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WE TRAVEL

PART VII

THE GOVERNOR'S PALACE

If we had not visited the Governor's Palace we would not have considered our visit to San Antonio complete.

The old Palace, built in 1722, is in the very heart of San Antonio, on what is called Military Plaza. In that we were looking for something quite different to what we found, we had a little trouble in locating the Palace. It sits just across the street from the modern City Hall, and facing it is a statue of Moses Austin -- fittingly so, we suppose -- because it was in this building -- the palace -- that he obtained permission to bring in colonists from the United States.

That Moses later turned the colonization over to more hardy souls is another story.

As we stepped up on the sidewalk in front of the low Spanish type building, we beheld the front doors -- the story of their beauty is something to write home about, then we remembered the legend that tells of the carvings on the doors:

"The sea shells represent the mother country across the sea, the dragons are the dangers through which they came, and the baby face represents the new country, which is America. They came into a land of flowers and plenty represented by the symbol of flowers, where they found the Indian, which is represented by the Indian head.

On the opposite door, reading up, beginning with the carved head of a Spanish conquistador represents the Spaniards who came into the lands of flowers and plenty, represented by the flowers and by reason of their arms, represented by a shield, they conquered all the dangers including the Indian, who is typified by the mask of the Indian medicine man, and so they won the land for the mother country over the sea."

It is said that many battles were fought around the palace.

As we entered the main front door we glanced up and above the door is carved the coat of arms of the Hapsburgs quartered with the Spanish. Moving on into the building, from where we were standing we could see an iron barred window over a quaint, winding stair way of stone. Through the window flowers were clinging to it, and on the outside wall a profusion of vines and flowers, and here we discovered the patio.

Before finishing our tour of the building we stepped out into the coolness of this inviting spot. Paved with pebbles in a variety of patterns, it is surrounded by growing trees and shrubs, while about it, in the shade, were placed ancient benches on which folks of a by-gone day sat and talked, joked, and drank Spanish wine.

Standing there in the coolness we thought of the multitude who must have passed through this garden -- the gracious ladies bowing to the Spanish grandees; the benedictine soldier who had

Be Present Saturday

\$100 to be Awarded

What, No Depot Mr. Citizen, How Would You Feel?

(An Editorial)

How would you feel if you went down to the Santa Fe Depot and found it closed?

Suppose you had an order of freight in the Santa Fe Depot and you needed it and you found you would have to wait until the next day to get it -- would you feel happy about that?

Suppose you wanted to make a shipment and you learned that you had misled the agent because the Santa Fe was allowing the depot to be open only four hours a day -- how would you feel about that?

Suppose you wanted to

send a telegram; or suppose you wanted to wire money and found that you would have to go to Lubbock or Brownfield because the depot was closed -- how would you feel about that?

And, just what do you think about the depot being closed all but four hours a day? Does it sound like a good thing to you -- does it sound like good business for the Santa Fe to close the depot all but four hours a day? What would you think if you came into Ropes and learned that the business places had all decided to close all but four hours a

day? You'd take your business elsewhere.

But, the business you do with the Santa Fe cannot be taken elsewhere -- they are the only railroad serving this section of the country. If you ship out of here by truck, you ship by Santa Fe truck. It would seem that because Ropes is a small trade center and the depot is not running a million dollars a year, they want to close it because it is losing them money. With from three to four trains running over the line each twenty-four hours -- trains that are

almost a mile long -- trains which bring untold cash into the coffers of the railroad -- we can hardly see where the loss of money comes in.

The hearing on this proposition will be held in the court house on October 14 at 11:15. If you are a citizen of this community, you are urged to attend.

You know, I know, and the Santa Fe knows that in closing the depot to but four hours a day they are working an untold hardship on the people of this community.

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As has been announced previously, one hundred dollars in cash will be awarded in Ropes on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

There will be but one drawing and one award.

For a time the hundred dollars was split into three awards, but from reports from different parts of the community it was indicated that the folks who are eligible to receive the money would be better satisfied to have just the one award.

This award money comes from the business places of Ropes. It comes from the folks who appreciate you coming to Ropes to trade. You can get tickets at the following places:

Busterville Grocery at Busterville, Foster Grocery, four miles west, Evans & Sims Grocery, Riojas Dept. Store, Ropes Food Store, Ropes Plainsman, Smith Auto Service, Ropes Drug Store, Walt's Cafe, Ropes Texaco Station, Pierce Farm Supply, Dock's Garage, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

Thomas Shamrock Station, Roberts-Ashburn Fuel Co., Tussy Shamrock Station, Ed Russell Phillips 66 Station, Ropes Grain Corp., Mayme's Cafe.

Tyree's Insurance Agency and S. B. Berry Insurance contribute, but cannot give tickets.

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1625 BALES OF COTTON GINNED

According to reports from seven gins in the Ropes territory, a total of more than 1,625 bales of cotton have been ginned up until noon Wednesday.

But for the rain, the cotton harvest would have been in full swing by the latter part of this week, but now it is stopped --

Cotton that was planted late is now popping open, and we have ahead one of the largest harvests in our history.

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Winners in Hockley Fair at Levelland

All placings in the Guernsey Dairy Cattle, but three, in 16 classes went to C. K. Teaff at Levelland.

Agriculture:

Sunflower - Bill McCormick, 1st; Cashaw - Ropes FFA, Jerry Lignon, 2nd; Stalk Cotton - Wilson Campbell, 1st; Cinnamon Rolls - Sue Robinson, 1st; Plain Biscuits - Janette Jackson, 1st; Cornbread - Janice Pointer, 1st; Janette Jackson, 2nd; Loaf Yeast Bread - Helen Martin, 1st.

Cakes:

Angel Food - J. Jackson, 2nd; Ice Bor Cookies - Janice Pointer, 2nd; Chocolate Chip - V. Jackson, J. Pointer

Canned Fruits, Vegetables Peaches - J. Pointer, 1st; Grape Juice - Mary Jackson, J. Jackson; Cream Corn - M. Jackson, J. Jackson, 2nd and 3rd; Carrots - M. Jackson, 2nd; Soup Mixture - Freda Pointer, 2nd; String Beans - M. Jackson, 2nd.

Okra - Miss Pointer, 2nd; Tomatoes - Miss Pointer, 2nd; Blackeye Peas - Mary Jackson, 1st, J. Jackson, 2nd; Shelled Green Beans - J. Jackson, M. Jackson; Beets - Freda Pointer, 1st.

Chow-Chow - J. Pointer, 1st; F. Pointer, 2nd.

Pear Preserves - F. Pointer, 1st; Peach Preserves - J. Pointer, 2nd.

Culinary, Jr. Girls Div. Cornbread - M. Jackson,

2nd; F. Pointer, 3rd.

Plain Biscuits - M. Jackson, 2nd; Gold Loaf Cake (not iced) - Miss Pointer, 2nd; Angel Food - M. Jackson, 2nd; Gold Loaf - Virginia Jackson; Ice Box Cookies - F. Pointer, 2nd; Chocolate Chip - M. Jackson, 2nd; Miss Pointer, 3rd; Plain Brownies - Miss Pointer, 2nd.

Kitchen Apron - Mary Jackson, 2nd; Party Dress - M. Jackson, 3rd; Plain Pillow Case, M. Jackson, 2nd; Cotton Skirt - Rita Campbell, 3rd; Dresser Scarf - M. Jackson, 2nd; Painting from Kit - Miss Pointer, 2nd; Novelty Picture - Miss Pointer, 1st; Textile Painting - M. Jackson, 1st, Miss Pointer, 2nd; Swedish Weaving - M. Jackson, 1st; Pot Holders - Miss Pointer, 2nd.

Mrs. P. L. Darby and Mrs. Jackson were both 1st place winners in Grandiflora Roses; Mrs. A. M. Armstrong was 3rd place winner in Beginners Arrangement for Barbecue; Mrs. Frank Sylvester won 3rd in Field Glass Perennials; Mrs. O. V. Fuller won 1st in Miscellaneous Flowers; Mrs. Jackson won 3rd in that category.

The Ropes Starlight Club won 2nd place in Girls 4-H Exhibits.

There were other winners we were unable to get complete information on. Also, South Plains winners will be announced next week.

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J. M. HEWLETT WINNER OF BERKSHIRES

J. M. Hewlett and son, Glenn, carried off top honors in the Duroc and Berkshire divisions, both at the Hockley County Fair and the Panhandle South Plains fair.

J. M. won the following at the County Fair:

Berkshire Grand Champion Boar; 1st place with Sr. Champion Sow; Jr. Spring Boar, 1st, 2nd; Sr. Spring Boar, 1st; Sr. Boar, 1st, 2nd; Jr. Champion Boar, 1st; Mature Sow, 1st; Jr. Yearling Boar; Jr. Spring Sow, 1st, 2nd; Sr. Sow, 1st; Breeders Young Herd, 2nd; Get of Boar, 2nd; Produce of Sow, 2nd.

Glen Hewlett was winner of the following at Levelland (Berkshire):

Sr. Spring Boar, 2nd; Sr. Spring Sow, 1st; Sr. Sow, 1st; Jr. Champion Sow, 1st; Jr. Yearling Sow, 2nd; Breeders Young Herd, 1st; Get of Boar, 1st.

Other breeds, Glen Hewlett: Jr. Spring Boar, 3rd; Jr. Yearling Sow, 3rd.

Following is the write-up of J. M. Hewlett's winnings at Lubbock:

The champions of two more swine breeds -- Berkshires and Durocs -- were selected at the Panhandle South Plains Fair, Lubbock, Tuesday as judging continued in one of the biggest hog shows in Texas this fall. Allen Williams, widely known swine breeder and judge of Iowa City, Ia., who Turn to Page 5

FIRST REAL COLD SNAP HITS PLAINS

The first real cold snap of the season hit the South Plains Monday night and continued through Wednesday. The north wind and the sudden drop in temperature caused many to dig out winter coats and gas heaters were lighted for the first time during the present season.

The sky became overcast during the night and remained that way.

Turbulent weather developed around Dallas, and the southern part of the state, while in the Panhandle it was reported the temperature dropped to 34 degrees. On further north, in Nebraska and other northern states, there was a heavy snow fall, while the Atlantic seaboard was hammered by a hurricane with winds reaching 125 miles per hour.

It is thought that this early norther is an indication of an early winter, with heavy snows predicted for the month of November.

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Soil Supervisor is to Be Elected Oct. 6th

We are requested to announce that an election will be held in Ropes, at the Ropes Drug Store, for the election of Supervisor for Soil Conservation on the 6th of October.

The present supervisor is C. D. Bond, and according

to our information, you can vote for Mr. Bond to remain in office or select another party.

Those qualified to vote in this election are folks living in that part of the Ropes School District which is located in Hockley County.

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Rain Brings Harvest to Jarring Halt

The cold snap, which blew into the South Plains territory Monday night and was said to be a "dry" norther, Tuesday night turned into a rain and fog. Thunder a-

wakened the inhabitants of Ropes and there was a heavy downpour of rain.

Wednesday morning the sky was still overcast, and the low hanging clouds spit

moisture all through the day.

This weather brought the harvest to a jarring halt -- combines ceased to operate and cotton pullers lined the streets. It may be next week

before they can get back in the fields.

This is similar weather to what we had in 1958 when, on the 25th of September, we were visited by a driz-

zling rain which continued until October 2nd, when a norther swooped across the Plains and brought the mercury to below forty degrees.

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WE TRAVEL

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walked here, never dreaming that a hundred and fifty years later this would be a show place to a conquering nation; never dreaming that Spain, even then, was on the decline.

Adjoining the patio was a long low building, and we noted in one end was a niche for the statue of the Virgin Mary. Here and there benches had been placed, and as we sat there resting a caretaker came by.

"What was this used for?" we asked.

"No one seems to know," he answered, "but it is supposed that this was a stable for the horses."

Passing back into the building, which consisted of ten rooms, we looked about us—from the entrance hall there was a doorway to the left and to the right. On the right is a chapel room. Collected here are rare devotional objects so dear to the Catholic faith. Leaving this room we stepped down into the dining room.

This room is lit by antique chandeliers and numerous candle scones. Long narrow tables, with matching benches, are in the center of the room, while on the wall is a wine chest. In the north end is a place for religious ceremony of washing the hands before the meals. At the south end is a high, open fire place.

The stairway to the pantry is of stone, and as in other buildings we visited, the steps were deeply worn. The storage space is small.

That life was in a primitive stage is attested by the kitchen. The cooking was done over an open brazier. Still in the kitchen are the copper cooking utensils, and on the walls are strings of garlic, corn and red peppers. Outside the kitchen door is a baking oven, and close by an old well which once furnished water for the occupants of the house.

In one of the bedrooms we found an old fourposter bed of rosewood, with overhead canopy and curtains. From this we entered the family living room, and then into the ballroom. This room was also used as an office by the Governor, and it was here that Moses Austin received permission to bring in colonists.

Most of the rooms are floored with native flagstone, worn with the tread of many years. Several floors are of tile, however, which were baked in crude ovens of an early day. The walls throughout the building are nearly three feet thick, while the beams of the high ceiling are of hand-hewn timber. Above these is a roof of earth nearly three feet thick.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our gratitude to those who have been so kind to us in our time of sorrow in the loss of our loved one. Words never express what we feel in our hearts for the prayers and words of encouragement. We also thank you for the flowers, food, cards, visits, and the many other acts of kindness.

May God bless each of you.

The family of
J. M. Sutherland.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for every expression of sympathy, cards and flowers during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved sister, Mrs. Frank Jones of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wygal.

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THANKS

We want to thank every one for being so nice to us while C. R. was ill. Thank you for all the pretty flowers and cards. We hope we can do something nice for each of you some day.

C. R. and Charlcie
Johnson.

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4-H NEWS

The 4-H Club elected its officers for the year Thursday night. The meeting was from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock.

The officers are as follows:

President - Sharon Campbell.

Vice President - Freda Pointer.

Secretary-Treasurer - Jimmy Lowrie.

Boy Council Delegate - Tharon Campbell.

Alternate Boy Council Delegate - Mary Jackson.

Alternate Girl Council Delegate - Doris Jane Martin.

Club Reporter Girl - JoAnn Parelka.

Club Reporter Boy - Darrel Watson.

Recreation - Rita Campbell
Virgil Wright, Mike Timmins, Tyree Martin, Jr., Joe Frank Parelka, Jr.

Refreshment, October - Raymond Wright, Donald Glenn, Jimmy Jack Martin, Billy McCormick.

November - Dwight Hardin, Billy Gene Pavelka, Freda Pointer, Doris Jane Martin, Jo Ann Pavelka.

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RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas and son, who have been here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, have returned to their home in Houston.

Mrs. Charles Thomas and two sons, of Levelland, accompanied them home and will remain for a two weeks visit.

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ROPES RADIO NOW ON AIR

The Ropes Police Radio Station is now legally on the air, the tests having been made on Wednesday morning of this week.

This station is licensed as a police and civil defense unit to be used in case of

Freedom in Truth

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

Jno. 8:32

Solomon wrote, "Buy the truth, and sell it not: also wisdom and instruction, and understanding" Prov. 23:23. We are living in an age when it seems that many never possessed the truth, and if they once possessed it they have sold it for a mess of pottage. Truth is a small item among men today. In the past we have failed somewhere: either in the home, church or school. We have trained ourselves in diplomacy, tact, vote-getting, business acumen, but we have forgotten the principles of Truth of God's word. Truthfulness, loyalty, and integrity have been placed on the bargain counter. If this

storms, national emergency or national disaster.

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W. W. CLEMENTS AND NIECE HONORED WITH PICNIC

Mr. W. W. Clements of Stanton observed his 70th birthday Sunday, September 27th, when four of his sisters hosted a surprise picnic in his honor at the McKenzie Park in Lubbock. His niece, Mrs. Bill Berry of Ropesville, was also honored since her birthday is the same as Mr. Clements.

Sisters, grandchildren, and children, neices, nephews, and wife present were: Mrs. W. W. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clements and daughters, all of Stanton; Mrs. H. S. Blalock of Clyde; Mrs. W. T. Martin and Flora, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry and Gene, all of Ropesville; Mrs. W. S. Jacobs and Audie, Mrs. Bob King, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Finley;

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Durrett and Jeanie, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Herron and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Paschel, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steveman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peek and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Paschel and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Huddleston and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin, Mrs. Allie Rhea Gordon and children, Mrs. Tom Copeland and daughters, Mrs. Geneva Daniels and children, Miss Nancy Swafford and a friend of Jeanie Durrett's, all of Lubbock.

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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.

Last Lord's day three new deacons were appointed in the church of Christ. At the morning service, Garnie Atkisson, the local minister, appointed Wilburn Burks, Hollis Borland and Darrell Moore as new deacons of the church, in a very impressive ceremony. The deacons now serving with the above mentioned men are Vernon Taylor and Bennie Keese. The elders, whom the deacons serve under, are Horace Abston, E. H. Banks and Loyd Conatser. The interest and attendance has greatly increased in the last three months, and a very encouraging growth in the church is expected by the leaders.

condition continues, it will lead to chaos.

Jesus said, "Know the truth and the truth will make you free". The apostle Peter informs us, we purify our souls in obedience to truth, I Pet. 1:22. What does it mean to, "Know the truth"? The apostle John wrote, "... hereby we know that we know him, if we keep his commandments" I Jno. 2:3. Hence, to really and truly know God is to keep or do His commandments. To know the truth and be made free, is to know- or do the commandments of the truth of God. The only hope of salvation is to purify our souls in obeying the truth of Christ. THINK on these things.

Adv.

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

BOB THOMAS' HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas had as their visitors Sunday Mssrs. and Mmes. Charles Thomas and boys, George Whitten and Linda Kay, all of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. James Whitten and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and girls, of Ropesville; and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas and children, of Houston.

NEGRO SCHOOL IS CLOSED
The Ropes Negro School closed its doors Monday of this week so the pupils may help in the harvest of the cotton crop.

The school will remain closed until November 9th, when it will reopen and run until the required nine months have been reached.

RETURN HOME AFTER VISIT

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby J. Whitlock, who have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock, have returned to their home in Lincoln, Nebr. Bobby John is in the Air Force, and has just re-enlisted for six more years.

CHARLES TUSSY BABY IMPROVING

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tussy, who has been seriously ill, has been returned home from the hospital and is reported almost fully recovered.

IN ALBUQUERQUE OVER WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitehead and daughter and Mrs. Dock Whitehead and Gene were in Albuquerque, New Mexico over the weekend, where they visited Mrs. Dock Whitehead's brother, Jesse Shindler, who is in the hospital there following surgery.

WEEKEND GUESTS FROM AMARILLO

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield over the weekend were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morehead and children of Amarillo.

VISITS PARENTS IN SHALLOWATER

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children were in Shallowater Sunday where they visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Guests Sunday in the E. W. Cavitt home were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell and baby of Lubbock, and S/Sgt. and Mrs. A. C. Smith and children of Tuscon, Arizona.

HELEN MARTIN VISITS SISTER

Miss Helen Martin, of Levelland, spent this past weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hitt, in Ropes.

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MRS. B. THOMAS VISITS IN KNOX CITY

Mrs. Bob Thomas, accompanied by her son, Charles D., were in Knox City this past week where they visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Site Griffith.

SUNDAY VISITORS IN HOME OF A. MAYFIELDS

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thurman, Jr. and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morehead and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lowe and family of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield of Ropes.

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Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Percy F. Yarbrough

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 26th day of October A.D., 1959, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of July, 1959.

The file number of said suit being No. 3998.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Betty Jo Yarbrough as Plaintiff, and Percy F. Yarbrough as Defendant.

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

Divorce
Mental and Physical Cruelty
Custody of Children.
Issued this the 1st day of September, 1959.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 1st day of September A. D., 1959.

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

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PARENTS INVITED TO WATCH CHILDREN SKATE

Parents of children who skate on Saturday night of each week at the Community Center are invited to attend the skating sessions and watch the children skate.

E. N. Exum told the Plains man that interest in skating is increasing, and that the teenagers of the community are having a lot fun skating.

It was further pointed out that the Community Center was there for the folks of the community to use for their different meetings, and that those in charge are anxious for the building to be used. They want you to make the Community Center a habit.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Allen Forbis, Pastor
We appreciate your good attendance at our services last Sunday. We hope you will be with us again this Sunday.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the following services:

- Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
- Morning Worship 11 a.m.
- MYF 6:15 p.m.
- Evening Worship...7:15 p.m.
- Wednesday Night:
- Prayer Meeting and Bible Study7:00p.m.
- Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

H. P. AUFILL HERE VISITING

H. P. Aufill, of Eastland, is here this week visiting friends and looking after business.

B. L. WARREN TO RUN FOR CO. SHERIFF

B. L. Warren, of Levelland, was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office on Tuesday and had us enroll him among our large family of readers.

Mr. Warren stated that he will be a candidate for sheriff of Hockley County, and that his official announcement will appear in the near future.

B. L. the son of Jug Warren, is a native product of Hockley County. He is now farming south of Levelland.

MRS. BILL EDWARDS RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Bill Edwards and son, Huey, returned Friday of last week from Novice, Texas, where they had been visiting in the home of an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hill.

They travelled by train, and Mrs. Edwards reports they went fishing and really enjoyed the trip.

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is placing the hog entries, said the quality of all breeds he has judged so far has been "truly outstanding".

After judging the Berkshire show, he described the champion boar as "one of the most outstanding spring boars I've seen this year." And Williams has judged three state fairs and the National Barrow Show.

J. M. Hewlett, Ropesville, showed both the grand and reserve champion Berkshire boars and the reserve champion Berkshire sow. His son, Glenn, turned it into a family affair by showing the grand champion Berkshire sow to give the Hewletts all four of the top awards for that breed.

The champion Berkshire boar was Jeff's Super Mix and the reserve champion was Pride Hill Mixer. Hewlett gave no name for the grand champion sow. The reserve female was Paul's Mixer Girl 2nd.

LONG STAPLE COTTON GROWN NEAR ROPES

That long staple cotton can be grown on the South Plains has been proven beyond the question of a doubt by Clarence Jordan, who farms southeast of Ropes.

Gene McKee, manager of the Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin, called at the Plainsman office Wednesday and told us he had ginned several bales of long staple cotton for Clarence, and when sampled, it rated middling and had a staple of one and seven thirty-seconds, and it brought a price of \$39.60 per hundred.

There has always been a doubt that long staple cotton could be grown on the Plains with any success and, so far as we know, this is the first successful attempt in Hockley County.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ROY DOPSON HELD THIS WEEK

Roy Dopson, 59, of Lubbock and former resident of Ropes community, passed away Sunday at 3:30 a.m. at his home.

Funeral services were conducted at Trinity Baptist Church, Lubbock, with Dr. C. Melvin Ratheal, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Ollie Apple, former Ropesville Methodist

pastor.

Dopson, who had been in ill health the past 12 years, retired from farming near Ropesville a few years ago and moved to Lubbock. He still has farming interests here.

Born in Harrison, Ark., he was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were J. C. Pointer, Pete Ryals, Marshal Armstrong, Newt Green, Earl Crow and D. Strickland.

Survivors include the wife, a son, Bob Dopson of Shallowater; a daughter, Carolyn Dopson, Hardin-Simmons University student, Abilene; two brothers, Ben Dopson of Lamesa, and Coy Dopson of Spur; three sisters, Mrs. Ora Lee Brian of San Antonio, Mrs. Charles Anglin of Lubbock, and Mrs. Alvin Ryals, Rt. 4, Lubbock.

THOMAS SHAMROCK SERVICE STATION IS ROBBED

Thursday night of this past week the Mansfield Thomas Shamrock Station was entered and some twenty dollars worth of merchandise was taken.

We were told that two floor mats, seal beam lights and a box of cigars were missed.

The crime was investigated by Constable Jack Ogle, Sheriff Weir Clem and Ranger Renfro. As far as we know no clue was found as to identity of the burglars.

FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE TUESDAY

The Ropes Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to the Jimmy Collins place Tuesday morning where a cotton picker's house was on fire.

While the house was damaged, heavy loss was averted when the fire boys forced the door and drowned the fire.

FIRST AID SCHOOL HERE

Tommy Littlefield, secretary of the Ropes Volunteer Fire Department, announced Tuesday that a school for teaching First Aid would be opened in the recreation room of the Fire Station on the second Monday night in November.

This school is for the entire community, and every one who is interested is invited to attend.

The school will be taught by Highway Patrolman Ivey, and the only cost will be 75 cents for the First Aid manual.

WEEKEND GUESTS IN MARTIN HOME

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. T. Martin and Flora over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Clements and Mrs. H. S. Blalock of Clyde. Mr. Clements and Mrs. Blalock are brother and sister of Mrs. Martin.



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