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WE TRAVEL

PART V

Last week, in making our closing statement, we said we would go to the Alamo this week—we were a little ahead of ourselves—it was the Mission Concepcion, established in 1730, which we visited.

This is one mission we had a little trouble locating—the sign read Mission St., but a little way down the road had been torn up and was being rebuilt. A passing gentleman told us to go back and get on such and such a street, turn such and such a way, and there the mission would be—and, sure enough, there it was, the grayness of it contrasting against the green background.

Originally established in Nagadoches County in the 1600's, it was closed and later moved to its present location. Moved because, we are told, the Indians, after a brush with Cortez, wanted no more of the "white man's burden nor the Christian's thirst for gold".

It was at this mission that an army of Texans met and defeated Santa Anna's Calvary.

As we parked in front of Concepcion it was high noon. Before us were neatly kept grounds, with a modern cement walk leading to the aging building.

At first we thought there was no caretaker, but as we came to the main entrance a little man bounced out of "nowhere" with palm extended:

"Thirty-five cents for adults; twenty-five cents for children," he demanded.

As we paid him he explained he didn't have time to show us through the mission as he was eating his dinner, but told us the route we should take, and said:

"This mission is older than San Jose—this is the original building and has never been reconstructed."

As you enter, on the left is the confessional, while on the right is the baptismal chamber. This chamber is fitted with a rock bowl built into the wall from which the priest lifted water and sprinkled it over the head of the repentant; close beside this is a statue of the Virgin Mary and a place to kneel and pray.

That many had prayed there was attested to by the fact cavities were worn in solid stone by the touching of human knees as supplications were made to the image of the Virgin Mother.

The confessional bore the same marks, where the sinner poured out an account of his sins.

Just to the left was the bell tower, and we were allowed to ring the bell.

As the clear tones poured out into the noonday air we thought of the many times they had sent forth their message in that dim yesterday over a wooded broken country inhabited by savages—by Indians who knew little of the white man's God as a dog knows of Sunday. It took not only faith but brave souls undaunted by danger to come into this

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Seven Bales of Cotton Are Ginned in Ropes Territory

Eagles Claw Cooper into Submission

Fullback James Zorns scored 19 points to lead the Ropesville Eagles to an easy 31-7 victory over the Cooper Pirates here Friday night in the opening game of the season for both teams.

Zorns was the whole show for the Eagles as they soared to a 6-0 first quarter

lead. They failed to score in the second period, but another touchdown made it 12-0 going into the final stanza.

Cooper, which had made a valiant fight up to this point, couldn't contain the Pirate defenses for 19 points in the final period.

Guard John Castenada scored one of the Ropesville touchdowns when he recovered a Pirate fumble in the end zone.

Junior Wilson made the other Eagle touchdown, while halfback Buford Moore had two touchdowns nullified by penalties.

Ropesville piled up 239 yards rushing to 149 yards for Cooper. The Eagles added 38 yards passing and held the Pirates without a yard gained through the air.

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Nazarene Revival To Open Sept. 14

Announcement has been made this week that the Church of the Nazarene Revival will open at the Ropes church on September 14, with Leila Dell Miller bringing the evangelistic messages.

Miss Leila Dell Miller, of Columbus, Georgia, is considered by many religious editors as "One of America's greatest evangelists," and by numbers of reports as "The Flying Evangelist." She is a graduate of Trevecca Nazarene College in Nashville, Tennessee, and is engaged in full-time evangelistic work in the Church of the Nazarene.

Miss Miller is an experi-

enced radio and TV speaker, having appeared on the latter in Honolulu, and on a national program in New York City; also, on various occasions for interviews, religious readings, and as a preacher. She is an author, and a traveler of wide experience having covered the United States several times. A prominent writer of our denomination states, "God blessed her with a brilliant mind, a pulpit grace, and she speaks with the ease of a master dramatist."

The public is cordially invited to hear this youthful and unique God-anointed minister.

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BETROTHAL TEA IS GIVEN IN AFTERNOON

An announcement tea from 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday revealed the October 9 wedding date of Miss Nancy Elaine Swofford and Cecil Eugene Berry. Miss Swofford's aunt, Mrs. Lynn Ray, Lubbock, was the hostess, and Mrs. Bill Berry, Ropesville, mother of the future bridegroom, assisted in greeting guests.

White net over taffeta encircled with net scallops covered the serving table. White bells and blue bows topped each scallop. As a centerpiece, a flowered arch was the backdrop for a small bride, dressed in a gown similar to that of the honoree.

Silver and milk glass appointments were used. Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. Art Dean, Miss Carolyn Dopson, Miss Elaine Baird and Miss Myrna Eaves served in the house party.

Trinity Baptist Church, in Lubbock, will be the site of the wedding.

Miss Swofford is a graduate of Tom S. Lubbock High School and she attended Draughon's Business College. Gene is a Ropesville High School graduate and a freshman at Texas Tech.

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FOR SALE

Good 2-room house, to be moved. See Ken Evans.

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ATTENDS FUNERAL SERVICES OF REV. J. FERGUSON

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield, on the news of the death of Rev. John Ferguson, went to Gainesville to be with the family in their time of sorrow.

The body was returned to Abernathy for burial, and the following Ropes folks attended the funeral:

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, E. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young, Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, Rev. Dan D. Jones, and Sharon Campbell.

Rev. Ferguson was well known to many of our folks, having held several revival meetings for the Nazarene people.

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JIM MARTIN MOVING IN 4-ROOM HOUSE

Jim Martin is clearing the ground on lots just across the street from the school and will move in a modern 4-room residence.

Jim bought the house in Lubbock.

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W. STEPHENSON VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephenson and children, of Dallas, are here this week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson.

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ABOVE—Leila Dell Miller, who will conduct the Revival at the Nazarene Church on September 14 - 20.

PEGGY MORROW IS SEC. - TREAS.

Miss Peggy Morrow, who is attending Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock, Texas, was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Junior Class of the school.

After September 14, Miss Morrow will begin her second year of a three year program. She is now enjoying the remainder of a two weeks vacation visiting with her parents and friends.

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NAZARENE CHURCH

The time for our revival is here, make your plans to attend September 14 - 20 each evening at 7:30. You need to hear Leila Dell Miller present the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The entire church joins the pastor in extending to you a most hearty welcome.

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ATTEND TEA AT LEVELLAND

Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mrs. A. M. Armstrong and Mrs. J. W. Berry attended a Garden Club Tea at Levelland Tuesday.

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\$100 Award to Continue Throughout Fall-Winter

At a meeting of the Ropes business men on Tuesday afternoon in Walt's Cafe. It was decided that the \$100 being given away each month be continued indefinitely.

However, one change was made—the hundred dollars will not be split, but will be given to one person, as it

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(Coach, Tracy Norris)
 Sept. 15: Meadow, Here
 Sept. 22: Meadow, There
 Sept. 29: Frenship, Here
 Oct. 6: New Home, There
 Oct. 13: Open
 Oct. 20: New Home, Here
 Oct. 27: New Deal, Here
 All games begin at 7:30.
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MEMBERS OF PEP SQUAD

Following is a list of the members of the Ropes Pep Squad:

1. Sandra Armstrong
2. Beverly Bartlett
3. Peggy Baxter
4. Carrol Baxter
5. Sharla Biggs
6. Helen Cain
7. Charlotte Curry
8. Barbara Goode
9. Judy Gregg
10. Janette Jackson
11. Linda Jones
12. Joy King
13. Priscilla Green
14. Kathy Kahlick
15. Jeanie Kahlick
16. Roseva Lewis
17. Frances Littlefield
18. Mary Morrow
19. Diane Nix
20. Bernell Ponton
21. Sandra Witherspoon
22. Joyce Wright
23. Patsy Wright
24. Emmagene Wright
25. Linda Whitten
26. Elizabeth Forbis
27. Sharon Campbell

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JACKIE WEATHERLY VISITS IN ROPES

Miss Jackie Weatherly, who is employed in Odessa, was a weekend visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weatherly.

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HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Berry, of Lubbock, were in Ropes Sunday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.

The first bale of 1959 cotton was ginned this past Friday at the Center Gin, some nine miles west of Ropes.

The cotton was gathered by Dutch Sullivan, living one mile north of the gin, and consisted of 1975 pounds of pulled cotton and turned out a bale weighing 510 pounds. Some twenty acres were covered to gather the bale.

Royce Acuff bought the bale at the premium price of fifty cents a pound and donated the ginning. FARMERS CO-OP

GINS FIVE BALES COTTON

While we couldn't say the harvest is in full swing, cotton in this immediate section has commenced to roll, the Ropes Farmers Co-op Gin has already turned out five bales, and the Paymaster Gin has one on the yard ready to be ginned.

These are in addition to the bales ginned at Center Gin last week.

The five bales ginned at the Coop Gin belonged to Edward Jordan, and Gene McKee, manager of the gin, stated that he started to pick again Wednesday morning.

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JOHNNY WHITES VISIT IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White and children, of Ennis, were here during the Labor Day weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Huie of Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarenie Jordan of Brownfield.

Johnny was born and reared in Ropes.

He is now employed as a carpenter in Dallas and drives back and forth. He stated: "We love our home at Ennis, and suppose we'll spend the rest of our lives there."

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RAIN FALLS EAST OF ROPES

What might be termed a "selective" rain in that it selected to fall in Ropes and east of Ropes, leaving the western part of the territory out, visited this section Sunday morning.

It is estimated that three-fourths of an inch fell in Ropes, a like amount at the Bob Thomas and J. C. Pointer places and in between. However, at Buster-ville and the Bill Patman place the rain eased off and only a half inch fell.

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HEY KIDS —AD CAPTION

Appearing on page 3 of today's Plainsman is an advertisement captioned "Hey Kids", and tells that Texaco T-Shirts will be given away free with the purchase of each ten gallons of gas.

The ad fails to state that the T-Shirts will be given FREE on SATURDAY with the purchase of each ten gallons of gasoline.

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WE TRAVEL

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wilderness two centuries ago and attempted to bring the doctrine of "turn the other cheek" to a population taught to live by the rules of a "tooth for a tooth and an eye for an eye".

Turning from the bell tower we stood in the main auditorium with its vaulted roof, while straight ahead we saw the altar. As we passed down the sacred aisle our footsteps echoed and those thousands who passed through this auditorium, shadows of another world, were seemingly about us.

Stepping into a recessed altar room the first thing we saw was a statue of Jesus wearing the immaculate heart, while in another niche were images of the Virgin Mary and Joseph, with Mary holding the Christ child.

From this pulpit had spoken venerable prelates; and from this pulpit had come the message of God to a savage people.

To the right we entered the kitchen. The original cabinet, with its small drawers for spices, still stood intact, and to the side, leading upward, were stone steps and a sign, "Infirmary". Coming to the top of the stairs we found a spacious room where once the sick were treated. A large window, with bars, opened into the church so that those who were ill might hear the services that were taking place.

Retreating our steps to the kitchen, we went out into the open and to another stairway—the first steps being replaced, but the second floor stairway were so badly worn one could hardly climb them—why so much traffic to the roof we do not know.

Next was the living room. Here we found a declivity in the floor and above in the roof was an opening to let out the smoke — their warmth in the winter depended on this open fire. What a miserable life they must have led when the north wind moaned and the snow covered the ground with a mantle of white.

Adjoining the living room was the library and cut into the walls were original book shelves put there more than two centuries ago.

That was all of it.

But, as we came to the gate and looked back, we wondered at the horde of human beings who had passed the same way; wondered about the friars who sat hunched about the open fire in the winter with their robes pulled closely about them—they had to be consecrated—coming from lively Spain into a wilderness inhabited by a people who had never heard of God; making their homes among a treacherous people who, without warning, would turn and strike them dead; we wonder how many did die before the path of civilization was opened.

(Now, the Alamo — next week).

ROY McCOY HAS GARDEN

Not believing in wasting land or water Roy McCoy, local barber, planted a plot of ground around the side of the barber shop in tomatoes and radishes.

This plot is watered from the air conditioner, and he has a flourishing crop.

SENIOR NEWS

The Senior Class held their first class meeting on September 2, 1959. We elected the following class officers:

Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown
President: Karen Blackmon
V. Pres.: James Zorns
Secretary: Janice Pointer
Reporter: Martha Mannin
Student Council Rep.: Linda Jones and Ronald Tibbets.

We also decided to sell sandwiches and drinks at the Community building after the Friday night ballgames. Every one is encouraged to buy! Also, programs will be sold at all the ballgames by the Senior Class.

Reporter, Martha Mannin

MRS. J. W. BERRY VISITS DAUGHTER IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. J. W. Berry was in Lubbock this past week visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Barger. While there she attended a shower given for Miss Nancy Elaine Swofford, who will be wed to her grandson, Gene Berry, on the 9th of October.

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VISIT IN HEREFORD SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong were in Hereford on Sunday where they visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pettiet. Their small granddaughter, Clifa, returned home with them for a visit.

BILL CARTER VISITS ROPES

Bill Carter, who is now making his home near San Saba, has been in Ropes the past few days visiting with his sons, Billy, George and Dan.

Bill has been suffering with rheumatism during the past several months, and is now taking treatment in a Lubbock hospital. He stated that he would take three treatments now, then return home and come back for more treatments later.

ADULT CLASS OF METHODIST CHURCH HAS SOCIAL

The Adult Class of the Methodist Church Sunday School had their monthly social in the home of Mrs. Harry Copeland Thursday, September 3rd, it also being Mrs. Honssinger's birthday. She was presented with some nice gifts.

Everyone present enjoyed a big dinner. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Forbis, Mmes. W. H. Still, W. O. Drake, Curry, Kimberlin, J. N. Smithee, Thomas and Honssinger.

VISIT DAUGHTER IN MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan are in Sedalia, Mo., where they are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have just returned from Spain, and he is now stationed at Sedalia.

HOCKLEY COUNTY FAIR CATALOGUE

The Hockley County Fair will be held September 17, 18 and 19 in Levelland. The Fair Catalogues are not yet off the presses, and won't be available until next week sometime. For entrants, you may refer to your old catalogue, there will not be too many changes.

IN RUIDOSO

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and son, Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pate and son, Graig, spent Labor Day weekend in Ruidoso, N. M.

IN TULIA

Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield is in Tulia this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Carl Thurman and helping out in the Thurman Drug, while Mr. Thurman is gone on a fishing trip.

Freedom in Truth

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Jno. 8:32.
The Bible is here. No one can doubt that it exists. How did it come into existence? Is it wholly the work of man? wholly the work of God? or is it a product of the cooperative work of man and God? It is not wholly the work of man. He could not have produced it if he would. Its contents are beyond the reach of human authorship. He would not have written it if he could. It condemns too many things which men by nature hold dear. It did not come, like the original draft of the ten commandments, written on tables of stone, from the omnipotent finger of God. It was produced by the cooperation of God and man. "Man spake from God, be-

ing moved by the Holy Spirit" II Pet. 1:21.

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work" II Tim. 3:16-17. The Scriptures have been given unto us, by the grace of Jehovah, that we may be taught, reprov'd, corrected and instructed how to live right. In the Scriptures we have complete instruction unto every good work of God. Therefore let us study the Bible daily, believe and obey the commands or Christ, that we may be justified by His blood.

The Bible was written by inspired men of God. THINK on these things. (Adv.)

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- COFFEE, Folgers, lb. can .73
- TUNA, Van Camp .19
- H. LOTION, C'lains \$1 size plus tax .69
- TREET, Armours, 12 oz, can .43
- MILK, S'fine 8 cans \$1
- JUICE, tomato Libby, 46 oz. .27
- JUICE, p'apple S'fine, 46 oz, 3-\$1
- SPINACH, S'fine 303 2 for .25
- CORN, S'fine golden 303 2 for .35



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LESLIE WATSON HERE SUNDY

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson and children, of Lubbock, were in Ropes Sunday visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimberlin.

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MRS. LOVELESS IN GALVESTON

Mrs. Clyde Loveless this week accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman to Galveston, where the Patmans carried their daughter, D'Linda, for treatment.

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GO TO CARLSBAD CAVERNS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riojas and daughter, Rosa Ella, visited the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

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BRIDAL SHOWER

Everyone is invited to a bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Valentine on Thursday, September 10, at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ronnie Jones.

CLIFFORD MARTINS HERE SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin and children, of Lubbock, were here Saturday visiting in the home of relatives.

Clifford also brought along his tape recording machine and male music during the afternoon for those gathered for the Merchant's Award.

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GRACIE RIOJAS VISITS MEXICO

Miss Gracie Riojas is spending several days visiting relatives in Eagle Pass, and an aunt, Mrs. Ricardo Espinoza, in Piedras Negras, Mexico.

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MRS. A. MOORE VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Archie Moore, of Lubbock, spent the weekend in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and children.

VISITS BROTHER IN CANYON

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans and granddaughter, Annette

McGahey, were in Canyon this past weekend where they visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Evans.

LaVoun, daughter of the Evans, visited with the McGaheys in Lubbock while they were away.

HAIR CUTS TO BE \$1.25 ON SATURDAY

Starting on September 19 all hair cuts on Saturdays will be \$1.25, while hair cuts on the other week days will be the usual \$1.00.

We are making this difference so that our local trade will come in during the week and give us a chance to handle the transient trade on Saturday.

Roy McCoy.

MONROE MEANS VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Means and children, of Lubbock, were visitors this past week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means, Sr.

HAVE COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson had as their weekend guests her father, A. R. Moore, and her brother and family, Oran Moore, all of Westbrook.

GENE BERRY IS RELEASED FROM NAVY

Gene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry of Ropes, returned this past Saturday night from San Diego, California. Gene was released from the Navy after spending a two-year hitch. His rating was Radar 3rd class.

Gene says he made one ocean voyage which carried him to Japan, Korea, the Philippines and other points. He will enter Tech where he expects to complete his education.

BARBER SHOP TO BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY

Rev. Roy McCoy, who operates the Ropes Barber Shop, announced this week that the shop will be closed Thursday (today).

Rev. McCoy will be in Temple, Oklahoma, where he will preach the funeral of Sam Groom.

VISITS IN MORTON

Mrs. Sam Whitener, accompanied by her two grand children, Sammy and Louella Means, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn were in Morton this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doye Whitener.

GET TOGETHER AT C. CAVITTS

A family get-together was held this past Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Cavitt, with the following being present for the sumptuous dinner that was served:

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shindler of Bloomingfield, New Mexico; Edgar Whitehead and family of Brownfield; Dock Whitehead and family, Tommy Cox and family, Odie Lorange and family, Mrs. Mary Conger, and the host and hostess, all of Ropesville.

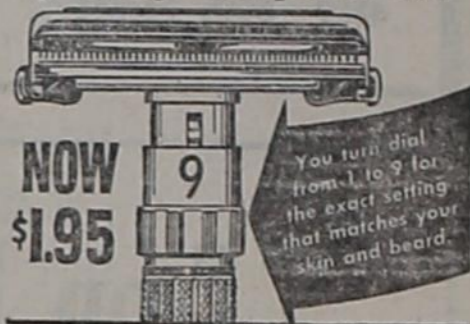
HERVEY LAMBS HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb and children, of Lubbock, were here Sunday visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

Also visiting in the Whitlock home was another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goad, of Abilene. Morris is in the Air Force.

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May God bless each of you.

Annie Moore,
Audis Moore and family,
Charles A. Moore and family,
Mrs. Joe D. Harris and family.

**MEANS FLY TO
OPENING OF FIELD
AT HASKELL**

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means, Sr., flew to Haskell Monday morning for breakfast and the opening of Haskell Airport.

Mrs. Means Sr. reported that on the trip they saw many people they had not seen in many years, and that they thoroughly enjoyed the air ride, as well as the dedication of the field program.

**RETURN FROM
COLORADO**

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan returned this past week end from a vacation in Colorado.

Citation By Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Percy F. Yarbrough

GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 26th day of October A.D., 1959, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of July, 1959.

The file number of said suit being No. 3998.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Betty Jo Yarbrough as Plaintiff, and Percy F. Yarbrough as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Divorce
Mental and Physical Cruelty
Custody of Children.
Issued this the 1st day of September, 1959.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 1st day of September A. D., 1959.

Ruby Beebe, Clerk
121st District Court
Hockley County, Texas.
By Frances Rea, Deputy.
(Seal)

IN LEVELLAND

O. V. Fuller was in Levelland Tuesday on business.

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**IN CLOUDCROFT
FOR WEEKEND**

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and Randy were in Cloudcroft, N. Mex., over the week end.

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ILL THIS WEEK

Shyrl Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, is confined to her room this week suffering from a virus.

ON SICK LIST

Brenda Thomas was ill the first of this week, but is able to be in school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas.

**METHODIST
CHURCH NOTES**

Rev. Allen Forbis, Pastor
Everyone is cordially invited to attend all the services of the Ropesville Methodist Church.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
MYF 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship....7:15 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.
on Wednesday

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Garnie Atkisson, Evangelist
SUNDAY:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY:
Ladies Bible Study.... 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Troy Thurmon, Minister
Wolforth, Texas
Sunday morning Services:
Bible School: 10:00 to 10:45
Worship: 10:45 to 11:45
Sunday evening Services:
Worship: 7:00 to 8:00.
Wednesday evening Service:
Bible Study: 8:00 to 9:00.
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Steak .63

ALL MEAT, POUND

Bologna .45

Bell Pepper, lb. .10

NEW CROP JONATHONS, POUND

Apples .15

POUND

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