

# Be Present **\$100** Cash is Awarded Saturday To Some Person

According to previous announcement one hundred dollars will be awarded in Ropes this coming Saturday afternoon—split three ways—\$15 at 3:30; \$35 at 4:00 and \$50 at 4:30. Be sure to get your tickets in the big ticket box and be sure to be present—you must be present to receive the money—the merchandise to be given away will be awarded to some person present. If the first name selected is not present, another name will be selected. This is a good time to come into Ropes and meet your neighbors and friends—most of the community will be in Ropes on this afternoon. While we are not certain yet we are trying to arrange for special music.

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### WE TRAVEL PART IV

We visited San Antonio principally to see the missions and the Spanish governor's palace, but due to some fancy car trading (James winding up with a new Chevrolet), we failed to see all the missions, but we did learn the missions were the forerunner of civilization in Texas.

Back in the latter part of 1600 A.D. Spain claimed most of what is Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and began to fear for their claim when the French established a trading post, so they sent into Texas friars, with soldiers to build missions.

The first missions were of wood and erected in East Texas, the ruins of which have long disappeared. Says one historian:

"The missionaries' untiring vigils and untold privations helped bring to Texas the learning and culture of the Old World. These devout men came to the New World to heal the wounds and repair the ruin of the conquerors' cruel plundering. The memorial of their sacrifice, heroism and labors are to be seen in the crumbling missions of the Lone Star State."

Our first stop was at San Jose Mission. As we neared it we saw its steeple, grayed with age, rearing its head into the blue. Turning from the main highway to pull up in front of it, we saw it was surrounded by an aging wall.

This mission, established in 1720, has been rebuilt in recent years, as a severe wind storm caused it to collapse. The reconstruction was brought about by the United States Government, the State of Texas, and the Catholic Church, and today it stands much as it did two hundred and thirty-nine years ago.

Walking toward the main entrance we saw the main gate was recessed into the wall. In a moment we discovered the strategy of this—above the gate were rifle slits; on each side of the entrance were places for guns. If an enemy reached the gate he would be under a deadly cross fire.

For a moment we stood and viewed the surrounding country—the flat plain—and in our imagination we jumped back to those good old days when the mission flourished.

Waving in the gentle breeze were crops of grain, gardens and orchards, with red men tending to the gathering of a rich harvest made possible by irrigation ditches running three miles to the river—these red men labored

## Hail Damages Crops West of Ropesville --Rains Brings Much Needed Moisture

Rain, which ranged from a half inch to more than an inch accompanied by a fine hail, in spots, fell over the Ropes territory Sunday evening.

Tom Price, west of Ropes about ten miles, reported about a half inch fell at his place with high winds. He

said there was no hail damage.

Skeet Robinson, Lockettville Farm manager, told the Plainsman from a half inch to an inch of rain fell over the farms, and that in spots there was heavy hail which beat the leaves, squares and bolls from the

cotton. "I have no way of estimating the damage," said Skeet, "but in spots it was heavy, while in others no damage was done."

Mrs. Wilson Campbell, nine miles west of Ropes, reported their gauge showed eight-tenths of an inch on Friday, and Sunday night it

showed a half. They also report a high wind Sunday night.

At the Ben Stephens place, some five miles west of Ropes, an inch of rain was reported, with hail knocking the leaves from the cotton.

Tony Sims, north of Ropes, reports eight-tenths of

an inch, with little or no hail.

At the S. D. Buchanan place, some three miles northwest of Ropes, seven-tenths fell, with a small amount of hail that did no damage.

The Bradshaw place, across from the Stephens place, suffered hail damage.

About one and one-fourth inches fell on the M. M. Collins place, and no hail. Mrs. Collins said, "We didn't think it rained that much, but that is what our gauge showed."

Mrs. Weeks, near Foster's Store west of Ropes, told us, "I don't know how much it rained, but we had an extra high wind which blew down fences and roiled tubs around."

At the Foster Store the rain gauge showed three-fourths of an inch and no damaging hail.

East of Ropes, Mrs. Bob Thomas reported that three-fourths of an inch fell and little hail.

Northwest of Ropes, Winston Jones reported a good rain with some hail damage, while Gene Jeffcoat said his crop had been heavily damaged, and Newt Green in the same vicinity reported little damage from hail.

The storm which brought the rain and hail came in from the southwest and for a few minutes was a vicious appearing cloud. It came first, toward Ropes, then split and the heavy portion of it went south. Monday morning many folks reported they had gone to the storm cellar.

This section was more fortunate than some others, as tornados destroyed houses and hail flattened crops in places north and east of us.

### Archie Moore Passed Away Monday at 4:20

Archie G. Moore, 65, pioneer citizen of the Ropes community but who for the past thirteen years has been living in Lubbock, passed away Monday in the Methodist Hospital in that city following a heart attack.

Archie was well and favorably known to the folks of the Ropes community, he having lived here for a long number of years, and still owned farm property near here. Since coming to the Plains in 1922 he has been identified with every move that has had for its aim the betterment of the town and community, and it can be said that he was instrumental in making this country a better place in which to live.

He was a pleasant man to meet and know; he was a devoted husband, a loving father, a progressive citizen and a good neighbor, and the community has suffered the loss of a friend in his

passing.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Church of the Nazarene, Lubbock. The Rev. Milton Poole, pastor, officiated, assisted by Dr. Joseph Gray, Lubbock, and the Rev. Dan Jones, Ropesville Nazarene pastor. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of the Franklin - Bartley Funeral Home.

Survivors include the wife; two sons, Audis and Charles, both of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Joe Harris of Ropesville; his father, W. J. Moore of Ropesville; four brothers, E. G. of Ropesville, D. G. of Lubbock, the Rev. Austin Moore of Pampa, and W. O. of Wolforth; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were G. H. Nelson, Jack Payne, John Denman, Floice F. Drake, J. W. Warrick, Ed Young, Otto Sims, and Clarence Jordan.

### FAMILY REUNION IS HELD

A family reunion was held this past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hatter in north Ropes, with the following in attendance:

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Thompson of Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Bryan and daughter of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thompson of Hereford, and Mrs. James Thompson of Ports Mouth, Virginia.

### ATTEND McCoy FAMILY REUNION

Rev. and Mrs. Roy McCoy were in the Hodges community, 14 miles west of Abilene, Sunday where they attended a reunion of the McCoy family.

There were more than one hundred and fifty people present.

Rev. McCoy preached to the group in the afternoon.

### VISITORS IN WEAKS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Orr, of Tahoka, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weeks this past Sunday.

Mr. Orr expressed surprise at the shape of the crops in this section, stating that in his vicinity there were grain fields in which a combine would never be placed. He also stated that they had damaging hail in their section. There is little or no irrigation water where Mr. Orr lives and most farms are of the dry land variety.

### LOONEYS GO TO EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Looney, of Teague, and who ran Walt's Cafe while Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly were on vacation, have gone to El Paso where they have the concessions at the race track near that city.

### BILL PATMAN HAS RAIN

Bill Patman was among those in Ropes Tuesday. Bill lives some five miles east of Ropes, and stated that on Sunday night nine-tenths of an inch fell in his neighborhood. There was no hail damage.

In discussing the rain situation, Bill and S. D. Buchanan stated that during the past five days the grain crop had deteriorated, and there was nothing one can do about it.

Mr. Buchanan told the Plainsman that he had quit watering his cotton crop, as he thought if he stopped the water the older bolls would have a better chance to mature.

### INTEREST IN SKATING MOUNTING

E. N. Exum told the Plainsman Monday that interest in skating at the Community Center is growing, with over forty being present this past Saturday night.

"We have added forty sets of new skates," he stated, "and think we will be able to take care of every one."

### Rock Hounds Gather At Bill Foster Home

#### GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY MEETS

The writer and wife had the pleasure of attending a meeting of the Gem and Mineral Society held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster Tuesday night.

Some forty-five members of the club gathered for the meeting, which was held under electric lights in the yard. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and future trips were planned.

Mr. Foster has enlarged his rock and gem store to more than double its size and in here was displayed polished rocks and gems which had been found by

### NAZARENE CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Dan Jones, Pastor

Dan Jones, Pastor

The visible organized church of Jesus Christ is the most magnificent institution we have. It is composed of men and women from all walks of life, financed voluntarily by sacrificial giving of its members. Led by men and women whose lives are dedicated to the will of God and marked with heroic service.

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Through the centuries the essential message of the church has remained the same, "Salvation from Sin". It is the presentation of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The remarkable thing is that, in spite of confusion and failure on every hand, the church of Jesus Christ has retained its identity, and there is still enough gospel preached so that any interested, hungry soul can find God if he desires.

The Church of the Nazarene welcomes you to share

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the members. One of the most interesting, we thought, were polished spheres made by one of the members—taken from natural rock, they showed a variety of designs which nature had placed within them.

In the back, and separate from the display room, was the trading room where different members brought a variety of rock which they traded for rocks more to their liking.

This society makes field trips, and members seek out places where rare rocks may be found.

Refreshments were served and it was a very interesting meeting.

### CHECKER TOURNEY AT LUBBOCK

Do you play checkers? If so, they are going to play a Checker Tourney in Lubbock at the Lubbock Hotel Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

All players from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma are cordially invited. Remember, checkers is easy to play and is played the year round by old and young, so come and play.

### HELEN MARTIN VISITS SHARON CAMPBELL SUNDAY

Miss Helen Martin, of Levelland, was the guest of Miss Sharon Campbell Sunday.

**WE TRAVEL**

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in security and peace for they had given their lives to the Almighty God, while about, in strategic places, stood soldiers in the uniform of Spain, rifles ready should a wild band of Indians start an attack.

It was evening and the bells in the temple chimed to call the workers to prayer—they heard, and trooped in to the encircling wall to file into the mission and on bended knee say their prayers, "Hail Mary, Holy Mother of God."

WE saw the admission window and laid down a silver coin to view this sacred temple which had withstood the ravages of time. It is evident they had night visitors, for along the path are lamp chimneys in which candles are burned in the dusk of the evening.

Along this path are the cubby holes where the people of the mission lived—some four hundred of them. Some of these places were open, others were padlocked. These chambers form the outer wall, and in each room was a rifle slit. The walls were of stone and the roofs of about six inches of dirt, making it in those days, impregnable—men with blunderbusses could take a horrible toll of an advancing enemy and yet be in comparative safety as there was never an arrow built that would penetrate those walls.

The mission, a fortress within itself, was prepared for a siege—within it were wells, hand dug, to furnish water, while in the grainary was sufficient room to store enough food to last several weeks. We noted in this building, which is well preserved, there was a niche in the wall for the image of the Virgin Mary.

In front of most of the small rooms were outdoor ovens in which they cooked their bread, and an inscription said that such ovens are in use in New Mexico today.

Passing around the enclosure, we came to the living quarters of the priests. These were more commodious than the rooms we just left. The rooms were furnished with antique furniture and stone cooking stoves, built into the walls. We were told charcoal was used for cooking purposes.

To digress a little. In one of the rooms we found a loom used for weaving cloth from wool. Sheep, goats and cattle were kept in great quantities, being furnished by the Spanish government.

An interesting item was the old watermill, which was used for grinding grain into flour. This mill was water powered, its water coming from an irrigation ditch and running away toward the river. By the side of this mill was an old ox cart with its heavy wooden wheels and short bed.

And now to the mission itself. As we stood before it we think we saw the most beautiful carvings it has ever been our lot to behold—cherubs, saints and angels cut from marble marched around the opening, and high above was the belfry—all of stone. This mission, even to the roof, was made of stone, and we wondered how it was done. Then we remembered reading that the outer walls of the mission were built to the required height, then the interior was filled with dirt and the dirt was shaped so the roof could be laid. The stones forming the roof,

were cemented into place, and when the cement was dry the dirt was scooped from the building—it's logical.

Then we stepped into the vast auditorium. From the ceiling hung huge chandeliers which in ages past held hundreds of tallow candles, but today progress has moved in and electric bulbs replace them.

Immediately to the right as we entered was the confessional, and solid stone had been worn by human knees until there were cavities six inches deep.

In the front of the auditorium was the pulpit and a place for the choir, and an image of the Virgin Mary, as well as other images.

For over two centuries this image of the Virgin Mother, carved from wood, has stood, and we wondered at the number of candles that had been lighted, flared into life and slowly melted; how many men, women and children had knelt, according to their teaching, wailed and moaned for her help in passing their supplications on to the Christ who hardly recognized her during His ministry.

In back of the mission were the cloisters, with only the walls, with arched doorways and windows, standing, the roof gone. This had been a two story building.

Then we came face to face with the famous Rose Window—a work of art carved from marble. The story is:

The artist came from Spain, and behind him he had left his bride. As he labored he dedicated his work to her, carving a masterpiece in her name. His longing for her became so great he sent for her to join him. The wagon train was due to arrive on the day he finished the window. But when the wagon train arrived she was not with them—to his horror he learned she had died enroute.

In back of the wall and over a locked gate we could barely see parts of new edifices through the trees, and upon inquiry we learned the buildings were a modern parochial school, a convent, a monastery, and a parish. They still use the auditorium in the old mission for worship.

(Next week, the Alamo).

**CHURCH of the NAZARENE**

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such blessings with us each Sunday.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Evening Services:  
NYPS, Juniors ..... 6:30  
Gospel Message ..... 7:00  
Sept. 14 - 20 is our Revival Meeting with Rev. Leila Dell Miller. We want you to come and enjoy her messages with us.

**CLAUDE HOUGH HAS SURGERY**

Claude Hough, of Seagraves, and manager of Higginbotham - Bartlett Company in that city, this week underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital Monday.

Claude is the son of Mrs. W. P. Hough, a brother of Vollie and Mrs. Tom Price of Ropes.

He and his family lived here for a number of years before moving to Seagraves.

**FOR SALE**

Used Buntie Clarinet. See Buford Goode, 8 miles north of Ropes. 2tp



**ROBINETT, VALENTINE VOWS SAID**

Miss D'Linda Robinett and Johnny Valentine exchanged wedding vows at 3:00 p.m. on Friday of last week in a double ring ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinett, Rt. 1, Levelland.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Valentine, Rt. 1, Ropesville.

The bride wore a white sheath dress with blue accessories. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Both are graduates of Ropesville High School. Valentine attended the South Plains College and is employed by the Levelland Daily Sun News. The couple will be at home in Levelland after a wedding trip.

**WALTER McNABB PASSES AWAY**

As we go to press Wednesday we learn that Walter McNabb, 86, passed away about noon in a Lubbock hospital, and that funeral arrangements are pending at Sanders Funeral Home.

Mr. McNabb had been ill for some time, having been in the West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, for several months.

He is survived by the following:

Three sons, Fred McNabb, and Buster McNabb, Ropesville, and Lloyd McNabb of Levelland; nine daughters, Mrs. W. J. Weaks of Ropesville, Mrs. Tim Fields of Dalhart, Mrs. Kenneth Furr of Lovington, N. Mex., Mrs. Gene Draper of Tahoka, Mrs. Al Marcy of Abernathy, Mrs. Pete White of Ft. Stockton, and Mrs. Velma Fletcher, Mrs. Charles Estes, and Mrs. J. B. Fuller, all of Lubbock; 49 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren.

**PTA TO MEET**

The Ropes Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor a get-together at the Football Field Saturday, September 5th, at 7:30 p.m. in honor of the teachers. All parents are urged to attend to meet and get acquainted with your child's teacher.

Ice cream and cake will be served and each family is requested to bring enough ice cream and cake for themselves and two or three extra.

**MRS. K. HITT HAS BEEN ILL**

Mrs. Kenneth Hitt, who has been suffering from a severe cold and an allergy, is well on the road to recovery.

She told the Plainsman that starting Monday of next week she will be employed by Mayme's Cafe.

**IN SNYDER**

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Beaty were visitors in the home of his father, W. L. Beaty, and other relatives in Snyder Sunday.

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- CHOCOLATE, Nestles Quick lb..43
- LARD, Armour Star, pure, 3 lb. crt. 45
- ELOUR, S'fine, 10 lb. bag .79
- ASPARAGUS, S'fine. 300, 5 cans. 95
- SALMON, pink lb. can .53
- JAM, 20 oz, Bama red plum, 3-\$1
- PEAS, Libby 303 garden sweet. 15
- CHERRIES, S'fine RSP, 303. 19
- JELLO, any flavor 3for .25



- FRYERS, grade A pound .39
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### E. EVANS FAMILY VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Eufn Evans and three daughters, of Houston, visited part of last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans. They were enroute home from Salt Lake City,



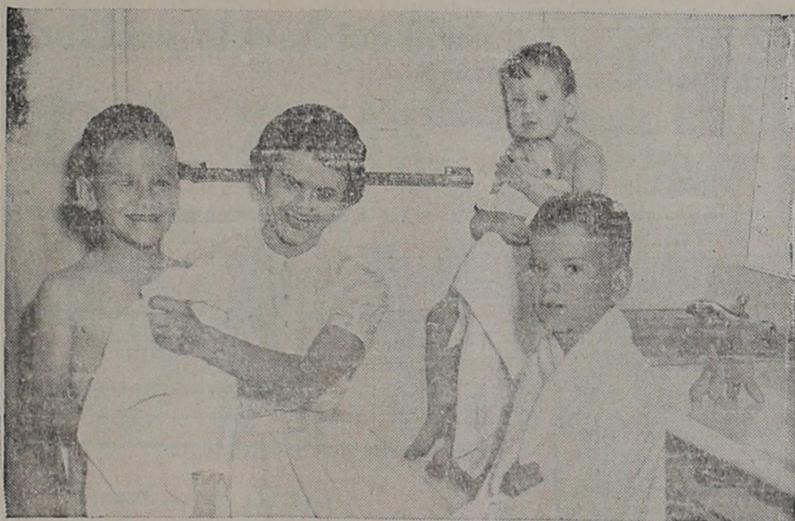
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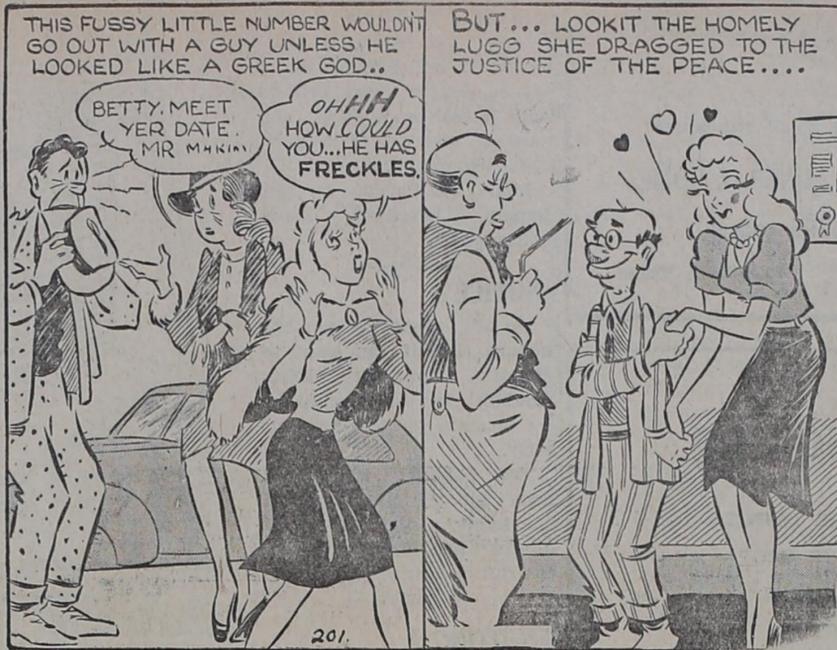
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Utah, where they visited the Mormon Temple, the copper mines, and other points of interest. They were accompanied by her father, O. A. Lotshaw, also of Houston.

Other visitors in the Evans home on Thursday were other children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Davis and children, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Evans and children, of Ropes.

### VISITORS IN THE ATKISSON HOME

Mrs. J. Anna Atkisson, of Portales, N. Mex., is visiting in the home of her son and family, Garnie Atkisson, who is the Ropes Church of Christ minister.

Sunday guests in the Garnie Atkisson home were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Anderson and son, Leon, of Lubbock.

Tuesday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson of Sulpher, Okla. They lived at Grassland several years ago, and were close friends of the Atkissons when they lived at Tahoka.

### R. N. SULLIVANS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Embery visited a few days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan. Mrs. Embery was an August graduate of Wayland College. They are moving to Fort Worth where Barbara will teach in the Hurst School System, and Johnny will attend Southwestern Baptist Seminary. He is pastor of the Martin Baptist Church near Clarendon.

### RETURN TO THE STATES

Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor and daughters, Gloria, Pam and Sharon, have returned to the States after being stationed the past two and one-half years in Seville, Spain. They will make their home in Sedalia, Missouri, where he will be stationed with the U.S.A.F. Hospital at Whiteman Air Base. Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan.

### DONAL WRIGHT GRADUATES FROM RECRUIT TRAINING

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Donal R. Wright, apprentice petty officer third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright of Ropesville, Texas, graduated August 28 from Recruit Training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California.

Apprentice petty officers are chosen from the ranks of the seaman recruits to assist Company Commanders. The selection is based on individual aptitude and leadership qualities.

### J. M. BURLESON SELLS ELEVATOR TO GOODPASTURE

J. M. Burleson, who has conducted the Burleson Elevator at Meadow for the past fifteen years, this week completed a deal whereby the Burleson Elevator became the property of Grady Goodpasture, of Brownfield. "I have never been in a business I liked better," stated Mr. Burleson, "but I think the time has come when I had better slow down."

Mr. Burleson stated that he had not completed any plans for the future.

### WIND KILLS MELON VINES

Ben Stephens was in Ropes Tuesday and stated that the wind accompanying the storm of Sunday night killed his watermelon and cantaloupe vines.

Ben also stated that he did not think his cotton was badly damaged by hail.

Ben, who has been ill for several weeks, is making a fast recovery, and we are glad to see him in town again.

### A. D. HANEYS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Haney, of Seagraves, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce Friday.

### VACATIONING IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan left this week for Buena Vista, Colorado, for a few days vacation.

### SERVES BIG BIRTHDAY DINNER

This past Sunday Mrs. Bob Thomas honored her son, Charles and wife, with a birthday dinner at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas' birthdays fall on the same day, so it was a double affair. They live near Level-land.

### COLLINS HAVE SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins had as their Sunday visitors Elmo Flenniken and family, Ralph Wyatt and family, A. W. Jobe and family, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Witt of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins and children of Ropes.



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## ATTENDS CHICKEN BARBECUE SUPPER

Mrs. Bob Thomas attended a chicken barbecue supper, with all the trimmings, given by Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the backyard of their home in Sundown Monday night.

Mrs. Lula Couch, District Deputy of Levelland was the honor guest.

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## NOTICE

We are requested to announce that if you want to use the Community Center building for any purpose, try to make your reservation early.

This building was placed here for the use of the community, and the board desires that the community get full benefit of it.

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## ENJOYING A NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Hute are now enjoying a new son, Marley Joe, who came to them on Saturday night of last week at 9:00 o'clock in a Lubbock hospital.

Marley Joe weighed seven pounds and two and a half ounces when he arrived.

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## WALLINGS HAVE RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling had as their visitors this week Mrs. Thelma Thomas and son Jim Bob, of Jal, N. Mex. Jim Bob is home on leave from the Navy, and is a member of the crew of the new atomic submarine, Skip Jack.

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## VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strickland returned Monday from Lubbock where they spent the weekend with her son, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Coy and family.

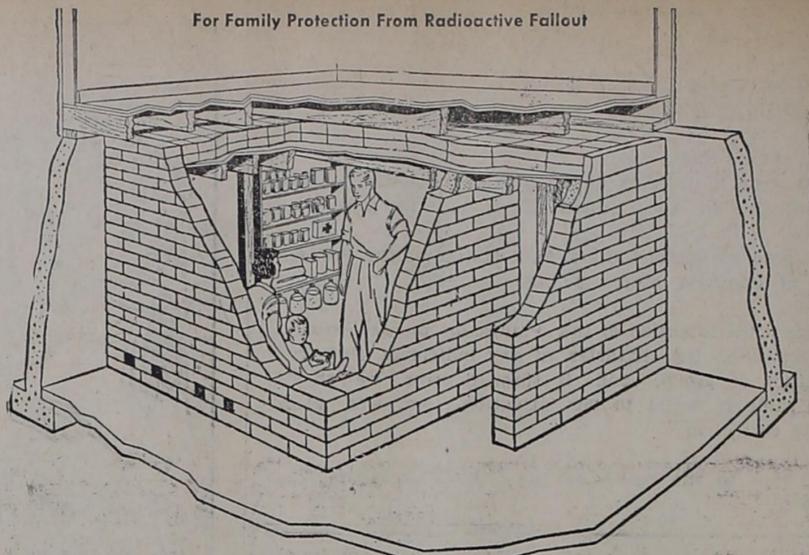
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## VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dave Whitlock, of Lubbock, visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

# DO-IT-YOURSELF SHELTER PROJECT

For Family Protection From Radioactive Fallout



BASEMENT SHELTERS generally are the least expensive type that will give substantial protection. The basement shelter shown here can be built with solid concrete blocks as a do-it-yourself project for \$150 to \$200. Standard 8-inch solid concrete blocks are recommended because hollow blocks would have to be filled with concrete to

give effective protection. Bricks are an alternative. If they are used, the walls and roof should be 10 inches thick to give the same protection as 8-inch solid concrete blocks. Plans for this do-it-yourself "allout Shelter," are available from the OADM booklet, Copies may be obtained from Box Home Shelter, OADM, F. Michigan.

## ROBINSONS

### RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson, who have been away on vacation, returned home this past week.

Mrs. Robinson stated that they visited Corpus Christi, Port Aransas, and other points in the Valley. She also said that while they were there it rained more than seven inches in a week.

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## MARTINS VISIT IN LORENA

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and daughter, Bettye, and grandchildren, Randy and Billy Jean, were recent visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Thedford in Lorena, Texas.

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## BILL BOEDEKER HERE TUESDAY

Bill Boedeker, attorney of Levelland, was in Ropes on Tuesday looking after business.

Bill, one time county attorney, is well known to most of our people.

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## BANK NOTES . . . . . by Malcolm

### DID YOU KNOW

A BRICK MANUFACTURER SOME TIME AGO NEEDED A SUBSTANTIAL SUM OF MONEY TO BUILD A NEW TYPE KILN. WITH HELP FROM A LOCAL BANK HE PUT UP HIS KILNS AND TODAY HE'S ONE OF THE LARGEST MANUFACTURERS IN THE SOUTH.

OUR WORD "MONEY" COMES FROM THE GODDESS JUNO MONETA. THE MINT OF ANCIENT ROME WAS LOCATED IN HER TEMPLE.



Thanks for Banking with us



## IS "IRON-HUNGRY BLOOD" MAKING YOU ONLY "HALF" A WOMAN?

Are You So Run-Down You Can't Give Your Husband and Family Real Companionship? Then Discover The Wonderful Blood-Strengthening Action of This Special Iron Tonic for Women!

How tired when a woman feels so tired, so weak and run-down she can't be a real companion! Luckily, it's often due to "Iron-Hungry Blood" (simple iron deficiency anemia). Then it's needless for those women to suffer such awful weariness.

Now, a wonderful iron tonic can help relieve this condition... thus renew your vitality! It's Lydia E. Pinkham's Tablets, only iron tonic made especially for women! Rich in iron, Pinkham's Tablets start to strengthen "Iron-Hungry Blood" in one day!

Thus quickly help build rich, red blood... to restore strength and energy so you feel fine again fast! Pinkham's unique formula can also bring blessed relief from functionally-caused monthly cramps and "Hot Flashes" of change-of-life! No wonder so many women use Pinkham's Tablets all through their lives!

If "Iron-Hungry Blood" has left you weak and run-down—only "half" a woman—get Pinkham's Tablets from druggists. Then see if you don't soon feel "all" woman again!

FOR FEMALE AILMENTS! Doctors' tests prove famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound (liquid) also brings relief from discomforts of monthly pain and change-of-life.

## WANTED

White woman for general laundry work. Or would consider man and wife to take over and operate helpy-selfy laundry.

Inquire at Ropes Laundry.

Advertising in the Ropes Plainsman must be a good thing or there wouldn't be so many repeating advertisements.

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## "Do I Have to Suffer All My Life Just Because I'm a Woman?"

No! Today, women don't have to bear a special cross of agony! Girl or grandma, a remarkable tablet can bring blessed relief from awful "female miseries"!

Today, "female suffering" need never occur again for most women—not at any age! Imagine being free from the pain, misery young and old used to dread! That's the promise of Lydia Pinkham's Tablets—wonderful relief women can have all through their lives!

Pinkham's unique combination of medicines was developed especially for women's ailments. (Even includes blood-building iron!) In doctors' tests, 3 out of

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**SAVINGS**

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**C. D. BONDS  
RETURN FROM  
COLORADO**

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond, who have been in Oklahoma visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Forbus, returned home.

While there their son, Gene and wife of Justin, came for a visit.

Mr. Bond stated that they came back through Wichita Falls after the storm Sunday night and said the wind had blown pickle grass on the lines in such quantities it broke the poles.

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**JIM GOTCHER  
HAS BIRTHDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher were in Floydada Saturday and Sunday visiting in the home of their son, Garth and family. On Sunday Jim was honored with a birthday dinner.

Ronnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gotcher, who has been visiting here with his grandparents for the past two weeks, returned to his home with them.

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**ROPES SCHOOLS  
OPENED MONDAY**

The Ropes Public Schools opened Monday with what was termed a normal attendance, Mr. Fuller stating there was an enrollment of 474.

This was broken down as follows:

224 in the Elementary school, 134 in Junior High; and 115 in High School. There were 64 first graders.

It is stated that an enrollment of 75 more is expected.

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**OPEN ON SUNDAY**

We desire to announce to the public that Mayme's Cafe will be open on Sunday until further notice.

Visit us often, we do appreciate your business.

MAYME'S CAFE.

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**VISIT CHILDREN  
IN KERMIT**

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones returned Saturday from Kermit where they had been visiting in the home of their daughter and family.

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**F. E. WEATHERLYS  
VISIT IN ODESSA**

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weatherly were in Odessa Sunday where they visited their daughters, Jackie Weatherly and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kyzer and children.

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**METHODIST  
CHURCH NOTES**

Rev. Allen Forbis, Pastor  
Everyone is cordially invited to attend all the services of the Ropesville Methodist Church.

Sunday School .... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 11 a.m.  
MYF ..... 6:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship....7:15 p.m.  
Choir Practice .... 8:00 p.m.  
on Wednesday

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Rev. Allen Forbis and family returned last week from their Colorado vacation. They spent three days fishing and sight-seeing around Creede, Colorado, then they went to Boulder, Colorado, to visit with Mrs. Forbis' brother, Dr. John W. Marr, a Botany professor in the University of Colorado. They visited three days with Dr. Marr, and while in Boulder they visited the beautiful Rocky Mountain National Park. On their way home they came by Plainview and spent one day with Bro. Forbis' father, O. J. Forbis.

**PEP SQUAD NEWS**

The first meeting of the Ropes Pep Squad was held Monday in the gym. The Pep Squad practiced with the cheerleaders and will practice all week on new yells and to get in shape for Friday's game with Cooper. Linda Jones was elected reporter to replace Cathie Byrd who moved. The Pep Squad also elected Mrs. Albritton as sponsor for this year.

The new rules for this year were drawn up and adopted by the Pep Squad. They are as follows:

1. If you miss THREE games, you are automatically out of the Pep Squad. That does not mean when you are sick or have good reason.
  2. You are NOT in the Pep Squad if you have not paid your one dollar dues.
  3. You are in the Pep Squad to YELL! At Pep Rallies, the Pep Squad is to sit together and co-operate with the cheerleaders.
  4. The Pep Squad is to ride the bus TO and FROM the ballgames.
  5. At ballgames, the Pep Squad is to sit together. You are required to stay there unless you have special permission to leave.
  6. The Pep Squad is to be in the stands when the band plays during halftime as a measure of respect.
  7. The Senior and Junior girls are to be excused to sell programs and work in the concession respectively.
  8. Roll will be checked on the bus, in the stands at the first of the game and after free period. If you are absent from roll call THREE times and you are at the game you will lose your membership.
  9. The first 20 minutes of the third quarter is free period.
- These rules were set up for your own benefit, so let's abide by them.

Reporter.

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We Have a Complete Line of SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Our Store Is Filled With Brand New Merchandise for Fall—Seasonable Goods At Low Prices.

ALL KINDS OF  
**SHOES**  
FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY  
Priced to Meet Competition  
PLENTY OF GYM SHOES

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\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98

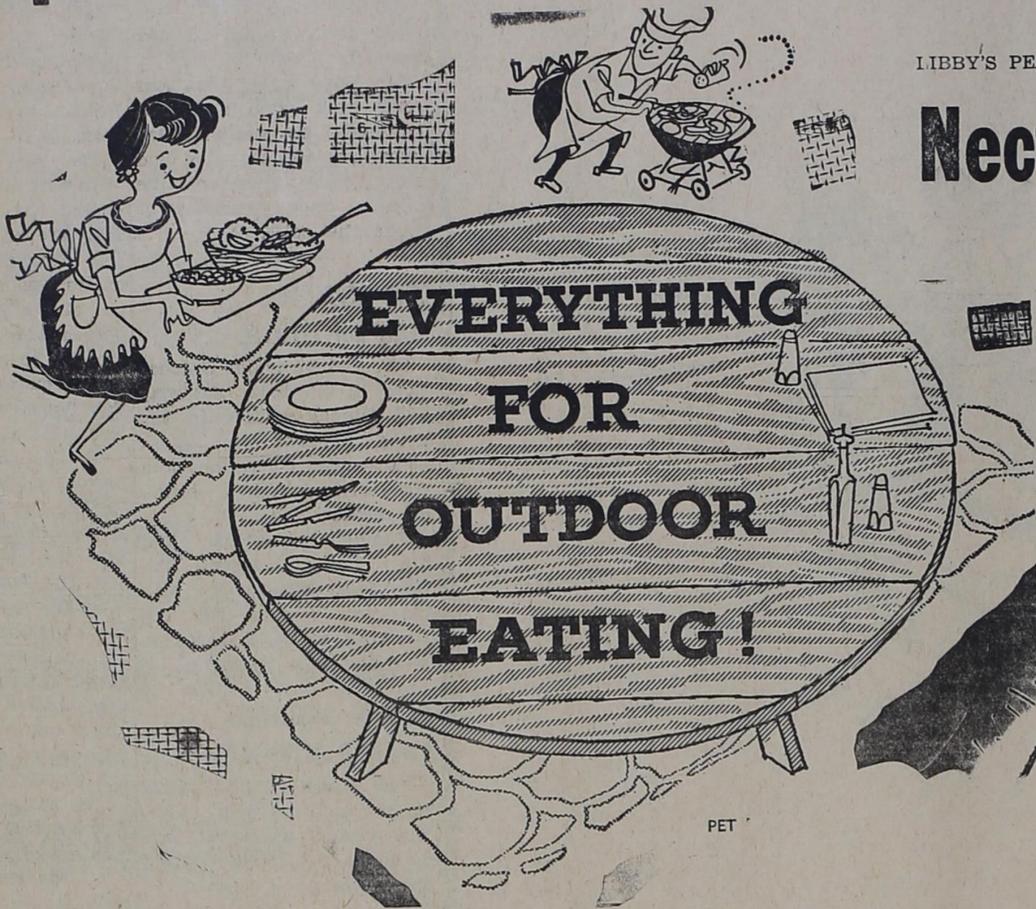
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**59c**

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*Garden Fresh*  
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GARDEN FRESH, POUND

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*Finest Quality*  
**MEATS**

GRADE A, POUND

**Fryers .33**

CHUCK, POUND

**Roast .55**

POUND

**Hamburger .45**

ALL MEAT, POUND

**Franks .59**

SUPREME, POUND BOX

**Crackers .27**

FOLGER'S INSTANT, 6 OZ.

**Coffee .79**

COLGATE, 69c SIZE

**Tooth Paste .49**

14 OZ. JAR

**Tang .59**

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DETERGENT, GIANT BOX

**Energy .59**

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**Tuna .29**

SILVER SAVOR, SOUR OR DILL, QUART

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