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Fosters Find Rare Stone Near Guthrie

were near Guthrie Sunday and were well repaid for synian (?), the first they know of to ever be found in Texas. They also found desert roses, a beautiful formation of rock.

Hunting rare rock, cutting and polishing them, and setting them in rings, bracelets, necklaces, cuff links and other jewelry is the avocation of Mr. and Mrs. Foster. They have a regular gem store, with the finest in tools to acquire the the happy recipients of a workmanship of a genius.

Mr. Foster said: "Folks talk of the beauty created by man, but none of it will compare with the beauty created by nature."

On the inside of rough appearing rocks are intri-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster cate designs which would defy the brush of the most accomplished artist, and the their trip in that they found desert rose is so delicate in a rare rock which was ab- design and structure that a scupitor could hardly imitate it. In other rocks appear six pointed stars in glowing colors, while others reflect sciences of ancient times.

> If you study the rocks owned by Mr. and Mrs. Foster you will find a store house filled with things artists dream of but never created.

The editor and wife are necklace and string tie set with polished native Texas petrified wood made and given us by Mr. and Mrs. Foster. They are gifts we appreciate and will long cherish.

ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

BARBARA EMBERY IS ELECTED CLASS OFFICER

PLAINVIEW-Summer grad uating seniors at Wayland Baptist College recently elected Vernon Stokes, Sundown, and Barbara Sullivan Embery, Ropesville, as class officers. Stokes is president and Mrs. Embery, secretary. Mrs. Embery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan, Ropesville, has been homecoming queen candidate, a nominee for best dressed of 1959 and beauty queen nominee. She was secretary or Baptist Student Union and historian of Texas Student Education Association. She has also worked on the Traveler.

----000-----**CHILDREN COME** FOR BARBECUE IN ROPESVILLE

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris visitea and Bro. McCoy will have with them on Sunday even- both morning and evening

METHODIST REVIVAL JULY 12-19

Rev. Allen Forbis, Pastor Rev. Ollie Apple, a former pastor of the Ropes Methodist Church, will be the evangelist for the forthcoming revival meeting to be held July 12 - 19. He will preach his first serman on Sunday night, July 12, at 7:00 o'clock. The weekday! services will be held twice daily, the morning services to be at 10:30, and the evening services at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Bill Odom will lead the singing.

We appreciate Bro. Apple, and are looking forward to a good revival. Everyone is urged to take notice of the time of services, and are cordially invited to attend.

NAZARENE **CHURCH NEWS**

We will be away Sunday,

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1959

12 Inches of Rain Falls Here in June

by L. A. Townsen, Santa Fe agent, approximately twelve inches of rain fell in Ropes during the month of June. The record shows:

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June 2 11/2 in. June 3 2 in. June 4 1/2 in. June 22 31/2 in. June 23 11/2 in. ches. June 30 2 in. one-half inch of rain fell m this community. It was on June 2 that of crops to hail, rain and heavy hail accompanied the wind.

G. WHITTENS VISIT **IN NEW MEXICO**

George Whitten was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office on Saturday of last week and brought us a copy of the Alamagordo ing to enjoy a barbecue sup- services. We urge you to Daily News, which carried

According to records kept | rain and destroyed approxtmately 75 percent of the crops in this territory. No damage was reported with the rain which followed throughout the month.

This amount of rain is unusual during this one month, as the average rainfall here for the year is only 19 in-

During the month of June During June of 1958 only it was also estimated that Hockley County, as a whole, lost more than 75,000 acres

ELECTION TO BE ON MAY 7

Several folks have enquired at the Plainsman office for the date of the first Democratic Primary, and after a little investigation the Plainsman came up with the

Rev. Dan Jones, Pastor

HULON MORELAND IN ROPES MONDAY

County Commissioner Hulon Moreland, of Levelland, was in Ropes Monday looking after business.

Hulen as commissioner, has done as much, or more, for the Ropes community as any man that has served us. He has his men continually on the roads, although this work has been hindered by continued rams. Only recently he took the town of Ropes out of the mud by hauling in caliche and placing it on the streets.

COLLINS FAMILY GATHER FOR OUTDOOR MEAL

The family of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins gathered at the Collins home Saturday afternoon for an out-ofdoor barbecue.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Collins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunavant and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and children, all of Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thetford and children of Denver City. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Flinnekin, of Lubbock.

millions.

RAIN FELL IN SHEETS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin, who were in Lubbock Sunday night when the thunder shower passed over that city, stated that the rain fell in sheets, and in many places the water was a torrent from curb to curb. The stor's was accompan-

ied by high wind.

FISH AT LAKE THOMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McClintock and two children, all of Ropes, and Herman's brotner, Frank Timmons and family, of Lakeview, spent the 4th of July fishing at Lake Thomas.

Mrs. Timmons said the fish were not so plentiful, but they had lots of fun.

___000____ **HELPS REPAIR BAPTIST CAMP**

Rev. John Cole, pastor of the Ropes Baptist Church, visited the Baptist campsite near Floydada Tuesday and helped in preparing it for summer encampment.

Rev. and Mrs. Cole only recently returned from a

VACATION IN NEW MEXICO

grill.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shanklin, Darlene, Wesley, Troy, Roy and Stanley, all of Lubbock; and Mrs. James Thomas, Berrilyn, Artie and Irene, of Ropes.

HAS BIRTHDAY

Well, I, Buck Baxter, had a happy birthday July 1st. My Pa Nichols gave me a dollar, so did my father, Elmo Baxter, and Mrs. Otto Sims sent me a nice birthday card with a silver dollar inside. Mrs. Stone, of Levelland, gave me a knife. May God bless all, and I say "thanks" to them.

Buck Baxter.

SIMS HAVE

SUNDAY VISITORS

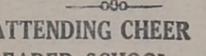
had as their Sunday visitors his mother, Mrs. F. A. Sims, of Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Tubb and Miss Carolyn Caviness, all of Lubbock.

H. G. WALLACE **VISITS ROPES**

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wallace and daughter, of Amarillo, were in Ropes Sunday visiting in the home of his

SUE SMITH IS McCOYS' GUEST

Miss Sue Smith, of Levelthe home of Mr. and Mrs.



per cooked on an outside support him with your presence in church.

> Regular services are: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. NYPS, Juniors 6:30 p.m. Evening service 7:00 p.m. Mid-week serv. 8:00 p.m. Come worship with us, for you are always welcome.

MRS. DELBERT HALL AND CHILDREN NOW IN GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall received a letter from their daughter-in-law, Wanda, sta ting that she and children had arrived in Pirmosens, Germany, where Delbert is stationed. The family traveled by plane from Lubbock to Brooklyn, N. Y., where they boarded ship and sailed June 15. On arriving at Bermahaven, Germany, the 23rd, they took a train the Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims next day and joined Delbert the 25th. Wanda says she got plane sick and she and Gene both got sea sick. Wanda states that Germany is a pretty country, but she doubts if she can learn to speak German.

MRS. ROBERT HALL

GIVES REPORT ON VACATION TRIP

The following report was other is located in the Renvacation trip to cool Colorbrother, Mr. and Mrs. Ever--000---handed in too late for last ans at Happy. egar-Clark Clinic. ett Wallace. ado. WEEDS BEING week's paper, so we are glad ____000____ Many folks from the Rop-to bring it to you this week. **BUN REDMAN** es community use the hos-SLAIN AS THE Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall pital facilities in Levelland, WILL MOVE TO SUN SHINES returned home recently from and Mr. Ellis is inviting you **CORPUS CHRISTI** a vacation trip. They visit-As this is written Monday Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Watto visit either one of his ed relatives in Denver City, pharmacies when in need or son and children vacationea afternoon, the sun has been land, is visiting this week in Mr. and Mrs. Bun Redman, El Paso and San Diego, Cal. shining since Friday of last in the mountains of New medicines or to have a prewho have lived in Ropes Their son, Kenneth, who week and cotton choppers scription filled. Mexico over the 4th of July during the past several Roy McCoy. is serving with the U.S. are slaying the weeds by the holidays. years, will move their house-Navy, had just returned hold effects to Corpus Chris-ATTENDING CHEER from a six months overseas It is hoped that the dry, RIOJAS HAVE A. H. TURNERS ti on July 18 where they LEADER SCHOOL tour. Kenneth was happy will make their future home. hot weather will continue **OKLA. VISITORS** to get back to the good ole VISIT DAUGHTER for a few weeks anyway, Janice Pointer, Delores U.S.A., but will be most hap-and give the farmers time Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riojas Brown and Elaine Humble NEAR ROPESVILLE py to get his feet on Texas to get their crops cleaned had as their weekend visitare in Wichita Falls this PIERCES ATTEND Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turno soil next September. ors Ronnie Cordell week attending a cheer out. and of Levelland, were weekend FAMILY REUNION mohter of Oklahoma. leader school. visitors in the home of their IS IMPROVING ----000-----AT SAN SABA daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Man-TARVERS VISIT IN VISIT BROTHER Alfred Lynn, small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce ATTENDING CAMP ton Roberts. **BUCHANAN HOME** Mr. and Mrs. Ken Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager, and Mr. and Mrs. James Mr. Turner is known to AT LEVELLAND of Lubbock, visited in the was taken to Lubbock Mon-Pierce and son were in Sar many of our people, as at Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tarday for medical treatment. home of her brother, Mr. Freda Pointer is attending ver, of Seymour, were week-Saba over the 4th of July one time he made the race He is reported to be improvfor county treasurer and Mrs. Ken Evans and a 4-H Electrical Camp at where they attended a fam end visitors in the home of 10 children, Sunday afternoon. Levelland three days this Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Buchaned at this writing. Hockley County. ily reunion. -------week. an. 1-4-120 L

streamers across the front page announcing: "Bloodiest Day in History of New Mexico". The article below the headline explained that 14 persons had been killed that day and among the number involved in wrecks was 'George Whitten".

That is what his daughter, Linda Kay, heard over the radio broadcast without catching where the man was from-she thought it was her daddy. However, it was not long before Mr. and Mrs. Whitten arrived at the home

of Mrs. Whitten's sister, Mrs. Loyd Bailey, where Linda Kay was visiting.

The "George Whitten" involved in the wreck was from Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitten went to Alamagordo to brinb Linda Kay home, and were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Peck Rogers, who visited relatives there.

ELLIS PHARMACY ADVERTISING IN THE PLAINSMAN

This week their appears on another page an advertisement from the Ellis Pharmacies in Levelland. Number One Pharmacy Is located just across the street from the Phillips-Dupree Hospital, while the

information that the first election will be on May 7th, 1960, and the second primary will be thirty days later.

This shortens campaign time by about two months, and places it during the months when we have most of our bad weather. It is going to make it hard on the candidates to see all the voters before election time.

WEIR CLEM **IN ROPES**

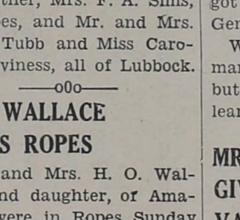
Sheriff Weir Clem and Deputy C. F. Bara were in Ropes Friday of last week looking after business.

Weir says that things over the county are comparatively quiet at this time, but that he expects an upsurge in law violations as the country fills with transient workers.

And, by the way, it is possible that Weir will be a candidate for reelection.

SPEND WEEKEND AT CANYON

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey and children, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans and daughter, Lavoun, spent the weekend in Canyon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick, also Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ev-



SOUTH PLAINS FAIR NEWS

entertainment bill at the 1959 Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock will be CASTLE'S 3-RING CIRCUS, according to an announcement made this week by fair president, Joe E. Baldridge.

Performing throughout the week of the fair with matand evening shows, inee Sept. 28 through Oct. 3, this internationally famous circus will be the main attraction in the Fair Park Coliseum for the 42nd an- NEW ARRIVAL nual fair.

Hubert Castle, considerec to be the greatest slack-wire. performer in the world and former star of Ringling Bros. Circus, has packed his show with spectacular wild animal acts, trapeze artists, clowns and comedy acts, and all the things which America loves to see at a circus. An outstanding act which has helped bring fame to Castle's 3-Ring Circus is found in the amazing antics of a fun-loving gorilla.

Elephants, leopards, panthers, and other jungle animals will be on hand to thrill and entertain children and grown-ups alike.

Merle Evans, famous band director, who for many years provided the music for the Ringling Bros. "Big Top" will handle the music part of the show.

Castle's 3-Ring Circus will come to Lubbock after a summer's tour in Russia. ______

WILL VISIT IN ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

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(today) for Albuquerque, N. NEEDLE CLUB MEETS Mex., where they will visit in the home of a daughter LUBBOCK - Topping the and family for a few days. From there they will go to Wink to visit another daughter, and bring their grandson home for a visit.

JIM MARTIN ILL

his room this week because Drake, Means, Whitener and of illness. He had been spraying with DDT, and it is thought that is what made him ill. -000-

We failed to state last week that Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weir, of Rt. 1, Ropes, are the proud parents of a new tal at Reese Air Force Base baby girl weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces, born in a Lubbock hospital.

The Ropes Needle Club met Thursday, July 2nd, in the home of Mrs. Bob Thomas. A quilt was quilted. The next meeting will be

held Thursday, July 9th, in the home of Mrs. Peck Rogers.

Refreshments were served Jim Martin is confined to to Mms. Chitwood, Hayslip, Exum. 11 图题

RANDY MARTIN IN HOSPITAL

Randy, 5-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, who recently underwent surgery for the removal of his spleen, is back in the hospifor a week's treatment as his blood condition is not up to par.

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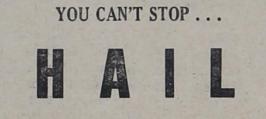
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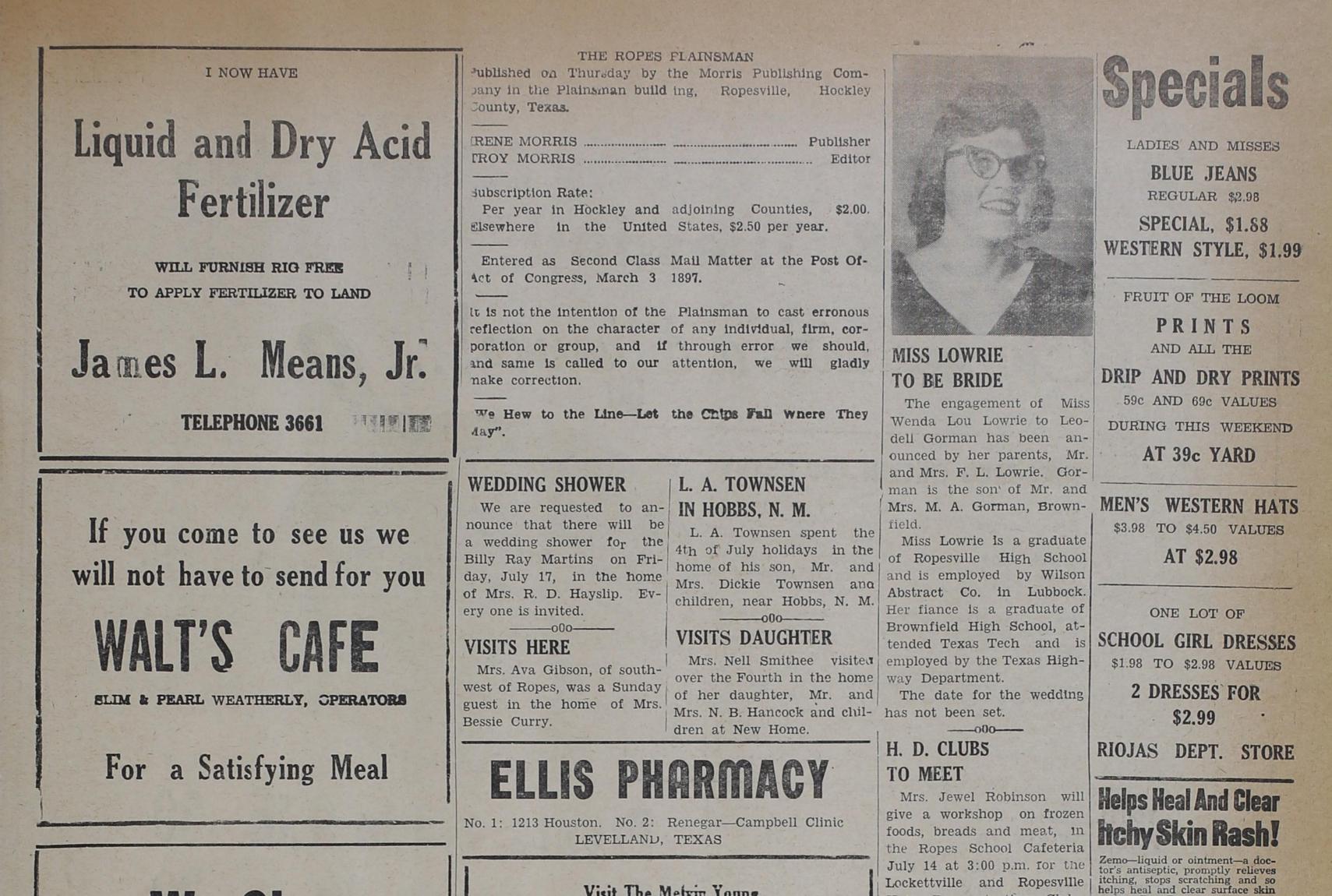
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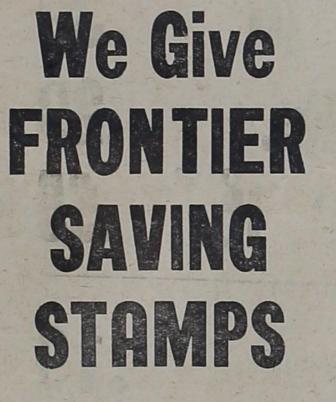
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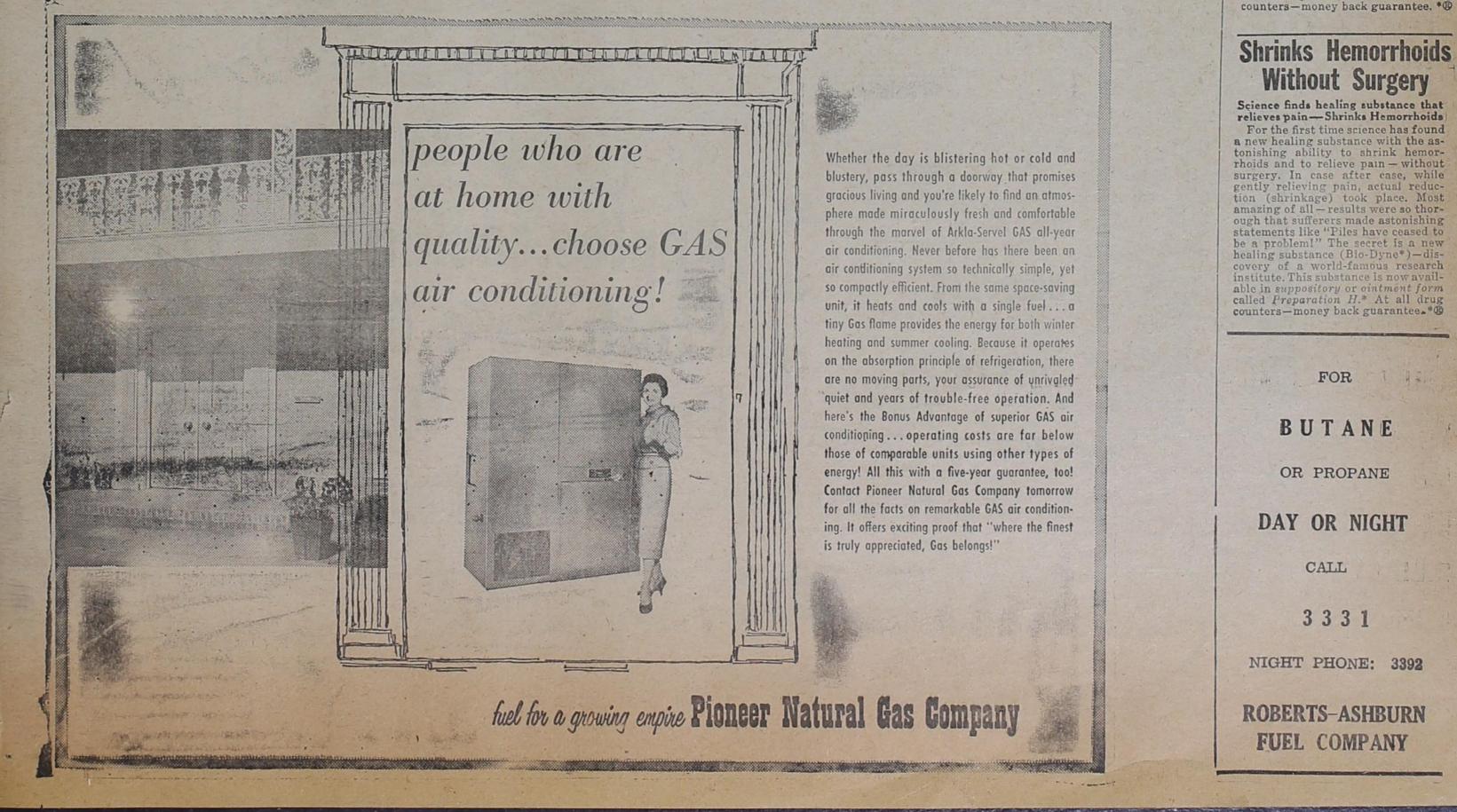
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1 teasp. ground thyme 1 teasp. ground marjoram 1 cut-up frying chicken (21/2 to 3 lbs.) 1/4 cup hot shortening 1/3 cup water 1²/₃ cups PET Evaporated

Milk (1 tall can)

Mix flour, paprika, salt, pepper, thyme and marjoram in shallow dish or on waxed paper. Set aside 1/4 cup mixture for gravy. Roll chicken pieces in rest of mixture. In 10-in. skillet brown chicken in hot shortening. Cover and cook over low heat 25 min., or until drumstick is tender when pierced with fork. To crisp chicken, remove cover and cook 5 min. more. Put chicken on warm platter. Take skillet off heat. There should be about 1/4 cup drippings. Stir the 1/4 cup set-aside flour mixture into drippings until smooth. Stir in water until smooth. Cook and stir until mixture boils and is thick. Stir in PET Milk gradually. Heat just until steaming hot, but do not boil. Serve with chicken. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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