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NOTICE

If there is a date written by your name on the Plainsman, your subscription expired on that date. Please take note.

SEZ WE

The weather — we hope it continues.

It seems that all the news papers in the country have had their say about President Eisenhower sending troops into Little Rock, Ark., — that is, except us. Now, since we haven't heard of any of them being arrested and fined for speaking their opinion, and since none of the offices have been closed by "storm troopers", we are getting up a little courage to say what we think.

As a matter of fact, we have been asked if we were going to comment editorially.

Since freedom of the press has not been canceled by the powers that be, we come forth boldly — however, if things continue as they are the time is not far distant when the press will be stifled and federal authority will be censoring the reading matter given to the people.

Naturally, we have realized for quite some time that States' Rights have been canceled, and that instead of government for the people and by the people we are living under centralized government and answer to the dictates of a dictator.

Under the setup we now have and which has been growing since Franklin Roosevelt took office, increased by Harry Truman and abetted by Eisenhower, the Constitution has become but a dirty, worthless parchment.

As for the individual states, they might as well not have governors and legislative bodies — all the power of government has been taken over by the Federal government. The laws handed down by a packed, inefficient, rubber-stamp United States Supreme Court can and are being enforced in a manner similar to Hitler's Storm Troops and Mussolini's Black Shirts, or in the same manner as the Russians enforce their edicts on satellite nations.

The freedom of the United States has been strangled by the promoters of Centralized Government.

The first step of bringing the people under a dictatorship was taken when the United States Supreme Court handed down the decision that it would no longer be lawful for the Southern states to hold local white primary elections, and forced those states to permit the Negro vote in all primary elections.

They made that decision stick.

So, they plodded along, and one by one the right of states to govern themselves have been slowly but surely chopped off.

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SISTER OF MRS. WYATT DIES IN ACCIDENT

(The article below, taken from the Lubbock Avalanche, tells of the death of a sister of Mrs. F. A. Wyatt of Tahoka. The Wyatts formerly lived in Ropes, and are well known to many of our people.)

TAHOKA — Funeral services for Mrs. Verna Mae Gary, 42, O'Donnell beauty operator, were held at 2 pm Tuesday in the O'Donnell First Baptist Church. The Rev. Bill Burton, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Wayland Edwards of Lubbock and the Rev. Clifford Harris of Tahoka.

Mrs. Gary, who came to Lynn County with her parents in 1915, was killed in a car-truck collision about 6 pm Sunday 6 miles west of O'Donnell.

Mrs. Gary's husband, Pat, 50, remained in fair condition Monday night in Methodist Hospital, at Lubbock, where he is being treated for a broken hip and chest injuries suffered in the mishap.

Burial was in Tech Memorial Park, Lubbock, under the direction of Stanley Funeral Home, Tahoka.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, David Allen and Joe Pat, both of O'Donnell; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of O'Donnell; two sisters, Mrs. F. A. Wyatt of Tahoka, and Mrs. Hollis Hunt, Irving; and a brother, Bart Anderson of O'Donnell.

JAY NABOURS HAS RETURNED FROM GERMANY

W. D. Nabours was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Wednesday and reported that his son, Jay, has returned from Germany where he had been serving in the armed forces.

He and his wife visited here over the weekend, but have now returned to El Paso.

Jay has been discharged from military service, but is in the Reserve, subject to call.

NEW CITIZENS

Somehow or other we failed to record three new citizens who have arrived recently:

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin, a girl, born Sept. 20, christened Mary Frances; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong Jr., a new baby; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, a boy.

CARROL HUDSON ENROLLED AT HARDIN-SIMMONS

Carrol Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson, is now attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

He enrolled about two weeks ago.

ILL WITH THE FLU

Miss Gracie Riojas was able to return to school this week after a siege of the flu.

Miss Frances Littlefield is confined to her home with the flu. It is reported that she is much better.

Mrs. D. E. Strickland is recovering from an attack of the flu.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Frank Story, Pastor — Beginning Sunday, October 6th, the hours for the various services will be as follows:

Church School	10:00
Morning Worship	11:00
Evening Worship	7:00
MYF	8:00
Choir Practice	9:00
WCS, Monday	2:30
MYF Choir Practice	
Wednesday	7:00
Prayer Meeting	
Wednesday	7:30

The Brownfield District Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at Littlefield Saturday, October 12th, at 4:30 P.M. This will include both Intermediate and Senior Youth. We are looking forward to a good representation at this meeting.

The Denison Lectures, endowed by Rev. and Mrs. Dallas D. Denison, will be held in Brownfield First Methodist Church October 15th, 16th, and 17th. Dr. Kenneth Copeland will be the lecturer. Dr. Copeland is from Travis Park Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas. He is an outstanding lecturer in the field of evangelism, and will be speaking on that theme. We should mark this date on our calendars as a must.

Bishop William C. Martin will preach at Brownfield First Church Monday evening, October 14, in a formal opening and consecration service for their new Church. The public is invited.

VISIT IN THE MAYFIELD HOME OVER WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield had as visitors over the weekend Rev. and Mrs. Earl Martin, Miss Nan Winters and Mrs. Lera Burks, all of San Antonio.

Rev. Martin is pastor of the Browning Street Methodist Church in that city.

FLU TAKES STUDENTS OUT OF SCHOOL

According to superintendent of school, O. V. Fuller, a large number of students have been absent from school the past two weeks on account of flu, which has raged in the community in almost epidemic form.

Mr. Fuller says it seems to have let up to some extent.

SCHOOL MENU

Following is the menu that will be served in the school cafeteria next week:

Monday—Meat loaf, sweet potatoes and apple casserole, English peas, cake, bread and milk.

Tuesday — Pork chops, green beans, macaroni salad, canned fruit, milk, hot rolls, and butter.

Wednesday — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered asparagus, cherry pie, bread and milk.

Thursday — Fried ham, dried beans, spinach, corn bread, butter, stewed apricots, milk.

Friday — Steak and gravy, new potatoes, tossed salad, butter, hot rolls, milk and ice cream.

ROPE STUDENTS ENROLLED AT WAYLAND COLLEGE

Plainview — Hockley County is represented by fifteen students at Wayland Baptist College which began its 49th year on Sept. 18, according to Dean Cecil Cosper. They are among the students from seven foreign countries and 24 states.

Foreign countries and territories represented are Alaska, Columbia, France, Japan, Hong Kong, Okinawa, and Philippines. New Mexico leads out of state areas with 46 students. In second and third places are Oklahoma with 24 and Colorado with 11. California is next with 10 students.

Those from Ropesville are Nita Aubrey, Jackie King, Barbara Sullivan, Pat Aubrey and Mary Frances Cain.

SERVED RED SNAPPER AT PARTY THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whately, of northwest Ropes, entertained a large number of guests on Thursday night of last week with an alleged fish fry.

Ernest, Herman Johnson, Marlin Maloney, Pat Burnett, Vernon Taylor, and James Shofner had just returned from a fishing trip to Port Mansfield on the Gulf, and were supposed to have brought back loads and loads of fish, and hence, to celebrate the occasion, invited in their friends and neighbors to feast on the denizen of the deep.

When it came time to eat, Ernest and the others brought to the table a large covered tub, which they unveiled in the presence of the assembled guests who licked their chops in fond anticipation. When the stuffing had been removed, there was one plate with four fish on it for all present. There were some disappointed faces and a few 'ohs' and 'ahs'.

But not to disappoint his guests Ernest conjured up great pans of red snappers, but the snappers turned out to be wetters and not fish.

It is said they dined sumptuously on the meat extracted from little porkers and everyone went away well filled.

ENROLLMENT IS GROWING

Latest reports from the Ropes schools is to the effect that the enrollment is showing a gradual increase, with a total of 550.

Five hundred and fifteen of these are white, while the colored school has an enrollment of 35.

HERE FROM LEVELLAND

Z. O. Lincoln, public accountant of Levelland, was in Ropes Tuesday looking after business.

He handles the audit for the school each year.

OIL NEWS

Texas Crude No. 1-64 Sosebee, four and one-half miles northwest of Ropesville, drilling 7,518 feet in sandy lime.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. John Cole, Pastor
Schedule of Services:
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning worship 11 AM
Training Union 6:30 PM
Evening worship 7:30 PM
Wed. service 7:30 PM

Recent additions to the church are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hannaford, Miss Claudie Dell Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Goode, Miss Barbara Goode, Mr. James Smith, Mr. Esten Blackman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haltom. We welcome these new members into the fellowship.

You are invited to worship with us at the First Baptist Church.

TEN MOST WANTED MEN

1. The man who puts God's business above any other business.
2. The man who brings his children to church rather than sends them.
3. The man who is willing to be the right example to every boy he meets.
4. The man who thinks more of his S. S. class than he does of his Sunday sleep.
5. The man who measures his giving by what he has left rather than the amount he gives.
6. The man who goes to church for Christ's sake rather than for himself or someone else.
7. The man who has a passion to help rather than be helped.
8. The man who has a willing mind rather than a "brilliant" mind.
9. The man who can see his own faults before he sees the faults of others.
10. The man who is more concerned about winning souls for Christ than he is about winning worldly honor.

MEN OF DISTINCTION

A young girl was crowned beauty queen in her high school, so she and her date had gone out to celebrate. Late that night her father was awakened and called to the scene of an accident. In a ditch lay the dead body of his lovely daughter — pinned underneath the wreck age was the body of her date. On the pavement lay a broken bottle and the smell filled the air. The father was seen wringing his hands together and heard to say, "If I could just get my hands on the criminal who sold them that bottle, I'd wring his neck."

After going home he decided he needed a "shot" to bolster his nerves, so he reached into his usual spot for his bottle of "tonic". The bottle was gone and this note in its place: "Daddy, we wanted to celebrate so we borrowed your bottle — sure you won't mind."

The father had the dubious distinction of buying the death bottle for his own daughter.

When you see many beautiful pictures advertising strong drink, remember that there are other pictures in real life, like the one above, which the liquor crowd never publish.

—Bruce H. Price.

FAMILY REUNION MARKS 85th BIRTHDAY OF MRS. F. A. SIMS

The family of Mrs. F. A. Sims of Ropesville held a reunion in honor of her 85th birthday Sunday in the Slide Community House, Lubbock.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sims; their four sons, Lester of Smyer, Tom of Bronco, Otto and Tony, both of Ropesville; their four daughters, Mrs. Willie Mae Saunders of Slaton, Mrs. Roland Evans of Meadow, Mrs. Travis Tubbs, Levelland Hwy, Lubbock, and Mrs. Quintin Cate, also of Lubbock; 17 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Others present besides relatives included Mrs. Clara Eubanks of Slaton and Mrs. Oscar Pierce, Marlin Hawkins, Mrs. Fred Stryker and Mrs. R. G. Knot, all of Lubbock.

PTA GOAL ???

The PTA goal is scheduled for Thursday, October 3, at 3:30 PM in the school cafeteria.

The goal for the year will be discussed and voted on by the entire PTA body. Some of the suggested goals are:

1. Band Uniforms.
2. Flood Lights. (In front of cafeteria and gym and auditorium.)
3. Concrete Foundation. (To be used for tennis, volleyball, basketball, marbles, hopscotch, rope jumping, and any other activity the teachers or community would find it useful for.)

Do YOU have a suggestion? What would you like to see accomplished this year by your PTA? Come to the meeting Thursday and voice your opinion and cast your ballot. Coffee will be served, baby sitters will be provided by the FHA girls. All members and non-members are cordially invited to attend. The discussion of the goal for the year will be our program for this month.

RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ray Martin, who has been in a Lubbock hospital undergoing treatment for flu and asthma, has so far recovered as to be able to return home.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Sarah Cato, who underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital this week, is said to be well on the road to recovery.

RETURNS FROM STEPHENVILLE

George Allen returned this week from Stephenville where he had been visiting.

George is a native of E-rath County, having been born and raised there.

IN LEVELLAND ON TUESDAY

Ulys Gregg, along with the writer, were looking after business in Levelland Tuesday.

VISIT HERE

Elbert and Stella R., of Brownfield, spent the weekend in Ropes visiting their grandfather Sam Williams.

SEZ WE
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we learned that the Federal Government was all powerful; we learned that unless the people of the different states obeyed the demands of the Federal Government that troops, armed for battle and freely swinging rifle butts and punching folks about with bayonets, would descend on them with all the fierceness of the Black Shirts.

We also learned that the troops will be sent in with orders to kill, to wound and to cripple unless the folks effected bow in humble humility to the power of the mailed fist.

We can picture in our mind the battle-hardened sergeant who kept yelling

in Little Rock, "Keep the bayonets at their throats."

Can you imagine, did you ever dream that such a thing could happen in the "Home of the free and the land of the brave?"

Can you imagine a president of the United States having the audacity to commit such an act?

Can you imagine a soldier in battle dress, in a city of the United States, with the full permission of the President of the United States, knocking a private citizen down with a gun butt? Can you picture in your mind a soldier manning a bayonet through the arm of a private citizen?

While we have deplored

the tactics used by Russia in holding its citizens in check, we can no longer criticize the communists for we have the same thing at home.

Can you imagine a troop of United States soldiers, 2000 or more strong, being sent into a state to see that nine colored children attend a certain school, when they were furnished with equal facilities at another school?

Then, to cap it all (the President said he knew nothing of this order), the United States Army was readied to invade all the southern states, and bring the South into utter subjection. To trample, if need be, the white population of the south underfoot unless they bowed with all speed to the order of the United States Supreme Court to integrate schools.

Of course, this order was canceled, which surprised us no little.

As a president Eisenhower is a complete flop. He follows along the lines of other generals who have unfortunately been elected to the high office — none of them have brought anything but confusion. But, as to that, he is no worse than Harry Truman.

Of course, the sensible thing to do, if it could be done, which it can't, would be for the South to secede from the Union. Since the war between the states, brought on by an order from a Republican president, Abe Lincoln, that all slaves be freed, the South has been treated as an unwanted step child.

However, we will say this, that while many of us cuss and discuss the Northern people, we have found that the Negroes of the North are more thoroughly segregated than they are in the South — the average working man in the North holds a hatred for the Negro that is not held in the South. You will find as much segregation in northern cities as you find in the South, and when a Negro breaks over the line there is plenty of trouble, riots and bloodshed.

So, we guess we'd better break off before we say something that will cause Federal troops to descend on Ropes, shoot the writer and close the doors of the Plains man.

150 CARS OF GRAIN ARE SHIPPED

Grain, right at the present time, is holding the spotlight as the grain harvest is in full swing, with hundreds of combines running day and night over this territory.

According to reports given in this section by elevators, more than one hundred and fifty cars of grain had been shipped up to Wednesday noon.

COTTON MOVING

And, as the grain harvest reaches its peak, the cotton has started to open and the gins are receiving bale after bale.

According to a report on Wednesday at noon, with two gins failing to answer their phones, a total of 130 bales had been ginned.

If weather continues favorably in another fifteen days the gins will be running at a fast clip. Of

course, there is lots of cotton that will not be open until the last of the month, and there is some tre frost is likely to catch.

We have the promise right now of one of the largest harvests in the history of the South Plains.

BREAKS HIP IN FALL

Mrs. W. H. Still, who lives about six miles west of Ropes, had the misfortune to fall Tuesday and break her hip.

She lives alone and it was some four hours later that J. H. Williamson, local rural mail carrier, found her. He stated that he had stopped to deliver some mail when he heard some one calling faintly, "Help!" He investigated and found Mrs. Still on the porch where she had

dragged herself after the fall.

An ambulance was called and she was taken to a Littlefield hospital.

LEAVES FOR ASPERMONT

E. C. (Sam) Williams left this week for Aspermont where he has been employed in a welding shop.

Sam has been living at Brownfield and Ropes during the past summer, but thinks that a change to a lower climate will improve his health.

IN WELLMAN ON BUSINESS

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story made a business trip to Brownfield and Wellman on Tuesday.

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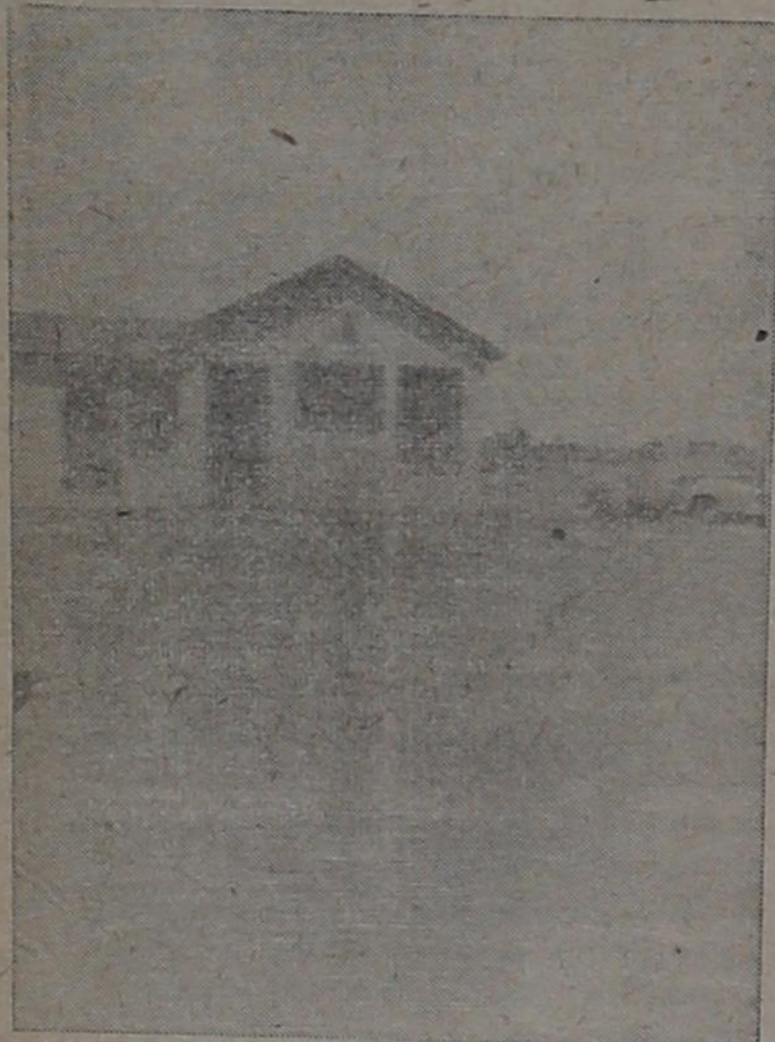
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COUNTY OF HOCKLEY)
IN THE COMMISSIONERS
COURT OF HOCKLEY
COUNTY, TEXAS**

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 12th day of August, A.D., 1957, there came on to be held within and for Hockley County, Texas, a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of said County, and the Court having convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Levelland, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

Paul A. Williams, County Judge; Hulon L. Moreland, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; J. A. Preuit, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; Dale Reid, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; Bryan Hulse, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; Mrs. Harold E. Clingan, Sr., County Clerk & Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Hockley County, Texas, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Motion made by Commissioner Moreland and seconded by Commissioner Hulse and all voting "for" motion except Commissioner Reid who voted "No"; that the

following changes made in the voting precincts of Hockley County as made by a Committee consisting of P. J. Marcom, Chairman, Bob Ford, W. M. Etheridge, Z. O. Lincoln and LaVern I. McCann and E. W. Boedeker, Hockley County Democratic Party Chairman, be accepted and approved; Motion carried.

1. That the North boundary of Ropesville Precinct No. 14 be changed to intersection of recently designated Farm Road No. 2010 with West line of said Precinct East along said designated Road to intersection of Farm Road No. 1632, thence East along the County Road to East boundary of Hockley County.

2. That the remainder of Precinct No. 14 be combined with S. Smyer Precinct No. 13, to form a new Precinct No. 13 and the voting place be moved approximately 4 miles South to the vicinity of Loyd's Gins.

3. That Dean Precinct No. 46 be eliminated and combined with N. Smyer Precinct No. 47 to form one Precinct and to be numbered 46.

4. That Hodges Prelect No. 48 be eliminated and combined with Whitharral Precinct No. 43 to form one Precinct.

5. The boundary of Voting Precinct No. 44 to begin at a point where Lamb and Hockley Counties join at U. S. Highway 84 and follow U. S. Highway 84 to F. M. Road 597, thence east to Lubbock County Line. The boundary of Voting Precinct No. 45 to extend to a line South including Section 46 through 53; said line being one mile North of City Co-Op Gin; thence East to Lubbock County Line.

6. That Oklahoma Flat Precinct No. 35 be eliminated and combined with Levelland Precinct No. 32 to form one Precinct. This will necessitate adding this Voting Precinct to Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5.

7. That the common boundary line of Precincts No. 23 and 24 be Farm Road No. 301 and that the voting place of Precinct No. 23 be designated as the "Community Building" in Sundown.

8. That a new Precinct No. 15 be designated in Levelland beginning in the center of the Courthouse extending East along the boundary between Commissioner's Precincts No. 1 and 4 to the middle of East Avenue, thence South along the middle of East Avenue to the intersection of the middle of Twelfth (12th) Street, thence West to the intersection of boundary of Commissioner's Precincts No. 1 and 2. The voting place to be Levelland High School Building.

9. That the remainder of Precinct No. 11 be retained as Precinct No. 11 and the voting place be Cactus Drive School.

10. That the remainder of Precinct No. 12 be retained as Precinct No. 12 and the voting place to be South Ward School.

Motion made by Commissioner Moreland, seconded by Commissioner Hulse and unanimously carried that the following named people be appointed by the Commissioners Court as of this date, to serve as election judges for special and general elections to be held in Hockley County for the year 1957:

Voting Precinct, Levelland 11; Presiding Judge, James Harder; Judges: Mrs. Bill Browning, Evelyn Castel, and Mrs. Joe Wade.

Levelland 12; P. J. Marcom; B. L. Moore, Mrs. Bertel Jackson, and Shirley Ann Warren.

S. Smyer 13; Floyd Brown; Harley Wood, Mrs. Harley Wood, and Mrs. Jack King.

Ropesville 14; S. B. Berry; M. L. Collins, Mrs. Newton Green, Mrs. J. C. Pointer.

Levelland 15; Bob Ford; Mrs. Bob Ford, Gene Aycock, Mrs. James Latham.

Levelland 21; Geo. Price; Mrs. Howard Vaughn, Mrs. Burnett Roberts, Mrs. Noiland Garrett.

Levelland 22; Irene Ellis; Mrs. C. A. Luck, Mrs. Earl Cunningham, Mrs. J. G. Stacy.

S. Sundown 23; Charlie Akin; Mrs. R. P. Broutherin, Mrs. Foy Winn, Mrs. Bishop Craddock.

N. Sundown 24; H. C. Janes; Mrs. H. C. Janes, Mrs. J. W. Lamar, Mrs. Novella Elledge.

Levelland 31; Coy D. Winn; Roy Cunningham.

Levelland 32; Hugh Davis; Mrs. M. G. Wyatt, Mrs. Hayes Denney, Vernon Cox, Pettit 33; T. C. Ivey; Leon Lawson.

Pep 34; E. L. Schlottman; S. B. Diersing.

Levelland 41; Jim Luker; Mrs. Bruce Burney, Mrs. Gail Willis, Mrs. Jim Luker.

Levelland 42; Donald Schwab; Mrs. Frank Macon, Joe Tunnel.

Whitharral 43; R. E. Watson; Roscoe Brown, Mrs. Edd Langford, Mrs. W. H. Kilgore, Edward Phillips.

N. Anton 44; Ellis Williams; Mrs. Glynn Jones, Mrs. Bula Pirtle, Mrs. Jim Bridges.

S. Anton 45; Al Herring; Mrs. E. Orcutt, Mrs. Clarence Matthews, Clarence Matthews.

N. Smyer 46; W. T. Burleson; S. W. Oliver, Leon McBrayer, A. M. Lane.

Absentee Box Judges: LaVern I. McCann - Frank Kiser - Howard Tubbs.

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**VIRGINIA CATO
ENROLLED AT**

MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR
Miss Virginia Sue Cato, of Ropesville, has enrolled at Mary Hardin-Baylor College for the fall semester, the registrar's office in Belton has announced.

During the past three years under President Arthur K. Tyson's direction, the college has doubled its enrollment, built a \$250,000

physical education building, and has spent \$190,000 for repairs and improvements.

Miss Cato is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Cato, of Route 1, Ropesville. She is a sophomore student.

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**LEAVES FOR
CALIFORNIA**

Mrs. Robert Hudson left Monday for San Francisco, California, where she will

visit her sister, Mrs. June Brinham.

On the way she will stop at Phoenix, Arizona, where her mother, Mrs. Evie Rainwater, will join her. She will be gone about three weeks.

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Coffee, Food King, lb	.69
Apples, DOUBLE RED JONATHON lb	.17
Corn, Food King, 2 cans	.29
River Rice, 2 lb box	.29
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SALUTING OUR TEACHERS

Saluting Mr. Eston Blackman, younger brother of one of the town's most prominent citizen's, Donald Blackman.

Mr. Blackman graduated from Abernathy High School and attended SMU and Texas Tech. He holds both B.S. and P. E. degrees.

Tall, single, Mr. Blackman teaches Algebra I and II, Driver's Training, and will be the boys' basketball coach when the basketball season arrives.

BIRTHDAYS

OF THE MONTH
 Dorothy Kulms 6th
 Winston Sorrell 16th
 Don Wright 19th
 Glenn Thrash 25th
 Linda Jones 27th
 Donald Jeffcoat 28th
 Stanley Elliot 31st

SENIOR NEWS

Most of the senior class is back in school now. The flu had most of them out. We had our pictures made. Most of them were pretty

good — I think.
 Reporter, Hal Curry.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior class had their pictures made today. We hope they're good! Our six weeks tests are next week, so that means a lot of studying for every one. We want everyone to visit our concession stand Friday night when we play Whitharral.

Quite a few in our class have been absent with the flu. We hope they are back in school soon.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomore class had their pictures taken today, September 30th. Some of the FFA sophomore boys are getting hogs for the Level-land show.

FRESHMAN NEWS

We have had a few tests, and most of us made pretty good grades. Some of us are catching onto algebra, but some are not. Algebra is pretty hard, but all of us hope to learn it.

Doyle Crawford,
 Mary Morrow.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Oct. 4 — Football game with Whitharral at Ropesville.
 Oct. 8 — Jr. High football

game at Meadow.

The Senior class is selling Christmas cards again this year. We need your support on this so we can get the funds for the annual Senior trip at the end of the school year. So please buy your Christmas cards now — from a SENIOR.

LETTER TO EDITOR:

Dear Editor, Sponsor, and hard working staff, I have been meaning to write to you for quite some time now, but have been just a little busy studying for all the lessons that these teachers are giving us.

The first thing I want to chat with you guys about is the football team. Now, since I don't happen to be a member of that team, I want to tell you that I think those boys have got what it takes if they would just get out there and use it. I want the boys to know that I am backing them all the way. If you boys need any help, just call on me.

I sure like all the teachers around R. H. S. I haven't been sent to the office or the warden's one time this year. This is quite unusual for me. I have been known to really be a problem child, but these teachers have really convinced me that the straight and narrow is the only path for me because that is the one which leads down to Mr. Hannaford's office.

I want to use this letter to tell you of some of my problems. I want to with a certain girl or boy and I just keep throwing myself at him or her. So, I am telling you that I'm going to keep on trying until I make some headway. You watch for me in the hall, and I will wink at you.

I must close now and study for tests.

A STUDENT OF R.H.S.
 (If any of the students in the High School have any suggestions for the paper or a letter such as this, please leave it on Mr. Hannaford's desk early Monday morning. We would like to hear from the different students.)
 The Editor.)

6B NEWS
 We have three new pupils now. They are really lucky because they haven't got their books.

The ones who went to the Fair said they had a real

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nice time.
 In one more week we all get our report cards, and get all shook up.

We have a pupil out with Asian Flu. David has been out for a week.

We are playing down at the football field now. Mr. Smith is teaching the ones who want to play football all the pointers. We will all be glad when we get to play in the gym.

Reporters, Sandra Jeffcoat and Charles Roberson.

8th GRADE NEWS

Last Tuesday night we played Whiteface and beat them 25-21. Ronnie Ayers made 12 points and Phillip Sorrell made 1 point. We are getting ready to play Friendship, and we think we can beat them if we play hard enough. We think it will be a good game, so be sure to attend.

4A NEWS - Mrs. McKenzie
 We had our pictures made this week for the annual.

Glenda Price had a birthday this week. She is happy to be one year older.

The following pupils had a perfect grade in spelling: Glenda Price, Marilyn Chitwood and Charlotte Johnson. We are eager for more pupils in our room to make higher grades. We are now studying about Indians. We have found many, many wonderful things about Indians in our World Books.

4B - Mrs. Jones
 We went to the Lubbock Fair last week and enjoyed talking about during our

Share Period. Marie Torres was absent last with the flu but is back in school now.

2B NEWS - Mrs. Redford
 The second grades are now doing very nicely. Our workbooks arrived today and the children are very happy. We are also starting our second grade readers.

We have had several out with colds and the flu.

Many of our children enjoyed the Fair, including:

Diane Parham, Loy Dena McNabb, Larry Bentan, Henry Ramon, Wayne McNabb, Ronnie Hale, Janice Bradshaw, Shryle Ann Harris, Dennis McNabb, Rita Campbell, Brenda Thomas, Mike Miller, Linda Maloney, Marcia Ream, Terry Bradshaw, Gary Butner, and Mrs. Redford.

One of our big ranchers, Larry Bentan, took top honors in the Angus Cattle Division at the Fair.

RECOVERED

Mrs. Woodrow Jones is back on the job at the Ropes Food Store after about a week's absence caused by a severe case of the flu.



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SALMON LOAF
INGREDIENTS:
 2/3 cup uncooked white rice
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 1/3 cups water
 1 pound can of salmon
 Evaporated milk
 2 tablespoons grated onion
 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
 3 tablespoons lemon juice
 1 egg, beaten
 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
 3/4 cup chopped green pepper
 1/2 cup water
 1 10 1/2 oz. can condensed cream of celery soup

METHOD: Put the rice, salt and 1 1/3 cups water in a 2-quart saucepan. Bring to a vigorous boil over a high heat. Turn the heat down low. Cover with a lid. Simmer over this low heat 14 minutes. Remove the saucepan from the heat but leave the lid on 10 minutes.

Drain the juice from the salmon into a measuring cup. Add evaporated milk to make 1 1/3 cups liquid. Flake the salmon. Add the milk mixture, onion, pimiento, lemon juice, egg, black pepper and cooked rice. Mix well. Thoroughly grease a glass 9"x5"x2 1/2" loaf pan holding at least 5 cups with shortening or salad oil. Use a greased fish mold which may be placed in the oven, if desired. Pour in the salmon mixture. Place in a preheated 350°F. oven. Bake about 55 minutes or until a knife inserted in the center comes out almost clean. This is a moist loaf. The loaf will brown around the edges and pull away from the sides of the pan.

While the loaf bakes, make the sauce. Cook the green pepper in the 1/2 cup water about 7 minutes or until tender. Stir in the celery soup. Season with salt and pepper if desired. Heat until very hot. Add a small amount of water until the sauce is the consistency desired.

When the loaf is done, remove from the oven and allow to stand about 5 minutes. Run a knife around the sides. Place a large platter over the pan and invert. Remove the loaf pan. Garnish the loaf with pimiento strips, lemon wedges, hard-cooked egg slices or parsley. If a fish mold has been used, decorate with an olive slice for the eye and green pepper or pimiento strips for the fins. Serve with the hot celery-green pepper sauce.

This recipe makes 8 to 10 servings.

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

LEAVES DISTRICT IN GOOD CONDITION

By Frank Story
Five years and four months ago, there came into being a new unit in the organization of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, the Brownfield District of which Ropes is a part. This District was made up of Churches from three districts and the Churches had very little in common.

Assigned as District Superintendent was Rev. Vernon N. Henderson. Bro. Henderson entered into this new assignment with a zeal and consecration seldom equaled. There were no district officers to labor with him in the beginning. That had to be assembled. There was no District Parsonage for him to move into as that must be acquired. Almost literally, Bro. and Mrs. Henderson, Vernola and Gene came to this district with 'nowhere to lay their heads'. However, they entered into the work as though it was fully established.

Bro. and Mrs. Henderson will leave the District as of November 1st. They leave a well organized and leading district. They have acquired a great host of friends, a son-in-law, a daughter-in-law, three grandchildren, and the best wishes of all who know them in their new assignment.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Sunday, September 29th, the children of Mrs. J. M. Story, mother of Rev. Frank Story, gave her a birthday dinner and celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough at Brown-

field. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Story of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Story of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Story of Plains, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story of Ropesville, and the host and hostess. Also several elder grandchildren attended. Mrs. Story is 82 years young.

MRS. E. BLEDSOE UNDERGOES HEART SURGERY

Mrs. Edgar L. Bledsoe entered the General Rose Hospital in Denver, Colorado last Saturday, where major surgery was performed on her heart. Two valves of her heart were opened that were almost closed.

At last report she was improving nicely.

She is the former Marzelle Clark, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark, residents of Ropes for a great number of years.

SON SHOWS LITTLE IMPROVEMENT

John Lynn, of Brownfield, was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Tuesday.

He stated that his 15-year old son, Vernon, who was injured in a car-scooter accident in Brownfield some two weeks ago, is still unconscious and showing little, if any, improvement.

John will be remembered by many of our people as he was reared in Ropes and attended Ropes schools.

ATTEND BUSINESS IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Abney and son, Roy Lynn, of Brownfield, stopped in Ropes Monday enroute to Lubbock. She is the daughter of Sam Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon N. Henderson visited in the Methodist parsonage home Sunday, September 29th.

SUFFERS A HEART ATTACK

T. Thetford, who suffered a heart attack a few days ago, is reported to be improving in a Lubbock hospital.

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WE FEAST

This week the Plainsman family has been feasting on fresh vegetables.

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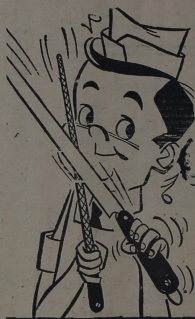
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