

IF YOU WANT IT IN THE PAPER

Dial 3711

VOLUME XXV—NO. 29

THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

ROPEVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

5c A COPY

THURSDAY, OCT. 29, 1959

WE TRAVEL

AQUARENA PART X

So, we move along, starting on our way back home. Enroute we stopped at the Aquarena, at San Marcos, an entertainment center. It is here you ride the glass bottom boats—riding in one of these boats was our first step toward seeing the place.

The boats have an oblong slice cut from the bottom, and into this is fitted a quarter-inch piece of glass. Those in the boat sit on seats built along the side and gaze down into the water over bulkheads built around the glass. Even if the glass were broken, the water would not come in, as these bulkheads would hold it up.

As we traveled about the lake we looked down on marine life. The bottom of the lake is covered with a dense growth of weeds and threading their way in and out are fishes of all descriptions and sizes. The pilot told us that they had to go down ever so often in diving suits and cut the tops of the weeds. If they did not do this, the surface would become so crowded with them that the boats would be unable to travel. We also saw row boats with men cutting the weeds and dragging them from the water.

As we row along watching the water, we could see springs bubbling up from the bottom of the lake with such force that no weeds were growing in them. This lake furnishes the water for the Guadalupe River, and it is said that 190 billion gallons of water flow out of it daily, though the water never rises.

Next on the program (by the way, you paid \$2.70 for tickets to all attractions) was the underground theatre. To a drylander, this is a sight within itself. First, you enter a long concrete structure which is termed a submarine, and it is submerged into the water. Through the glass front you view men and women in diving suits who perform—smoking cigarettes, drinking pop and eating under the water. It is a marvel what they do.

As we stood viewing the "submarine", one woman came rushing out the door declaring, "They can keep that to themselves. Give me the smelling salts, I'm about to faint." Yes, one can come out any time they wish, up a stairway.

The third attraction was the western village, built to represent the old west. On entering this place, the first thing to catch your eye is the Last Chance Saloon. By the porch is a velocipede, a buggy and a wagon and, off to one side, is said to be what is the oldest house in Texas. It is a two-room cabin built of hewed logs. The furnishings are the usual 4-burner wood cooking stove, cast iron teakettle, frying pan and stew pan, with the ever present spinning wheel setting silent and still in the corner.

The front room held a bed and two rockers, and a Webster's dictionary on a turn to Page 5

Berrys Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

On Wednesday night of this week Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in their home in Ropes. All the Berry children and grandchildren were present and included:

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Barger, of Lubbock; Bob Berry and family, of Levelland; S. B. Berry and family, of Ropesville; Bill Berry and wife, of Ropesville; Dan Berry and family, of Eunice, N. Mex.; Shelton Berry and family, of Lubbock; Mike Berry, of Seattle, Wash.; Gene Berry and wife, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, of Lubbock. The latter two are grandchildren, Gene being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry, and Mrs. Johnson the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry were married in Truscott, Texas, on the evening of October 28, 1909, in the parsonage of the First Christian Church with the pastor, Rev. J. E. Chase, saying the words that made them man and wife.

This union was blessed with eight children, seven boys and one girl, all of whom are living, and were present for the celebration.

They moved to Ropesville in 1924, and have since lived here. Mr. Berry at one time engaged in farming, but later sold his farm and bought the Ropes Drug Store. He has served as tax assessor and collector of the Ropes School District for a long number of years, and is now serving in that capacity for both the school and City of Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry are progressive citizens and have been identified in every move that has had for its object the betterment of the town and community in which they live. Through the years much of the progress made by the town and community can be attributed to their efforts. They are Christian folks, walking as near as possible in the footsteps of the Lowly Nazarene, lending a helping hand where a helping hand is needed—they have helped to feed the hungry and clothe the needy.

We can say of a truth that the community is much richer, much more liveable, for them being here, and we hope for them continued health and happiness.

Paper shell pecans, large

Eagles Travel Heartbreak Trail Before Record Crowd

Playing before a record number of homecomers, the Ropes Eagles, in perhaps their greatest game of the season, tied Meadow in the scoring but lost the game on penetrations on the Ropes lighted field Friday night of last week.

Coach Brown's boys played a superior game of football but, as ever, the jinx was on

them—"Ropes can't beat Meadow". That the jinx holds was demonstrated by the fact that the last time the Eagles downed the Bronchoes was in 1951.

The final score was 14-14, with Meadow being given the victory on peneration, 3-2.

Hundreds of folks gathered for the homecoming game

and were held tense from the first kickoff to the final gun—and, as is usual in most games, the officials were in the doghouse before it was over.

To start the homecoming festivities, the homecomers enjoyed a barbecue supper at the Ropes school cafeteria, going from there to the Ropes football field.

At half-time, Elaine Humble, a sophomore, was crowned football sweetheart, escorted by James Zorns, football captain, and attended by Priscilla Green, senior; Helen Cain, Junior; and Sandra Ward, freshman. They rode around the field in a Cadillac convertible, furnished by Alderson Cadillac of Lubbock.

James Zorns was chosen "Mr. Touchdown".

The band formed a crown for the football sweetheart, then they formed a heart for the band sweetheart. Freda Pointer was selected band sweetheart, and Paula Cole was chosen band princess. They each were presented a bouquet of roses.

The baton twirlers, Freda Pointer, Sue Redford and Carol Crawford, presented an outstanding act when the lights were turned out on the field, and the three girls twirled their batons with flaming torches on each end. The drum major, Pat Dunnivant, also made a startling display with his luminous baton.

The Ropes Exes met at the school cafeteria following the exciting game, and enjoyed coffee and doughnuts, with a business meeting following. A good time was expressed by those attending.

DON'T FOLLOW THE FIRE TRUCK

We are requested to ask that non-firemen do not follow the fire truck. It is stated that at the fire of last week so many outsiders were crowded around the fire it was almost impossible for the firemen to operate the truck.

There is a law against following the truck—a state law—which carries a fine of twenty-five dollars or more for outsiders following the truck and getting in the way.

This is a warning that after this is printed Constable Jack Ogle will be requested to give tickets to those crowding the truck and getting in the way of firemen.

BRICE KINISON FOR CONSTABLE

We are authorized to place the name of Brice Kinnison in our announcement column this week as candidate for constable of Precinct One.

A write-up will follow at a later date.

News of Ropes Public Schools

At a meeting held this week the National Honor Society was organized in the Ropes High School, with the following officers elected: Ronnie McNabb - President. Janice Pointer - V. Pres. Priscilla Green - Secretary James Owens - Treasurer.

The object of the Society is to promote worthy leadership, and encourage development of character.

Members are selected on a basis of scholarship, leadership and character.

SCHOOL QUEENS ARE NAMED

Grade School:
1st Grade - Janice Jones, Ricky Maloney.
2nd Grade - Beth Gresham, Scotty Brown.
3rd Grade - Georgana Snider, Kyle Lewis.
4th Grade - Brenda Thomas, Gary Butner.
Junior High:
5th Grade - Rosine Davis, Dennis Snider.
6th Grade - Charlotte Johnson, Johnny Robertson.
7th Grade - Kay Jackson, Ray Witt.
8th Grade - Pamela Searcy, Jerry Morrow.

ROPES JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

5th Grade:
"A" Honor Roll
Freda McNabb
Mary Lynn Gresham
Ronnie Price
Rosene Davis
"B" Honor Roll
Olga Guzman
Lonnie Exum
Bill McCormick
Gary Rucker
Kathy Mayo
Ronnie Huie
Gladys Pinkert
Charles Bentencourt
Glenda Sanderson
Joe Hansard
Sammy Means
Jeanie Forbus
Dannie Fewell

6th Grade:
"A" Honor Roll
Donald Glenn
Linda Snider
"B" Honor Roll:
Marilyn Chitwood
Mary Haislip
Rosario Montez
Peggy Tudor
Glenda Price
Donnie Blackmon
Royce Cavitt
Charlotte Johnson
Berrilyn Thomas
7th Grade B Honor Roll:
Diane Bartlett
Diane Collins
Glen Borland

Reports From Churches

METHODIST NEWS NOTES

Rev. Allen Forbis, Pastor
A speaker from the Texas Alcoholic Narcotic Education will speak at our 11:00 A.M. service this Sunday. This speaker will explain and present the work of TANE in doing all they can to sponsor sobriety and narcotic free society throughout Texas.

The Ropes Methodist Church is a friendly church, and we are always glad to have you with us. Everyone is cordially invited to all our services.

SUNDAY:
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
M. Y. P. 6:15 p.m.
Evening worship.....7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study7:00p.m.
Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

BROWNFIELD DISTRICT CHILDREN'S WORKERS

Missionary Institute
The Children's Workers of the Brownfield District of the Methodist Church will meet in the Ropesville Methodist Church next Wednesday, November 4, at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Coke Tolliver, of Brownfield, has planned a good program, and we hope that all the workers in the Children's Division of the Ropes Methodist Church can come.

Dr. D. D. Denison and the Pastors and their wives, of the Brownfield District will also meet in the Ropes Methodist Church next Wednesday, November 4, at 9:30.

FIRST BAPTIST NEWS NOTES

John J. Cole, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning Worship..... 11:00 AM

Training Union 6:30 PM
Evening Worship..... 7:30 PM
Mid-week Service.... 7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY
THE PASTOR is planning to attend the Annual Texas Baptist General Convention next week at Corpus Christi. The meeting begins Monday and will run through Wednesday evening.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING—Our first Brotherhood meeting will be held the evening of November 5th. We want the men of the church to help get our Brotherhood off to a good start by being present for this first meeting.

T A N E - Next Sunday morning we will cooperate with the Texas Alcoholic Narcotics Education, Inc. by letting them send a speaker to present their program and take an offering. This is a good cause and we need to support it. Please be present.

COMING SOON - Billy Graham film "The Southern Cross Crusade" in our Auditorium the evening of November 17th.

NAZARENE CHURCH NEWS NOTES

Dan D. Jones, Pastor
SPECIAL SPEAKER
SUNDAY MORNING

A speaker representing the Texas Alcoholic Narcotics Education, will speak from 9:45 to 10:10 A.M. Come hear what he can tell you about the condition of your community.

IN CHECKING our records some pleasant facts were revealed. In the last six months we have received a total of eleven people into church membership—eight on profession of faith, Turn to Page 5

**MORE STATE
FAIR WINNERS**

In the Junior Pig Show, at the State Fair now in progress at Dallas, the following names were submitted to the Plainsman, from Ropes:

HAMPSHIRE SWINE
Class 16 - Barrow, 180-200 pounds: Gall Gregg, Ropes FFA, No. 23.

POLAND CHINA SWINE
Class 22 - Barrow, 201-220 pounds: Johnny Epperson, Ropes FFA, No. 25.

Class 23 - Barrow, 221-240 pounds: Johnny Epperson, Ropes FFA, No. 30.

**N. T. NIXON
VISITS ROPES**

N. T. Nixon, of Lubbock, was in Ropes Tuesday paying his taxes and looking after other business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon own and formerly operated the Ropes Laundry until they leased it a few weeks ago.

**HANNAFORD RETURNS
FROM AUSTIN**

M. G. Hannaford returned Tuesday from a trip to Austin where he attended a meeting of Secondary School Principals.

He reported that the hill country is very beautiful with its riot of fall colors.

**MOTHER OF
O. V. FULLER
IS ILL**

O. V. Fuller received the information this week that his mother, Mrs. J. D. Fuller, who lives in Colorado City, is seriously ill and is being moved from the hospital there to the Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Freedom in Truth

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

Jno. 8:32
The apostle Paul wrote Timothy, "Exercise thyself unto godliness. . . godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of life that now is, and of that which is to come". I Tim. 4:7-8. Later he wrote, "Godliness with contentment is great gain". I Tim. 6:6. We are taught to follow after faith, hope, love, patience, meekness and godliness. God seeks to direct man's whole life which results in gracious service, triumphant ending of the physical life and a glorious entry into the home of the soul. If a man walks in godliness he will be like

Christ: kind, gentle, obedient to God and helpful to all.

Godliness begins when one is born into the kingdom of God, by birth of water and the Spirit, Jno. 3:3-5. Godliness—Godlikeness—is to continue unto the end. The godly person will be obedient to the Lord in work and worship. He will ever follow a "thus saith the Lord" in all holy living. There are many today who are religious, but few who are godly. There are many who practice religion, but few who practice godliness. Godliness is profitable for all things. Godliness with contentment is great gain. THINK on these things.

**MRS. J. R. GAILEY
RETURNED HOME
FROM HOSPITAL**

Mrs. J. R. Gailey, who has spent the past several days in a Lubbock hospital, has returned home. She is staying with her sister, Mrs. Isla Etheridge, while recuperating.

FOUND

A pair of bifocal glasses at Goodpasture Elevator. Owner can get same by calling at the Goodpasture office in Ropes.

**CLAUDE HOUGH
VISITS IN ROPES**

This past Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hough and granddaughter, Anna Robinson, of Seagraves, visited in the home of Claude's mother, Mrs. W. P. Hough.

**MRS. J. GOTCHER
IS HAVING
EYES TREATED**

Mrs. Jim Gotcher has been going to her doctor during the past few weeks for treatment for an eye infection.

She stated that the infection was caused by hay fever and that she is improving.

BIDS WANTED

The Ropes Independent School District will accept bids on one 4-burner Hot Point Electric range, 1953 model. Bids should be placed with O. V. Fuller, superintendent of schools, on or before November 2, 1959. Bids will be read and checked at the regular board meeting.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

SALE STARTS OCT. 29, RUNS THRU NOV. 7

SHURFINE, ALL GREEN, 303

ASPARAGUS, 2 for .43

SHURFINE, EARLY HARVEST, 303

PEAS 7 for \$1

SHURFRESH, 2 POUNDS

CHEESE .59

SHURFINE, 300 SIZE

CRANBERRY SAUCE, 2 for .37

SHURFINE, 18 OZ. JAR

PEANUT BUTTER .39

SHURFINE, WAFFLE, QT.

SYRUP .39

SHURFINE, YELLOW OR WHITE, LB. BAG

POP CORN, 2 for .25

SHURFINE, POUND CAN

COFFEE .59

SHURFRESH

OLEO, 6 pounds \$1

SHURFINE, 2 1/2 SIZE

PEACHES, 4 for \$1

SHURFINE, 300 SIZE

FRUIT COCKTAIL, 5 for \$1

SHURFINE, 3 LB. CAN

SHORTENING .64

SHURFINE, 10 LB. PAPER BAG

FLOUR .69

CLOVERLAKE, ONE-HALF GALLON

MELLORINE .29

SHURFINE, 2 1/2 SIZE

FRUIT COCKTAIL 3 for \$1

SHURFINE, BARTLETT, 303

PEARS, 4 for .89

SHURFINE, SOUR PITTED, 303

CHERRIES, 2 for .37

SHURFINE, 303

AP. LESAUCE, 3 for .45

SHURFINE, 303 SIZE AND VAC. PACK

CORN, 7 for \$1

SHURFINE, 303 SIZE

SPINACH, 8 for \$1

SHURFINE, WHOLE, 303

GREEN BEANS, 2 for .45

SHURFINE, CUT, 303

GREEN BEANS, 2 for .35

SHURFINE, WHOLE NEW, 303

POTATOES, 2 for .25

PORK STEAK, pound .39

Fryers, pound .39

T-Bone Steak, lb .71

BACON, Corn King pound .49

SEVEN STEAK, pound .59

EVANS & SIMS

Grocery and Market

If You Doubt Our Ability
to Give you the

**Best Sample and
Turnout**

ask one of our customers--visit
our modern and see it in operation.

LOOK

We have a Large Supply of

ZEREX

Anti-freeze which we are Selling
For, PER GALLON

\$1.66

Buster's Gin

4 1/4 Miles East of Ropes, at Busterville.

Levelland Business and Professional Directory

ELLIS PHARMACY

Where pharmacy is a profession. This store is located at 1213 Houston, phone TW 4-2056, and 411 Austin, ph. 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.

CARL ALLENS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen had as their visitors this week their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Robinson and granddaughter, Mrs. L. Neaves, of Levelland.

MRS. S. B. PIERSON IS IMPROVING

Mrs. S. B. Pierson, who is seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital, is reported to be much improved as this is written Tuesday. She has been ill for the past month or more.

MIKE BERRY VISITS HERE

Mike Berry, who lives in the state of Washington, is here this week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry. Mike will return home this coming Sunday.

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 re-winding, 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.

WESTERN FERTILIZER COMPANY, INC.

ROY 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 Agriculture 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 Review 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 continued to witness an increase in the number of their patrons.

They also carry a complete line of farm and garden supplies.

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.

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.

STEVE KIMBERLIN IS STAYING IN ROPESVILLE

Steve Kimberlin is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin for the present while his mother, Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin, is attending the bedside of her husband who is in a Lubbock hospital recuperating from a fall he suffered in a gin several days ago.

DOLLAR WISE AVIATION

The special attention of our readers is called to the services provided by the Dollar Wise Aviation, located at P. O. Box 913, in Levelland. Phone TW 4-3669.

Aerial crop dusting is rapidly becoming more and more important to farmers everywhere. A sudden plague of harmful insects can be quickly and easily destroyed by an airplane. It makes no difference if the field is muddy or heavily wooded, in just a few minutes an airplane can effectively cover a large area that would take days to cover with old methods.

This firm also renders a service for seeding, fertilizing and defoliating. In this Review we highly recommend you investigate the many advantages of aerial crop dusting by writing or calling the Dollar Wise Aviation in Levelland. Don't lose a complete crop when for a small amount you can save it with this service.

BOBBY TAYLOR CONTRACTING CO.

Bobby Taylor Contractor Co. is located on the Lubbock Hiway in Levelland, phone TW 4-3226. This firm is well known in this section for their efficient business methods. Contracting is their business, and they have the experience and equipment to properly process any contract they make.

The lowest bid is not always the cheapest. If the work you have done is not as you desired it and repairs must be made in a short while, perhaps you called the wrong contractor. You can be assured this will not happen when you call Bobby Taylor in Levelland. They make sure that all details of the work are thoroughly checked and in accordance with the specifications desired before the work is started.

This firm has built an enviable reputation, and this Good Neighbor Review is happy to recommend them to all in this section who are in need of a contractor.

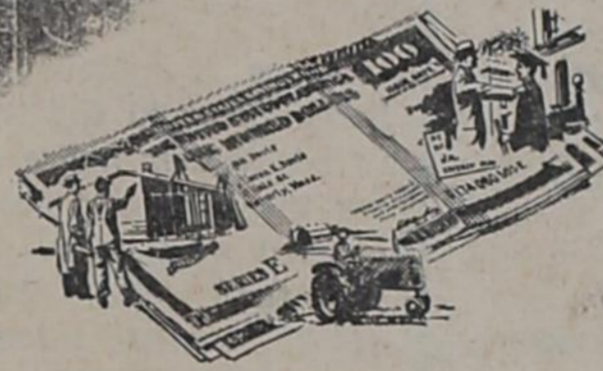
CITY BODY SHOP

R. R. COX, OWNER

Employees at this firm are specialists in body and fender work, as well as auto painting and complete body rebuilding. The place to have that old car rebuilt is at the City Body Shop in Levelland. They are located at 604 Houston Street. Phone TW 4-4424 for any information. The owner of this firm fully understands body and fender repair. Because of their excellent workmanship and service, it will be well worth your while to let them take care of all your body work.

Their automobile painting surpasses any done in this area. They have the know-how that puts their work in a class by itself. Be sure to see the City Body Shop in Levelland and get a free estimate on anything in this line. They carry a complete line of auto glass, and a new frame machine for all your frame work.

OUR TOWN IS STRONGER ECONOMICALLY BECAUSE OF U.S. SAVINGS BONDS



people are saving more money than ever before in history. Today, for instance, over 40 million Americans own nearly 43 billion dollars in U.S. Savings Bonds! Why? Because they're one of the world's safest, surest investments—and one of the easiest ways to save ever devised!

Take a look around our town! Don't you see all the signs of a strong economy? How about that mechanic down the street who just opened his own garage, the neighbor who's sending his son through medical school? All those homes being started, those bright new cars everywhere?

Do you ever stop to wonder how much of this prosperity was made possible by U.S. Savings Bonds? The fact is that all over America more

Payroll Savings is painless saving!

The way to save for Bonds regularly and automatically is through the Payroll Savings Plan. Just sign up where you work—and any amount you wish will be put away for you. You'll be amazed how fast it will add up—building a backlog of security for you and your family—strengthening the economy of your town and our country. If you haven't already, why not sign up for Payroll Savings today?

Help Strengthen America's Peace Power

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds

The U. S. Government does not pay for this advertising. The Treasury Department thanks, for their patriotic donation, The Advertising Council and

HAVE COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher had as their company Sunday their son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gotcher of Floydada.

GREEN CARD GIN CO.

The Green Card Gin Co. is located at 101 Ave. K in Levelland, phone TW 4-3713.

A cleaner cotton, efficiently ginned by modern methods, is the product of this gin. Their equipment is of the best obtainable, which accounts for efficient operation they are noted for.

You may take your cotton to Green Card Gin Co. and be assured of rapid and satisfactory service. The management and employees are experts in the business and are prepared to take care of any amount of cotton in a relatively short time.

This modern establishment has been given the opportunity to work out their own successful career and at the same time be of incalculable service to the people of their home town and surrounding community.

With the excellent business judgment that has characterized their career, they realized it was important that people of this community have an establishment of this kind they can depend on.

We predict, in this Business and Professional Review, that the future will see even greater strides in the progress of this firm.

THE SPOT DRIVE INN

RAYMON WILLIAMS And BALDY PALMER
MANAGERS

The Spot Drive Inn is located at 4th and College in Levelland.

The people from all over this section of the state, the tourists and visitors, all with acclaim have pronounced the Spot Drive Inn as one of the finest luncheons to be found anywhere. It's a common expression to hear, "Meet me at The Spot".

It is attractively furnished and tastily decorated which makes it a most cheerful place, and here amidst comfortable surroundings, one of the most courteous services is afforded the public. Whether at noon, luncheon or dinner, you will find the satisfaction of good service and high quality of food and drinks that will please the most jaded appetite. Finest quality and service is their motto, and to see that only quality food, and the best of service is offered.

Here, amidst comfortable surroundings, you enjoy food and drinks while the service is rapid for those desiring it, yet there is no indication of hurry and you are given all the time desired.

In this Business Review, we are more than glad to give them extended mention, and are glad to recommend their services to all our readers.

HOCKLEY COUNTY EQUIPMENT CO.

This well known firm, located at 224 Ave. H in Levelland, is the dealer for the famous John Deere farm implements.

Be sure you see them first when in the market for farm equipment. They have had years of experience in furnishing just the right machine for the job.

They have one of the finest repair shops in this section for repairing any part of your tractor, replacing genuine parts when necessary. They have only men in their employ who are experts and have had years of experience in farm machinery repair. Whenever you have a breakdown with your farm machinery or in need of parts, see this firm.

In this Review we wish to point out the fine reputation the Hockley County Equipment Co. has built. Trade with a firm you can depend upon. They are located at 224 Ave. H in Levelland. Phone TW 4-4122 for any information.

THE ROPES PLAINSMAN
Published on Thursday by the Morris Publishing Company in the Plainsman building, Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas.

IRENE MORRIS Publisher
TROY MORRIS Editor

Subscription Rate:
Per year in Hockley and adjoining Counties, \$2.00.
Elsewhere in the United States, \$2.50 per year.

Entered as Second Class Mail Matter at the Post Office Act of Congress, March 3 1897.

It is not the intention of the Plainsman to cast erroneous reflection on the character of any individual, firm, corporation or group, and if through error we should, and same is called to our attention, we will gladly make correction.

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

ATTEND HOMECOMING AT IDALOU
Mrs. W. L. Beaty and Mrs. M. L. Roberts were in Idalou attended a homecoming of Idalou school students. Mrs. Beaty reports they were served pancakes, and that they had a very enjoyable time.



"We accept burial policies of all companies"

FRANKLIN-BARTLEY FUNERAL HOME

Phone SWift 9-3666 collect

4302 34th Street

Lubbock, Texas

Why Wait for Frost

Defoliate Now

Means Flying Service

TELEPHONE 3661

3 Planes to Serve You

Shamrock Service Stations
Seve You Money On Quality Gas

WE DO APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS
We Will Not Knowingly Be Undersold
MANSFIELD THOMAS
Shamrock Service

TYREE'S INSURANCE AGENCY

AGENTS: TYREE AND DOROTHY MARTIN

PHONE 3371

ROPEVILLE, TEXAS

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1960:
For Sheriff:
WEIR CLEM
B. L. (Scrud) WARREN
For Tax Assessor-Collector:
FRANK BURNETT
For Commissioner Prec. 1:
HULON MORELAND
PAUL VERETT
For Constable, Prec. 1:
JACK OGLE
BOB WHITLOCK
BRICE W. KINNISON

JAMES MARTIN WRITES HOME

In a newsy letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of Ropes, James Martin, who is serving in the Air Force in Alaska, said, among other things:

"Oh, I almost forgot. I passed that test and now hold an AFSC of 29150 AFSC means Air Force Security Code. In other words I am no longer taking training. I am now a skilled, trained and fully qualified Communications Center specialist."

James is stationed in Alaska and said the temperature is seldom above 30 during the day and everything covered with snow. He also said that "The days are getting awfully short very fast. Soon I will be going to work in the dark and getting off in the dark. I work from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m."

ROPE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club had its second monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Cook. Twelve members were present to attend to routine business. Plans for the annual Christmas party were announced by Mrs. Joe Harris, president. This is to be a do-it-yourself Christmas party in which each club member takes some example of a Christmas gift or decorating idea that she has made.

Mrs. Charles Ward was in charge of the program which included information on the planting and proper care of bulbs. She gave each member a copy of a horticulture calendar which lists what needs to be done in the yard each month in order to keep it most attractive. She illustrated her remarks with flowers and shrubs from her own yard.

The Ropesville Home Demonstration Club will be host to a nutrition open meeting entitled, "Quick and Easy Meal Planning" on Thursday, November 5th, at 2:00 P.M. at the Community Center. This most important program will be brought by Mrs. Jewell Robinson, County Home Demonstration agent. Clubs from Smyer and Lockettville have been invited to attend, and any woman interested in this program is cordially invited

"Do I Have to Suffer All My Life Just Because I'm a Woman?"

No! Today, women don't have to bear a special cross of agony! Girl or grandma, a remarkable tablet can bring blessed relief from awful "female miseries"!

Today, "female suffering" need never occur again for most women—not at any age! Imagine being free from the pain, misery, young and old used to dread! That's the promise of Lydia Pinkham's Tablets—wonderful relief women can have all through their lives! Pinkham's unique combination of medicines was developed especially for women's ailments. (Even includes blood-building iron!) In doctors' tests, 3 out of

4 no longer suffered the awful monthly cramps, headaches, backaches. Later during change-of-life, "hot flashes" subside, irritability is calmed! Even after menopause, Pinkham's Tablets help build strength-giving blood! Just because you're a woman, you don't have to suffer! Start taking Pinkham's Tablets. Whatever your age, take them daily for all the benefits you can get all through your life! Lydia E. Pinkham's Tablets at drugstores.



ELLIS PHARMACY

No. 1: 1213 Houston. No. 2: Renegar—Campbell Clinic
LEVELLAND, TEXAS

If you come to see us we will not have to send for you

WALT'S CAFE

SLIM & PEARL WEATHERLY, OPERATORS

For a Satisfying Meal

Visit The Melvin Young

MAYTAG Automatic Coin Operated
LAUNDRY

In Wolkforth

OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY

Next Door South of Young's Texaco Station

ABUNDANT LIFE



by ORAL ROBERTS

LET GOD WORK THINGS OUT

A friend of mine says he believes "right things always happen" and "God will always work things out for us if we will let Him."

Says Clinton Davidson, head of a company on Wall Street in New York City: "I believe God is interested in everything that touches your life, the big, important events . . . and the small, insignificant ones."

He tells of a time when he and his partner, Morris Townsend, had spent a very busy day in one of America's largest cities, and how God undertook for them in a small but important way.

"At 4:30 in the afternoon," he said, "we realized we had forgotten to confirm our airline reservations. Morris called to check."

"The flight leaves on time," he was told, "but since you did not confirm your reservations six hours before flight time, they have been sold."

He said that if he and his partner had missed the airplane, they would not have reached home until 11 o'clock the next morning. "I had important things to do," Davidson said.

They decided to go to the airport and take their chances of getting on the plane, for there was no other way to get home that night.

On the way to the airport, Davidson took the problem to God.

"Father, if from your viewpoint it is best, I should appreciate very much your arranging

for us to go on this plane. Thank you for taking care of it, Father."

"Suddenly, I had nothing to worry about. I knew the right thing would happen," he said.

"When we got off the bus, I asked Morris, 'Did you ask God to take care of this for us?'"

"He looked greatly chagrined and said, 'No, Clint, I overlooked it.'"

"Well, I did!" I told him.

"We walked to the counter and handed our tickets to the young lady there. She looked at them, checked them and handed them back."

"Your plane will leave on time," she said.

"After we got on the plane, I looked it over. There was not one vacant seat!"

Davidson says this is just one of those little things that "have a way of taking place." But little things like this happen all the time to those who have sufficient faith in God.

"To me, it is so very easy for God to work things out that they seem almost accidental."

"But these accidents are 'incidents that happen on purpose'—God's purpose."

Do you let God work things out for you, as Clinton Davidson does?

God can help you solve all your problems! Sometimes He has to do most of the work. At other times He lets us carry the bigger part. But at all times He is interested. And when we need Him, He is available.

to be present whether she is a club member or not. This meeting will replace the club's first Tuesday meeting date, and the next regularly scheduled meeting will be on November 17 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Berry.

ARANT CHILD INJURES HAND

Mrs. Loyd Arant told the Plainsman this week that their grandchild, Ruyol Don, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loyd Arant of Petersburg, had a badly crushed hand caused by a grain door falling on it.



IT'S ONLY

MONEY

... your money! Auto Insurance is expensive . . . and it's getting more expensive as the accident rate increases and settlements become larger. You can save part of this expense and yet get the best coverage, adequate protection, and prompt claim service through your Farm Bureau Insurance. Participating policies presently paying 33 1/3% dividend on currently expiring policies.

SOUTHERN FARM BUREAU

Casualty
INSURANCE COMPANY

HOCKLEY COUNTY FARM BUREAU

INSURANCE
You Can
SAVE MONEY
With Your Own Company

BUFORD MOORE

SPECIAL AGENT
LIFE — AUTO — FIRE
CROP — HAIL
HOSPITALIZATION

BIBLE CLASS HOLDS SOCIAL

The Bible Class of the Ropes Methodist Church met with Mrs. Eula Honssinger Thursday, October 22, for their regular monthly luncheon.

Those present at the social hour and dinner were Mes. W. O. Drake, J. T. Carlton, J. C. Kimberlin, L. S. Rosser, Bob Thomas, W. H. Copeland, Bessie Curry, Rev. and Mrs. Allen Forbis.

GRANDMOTHER OF MRS. O. V. FULLER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. O. V. Fuller received the sad information Wednesday morning that her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Neil, of Detroit, Texas, had passed away.

Mrs. Neil was one hundred years old. Interment will be in a cemetery at Detroit today.

When Visiting In
LEVELLAND
Call At

PAUL VERETT
SHAMROCK STATION
1210 Avenue H

FOR

BUTANE

OR PROPANE

DAY OR NIGHT

CALL

3331

NIGHT PHONE: 3302

ROBERTS-ASBURN
FUEL COMPANY

We Give S. & H. Green Stamps--Double Stamps With \$2.50 Purchase Tuesdays

Specials for Friday & Saturday

Corn

SHURFINE, 303, Cream Style
WHOLE KERNEL

7 for \$1

Look who's in **LOOK**

BRINGING YOU THE *Shurfine*

IT'S ME!
SHURFINE
SAM!

LOOK



Carnival of '59

Cranberry SAUCE, S'fine 300 whole 2-.37

PEANUT BUTTER, 18 oz. Shurfine .39

SYRUP, qt. Shurfine waffle .39

POPCORN, lb. white or yellow, S'fine 2-.25

COFFEE, lb. S'fine drip, fine, reg. vac. .59

PEAS, Shurfine Early Harvest, 7 for \$1

BEETS, Shurfine Sliced 2 for .23

OLEO, Shurfresh 6 for \$1

CHEESE SPREAD, Shurfresh 2 lb. box .59

Cranberry SAUCE, 300 S'fine strained, 2-.37

SHURFINE, GOLDEN VAC PACK

CORN, 7 for \$1

SHURFINE, NO. 12 STUFFED MANZ THROWN

Olives .39

CLOVERLAKE, ONE-HALF GALLON

Mellorine .29

SHURFINE, 303

Fruit Cocktail, 5 for \$1

Finest Quality

MEATS

POUND

Ham Hocks .29

PORK, POUND

Steak .43

POUND

Pork Roast .39

SLAB, POUND

Bacon .39

SHURFINE, 300, CUT ALL GREEN SPEARS

Asparagus, 2-.43

SHURFINE, 303, SMALL WHOLE NEW

Potatoes, 2 for .25

SHURFINE, 303, BLUE LAKE CUT

Green Beans, 2-39

SHURFINE, 303, BLUE LAKE WHOLE GREEN

Beans, 2 for .45

SHURFINE, 303

Spinach, 8 for \$1

SHURFINE, 303

Apple Sauce, 3-.45

SHURFINE, 303, RED SOUR PITTED

Cherries, 2 - .37

SHURFINE, 303 BARTLETT

Pears, 4 for .89

SHURFINE, NO. 2 1/2

F. Cocktail, 3 - \$1

SHURFINE, 10 POUNDS

Flour .69

SHURFINE, 3 LBS. WITH COUPON FROM "LOOK"

Shortening .39

SHURFINE, 2 1/2, SLICED OR HALVES

Peaches, 4 for \$1

ASK FOR ROPES MERCHANTS TICKETS FOR \$100 FREE NOV. 7

WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN STAMPS

THE ROPES FOOD STORE