

\$100 FREE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

As has been announced, one hundred dollars in cash will be awarded on Saturday of this week to some one who trades in Ropes. Ropes merchants throughout the past month have been giving tickets with each one dollar purchase and then the tickets,

with the name of the owner written on the back, will be placed in a box and a name selected for the award.

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you need it for a vacation; perhaps you need it to pay a back debt—no matter, it is yours.

This is an appreciation deal. The merchant of the Ropes community are giving this money in appreciation for you trading with them.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1959

Rain and Hail Spread Desolation as Crops Are Flooded, Beaten into Ground

Heavy hail, starting at about 20 minutes to twelve Monday night, left in its wake desolation and damage to crops that will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Starting at a point just north of the Foster General Store, four miles west of Ropes, the cloud swung to the north and east, covering the earth with a deluge of water and hail—as much as an inch and eight-tenths falling in one place in about twenty minutes.

While the M. M. Collins home place was out of the hail area Mrs. Collins told the Plainsman:

"We had been in Lubbock attending the graduation exercises at Texas Tech and we drove in just ahead of the storm. It was a blue green cloud filled with lightning. We had no more than got our car in the garage when the storm hit."

It came in on the wings of a roaring wind, with sand rolling across the landscape before the rain started. Lightning played in perpetual flames in the heavens and for a time the roar was constant.

A drive out over the pavement leading to Smyer showed nothing but ruined crops, land washed level, and where cotton had been, in many places there was nothing but stems, resembling match sticks, protruding from the earth. At other points the fields were washed level.

The damaging hail did not extend much farther west than Foster's Store, Mrs. Kelly Teaff telling the Plainsman:

"We were just in the edge of the storm and about three fourths of an inch of rain fell at our place."

However, the country east and north of the Foster store was not so lucky.

At the John Marcy place there was nothing left of the crops—just little stems sticking out of the ground, said John. However, damage was not confined to the crops—the Marcy house had the roof beat up and the stucco knocked from its walls.

Over at the Rosser place the hail did severe damage to the crops. Mrs. Rosser said, "We didn't know there was a cloud until the thunder woke us and the sound of the hail on the roof was as if a hundred hammers were pounding it."

Also in the vicinity of the Foster Store, the Chitwoods lost their crop, as did Giles Dalton, Duke Biggs and others.

On the Farm to Market Road leading east from the Buchanan place it appeared the crops were a complete loss. Where the hail had not beat up, the fields were washed level and the crops were covered with soil. From what we could see of the J. C. King field, worked by Herman Timmons, from the highway, it seems that the crops were also totally destroyed.

This particular cloud then seemingly skipped over to Lubbock and gave them hail and rain, while another cloud formed in the southeast. This latter cloud destroyed crops on the Buster McNabb farm, skipped the Hawes places and started in again at the Billy Haws farm. Bill Patman stated that as far as he could tell, he had not been damaged, neither was the Alvin Ryals crop. Fred McNabb did not receive any damage, but at the Reeves farm, which is near Lakeview, the entire crop was beaten into the ground.

Mrs. Fletcher, operator of the Fletcher grocery at Busterville, four miles east of Ropes, told us the hail started first and then was accompanied by a flood of water. There was a high wind which whipped things about.

At the Tom Price place, ten miles west of Ropes, Mrs. Price told us. "We did not have any hail, but a half inch of rain fell here."

On the farm to market road leading to Smyer we met Wiley Sosbee and he told us, "I lost all my crops—they are washed and beaten into the ground. Mr. Sosbee stated he was caught out in the storm and the rain and hail was so heavy he had to pull over to the side of the road and stop. "Hail, nearly as large as tennis balls," he said, "was falling and as it struck the pavement it would bounce up in the air and go over the car."

Red Ayers told us that he thought he would have to plant all his cotton over.

James Martin, who was returning home from Lubbock, was caught in the storm, and the hail hammered dents in his car and one large stone came through the windshield.

According to witnesses the hail was described as moving with the swiftness of rifle balls.

In Ropes an inch and a tenth fell in less than thirty minutes, flooding streets. There was some fine hail and a lot of wind. The Ropes City shortwave radio

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METHODIST NEWS NOTES

Rev. Frank Story, Pastor The Spearhead Sub-District meeting of the MYF will be at O'Donnell June 8th at 7:00 P.M. The MYF has made exceedingly good progress in the last two years, and were responsible for our Church and Pastor getting a "Progress Award" at the last session of the Annual Conference.

WHEN ONE sits down to a typewriter to pen his swan song, he seldom knows just where to begin. Generally he surveys the labors he has attempted and sees many things he failed in. Human judgment being what it is, with all its limitations, never lets us see what the final results of any act will be. Thus we see that which we thought good and wise at the time of the decision, developed into mistakes. So we feel we have made many mistakes in our midst.

But as we leave you to another and go on to another field of labor, we will carry with us many pleasant memories. One cannot live and labor in any given place for two years and not see some good results. It has been our joy to see advancement in the Church from the viewpoint of Youth work and in the Music department. Yearly reports show about a five per cent increase in attendance for each of the two years we have been here. Somehow, we cannot but believe some foundation stones have been laid that will bear fruit in a further advance in the work of this Church for Christ and the Kingdom.

One cannot live so long in a place and not develop some new friendships. Time and paper would fail if we were to list these. But it is true that one cannot have too many friends. As we go on our way we will carry in our hearts names, faces, and experiences that will make our lives richer and more loyal to both God and man.

Our one great hope is that as you have contributed something to us, we have left something here that will be rich, abiding, and beneficial to the future of this Church and community. If that is true, our living and laboring here has not been in vain but will find fruition in greater years just ahead as our successor begins his work.

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TWO-WAY RADIO STATION IS NOW IN OPERATION

This week the long awaited shortwave radio station was installed in the City Judge's office in Ropes.

This station was made possible by donations from the folks of the community and is a community owned project. While it will be used in law enforcement, it is more for use in civil defense to issuing warning in case of local and national disaster, such as tornadoes and attack by an enemy. It is set up on a statewide, as well as a countywide hook-up.

The funny part of it is that Monday night when the storm was approaching the Ropes area it was in use only fifteen minutes when lightning struck and destroyed a transformer, cutting off electricity and putting the station out of order.

It has been suggested by Sergeant Stroud, of the Department of Public Safety, that the City buy a portable power plant which can be used in such cases. These plants, he pointed out, can be secured as Army surplus at a very reasonable figure, and Civil Defense will pay half the cost.

The question was asked Tuesday how we propose to warn the entire community in case of approaching disaster. Say, for instance, it is confirmed that a tornado is approaching the Ropes area. In that case the telephones will be used for the rural districts and the siren for the city.

RETURN FROM VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock and son, Don, returned since last issue from Brownwood where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dixon.

While there they fished and had mighty good luck, the largest weighing 7 lbs.

They were ready to return home when they learned of the death of J. F. Williams, and that he was to be buried in Brownwood, so they stayed over for the funeral.

RETURNS TO WAYLAND

Mrs. Ray Martin was in Plainview this past week where she returned her daughter, Bettye, who is attending Wayland College at that place.

As if the damage was not severe enough over the Ropes trade territory Monday, the performance was repeated Tuesday at almost the same hour—midnight.

Rain fell in blinding sheets accompanied by hail—it came in such a manner that it was impossible to gauge it—one gauge showed better than two inches, while another showed an inch and a quarter, and it was over in a matter of thirty minutes.

Bob Whitlock, water superintendent for the city, was up looking after his wells, and when he noticed the cloud he drove out on the highway to get a better view.

Bob said: "It was the most peculiar cloud I ever saw, and when it hit it was as if someone had painted the windshield black. Rain and hail came down in blinding sheets, with the wind roaring in at least 75 miles an hour."

And, speaking of the wind, Mrs. Woodrow Jones told the Plainsman their back door blew open and it took three of them to close it. Trees all over town suffered, with limbs being broken off and for a few minutes it was questionable whether some of the houses were going to stand. At the Clyde Loveless place a new addition is being built, and Clyde said the sheetrock which had been placed over the windows blew off and he thought for a time that the entire addition was going to blow down.

A drive down the highway toward Lubbock showed the fields washed flat. Crops that were not destroyed in the Monday night storm were washed and hauled out. Tom Peterson said that at sundown Tuesday night he had a fine crop, but by one o'clock Wednesday morning it was gone.

To give some idea of the velocity of the wind, signs along the road were blown down and high power line poles were leaning, and tree limbs scattered about yards.

At the J. R. Smith place, the fields are washed flat, and part of it washed into the road; the same is true at the Tony Sims place, the J. C. King place worked by Herman Timmons.

Continuing in a southeasterly direction, the crops on Ray Tussy's place were destroyed, and also on the James Adams farm, the Durham farm, and D. Strickland's place, and many others, including the McAteer

farm.

In fact, the storm made an almost clean sweep of all crops to the north and east of Ropes. Due to the condition of roads, we did not leave the pavement for a look.

Mrs. Tom Peterson told us it was among the highest winds she had ever experienced, stating that a post, holding a clothesline and set in concrete, was snapped off just above the ground.

Truett Forbus, who lives in the Arnett community, said he slept through the storm, and awaked to find his crops destroyed. Jack King said that on Tuesday night his crops were okay, but when he got up Wednesday morning everything was gone. "I don't believe there is a crop left in my vicinity," he said.

The storm missed Bill Patman, about 4 miles east of Ropes, Monday night, but Wednesday morning his field was flat.

Alvin Ryals, about 7 miles east, was also destroyed by Tuesday night's storm.

Mrs. L. S. Rosser, west of Ropes, said their crops were partially destroyed Monday night, and Tuesday night they were finished. She said her yard is ruined, tree limbs broken off, and even pulled a cedar tree up by the roots.

Newt Green and Winston Jones, who live west of Ropes, were lucky on Monday night, but Tuesday night their fields were turned into lakes. They stated they did not know the extent of the damage, and couldn't estimate it until they could get into the fields.

MRS. E. CAVITT HAD TONSILS REMOVED TUESDAY

Mrs. Elbert Cavitt underwent surgery for the removal of her tonsils Tuesday. She was returned to her home from the Brownfield hospital Wednesday.

PIERCES VISIT IN POST

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Pierce and Randy were in Post Sunday where they visited in the home of W. E.'s brother, Ernest and family.

While there they made the acquaintance of a new niece Ellen, a young lady their nephew had married in England.

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STORM

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station went off the air about fifteen minutes after the storm started, due to the fact lightning struck a transformer.

It is stated there is yet time to replant crops, but it is also stated one of the best prospects in years was destroyed by hail and water.

METHODIST

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REV. ALLEN FORBIS, the new minister of the Methodist Church, comes to us from Morse, Texas where he has been Pastor for the last two years.

NEW DISTRICT COURT FORMED

When Governor Price Daniel signed the bill creating a new District Court of Hockley, Cochran, Terry and Yoakum counties, a dream of many years standing was realized by attorneys in the new district.

Files of the Ropes Plainsman show that this district was proposed several years ago, but did not receive attention until this last session of the Legislature. This will be known as the 121st District, and M. C. Ledbetter, of Morton, was appointed district judge and Morgan Copeland, of Brownfield, was appointed district attorney.

The new appointees had been endorsed by the practicing attorneys in the district.

The old district had become top-heavy and a backlog of cases continued to pile up for the simple reason there was not sufficient time for the courts to handle them.

The new district will take two counties from the present 72nd and two from the 106th districts.

REV. F. STORY TO LEAVE

Rev. Frank Story, who has pastored the Methodist Church in Ropes for the past two years, will leave Thursday, (today) for Silverton where he and his family will make their home, he being pastor of the Methodist Church in that city.

Rev. Story has made many friends in our community and we believe the town and country are better off from him having lived here.

ROPES HOME DEMONSTRATION

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Doyle Darby on June 2nd. Mrs. Joe Harris presided at the business session. Plans were completed for the Club's annual spring luncheon to be held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Ward on June 16th. A program on flower arranging will be brought during the afternoon by members of the local Garden Club.

The demonstration for the afternoon was on covering shoes. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Whitener were leaders, giving instructions which they had received on this subject at a training school in Levelland.

Two new members were welcomed into the Club, Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and Mrs. James Means. Anyone interested in Home Demonstration work is invited to join the Club.

SENIOR TRIP

The Senior class of '59 left for Chicago at 3:05 on the Santa Fe Chief. We arrived in Chicago Sunday evening at 2:00 P.M. We checked in at the Morrison,

the highest hotel in the world. It is 44 stories high. It was as dark as night outside our window at 2:00 o'clock. The buildings are so high and close together that the sun never shines down between them. It seems the people there are in such a rush that they don't take time to smile and be friendly.

Sunday night we toured the city. We visited China Town. Their shops are very unusual and beautiful. We saw Buckingham Fountain, the largest outdoor fountain in the world. We saw Market Street, the Slums, and Skid Row. A man was lying on the street on Skid Row and the people were just walking on by, not paying him any mind. We did not know if he was dead or just asleep.

Chicago Skyline is very impressive, especially at night. The Wrigley building, where Wrigley's gum is made, is the only clean building there. It is washed twice a year with soap and water. We enjoyed seeing Lake Michigan — Chicago is built around the Lake.

We left Chicago at 4:30 on the Wabash for St. Louis. We stayed at the Sheraton Jefferson Hotel there. St. Louis is a very beautiful city and has more room than Chicago.

The thing that impressed us most in St. Louis was the Botanical Gardens. It is like a jungle, containing every kind of plant there is. The building is tall enough for large palm trees.

In their lily ponds we saw platter lillies—they told us these would grow to be 6 feet across, and when full grown would hold up 150 pounds—that two children could play on one of them.

We saw many things too numerous to mention, and enjoyed them all.

The train trip was a treat in itself since most of us hadn't traveled by air before.

We were very glad Mary Ann could come later, since she was unable to leave with us Saturday evening.

Our sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jeffcoat.

We will always treasure this trip among our memories.

Reporters, Joann Jeffcoat and Larry Jackson.

AFTON RICHARDS TO EDIT THE MULESHOE JOURNAL

Afton Richards, who sold the Four County News at Anton, to get out of the paper business, has accepted a job in Muleshoe as editor of the Muleshoe Journal.

Afton is a newspaper man of vast experience, and the Plainsman is glad to know he has not been lost to the newspaper field.

VISITORS IN SID PRICE HOME

Visitors recently in the Sidney Price home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leverett and Mike of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, Annetta and Jo from Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Fern Loving of Lubbock.

VISIT IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McKee and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan, Loyd and Linda, of Meadow, spent the weekend recently in Las Vegas, N. M., in the Pinkie Benton home.

REV. DAN JONES' ARE AWAY

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones left this week for Houston and other points where they will visit.

Rev. Jones is pastor of the Ropes Church of the Nazarene.

CLIFFORD MARTIN TO ENTERTAIN HERE SATURDAY

Clifford Martin, of Lubbock, will be in Ropes Saturday afternoon to help with the entertainment prior to the awarding of the \$100.

We were notified of this as we go to press Wednesday.

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- HOMINY, S'tine, 300, 3 for .25
- BEANS, Libby, green, 303, 2 for .33
- SPICE CAKE, Duncan Hines .29
- COFFEE, Folgers lb. .73
- CRACKER JACKS, 3 for .25
- KOOL AID, 7 packages .25
- FLUFFO, 3 lb. can .69
- FLOUR, S'fine, 10 lb. bag .73
- NAPKINS, 80 ct. Luncheon, 2-.25
- CORN, Libby, 303 gold cream 2-.35
- LOTION, Chamberlain, \$1 plus tax. .69
- KOTEX, 39c size .31



- BACON, Corn King, pound .52
- PORK SAUSAGE, lb. .49
- FRYERS pound .39
- PICNICS, Swifts pound .39
- CHEESE, Longhorn lb. .42

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NOTICE
A party will be given for the '59 Seniors at the Community House Tuesday, June 9th, at 7:30. Pictures will be shown of the trip. Every Senior be sure and come.
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CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Bessie Morales Tienda

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 20th day of July A. D., 1959, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 72nd District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of October, 1959.

The file number of said suit being No. 3865.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Eduardo Villasenor Tienda as Plaintiff, and Bessie Morales Tienda as Defendant.

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

Divorce
Cruel, Harsh and Unkind Treatment
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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 25th day of May A. D., 1959.

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BILLY RAY MARTINS ARE AT ORANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and family are in Orange this week where they are visiting in the home of relatives.

They were accompanied as far as Orange by Mrs. Bun Redman who went on from there to visit with relatives in New Orleans

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WILKINSONS MOVE TO ROPESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wilkinson have moved from Phoenix, Arizona, to Ropes. They live east of town and Mr. Wilkinson is employed in Lubbock.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Veretto.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to all of our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the loss of our brother and uncle. And also for making the senior trip possible for Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Humble and family.

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MRS. J. M. STORY SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. J. M. Story, mother of Rev. Frank Story, is seriously ill in the Brownfield Hospital. She is not much improved at this writing.

TOE IS BADLY CUT

Randy, small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, received such a severe cut on his toe this past week that several stitches were required.

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D. E. STRICKLANDS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strickland had as their visitors this past week their granddaughter, Mrs. Betttye Moore and children, of Hobbs, N. M. Sandra Kay remained with them for an extended visit.

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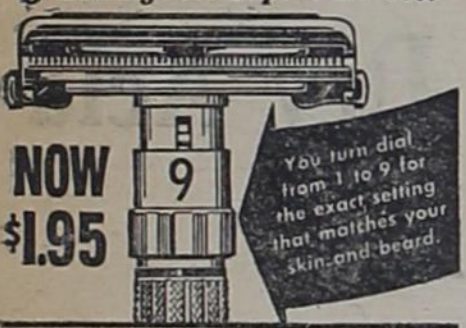
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NAZARENE NEWS NOTES

Dan D. Jones, Pastor
Our Bible School was quite a success. We enrolled 56 children. There was wonderful cooperation between workers, parents and pupils. And may we say thanks to every one who helped.

The pastor will be away next Sunday, June 7th, and Rev. Roy McCoy will fill the pulpit both morning and evening.
Mid-week service . . . 8:00 pm
Sunday School . . . 9:45 am
Morning worship . . . 11:00 am
NYPS, Juniors . . . 7:00 pm
Evening service . . . 7:30 pm
The Jones' plan to make two family reunions this week. The remaining Jones children will be with Mrs. J. H. Conner, near their old home.

The Shook sisters and Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. C. J. Shook, will meet early in the week at Pearl. We hope to have a part in both, they on to Houston for the weekend with our son, Dan C. and family. We will see you next week.

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THE ROPES LAUNDRY

Where your business is appreciated. We will pick up and deliver your laundry. With each one dollar's worth you get a ticket for a chance at the DRAWING each month.

The first 25 women in the laundry Friday, June 5th, get to wash for 60c per hour. We also do ironing for \$1.50 per dozen.

Thanks,
Mr. and Mrs. Nixon.

SUMMER HOMEMAKING SCHEDULE

The homemaking department will be open each week day morning from 9:30 a.m. until noon during June.

Girls who are receiving credit should report on Mondays and Thursdays. Plan to attend five sessions.

All FHA officers and committee chairmen will work on Wednesday mornings to plan programs and make year books for the coming year.

Fridays are reserved for freshmen girls who wish to cook or sew for fun and get acquainted with the department. For the first sewing

project bring one-half yard of cotton print for an apron.

On Tuesday mornings the young homemakers who wish to sew or work on some other special project are welcome. Those who have had only one or so years in homemaking classes are especially invited.

Special demonstrations or programs for all homemakers will be announced next week.

Mrs. Miller will be at school each morning and will be happy to assist any homemaker. Call her and make your request or present your question or problem.

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RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

Constable Jack Ogle was away a few days this past week on a visiting and fishing expedition. As to the fish he got what the little boy shot at.

Jack and a nephew, Wayne Ogle of Cone, went to Paint Rock where they visited with Wayne's parents. Jack said it was his first visit to that place in 40 years. He fished in the Colorado but seemingly, he declares, the fish must have also been on vacation.

SENIOR TRIP MOVIES

Mrs. Jeffcoat and Mrs. Miller will show movies and pictures made on the senior trip at the Community building Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.

Seniors and their families will be special guests.

Anyone who made pictures at graduation, please bring them. If you have negatives or can get prints made, won't you share them?

Regular youth activities will follow the program of movies and pictures.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to the folks of the Ropes community who in any way helped during the illness and death of our

beloved father, J. F. Williams. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown,
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams.

JACKIE KING RECEIVES AWARD AT WAYLAND

Jarkie King, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. King, Ropesville, received the Psychology Award at Wayland Baptist College's annual Recognition Day.

Jackie was named 1959 'Beast' at Wayland as Most Handsome. He is a dormitory court member and on the Training Union committee for Baptist Student Union. He was also chosen as an intramural basketball All-star.

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ABB RUSSELLS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell had as their visitors last week their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Somerfeld, of Hamilton.

While here the Russells and Somerfelds went to El Paso where they visited in the home of another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett.

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VISITORS IN JOHNSON HOME

Mrs. Ralph Littrell and daughter, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson last week. She is a niece of the late Mrs. Whitehorn who owned and operated a hotel in Ropes several years ago.

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FOR SALE

Chest type deep freeze.
See C. R. Johnson.

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EXTENSION SERVICE COUNTY AGENT WORK

TO: Farmers and business men of Hockley County.

Dear Sirs:

If you are interested in maintaining and improving productivity of your soil, you will be interested in a tour of fall planted legumes, to be held Friday, June 5th. These legumes will be plowed up in the second week of June and this will be an excellent opportunity to see them at near maximum growth.

The tour schedule is as follows:

Time: 8:45 A.M., leave the Fair Grounds; 9:00 to 9:30, Morgan Rust Farm in north edge of Levelland; 10:00 to 10:30, Whiteface Farms; 11:00 to 11:30, Chester Grey Farm — ½ mile east of Sundown.

Bill R. Taylor,
County Agricultural
Agent.

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SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending May 30, 1957, were 25,485 compared with 22,344 for the same week a year ago.

Cars received from connections totaled 12,575 compared with 10,160 for the same week a year ago.

Total cars moved were 38,060 compared with 32,504 for the same week a year ago.

Santa Fe handled a total of 38,370 in the preceding week this year.

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ALL UNPAVED STREETS GET CALICHE TOPS

This week Commissioner Hulon Moreland is finishing up placing caliche tops on all unpaved streets in Ropes. The work has been going forward at a rapid rate and also at a cost of \$400 a day.

Hulon said: "This work should have been done ten years ago." He also stated, "I intend to wet and roll the caliche base which is now being laid."

There can be no question of the need, and there can also be no question had Hulon not done the work it would have had to be done as the city has had so much water well expense this spring that it is virtually broke.

The folks of Ropes owe Hulon a vote of thanks for the splendid job he is doing.

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LIBBYS WHOLE KERNEL 303 77c

Corn, 2 for .35

WHITE SWAN, 2 LBS. DRIP OR REGULAR

Coffee \$1.29

SHURFINE, 303

Spinach, 2 for .29

HOME LAUNDRY SIZE WASTE BASKET

Tide pack \$3.89

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Deodorant .79

WAX AS YOU WASH

Car Joy .98

SHURFINE TATER TOM, 2 1/2 CAN

PEACHES, 3 for \$1

NORTHERN KITCHEN

Towels .19

LIQUID, GIANT SIZE

Trend .49

LARGE BOX

Fab .30

LARGE BOX

Vel .33

LIBBYS HALVES, 303

Pears, 4 for \$1

KRAFT FRENCH, 8 OZ.

Dressing .21

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