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# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

## Community Thanksgiving Services on Wed. Night, Nov. 26th of Next week

### Mrs. White is Laid to Rest in Ropes Cemetery

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel White were held Friday afternoon, Nov. 14, at 2:30 from the Ropes Methodist Church, with interment in the Ropes cemetery.

The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Frank Story, assisted by Dr. D. Denison and Ned Fairburn.

Mrs. White passed away on Wednesday evening at about 5:45 o'clock in a rest home in Amherst, where she had made her home for the past two years. Immediate cause of death was attributed to heart failure.

It is said that Mrs. White had been ill, spending three days in the hospital at that place, but had recovered sufficiently to be returned to the rest home and was thought to be rapidly regaining her normal health. On Wednesday evening she was called to supper, and while changing from housecoat to a dress, she suddenly collapsed.

Mrs. White was a pioneer citizen of the Ropes community, and was known and loved by hundreds.

She is survived by two sons, J. D. of Amarillo, and Johnny of Ennis; one daughter, Mrs. V. R. Luth of Dallas, and other relatives. Mrs. Luth was accompanied here by her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Boone.

Pallbearers were C. J. Jordan, Edsel Huie, J. E. Knight, Carl Allen, Homer Lackey and Durwood Lackey.

So they brought her home and laid her to rest on the hillside — friends were about her, both living and dead — few there of the multitude who slumber in the Silent City of the Dead had not known her voice and kindness; few among the living who did not respect and love her — she was among sorrowing friends, and yet she was not there, for:

"Verily, Verily, I say unto you, he that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come unto condemnation, but is passed from death unto life."

It is the promise of Christ himself, spoken from immortal lips whose authority came from the great God above.

And it was said of Him, "He shall swallow up death in victory."

And  
"Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel be broken at the cistern, then shall the dust return to the earth as it

was; and the spirit shall return unto the God who gave it."

Thus, on a windy, but clear Friday afternoon we said farewell to a friend — engraved upon our brain is the memory of her — Mrs. Ethel White. Twenty years ago we met her; we were in her home during the illness and death of her husband — Jess Lackey and I sat by his side as life ebbed away. Then, through the years we continued to meet her... we met her in homes where she tended the sick. As long as she was physically able she never shirked a duty, never turned down a call for help — many were ministered to by her gentle hands — she was friend and neighbor, a loving mother and an honored citizen of the community.

We don't think we'll ever forget her. Often we have met her on the road walking to town and we've asked, "Do you want to ride, Mrs. White?" Invariably her reply was, "Thank you, Mr. Morris, but if I don't keep walking I'll soon be to where I can't walk at all."

Some two years ago she was taken to a rest home in Amherst. She was happy there, but when we visited her she talked of her friends in Ropes — and Ropes was her home. She had spent a better part of her life here; she had raised a family here, coming to this community when life was in its flower, and here she made friends. Many of those friends keep her company on the hillside, while others mourn her passing.

She will not pass this way again but, in passing, she has left the imprint of her character, and as long as those who knew her live, her memory will live with them.

So, to our friends we say, It is the end of a perfect day when dear friends have to part. And as the book is closed and sealed, as the last line is written, the last i is dotted, and the period put in place, we say fare thee well, for you have solved the greatest mystery of all—Death.

### CARL ALLENS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen had as their visitors Sunday their children, Coy and family of Levelland, and Joy and wife of Brownfield.

### NEW CITIZEN

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith are the proud parents of a fine new girl, born in a Lubbock hospital on Saturday of last week.

### GARDEN CLUB ORGANIZED

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Garden Club in the Ropesville community was held in the home of Mrs. Marshall Armstrong November 13th, with the Sundown Garden Club members present to explain the necessary steps to be taken in the organizing, with members as follows:

Mmes. R. R. Ethridge, J. E. Young, Foy Winn, Hugh Elledge, and B. Craddock.

Ropes women were Mmes. Frank Story, Bud Rucker, W. C. Robinson, Kirby Shannon, Frank Sylvester, E. E. Nix, Pete Pettiet, and the hostess, Mrs. Marshall Armstrong.

Officers were elected, and the installing of officers by Mrs. Craddock of Sundown.

Refreshments of salad, coffee and cakes were served.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Frank Story at 2:00 o'clock December 4th.

Everyone is invited.  
Reporter.

### W. E. PIERCE IS RECOVERING

W. E. Pierce, who was injured in a pickup-truck collision in Lubbock this past week, we are told, is well on the road to recovery.

### RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION NOW OPEN

An examination for Rural Carrier for the post office at Ropesville, Texas, will be open for acceptance of applications until December 9, 1958, the Commission announced recently.

Applicants must take a written test for this position. They must have resided within the delivery of the office for one year immediately preceding the closing date of the examination. In addition, they must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications. There is no maximum age limit. However, persons who have passed the age of 70 may be considered only for temporary renewable appointments of one year.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. and must be received or postmarked not later than the closing date.

United States Civil Service Commission.

### FOR SALE

Hygeria bundles, \$25.00 per ton. See

Ernest Whatley.

### Thanksgiving to be Observed by Schools

#### SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

The Ropes public schools will close on Wednesday of next week for Thanksgiving. They will take up again on the following Monday.

#### NEW PICKUP FOR FFA

The Ropes FFA is sporting a new pickup through the courtesy of the Jack Bailey Chevrolet Company of Brownfield.

#### NEGRO SCHOOL NOW OPEN

The Ropes colored school is now open and in full operation after a time let out for the harvest. Forty-three students were enrolled this week.

#### ROPES ENROLLMENT AT ALL-TIME HIGH

According to an announcement made this week the enrollment of the Ropes schools has reached an all time high with an attendance of 697.

As far as we have been able to learn this is the largest attendance in the

#### history of the schools.

#### SICKNESS TAKES TEACHERS OFF JOB

Due to illness Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Gill have been absent from their class rooms this week. Mrs. Frank Sylvester and Mrs. Nadene Graves are substituting for them.

#### ATTEND FOOTBALL MEETING MONDAY

Paul Brown, head coach at Ropes schools, and Assistant Coach Esten Blackmon were in Whitharral Monday night attending a football meeting of District 3B.

At the meeting the players for the District team were picked, and Ropes placed on the first team Larry Jackson and McNabb; on the second team Bill Durham and Gerald Ward; and those receiving honorable mention were Jehue Price, Stanley Elliot, Glenn Thrash and James Zorns.

Supt. O. V. Fuller was elected chairman, and Paul Brown secretary.

### MELBA JEAN GREGG NORMAN HARRISON EXCHANGE VOWS

Miss Melba Jean Gregg and Norman Harrison exchanged wedding vows on Thursday night, November 6, at 5:30 p.m. at the Ropesville Church of Christ. Herman Johnson, pastor of the Southside Church of Christ in Brownfield, performed the single ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harrison of Ropesville, Texas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length dress of white nylon lace over white satin with a square neckline. Her bouquet was white carnations on a white Bible. The bride's veil of white net fell from a cap of embroidered lace trimmed with iridescent sequins and pearls.

Miss Frances Cain, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Helen Cain, also cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. They wore blue polished dresses with blue accessories, and carried pink carnations.

Serving as best man was Truman Harrison, brother of the groom. Ushers were Maurice Whitehead and Kenneth McDougal.

The reception was held in the home of the bride following the ceremony.

For the wedding trip Mrs. Harrison wore a black Jersey dress with red accessories.

The couple are making their home in Ropes. She attended Ropes High School. Her husband is employed at Goodpasture Grain & Milling Company.

### BETTY MARTIN TAKING PART IN REVIVAL

Betty Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, Rt. 1, Ropesville, will give a personal testimony for the annual fall campus-wide revival at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview. Services began November 17 and will continue through Nov. 21.

Dr. Carl E. Bates, president-elect of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and pastor of First Baptist Church, Amarillo, will be conducting the services. The theme for the revival is "To Know Him".

### MELVIN YOUNG HERE MONDAY

Melvin Young, who operates a Texaco Station in Wolforth, was looking after business in Ropes Monday.

Melvin reports that Wolforth has been enjoying a lively fall business. He is also proud of the fact that the main drag has been paved and is now open to traffic. For a time work on the road had him cut off from business.

### LOOKS AFTER BUSINESS IN LEVELLAND MONDAY

Woodrow Jones, operator of the Ropes Food Store, was looking after business in Levelland and Lubbock on Monday.

The general idea with Woodrow, says his wife and the help, was to get out of the store and avoid work.

A community-wide service will be held on Wednesday night, November 26, in honor of Thanksgiving. The meeting will take place in the High School auditorium.

Rev. John Cole, Baptist minister, stated to the Plains man Wednesday that this is community wide and the Baptist, Nazarene and Methodist Churches are cooperating in the services.

There will be special songs, congregational singing, and in short, a Thanksgiving service.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

### RAINFALL IN TERRITORY

This past week was marked by rain and hail which fell over the Ropes territory, bringing to a halt the gathering of cotton.

Thursday night some rain fell, and Friday night two and three-fourths inches fell, with varying amounts over the territory.

Starting at the Tom Price place and ranging in a northeasterly direction, heavy hail fell Thursday afternoon. It is stated that this hail did considerable damage to crops.

Mrs. C. F. Glenn reported that hail did considerable damage to their cotton, causing it to fall on the ground, and the heavy rain reducing the grade of cotton to as much as \$20 per bale.

### CHARLES TUSSY, L. E. JEFFCOAT HAVE HAIL LOSS

During the hail storm of Thursday of last week Charles Tussy and L. E. Jeffcoat suffered losses when cotton was knocked from the bolls.

As this is written, hail adjusters have not estimated the damage.

It is reported that heavy hail loss was suffered at Lamesa, Pecos and at many other points on the same day.

### SCHOOL MENU FOR NOV. 24 - 26

Monday: Barbecued weiners, mashed potatoes, English peas, peaches, hot holls, butter and milk.

Tuesday: Ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, ice cream and milk.

Wednesday: Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, whipped cream, light bread and milk.

### GRANTS MOVING TO LEVELLAND

We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Grant are moving to Levelland. Mrs. Grant is one of the teachers in the Junior College there. Haskell is employed by the Center Gin west of Ropes.

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

**W. H. BATES  
IN HOSPITAL**

W. H. Bates, of west of Ropes, is in a Lubbock hospital where he is receiving medical treatment.

On Friday of last week he fell and injured his hip and back. Reports given us Wednesday stated he is somewhat improved.

**MRS. HICKMOTT  
RETURNS TO  
CALIFORNIA**

Mrs. Irene Hickmott, who has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones, has returned to her home in Salinas, California.

**MRS. MAYFIELD  
IN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield is in a Lubbock hospital where it is reported she is suffering from pneumonia. On Wednesday it was stated she is showing some improvement.

**FRANK SYLVESTER  
GATHERING COTTON**

Frank Sylvester was among those in Ropes taking a coffee break.

Frank states that he is gathering cotton by spurts. Each time it rains his hired hands stop, then when it dries up they take another spurt until the next rain.

**NOTICE**

If you have cans to be hauled away by the city they must be rounded up in barrels, sacks or boxes and placed on the alley line. If they are not placed by the alley where they can be reached, they will not be picked up.

The City of Ropes.

**PACES VISIT  
IN ROPESVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Pace and daughter were here on Sunday visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore.

They live at O'Donnell.

**MRS. L. PATMAN  
ROPES SUNDAY**

Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and daughter, D'Linda, of Lovington, N. M., visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patman.

**HERE SATURDAY**

Mrs. Ray Abney and children, Stella and Roy Lynn, of Brownfield, were in Ropes Saturday on business.

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(Delayed)

At least two earth shaking events have taken place which we have said little about — the "crowning" of

a new pope as "Ruler of the World" and the landslide for the Democrats in the United States.

In the first, there was a time when the Pope was the

ruler of the world and kingdoms rose and fell at his pleasure and displeasure; princes, kings and emperors shone forth with papal approval or were ground in the dust at papal approval. The beginning of the end of this was when King James the 8th disagreed with his papal majesty and had the Bible translated into English and organized the Church of England; the second blow came to the Catholic rule when Napoleon became emperor of France and did away with Catholic domination in that country.

Through the years the Pope has been sheared of most of his domination, with but few countries left who bow at his command, one of which is Ireland and two others, that are wholly dominated by the Holy See — Italy and Spain, and to a great extent, Mexico.

The second startling event was the landslide for the Democrats. The leaders of the Democratic party are howling with joy and predicting a repetition in the 1960 presidential election. What the Democrats don't seem to understand is that the voters picked the less of two evils and the vote was one of protest against the powers which be.

It hardly means a landslide for the Democrats in 1960 unless there is a drastic change in the workings of the Democratic party. As far as any relief to the tax-ridden people; the Supreme Court dictated to people, there is little hope in sight for the people. The actions of the present administration in the Little Rock situation will ever remain a blot on the history of this nation, where soldiers, in imitation of storm troopers, were sent into that city to enforce integration.

This showing of distasteful power; this showing of the iron covered fist of government; this imitation of Russian enslavement; this departure from democratic government caused the voters

of both the north and the south to enter a vote of protest.

If this protest is not heeded, the house of cards which the Democrats have built about them will come tumbling down and bury them in its ruins.

If no relief is offered through the new congress; if States' rights are not recognized, if the Supreme Court is not bridled, it is likely a new party will be formed in the South and the Democrats will not have enough votes to elect a dog catcher, let alone a new president. And this new party splitting the ranks of the party will cause the Republicans to go back into office by an overwhelming vote.

And, that there will be no relief is indicated by such men as ex-president Truman, who has advocated force in enforcing integration of the schools in the south, as well as the leader of the party who wants a "firm stand on civil rights".

Opportunity is in the hand of the Democrats and remains to be seen if the leaders of the party have the foresight to take advantage of it.

So, we move off the page.

**RETIRED FROM  
RADIATOR BUSINESS**

Mr. Honeycutt, who has conducted the Honeycutt Radiator Works in Levelland for a period of more than fifteen years, this past week sold his holdings to the Wheeler Brothers, and has retired.

Mr. Honeycutt has been in ill health for a number of years, and for this reason was forced out of business.

**MRS. JACK OGLE  
ILL THIS WEEK**

Mrs. Jack Ogle, who visited her doctor this past week for treatment of high blood pressure, is reported to be improved at this writing.



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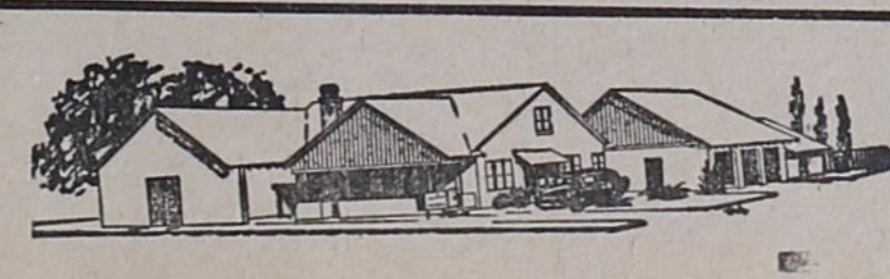
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## NELSONS RETURN FROM EUROPE

The editor and wife were in Brownfield recently for the purpose of having our eyes refitted for better seeing, and in the course of fitting Dr. E. O. Nelson and wife told us they had been on a tour in Europe.

The trip, primarily, was for Dr. Nelson to visit his

relatives in Denmark — folk-tation. he had heard of but had never seen.

In the moving picture was the king's palace, and also an old palace which is now used as living quarters for old maid daughters of noblemen. The grounds are spacious and the landscaping beautiful. Bicycles are the order of the day and are the main mode of transpor-

They were well pleased with England, but in Germany they could not kick on the service they received, but Mrs. Nelson said there seemed to be a certain amount of resentment toward Americans. In Paris, she declared, decadence was in evidence. In Ireland the people were very friendly.

"It is not a wealthy nation," said Mrs. Nelson, "but I believe they are the most friendly people I've ever been among. However, their hate of the English is apparent."

In the course of the trip they visited Germany, Sweden, France, England, Denmark, and other countries—ten in all.

In Denmark they visited ten days with his people.

They showed us a four hundred foot reel of moving pictures they took on the trip. One point of interest was a church which was

built in the year 1250. A part of the church has now fallen into the sea, which is gradually eating away the land.

There is a story which goes with the church. It is said that a sea captain was caught in a furious storm at sea and that he had prayed to God and told the Almighty that if He would spare his life he would build a church when he again reached land. The captain was spared and, as promised, he built the church and it has stood throughout the years and been used as a place of worship. However, while the surface is of hard flint rock, the foundation under the flint is of sandstone and through the centuries the sea has eaten away the sandstone and the back of the church finally fell into the sea, despite the fact that the church is said to move inland at the rate of six inches a year.

While visiting the church they met the caretaker, a man of great age, and he stated that he was personally acquainted with the parents of Dr. Nelson, and pointed out the places in the church where the Nelsons stood when they were confirmed. Asked if he knew where the house was they lived in, he answered, "I now live in that house."

They visited Holland and had pointed out to them the place where the legendary boy held his finger in the levee to save the country from being flooded. They stated the windmills for which Holland was once famous are now fast disappearing.

In Switzerland they encountered what Mrs. Nelson termed, "The most selfish and unfriendly people I've ever known. They seemingly bear a grudge against Americans."

## JUDGE WILLIAMS SETS RECORD

While in Levelland Monday we called at the office of County Judge Paul Williams. Paul is retiring from the judgeship as of January 1st, to again become a private citizen.

Judge Williams has served the county for the past four years as chief executive and set a record in accomplishments that has not before been equaled, and is something for future judges to shoot at. He made the county business his personal business and conducted it as he would his own business. As a result many drastic changes have been made which were of financial benefit to the taxpayers of the county.

Paul stated that he had not as yet decided what he would do after the first of the year, but he will remain in Levelland.

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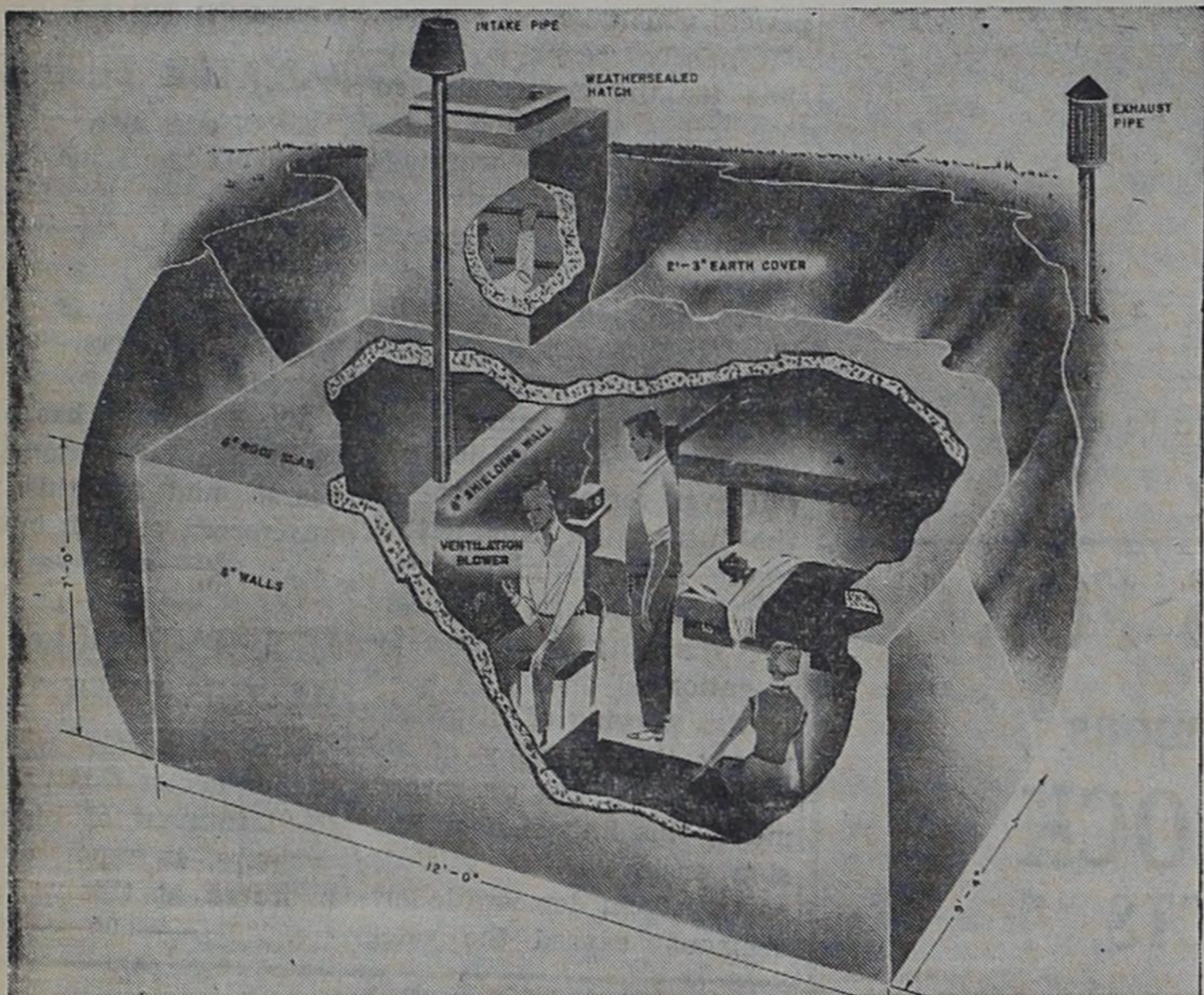
Protection against the menace of radioactive fallout is now possible, and within the means of many American families.

For \$1,000 to \$1,500, depending on the part of the country and the construction season, families living outside target cities may now have an excellent underground fallout shelter equipped with adequate radiation shielding, ventilation and other necessities. It was designed by the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization.

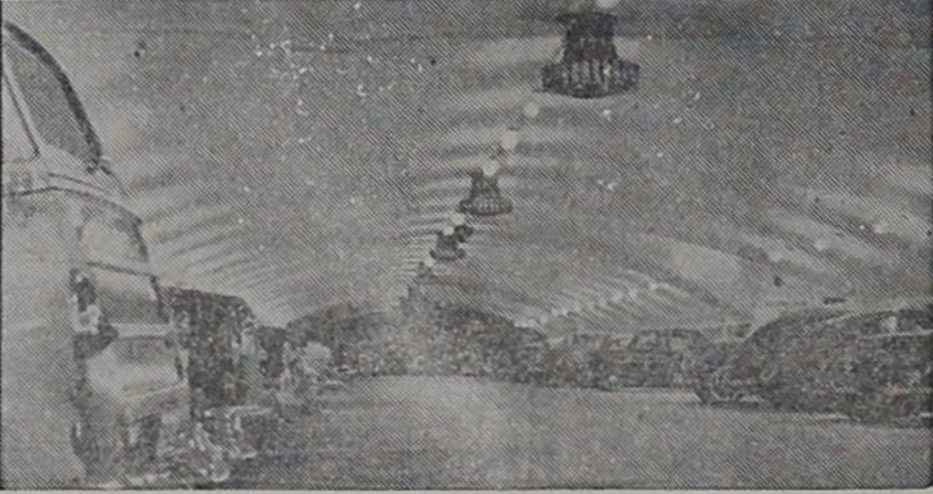
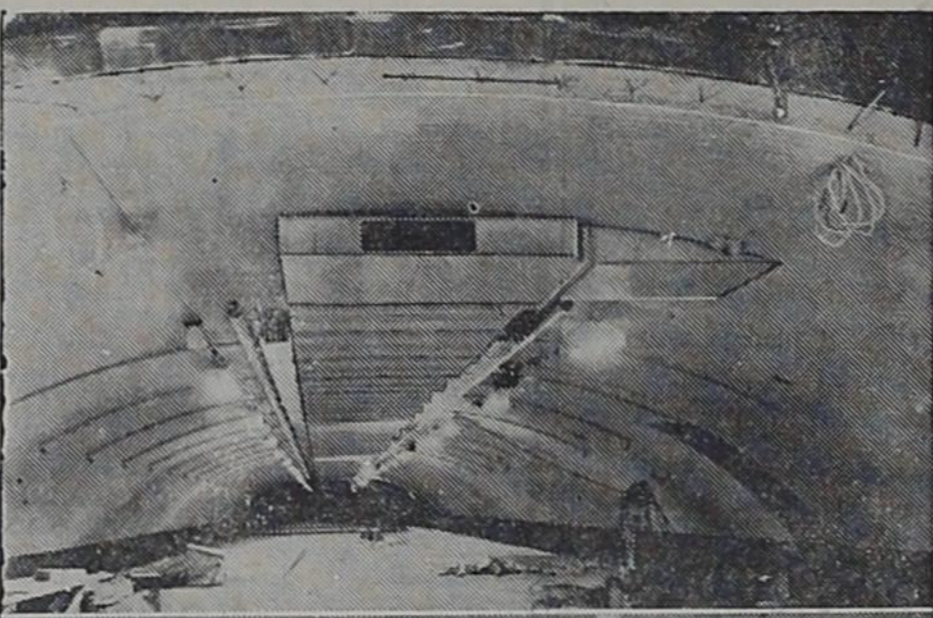
**FOR FAMILIES** who cannot afford such an elaborate shelter, OCDM has designed other less expensive shelters which would be built in basements—some of them by "do-it-yourselfers." They would not offer as complete fallout protection as the underground shelter, but would be adequate in all but the more dangerous fallout zones.

The shelter designs are a key part of the President's new five-point civil defense fallout shelter policy announced by OCDM Director Leo A. Hoegh:

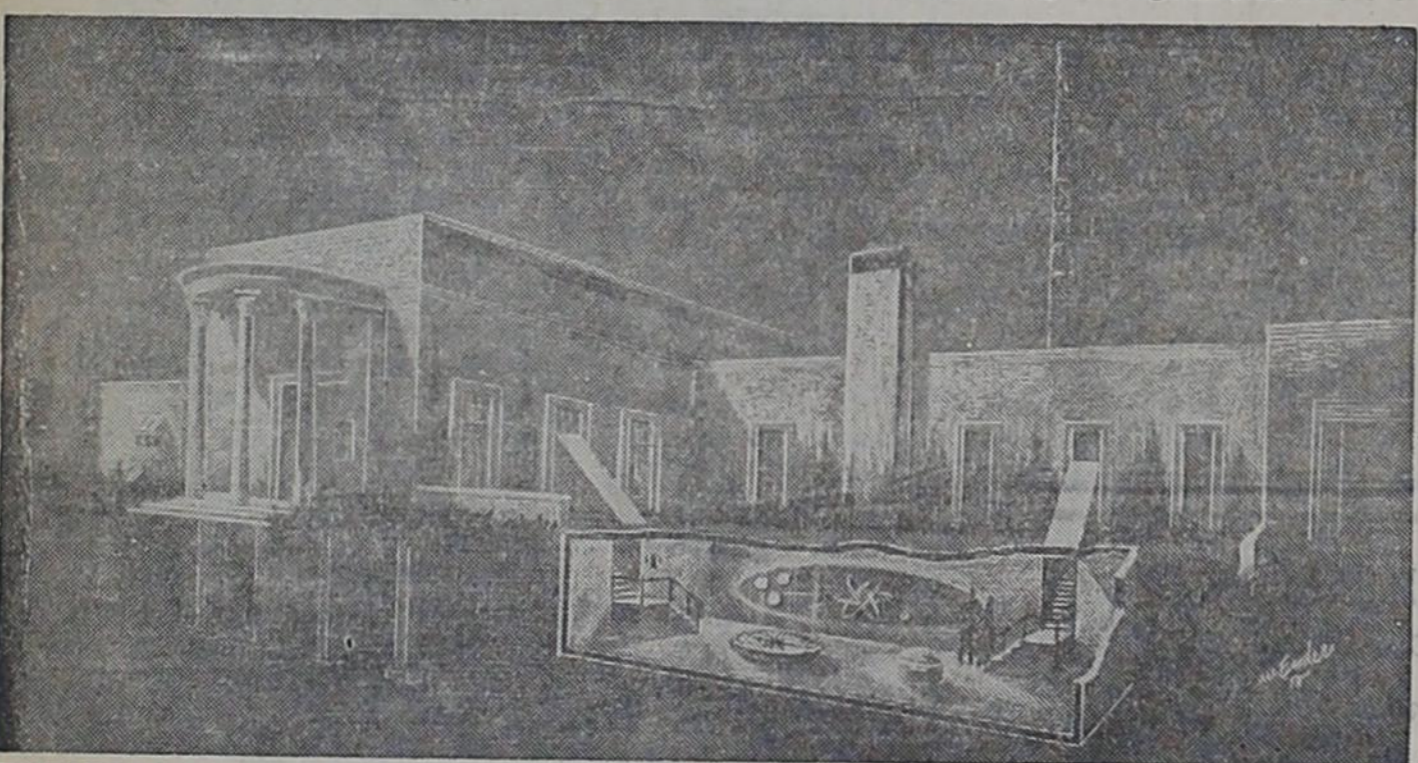
- Provide the public with the facts on fallout effects. This includes information on how people can protect themselves by building shelters and decontaminating anything exposed to fallout, and how they can protect supplies of food and water from radiation.
- Survey existing structures for fallout shelter, such as mines, subways, tunnels and basements.
- Speed up fallout shelter research to develop new designs adaptable to many situations.
- Build a number of new "demonstrator" shelter facilities in places such as underground parking garages, subways, schools, hospitals, factories and apartment buildings.
- Incorporate fallout shelters in new Federal buildings.



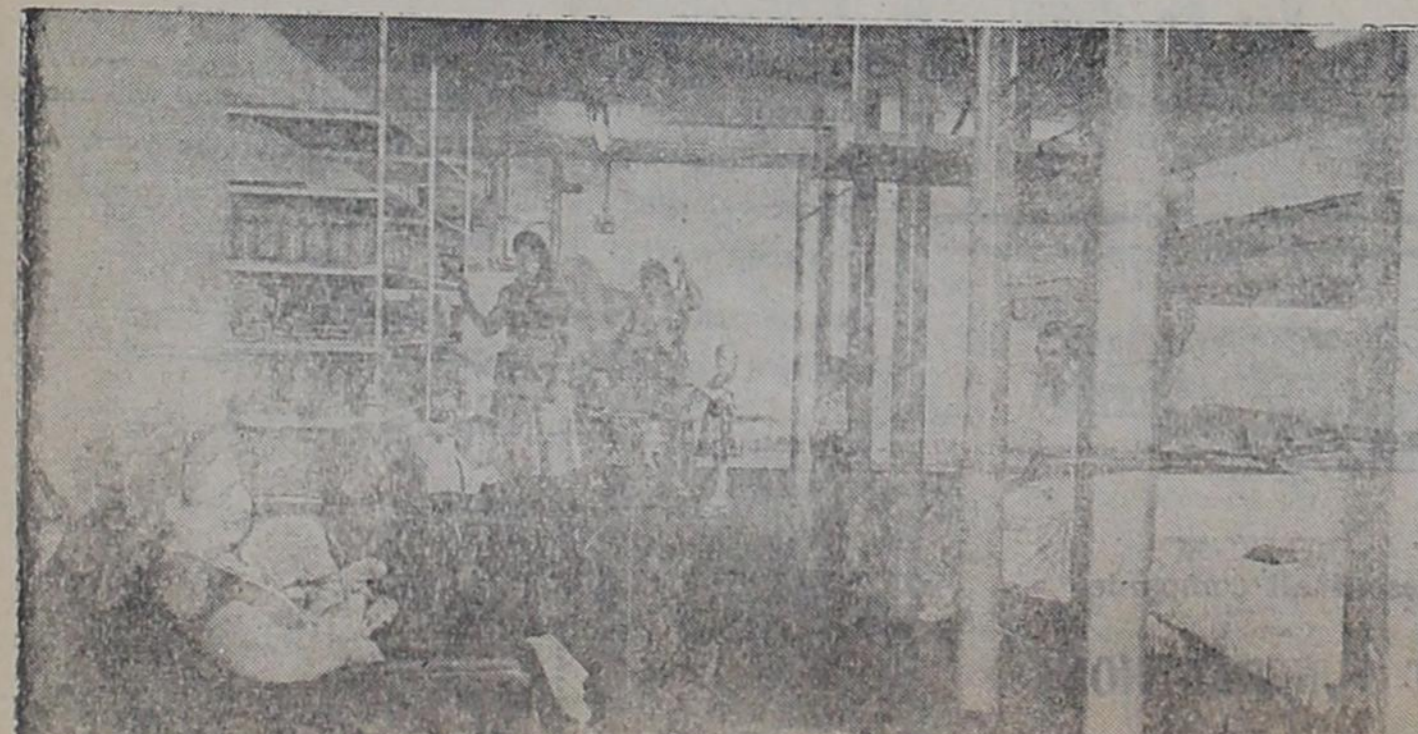
**FALLOUT SHELTER** for a family of four to six shows how a layer of 2 feet 3 inches of earth over a 6-inch concrete roof slab offers good protection even in highly radioactive fallout zones. Cost of this backyard shelter would range from \$1,000 to \$1,500, including ventilation equipment. It is recommended by the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization as the best family fallout shelter for a moderate price, but other less expensive basement designs are available. Further details appear in Technical Bulletin TB-5-3 issued by OCDM headquarters at Battle Creek, Michigan. (OCDM Photo)



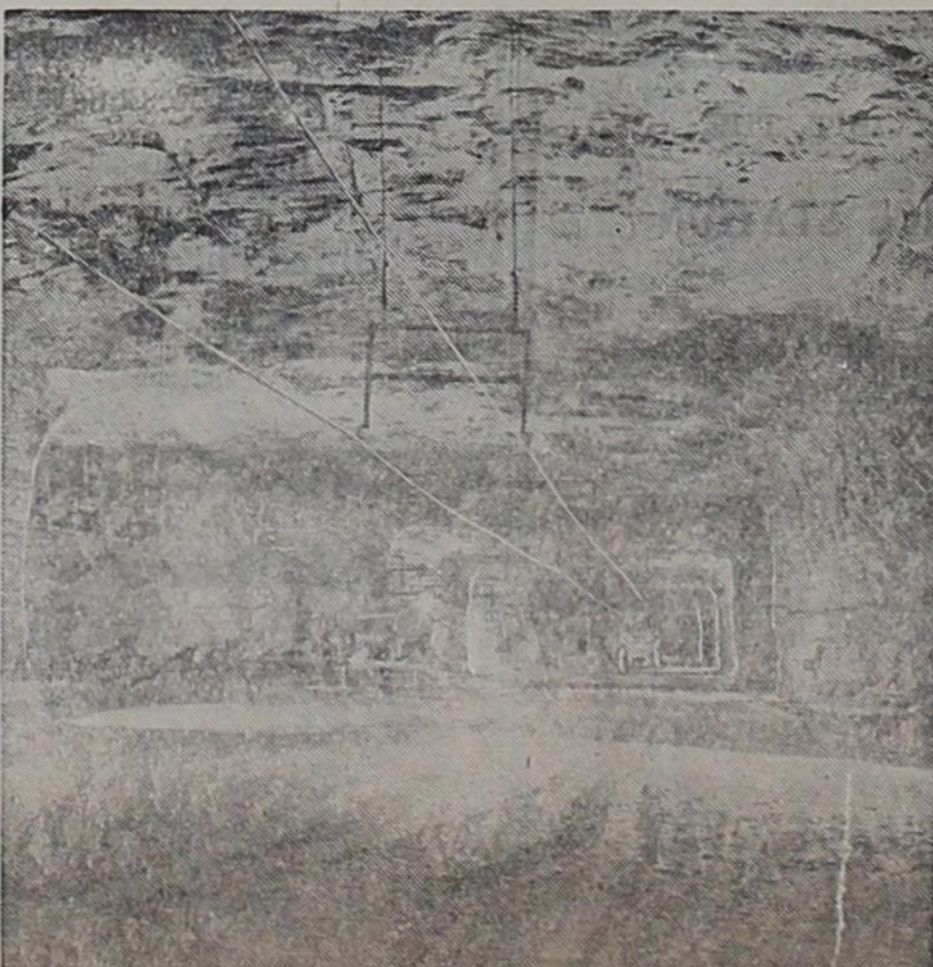
**VAST CAVERNS** excavated in granite by Swedish engineers provide Stockholm and other cities with some of the world's best civil defense shelters today. Built for only about 25 per cent more than surface construction costs, they provide up to 20,000 persons per shelter with protection from radioactive fallout, and also the blast from all but a nearby nuclear hit. Many shelters have peacetime uses, too, such as underground parking garages. (Swedish Civil Defense Photos)



**UNDERGROUND SHELTER** at the Dallas, Texas, Health Museum will include a reinforced room large enough for 50 to 75 persons, and exhibits of private shelters, protective clothing and food stockpiling for training the public in civil defense preparedness. (Photo by Squire Haskins, Dallas, Texas)



**THE ULTIMATE** in family shelters is represented by this large and luxurious unit built by steel contractor Earl W. Reichert of Battle Creek, Michigan. The \$10,000 structure has a 98-foot well, private electric generating plant, electric and hand-



**SALT MINE** under metropolitan Detroit, Michigan, offers a unique civil defense opportunity for a large target city to provide both blast and fallout shelter for a substantial number of its citizens with a minimum amount of additional excavation. The mine—second largest rock salt mine in the world—is 1,137 feet under the surface. It would need more equipment and access ramps or elevators to serve as a mass shelter from attack. (Photo courtesy International Salt Co.)

## TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Texas Highway Department has announced recently from Austin the first step in setting up a 1959 and 1960 Federal Aid Secondary Program for Texas.

Mr. O. L. Crain, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department at Lubbock has stated that the following farm-to-market roads in this area are scheduled for work under this program:

In Hockley County: From State Highway 51, 5.0 miles north of Levelland, east to end of FM Road 2395, a distance of approximately 5.3 miles; from FM Road 2395 east to FM Road 2130, 6.0 miles south of Roundup, a distance of approximately 4.0 miles; from FM 2130, 5.0 miles south of Roundup, east to Lubbock County line, a distance of approximately 1.2 miles.

From the end of FM Road 1632, south to FM Road 41, 1.0 mile west of Ropesville, a distance of approximately 2.4 miles. All at an estimated cost of \$131,000.

It was announced that work will begin on these projects just as soon as final planning is completed and right of way secured. Resident Engineer, Herbert E. DeShazo, will be in charge of the work in this area.

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Zemo—liquid or ointment—a doctor's antiseptic, promptly relieves itching, stops scratching and so helps heal and clear surface skin rashes. Buy Extra Strength Zemo for stubborn cases!

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**CHILDREN:** When constipation sours young dispositions, get Syrup of Black-Draught. Tastes honey-sweet!

## REPORT ON ROPES PUPILS ATTENDING S. P. Jr. COLLEGE

The Ropesville pupils in South Plains Junior College, at Levelland, are very active in college life. They belong to and hold offices in the various clubs and extra-curricular activities sponsored by the college. These clubs and activities are educational in nature and augment the formal training of the classroom. Some of our pupils and the clubs to which they belong are:

Gary Grant, president of the Science Club. Board of Directors of the Circle "K" International (College auxiliary of the Kiwanis Club), art editor of the College Yearbook, member of the Baptist Student Union, and member of the Texans (College Basketball squad).

Don Crossland, president of the Baptist Student Union, member of the Texans squad, and member of the Circle "K" International.

Joylene Weatherly, member of the Yearbook Staff, The Future Business Leaders of America, and the Methodist Club.

Mindon Hannaford, president of the Future Business Leaders of America, photographer on the Yearbook Staff, member of the Baptist Student Union, and member of the Circle "K" International.

Robbie Joe Epperson, vice president of the Future Business Leaders of America, member of the Baptist Student Union, and member of the Circle "K" International.

Leslie Lewis, member of the Future Business Leaders of America, Baptist Student Union, and the Circle "K" International.

Mary Jane Hale, member of the Science Club.

Johnny Valentine, member of the Texans squad.

Rosine O'Neal, JoAnn Redman and Glynda Whitener are also attending the Junior College.

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## ATTEND FUNERAL IN ROPESVILLE

Among the many from out of town attending the funeral services of Mrs. Ethel White Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lackey, of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lackey and son, Royce, of Ruidoso, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lackey and John D. Lackey, of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knight, owners of the rest home at Amherst.

While here the Lackey boys and wives visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris, Mrs. Pete Lackey being their niece. Jess and wife visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider.

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## Business Opportunity

### MAN OR WOMAN

Responsible person from this area, to service and collect from cigarette dispensers. No selling. Car, references, and \$592.50 to \$1975.00 investment necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets up to \$327.50 monthly income. Possible full-time work. For local interview give phone and particulars. Write International Distributing Co., Inc., P. O. Box 762, New Orleans, La.

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## ERNEST WHATLEY HERE ON TUESDAY

Ernest Whatley was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Tuesday and placed a want ad.

Aside from being a crack auctioneer, Ernest is among our topnotch farmers.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### ANNUAL STAFF

The Annual Staff has sold 232 annuals. This is about 30 more annuals than was sold last year.

We have completed our advertising sales and sent to the printer one-third of our annual. The other two-thirds is being completed. We have most of the material to do this and will have the entire annual at the printers not later than the middle of January.

Mrs. Nixon, our sponsor, has not been able to be with us this week and we are pleased to have Mrs. Graves help us.

5-A NEWS - Mrs. Flesher  
Nov. 17, 1958

Sue Sosebee's sister, Patsy Smith, has a baby girl. She is very proud to be an aunt.

Mary Jane Harrison visited her sister, Mrs. M. E. Jones, at Dickens. Mary Jane was very happy to see her sister.

Our teacher, Mrs. R. D. Flesher, went to Vernon to visit her parents. We hope she had a very nice time.

Glenda Price won first prize in Health work books. We are very proud of her.

Charlotte Johnson will be eleven years of age Tuesday, November 18, 1958. We hope she has a very happy birthday.

Reporters, Donnie Blackmon, and Peggy Tudor.

5-B NEWS

In class 5-B we have enrolled twenty-six pupils, but have lost five.

At present we are working in our workbooks for Health and Science, as we have completed reading our Health text book, and also one text book in Science. We are also reading our second text book in Science.

In Geography we have completed the unit on Alaska and Canada, and are beginning the study of the United States.

In English we are now studying subjects and verbs, also the four kinds of sentences.

In Arithmetic we are now learning to multiply by two numbers. To those who know their multiplication tables, the work is easy, but for some who do not know the multiplication facts, they are unable to do the work. For the first six weeks we had two on the "A" honor roll:

Donald Glenn  
Lynda Snider.

On the "B" honor roll we had three:

Marilyn Chitwood  
Shirley Odum  
Santos Hernandez.

Now that this is week twelve we are having six-weeks' tests again, and we hope to have a few more names for our honor roll.

Although we are a bit late, we should like to thank our mothers who brought such lovely refreshments to our Halloween party.

Sincerely,  
The Reporting Committee.

4-A NEWS

This is the week for the six-weeks tests. We hope we have made some improvement since the last reporting period. We do think we find our work less difficult.

We began the study of Geography last week. It is very interesting. We are studying the oceans, continents, and the Canoe people. We are looking forward to the Thanksgiving holidays.

Reporters, Bill McCormick and Mary Lynn Gresham.

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## METHODIST NOTES

We are hoping by the time this gets into print that we will be working on the paving along the north side of the church. The Official Board voted the project at its last meeting.

We are in the process of installing a new cookstove and sink cabinet in the church. This, also, is Official Board action.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF TANE (Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education Inc.) will fill our pulpit Sunday. The local pastor will be at First Church, Littlefield, preaching for the pastor who is ill. Charles Shannon will present the speaker from TANE. This is a most worthy project, as TANE is the organized effort of Texas Christians opposing the invasion of the liquor traffic into our communities, counties and homes. Let's give them our most hearty support Sunday, November 23rd.

THE YOUTH DIVISION is in the process of raising money to purchase new choir robes. Rummage and bake sales are being used. They are having a rummage sale in the old Riojas building Saturday. If you want to donate, please bring clothing to the Methodist Church by 3:00 o'clock Friday. Men's work clothing, baby or children's clothes are needed. Donations of clothing or baked goods will be appreciated. Thanks,  
Dolores Brown, reporter.

THE COUPLES CLASS held its Thanksgiving Dinner in the church Wednesday evening, and the Friendship Class will observe the Thanksgiving season with a dinner at the School cafeteria Thursday evening.

THE PASTOR visited Mrs. R. M. Mayfield in the Taylor Hospital Tuesday. She reports slow improvement. If we have any other illness, the pastor is not aware of it.

THE MARY MARTHA and the Friendship Circles of the WSCS met in joint session Monday for their study. Sixteen members were present. The Friendship Circle gave the program which was on conditions in Hawaii. This is a Missionary study.

THE COMMISSION on Stewardship and Finance met Sunday evening and made plans to raise our World Service and Conference Benevolence Funds. Winston Jones is the chairman.

THE COMMISSION on Education also met Sunday evening and selected new teachers for the Primary and Junior classes of the Children's Division. Mrs. Billy Wilson was selected as Primary, and Mrs. Frank Story as Junior teachers.

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## NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Dan D. Jones, Pastor  
Schedule of service:  
Sunday School .... 9:45 AM  
Morning worship .... 11 AM  
NYPs, Juniors ..... 6:30 PM  
Evening Service .... 7:00 PM  
Mid-week Service,  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 PM

Our Sunday School showed an increase last week — we enrolled four new members.

THE CHURCH ENJOYED the annual Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday night. There are a number of our people who were unable to attend on account of illness. However, we fed about 60 people, and everyone reported a good meal and an enjoyable time.

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## VISIT PARENTS IN TULIA

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and daughters, Linda and Debbie, were in Tulia Sunday where they visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thurman, and other relatives.

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## 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY SATURDAY

Day: November 22, 1958.  
Occasion: Achievement Day.  
Place: Woman's Building in Fairgrounds at Levelland.

And, bring two people with you.

Time: 7:30 P. M.

4-H Club Reporter.

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## REPORTS SOME HAIL THURSDAY

Douglas Jones reports that some hail fell at his place on Thursday of last week. He stated the hail was small and did little damage, telling us that storm proof cotton is harder to damage than cotton that has been grown on the Plains in former years.

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## HARD FREEZE VISITS PLAINS

One of the hardest freezes of the present season visited the South Plains on Tuesday morning.

And, we might add, the wind, which was from the west, was as cold as if it had come off the icebergs to the north.

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## WALT'S CAFE TO SERVE THANKSGIVING DINNER THE 27th

Mrs. F. E. Weatherly, operator of Walt's Cafe, announced this week that Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the cafe on Thursday, November 17.

The dinner will consist of turkey and all the trimmings.

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## MRS. FRALEY, F. E. WEATHERLY ARE MARRIED

In a quiet home wedding on the 13th of November Mrs. Walt Fraley became the bride of F. E. Weatherly, with the Rev. Don Croslin, nephew of Mrs. Weatherly saying the words that made them man and wife.

They will make their home in Ropes.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of thanking the folks of the Ropes community for the many kindnesses, words of sympathy, flowers, and the supper served at the Methodist Church at the time of the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ethel White. Our prayer is that God will bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White and children,  
Mrs. V. R. Luth,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Boone.

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## CHILDREN VISIT IN MORRIS HOME

Visitors in the Troy Morris home Tuesday were their children, Mrs. R. W. Shanklin and twin boys, Roy and Troy, and Mrs. Donald Morris, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and children, also of Lubbock, and Mrs. James Thomas and children, of Ropes, visited Saturday night in the Morris home.

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## CHARLES CAVITT ON SICK LIST

Charles Cavitt, 5-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cavitt, has been confined to his room this week on account of illness.

Latest reports are that he is recovering.

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## VISITORS IN EVANS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans had as their guests last week their children, Mrs. Bruce McGahey of Dallas, Mrs. Jack Bradford and two children of Lubbock, and Mrs. Marlo Davis and children, also of Lubbock.

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## WILL RECEIVE PLAINSMAN

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strickland have made the necessary provisions to send the Plainsman to their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McKinney and two children,

who now reside at Ft. Walton Beach, Florida.

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## B. KEARNEY NOW RECOVERED

B. Kearney, who has been ill, has recovered sufficiently as to be able to return to work. He is employed as night ginner at the Paymaster Gin.

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## ATTEND WHITE FUNERAL FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Night, of Amherst, were in Ropes on Friday of this week attending the funeral of Mrs. Ethel White.

They operate the home in which Mrs. White had spent the past two years.

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Mrs. Emory Hobbs reports their first Hobbs grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs of Brownfield. The little one weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces, and was christened Merlin Chris.

# ROPES BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 6 Sundown (A & B Girls)	T
Nov. 10 Sundown (A & B Girls)	H
Nov. 13 New Deal (A & B Girls)	H
Nov. 18 Shallowater (A & B girls)	H
Nov. 24 Whitharral (Boys-Girls)	H
Nov. 25 Abernathy (A & B girls)	T
Dec. 2 Spade (girls-Boys)	T
Dec. 9-11-12--13 Meadow tournament	
Dec. 16 Smyer (girls-boys)	H
Dec. 18 Whitharral (boys-girls)	T
Jan. 2-3 Sundown tournament	
Jan. 5-6-8-9-10 Ropes Tournament	

### DISTRICT GAMES

#### Boys and Girls

Jan. 13 Wellman	T
Jan. 16 Whiteface	H
Jan. 20 Meadow	T
Jan. 27 Union	H
Jan. 30 New Home	H
Feb. 3 Whiteface	T
Feb. 6 Meadow	H
Feb. 10 Wellman	H
Feb. 13 Union	T
Feb. 17 New Home	T

## Attend the Games

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POUND

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FRESH, BOX

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BAG, 2 DOZEN COUNT

**Frozen Rolls** .25

SHURFINE, CUT, 303 CAN

**Asparagus Spears** .24

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**Miracle Whip** .49

STOKLEYS, WHOLE, 303 CAN

**Green Beans** .27

WHITE SWAN, 2 LB. CAN

**Coffee** \$1.43

SHURFINE, PEACH, 20 OZ.

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**Chuck Roast** .55

PICNIC, POUND

**Hams** .45

POUND

**Bologna** .49

SHURFRESH

**Biscuits, 3 for** .27

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