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We Travel

Just past the city limits of Houston we called our daughter - in - law, Mrs. Donald Morris to meet us. She told us of a certain traffic circle and explained that beyond that she did not know the town. We had directions to that circle. So we drove merrily along thinking that the trip was about over, when we came to Cross Timbers (a street) and, lo, Crosstimbers was caved in. We knew of another route, road 73. So, we found it, and it was closed.

There we were in a strange city not knowing anything about where we wanted to go. And, seemingly no one else knew. It appeared this circle was a mystery location of which no one had heard. So we asked and asked, and finally a colored boy told us he thought it was right up the road we were on. So we went until we found what we thought was a circle, and we circled and circled, then decided we were wrong. Then, we found a teenager. What he didn't know about Houston had never been written. "Sure," said he, "that circle is about a quarter of a mile on this road." And it was. There we found our daughter in-law and followed her home. But, someone has been lying to her—she doesn't live in Houston, she lives about nine miles the other side.

Saturday we visited the storm area—in fact, we were right in the middle of it.

What leaves that were on the trees were brown and dead as if they had been kissed by frost. People were cleaning up and great piles of tree limbs lay along the streets, roofs were ripped off and windows were broken. We saw any number of trees from six to twelve feet in diameter uprooted from the ground and laying in the yards. At one place a huge tree lay across a house and there was a sign in the yard which read, "For Sale By Owner."

All the houses down near the ship channel and in the lower sections of the city had been covered by water far up the sides, and one barracks, which was a two story affair had stood in water up to the second floor porch. While the damage did not appear so severe on the outside, the insides of the houses were total wrecks with silt and debris being from two to three feet thick. The furniture, bed clothes and other items were water logged and much of it beyond repair.

Our granddaughter, Donna Mae Morris, told us, "Daddy and I were driving along here at the height of the storm. The wind would come in puffs from the east and switch to the north. The bridge there on which we were sitting is ten to twelve feet above the water, but that day the water was lapping at the road across the bridge, and on the road below the bridge the road was covered with from five to eight feet of water. We drove down to the ship channel and saw a tidal wave coming in. Before we could turn around and get out the water was running in the car."

While in Houston we visited with Euin Evans and family. They told us: "Just before the full force of the storm was supposed to hit we went to a brick church house and spent the night. Next day we went home. It was then the wind really be-

'Shadow of Boomerang' Showing On Oct. 7th

Evangelist Billy Graham's newest feature-length dramatic film, "SHADOW OF THE BOOMERANG", will have its Ropesville showing October 7, 1961, at 7:30 p.m. at the FIRST BAPTIST Church. Starring Georgia Lee and television's Buffalo Bill, Jr., Dick Jones, "Shadow of the Boomerang" is an outdoor action picture with all of the excitement and breath-taking scope of the land, "Down Under". Setting for the screen drama is Australia's "Outback", the continent's vast interior region where some of the world's largest cattle stations are located.

The two young Americans head an All-Australian supporting cast, playing brother and sister roles in a turbulent story of homestead life. Their arrival in Australia to manage newly acquired family holdings, plunges the couple into strange surroundings and situations with which they find it difficult to cope. The brother is immature and impetuous, slow to accept Australian ways. His sister is much more democratic, readily accepted by her new friends

with whom she joins in an attempt to instill understanding and tolerance in her brother.

Filmed against the backdrop of the Billy Graham Australian Crusades, "Shadow of the Boomerang" seeks to underline the Godly reaction to human crises and conflicts. Spokesman for the Christian position is Billy Graham, seen in dramatic Crusade footage photographed at the site of the Evangelist's record-breaking crowds in Melbourne and Sydney. An authentic landline relay meeting which shared the big city Crusades with the stockmen of the Outback, is used as an effective dramatic device in the story climax. "Shadow of the Boomerang" was produced and directed by Dick Ross, President of World Wide Pictures the organization which has created such previous Billy Graham film successes as "The Heart is a Rebel" "Souls in Conflict" and "Ole town, USA". The new picture will be shown free of charge under the auspices of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Film Ministry.

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Do You Know How To Light-up Trailer?

There has been some question as to the lights that must be on cotton trailers, and to bring accurate information the Plainsman called the Department of Public Safety in Lubbock and was given the information below:

Trailers with a capacity of less than 3000 pounds must have two reflectors and a burning light on the rear. If the stop light on the vehicle pulling the trailer is not visible from the rear, the trailer must have a stop light.

On trailers with capacity

of over 3000 pounds and up to 10,000 pounds the trailer must have two reflectors and a burning tail light, and side lights to outline the bed. Also a stop light if the light on the vehicle pulling it is not visible.

If the trailer has a capacity of 10,000 pounds it must have in addition to the above brakes on the trailer.

This information comes directly from the Department of Public Safety and these requirements must be met.

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Be Sure to See Fallout Film

Boots Moore, Lion Boss, extends an invitation to the entire community to see the film depicting the damage to growing crops by atomic fall out which will be shown on the evening of Monday, October 2.

The regular Lion supper will be held in the school cafeteria, and if the crowd is large enough the picture will be shown in the school auditorium.

Returns From Fort Worth

Mrs. Curtis Snider, who has been making the acquaintance of a new granddaughter in Fort Worth, has returned home.

Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower on Monday, October 2nd, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the school cafeteria for Miss Shirley Floyd, bride-elect of Troy Witherspoon.

Lockettville Club To Meet Oct. 5

The meeting date of the Lockettville Home Demonstration Club has been changed from October 4 to October 5th. The meeting will start at 2:30 p. m. and will be held in the home of Mrs. Omar Lee Dalton.

The program will be on Civil Defense and a talk will be given by Richard Davis of Lubbock.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Jess Lackeys Visit Ropes

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lackey were in Ropes this past week visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider. The Lackeys live in Morton.

Jess was a little under the weather and off his feed as he was suffering from ulcerated stomach. He said he was much better.

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News of Our Schools

Ropes Band Takes 2nd Place at Fair

The Ropes Eagle Band was one of 32 musical groups from South Plains schools to participate in the "Parade of Bands" held in Lubbock last Monday. The parade marked the opening of the 44th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair.

Twenty-nine of the bands were in marching competition, and prizes were awarded to winners in Class B, Class A, Class AA and Class AAA. The first place winners in each class received a \$100 check. The second place winners in each class received a check for \$50. The Ropes Eagle Band won second place in the Class B com-

petition and was presented the \$50 check in ceremonies at the fair grounds.

Judges were J. R. McEntyre band director for Permian High School, Odessa; Homer A. Anderson, band director for Central High School in San Angelo; and W. O. Lattson, band director for Amarillo High School.

The band director of the Ropes Eagle Band is Mrs. Barbara Lovett. The Drum Major is Michael Cato and the Majorettes are Fred Pointer, Sarah Cato, Dian Collins and Sue Redford.

GRADE 2B - Mrs. Redford

This is our first school news of the year. We have

been very busy. We have several students in our room who entered the Ropes school for the first time this year. They are Cherryl Gilmore, Connie Witt, Janice Skipper, Michael Brock and Elias Morales. We are very glad to have them. Cherryl went to school in Lubbock last year, Connie in Levelland, Janice in Clovis, N. M., Michael in Shallowater, and Elias in Meadow.

We are reading in our second grade reader now and like it very much. We had 26 out of 30 to make 100 in spelling last week.

Several of us have attended the South Plains Fair and Ice Capades. Some of the ones who have already gone are Sammy Jo Harris, Mack Derington, Wes Bradshaw, Janice Skipper and Mrs. Redford.

A note to the parents in our room. All of you who can, be sure and come to P-TA October 5th, Thursday at 3:30 and help us win the room count prize for our room. We need the money to buy games to play with n bad days and our evening play period. We will look for you -- Room 213, Mrs. Redford.

GRADE 4B - Mrs. Jones
We have had interruptions this week by the Fair and from our polio booster shots. The Fair was fun. We have begun studying Roman Numerals in Arithmetic. We think they are interesting but are glad we do not have to do our home work in Roman Numerals. We now have 38 in our room, 22 Latin Americans and 16 Anglo Americans.

Cotton candy, panda bears, crazy hats and balloons -- this means that Fair Week is here! Each day we have a Show and Tell time that we use for each child to tell about their trip to the Fair. Candy Johnson seems to be the luckiest one in our room for she won two large panda bears and some other prizes. We are so happy that the Ropes Band won 2nd place in the parade.

The health nurse was here again this week, and many children got shots.

We have been studying in Science about how things change, and as growth is a change, we decided to see how much each pupil has grown since last year. It was fun to be measured and weighed and then compare it with last year's record.

Mary Lou Pierce has been absent several days because of illness. We hope she can soon come back.

We are enjoying the very colorful set of Science picture books which Mr. Redford brought to our room. We share the set with 3B.

Next week will end our first six weeks and quite a few children are working hard to have a perfect record in Spelling. Watch for our list later in the paper.

Ropes Streets to Receive Seal Coat

Our affable and accommodating county commissioner, Myrl Brock, was in Ropes on Tuesday looking after official business.

Myrl told us while here he plans, at an early date, to reseal the paved streets in Ropes. He stated that on

the days the contractors are working, the street they were working on would have to be roped off.

Myrl Brock is proving to be a top-notch commissioner, and should be deeply appreciated by the folks in his precinct.

Improvements at Methodist Church

Much improvement has been in progress at the Ropes Methodist Church. A big garage has been moved in and twelve feet added to it. Also, the parsonage is being redecorated.

Rev. Jesse Young and wife moved to the church while the parsonage is being renovated. Rev. Young says, "It is the quickest I was ever moved -- just here two weeks and they moved me out of the parsonage."

Jim Martin Is Improving

According to information given the Plainsman on Tuesday Jim Martin, who is being treated in a Lubbock hospital for a heart condition, is improving.

Jim has been in the hospital for a week and will possibly have to remain another two weeks.

Assisted With Funeral Services

Rev. Wayne Perry, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ropes, was in Amherst on Tuesday where he assisted in holding the funeral services of Mrs. Cora E. Lilles aged 87.

We Receive More Vegetables

The Plainsman family enjoyed some peas this week from the J. D. Nichols family, and some tomatoes, pimientos and okra from Mrs. Shelby Evans and Vonnice. We extend our thanks.

Winners at the South Plains Fair

Ropes winners at the South Plains Fair, Lubbock, this week are:

- Canned apple: Irma Guzman, 3rd place.
- Plum jelly: Linda Sosebee, 2nd place.
- Pinto beans: Mrs. John C. Ream, 1st place.
- Mature string beans: Mrs. Ream, 2nd place.
- Tomato juice: Mrs. Ream, 3rd place.
- Green tomato pickles: Patti Taylor, 3rd place.
- Strawberry jam: Irma Guzman, 3rd place.
- Cherry jelly: Pat Bridwell, 1st place; Ida Miller, Rt. 5, Lubbock, 2nd place.
- Mint jelly: Glenda Ward, 1st place.

There may have been other winners which the Plainsman has overlooked. If so, and they are brought to our attention, we will be glad to print them next week.

Visits With Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tidwell are in Denver, Colorado this week visiting with their daughter.

Bob Thomas' Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas returned this past week from Rule and Knox City. In Knox City they visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sipe Griffith, and his brother, Tom Thomas and family.

In Rule they visited in the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whitten.

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OF THE WEEK

During the past two weeks we have failed to keep our weather log, mainly because we have not had the time.

However, on Sunday of this week saw a cold front move through the South Plains, knocking the temperature in some instances as low as 56. It lasted thru Monday. Monday afternoon the temperature started to rise and a south wind prevailed during the day.

Tuesday was marked by a thunder shower which gave the city of Ropes a few drops of rain and kept the temperature cool.

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WHITLOCKS HOLD FAMILY REUNION

The Bob Whitlock family held a family reunion in the McKenzie Park at Lubbock this past Sunday. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb and daughters of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby John Whitlock and daughters of Lincoln, Nebraska; Tommy Dave Whitlock of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goad and children of Abilene; Don Whitlock of Ropes;

Mr. and Mrs. John Popejoy, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Popejoy, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Eves and children, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Northam and children of Lovington, New Mexico; Jimmy Dorsett of Lubbock; Mrs. John Bayne of Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock. All the Whitlock children were present but one.

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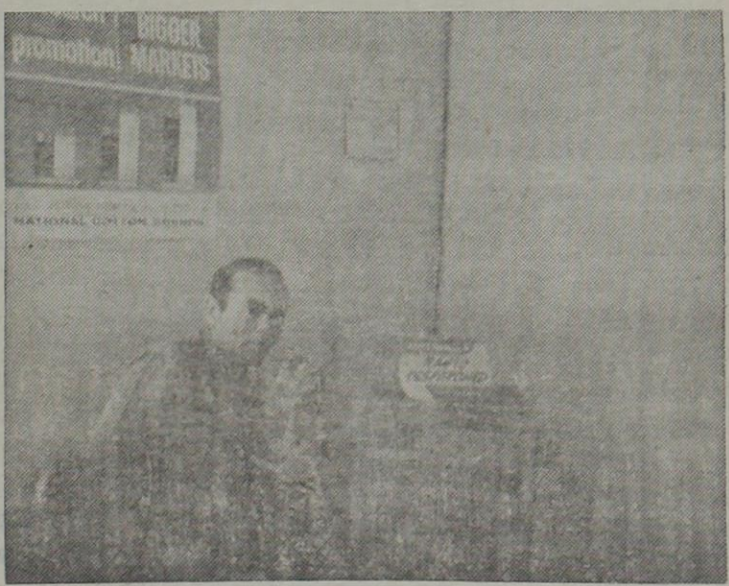
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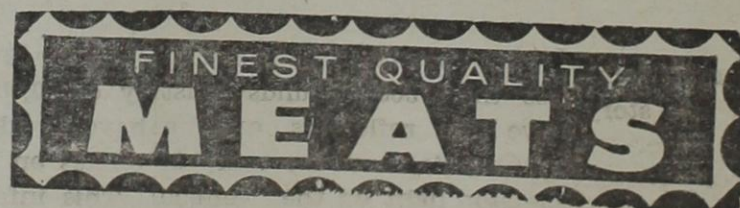
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Miss Shirley Floyd, bride-elect of Troy Witherspoon, was named honoree at a gift tea Saturday in the home of Mrs. Nelson Reinsch, of Smyer. White and shocking pink were used in decorations.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Reinsch and presented to Mrs. W. C. Floyd, mother of the bride-elect; Miss Floyd Mrs. R. Y. Witherspoon, mother of the bridegroom-to-be; Miss Sandra Witherspoon his sister; and Miss Hope Floyd, sister of the bride-elect.

Hostess gift was an electrical appliance. Other hostesses were Mmes. Melvin Kimbrell, Woodrow Altman, E. C. St. Clair, Oran Jarnigan, Lowell Alderson, Marvin Strope, Troice Rackler, Billy Hayslip, Howard Spence, Ondal Jordan, Otsie Daniel and Hermon Edwards.

WEEKEND VISITORS
IN SERVER HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Server over the weekend were relatives: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Schuman and daughter, Lois, and Mrs. George Coker, all of Plainview; Mrs. Tandy Smoot, and W. W. Schuman, Jr., of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schuman and sons of Idalou.

VISITORS IN THE
ATKISSON HOME

Visitors in the Garnie Atkisson home this week are her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Anderson and son, of Wichita, Kansas, and also her mother, Mrs. L. M. Anderson of Portales, New Mexico.

IN LUBBOCK FOR
MEDICAL CARE

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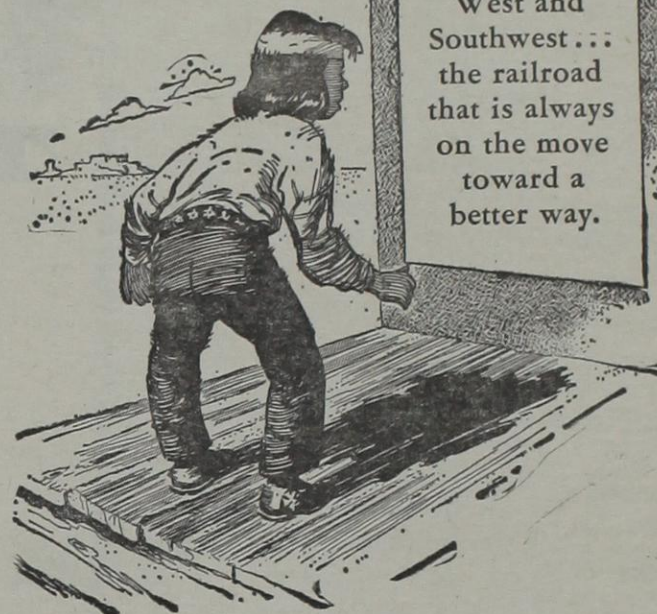
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record of the conversion of In verses eighteen through
a number of people in Sam- twenty - four Simons heart
aria, recorded in Acts 8:4-24. got out of place. He had
In verse twelve we read, wrong thoughts and desires,
"But when they believed therefore Peter said, "Thy
Philip preaching good tidings heart is not right before
concerning the kingdom of God", "Thy silver perish
God and the name of Jesus with thee . . . thou art in
Christ, they were baptized, the gall of bitterness and in
both men and women." As the bond of iniquity." Here
Philip preached Christ, he is a man that has recently
preached the kingdom of been baptized into Chrst,
Christ. As these people heard but now his heart is not
the gospel preached they right . . . he is in a perish-
were obedient to the com- ing condition. Is there any
mands thereof and were bap- hope for him? He was told
tized for the remission of by the apostle Peter, "Repent
their sins, Acts 2:38. Now and pray the Lord and per-
let's read verse 13, "And haps the thought of thy
Simon also himself believed: heart shall be forgiven thee"
and being baptized, he con- Simon said, "Pray ye for me
tinued with Philip; and be- to the Lord". If the man
holding signs and great mir- could not fall from grace,
acles wrought, he was amaz- how come Peter said, "Thy
ed." Simon's conversion was silver perish WITH THEE."
just as genuine as the rest. The man was in a perishing
He "also believed and was condition, and to get out of
baptized". If as some con- this condition, as a Christian,
tend, his conversion was not he had to repent and pray
genuine neither was the con- for forgiveness. THINK on
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TICKLING GHOST FAILS TO AMUSE UNEASY BRITONS

NOTTINGHAM, England - England, which has reported more ghosts over the years than any other country, has a new one, a woman in pig-tails who goes around tickling babies.

Tenants of an apartment house here believe the ghost

is that of a woman who killed herself there several years ago. They said she spooks them by:

Reaching out her arms in a gesture of appeal.

Showing herself only to women.

Moving articles from cupboards.

Leslie Weatherill, one of the tenants, said flatly: "We

are moving out. We have only lived here a week but my wife has seen the ghost twice."

Reginald King, another tenant, said his child began to laugh as it slept in its cot.

"When one of the children got up she asked if that 'strange woman' would be coming back," King said. She had seen her tickling the baby."

"Although no men here have seen the ghost all of them will tell you how frightened they are," King said. "Even on a warm night they suddenly feel their rooms go cold and drafty. We know we are being watched."

Louis Leonardi, another tenant, said a bar of soap was missing mysteriously and later was found. He also said "knives have been moved mysteriously from the cupboards to a table."

The Rev. George Muxlow, who may be called in to exorcise the ghost, said, "The couples are extremely frightened by what happened."

Significant Hiring Rise Noted in Lubbock

The first significant improvement in many months in Lubbock's non-farm employment situation started during August and is expected to continue during the remainder of the year.

The brightening prospects were confirmed in the recently published September issue of "Lubbock Labor Market", official publication of the Lubbock area office of the Texas Employment Commission, of which R. C. Bunting is manager.

The TEC reports, based on detailed surveys, have usually been amazingly accurate

in the past in their estimates of future prospects, but their leaning has been toward conservatism.

According to the TEC's report, 49,615 persons were employed in non-farm jobs in the Lubbock metropolitan area about the middle of August. This was a gain of only 110 over the month previous. But officials said that it was encouragingly significant that any increase at all was recorded. The summer business lag often is at its worst during August. A small drop from the July figure would have surprised no one. However, the August figure still was 210 short of the August, 1960 total.

Simultaneously, the TEC report showed that unemployment during the month of August dropped about 100 below the month previous. The actual figures were 3,100 during August and 3,200 during July. Both figures are well above the 1,950 reported in August, 1960.

While surveys for September have not been tabulated, reports to the TEC and other authoritative agencies agree that a rise in employment and a decline in unemployment has continued during the present month.

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

ROPES EAGLES HAVE A CLEAN SLATE

The Ropes Eagles had an open date last week and remained the only unbeaten team in Area Class B football. The Eagles of District 3-B stand 3-0 for the year.

The Ropes Eagles top the Class B scoring with a total of 112, and they also rank tops in defending, allowing only 6 points this season.

Ropes will play Frenship this Friday night at Frenship. Come out and give the team a boost.

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Free Public Program

A free public program on encephalitis will be presented at 2 p.m. next Friday by Mrs. G. D. DuBose of the public health service in the Maxey Community Center. The increasing prevalence of this brain and nervous affliction, about which medical knowledge is limited, has caused growing concern among health authorities.

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HOUSTON FROM PAGE 1

gan to blow. It must have been over a hundred miles an hour. We thought the east wall of our house was going to cave in. A few minutes after it hit the lights went out and the telephone went dead. We had to use candles. The roar of the wind was so loud that at times we could not hear each other talk. We could see the air filled with debris and limbs being ripped from our trees. Our greatest fear at that time was that a tree would fall on the house. We were among the lucky ones, all we lost was a part of our roof."

Next we visited the spot where the tornado hit. The twister came on the heels of the hurricane, splintering the trees, wrecking houses, tearing down power and telephone lines. At one point we saw a house with a gaping hole in the roof, at another we saw the ruins of a house piled against another house from which all the windows were gone. The actual outside damage was greater in this area than at any other points -- what the hurricane had not destroyed, the tornado had.

The leaves were off the trees, and some of the trees were full of lumber. None of the houses were liveable. On some, whole walls were missing.

We left this part of town to go on the northeast side of Houston. To reach that section we had to go through the tunnel under the ship canal. We've been through this contraption some seven or eight times, but we have never learned to like it. We can't help but think of the tons of water on the sides and above us, and imagine what would happen if the water broke through. Right after it was built we went through it and they were pumping water out of it, and it still leaks.

On that side of Houston we found mainly damage to the roofs. In one spot the wind had picked up a house trailer and rolled it much as it would roll a tin can.

Where people had taped their windows with cellophane they did not blow out, and where they were not taped many were out.

We will continue the story next week.

FOR SALE OR RENT--

Two bed room modern house. See D'waine Tibbits or call PO 2-2009, or write 1517 East Main, Lubbock.

FOR SALE--

Duroc weaning pigs. See N. G. Ryals, five miles east of Ropes or call UN 3-2681, Lubbock. These pigs are subject to register.

JESSE YOUNGS HAVE VISITORS

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Young had as their visitors this past Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Preston Florence of Seminole.

ATTEND SALES MEET IN SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce were in San Angelo this past Sunday where they attended a showing of hardware.

RETURNS FROM LUBBOCK THURSDAY

Mrs. W. H. Copeland, who has been in Lubbock visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Krebs, returned home on Thursday of last week.

MRS. LEON YOUNG IS IMPROVING

Mrs. Leon Young, who underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital this past Monday is reported to be showing marked improvement.

MRS. A. MAYFIELD VISITS IN ROPES

Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, of Hart Camp, visited Thursday of last week with Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

MRS. SHANKLIN VISITS SISTER

Mrs. R. W. Shanklin and children, of Lubbock, visited Sunday afternoon in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

MRS. DALTON IS IMPROVING

Mrs. Omar Dalton, who underwent surgery last Monday in a Lubbock hospital is said to be well on the road to recovery.

... CALLED FOR ACTIVE DUTY

We are told this week that Bill Willis has been ordered to active duty with the 890th Division, U. S. Army.

Improvement In Employment

A slight improvement in the Lubbock employment situation during July as compared with the previous month was reported last week in "Texas Labor Market", official publication of the Texas Employment Commission. The report showed that 5.2 per cent of the persons available for non-farm jobs were unemployed. The June ration was 5.3 per cent. The ratio of unemployment for the state as a whole was 5.8 per cent, substantially higher than in Lubbock. Improvement in the situation was predicted during September.

Season Ticket Sales Now

Season ticket sale for 1961-62 attractions to be presented in the Municipal Auditorium under sponsorship of Civic Lubbock, Inc., operating agency of the auditorium and coliseum, will start at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the auditorium box office. Purchasers will choose the six productions they want to see and will be given a discount on ticket costs. A monthly payment plan is available. The first show of the new season will be the play, "The Short Happy Life", starring Rod Steiger, which will be presented the night of October 24.

Boy Scout "Showando"

The Boy Scout 'Showando' of the 20-county South Plains council will begin at 9 a.m. next Saturday, September 30, at Camp Post, according to Leo Hay, chairman. Adult leaders from all portions of the council are expected to attend. The activities will continue throughout the day and will end with a campfire program about 9 p.m. Two meals will be served. The event will provide information and also training for adults who will be working with Scouts.

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Exodus

The evacuation of people along the Gulf Coast to escape the effects of Hurricane Carla, however unfortunate, might prove a good example of what evacuation would be in event of an Atomic bomb attack in any area.

Report was that people evacuating the danger areas did it in an orderly manner. But in case of Atomic attack the period of warning, unlike that of the hurricane, would be only a short time.

We think the people of West Texas who might be in the target range of atomic bombs are justified in asking the cities to prepare civil defense measures in regard to bomb shelters and advance warning systems.

Civil defense is not to be looked at lightly. Even small cities need the necessary warnings and a program for survival equally as well as do the larger cities. Civil Defense, now and in the future, is here to stay. We might just as well prepare for the protection that will be needed.

Our Government must consider the world condition as very serious and Civil Defense most urgent, otherwise they wouldn't have spent the millions of dollars to alert the American people. Two plans have been devised for the protection of our families, Evacuation or Fall-out Shelters. Civil Defense will furnish plans for various do-it-yourself shelters but those who take time and a lot of thought and planning. Fallout shelters are needed everywhere and it would be worth your while to investigate the SCOT FALLOUT SHELTER for your family protection. It carries the highest possible rating given by Civil Defense and it covers every detail of importance.

One of these shelters will be on display all week at the fair or it can be seen at G. G. Gilliland Construction Co., 4435 Brownfield Hwy., Lubbock.

CALL 3711

If you have visitors, if you go visiting, if you have or know of a blessed event, if you are getting married, or one of your friends is getting married, call 3711. We want the news and we do appreciate you calling us - that is why we have a telephone.

Ropes Church of The Nazarene

Dan D. Jones, Pastor
Order of services are:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00
NYPs, Juniors 6:30
Evening service 7:00
Midweek service 7:30

Methodist Church

All of you are cordially invited to our services, which are as follows:
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening worship 7:30 p.m.
MYF After Evening Worship
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting and
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
(Junior Classroom)
Choir practice 8:00 p.m.

Services for Church of Christ

SUNDAY:
Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship.....10:50 AM
Evening Worship...6:00 P.M.
Song Practice 7:00 P.M.
Evening Studies,
Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

NIGHT WATCHMAN GOES ON DUTY

This past Monday night Don Rogers, formerly of Lamesa, was hired as night watchman, and went to work immediately.

Mr. Rogers has had four years experience in law enforcement and comes highly recommended.

Commissioner Myrl Brock told the Plainsman: "I'm glad you got a good man. I can well understand why a second man is needed in the fall of the year."

JAY NABOURS VISITS ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nabours, of El Paso, were here this past week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours. They also visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Ropes, and another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates, in Lubbock. They also visited another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Fowler.

J. V. THOMAS VISITS PARENTS

J. V. Thomas was here this past week from Pasadena visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas.

On the weekend Bob Thomas, Mansfield and J. V. went to Stamford Lake to fish. J. V. returned home from there.

MRS. R. M. MAYFIELD VISITS IN PLAINVIEW

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield, accompanied by her grandson, Bob Knoy, were in Plainview last week where he visited his grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Knoy, and she visited her cousin, Mrs. M. C. Martin, and Mrs. Walter Schuman. Mrs. Schuman is a sister of Mrs. I. Server, of the Ropes community.

MRS. D. E. STRICKLAND VISITS IN HOBBS, N. M.

Mrs. D. E. Strickland accompanied her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coy and children of Lubbock, to Hobbs, New Mexico, over the weekend, returning Sunday night. They visited Mrs. Strickland's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittle, and their daughter, Mrs. Betty Moore and children.

BONDS HAVE WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond had as guests in their home over the weekend their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bond and Annette of Justin, Texas; also a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson and Jim of Hale Center, and grandchildren, Beverly and Gary Forbes of Calera, Oklahoma.

RANDY PIERCE IS INJURED

Randy, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, fell Sunday night and cut a gash in his scalp which took nine stitches to close.

Randy was playing on the bed, which had a bookcase headboard, and in some manner fell, striking his head with the above results.

RETURNED FROM AUSTIN SUNDAY

O. V. Fuller, school superintendent, returned on Sunday night from Austin where he had been attending a meeting of the State Association of School Administrators.

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