Tech and major in Foods and Nutrition Home Ec Department.

BERNICE PRATER—Age 17; born in Blossum June 17, 1941 to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Prater. Attended the Blossum Grade School and Riner Road Grade School, and Ropes Jr. High and High School. Belonged to FFA for 3 years; in Speech. Lived 15 miles northeast of Ropes

on Allen and Chesshir farm.

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GRADUATION EXERCISES

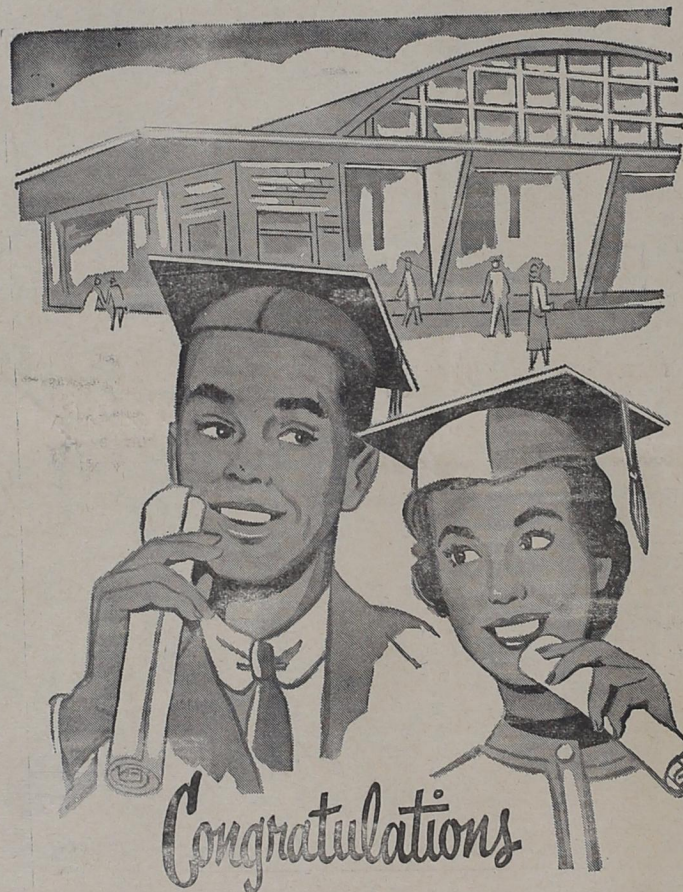
8:00 P.M. - High School Aud.
FRIDAY NIGHT
Processional - Seniors.
Invocation -
Salutatory Welcome Address - Wenda Lowrie.
Song, "After Graduation Days"—Seniors, accompanied by Mrs. Brown.
Valedictory - Stanley Elliott
Presentation of Awards - Mr. Hannaford.
Certification of Seniors - Mr. Hannaford.
Presentation of Diplomas - Mr. Fuller.
Song, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" - Roseva Lewis and Barbara Goode, accompanied by Sharla Biggs.
Benediction -
Recessional - Graduates.
Reception in School Cafeteria - Class Mothers.

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Eugene Ouzts and family, who has been minister at the Ropes Church of Christ, this week moved to Arkansas where they will make their future home.

County Officials Congratulate

ROPES SENIOR CLASS OF 1959



This is one of the highlights of your life. We hope you will remember it with pleasure as we offer our best wishes for the future.

LOUIS OWENS, County Judge
DICK COOKE, County Treasurer
WEIR CLEM, County Sheriff
RUBY BEEBE, District Clerk

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MRS. HAROLD CLINGAN, County Clerk
HULON MORELAND, Commissioner Prec. 1



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**AFTON RICHARDS
SELLS ANTON
NEWSPAPER**

One of the biggest surprises we have received in a long time occurred recently when we learned that Afton Richards had sold the Four County News in Anton and is retiring from the newspaper business.

The Anton News, as it was first known under the guidance of the late J. H. Richards, father of Afton, for more than twenty years was a power for good in the county, and then under the management of Afton continued to crusade for good, standing for law and order and advocating the principles of good citizenship, ever on the trail of evil, it has been a power that has been felt.

In retiring from the newspaper field we feel that journalism has lost a powerful and fearless pen in the loss of Afton Richards. We do know that the Ropes Plainsman has lost a valued ally and the county a newspaper man that can hardly be replaced.

In this day and time, when commercialism has buried the free-thinking editor or reporter, the loss of one who represents the good and upholds the downtrodden, is a loss of tremendous importance—the people who represent law and order and who desire that the world be kept clean for their children, are being deprived of a voice who ever spoke in their behalf.

No matter what field Afton may enter the Plainsman, along with his hosts of friends in the county and elsewhere, hope for him every success.

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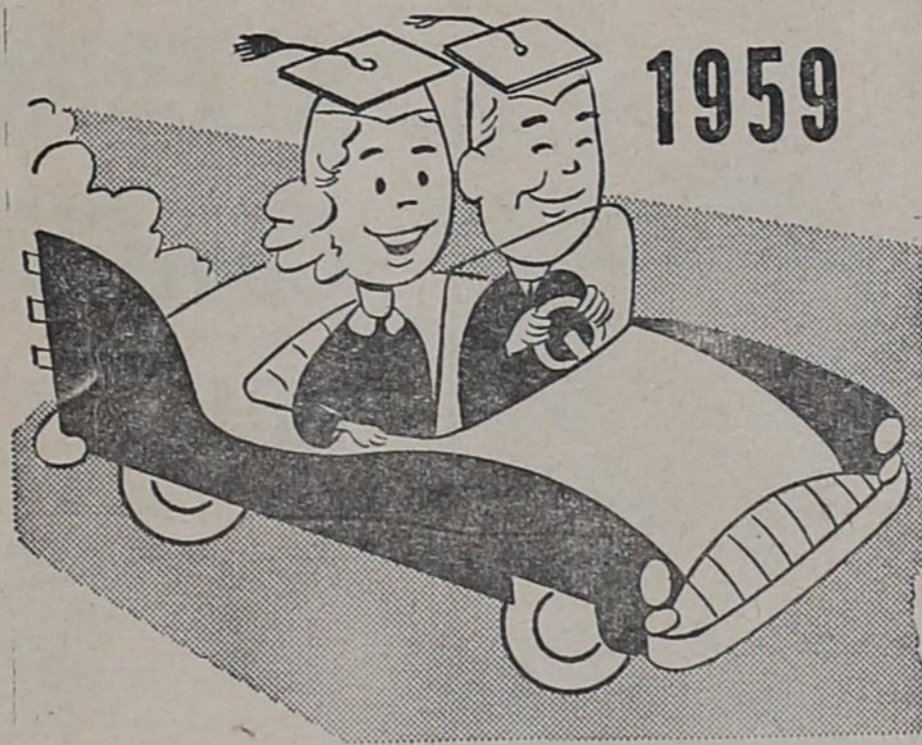


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The following letter was received by the Plainsman from James T. Wells, of Levelland, and is reprinted because we believe it should be of interest to our readers:

Dear Editor,

Your editorial, concerning the possible disaster of tornadoes and enemy bombings raid, concerns me in a big way. More editorials should be published along this line of warning, so as to cause people to be more conscious of such destruction.

I find most people are very cynical if approached about such possibilities of attack. However, these very people rush madly to a hospital if they happen to have a minor toe ache.

Most people say our government officials cannot afford to let an atomic war start, on the U.S.A. Well, England could not afford it either, but it happened.

Hitler said Berlin would not be destroyed, but it was. What's wrong with people? All they seem to think of is more money for fine homes, big cars, social activity, a hi-heel time. I ask, what is the answer?

I am very conscious of death. It will come to all. . . one can not escape such. But why not be alert, and not be like a sitting duck on a pond. After all, God promised a peaceful death to one and all.

I will bet you never thought of this actually concerning the South Plains. If air raids come, and it is possible any minute, the source of life existence is small concerning our preparedness.

Think of all of our water source. . . it is connected to electrical energy or gas energy. If the enemy attacks, all plants will be destroyed immediately, for each unit is pin pointed—mapped! I do not know of one hand pump in Hockley County now in use.

There are very, very few fine home in the county supplied with food enough to last over two weeks, if that long.

In my shop I have an old wood and coal stove I use quite often. I'll bet there are not over a half dozen stoves of such kind used in our county. If Russia strikes, it definitely will be in the winter months. . . my goodness, I hate to think of such wholesale murder, and so few people are concerned.

I truly think, also, that a lot of our present chronic sickness could be prevented if people were more concerned and conscious about the true reality of their physical being. But due to tradition, life is taken for granted and the consciousness is never awakened.

May I mention the dreaded 'cancer' as a hypothetical case. Cancer is created by substance entering into our physical body: I dare not mention such for fear some one will shove their foot in my mouth. Through scientific laboratory research and observance of life reflection of actual events of chronic stricken cancerous victims, without question it is obvious cancer is caused or created by substance. The truth can be written, but due to censorship, such can not be printed or publisher. It would cost the United States over one hundred billion a year to cure cancer. Medical science can not cure cancer if they spend one hundred million a year on such research.

It is said by all medical doctors that arthritis can

not be cured. I had arthritis, and I cured it myself. Sounds ridiculous, doesn't it, but I speak the truth. I control such disorder in my physical, and am free from such loathsome misery, as of now.

May I say an "ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure". Plain common sense is the answer.

I requested an ad in the Star Telegram, the Houston Chronicle and the Dallas Times Herald, offering to pay full rates for the ad concerning arthritis, but for fear of exposure I definitely was refused in all attempts. The public must be kept ignorant at all costs. Hypocrites must rule the roost with uncertain medicine.

May I end this saying, more power to you in regard to warning our people with your fine editorials.

The following letter is from Delbert Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Ropes, written in Germany and very interesting:

Dear Friends:

Just looking over the paper and thought I would drop you a line saying 'hello'.

The article, 'Twenty-five Years', made me look back a long ways. Remember when I always came in both-ering you from time to time. Lots of water has run under the bridge since then.

Did you transfer my account? See she is air mailing the paper to me.

This is a nice place to spend a tour. If you travel much there is a lot to see. We are by the French border, north of the Swiss Alps, with green grass and pine trees, small streams and . . . castles! A person who likes to be outdoors would enjoy a visit here. The people aren't much different than anyone that you deal with every day at home. Just speak holds you back when you want to find out about a certain detail. Generally you are able to find some one who is able to pick up a likeness of your English. See G. I.'s have been around here for a long time.

Thanks for the Weekly News, keep up the good work. My motto now is, 'See you in '62'.

JUNE 6TH WILL SEE AWARDDING OF 100 DOLLARS

June 6th, which is the first Saturday in the month, will mark the second award of \$100 to some one in the Ropes trade territory who trades with Ropes merchants.

This award is absolutely free with no strings attached. This hundred dollars may be yours. . . and right now a hundred dollars is an amount of money that is not to be overlooked. It is given by Ropes business people in appreciation of your business; it is taken from their profits, while at the same time they are offering you low prices on the things you need. It is given to encourage people to trade in Ropes.

While city stores are making awards of cash and automobiles, if you trade with city stores you are not only paying the same and higher prices than you pay in Ropes, but for the prizes you are competing against thousands over wide areas, while in Ropes the award given here is confined to the Ropes trade territory and the folks who trade in Ropes.

Trade in Ropes and then on the first Saturday in the month come in for a few hours visit with your friends

and neighbors—they trade here—why not you?

ANITA CRAWFORD, KENNETH MEANS MARRIED FRIDAY

Miss Anita Crawford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crawford of Route 1, Levelland, and Kenneth Milton Means, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means of Ropesville, were married at 8:00 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church, Amarillo.

The Rev. James Cameron read a double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white sharkskin suit and carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Mary Bechtol of Amarillo was matron of honor. She wore a blue suit of Jacquard weave and a corsage of white carnations.

Irving Servtr of Ropesville served as best man.

The subsequent reception was in the church dining room. Guests were served by Mrs. James G. Robinson and Miss Carol Crawford, sisters of the bride.

The couple will make their home near Ropesville where Kenneth is engaged in farming. Anita is a junior at North West Texas School of Nursing. Kenneth attended West Texas College.

ROPES GRAIN CORPORATION TO ADD STORAGE

According to a statement made by Charles Shannon this week, the Ropes Grain Corporation is preparing to increase the capacity of their grain elevator to 500 cars.

The railroad spur and the section houses are being moved to take care of this improvement.

The work of levelling the ground is now in progress. Just as soon as this is finished the work of constructing flat storage and adding another barrel to the elevator will start.



MARTHA SUE DAVIS

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis of Levelland, Route 2, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Martha Sue Davis, to Billy Ray Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin, 2908 First St., Lubbock. Wedding vows will be read at the Whitharral Baptist Church on Thursday, June 25, at 6:00 p.m. Miss Davis will be graduated from the Whitharral High School on May 22. Billy Ray, a 1958 graduate of Ropesville High School, is employed at Barrett's Automotive at Lubbock. All friends of both are invited to attend.

STARLIGHA 4-H CLUB TO MEET

The Ropes 4-H Starlight Club will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the school cafeteria. The agents will be in charge and all members are urged to attend.

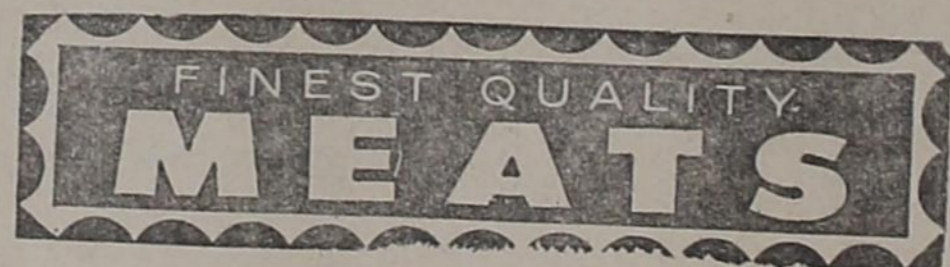
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- TUNA, Tuexdo. 2 for .33
- SALAD DRESSING, S'fine, 16 oz. 25
- COCKTAIL, fruit, Libbys, 303, 2-.49
- ORANGE DRINK, Handi, 1-2 gal. 35
- TOMATOES, No.1, lb. fresh .19
- SHORTENING, S'fine, 3 lbs. 69
- PORK-BEANS, 300, 2 for .25
- DRINKS, Mission canned. 3-.25
- KLEENEX, 400 size .23
- CRACKER JACKS 2 for.15
- MILK, Carnation small 13-.95



- SAUSAGE, Switts pork, lb.roll .37
- BACON, Corn King, pound .53
- FRYERS pound .39
- BOLOGNA, pound .42
- PORK STEAK pound .39

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COOKE COUNTY REUNION MAY 31

The annual Cooke County reunion will be held Sunday, May 31, 1959, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Slide Road Club House, southwest Lubbock, south of Sunset Drive in on Slide Road.

Former residents of Cooke County are invited to bring a picnic lunch for 1:00 p.m., followed by a short program. There will be prizes for the oldest, youngest, largest families, and family traveling the greatest distance to reunion. Let us know if you will be here—and if we have your correct address.

Mrs. G. W. Blair, Secretary
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McCOYS MOVING TO ROPES

This week Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCoy are moving to Ropes and will occupy the Clyde Loveless house just across the street from the Nazarene parsonage.

McCoy has charge of the Ropes Barber Shop.

CHILD IS RUN OVER BY CAR

Lillie Pequeno, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Pequeno, Route 1, Ropesville, was in fair condition at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday night. The child's right leg was broken and the limb was severely lacerated Friday night when Pequeno's car backed over her at the family home.

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RAIN AND HAIL FALL OVER THE ROPES TERRITORY

Heavy thunder showers, accompanied by hail, fell over the Ropes territory over the weekend, destroying crops that were up and covering planted seed to a depth that the land may have to be planted over.

In the city of Ropes better than a half inch fell, accompanied by an electric storm and some hail.

VISITORS IN EVANS HOME SUNDAY

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager, and Mrs. Marlo Davis and children, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey and children of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. McGahey will remain here until after the graduation services, when her sister, LaVoun Evans, will graduate from Junior High into Senior High School.

MRS. J. N. WILLIS IS IMPROVING

Mrs. J. N. Willis returned home Tuesday from Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where she had been receiving treatment for pneumonia. She is recuperating in a favorable manner.

VISITS DAUGHTER IN ROPESVILLE

Mrs. Mozella Trotter spent Monday night with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Story. They attended to business in Levelland Tuesday.

HAVE DELAYED MOTHER'S DAY

Rev. Frank Story reports that they had a sort of delayed Mother's Day. Visiting in the Parsonage Sunday, May 17th, were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shanks, Betty Ann, Norman and Kenneth of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dickinson, Royce, Gary and Glenda of McAdoo.

TOOTH CAUSES MUCH MISERY

Travis White reported on Tuesday that he was suffering from a Wisdom Tooth in such a major way that he could neither keep his mouth shut nor open. This being true, perhaps Shirley got to do most of the talking in that home. He was better Tuesday evening.

GOOD LUCK

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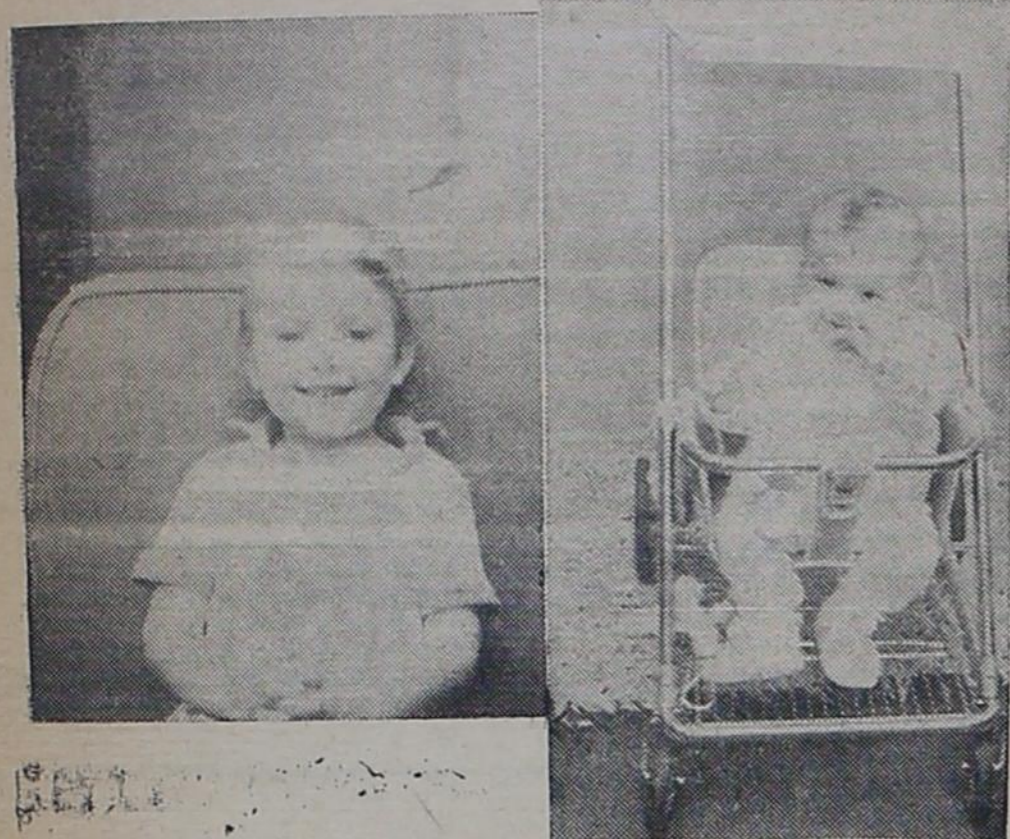
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Future Citizens of the Ropesville Community



Above: Debra Dalton, Rhonda Dalton, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Dalton of Hialeah, Florida.



Above, left to right: 1st row, Randy Taylor, Jon Armstrong, Linda Gaines, Gerald Gaines, Vernetta Taylor; 2nd row,



Above, left to right: 1st row, Noel Floyd Rasberry, Sherri Collins, Marsha Strickland, Johnny Martin; 2nd row, Larry Dalton, Mike Moss.



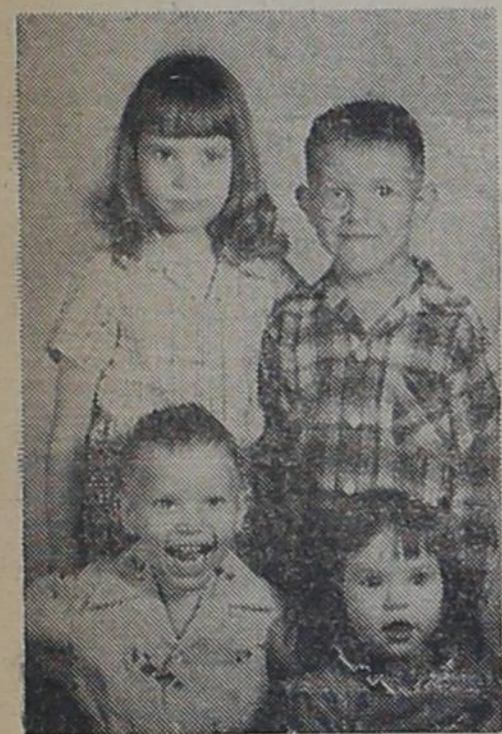
Above, left to right: 1st row, Huey Edwards, Patricia Diane Sue Suter, Lynell Etheridge, Scotty Brown; 2nd row, Ann Whitehead, Robert Hall.



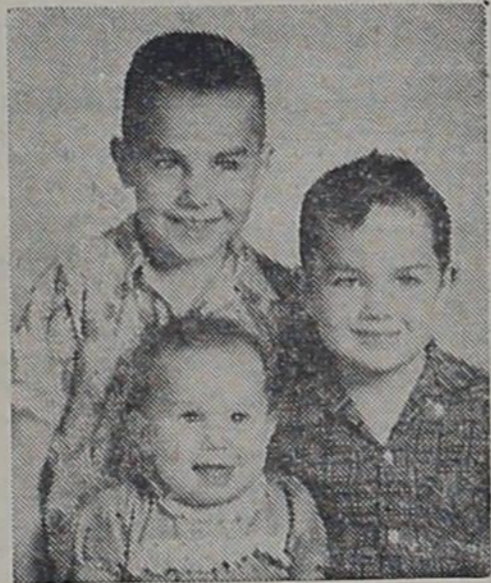
Above, left to right: 1st row, Berrilyn Thomas, Shyrle Ann Harris, Sammy Joe Harris, Irene Thomas; 2nd row, Artie Thomas, Ricky Kimberlin.



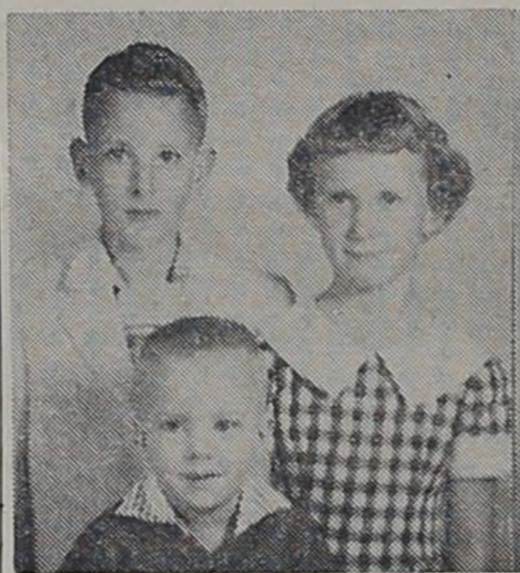
Above, left to right: 1st row, Brenda Thomas, Libby June Thomas, Peggy Tudor; 2nd row, Billy Tudor, Sammy Means, Louella Means.



Above: Kathleen, Mike, Rodney and Cynthia Allen.



Above: David, Daniel and Ramona Hamby.



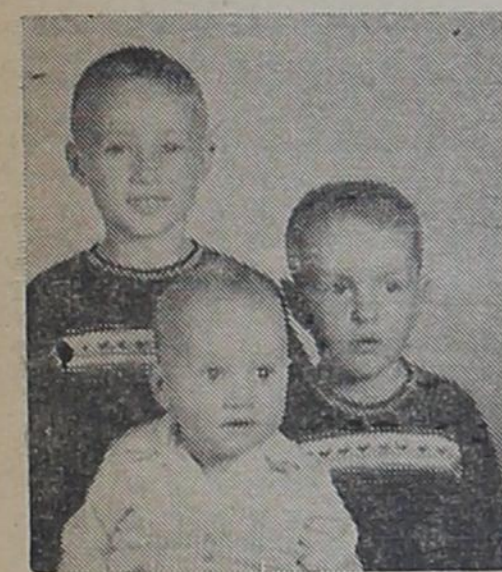
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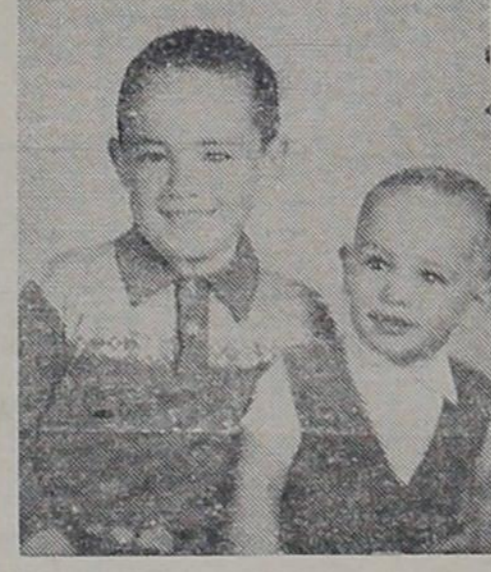
Above: Randy, Jeanie, Jerry and Frances Martin.



Above: Steve, Jimmy, Ron nie Kimberlin.



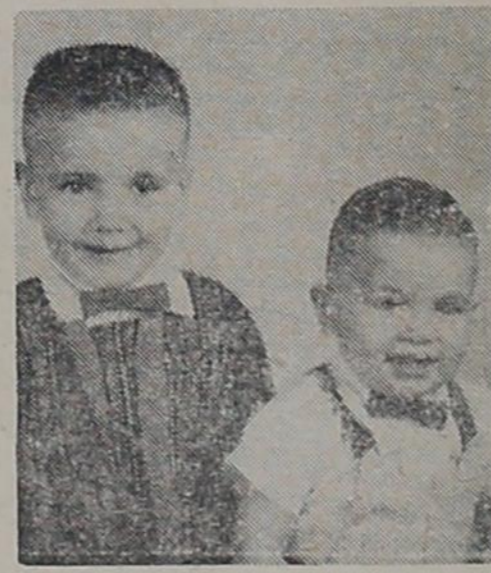
Above: Steve, Wes, and Tim Townsen.



Above: Rickey Don and Jerry Lynn Riley.



Above, left to right: Luan, Lisa Reeves, Ricky Don, Ronnie Lynn Hatter.



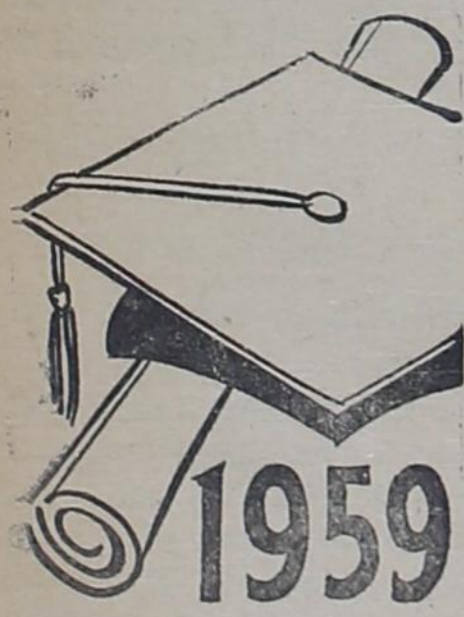
Above, left to right: Mary Lee Gregg, Glynis Hall and Gene Hall.

ALVIN KITCHENS HERE MONDAY

Alvin Kitchens, of Level-land, was in Ropes Monday afternoon. They are former residents of Ropesville.



Above: Duane Armstrong.



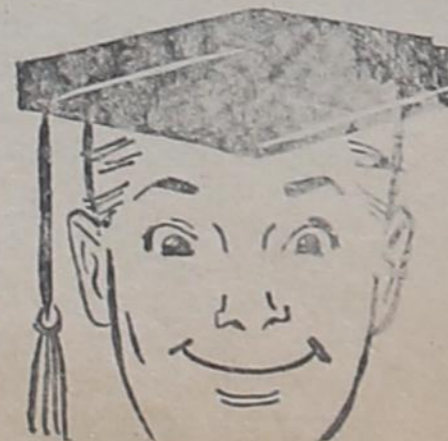
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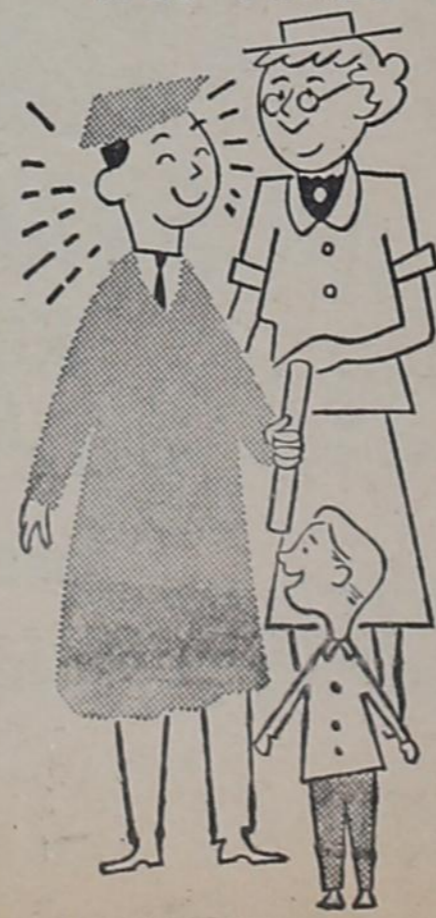


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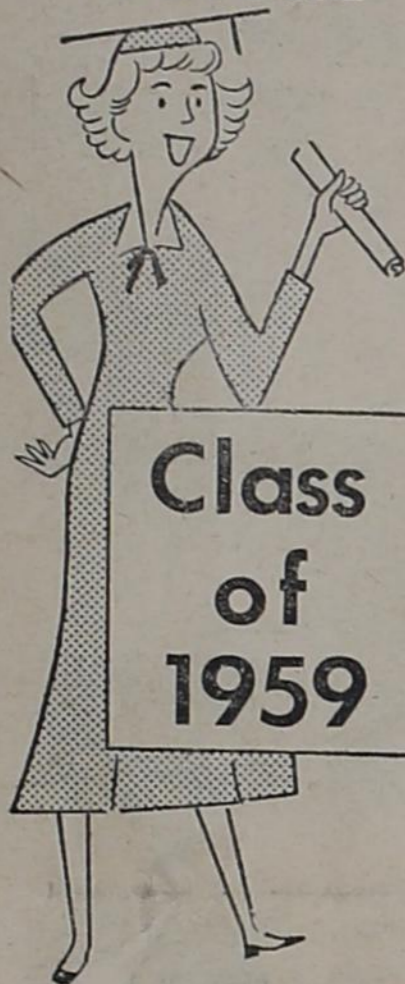
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CANCER DRIVE IS UNDERWAY

According to an announcement made this week by Charles Shannon, chairman of the Cancer Drive in the Ropes community, the drive is now underway with the county quota set at \$3,600.

Paul Williams is chairman of the county drive.

Assisting Charles in this community are Ralph Riojas, Tyrte Martin, Bud Rucker and Rev. Dan Jones.

SUITS TO BE ISSUED TO LITTLE LEAGUE

Bud Rucker stated this week that suits would be issued to the Little League players on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the baseball field.

He stated that four teams are to be formed, and that play will start just as soon as school is out.

He also stated that Friday will be devoted to working on the field, and that any one desiring to do so can help.



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WINKLER '66' STATION

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The weather—Bill says it will rain over the weekend.

Mansfield Thomas and Bill Edwards say hard times are with us and that by July we will be eating one meal a day. . . "Over the hill to the poor house I trudge my weary way. . ."

We'll admit the flow of money is not quite as much as it was a few months ago—the river of greenbacks has passed the turbulent stage and the floodwaters of prosperity are receding but, at that, we're not in the middle of a depression such as the one that prevailed in the early '30s.

We look back over those good old days when a dollar was as large as a card wheel and a dime would buy as much as a fifty cent piece today. The first time we felt the pinch was when our wages of \$42.50 a week with overtime was cut to \$18 a week and no overtime; the second thing we noticed was stores loaded with merchandise for which there was no sale; the next thing we remember was when the bank in the town where we live got the city to declare a ten day holiday so it could close and try to get in a position where it would not have to close its doors permanently. Then we went to looking about us—people who had been working steadily found themselves without jobs.

There were hard times. People were not only without clothes but they were without anything to eat. We went into one place where a man, with a family of five children, had had for five days a big onion and a pan of hotwater cornbread. The Red Cross ran out of money, the county could not collect taxes so it had no money with which to help. There was hunger and suffering all around us—there was no shortage of food, the grocery stores had plenty of groceries. A sack of flour sold for a dollar, eggs were 10 cents a dozen, but there were no dollars and dimes to buy with.

During that time we saw strong men bow their heads and moan because they could not feed and clothe their families; we saw a winter when there was no money for fuel and the cold penetrating the homes of the poor brought sickness and death.

Crops were left in the fields because there was no market for them and the entire nation was on starvation.

So, if you think there are hard times coming, just hope we do not encounter times such as we had under Republican President Hoover.

C. STEPHENSONS LEAVE FOR THE HARVEST

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson left this week for the wheat harvest.

Chester told the Plainsman that the places around Benjamin where he had been cutting wheat every year does not have a stalk, and that it is likely he will have to go to Kansas and northern states to get wheat to cut. However, he stated that on a trip to the north he had found little wheat.

BAPTIST BEGIN V. B. S. MONDAY

The annual Vacation Bible School will begin Monday morning, May 25th, and continue through Friday morning, with the Commencement Service at 8:00 o'clock Sunday night, May 31.

The workers will register the boys and girls next Sunday in their departments, so we will be ready to carry on the regular program the first morning of the school.

Activities will begin each morning at 8:30, and the school will dismiss promptly at 11:30 AM. All boys and girls of the community who are from 3 years to 16 years old are invited to attend. The Pastor will serve as the principal, and the following persons are in charge of a department:

Nursery (3 years only)—Mrs. Porter Miller
Beginner (4 and 5 years)—Mrs. Gene McKee
Primary (6, 7 and 8 years)—Mrs. Joe Lemon
Junior I (9 and 10 years)—Mrs. Marlin Rowland
Junior II (11 and 12 years)—Mrs. Charlie Ward
Intermediate (13 up)—Mrs. Gene Lewis

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES TO MEET

The Levelland congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses was informed at their Watchtower study last night, that their coming semi-annual circuit assembly will be in Wichita Falls, Texas, June 12-14.

Alfred Ferguson, presiding minister of the witnesses in Levelland, said this information was received from the Watchtower Society of Brooklyn, N. Y., the directive agency of Jehovah's Witnesses in more than 170 lands today.

"This assembly," Ferguson stated, "will be a small scale pattern of our big international assembly held last year at Yankee Stadium and the Polo Grounds, where 123 nations of people assembled for eight days, overflowing both stadiums with a record multitude of more than 253,000 persons for the last day."

"The bulwark against communism," Ferguson said, "is to 'Be a Teacher of the Good News', which is the theme of the three day assembly." He continued, "Jehovah's Witnesses world-wide emphasize this by their preaching activity."

NAZARENE NEWS NOTES

Dan D. Jones, Pastor
Our regular services are as follows:

Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning Worship 11 AM
NYPs, Juniors 6:30 PM
Evening Worship 7:00 PM
Wednesday

Prayer Serv. 7:30 PM
Vacation Bible School will be next week, the time being from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. All children of Bible School age are welcome.

This is the beginning of a new church year. Let's try to do what we failed to get done last year, and if we will all work together for God, the Church and each other, this will be a successful year.

We are glad to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Roy McCoy to our community and Church. They are moving here from Levelland Thursday. Roy is our good barber. Let's make them feel at home.

Those attending the Annual District Assembly in Lubbock last week were Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones, Mrs. Clyde Loveless, Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. Mansfield Thomas,

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young, E. G. Moore, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Joe Allen, Mrs. Jim Martin and VOLLIE HOUGH.

LOWELL BEATY IS NOW WITH GOODPASTURE GRAIN

After an absence of four years from a familiar Ropesville area Lowell Beaty has returned to become associated with Goodpasture Grain & Milling Company.

Mr. Beaty will be in charge of the new Fertilizer Department at Ropesville and will attend to all of the field service such a department requires. He has been living in Wilcox, Arizona, where he was, until his return, he being fieldman for the Cas-Grande Warehouse Company of that city who handle fertilizer and insecticide.

Lowell says he is glad to get back home again, and invites all his old friends to visit him at Goodpasture Grain & Milling Company in Ropesville. He stated his family will move to Ropes just as soon as he can get a place to live.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES

Since next week will be the Annual Conference at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Abilene, Texas: And since we will not be here to write the news notes, we call your attention again to the coming of Robert H. Rahn from Japan to the Brownfield District. He will be in several of the Churches of the District and will be at Meadow June 3rd at 8:00 P.M. Dr. D. D. Denison, our District Superintendent, and Rev. Weldon McCormick of Denver City, our District Missionary Secretary, have scheduled Rev. Mr. Rahn at as many points in the District as possible. We hope and pray that our local Church will be well represented at this meeting.

Bro. Rahn is our representative on the foreign field as his support is furnished by the Lubbock and Brownfield Districts. He is at present home on a sick leave. He has a fine family and we are looking forward to seeing this man who has so ably presented Christ to the Japanese with our prayers and support.

BOTH CIRCLES of the W.S.C.S. whose members are supposed to make out Annual Reports will meet Monday, May 21st. These reports are a must as the fiscal year is closing.

YOUR PASTOR met with Rev. Hugh H. Hunt, the Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission Monday afternoon and was informed that we would receive a "Progress Award" at this session of the Annual Conference. This part of the Town and Country work is new in our Conference. Reports were made by a good many Churches last year and the Progress Awards are given on a point system as compared to the points of the last year's report. We made about 22 points more this year than last.

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DRIVERS SCHOOL TO START JUNE 1ST

Driver's school will start June 1 at the Ropes High School and will continue through July 10.

The first 7 days class will run from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. After that classes will be held in groups of four and will be scheduled. Tracy Norris will be instructor. It is thought about 20 will enroll.

VISIT IN ROPESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield had as their weekend visitors Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin and boys, Billy Ray Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hitt, all of Lubbock, and Miss Martha Sue Davis of Whitharral.

LOST — Child's eye glasses on Thursday or Friday of last week. Finder please return to Tyree's Insurance Agency, or call 3371.

STUDENT RECORDS

The following students of the Ropes High School were neither tardy nor absent during the school year:

Freshman — Kerry Lynn Coker, Lonnie Ayers, Paula Cole, Elaine Humble, Jeanette Jackson, Frances Littlefield, Jimmy Lowrie, Curtis Means, Sue Redford.

Sophomore — Clinton Abney, Beverly Bartlett, Carol Baxter, R. C. Lewis, Murry Morrow, Jehue Price, Marshall Taylor, Joyce Wright, Patsy Wright, Linda Jones, Ronnie McNabb, Janice Pointer, Jimmy Williams.

Senior — Wenda Lowrie, Glenn Thrash, Bernice Prater.

Following is the boy and girl in High School who made top grades during the year:

Freshman — Sharla Biggs, 94.5; Bobby Bevers, 90.7.

Sophomore — Cathy Byrd, 91.5; Jehue Price, 89.8.

Junior — Priscilla Green, 92.3; Ronnie McNabb, 91.8.

HERMAN TIMMONS VISITED IN LUBBOCK SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons and family were in Lubbock Sunday where they visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

FOR SALE—53 model half ton Chevrolet pickup. See or call Gene McKee at the Ropes Farms Coop Gin.

VISITS PARENTS IN ROPESVILLE

James Martin, of the armed forces, is in Ropes on a 30 day furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin. A friend is with him. Sunlay they went to Carlsbad, where they went through the Caverns.

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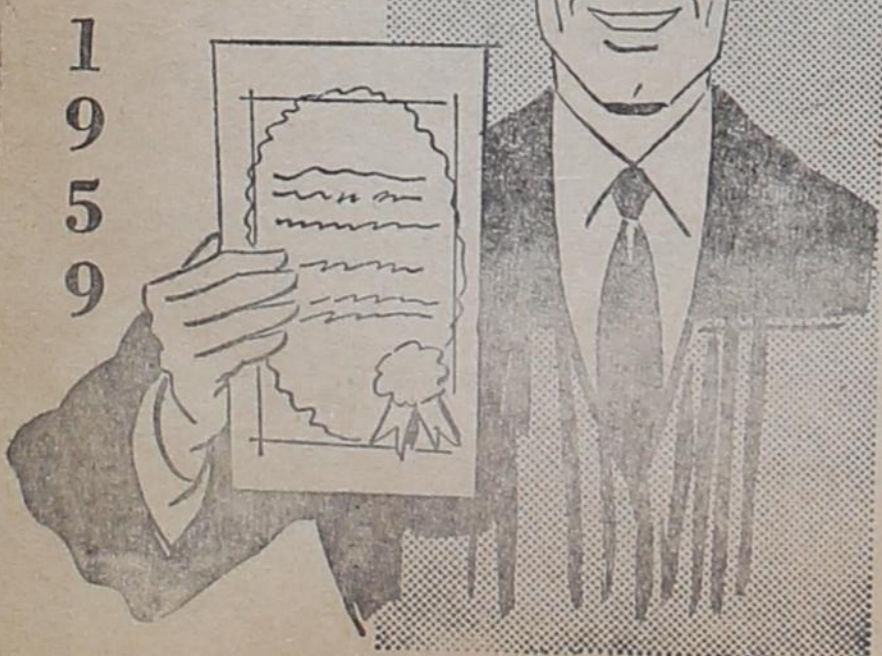
You have demonstrated your ability to succeed. Here's to your continued success.



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Greetings

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BOB WRITES FROM AUSTIN

Regular Session Ends

The Regular Session of the 56th Legislature is over and it finished with a crowded docket of unfinished business including all important tax and appropriations matters.

Some have called this a "do nothing" legislature, but I do not believe that this is a fair criticism. One hundred and twenty days is simply not much time in which to do all the important jobs which the Texas Legislature must do.

Full Debate Takes Time

Full and complete debate and hearings on all bills take a great deal of time. This time, however, is well spent and certainly is of benefit to all citizens of the State. Our greatest constitutional protection as a citizen and taxpayer is the fact that full debate and hearings on legislative matters are guaranteed.

Tax Bill is Hard to Pass

Many people have criticized the Legislature's failure to pass a tax bill during the Regular Session. I maintain, however, that it should be a hard task to pass a tax bill. If it were an easy matter to pass such a bill, then we would have a big tax bill every session.

Because it is difficult to pass a tax bill, the folks who have to pay the taxes are more adequately protected. If it were easy to pass a tax, then we would probably already have both a general sales tax and an income tax in Texas.

Special Session Begins Next Week

Our 1st Special Session will begin next week. Of course, this comes as no surprise to me as I have been predicting a special session for some months. There is some speculation in Austin now that perhaps even one special session will not be enough. This remains to be seen.

WILLIAMSONS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson were in Ropes Fri-

day of last week visiting Miss Flora Martin who was recently returned home from a Lubbock hospital, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson have just returned from a month's visit and fishing in points in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baxter and children and Edgar Strickland returned Sunday from a fishing trip near Waco. They were not bragging about the number of fish they caught.



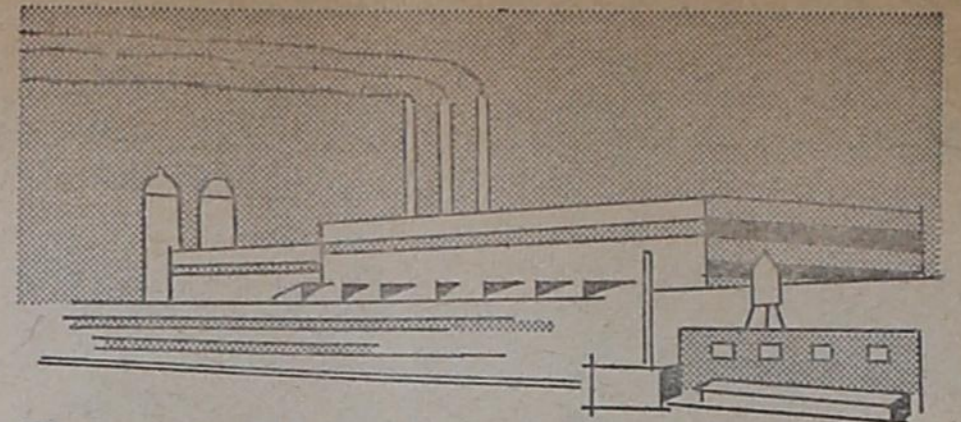
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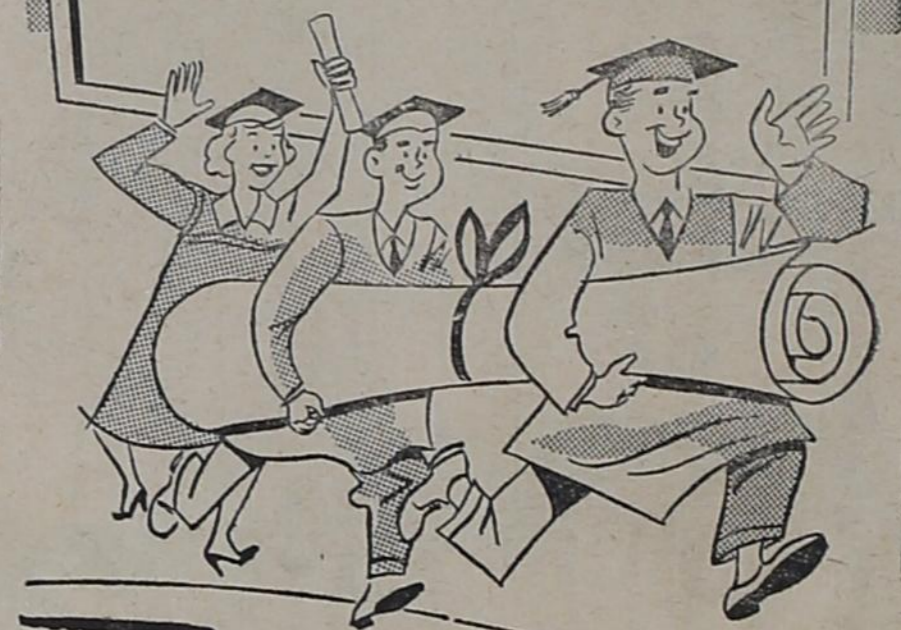


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that we traveled in the rain—it had rained and was raining all the way, and continued to rain while we were in Levelland.

Over in the court house we met up with M. B. Lee, county auditor, Dale Reid and Jim Hobgood, county commissioners in the auditor's office, and while there Weldon Johnson walked in. Weldon had been to the District Clerk's office to file some papers and was on his way back to his office, but the steady patter of rain kept him in the courthouse because he didn't want to get his new straw hat wet. Lots of folks over the county are acquainted with Weldon as he has lived in the county for a long number of years, and is an attorney of outstanding ability, and some twenty odd years ago served as county attorney of Hockley County. And, we think,

would make a good county attorney again. He didn't tell postively he was going to run for that office, but he is considering the matter very seriously.

In the course of our conversation he invited us to the Lions Club, telling us that he had an exchange teacher from South America, who would be on the program. He explained that this teacher was sold on the United States, and especially Texas and Hockley County.

Dick Cooke was also on the job guarding the county finances in his capacity or county treasurer. Dick says he has been planning on visiting Ropes for the past several months but that, so far, he has failed to find time for the trip. Dick, a former veteran officer, not only has many friends in the Levelland territory, but all over the county. While in the veterans office he was ever at the service of veterans and their families, and has been of much help to many in the county.

Other county officers on the first and second floors were out at the time of our visit, so we went over to the Sheriff's office. You know, we get a little nervous each time we visit this office—there are many steel doors

and men standing around with guns on their hips, and if they ever got us in that jail we don't imagine we'd ever get out.

Wt found Weir Clem on the job. Weir said, "I've been trying to get over to Ropes, but it looks like our business calls us in other directions. You, constable, Jack Ogle, is doing such a fine job over there that there is little need of us working there in an official capacity."

While, naturally, there are those who will not agree with us, but we believe Weir Clem has made a good sheriff, doing everything in his power to enforce the laws, but as he explained to us, "No sheriff can do his best when he does not have the cooperation of the entire law enforcement body. There have been times when I wanted to pull my hair out," he told us, "when I have made arrests and failed to get any cooperation whatever. It is our duty to make arrests and gather the evidence, and that we can't get the evidence acted on is no fault of ours."

**BOB THOMAS IS
RETURNED HOME**

Bob Thomas, who has been in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo for several weeks recuperating from major surgery, was returned to his home near Ropes Sunday by his son, Mansfield.

LOST at Junior - Senior picnic in Mackenzie Park, Lubbock, an Ansco camera. Finder please notify Ropes Food Store, telephone 3291.

**MRS. R. M. MAYFIELD
IS IN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield enter-

ed a Lubbock hospital the first of this week where she is undergoing a series of tests for a bronchial ailment.

**MRS. M. THOMAS
IN LOVINGTON**

Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and daughters were in Lovington, N. M. over the weekend visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman.

**ARCHIE MOORES
HERE SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore, of Lubbock, were in Ropes Sunday visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and children.

**HULON MORELAND
HERE THURSDAY**

County Commissioner Hulon Moreland, of Levelland, was in Ropes Thursday of last week looking after business.

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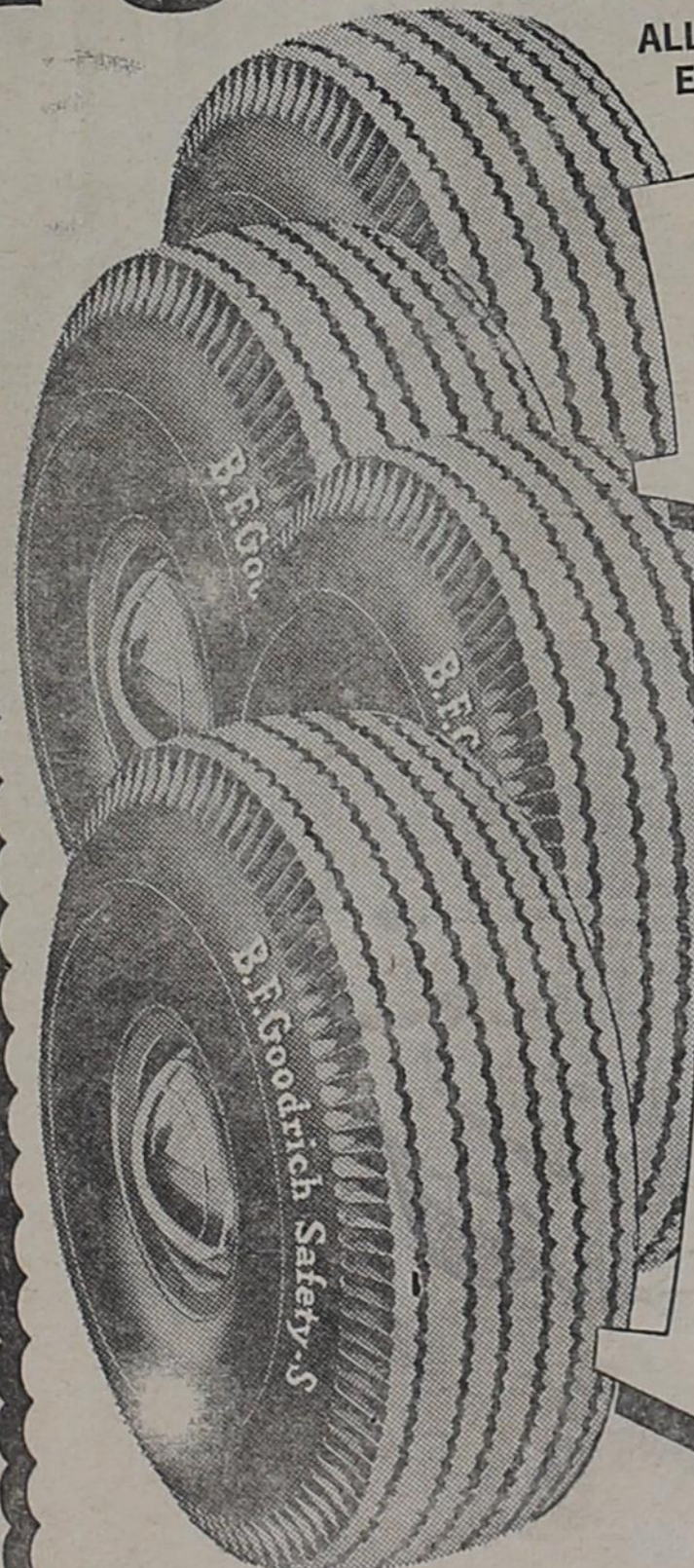
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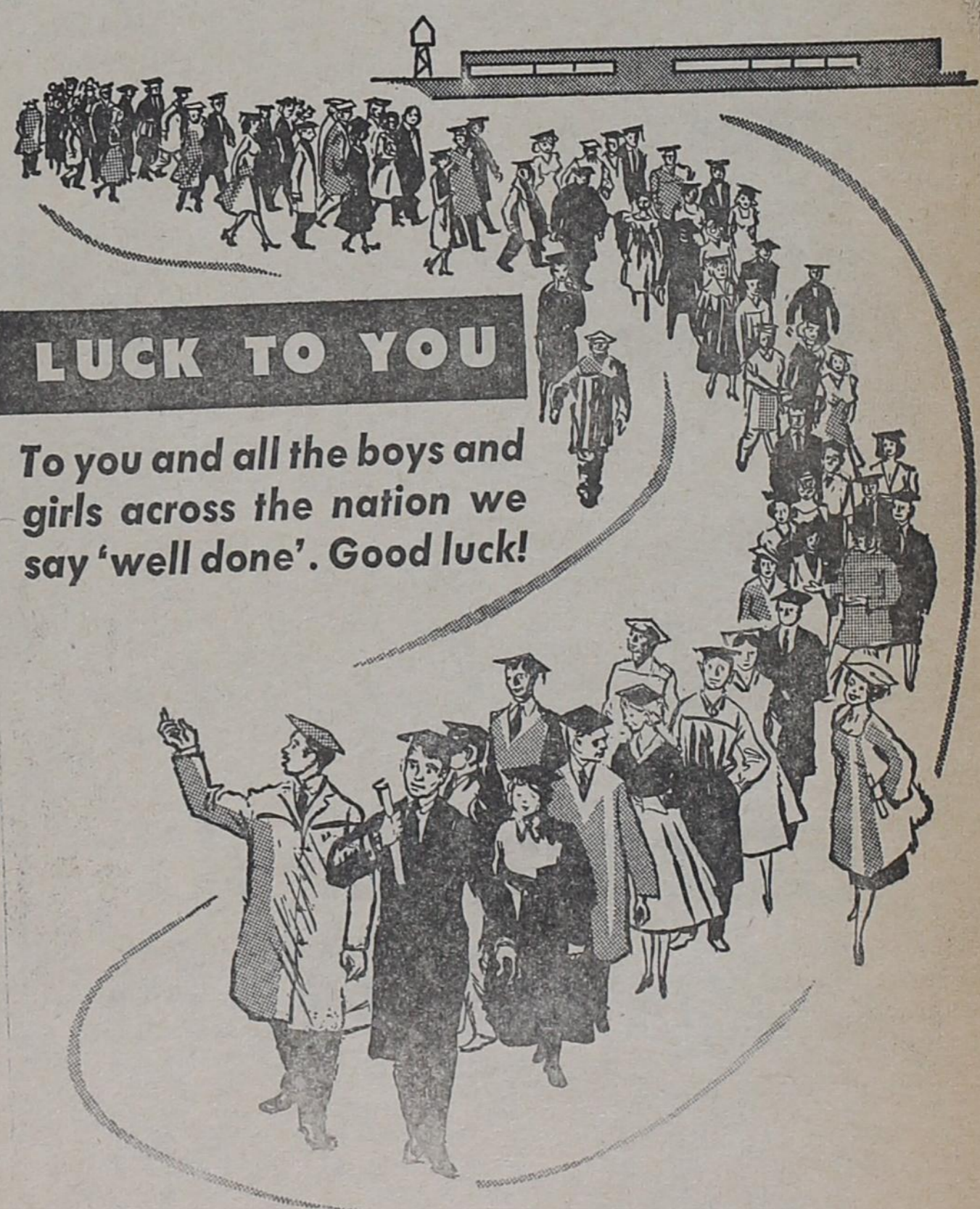
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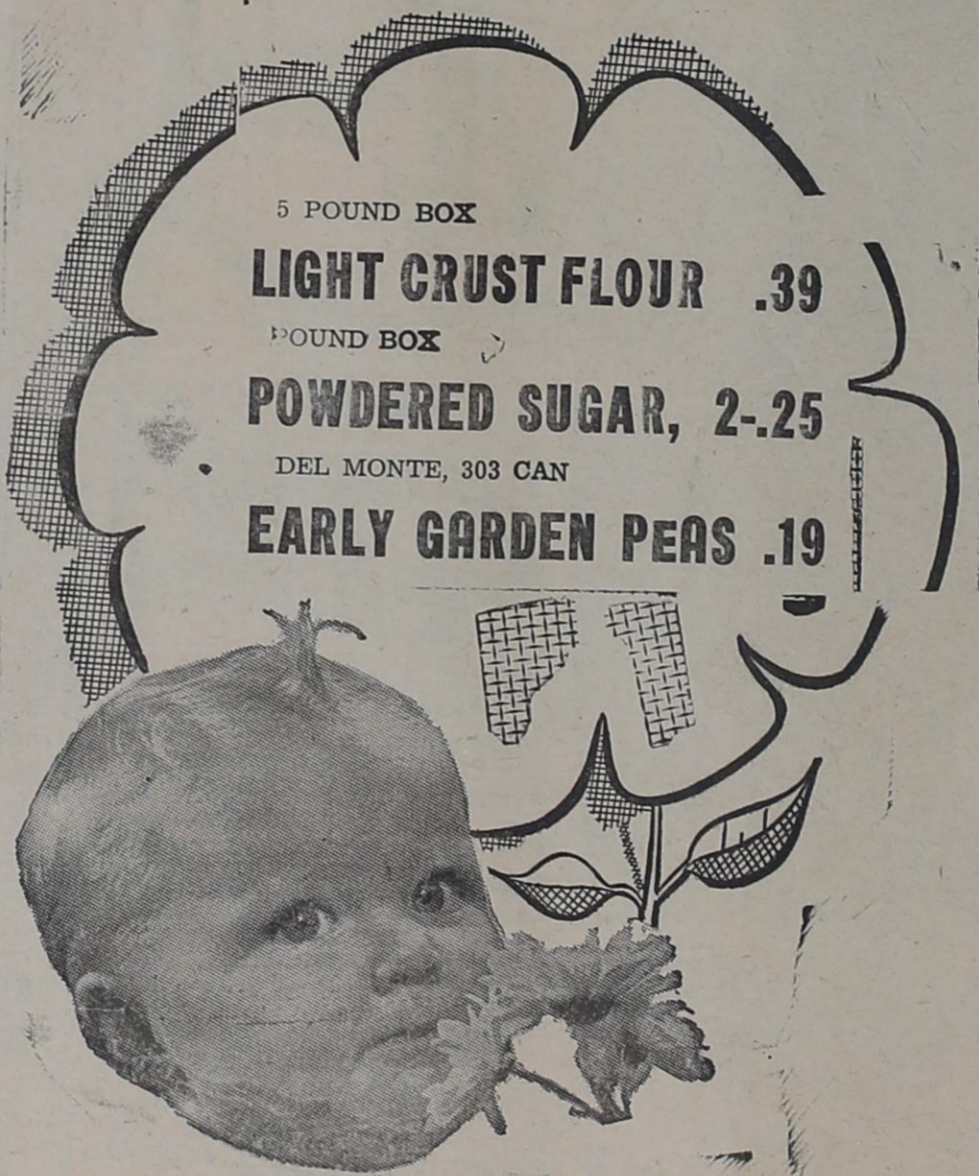
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