

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

## WE TRAVEL

### PART II

Friday morning, August 31 we swung away from San Angelo for Fredricksburg, which is termed an ancient German settlement — German colonists coming there before the Republic of Texas was dissolved and Texas became a state. These immigrants were brought in by German noblemen, who bought the land and settled it. However, Fredricksburg is a little less ancient than New Braunfels, which was established under the "Association for the Protection of German Immigrants to Texas".

At that time, we were told, there was unrest in Germany and the noblemen decided on locating large numbers of people in Texas. When the Germans moved in, the Texas Republic was seven years old and shaky on its feet, with the United States Congress feuding as to whether it should accept Texas as a state. Perhaps these noblemen had dreams of an empire, as large numbers of their countrymen were settled near Austin and at other points in the new Republic.

However, if that was the case, the United States punctured that balloon when they annexed Texas.

As we left San Angelo we saw crops almost matured—stalks heavy with grain, cotton almost waist high, and grown without the benefit of irrigation. At Eden we had lunch, then swung down what was termed as the scenic route to Fredricksburg—if it was any more scenic than any other part of the route we had just traversed we failed to find it.

We rolled into Fredricksburg about three o'clock in the afternoon, stopping at a service station where we refreshed ourselves on cold pops—if you've ever tried to quench your thirst with a pop you know what we mean—and the heat was rising from the pavement as if eternal fires were just beneath the earth.

Knowing the age of Fredricksburg, we were somewhat surprised to find it a city of wide streets, with buildings of an age past sprinkled in with modern structures—many of the old buildings being of cement blocks and gray with age.

Our time being limited, we started our search for the old Fredricksburg Cemetery. This cemetery has been made famous by articles appearing in newspapers over the years, and recently. But, believe it or not, we found but one person out of nearly a dozen who knew where it was.

Most of the folks we asked shook their heads and allowed they'd never heard tell of it.

Finally, on a wild goose chase some four or five miles in the country, we stopped at a new cemetery and asked the caretaker.

Rubbing his hand across his eyes he answered, "You must mean the cemetery just north of town. My great grandparents are buried there and I'm 75 years old."

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## Ropes Section Crew To Be Abolished Soon

### CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS NOTES

The church of Christ closed a very successful Vacation Bible School and gospel meeting the past weekend. The average attendance for the Bible school was 110. The meeting, conducted by Otis Webb, of Sylvis, Kan., was well attended from the beginning. There were six additions to the church, and the entire church was inspired by the powerful lessons presented by the evangelist.

Evangelist Garnie Atkisson, of the Ropes church of Christ, left Sunday evening for Lovington, N. M., where will conduct revival services. Mr. Atkisson preached for the Lovington Church of Christ a number of years ago. The meeting will continue through August 23rd.

Mr. B. M. Condra, of Lovington, will take Mr. Atkisson's place in the pulpit here in Ropes next Sunday morning. Mr. Condra formerly lived near Ropes and has many friends who will be wanting to hear him speak. Mr. Condra is one of the deacons in the Lovington church, and has developed into a very good speaker. The church of Christ, in Ropes, extends an invitation to everyone to attend the services at 11:00 next Sunday morning.

### WILKISONS HAVE FAMILY REUNION

Those gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison for the weekend and a family get-together were a daughter, Mrs. Willie Arnold and son, Elton, of Roswell, N. M., and Idris Arnold of Portales, N. M.; sisters and brothers of Mrs. Wilkison, Mrs. J. W. Houlton of Fort Worth, Mrs. S. B. Alexander of McCaulley, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lytle of Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lytle and daughter, Darlene, of Morton; two daughters of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gailey, and Mrs. H. W. Etheridge and daughter, Lynell.

It was the first time in over seven years the sisters and brothers had all been together.

### J. C. CHITWOOD INJURES BACK

J. C. Chitwood is suffering from back injuries received Sunday when he was thrown from a gig pulled by a Shetland pony.

According to our information, the gig had been hitched too close to the pony and, as he started off, his heels hit the vehicle, causing him to run away.

### LEON YOUNGS RETURN FROM COOL COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young and sons, Daryl and Danny, returned this week from cool Colorado where they had been on vacation.

While the general understanding has been that the section of the Santa Fe Railway, located in Ropes, was being moved to Brownfield, the fact is that the crew is being abolished.

One section crew, located in Brownfield, will look after the track from Seagraves to Lubbock. As explained to us, one man will ride over the track each day and find where work needs to be done, then the section hands will be transported by truck to that place.

All the section houses have been sold and moved except the one occupied by the foreman, and this week it was sold to Tom Wall who will move it to his lots in northeast Ropes.

### E. N. EXUM RAISES HUGE WATERMELON

This year E. N. Exum has devoted a bit of his land to raising watermelons, a part of which have been bought by the Ropes Food, and among the number was a huge melon weighing 59 pounds.

Thirty-five and forty lb. melons are not unusual, but when they get above that size they are out of the ordinary for any country.

### A. MAYFIELDS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield had as their weekend visitors her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May and children of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Means, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thurman and their children, all of Lubbock.

### B. J. THOMAS' IN LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children were Sunday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kitchens of Levelland.

The Kitchens were at one time residents of the Ropes community, she being a teacher in the school system.

### VISITORS IN WYGAL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wygal had as their visitors over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carroll of El Cajon, California, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Freeman and daughter, Angela, of Denver City.

### SISTERS VISIT WITH TOM WALLS

Mrs. Cora Grimes and Mrs. Ruby McCoy, of Amarillo, are here this week visiting in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wall.

Also, a visitor in the Tom Wall home Sunday was Mrs. G. H. Edwards of Blue Ridge.

### HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry had as their visitors Sunday their son, Dan Berry and family, from Eunice, N. Mex.

## Skating Saturday Nite At Community Bldg.

### SCHOOL STUDENTS, TAKE NOTICE!

Pupils of the Ropes High School are asked to take notice of the fact that High School Principal Hannaford will be in his office Thursday, August 27, at 2:30, to enroll anyone who hasn't enrolled in high school, and to change any schedule that

is necessary to be changed since spring enrollment.

Friday, August 28, at 2:00 o'clock he will issue text books to juniors and seniors. Saturday, August 29, at 8:30 a.m. he will issue text books to freshmen and sophomores.

Mrs. Kelly Teaff told the Plainsman Wednesday that the Board of the Community Building had purchased 38 pairs of shoe skates, and that skating would be held in the building each Saturday night.

"Two sessions will be held" said Mrs. Teaff. "The first session will start at 7 and last until 8:30 p. m.; the second session will start at 8:30 and last until 10 p. m."

The admission for skating will be 40c where the skates are furnished, and 25c if you have your own skates. Mrs. Teaff pointed out that all skates used must have either composition or wooden rollers and skates with steel rollers would not be permitted.

It was stated also that each time skating was indulged in that two sponsors had to be present.

### FAMILY REUNION AT CURRY HOME

This past Sunday the Curry family held a reunion in the home of Mrs. Bessie Curry in Ropes, with the following in attendance:

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Curry, Dorothy, Linda and Benny, Sherrod of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Curry and Janice of Demmit; Melba and Donald Curry of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Godwin, Billy Mark and Benny Bob of Lubbock; and Mrs. W. H. Still of Ropes.

This is the first time the family has been together in a number of years and it was a very happy occasion.

### VISITORS IN STRICKLAND HOME

Mrs. Lonnie Coy and daughter, Sherry, spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strickland. Tuesday night Lonnie came over and the family spent the night.

Lonnie is a son of Mrs. Strickland and lives in Lubbock.

### MRS. GUY OLIMB RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Guy O'Limb, who has been here for the past several weeks attending the bedside of her father, Ben Stephens, left Thursday for her home in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

### CAROL SCOTTS IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Scott are now residents of Lubbock. Mr. Scott has only recently been discharged from the army.

Mrs. Scott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dozier.

### TO RECEIVE THE PLAINSMAN

Mrs. Elnor Kirk, a former resident of Ropes, will receive the Plainsman in the future. She now lives at Gorman, Texas.

## Ropes Baptist Revival Opens Sunday Morning

### FIRST REHEARSAL OF ROPES BAND IS ANNOUNCED

Jerry C. Tate, new band director for the Ropesville schools, this week announced that the first band rehearsal will be held August 24 at 9:30 a.m.

Students who play school-owned instruments are asked to come at 8:30 a.m. to check the instrument out.

Students should be prepared to march and play at this first rehearsal.

Tentatively rehearsals are set for from 8 to 12 o'clock Monday through Friday, August 24-28.

Mr. Tate is looking forward to a good year for the band.

### METHODISTS TO HEAR REV. McCOY

It is announced this week that Rev. Roy McCoy will fill the pulpit at the Ropes Methodist Church Sunday morning. The pastor of the church, Rev. Allen Forbis, is away on vacation.

There will be no night services as the church is turning out for the Baptist revival.

### PATMANS VISIT IN ROPESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and children spent this past weekend visiting their parents in Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patman and Mr. and Mrs. Clyda Loveless.

They live near Lovington, New Mexico.

### MRS. G. H. EDWARDS VISITING HERE

Mrs. G. H. Edwards, of Blue Ridge, is here visiting in the homes of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Gregg.

### MRS. J. R. SMITH'S PARENTS VISIT IN ROPESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bee-man, of Deridder, La., who have been here visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, left Monday for their home.

### VISIT IN LAMPASAS

L. A. Townsen, local Santa Fe agent, has recently returned from Lampasas where he visited with his father.

The senior Mr. Townsen is 89 years of age, and is rather feeble.

### MRS. W. ARNOLD VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Willie Arnold, of Roswell, N. Mex., was here last week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison.

Mrs. H. W. Etheridge and daughter, Lynell, accompanied her home for a visit.

### RETURNS FROM SUMMER CAMP

Murl Atkisson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Atkisson, returned Monday morning from a Youth Camp he had attended in the mountains west of Denver. He reports an excellent time and very cool weather. The Camp is operated by members of the Church of Christ.

### RETURNS FROM LAMPASAS WED.

Rev. John J. Cole and family returned Wednesday to Ropesville after being away two weeks in revival services at Lampasas. Brother Cole states the revival was quite successful, with 14 additions to the church.

## WE TRAVEL

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That was it.

Following his directions, we found it.

Entering, we viewed it.

Graves, rows of graves, tomb stones steps from us on either side — stones of gleaming new granite; some so old the markings had been eaten away by the moth of time; stones so old they leaned as an old, old man; and others so new they seemingly were placed there just yesterday.

And, the inscriptions — in German, from the oldest to the newest — none are evidently resting there but those of German blood.

The greenness of it, growing shrubs and flowers and even trees growing inside the lots, wreaths just placed until, seemingly, in all this expanse of departed loved ones, not one was being neglected, even by the third and fourth generation.

To visit it you would think it was the resting place of the rich—its granite and marble tombs, even to chariots of the purist granite, which shine and glisten in the sunlight — graves, nothing but graves. And in this Silent City of the Dead is a special place for children, the first we've ever seen. Each little grave has an iron picket fence — hundreds of them, ranging in age from a few hours to seven or eight years — the mortality rate among infants is staggering — they were born but to die a few days later, maybe hours, maybe months.

In this part of the cemetery, we thought of the resurrection morning, when these tiny ones sat up to face the rising sun, of all the joy and laughter that would ring among the grim stones and the green bushes; we thought of parents trooping from another part of the Silent City to claim their young—what a rousing reunion in this place that had so long been silent—what voices would be heard where voices had not spoken before.

Dreams, the figment of the imagination—dreams—but a dream that will come true.

As we wandered about the older part of the cemetery and set our movie camera in operation to catch a reflection of the ancient tombs, we saw dates ranging back to 1799—others were so corroded by the silent movement of Time that we could not read them—but, the remarkable thing about them was that most of them had stone tops—some of cement, some of everlasting granite—some showed that the tops had been placed there long after the graves had been covered.

We saw an old lady wandering among the graves, placing flowers, trimming bushes—the caretaker's wife—and a little farther on we saw the caretaker.

"How many graves in the cemetery?" we asked him.

"I've counted four thousand," answered he, and after a pause, "they're the best people in the world to work for—I've never heard a single complaint."

Since the city was not established until 1844, we are at a loss to explain some of the dates on the stones, especially the one the caretaker told us about, when he stated, "The oldest stone I've found was dated 1720", this being several years before the Germans supposed-

ly settled there.

On one grave plot, where a family of six were interred, we found a granite chariot holding each body, one chariot placed after the other in two rows.

In several plots were iron benches where survivors sit, or perhaps they are for decorations.

Another thing we noticed were those who had died in the wars—graves decorated with the stars and stripes, tiny flags waving above them—men of German ancestry who had died fighting a German foe; men who had died for the lost cause of the Confederate States.

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You would think that after four or five generations a people living in the United States would speak the English language—well, they do speak English at Fredricksburg when they have to.

You can enter cafes, grocery stores and other places of business, but usually you hear more German than you do English.

There are many points around Fredricksburg of historical interest, but our limited schedule would not allow time to visit them. So, after buying some hamburgers for which the place is famous, according to our niece, and also a couple of watermelons, we took off for San Antonio.

(Next week we tell of San Antonio).

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### BEN STEPHENS IS RECOVERING

Ben Stephens was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office on Wednesday, and while he is a long ways from well, he is making a fast recovery.

Ben is regaining the use of his arm and hand and by using a cane can get around very well. We were, indeed, glad to see Ben back on his feet.

### ELDOR WILEY BACK ON JOB

Eldor Wiley, employed by the Ropes Drug, but who has been away on a two weeks vacation, is back on the job. She accompanied her parents to Indiana.

### THANKS

The Board of the Ropes Community Educational Center wishes to take this way of extending their thanks to those who cleaned the yard and also those who waxed and polished the floors of the Community Building.

### MICKEY MARTIN HERE TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Martin and children were in Ropes Tuesday winding up, so Mickey said, their two weeks vacation.

They visited with relatives and friends here. They now live in Hobbs, N. Mex.

### MRS. LOLA HUGHES NOW IN PETTIT

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas moved Mrs. Lola Hughes to Pettit Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Hughes is employed as first grade teacher in the Pettit school system.

### MRS. JACK OGLE REPORTED ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogle were in Brownfield Wednesday where Mrs. Ogle received a checkup and treatment.

They will return to Brownfield today for further medical aid.

### FLORA MARTIN ON THE JOB

After several months of recuperating from major surgery, Flora Martin is now back on the job of assistant postmaster at the Ropes office.

### KIRKPATRICKS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick, of Canyon, spent last weekend with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans and Lavon.

### CARD OF THANKS

I desire to take this means of thanking the folks of the Ropes community who have been so good to me during my illness. It is my sincere hope that if misfortune befalls you that you will find yourselves among friends such as you have proven to be.

Ben Stephens.

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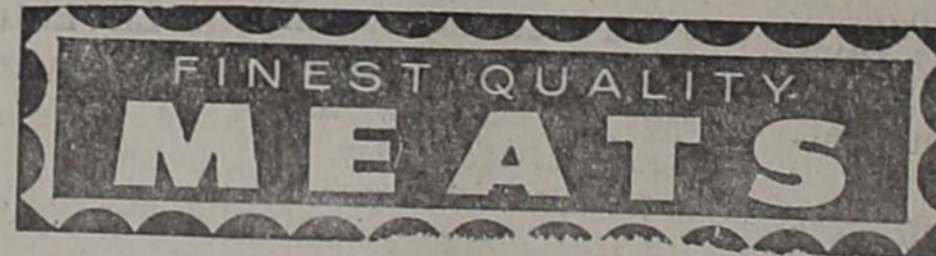
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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones, Jr. and children, 4-year old Jenny and Patrice, fifteen months, of Houston, were in Ropes over the weekend visiting in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones.

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tin and children were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon where they visited in the home of his brother, Arzie Martin and wife. Also, there was Clifford Martin and family of Lubbock, and Mr and Mrs. Leonard Martin and children of Levelland.

During the afternoon the Tyree Martins and Clifford Martins went to the park where they let the boys go swimming.

**ODOM FAMILY  
RETURNS HOME  
FROM COLORADO**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Odom and children, who have been vacationing in Colorado, returned home.

**ARDIS' VISIT  
MRS. COPELAND**

Mr. and Mrs. King Ardis were in Ropes Sunday visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Copeland.

King and wife are former residents of Ropes, but are now in the grocery business in Lubbock.

**SON VISITS  
BUCHANANS**

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Buchanan had as their visitors this past weekend their son, Smithy Buchanan and family, of San Angelo.

The grandson, Joe Wood, remained for a week's visit.

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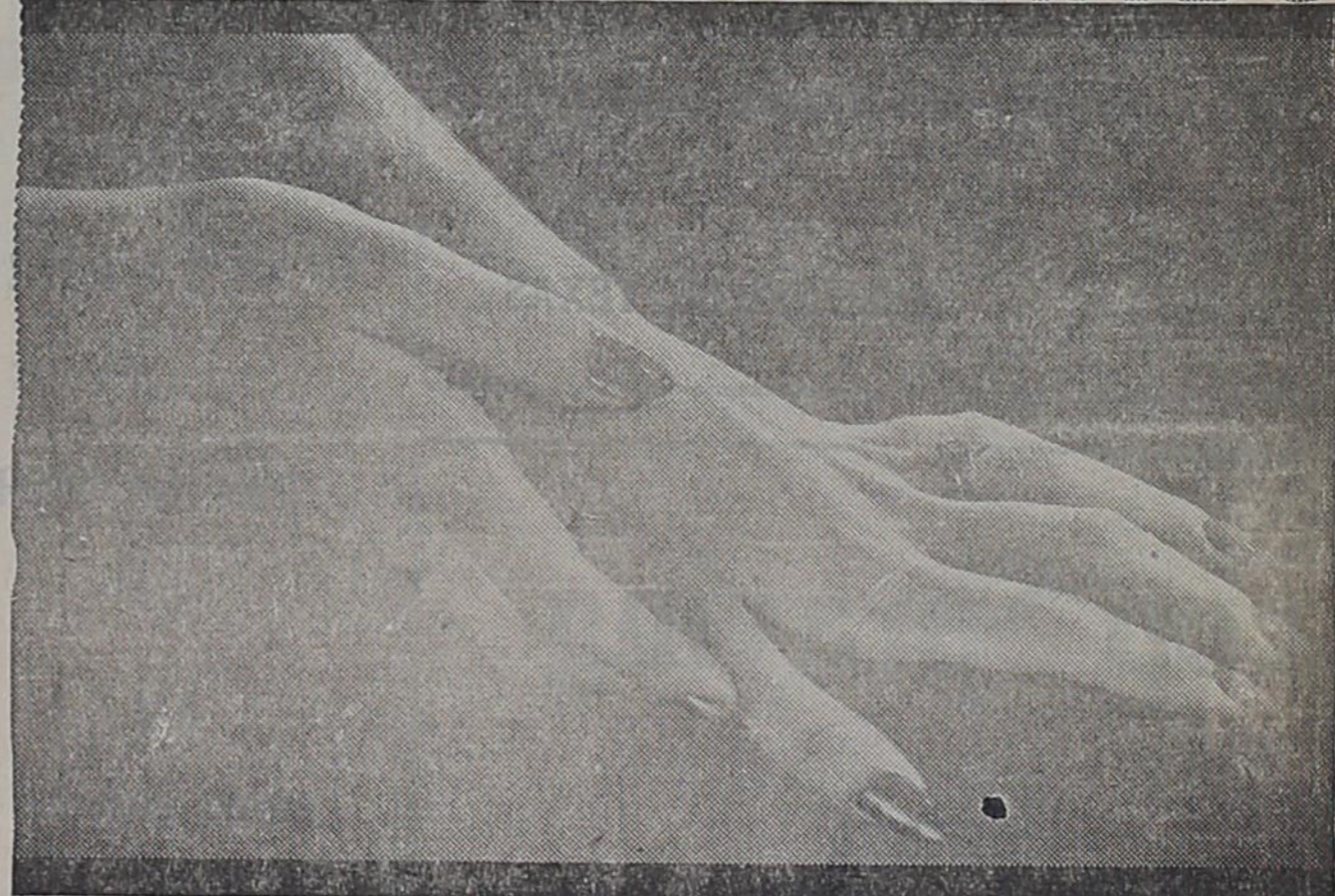
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### LOVELESS' RETURN FROM REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless and their daughter, Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and children, Brenda and Libby, returned this past week from Altus, Oklahoma, where they attended a family reunion of the H. T. Kirby family. The reunion was held in

the Garden House in Altus and was attended by seventy-five people, including all the brothers and sisters except one.

### WALLACE KLATTS VISIT POINTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Klatt of Whitharral, were here on Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer.

### V. BOATMANS VISIT ROPES

Vaughn Boatman and family spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Means, Sr.

The Boatmans are former residents of the Ropes community, he having been employed by the school system here at one time as football coach. They now live at Peacock, where he is coaching the football team.

### MRS. R. MCCOY RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Roy McCoy, who had been visiting in Burkburnet, returned to her home in Ropes on Saturday of last week.

### WILL HAVE VISITORS

The Jim Martin will have as their visitors this weekend Eucle George and family of Warner Robins, Ga.

Mr. George is a food inspector in his home state and will be enroute to Colorado to attend an inspector's school.

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"We Hew to the Line—Let the Clubs Fall where They May".

### VISIT FRIENDS IN LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield were in Levelland on Sunday afternoon where they visited with friends.

Mrs. Littlefield stated the rain, in spots, came down in sleuces and filled the bar ditches along the highway.

### VISITS SISTER IN LUBBOCK

Miss Lavoun Evans spent last week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Marlo Davis and children, of Lubbock, spent last Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans.

### Shrinks Hemorrhoids Without Surgery Stops Itch—Relieves Pain

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Today, "female suffering" need never occur again for most women—not at any age! Imagine being free from the pain, misery young and old used to dread! That's the promise of Lydia Pinkham's Tablets—wonderful relief women can have all through their lives! Pinkham's unique combination of medicines was developed especially for women's ailments. (Even includes blood-building iron!) In doctors' tests, 3 out of 4 no longer suffered the awful monthly cramps, headaches, backaches. Later during change-of-life, "hot flashes" subside, irritability is calmed! Even after menopause, Pinkham's Tablets help build strength-giving blood! Just because you're a woman, you don't have to suffer! Start taking Pinkham's Tablets. Whatever your age, take them daily for all the benefits you can get all through your life! Lydia E. Pinkham's Tablets at drugstores.





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**PANHANDLE  
SOUTH PLAINS  
FAIR ASSOCIATION**

In a few weeks hundreds of Lubbock citizens will take to the highways in chartered buses on GOOD NEIGHBORS BOOSTER TRIPS to area towns to invite South Plains residents to the 1959 Panhandle South Plains Fair.

Chairman of the Good Neighbors Committee Guy C. Victory announced this week that the schedule for the Booster Trips has been prepared and will include five trips beginning Tuesday, September 15. A meeting of the Good Neighbors Committee has been set for Thursday, August 20, at 10:00 A.M. at the Lubbock Hotel.

The first trip will include Ropesville, Meadow, Brownfield, Wilson, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lamesa, Gall, Snyder and Post.

Trip No. 2, scheduled for Thursday, September 17, will include Levelland, Whiteface, Morton, Plains, Denver City, Seminole, Seagraves, Tatum, N. M., and Lovington, N. M.

On Tuesday, September 22, Trip No. 3 will be to Hale Center, Plainview, Lockney, Floydada, Matador, Roaring Springs, Dickens and Spur.

Trip No. 4, on Thursday, September 24, will include Littlefield, Amherst, Sudan, Muleshoe, Farwell and the New Mexico towns of Texico, Clovis and Portales.

The last trip, No. 5, will be to Smyer, Shallowater, Anton, Abernathy, Petersburg, Ralls, Crosbyton, Lorenzo, Idalou and Slaton.

Buses will leave from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce in the morning of the scheduled day, with leading businessmen of Lubbock, citizens and civic club representatives going out to the area towns, expressing their good will and personally inviting folks to the 1959 Panhandle South Plains Fair.

**WOMEN'S ARMY CORP  
SPOT ANNOUNCEMENT  
UNITED STATES ARMY**

Young women, if you're a high school graduate, listen carefully! Lt. Doloris Browning, WAC recruiter for the Panhandle area, just received word from the Army Schools Assignment Center in St. Louis, Mo., that the following schools are now open to women: Dental Tech; Clinical Psychology; Operating Room Procedures; Confinement Specialist; Finance Procedures, and Counter-Intelligence; Steno; and . . . These schools are guaranteed before enlistment. . . Assure your seat in the classroom of your choice. . . Dig out that high school diploma and hurry down to your local army recruiter, Sgt. Bill Jones, 1110 Texas Ave., Lubbock, who will make an appointment for you with Lt. Browning.

**METHODIST  
CHURCH NOTES**

Rev. Allen Forblis, Pastor  
Sunday School .... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 11 a.m.  
Methodist Youth  
Fellowship ..... 6:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship....7:15 p.m.

**NAZARENE  
CHURCH NEWS**

Rev. Dan Jones, Pastor  
Regular services are:  
Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 11 a.m.  
Juniors, NYPS ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Evening service .... 7:30 p.m.  
Mid-week serv. .... 8:00 p.m.  
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SPIRAL NOTEBOOK, reg. 25c, 2 for	.29
WOODEN RULERS	.05
BIG CHIEF TABLETS, reg. 25c, 2 for	.29
BIG CHIEF TABLETS, reg. 39c	.24
NOTE BOOK PAPER, 10c size, 4 for	.25
NOTE BOOK PAPER, 25c size, 3 for	.49
NOTE BOOK PAPER, 50c Size, 3 for	.94
NOTE BOOK PAPER, 98c size, 2 for	\$1.25

2 CANS VAN CAMP

**Vienna Sausage** .45

20 OZ. GLASS BAMA APPLE

**Jelly** .29

GEBHEARTS, 15 OZ. CAN

**Bar-B-Q Sauce** .29

MORTON HOUSE OVEN BAKED POUND CAN

**Pork & Beans** .19

*Garden Fresh*  
**Vegetables**

2 CARTONS

**Tomatoes** .25

FOUND CALIF. SUNKIET

**Lemons** .12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

RED MALGERS, POUND

**Grapes** .15

BETTY ROSS, GRAPE, QT.

**Juice** .32

LIPTONS, 1-4 POUND

**Tea** .39

LIBBYS 303 CAN

**Spinach** .17

LIGHT CRUST, 10 POUND PRINT BAG

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3 POUND CAN, 12c OFF LABEL

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**Ham** .45

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**Sausage** .98

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