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THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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THANKSGIVING (A Prayer)

Gracious Father, as I sit here and look out on the moving traffic, hear the everyday sounds, and see folks that I know crossing the street or walking up and down the sidewalk. I am thankful for the privilege of being able to see; I'm thankful that I can type these few words; I'm thankful today I have health.

God of my forefathers, the God I was taught to pray to, I'm thankful you've not turned your ear away; I am thankful for my loved ones about me; for my loved ones who are away—it is my prayer that goodness will attend all whom I know—that the sick will be healed under Your loving and merciful hand.

Through the years that have marched by me You have been good to me—Your hand has guided my destiny, and Your voice has spoken to me in the still hours of the night, as well as in the presence of crowds—I am thankful.

Thankful that You allowed me to be born in a land where I and those about me, can worship You in the way that our conscience dictates; thankful that I live in a land where I can feel my person and my property is secure; thankful, that in the scheme of things, you brought about the settlement of this country by a liberty loving people that the persecution of Christians might cease.

Thankful, Lord, that I can trust and love my neighbor; thankful that you have given me a contented soul and that Thy blessings have followed me throughout my life. Amen.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES

Rev. Allen Forbis, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
M. Y. P. 6:15 p.m.
Evening worship....7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting and
Bible Study7:00p.m.
Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Garnie Atkisson, Evangelist
SUNDAY:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY:
Ladies Bible Study.... 10 a.m.

NAZARENE CHURCH NEWS NOTES

Dan D. Jones, Pastor
We, of today, should take time to give thanks to God for His manifold blessings, just as our forefathers did that first Thanksgiving day, for life, for health and for prosperity, but most of all for the church, and the Christ who brought salvation to us all.

Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
NYPs, Juniors 6:30
Evening Service 7:00
Midweek Service Wed. 7:00
We always welcome you to worship with us.

Who Killed the 'Lady in Green' Saturday Nite



ABOVE—Rosa Elia, daughter of Ralph Riojas of Ropesville, who will be married to James Ronald Cordell, son of Mrs. Eva Cordell of Oklahoma City, on January 9th at St. Elizabeth's, Lubbock.

Miss Riojas is a senior at Texas Technological and Mr. Cordell is a graduate of Texas Tech.

CAROL HUDSON RECEIVES HIS COMMISSION

PENSACOLA, Fla. (FHTNC) — Commissioned a Navy Ensign November 4 at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., Robert C. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hudson of Route 1, Ropesville, Texas, is congratulated by Capt. W. L. Pack, Commanding Officer of the Naval School of Pre-Flight.

Ens. Hudson is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University.

The former Aviation Officer Candidate received his commission after completing sixteen weeks of training at the Saufley Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station in Pensacola.

BUCHANAN THINKS COTTON PULLING IS ON WAY OUT

S. D. Buchanan told the Plainsman this past week that he thinks cotton pulling and picking by hand is on the way out. He thinks that in the near future all cotton will be mechanically harvested.

He pointed out the improvement that has been made from year to year of the cotton stripper, and told of a cotton picker demonstrated in this area this year. The cotton picker is an intricate device that actually picks the cotton, but the cost is such, \$16,000 for a machine, that small farmers could not own one. But of course, as in combines, there will be custom picking. You may not remember it, but there was a time when all make was headed by hand, with a man using a heading knife and each head tossed into a wagon.

O.E.S. TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The Ropes Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session on Thursday night. All members are urged to be present.

Did Charles Henry Kisner kill Frances Mosley?

The evidence strongly indicates that he did—but Kisner denies it. He says he was with Haskell Syrus and his common law wife, Frances Mosley, but he left them before they left Lubbock.

That is the murder case now in the hands of Hockley County authorities, and charges have been filed against Kisner declaring murder with malice, and his bond set at \$7,500. Up to the present time he has not posted the bond.

The body of Mrs. Mosley was found north and west of Smyer by a pumper who was looking after oil wells in that vicinity. He picked up in the lights of his car a body laying beside the road — laying there in the darkness and the cold, a woman dying from exposure and shock.

The man called Levelland Police Department, and they in turn notified Sheriff Weir Clem, who immediately went to the scene of the crime.

"She was alive when we arrived," said the sheriff, "but she died before reaching the hospital. She was clad only in her undergarments when we found her, but near by was a green pair of shoes, a green skirt, and a multicolored blouse. It is my opinion that she was beaten and then thrown from the car."

Cyrus, learning of the woman's death, came to Levelland to view the body and identify her, then he went to Weir Clem and the story he told is substantially as follows:

"We had been drinking and were sitting in a cafe in Lubbock when we met Henry Kisner. After a time we got in his car and drove around. Some where near where she was found he beat me up and robbed me of \$46, then drove away with Frances in the car with him.

"Later I was picked up by some men who had been rabbit hunting, and they took me to Lubbock."

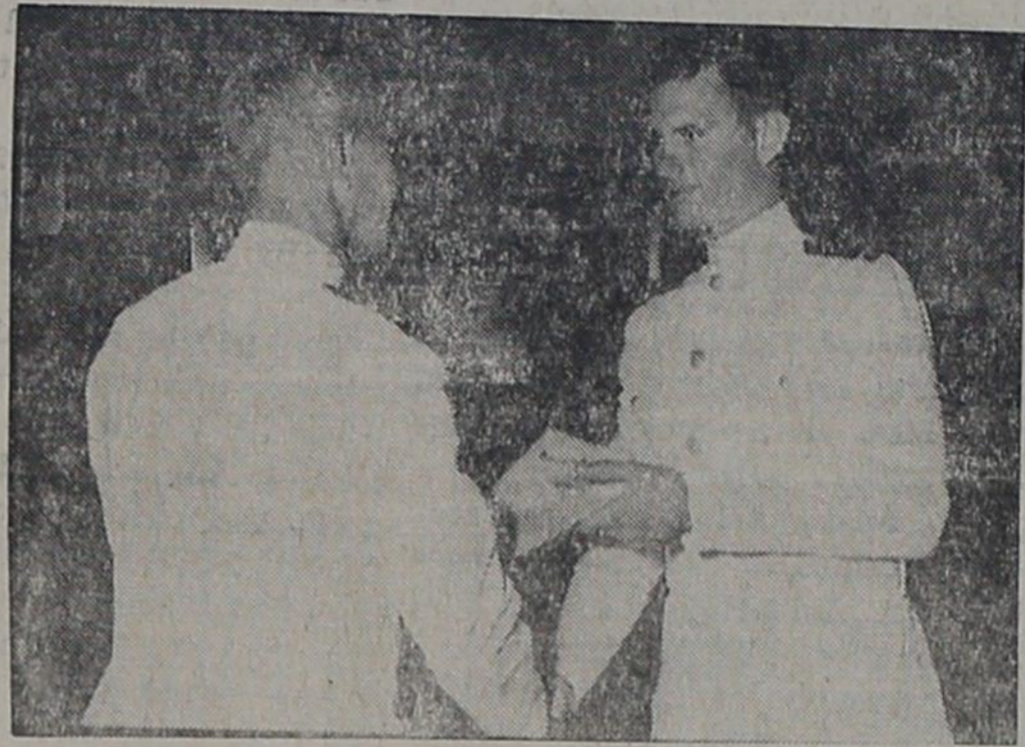
"We have worked day and night," stated Sheriff Clem, "but we have not been able to place anyone with the woman but the two men. Kisner goes along with us to a certain point then he quits, declaring he had nothing to do with the beating and leaving the woman beside the road. I think there will be a second charge filed against him soon, that of armed robbery."

Syrus told Clem that he and Mrs. Mosley had been living together as man and wife for about three years; that about three months ago they moved to Lubbock from Amarillo.

That is the way the case stands now—the identity of the "Lady in Green" has been solved, and Wednesday kinfolks from Athens came to claim her body and return it to that place for burial.

10 x 20 garage to be moved. See Bill Chandler.

27,000 Bales Cotton Ginned In Territory



Following is a letter sent to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson concerning their son, Carol, from his Commanding Officer:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hudson: It gives me sincere pleasure to inform you of Robert's graduation from the U. S. Naval School, Pre-Flight and commissioning as an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

During his arduous training at Pre-Flight, he has demonstrated that he possesses the high qualifications and worthy attributes of an officer and future naval aviator.

His successful completion of the courses here represents a milestone in his naval career.

Enclosed you will find a picture of Robert which I'm sure you will be happy to receive.

May I express my congratulations to you and to your son on his accomplishments thus far. You have every right to be proud of him.

Sincerely yours,
W. L. Pack
Captain, U. S. Navy
Commanding Officer

The peak of the cotton season has been reached in Hockley County, with perhaps more than three-fourths of the cotton already ginned or on the gin yards. The fast gathering of the crop can be laid to the open fall, with its clear, warm days.

This week's report from seven gins in the Ropes territory, the Paymaster Gin, the Ropes Farmers Coop Gin, in Ropes; Buster's Gin, four miles east; Lockettville Gin, 11 miles west; Center Gin, nine miles west; the Weak's Gin, four miles northwest; and the Farm Center Gin, four miles north east, show that up to Tuesday noon more than 27,000 bales of cotton have been ginned.

This does not include the number of bales on the yard unginned. According to this, one of our largest crops of cotton is being harvested this year.

J. LITTLEFIELD EXPERT IN RIFLE FIRING

24TH INF. DIV. GERMANY (AHTNC) — Army PFC Jesse L. Littlefield, son of Mrs. Lucy Littlefield of Ropesville, Texas, recently qualified as expert in firing the M-1 rifle while assigned to the 24th Infantry Division in Germany.

A rifleman in Company D of the division's 28th Infantry, Littlefield entered the Army in May 1958, completed basis training at Fort Riley, Kan., and arrived overseas last December.

The 23-year old soldier is a 1954 graduate of Ropes High School and was employed by the City of Lubbock before entering the Army.

GREGORY AND SON BAG THREE DEER

C. M. Gregory, of Ropesville, and son, George Gregory and sons, Don and Joe Dow, all of Hobbs, N. Mex., went to Cludcroft where they killed three deer.

They reported a very good time. Mrs. C. M. Gregory remained in Hobbs where she visited her daughter-in-law and grandchildren, and two sons, Vlor and Ike Gregory.

CARL ALLENS IN LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen are in Levelland this week where they are looking after the things of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Allen.

The Coy Allens are away visiting her mother over the Thanksgiving holidays.

MRS. BOWLIN VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowlin, of Brownfield, were here this past week visiting in the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowlin.

Car Rolls as it Goes Out of Control Tuesday

In a car wreck near the Crow place east of Ropes Tuesday afternoon, Linda Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones, and Jean Kahlirk were slightly injured.

The car, driven by Linda, was a complete wreck.

The cause of the wreck is not known as the vehicle went out of control on a straight road, skidded across the pavement and rolled, striking a parked pickup and

knocking it into the car of George Carter.

There was not a whole glass left in the car, and the top was bent and pushed downward. It came to rest on its side, facing the opposite direction from which it was going.

One theory is that the power brakes may have locked, as the wheels skidded for several yards before the auto went over.

FATHER OF MRS. VERETT PASSES AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Verett were called to Lubbock Saturday on the sad mission of attending the funeral of her father, James McLaughlin, who passed away at 3 p.m. in his home in that city.

Mr. McLaughlin was 86 years of age, and retired ten years ago as custodian of Texas Tech.

Funeral services were conducted by J. T. Graham of Lubbock, and Glenn Williams of Muleshoe, Primitive Baptist ministers, and interment was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

The report given the Plainsman stated that Mrs. McLaughlin was in a serious condition, and the Veretts are remaining at her bedside.

NOTICE

Who ever borrowed my plumbing equipment, please return or notify me so that I can pick it up.

C. R. Johnson.

WEATHER BALLOON IS FOUND BY BILL R. MARTIN

A weather balloon was picked up by Billy Ray Martin near the M. W. Martin place in Ropes this past Monday. The balloon, which was of plastic, was badly torn, so Billy Ray cut the parachute and instrument case loose and turned it over to Jack Ogle, who called Reese Air Force Base.

Military policemen, who picked up the instrument case stated the balloon either came from Maryland or California.

MRS. A. RUSSELL MUCH IMPROVED

A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell from Mr. Russell's sister in Gardenville, Nevada, stated that Ed's mother, Mrs. A. M. Russell, was much improved.

Mrs. Russell went there for treatment of cancer, and will go from there to California where she will visit another daughter, Mrs. Andy Hooten.

Gail McWilliams and Jackie King Married



The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton of Matador, was the scene of the marriage at 8:00 p.m. Friday, November 6, of their niece, Miss Elizabeth Gail McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. McWilliams of Whiteflat, and Mr. Jackie Hulen King, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. King of Ropesville, Texas.

Officiating were Rev. H. T. Harris, Whiteflat, who read the Scriptures from the Book of Ruth and offered an invocation, and Dr. John Freeman, head of the psychology department at Wayland College, Plainview, who read the double ring service in the exchange of vows.

A pre-nuptial offering of piano music was played by Mrs. Hamilton, and Miss Glynda McWilliams accompanied Mr. Randy Moore of Olton, who sang, "Because". Mrs. Hamilton also played the traditional Wedding March from Lohengrin and accompanied Mr. Moore at the conclusion of the ceremony as he sang "The Lord's Prayer".

Tiered candelabra and floor baskets of chrysanthemums in fall colors before the living room fireplace, formed the background for the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length dress of white wool jersey, fashioned with three-quarter sleeves, embroidered with seed pearls. Her wrist-length gloves were trimmed with seed pearls and she wore a half-hat of white mink fur.

She also wore the traditional "old, borrowed, new and blue". She carried a bouquet of white mums atop a white lace covered Bible belonging to her sister, together with her grandmother's wedding handkerchief, and wore a wedding band which belonged to her great-aunt.

Miss Glynda McWilliams, maid of honor, was her sister's only attendant. She wore a dress of red waffle weave wool, trimmed with fur. Miss Joy King, sister of the bridegroom, wore a dress of red chiffon as she lighted the candles.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was Jarvis Cato, of Ropesville.

Assisting with hospitalities at a reception following the wedding ceremony, were Mesdames Wilson Barton, Stuart Dixon, Boyd Perkins, Clifford Martin, Henry L. Martin, and C. D. Garrison, and Miss Melba Jameson.

Mrs. Harry Willett assisted Mrs. Hamilton in floral decorations, which included a large background arrangement of fall chrysanthemums for the lace-covered refreshment table. The all-white three tiered wedding cake

We landed in Preswick, Scotland, Sunday and a bus picked us up and carried us to Edinburgh. The road was narrow and the country is hilly, with trees in patches.

The grass is a beautiful green and remains that way the year round, the people say. All the houses are 3 and 4 stories high, and of brick and grey stone. The streets and roads are paved, but mostly cobble stone.

We live in the Barra Guest House at present, it's really a hotel. The houses are all very old, with the ceilings high which make them difficult to heat. The furniture in the houses are old, but neat and attractive. The weather is very cold to us, so we are having to buy warmer clothing.

The night we came in we passed the large castle, it was lit up and was beautiful.

The people are all very friendly and accommodating. We drink tea instead of coffee, as the tea is delicious, and the coffee weak, although at the Guest House here they make it stronger. The food is delicious and is highly seasoned, the pastries are simply out of this world.

The people walk in all types of weather — you see babies in carriages out in the yards (which they call gardens) rain or cold. We walk quite often and really enjoy it. We will be glad when our car arrives, as we will be able to see so much of the country then.

The people use their words differently and even spell some of their words different. They speak very fast and chop their words off, so it is difficult to understand them, and they can't seem to understand us either, so when I buy anything I just point and hold out my money—they are very honest and never cheat us.

We hope to get us an apartment (they call flats) or house (they call cottages) by December.

The cars are all small and cabs are old (bodies) like you see in picture shows taken years ago.

Must close, and will write you more about the country as I learn more.

Write soon and often.
Your niece,
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MRS. COPELAND RETURNS HOME

Mrs. W. H. Copeland, who had been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Krebbs in Lubbock, has returned home. While visiting there, the Krebbs went to Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Copeland kept the children.

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was served by Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Henry Martin, and Mrs. Dixon presided at the crystal punch service.

Miss Vella Ree Edwards presided at the bride's register. In addition to the parents of the bridegroom and members of the wedding party, others from out of town included Janette Cook of Plainview, Carrita Jarrett of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Fuller of Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. King are at home in Plainview, where she is employed as math teacher in the Estacado Junior High School and Mr. King is a senior student at Wayland College.

Mrs. King was reared in the Whiteflat and Matador communities and attended Matador schools. She finished high school in Plainview and graduated this spring from Wayland College where she participated in many campus activities. She was a member of the International Choir which she accompanied on several interesting singing tours.

Mr. King is a graduate of Ropesville High School and is an active student in the psychology department at Wayland. He received the "Most Outstanding Student" award for 1959 and was chosen the most handsome in the spring "Beauty and the Beast" contest staged by the college.

LETTER FROM SCOTLAND

(The following letter is from Mrs. Doyle Clark, niece of Troy Morris and daughter of the late Nyles Morris, who at one time published the Ropes Hustler. It is published for its reader interest.)

Dear Aunt and Uncle:

Raymond's Blacksmith and Welding Shop

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All types of brazing, aluminum welding, and general repair work.

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ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Raymond Yocum

(Formerly with Harvey's Welding Shop and Brown Supply of Levelland)

WE GIVE DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY TUESDAY

SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday

SHURFRESH

BISCUITS, 6 cans .50

CHOCOLATE COVERED

POUND BOX

CHERRIES .53

WALDORF

4 ROLLS

TISSUE .33

SHURFINE FROZEN

6 OZ. CAN

ORANGE JUICE .19

PINEAPPLE

46 OZ.

JUICE .33

VAN CAMPS

GRATED

TUNA, 2 for .35

FOLGERS

POUND

COFFEE .72

ANY FLAVOR

JELLO, 3 for .25

DETERGENT

LARGE SIZE

ENERGY, 2 for .45

FOOD KING S'BERRY

18 OZ.

PRESERVES, 3 for \$1

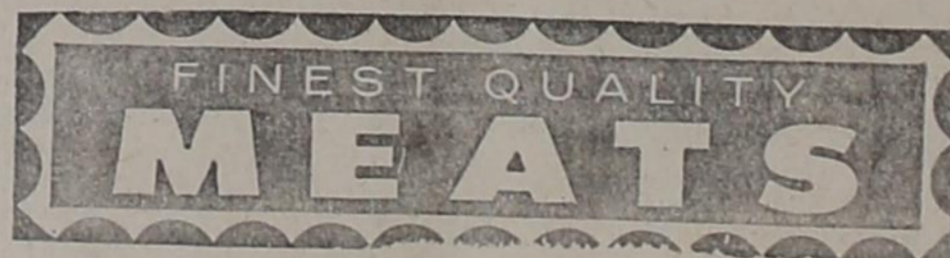
SHURFINE

NO. 2 1/2

PEACHES, 4 for \$1

300 SIZE

FRUIT COCKTAIL, 5 for \$1



BACON, Corn King pound .45

Pork Steak, pound .39

BOLOGNA, all meat, pound .42

Fryers, pound .39

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I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY PERSONAL INVITATION TO YOU TO PAY US A VISIT.

PAT BRADSHAW, Owner and Operator
BILLIE McCORMICK, Operator

FARM STATISTICS UP TO DATE IN HOCKLEY COUNTY

The 1959 Census of Agriculture, now under way in Hockley County, will bring up to date farm statistics last collected in 1954, when the farm census revealed the following facts:

The value of products sold in 1954 by farm operators was \$24,419,483.

The value of all crops sold was \$23,766,119 and included \$23,762,552 for field crops, \$1,800 for vegetables, \$167 for fruits and nuts, and \$1,600 for horticultural specialties.

P. KIMBERLIN IS MUCH IMPROVED

Phillip Kimberlin is much improved and able to get around on crutches, after suffering a foot injury in a fall accident.

Phillip says he will have to use them at least two or more weeks.

ATTEND GAME AT PADUCAH

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten and Linda, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Atkisson, attended the football game in Paducah, last Friday night, played by Knox City and Matador. Mr. Whitten played on the Knox City team when he was in High School. Knox City won the game Friday night 19-18.

ROPES SWEEPS TWO GAMES FROM BLEDSOE

Ropesville basketball teams won two games from Bledsoe here Friday night. Ropesville won the boy's game 45-37, and the girl's game, 54-25.

Buford Moore, guard, pumped 24 points through the net to pace the Ropesville Eagles, with Ronnie Valentine, also a guard, getting nine points. Mike Bilibrey, forward, was high point man for Bledsoe with

Freedom in Truth

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"

Jno. 8:32
The apostle Paul wrote, "in everything give thanks . . ." I Thess. 5:18. When Jesus was preparing to feed the multitude, he "took the seven loaves and the fishes: and he gave thanks, and brake and gave to the disciples and they gave to the multitude". Matt. 15:36. God created meat, "to be received with thanksgiving by them that believe and know the truth. For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be rejected, if it be received with thanksgiving: for it is sanctified through the word of God

and prayer". I Tim. 4:3-5.
For the God fearing and truth loving individual, every day will be "thanksgiving day". Every meal will be "thanksgiving time". Daily, we freely receive from the bountiful hand of God, therefore "in everything we should give thanks". As we should freely give to the poor and needy. "The ministration of this service not only filleth up the measure of the wants. . . but aboundeth also through many thanksgivings unto God". II Cor. 9:12.

Let's pause every day, to give thanks for all things. THINK of these things.

12 points, and guard Jay Ness added nine points.

The Eaglettes were led by Sharla Biggs with 18 points,

followed by Helen Cain with 16 points. Thelma Bilibrey garnered 10 points for Bledsoe.

GOLDEN AGE LUNCHEON

If you are over 60 years of age, this means you.

Monday at noon, November 30, at the First Methodist Church, a Golden Age Luncheon will be held for all folks in the community who are over 60 years of age.

You have a cordial invitation to attend.

MRS. C. LOVELESS RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Clyde Loveless, who has been in a Lubbock hospital for treatment, was returned to her home in Ropes Monday.

It is stated that her condition is so much improved that surgery for ulcers was not thought necessary.

Helps Heal And Clear Itchy Skin Rash!

Zemo—liquid or ointment—a doctor's antiseptic, promptly relieves itching, stops scratching and so helps heal and clear surface skin rashes. Buy Extra Strength Zemo for stubborn cases!



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... your money! Auto Insurance is expensive . . . and it's getting more expensive as the accident rate increases and settlements become larger. You can save part of this expense and yet get the best coverage, adequate protection, and prompt claim service through your Farm Bureau Insurance. Participating policies presently paying 33 1/3% dividend on currently expiring policies.

SOUTHERN FARM BUREAU

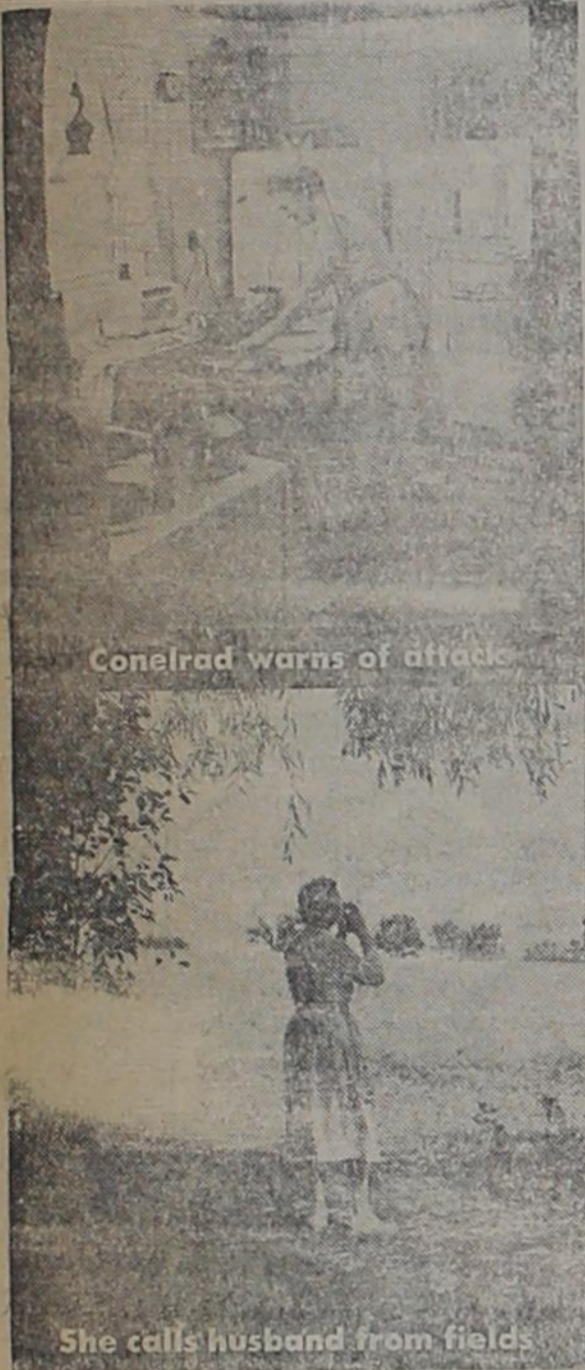
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INSURANCE COMPANY

HOCKLEY COUNTY FARM BUREAU

INSURANCE
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BUFORD MOORE
SPECIAL AGENT
LIFE — ACCIDENT — FIRE
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HOSPITALIZATION

RURAL SURVIVAL \$50 to \$500



Conrad warns of attack

She calls husband from fields



Safe in their shelter under three feet of protecting earth, this farm couple could survive the most severe radioactive fallout from a nuclear attack on this nation. Most rural Americans, like this couple, could gain protection against fallout if they built inexpensive basement or underground shelters. Radioactive fallout from enemy H-bombs could be carried by the wind onto the remotest farm hundreds of miles from attacked cities.

THIS WELL-DESIGNED underground shelter would cut radiation to 1/5000th of what it would be outside. Ordinary basement shelters with added shielding would save most of their occupants outside target areas.

This shelter, built for \$500, includes running water and sanitary facilities, a gasoline-operated generator, and facilities for

feeding and sleeping eight people. The farmer hired a bulldozer to dig the hole, then built the shelter himself from used timbers and concrete.

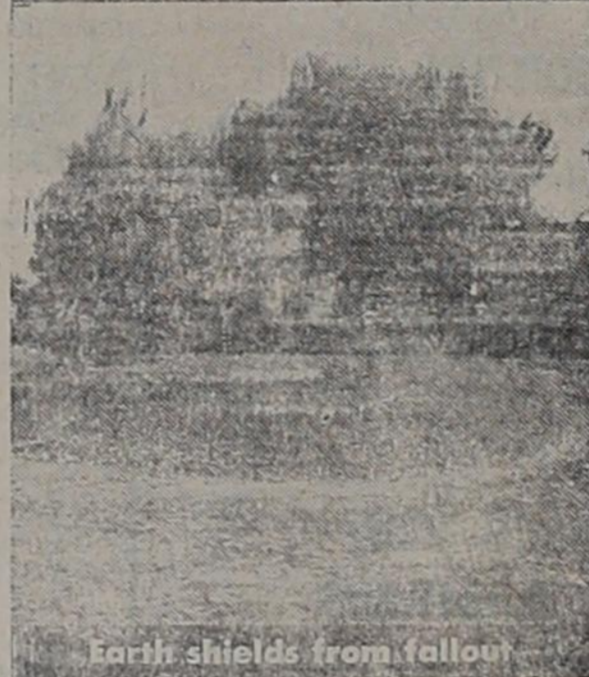
The Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization provides specific information telling farmers how to protect their families and livestock from fallout, what to do before an attack, how to build a fallout shelter, and what food to store.

After an attack, civil defense authorities would broadcast frequent fallout forecasts to the surviving population and advise farmers how long they could safely emerge to perform essential tasks in maintaining the production of food so vital to national recovery.

Fallout shelter information is available free by writing to OCDM Rural Civil Defense, Battle Creek, Mich.



A shelter for survival

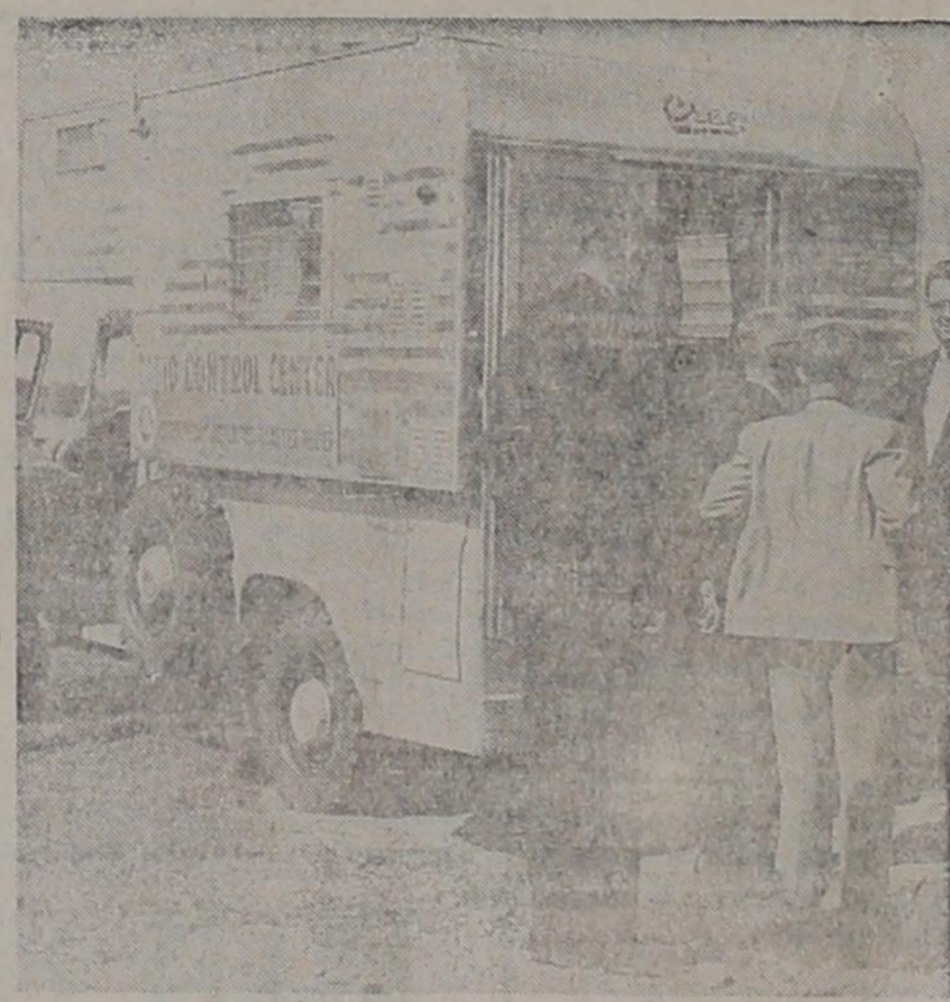


Earth shields from fallout

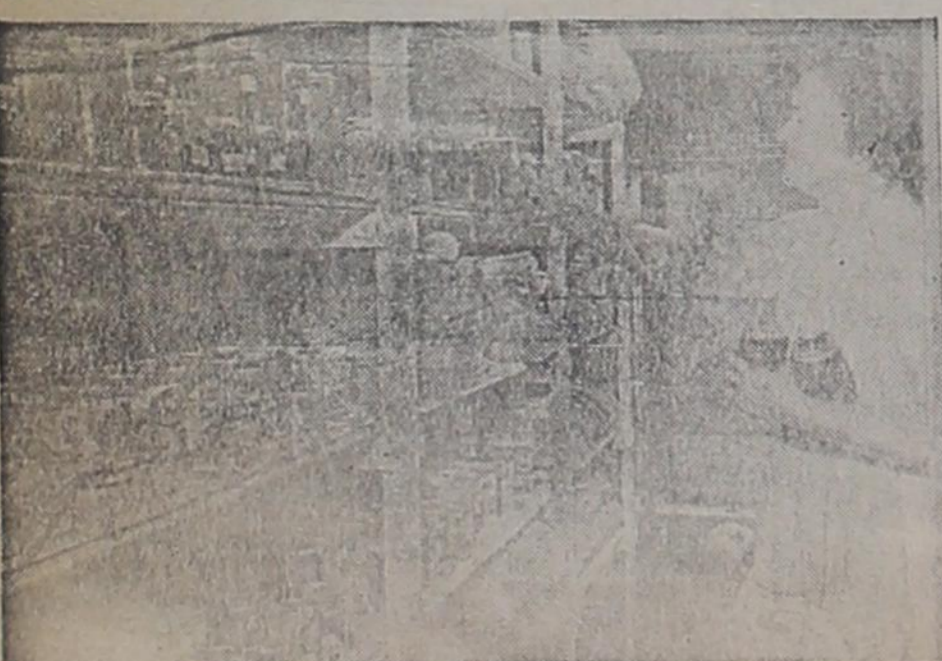


MODEL FALLOUT shelter of concrete blocks shows some of the equipment, supplies and living facilities that would be needed to remain under cover for up to 14 days. This is a basement type shelter adaptable to either rural or suburban

homes. The 8-inch solid concrete block walls shown give the same fallout protection as 12 inches of earth. Details on how to build and equip such a shelter are available by writing Box Home Shelter, Battle Creek, Mich. (OCDM Photo)



MOBILE RADIO truck, designed and paid for by the Seventh-day Adventist Disaster Relief group, is inspected by some of the members of the National Advisory Council on Rural Civil Defense, a committee of prominent farm leaders, teachers and writers who advise the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization on its rural civil defense program. Mobile control units would be needed after a nuclear attack to direct rural survival and to help marshal the nation's food production for victory and recovery. (OCDM Photo)



CAN FOODS and other foods well covered against radiological contamination or spoilage are the best kind of emergency food supplies for a fallout shelter. This underground shelter contains a bountiful supply of food, kept naturally cool by being underground and rotated occasionally for freshness. Note the gasoline-operated generator on the floor against the far wall. After exposure to fallout, foods well wrapped could still be used by carefully washing off the fallout. Further information is available by writing to OCDM Rural Civil Defense, Battle Creek, Mich. (OCDM Photo)



BUILDING A FALLOUT shelter does not have to be an elaborate project. Darrell Barnes is building a protective ceiling and block wall to an old coal bin under his home near Ithaca, Mich., to produce a simple but effective fallout shelter for less than \$50. Civil Defense Director Robert Russell, who is the county sheriff, looks on as Barnes is questioned on the construction of his shelter by Leo A. Hoegh, director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, and Michigan's Gov. G. Mennen Williams. They were touring rural civil defense facilities in Gratiot County, Mich. (OCDM Photo)

NATIONALLY KNOWN SPEAKER TO BE AT BROWNFIELD

We are requested to announce that Elder Lasserre Bradley, nationally known speaker of the Primitive Baptist Church, will hold a three day meeting in the Friendship Baptist Church, located at North C and East Hill Street in Brownfield.

Elder Bradley is an outstanding figure in the Primitive Baptist movement, who has daily radio programs, and is kept so busy that he flies from one appointment to another. The request for him to come to Brownfield was made six months ago, and is just now being filled.

No matter of what faith you are, you have a cordial invitation to hear Elder Bradley speak Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week.

MURRY STEWART WILL MAKE RACE

During the past month we have had several of our folks inquire if Murry Stewart, tax assessor - collector of Hockley county, would make the race for reelection. The answer to that question is "Yes".

Murry told a Plainsman representative Monday that his announcement would be placed in the papers in the county within the next two or three weeks.

MRS. W. T. MARTIN HAS VISITORS

Mrs. W. T. Martin and daughter, Flora, had as their visitors over the weekend her son, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin, and her granddaughter, Mrs. R. C. Gordon and children, all of Lubbock.

MRS. S. EVANS RECEIVING TREATMENT

Mrs. Shelby Evans, who has been receiving treatment for some time, is reported to be still unimproved.

MRS. SHANKLIN VISITS HERE

Mrs. R. W. Shanklin and three boys, Troy, Roy and Stanley, of Lubbock, visited Monday in the home of Mrs. Shelby Evans, and also in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

Little Miss Irene Thomas accompanied her home and spent the night.

CHARLES PARKER, SHIRLEY SHOALS ARE MARRIED

Charles Davis Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of Ropesville, and Miss Shirley Rose Shoals (colored) were united in marriage on Saturday, November 21st, in Plainview. They have not decided yet where they will make their home.

ENTERTAINED ADULT CLASS NOV. 19TH

Mrs. Bessie Curry entertained the Adult Sunday School class of the Methodist Church with a luncheon in her home November 19th. The following were present:

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Forbis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mrs. T. K. Markham, Mrs. J. W. Honssinger, Mrs. John Kimberlin and Mrs. W. O. Drake.

FLETCHER LEWIS HERE SATURDAY

Fletcher D. Lewis, of Levelland, was mingling with the folks in Ropes this past Saturday.

Mr. Lewis is a candidate for sheriff and was presenting his claims to some of our folks.

VISIT IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Berry and children, of Lubbock, were in Ropes this past week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry. Also visiting in the Berry home was their daughter, Mrs. Clay Barger, also of Lubbock.

ROPES 4-H'er WINS GOLD STAR AWARD

Awards for Achievement in county 4-H work were presented to 39 Hockley youths Saturday night in ceremonies at South Plains College auditorium.

Gaining the top Gold Star award from Ropesville was Sharon Campbell, and Ralph Simmacher of Pep was the other top Gold Star winner. They received recognition in other fields, also, Sharon in home economics.

Tharon Campbell, of Ropes was another award winner, in agriculture.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Campbell, of west of Ropes.

Winning girl from Ropes was Freda Pointer, in food preparation.

In Home Improvement, the two winning Ropes girls were Mary Jackson and Gracie Riojas.

Rita Campbell won an award in dairy foods.

Various officials of Levelland and county home demonstration clubs, councils, organizations and businesses presented awards.

Local talent provided entertainment and a candle-light ceremony depicted the growth of 4-H. After the program, refreshments were served.

THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends in the Ropes community who were so kind while Phillip was in the hospital. We appreciate so much the cards, flowers, visits, and especially the money and food donated. We will never forget you; and our prayer is that God's richest blessings will rest on each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin.

IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock and Don are in Oklahoma where they are spending the Thanksgiving holidays.

NEED RATS KILLED?

B. E. Davidson, county rodent exterminator of Levelland, was in Ropes this week seeking out the hiding places of rats and mice and leaving for them a special ration that guarantees their extermination.

This is a service offered free by the county, so if you have rats or mice on your premises, write Mr. Davidson at the Court House Annex, Levelland, and he will be glad to come out and kill them.

THAT STORM OF 33 YEARS AGO

J. M. Marcy was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Wednesday and asked us if we remembered the sand storm of 33 years ago. We remembered it.

The wind started Thanksgiving Day early in the morning and blew a gale of from 60 to 80 miles an hour for 48 hours—it unroofed houses and completely destroyed what cotton was left in the fields.

SCRUB WARREN HERE WEDNESDAY

Scrub Warren stopped in at the Plainsman office on Wednesday to pick up a batch of cards we had turned out for him. Scrub is making the race for sheriff of Hockley County.

He stated that he had been running a cotton stripper until the wind got so high he had to quit.

MRS. R. M. MAYFIELD IS RETURNED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield, who has been in a Lubbock hospital for treatment, was returned home Tuesday, and is reported to be some improved.

FIRST BAPTIST NEWS NOTES

John J. Cole, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning Worship.... 11:00 AM
Training Union 6:30 PM
Evening Worship.... 7:30 PM
Mid-week Service.... 7:30 PM
Wednesday

BROTHERHOOD - December 3rd at 7:30 P.M.

W. M. U. NOTES - Our W.M.U. will be promoting our annual Foreign Mission Offering during the next few weeks. It is our custom to participate in the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering each year at this time. Our Foreign Mission Board is dependent on this gift from Southern Baptists for a great part of its world ministry. We invite your help in this important part of the Lord's Work. Our ladies have planned the following program in co-operation with the Pastor:

OUR GOAL This Year - \$1750.00.

MEETINGS - Monday, Nov. 23rd Mission Study taught by Mrs. Boots Moore, beginning at 10:30 A.M.

Monday, Nov. 30, Week of Prayer Program, led by Mrs. M. M. Collins, beginning at 10 A.M.

FAMILY NIGHT Supper and Fellowship - 7 P.M. Wed., Dec. 9th, followed by Missionary Film.

LOTTIE MOON Offering - Sunday, Dec. 15.

NEXT SUNDAY is Building Fund Day in our Church - All of the Offering received will go into the Building Fund unless designated other wise. We hope you will take part. Some have already contributed. If you cannot be present next Sunday, please mail your offering to the Church.

THE BIBLE SAYS, "The Tithe is the Lord's."

WELDON JOHNSON FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

The Plainsman learned from reliable sources Monday that Weldon Johnson, practicing attorney of Levelland, will make the race for county attorney.

The information said that Mr. Johnson will announce within the next two or three weeks.

Weldon is well and favorably known to a great many of our people, as he has been living in the county for a long number of years. Back in the early thirties, when the writer first came to this county, Weldon was serving as county attorney, and at that time made an outstanding record.

We feel that the county will be fortunate in securing his services as county attorney.

LINDSEYS TO BE HERE THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Lindsey, of Morton, will spend Thanksgiving here in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Brown.

The Lindseys are former residents of Ropes.

MRS. L. ARANT'S MOTHER IMPROVED

The mother of Mrs. Loyd Arant, Mrs. L. B. Tapp, of Lubbock, who has been ill in the Arant home for the past several weeks, is said to be much improved.

TEXAS DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Strict compliance with the law requiring vehicles to stop before passing a halted school bus was urged by Captain E. L. Posey of the Texas Highway Patrol, Lubbock District.

He said, "An unusually heavy toll of casualties in school bus accidents since schools opened this fall should serve as a challenge to all motorists to save their children from death and injuries, simply by obeying the law."

Captain Posey reported that since September 1, there have been 10 fatalities and 97 injuries resulting from accidents involving school buses across the state. He pointed out that the great majority of the victims were children being transported to and from school.

The school bus law is very simple and specific. It requires vehicles from either direction to come to a complete stop before passing a school bus which is discharging or taking on passengers. After stopping, you may proceed around the bus at a speed not to exceed 10 miles per hour.

The Patrol Captain noted that the law carries penalties up to a \$200.00 fine for violation, but added, "The real penalty lies in the possibility of killing or injuring a small child."

"While the Highway Patrol is constantly on the alert for offenders, obviously the real responsibility for keeping our children free from totally unnecessary harm on their way to and from school belongs to the motoring public," he said.

Perhaps it would be well for every driver to think about every school bus he approaches as if it were carrying one of his own children.

FARM CENTER GIN LOSES 11 BALES BY FIRE FRIDAY

This past Friday a fire at the Farm Center Gin, four miles northeast of Ropes, on Highway 62, destroyed eleven bales of cotton and three trailers.

Fire trucks from Ropes and Wolforth answered the alarm, and helped in bringing the fire under control.

The fire, at first thought set by a spark from the burr pit, we were told by an eye witness, was probably set off by a trailer of cotton that was already on fire when it entered the gin lot, as the fire originated at the bottom of the trailer and not at the top.

FIRE AT LOYD'S GIN

As we go to press we learn that fire at Loyd's Gin, about ten miles northwest of Ropes, Wednesday destroyed some four or five trailers loaded with cotton.

The Ropesville Volunteer Fire Department answered the alarm and brought the blaze under control.

HARRISON BABY IN HOSPITAL

We were told Wednesday that the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Harrison was taken to a hospital in Dallas this week for treatment.

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Pace and daughter, of O'Donnell, visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore.

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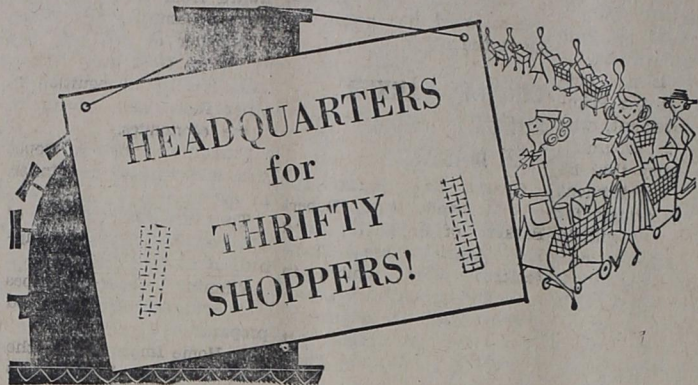
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