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WE TRAVEL

These vacations are the dinkum: You're supposed to go away, rest, and return to the job with renewed vigor and enthusiasm — a new man physically and mentally, with a brightened outlook and all full of steam and ready to push.

That's what a vacation is for.

In the early morning hours you start out with your old jalopy hitting on three, relaxing at the wheel. By noon you're hanging your head out the window and giving all the actions of a dog who just finished a five mile run. By the time you have driven half the afternoon, you look about for a place to stop.

You stop.

Next comes taking out the luggage. As you stagger into an air conditioned cabin you fall down across the bed, and the next thing you know your wife is shaking you and saying:

"Four o'clock. Time we were on our way."

On Thursday, July 30, the writer and wife and our son-in-law, James Thomas, and family, left Ropes for San Antonio and other points of interest.

On the way to Lamesa we saw many fine crops, and then we entered that city, Lamesa. . .

More than thirty years ago we rode into Lamesa with a letter of credit in an amount sufficient to buy the Dawson County Journal — fate ruled that we did not buy. Ten years ago we listened to a surgeon in a hospital there pronounce what was tantamount of a sentence of death on our mother — Lamesa. . .

Through the years Lamesa has continued to grow until now it is a fair size city; a progressive city with a bright future. But we did not pause, we took off on the road leading to Big Spring — before us was a winding slab of asphalt reflecting blistering heat.

As we entered Big Spring we saw to our right the home of the mentally unbalanced, while across the city, from this point, we could see the Veterans Hospital. We went down thru the town, built in a bowl surrounded by towering hills, and we remembered its big spring. . .

On the southern end of the city is the big spring from which it takes its name. In the dim past — let the years troop backward; let's turn the clock to a time when this country was filled with wild life and unexplored — Indians made camp at this spring and their sentinels stood on the towering hills to report if any enemy approached.

On a peaceful morning, in our mind's eye, we could see the tepees and the women at work preparing the first meal of the day, while the braves worked with their bows and arrows, spears and tomahawks, preparing for a day of hunting.

So, the vision faded, and we rolled on. The terrain a— Turn to Page 2

Schools Now Being Readied For Opening Monday, Aug. 31

CANDIDATES FOR FARM BUREAU QUEEN



JANICE POINTER

Sharon Campbell and Janice Pointer, sponsored by the Ropes Home Demonstration Club, and Sandra Bain sponsored by the Lockettville Home Demonstration Club, are contestants in the Farm Bureau Queen Contest.



SANDRA BAIN

They were on television Wednesday with other contestants.



SHARON CAMPBELL

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First and Second Loads Grain Are Marked Saturday-Tuesday

The first load of 1959 grain was marketed in Ropes on the 8th day of August. The grain was brought in by Bob Winz, of near Meadow, and bought by the Ropes Grain Corporation, of which Charles Shannon is manager.

Charles stated that this

load of grain was a week earlier than the first grain received in 1958, it coming in on the 15th of August.

A bonus and highest market price was paid for the grain.

SECOND LOAD OF GRAIN MARKETED

Tuesday the second load of

1959 grain was marketed at the Goodpasture Grain & Milling Co. by B. R. Parrish of south of Meadow.

The grain tested 14.87, and 18,980 pounds brought Mr. Parrish, at \$1.60 per hundred, \$303.68, with the elevator paying a one hundred dollar bonus.

Latin-American Dies In Highway Accident

(Delayed)

Smashed headlights, bent fenders, and a blood smeared radiator, led to the arrest of a hit and run driver just north of Ropes Sunday night, August 2nd.

The car, driven by Conner L. Links of Lubbock, hit a bicycle on which George A. Ramson, resident of the Ropes community, with such terrific force that Ramson was thrown 240 feet, and when he hit the pavement every bone in his body was broken.

"When I arrived at the scene of the accident," stated Constable Jack, Ogle, "he had the appearance of a sack of rags laying beside the pavement."

First word of the accident came from a passerby who reported a man laying on the pavement to the Edd Russell Service Station, and Mrs. Russell called Jack, who rushed to the scene.

MRS. J. W. BERRY IN LEVELLAND

Mrs. J. W. Berry was in Levelland this past week where she attended the bed side of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bob Berry, who is recovering from major surgery.

BOOTS MOORE IN MIDLAND

Boots Moore was looking after business in Midland on Wednesday of this week.

Using his shortwave radio Jack called Lubbock, and it so happened that two Lubbock patrolmen had seen a car come into the city without lights and had followed to where it was parked. When Ogle called, they went to the place and found the front of the car covered with blood and hair, lights knocked out, and fenders bent.

In less than thirty minutes they had the driver in custody and returned him to Levelland where he was charged with failure to stop and render aid in connection with the accident.

Justice of the Peace M. L. Roberts told us:

"If Links had stopped he would have been in the clear as the victim was on the wrong side of the road."

It is alleged that the bicycle he was riding had been stolen at a Latin-American's home off the highway.

GENE MCKEE

SUFFERS A HEART ATTACK

Gene McKee, who suffered a heart attack several days ago, is resting and recuperating in a Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. McKee reports he is making a rapid recovery, and will be returned home the last of this week.

NAZARENE CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Dan Jones, Pastor

New things are happening these days. The most important to our people is the Zone Rally at Abernathy Friday night, August 14th at 7:30.

At this meeting we expect to meet our new District Superintendent, Rev. Raymond W. Horn, who has just moved with his wife and two daughters to our district parsonage in Lubbock.

Camp meeting at Camp Arrowhead is just a few days away, August 24 to 31. Then September 14 through the 20th is our revival, with Rev. Lela Dell Miller as evangelist. Are we ready for the Revival? We still have time to work and pray, and get ourselves ready for the Revival. We invite everyone to worship with us.

Regular services are:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Juniors, NYPS 7:00 p.m.
 Evening service 7:30 p.m.
 Mid-week serv. 8:00 p.m.
 Come worship with us, for you are always welcome.

MRS. B. CURRY HAS VISITORS

Mrs. Bessie Curry had as her weekend visitors Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Curry, Linda, Dorothy and Dave, of Amarillo; and Mrs. C. L. Godwin, Benny Bob, Bill Mac, and Melba of Lubbock.

The trouble with most people is, they talk too much about too little.

SCHOOL STUDENTS, TAKE NOTICE!

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

is necessary to be changed since spring enrollment.

Friday, August 28, at 2:00 o'clock he will issue text books to juniors and seniors.

Saturday, August 29, at 8:30 a.m. he will issue text books to freshmen and sophomores.

OPEN MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

We are requested to announce that an open meeting of the school board of the Ropes Independent

School District will be held at 8:00 P.M. on August 17.

At this time the budget will be set for 1960.

SCHOOL IS READY FOR OPENING DAY

Everything is being put in order at the Ropes schools for the opening day, August 31. Supt. O. V. Fuller told us that Robert Hall and his crew have about finished redecorating the inside of the buildings, and have everything in tip-top shape.

School will open with a general assembly being held for the high school at 9:00 o'clock in the auditorium;

for the grade and junior high at 10:00 a.m.

Lunches will be served on Monday and buses will make their regular rounds.

The faculty will meet Friday morning, August 8th.

A meeting of the principals will be held August 27th at 9:00 a.m.

A meeting of bus drivers will be held August 29th at 9:00 a.m.

FOOTBALL TEAM LOSE 5 PLAYERS

Coach Paul Brown announced this week that football practice will start Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock, and all boys interested in playing football are asked to report at the gym.

The football team has suffered some rather heavy losses this year:

Jimmy Williams, because of a slipped disc in his spine.

Doyle Crawford, because he attended school one day in New Mexico.

Howard Timmons, because of an ulcerated stomach.

The following because of graduation:

Gerald Ward, Stanley Elliott, Glenn Thrash, Billy Durham and Max's Humble.

Returning starters are

Ronnie McNabb, guard; Jehue Price, tackle; James Zorns, halfback.

Coach Brown states that the squad this year will be much lighter than the team last year, and will have less power. However, for what it lacks in these two divisions it will make up in speed.

Following is the football schedule:

Sept. 4: Coopes	H
Sept. 11: Frenship	T
Sept. 18: New Home	T
Sept. 25: Lorenzo	H
Oct. 2: New Deal	H
Oct. 9: Wilson	T
Oct. 16: Whiteface	T
Oct. 23: Meadow	H
Oct. 30: Amherst	T
Nov. 6: Open	
Nov. 15: Whitharral	H

Large Crowd Impresses Plains Newspaper Man

Wendell Faught, editor of the Yoakum County Review, was impressed by the crowd he found in Ropes Saturday afternoon, August 1, and in speaking of the matter, said:

"We had occasion Saturday afternoon to be in the town of Ropes briefly. The population sign on the outskirts of Ropes reads 391, and we'll venture to say most of them and most of the farm families for miles around were in town. The main street was full of cars and the few stores were full of people. It looked like an old fashioned Saturday afternoon, the kind many of us like to recall.

"It was hard to believe, so we investigated to see if we could find a reason. There was a reason! Seems the merchants of Ropes promote a "Trades Day". Drawings are held and visitors win cash and merchandise prizes. The Ropes Plainsman, weekly newspaper in the tiny town, carries big advertisements of special prices for "Trades Day", and people come from miles around to take advantage of the bargains.

"There is no question but that this promotion is paying big dividends. Down the road a few miles at Meadow, a town which boasts a population of 101 more than Ropes, hardly a car was in sight. Larger towns may well learn a lesson from the progressive merchants of Ropes."

Just a slight correction as to population — the sign on the highway is in error — Ropes has more than 500 people; it has two of the largest grocery stores to be found outside of Lubbock; its highway and the main street are lighted with mercury vapor lights, and can boast of the most modern fire fighting equipment to be found in any town four or five times its size. Its scholastic population — the district — is the second largest in the county, with its peak reaching near 700.

round San Angelo is broken and rolling, with plateaus towering above the surrounding country — from the encircling hills the mesquites marched down to border the highway. It is a country of cattle, sheep, goats, coyotes and the rattler, while overhead the buzzard circles incessantly, his piercing eyes scanning the earth for the dead or about to die.

Now it had become hot — there was not a breath of air nor a single cloud in the sky. It was as if the sun looked on from the inside of an inverted brass bowl, burning as though coming through a magnifying glass.

Mile after mile rolled behind us, and at last we came into San Angelo. Seemingly, the city is builded on the sides and in the bottom of a series of canyons—it swings away on all sides of you for miles and miles. The streets do not run alphabetically — you are likely to start out with Washington and wind up on Winnepeg, but we found what we were looking for, the home of our niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Clark, or we should have said Staff Sergeant Clark, as he is a member of the Air Force of more than sixteen years standing.

Here we found waiting for us a delicious barbecued chicken supper and plenty of ice cold drinks—it was as if we had found an oasis in the desert—San Angelo . . .

Some thirty or more years ago, we recall, when we were doing free lance writing, we ran across an old gentleman who gave us a hot, historical story on a prominent citizen of San Angelo, and we sent the story to a newspaper in that city. . . Whamo! In the next mail we received the story back with a letter promising us that if the story ever got into print we would be sued for libel forthwith. The man in the story was still living and he denied every word of it, while the man who gave it to us offered to sign an affidavit that it was true but, wanting to continue to write, we pitched the story into the waste paper basket. To this day, we do not know whether it was true.

We believe we enjoyed an air conditioned home more on that afternoon than at any time in our lives. And, following that, soft beds were awaiting us and so we turned in early.

Soon we were awakened by the sirens of police cars and an ambulance—the hideous screaming of them caused us to jump from the bed.

Next morning we read in the newspaper that a twenty-two year old girl had shot and killed her father just for kicks. Before the shooting they had been making the rounds of the beer parlors. "So he's dead," the young lady is reported to have said. "What of it—I shot him, but I didn't intend to kill him."

They were both full of beer bought at open beer taverns — it happens every day, and is alcohol's most severe indictment.

(Next week we tell of Fredricksburg, and the oldest cemetery in Texas).

TEACHERS ATTEND WORK SHOP

Mrs. Everett Wallace, Mrs. Dan Jones and Mrs. Norman, of the Ropes schools, are in Crosbyton this week attending a reading work shop.

MOTHER OF MRS. W. H. WHITE PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Mary Hallmark, 89, mother of Mrs. W. H. White formerly of Ropes but now living near Tahoka, passed away on Friday of last week at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Stroles, of Rt. 4, Tahoka. She had been in ill health six years.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church, Tahoka.

The Rev. Joe McCarthy, of Big Spring, officiated, and burial was in Tahoka Cemetery.

Born in Blunt County, Ala., Mrs. Hallmark moved to Lynn County in 1914. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons Claude of Waxahachie, and Pierce of the Philippine Islands; five daughters, Mrs. White, Mrs. Stroles, Mrs. W. R. Warren, all of Tahoka, Mrs. W. N. Bacon of Westbrook, and Mrs. Eva McCasland of Carlsbad; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Cornelius of Wheeler; and three brothers, J. H. Armstrong and W. L. Armstrong of Midlothian, and Jack Armstrong of Dallas.

Ropes folks attending the funeral services were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker, Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mrs. Lola Hughes, Mrs. Calloway, Mrs. R. D. Hayslip, and Mrs. J. C. Kimberlin.

FULLERS RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Fuller returned this past week from a two weeks' vacation, which carried them to Colorado and California.

Their stay in Colorado was at Lake City, while their trip to California was to San Francisco where they visited the Golden Gate bridge. They also toured Yosemite National Park; rode out to Alcatraz, the federal penitentiary for extra bad boys; Lordsburg, Arizona, and by way of El Paso where they visited L. S. Fuller, a brother of Mr. Fuller.

On the trip to the federal prison Mr. Fuller was careful to explain that he didn't find any of his friends there.

PRICES RETURN FROM EXTENDED TRIP

The Sid Price's, accompanied by Linda Jordan of Meadow, have returned from their vacation which took them through seven states.

They visited Mrs. Price's brother in Manteno, Illinois. Her other two brothers made the trip also. All their family were together.

Kentucky was the prettiest state they were in.

Sid and Jehue saw the Yankees and White Sox play ball in Chicago.

FLOYD COPELAND TO RECEIVE THE PLAINSMAN

Through the courtesy of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Copeland, Floyd Copeland of Chandler will receive the Plainsman for the next 12 months.

Also, recently Mrs. Copeland requested us to send the Plainsman to another son, Bill, of Meadow, for his birthday.

Thanks, Mrs. Copeland.

JUNIOR 4-H GIRLS ATTEND CAMP

For the first time in the history of the county the Junior 4-H girls attended camp, held in the Levelland City Park and in the Women Building on the fair grounds.

Some nineteen girls from over the county were present, with the Senior 4-H girl leaders planning and carrying out the program.

Grace Riojas and Sharon Campbell, of Ropes, were among the leaders. Others attending from Ropes were Freda Pointer, Rita Campbell and Mary Jackson.

Mrs. Wilson Campbell told the Plainsman that all the praise for the success of the camp was due Mrs. Peggy Kendall, assistant home demonstration agent.

"For eight years," said Mrs. Campbell, "a 4-H camp has been discussed, but up until it was mentioned this year, no camp was held."

Due to lack of facilities, it was impossible to have a boy's camp.

T. P. SIMPSONS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Simpson and daughter, Sandra, were here last week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas. They live in Jacksonville.

This week Mrs. Thomas has as her guest Mrs. Lola Hughes.

FILLS PULPIT IN BURKBURNET

Rev. and Mrs. Roy McCoy were in Burkburnet Sunday where he filled the pulpit at the Nazarene Church.

While away they visited with friends in Fredrick, Okla. Mrs. McCoy remained in Burkburnet where she is visiting this week.

W. H. BATES IS IMPROVED

W. H. Bates, of west of Ropes, who has been suffering from a severe cough, told the Plainsman Monday that he is much improved, and had discontinued his visits to the doctor.



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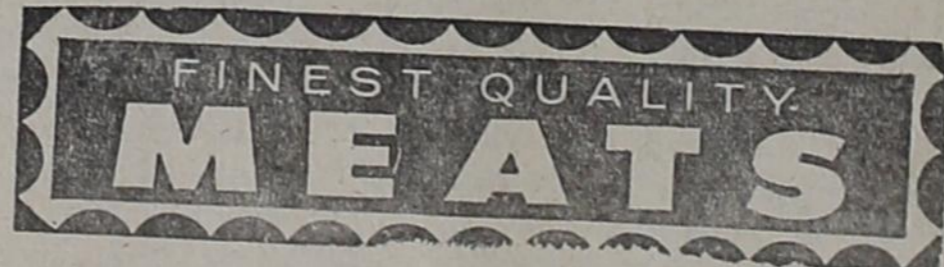
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**METHODIST
ADULT CLASS
MET JULY 30**
(Delayed)

The Adult Class of the Methodist Church met on Thursday, July 30th, in the home of Mrs. W. O. Drake for the Class Social. Everyone enjoyed a fine dinner. There were twelve present.

Those attending were Rev. Forbis and children, Elizabeth and Curtis, Mrs. R. D. Hayslip and her mother, Mrs. Amy Dees of Dallas, Mrs. Harry Copeland, Mrs. J. W. Honssinger, Mrs. Bessie Curry, Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mrs. J. C. Kimberlin, the hostess, Mrs. W. O. Drake, and Bob Drake.

Everyone enjoyed it very much.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Copeland Thursday, August 27th.

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In addition to normal United States Army enlistment requirements, auditions are scheduled to determine an applicant's qualifications for an Army band. The major said that young men who have successfully played with a high school band, normally pass the audition without difficulty.

For further information, contact Sgt. Bill Jones, Army Recruiter, at 1110 Texas Ave. Lubbock, Texas.

**REUNION AT
GONZALES WARM
SPRINGS FOUNDATION**

GONZALES — Former patients of the Texas Rehabilitation Center of Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation who reside in the Ropesville area are invited to attend the third annual reunion of former patients Sunday, August 23, at the Center.

As far as officials of the Foundation know, this is the only hospital in the United States which holds reunions for its former patients.

**TEXAS DEPT. OF
PUBLIC SAFETY**

Owners and operators of dual wheeled vehicles were warned recently by Major R. A. Crowder, Commander of Region No. 5 Department of Public Safety, that certain vehicles must be equipped with guards or mud flaps on rear axles or face enforcement action by the courts.

The new law requires flaps or guards on road-tractors, trucks, trailers, and semi-trailers operated on public highways if the rearmost axle of the vehicle has four tires or more.

Crowder instructed the DPS patrolmen in his region to start issuing traffic citations against all violators of this law immediately.

Vehicles exempt from the mandatory mud flaps law are buses, school buses, truck-tractors, and pole trailers.

Crowder pointed out that the mud flaps must be constructed of metal, rubber, rubberized material, or any other substantial substance. The safety guards or flaps must be at least as wide as

the tires behind which they are suspended or attached and must be of sufficient rigidity to remain within 8 inches of the surface of the highway under any conditions of loading in order to prevent slush, mud, or gravel being transmitted from the vehicle's rear wheels to the windshield of any following vehicle.

The new law — requiring the full time use of mud flaps — supercedes an old mud flap law requiring the use of mud flaps in wet weather.

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IN OKLAHOMA**

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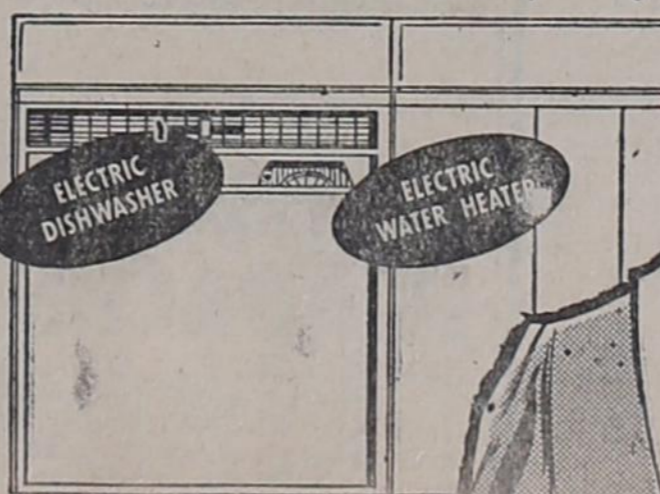
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TEXAS 'INVADERS' FIND LEVERETTS ARE "CD READY"

(The following item was clipped from the Manteno, Ill., News, and sent in by Mrs. Sid Price.)

Having preached the gospel of civil defense for the past couple of years, that civil defense begins at home, Police Chief Bob Leverett found out Monday that it LITERALLY does!

The ex-Texan — if a Lone Star native can ever be said to join the ranks of ex-Texans — had an invasion from his home state and satellite that required some hasty improvising. Twelve members of his family were joyfully welcomed Monday, then the requisitioning of cots and rollaway beds and other emergency supplies began in the Leverett neighborhood.

The Leveretts not only coped successfully, and restfully, with their friendly invaders, they scooped up the whole shooting match Tuesday and invaded Chicago with Texas-sized enthusiasms.

The visitors from inner space include Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Leverett and three daughters of Hobbs, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price and son of Ropesville, Texas, and granddaughter of Meadow, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leverett and son of Fort Worth, Texas.

GRANDDAUGHTER VISITS MRS. DRAKE

Mrs. W. O. Drake has as her guest this week her granddaughter, Cynthia Ann Forbis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Forbis of Wellman.

COLLINS VISIT CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glenn were in Carlsbad, New Mexico, last week, and went through the caverns located near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn live at Edmondson.

R. M. MAYFIELDS R. M. MAYFIELDS

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield are in Tennessee where they are spending their vacation and visiting relatives.

Shrinks Hemorrhoids Without Surgery

Science finds healing substance that relieves pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids
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W. JONES' HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones had as their visitors this week his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, of Brownfield.

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ALLENS ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Allen were in Portales, New Mexico, Sunday where they attended a family reunion of the Tom Cox family, Mr. Fox being the father of Mrs. Carl Allen.

The reunion was held in the park, and it is said more than 45 were in attendance. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williamson, of Clovis, N. M., joined the happy throng, and Mrs. Carl Allen told us:

"The Williamsons are friends of our early life and it was the first time we had seen them in more than forty years."

FOLKS FROM LLANO VISIT IN ROPESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce had as their guests Clayton George and daughter, Mary Ann, and Cleve George and wife, all of Llano.

JIMMY WILLIAMS TO UNDERGO SURGERY TODAY

Jimmy Williams, who is suffering from a slipped disc in his spine, was returned to St. Mary's hospital in Lubbock Wednesday of this week and will undergo surgery today (Thursday).

Jimmy has been treated for this condition for several weeks but all treatment has failed to get the disc back in place, and surgery had to be resorted to

KENNETH HITTS MOVE TO ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hitt this week moved their house hold effects in the Arzie Martin house and will make their home here.

Kenneth is employed in Wolforth and Mrs. Hitt is working in Walt's Cafe in Ropes.

VISIT HERE FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris had as their visitors Saturday evening their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield, Steve and Barbara, and on Sunday Mrs. Bob Shanklin, Wesley, Troy, Roy and Stanley. They all live in Lubbock.

HANNAFORDS TO BIG SPRING FOR CHECKUP

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hannaford were in Big Spring last week for a medical checkup.

Mr. Hannaford stated he was glad to learn that, physically, he was in better shape than he thought.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for every act of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary D. Hallmark.

The Hallmark children.

WALLACE WHITE HERE TUESDAY

Wallace White, of near Tahoka, was here Tuesday looking after business and visiting with friends.

Mr. White is a former resident of the Ropes community.

J. WEATHERLY HERE FOR WEEKEND

Miss Joylene Weatherly was here over the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weatherly.

Joylene is employed by a tobacco company in Odessa.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Garnie Atkisson, Evangelist

SUNDAY:

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:

Ladies Bible Study.... 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Troy Thurmon, Minister
Wolforth, Texas

Sunday morning Services:

Bible School: 10:00 to 10:45

Worship: 10:45 to 11:45

Sunday evening Services:

Worship: 7:00 to 8:00.

Wednesday evening Service:

Bible Study: 8:00 to 9:00

The public is cordially invited to attend these serv-

ices.

METHODIST

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Allen Forbis, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Methodist Youth

Fellowship 6:15 p.m.

Evening Worship....7:15 p.m.

CONNIE WITHERSPOON,

HAL W. CURRY

EXCHANGE VOWS

Connie Witherspoon and

Hal Wayne Curry were united in marriage on August 1st in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Curry, northeast of Ropes. Rev Dan Jones said the words that made them husband and wife.

Connie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon of Ropes, and is employed by the Baker Company in Lubbock.

They are making their home in Ropes, having rented the house just east of Mrs. W. P. Hough.

NOTICE

Former residents of Wise County will meet Sunday, August 16th, at the regular meeting place in MacKenzie State Park at Lubbock, Texas, for the 10th annual reunion. Each family is asked to bring a basket lunch and enjoy eating and visiting friends. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

JAMES ADAMS RETURNS FROM DALLAS THIS WEEK

James Adams, who has been in Dallas for examination and treatment, has returned to his home southeast of Ropesville.

According to reports given the Plainsman, he is showing some improvement.

LOVELESS' ARE IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and children, left early Sunday morning for Oklahoma where they are visiting relatives.

D. E. STRICKLANDS HAVE VISITORS

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strickland were Jack Jones and family of Gainesville, and M. A. Coy and family of Lubbock.

Their guests a part of this week are a son, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Coy, who traveled by plane from their home in Burbank California, to Denver, Colorado, where they visited relatives and picked up their son who had been visiting in that city.

On Tuesday the Stricklands and Coys visited in Hobbs, N. M., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whittle.

UNCLE OF B. J. THOMAS PASSES AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas attended funeral services on Sunday for Gus Collett, 68, of Lubbock, an uncle of B. J.

A retired farmer, Mr. Collett had lived in Lubbock County 40 years.

Survivors include the wife, two brothers, Fred Collett of Hereford, and Sidney Collett of Shallowater; four sisters, Mrs. C. M. Thomas of Shallowater, Mrs. Cal Martin of Spur, Mrs. Ssther Clifton of Roaring Springs, and Mrs. Blanche Bourland, Calif.

WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wayne Curry Tuesday night, August 18th, at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Every one is invited.

VISITORS IN THOMAS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pettiet and children, of Hale Center, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas Tuesday afternoon.

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