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THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

Tax Cuts Will Cause County To Dig Into Surplus Funds for Expenses

(From Levelland Sun-News)

Hockley County will dip into surplus funds collected during previous tax years to make ends meet during the 1959 budget year, a new county budget, just approved by commissioners, shows.

The county plans total expenditures of \$685,543.88 as compared with budgeted expenses of \$733,720 for 1958, while total anticipated receipts for 1959 are listed as

\$628,543.88.

Primary reason for the \$57,445 difference between anticipated income and expenses is a \$5 million decline in assessed valuation brought on by a push by the county's producing oil companies, during the past year, for tax equalization.

The county will retain the same 95 cent per \$100 valuation tax rate, but will collect \$47,500 less in taxes

during the next year — \$380,000 as compared to \$427,500 on the rolls for the 1958 tax year.

The county expects to start the budget year with a beginning balance of \$151,290.37, but this will be reduced by an ending balance of \$93,844.24 if the approved budget is followed.

The county had been building up the surpluses to pay off existing bonded in-

debtedness early and will still be able to make some payments ahead of schedule although bond payments will now be stretched out over longer periods than commissioners had anticipated originally.

The effect will be that a larger proportion of the bonded indebtedness will be paid by local property owners, since reductions in valuation have all been in favor

of oil properties and any equalization program into which the county enters is expected to increase local land values in relation to oil properties.

The county has been making big strides in debt retirement. One of the major accomplishments in this category was the retirement in 1956 of 1946 road bonds, with a final payment of \$100,000.

The county still owes \$355,000 on bonds which originally were issued in the amount of \$618,500.

Existing indebtedness includes 1939 Road and Bridge bonds, \$23,000; 1940 Road and bridge, \$2,000; 1938 Court House and Jail bonds B, \$15,000; 1949 Courthouse annex, \$15,000; 1955 Exhibition building, \$40,000; 1955 courthouse improvement, \$90,000 and 1955 road bonds, \$170,000.

The county reached an all-time high in valuation in 1951, when values were pegged at \$51.7 million. The \$5 million slash for the 1959 budget brings the total reduction to \$11.7 in eight years, most of it on oil properties.

The new budget calls for expenditures, listed by funds, of:

Jury, \$1,616.23; road and bridge, \$277,953; general fund, \$149,010.93; public improvement, \$11,500; officers salary, \$166,912; interest and sinking fund, \$57,644.61 and Library, \$11,906.11 for a total of \$685,543.88.

The budget lists total resources for the coming budget year of \$779,388.12, which includes the \$93,844.24 ending balance.

The 1958 budget called for expenditures by funds of:

Jury, \$10,594.68; Road and Bridge, \$291,581.88; general fund, \$132,744.61 permanent improvement fund, \$28,118.64; officers salary \$157,333.68; interest and sinking \$58,581 and lateral roads, \$54,765, for a total of \$733,720.09.

Auditor M. B. Lee says the lateral roads fund is shown this year in the road and bridge fund, from which precincts get their operating expenses.

AN ERROR ON OUR PART

The Southwestern Public Service Company ad this past week contained an error which we should have eliminated.

The company is advertising that they will give free installation on electric ranges installed in homes. The advertisement read, "New homes". The word 'new' should have been cut out. They will give free installation on electric ranges in any home, whether new or old.

HOME COMING FRIDAY NIGHT

Homecoming for former students of Ropes schools is scheduled for Friday night of this week, October 10, with about 20 exes expected to attend.

A barbecue will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria, and exes will attend the football game between Ropes and Wilson at 8 p.m.

A business meeting will be held in the cafeteria after the game when free coffee and doughnuts will be served.

All former Ropes students are invited to attend. Mrs. James Chambers is president of the ex-students association.

News of Our Schools

PEP SQUAD

The pep squad had a meeting last Thursday to elect Mr. Football. The candidates are Glenn Thrash, Gerald Ward and Stanley Elliot. Candidates for Homecoming Queen were picked by the football boys. They are Sue Pettiet, senior; Jan Pointer, junior; Sandra Armstrong, sophomore; and Sharla Biggs, freshman.

Mr. Football and Homecoming Queen will be announced at halftime Friday night. We issue a special invitation to the Ropes Exes to attend the Pep Rally on Friday afternoon at 3:05 in the school gym honoring them.

JUNIOR CLASS

We have been putting the deposits on our Junior pins. If you haven't paid, try to get it in soon so that we can get the order off. The sooner we get it in the faster we will get our pins.

All of us are real tired from our trip to Dallas, but we all had fun and enjoyed it very much.

Be sure to visit our concession stand at the Homecoming!!

Delores Brown.

CHORUS CLUB

The Chorus Club sang for the Parent-Teachers Association last week. It was our first public performance. We all enjoyed it immensely. This participation on program was counted as our six weeks test.

Reporter, Martha Mannin. SOPHOMORE NEWS

At our last meeting the

sophomore class elected Helen Cain and Ronald Jeffcoat as their student council representatives.

All of the sophomores who went to the State Fair at Dallas really had a good time and are looking forward to the next time they go.

No one, however, is looking forward to Thursday, which is six weeks test day.

Jehue Price, Bernell Ponton.

FRESHMAN NEWS

We're back! Most of us went to Dallas last weekend. We had a wonderful time! The girls were at the Whitmore Hotel and the boys were at the Southland. We saw many colorful exhibits, and rode several rides at the fair. Later that night we went to a movie. It was really fun.

Reporter, Roseva Lewis. 6B NEWS - Miss Hannaford

We have elected our class officers. They are as follows:

President - Mike Timmons
V. Pres. - Lewis Adams
Sec.-Treas. - Carol Conatser
Reporter - Diane Collins

In science we are studying about objects on space. In arithmetic we are studying about checking by casting out nines. In geography we are studying about Australia and New Zealand. In English we are studying about subject and verb agreement.

Our class motto is, "Give to the world the best that you have, and the best will always come back to you." Reporter, Diane Collins.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Dan D. Jones, Pastor
John Smith, S. S. Supt.
Schedule of service:

Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning worship 11 AM
NYPS, Juniors 7:00 PM
Evening Service 7:30 PM
Mid-week Service,
Wednesday 7:30 PM

This week, October 5 - 12, is our denominational week of witnessing. We believe the best advertising is a satisfied customer's testimony. Every true Christian has a testimony of joy, love and peace that can only be given by the presence of the Spirit of Jesus Christ in the human life. Jesus said, "Ye are my witnesses".

AT LEAST ONE CARLOAD of Ropes Nazarenes will attend the Golden Anniversary service at 2:30 in Pilot Point, Texas, the site of the organization of the Church of the Nazarene.

THE LOCAL CONGREGATION, with the pastor, extend a most hearty welcome to all of you to worship with us. We will find a place for you in our program for Christ.

VISIT FRIENDS IN ROPESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cates of Amarillo were here over the weekend visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates are former residents of Ropes, having lived here for many years before moving to San Angelo. At one time Aubrey was manager for the electric company which served the Ropes community. His office was in his home, the house now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell.

JOYCE DOZIER IN HOSPITAL

According to information given us Monday, Miss Joyce Dozier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dozier, is in a Lubbock hospital for medical treatment.

NOTICE

We are requested to state that the Senior Class is taking orders for Mums for the Ex's Banquet on Friday night of this week. If you want flowers for the banquet contact a Senior.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Frank Story, Pastor

Church School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
MYF 8:00
Choir Practice 9:00
WCS, Monday 2:30
MYF Choir Practice
Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 7:00

The Area Leadership School at Brownfield is well represented by attendants from this church. Those taking courses for Credit are: Mrs. Clifford Martin, Mrs. Charles Shannon, Mrs. Billy Odom, Mrs. Ruth Knoy, Mrs. Bud Rucker, Mrs. L. E. Wilson and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story.

Almost every department of the Children's Division of the Church School, the Intermediate Department and two Adult courses are being studied. The pastor wishes to express his thanks to those who are equipping themselves for better service in the local church.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, IS the Annual Layman's Day. Charles Shannon, the local Lay Leader, reports plans are in progress for the services. There will be a lay speaker, Mr. Raymond King of Lubbock. Charles reports that Mr. King is both a great Christian and wonderful speaker. Let's make plans to hear this man of God as he comes to us on this special day.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet in called session for the purpose of organizing another circle. This will provide an outlet for service for the younger group of ladies of the church. Let's wish them success in this new venture.

1,000 PASS INTO THEATRE

To give an idea of what fall is like in Ropes the Ropes Theatre this past Sunday sold more than seven hundred adult tickets and almost three hundred children tickets.

This business is also reflected in the enormous crowds which flow in and out of other businesses in Ropes.

However, even with this influx of people, there is not yet enough harvest hands in the community to take care of the cotton that is ready to be gathered.

LOOKING AFTER BUSINESS IN LEVELLAND MONDAY

Constable Jack Ogg and Winston Jones were looking after business in Levelland Monday.

FFA Attends State Fair

The Ropes FFA Chapter attended the State Fair of Texas on Saturday of last week, October 4, 1958. This was Rural Youth Day at the State Fair.

The group left Lubbock via chartered bus about 11:30 p.m. on Friday night. They went to the Southland Hotel about 7:30 a.m. and were assigned rooms and prepared to attend the Fair. They arrived at the fairgrounds about 9:15 a.m. and spent the rest of the day at the fair. All reported a good time and a pleasant trip.

The return trip began on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., and the trip was completed about 7:30 p.m.

Rural Youth Day attracted 260,000 persons. Part of these were those who came to the SMU-Notre Dame football game. Saturday was the first day of the 1958 State Fair. A free lunch was served to the rural youths on the fairgrounds. The Ice Show had a special

performance on Saturday for the Rural Youths of Texas. All were admitted free to the fairgrounds. Everything was done to make everyone feel welcome.

Those attending were Joe Conatser, Clinton Abney, Pat Dunavant, Sammy Berry, Bobby Bevers, Kerry Coker Tharon Campbell, Billy Durham, Doyle Crawford, Taylor Leach, Johnny Epperson, Gary Gresham, Max's Humble, Curtis Don Means, R. C. Lewis, Buford Lee Moore, Jimmy Lowrie.

Homer Myers, James Nessel, James Norrell, Roger Pettiet, Jehue Price, Danny Wayne Robinson, Terry Jack Rucker, Troyce Sosebee, Billy Strickland, Marshall Taylor, Glenn Thrash, Guadalupe Torrez, Ronnie Valentine, Gerald Ward, Johnny Ward, Junior Wilson, and Larry Witt.

Sponsors were S. B. Berry, Paul Brown, Esten Blackmon, C. T. McCormick, Bud Rucker and Buford Moore.

BILL HAMMONDS' VISIT IN HOME OF NIECE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammond, of Durand, Illinois, were here last weekend visiting in the home of their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris. They were enroute home from National City, California, where they had been visiting in the home of her brother, Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Dean, and other relatives.

Mr. Hammond told us the principle crop in Illinois is corn. However, money obtained by farmers is from cattle, sheep, hogs and dairy products. The corn is used to feed the stock, and if there is a surplus it is sold. The winters in that section are severe and large barns are required to house the stock throughout the winter. There are times, he said, when the temperature would drop below 32 below zero. The principle heat for the homes comes from oil and coal burning furnaces, which is sometimes supplemented by butane heaters. Natural gas, which is piped into that section from Texas and Oklahoma, is not available at the place where he lives.

L. C. BEATY IN ROPES LAST WEEK

L. C. Beaty and grandson, Morris Beaty, were in Ropes this past week looking after property interests.

Mr. Beaty is a former resident of Ropes, having at one time owned and operated the Ropes Laundry. When he sold this business the family moved to Snyder where he still resides.

FFA BOYS ARE SELLING MAGAZINES

The members of the Ropes FFA Chapter are now selling magazines. The contest will go about three weeks, but the immediate contest is short lived. Each boy is working to win a special prize on a short term basis.

The overall winners at the end of the contest will have a choice of prizes in addition to those won on the short term basis. The company representative is offering each boy a camera if he can sell \$50.00 worth by the end of the contest.

The boys are offering almost 100 magazines for sale. They can take new or renewals on any magazine on the list. These are offered at the regular price. Any special offer made by the company can be duplicated by the FFA boys if you will give them the special coupon. They will handle the details for you and will guarantee delivery on every magazine sold or your money will be refunded 100%.

They are selling Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal, Life, Time, Sport, Popular Mechanics, and many others.

RAISES A 5-POUND POTATO

This week Jim Martin came into the Plainsman office with a huge sweet potato which he had raised on his place in north Ropes. The potato tipped the scales at just a fraction under five pounds.

He left the juicy spud with us and we'll soon be enjoying its luscious goodness. Thanks, Jim.

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

FAIR WINNERS LISTED IN YOUTH SECTION

Names of winners from Ropes were listed who won places at the Panhandle South Plains Fair: Special awards were made to clubs and club members receiving the greatest number of points. Ratings for 4-H clubs were Ropes senior club, 3rd place. Mary Jackson won 1st as member winner.
Peaches, Janice Pointer, 3rd; Beets, Janice Pointer, 2nd; Peas, Mary Jackson, 1st; Janett Jackson, 3rd. Angel Food cake, Mary Jackson, 2nd; Chocolate fudge, Janet Jackson, 3rd; Date loaf, Wanda Lou Lowrie, 2nd.

Shrinks Hemorrhoids Without Surgery

Science finds healing substance that relieves pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids
For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain—without surgery. In case after case, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place. Most amazing of all—results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne*)—discovery of a world-famous research institute. This substance is now available in suppository or ointment form called Preparation H.* At all drug counters—money back guarantee. *®

Pillow top, Janett Jackson, 2nd; Dresser scarf, Mary Jackson, 1st; Hand towel, Mary Jackson, 1st; Freda Pointer, 2nd; Pillow top, Freda Pointer, 2nd; Mary Jackson, 3rd; Pot holder, Mary Jackson, 3rd. Apron, Freda Pointer, 1st; Cotton school dress, Freda Pointer, 3rd; Textile stenciled, Mary Jackson, 2nd; raffia or reed article, Mary Jackson, 1st.

STREET LIGHTS ARE NOW ON

The mercury vapour street lights on Main Street were turned on this past week by the Southwestern Public Service Company. The four lights on the two blocks of the business district were as light as day. As a matter of fact, on Saturday night kids were seen sitting on the hoods of cars reading comic books. "I never knew it would make that much difference," said Woodrow Jones. "It's just like daylight." "We certainly appreciate the lights," Constable Jack Ogle told the Plainsman. "I would never have guessed the new lights would give so much more light than the old ones." There are ten of these lights on the highway which

will be in operation as soon as parts arrive to make them light up. More lights for the residential district is being considered by the City. It is likely that two lights will be placed near where the community building is now being moved in, and that other lights will be placed in the north end of town.

SCHOOL MENU FOR OCT. 13 - 17

MONDAY — Barbecued weiners, scallop potatoes, buttered spinach, fruit cobler, light bread and milk.
TUESDAY — Pork chops, mashed potatoes, English pea salad, jello, butter, hot rolls and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Spanish rice, chili beans, cole slaw, sliced peaches, hot corn bread, butter and milk.
THURSDAY — Hamburger steak, creamed potatoes, corn and tomato casserole, butter, hot rolls, ice cream, milk.
FRIDAY — Salmon croquettes, blackeye peas, tossed salad, cookies, milk and bread.

MRS. A. PACE VISITS HERE

Mrs. Ardis Pace and infant daughter were visitors Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore, of southeast of Ropes.

KEN EVANS TURNS ANKLE

Ken Evans, while working at a gin, happened to the misfortune of turning his foot. The injury was so severe that he had to lay off the job.

SHELBY EVANS HAS RHEUMATISM

Shelby Evans told us this week that he has been suffering from rheumatism. He has been taking shots for the ailment and, while better, his leg still pains him.

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield, who has been ill the past two weeks is reported to be improving.

HOLIDAYS SET FOR SCHOOLS

At the meeting of the Board of Education Monday night, the Board set the holidays for the schools. School will turn out for Thanksgiving on Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28. Christmas holidays will run from Tuesday, December 23, to January 5. The Monday following Easter Sunday will be a holiday.

M. W. MARTIN IN FORT WORTH

M. W. Martin left this week for Fort Worth where he will visit a sister. Mr. Martin said, "I may just spend the winter there and come back to Ropes in the spring."

PAT PATTERSON FIGHTS COLD

Pat Patterson, principal of the Ropes Junior High, is recovering from a severe cold. Also, Mrs. Terry Redford, of the Ropes school system, is recovering from a cold which kept her from her teaching duties one day this week. Mr. Fuller says there appears to be a large number of colds among the student body, but as yet it has not affected the attendance to any great degree.

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KEELING BUICK FURNISHES CAR FOR SCHOOL

This week the Keeling Buick Company, of Level-land, furnished the Ropes school with a new 1959 Buick to be used in driver education. This is the seventh year the Keeling Buick has furnished such a car, and the community is appreciative of the interest they take in Ropes schools.

NEGRO SCHOOL IS DISMISSED

The Ropes Negro School was dismissed Monday for the cotton harvest. The school will reconvene on November 17th.

VISIT IN FRALEY HOME

Mrs. Walt Fraley had as her guests this past Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clemons of New Home.

W. D. NABOURS HAS EYE TROUBLE

W. D. Nabours, who has been suffering with an abcessed eye during the past several weeks, is said to be improving.

ATTEND LODGE AT WHITHARRAL

Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. James Thomas were in Whiteface Tuesday night where they attended a meeting of the Rebekah Lodge.

Science Develops New Tablet: Relieves Painful Monthly Cramps For 3 out of 4 Women Tested! Gives Greater Relief Than Aspirin!

New promise of relief from tortures of monthly cramps, nervous tension is found in an amazing new tablet! Developed especially to relieve this female discomfort, it offers greater relief than aspirin!
For 3 out of 4 tested by doctors, pain and cramps were stopped or strikingly relieved. Even on the first day, many had no nagging headaches, no backaches or other functional distress!
The new tablet contains a unique combination of medicines.

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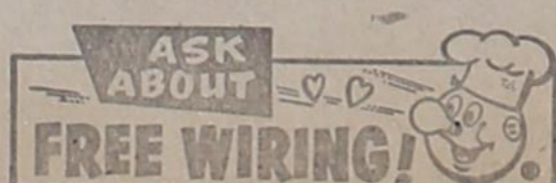
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<small>SHURFRESH. 6 OZ. PACKAGE</small>		APPLEBUTTER	.25
CHEESE SLICES, 2 for	.45	SHURFINE. 303 SIZE	
<small>303 SIZE</small>		HOMINY	5 for .49
PEARS, Bartlett	4 for \$1	SHURFRESH. 303 SIZE	
<small>SHURFINE</small>		SPINACH	2 for .25
CATSUP, 3 14 oz bottles	.59	SHURFINE	
<small>SHURFINE</small>		SHORTENING, 3 lbs.	.69
FLOUR, 10 Pound bag	.69	SHURFINE. NO. 2 1/2 SIZE.	<small>SLICED OR WHOLE</small>
<small>SHURFINE. 300 SIZE</small>		PEACHES	4 for \$1
ASPARAGUS, 5 tor	\$1	SHURFINE. RED PITTED.	<small>303 SIZE</small>
<small>SHURFINE</small>		CHERRIES	3 for .65
Sauer KRAUT, 303 2 for	.25		
<small>SHURFINE</small>			
CORN, cream or whole, 6	\$1		
<small>SHURFINE. 303 SIZE</small>			
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 3 tor	.65		
<small>SHURFINE. 303 SIZE</small>			
APPLE SAUCE, 6 for	\$1	HALF OR WHOLE	
<small>SHURFINE. 46 OZ.</small>		PICNIC HAMS, lb.	.41
TOMATO JUICE, 2 for	.59	BACON SQUARES, lb.	.39
<small>SHURFRESH. QUART</small>		FRYERS, pound	.39
SALAD OIL	.49	LONGHORN. POUND	
<small>SHURFINE. 300 SIZE</small>		CHEESE	.49
CRANBERRY SAUCE, 2 for	.39	POUND	
		PORK STEAK	.59



EVANS & SIMS Grocery
& Market, Ropes

Business and Professional Review, Levelland, Texas

WESTERN FERTILIZER COMPANY, Inc.

Rov Coufal, Manager

This firm is located one block west of East Avenue in Levelland. The phone number is TW 4-3521. They are dealers for Phillips 66 Agricultural Ammonia to increase crop growth and improve soil fertility. They have new equipment and trained personnel.

In this particular field of endeavor there is no company more worthy of extended mention in this re-

view of Levelland than this well known company. Under the direction of men thoroughly conversant with every feature of this industry, it has become one of the most important industrial assets of the community.

By reason of the fact the management has had wide experience in every feature of this business, and because of their comprehensive knowledge of every branch of the trade, this firm has con-

tinued to witness an increase in the number of their patrons.

We, in this Business and Professional Review, highly recommend Western Fertilizer Company as being an asset to this community. The management and assistants are men of practical experience in this type of business. They also carry the Wonder Building, a steel building for all farm purposes.

Homer Johnson Oil & Butane Co., Inc.

This well known distributor is deserving of more than passing notice in this review in this community. Their service is most complete and they realize the popular demand for quality products. In their dealings with the public a spirit of fair treatment and accommodation is so evident that once a customer always a

customer.

The Homer Johnson Oil & Butane is located at 1404 Railroad Avenue in Levelland for the retail dealers of the surrounding territory. Their aim to please you is the dominating purpose of this organization, which is recognized as headquarters for Phillips "66" products.

We are more than pleased

in this review to call to the attention of our readers the service this firm offers and say they are up-to-date in their methods and deserving of the support of the people in this section. The manager is well known and has always taken an active interest in the progress of this area. For fast and dependable service phone TW 4-2191 in Levelland.

Chamberlain Electric & Refrigeration

Since 1948

Industrial, commercial and residential wiring are a specialty with the Chamberlain Electric, located at 1503 Brownfield Hiway in Levelland. Phone TW 4-2167 for any information.

This firm is well known in this area for fast and dependable wiring service. They have been in this type of business for many years and have the know-how to handle any job. Experience does make a difference in

the electrical contracting field. Reasonable bids can only be made when the contractor you call is familiar with the problems involved. You can rest assured that the Chamberlain Electric will be reasonable in all dealings.

Their business has increased each year, and they are now recognized as leaders in the field of wiring. They do electric motor rewinding, sheet metal work,

air conditioning, and heating and refrigeration service.

This business and professional Good Neighbor Review recommends them to all in this section who have any electrical work of any type to be done.

Remember the name, Chamberlain Electric, located at 1503 Brownfield Hiway in Levelland. Phone TW 4-2167 for service or information.

Beach Jewelry

Owned by Harriet Beach and Bob Thommon

The Beach Jewelry is located at 820 Avenue H in Levelland, phone TW 4-3450.

The Beach Jewelry features bonded diamonds, silverware, watches, jewelry and gifts for all occasions. When you are buying jewelry, be sure you are getting quality merchandise. Do not be satisfied with cheap, inferior grade jewelry that lasts only a little while. This prominent firm in Levelland has only the best and they will stand behind your purchase.

The Beach Jewelry main-

tains a watch and jewelry repair shop where you can have experienced workmen repair your watch or jewelry at a reasonable price.

When you are shopping for a gift be sure to visit Beach Jewelry and see their selection. Their employees are courteous and helpful, and they are happy to assist you in selecting any item from their large stock. They now carry the Audio Tone Hearing Aid and a stock of supplies to service them, including batteries, etc.

Wheeler Radiator Shop

The Wheeler Radiator Shop, located at 111 Avenue H in Levelland, can be depended on to give you first class radiator service. They are specialists in this line and have the equipment and experience to repair your radiator so it will stay in good condition.

The cooling system of an automobile is a vital part in the function of the motor. The burning of gasoline creates a terrific heat in the car or tractor motor. That heat must be dissipated in

order that the motor can operate efficiently. The cooling system must be kept clean if we are to expect the maximum cooling effects of the radiator. Don't be satisfied with inefficient operation of your motor because your radiator does not cool properly. Take it to the Wheeler Radiator Shop at 111 Avenue H in Levelland and have them clean and flush it properly. They are experts in repairing and recoring radiators of any make and any size.

Levelland National Farm Loan Association

Located at 613 Avenue G in Levelland, phone number TW 4-2155. Here you will find they make loans for agriculture purposes, including farm or ranch land, livestock and equipment or improving your land.

Through this widely known institution many people of this community have been enabled to own their own farms and ranches. This concern has probably contributed as much toward the development of this community as any other organization. Its service is positively indispensable to the comfort, success and progress of this section. If you plan to purchase or improve land in the near future, see the Levelland National Farm

Loan Association in Levelland. Values have been raised so they can now loan more on your property than in the past.

They offer a way for farmers and ranchers to secure loans in a business like manner, without being imposed upon in any way. You will be more than pleased with this efficient and modern establishment.

Payments are based on the Amortization Plan over a long period of years and may be paid at any time without a pre-payment charge. There can be no better way to secure funds for your agriculture needs than to visit Levelland National Farm Loan Association in Levelland.

Lewis Grocery

This enterprising dealer is located at 101 5th in Levelland. This is the store to which you will want to come if you are interested in keeping that grocery bill within range. They sell on a close margin of profit and give you the advantage of lower prices. Folks in this section have found the values to be as great here as any place in town. You surely won't go wrong by trading at this store. It is a great help to know

you can stop at one grocery and get everything you need. It is no small problem to keep shelves stocked with desirable foods, but this grocery in Levelland has done a marvelous job in the past and will continue with their progressive business policy.

We are happy to recommend this prominent grocery store in Levelland, and suggest you drop in and look over their many bargains.

LEVELLAND SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Levelland Savings & Loan Association is located in Levelland at 1102 Austin, phone TW 4-3145. This institution is one of the cornerstones of the financial structure of this community.

If you have money to save or invest you should investigate the advantages this Savings and Loan Association can offer you. It is well known in this territory

for reliability and many have found their desired method of saving thru them.

They offer a way for reliable parties to secure loans in a business like manner, without being imposed upon in any way. You will be more than pleased with this efficient and modern establishment. Thru this widely known institution many

people of this community have been enabled to own their own homes. This concern has probably contributed as much toward the development of this community as any other organization. Its service is positively indispensable to the comfort, success and progress of this section. If you plan to build in the near future, see the Levelland Savings & Loan Association in Levelland.

McWhorter's Tire Store

Complete Tire Service

When your tires need to be repaired or recapped, be sure to take them to the firm that knows the job at hand. McWhorter's Tire Store in Levelland has had years of experience and have the equipment and personnel to care for every tire need. Their shop for repairing and recapping is conveniently located at 903 Avenue H. Phone TW 4-3753

for any information on passenger cars, trucks and tractors.

Here is where you get more value for your money. Their recapping leaves a tire that looks and wears like new. They put tread on a tire in such a manner that it will not peel off. You never need worry about a tire being damaged when you take it to the McWhorter's Tire

Store in Levelland. They employ only experts in this line.

In this review we wish to recommend this reliable firm to our readers. This firm features the world famous Goodyear tires which are known to be safe, economical and smooth riding. These tires are offered at a low down payment with terms to fit your budget.

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Ellis Pharmacy

Where pharmacy is a profession. This store is located at 1213 Houston, phone TW 4-2056, and 411 Austin, phone TW 4-3211. They are well known in this territory for fine service and the best in drugs, such as Nursery and Sick Room supplies, Stock and Veterinary supplies.

It has been said that a druggist, to have a complete stock of popular drugs including patents as well as standard drugs, would need 25,000 items. We'll not stop to count these valuable

items, but for any drugs you may need see the Ellis Pharmacy.

The prescription from your doctor will be scientifically filled to his exact order. A registered pharmacist is on duty at all times to see that the proper drugs are compounded and who understands how to read any prescription.

"Quick Service" is their motto, so if you live in the rural district just ask for your order to be sent by the postman. It can be in your mail box the next day.

Hockley County Abstract Co.

Murry C. Stewart, Owner

Located at 810 Austin in Levelland. Phone TW 4-2127 for prompt and efficient abstract service.

In this section of the country, as in all sections, the question of title often causes the new purchaser an endless amount of trouble.

This abstract office has all the information at hand from Government entries and grants to present time. If you are thinking of making a purchase, all you have to do is call Hockley County Abstract Company, interview and explain to them the

property you desire to purchase.

There is great satisfaction in knowing that when you consult this office you are in conference with an authority on the matter of abstracts and titles pertaining to everything on file in the County Recorder's office.

We are glad, in this Business and Professional Review, to refer our readers to the Hockley County Abstract Company and you will know your abstract will be absolutely correct and promptly delivered.

M. & M. Oldsmobile--GMC

Sales - Service

The M & M Oldsmobile & GMC is located at 202 Ave. H in Levelland, phone number TW 4-2184.

This is your authorized Oldsmobile dealer, and he is well qualified to render a complete service on all models. They carry a large stock of parts for late models as well as older models in order that you may keep your Oldsmobile in tip top shape. Have your old car tuned up today in order for it to give maximum service. Here you will find a com-

plete repair department that is capable of handling any job quickly and efficiently.

Maintaining a car in good repair will make it last longer and increase its sale value. Have your present car tuned up or trade it in on a new Oldsmobile. The motto here is "Friendly Service".

The Oldsmobile is considered by many to be the outstanding car of the year. Be sure to drive a new Oldsmobile and you will immediately see why.

First National Bank

This prominent bank is located at 624 Avenue H in Levelland, phone TW 4-3101.

The First National Bank is an institution of financial strength and safety, and may well be termed "THE FRIENDLY BANK".

It was founded by men of character and integrity who were very prominent in business and commercial activities, and have progressed as this district itself has grown and progressed.

Under the management of efficient and capable men, they invite accounts of

business men and women farmers, laborers, or all people who desire a profitable connection with a modern banking institution.

At this bank you will find strength, seasoned judgment, dependability and accuracy in handling details and breadth of vision all to be applied to the management of your personal and commercial affairs.

In making this Review, we wish to make the statement that at the First National Bank you may at all times save with safety.

Cheiftain Pontiac Co.

The new 1959 Pontiacs are now on display on Brownfield Hiway in Levelland, phone TW 4-2171.

These cars are universally recognized as the greatest motor value of this age. This is not only the opinion of the casual buyer, but of the expert as well. For service and reasonable price these cars continue to reign supreme.

The Cheiftain Pontiac Co. maintains a garage for all makes of cars. You will find that this firm has parts for all cars and thus is able to render complete service to

the owner. You will find skillful and experienced men in charge of this garage who will do everything to guarantee satisfaction. Complete front end service by Bear.

The management is courteous and accommodating, and will be pleased to show you the advantage of having one of these new Pontiacs. We are pleased to compliment Cheiftain Pontiac Co. on the efficiency of their service to the people of this section.

Stop by anytime for a demonstration ride.

Gulf Oil Products

E. M. Barnes, Distributor

The Gulf Oil Products is located in Levelland at 1411 R. R. Ave., phone TW 4-3414.

They are well known among our readers as one of the leading oil companies in this vicinity, and handle the very best in gasoline, oils and lubricants. They also handle butane and propane, gulfane and LP-gas. They maintain a fleet of trucks which cover a large territory, making deliveries each day. Our farm readers will appreciate the service rendered by them. Just phone your gas or oil orders in to the office and their tank truck will call and supply your needs. It makes no difference if

it is for the auto, truck or tractor, you will find they have the most economical fuel to suit your needs.

The management, E. M. Barnes of Gulf Oil Products, has always been interested in the growth and development of the agricultural districts and believes in giving the farmer a square deal in every transaction, regardless of the size of the order.

In making this review of the reliable business firms of our trade territory we wish to take this opportunity to recommend this firm to our readers, and say that no where will you find such high quality gasoline, oils and lubricants offered at such low prices.

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Troy Morris.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of October, 1958.
 J. W. Berry,
 Notary Public in and for Hockley County, Texas.

(Seal)

MARTINS' VISIT IN CHEYENNE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, accompanied by Arlene Meadows of Tahoka, visited their son, James Martin in Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he is stationed as a member of the Air Force.

At the present time James is studying teletype.

While there James accompanied them on visits to the following places, Greely, Loveland, Fort Collins, Estes Park and other points in Colorado.

Mrs. Martin stated that

they saw plenty of snow in Colorado.

DONNIE BLACKMON AMONG THE ILL

Donnie Blackmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blackmon, has been ill this week suffering from strypt throat.

ARTIE THOMAS ILL THIS WEEK

Artie Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, was among the ill the first of this week, suffering from a severe cold and asthma.

VISIT IN ODESSA WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Minnie Fewell and Mrs. C. T. McCormick were in Odessa Wednesday where Mrs. Fewell visited with her son, Clyde Fewell and family, and Mrs. McCormick visited with her brother, Jack Bank and family.

NEW GRANDSON

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones were notified on Wednesday of this week that they were grandparents of a fine boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds of Wink. The little one weighed nine pounds and was christened Gerald Davis.

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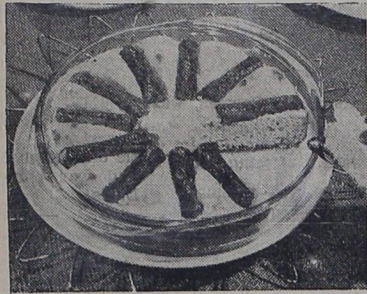
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In 1 1/2-qt. bowl mix pancake mix and PET Instant. Stir in quickly mixture of water, egg and salad oil. Pour batter into well-greased 10 x 6-inch baking dish. Arrange precooked sausage links on top. Bake near center of 450 oven (extremely hot) for 15 min., or until brown. Makes 4 servings.

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