

PTA to Conduct Quiz Program at 3 o'clock This afternoon in Cafeteria

Bond and Twenty-Three Other Farmers Take Lead Introducing New Grass Crop

C. D. Bond, prominent Ropesville farmer, along with twenty-three other farmers in Hockley County, is taking the lead in developing perennial sweet sudan, a new grass plant just now in the state of development.

The first seed for perennial sweet sudan was released in 1956 by O. B. Connor & Son to the Harpool Seed House at Denton.

O. B. Connor is a professor at A & M College College Station.

At that time all the seed released amounted to but 900 pounds. Sixty percent of this seed was released to twenty-four farmers in Hockley County.

Mr. Bond has eight acres of perennial sweet sudan. He said it has been stated that it will yield a thousand

pounds of seed to the acre, which will be sold to other growers. The first seed bought cost the Hockley County farmers \$3.75 per pound. The seed being raised in Hockley County this year will retail for \$2.50 per pound.

Mr. Bond says that the cultivation of perennial sudan is the same as any other sudan, that it is very

hardy and easy to raise. This next year he expects to plant one hundred acres to perennial sweet sudan. For this purpose he has ordered 100 pounds of foundation seed from A & M College.

The twenty-four farmers in Hockley County have organized the Plains Seed Growers Association. Billy

Sylvester, of Ropesville, is president, and Frank Kiser, of Levelland, is secretary. This organization, explained Mr. Bond, is not confined to Hockley County, but open to other sweet sudan growers in other counties. "We have already had several applications for membership from outside this county," he said.

(By Publicity Chairman) "Operation Cooperation"

PTA Interested In Elementary Playground Equipment and Supervision

In regard to the sticker bed at the elementary school, we find Mr. Fuller plans to have these bladed away as soon as possible. This will be a great help in improving their playground.

We, as the PTA, are willing to help improve playground conditions in any way the teachers approve, and are willing to cooperate and help to make the task of supervised play easier on the teacher.

Are you, as a parent, interested in:

1. What your child plays at school?
2. How they are supervised?
3. Age and size group with which they play?
4. What playground equipment is provided for your child's use?
5. What financial provision is made for equipment for the elementary school?
6. Who is responsible to see this money is spent where it is allocated?

These questions will be discussed Thursday, September 5, at 3:30 P.M. in the Cafeteria. We believe they are of interest to Parents and Teachers. All parents and teachers are invited and urged to attend. Coffee will be served.

May we, as parents and teachers, study and work in this 'Operation Cooperation' to show ourselves approved and capable of creating an atmosphere in which we may grow, learn, and develop into the citizens that our homes, schools and communities need us to be.

The panel for this discussion will consist of parents and teachers: James Adams, Mr. Fuller, Mrs. Wallace, and Mr. Redford.

ROPES NEEDLE CLUB TO MEET

The Ropes Needle Club will meet today (Thursday) in an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Bob Thomas.

Each member will bring a covered dish. This is the first meeting since the summer recess. Gifts will be exchanged.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN SAN ANGELO

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story were in San Angelo Monday where they attended the funeral of C. E. Story, an uncle of Rev. Story.

The uncle was fatally burned in a fire which occurred in his home in San Angelo.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

The public is cordially invited to attend a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Clyde Fewell in the home of Mrs. R. D. Hayslip at 3 PM on Thursday, September 12.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Frank Story, Pastor School has begun and we are looking forward to an increase in Church School attendance for awhile. Sunday, September 29th, is Promotion day, and Sunday, October 6th, is the day all the new officers and teachers will take their jobs. It is also Rally Day in order that we may begin a new Church School Year in a commendable manner.

Believing in the necessity of Christians knowing something of the basic Doctrines of Christianity, the Pastor will begin a series of messages on such great themes as Repentance, Justification, etc., Sunday evening at 8:00 P.M. You are invited to be with us as we study these basic doctrines of the Evangelistic awakening which has made Protestantism great.

Beginning last Sunday evening, the MYF meets at 7:00 P.M. and NOT after the evening worship as was being done. We hope thereby to encourage youth to come who might not do so because of school obligation if the hour was later.

VISIT FOLKS IN ROPESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ed-Turn to Page 2

HELP WANTED

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Join Our PTA!

Contact Mrs. Carroll Bradshaw (membership chairman) at our next meeting Thursday, Sept. 5, at 3:30 P.M. in the High School Cafeteria. Membership fees are 50c per member.

This is a cordial invitation to you to join the PTA. The PTA needs you, whether you are a mother, a father, a teacher, or any other civic minded adult.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leaverton and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Leaverton, returned this week from Alto, Texas, where they had been on the sad mission of attending the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Billy Lions.

While away they visited Grapeland, their former home.

Success itself may lead to failure unless egotism is curbed with a strong hand.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION ON MONDAY

District Court will be in session at Levelland Monday of next week.

Only one man from the Ropes community has been summoned for jury duty, Tom Price.

The grand jury consists of:

Newt Green, Ropesville
G. T. Crisman, Levelland
Leon Lawson, Levelland
Leon Ranson, Levelland
Mrs. H. M. Wood, Lubbock
Foy D. Winn, Sundown
Malachi Cole, Sundown (Col)

Ed Hart, Anton
S. W. Oliver, Shallowater
Charles Burt, Pep
Alvin Crews, Anton
Mrs. Bob Ford, Levelland
Mrs. Orville Bynum, Lev.
S. B. Berry, Ropesville
Mrs. L. L. Cox, Levelland
Doyle Gilley Littlefield

CONGRATULATIONS

We join the newspaper fraternity of the South Plains in offering sincere congratulations to the Levelland Daily Sun-News on the occasion of their sixth anniversary.

Forrest Weimhold is the publisher and Orlin Brewer the editor. They are giving Levelland and territory a real live and readable newspaper.

RECEPTION

We are requested to announce that a reception will be held in the San Andres Hotel in Levelland Saturday night from 7:30 to 9:30 honoring Dr. Thomas Spencer and family, the head of South Plains Junior College.

Hostesses will be the County H. D. Clubs, Board of Regents, and Council of Women's Clubs.

This is a county-wide reception to which all the folks in the county are invited.

OIL WELL BEING DRILLED ON SOSEBEE PLACE

V. L. Wallace informed the Plainsman this week that preparations were being made to start the drilling of a wildcat oil well on the Sosebee place, about five miles west of Ropes.

WATER PURE

According to Mayor W. E. Pierce and Water Superintendent Bob Whitlock, the water in the Ropes water system is pure. Samples are submitted each thirty days for examination.

The Ropes water has never had to be treated but one time since the installation of the system five years ago.

4-H'er Enters Hockley County Fair

By Wenda Lou Lowrie
The Hockley County fair will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, September 12, 13, and 14th. Canned goods and clothing may be entered after 2 o'clock Wednesday, and 8:30 to 12:00 on Thursday. All baked goods may be entered from 8:30 till 12:00.

All 4-H'ers, have as many entries as possible.

You can pick up fair books at the agent's office.

RETURN FROM TALENT CLUB TOUR

Wenda Lou Lowrie and Donald Schwab returned Friday night from the 1957 Talent Club Tour. Nineteen

boys and girls from over Texas spent a week in colorful Colorado.

They met in Amarillo, Friday, August 16, and had a get-acquainted barbecue supper in Thompson Park. On Saturday morning the group visited the Producers Grain Corporation Feed Mill, Laboratory, Terminal Elevator, General Offices, and the Southern Farm Supply, Inc.

The Producers Grain Corporation sponsored the Talent Club Tour. The Tour left Amarillo about 1:30 PM Saturday. They visited Fort Jordan, near Clayton, N. M., and spent the first night in Trinidad, Colo., where they saw a movie.

Sunday morning once again saw them on their day. "Grandinette's" in Denner was where they had Sunday dinner in style. A complete seven course meal. While here they visited the Denver Museum of Natural History. In the Museum there are bones of early animals, deer, bear, birds, flowers, etc. It was very interesting.

They arrived at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colo., about 6:00 P.M. At 8:30 everyone met in the Ballroom of the Youth Center where games were played and everyone got acquainted. There were 4-H'ers, FFA'ers, and Boy Scouts from all over the

United States here at Fort Collins for the annual meeting of the American Institute of Cooperatives. On Monday there were discussion groups and general meetings. Everyone discussed what a Cooperative is, and how they help the farmer, housewife, buyer, etc. Everybody square danced, and had a lot of fun Monday night.

Late to bed and early to rise is good for everyone, at least it was for the Talent Clubbers. They spent Tuesday in Estes Park where they all enjoyed the day very much. A Chuck Waggon Lunch was the highlight of the day, but it began to

rain and they were forced to move inside.

The Talent Show Tuesday night was really good. Some of the best amateurs from over the United States entertained.

The discussion groups met again Wednesday morning. In the evening there was a meeting for the friends around the world. At this meeting there were people from several foreign countries.

Wednesday night, the last night in Fort Collins, there was a dance. A band played and everyone had a last get-together because very early the next morning sev-

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NEWS ABOUT ENTRIES AT HOCKLEY FAIR

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eral buses were seen leaving the University.

The Talent Club then visited Central City where they toured the Central Gold Mine and Museum. In the afternoon they visited Loveland Pass and Royal Gorge. Royal Gorge has the longest swinging bridge in the world. Some took the train to the bottom of the Gorge.

They spent the night in Canon City, Colorado, and came through Oklahoma on to Amarillo Friday. The last meeting place was the Dairy Queen where every one had ice cream and departed on their separate ways.

Sponsors and agents on the trip were:

Kenneth R. Loyd, District Agent for P.G.C., Amarillo, Texas; O. C. Appleguist, P.G.C. Photographer, Amarillo; W. Clay Pack, Bus Driver, Lubbock; Mrs. Connie Novikoff, Chaperone, Victoria; Mr. Frank Wendt, Chaperone, Vernon; and Mr. Floyd Key, Chaperone, of Brownwood, Texas.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
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wards, of Scotsdale, Arizona, are here this week visiting in the home of his brother, Bill Edwards and family, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Gregg and children.

They also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, who were visiting here.

Over the weekend Ulys and E. J. carried Mr. and

Mrs. Edwards back to their home in Blue Ridge.

BAPTIST CHURCH
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tions. The first Sunday of October begins a new year with newly elected workers in these organizations.

WCS MEETS
The WCS of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bob Thomas with sixteen members present.

Mrs. Newt Green was in charge of the Yearbook program.

Every one enjoyed the meeting very much.

MIKE HALE WINS IN GILT SHOW

Mike Hale, member of the Ropesville 4-H Star Light Club, won first place in the Sears Gilt Show. He will go to Lubbock Saturday where he will compete in the District Show.

HERE FROM EL PASO

Mrs. Jay Nabours, of El Paso, visited last weekend in Lubbock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goad. She also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours, of Ropes.

RETURN FROM RUIDOSO, N. M.

Ulys Gregg and family, and Bill Edwards and family returned Tuesday from Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they had spent some time cooling off.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY MONDAY

W. S. (Peck) Rogers was surprised with a birthday party on Monday night, September 2, at his home. Sandwiches, cold drinks, pie and ice cream were served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jug Drake, C. K. Teaff, E. N. Exum, Ed McAteer, Bob Thomas, George Whitten and Linda, Mrs. Nina Hay-slip, Sam Whitener, James Means, Roger Wallace and Glynda Whitener.

Peck received several nice gifts. Everyone had a wonderful time.

GRAIN CROP IS MOVING

This week the first loads of grain were sold in Ropes to the Goodpasture Elevator.

Three loads to noon Wednesday had been brought in. D. Strickland brought in 11,200 pounds; Marshall Armstrong 8,380 pounds; Edward Jordan 11,940 pounds. It is the opinion of Loyd Arant, local manager of the Goodpasture Elevator, that grain will be moving briskly in two weeks.

VISIT SON IN SAN ANTONIO

Ralph Riojas and two daughters, Rosa Elia and Gracie, spent last weekend in San Antonio where they visited with Ralph Riojas. Ralph is doing a hitch in the Air Force.

VEGETABLES A-PLenty

This past week we have been furnished with fresh vegetables. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield treated us to a nice mess of squash, and our daughters in Lubbock gave us squash, cucumbers and peppers. The J. D. Nichols' gave us several cantaloupes, and Grover Blankenship gave us okra. Charlie Maxson, of Meadow, gave us rantaloupe and peas. The Nichols' also gave us beans and potatoes.

Thanks, folks.

HAVE RETURNED FROM DALLAS

One item we missed last week was the fact that Mrs. Edward Russell and her mother-in-law have returned from Dallas where Mrs. A. Russell received medical treatment.

Mrs. Edward Russell says it was plenty hot in Dallas, and that she was glad to get back on the South Plains.

VISIT HERE FROM WACO

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell had as their visitors last week Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denkle, of Waco, a brother of Mrs. Russell. He stated it was unbearably hot in the section where he lives.

Those on the Plainsman honor roll since last issue are:

- Hubert Whatley
- C. F. Glenn
- Mrs. W. H. Still
- Travis Echols, Meadow
- C. D. Bond
- Gordon Graves

WE TRAVEL

CALIFORNIA
This state is slightly over-advertised. The things that we hear about is west of the mountains, and not east. When you enter California on the northern route it is not much different from Nevada — desert and mountains. It is when you commence to drop down the western side of the mountains that you find the country you think of when California is mentioned.

It was along this road that we saw the sign, "Junky Joe and Trashy Ida". It was a junk yard, and there was plenty of junk.

As we moved along we kept seeing a sign which announced, "The Thing". Well, one MUST see that, according to the sign. At another point, still — "The Thing", and a few graphic words explaining that this object had been shown on television and visited by scientists, etc.

So, we made up our mind to see "The Thing". It was a matter of four-bits a head. We climbed a steep stairway, saw a few 'almost' dead animals, dropped down to earth again, passed through a gate, then climbed another set of steps — and there was The Thing: A mummified Indian woman with a mummified baby in her arms.

We had already seen a number of mummies, and our enthusiasm waned a bit. We followed a path which lead us in front of a number of cages which contained snakes, then we came to a row of cages, and a sign announced, "Be careful — Dangerous Animals". They were. First there were a

couple of monkeys, a bull snake, a rooster and two hens.

We had felt a time or two before that we had been gypped, but now we knew it. A great surprise was in store for us, though. On the way out we saw a sign: "Free Gold — Take One" We took a piece, and guarded it closely, even though it was hard to distinguish from other small rocks we had accumulated.

As we traveled along, we were in a flat country, and the number of windmills reminded us of the South Plains before there was electricity and pressure pumps.

Was it hot — the sun was a blazing disc in a copper hued sky. And, the country was so poor even the horny toads were trying to thumb a ride.

Entering the mountains we left the desert, and as we climbed higher and higher it became cooler. However, it was not for several miles that we actually felt the cool winds, and when they did hit us they were like ice, and they did come off snow-capped mountains.

We stayed all night 22 miles from Disneyland. The grandkids were all aglow, thinking of this fabulous place where the storybooks come alive.

When we parked at Disneyland there were only a few hundred cars in sight, at 10 AM, but when we left at 3 PM there were an estimated 10,000 cars on the lot. You may not believe it, but California license plates were in the majority.

We were told that when Turn to Page 5

NEW ARRIVALS

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CHURCH IS SCENE OF VOWS

Ode M. Prescott, minister of the Shallowater Church of Christ, read a double ring service Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P.M. for Miss Jacquelyn Nell Whitlock and Morris Eugene Goad, in the Ropesville Church of Christ.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock of Ropesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goad, Sr., of New Home.

The couple stood before an archway of green palm leaves flanked by baskets of white gladioli.

Traditional wedding music

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was furnished by a chorus from the Ropesville Church of Christ, directed by Hubert Arant of Lubbock. Soloists, Doc Moore of Ropesville and Jerry Medley of Lubbock, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because".

The bride was escorted, and given in marriage, by her father. She wore a ballerina length wedding dress of white cotton satin, princess style, with a lace jacket, with a stand-up collar and long tapering sleeves. Her finger-tip length tulle veil was attached to a head-piece frosted with seed pearls, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations on a white Bible.

Mrs. Harvey Lamb, Lubbock, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor, and Connie Witherspoon, of Ropesville, as bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses of beige cotton satin made on the same lines as the bride's dress, with feather hat, and gloves to match, and carried bouquets of yellow carnations.

Janice Ruth Lamb, Lubbock, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was of yellow cotton with white accessories, and she carried

a beige colored basket, and scattered yellow and white rose petals.

Lester Goad, Jr., served as his brother's best man.

Ushers were Tommy Dave Whitlock, Lubbock, brother of the bride, and Dwayne Goad, New Home, brother of the bridegroom.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. The table was laid with a lace cloth over brown, and the attendants' bouquets decorated the table which was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. Serving the seventy-five registered guests were Mrs. Tommy Whitlock of Lubbock, Mrs. David Dixon of Big Spring, Misses Sandra Bain and Melba Gregg of Ropesville.

Mrs. John C. Hart, Lubbock, sister of the bride, presided over the Bride's Book.

For traveling the bride chose a pink and black two-piece dress with white accessories.

After a short wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will be at home at 4510 Avenue G, Lubbock.

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VISITS SON IN ROPES

Henry Stephenson, affectionately known as "Uncle Henry", of Seagraves, was here this week visiting in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson.

Uncle Henry spent many years in the Ropes community and is well and favorably known by most of our citizens. He was active and spry until an operation he underwent several years ago, and since then he has had trouble getting around.

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HAIL, RAIN DAMAGE CROP

According to S. D. Buchanan, northwest of Ropes, a heavy rain and hail that fell on his place near Smyer did considerable damage to his crops.

So far the Ropes community has been fortunate in that no damaging hail or rain have been reported here — but we have our fingers crossed.

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**HOCKLEY FAIR
SEPT. 12, 13, 14**

The Hockley County Fair will be held on the fair grounds in Levelland on September 12th, 13th, and 14th.

And, in person, will be present such entertainers as Judy Lynn, American girl champion yodler; all of the Tennessee Mountain Boys; Kitty Wells; Jimmie Dickens; Johnny and Jack, of the Grand Ole Opera; Jimmy Newman, and all famous entertainers of radio and television.

It is said that this year's fair will be one of the best ever staged.

BID WANTED

Bids will be received by the Board of Trustees for the barracks building located on the football field. This will also include the foundation which is of concrete blocks. Either mail your bid to O. V. Fuller, or give it to any member of the school board. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

O. V. FULLER. 2tc

**VISIT IN
ROPEVILLE**

Mrs. R. D. Bell and her daughter, Mrs. H. D. McSween, of Argyle, Texas, visited last week in the homes of W. W. and Woodrow Jones. Mrs. Bell was employed last fall at the Ropes Food Store, and while made many friends in this community.

She is now making her home in Argyle.

**THINKS CROP
MIGHT NOT
BE SO GOOD**

M. M. Collins is among those who thinks the crop may not be all that it appears to be.

He states that it is slow in maturing, and that the cool nights now prevailing are not helping it any. He fears that the cotton will not be matured before frost.

**ATTENDS
FUNERAL**

Dick Brazell, local manager of the Ropes TV and Radio Repair Shop, attended the funeral of a friend in Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Monday.

David Benton, of the Lubbock TV and Radio Shop, of which the Ropes Shop is a branch, filled in for Dick while he was away.

**FAMILY REUNION
HELD SUNDAY
AT CETA GLEN**

The Jones family held a family reunion at Ceta Glen in Palo Duro Canyon, this past Sunday.

Attending from Ropes were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones, Ronnie and Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones and Linda. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Jones and daughter, Marilyn Sue, of Hart, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, all of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones, of Hollis, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones, Jr. and children, Pamela and Ronnie Joe, of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cass, and son, Jerry, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. George Price, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Argus Dickerson, of Borger; Don Dickerson, of Stillwater, Okla.; Mrs. Lou Ann King, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones, Jr., and children, Donny, David, Nancy and Steve, of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingram and children, Joy Ann, Cindy and Theresia, of Friona; Mrs. Roy Bell, Argyle, Texas; Mrs. H. D. McSween and children, Roger and Chris, Argyle; Mr. and Mrs. George Corning, Hollis, Oklahoma.

This is the eleventh year the Jones' have held a reunion, ten of which have been held at Ceta Glen.

All report a wonderful time, with plenty of good food partaken.

SHOES WANTED

There are several needy children in the community who need shoes. If you have any shoes in good shape, that have been discarded, and you want to help in a worthy cause, please bring the shoes to Constable Jack Ogle and he will distribute them where needed.

**VISITS PARENTS
IN ROPEVILLE**

Mrs. T. P. Simpson and daughter, Sandra, have returned to their home in Jacksonville after a two-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas. They also visited in the home of her brother, Mansfield Thomas and family.

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this place was first established you had to walk from your car to the entrance. That is not so today. They have tractor-pulled trailers with seats facing outward which carry you back and forth — free.

We are going to tell you this: If you expect to see Disneyland you'd better be prepared to stay a week — one or two days will not do the job.

It is a fabulous land of fantasy; the home of the unbelievable; the past brought to life, and within its confines you live not only in the yesterdays, but in the future.

We saw a little of it — a greater part we did not see for lack of time.

It has the appearance of a giant carnival. The sounds and the music are there: not by the hundreds, but by the thousands. It is entertainment for both young and old — black, yellow, tan and whites mingled on its fairways. Its streets are traveled by horse cars, carriages, horse drawn buses, while lopping around it is a replica of the Santa Fe Railway.

From the main gate we rode the Santa Fe to Fantasy Land. We visited Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and if you think there are no witches, goblins and bats still live, you had better not ride one of the little cars which jerk and turns and slithers through the castle. As you pass from the inky darkness animated witches and goblins jump out and scream at you — it is something you'll never forget.

The Sleeping Princess is another sight you should not

miss. The little cars that fly through the air in the Peter Pan building is fine—a little man on the ground takes his little gun and shoots you down — actually. There are many other attractions, such as riding a boat into a whale's mouth. The whale is very realistic—he blinks his eye every now and then, and he shoots a stream of water from the top of his head.

From here we went to Frontier Land. It plays up the days of Davy Crockett. The place is built in frontier style of logs, and to one side is a fort with brass cannons. Every once in a while these guns go BOOM.

Here we visited the "Mississippi River". We know that's what it was because there was the river boat Mark Twain wrote about.

We took this boat for a ride through the frontier country. The first thing we saw was a blazing log cabin with a white mauling prone in the front yard with an arrow in his breast. Off a little distance was a band of raiding Indians.

Along the banks we saw Indians camped; horses who wagged their tails and snickered at you. One Indian sat astride his horse and waved as we passed. None of these things were actually alive.

Huge rocks mark the course of the boat, and you wonder how the pilot will miss them, but he knows the "river", and holds to the channel. As we came in to dock, there was the band, with brass instruments, playing a lively tune, and this was real.

A miniature train carries you through a mine. Above

the entrance is a replica of an old mining town. Most prominent is the "Last Chance Saloon". Above that is a dentist's office. As you wait for the train to start, the most unholy screams and groans come from the office, then just as the train leaves, the screams cease and a voice says, "Now, that didn't hurt a bit, did it?"

As we approached the mine we saw a long string of donkeys with folks aboard, who were making the trip the hard way. We also saw an old time stage coach coming in. Then we entered the mine.

The track passes through a field of great boulders, and a voice warns, "Watch out, folks, the vibrations caused by the train is loosening the boulders," and as we glanced up, we saw large rocks apparently tumbling down — but they missed us!

From this we passed into the inky-black mine.

There is the sudden sound of falling waters, and in front and to the side one sees water in multi-colors, gleaming as it falls with a curtain of ebony for a background. The mine is filled with many colored lights thrown off, it is said, by the rock formation. The train slows to a crawl, and a voice explains what you are viewing. I believe this was the most interesting place that we visited.

While the different attractions are reasonably priced, the food comes high.

We had only a brief visit in Never, Never Land, and due to the shortness of time we did not ride any. We also visited briefly in Tomorrow Land. By this time the day was fast closing, and we still had a great distance to go.

In riding to Fantasy Land we waited for the Passenger train, but on the return trip we were so tired that we boarded the first train which came along, and that was the cattle train.

These trains are modeled as old timers, and are about two-thirds regulation size. The engines have the big, spreading smoke stacks, and the outside of the engine is resplendent with brass fittings. But the steam is generated by oil.

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O. V. Fuller.

Miss Winona Shanklin, of Lubbock, was in Ropes from Thursday to Sunday, visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris. Other visitors over the weekend were Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and daughter, Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children, all of Lubbock.

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Specials for Friday & Saturday

TROPICAL PINEAPPLE PIE

3 Tablespoons melted butter or margarine
 4-oz. can shredded coconut (1 1/2 cups)
 9-oz. can crushed pineapple (do not drain)
 1 cup water
 1 Tablespoon lemon juice
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 2 eggs, separated
 1 pkg. lemon gelatin
 1/2 cup INSTANT PET (in dry form)

Mix butter and coconut. Press in bottom and on sides of 9-in. pie pan. Bake near center of 300 oven (slow) for 15 to 20 min., or until golden brown. Cool. In 1 1/2-qt. saucepan mix pineapple, 1/2 cup of the water, lemon juice, sugar, salt and egg yolks. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to full, all-over boil. Take from heat. Stir in gelatin until dissolved. Chill until as thick as unbeaten egg white. Put egg whites, remaining 1/2 cup of the water and INSTANT PET into 1 1/2-qt. bowl. Beat with rotary beater or electric beater at high speed until mixture stands in peaks. Beat in pineapple mixture gradually until well mixed. Let stand a few min., until mixture mounds when dropped from spoon. Put into cool coconut shell. Chill until firm.

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