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PROBATION OFFICER MAKES REPORT

During the year of 1957 we had a total of 57 cases of Juvenile delinquency in our county. Fourteen of these were official cases and forty-three (43) were unofficial. Official cases are those where the offender has committed an act which constitutes a felony. These, of course, always appear in our Juvenile Court with our Juvenile Judge presiding. In our county our Judge is our County Judge, Paul A. Williams. In the unofficial cases, in most instances, they are handled in the Juvenile Probation Office, unless it is deemed because of the gravity of the case that an official hearing may help the offender.

NUMBER OF JUVENILES INVOLVED:

There were 57 cases but only 53 juveniles involved. This means that some of these were in our Juvenile Court more than one time.

NUMBER REFERRED MORE THAN ONE TIME:

There were only four juveniles who appeared in our Juvenile Court more than one time. These were before the Court twice each, which made the number of cases total 57 with 53 juveniles involved.

Age	Number
17	2
16	16
15	14
14	11
13	4
12	0
11	2
10	1
9	1
8	2

SEX AND NUMBER:

There were 31 white boys, 12 Latin American boys, 1 Negro boy, 7 White girls, and 2 Negro girls.

DISPOSITION:

Of the 14 official cases, five of the offenders were committed to the State Training Schools. Two of these were white boys, two were Latin American boys, and one was a White girl. The other 9 official cases were either put on probation officially or on unofficial probation. The 43 unofficial cases were counseled with privately and in company with their parents and returned to the custody of the parents. Where damage was done to other people's property, restitution was required when possible.

SUMMARY:

Because there were only 4 juveniles who were in our court more than one time during the year we feel that progress was made with the individual this past year. We feel that any child may get into trouble at some time, but when they do not repeat an offense we feel they have been helped.

We again wish to thank those who have made such a splendid contribution in helping our juvenile population. To those who have helped in providing wholesome recreation, our City and County individuals, we are grateful. To our churches for the spiritual guidance given, we say, nothing could have taken its place. For the wholehearted cooperation from our civic clubs, our City and County government and the law enforcement

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SNOW AND ICE BLANKET THE SOUTH PLAINS

Following a siege of "shirt sleeve" weather, an ice tipped wind from the northeast on Sunday brought with it an overcast which, during Sunday night, gave off a freezing drizzle, icing over highways and streets, and making travel dangerous.

The mercury dipped as low as 26 during the early hours of the morning. Farther north, in the Panhandle of Texas, snow fell and roads became hazardous, with several fatal and near fatal accidents occurring. One of the accidents involved an airplane, piloted by a Lubbock man, which crashed in a snowstorm and killed the pilot.

This has been one of the most severe winters we have had in several years. The weather has remained colder on an average, and the snow and rain have been far above average.

We have often been told that a cold winter precedes a good crop year, and if that proves true this time we can expect a whale of a crop.

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KNOW ANYONE NOT IN SCHOOL?

Superintendent of Schools O. V. Fuller requests that if you know of any children who are not in school, to please report them to him.

The state law requires that children from 7 to 14 must attend school, and any in those age groups who are not in school are violating a state law. Constable Jack Ogle has been appointed Attendance Officer, and is empowered to enforce this law.

"Children in this age group," said Mr. Fuller, "need to be in school, and we need them to bring our attendance up."

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A. A. THOMAS WRITES PLAINSMAN

A. A. Thomas, a former resident of Ropesville but now living in Cransfill Gap, wrote the Plainsman as follows:

"Dear Editor: Please keep the paper coming. That's our weekly letter from Ropes.

A. A. Thomas and family." Aubrey, as he is known to his many friends in this community, spent a long number of years in this community and has many friends among our people.

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CHAMPIONSHIP CHECKER GAME SUNDAY AT 2:30

We are requested to announce that N. W. Banks, of Detroit, Michigan, blind-fold checker champion of the world, will play a chess and checker exhibition at the VFW Hall in Lubbock Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 6.

Chess and checkers are played the year round by both young and old.

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FOR SALE—

Four-room residence and bath, garage, 100-foot front. See Mansfield Thomas.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

THOSE ATTENDING THE Youth Rally the past Monday evening at the Fairview Baptist Church were Linda Ray, Helen Cain, Judy and Gail Gregg, Paula Cole, and the Pastor.

THE MONTHLY WORKERS Conference of the Association will meet with our Church next Thursday afternoon and evening. We will be responsible for providing the evening meal for the visitors from the other churches. All of the ladies of the church are invited to help. No particular menu is being planned, but each one will prepare whatever they wish and bring it to the church by about 5:30 PM February 20th. Your cooperation will be appreciated. We would also like to invite everyone to the evening service which will begin at 8:30. Dr. C. B. Jackson, State Evangelist from Dallas, will be the speaker.

DO YOU HAVE your 1958 Church Hand-Book? We have prepared enough for each family in the membership of the church. Ask for your copy if you have not received it. We will continue with our Roll Call Sunday morning by calling the names in the third column of the membership roll in your Hand-Book.

Our Spring Revival will be conducted April 6th to 13th. Let us be praying for a real spiritual Revival. Make your plans to attend every service. YOU ARE INVITED to worship with us at the First Baptist Church.

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HALES VISIT IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale, of Plains, were here this past Thursday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris.

Back in 1935 Mr. and Mrs. Hale moved a printing plant into Ropesville and established the Ropes Plainsman. They later sold the business to Afton and Alton Richards and moved to Plains, where they bought the Yoakum County Review. This paper they published for a long number of years, and are among the few newspaper people who, after spending their lives in the country newspaper field, were able to retire and live off what they had accumulated. However, it is rather hard to retire an old war horse such as Mr. Hale is, and he is still chomping at the bits, asking for a more active life. Seemingly, some folks don't know when they are well off.

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NEW ARRIVAL

Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Nance are the proud parents of a baby boy weighing 5 pounds 11½ ounces, born Monday in Reese Air Force Base Hospital. Mr. Nance is stationed at Reese.

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ADVANCED TAILORING CLASS MEETS

It is announced that an advanced tailoring class is meeting at the Ropes High School on Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

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MRS. BAGLEY MOVES TO CALIFORNIA

This past week Mrs. Bert Bagley moved her household goods to Brawley, California, where she will make her future home.

Recently Mrs. Bagley sold her home in Ropes to Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hamby.

Mrs. Bagley has lived in Ropes for a long number of years, her late husband having been employed by the Santa Fe Railway, and has a host of friends in this community who regret to learn of her decision to leave Ropes, but who wish for her contentment and happiness in her new home.

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DAVIDSON SAYS THE RATS ARE INVADING COUNTY

B. E. Davidson, of the Hockley County Rodent Control Service, was in Ropes since last issue looking after official business.

Mr. Davidson states there has been an invasion of the county by rats and mice. "They just showed up," he stated. "We don't know where they came from."

He advises at the first sign of mice and rats that you contact him so that the rodents can be killed before they do heavy damage. He also pointed out that rats and mice are a menace to health, carry different kinds of disease germs and should be eradicated as soon as possible.

This work is a service that the county offers the people of the county free of charge. All you have to do is drop Mr. Davidson a card addressed to "B. E. Davidson, Rodent Control Service, Courthouse Annex, Levelland, Texas", or call TW 4-4045, and if no answer, call TW 4-3824, Levelland. But please, no collect calls, as the county does not pay for the calls.

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NAZARENE CHURCH

Our Sunday School contest is gaining momentum. In spite of the weather and a lot of sickness we held our own in attendance and enrolled three new members last week. Thanks to all who helped to make this possible.

Our Spring Revival will be March 12 - 24, with Rev. R. Russell. Begin now to make your plans to attend these services. They have been arranged for you!

Regular services are unchanged:
 Sunday School 9:45 AM
 Morning worship 11 AM
 NYPS, Juniors 6:30 PM
 Evening service 7:00 PM
 Mid-week Service,
 Wednesday 7:00 PM

We urge you to attend all these services.

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SCHOOL HOLDS ASSEMBLY

The Ropes High School held one in a series of assemblies on Tuesday of this week.

The feature speaker was Mrs. Janice Butler, Professor of the Related Arts Department of Texas Tech. She spoke on interior design and applied art.

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F. A. SIMS PASSES AWAY

F. A. Sims, 94, a pioneer of the South Plains and the Ropes community, on Saturday of last week answered the call of the ebon winged angel, terminating almost a century of useful endeavor.

During the past year Mr. Sims had been in ill health, and only recently developed a malignant growth on his face which was the attributing cause of his death.

He was born in Skellville, Tennessee, in January, 1864, and came to Texas in 1883, settling in Collins County. In 1888 he was married to Elnettie Dotson. To this union was born nine children, one son preceding him in death. In 1909 he moved to Chillicothe, and in 1916 the family moved to a place east of Lubbock where they lived until 1925 when they moved to Ropesville, settling on the place where they now live.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist Church in Ropesville, with the pastor, Rev. John Cole, in charge. Rev. Horace Hitt, a former pastor of the church, brought the funeral oration, assisted by Rev. Dan Jones of the Ropes Church of the Nazarene. Interment was in the Ropes cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, four sons, Lester of Smyer, Otto of Ropesville, Tony of Ropesville, and Tom of Bronco; four daughters, Mrs. R. W. Saunders of Slaton, Mrs. T. T. Tubbs of Rt. 2, Lubbock, Mrs. Buck Cate of Lubbock, and Mrs. Roland Evans of Meadow; 24 grandchildren, and 28 great grandchildren.

Thus, time runs out for another pioneer; thus, another journey is completed, and one more friend disappears into the Great Beyond, but who continues to live in the memory of all who knew him. A Christian gentleman, a devoted husband, a loving father, and a respected citizen — we met him twenty or more years ago, and during those years his life has been exemplary. He was a pioneer, and within dwelled the spirit of the builder and explorer; the spirit of those who conquer new lands and bring civilization to the wilderness. It was this spirit which brought him to the South Plains, and through his efforts, in cooperation with others, he brought builders, with the result that we now have the most prosperous farming section in the world. Such men as Mr. Sims broke the paths and others followed.

His was a useful life; his was one of the pairs of hands which laid the corner stone of our present day civilization.

Now his bold spirit goes to find other lands — not as a pioneer, but as a traveler seeking rest in the confines of the heavenly host — many of his friends have gone before him, and we imagine it will be a happy reunion in the land beyond the sunset.

Death is attended by tears and heartbreak, yet, if we are to believe the Book of Books which guides our destinies and lays the plan of future life, it is a day to Turn to Page 3

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14,

at 10:00 there will be a Sub-District Meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist Church at New Home. The ladies who will go from our local church will meet at the church at 9:15. We expect a large delegation to be in attendance.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17,

at New Home will be the Sub-District meeting of the MYF. We will leave the church about 6:30, as these meetings usually begin about 7:00. They are usually finished by about 8:45 which permits the youth to be home earlier enough not to conflict with their school activities.

WE ARE NOW IN THE process of taking a Community Census. Teams are selected and will probably be calling on you soon. This is a phase of a great Year Of Evangelism we are now engaged in. Also, there is a schedule in the vestibule of the church for a twenty-four hour prayer vigil to be observed March 1st through March 2nd, from 7:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

This prayer vigil is to precede a "Great Day of Evangelism" which will be March 2nd, in which visitation teams will call on prospective members of our church and any others for whom we are responsible as Methodist Christians. We invite all Christians to pray for us as we attempt great things for Christ.

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R. O. DENNIS IN ROPES ON TUESDAY

R. O. Dennis, who lives near Arnett and is a candidate for County Clerk, was a pleasant visitor in Ropes Tuesday for the purpose of buying supplies.

He explained that the weather was getting rather bad and the roads were slick, and he thought that he had better lay in a supply of groceries against the possibility of getting snowed in.

Mr. Dennis stated that he had been doing some campaigning in between farm work. He also told us that he intends to make an effort to meet each voter personally before the day of election.

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DONALD MORRIS' VISIT ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris and children, of Texico, New Mexico, were in Ropes part of last weekend where they visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Representative:
ROBERT L. BOWERS, JR.

For County School Superintendent:

DAVIS POUNDS
CHESTER BORDER

For District Clerk:
MRS. RUBY BEEBE
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
PAUL A. WILLIAMS
(Re-election, 2nd term)
LOUIS OWENS

For County Clerk:
MRS. H. E. (Grace)
CLINGAN
R. O. (Raymond) DENNIS

For County Treasurer:
A. S. (Dick) COOKE
MARY MEEK
(Re-election)

For Justice of Peace:
J. A. GOTCHER
J. F. WILLIAMS
MINNIE FEWELL

PUZZLED FARMER WANTS A RULING ON SEGREGATION

The following article, handed us by John Proctor, appeared in an Arkansas newspaper:

Before I start my next year's crop, I would like to get things straight, since the Supreme Court has changed so many things that the Constitution and our forefathers stood for.

I would like to know if I will be permitted to plant my white and black peas in separate rows of equal width and length, or will I have to mix them up and sow them broadcast?

When I harvest my peas, can I store them in separate but equal bins, or should I play safe and mix them?

I would like to sell my hogs, but I have all white. I don't know if I can sell them unless I have an equal number of black hogs to go along with them. Will you give me a ruling on this?

Would it be permissible to separate my white and black cattle by a fence, or must I let them run together?

I have a black chicken that lays a white egg. I haven't tried dye to change the color of the egg, but I will take this hen before Judge Davies when he gets through dragging our Gov-

ernor around. When she hears the law of the land preached to her she may become the first hen in the country to lay a two-toned egg.

My white coon dog won't hunt birds with my black bird dog. Could I get an injunction to make them hunt together? The black dog won't hunt coons, and the white dog won't hunt blackbirds. Maybe Judge Davies can use some of his psychology on them.

If they convict our Governor, Mr. Faubus, and send him to a concentration camp, can I take him some mixed peas, piebald eggs, coon and blackbird to supplement the diet the courts are jamming down our throats?

Would you please send the new words to me to the "Star Spangled Banner"? It's all mixed up down here with "Old Black Joe" and we do want to get it right so we can be 100 per cent Americans again.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends in the Ropes community for your words of sympathy, acts of kindness, and for the many beautiful flowers at the time of the death of our beloved father, F. A. Sims. It is our prayer that when your dark hour comes you will find yourselves among friends such as you have proven to be.

Mrs. F. A. Sims,
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims,
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims,
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sims,
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims,
Mrs. R. W. Sanders,
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Tubbs,
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans
and Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Cate.

MASONS TO HAVE WASHINGTON SUPPER FEB. 20

The Masonic Lodge, of Meadow, will hold George Washington Banquet on February 20th in the school cafeteria at Meadow.

The meal will be served by the Home Ec girls of the Meadow schools.

SCHOOL NEWS

GRADE 3B - Mrs. Cole
We are very busy this week doing our work and planning for our Valentine party Friday. We want all of our mothers to come to our party.

We are all glad to have Jeanie Strickland back in school this week. She has had to be out for several weeks because of illness. We have one new pupil, Edwardo Gutierrez.

In Geography we have just completed our study of Maple Sugar. Each of us ate a lump of maple sugar today. Most of us had never tasted maple sugar before.

GRADE 2A - Mrs. Bailey
This week has been a very busy one for us. We are getting ready for St. Valentine's Day. We enjoyed, most of all, making our Valentine mobiles from construction paper and drinking straws. We will be looking forward to our party Friday and seeing all our pretty Valentines from our friends.

We have several girls in our class who are taking twirling lessons. They are Judy Hardin, Karen Kay McKee, Louella Means and Linda Mayfield. We think they are doing very well.

GRADE 2B - Mrs. Redford
The room mothers met and planned our Valentine party for next Friday at 2:30. All parents are welcome to attend.

Brenda Thomas had a birthday party at her home last Friday. She was eight years old. Many of the boys and girls attended from our room.

Some of the boys and girls are taking baton lessons from our room. They are Shyrl Ann Harris, Janice Bradshaw, Linda Maloney, Dennis McNabb, Brenda Thomas, Susan Berry, and Lay Dene McNabb. They are really enjoying them.

Our sympathy to John Roberson in the loss of his cousin in Vernon.

We now have 32 in our room.

GRADE 1 - Mrs. Walker
We now have an enrollment of 29 pupils. We have a new pupil, Esther Gutierrez. We are happy to have Esther, as she is a good worker.

We are planning a Valentine party February 14th, which is next Friday. We hope all our mothers will come.

GRADE 1 - Mrs. Gambill
Joe Coker was out of school one day last week to attend the funeral of his paternal grandmother in Glenrose, Texas.

Kyle Lewis says his paternal grandfather is in a Lubbock hospital with a mild heart difficulty.

Our Valentine boxes are ready and waiting for our Valentine party next Friday. Mrs. T. W. Ayers and Mrs. Alva Varner will be hostesses.

SCOUT MEETING

TO BE HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

It is announced that there will be a Boy Scout meeting at the Ropes Methodist Church today (Thursday), at 7:30 PM for the Scout organization.

Bill Strain of Lubbock, District Executive Officer, will be the feature speaker.

Den mothers of Pack 173 say, "We need your help in our scout work, and every one is urged to attend this meeting."

This is National Boy Scout Week, and also their 48th anniversary. This week, throughout the nation, sees the launching of a year-long Safety Good Turn suggested by President Eisenhower, who is honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America.

In cooperation with other organizations giving leadership in safety, the Scouts will promote traffic safety in March, April and May; outdoor safety in June, July and August, and home safety in September, October and November.

JUNIOR 4-H CLUB NEWS

At the PTA meeting last Thursday the Junior 4-H Club gave Mr. Lee Boyd Montgomery a look at his past as they presented him with This Is Your Life.

The following Junior 4-H members were in the program:

Freda Pointer, Mary Jackson, Carol Conatser, Doris Martin, Berrilyn Thomas, Peggy Tudor, Donnie Blackman, Johnny Snider, Tyree Martin, Jr., Michael Hale, and Johnny Bain.

Wenda Lowrie, our Junior leader, was in charge of the program. Debbie Peterson also gave a tap dance number.

Reporter, Peggy Tudor.

MRS. JOE HARRIS GIVES SOCIAL FOR S. S. CLASS

On Monday night of this week Mrs. Joe Harris entertained her Sunday School class with a social. The Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations.

Refreshments were served to the following:

Connie, Troy and Sandra Witherspoon, Hal Wayne Dozier, Jessie Faye and He-Curry, Rosine O'Neal, Joycelen Martin, Maurice Whitehead, Ann Calloway, James Martin, Imogene Wright, Don Wright, Carol and Peggy Baxter, and Patsy Wright.

Mrs. Joe Allen assisted with the entertainment.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. J. R. Smith was confined to her room several days this past week suffering from strep throat.

She is reported to be recovering.

NOTICE

If there is anyone who has ordered a magazine from the FFA boys and have NOT received it, please notify Mr. C. T. McCormick, and he will see that you get your magazine or will refund your money.

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Delicious Apples, lb.			.15
Viennas, Campfire, can			.10
River Rice, 2 lb box			.29
Soflin Tissue, 3 for			.29
Shortening	SHUR-FINE	3 lb. can	.79
Fresh Onions, bunch			.07
Eggs, dozen			.39



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Sausage, 2 lb bag	.89
Chuck Roast, lb.	.49

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BACK ON THE JOB

Mrs. Clyde Loveless was confined to her room the first of this week with tonsillitis.

She is now back on the job at the school cafeteria.

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ly grateful.**BOB ROBBINS,**
Juvenile Probation Offi-
cer, Hockley County,
Texas.

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F. A. SIMS

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be looked forward to and
one not to be dreaded — it
is not death, but the begin-
ning of eternal existence
filled with happy moments
throughout eternity. Truly
the grave confines the body,
but the spirit goes free —
that is the promise of One
who lived and was nailed
to the cross that human be-
ings might be freed of the
original sin and occupy their
rightful place in the heaven
of their Creator.In this moment of sadness
we mingle our tears with
sorrowing relatives, knowing
that time alone will heal
the wounded heart and stop
the flow of tears, but know-
ing that the will of God
must be done and with the
full knowledge that the
sepulchre is but the door to
full happiness.

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**BOB THOMAS
SAYS MONEY
GETTING TIGHT**Bob Thomas, a pioneer
citizen of the Ropes com-
munity and who has retired
from farming, stated this
week, "Money is getting
tight."He explained this by say-
ing that banks over the
section were cutting down
on the amount of money
they would lend a farmer,
and that this cut-down gave
the farmer less to spend,
thus causing a stagnation in
business.

It can be easily under-

stood that once buying pow-
er is curtained, the entire
economy of the United
States is effected. It is the
policy of the Republican
party to help the farmer as
little as possible with the
result that a recession is now
in progress.

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**VIRGINIA CATO
ENROLLED AT
MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR**Miss Virginia Cato, of
Ropesville, has enrolled at
Mary Hardin-Baylor for the
spring semester, the regis-
trar's office has announced.Looking ahead to a future,
CARD OF THANKSWe desire to take this
means of thanking our many
friends for words of symp-
athy, flowers and other acts
of kindness at the time of
the death of our beloved
mother, Mrs. Mollie Price.
Our prayer is that God's
richest blessings will rest on
each of you.Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price,
which calls for four new
buildings in the next five
years, Mary Hardin-Baylor
celebrated its 113th Charter
Day on Feb. 1. Plans call
for a new library, dormitory,
student center and hospital,
with the college entering a
new million dollar campaign
January 1.Miss Cato is the daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Cato
of Route 1. She is a sopho-
more.

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**CLIFFORD VIAN
WRITES LETTER
FROM CALIFORNIA**Clifford Vian, son of Mrs.
Alice Vian who for a number
of years lived in Ropes,
writes the following to the
Plainsman:

"Dear Friends:

How are all of you?
My mother is better than
she was six months ago,
but she cannot read or write
any more.

Clifford Vian."

Our thanks to them for
the renewal of their sub-
scription to the Plainsman.**LOCKETVILLE****H. D. CLUB**The Locketville Home
Demonstration Club met on
Wednesday, February 5th,
in the home of Mrs. Clara
Winkler, with the vice pres-
ident, Mrs. Marshall Arm-
strong, presiding.Eight members and three
visitors were present.The demonstration was
the "Potting of Plants" and
"How to Grow Them",
given by Mrs. Marshall Arm-
strong and Mrs. James
Pierce.The next meeting will be
an all day meeting with a
demonstration of oil paint-
ing of plates with Mrs. G.
C. Nesmith, of Lubbock, giv-
ing the demonstration in
the home of Mrs. Billy O-
dom on February 19th.

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**GLENN BATES
VISITS IN
ROPEVILLE**Glenn Bates, of Brown-
field, was looking after busi-
ness in Ropes on Friday of
last week.Glenn is a painting con-
tractor, doing painting, Tex-
Toning and Plextoning.Glenn is a former resident
of Ropes, and is known to
many of our people.

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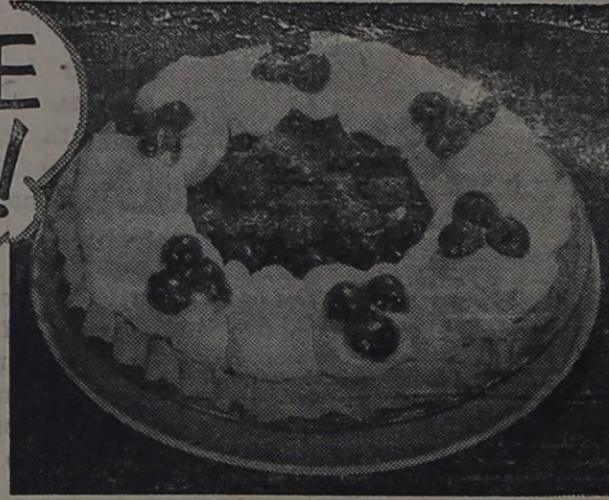
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- 1/2 cup PET Evaporated MILK
- 3 Tablespoons cornstarch
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1-lb. 4-oz. can sour, pitted cherries
- 2 Tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 Tablespoon lemon juice
- Few grains salt
- 1 cup sifted, powdered sugar

Have ready a baked 9-inch pastry shell. Chill milk in ice tray until almost frozen around the edges. Meanwhile, mix in 1-qt. saucepan the cornstarch and sugar. Drain cherries, saving syrup. If necessary, add water to syrup to make 1 cup. Stir cherry syrup into cornstarch mixture. Cook and stir over medium heat until very thick and clear, about 7 min. Cool thoroughly, then add drained cherries. Take out 18 cherries to decorate pie. Put rest of cherry mixture into pastry shell. Melt butter in small saucepan. Take from heat and mix in until smooth the lemon juice, salt and powdered sugar. Cool thoroughly. Put ice-cold milk into a cold 1-qt. bowl. Whip with cold rotary beater by hand, or with electric beater at high speed, until stiff. Whip in cooled powdered sugar mixture just until mixed, about 1/4 at a time. Do not overbeat. Arrange around edge of pie. Decorate with the 18 cherries. Chill an hour before serving.

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