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THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1959

WE TRAVEL

Friday we were in the Amarillo country — Plainview, Kress, Happy, Canyon.

That is the section of the Plains that has suffered most from hail. At Kress they were putting roofs on houses, and crops stripped of all their leaves. At Tulia a service station operator told us, "We've lost most of our cotton crop."

However, in that section, and on north, a large acreage is planted to wheat and we were told that the wheat harvest had been good.

Along the highway leaves were beaten off the trees and laying in piles on the ground; we saw cotton knee high completely stripped of leaves with just the stalks standing. In Canyon it was said hail was in drifts up to a foot and half, while on the level it was six inches deep. Hardly a building in the city was without damage. The cloud, we were told, came in from the east and was driven by a 60 and 65-mile an hour wind, causing golf ball size hail stones to shoot through the atmosphere with the speed of rifle bullets.

While Amarillo is not supposed to be as large as Lubbock, we believe it is a busier city—the traffic is something to write home about. To go back a bit, the highway leading into Amarillo is being made into an expressway—there is not a single road that will intersect it. Where roads do come up to it from the side, overpasses are being built. At the present time the entire road is being rebuilt, and when finished we imagine the traffic will shoot down it at the rate of 70 to 90 miles an hour. It is our opinion that it will also be used as a military road in time of emergency.

Now, back to the beautiful city of Amarillo with its whiskey, beer and wine, to say nothing of its beautiful women. Outlets for alcoholic beverages are noticeable by their prominence. We passed several, but during the entire time we were in Amarillo we saw but one man whom we thought was a little tight. That was an old bird from Arizona who drove a midget car up to a soft drink stand where we were parked, pitched out an empty beer can, and staggered up to the service window.

In a voice a little thick, he demanded, "I want a root beer."

"Large or small?" asked the attendant.

"A nickel one," he growled.

Receiving the small paper cup, he carried it back to the car and gave it to his wife and drove away.

If the old gal was thirsty she barely got enough out of that drink to wet her whistle, but it was plain to be seen that he wasn't wasting his money on soft drinks.

We stopped at a drive-in and had to give our order over a microphone. It wasn't like a freckle-faced carhop trotting out to the car, but in a few minutes a neat little blond came tripping across the lot with our order. We'd thought at first that it might be delivered via the mike.

Coming from across the Turn to Page 5

Free Merchandise and Cash to be Awarded

CASH AWARD SPLIT THREE WAYS TO MAKE 3 PERSONS JOYFUL

The fourth one hundred dollar award will be made on Saturday, August 1.

There will be one difference as to how the award is made. Heretofore, only one ticket was drawn and the entire amount made to one individual. Beginning August 1st, the hundred dollars will be cut into three parts—\$50, \$35, and \$15.

The awards will be made

at one-half hour intervals, starting at 3:30, when the \$15 award will be made; 4:00 o'clock when the \$35 will be given; and at 4:30 when the \$50 will be awarded. The rule that you have to be present to receive the money still holds. If your name is selected and you are not present, the amount of the award will be set aside and will be doubled on the next

drawing date, viz. If the \$15 should not be drawn, the money will be carried over and \$15 added to it the next drawing date, making it \$30. This same rule will apply to both the \$35 and the \$50 drawing. In case any of the money is not awarded the tickets will be held and used at the next drawing.

The question has been asked: "What if the same

person draws two of the awards?"

As things now stand, that is legal and there is no rule to keep the person from receiving the awarded money. Until the Merchants Association makes a change, this is how it will be.

As has been noted before, the Ropes Merchants Association met on the 13th of this month and split the

money by unanimous vote. This was brought about by what customers of the different places of business had said in regard to the award.

Also, at this meeting of the Merchants Association it was decided that in addition to the money awards that also, at each drawing, three to four items of merchandise, or services, will be awarded. This phase of the award is on a volunteer basis. The ones handling the money will contact at least three businesses each month and ask for merchandise which they care to give, and if they feel that they want to give it, it will be awarded.

In this phase of the award, one piece of merchandise, or service, will be given with each award—and the merchandise will be given away, no matter how many tickets have to be drawn. The winner of this merchandise will be given a slip which, when presented to the donor, will be honored for the merchandise or service it calls for. Now, remember, this is in addition to the money to be awarded.

All awards are free gifts, taken from the profits of Ropes business people, and awarded in appreciation of you trading in Ropes. There are no strings attached—it is an outright gift. Every effort is being made to satisfy all the people. Tickets, which are collected from the different merchants, are placed in a squirrel cage-like wire drum, and they are thoroughly mixed by the circular motion of the drum. If you have any doubt as to the thoroughness of the mixing, watch the drum in operation. In the selecting of the tickets, a pre-school age child is used, and a hand is placed over their eyes as they draw the tickets from the box.

Get a merchant's ticket for each dollar's worth you purchase in Ropes — that ticket might be worth dollars to you.

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BEN STEPHENS RECOVERING FROM STROKE

One of the items that the Plainsman overlooked was the fact that Ben Stephens suffered a stroke some two weeks ago.

Our latest information is that Ben is recovering and is able to be up and about some, but has lost use of one arm.

It was stated he will go to Dallas for treatment.

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SHARON CAMPBELL VISITS IN LITTLEFIELD

Miss Sharon Campbell attended church in Littlefield Sunday, being a guest of the Charles Cogburn family who live at Morton.

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Baptist Revival to Open Local Church in August

The annual Summer Revival of the First Baptist Church has been scheduled for August 23 to 30, according to John J. Cole, Pastor. Two outstanding and talented young men have been engaged to lead in this Revival. Great spiritual blessings are in store for those who will participate in this program. Wayne Bristow will be the preacher, and Larry Branscum will conduct the music.

These young men are students in Wayland Baptist

College at Plainview. During the summer months they are engaged in Revival work in the Northwest, sponsored by the Student Department of the Baptist General Convention of Oregon-Washington. They will conclude their assignment in that area and return to Texas in time for this Revival. The people of the community are invited to attend these services. This will be the only Revival conducted by the Church between now and next spring.

Pastor to Lampasas for Revival

John J. Cole, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, will go to Lampasas the first of next week to begin Revival Services on Wednesday night with the Northside Baptist Church. The Pastor's family will visit relations in Fort Worth and Dallas during the Revival, which will conclude on Sunday, August 16th. Two fine preachers have been secured to speak at the local church in the absence of the Pastor.

On Sunday, August 9th, the speaker for both services will be Mr. Lewis Steed, of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Steed

is the Secretary of Evangelism and Brotherhood Work for the Baptist General Convention of Oregon-Washington. He will be attending the annual Home Mission Conference at Glorieta Baptist Assembly the week before coming to Ropesville. The following Sunday, August 16th, Brother Bob Robbins, of Levelland, will preach at both morning and evening services. Mr. Robbins is the County Juvenile Officer. All members are urged to attend these services and hear these men. Visitors are always welcome.

Local People Attend Baptist Camp

The Plains Baptist Assembly has been the scene of much activity during the month of July. Several young people from Ropes have had the opportunity of participation in the Assembly program which is conducted every summer by District Nine of the Texas Baptist Convention. The Assembly site in the canyon between Cone and Floydada has been improved a great deal the last few years under the capable leadership of the manager, Brother E. D. Morgan. All roads within the camp are paved, making for good all-weather access to the 110 Church-owned cabins.

According to the Pastor of the local Baptist Church, John J. Cole, the following young people attended the camp this summer:

Junior Girls - Janet Ream, Linda Varner, Linda Snider, Glenda Price, Diane Collins, and Gwen Goode. Inter-

mediate Girls - Roseva Lewis, Helen Cain, Paula Cole, Linda Sosebee, Judy Gregg, Joy King, Patricia Moore, Sandra Ward, and Ida Miller. Intermediate Boys - Gail Gregg, Wayne Watson, Harold Abney, and David Cain. Junior Boys - Tommy Redford, Dwight Hardin, Bobby Rowland, Roy Rowland, Terry Bradshaw, Mike Miller, Jimmy Cole, Lewis Adams, Darrel Watson, Bennie Redman, Ray Gregg, Lonnie Exum, Mike Timmons, and Ronnie Snider. Sponsors for these groups included Brother and Mrs. J. J. Cole, Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. Buford Moore, Mrs. Marlin Rowland, Ewell Exum and Dalton Redman. Attending the Youth Camp were Marvin Awbrey's daughters, Mrs. Jerry Wardlaw and Mrs. Larry Branscum. Attending Brotherhood camp were J. J. Cole, Jess Gregg, Brent Gregg, and Marlin Rowland.

EASTERN STAR HAS BARBECUE

The Ropes Order of the Eastern Star held their annual picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong on Saturday night of last week.

Barbecue was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Grant, Mrs. Otto Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Darby and son, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dalton, Mrs. Winston Jones and daughter, L. A. Townsen, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pettiet and two children from Hereford. And, perhaps, others whose names we did not get.

A. MAYFIELDS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield had as their visitors on Friday of last week her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Denton and children, of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Mayfield stated that her sister, Claudine May, who has been seriously ill in a Lockney hospital, is much improved and has been returned to her home in Silverton.

Mrs. Mayfield, Mrs. Denton and Mrs. May are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thurman, now of Tulia, but are former residents of Ropes.

MRS. DRAKE IN WELLMAN

Mrs. W. O. Drake was in Wellman Saturday where she visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Forbis. Mrs. Drake also had as her visitor Monday night her grandson, Jerry Thad Drake.

PLAINSMAN STAFF ENJOYS CORN

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols remembered the editor, Troy Morris and family, Monday when several fresh roasting ears were found on their table. The corn was gathered at Mr. Goss' farm, northeast of Ropes. Thanks, so much!

MRS. JAMISON VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Harvey Jamison and daughters, of Victoria, are here this week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher.

Ogle Has Big Night

Constable Jack Ogle was a little sleepy Monday morning, reporting that Sunday night was rather busy.

The first thing that happened was a colored gal becoming intoxicated and causing so much trouble that the folks she was visiting yelled for the constable. However, being arrested and thrown in jail was not part of her plans. Just before the law arrived she took off across a cotton field and was not to be found. Up to a late hour Monday morning she had not been located, although officers of two counties were trying to spot her.

In the midst of this, a Latin American wrecked a pickup, and was sent to a hospital in Levelland. It seems that this latter miscreant had an argument with two other Latin Americans and had come out on the short end of the deal. Constable Ogle said he was muchly beat up.

Otherwise, the weekend was a quiet one.

COUNCIL MEETING 4-H CLUB HELD

Monday night a council meeting of Hockley County 4-H Clubs was held in Levelland with Sharon Campbell, Jimmy Lowrie and Gracie Riojas attending from Ropes.

The object of the meeting was to plan Rally Day. Plans were made for the Rally to be held in the park at Levelland on August 11. It was also decided at the meeting to place 4-H welcome signs on the highways leading into the county.

GRANDCHILDREN VISIT ARANTS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant have as their guests this week their grandchildren, Jaquita, Loree, Ronnie and Donnie Jonas, children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jonas of Levelland.

ODELL MOORE VISITS ROPES

Rev. and Mrs. Odell Moore, of Pacific Grove, California, were weekend visitors in Ropes.

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ROPESVILLE, TEXAS

SID PRICES IN ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price and son, Jehue, left Saturday for Illinois where they will visit in the home of her brother, who is a Chief of Police. They plan to visit Chicago, the Great Lakes, and various other places.

MRS. J. M. BROWN RECEIVES AID FOR AILMENT

Mrs. J. M. Brown was in Brownfield this week for a medical checkup and to receive treatment for an allergy. She is improved at this time.

MRS. CURRY IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Bessie Curry returned Saturday from a week's stay in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Godwin.

FOR SALE

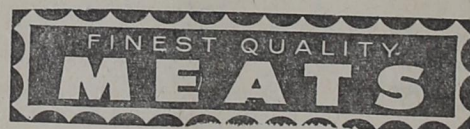
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- BEANS, green S'fine, 303, 2-.35
- DRINKS, Mission canned 3-.25
- SPINACH, Libby 303 2 for .29
- T. TISSUE, Waldorf 4 rolls .29

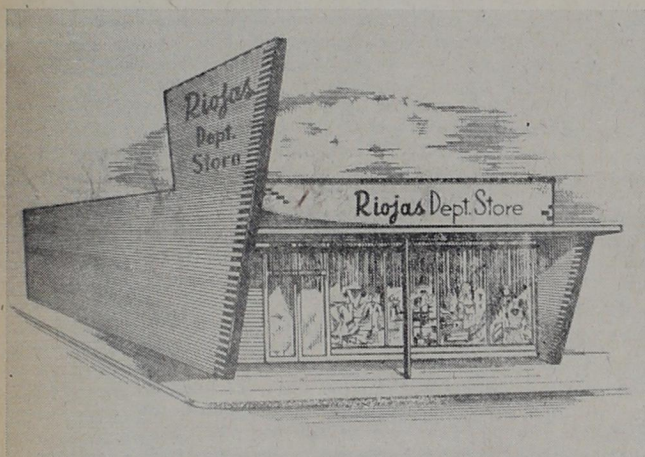


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PARENTS VISIT MRS. WHITLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock have as their visitors this week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Popejoy. The Popejoys live in Lubbock.

pick up a load of watermelons.

This will make the third load Chester has brought back to the Plains, and so far he has found ready market for them.

RUSSELLS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell had as their visitors this week Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Hugh Alford, of California.

Sunday.

Mr. LeBay had just returned from Slaton and the state of Colorado, and had with him some rare rocks which he had Mr. Foster slice for him.

C. STEPHENSONS TO EAST TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson left Sunday for East Texas where they will

IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Embery, vacationed this past week in Fort Worth.

LeBAY VISITS BILL FOSTERS

Mr. LeBay, of Lubbock, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster

CHAS. RUSSELLS WILL MOVE TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell returned recently from a vacation trip which car-

ried them to Wyoming and other points.

Charles and family will move to Lubbock where he will be a member of the Police Force.

WEATHERLYS IN ALTUS

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Weatherly were in Altus, Oklahoma this past week where they visited with Dorothy Fraley Dorothy has been ill.

MRS. JOE GARRETT VISITS ABB RUSSELLS

Mrs. George Garrett, of

El Paso, is here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell, and also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell.

JIM MARTINS IN TAHOKA

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin were in Tahoka Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meadows.

DAUGHTER VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wall had as their visitors this past week their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Holt and four children, Hilery, Hal, Jennifer, and Imogene, of Hobbs, New Mexico.

J. C. POINTERS IN DENVER CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer were in Denver City Sunday where they visited a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davis.

BOB ABBOTS VISIT ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott, of Houston, were here this past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Beaty and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberts.

Also visiting in the Beaty home was Robert Wilson of Ireland, Texas.

HERE SUNDAY FROM O'DONNELL

Mrs. Ardis Pace and small daughter, of O'Donnell, visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

In the days of Kipling's British Empire whenever some colonial galloped up to report "Sahib, sahib, the natives are restless," a battalion of the Right Royal Foot Fusiliers, or some such outfit would be rushed to the scene where it would be handled with no nonsense.

But the Empire has a much better way these days. If the colonial natives are not happy, the United States Treasury, supplied with dollars from taxes on American free enterprise, rush into the breach to save colonialism and its profits for the Empire.

At least this is all indicated in the report for 1958 just published by the International Cooperation Administration, or ICA, the current name for Washington's huge foreign give away operation.

It is interesting to note that at the end of 1958, ICA listed over 11,000 employees of which more than 9,000 were overseas somewhere, and 143, classified as "unassigned complement" were presumably sitting around waiting for somebody to dream up a nice new boondoggle for them.

But this is not really the great paradox when U. S. public seems to have accepted, at least by default, the fact that billions are being thrown around the world.

But what really throws the chicken feathers in the fan is the reported fact that ICA has people on duty in British Guiana, British Honduras, Jamaica, Surinam, and Trinidad. ICA also has some people in British East Africa. In addition, there are a sizeable number in some of the French colonies.

Now there may be some excuse for American give away experts to be in Trinidad. Not many years ago it was understood the favorite song down there was rum and Coca Cola. Now apparently there is no shortage of rum down there, but perhaps they need some free Coca Cola.

Thus, the nation comes face to face with one of the wierdest facts of all about the entire wierd world wide give away programs.

There is perhaps some excuse for helping out in a small, undeveloped independent nation that could use a friendly hand right now. But to go into other nation's colonies with ICA "fast buck" boys seems quite absurd.

The whole colonial system was based on the colonizing nation making a little profit out of the natives. If there was no profit, either the world power pulled out, or else sold to some other nation that figured it could do with the extra land.

In fact, the United States picked up considerable choice real estate this way such as the lands in the Louisiana Purchase, Alaska, the Virgin Islands to mention some.

It is perhaps unfortunate this give away gimmick wasn't thought of many years ago, because if it had, Texas might still be a Mexican colony. Davy Crockett would have lived to kill more bear, and the Alamo would have been ICA headquarters to pass out fresh new U. S. tax money every time the native got restless. It would almost seem the early leaders who made this nation great were either short of vision, or short of cash.

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FALLOUT SHELTERS are the best way for rural Americans to protect themselves from a massive nuclear attack which could unleash dangerous radioactive fallout throughout the country. Some of the shelters recommended by the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization are not as elaborate as this one, which includes an auxiliary generator and an electric air filtering and ventilating system. However, all recommended shelters should include the basic features shown here—a place to sleep; food, water and medical supplies, and at least eight inches of concrete or an equal weight of other materials for shielding the shelter against fallout. Free designs may be obtained by writing to OCDM Rural Civil Defense, Battle Creek, Mich. (OCDM Photo)

IN THIS NUCLEAR AGE

CD's a Vital Part of Farm Safety

Civil and Defense Mobilization Director Leo A. Hoegh in a Farm Safety Week statement urges farmers to accept Rural Civil Defense as a vital part of farm safety in this nuclear age. Mr. Hoegh pointed out that fallout from nuclear attack on key military, metropolitan and industrial centers could cover hundreds of thousands of square miles of the United States.

"EVERY FARM family, no matter how remote it may be from a target," he said, "should build a family fallout shelter and stock it properly. This means providing a two-week supply of food and water, a battery radio, a first-aid kit, flashlights, bed-

ding and other items that would be essential to your survival." Mr. Hoegh said Farm Safety Week, July 19-25, serves to remind farmers of the need to recognize and support the objectives of the Farm Division of the National Safety Council.

He said: "This nation cannot survive and recover from attack without its farmers. Rural America has always carried a heavy burden in times of national emergency. In this nuclear age, it is more important than ever before."

Mr. Hoegh pointed out that fallout is one menace of thermonuclear attack against which

simple protective measures can be taken. "It need not kill," he said. "It is up to you to take action. Nobody can do it for you, any more than they can ship you a packaged civil defense from a factory."

"SURVIVAL WILL always be a personal thing. What you know and do will determine whether you—and your family—will live to help the nation survive."

Director Hoegh said free plans and designs for various shelters can be obtained by writing to OCDM Rural Civil Defense, Battle Creek, Mich.

SPENDS TIME IN RUIDOSA

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker of Ropes, and Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cockrell, Methodist minister of Littlefield, were in Ruidoso, N Mex., over the weekend. They were accompanied by Curtis Means, also of Ropes.

TOM PRICES HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price had as their visitor this

week his sister, Mrs. John Goodall, of Lubbock. Saturday visitors in the Price home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ford, of Levelland.

VISITS PARENTS IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris were made happy Saturday night when their son, Donald Morris, and another driver, Mr. Tharm, both of Houston, stopped briefly on

their way to Canada where they were trucking a load of oil field equipment.

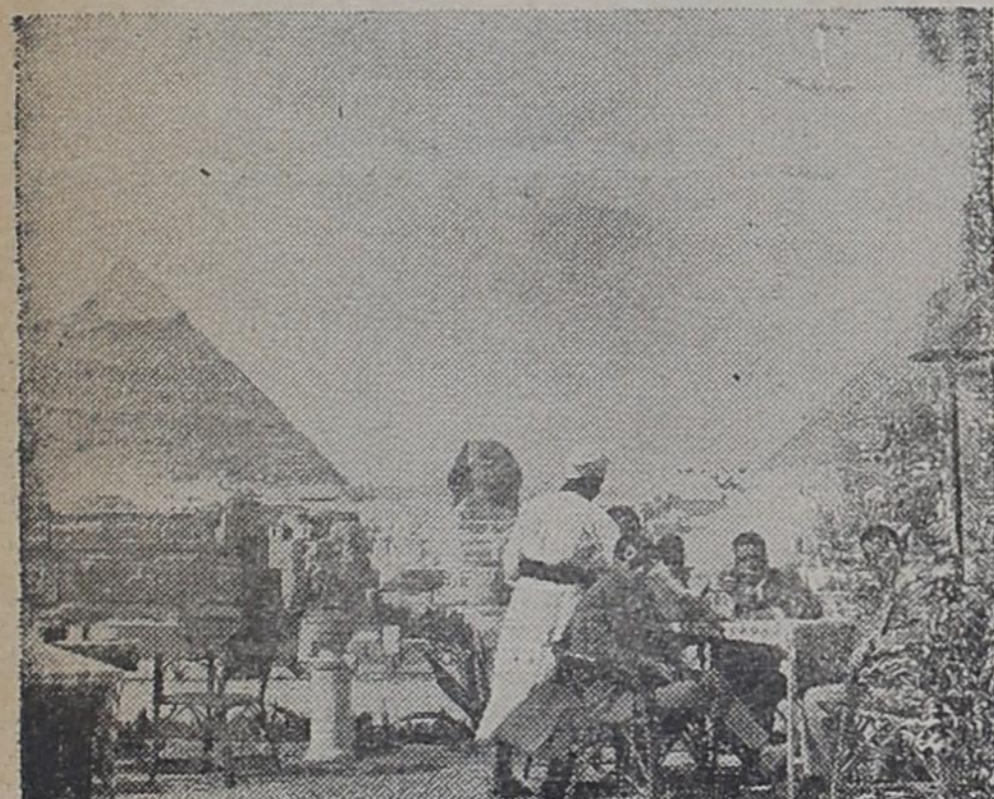
Sunday evening visitors were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara, of Lubbock, and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children of Ropes.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking the folks of the Ropes community for the many get-well cards, flowers and words of encouragement during my illness. Your acts of kindness will be appreciated as long as I live.

Mrs. Edward Russell.

Relaxing at the Sphinx



A NEW TOURIST CAFE, ideally situated with a view of pyramids and sphinx, is a welcome haven of rest to visitors who wish to spend time near these famous monuments. The Egyptian State Tourist Office (UAR) is establishing similar small and attractive rest houses at major sightseeing spots throughout Egypt.

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"We Hew to the Line—Let the Chips Fall Where They May".

VACATIONING IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Biggs are in New Mexico vacationing.

During the weekend they visited Ruidoso, and from there they went on to Red River.

IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans and daughter, Vonnice, are in Houston this week where they are visiting in the home of their son, Euin and family.

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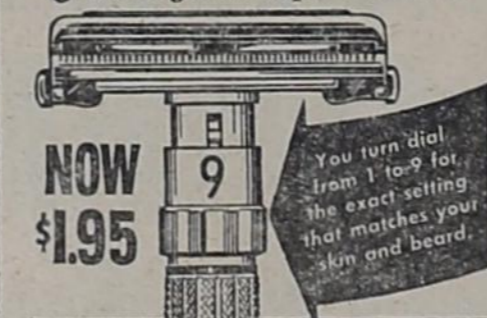
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WE TRAVEL

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came from a merry-go-round, its mirrors flashing in the sun as its horses went up and down, up and down, the kids yelling with delight and thrilled from the bottoms of their little feet to the tops of their heads.

Well, we wanted to ride on the thing, but our daughters, two of them, vetoed that immediately. One said, "Why, Daddy." The other said, "Remember your age." That way pleasant music made the meal more savory and as we turned our head to see where it came from we discovered a playland for the youngsters and the music last crack was the most unpleasant of all. Right at the moment you're about to forget how old you are, some one has to remind you that you are not a spring chicken any more.

But that "flying Jenny" wasn't all they had on the playground. There were miniature cars running on track with the future fathers and mothers of our nation at the wheel. We wanted to ride in one of these, but we didn't say anything about it.

And, of course, before we got out of Amarillo, we wound up in the colored section. Doing this is a habit of ours—we don't think we have been in a city that we didn't get off the road and wind up with the darkies. However, the colored town was right modern, and the parts of it we saw were not shacks, but modern homes and modern places of business.

The object of our trip to Amarillo was to meet a brother, W. T. Morris and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Bob Dunn. These folk live at Lone Wolf, Oklahoma and W. T. came to Amarillo for an eye examination.

We spent a very pleasant two hours visiting with them in one of Amarillo's numerous parks. It was a pleasant place, shaded by trees, was cool, making you forget for the moment the heat of the day.

This park is located in the city on the main highway, and the traffic is a constant roar, cars and trucks running almost bumper to bumper, and all the time we were there, there was no let-up in the fast moving traffic.

Many of these were tourists, as we saw license plates from many states in the union. Several cars, with out-of-state plates, stopped at the park while we were there. The occupants ate lunch, rested awhile, then drove into the burning sunshine.

All in all, it was a pleasant trip, but we were a little tired when we got home.

REV. R. MCCOY AT LAMESA

Rev. Roy McCoy was in Lamesa Sunday where he filled the pulpit in the local Church of the Nazarene.

Rev. McCoy is retired from regular pastorate work, but fills in when called upon. He operates the Ropes Barber Shop.

JONES' RETURN MOTHER HOME

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones were in Pearl this past week where they went for the purpose of returning home. Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. C. J. Shook, who has been visiting here.

CHILDREN VISIT MRS. COPELAND

One item the Plainsman

overlooked last week was that Mrs. W. H. Copeland enjoyed a visit from her children, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. O'Brannon of Plainview, and Mrs. Lester Krebb of Lubbock.

RETURN FROM FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Bob Thomas and her brother, George Whitten, returned this week from Arkansas where they attended a family reunion of the Whitten family.

Mrs. Thomas stated it was a most enjoyable affair. It rained most every day and was cool. More than two hundred were in attendance.

RETURNS FROM FISHING TRIP

Gert Brown returned this week from cool Colorado where she accompanied her nephew and niece, David Rosell and wife, on a fishing trip.

Miss Brown says that her luck as a fisherman was nil—she caught one fish about eight inches long. And the weather was filthy, it rained and hailed all the time they were there, and on top of that, the altitude was too high. While there they visited the great sand dunes and the government dam located in that state, as well as other points of interest.

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ATTENTION MEN: Serve Consumers with Rawleigh Products in Hockley County or Levelland. Must have a desire to earn \$100 per week and up. See R. E. Wright, 964 W. 3rd St., Littlefield, or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXG-383-216E, Memphis, Tenn.

LEAVE FOR ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goode, who have been here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock, left Monday for Abilene where he will be stationed.

ARMY RESERVISTS RETURN FROM FORT BLISS

The 413th Civil Affairs & Military Government Company of Lubbock from a two weeks stay at Ft. Bliss, El Paso on Saturday of last week. While at El Paso they fired the carbine and pistol for record, that is, each man fired the weapon which he is armed with. Reservists fire for qualification each three years, and for familiarization each year. The course is the same, but the score is recorded each three years while the other two are simply to keep the reservist in practice using the weapon.

They spent three nights in the desert at Hueco Tanks. This training is required each year and is conducted as a combat operation with the company dealing with problems of chemical warfare, nuclear warfare, and tactics against the enemy.

Major General Charles H. Galey, Chief of the Civil Affairs branch of the Army, visited the camp. He visited each unit, and talked to almost all the officers and men in the Company. Later, he made a speech to all the Civil Affairs reservists at camp in the Theatre. He said he was well pleased and impressed with the high type of officer and enlisted personnel he found in the units. He said he could have

built a better unit than he had ever commanded as a commander, if he had the men with the training, education, ability, and experience he found in the reserve units at Ft. Bliss. He said he could see no use in the future Army for men who did not continue to learn as long as they were in uniform, either as regulars or reserves. He said all men must continue to learn the technical jobs better and always seek improvement. They must attend schools, take special courses, and increase their efficiency so long as they remain active. He said the units he found at camp were ready to go on active duty and perform at a moment's notice.

Sergeant First Class Weldon T. Glenn was selected as the outstanding Non-Commissioned Officer of the 413th Company. This award is by the vote of the other men in the company. Specialist Bo Sexton of Lubbock was selected as the outstanding soldier, other than Non-Commissioned Officers. Jackie Condra and Melvin Glenn were notified at camp that they had been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

The other Ropesville resident to participate with the 413th Company was Captain C. T. McCormick. He is one of the three reservists who have made every camp with the unit. The first one was at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, in 1952. He participated in this one and all the others since. The other two are Lt. Col. Homer E. Thompson of Morton, Company Commander, and Major Arthur Walkowiak of Lubbock.

NIXONS' ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Nixon, of Ropes, and their son and family, of Lubbock, went to Waurika, Oklahoma, for a family reunion last Sunday which was held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lovett of Waurika.

Mr. Lovett is Mrs. Nixon's brother, and Mrs. Lovett is Mr. Nixon's sisters. All brothers and sisters on both sides were present for Sunday dinner except Mrs. Nixon's oldest brother, who was unable to attend. Mrs. Nixon's father, who is 81, was also present.

A total of 73 were present, including the only aunt of Mr. Nixon, Mrs. Maud Davis, who has been visiting in the Nixon home.

Every one enjoyed a nice visit and lots of food, including a big fish supper on Saturday night.

GENE MCKEE SAYS WE HAVE SPLENDID CROP IN MAKING

Gene McKee, manager of the Ropes Farmers Coop Gin, stated Tuesday that we have a splendid crop in the making.

"The older cotton," he said, "is assured of maturing and giving a good yield, and the younger cotton, which was replanted after the hail, will give a good yield providing we do not have an early freeze."

All crops are growing and maturing at a rapid rate, and we are assured a large grain yield, as well. At the time of the hail in June, we had one of the best prospects in years, but cotton planted in June must have a late freezing date to mature.

While our average frost date is November 2, we have had frost as early as the 25th of October, and freez-

ing northers which have killed crops at an earlier date than that. However, these early freezes are the exception and not the rule.

DUNAVANTS VISIT IN PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunavants were in Plainview Sunday where they visited in the home of his brother, Phillip Dunavants and family.

Mrs. Dunavants said that they saw several crops which had been damaged by hail, but they also saw many good crops.

Visiting in the Dunavants home Tuesday was Mrs. H. P. Baker of Lubbock.

VISITORS IN ALLEN'S HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen had as their visitors this week Mrs. Loyd Conatser and Mr. and Mrs. Veretto.

Also visiting the Allens Sunday was her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, and her sister, Mrs. Everett Jones of Portales, N. M.

ROPES WINNERS IN DRESS REVUE

Thirty-four girls were entered in three divisions in the Dress Revue held at Levelland last Friday.

The county 4-H Club girls planned and carried out as the theme of the revue, Girls' Progression were judged on four points:

1. Posture, poise, grooming, attitude.
2. The outfit on the girl—its becomingness to the girl, the choice of texture, color, style, fit, accessories and the value for money spent.
3. Construction—Accurate cutting, quality of work as it contributes to the professional look.
4. Record (senior girls only)—4-H projects and activities, 4-H leadership, personal development.

Rosa Elia Riojas of Ropesville was narrator, while Mrs. Peggy Kendall, assistant county home demonstration agent, presented awards.

County winners received wall plaques, while each girl entered, was awarded a purse size clothes brush.

Winners from Ropes were: Skirts and blouse division, 2nd place: Rita Campbell.

In the 12 - 13 year old class:

Simple dress division, 2nd place: Freda Pointer, Mary Jackson.

Results of the 14 year old and over division are:

Second—Gracie Riojas, Sharon Campbell.

Entertainment for the program was provided by a Pep group.

TWELVE DAYS WITHOUT RAIN

Bob Thomas has been keeping count of the days we have had without rain, and says it has now (Monday) been twelve days since it has rained, or threatening clouds have visited the Ropes area.

ROPES LAUNDRY

Will Be Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday Of Each Week Until FURTHER NOTICE MRS. N. T. NIXON.

M. M. COLLINS GO FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins accompanied by their children, James Collins and family, Jack Thetford and family, Ray Dunavants and family, have returned from a fishing trip which carried them to points in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. Collins says that they caught many fish.

GENE MCKEES RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McKee and family returned this week from a fishing trip which carried them to Lake City, Colorado.

Gene told the Plainsman they had a wonderful time, and that he caught his limit every day.

TEXAS SIZE CUCUMBER

Lowell Beaty, who had been looking after business in Fort Stockton, returned home this week and brought with him a Texas size cucumber.

The cucumber weighed 5 1/2 pounds, and was 24 inches long.

DEBBIE ARANT IS ILL

Debbie, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arant, is ill this week, suffering from a virus which is said to be going through the country.

She was taken to Lubbock Monday for medical treatment.

EVANS WEATHER STORM 'DEBRA'

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans and daughter, Vonnice, who have been visiting in the home of their son, Euin and family of Houston, have returned home.

They were at Euin's home when Debra, the hurricane, hit that section of the state. Mrs. Evans stated the wind blew down a banana tree which was in their son's yard (it had a stalk of bananas on it), tore large limbs off trees at the home of your editor's son, Donald Morris, who lives a block from Euin.

They visited Galveston on Sunday, and Mrs. Evans reported their were boats, screen doors, all kinds of debris on the railroad tracks.

However, Mrs. Evans stated the wind did not worry her, as in times past she had seen winds here as high or higher.

MEANS RECEIVES SPECIALLY BUILT SPRAYING PLANE

James Means, Jr., owner and operator of the Means Flying Service, and who specializes in crop dusting, has received a new airplane built especially for spraying crops.

James told the Plainsman that he ordered this plane more than three years ago.

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ANN CALLOWAY IN HOSPITAL

As we go to press we learn that Ann Calloway is in a Lubbock hospital for medical aid.

HORSE KICKS

MIKE TIMMONS

Several stitches were required to close lacerations on the creek of Mike Timmons Tuesday after he had been kicked by a horse at his home northeast of Ropes.

Mike is the 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons.

It is stated the hoof mark on his forehead left bruises, but the wound on his cheek went through to the inside of his mouth. He is reported to be recovering.

MUSICAL TO BE HELD AUGUST 8

A musical will be staged in the Community Building on Saturday night, August 8, sponsored by the Ropes Cemetery Association.

The program will be arranged by Clifford Martin and Charley Jordan, with musicians participating from Lubbock, Levelland, Meadow, Ropes, and other places.

Admission charges will be 50c for adults, 25c for children.

The ladies of the community will have concession stands to serve pop, coffee, pie, etc. The Cemetery Association urges each lady in the community to bring a pie to be used in the concession stands.

All the profits from the musical and concessions will go to the Cemetery Association.

DAUGHTER IS VISITING HERE

Mrs. E. L. Douglas and son, of Fort Morgan, Colorado, are here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Atkisson.

Wednesday they went to Portales, New Mexico, to visit relatives, and look after business.

Mr. Atkisson is minister of the Ropes Church of Christ.

THANKS

I wish to take this means of extending my heartfelt thanks to my friends in the Ropes community who sent flowers, get well cards, gifts, and especially do I wish to thank those who visited me while I was in the hospital.

Jimmy Williams.

WEDDING SHOWER

A wedding shower will be given for Mrs. Leo Gorman, nee Miss Wenda Lou Lowrie, August 6th at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jess Gregg. The public is invited to attend.

RETURNS HOME

Jimmy Williams, who has been in a Lubbock hospital for the past fourteen days because of a back injury, is home for a week. He will go back in a week for examination and treatment.

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