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THURSDAY, MAR. 5, 1959

#### ROPES GARDEN **CLUB MEETS**

The Ropes Garden Club and two visitors present.

in charge of the program, in the United States during Everyone is urged to come. showed some interesting 1958 and now ranks as

in the home of Mrs. A. J. lished today by the daily Dunavant on March 11th at AMERICAN BANKER of New tures will be held at Mc-2:30 p.m.

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#### WOMEN'S INDEPENDENT **VOLLEY BALL TOURNEY** AT LEVELLAND

The Ropes Womens Independent Volleyball team has FARM BUREAU entered in the Womens In- HEAD TO SPEAK dependent Volleyball tournament at the South Plains College which started March 2 through March 7th. They played the Morton Ramblers and lost.

Those playing are Naomi Bullin, Lola Mae Marcy, Betty Moss, Betty Evans, Jean Hickman and Mickey Hansard.

The next game will be played Thursday night, Mar. 5th, against the Twilites of White ace.

They are having a Men's Independent tournament along with the Womens tournament, so let's see some Ropes spectators over at the tourney next Thursday.

The teams entered are Palmer Cleaners, Montgomery Ward, Levelland State Bank, Pettit Jugglers, Heard Gin, Lubbock Women, Piggly Wiggly of Levelland, Whitharral Exes, Ropes Women, Morton Ramblers, Pep Women, Twilite 6, Pettit Lazy Ladies, South Plains College, Mortonettes, and Frank lins of Levelland.

There are 16 women's teams and 15 men's teams entered.

#### ---000---NAZARENE CHURCH

Dan D. Jones, Pastor We feel sure we will be able to worship back in our own building Sunday. the 8th. At least the carpenters and painters promise us this, and "there is no place like

home". We do wish to express our thanks to Supt. Fuller and the School Board for the

use of the cafeteria for the two past Sundays.

OUR SPRING Revival will begin March 18 at 7:30. We want all of you to come to the revival and see our building. Rev. Jack Durham is the evangelist. Jack is a good singer and a forceful preacher of the Gospel. Come and help us make Ropes a better community in which to live.

Our regular services are

as follows:

Sunday School ...... 9:45 AM Morning Worship .... 11 AM NYPS, Juniors ...... 6:30 PM Evening Service .... 7:00 PM

There will be a lot of cleaning up to be done Friday afternoon and Saturday. If you have an inclination to work, come around.

always welcome.

#### BROWNFIELD BANK ON TOP

The Brownfield State Bank The next meeting will be in the United States pub- the refreshments. banks in the United States.

Clinton B. Axford Editor

American Banker. ---000---

for one of the greatest turn- of this group. outs in history Thursday (tonight) when Texas Farm Brownfield District Bureau President J. H. West their Annual Spiritual Life LATIN AMERICANS pays his first visit to this county.

West will address area March 3rd. farmers and their families at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Womens Building at the Fair Grounds in Levelland.

His appearance will precede the opening of a Bureau membership drive Mar. 9 - 11, in which the county's biggest farm organization hopes to boost its membership past the 1,000 mark for the first time.

West is expected to speak on farm problems which are of vital interest to every individual associated with Agriculture, according to Bureau President Thomas R Harrison.

West has only recently taken a strong stand on the federal grain sorghum pro-

A veteran of 27 years in the Farm Bureau, he wired Secretary Benson a protest against the reduction in grain price supports.

grain sorghum to 75 percent MRS. S. EVANS "Cut in price support on of price support of corn RETURNS FROM came as a shock and surprise to growers of Texas," West told Benson. "Sorghum growers realize that milo must be Saturday from a 3-week vacompetitive with corn and that adjustments have to be in Dallas in the home of a made when prices are out of daughter, Mr. and Mrs. line. However, this drastic Bruce McGahey and chilcut in one year makes ad- dren. From there she went justments difficult for pro- to Houston where she spent ducers and will impose severe the weekend in the home of hardships on them."

He also criticized the ac- Evans and children. tion as failing to take into account past USDA policies, and warned that it, will encourage production of corn is reported to be back at in uneconomic areas, which work. he suggested is contrary to Benson's own philosophy.

dent of the Texas Farm Bureau for the past two erything is pretty and green, years. A graduate of Baylor University, he has taught school and served as presi- Houston they could barely dent of the school board in his own district.

He has been active in church affairs and served on the agricultural committee formed world position. which last year went to Eu-

A church where you are is in a position to discuss Bureau head, as well as gain trying to make a hole for confined to her room Wedagricultural problems not on- a first hand report on the entrance, they gave it up as nesday because of illness. ly from a state and national current agricultural picture. | a bad job.

#### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Woman's Society of met February 11th in the and Trust Company, which Christian Service is conhome of Mrs. K. P. Shan- reported deposits of \$13,396,- duting a Church-Wide study non, with eleven members 430 on December 31st, gain- in the Bible each Wednesed 481 places in its standing day evening beginning at Mrs. Frank Story, who was among the 1800 largest banks 7:30. The study is Isaiah.

THE SPEARHEAD slides of some of the pretty 1797th largest in size com- District of the MYF will flowers grown in her yard, pared with 2278th place at meet with our local Church also some arrangements and the end of 1957. This is re- Monday evening, March 9th, flowers on display at the vealed in the 1959 Annual at 6:30. The Wilson Young Roll Call of Largest Banks People will be in charge of

> THE ANNUAL Willson Lec-York, which is the trade Murry College March 10 newspaper of the banking through 12. The Town and business. There are 14,000 Country Commission will also hold its pre-conference meeting during the Lecture The local Pastor is a member of this commission.

THE SPEARHEAD District of the Young Adult Fellowship meets at New Hockley County Farm Bu- Home this evening at 7:30. ply on Sunday, April 15th. reau officials are preparing Billy Odom is Vice President

> THE PASTORS of held Retreat at First Methodist Church, Brownfield, Tuesday, ARE WELCOME The general theme of the meeting was "deepening our spiritual life". Preachers in the District leading in this study were: Rev. Lester Hill, Seminole; Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, New Home; Rev. Frank Story, Ropes, and Rev. Jesse Young, Sundown. They also reviewed the Sunday Evening Fellowship Program and the preachers leading in this phase of the work were: Rev. Harold Tucker, Wilson; Rev. Carl McMaster, Seagraves; Rev. A. B. Cockrell, First Church, Levelland; Rev. Howard Marcum, O'Donnell. Rev. Tilden Armstrong of Andrews was the preacher for the occasion, and Rev. U. S. Sherrill of Spade led in the closing consecration service. Dr. Dallas D. Denison, the District Superintendent, was in charge of the entire program.

## \_\_000\_\_\_ EAST TEXAS

Mrs. Shelb Evans returned cation. She visited 2 weeks a son, Mr. and Mrs. Euin

Euin has been in a hospital where he was treated for ulcerated stomach.

Mrs. Evans visited relatives in McKinney, and also EAR ACHE West has served as presi- visited her birthplace, Princeand that it was pouring rain so hard the day she left make it to the bus station.

standpoint, but from an in-

rope to study farm problems. Hockley County to attend panel out of the door, and AMONG THE ILL Harrison stressed that West and meet the State Farm then going to the roof and Mrs. Clyde Loveless was FOR SALE

#### BAPTIST **NEWS NOTES**

John J. Cole, Pastor

John J. Cole, Pastor The monthly meeting of Doyle Dean Darby, David ing at 7:30. Bring pot-luck Jackson.

Our Spring Revival is Those from Ropes serving scheduled for April 2 to 12. on the grand jury are:

ducting a Revival at the Teaff and John C. Reams. University Baptist Church in Portales March 11 to 22. SANDSTORMS ARE Brother Ray Dunavant will conduct the Wednesday nite NOW PREVAILING tor of the County Line Bap- in from the north. tist Church in our Associa-

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## ATTENDS FUNERAL OF BROTHER

brother, Frank Crow.

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#### THANKS

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ed laundry in Wolfforth. We want you to continue WEATHERLYS' HAVE to visit us, and we will do everything in our power to give you a service that will please you..

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Young

#### ---000---DARYL YOUNG IS SICK

Daryl Gene, son of Mr and Mrs. Leon Young, is reported to be quite ill. ----000----

# SUFFERING WITH

ing from an ear infection.

#### TO BREAK INTO RIOJAS DEPT. STORE

This past Sunday night some one made an effort to break into the Riojas Dept. MRS. C. LOVELESS He urged every farmer in Store, but after breaking a

#### ROPES FOLKS SUMMONED FOR JURY DUTY

Sunday School .... 9:45 am The following folks from Morning Worship .... 11:00 am the Ropes community have Training Union .... 6:30 pm been summoned for jury Evening Worship.... 7:30 pm duty on March 9. At that Wed. Nite Serv ..... 7:30 pm time the District Court will meet in Levelland:

the Brotherhood will be Dalton, A. M. Armstrong, conducted next Monday even Mrs. Sam E. Whitener, J. W. These folks will serve in the petit jury.

The Pastor will be con- W. W. Jones, Mrs. C. K HARRIS IS ILL

services in the absence of A nice, neat sandstorm the Pastor. Brother Hugh visited the South Plains on Montgomery, formerly Pas- Monday, bringing the sand

It is said the dust cloud AMONG ILL tion, will be the Pulpit Sup- in the Midland area reached a heighth of 8000 feet.

This sandstorms was a cold with us at the First Baptist front which moved rapidly through the state.

> Tuesday the wind brought the sand back, as it was blowing from the south.

This is the time of year that West Texans just love their country.

# TENNESSEE

R. M. Mayfield and son, Aubrey, returned from Tennessee this week. They had been in that state attending from the flu. the bedside of Mr. Maytacionamiento atras de La field's brother. Reports tell D. E. STRICKLANDS' Lavanderia, La que esta us the brother was much VISIT IN HOBBS situada en seguida de La improved when they left to

#### --000---SCOUT CIRCUS ON MARCH 7 IN LUBBOCK COLISEUM

Mrs. D. M. Tipps returned The South Plains Council, this week from Long Beach, Boy Scouts of America, serv- HERE WEDNESDAY Calif., where she had be ing over 11,000 boys and on the sad mission of at-leaders on the South Plains, sant caller at the Plainsman tening the funeral of her are staging a Council Circus office Wednesday. Davis is in the Lubbock Municipal county school superintendent. Coliseum this Saturday night March 7th.

The Circus is put on entirely by the membership of the Council, so you can see it is a "Boys Show" of Scouting activities.

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# WEEKEND VISITORS

erly had as their weekend looking after business. visitors his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weatherly of happy about the sandstorm Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Buck of Monday, and declared she Loveless and two sons of didn't know what she would Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. do if there were not a few Earl Lancaster of Southland. sandstorms every now and The latter is a twin brother then. of Mrs. Weatherly. -000-

#### NOT YET IRRIGATING

ton. She reported that ev- Mrs. Tommy Cox is suffer- Tuesday looking for a nice gentle game of dominoes.

> Ben stated that he had ted a little, but thinks e irrigation. He three weeks.

## CITY IS LAYING NEW WATER LINE

This week work was started by the City to lay water line to serve the home to be built by Joe Schwartz in the Nabours Addition.

Also, work started Tuesday in a waterline from the new city well to a six-inch main in front of the Woodrow Jones residence. When this is completed, the City will have four water wells.

## ---000---SAMMY JOE

Sammy Joe, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, has been numbered among the seriously ill. He has been receiving medical treatment in Lubbock.

## ---000---BRENDA THOMAS

Brenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, was taken to Lubbock Sunday night for examination and treatment.

It is said she is much improved at this time.

#### ---000---GEORGE ALLEN NOW RECOVERING

George Allen was numbered among the ill this past week, and is recuperating in the home of his daughter. Mr. and Mrs. E. Exum.

He is said to be suffering

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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strickland were in Hobbs, N. M. last week where they visited in the home of a daugh-

## ---000---DAVIS POUNDS

Davis Pounds was a plea-He was in company with eleven other men from Levelland who visited the Ropes

## JUST LOVES SANDSTORMS

schools.

Mrs. Tom Peterson was among those in Ropes Tues-Mr. and Mrs. Slim Weath- day buying supplies

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Mrs. Peterson was very

#### ---000---WINKLER OPENS PHILLIPS 66 STATION

The Phillips 66 Station, on the corner of Hockley and The small son of Mr. and Ben Stephens was in Ropes Lubbock Hiway, was reopened this week by Joe Winkler. ---000---

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO

too early to start full COMMUNITY CENTER

Since last issue the followt his wells in about two ing donations have been made to the Communit Building fund: Ernest Whatley ..... \$25.00 T. J. Redman, Jr. ..... \$20

Air motor pressure punips 80 gallon tank.

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See W. D. Nabours.

#### MRS. A. O. MURPHY IN ROPES MONDAY

Monday looking after busi- in Anton, dropped in for a CHARLES RUSSELLS' ness and visiting friends. A friendly cup of coffee and a part of their business was general discussion of why VISIT HERE to the Plainsman.

when the Plainsman was a- and operator of the Ropes Mrs. Edward Russell. plate, and was selling for venture as editor, and we Andrews where he has a Lee Baird, Son of Danger, OF TELEVISIONS - RADIOS fifty cents a year. \_\_\_000\_\_\_

#### CIVIL DEFENSE ADVISES DIGGING STORM CELLARS

In a recent communication from the Civil Defense head- are the happy parents of a at 10 a.m. March 18 in Levquarters, they advised folks new son born on the 26th of elland Junior High School, in areas where tornadoes February in a Lubbock hos- Davis Pounds, county suoccur to dig storm cellars pital. The newcomer weighand be prepared for spring ed 5 pounds, 13 3-4 ounces, storms.

It is stated by weather ob- ly Bryan. servers that we are likely to severe storms this spring. \_\_\_\_000-\_\_\_

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#### ANTON EDITOR IN ROPES

Mrs. A. O. Murphy, of Lev- Sunday evening Afton corn juice. and children, of Route 1, Four County News, an al- night. Ropesville, were in Ropes leged newspaper published broke so fast.

imagine it gave him some Phillips 66 Station. invaluable experience.

#### ---000---BILLY WILLIS' HAVE NEW SON

and has been christened Bil-

The father, who is in the be visited by a number of armed forces stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo., was not present for the event.

#### \_\_\_000\_\_ OPPORTUNITY Available ....

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## HI-WAY BOYS **GET VIOLATORS**

Saturday night a radar warning system was set up near Ropes and netted some four or five violators, three

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# of whom did not have driv- perintendent, announced. Lil- NEAR BLIZZARD

elland, and her daughter-in- Richard, editor, owner, op- Two of those arrested were the pronouncer. Each par-

renewing their subscriptions we (both of us) were going Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and children were vis- SCHOOL NEWS Mrs. Murphy has been tak- It's been a good many itors in Ropes over the week 6-B CLASS - Miss Hannaford ing the Plainsman for twen- years, but in those dim yes- end. They spent the time We are finished with our ty years, first subscribing teryears Afton was owner with his parents, Mr. and six weeks tests 'finally'.

bout the size of a dinner Plainsman. It was his first Charles is now located in books:

## HOCKLEY SPELLING BEE MARCH 18th

The Hockley County Spel-Mr. and Mrs. Billy Willis ling Bee will be conducted

ers licenses and at least one bern A. Kendrick, instructor who had taken too freely of in speech and English at South Plains College, will be day night a near blizzard is law, Mrs. A. O. Murphy, Jr., erator and devil of the placed in the city jail over ticipating school is to be represented by one judge. Anton, Levelland, Pep, Pettit, Sundown and Whitharral schools are expected to participate.

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We also got four new

by H. C. Thomas.

Black Beauty, Anna Sewell. Little Women, Louise May

Assignments in Space, by Blake Savage.

We are expecting to get Cherry Ames and Girl of the Limberlost.

Reporter, Diane Collins.

As we go to press Wednessweeping the South Plains. Winds up to 60 miles an hour in gusts brought in a flurry of snow-but the snow lasted only a few minutes. At 8:00 p.m. the sky is partly clear.

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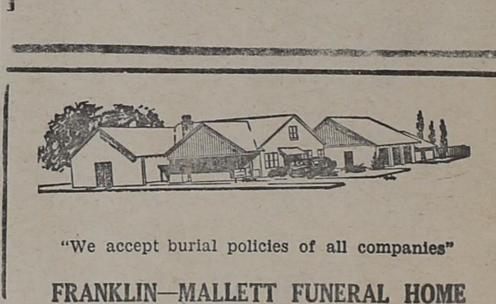
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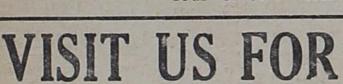
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