

NEW MARINE

The Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation announced in Amarillo this week that a new product, marine fuel, will soon be made available to its dealers.

Shamrock recognized that despite the boating boom which has swept the country, there were few, if any, locations where boat owners in Shamrock's marketing territory could buy a high octane, unleaded fuel specifically designed for marine use. Shamrock's new marine fuel is rated at 88 research octane, and contains no tetraethyl lead additives. Lead is normally added to both regular and premium gasolines to raise the octane rating. Many outboard motor manufacturers and owners contend that lead additives cause harm to their engines. The new marine fuel is designed for those engines which require unleaded fuel, and it performs equally well in those engines that can use leaded fuels.

To get this high octane fuel without adding lead requires special refining facilities, and Shamrock blends it from high octane base stocks at their McKee refinery near Dumas, Texas. To facilitate handling and dispensing, the new product will be available in reinforced 55 - gallon drums.

Shamrock has been test marketing marine fuel since late summer, 1960. Now it will be marketed throughout the company's entire territory, which includes Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Arizona and New Mexico. There is a high concentration of boat owners in the Texas-based company's marketing area, and the boom in pleasure boating is just starting, the Shamrock officials feel. They expect the demand for marine fuel to increase sharply within the next few years.

T. J. REDMANS, SR. VISIT OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman, Sr., are in Portland, Oregon, this week where they are visiting in the home of their children.

Since the above was put in type Mr. and Mrs. Redman have returned home. They visited in the homes of two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Fuller and family and Mrs. Sylvia Winslo and family.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION IN LUBBOCK

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones were in Lubbock on Tuesday where they attended a reunion of the Jones family.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones, Ropes; Mrs. G. A. Sandlin, Mrs. R. I. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trigg, Mrs. C. A. Burrus, Mrs. Joe Baldrige, all of Lubbock; Mrs. S. E. Conner of Stephenville; and Mrs. J. H. Conner of Azora.

RETURNS HOME FROM ROSWELL

Mrs. Isla Etheridge and Lynell, who has been spending some time at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Willie Arnold in Roswell, New Mexico, returned home Monday.

BOB WHITLOCK HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock had as their guests last week their granddaughter, Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb of Lubbock. Also Mrs. John Bayne and Mrs. R. L. Popejoy and her daughter of Lubbock.

This past Sunday Mrs. Whitlock was in Abilene where she visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goade.

JEHUE PRICE TO TRAIN IN MARINES

Jehue Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price, will leave for San Diego, California, July 25th where he will join the United States Marines for six months training. He will re-enter Texas Tech at mid-term. During the past two weeks he has been employed at the Ropes Food in the meat department while Billy Ray Martin and family were away on vacation.

MRS. SHOOK IS IMPROVING

Mrs. C. J. Shook, who is going back and forth to Lubbock for medical treatment, is reported to be showing marked improvement. She is the mother of Mrs. Dan Jones.

RAY MARTIN HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin have as their visitors this week, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. red Nance and children from Fairfield, California.

Mr. Nance is a member of the Air Force and is stationed at Fairfield.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Redman returned this week from vacationing in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Colorado Springs and Denver, Colorado, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

DAN JONES' HAVE VISITORS

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones had as their visitors this week their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and children of Houston.

GENE BERRYS VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry and Tim, of Lubbock, were here Monday evening visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry.

REV. ROY MCCOY IN DENVER CITY

Rev. Roy McCoy was in Denver City Sunday where he filled the pulpit in the Church of the Nazarene.

SPEND WEEKEND IN RUIDOSA

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless and Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas spent the weekend in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

TO GO ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Terry will leave next week on a two weeks vacation which will take them to Del Rio and Raymondville.

Mr. Terry is employed by the General Telephone Company.

Read the ads in the Plainsman, and trade at home.

MYRL BROCK REPAIRS STREETS

County Commissioner Myrl Brock had a truck in Ropes Tuesday and Wednesday repairing streets which had been damaged by continuous rains. Myrl said the rain had kept him behind with the road work, but is getting to it as fast as he can.

ROPES BASKETBALLERS TO PLAY LEVELLAND

We are requested to announce that the Ropes High School basketball teams and Ropes Junior High teams will play the girls teams in Leveland Thursday (tonight), and also Tuesday night of next week.

The games will take place in the old Junior High gym.

WHITFIELDS VISIT IN ROPESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara visited on Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris. Also, another daughter, Mrs. Lela Shanklin and boys visited Friday night of last week in the Morris home.

JAMES MARTIN VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin are here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin. James, who has been stationed in Alaska, is on furlough from the Air Force, and will leave shortly for Washington, D. C.

MRS. MCCORMICK RETURNED HOME

Mrs. C. T. McCormick, who has been in Galveston for medical treatment, has returned home much improved. She is now under the care of a physician in Lubbock.

CHILDREN VISIT MRS. CURRY

Mrs. Bessie Curry had as her visitors last week her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. L. Curry and Janice of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Curry and Dan of Lubbock.

MRS. SHELBY EVANS IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Shelby Evans left on Wednesday for a few days visit in Lubbock, and will attend the birthday of a granddaughter while there.

MRS. R. O. DENNIS HERE TUESDAY

Mrs. R. O. Dennis, of Leveland, was in Ropes Tuesday arranging a basketball team to play in Leveland.

ALLEN WATSONS ENJOY COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson had as company Sunday their daughter, Mrs. Robert Small and children of Lovington, New Mexico; Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kimberlin, Ropes; a brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Pat) Kimberlin of Andrews; and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Campbell and children, Kathy, Cheila and Leslie of Hale Center.

Mrs. Small's two younger children, Tanya and Penny, are spending the week here.

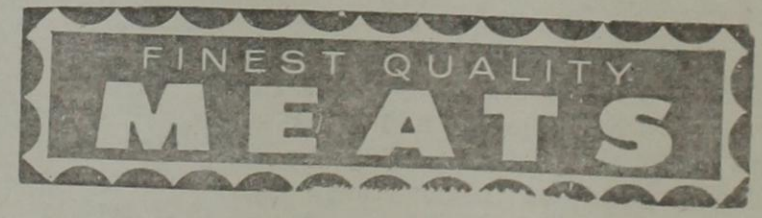
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO SOMEONE FREE AUGUST 5TH.

SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SHURFRESH	ONLY
BISCUITS, 12 CANS	.95
SHURFRESH	ONLY
OLEO, 5 POUNDS	.89
SHURFRESH	ONLY
CHEESE 2 POUNDS	.69
SHURFINE	303 SIZE CAN
FRUIT COCKTAIL 5 FOR	.99
SHURFINE YELLOW CLING	NO. 2 1-2 SIZE
PEACHES 5 FOR	.99
LIBBYS	FLAT CAN
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE'	.15
H-I-C	46 OUNCE CAN
ORANGE 'ADE 3 FOR	.99
SHURFINE	3 POUND CAN
SHORTENING	.73
OPEN PIT	28 OUNCE BOTTLE
BARBECUESAUCE	.53
GARDEN CLUB	FULL QUART
SALAD DRESSING	.39
DELICIOUS	12 OUNCE CAN
SPAM	.45

CRUSHED ICE FOR SALE- SCREENED-NO SNOW.



SLAB BACON, LB.	.55
FRANKS, ALL MEAT POUND	.49
PORK CHOPS POUND	.59
BEEFROAST POUND	.49
FRYERS POUND	.35

BARBECUE EVERY SATURDAY
FROM NOW ON
DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY

EVANS & SIMS

GROCERY and MARKET

INGROWN NAIL HURTING YOU?
Immediate Relief!
 A few drops of OUTGRO® bring blessed relief from tormenting pain of ingrown nail. OUTGRO® softens the skin underneath the nail, allows the nail to be cut and thus prevents further pain and discomfort. OUTGRO® is available at all drug counters.

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!

HAVE YOU TRIED IT YET?
Gillette SuperBLUE BLADE
 DOUBLE EDGED • DOUBLE ECONOMY
 15 for \$1.00
 10 for 69¢
 FITS ALL GILLETTE RAZORS

IT NEVER FAILS



They Laughed, Danced As they Carried Coffin

Mrs. D. E. Strickland is in receipt of a very interesting letter from her daughter Mrs. Jack Whittle, on some of the customs in Brazil.

The letter, in part, says: "... I am still at camp

Is Change-of-Life Making You Only Half a Woman?



Too tense too tired to be a real companion to your husband?

Special women's medicine can relieve "hot flashes", weakness, nervousness... then you can enjoy life fully again! Has change-of-life left you so weak you feel only "half" alive? Suffocated by "hot flashes", constantly tense... so you can't be an affectionate wife and mother? Don't despair! Lydia Pinkham's Compound can relieve both tension and physical distress! In doctor's tests, Pinkham's gave dramatic help—without costly shots! Irritability is soothed. "Hot flashes" subside. Then most women can go "smiling through" change-of-life without suffering! If change-of-life has left you only "half" a woman, get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound from druggists. See how fast you can feel "all woman" again!

SLEEP 8 HOURS—WAKE UP TIRED? When due to simple iron-deficiency anemia, take Pinkham Tablets. Rich in iron, they start to strengthen your blood in one day!

but this will stop soon. I went to a little town with a native to buy meat this morning. I am getting to where I ride around with the natives.

O yes, I saw a funeral procession going down the road here by the camp. There were about 15 natives running down the road. Four of them had a home made casket, holding it higher than their heads. They were running and laughing. The cook called me out to see them. They were dancing up and down, and laughing. They took their hands and placed them like a dead person's, telling me the person in the casket was dead. It made the cold chills run all over me. These people are not civilized. Jack said he saw one old native girl had some flowers she was beating another native over the head with them. When they went through town they set the casket down on the sidewalk, then they all went in and had a drink at the bar. They came out, picked up their casket and went on to the cemetery. I guess the casket was safe setting out there. That is probably the only thing they won't steal — a dead body.

I helped the cooks fix lunch today. We had chicken fried steak, gravy, potatoes, blackeye peas, corn on

the cob, macaroni, cheese pudding, ice tea, and coffee. The men enjoyed it, I got a kick out of it, so did Jack. I always dread for the time to come when I have to go back to Salvador. They are just now moving the rig. It is still so muddy, they are taking it about 3-4ths of a mile of the next location. This is the 6th well they have finished, 14 more to go

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
The Highway Patrol investigated 8 accidents or Rural Highways in Hockley County during the month of June, according to Sgt. E. I. Stroud, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area. These wrecks accounted for one person injured, and a property damage of \$675. The Rural Traffic Accident Summary for Hockley County during January through June of 1961 shows a total of 36 crashes. As a result of these crashes there were 19 persons injured and no per-

Shrinks Hemorrhoids Without Surgery Stops Itch—Relieves Pain
For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain—without surgery. In case after case, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place. Most amazing of all—results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne®)—discovery of a world-famous research institute. This substance is now available in suppository or ointment form called Preparation H®. At all drug counters.

sons killed. The estimated property damage amounted to \$18,650.00. This compares with the first six months of 1960's total of 30 rural crashes injuring 17 people, killing one person and causing an estimated damage of \$18,776. The Sergeant advised that the summer Slow Down and Live campaign emphasizes the need for motorists to control their driving speed. Speed control is vital to safety, because of the overcrowded conditions of the highways caused by thousands and thousands of vacation travelers, most of whom are in a big hurry, since vacation time is usually all too short. That hurry attitude frequently steers them into speeding violations or, worse than that, a serious accident, even death itself!

Any automobile accident can be serious, but those which involve slower moving vehicles are less dangerous than those traveling at high speeds which can so easily get out of control. The faster a car goes, the greater the impact in the event of a collision. Escape from injury or death is practically impossible when a vehicle operating at excessively high speed meets up with another car or some stationary object such as a bridge abutment. Even those cars within posted legal speed limits often travel too fast to escape serious results in case of an accident.

Throughout prior years accident statistics always show that more accidents occur in the last six months of the year than in the first six months. With this thought in mind the Sergeant cautioned all motorists to exercise due care while traveling on the streets and highways. "Drive unto others as you would have them drive unto you," he said. "If everyone would remember that speed

Quick Relief of HEADACHE
For relief of headache, neuralgia and neuritis pains, take STANBACK'S combination of medically-proven ingredients compounded specifically to speed up pain-relieving action. Many doctors recommend the ingredients in STANBACK. Get genuine STANBACK Powders or Tablets—unconditionally guaranteed to relieve pain fast.
Snap Back with STANBACK POWDERS
Quick Relief HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, NEURITIS
Test STANBACK against any preparation you've ever used
Guaranteed by Good Housekeeping
40¢ per 10 TABLETS

kills and that courtesy prevents accidents, we could reverse the trend shown in prior years for the last six months of the year," the patrol supervisor concluded.
LITTLE BILL VISITS GRANDPARENTS
Bill, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sims of Lubbock, is visiting this week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims.

Notice
I am now giving voice and piano lessons in my home Call Lois Hardy at 4211. 4tc
JAMES MEANS, JR. RETURNS HOME
James L. Means Jr., Wayne Tibbits, Larry Witt, Curtis Don Means, who have been at Jacksboro and Decatur spraying timber, have finished the job and are back home.

Freedom in Truth

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" Jno. 8:32
"Whoso privily slandereth his neighbor, him will I destroy: him that hath a high look and a proud heart will I not suffer." Ps. 101:5. A sin of sins is slander, which is falsehood or unproven rumor maliciously told for the purpose of injuring the influence or reputation of another. Slander is a double sin: it consists of hatred in the heart and an untruth on the tongue. It is a great sin, because it violates a great commandment, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Slander has been called the third-tongue because it "slays three people—the speaker, the spoken-to and the spoken-of". All men should always speak the truth of their neighbor or "as servants to righteousness not speak. There is enough woe in the world already without adding falsehood and injurious things about our things. fellowman. God has no reward for the liar. All liars will have their part "in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone; which is the second death." Rev. 21:8. We think of the sins of adultery, fornication, stealing, robbery and murder as terrible and disgraceful. They are. The person who practices them shall not enter the kingdom of heaven. Gal. 5:19-21. The sin with the tongue is just as terrible as murder or the sexual sins. Is it not as sinful to misuse one member of the body as another? Where in the Bible are we told that it is less sinful to use one member of the body in talebearing and slander than to use another member in fornication or robbery? We must present the members of our bodies "as servants to righteousness unto sanctification". Speak always the truth, or do not without adding falsehood and injurious things about our things.

Be Sure with BJ QUALITY New Pumps and Repairs
Backed by a complete stock of Quality Products Deepwell Turbines—Submersibles
BYRON JACKSON PUMPS, INC.
Skaggs Drilling Co.
SEAGRAVES HWY., BROWNFIELD
PHONE 3683

CESSPOOL CLEANING
\$20 For Average Size
CESSPOOL or SEPTIC TANK
Brownfield
Septic Tank Service
CHARLIE SKUPIN, Owner
Phone 2024

THE ROPES PLAINSMAN
Published every Thursday at the Plainsman Office in Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas.
Irene Morris Publisher
Troy Morris Editor
Entered as Second Class Matter at the Post Office in Ropesville, Texas, as under the Acts of Congress March 3, 1897.
Subscription Price
One Year \$2.00

24 HOUR STORE
Your freezer or refrigerator-freezer doesn't have store hours. As long as you keep it stocked you'll never be caught short, no matter what emergency situation arises.
Saves you money, too, because you do your store shopping when quality is best and prices lowest.
Buy now — there'll never be a better time.
SEE YOUR REDDY KILOWATT APPLIANCE DEALER
FREE
Just ask your Reddy Kilowatt Dealer for a freezer or refrigerator-freezer demonstration. He'll give you a set of plastic bowl covers for your time.
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

ELLIS PHARMACY

No. 1: 1213 Houston. No. 2: Renegar—Campbell Clinic

LEVELLAND, TEXAS

FOR YOUR FERTILIZER NEEDS

Use

ANHYDROUS AMMONIA and
PHOSPHERIC ACID FOR BEST RESULTS
T. J. REDMAN
DALTON REDMAN

Phone 3077 Ropesville

I will sell and apply the fertilizer or you can pull rigs yourself. SEE ME BEFORE YOU BUY.

IRRIGATION SERVICE

Call 3891, Ropes

DEALER FOR

HYDRAULIC PRODUCTS CO., INC

EXCLUSIVE TIME PAYMENT PLAN

TURN KEY JOBS
INCLUDING
ALUMINUM PIPE

20 PER CENT DOWN PAYMENT
3 YEARS TO PAY
7.5 PER CENT INTEREST

PHILLIP KIMBERLIN

Ropesville, Texas

Prompt Service—Your Business Appreciated

VISIT THE

Melvin Young Maytag Automatic

COIN OPERATED LAUNDRY IN WOLFFORTH

OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY

7 Days a Week

Located On Main Street

HAIL HAIL HAIL

Crop Hail Insurance
In Full Effect June 5th

TYREE'S INSURANCE AGENCY
STOCK COMPANIES

Phone 3371

Box 141

Ropesville, Texas

CHILDREN VISIT JIM GOTCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher had as their guests this past week their children, Mrs. Gertrude Schultz and Pat of California, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gotcher of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gotcher and children of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims of Ropes.

Mrs. Gotcher will undergo an eye operation this coming Monday. She will enter the hospital on Sunday.

GRANDCHILDREN VISIT MEANS

Mr. and Mrs. James Means Sr. are entertaining their grandchildren, Jeane Barbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barbee, and Dennis and Nina, children of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Means, all of Lubbock.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas were in Hobbs, New Mexico on Friday of last week where they attended the funeral of his uncle, Sidney Collet.

SISTER VISITS MRS. SMITHEE

Mrs. Nell Smithee has as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. Lela Dickerson of Pullman, Washington.

OUTING SUNDAY IN MACKENZIE PARK

The following members of the Martin family spent Sunday in Mackenzie Park, Lubbock: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin and family and guest of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin and family, of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Marti Cowan, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin, of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and Helen Martin of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hitt of Wolforth; Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, enroute to Washington, D. C.

GARDEN CLUB HAS MEETING

The Ropes Garden Club met July 12 with Mrs. Edward Russell.

Mrs. K. P. Shannon called the meeting to order, and roll call was answered with "How to keep cut flowers".

The August meeting will not be held due to the members taking vacations and other conflicting activities, and the next regular club meeting will be September 13 with Mrs. A. M. Armstrong at 2:30.

Mrs. L. S. Rosser gave the program on "Litter Bug" and how the Garden Club could assist in putting such a program over in the town and community.

Refreshments were served

to Meses. A. M. Armstrong, J. W. Berry, L. S. Rosser, K. P. Shannon, Edd Russell, and one visitor, Mrs. Weldon Tudor.

Reporter.

PAT BRADSHAW IS IMPROVED

Mrs. Pat Bradshaw, who has been ill several days, was in Lubbock Monday for a checkup. She is reported to be much improved.

During her time away from her House of Beauty, Mrs. Betty Flowers is in charge.

KEN EVANS VISITS DOCTOR

Ken Evans was in Brownfield Monday for medical examination and treatment. He has been having trouble with his back.

BRONCHO GAS COMPANY

Ropesville, Texas

Ulys Gregg, Manager

PROPANE, Gallon 6c

Day Phone 9781

Night Phone 3392

SIMS TV AND RADIO SERVICE

LOCATED IN NORTH ROPES AT MY HOME

JIMMY SIMS, Owner

REPAIR ALL MAKES OF TV'S AND RADIOS

Call 3941 Ropesville

I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

DAVIDSON PEST CONTROL

Levelland, Texas

B. E. DAVIDSON, Owner-Operator

Phone 894-3824

501 3rd Street

ROACHES—MICE—RATS—GOPHERS ETC.

14 Years Experience—Reasonable Rates

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED



"We accept burial policies of all companies"

FRANKLIN-BARTLEY FUNERAL HOME

Phone SWift 9-3666 collect

327 34th Street

Lubbock, Texas

How about a Fair Break for Railroads?

we're asking your support for equal treatment by government of all carriers, including the railroads

The Association of American Railroads has drawn up a document called "Magna Carta for Transportation."

We're asking for public support of this common-sense statement on public transportation policy, hoping citizens will recognize that an entire industry that serves them is being deprived of its natural rights—and will want to help.

What to do? Ask your congressman to help restore to the railroads these "four freedoms":

- Freedom from discriminatory regulation
- Freedom from discriminatory taxation
- Freedom from subsidized competition
- Freedom to provide a diversified transportation service



SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES



Welding Shop

I now have opened a Welding Shop next door east of Lumber Yard, and am prepared to do General Repair Jobs.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

PHILLIP KIMBERLIN

We Can Repair Your

AUTOMOBILE AIR CONDITIONER

If it is not cooling properly Contact

JOHNSON PLUMBING

We Check, Charge and Service Your
Air Conditioner

AIR CONDITIONERS

Two good used Refrigerated Air Conditioner Window Units. Two Essex Portable Air Conditioners with stands. Two 4500 CFM Evaporative Air Conditioners.

JOHNSON PLUMBING

**CHANCE GIVE
SEEK POSTAL HIKE**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The administration won a second chance today to press an increase in postal rates in the House of Representatives this session.

By a 13-8 vote the House Post Office Committee voted to reconsider its action of last week putting the postal-rate bill aside for the rest of the year. It will consider a scaled-down rate proposal July 11.

No action was taken on the new proposal itself, however, and one keymember of the committee predicted flatly congress would not vote a rate increase this session.

**INDECISION GRIPS
STOCK MARKET**

NEW YORK (AP)—Indecision and inaction prevailed in the stock market this week.

The mixture of small changes was reflected in The Associated Press 60-stock average, which was up .10 at 243.0. Industrials were down .30, but rails rose .30 and utilities were up 10.

Steels and rails were steady while rubber and aircraft shares were higher on balance. Oils joined chemicals and metals on the downside, but other groups were a jumble of fractional gains and losses.

SANTA FE NEWS

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending July 8, 1961 were 24,712 compared with 26,103 for the same week a year ago.

Cars received from connections totaled 10,454 compared with 9,557 for the same week a year ago.

Total cars moved were 35,166 compared with 35,665 for the same week a year ago.

Santa Fe handled a total of 43,605 cars in the preceding week this year.

SMART KID

A woman who wanted to show off her son's scientific knowledge to members of her bridge club called the youngster in and asked, "Bobby, what does it mean when steam comes out of the spout of the kettle?"

"It means," Bobby replied promptly, "that you are going to open one of Daddy's letters."

... Santa Fe Magazine.

Don't make the mistake of being afraid you'll make one.

MODERN SWITCH

Reason things out with your children—it is the best way to whip them into shape.

STACKED DECK

Education places trump cards in the hand of a man when he plays the game of life.

BE TOLERANT

If your religion suits you, you should have no reason to criticize the other fellow's.

**E. W. CAVITT'S
MOTHER VISITS HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cavitt and his mother, Mrs. Time Cavitt of DeLeon, were here over the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cavitt and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore.

Mrs. Time Cavitt is the mother of E. W. and Mrs. Moore.

Sunday they all had dinner in the Ennis Moore home.

On their return trip to DeLeon they were accompanied by Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cavitt, who will spend a week there visiting.

**DOCK WHITEHEADS
VISIT MCKINNEY**

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Whitehead and her mother, Mrs. Mary Conger, are in McKinney this week where they are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Lawrence.

**TRACTORS VS. HORSES
ON THE FARMS**

(Following are excerpts from an article appearing in the Breeder's Gazette, February 14, 1918. It tells us just what was thought of tractors on the farm at that time.)

Farmers and horsemen have heretofore paid but little attention to the frantic claims of tractor manufacturers. Their attitude toward the men who bought them, expecting to do away with horses, was one of amused tolerance. If anything was said it was usually a jesting reference to Barnum's classic comment, "There is a sucker born every minute." There is danger that our crop production of 1918 may be materially decreased, rather than increased, by a tractor-selling campaign. Tractor advocates revel in figures. They can compute, to the fraction of a cent, how much can be saved by substituting tractors for horses on the farm.

It is easy, with figures based on theory, or on one or two years experience, to prove tractors are more efficient. It is likewise an easy task to take specific instances and prove, by statistics, that the balance sheet is in favor of horses.

Farm power must, first of all, be reliable. Work must be done when ground and weather conditions are favorable. Horses can be depended on. If one gets sick or injured, another can be substituted in a few minutes. In an emergency the remaining horses can do the work, in spite of the loss of one of their mates, for horses have a reserve power and can, when required, exert practically five times the pull that is required of them in regular work.

Tractors are not reliable. They may break down at any time. Experience has shown that breakage is apt to come just at the very time the machines are most needed.

Repairs required are seldom carried in local implement houses. It is usually necessary to telegraph factories or branch distributing points for repairs. Delay in obtaining them often is certain, and a week's loss of time is the least that can be reckoned on under average conditions. Such delays are serious, especially at seeding time. By the time repairs are received and made, wet weather may have set in and the field work will be delayed ten days or two weeks. This does not injure the man who has finished seeding, but it may mean disaster to the man who, because of a broken tractor, failed to have his seeding finished before the change in the weather. The same general principle applies to the harvest. The grain must be cut the moment it is ready. Delay may cause the ripe grain to be subjected to a storm, with the result that it goes down and never can be harvested. Specific instances can be cited in any number, but the following letter drives home the need of reliable power as well as dozens of instances would do:

"Please send me the bull-

ten on the horse situation, as we are going to try the old reliable instead of trying to make a fortune with tractors, but farms which need tractors which pull nothing but your leg. At present we are working 300 acres with motor power, but never again."

Farm power should be in convenient size units. Plowing, disking and harvesting require much power; the planting, cultivating, mowing, raking, hay hauling, and many other farm tasks much less. The man who uses horses can put five or six on the plow, and would be considered insane if he hitched the same team force on a planter or cultivator. This is exactly what the tractor user does when he seeks to do the lighter work with a tractor powerful enough to do plowing and disking.

Farm power needs to be, in many kinds of work, practically self guiding. This is especially true in cultivating corn the first and second time. A good pair of horses quickly learn to follow the corn row, so that the driver can give practically his entire attention to careful cultivation, and to making sure that no corn is covered. Men who have tried corn plowing with tractors report that damage done by reason of having to watch the tractor as well as the cultivator has almost equaled the cost of the machine.

Farm power must be capable of negotiating irregular ground, ditches and soft places. No matter how well drained a farm may be, when spring work opens and most of the land is in ideal condition for work, there will be, almost invariably, some soft spots in the field. Horses go through these without trouble. The damage done the land is of no consequence, considered in its relationship to the necessity of tilling the field promptly. Tractors mire in such places, time and temper are lost in getting them out, and the land is damaged more than it would be by horses. Case after case can be cited where men with horses had their spring work finished before neighbors with tractors could venture on the land. Here is another practical objection that upsets mountains of theory.

The actual experience of farmers is worth more than a bushel of figures from factory experts. The most conclusive evidence in the world against any general attempt to use tractors on farm come from men who have tried them. DeWitt C. Wing, associate editor of the gazette, furnishes a typical instance. He is interested as part owner in a large farm in southern Illinois. In 1915 a tractor was bought to furnish added power in the field. In December, 1917, Mr. Wing wrote: "I have regretted a thousand times that we did not put the money (\$950) into some good grade draft mares."

It must not be concluded from the foregoing that the tractor has no place on the farm. It has a proper place, and some of the best horsemen in America own tractors but they bought them primarily for belt power. Grain grinding, silo filling, hay baling, wood sawing and other tasks keeps the engine busy most of the year. Its use in the field is of secondary consideration. It is not relied upon but some times used, especially in July and August when the weather is hot, the ground dry, and the teams are busy with various harvest

activities. Used in this way on a farm there is work for it, the tractor has a place; but farms which need tractors are owned by men who do not need to borrow money to buy them.

(We wonder what the author of the above would think today, if he is living--the article was written 43 years ago--and horses, as work animals, have almost completely disappeared from the farms of America.)

**LOCKETTVILLE CLUB
MET ON WEDNESDAY**
The Lockettville Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jane Fry Wednesday with eleven members present:

Mmes. Irene Armstrong, Mabel Nix, Von Ayers, Phyllis Redman, Nancy Reeves, Kathleen Armstrong, Sandra McNabb, Ruby Price, Clara Winkler, and Miss Glenda Dean Nix and the hostess.

In the absence of the president, Phyllis Redman had charge of the meeting.

Mr. Dempsey, of the Department of Public Safety, was present and gave a talk on "Action".

The family picnic of the Club will be held in the Com-

munity Center building on the 10th of August, and the next regular meeting will be the first Wednesday in September.

Methodist Church

All of you are cordially invited to our services, which are as follows:

Sunday:
Church School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11 a.m.
Evening worship ... 7:30 p.m.
MYF ... After Evening Worship

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

**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.

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.

**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 ... 7:30 p.m.

**Ropesville
Nazarene Church**

Dan D. Jones, Pastor
Our regular services are as follows:
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship ... 11 a.m.
NYPS, Juniors ... 7 p.m.
Evening service ... 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Midweek
Service ... 8 p.m.

**Zemo Great for
Minor Burns, Cuts**

Zemo, a doctor's formula, liquid or ointment, soothes, helps heal minor burns, cuts, bruises. Family antiseptic, eases itch of surface rashes, eczema, teen-age pimples, athlete's foot. Stops scratching, aids faster healing. For stubborn cases, get Extra Strength Zemo.



**We've Got a New Collector in
Ropesville**



EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1ST, 1961
Please pay your electric service bill
AT CITY HALL
In Office of Mrs. Whitlock
Thank You!





Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day Specials for Friday & Saturday

PLUS DOUBLE THRIFT STAMPS

LAWN FERTILIZER AND PLANT FOOD INSECTICIDES FOR GARDEN AND YARD

CRUSHED ICE

Finest Quality
MEATS

POUND, SWIFT PREMIUM

Bacon .59

POUND CHOPPED

HAM .49

POUND, CENTER CUT CURED

Ham .79

POUND SHURFRESH

OLEO, .19

ROUND, POUND

Steak .79

TALL CANS SHURFINE

Milk, 2 for .25

ONE HALF GALLON BORDENS ASSORTED FLAVORS

MELLORINE .49

10 LB. PRINT BAG GLADIOLA

Flour .79

QUART JAR GARDEN CLUB

SALAD DRESSING .39

303 SIZE CAN OUR DARLING

CORN 2 FOR .35

WHITE, YELLOW, CHOCOLATE, OR SUGAR MAPLE

Cake Mix .29

89c SIZE MODART, GARDENIA OR PINE

SHAMPOO .59

TWO POUND BAG PINTO

BEANS .25

POUND CAN CHASE AND SAN BORN OR MAXWELL HOUSE

Coffee .59

Quick Convenient **FROZEN FOODS**

DONALD DUCK, 6 OUNCE CAN

ORANGE JUICE, 5 FOR .99

BOOTH, HALIBUT

Steaks .49

KEITH

FISH STICKS 4 FOR .99

GIANT SIZE

Tide .69

Garden Fresh
Vegetables

CALIFORNIA POUND

Cantaloupes .10

POUND, CELLO BAG

CARROTS .10

POUND LARGE CALIFORNIA, VINE RIPENED

Tomatoes .19

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

ASK FOR ROPES MERCHANTS TICKETS FOR \$100 FREE AUG. 5

THE ROPES FOOD STORE

