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A recent survey shows that more than one-third of the people of the United States do not believe that Christ will come for a second time.

This makes us wonder what is happening to the Christian religion in the United States — there is a fault somewhere when people have access to the Holy Scriptures and the church membership is at a record high. Is it the teachers and leaders or is it that people have become skeptics?

To deny His second coming is to deny His divinity.

Christ said in Mark, Chapter 14: But in those days after the tribulations, the sun shall be darkened and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars of heaven shall fall, and the powers that are in heaven shall be shaken, and then they shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.

If you have never read the story of the tribulations it is time you turned to St. Mark, 13th chapter, and make yourself familiar with them.

The Christian religion is based on two facts — first, that Christ was born of a Virgin and rose from the dead on the third day and, second, that He would in due time return to the earth to claim His own.

You can't pick part of the Bible—you have to take it all as God's Word. Every word in the scriptures is true and you cannot leave out a part and believe the other. It is well to remember that while there are things that are impossible to us, everything is possible to God.

In days past the second coming was told of in the pulpit—every Christian believed it without reservation—today that is hardly so—few sermons are preached on it and the pity of it is that there are far too few people who read the Bible. While it is in almost every home, it gathers dust and cob webs and is seldom opened. When King James had the Bible translated he put the printed Word in front of all English speaking nations — for the first time in the history of the world the common people could read the scriptures.

Today the King James version should be read constantly—it is as true a translation as can be found—it leaves no doubt as to the divinity of Christ—the virgin birth—the second coming and to deny any part of it is sacrilege.

## City Office to Close Until 23rd

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock left this week for a vacation and announced that during their absence the City Office will be closed. They will return home on Wednesday, the 23rd of August.

## Light The Way To Family Vacation Fun



New York — The camping trip that used to see Dad tramping off with "the boys" has turned into a family affair in recent years. Twenty per cent more Americans have turned to tenting for vacations in the past year alone, according to authoritative estimates, with two-thirds of all camping trips now including Mom and the kids.

What's behind the boom? It's relaxing, healthy, fun, easy, says the Camping Council. And it's inexpensive: a family of four can vacation for three weeks for well under \$100.

There are two other reasons for camping's growing popularity. First, a family thrown on its own resources in the beautifully simple life of the woods renews a real sense of belonging together. And, secondly, new aids to roughing it 20th Century style are constantly being developed.

One of the vanishing prob-

lems of camping is light... to eat by, to live by, to tramp the woods by. Experts say that dependable lighting can be the key to happy camping.

Specially developed for campers, a new lantern fueled by safety-cylindrical propane gas, stays lit in the heaviest storms. Otto Bernz Co. developed the metal-cased lantern, which casts both a powerful forward and downward beam.

With most of the trouble taken out of tenting now, it's become pure fun, a wonderful vacation for the whole family.

## 'Spotted' Rains Fall Over the Territory

This has been a week of 94, two degrees less than the what might be termed "spotted" rains. On Friday, August 11, the day broke bright and clear except for a few drifting clouds, and the temperature started to climb, but early in the afternoon thunder storms started making their appearance and the high for the day was 87.

Showers to the west and southwest of Ropes brought a sprinkle of rain, but the cloud moving south to the east of Ropes brought heavy showers and some high wind. The shower actually commenced to be heavier at the Lowrie place, about three miles east, and continued to the Alvin Ryals place, some seven miles out. Around Busterville and some three or four miles east, there seemingly had been more than an inch of rain, with water still running down the bar ditches two hours after the shower had passed. There also seemed to have been a high wind, as the cotton was leaning until the stalks almost touched the ground.

Monday brought more showers in the same vicinity and continued the other side of Busterville.

In Ropes proper there has hardly been enough rain to settle the dust, even though the showers were close enough to hear the rolling thunder and see the flashing lightning.

Wednesday, August 9, the temperature jumped to a hot 96 in the afternoon, and cooled down to 75 after sunset, with the morning temperature Thursday being around 65.

Thursday, August 10, was a bright and clear day, with the temperature jumping to

94, two degrees less than the previous day.

Saturday, August 11, was bright and clear except for a few drifting clouds, and the temperature 96. With the night temperature dropping in the early morning of Sunday to 64.

Sunday, August 12, saw little change in the weather pattern.

Monday, August 14, there were evening thunder showers and the temperature only reached 87. Morning temperature Tuesday was about 62.

Tuesday, August 15, broke bright and clear, and as this is written Tuesday morning there are a few drifting white clouds and the day promises to be a scorcher.

## Texaco Station Now Open

This past week Reagan M. Reed and E. T. Cloe, both of Tahoka, reopened the Texaco Service Station in Ropes.

Mr. Cloe, whose headquarters is in Tahoka, will have charge of the wholesale business, operating from the Ropes Station, and Mr. Reed will have charge of the retail business.

## Sales Tax Added to Burden of Taxation

by Representative Olen Petty

The first special session of the 57th Legislature became history at 12:00 Tuesday night. This session was very profitable as far as a hard working 30 days. The House worked very hard and in the closing hours accomplished the main goals of the special session with the exception of enacting the Hale-Aiken program for advancement of teacher's salaries. There were 166 House Bills introduced and 34 were passed. There were 28 Senate Bills introduced and 13 passed.

Highlights of the session

were the passing of the tax and appropriation bills. The tax bill, the largest ever passed by a Texas Legislature, will bring in a total biennial revenue of \$354,365,519. The revenue is broken into the following:

Art. I. Limited Excise, Sales - Use Tax	\$319,726,240
Art. II. Corporate Franchise Surtax	20,488,668
Art. III. Coin-Operated Devices Tax	No Gain
Art. IV. Drivers License Fee Increase	7,258,944
Art. V. Bookkeeping Amendment	3,958,417
Art. VI. Dedicated Gas Reserve	3,333,250

Total ..... \$354,365,519

This tax bill is certainly not what I, and many other Legislators, desire but it is singly the best tax bill that could be worked out and passed by this Legislature. The bill received sufficient support to go into effect on Sept. 1, 1961. Exemptions include: Food, drugs, work clothes under \$10, farm equipment, feed and seed. I am sorry to report that there is no additional tax on beer except when it is served with a meal. I felt that additional beer tax was not an undue hardship and I voted for every beer tax offered. However, after many, many tries there were still not enough votes for any additional tax on beer.

It is estimated that the tax will cost the average family about \$25 to \$30 a year. It will be less if no furniture or appliances are purchased during the year. In a later report to the people of our district I plan to go into the tax bill thoroughly and explain it in detail. I plan to do this before the Sept. 1 day of enactment.

The other highlight was the passage of the appropriation bill. This bill appropriates the money to pay the way for all state agencies. The total cost of running our state agencies is \$2,595,201,648. Of this amount, \$2,196,880,823 will come from special funds and \$398,320,825 will come from the General Reserve.

The top items in the appropriations bill is education. This item which includes the Central Education Agency, Junior colleges, and Senior colleges. The total amount for this was \$1,097,028,522. As far as breaking this down at home, Levellands South Plains College receives \$131,250 for each of the two years. Texas Tech College will receive \$14,636,456. These are both fine appropriations that will further the work and development of these fine institutions of higher education.

Today, Saturday, the Legislature is in special session for the purpose of enacting the Hale-Aikin teacher pay raise that was not acted on in the Senate in the regular session. This bill has passed and is on the Governor's desk. The other matter being considered is the problem of run-off election in special elections. This matter is being considered in both Houses today.

Since this will be the last regular report, I would like to express my thanks to you for the wonderful cooperative spirit that has been mine in serving as your Representative.

This has been the greatest event in my life and I appreciate this opportunity to serve you. I look forward to serving you during the remainder of these two years and I will be available to you at any time. Please call on me. From the bottom of my heart I thank you for this honor.

## High School Students To Register Aug. 24-25

Kenneth Sams, principal of Ropes High School, requested us to say:

There will be a faculty meeting on the 25th of August, at 8:30 A.M.

Also, to the students of Ropes High School:

All students in the 11th and 12th grades are request-

ed to register on Thursday, August 24th, and at the same time check out their books.

All students of the 9th and 10th grades are requested to register on August 25th and check out their books.

Registrations will start at 2 p.m.

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## Bicyclist Pass Through Ropes

Three nice, clear cut young men, Ray Woods, Kenneth Noblett and Joe Webb, all of Blackwell, Oklahoma, paused in Ropes this past week to rest from the labor of peddling a bicycle.

They were enroute to San Diego, California, and were six days away from home.

The boys said that each of them left home with one hundred dollars for expenses and expected to make the trip on that money.

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## City to Collect Delinquent Taxes

Mayor Charles Shannon stated to the Plainsman on Tuesday that the City was going to make an effort to collect delinquent taxes.

We understand that the delinquent taxes in the city amount to several thousand dollars.

The City Government is like any other business institution: It requires money to keep it in operation, and the fact that all the taxes are not paid each year places the city in a financial strain. City taxes, as any other taxes, is a mortgage on the property—it is not only a mortgage, but a first lien mortgage and even homesteads

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## New Trailer Law Goes Into Effect

Frank Burnett, collector and assessor of taxes for Hockley County, told the Plainsman Tuesday that the new cotton trailer law goes into effect on September 1.

This law requires that cotton trailers have license plates. The price of the plates are five dollars and can be obtained in the office of tax assessor-collector.

"There is no doubt that this law will be enforced," said Frank. "And those having cotton trailers that they are going to use had better put license plates on them."

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## Baptist Revival To Open Aug. 27

Rev. Wayne Perry, pastor of the Ropes First Baptist Church, announced this week that their revival meeting will start on August 27 and continue through September 3rd.

Rev. Otis Testerman, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Crosbyton, will bring the evangelistic messages and the music will be directed by Don Chastain. Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

All folks of the community have a cordial invitation to attend this meeting.

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## Grain Crop Now Rolling In

This week marked the beginning of the grain crop in the Ropes territory.

The first load was brought in by E. N. Exum. It weighed over 15,000 pounds and was sold to the Goodpasture

Grain Elevator at \$1.65 per

hundred.

The second load was raised by T. J. Redman, and weighed 12,000 pounds and was sold to the Ropes Grain Corp for \$1.65 per hundred.

These crops, it is stated, were planted in April.

Charles Shannon, manager of the Ropes Grain Corp., stated that within the next two or three weeks that the harvest of grain would be in full swing.

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**FLAME CULTIVATION**  
Flame Cultivation  
Field Day

All phases of flame cultivation research will be observed by visitors on August 23 at the High Plains Research Foundation. The special tour is being sponsored by the Texas Butane Dealers Association. Maurice Bell, Donna, Texas, is President of the Association and Bill Lawson, Austin, is the Executive Secretary.

Local hosts to the farmers and dealers throughout the state will be Fred Garrison, District Director of the Association, and Bill Taylor, who was instrumental in starting the research projects, both of Plainview; and J. L. "Red" Weathers, Petersburg, Past State President of the Association.

During the afternoon tour, the staff at the Foundation will display the results of flaming on various crops including cotton, grain sorghum, corn, soybeans, castor beans, sesame, sugar beets, and other vegetables.

Dr. T. C. Longnecker, Director of the Foundation, in announcing the date, said that he joined the Association in extending an invitation to all interested in flame cultivation.

**ALLEN'S ATTEND**  
FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were in Portales, New Mexico, this week where they attended a reunion of the Tom Cox family. Those present from this immediate vicinity were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Allen and children of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crabtree of Lubbock, Mrs. Morris Medford of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Mullinac of Idalou, Mrs. Bob Peague of Lakeside, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones and family, and Andrew Cox and family of Portales, N. M.

Visiting in the Carl Allen home this past week was Mrs. Allen's aunt, Mrs. Bob Peague of Lakeside, Arizona. Also their grandson, Jimmy Allen of Levelland, and his cousin, Butch Robinson of Levelland, Texas.

G. C. BLANKENSHIP VISITS PARENTS  
G. C. Blankenship and wife, of Hale Center, were here this past Sunday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Blankenship.

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**S. S. PARKERS**  
VISIT IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones had as their guests this past week her sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Parker of Salinas, California.

**HASKELL GRANT**

Haskell Grant was in Ropes Tuesday from Levelland. He was one time a valued citizen of the Ropes community. He is now employed by the Leon Hanson's Farm and Ranch Store in Levelland.

**BOY, IT'S A LOVELY WORLD**

This week and for several weeks past the Plainsman family has decided it is a lovely world and full of friendly people. The reason: we've been feasting on corn given us by Earl Owens, and also the J. D. Nichols family; peas and cantaloupe from Grover Blankenship; beans from G. H. Dalton; cantaloupes from Ben Stephens; and watermelon and cantaloupe from E. N. Exum. It IS a lovely world, and we hope everyone is happy.

**ATKISSONS ATTEND FUNERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Atkisson attended the funeral of a very close friend, Layton White, in Carlsbad Wednesday. Mr. White lived at Loving, N. M., and Brother Atkisson had worked with him in the church work at Loving and stayed in the White home while in revival meetings in Loving.

**MRS. BESSIE CURRY HAS VISITORS**

Mrs. Bessie Curry had as her visitors this past week Billy Moore and wife and two small sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Godwin and two sons of Lubbock Clyde Godwin of Snyder, and Melba Curry of Lubbock.

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**TOMMY D. WHITLOCK VISITS IN ROPES**

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dave Whitlock and children, of Lubbock, have been spending a part of their vacation in Ropes in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

Over the weekend Bob Tommy Dave and Don went to Lake Brownwood where they angled for the finny tribe and caught several white bass.

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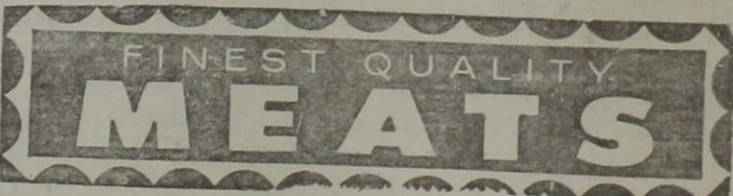
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## Don't Scratch That Summer Itch!

By Helen C. Anderson

Hot summer days, when we shed heavy clothing and spend more time outdoors, is the "high season" for skin irritations.

In addition to poison ivy and prickly heat, warm weather causes an increase in perspiration, which can be irritating, and contributes to the discomfort of diaper rash in babies.

A great deal of medical research has been devoted to the problem of poison ivy, but without effecting a specific cure. For persons known to be sensitive to



the noxious weed, an elaborate series of injections aimed at desensitizing the victim sometimes is effective.

"Desensitization is valuable, but difficult to achieve," says Dr. Albert M. Kligman, professor of dermatology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

In recent years, several "barrier" creams have been developed; their purpose is to erect a protective shield between the skin and the irritant. "But nothing worthwhile has been accomplished

by the creams," notes Dr. Kligman matter-of-factly. The doctor recommends that people sensitive to the three-leaved plant with red stems give it a wide berth.

Once poison ivy breaks out, the best thing to do is leave it alone. Unfortunately, that's hard to do; the itching can become intense and there just doesn't seem to be any way of getting even a moment of relief without scratching. Then the scratching, in turn, is so irritating that it leads to more itching in a vicious cycle.

For relief of the itching, many doctors recommend an ointment called Calmitol, which raises the pain threshold of the nerve endings near the skin surface. This, in effect, does as much good as the scratching to provide relief, but does it without the irritation that generates the urge to scratch again.

Calmitol is especially useful for all kinds of itch because it is perfectly safe to apply even on broken skin or on mucous membrane. In addition to poison ivy, other conditions which respond promptly are prickly heat, diaper rash and a host of itching skin problems.

With or without the ointment, the best advice doctors have for any summer itch remains unchanged: "Don't scratch it."

returning to Rotan in time for the evening service.

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### MRS. E. G. MOORE IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. G. Moore is in a Lubbock hospital for treatment, and is said to be much improved.

Mrs. Moore was in DeLeon taking care of her mother, Mrs. T. Cavitt, when she was taken suddenly ill.

### MRS. TIME CAVITT IN ROPES NOW

Mrs. Time Cavitt, of DeLeon is recuperating in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cavitt. She recently had the misfortune of breaking her foot.

### RETURN FROM VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Loyd returned this week from a vacation trip. Mr. Loyd is a teacher in the Ropes schools.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST FOLKS VISIT IN THOMAS HOME

Mrs. Bob Thomas told the Plainsman, "Sunday afternoon was very enjoyable to me. The folks of the Church of Christ came out and sang for me. I believe it was the most beautiful singing I ever heard."

Mrs. Thomas has been spending the past several weeks recovering from a heart ailment. She stated she is much improved and able to get out a little.

### MRS. EDWARD RUSSELL IS IMPROVING

Mrs. Edward Russell, who returned from Temple about two weeks ago where she had treatment for a wound in her

leg caused by a stick, says she is much improved.

Her brother, Cooley Dekle from Denison, visited with the Russells, as did Ed's brother, Barney Russell and family of Estaleen, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Abrom, also of Estaleen, and Mrs. Reba Russell of Level-land, Ed's mother. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell.

### EVERETT WALLACES RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace have returned from cool Colorado where they had been on vacation. They were accompanied by his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallace of Tulia.

### DRAKES VISIT RED RIVER, NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drake and his mother, Mrs. W. O. Drake, returned this past week from Red River, New Mexico, where they had been on vacation.

### SHOWER IN ROPES TUESDAY

A shower, which fell about two-thirty Tuesday afternoon cooled things off in Ropes.

The shower was apparently to the northeast.

### IS RECOVERING

Earl Owens, who was taken to a Lubbock hospital last week suffering from bronchial pneumonia, has been returned home much improved.

### REV. MCCOY IN ROTAN SUNDAY

Rev. Roy McCoy, of Ropes, filled the pulpit both morning and evening in the

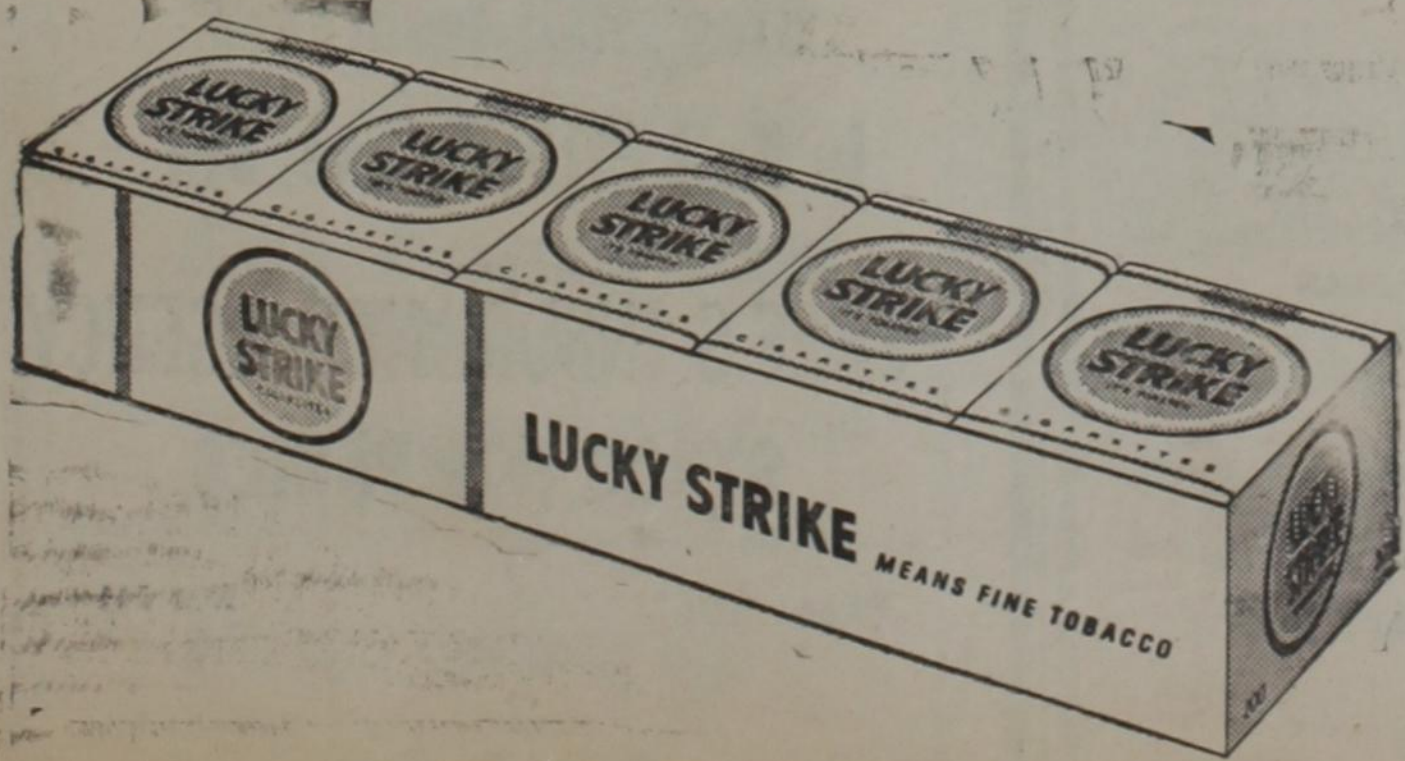
### Church of the Nazarene at Rotan Sunday.

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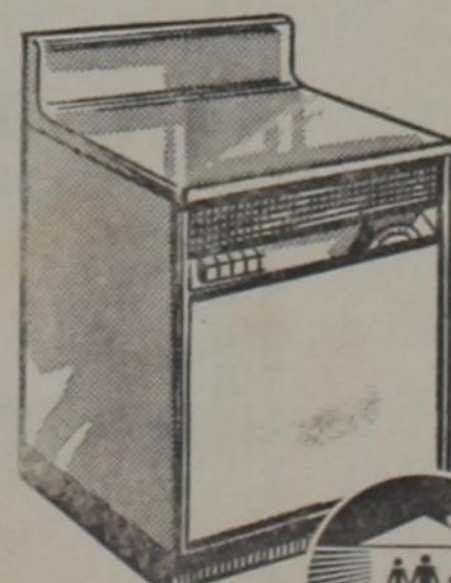
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GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 25th day of September A.D., 1961 at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of August, 1961.

The file number of said suit being No. 4410.

The names of the parties in said suit are: P. L. SWAN as Plaintiff, and ADOLPH LUECK, JR., ET AL as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff alleges that on the 1st day of January, A.D. 1961, he was and still is, the owner in fee simple of the following described premises and lands situated in Hockley County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot One (1) in Block Twenty-one (21); All of Lot Two (2) in Block Twenty-two (22); All of Lot Eight (8) in Block Twenty-four (24); All of Lot No. One (1) in Block Forty-two (42); and All of Lot Twenty-seven (27) in Block Sixty-eight (68);

All of said land being situated in the Original Town of Anton, as shown on the map or plat of said town of record in the office of the County Clerk of Hockley County, Texas.

That on such day, also, plaintiff was in possession of such premises; and afterwards, on the same day, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff of such premises and lands and withholds therefrom, to his damage in the amount of \$500.00.

Issued this the 7th day of August, 1961.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 7th day of August A.D., 1961.

(Mrs.) Ruby Beebe, Clerk 121st District Court, Hockley County, Texas By Frances Rea, Deputy.

(Seal)

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### First Baptist Church News

Order of services are: Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Preaching ..... 11:00 a.m. Training Union .... 6:30 p.m. Worship Service .... 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service .... 7:30 p.m. WMU meets at 3 o'clock the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

GA's, RA's and Sunbeams meet each second and fourth Tuesday at 4 o'clock.

The public has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation has informed us that 1960 was the most lawless year our country has known. A serious crime was committed every fifteen seconds, or 1,861,300 during the year. Crime has increased last 10 years. On the other hand we are told there is an increase in church membership how come there is such an increase in crime? last year we must face the fact that some one has failed, but perhaps the one somewhere. If all these people that will cover them is, ple had been taught and Christ is being left out of our preaching. There are far too many watered-down sermons; sermons filled with things that will tickle people's ears. This in turn will have influence on others. THINK on the instruction Paul gave these things.

### Services for Church of Christ

SUNDAY: Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....10:50 A.M. Evening Worship....6:00 P.M. Song Practise ..... 7:00 P.M. Ladies Bible Class Tuesday ..... 2:30 p.m. Evening Studies, Wednesday ..... 8:00 P.M.

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**MRS. D. E. STRICKLAND  
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Mrs. D. E. Strickland is in Hobbs, New Mexico, visiting in the home of her granddaughter and children, Sandra and Joe.

Mrs. Moore and children came over Saturday night and stayed until Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Strickland returned home with them.

Sunday morning they were called to Lubbock to make the acquaintance of a new granddaughter born that morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland. Ed and wife, the former Miss Joyce White, are former residents of Ropes.

The little girl was born at 11:10 a.m. Sunday in West Texas Hospital, and weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces.

Protein tablets now on sale. Inquire at Plainsman office.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my deepest thanks for the visits, cards and words of encouragement given me during the time I was in the hospital. May God bless each one of you is my prayer.

Earl Owens.

**VISITORS IN THE  
RAY TUSSY HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tussy had as their visitors this past week her mother, Mrs. Carter and niece from Whittier, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weiss of Mountain View, Oklahoma.

**J. M. MARCY  
ON THE MEND**

J. M. Marcy, who recently underwent surgery for the removal of a lung abscess, is well on the road to recovery.

He was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office this past week and said that while he is still weak, he feels quite sure he will make it.

**SUSAN SHROPSHIRE  
VISITS DALTONS**

Miss Susan Shropshire, of Brownfield, is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dalton.

**VISITORS IN HOME  
OF DENNIS BEADLES**

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Beadles had as their visitors on Friday night of last week her mother, Mrs. Irma Hodges of Brownfield, also her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Fort Stockton, Texas.

**MRS. CHAMBERS'  
FATHER IS ILL**

R. K. Pittman, father of Mrs. Wilburn Chambers of Ropes, who is ill in a hospital in Temple, is said to be improving after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers were at his bedside over the weekend.

**NOW RESIDENTS  
OF ROPESVILLE**

Reagan M. Reed and family have moved to Ropes from Elmer Weiss of Mountain View, Oklahoma.

Mr. Reed is operating the Texaco Service Station.

**HARLAN DALTON  
IN CANADA**

Harlan Dalton, son of G. H. Dalton, was recently in Canada where was racing. His wife and daughters joined him while there.

Harlan is a jockey and travels extensively in his work. We understand he spends a great deal of his time in Florida.

**BROTHER VISITS  
W. L. JIMISON**

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jimison had as their visitors this past Sunday his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jimison of Spur, and his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hendricks of Eldorado, Arkansas.

**WEEKEND VISITORS  
IN HARRISON HOME**

Visitors in the O. L. Harrison home over the weekend were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morris and children of Weatherford, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison, of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Turman Harrison and family, of Lubbock; Jimmy Cox, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bevers and family, of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harrison and Jeanie of Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Graden Bass and family, of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Bass, of Dickens; and Miss Dorothy Kulms and Billy, of Ropesville.

**W. E. PIERCES  
HAVE COMPANY**

Visitors in the W. E. Pierce home on Thursday and Friday of last week were Captain and Mrs. Eldon Pierce of Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, also Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Stephens and children, Stephanie and Brad of Irving, Texas visited from Friday until Monday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce

and children, Randy and Becky, of Ropesville.

**VISITS IN  
MORRIS HOME**

Mrs. Rena Lambert of Floydada and Mr. Cross of Ralls visited a short time on Tuesday in the Troy Morris home. They were enroute home from Cross Plains where they attended a reunion of the Burks family.

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**DELINQUENT TAXES  
FROM PAGE 1**

can be sold for taxes. Some folks have the impression that they do not have to pay city taxes unless they want to, but that is a mistake—city taxes are as binding as state taxes, school taxes or county taxes.

**REGAN, RASBERRY  
OPEN 66 STATION**

Dennis Rasberry and Robert Regan have opened the Phillips 66 Station formerly operated by Charles Russell. Mr. Regan and family come to Ropes from Spur.

**ONE AFTER  
SCHOOL BUS**

O. V. Fuller, superintendent of Ropes school, and Robert Hall, head custodian, are in Mississippi this week where they went for the purpose of returning a new school bus to Ropes.

**NAZARENE MISSIONARY  
COUNCIL MEETS**

The Womens Missionary Council of the Church of the Nazarene met Monday in regular session. Several of the ladies gave reports on activities of missionaries in various countries. The pres-

ident, Mrs. Clyde Loveless was in charge.

Those present were Mmes. Isla Etheridge, Joe Harris, Mansfield Thomas, Joe B. Allen, Clyde Loveless, J. R. Smith, Troy Morris.

**HAS MOVED  
TO ROPESVILLE**

Robert Regan and family this past week moved to Ropes...

He is associated with Dennis Rasberry in operating the R and R Phillips 66 Service Station.

They formerly lived at Spur.

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Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting and  
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
(Junior Classroom)  
Choir practice ..... 8:00 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE**



by ORAL ROBERTS

**HOW GOD SUPPLIED OUR NEED**

The other day I received a letter from an old friend who is now quite wealthy—a very successful businessman. I can really say that "I knew him when!" At one time he was as poor as anybody could be, struggling to make ends meet—a far cry from what he is today.

While reading his letter I couldn't help but recall a certain problem that confronted this man in his earlier life, and how God helped him through his trial and on to new heights in the business world.

As a young man in college, John was struggling to pay his bills. He was lucky to get to college at all since his family was in poor economic circumstances. His superior mind had enabled him to win some scholarships which helped him financially and made it possible for him to spend more time in study. However, he still had trouble paying his living expenses.

Like so many of us, John took a wife before he entered college, strongly believing the old adage, "Two can live as cheaply as one." As life would have it, John's "two" soon became "three," then "four" and finally "five."

John had faith that he would succeed, but he was worried over pressing bills and insufficient income to keep his creditors satisfied.

"One night I began to panic," John told me. "The landlord was hammering me for the rent, and I didn't have it. I didn't know where I was going to get it. All I knew was that it was winter and very cold outside. We couldn't be turned out with three small children. So, in desperation, I fell to my knees and asked God for help. 'God,' I prayed, 'somehow, somewhere, please help me get that rent money. I've just got to have it.'"

"The next morning I got a call from the business manager of the college. He wanted me to come over right away, saying something had 'come up.' I felt sure the landlord had reported my nonpayment! I hurried over to the office, dreading to hear the news.

"To my amazement, the business manager told me that a person, wishing to remain anonymous, wanted to help sponsor a deserving college student.

"He told me that I was deserving," John said. "I was to get \$60 a month, to do with as I thought best."

John said, "I was deeply indebted to the anonymous donor on whose heart God had laid the burden to help a deserving college student. . . . But I knew God sent the rent money. No one can ever convince me that our Heavenly Father does not answer prayer!"

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- WASHINGTON STATE RUSSET POTATO ROSETTES**
- 4 medium Washington State Russets
  - 1 egg
  - 3 tbsps. butter or margarine
  - 1/2 cup shredded dry cheese
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - 1 tsp. dill weed, caraway seed or Italian seasoning
  - 1/3 cup hot milk or cream

Boil potatoes in salted water 20 mins. or until done. Remove skins. Mash well, adding butter or margarine, salt and milk. Cool. Beat egg and blend all remaining ingredients into mashed potatoes. Shape into rosettes with pastry bag or drop into mounds on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 15 mins. or until lightly browned. Makes servings.

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