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THURSDAY, AUG. 29, 1957

## Time is Set For Students to Register

M. G. Hannaford, principal of Ropes High School, requests the Plainsman to announce the following time for students to register at the High School on Friday, August 30th: Seniors, register at 12:30 pm

Juniors, at 1:30 P.M.  
Sophomores, at 2:30 P.M.  
Freshmen, at 3:30 P.M.

Mr. Fuller stated that the faculty had all been hired, and that the school would open with a full corps of teachers.

## BEN STEPHENS' RETURN FROM COOL COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens and their niece and son, of Brownfield, returned this past week from Colorado, and from what Ben has to say it was really cool.

One morning, after sleeping under two blankets and a quilt, they found a quarter of an inch of ice on their car — but it was hot during the daytime.

They went to Grand Junction, and Ben tells us that he fished in a lake on top of Mesa Mountain, which is 12,500 feet above sea level. On top of this mountain are three hundred lakes filled with mountain trout. It is twenty-four miles to the top and takes two hours to drive it. On the sides were sheer drops which appeared to be bottomless pits. They were on the outside, and Ben kept leaning to the inside for fear he would fall out.

They also visited Ragged End Mountain, and Ben declared it was covered with millet and some of the finest cattle he had ever seen.

They also went over Monarch Pass, and Ben said he was told that over 75,000 people register there a year.

And, we might add, Ben declares they caught plenty of mountain trout, and feasted on fish all the time they were there. There was fruit by the millions of bushels, but they did not bring any back because of a law regulating the moving of fruit without a license.

There was one road, a new million dollar turnpike, which he refused to travel, as it wound its way through a tunnel and over steep and almost impassable places.

He reports they all enjoyed the trip to the greatest extent. "My wife," he said, "has been wanting to visit those places all her life, so this year we visited them."

## Z. O. LINCOLN HERE FRIDAY

Z. O. Lincoln, of Levelland, was in Ropes Friday of last week looking after the school audit.

Mr. Lincoln is a pioneer citizen of Hockley County, living first at Sundown, then on being elected county judge, moved to Levelland. After finishing two terms as judge he retired from politics and was appointed county auditor, which office he held for several years. Resigning from this office, he set up his own accounting and auditing establishment in Levelland.

He is among our outstanding and respected citizens.

## MRS. HAROLD CLINGAN TO MAKE RACE

One of the most pleasant and appreciated callers at our office this past week was Mrs. Harold Clingan of Levelland.

As will be remembered, Mrs. Clingan was appointed County Clerk following the death of her husband. She stated while here that she plans to enter the race this coming year for an elective term to the office she now holds.

The Plainsman family has known the Clingans during the past twenty-five years, having first met Mr. and Mrs. Clingan while the writer was employed by the Hockley County Herald and while we lived in Levelland. During those twenty-five years we have never lost touch with these fine people.

We would like to say here that Mrs. Clingan is not only capable, but is qualified to hold the office which she seeks. As a matter of fact, the manner in which she is handling the office at this time has brought nothing but praise from those who have business in the office.

Naturally, we expected her to announce as candidate for the office, and that is her right.

## ATTEND FLYING FARMERS' CONVENT'N IN CHICAGO

This past Sunday morning Buster McNabb and wife, Alvin Ryals and wife, and Fred McNabb, wife and two children, Betty and Kathy, left for Chicago to attend the Flying Farmers Convention.

The Ryals and Buster McNabbs were in one plane, and the Fred McNabbs in another. They left Ropes just as soon as it was light enough to fly. Fred and family arrived in Chicago at 1 p.m., and Buster's plane arrived at 5 p.m.

While they are away Mrs. Justice, of Justiceburg, and mother of Mrs. Buster McNabb, is taking care of the McNabb and Ryals children. If weather permits they will return home Thursday, (today).

## BAND MEETING SEPTEMBER 5TH

Lee Boyd Montgomery, band instructor at the Ropes high school, requests us to announce that a band meeting will be held in the band hall Thursday night, Sept. 5, for beginners and their parents.

At that time band instruments will be on display.

## METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Frank Story, Pastor

The Youth Activities Week program was most successful last week. The average attendance was well over twenty each evening. Mr. and Mrs. Travis White and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin are the sponsors. The entire Church expresses their gratitude to them for their wonderful work.

The Fellowship of Adult Workers with Youth of the Brownfield District will meet with the Local Methodist Church Thursday, September 5th, at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Gene Ropes, of the New Home Methodist Church, is the president. A seminar type program has been arranged wherein the entire field of Youth Work will be presented to different study groups. Youth workers from the entire district will attend.

Leaders from McMurry College will hold two meetings in the Brownfield District, Tuesday, September 3rd. The first will be at Brownfield First Church at 10:00 A.M., and the other will be held in Levelland First Church at 7:30 P.M. Ministers and Laymen from the district will attend one of these meetings.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday, September 2nd, at the Church. This group meets each two weeks for study, prayer, and fellowship. Their key word is service, both at home and abroad. Mrs. L. E. Jeffcoat is the president.

## NOTICE

No collection for local Cemetery in the last two or three years, and it's almost out of funds. A lot needs to be done, but we have no money, therefore we are asking a collection be made in each church Sunday, Sept. 1st in an effort to tide over until something else can be worked out.

## ROPES CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

## SHORTY DUNAVANT IS ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Shorty Dunavant was among those who transacted business in Ropes since last issue.

Shorty suffered a heart attack several months ago and tells us he is well on the road to recovery. He was recovering from an attack when he suffered the second attack, and says that while he is a little slower getting his strength back, his doctor says he is doing fine.

There is one thing sure, Shorty is regaining his school-boy figure, and says he will soon be in the featherweight class.

## FOR SALE

Two-wheel Trailer, equipped for camping, or will sell trailer without camping equipment. See Mrs. Henry Etheridge, in north Ropes.

# Moreland Says, "No" To Curb and Gutter Request

## Although Levelland Fire Department Was Helped Commissioner Would Promise No Help to Ropes in Fighting Farm Fires

At a meeting of the City Council Tuesday night, an ordinance was passed authorizing the building of curb and gutter along the right-of-way of the super highway to be built through Ropes.

We say to be built advisedly. The bonds for this road was voted two years ago, and before the bonds for the Anton road. The highway at Anton has been completed, and the right-of-way for the Ropes highway has not yet been cleared.

Commissioner Hulon Moreland declared it was this road that had beat him for

office the first time he made the race and declared, "The highway has been politiced to death."

It was the understanding of the City Council when the county was given the right to purchase the right-of-way that the county would pay for the curb and gutter.

Moreland gave an emphatic "NO" when asked if the county would fulfil the promise made by one of their commissioners.

He further stated: "You have never given me any

documentary evidence that any such promise was ever made. It is not in the minutes of the City of Ropes."

It was pointed out to Mr. Moreland that we had seven witnesses to the statement.

While he said he did not doubt the word of the seven men present when the statement was made, he did say, "You haven't furnished me any documentary evidence. The former commissioner tells me he made no such promise. There is no record in the Commissioners Court record that he made such a promise."

Then he went ahead to explain that neither the county nor his precinct had enough money to build the curb and gutter, and that the other three commissioners would not go along with him in building it.

When asked if he would help the Ropes Fire Department get \$25 for each out-of-town fire they fought, he gave the City Council little or no encouragement.

This was in the face of the fact that the Commissioners Court had just passed an order giving the Levelland Fire Department \$25 for each fire fought in the rural districts.

This fact was pointed out by the Council, and he stated emphatically that he voted to give the Levelland Department \$25.00.

Asked why, he stated, "They needed it."

He explained that the mayor of Levelland, the city secretary and others came before the Court and asked for it. At the time he was talking to the mayor, city secretary and councilmen of Ropes.

The Council estimated the number of fires that had been fought in the country, and Hulon wanted documentary evidence.

One of the councilmen remarked after he left, "Do you suppose he wanted an affidavit from each person the Fire Department has fought fires for?"

It was pointed out by the Council that he was the elected commissioner from this precinct and that the people of this end of the precinct expected him to look after their interests.

He said: "I have people at town to look after, too."

The above is documented in the minutes of the City of Ropesville.

Naturally, we don't think Ropes has received a square deal, but next week we'll give you our opinion on that.

## WE TRAVEL

LAS VEGAS, NEV.

We can think of no other term to apply to it other than "the city without a soul". Its history can be painted in the lurid colors of wrecked homes, broken hearts and — blood.

You may ask me why I visited it — I have an inquiring mind. . . it is as simple as that. I feel that I came away richer in knowledge and with a better understanding of how civilized man acts under given circumstances.

I can say for Las Vegas, it is a gambling hell — it makes no bones about it. It is advertised as such, and it lives up to its advertisements. Here you see gambling in all its glamour, and if you peer a little deeper you see it in all its sordidness.

Here you see people from all walks of life, lured there from all over the nation. Perhaps, at home the man standing next to you is a deacon in a church, but under the overpowering influence of open places of chance, is a gambler. Here the influence of the church is far in the background and to the sound of whirring slot machines, the click of the roulette wheel, the snap of the wheel of fortune, and the call of the dealers, the voice of God is very weak, indeed.

If you have never been there you cannot imagine what you will see — thousands of people, avid for gain, jammed elbow to elbow in the down-town gambling halls, and rubbing shoulders in the luxury hotels and casinos on The Strip — set in the desert, a place of quickie divorces and gambling fever — dreams of sudden riches but, in reality, financial ruin and stark despair.

As you drive down and enter East Fremont Street, up ahead is what most people think of when Las Vegas is mentioned. It is a blaze of lights and color, gambling halls jammed up against each other on both sides of

Fremont, from Second on up to Main, for two solid blocks. Overshadowing all the rest was the big sign above the Golden Nugget, and beyond the huge mechanical cowboy pointing the way to the Pioneer Club with his animated hand and thumb, and all the rest. Conspicuous, also, was the pawn shop and the little office of the loan shark.

The brilliantly lighted streets were thronged with people — every age from the brightly colored locks to the dull gray. The spirit of the thing had caught them — they walked faster, spoke louder, peered inside, then entered.

All sound on the street was drowned by the constant grind of slot machines. The mechanical devices were jammed together, hundreds upon hundreds of them, and to play them you stood shoulder to shoulder — but the strange fever permeating those thus engaged caused them to not notice their neighbor, and seemed to be in a world all their own.

There is a gambling device to meet every need and to match every pocketbook. If you have only a few pennies there is a penny slot machine. If you seek higher stakes, you will find one for every coin to a dollar; and you will find stud poker, draw poker, bunco, and any game you can think of. Yes, they even have something free — bingo!

Amid all this, the bars are running wide open with lust and greed overpowering, and driving forces within these dens of evil.

We stood in one of these places, and just ahead of us was a gentleman whose gray hair was rumpled, while with a hand that trembled he pulled on the lever of a slot machine — nickel after nickel he placed in it, then suddenly he seemed stunned. Then he commenced to search his pockets, to look in his billfold, and lines of worry creased

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## WE TRAVEL

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his time-worn face. He was flat broke. From a watch pocket he pulled a gold watch, peered at it lovingly, then shuffled from the place, and we guessed to the pawn shop next door.

At the stud poker table we saw a young man in patched overalls bucking the game, bucking it with silver dollars — dollars with which he needed to buy clothes and perhaps food for his family, but the strange fascination of the game had driven all thought of responsibility from his mind — the fever was on. You may not believe it, but when you have the gambling fever the craving is as great as that of a drunkard for his whiskey or the dope for his fix — it becomes a habit that eats away all thought of responsibility and destroys the code of morals that is so necessary to normal life — there is no length to which a gambler will go to get money to gamble with.

Another strange sight, but women were in the majority — at the crap tables, the slot machine, the gaming tables, they outnumbered the men almost two to one — young and old, beautiful and non-beautiful, their faces set in the mask that goes with gamblers.

In the Pioneer Club was a cowboy in the likeness of the animated one who hovered above their front. Dressed in a cowboy suit of red, this lad towered above the crowd by at least a foot, and our guess is that he is over seven feet tall. Other gambling halls have their floor shows as attractions, but at the Pioneer it is the tall man.

Two elderly ladies, we guessed about 70 years of age, were making the street as we made it. They were arm in arm and acting as a couple of lost sheep. They would stop and peer into a place, then one would whisper, "Wonder what's in there?" The other one replied, "I don't know. Let's go in and see." Giggling as a couple of sixteen year olds, they entered the gambling house.

In one place we saw a woman with a paper cup

full of dimes feeding them into a slot machine, and at another place we saw a woman scooping up dimes into a paper cup — the machine had paid off. At still another, a woman was operating a nickel machine, and she had been there so long her hand was actually black from pulling the lever.

These places are a bedlam. The whirr of the slot machines and the dealers calling, while the losers stand stony faced. . . .

Then there is The Strip. This is strictly "up-town", all plush for the rich. Here are the fabulous luxury hotels, the Desert Inn, the Flamingo, etc. They are gambling joints deluxe. As you pass through The Strip you pass out into the desert. As a matter of fact, all the state of Nevada we saw was either mountains or desert. It is the gambling concessions and the sales tax that makes it possible to operate the State government — take out Reno and Las Vegas and the State would be broke.

It was rather interesting to note that the claim was made that ninety per cent of the gambling was done by transients — the little end, ten per cent, by local residents.

The population of Nevada in 1940 was a little over 110,000 for the entire state. It might interest readers to know what is possibly a forgotten fact: Nevada was prominent in bringing about the War between the States. At the time President Lincoln put his anti-slavery legislation before Congress he lacked two votes having enough to put it over. Nevada was quickly admitted to the Union and the two votes were furnished by that state.

Leaving Las Vegas by way of The Strip you see ahead, rearing their heads into the blue, a range of mountains, but before you get to them you pass over many miles of desert.

It was on this desert that we saw our first mirage in many years. As we drove along a mammoth lake appeared to our right. There was some argument as to whether it was real. As we approached it it dried up and became a dirty colored sand. Years ago, when we

first came to the Plains, mirages were common. We seldom see them now, due to the fact, we suppose, because the land has all been broken up.

Just before entering Las Vegas — let us go back a little — we stopped at a service station at one set of pumps and an Illinois car stopped at another. The woman in the front seat glanced out and saw the price of gasoline and exclaimed, "Gasoline, 40 cents a gallon!" and fell back in the seat as if she had passed out.

The attendant told us that the night before a man from Lubbock had stopped at his station and pawned a wheel and tire for twenty-five dollars so he could get back home.

He grinned and allowed: "He stayed in Las Vegas a little too long."

Another thing which attracted our attention was the number of men dressed in shorts and wearing caps.

Noting there was nothing alive on the desert through which we passed we rolled into California on August 6, 1957. Our introduction to California was anything but pleasing — it was more desolate than a frontier settlement after an Indian raid.

## ATTENDS COURT AT LEVELLAND

Walt Fraley was in Level-land Tuesday where he was summoned as petit juror.

They evidently did not think much of Walt's ability as a juror.

It is said, however, that he furnished some entertainment for the folks as he pulled off his hat and the spectators got quite a kick when the flies would land on his bald spot, slide off and break their necks.

## PAUL WILLIAMS VISITS IN ROPES

County Judge Paul Williams, of Levelland, was in Ropes Monday visiting and looking after business.

Paul stated that unless unforeseen obstacles developed he would be in the race for re-election as county judge of Hockley County.

## RETURN FROM TRIP TO BRYAN

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wall returned this past week from Bryan where they visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baach.

Tom wasn't overly impressed with the country and said that besides it being extremely hot, he just didn't like the way the land laid. However, they did report a very pleasant and enjoyable vacation.

## ERNEST WHATLEY TELLS OF FRIENDLY PEOPLE

Ernest Whatley, in speaking of a recent vacation trip he and his family made, says that he never met more friendly people than on the trip.

This especially became apparent when he needed milk and ice to keep it fresh for their baby. "I thought," he said, "that all the friendly people were in Texas, but I found many in other states we visited."

## WEIR CLEM HERE TUESDAY

Sheriff Weir Clem was in Ropes Tuesday looking after business. He was enroute to Lubbock to have his two-way radio worked on.

He could hear but could not send.

He reported things over the county as rather quiet at this time.

Those on the Plainsman honor roll since last issue are:

M. G. Hannaford  
Tom Price  
Duke Biggs  
Mrs. C. J. Shook,  
Izora, Texas.  
(By Rev. Dan Jones)

## FIREMEN TO HAVE ICE CREAM SUPPER

At the regular meeting of the Ropesville Volunteer Fire Department Monday night, it was voted that an ice cream supper be held on the lawn of the Fire Department building on Friday night of this week.

Nineteen members attended the meeting.

## RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

Grady Epperson and family and Jess Gregg and family returned this past week from Lake Kemp, near Vernon, where they spent several days fishing.

Jess told the Plainsman they caught more than a hundred fish, and Grady was so impressed he bought a cabin near the lake.

## NANCY AND BETTYE MARTIN EMPLOYED IN PLAINVIEW

Misses Nancy and Bettye Martin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, left this past week for Plainview where Nancy has accepted a position with the Hale County National Bank, and Bettye is employed in the printing department of Wayland College.

## VISIT WITH DAUGHTER OVER WEEKEND

The Ray Martin family spent this oast weekend in Almogorda, New Mexico, where they visited with their daughter, Sergeant and Mrs. Fred Nance.

While away they also visited Cloudercroft and other points.

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Cash premiums offered by the 40th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair have reached an all-time high total of \$28,000 with the addition of two new divisions this year.

The addition of Brown Swiss in the livestock department and a professional division in the Art Department raises the number of divisions in all departments to 79 for this year.

The Fair catalog, an attractive red, yellow and blue publication, is being sent to approximately 3,000 persons by the Fair Association.

Persons on the mailing list include past exhibitors, expected exhibitors, county agents, vocational agriculture teachers, Fair officials and judges in Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.

The Fair week, Sept. 23-28, will get underway with a Parade of Bands Sept. 23. Approximately 30 bands from the South Plains are expected to participate and entry blanks will be sent to schools.

Bill Hames Shows will operate on the midway and Holiday on Ice is expected to be a big attraction. Holiday on Ice of 1957, a

glamorous ice skating world of entertainment, will open Sept. 22 in the Fair Park Coliseum. It will be the same company which put on the spectacular show last year, however the acts and some personnel have been changed. The ice show will end its engagement Sept. 27.

**ROSEMARY BOND, ARTHUR KNIPPA EXCHANGE VOWS**

Miss Rosemary Bond, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond, and Arthur Gene Knippa, son of Mrs. P. E. Knippa of Yoakum and the late Mr. Knippa, recited double ring wedding vows Friday night, August 23, 1957. The Rev. H. W. Hitt of Wolf-orth officiated in the First Baptist Church, Ropesville.

An archway of greenery, centered with wedding bells and flanked by baskets of white gladioli, was placed on the church altar for the 6:30 o'clock service.

Traditional marches and vocal accompaniments were played by Miss Lenda Ray. Mrs. Von Ayers and Misses Nancy Martin, Anita Crawford, Maxine Brown and Lanelle Jackson sang "O Promise Me", "I'll Walk Beside You", and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride's empire gown of net and satin was styled with a sweetheart neckline and complemented by a jacket with long tapered sleeves and stand-up collar. She was given in marriage by her father. A coronet of lace embroidered with iridescent sequins and seed pearls held her silk illusion veil and she carried carnations and lilies-of-the-valley over a white Bible.

Miss Lavorise Bridwell, maid of honor, wore a dress of mint green embroidered organdy and taffeta, and Miss Clara Jo Rray, bridesmaid, was dressed in orchid. Their dresses were fashioned with rounded necklines and accented by large bows in the backs. They wore hats to match their dresses and carried red roses.

Don Knippa of Yoakum served as his brother's best man and D. J. Forbis of Calera, Okla., brother-in-law of the bride, ushered. The bride's niece and nephew from Calera, Okla., Beverly and Gary Forbis, served as flower girl and ring bearer, respectively.

Reception guests were registered by Miss Peggy Morrow at the Route 1 home of the bride's parents. Mrs. D.

J. Forbis, sister of the bride; Miss Margie Snider; and Mrs. Edwin Von Haefen and Mrs. Allen Pruett, sisters of the bridegroom, assisted in serving.

The table was laid with white lace over mint green and centered with the attendants' bouquets. A three tiered cake was topped with wedding bells.

After a trip to New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Rankin. The bride traveled in a navy shantung dress with matching jacket and navy and white accessories.

Mrs. Knippa was graduated from Ropes High School and her husband attended school in Yoakum. He is employed by Allen Pruett Contractor.

**WENDA LOWRIE RIBBON WINNER IN DRESS REVUE**

Wenda Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lowrie of Ropesville, was a red ribbon winner Saturday at the 4-H District Dress Revue at Lubbock. Winners were announced at a public revue in the ballroom of the Tech Student Building.

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**ICE CREAM SUPPER**

Members of the Church of the Nazarene and Sunday School enjoyed an ice cream party on the lawn of the church Tuesday night.

It is estimated more than 50 persons were present, and ten gallons of home made ice cream and several cakes were consumed. Volley ball was enjoyed by the young folks, and everyone present report a very pleasant time.

**MYRLENE RUSSELL BUYS MEADOW BEAUTY SHOP**

Miss Myrleene Russell this week bought the Meadow Beauty Shop.

She stated to the Plainsman that she will open the shop for business on the 5th of September.

She has been employed by the Ropes House of Beauty for some time, and is an expert beautician.

**WE FEAST AGAIN**

This week we feasted on string beans and new potatoes given us by Mrs. J. D. Nichols, and blackeye peas, okra, cucumbers and cantaloupes from Charley Maxson of Meadow.

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### BELL-JOPLIN WEDDING IS IN CHURCH

Miss Helen Ethelda Joplin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Joplin of Ropesville, and Gilbert Dan Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bell Jr., exchanged wedding rings Saturday night, August 24, in the First Baptist Church at Meadow. The Rev. C. D. Caswell officiated.

The 7:30 o'clock service was read before an arch centered with white wedding bells and flanked by candelabra and baskets of pink gladioli.

Traditional wedding music was played by Miss Glenda Belew. She also accompanied Miss Sherry Don Spears

as she sang "Because" and Mrs. Buddy Quizenberry, who sang "Wonderful One" and "Wedding Prayer".

Joplin gave his daughter in marriage. Her bridal gown of taffeta and ivory lace was styled with an elongated bodice and tapered sleeves. The portrait neckline was framed by Venise lace embroidered with iridescent sequins and seed pearls; simulated pockets of Venise lace, dotted with sequins and seed pearls, accented the full skirt which extended into a long train.

Her silk illusion veil was joined to a tiara of seed pearls, iridescent sequins and rhinestones. The bride's bouquet was of white carnations.

Wearing a pink cotton satin dress fashioned with a V-neckline and circular skirt, Miss Judy Cryer of Odessa attended her cousin as maid of honor. Another cousin, Miss Pat-Joplin, and Miss Martha Bartlett were bridesmaids in identical aqua dresses. They carried carnation bouquets to match their dresses.

Billy Bell of Friona served as his brother's best man while Harold Henson, Robert Henry, Lynn Joplin, brother of the bridegroom, ushered. Joplin and Ronnie Bell also lighted the candles.

Following a reception at the church, the couple left for a wedding trip to points in Texas and New Mexico. The bride traveled in a blue and white tweed sheath dress and duster. Her accessories were black and she wore a white carnation corsage.

The Bells will reside in Corpus Christi where he is to attend college. Both are graduates of Meadow High School.

### ROPES FLANKER HITS IN HOCKLEY

The C. J. Conaster No. 1 has been completed as a joint development by Honolulu Oil Co. and Signal Oil and Gas Co. on the west flank of the Ropes-Penn Reef field of eastern Hockley County.

Producing from Reef pay topped at 9,339 feet, well flowed 596 barrels oil and no water on 24 hour potential gauge. Gravity tested 42 degrees and gas-oil ratio figured 456-1.

Total depth of 9,500 feet was reached under Kelly bushing elevation of 3,417 feet. Five and one-half inch oil string was cemented to 9,599 feet. Treatment was with 500 gallons mud acid.

Well site situates 525 feet from north and 1,310 feet from west lines of Labor 10, League 13, Howard CSL survey; six miles south of Smyer.

### HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL HAS IMPRESSIVE RECORD

M. G. Hannaford, Ropes' new High School principal, who moved here last week from Roby, has a very impressive record.

He has had 29 years of teaching experience, receiving his Bachelor's Degree at Hardin - Simmons, and his Master Degree from Sul Ross. He has been High School principal at Roby for the past four years and has held administrative position. He served as Superintendent of the schools at Sunset in Knox County, Robert Lee, and principal at Alpine, Rankin and Lueders.

He also spent eighteen of the twenty-nine years coaching football, basketball and track.

The family consists of a daughter, Mary, who plans to enter Texas Tech as a senior this fall. She has been attending Hardin-Simmons. They have a son, Mindon, who is YN3 in the Navy. He will visit his parents on a 30-day furlough during October prior to a transfer to Guam.

Mrs. Hannaford is a former school teacher, but due to ill health, was forced to give up this profession.

The Plainsman joins with the community in welcoming this fine family to our community.

### NOTICE

Farmers and businessmen are invited to attend a tour of crop demonstration in Hockley County Friday afternoon, September 6th, beginning from the fair ground at 1:30 P.M.

Plots will be visited comparing various rates and times of fertilizer application on cotton and grain sorghum and varieties of grain sorghum, summer and winter legumes for soil building, and other items of interest will also be seen.

Please inform all persons you contact of this tour.

Bill Taylor,  
County Agent.

### BROKEN ARM IS HEALING

Constable Jack Ogle told us this week that he carried one of the small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wright to Brownfield for the removal of a cast, and replacing another one on a broken arm.

The fracture was received while he was playing.

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### S. B. BERRY'S IN CALIFORNIA

S. B. Berry and family left this week for California where they will visit.

Their daughter, Charla, who has been visiting in that state, will return home with them.

### BUCHANAN IS EXPERIMENTING

S. D. Buchanan, who lives northwest of Ropes, is doing a little experimenting with cotton. This spring he lost a patch of cotton, and just to see what the results would be, he planted

an acre and a half of cotton on July 10.

He says that right at the present his cotton is looking fine, and that he believes it will mature before frost. One other time, he stated, he planted cotton on July 4th, and it yielded a bale and a half to the acre.

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## PAYMASTER GIN

## RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Dee Courtney and four-year old daughter, Dee Marie, have returned from a two weeks sojourn to Hollywood and Los Angeles, California, by train, where they visited with relatives and accompanied Mrs. Courtney's mother, Mrs. Susie Stratton, back to her home in Lubbock.

Of the most interest to Mrs. Courtney was the Ocean View; Knott's Berry Farm; the television program, "A Queen for a Day"; Farmer's Market; Cinerama, "The Seven Wonders of the World"; and the enormous Union Station where people entrain.

Mrs. Courtney says, "It is all something to see, but cannot beat our beautiful Texas with rows and rows of green cotton and feed crops at this time of year, especially around our own Ropesville."

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## HOME ON FURLOUGH

Jerry Fletcher, apprentice petty officer third class, USN, son of Mrs. Velma Fletcher of Route 1, Ropesville, graduated August 24th from Recruit Training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

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

Jerry arrived in Ropes this week for a 17 day furlough. He will report for duty at Norman, Oklahoma, on September 12th.

He was honor student of his class, receiving two letters of commendation from his commanding officer.

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## RELATIVES MEET IN GREGG HOME

This past Sunday a large number of relatives met in the Jess Gregg home for a general get-together and a good time.

Those attending were W. A. Campbell and wife, and Robert Gregg and wife of North Carolina; Pete Gregg and family, Gene Nunn and family, A. E. Johnson and family from Abernathy; C. E. Johnson of Clovis, N. M.; P. W. Neil and wife from Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Locke and family of Englewood, Calif.; E. B. Gregg and wife of Post; E. M. Gregg and wife of New Home; and Marland Rowland and family of Ropesville.

A very enjoyable time is reported.

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## FOR SALE

Complete Pressure Pump outfit, including pipe and sucker rods. See Ray Martin at Foster Grocery, four miles northwest of Ropes, across from the Community building.

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## NOTICE

The Ropes Schools will accept bids on the scraps from the school lunch room next Monday night, Sept. 2, at the Board Meeting.

O. V. Fuller.

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## SEE THE CAVERNS

Ralph Riojas and two daughters, Rosa Ella and Gracie, spent the day Tuesday in Carlsbad, N. M.

The principle object of the trip was to visit Carlsbad Caverns.

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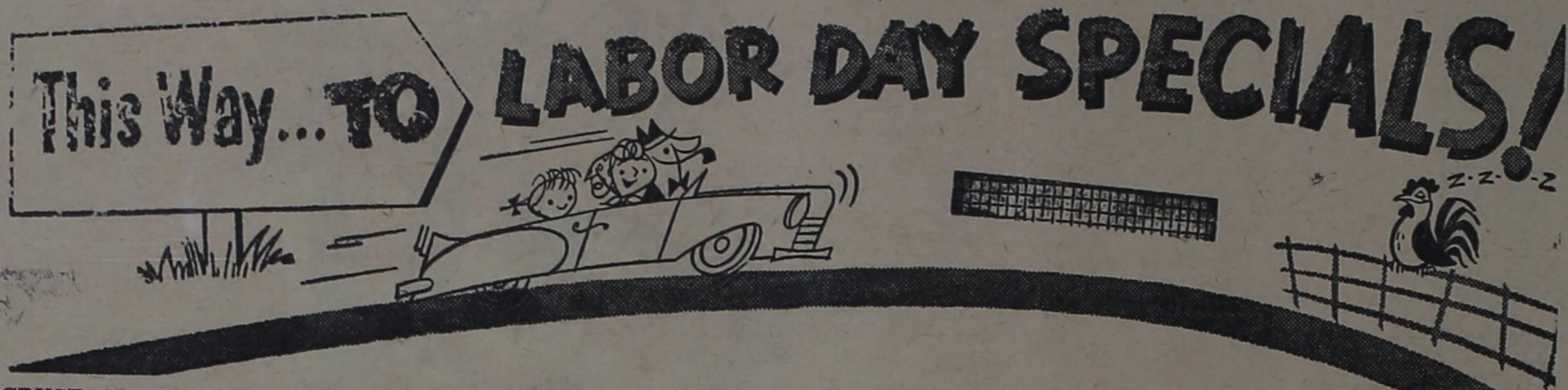


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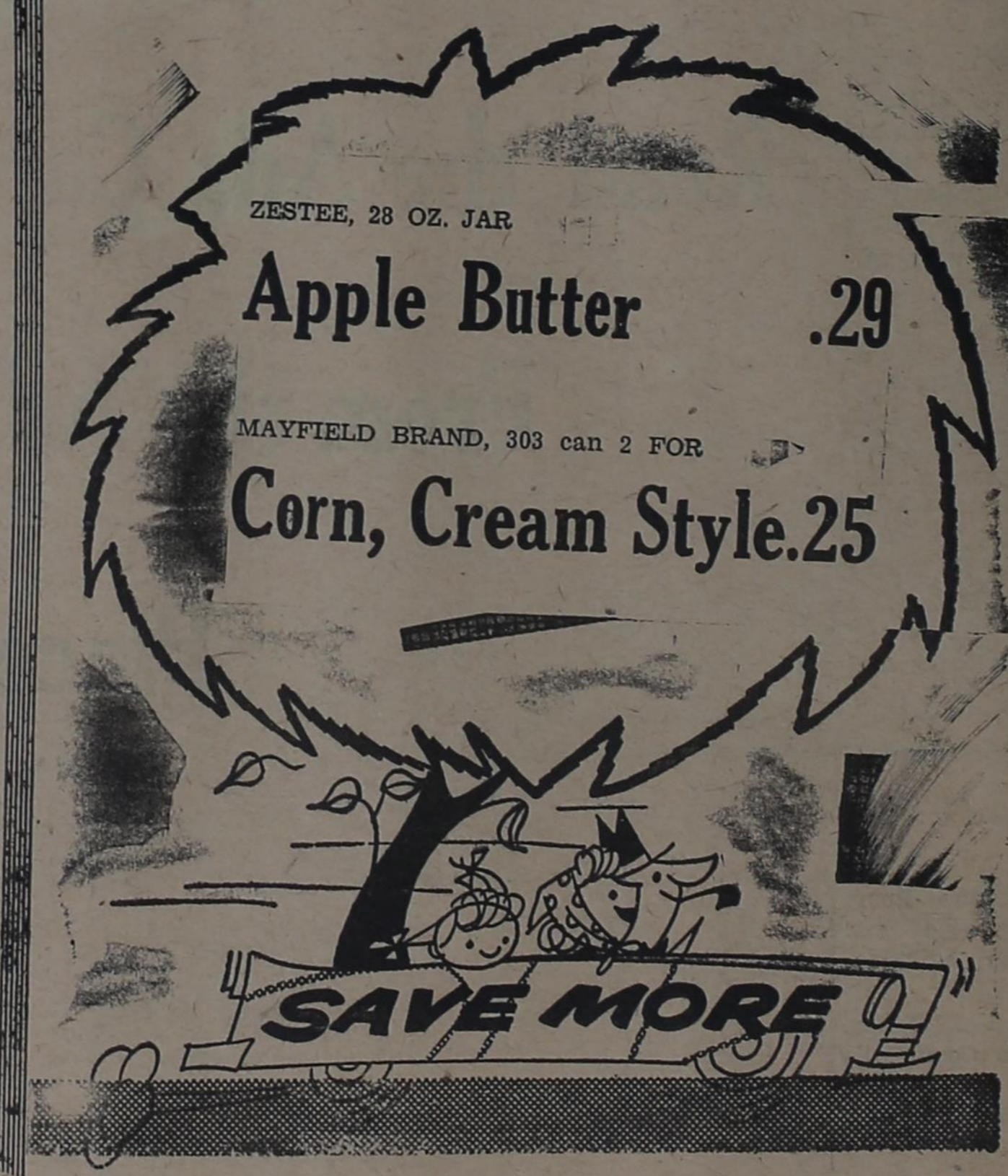
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