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SENATOR PRESTON SMITH

"What about the U. S. Senate seat left vacant by Gov. Daniel?"

That's been the question of the week around the capitol.

Very high on the interest list for some time has been Rep. Joe Pool's controversial bill to require a runoff in a special Senate election if no candidate received a clear majority in the first called election.

Rep. Pool's bill failed to pass a test vote, but it passed a House vote the next day.

The day before the test vote was scheduled, Sen. Charles F. Herring of Austin stirred up more interest by filing a bill which would continue Sen. W. A. Blakley, the Dallas multi-millionaire, in the junior seat of the U. S. Senate for the remaining two years of the term.

While Sen. Herring was quietly filing his bill, Pool announced that county judges all over the state were opposing his bill because of increased financial burden of a runoff election on county budgets.

The judges say the counties will have to cough up \$200,000 for a runoff election.

The Pool bill, if passed by the Senate before April 2, would mean further delay of at least 25 days in electing a successor to Sen. Blakley, by requiring the runoff election.

The Herring bill to keep Sen. Blakley in office for the rest of the term was shouted down in the House before the Pool bill was voted on.

Blakley's appointment has appeared to be generally satisfactory all around. He was welcomed in Washington by Sen. Lyndon Johnson. And although a personal supporter of President Eisenhower on the general election ticket, Blakley lined up in Washington with the Democrats.

OES CHAPTER MEETS THURSDAY

The Ropesville O.E.S. No. 380 will hold stated meeting Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. Initiation will be held. Also a Memorial for Sister Ferne Townsen. All members are urged to be present—all members of the Order who live in our vicinity but who are members elsewhere are invited also.

Nelle Dalton,
Worthy Matron,
Ropesville O.E.S. No. 380

MILKING SHORTHORNS

E. H. Reed, Route 2, Decatur, Texas, has purchased Texlew 4th, a roan junior yearling bull from Lewis Brothers, Route 1, Ropesville.

The new animal is a purebred Milking Shorthorn and the record of the transfer of ownership has been made by the American Milking Shorthorn Society at Springfield, Missouri.

Who is Responsible?

(An Editorial)

Who is responsible for the teenagers?

While some folks will tell you that it is the parents, we want to expand that — it is the entire community in which they live.

Teenagers need recreation.

It is up to their home community to furnish that recreation—it is the responsibility of the Ropes community to furnish places of recreation for its boys and girls.

The first and foremost and the most imperative need is a swimming pool which can be operated through the summer months.

Also, a dire need is a skating rink.

Both of these projects can be put over. All it requires is the cooperation of the entire community. With all the community working together there is no question but what both projects can be put over.

It requires your interest.

As to the swimming pool, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,500, it has been suggested that shares be sold to cover the cost. These shares will not be gifts, but will be numbered, and as the money accumulates from the operation of the pool and rink, the shares will be paid off.

It is suggested that the pool will pay off all shares within a period of ten years.

As to the ground for this project the Ropes City Park not only offers an ideal location, but there is plenty of land for all purposes. The lower part of the park contains almost an acre with nothing on it.

It is to the interest of the community that a swimming pool be built, and it should be built in time for use this summer.

Mrs. Dee Strickland told us, "The Ropes community is one of the richest on the Plains, and money for such a project should be easily raised. It should be gladly given, for it is for the teenagers. Such a project would give them something to do and a place to go. It would not only draw the Ropes community, but Meadow, Wolforth, and other communities. In addition to this, we need a skating rink, and this recreation could be used the year around. My husband and I will work for such projects."

A teenager told us, "We need a skating rink in Ropes. We would like to stay at home for our recreation. There is nothing for us to do in Ropes. We just sit around in our cars and talk, or go to Lubbock or Brownfield."

Constable Jack Ogle said, "We have an exceptionally good class of boys and girls, and the majority of them give me no trouble. All I have had to do is talk to them to keep them from doing wrong. What they need is a place of recreation properly chaperoned. If there was a skating rink and swimming pool, they would be of untold value. Kids have to have something to do to take up their time, and if the community does not furnish such facilities, they will seek it elsewhere.

It is pointed out that the old McMillan building might be secured for a skating rink. There would be the expense of a hard wood floor, but it could be so run that the kids would furnish their own skates. A concession stand and the fee for skating would pay for this building and the improvements needed in less than three years.

It is our point in this editorial to bring before you the things that are needed, and let you think about them. Then, as soon as possible, the people of the community should meet and discuss these propositions together. It is our responsibility to furnish these things whether we have teenagers of our own or not. The matter of calling a mass meeting of all the people is being discussed.

BUTANE FIRE AT COWAN FARM

A butane fire at the Cowan place, west of Ropes, Wednesday afternoon did heavy damage to an irrigation engine, and caused the loss of a tank of butane.

A tractor, while running, was being filled from the butane tank when the fire occurred. A Latin American, driver of the tractor, was severely burned about the face, arms and chest. First aid was given by the Fire Department, and he was taken to a doctor.

The Ropesville Fire Department answered the call and extinguished the fire.

HOCKLEY TEST HITS CANYON OIL

Felmont Oil Corp. No. 1 J. E. Alexander, half-mile south stepout to production in the West Ropes-Cisco field, has indicated Canyon Reef production.

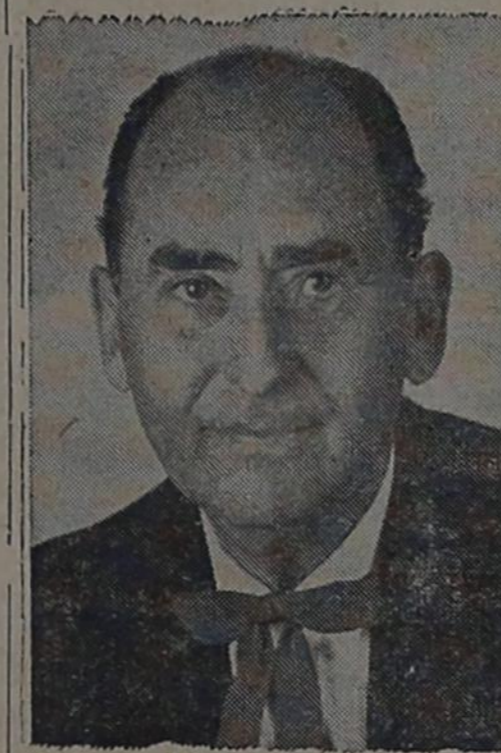
Gas surfaced in eight minutes of a two-hour drill-stem test between 9,820-75 feet. There was no estimate of volume. Recovery was 5,100 feet of free oil, with 120 feet of mud-cut salt water below the sub. Pressures were not reported.

Operator was running logs with hole bottomed at 9,875 feet. Project earlier four Turn to Page 2

Information on Ropes Medical Center is Now Being Assembled

Nazarenes Revival Friday, February 15th

Rev. Dan Jones, pastor of the Ropes Church of the Nazarene, announced this



ABOVE — Rev. Walter S. Patterson, who will open the revival at the Church of the Nazarene Friday, Feb. 15.

JUNIOR COLLEGE ELECTION LIKELY FOR APRIL 2ND

While it did not show up in the minutes of the Commissioners Court proceedings of last Monday, the Daily Sun News, Levelland, is authority for the statement that the election to form a junior college district which will be held on April 2nd. Also, at this election board members for the college will be chosen.

Says the Sun News:

"Meeting with members of the junior college committee, members of the Commissioners Court discussed the possibility of holding two elections on April 2nd in conjunction with the U. S. Senate elections."

This election is for the purpose of creating a college district. Another election will vote bonds and the tax rate. It is stated that meetings are planned for all the communities in the county, including Ropes, at which time the promoters of the college will endeavor to print a rose colored picture of what a junior college will do for Hockley county and of its dire need — and that it will be well worth a 44c increase in taxes.

At this meeting of the Court the Levelland State Bank was chosen as depository for the county.

Election judges to hold the junior college election, not yet called, and other elections in the Ropes community, are as follows:

Voting Precinct: Ropesville 14; Presiding Judge, O. V. Fuller; Judges: S. B. Berry, Miles L. Collins, and Mrs. Newt Green.

week that a revival meeting will open at that church on February 15th and continue through the 24th.

Rev. Walter S. Patterson, of Waurika, Okla., will have charge of the revival services.

A news release says of Rev. Patterson:

Rev. Walter S. Patterson, of Waurika, Okla., is a commissioned evangelist in the Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Patterson began his ministry in 1931 as an evangelist in the Southwest and Middle-West. In 1936 he accepted the pastorate of a church in Buffalo Gap, Texas. He remained in this work, serving churches in Texas and Oklahoma until 1953, when he entered full time into the work of evangelism.

Prior to entering the ministry, Mr. Patterson served as deputy sheriff in Collinsworth County, and earlier had been a successful farmer and rancher in the Middle-West.

Mr. Patterson is a forceful and convincing preacher of the Bible. His holiness messages, illustrated by incidents of his personal life, help make his sermons more forceful.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

John J. Cole, Pastor.

Schedule of Services
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning Worship....11:00 AM
Training Union 6:30 PM
Evening Worship.... 7:30 PM
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 PM

CHURCH LOYALTY REVIVAL

We would like to invite your cooperation and participation for the next few weeks in a program which we will call a CHURCH LOYALTY REVIVAL. Our theme song will be the very familiar REVIVE US AGAIN. Our scripture text is 2 Chron. 7:14. Our aim is to lead our membership to more faithful service and abiding joy in the Lord, and the winning of the lost to Christ.

This program calls for no additional meetings, but we want to call upon you to attend the meetings we already are having. These are Sunday morning, Sunday night, and Wednesday night. By giving two hours for each of these three meetings you will be at the Church house only six hours a week. This will leave you 162 hours to do all the other things you need to do.

Our Sunday School and Training Union will adopt attendance goals. We are planning for a Census and

Ralph Rlojas, Tyree Martin, Haskell Grant and Troy Morris have been given the job of gathering information on the necessary steps to be taken in establishing a medical center in Ropesville.

While the Lions Club did not sponsor this project, they did appoint a committee for investigation.

The following information has been received by the committee from Congressman George Mahon:

"Briefly, here is the situation with regard to the program of federal aid for hospital construction. The State Department of Health administers the program in Texas. Each year the agency prepares a state plan setting forth the needs of the state. Areas in the state are given priority based on need. The community interested in participating in the program makes application to the state for federal funds. The highest priority communities are approved by the state, and local officials go ahead with obtaining the site, raising their own share of the money (in Texas it is 50 per cent), hiring an architect, etc. This plan is submitted to the state agency, and after it is approved there, it goes to the regional office of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Dallas for project approval. At that point bids would be accepted locally and the Turn to Page 2

visitation program. Our WMU and Brotherhood will get into the program and promote the Wednesday night attendance.

LET US MAKE THIS AN OBJECT OF PRAYER, and let the Lord direct us. No program can be successful in spiritual victories without the power of the Holy Spirit. May God help us to be faithful as we work together in and through His church.

Beginning next Wednesday night there will be a change in the time and schedule of services. The regular mid-week prayer meeting will be one hour later, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Various other meetings will be held at 7:00 o'clock, followed by the general meeting in the Church Auditorium.

Wednesday night, February 20th, the Brotherhood and WMU will meet at 7:00. At the same time there will be meetings for Sunbeams, RA, GA, and YWA. There will be a place for every member of the family. We would like for you to be present.

During the 8:00 o'clock service for the next few weeks the Pastor will be bringing messages on the theme "THESE THINGS WE BELIEVE".

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

FACTS BEING GATHERED ON MEDICAL CENTER
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contract awarded to the lowest bidder. Payments are made as work progresses. The state agency makes periodic reports to Washington."

The committee has already forwarded a letter to Dr. Holle, head of the State Department of Health and to Senator Preston Smith asking for his assistance in this matter.

No estimate on the cost of a medical center has yet been arrived at, but this will be worked out when the proper information is received.

There can be no question of need. We believe there is not a man, woman or child in the Ropes community who does not realize the need of a medical center in Ropes. It would be of untold value, and on top of that it would pay for itself within a period of five years or less.

As to financing such a project, we have talked with several people. It seems to be the opinion that we form a hospital district, taking in the Ropes territory and vote bonds. It was pointed out that in this way we would get the benefit of our oil field, as well as railroad, and other utilities, and the cost would be light on every one. It was also pointed out that after the first year the proceeds from the clinic, above operating expenses, could be applied on the bonds, and thus the tax rate would be cut back to normal. It is figured that such a project in operation would not only pay for itself, but would show a profit each year operated.

The money, according to information, furnished by the government does not have to be paid back, and when the bond debt is paid the hospital will belong to

the community, under the supervision of a board of directors.

However, this is the first phase, and as the weeks go by, we will give all information.

HOCKLEY TEST
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Wolfcamp pay between 7,940-8,087 feet. Recovery on that test was 200 feet of oil and gas-cut mud, 180 feet of oil, and some sulphur water.

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"OBITUARY"

Mrs. William LaFerne Shurtleff Townsen, of Ropesville, Texas was born December 5, 1905, at Rodgers, Texas. She was married to Luther Townsen June 1, 1924. She was converted and joined the Baptist Church at an early age. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Ropesville, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Richard Townsen, two grandchildren, of Lovington, N. M.; her mother, Mrs. W. W. Shurtleff; three brothers, Sam

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and Robert Shurtleff of Adamsville, Texas, and T. C. Shurtleff of Austin, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Carl Eubanks of Gatesville, Texas.

Services were held at the Adamsville Baptist Church on February 7, 1957, at 2 p.m. with Bro. W. L. Rodgers and Bro. Don Wester conducting the services, with burial in the Townsen cemetery. The Evant Funeral Home was in charge.

Pallbearers were S. T. Persons, Barney Burnes, John B. Langford, Thurman Walker, Payne West and Marvin Ross.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were:

Mrs. Harry Voss, Vinton, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Short and girls of Houston, Texas; Sam H. Shurtleff of Houston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Townsen of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donnell, Lubbock; Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Hayes of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Howard West, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. West, Mrs. Lee O. Nesbit, and Mrs. Floyd Preston, all of Waco.

Out of town friends attending the funeral were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willis, Betty Moss, Mr. and Mrs. A.

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Mrs. Leona Campbell, Mrs. Matie Davis, Mrs. Eloise Painter, Bess Holmes, Aurora Yongue, Mrs. Frank McCoy, Mrs. R. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sam Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brumbalow, Mrs. Cloyce Duncan, all of Gatesville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dopson, Mrs. Charles Anglin, and J. C. Elam, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lindsey of Morton; Joe Prowse, Jr. and Tommie L. Cook, both of Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCann of Wellington, Kansas.

Honorary pallbearers were J. N. Willis, A. M. Armstrong, and R. H. Carter, all of Ropesville, R. K. Lindsey of Morton, Roy Dopson of Lubbock, W. M. Hatley and R. B. Scott, both of Adamsville, Texas.

THANKS

We wish to thank the people of this community for every gift, act of kindness, and encouraging words during the years and months of Ferne's long illness. Especially do we wish to express thanks for the beautiful floral offering from this community and to the many who came the long distance to be with us. May God's richest blessings be upon you.

L. A. Townsen,
Dicky, Nelda and boys,
The Shurtleff family.

FARM CENTER

GIN SOLD

A deal has been completed whereby the Farm Center Gin was sold to C. G. Hobbgood, J. T. Patterson, Joe W.

Cook, M. M. Collins, Miles Collins, Wilburn Chambers, James Chambers, D. and Keith Snowden.

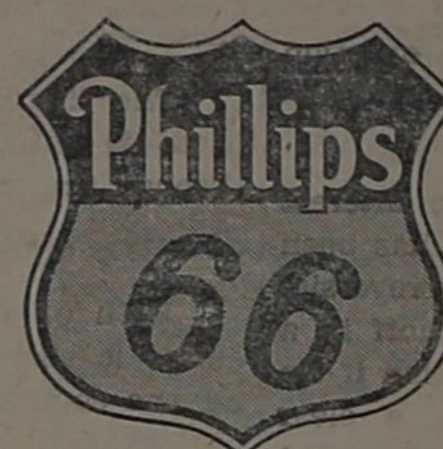
Wilburn Chambers will manage the gin. Wilburn has been manager of the Meek Gin in Ropes, and it has not been announced who will replace him.

W. R. Duckett, who was part owner and who has managed the Farm Center Gin for the past several years, stated that he bought a half section of irrigated

land near Shallowater, and will move there in 1958. He will remain in Ropes until the present school term is completed.



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PERSONALITY AT TEXAS TECH

By Patty Stephenson
ROSA RIOJAS OF ROPES
(The following article was clipped from the Lubbock SUN Newspaper)

A loud blast of a horn, a screeching of brakes, and a car tumbles like a rubber ball down the side of a cliff—only the car doesn't bounce back. A mother is killed. Many hearts are crushed, and the accident opens a chapter of a life to be so completely changed it's hard to believe.

Mrs. Ralph Riojas was the mother in our story. The time was October 25, 1955. The life to be transformed was that of Rosa Elia Riojas, her daughter of 17. Rosa then became the "mother" of her home. Her older brothers and younger sister became dependent upon her for cooking, sewing, and general household duties. She became so involved in trying to keep the home running smoothly that she sometimes studied all night long to make her grades in high school.

From the Ropesville High School she was graduated as salutatorian of her class. Among other honors were: State Degree FHA; President, Secretary - Treasurer, and Pianist for FHA; Who's Who in Home Economics; Most

Intellectual and best district actress 1956.

Her dreams of attending the University of Mexico were shattered. She simply couldn't leave everything for her younger sister to do. So she decided to come just 23 miles from home to attend Texas Tech. Every weekend instead of staying at school and studying or dating as most girls do, she goes to Ropes and works long hours in her father's dry goods store. She feels she must do everything she can to help out at home.

Rosa was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship given to students of Spanish descent with outstanding backgrounds and future possibilities. With big black eyes and a sweet, friend-winning smile, her personality sparkles forth to win innumerable friends. Since arriving at Texas Tech, Rosa Elia has been elected to the Freshman Council and was recently selected chairman of the Big and Little Sister Program of her dormitory, Drane Hall.

She plans to study either Home Economics or Medicine, but has not quite made up her mind. Rosa loves Tech but explains, "When I came here I was rather flustered at so many people in such great confusion. No one seemed to know what was going to happen next. College is just one big excite-

ment after another."

Rosa is a pledge of Sigma Kappa Social Sorority. Her ambition now is to finish college, marry a tall good-looking fellow she has her eye on and live in Mexico City. Good luck, Rosa!

REV. GRAY FAMILY, OF LUBBOCK, AWARDED PINS

Pins for perfect Sunday School attendance for 27 years have been awarded at First Church of the Nazarene to the Rev. Joseph R. Gray and a daughter, Miss Evelyn Gray, a teacher in Carroll Thompson Junior High School. Mrs. Gray received a pin for 16 years' perfect attendance and another daughter, Carol Jean, received a pin for 16 years' perfect attendance. The awards were made in a Sunday School session by Carl Stephenson, the Sunday School superintendent. The Rev. Mr. Gray, a Nazarene minister, operates the Christian Counselor, a counseling service.

Rev. Gray and family, were one-time residents of Ropesville. He pastored the Nazarene church here, Mrs. Gray and Evelyn were teachers in the Ropes schools, and Carol Jean was a student. They are now residents of Lubbock.

BARBARA SULLIVAN ONE OF 16 NOMINEES FOR BEAUTY HONORS

PLAINVIEW — There's a mighty strong chance a girl named Barbara or Kay or Louise will be named Campus Beauty at Wayland College on Friday night.

No one wants to count too heavily on it, but of the 16 nominees who will be presented at the conclusion of a talent show at 8 p. m. at the Plainview High School Auditorium, three are named Barbara, three are named Kay and two are named Louise. They are Barbara Sullivan of Ropesville, Barbara Evans of White Deer, and Barbara Barnes of Amarillo; Kaye Garms of Kingfisher Okla., Kay Williams of Panhandle, and Kay Archer of Hatch, N. M.; Lounise Ryberg of Corona, N. M., and Louise Short, Gallatin.

"A Midwinter Night's Dream" is the theme for the talent show which will precede the presentation of the 16 nominees and their escorts in formal dress, according to Betty Isham, Sunray, pageant chairman.

VISIT DAUGHTER AT PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, their daughter, Nancy, and Anita Crawford visited their daughter, Bettye, in Plainview this past Sunday. Bettye is attending Wayland College at that place.

They also went to Lockney to visit A. J. Jester, but A. J. was not at home.

FOOTBALL NOTES ROPES EDGES SEAGRAVES

Ropesville remained undefeated in District 5-A competition Friday night at Seagraves in gaining a closely fought 61-53 decision over Seagraves in a battle of the Eagles.

The game was tied, 29-29, at halftime and with only two minutes remaining, the Ropes team had a one-point lead.

Top point maker for the winners was Jimmy Bevers with 16, followed by J. W. Bridwell with 15. Big Dale Ethridge collected 10.

Jim Hamilton hit 17 and Carroll Phillips had 16 for Seagraves.

The local B-team fared better than the varsity in a preliminary contest, winning 54-31 over Ropesville. Pat Blakely had 14 for Seagraves and Troy Witherspoon got 19 for the losers.

Ropesville leads the district with a 7-0 record.

SUNDOWN WINS OVER JR. HIGH TOURNAMENT

Sundown teams won both the boys and girls championships Saturday night in the Sundown Junior High Basketball Tournament.

The girls whipped Ropesville, 32-23, as Glenda Hoffman hit 15 points. Biggs netted 12 for Ropesville.

THANKS

I have sold the Farm Center Gin to Wilburn Chambers and associates, and I wish to take this means of thanking each of you for the business you have given me while I was manager of the gin and elevator. Too, I would like to bespeak a continuance of your patronage to the new owners. I want to tell you I have enjoyed doing business with you, and also enjoyed living among such fine people as compose the Ropes community.

Thanks again,
W. R. Duckett.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MET MONDAY

The Ropesville Fire Department met in regular session Monday night with 13 in attendance.

Before the business session, time was put in practicing with the fire truck.

Only routine matters were attended to at the business session.

Those subscribing to the Ropes Plainsman since last report are:

- D. Strickland
- Warner Wright
- Nina Latham, Lubbock
- Audis Burnett
- James Redman
- Frank Sylvester
- B. L. Peacock
- Doyle Forbis.

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4-H AND FHA COTTON DRESS REVUE

There will be a 4-H and FHA Dress Revue in the Women's building at the Fair Ground in Levelland March 8th during the Junior Fat Stock Show. Judging will be on appearance only. For girls under 14 the following will be their schedule:

9 years old ... cotton gathered skirt.
10 years old ... cotton skirt.
11 - 12 years ... cotton skirt and simple blouse.
13 years ... simple cotton dress.

These ages are of January 1, 1957.

All dresses and skirts must be hemmed and sewed with 5/8 inch seams.

The Revue will be held from 1:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. Friday, March 8th.

If you need any help or information, please call on Mrs. Leon Lowrie, Wenda Lou, Mrs. J. C. Pointer, Mrs. Wilson Campbell or Sharon. All have telephones.

Mrs. Lowrie and Wenda Lou, Mrs. Campbell and Sharon attended a 4-H Adult and Junior Leaders meeting at Levelland Thursday, February 8th. Miss Wilsford of A & M College discussed problems of 4-H members.

There will be a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday (tonight) at the school house for 4-H members. Please attend this meeting.

ROPES TEAMS WIN

Ropesville's unbeaten-in-district Eagles continued to roll on like Old Man River here Tuesday night with a 58-40 victory over the Frenship Tigers.

Ropesville's Eaglettes won,

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News of Our Schools

On Tuesday morning the Speech Class of the Ropes High School gave a radio skit on Lincoln, broadcasting it over the public address system to each room in the school building.

It was highly successful and greatly enjoyed.

The characters were:

Abe Lincoln - Kenneth Hall.
Secretary of State Seward - Omer Lee Dalton.
Young Confederate Captain - Roger Wallace.
Announcer - John Valentine.

HIGH SCHOOL

Homemaking

The FHA meeting will be Monday night on the 18th of February at 7:00 p.m. All members be sure to attend.

Student Council

The next school assembly will be given by Mr. Ethridge's 4th period study hall on February 21. The scheduled assemblies for the rest of the year are given below, if no changes are made:

Feb. 21 - Mr. Ethridge's study all.
Mar. 13 - Mr. Peacock's study

hall.

April 2 - Mr. McCormick's FFA boys.

April 9 - Mrs. Achee's FHA girls.

May 9 - Student Council.

JUNIOR HIGH

Junior High played in the Sundown tournament last weekend. Both the boys and girls won their first two games with Wellman. In the second bout the girls won their game with Morton and the boys lost. This put the boys out of the tournament. The girls playing for first place lost to Sundown eight points.

GRADE SCHOOL

1st Grade - Mrs. Dodd

The first grade room mothers are sponsoring a Valentine party for the class. They are Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. Borland and Mrs. Ream. The party is to be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday.

Everyone is invited, including the pre-school children.

The class room is beautifully decorated with a mobile swinging in the doorway. The large Valentine box is in the form of a big post office. The gayety of the class tells us that Valentine is here.

1st Grade - Mrs. Gambill

The class has made a Valentine tree for their mothers valentines to be placed upon. Also, they made individual Valentine boxes to learn to write each other's names. Their party will be held at 2:30. The chairman of the party is Mrs. Butler, Gary Butler's mother.

Grade 2A - Mrs. Bailey

We have six students in our room who have made 100 on their spelling every week this six weeks: Lonnie Exum, Ronnie Huie, Ernest Martinez, Gary Don Rucker, Pilar Sanchez, and Dennis Snider.

We have been enjoying the nice weather very much. It gives us a chance to get out in the sunshine without being afraid we take cold.

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Lee Boone was absent all last week because of illness and death of his grandfather.

Everyone is very excited about the Valentine party. We're looking forward to having a good time.

Everyone is progressing nicely in their writing. We all enjoy our writing very much. Our first reading group is reading in our "More Friends and Neighbors" reader. We all think this reader will be very interesting.

Grade 3A - Mrs. Wallace

We are busy making valentines and getting ready for our party Thursday, February 14. We hope all of our mothers can come. We have decorated our bulletin boards showing three important dates in February: February 12 for Abraham Lincoln; February 14 for St. Valentine; and February 22 for George Washington.

Those children having birthdays in February were Tyree Martin, Joe Gutierrez, Alfred Machado, and Raymond Talamantez.

Grade 4B - Mrs. Jones

We are getting ready for our Valentine party. The children are having individual valentine boxes this year. We are working on a unit honoring Abraham Lincoln. We set up a display table, and are writing about him in language.

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SOUTH PLAINS JUNIOR

FAT STOCK SHOW

Dates for the 24th annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show to be held at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds were set by the Show's Steering Committee at a meeting January 23 at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

The show will be held on March 18-19-20, 1957.

O. L. Byrd of Ralston Purina in Lubbock was named General Chairman, with Dixon White of Lubbock Cottonoil Co., as Vice-Chairman.

The South Plains show has become one of the finest regional exhibitions of livestock in Texas, with nearly 1,200 animals shown last year. The number of hogs shown in the 1956 show was the largest outside of the State Fair's show in Dallas. More than 700 4-H and FFA youths from a 29-county area showed barrows, lambs, and steers in the 1956 show.

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The General Science class of the Ropes High School were in Lubbock Tuesday where they visited the Lubbock Electrical Plant. Mr. Peacock sponsored the trip.

Everyone enjoyed the trip very much, including their lunch at Underwood's.

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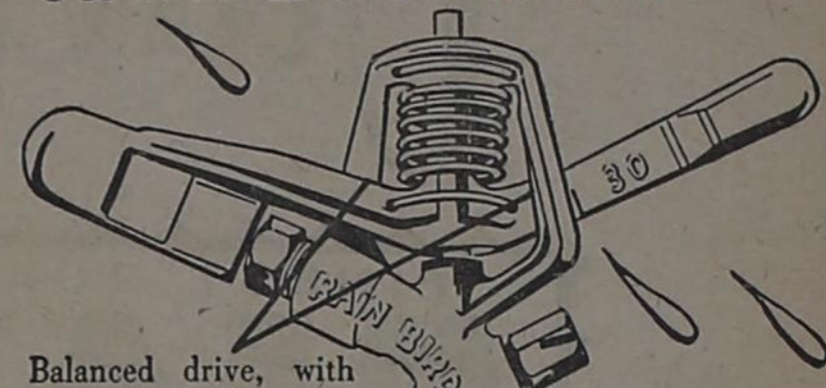
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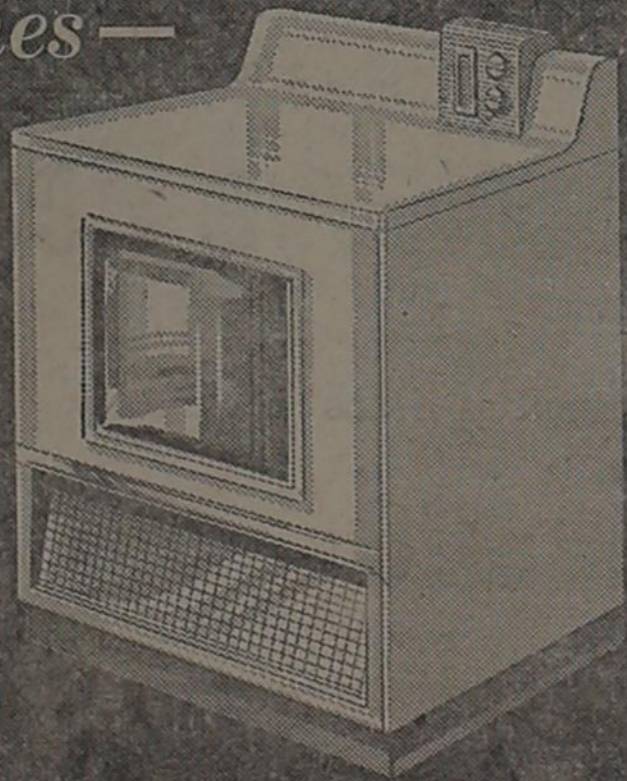
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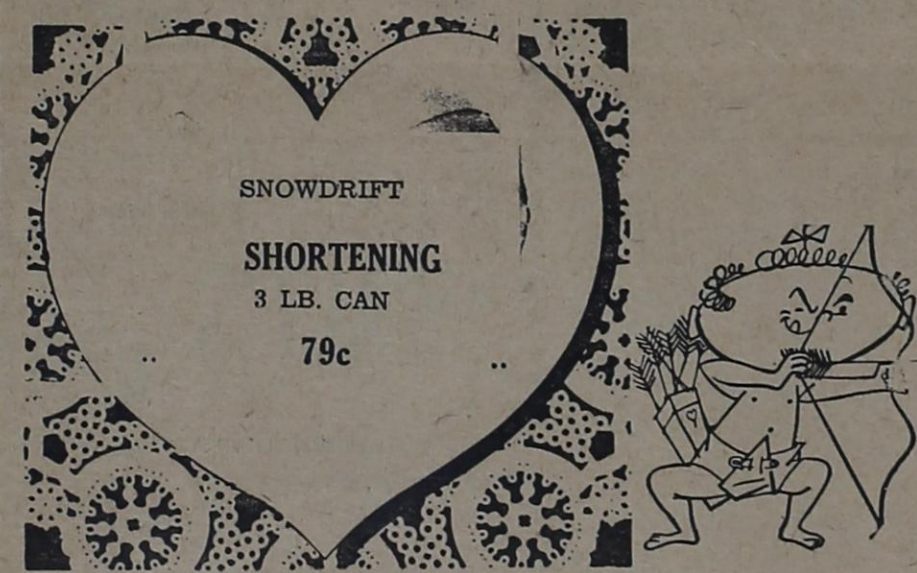
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