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ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

With Windows Smashed Fewell Pickup is Found

DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The eRopes Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Bud Rucker on Tuesday, May 20th, with Mrs. Cook, president, presiding.

Mrs. Jimmy Sims and Mrs. Doyle Darby gave the program on How to Display a Booth at the Fair.

The club will contribute to the 4-H Scholarship fund for this year.

There will be a Foods Nutrition Workshop which will be community-wide at the Home Economic Room at the school building July 1st and 2nd, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. This activity will be on Freezing and Water Bath. We urge everyone who is interested to attend. Mrs. Robinson, Home Demonstration agent, will supervise.

Those present at the club meeting were Meses. Hershel Wilson, Jimmy Sims, Newt Green, Duke Biggs, Bill Wilson, Doyle Darby, Joe Cook, Chas. Ward, Bob Thomas, James Chambers, and the hostess, Mrs. B. H. Rucker.

SOIL BANK

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The 23-member counties of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. in West Texas put only 6.4 percent of the 1958 cotton allotments in the Soil Bank.

From a total allotment of 2,279,436 acres, farmers in the 23 counties put only 145,778 acres in the Soil Bank.

Acreage by county ranged from a low of 742 acres put in by Yoakum County farmers to a high of 20,694 acres put in by farmers in Dickens County. It might be noted that the majority of land in both these counties is dry land acreage.

In the irrigated belt Lamb County farmers put in 17,933 and Hale County farmers put in 12,746 acres. Lubbock County, which has the largest county allotment, 229,654 acres, saw farmers put in only 9,592 acres in the Soil Bank. Hockley County, with 190,561 acres, placed only 5,642 acres in the Soil Bank.

Farmers received slightly more than five million dollars compensation for this acreage being put in the 1958 Soil Bank.

VISIT RELATIVES IN ROPESVILLE

Mrs. Donald Morris and children, Donna Mae, Kathryn and Larry, are here this week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris, and in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

SUTERS AWAY ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Suter and children are in Oklahoma this week on their vacation. He is employed in Ropes by Mansfield's Shamrock Station.

SUMMER HOMEMAKING

Homemaking students are going to school this summer through the month of June to earn 1/2 credit toward graduation. Any student who has been enrolled in the regular homemaking courses may earn summer homemaking credit for each of two summers for a total of one high school unit.

The time spent getting practical experience while learning homemaking skills is equal to the time spent in a regular semester of classwork. This practice enables students to gain skills that have been studied, observed or practiced under limited classroom conditions.

Reports and evaluations of work completed will be due June 27th. The summer homemaking course closes on that date. The school department will close on June 30th.

Group meetings were held in the homemaking department each morning this week and will be held in the second week in June. A student may attend either week. The girls work on group departmental projects and learn crafts.

Two crafts that are being introduced this summer are Swedish embroidery or "huch-a-weaving" on place mats, guest towels, etc., and glass etching which consists of decorating inexpensive glass ware with monograms or simple motifs.

The Homemaking teacher will be in the school department each morning, except the first week in June, and may be reached by telephone or coming to the school. Anyone who has a homemaking problem is welcome to talk to the teacher or use the references and equipment in the department.

Home visits are planned for afternoons. Students will arrange for a visit when their project needs assistance or a progress check. Any others who wish a home visit made by the Homemaking teacher may schedule one.

The Homemaking teacher will help chaperone the Hockley County girls on the Annual Educational Tour. Six high school girls from Ropes High have won trips. Three are FHA winners, three are 4-H winners — all are homemaking students and FHA members.

The Homemaking Department will be closed for the first week in June.

BILLY RAY MARTIN NOW EMPLOYED AT ROPES FOOD STORE

Billy Ray Martin, who has been employed by the Foster General Store four miles northwest of Ropes, has accepted a position with the Ropes Food Store in their meat department.

Billy Ray took over the job Saturday, and has moved his family to the Roy Graston house.

IN LUBBOCK ON MONDAY

Mrs. Tyree Martin and Mrs. Clifford Martin were looking after business in Lubbock Monday.

Old Landmark To Disappear

The first brick building erected in Ropesville is soon to be torn down and replaced with a modern Texaco Service Station — 'tis the old brick on the west end of Hockley Street — erected, as near as we can learn, in 1926 by J. R. Evans.

The corner where the brick now stands is the site of the beginning of Ropesville. J. R. Evans, now de-

ceased, came to this country in 1920, looked the country over and decided this was a good place for a town and opened the Evans General Store. He carried all things needed on the farm and ranch.

However, according to historians, there was little development until 1925.

As other people came and wanted to go into business, Mr. Evans sold them a de-

partment in his store, and thus the town began to grow. It was in 1926 that the brick building was erected. It housed the Evans Store, and during its lifetime has housed the Earl Coffman Drygoods, Joe Henderson Grocery, the post office, with J. R. Evans as the first postmaster.

Later the building was bought by Jim Williams, who was also an early day merchant. He conducted a service station and wholesale oil business in the west side of the building, while Bill Carter had a drug store in the east side. Later the east side was leased to W. M. Thompson for a grocery store.

The Thompson Grocery was sold to folks by the name of Lee, who sold it to Buddy Ledbetter, who later closed out the business.

In the meantime Jim Williams closed his business because of bad health, and the back of the building was rented to E. J. Smith for a garage and the front was the Bevers Service Station. Still later the building was leased to Sam Williams and his brother, who conducted a garage and a service station. These businesses closed out and the building was leased to the Community Coop, which was owned by the folks on the Government Project, and was managed by Leslie Hughes. This business later closed and the building was leased to Sebe and Buck Ready, who opened a garage and parts house. Then this business was closed and the building was rented to J. R. Smith, who now occupies it.

Everett Wallace bought the building from Jim Williams's estate, and this past month sold it to Mr. Stansberry, who will wreck it. As Robert Hall said, "Ropes won't look the same." And we don't suppose it will—the old building has been there longer than most of us have been in Ropes. J. W. Berry, H. W. Black and Grover Blankenship lived here when it was erected, and perhaps some others we do not know about.

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VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Royce Lee, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Cavitt, is in DeLeon this week where he is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cavitt.

WOONG THE FINNY TRIBE

W. O. Drake, Ben Stephens and George Allen are away this week angling for the finny tribe.

They are at the Stamford Lake and expect to bring back a carload of huge fish.

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
WCS, Monday 2:30
MYF Choir Practice
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:00

Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock Bishop William C. Martin of Dallas, Texas, called the 48th session of the Northwest Texas Conference to order, at First Methodist Church, Lubbock.

This conference represents quite a large area extending from the Panhandle to the southeast corner of Callahan County thence a line north and west to Oklahoma and New Mexico.

In this vast territory will be found: 9 Districts, 275 Pastoral Charges, 325 churches, with a membership of 103,353.

This Conference owns and operates one four-year College at Abilene, McMurry, and the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. It has church buildings valued at \$26,148,267.00, and pays a salary to its pastors of \$1,048,101.00. These are 1957 journal figures.

This Conference supports 25 missionaries, besides those who are supported by the General Missionary program from our world service offerings.

It owns and operates two camp grounds, one at Ceta Canyon in the Panhandle, and the Butman Camp south east of Sweetwater in the south section.

The local church was represented by Rev. Frank Story, pastor; J. D. Moreland, delegate; and Mrs. R. D. Hayslip and Mrs. G. C. Thomas, reserves.

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, THE Vacation Bible School will register and organize the class groups. Sunday, June 8, will be the closing session with a display of the work done by the classes.

Work will be offered in the Kindergarten, Primary, Junior and Intermediate fields. The Intermediate work will also be their Christian Adventure Week program.

The workers include: Mrs. Charles Shannon, Director; Intermediate, Mrs. Bud Rucker; Junior, Mrs. Travis White; Primary, Mrs. Charles Tussy; Kindergarten, Mrs. Bill Odum; 3-year old group, Mrs. James Chambers; refreshment committee, Mrs. H. P. Curry and

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

John J. Cole, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Bible Study and Prayer Service each Wednesday evening 8:00

We have had a good Vacation Bible School this week. The faculty has worked faithfully, and the boys and girls have had some profitable experiences.

VACATION BIBLE School Commencement will be conducted Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, instead of Friday night as previously announced.

Attendance -at Vacation Bible School was 125 Monday, 137 Tuesday, and 141 on Wednesday.

Refreshments for the Bible School are being furnished by the following:
Monday Mrs. Fletcher
Tuesday Mrs. Frank Riley
Wednesday Mrs. M. M. Collins

Thursday Mrs. Duke Biggs
Friday Woodrow Jones

THE CAMP SCHEDULE for the summer is on a poster at the front of the auditorium. In planning your activities for the summer, try to make it possible for all of our boys and girls to attend their camps. This is a very worthwhile program of Christian training.

YOUTH REVIVAL IN August—We will have a Youth led revival in August. The responsibility for planning this program has been given to a committee of our youth — Don Moreland, Jackie King, and Brent Gregg.

RETURNS HOME FROM ODESSA

Mrs. John Kimberlin, who has been in Odessa attending the bedside of her son, Pat, who was suffering with pneumonia, has returned to her home in Ropes.

Pat is fully recovered, and while away Mrs. Kimberlin also visited relatives in Monahan.

L. E. McCORMICK VISITS IN ROPES

L. E. McCormick and family, of Los Gatos, California, were here last week visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

L. E. is a former citizen of Ropes, having lived here up until 1941, or thereabouts.

Bulletin Littlefields Injured In Wreck

As we go to press Wednesday evening we learn that Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield and daughter, Frances, were injured in a car wreck one mile north of Levelland on the Littlefield highway.

In communication with the hospital, Renegar-Campbell - Walsh, it was stated they still were working on Mrs. Littlefield, whose extent of injuries had not been determined.

Sheriff Weir Clem told us that he was at the wreck and stated:

"The wreck occurred about a mile north of the blinker on the Littlefield highway. It seemed that Mr. Littlefield had started to make a left turn to enter a side road, and a car, driven by a man from Whitharral, struck the Littlefield car squarely in the center. The impact was so heavy that Mrs. Littlefield was thrown from the car and came to rest in a ditch some twenty-five feet from the car."

LITTLE LEAGUE OPENS SEASON

The Ropes Little League teams opened their season Tuesday night, playing two games. They will play again Friday night, and each Tuesday and Friday night throughout the season.

There are sixty boys enrolled for play, and four teams have been formed, the Yankees, Dodgers, Cubs and Red Sox.

The games will be played in the evening under the lights.

SUFFERING FROM MEASLES

Buck Baxter is among those this week who are suffering from the three day measles.

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

METHODIST

From Page 1
Mrs. Claude Brown.

FOR THE SUNDAY EVENING service, the officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be installed. Following the installation the WSCS will present a devotional service, "We the Church". There will be no preaching service.

HIGH PLAINS STATION COTTON REPORT

The application of magnesium and trace element to cotton at the High Plains Station of the Texas Research Foundation has aroused considerable interest among the High Plains farmers. These tests are a portion of the cotton research program being conducted under a grant recently made by the Plains Cotton Growers.

Dr. T. C. Longnecker, Chief Soil Scientist and Head of the Station, stated recently that "observation on the effects of magnesium salts on maturity of cotton indicate that in some manner, probably through better assimilation or utilization of phosphate, magnesium is hastening the maturity of cotton and by this improving yield and quality. The proper usage of magnesium may prove very valuable to cotton growers of this area, but many questions concerning its use remain unanswered. This experiment is being conducted in an effort to obtain more information concerning the effect of different forms of magnesium and trace elements on yield and quality of cotton."

In this experiment, mag-

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nesium sulfate (epsom salts) and Sul-Po-Mag (a natural mixture of magnesium sulfate and potassium sulfate) are being applied at different rates and with or without other materials which may make them more effective in the soil.

A minor element mixture containing iron, manganese, boron and zinc is also being used in this study to determine the value of these nutrients on cotton production. A uniform application of 60 pounds of nitrogen per acre and 80 pounds of phosphate is being made along with each of the other treatments of magnesium and trace elements.

REUNION AT J. MARTIN HOME

A reunion was held in the Jim Martin home Sunday.

The following attended: Mrs. Martin's brother, L. E. McCormick and family, of Los Gatos, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moore, and Audis Moore, all of Lubbock; Rev. and Mrs. Austin Moore, of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and children, J. Moore, all of Ropesville; and Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCormick, of Sweetwater.

HARVEY POOL LOOKING AFTER BUSINESS HERE

Harvey Pool, representing the Brown Supply Company of Levelland, was in Ropes Tuesday looking after business.

Harvey is well known to many of our people, as he at one time served as county agent of this county.

SCOUT NEWS

The L. S. Rosser farm was a brilliantly lighted and gay scene Saturday night, May 24th, when Den I and Den II of Pack 173 met in their regular monthly pack meeting.

The Cub Scouts were accompanied by their parents and families, and the meeting began with a weiner roast and well spread table.

After partaking of a bountiful repast, the parents were asked to gather on the lawn to view a Circus put on by the members of the Scouts and their little sisters.

The scene was set by bright lights and gay streamers of crepe paper and balloons. The performers led in parade and put through their paces by the ring master included a lion, a seal and his trainer, a jolly fat man, trapeze artist, weight lifter, acrobats, dancer, animal trainer, high climber, a clown, and many others. Each scout had worked up his own act, and all performed as seasoned trouper.

Much credit for the success of the evening goes to Mrs. L. S. Rosser, who has worked diligently with these boys, and is a very congenial hostess.

LOOKING AFTER BUSINESS IN COUNTY CAPITOL

Constable and Mrs. Jack Ogle were looking after business in Levelland Monday.

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For County School Superintendent:

DAVIS POUNDS
CHESTER BORDERS
For District Clerk:

MRS. RUBY BEEBE
(Re-election)

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

LOUIS OWENS
FRANK M. LAWLIS

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:
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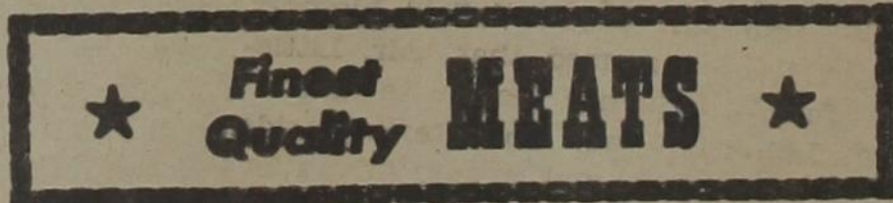
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- Cherries, S'fine, sour pitted, 303.19
- TIDE, Large box .31
- LEMON JUICE, frozen, 2 for .21
- TOMATOES, extra fancy, lb. .19
- CORN Shurfine, 303 Size .15
- CORN Cream Style .15
- SPUDS, New Red, lb. .05
- KOOLAID, 6 for .25
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Leslie Lewis wills his ability in football, his bashful ways, and his gigantic mus-

cles to Billy Strickland. Be careful, Billy, or these may become table muscles.
Johnny Valentine wills to D'Linda Robinett his senior ring, his ability to get along with Miss Brewer, and his last name. Now, isn't that sweet of old John?
Peggy Morrow wills her freckles, her black riding pants, and her trick knee to Connie Witherspoon. Now Hal will really like you, Connie.

Gary Grant wills his old model "T", his Monterey girl friends, and sack dresses to Stanley Elliot. Stanley, have as much fun as Gary did, you know what we mean, Gary?
Rosine O'Neal wills her Hi-D-Ho Days to Gracie Riojas and Bernice Prather. Have fun, girls.
Lavold Lowrie wills his ability to play ball to Wenda Lou. Don't out-do him, sister.

sey and Kathryn Thomas leave their ability to get married before school is out.

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lien, the amount of principal and interest due on said assessment lien being \$240.71, with interest on \$152.88 from March 4, 1958, at the rate of 6% per annum, and recovery of attorneys fees of \$150.00, for cost of suit, and for foreclosure of said assessment paving lien against Lot 9, Block 3, Morning Side Addition to the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas.
Issued this the 8th day of

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 8th day of May A.D., 1958.
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J. L. Hansard wills his height, big feet, and T shirts to Ann Calloway. Ann, better wash those T shirts in hot water before you plan to wear them.

Emma Christopher wills her cracked skull, slick tennis shoes, and fall on the floor ability to Sandra Bain. Sandra, you better wear a helmet and carry a big stick.

Mayre Jane Hale wills her height and her plaid Bermuda shorts to Billy Durham. Take care of them, Billy, they are Mayre's pride and joy.

Glenda Whitener wills her blond hair and leud mouth to Charla Berry. Take care, Charla.

Joyce Dozier wills to Patsy Condra her long hair and freckles. Watch out, Patsy, there's something magic about those freckles under the stars.

Jack Seal leaves his method of courting to Danny Robinson. Could you use it, Danny?

Jerry Jeffcoat leaves his ability to play hooky and not get by the principal's office without a visit the next day to Max's!

Kaye Sosebee leaves her ability of always hearing the latest news last and keeping behind in Geometry class to Joann Jeffcoat. Have you caught up yet, Joann?

To Larry Jackson, Hal Curry wills his talent of easy going, fine grammar in Biology class. You'll have to talk to Hal about how to get by with it.

Donald Morrow and Donald Jeffcoat will their ability to run around in Brownfield and break hearts to Max's! since he has never broken one, yet!

Robbie Epperson leaves his bashful ways to Glynn Thrash to use only during day-light hours.

Rosine O'Neal leaves her secret hiding place for chewing gum to Mary Ann Humble. See Rosine for details.

James Martin leaves his hatred for women to Danny Robinson. We hope it will keep you out of trouble.

Jerry Don Anderson leaves his ability to get along with the teachers to Glynn Thrash.

Billy Martin leaves to Stanley Elliot his ability to distribute gum among his classmates. Better get a supply soon, Stanley.

Mrs. Patterson leaves her ability to be the Senior sponsor to Mrs. Miller. It's not very much hard work, is it, Mrs. Patterson?

Kay Nobles, Alma Newsom, Sylvia Phillips, Fern Black, Patsy Thrash, Agnes Cour-

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: J. C. Whicker, the unknown heirs and legal representative of J. C. Whicker, if deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any interest in land under deed heretofore given to J. C. Whicker, of Lamb County, Texas, as grantee,
GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of June A.D., 1958, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of March, 1958, and plaintiff's amended petition was filed on the 8th day of May, 1958.
The file number of said suit being No. 3749.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

WILBURN S. McMURRY as Plaintiff, and J. C. Whicker, the unknown heirs and legal representative of J. C. Whicker, if deceased, and all other persons claiming any interest in land under deed given to J. C. Whicker of Lamb County, Texas, as grantee, as Defendant.

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Training Union 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Sunday School attendance last week was 201.

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B. C. Talley, Minister
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10:50 AM Worship
6:00 PM Young People
7:00 PM Evening Worship
Wed. 7 PM Bible Study
Thurs. 2 PM Ladies Bible Class.

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SUNDAY MORNING:
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
SUNDAY EVENING:
6:30 Choir Rehearsal
7:00 MYF
7:00 Group Classes
WEDNESDAY EVENING:
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Commission on Finance-7:30
2nd Wed. of each month:
Couples Club 7:30
3rd Wed. of each month:
Commission on Education
4th Wed. of each month:
Commission on Membership and Evangelism 7:30
5th Wed. of month:
Family Night 7:30

LIONS CLUB

The Meadow Lions Club meets the second Tuesday in each month. The Lion Boss is Ben Henson.

MEADOW SCHOOLS BUILD TEACHER APARTMENTS

The Meadow School System covers an area of some 125 square miles in a farming area and the estimated value of the school plant is \$400,000.

Recent additions have been a new elementary building and cafeteria at a cost of \$260,000. An apartment house for teachers, valued at \$20,000 is now under construction.

The school campus covers an area of eight acres. The faculty includes 17

teachers with the superintendent, and students enrolled are 76 in the high school and 262 in the elementary school.

The school, in District 7B, has won first place in basketball for both boys and girls, first in volleyball, boys and girls, and second in district in football during the past two years.

J. L. Carroll, superintendent, is stressing reading, writing, math, and science, along with other academic subjects in the school program.

Other members of the administrative staff include Joe Burselson, grade school principal, and Roe L. Smith, high school principal.

Lee Bartlett is president of the school board, Carl Pendergrass is vice president and Robert Siles is secretary. Other members are Clois Sharp, Curtis Hulse, J. B. Ashburn and R. W. Horton.

BROWNFIELD TO STAGE AMATEUR RODEO IN JUNE

The Terry County Sheriff's Posse have completed plans and arrangements for one of the really big Rodeo Shows of this area, according to E. B. (Tex) Parrot, Publicity director for the TC Sheriff's Posse.

This year's show will feature some of the really big names in the Rodeo business, according to Parrot, and the show is being produced by an old time Rodeo Producer, Morris Stevens, of Quitaque, Texas. Jack Johnson, of Floydada, Texas, will do the announcing, and Norman Brooks of Decatur, Texas, is the clown.

The show will feature Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping Double Mugging, Bull Riding, Barrell Races and Goat Sacking. This last but not least event is for the youngsters from 6 to 12 years old, and promises to be one of the funniest events of the show. Entry fees returned to pot Prize Money for the contestants.

Anyone in this area who would like to enter the contest in any of the events, can get in touch with Tex

Parrot, Ray Christopher, or Eddie Courtney, Care of the Rodeo, in Brownfield.

There will be a big downtown parade on opening day, Thursday, June 5th, at 3:00 p.m., with all the thrills and excitement of circus day, and immediately after the parade the drawing of the horses for the first performance will be held at the Rodeo grounds northwest of town.

"You say you came to the city to look for work. I put it to you there was another, a stronger motive, that brought you all that distance."

"Well," hesitated the defendant, "there was."

"Ah!" cried the young barrister, triumphantly, "and what was that?"

"A locomotive."

"Mama," asked 7-year-old Clara, "what does transatlantic mean?"

"Across the Atlantic, of course," replied her mother. "Trans always means across."

"Then, I suppose that transparent means a cross parent."

Speed Fiend — It's great speeding along like this. Aren't you glad you're alive?

Passenger — Glad isn't the word. I'm amazed.

Don't worry. If you can help a situation, do so. If you can't help it, worrying won't help. So it is foolish and illogical to worry. If one can't practice that philosophy, even though he knows it is true, then follow the Irishman's prescription: Be aisy; or if you can't be aisy, be as aisy as you can.

The father who had recently struck oil sent his daughter to college, but she was failing in her courses. He went to see the dean. The dean diplomatically ventured, "I'm afraid your daughter has not sufficient mental ability to master these courses."

"Well, if that's all, get it for her, all she needs. I'm well able to pay for it."

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MOTHER OF C. D. BOND HELD

On Wednesday of this week funeral services were held for Mrs. W. T. Bond, of Lubbock, who was the mother of C. D. Bond of west of Ropes. Mrs. Bond, who was 82 years of age, passed away on Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the Lubbock First Baptist Church, with Rev. Vic Allen of the Smyer Baptist Church, and Rev. J. T. Bolding, assistant pastor of the Lubbock Church, officiating. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. Bond had been confined to her bed since she fell and broke her arm in April. A native of Tishomingo County, Okla., she came to Lubbock County with her husband, the late W. T. Bond, in 1917. They resided in the Carlock community where Bond died in 1936. In 1941 Mrs. Bond moved to Lubbock. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by four sons, Clifford, of Ropesville; Curtis, of San Leandro, Calif.; Craig, of Lubbock; and Cecil, of Los Angeles, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. C. E. Casey, of Post; Mrs. John Clark, of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Roy Sanford, Mrs. Gene Blair and Mrs. Harry Kimble, all of Lubbock; two brothers, Jim Southward, of Friona; C. O. Southward, of Ralls; two sisters, the Misses Lou and Doll Southward, both of Hill County.

M. THOMAS BUYS RILEY SERVICE STATION

A deal was completed this past week whereby Mansfield Thomas became the owner of the Riley Service Station, located on the highway, the former John Flowers location.

Mansfield stated that right at the present time he does not know just when the station will be open for business.

REV. DAN JONES' VISIT WITH SON IN HOUSTON

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones left Monday for Houston where they are visiting in the home of their son, Dan Jones, Jr., and family.

Rev. Jones is pastor of the Ropes Church of the Nazarene, and the pulpit will be filled Sunday by a minister from Brownfield.

ERNEST WHATLEY BELIEVES IN BEING SAFE

Ernest Whatley is not taking any chances on the weather. Tuesday morning, bright and early, he rushed into Ropes and had his cotton covered by hail insurance.

Hubert says the cotton is up to a beautiful stand and he is very happy--and if the hail will hold off and the gully washing, trash moving rain desist, he thinks he has the prospect of one of the best crops he ever had.

FIRE DEPARTMENT QUENCHES FIRE

Answering a call to a house out of the city limits Friday night, which was reported to be on fire by Fred Constancio, the Ropesville Fire Department extinguished the blaze before extensive damage was done.

The house is owned and occupied by Latin American folks who are in Washington.

The blaze started in a bedroom, the mattress on the bed in some manner being ignited. Prompt action by the firemen confined the fire to one room.

RALPH RIOJAS IN HOSPITAL

Ralph Riojas, local dry goods merchant, was rushed to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday night for treatment.

His daughter, Gracie, stated Wednesday that it is thought he may have to undergo major surgery, the operation likely to be performed Friday.

RETURN FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bates, who accompanied their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Armstrong, to Marble Falls, visited Mr. Bates' brother, B. D. Bates.

Mr. Bates says Marble Falls is located near the Colorado River, and that there were plenty of fish, and even though they fished, he states they left most of the fish in the river.

M. W. MARTIN RETURNS HOME FROM TRIP

M. W. Martin returned on Thursday of last week which carried him to Fort Worth, Dallas, and other points in Texas and Oklahoma. He was gone 9 days.

Mr. Martin stated that he saw some of the best wheat on the trip that he has seen in many a year, the growers estimating that it will make 50 bushels to the acre.

M. M. COLLINS SAYS PROSPECTS ARE BEST YET

M. M. Collins stated Tuesday morning that he had never seen better crop prospects on the Plains.

He pointed out that all crops are getting planted in ample time to mature before cold weather this fall, and said if the season continued as it is now we can expect a bumper crop.

IT'S AMAZING!

ACCORDING TO A COLORADO STATUTE A DOG MAY BITE ONE ONCE... BUT IF HE BITES TWICE, IT'S ILLEGAL... FOR THAT MAKES HIM A VIOLENT ANIMAL!

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AMONG THE NOMADS OF THE ARABIAN DESERT A MAN ALWAYS WEARS A CLOTH ACROSS HIS FACE. HE CONSIDERS IT THE HEIGHT OF IMMODESTY TO SHOW HIS FACE EVEN TO HIS OWN FAMILY.

PLANTERS HUM AS SEED GOES INTO GROUND

Due to clearing of skies over the South Plains, the planters commenced to hum as thousands of acres of cotton were planted.

Unfavorable weather has not only halted planting, but heavy rains have destroyed an untold amount of cotton seed which has been hard to replace. However, it is the hope now that the weather will remain favorable, and that this crop will get going with a flying start.

This is the first year in about seven that irrigation wells have not had to furnish the bottom season—but this year, so far, irrigation has not been necessary as continued rains, which have been falling since October of last year, has placed a bottom season that has no bottom—it is wet right down to the bedrock.

As in years past, before irrigation came to the South Plains, it was said, "Give us a bottom season and we will make a crop." And, that will hold good this year. We have in prospect one of

the largest crops we have made in several years—not only from the irrigated land but the dry lands will bloom as an oasis in the desert.

Already there are hundreds of acres of grain up and growing, as well as a few fields of cotton. Within a short time, weather permitting, this section will be one vast domain of growing crops.

And, as one man remarked, "We sure do need a growing crop."

U. S. FLAG BEING FLOWN AT HALF STAFF

By President Proclamation the United States flag is being flown at half-staff on May 28, 29, and 30th upon the occasion of the Return and Final Interment of Two Unknown Americans killed in the Second World War, and in the Korean Conflict.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. Bill Edwards and son, Huey, have been ill for the past several days suffering with cold and hay fever, and Huey has the measles.

VISIT SISTER IN ROPESVILLE

Mrs. S. H. Alford, a sister of Mrs. Ed Russell, Mrs. Russell's niece, Mrs. George Garrett, and Mrs. Georgie Alford, all of California, were visitors in the Russell home since last issue.

Also visiting in the Russell home were their grandchildren, Barbara and Denise, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell of Andrews. Charles and wife came for the children and spent the weekend.

TYREE MARTIN SAYS COTTON IS COMING UP

Tyree Martin, who has been making rounds in the territory selling hail insurance, stated to the Plainsman Tuesday that unless something happened, all of the cotton would be planted and up by the weekend.

For the past several several days it has been ideal cotton weather. Our hope is that we will not be visited by a devastating hail.

FOR SALE

Tomato plants, have been treated for all diseases. Also have blossom set and peppers. You may pick these up at my house or the Ropes Food Store.

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LYNELL ETHERIDGE SUFFERING WITH 3-DAY MEASLES

Little Miss Lynell Etheridge, daughter of Mrs. Henry Etheridge, is recovering from a severe case of the 3-day measles.

VISITING IN SWEETWATER

James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, is in Sweetwater this week visiting in the homes of relatives.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Local area Man or Lady wanted to service and collect from coin-operated dispensing equipment. 4 to 8 hours weekly earns operator up to \$290 monthly. No age limit or selling but must have car, references and \$402 to \$804 working capital. For interview give personal particulars, phone number. Write Box 4728, Dallas 6, Texas.

VISIT IN ROPES

Mrs. Wilma Abney and children, of Brownfield, accompanied by her father, E. C. (Sam) Williams, were in Ropes Wednesday visiting friends.

Sam has been in a hospital at Big Spring since early in February, where he was treated for asthma and a heart condition, but at this time is much improved. He stated that he will return to Aspermont this coming week where he is making his home.

R. O. DENNIS HERE WEDNESDAY

R. O. Dennis, who is making the race for county clerk, was in Ropes Wednesday handing out cards.

Mr. Dennis stated that he had just finished planting his crop, and that now he is going to give his time to making, as near as possible, a house to house canvass of the county.

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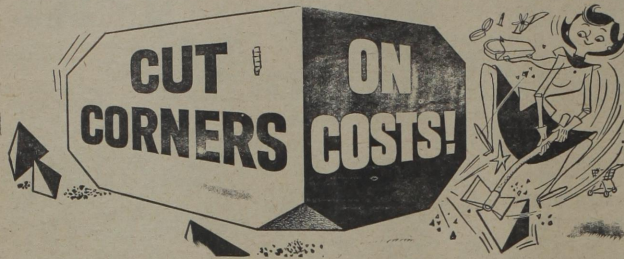
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