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THURSDAY, FEB. 18, 1960

WE TRAVEL

We couldn't resist the fine day Sunday — so, we left home and traveled, with our wife and daughter, Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children, Berrilyn, Artie and Irene, and Darlene Shanklin of Lubbock, cooking our lunch at Silver Falls, east of Crosbyton. Silver Falls brought us a lot of memories and they were all pleasant — memories of things which took place before the dam was built and ruined the falls.

However, we soon discovered we were not the only ones who were unable to stay at home. People, lots of people, middle aged people, old and young people were wandering up and down the creek. As we stood on a high spot overlooking the small stream, twisting away from us as a snake, we saw great boulders scattered along its bed as if giants had fought a mortal combat and used the huge rocks as weapons.

Where we stood it was quiet, yet back even before our time, Indians lived beside this stream—here they ground their grain into flour and cooked their meat over an open fire — the old house which overlooks the place is said to yet have rifle notches cut in its walls.

There was a time when we knew every nook and crook of this canyon; a time when we wandered up and down the stream; a time when we caught fish and cooked them on its banks.

Too, there was one time when we tried to follow it in a Model T Ford. We wound up in a beautiful valley, and in the midst of this greenhouse provided by nature was a lone grave—the remains of a cowboy who perished on the plains. As we started out of the valley we discovered the only exit was a locked gate—my wife and I, and she wasn't my wife then, were a little worried because we knew we couldn't go back the way we had come. As I stood by the gate a cowboy rode up and said:

"How did you get down in here?"

"I slid the car down a canyon wall," I told him.

And that was the truth, and that was the reason we couldn't go back the way we came—that gate was supposed to be the only entrance and exit to the little valley.

The cowboy looked us over, said something about fools, and opened the gate for us.

Later the dam was built and a swimming pool created. On the banks of this pool was a concession stand and a dance hall—on Saturday night, especially, it was a rather wild and wooly spot. In fact, we're told it got so wild that was the reason it was closed. The swimming pool also took its toll of human lives and one of our friends was drowned in it.

We watched our grandchildren climb the steep hills without effort, and knew that in the dim yesterday we had also inspected the same rocks, and lo, the years that have passed since we visited Silver Falls and what a toll they have Turn to Page 2

Ropes FFA Boys Enter Fat Stock Show at Lev.

Dogs To Be Vaccinated On February 25

Notice is given to all owners of dogs and cats that Dr. Byrd, of Lubbock, will be here Thursday night, February 25th, for the purpose of vaccinating against rabies.

All dog and cat owners are asked to take notice and bring their pets in for vaccination.

Dr. Byrd will be at the City Hall from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Please Return Your Ballot

E. N. Exum requested us to ask those who have not done so to please return their ballot in the election of directors for the Ropes Education Center.

A double postcard was mailed out this past week and on one card was the ballot—please return it as soon as possible.

Moreland Patches Ropes Pavement

Commissioner Hulon Moreland had his trucks in Ropes this past week patching up holes in the pavement and filling up a mud hole in front of the school houses.

The folks of the Ropes community are very appreciative of the work being done by the commissioner.

Dogs Are Killing Chickens And Hogs

Dogs in the community are doing untold damage to flocks of laying hens and in one instance have attacked a hog and almost killed it.

Some weeks ago Manton Roberts lost 80 laying hens when dogs killed them; later R. M. Mayfield lost sixteen laying hens to dogs, and this past week three dogs almost killed a sow for Tyree Martin. The only thing that saved the hog was that they heard her squealing and rushed out to see what was the matter. And, even then they had to beat the dogs off her.

We don't know who the dogs belong to, but we do know that they are due to run into a shotgun blast if they continue their deprivations.

METHODIST CHURCH

Allen C. Forbis, Pastor
Everyone is cordially invited to our services. We appreciate our good Sunday School and church attendance last Sunday, and we hope to have many of you with us this Sunday.

Sunday morning's sermon topic will be "When Honey Tastes Bitter." See you in Church.

SUNDAY:
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:15 p.m.
Evening worship....7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

The Junior Fat Stock Show will be held at Levelland on March 3, 4 and 5th. The weighing in will be Thursday, March 3rd. The judging will be on Friday, March 4, and the sale of animals will be on Saturday, March 5, 1960.

Entries from the Ropes Chapter are as follows:

Fat Steers - Sammy Berry, 1 Hereford; R. C. Lewis, 2 Herefords.
Lambs - James Norrell, 1 Southdown.

Swine - Harold Abney, 2 Spotted Poland Chinas; Tharon Campbell, 2 Crossbreds; Michael Cato, 2 Durocs; Kerry Coker, 1 Crossbred; Mike Dunavant, 1 Chester White; Pat Dunavant, 2 Berkshires; Johnny Epperson, 2 Poland Chinas; Gail Gregg, 1 Hampshire, 1 Crossbred.

Joe Jeffcoat, 1 Crossbred; R. C. Lewis, 2 Hampshires; Jimmy Lowrie, 1 Hampshire; Bobby McNabb, 2 Hampshires; James Norrell, 2 Berkshires; Jehue Price, 2 Crossbreds; Allen Robertson, 1 Crossbred, 1 Hampshire; Terry Jack Rucker, 2 Berkshires; Gerald Smith, 2 Hampshires; Troyce Sosebee, 2 Durocs; Marshall Taylor, 1 Hampshire; Howard Timmons, 2 Crossbreds; Don Whitlock, 1 Spotted Poland China.

We do not have a complete listing of the animals entered by the 4-H boys of Ropes, but we expect several entries in this division. Among these are:

John Bain, 2 Durocs; Donald Glenn, Berkshires; Bill McCormick, 2 Southdown lambs, 1 Crossbred barrow, 1 Chester White Barrow.

There are some excellent animals in this listing and we expect these boys to place several animals in the sale. The upper 70% of each class will sell.

In the past, the Commissioners Court has allowed money for the boys who won first with an individual animal to go on a trip of educational nature. This was discontinued by the court without notice or sanction of any of the teachers or agents of the county.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

By Price Daniel
Governor of Texas
Austin, Texas

GREETINGS:

For each of the past ten years Public Schools Week in Texas has been set aside as a special time to place increased emphasis on our educational system.

During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education. Our goal is to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school system and to cooperate with their school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers.

Never before in our his-

Snow Storm Comes Without Warning

Telephone Troubles Are Announced as Cured

Shelby Evans Was At Wreck

Mrs. Shelby Evans and LaVoun were in Lubbock this past weekend where they visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey.

Mrs. Evans told us, "Shelby had to work at Abernathy during the weekend helping to clear up the big train wreck. He was there when the two railroad officials were killed when a car fell off a pile of cars and hit a telephone pole. The falling pole killed one of the men and the cable on the pole killed the other. Shelby said it was awful. Only a few minutes before the two men had been drinking coffee and talking to him." The wreck, which piled up 37 freight cars, caused by a broken rail, is said to have been the worst in the history of the Slaton district.

Richard Riojas Talks Of Old Mexico

Richard Riojas, a graduate of Ropes High School and now a student at the University of Mexico, gave a very interesting and enlightening talk to the two Fifth grades on Mexico.

He discussed the pastimes, work and homes of the Mexican people.

The pupils and teachers enjoyed his talk very much, and there is more interest in studying about the country of Mexico.

The two Fifth grades and the teachers thank Richard for his time and trouble in giving the pupils an up-to-date view of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weathery were in Lubbock Sunday visiting with friends.

Tuesday night of this week officials of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest met with the Ropes City Council to discuss the service that Ropes had been receiving.

The officials pointed out that they had been hunting the trouble that has been plaguing the Ropes system for the past three months and that during the big sand storm of last week they found it. They stated that long distance calls would no longer lock the system and that telephones tying in together they thought had been cured.

Said the officials: "We have had men here day and night checking the system and now we think we have it fixed."

There is little doubt but that the system is now giving better service, and if the present service can be continued we think there will be a great deal of kick.

At the meeting of the City Council an election was ordered for the election of a mayor and two aldermen. In April the terms of Troy Morris, dayor, and Woodrow Jones and Tyree Martin, aldermen expire. Anyone desiring to file in this election for any of the offices will register their names with Mrs. Bob Whitlock thirty days before the election.

Another matter discussed was the levying of a 10-cent street tax, the money to be used in maintaining the streets of Ropes. Up to this time, in the history of Ropes, there has been no city money to be used on the streets.

As one alderman, Shelby Evans, who introduced the subject, put it, we need money that we can use to maintain our streets. The City attorneys, Boedeker & McCann, are going into the legal phases of the question. The levying of such a tax requires an election in which the people vote for or against such a levy.

Another matter that came to the attention of the Council was the providing of water storage, and the possibility of installing a storage tank with a capacity of 150,000 gallons was discussed.

State engineers have pointed out to the Council that with such a tank on the ground the water wells we are now using would pump at least a third more water and that the present supply of water would be adequate to take care of the needs of the city. When the water system was first installed we had 118 meters, while today we have 180 and the summer is still growing. As things now stand the wells will not pump sufficient water to take care of the city needs in the summer, and it is thought that a storage tank will be more Turn to Page 5

The folks of the Ropes community were surprised on Wednesday morning when they looked out their windows and saw the ground covered with snow — about three inches of the white stuff.

While the weather report had said there might be snow during the night, they were uncertain about it. The wind came in from the north east about 10 p.m., and while we didn't look to see, it evidently brought the snow clouds with it. As near as we have been able to find out, the snow started before 5 a.m., as Bob Young said it was snowing at that time.

However, before 10 a.m. it was melting, and by noon the sun was shining with just a few drifting clouds, and by 5 in the afternoon the sky was clear.

It was a wet snow and all the moisture went into the earth, which will aid further in breaking the land for the new crop.

Ropes Junior High Girls Win District

The Ropes Junior High Girls took undisputed possession of first place in district competition Monday night as they trimmed Whiteface 45 to 34. They finished district play with a 4 won and 0 lost record. Taking the season as a whole they are undefeated in 12 ball-games. In the game against Whiteface Freda Pointer scored 21 points, Pat Bridwill 19, and Sandra Jeffcoat 5.

It should be explained that although the Whiteface game was a tournament game in the Sundown Tournament, it was also counted as a district game. Ropes' next tournament game for the girls will be Friday afternoon at 4:00 when they meet Morton.

The Ropes Junior High Boys threw the district into a three-way tie by losing to Whiteface 26-25. Now Ropes, Whiteface, and Meadow all own 2 won and 2 lost district records. Jerry Morrow scored 15 points, David Cain 6, Bobby Witherspoon 2, and Ray Witt 2. A system to break the tie will be worked out some time this week. The next tournament game will be played against Friendship Saturday at 11:00. The boys team has a 7 won and 5 lost record for the season.

Dan Jones To Slaton

Rev. Dan Jones and his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. J. Shook, were in Slaton Monday where they visited a cousin of Mrs. Shook, Mrs. Mollie Boyd, who is seriously ill.

Bill Berry Assessing Taxes

Bill Berry is this week busily engaged in assessing taxes for the South Plains College at Levelland.

WE TRAVEL
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taken from among the living, which calls to mind a trip made by horse and buggy, from the lower country across Blanco Canyon to Ralls. Four full days traveling on dirt roads — three nights sleeping under the stars and listening to the lonesome voice of the coyote, and on the second night out we heard the wailing scream of a panther—its voice lifted and carried and it sounded as if a woman was in mortal pain and giving voice to her agony.

In those good old days the gasoline buggy was seldom seen and the caprock, where you climbed onto the plains, was so steep it took a six-horse team to pull a loaded wagon up. On this same caprock, that now rises in gentle incline a wagon one afternoon broke loose from the horses that were pulling it and careened downward, leaving the road and plunging into the canyon.

It was winter and in the wagon there was a woman and three children hovered around a cast iron stove in which a fire was burning.

As the wagon crashed, it caught fire and furnished a funeral pyre for the victims, while the husband and father almost had his clothes burned off trying to save them.

Shrieks and sigh were their screams that echo off the canyon walls then, of a sudden, all was quiet except for the crackle of burning wood, with the odor of charred cloth and human flesh creating such a stench that it was almost impossible to approach what was left of the wagon — the unrecognizable remains were gathered on a wagon sheet and the four of them placed in a common grave.

(This is only a part of our

story—more will appear next week.)

Ropes Jr. High Girls Win Wellman Tourney

The Ropes Junior High Girls took all three games to win the Wellman Tournament for the second year in a row, Saturday night. They placed three girls on the All-Tournament Team. They were Pat Bridwell, Freda Pointer and Pat Moore. In the first game they beat Frenship 20 to 13. Freda Pointer scored 11 points, Sandra Jeffcoat 5, and Pat Bridwell 4. The next game was also won by Ropes with the score Ropes 31 and Loop 20. Pointer and Bridwell tied with 10 points each and Jeffcoat tallied 6, and Joyce Bevers 3. In the final game Ropes outscored New Home 21 to 10.

The Ropes Boys placed one boy on the All-Tournament Team, he was Jerry Morrow. In the first game Ropes was overcome by Frenship 17-16. In this game David Pinkert scored 6, David Cain 4, Jerry Morrow 4, and Bobby Witherspoon 2. In the second game Ropes beat Smyer 33-16. Pinkert and Cain tallied 8 points, Morrow 6, H. T. Abston 4, Mickey Smith 3, Joe Valentine 2 and Billy White 2. In the final game which Ropes won 20 to 14 against Dawson, Bobby Witherspoon and Jerry Morrow tied with 6 points each. Pinkert made 4, Cain 3, and Ray Witt 1.

Making Demonstration Plastic Flower

All interested women are invited to attend a plastic flower making demonstration Tuesday, February 23rd, in the Homemaking Department. Please come to the Foods Room at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Odell, curriculum coordinator, is sponsoring the program with the homemaking teacher.

Mrs. Church, of Lubbock, will be the demonstrator and will bring molds and supplies.

If you wish to learn this craft or wish to purchase supplies, come to the Homemaking Department at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23rd.

Honor Students Are Chosen

The following honor students were chosen in the Ropes High School:
Boy of the month - Bobby Yocum.
Girl of the month - Marie Salimas.
Sportsmanship Honors:
Jimmy Williams
Sandra Ward.

Ropes Lions Club

The Ropes Lions Club held their regular meeting in the School Cafeteria on Monday, February 15th, 1960. President Donald Blackmon presided. A fine meal was served by the ladies of the Methodist Church.

After the meal, the possibility of feeding the Ropes Farmers CO-OP Gin was discussed. The Lions voted to take this project.

Mr. Alf Groves, Professional Scouter, spoke briefly about the work of the Boy Scouts. He stressed the importance of the adult leadership in Scouting. He also furnished a film showing how the adults that the Scouts never see contribute to the success of the organization.

Mr. Groves also stated that Camp Post was open to the Boy Scouts of this community to go in the month of June. The June 5th date was selected. He pointed out the importance of this week in camp by the Scouts. He told how they would gain in knowledge while at camp. He stated that it would cost each boy \$14.00 for this week in camp. This includes meals. All the meals are served in the dining hall at Camp Post.

Joe Stephenson Is Improving

A letter from Mrs. Chester Stephenson to Mrs. E. W. Cavitt stated that their son, Joe Leonard, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Joe Leonard is suffering from a ruptured ulcer.

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Boy Scout Film To Be Shown

Mr. Alf Groves, professional scouter, will show a film and make a talk to all the boys in Junior High School about scouting on February 22, 1960, at 1 p.m.

Mr. Groves is a former Eagle Scout and is now scout representative for the Geo. White District of Boy Scouts. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and has been a professional scouter for some time. He is fully qualified to answer any questions about scouting.

Any interested person is invited to attend the showing of the film and ask any questions about any phase of scouting. Mr. Groves will be most happy to answer.

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

**Ben Stephens
Buffeted By
Big Sandy**

Ben Stephens, of some four or five miles west of Ropes, was in the Plainsman office on Saturday of last week, and informed us that he was "alive and glad of it".

Ben, on the Tuesday be-

fore, was one of the unfortunate ones to be caught out on the highway during the 70 to 75 mile wind and sandstorm.

"My wife and I," Ben told us, "had been to Las Cruces, N. Mex., to visit our daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Oling. We had started back and noticed an ominous black cloud in the north. I told

my wife we'd likely run into a sandstorm, but I didn't have any idea the kind of storm it was, or I would have turned around and gone back.

"When the wind hit us for a moment it seemingly was going to upset the car, then the sand came, accompanied by snow and rain. The water mixed with the dirt in the air and when it hit our windshield it was mud balls—mud balls that the windshield wipers wouldn't take off. Every few miles I would have to park and scrape the mud off the windshield.

"I have said on several occasions that I would like to see the White Sands during a sandstorm. I saw them. They were moving and moving fast. The sand, with all the appearance of flour, was some three or four feet off the ground, and as if crawling, hit us and passed us by."

Ben said that, but for the white line in the middle of the highway, they would not have known where the road was.

"We finally got to Plains," continued Ben, "and after debating a few minutes, decided to come on home. It was as dark as night, with lights glaring, we could not see a foot ahead of us—we crawled—it took three hours to drive the thirty-three miles to Brownfield.

"I have never been out in anything worse," declared Ben, "and I think that we're lucky we did not have a wreck before we got home."

**Bob Thomas
Building Slide**

Bob Thomas told us Tuesday that he was building a slide to the entrance of his storm cellar.

"I am polishing and oiling the boards," said Bob, "and when I hit them at night I will shoot right into the cellar."

**T. J. Redman, Jr.
In Cross Plains**

T. J. Redman, Jr., was in Cross Plains since last issue looking after business.

**Ropes Needle
Club Meets**

The Ropesville Needle Club met Thursday, February 11, in the home of Mrs. Bob Thomas.

A quilt was quilted, and gifts exchanged. All members were present.

Refreshments were served to the following:

Mmes. C. K. Teaff, E. N. Exum, S. E. Whitener, R. D. Hayslip, W. O. Drake, R. H. Hudson, Tobe Chitwood, Peck Rogers, James Means.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. E. Whitener on February 25th.

**Albert Bayer
Here Last Week**

Albert Bayer, of the Terry County Lumber Company in Brownfield, was in Ropes on Wednesday evening looking after business.

Mr. Bayer is a former resident of Ropes, attending school here from 1940 thru 1945.

**James Means, Jr.
In Olney**

James Means, Jr. is in Olney this week where he is having some work done on his big spray plane.

We understand that as soon as the plane is ready he will go to East Texas where he has a contract to spray timber.

**Ronnie Cordells
Visit In Ropes**

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cordell, of Midland, visited briefly this past week in the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riojas.

**In Lubbock
For Treatment**

Mrs. W. E. Pierce was in Lubbock Monday where she received medical aid.

**Jack Gathered
The Prizes**

Jack Ogle, at the last merchants drawing and award, gathered both the money for the award and the eleven different pieces of merchandise which were given away.

Freedom in Truth

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

Jno. 8:32

We request that you re-read Prov. 6:16-19. In this series of lessons we have studied that God hates EYES, with a proud look; the TONGUE that lies; HANDS that shed innocent blood; the HEART that deviseth wickedness, and today we learn, "God hates. . . FEET that be swift in running to mischief". When God spoke of the national wickedness of Israel, he said, "Their feet run to evil". Isa. 59:7. Job spoke of how a man, "is cast into the net by his own feet". Job 18:8. Solomon, in warning his son

against sinners, said, "My son, walk not thou in the way with them; refrain thy foot from their path: for their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed blood". Prov. 1:15-16. We should train our feet to carry us to that which is good and not evil. Our feet, as our hands, are instruments of the heart, or will of man. They can become instruments of righteousness or unrighteousness. God hates feet that run to evil, mischief, works of darkness, but, "How beautiful are the feet of them that brings glad tidings of good things". Rom. 1:15. THINK on these things.

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**1960 Census
District Office
Is Opened**

Establishment of a district office for the 1960 Census of Population and Housing at Lubbock County Court House, Lubbock, was announced recently by Director James W. Stroud, of the Census Bureau's regional office at Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Earl E. Kerr will be supervisor of the district office. He will direct a force of 24 crew leaders and 376 census takers in the following counties:

Andrews, Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Lubbock, Lamb, Martin, Mitchell, Terry, and Yoakum.

Taking the 1960 Census nationally will require the services of 160,000 enumerators, 10,000 crew leaders, and 400 district supervisors, all temporary workers. The district supervisors, working under the general direction of the permanent regional field directors, are responsible for all phases of the

census in their districts. Duties of the district supervisor include the recruiting of the crew leaders, obtaining space for crew leader training, recruiting and training a small office staff, reviewing the completed questionnaires, and direct supervision of the field canvass which begins on April 1st.

Prior to the start of the census, all households will receive in the mail an Advance Census Report Form, a new census-taking device which is designed to speed up the field canvass and provide more accurate statistics. Distribution of this form, which contains the basic population and housing questions, gives the family a chance to assemble information about each member in advance of the census taker's visit.

Among Ill

Mrs. J. D. Nichols was taken to Lubbock Wednesday night for examination and treatment. It is thought that she is suffering from the flu.

**Curfew Laws
Being Asked
For County**

In an effort to curtail juvenile delinquency, Juvenile Officer Bob Robbins and Police Chief Bill Sage, of Levelland, have suggested that a curfew law with teeth in it would go a long way toward keeping teenagers out of trouble.

At the same time, a grand jury meeting in Lubbock County, after visiting night spots in and near that city, recommended that a curfew law be passed for Lubbock County.

To politicians a curfew is rather a touchy business—to parents it is an imposition upon their children so, in Lubbock County, officials immediately shifted the burden of passing such a law to municipalities. And, in Lubbock, the city fathers shy away from it as if they had stumbled upon a rattlesnake, declaring that they would have to give it slow and careful thought.

Both Chief Bill Sage and Probation Officer Bob Robbins have given it their hearty approval, not only for Levelland but for each town in the county, Sage, according to the Levelland Daily Sun News, declaring: "We need a curfew, and the power to enforce it, worse than anything else to control the juvenile problem. If we had the power to pick up juveniles on the street after a certain hour it would help a great deal Youngsters who roam the streets at late hours don't do anything but get into trouble. When you see them

(youngsters) riding around town, you can be sure a big per cent are looking for trouble."

Both Robbins and the Police Chief said. "Parents need to know where their children are at night, and in this way they could help control the juvenile problem."

As far as that goes, the City of Ropes was asked several months ago to pass a curfew law by both local and county officers. However, according to Constable Jack Ogle, there is little or no juvenile crime in Ropes and community -- the only problem we have now is juveniles racing their cars. What crime we do have is among the Latin American element. Jack stated that if a curfew law could be passed throughout the county he thought it would be a good thing.

**Means' To Move
In New Home**

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means, Sr., are preparing to move in a new three-bedroom home to be located just east of their present home. The work on the foundation is now in progress.

Kenneth Means and wife will live in the old home, he and James Jr. having leased the Means farm for this year.

**Maurry Thomas
Here Sunday**

Maurry Thomas, of Shallowater, was here Sunday evening visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family.

**School Menu
For Cafeteria**

Monday - Barbecued weiners, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, fruit cup, hot rolls, and milk.

Tuesday - Steak, new potatoes, green beans, jello, hot rolls and milk.

Wednesday - Chili Mac, buttered corn, pinto beans, and tomatoes, canned peaches, cornbread and milk.

Thursday - Fish sticks, peas, tossed salad, cherry cobbler, light bread, milk.

Friday - Ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce and tomatoes, ice cream and chocolate milk.

**Richard Riojas
To Mexico City**

Richard Riojas, who has been visiting here with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riojas, since before Christmas, will leave within the next few days for Mexico City where he will continue the study of medicine at the University of Mexico.

Richard is a graduate of Texas Tech and would have attended a medical school in Texas, but seemingly the medical profession thinks they have plenty of doctors, as they make it almost impossible to enter the schools in this state.

**In Lamesa
On Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless, and Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and children were in Lamesa Sunday visiting Mrs. Loveless' sister, Mrs. Joe Blakely and help Terry Blakely, aged 4, celebrate his birthday.

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**Mrs. Ardis Pace
Is Improving**

Mrs. Ardis Pace, who has been in a hospital for several days suffering from the flu, is reported to be improved.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore of Ropes, and lives in O'Donnell. Her sister, Mrs. Leon Young of near Ropes, has been keeping her baby while she is ill.

**Visiting With
Grandparents**

Nina Sue, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Means of Lubbock, is here this week visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means, while her parents are in St. Louis.

**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1960:

State Representative, 93rd District
OLEN RAY PETTY

For State Senator:
PRESTON SMITH

For Sheriff:
WEIR CLEM
B. L. (Scrub) WARREN
ALTON LOGSDON
FLETCHER B. LEWIS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
FRANK BURNETT
MURRY STEWART

For Commissioner Prec. 1:
HULON MORELAND
MYRL BROCK

For Constable, Prec. 1:
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**Nazarene Social
Held Monday**

The Nazarene Missionary ladies enjoyed a social held Monday in the home of Mrs. E. W. Cavitt.

Games were played and gifts exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Clyde Loveless, J. R. Smith, Mansfield Thomas, Joe Allen, Troy Morris, E. Whitehead, T. Cox, Joe Harris, Dan Jones, J. Martin, C. J. Shook, the hostess, and Rev. Dan Jones.

M. M. Collins' Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins had as their visitors this week T. W. Flenniken and wife, of Floydada. Mr. Flenniken is a brother of Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. Collins told the Plainsman they were just getting over a seige of the flu from which both she and Mr. Collins suffered.

Improving Home

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris are having their home north of Ropes redecorated and renovated.

Recovering From Flu

Mrs. Bob Whitlock, who has been suffering from the flu, is almost completely recovered.

Sub District Meeting Of WSCS

The Sub District meeting of Womans Society of Christian Service will meet in the First Methodist Church of Ropesville Wednesday, February 24, at 10:00 o'clock. Let us have a good representation of the Church on this day. Each lady of the church is invited.

Berrys Visit In Lubbock

Mrs. J. W. Berry and Mrs. Bill Berry were in Lubbock Tuesday visiting at the bedside of Gene Berry who has a severe case of the flu.

Mrs. Bill Berry, his mother, reports he is much improved.

John Kimberlin On The Mend

John Kimberlin, who has been suffering from pneumonia, is now said to be well on the road to recovery.

TELEPHONES

From Page 1 economical than the drilling of two or three wells that will not produce more than forty or fifty gallons of water a minute.

Investigation of the cost of such a tank and steps necessary to finance it are now being investigated, and will be presented to the people of the City of Ropes as soon as available. This is another matter that must be settled by a city election. When all the details are available it will be necessary for the voters to say yes or no.

At the meeting of the City Council permits for the building or moving in of four new houses was granted.

FIRST BAPTIST NEWS NOTES

John J. Cole, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 AM
 Morning Worship.... 11:00 AM
 Training Union 6:30 PM
 Evening Worship.... 7:30 PM
 Mid-week Service.... 7:30 PM



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Visit With Relatives

Mrs. D. E. Strickland accompanied her daughter, AFC and Mrs. Jerry McKinley and children, Richard Davis and Teresa Diane, to Brownfield Monday night where they ate supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland and children.

On Tuesday they went to Hobbs, N. Mex., where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittle and other relatives.

AFC McKinney is stationed at Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Dan D. Jones, Pastor March 2 - 13 is the date of our spring revival. Please keep this date in mind and pray for the success of the meeting. Rev. Herbert Land is the evangelist.

The Sunday School has held up well during the flu epidemic. Thanks to all of you for your faithfulness.

Regular services are as follows:

- Sunday School 9:45
- Morning Worship 11:00
- NYPS, Juniors 6:30
- Evening service 7:00
- Midweek Service Wed. 7:00

The entire church joins the pastor in extending a hearty welcome to the public to attend any or all of our services.

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Priscilla Green

Named Homemaker

Homemaker of TOMORROW Priscilla Berta Green has been named the 1960 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at Ropes high school. She received the highest score in a 50-minute written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating seniors in her school. She will receive an award pin, manufactured by Jostens and representing the slogan, "Home is where the heart is". Her examination paper will be entered in competition with other high school winners to name the state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The test was prepared and judged by Science Research Associates of Chicago.

Each state Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and an educational trip April 23-29 with her school advisor. The tour will include New York City and Colonial Williamsburg and will culminate with the American Table Banquet in Washington, D. C., on April 28, at the Statler Hotel where the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be announced.

Betty Martin

On Honor Roll

Betty Martin, senior from Ropesville, at Wayland College at Plainview, is among the students listed on the Honor Roll with a 2.33 average for the fall semester, according to Dr. Cecil Cosper, dean of the college.

Honor Roll is composed of students who maintain 2.0 to 2.49 out of a possible 3.0 or straight "A" average.

Miss Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Ropesville, is among the Wayland students who have registered for the spring semester which has set a new record with a nine per cent increase over the 1959 spring enrollment.

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