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JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

The recent rains of the past days may not have been considered a drouth-breaker, but they were certainly a mud-bringer.

We have been blessed with muddy shoe prints on the carpet and muddy paw prints in the utility room from the pets. One thing about it — mud is only another form of sand — and after it dries, there's your good old dirt again.

We're bragging — not complaining. We are real happy to have mud smeared every where once more.

It has rained and hailed and the sand has blown and we thought we were going to have another freeze one night — but we're thankful it hasn't twisted in our particular spot.

Looks like we may as well prepare for the cyclones to dance if we are to hear the sweet music of rain.

There's always had connected with the good — regardless of what we hope to gain.

And, said one Hippie to another as the large black clouds approached, "Quick, quick where's some shelter! We're liable to get washed!"

and she did get washed — it should be eased to breathe — and the tiresome battle of the allergies should be eased for awhile, at least.

Now when we inhale, it should be of clean fresh air — and when we exhale, we can rid our gritty lungs of some of the dust collected over the past few months.

Now that we're well into — and nearly out of — the deadline month of April — we can relax once again — as the first is past, and the new car tags are mounted on each and every bumper — anyway they better be — and the 15th is now a day of history and the income tax returns should have been duly filed — so we can turn our thoughts to other problems.

April — the month of the Easter bunny — of track meets — of Little Dribbler tournaments — 4-H demonstrations — supposedly showers — and the beginning of severe weather — and the problem of knowing how to dress. It's cold of a morning, so you don your warmer togs — it warms up to a high degree of temperature in the afternoon, so out go the fires and the doors are opened — and you are, indeed, dressed too warmly. Then comes the evenings and the doors are closed and the fires re-lit and you wish for the morning's apparel — if you have changed to cooler clothing.

The small taste of vacation last week was good — and most everyone is ready for school to dismiss — It won't be long before another class of seniors is turned out into the world — and then another class of first graders will begin the long climb to attain this goal.

Well, we've rambled and thought until we've picked our brain clean, so we'll roll off the page as we put another edition to bed.

Mrs. Mansfield Thomas left for Bethany, Oklahoma Monday to visit with her daughter Linda, who is attending the Bethany Nazarene College.

Denise Carpenter To Go to State Competition

The District II 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, April 17 in the Texas Tech University Center Ballroom in Lubbock. Approximately 125 girls from 18 counties in the district were judged on their food exhibit, their knowledge of nutrition and their 4-H record book.

Three junior 4-H members (age 9-13) and three senior members (age 14-19) from Hockley County were entered in the competition. Competition was divided into four areas: meat, milk bread and cereal and fruit and vegetable.

The Junior winners from

Hockley County were: Cindy Allen, Ropes, Red award, Bread and Cereal. Teresa Donnell, Pettit, Blue award, Fruit and Vegetable. Margaret Keen, Pettit, Red award, Meat Group. The Senior winners were: Cindy Caswell, Levelland, Blue award, Bread and Cereal Group - Alternate winner for State competition in June at Texas A&M College Station.

Denist Carpenter, Ropes, Blue award, Meat group, District winner and will attend State competition at A&M. Kristi Brock, Levelland, Red award, Fruit and Vegetable.

Daryl Young Weds Miss Linda Green

Miss Linda Green and Daryl Young exchanged wedding vows at 7 p.m. Friday, April 16, in the Ropesville Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Alton Green, father of the bride, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are the Rev. and Mrs. Alton Green of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young of Route 1, Meadow.

Miss Phyllis Wilson of Lubbock was maid of honor, and Doug Hilburn of Lubbock served as best man.

The bride, escorted by her father, was attired in a form-

al-length gown of candlelight satin featuring antique trim and daisies. Her attendant wore a formal-length gown of purple crepe.

Miss Sharla Pace of O'Donnell, cousin of the groom, was candlelighter, and ushers were Keith Littlefield of Brownfield, cousin of the groom and Danny Young, brother of the groom.

Traditional wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Sylvia Elrod of Ropesville.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

NAMED TO HONOR LIST

Harlan Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cain, Dennis McNabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster McNabb and Randall Curry, all of Route 1, were among the more than 1,650 students in the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University to be named to the Dean's List during the fall semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more and must be taking as many as 12 hours of work.

Announcement of honor students was made this week by Arts and Sciences Dean Lawrence L. Graves.

The College of Arts and Sciences is one of eight colleges and schools at Texas Tech University.

Enrollment during the fall semester passed the 20,000 mark for the first time since Texas Tech was founded in the mid-twenties.

Ex-students from Ropesville area are invited to attend the first combined Ex-Student Association Reunion on the new Clarendon College campus April 30, May 1 and 2. Reservations may be made by writing Beryl Clinton, Dean of Clarendon College, Box 968 Clarendon, Texas. A search is being made for ex-students dating back to 1898 when the college was first organized.

Daniel Hamby happened to the misfortune of breaking his wrist in track practice Wednesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hamby.

Mark, Steve and Bruce Dorsett and Billy Gryder of Brownfield spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gregg spent the Easter holidays at Tolidia Bend.

MARTIN DIES, JR. Secretary Of State

Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1971 and ends June 1, 1973, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between May 1, 1971 and May 15, 1971, inclusive.

Secretary of State Dies further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term on June 1, 1971, should apply to the County Clerk before May 14, 1971. The required application forms may be obtained from the County Clerk.

Mr. Dies emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for appointment, or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the County Clerk approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the application to the Secretary of State.

Mrs. Ada Bevers left for her home in California Sunday after spending several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis. A family get-together was held Saturday night before her departure in the Willis home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bevers and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Fezell and family and Sue Jackson of Lubbock. Ray Bevers and girls of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis and boys and Mrs. Bevers sister, Mrs. Ella Cooper, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, Randy and Becky spent part of last week at the Abilene State Park, and report that it rained seven inches while they were there.

Carl Allen has been on the sick list this week.

FROM THE MAILBAG

Dear Celeste, Just a few lines to say thanks for the fine articles about our Little Dribblers team, and to say a big thank you to the whole Ropesville community for attending our games.

We also appreciated the ads of support by the different businesses, the cooperation of school administrators and all the kind words of encouragement from the loyal fans. All these things have made our season a real success.

From the team and coaches, thanks again.

s/Keith Streety

19 April 1971

The Ropes Plainsman Mrs. B. J. Thomas Editor Dear Mrs. Thomas:

I feel an obligation to try and express to you the appreciation of the Little Dribbler team and coaches, for the fine coverage you gave us in your paper.

The boys were delighted to see the interest that you showed in them and were always eager for the next edition. The support of the community was a tremendous help to all of us.

The boys functioned as a team, having no heroes but the team. They built a fine record and have every right to be very proud of it. They worked hard for it. They earned it.

Ropes never had finer representatives than this team. Their sportsmanship and conduct was exemplary of the very highest character at all times, even when the pressure was the greatest.

How good and reassuring, to the individual, to the community and to the nation, to have young people of such quality as is found in the members of this team, preparing for and being prepared for the roles they must one day fill, in a society more demanding and challenging than anyone has known before.

Thank you again for keeping the community aware of us and informed as to our progress. If you will please express our appreciation to all who supported us.

s/ Joe Lemon

Rites Friday

Rites will be held in Hereford for Mrs. Fred Fogg, 46, sister of Mrs. C. T. McCormick of Ropesville. Mrs. Fogg passed away Wednesday afternoon about 1:10 following a lengthy illness. She was a patient in the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford at the time of her death.

The services will be conducted from the Temple Baptist Church in Hereford either at 9 or 10 a.m. Friday morning, with Gilland Funeral Home of Hereford in charge of the services.

Wed Friday

Nina Hayslip and Luke Loyd of Dallas exchanged wedding vows at 6:45 p.m. Friday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Collins of Lubbock. The Rev. Carroll M. Jones, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Ropesville officiated at the ceremony.

Children and grandchildren and other relatives were present for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and their granddaughter, Frances, visited in Stillwater, Oklahoma with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Theford, and also with relatives in Comanche, Oklahoma last week.

It Is Our Belief . . .

That credit should be given where credit is due.

For instance, the rainfall the area has received is none other than a gift of God. It was not man-made — it was not synthetic; it was not a substitute; it was not conveniently "boxed" nor "packaged" — it was not a "quick-instant" preparation — it was the real thing.

Wet, and cold and life-giving — it provided moisture for God's earth to make it green with a bountiful harvest in the fall.

If mere man wishes to take credit for the miracle of rain, let him have the credit for stirring up the atmosphere, and producing turbulence. This is more in man's line — he can create a turbulence on land, sea and in the air that really takes some doing to calm — oftentimes the disturbance is never calmed.

Now, we would like to give credit where more credit is due, and that is to our teenagers of today.

Have you ever considered the challenge they face daily — of the decisions they must reach — by themselves — because the older generation quells at the thought of what is going on in our world today.

The challenges of life must be faced — they cannot be ignored. Our youth has the courage, but adults stick their heads in the sand relying on the life-long adage of "see no evil — hear no evil — speak no evil" and it will go away.

This is not true, and it is becoming more evident every day that parents need to be educated along with their children on today's problems.

It has been our pleasure — and we do mean pleasure — to have the task of writing a column for the Brownfield News, where we serve in the capacity of society editor — to interview and write a column on teenagers each week.

We have learned — and we found out and thankfully we realize this, about the views and lives of our youth.

We are not so naive as to think anyone of them has told us even half what is going on, but what they do reveal with their opinions on different subjects has given us an admiration and respect for our youth, and a feeling of profound thought concerning us, the older generation.

We find, in delving into our youths' thoughts, that a lot of the problems stem from adults — not all of them — but a lot, and these could be corrected if only we, the so-called responsible parent — could span the vast area and communicate with our youth.

The basic ideas of each young man or woman we have visited with are extremely good — they are a real credit to parents. The feeling of unrest, of searching and of trying to prove themselves — appears to us to be something lacking in perhaps family security and love.

A few of the opinions voiced by these leaders of tomorrow — ranging in age from 14 to 18, are:

The trend today is toward Christianity. Some of the ideas in words and music are changed, but we find these implanted the basic rules and words of the Bible.

Each one plans to further their education by attending college.

They prefer boys with a "full head" of hair, but not hanging down long; they prefer mini-skirt lengths to midis or maxis.

They believe in the draft because a voluntary service would not be strong enough to keep America free.

Drugs are the main serious problem of today. The majority try them, but a minority are habitual users. The drug

education of today is good, but it needs to be even better.

One student challenges another to try drugs — "they make you feel so good" and if you don't, you are "chicken". The only safe way is stay apart from those who have traffic in drugs — and the group grows small. They have seen the different kinds of drugs — the pill, the capsule and the cigarettes — and the rest of it, but not from a responsible drug educator program, but from some pusher interested in getting them to try it.

They are familiar with all these things and live with them daily. We wonder how many adults would recognize drugs if they saw them.

All the youth have stated they believe the law officers are doing a good job, and are fair. Even they resent them to a certain degree. They believe they are necessary, are good men, respect them and know they have a difficult job.

They believe adults are "pretty good people". Some have no trouble communicating with their parents, while others cannot reach a level of understanding.

They believe the law to vote at 18 is "okay" because those who are interested are mature enough and those who aren't won't bother anyway.

We have also been told of the teenagers who don't intend to live past the age of 22 — they don't want to grow old — they want no responsibilities — they do not plan for the future, they are only looking for different types of excitement and trying things that have not yet been tried. They want to prove to the older generation that they can do as they please — live like they want to — and die at a designated time. Some of the youth we have talked to wonder what these kids are going to do the day before they are 22.

Anglo, Negro and Latin Americans — we have visited with each — and feel chill bumps as they describe life of today — yet they take it in stride.

May we never be guilty of criticizing a youth again — until we have walked in his shoes.

How 'bout you? —OOO—

WEDDING SHOWER

Mrs. Lynette Price Langford and David Langford will be honored with a wedding shower from 3 to 5 p.m. April 29 in the home of Mrs. H. Joe Schwartz. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

The mother of Ruth Arthur happened to the misfortune of falling this week, and suffered a fractured pelvic bone. She was taken to West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, and later this week was moved to Lakeside Nursing Home for a month or two to recuperate.

E. O. Schoenrock of Levelland, commissioner for our precinct, was a very pleasant visitor at the Plainsman office Wednesday.

Mrs. Carol M. (Ivela) Jones entered Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday and underwent surgery Tuesday. She is reported doing very well.

WEDDING SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Young will be honored with a shower from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 24, in the home of Mrs. I. V. J. Melton. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odom visited in Portales over the week end with her mother.

To accomplish massive expansion and improvement programs and keep pace with customer communication needs, General Telephone of the Southwest has budgeted for 1971 \$96 million for construction and expansion, it is announced by L. Gray Beck, president. The '71 budget is 24 per cent greater than the actual construction expenditures in 1970 which totaled \$77,413,000.

Accelerated growth and service improvements and greater service offerings are largely responsible for the increased budget, Beck stated.

A net gain of 65,700 telephones is anticipated in 1971 which will bring the total telephones at the end of this year to more than 931,000.

Largest portion of the 1971 budget is earmarked for central office equipment and totals \$37,750,000. Nine central offices are scheduled for replacement with two of the largest being Grapevine and Lewisville near the new Dallas Ft. Worth regional airport, and 14 large carrier projects are scheduled at various other company locations.

Twenty eight other projects will provide customers with Direct Distance Dialing, Touch Calling (push button) telephones, and Director systems which automatically check electronically the accuracy of dialing signals, thus making service more troublefree.

The local calling scope and facilities will be expanded for customers as a result of 14 other central office projects.

Another major part of the 1971 budget is designated for improving facilities outside plant and totals more than \$26,800,000. Outside plant projects include four party rural telephone service where eight party service is now available.

"With so much emphasis on making America beautiful we are pleased to announce that 67 per cent of the cable construction in 1971 will be subsurface, bringing the total company subsurface cable to 58 per cent of the total at the end of 1971," Beck stated. Cable is placed underground whenever it is economically feasible and best serves the customer, he added.

Another highlight of the 1971 construction program will be 21 new central office buildings, the largest of which will be located at the new Dallas Ft. Worth Regional Airport. A total of \$8,100,000 is budgeted for land and buildings in 1971.

Other items in the land and building budget are several centers designed to consolidate service functions under one roof. These are planned for Jacksonville, Ark., Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and Garland and Irving, Texas. A San Angelo service center will become functional in the first quarter of 1971 upon the completion of a remodeling job.

Also, further development and refinements in forecasting, utilizing aerial photography and computer programs, are expected to increase accuracy and production in the company's efforts to pinpoint and anticipate growth patterns and customer requirements.

It is anticipated that more than 600 employees will be added in 1971.

General Telephone of the Southwest, with headquarters here, serves 435 exchanges in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana and is a subsidiary of General Telephone and Electronics Corporation headquartered in New York.

One of the primary advantages enjoyed by the farmers on the Texas High Plains over farmers in most other agricultural areas of the world has been and continues to be the relative absence of insect control costs and yield losses associated with crop-eating insects.

Entomologists agree that cold winters, a dry climate and a delicate balance between harmful insects and beneficial insects all are factors contributing to the minimum need for insecticides on the Plains. They also agree that unless steps are taken to preserve the "balance of nature" in the insect world, the blissful situation is by no means permanent.

Hence the information of the Plains Agriculture Council, involving the leaders from cotton and grain sorghum, wheat, soybean and livestock associations. It is anticipated that growers of corn, vegetables and sugar beet will also participate.

Don Anderson of Crosbyton, Chairman of the Board of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and elected the Chairman of the new Council, told a meeting of the PCG Board of Directors March 30 that PAC was formed as the result of "an increased awareness of the interrelationship of insect control problems on all crops and the fact that indiscriminate use of insecticides can and does lead to insect immunity to known control measures."

Anderson says the ultimate objective of PAC is to protect High Plains agriculture against future crop losses and control costs that can be avoided through an "overall pest management program."

There are indications in some areas of the Plains that the heavy use of insecticides to control greenbugs in grain sorghum in recent years could lead to severe problems with another grain sorghum predator, the Banks Grass Mite, an insect that has never before been a Plains problem. Greenbug control measures are also credited with reducing populations of beneficial insects that prey on the cotton bollworm enhancing the possibility of a costly factor in the future that bollworms could be cotton production. "And these are but two of the many examples of how insect control problems on all crops are connected," Anderson said.

He also called attention to

Pre-School and Kindergarten

Friday, April 30, will be "pre school" day at Popes Elementary School. All children in the school district who will be entering the first grade for the first time next school year should be present to register. This will include children who are presently enrolled in kindergarten.

The children should be in the cafeteria, with a parent, if possible by 8:30 a. m. Any child who does not have a copy of his birth certificate on file at the school should have his certificate with him.

The children will be assigned to their teacher and their

room, after which the parent should leave the child with the teacher until 2:30, at which time the child may be called for.

This year there will also be a PRE-KINDERGARTEN day on the same day that the pre-school children register. The pre-kindergarten children will be registered in the kindergarten room. They must be five years old or before September 1 and come from families that can be considered low-income or educationally deprived, or children who have on English language handicap.

the Tampico area of Mexico and other cotton growing areas where the tobacco budworm has developed almost complete immunity to all known pesticides and made cotton production totally impractical. "Indiscriminate use of chemicals on the Plains could lead to the development of immunity in bollworms, boll weevils and other insects common to the area," he continued.

ROPE SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU APRIL 19 THROUGH 23

MONDAY —
Corn Dogs With Mustard
Potato Salad Peas & Carrots
Sliced Peaches
Hot Rolls Butter Milk

TUESDAY —
Frito Pie Pinto Beans
Buttered Spinach
Fruit Cobbler
Cornbread Milk

WEDNESDAY —
Fried Chicken
Scalloped Potatoes
Green Beans

THURSDAY —
Peanut Butter Rice Krispies
Hot Rolls Butter Milk

FRIDAY —
Hamburgers Potato Chips
Pork and Beans
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Pickles, Onions, Mustard
Fruit Cup Milk

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Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs were in Littlefield Saturday attending to business, and en route home they stopped in Levelland and visited Mrs. Jack Jenkins and Mrs. Skeeter Shafer.

ROPE HOUSEWIVES BOWLING STANDINGS

Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin
Bowers Liquefied Gas Inc.
Mansfield's Shell Service
Jackson Insurance Agency
T and M Trucking
Arnett Co-Op Gin

HIGH TEAM SERIES
Mansfield's — 2464
Ropes Co-Op — 2397
T & M — 2339

HIGH TEAM GAME
Mansfield's — 886
T and M — 845
Ropes Co-Op — 836

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
Class A —

Hazel Bevers — 537
Kidy Stalcup — 533
Lola Marcy — 532

Class B —
Nelle Dalton — 524
Shellie Mayfield — 493
Shirly Grant — 487

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME
Class A —
Lavetta Bradshaw — 214
Kidy Stalcup — 210
Lola Marcy — 204

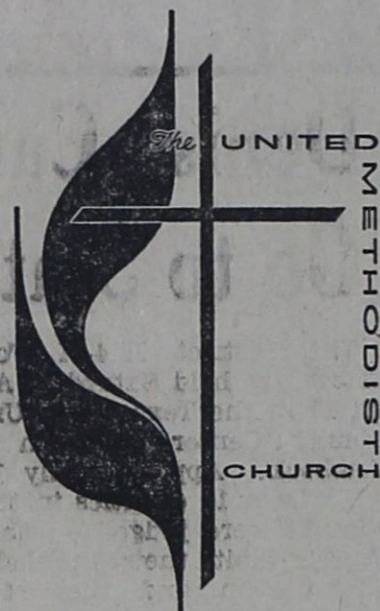
Class B —
Shellie Mayfield — 211
Jo Redman — 205
Nell Dalton — 193

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK
Lillian Willis
Naomi Bullin

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Jana, Steve and Kellie Martin of Lubbock visited their grandmother, Mrs. Jim Martin last week while their parents, James and Arlene went fishing at Oak Creek. They returned to Ropes Sunday night and returned home Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lee Dalton and family spent last week at Lake Brownwood.

United Methodist News



FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

P. O. Box 147 Phone 562-3881

Ropesville, Texas 79358

"Located on the Lubbock Road"
REV. CARROL M. JONES, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00

Morning Worship 11:00

Evening Worship 6:00

Consultation on Church Union

In conjunction with approximately 90,000 other local congregations throughout the United States, our congregation will soon be engaged in a study of "A Proposed Plan For Union". Both morning and evening services will be utilized to introduce to our people and interested friends the vast possibilities and the tremendous scope of a Church of Christ Uniting, involving nine uniting communions, and something more than 22,000,000 members.

Sunday we will be talking about the theology behind the uniting movement its long history including ten years on the present proposal, its advantages and disadvantages, the idea of "Beginning Anew", the sharing of heritages, and experiences, a new spirit of dedication and brotherhood, and breaking down the walls of separation. Possibly, we may discuss the new parish concept in which members, including the ordained clergy, will belong to a parish rather than a particular congregation.

In later sessions we will be studying structures forms of worship, settling the ordained clergy by calling and appointing, increased participation of lay ministers, working under the leadership of a district pastor and his assistant pastors, combining resources, eliminating competition and duplicity of effort that has often been costly, and the new spirit of dedication with which we enter upon this call of God that "... they may all be one."

Eventually our congregation will enter into an evaluation procedure in which we will express our likes and dislikes, suggest changes, and visit and discuss with other uniting congregations the possibilities and difficulties we anticipate. Our final evaluation will come after approximately a year's consideration and study and will be passed along the line to organizational bodies beyond the local church level.

Any and all are invited to these worship-study sessions to "come and see". Surely the winds of the Spirit have long been blowing toward unity and union to reverse the pattern of division that too long has fragmented the Christian community. We will be talking about a Church of Christ uniting — a body of Christ that will continue to work and pray for further uniting of God's family of churches.

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Monthly Immunization Clinic
The Hockley County Health Nurse, Helen Brown, R.N., announced this week that the monthly immunization clinic is held at the Courthouse Annex in Levelland each fourth Wednesday of the month. It will be conducted April 28 this month, and May 26 next month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelless, Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and Libby and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dee Patman and girls toured the Big Bend country last week, and report a wonderful time.

GOOD NEIGHBOR REVIEW FROM LEVELLAND BUSINESS FIRMS

West Chevrolet Company

West Chevrolet Company is your authorized dealer for the popular Chevrolet automobiles. They are located at 811 10th in Levelland. Phone 894-6141.

The Chevrolet is a motorist dream come true. It gives you the advantages of driving comfort, safety, efficiency of operation and handles easily. Treat yourself to a ride in the new Chevrolet and you will agree that it has beauty, roominess and plenty of power. The new Chevrolet is a product of many months of planning by some of the finest engineers

in the automobile manufacturing business.

This firm is completely equipped to service all models and any and all makes of cars. The mechanics at this firm are experienced and will give your car the best of care. Enjoy your car by keeping it in first class condition.

In this review we are happy to recommend West Chevrolet Company to all of our many readers. You can be sure of a square deal when trading with this popular firm in Levelland.

Script Office Supplies

IRA JEPHCOTT — OWNER

Script Office Supplies located at 814A Austin in Levelland features a complete line of office supplies, furniture and equipment. Phone 894-4975.

Your office is just as necessary to a neat appearance as the clothes you wear. Your business is judged by the appearance of your office. Your business should not be hampered by not having the proper facilities for the handling of your records. Records are the heart of any business and the way you keep them is a reflection of your business success.

Script Office Supplies is under capable and experienced management and they carry a large stock of equipment at all times. They are prepared to serve you in a most satisfactory manner and we wish to suggest that the problem of what you need may be readily and satisfactorily solved by a visit to Script Office Supplies, the store of many suggestions.

Always try this progressive firm when in need of anything in the line of office equipment and supplies. You will find it here in the highest quality and at the most attractive prices in town.

VISIT THESE FRIENDLY FIRMS WHILE IN LEVELLAND

Wayne Kirby Used Cars

This firm buys, sells and trades used cars. They are located at 104 College Ave. in Levelland, phone 894-5141.

If you are ready to sell your automobile and get a better one this is the place to go in Levelland. They will offer you a trade-in value that you won't want to refuse.

This firm believes in fair play and you will find their prices are right in line. You will find a variety of cars in all price ranges on display at Wayne Kirby Used Cars. It is well worth your time to stop here and let them show you their price list. You'll be very pleased with their values.

This dealer is always happy to appraise your car without any obligation on your part. When you are ready to sell or buy a car be sure to go to Wayne Kirby in Levelland.

Dr. J. C. Willmon, Chiropractor

Chiropractic is a philosophy, second largest healing profession in the world. The chiropractor with the use of x-ray adjusting the articulations of the spine by hand for the elimination of the physical repressives of the cause of disease.

Chiropractic was discovered some 70 years ago by D. D. Palmer. It was a new concept in the art of healing based on the mechanical and physical approach to disease. This discovery brought about untold changes in the treating of ailments of both mind and body.

Chiropractic has today nearly 25 thousand doctors in the field treating approximately 32 million people. The benefits of chiropractic have definitely established the merits of this profession.

Dr. J. C. Willmon is located at 704 Ave. K in Levelland. In a little over three-quarters of a century it has become the

The Bounty

For a meal that is tasty and delicious and a place that is clean and orderly arranged, go to The Bounty located at 201 Houston in Levelland. Here you will find a home-like atmosphere, together with courteous service that you will like.

This restaurant features dinners of choice meats that are also cooked to suit you, served with vegetables, salad and desert. They also have delicious steaks cooked in your favorite manner, or if it's just a snack you want you will find sandwiches, salads and deserts, and be sure to stop in and try their noon cafeteria service.

If you are a person who wants pleasant surroundings and the best when you eat out, you will certainly find them at The Bounty. Once you visit them you will become one of their regular satisfied customers.

The writers of this Good Neighbor Review can honestly say that The Bounty has that friendly atmosphere and their friendly service is far above the average. Plan your next party or meeting there, and take the entire family there for a meal at least once a week. Phone 894-6034 for reservations.

Helps Shrink Swelling Of Hemorrhoidal Tissues

caused by inflammation
Doctors have found a medication that in many cases gives prompt, temporary relief from pain and burning itch in hemorrhoidal tissues. Then it actually helps shrink swelling of these tissues caused by inflammation. The answer is Preparation H. No prescription is needed for Preparation H. Ointment or suppositories.

.. GOOD NEIGHBOR REVIEW FROM LEVELLAND BUSINESS FIRMS ..

Hockley County Equipment Co.

This well-known firm, now located at 200 1st St. in Levelland, is the dealer for the famous John Deere farm implements.

They have one of the finest repair shops in this section for fixing any part of your tractor. They have men in their employ who are experts on machinery repair work. These men have had years of experience in this line. Whenever you have a breakdown with your farm machinery, or are in need of parts, see this firm.

We in this Good Neighbor Review wish to point out the fine reputation Hockley County Equipment Co. has built. Trade with a firm you can depend upon. Remember they are now located at 200 1st St., in Levelland. Phone 894-7391 or 894-7392.

Auto Service Center

Auto Service Center is located at 908 8th Street in Levelland. Phone 894-3459. Complete scientific service on all makes of cars and trucks by trained mechanics is offered by this reliable company.

They also specialize in automatic transmission and auto air conditioning service and feature the Bear system of wheel alignment and balancing.

For guaranteed satisfaction, take your car to Auto Service Center the next time you need service.

McWhorter-Reid Tire Service

GOODYEAR TIRES

The reputation of McWhorter-Reid has been built upon its excellent service, the satisfaction and good will of its many customers. One of the leaders of its kind in this section, this business is under the management of a man who knows the demands of his customers and furnishes quality in tires at fair prices.

People throughout this area prefer trading with McWhorter-Reid located at 908 Ave. H in Levelland because they are assured of fair and courteous dependable service.

Here they feature Goodyear tires for auto, truck or trailer. Goodyear tires give you safety and long mileage. They also have a complete line of retreads and have on-the-farm service as well as complete front end alignment and brake and shock service.

In this review of reliable concerns in our trade area we wish to recommend McWhorter Reid to our readers. Their years of satisfactory service to the public, their quality tires and fair prices are your assurance that it is the best place in Levelland to trade for all your tire needs.

J. C. Penney Company

J. C. Penney Company located at 716 Austin has long been known as this section's leading department store. Phone 894-3187. Visit them on your next shopping trip to Levelland.

This merchandising center offers highest quality ladies, mens and childrens apparel at very reasonable prices, thus enabling all this community to be fashionably attired in state.

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Furniture Fair, Inc.

Furniture Fair, located at 502 Ave. H in Levelland, has a complete line of home furnishings.

They handle furniture of a better grade, a quality that is durable and one you can depend upon to give you maximum service. It is the purpose of this reliable establishment to successfully and comfortably furnish the home at moderate prices. They handle only the best of household articles and are known for their courtesy of treatment and fairness of dealings.

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In their showroom you will find a large and varied line of furniture in many different designs and materials, that will please you. Through their years of business they have rendered a most valuable service to the people of this section. We recommend this furniture company in Levelland, so see them before you buy anywhere.

Levelland State Bank

WHERE MONEY MATTERS, BUT PEOPLE COUNT

The Levelland State Bank, Levelland, Texas, has long been recognized as one of the outstanding banks of this area. Through their untiring efforts Hockley County has continued to prosper and progress. They offer to the farmer, rancher and general public every convenience of a large city bank, plus a personal interest in each customer.

A great amount of praise is due the officers, directors and stockholders of the Levelland State Bank for their foresight and judgment. Through outstanding service they have contributed materially to the economy of the area.

The Levelland State Bank has for many years had a deep interest in the Ropes area, and has made a sincere effort to see that this section of the county was provided with competitive, friendly banking services. Phone 894-6111.

Powell & Morgan

MOBIL OIL DISTRIBUTOR

This well-known distributor is deserving of more than passing notice in this review of onward progress in this area. Their service is most complete and they realize the popular demand for quality products. In their dealings with the public, a spirit of fair treatment and accommodation is so evident that it has become a hard and fast rule — once a customer, always a customer.

Powell & Morgan is conveniently located on 1101 Railroad Ave. in Levelland for the retail dealers and farmers of the surrounding territory. You will find that to please you is the dominating purpose of their organization which is recognized as headquarters for Mobil Oil Products.

We are more than pleased in this review to call attention to this very popular service, and say that they are civic leaders and up-to-date in their methods and deserving of the support of the people of this area. Phone 894-6256.

Bervers Enco Service Station

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This is a modern service station in those well-known results. Leave it there while you are shopping and it will be ready for you when you return.

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In this Good Neighbor Review we are proud to recommend this Enco service station to all our readers and urge you to visit them the next time you are in Levelland.

Ellis Pharmacy

No. 1 Store is located at 1213 Houston, and No. 2 Store at 411 Austin in Levelland. Phone 894-7375 or 894-3211. Here prescriptions are accurately filled from quality drugs by professional pharmacists.

The relationship between the professional pharmacist and the physician is very close. The people should have confidence in the doctor, and the doctor must have implicit confidence in the pharmacist for he is unable, without a chemical analysis, to determine whether all the ingredients called for in his prescription are contained in the compound and if they are pure and fresh.

Moreover the pharmacist in many cases is the medium through which the physician gains certain knowledge. To be progressive he is expected to know all the newer preparations that are available as well as the conditions wherein they may be indicated.

Ellis Pharmacy can lay their success to the filling of prescriptions from high quality drugs.

We of the Good Neighbors Review do highly recommend the Ellis Pharmacy in Levelland to all our readers.

Commercial Equipment Company

When in the market for farm implements, be sure to go to Commercial Equipment Company located on the Brownfield Highway in Levelland, phone 894-4756.

Commercial Equipment also features a complete parts and repair department so that when your equipment needs overhauling or renovating, as all machinery must at various times, they can give you the best possible service in the shortest possible time and at the least expense to you.

Be sure to contact Commercial Equipment first when in the market for any type of farm equipment. Just phone for information or stop in the next time you are in Levelland and let one of their representatives show you the advantage of using International Harvester equipment to put your farm on a really paying basis.

Kern's Korner

Here is the popular meeting place for folks in this section. Stop here for a meal the next time you are in Levelland. They are located at 101 College Ave. Phone 894-6260.

The management invites you to drop in for some of the fine cooked food in which they specialize.

There is something about Kern's Korner in Levelland that sets it apart from the other eating places and makes it highly satisfactory. The extreme thought and care that goes into everything; the service, cooking and arrangement creates a dining atmosphere that should be visited regularly.

The food is temptingly delicious, prepared in a most careful manner in a spotless, sanitary kitchen. You will find a delicious meal here prepared to retain their natural flavors. Be sure to eat at the Kern's Korner when you are in Levelland.

Levelland Savings & Loan Association

Levelland Savings & Loan Association is located at 1102 Austin in Levelland. This firm also has a branch office in Morton.

If you have money to save or invest you should investigate the advantages this savings and loan can offer you. It is well known in this territory for reliability and many have found their desired method of saving through them.

They offer a way for reliable parties to secure loans in a success and progress of this business like manner without being imposed upon in any purchase or repair in the near future. You will be more than pleased with this efficient and modern establishment.

Through this widely known institution many people of this community have progressed. Its service is positively indispensable to the comfort and progress of this section. If you plan to build, purchase or repair in the near future, see the Levelland Savings & Loan Association. Phone 894-3145.

Simon Lumber Company

Conveniently located in Levelland at 103 Avenue H. Phone 894-4944. Here they feature building materials of every description and of the highest quality at reasonable prices.

This popular lumber concern carries a complete line of grade-A building materials and through their fair dealings of doing business and the high quality and fair prices constantly offered, they have won an enviable reputation throughout this section.

The people of this territory including contractors, builders and farmers have come to know they can depend on the Simon Lumber Company for everything in building materials. It may be said that this firm is a valued asset to this community.

One of the essential features of the house, store or any other structure is that it will stand the wear of the years. The same is true of the reputation of any business firm and that is why the Simon Lumber Co. enjoys an ever-increasing volume of business and popularity.

Bob's Auto Supply

Bob's Auto Supply, located at 704 College Ave in Levelland, phone 894-4907, has a large and well organized stock of cars, trucks and engines. They carry a stock so complete that you can order with the assurance you will get the best to be had in the parts line.

The system with which their stock is arranged enables them to give you the quickest and most efficient service in filling every need of their many patrons.

Bob's Auto Supply is in the hands of men who not only know the parts business from A to Z, but also know the needs of their patrons and endeavor to supply these needs. We are more than glad to recommend their service to all of our readers.

Bull Sells For \$1300

A Hereford bull owned by Robert O. Andrews of Olney sold to Santa Barbara Ranch of Durango, Mexico, for \$1300 to highlight the annual performance proven bull sale at the Texas Tech University Research Center here Thursday (March 25).

The animal, the third one sold, had the third highest index based on average daily gain during the 140 day test, average daily gain from birth, percentage of fat, and other factors.

The Andrews bull showed a 140 day test gain of 3.35 pounds per day with an average daily gain of 2.56 pounds from birth.

A total of 46 registered bulls, including Herefords, Angus, Charolais and Holsteins, and 35 half Simmental bulls were sold under the hammer of auctioneer Bert Rayes.

The high indexing bull a Hereford owned by Wilbur Cobb of Claude, sold for \$650, also to Santa Barbara Ranch. It has a 140 day daily gain of 3.01 pounds with an average daily gain from birth of 2.31.

Earlier in the day more than 300 men and women in the beef production industry and allied businesses heard the present and future issues confronting the beef industry discussed at the annual field day and performance proven

bull sale here.

Dr. R. Hollis Klett, superintendent of the Texas Tech University Research Center, presided over a five-member panel representing agricultural education, the Cattle Feeders Association, the feed industry, packers and the ranching industry.

Panelists included Dr. C. K. Vincent, associate professor, Dept. of Animal Science, Louisiana State University; Joe Van Zandt, director of membership relations, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Amarillo; Dr. Dale Furr, nutritionist for Hi-Pro Feeds, Friona; Kenneth L. Dilldine, manager of Glover Packing Plant in Amarillo; and Dr. William J. Waldrip, general manager of the Spade Ranches in Colorado City.

Dr. Vincent emphasized the importance of a good annual crop of fast gaining calves to the livestock production industry.

"Crossbreeds are proving best in my area (Louisiana and East Texas) because we are able to combine the best qualities of the breeds," he said.

He stressed the importance of breeding times and procedures, the replacement of good mother cows to the herd, the care of mother cows in a dotter management problems.

The control of the sex of the

calves could become an important factor but few successes have been reported in pre-termining sex, he said.

However, more success could be forthcoming. He also reported some successes in producing multiple births by the transplanting of fertilized eggs from one cow to another, permitting the highly bred cow to produce more eggs with other mother cows carrying the calves until birth.

In a decade, the cattle feeding business in Texas has increased from one-half million head in 1960 to more than 3 million in 1970, according to Van Zandt.

"Texas has moved into second place among the 22 major feeding states in the nation, he said. "It is estimated that 3.7 million head will be fed out in Texas this year, 22.7 per cent of the total fed in 22 states. Only Iowa is likely to remain ahead of Texas in the number of cattle fed."

He said a total of 1,589,000 head of cattle were on feed in Texas as of March 1, the largest ever on record. He said processing facilities have lagged behind in Texas, but are about to get into balance with production and feeding facilities.

Dr. Furr, former superintendent of the Texas Tech University Research Center, said faster gaining animals are more efficient in feed conversion and the pounds gained cost less than those of slow gainers, "and that's what his meaning is all about."

Camp Sweeney Diabetic Training Center for diabetic boys and girls will open its 22nd season May 30th with three - three week - sessions as follows: May 30 to June 19, June 20 to July 10, July 11 to July 30.

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For application blanks, brochures, etc. write direct to James V. Campbell, Camp Sweeney Director or Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Inc., P. O. Drawer 918, Gainesville, Texas 76240.

A quick and simple laboratory technique, called "thin layer chromatography", may soon open doors to effective control of many drug abuse problems.

As a screening aid, thin layer chromatography - or TLC - tests can provide information revealing all the components present in a sample of blood or urine. In the chemical lab, TLC is now being used for the rapid analysis of poisons in blood or urine samples. But now scientists have been able to adapt the test to detect more than 1,000 different drugs, ranging from pep pills to heroin.

TLC can be useful in screening for possible presence or absence of certain classes of drugs. Amphetamines, barbiturates and the opiates can be determined in a TLC test.

What that means to drug abuse control in Texas, and across the nation, is very clear. A doctor treating a patient whom he suspects of abusing some drug could send a urine sample to a central laboratory equipped to handle tests in mass quantities. After receiving the results within three days, the doctor would be better able to deal with the patient's problem. The Texas State Department of Health may soon be able to offer such a resource to doctors across the state. Methods of funding such a program with federal grants are now being studied.

The proposal is unique because a statewide laboratory service of this type, administered by a public health agency as an aid to all physicians treating drug abusers, does not know how to exist in this country.

TLC is regarded by some as an ideal tool for mass screening tests. Drugs are absorbed from the urine on a piece of sensitized paper. The paper would then be mailed to the state laboratory. After treatment with a series of solvents, discolorations on the paper would tell an experienced lab technician whether drugs have been used, and if so, which drug.

The availability of thin layer chromatography services would be an inducement for more physicians to participate in the care of drug abusers. And, greater numbers of abusers could be reached before their misuse or abuse of drugs became a health problem or a concern to law enforcement agencies.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. David Dalton and family spent the holidays at Whitney Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead and grandchildren were in East Texas over the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Briggs and family spent several days last week visiting in Sherman and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Allen and baby of Denton visited recently with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen, who returned to Denton with them and visited several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Denver City Sunday visiting their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Darwin Hobbs, who is in the hospital there.

The Rev. Bill Curry and family spent last week in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Shelby Evans was in Lubbock recently to visit her doctor and have fluid removed from her leg.

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