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SURVEY HAIL DAMAGE—J. E. Steffens of Levelland, who runs the Sundown gin, and E. J. Kahlich, who resides six miles south of Smyer, survey hail damage in a cotton field which was up to a good stand Sunday. The field, about five miles south of Smyer, was rated a total loss.

(Photo courtesy Sun-News)



LAWN POCK-MARKED—E. J. Kahlich points to pockmark in his lawn big enough for a hen's egg. Sudden hail at their home knocked gaping holes in the turf, shredded trees (see branches in background), broke windows and shattered an instrument panel on a farm tractor. Kahlich also lost some 70 to 75 acres of cotton in the brief storm.

(Photo courtesy Sun-News)



FREAK DAMAGE—H. D. (Jack) King, examines a new garden hose, cut in two by golf-ball size hail which also severely battered the roof of his home and ruined some 142 acres of his cotton.

(Photo courtesy Sun-News)

Hail Takes Toll of Crops In Ropesville Territory

Sunday evening, at about 8:30, hail and rain destroyed hundreds of acres of crops some four or five miles south of Smyer, suffering

the heaviest loss was Jack King.

According to information given the Plainsman, he lost his entire crop, had

windows broken in his residence, and the east side of the roof beat into a pulp.

His neighbor, just across the road west, also suffered

damage, losing a picture window. Trees in the yard had limbs and leaves beaten from them until the ground was covered. The lawn also suffered, it appearing as if someone had dug small round holes. A house on this place, occupied by a Latin American family, was badly damaged, losing a number of windows and part of the roof.

The hail storm lasted from 8:30 to 9:30, according to Mr. King.

In the back yard of the King home was a dog pen built of chicken wire. The top was beat off and destroyed.

The damaging rain and hail became apparent some two or three miles south of Smyer, where fields were not only washed level but gullies had been washed in them.

This cloud was traveling east. The hail skipped a part of the country, but as it moved near Busters Gin, four miles east of Ropes, it started again.

Bill Patman's crop was completely wiped out, as were those of his neighbors. As it moved on east, it struck the Alvin Ryals farm where it is said not only damaging hail fell, but two and a half inches of rain. The crops on the Ryals farm were completely destroyed.

Last year on June 23rd farmers east of Ropes, including Mr. Patman, lost their entire crops from a hail and rain storm.

RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Shelby Evans returned home from a Lubbock hospital Thursday of last week where she had spent twelve days following surgery. She is much improved, but will be required to remain in bed for several weeks.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Frank Story, Pastor
 Church School 10:00
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Evening Worship 7:00
 MYF 8:00
 Choir Practice 9:00
 WSCS, Monday 2:30
 MYF Choir Practice
 Prayer Meeting
 Wednesday 7:00

Our Vacation Church School has been in progress two days at this writing and is being well attended. The emphasis in the studies this year is the Life and Work of Jesus. The various texts are written in such a way that each age group will get a definite picture of the Master in a way they will appreciate and understand.

MONDAY, JUNE 9th, will be the date for our Sub-District meeting of the MYF. The Intermediates will have charge of the program and the worship. Intermediate officers will lead in the business session. The older Youth will be at Officer Training Camp at Ceta Canyon at this time. Later this year will be the Senior Camp at Ceta Canyon.

The Intermediate Camp will be August 11th through the 15th. There will be a camp program for every group from 10 years of age to our elders.

WE ARE BEGINNING A new Conference year. According to the emphasis at the Annual Conference, this year will be characterized by a special effort in the area of Missions and Evangelism.

In the area of Evangelism, the Texas Conferences are to complete the Year of the "Tell Texas About Christ" evangelistic effort.

In the area of Missions, Turn To Page 2

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION AT GREENVILLE, TEX.

Mrs. John Kimberlin returned this week from a family reunion of the Davis family held in Greenville. There were more than 150 present.

Those attending, besides Mrs. Kimberlin, from West Texas were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson and granddaughters, Martha and Marie; Mrs. Elsie Small and children, Debra, Rhonda, Michael and Lanya, and Gerald Watson, all of Lovington, N. M.

Mrs. Katherine Jones, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kimberlin and children, Karen and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kimberlin and Patricia, all of Odessa.

REV. FRANK STORY RETURNED TO ROPES CHURCH

Rev. Frank Story was this week returned to Ropes as pastor of the Methodist Church.

The Story family moved here last year from Sundown, and during their short stay in our midst have made a host of friends who will learn with pleasure that they will remain here.

Rev. Story is a man of the people, a true Christian who has made friends among all denominations of the town, and it is our feeling that the community has been benefitted by his moving here.

The best course to follow in most political conversations is the silent one.

You can usually get some one to agree with you if you say what he likes to hear.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

John J. Cole, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Training Union 7:00
 Evening Worship 8:00
 Bible Study and Prayer
 Service each Wednesday evening 8:00

THE MONTHLY BROTHERHOOD Meeting will be held Thursday evening (tonight). Bring Pot-Luck supper. The time is 7:30. All Junior and Intermediate boys are invited to attend. The program will be given by the Royal Ambassadors. Let us have a good attendance of men and boys at this meeting.

OUR TOTAL ENROLLMENT in VBS this year was 150, with an average daily attendance of 135.

MAKE A NOTE OF THE coming Camp dates and seek to arrange your schedule of activities so that your boys and girls can attend. We would like for all of our young people to attend the camp this summer.

July 7-9: Jr. girls, 9 and 10.
 July 9-11: Jr. girls, 11 - 12.
 July 14-16: Intermediate girls.
 July 16-18: Intermediate boys.
 July 21-23: Jr. boys, 9 - 10.
 July 23-25: Jr. boys, 11 - 12.
 July 4: Family Camp.
 August 4-6: Music Camp.
 August 7: WMU Camp.
 August 18-19: Brotherhood Camp.

A man with an axe to grind ought to turn his own grindstone.

A hard task is eased by the application of immediate energy.

THE SENIOR TRIP

HISTORY OF THE SENIOR TRIP, 1958

We left Ropes at 3:10 am, May 26, 1958, with every one's vocal chords in top condition, or at least you would have thought so the way they hollered and cheered as we left Ropes.

Before we got to Big Spring a car passed us and weaved in and out, trying to pull in at "Pinkie's" place. Seemed like it was used to stopping there, but the driver finally herded it on by. And as we stopped at Big Spring at 5:30 a.m. to eat breakfast, this same car pulled up behind us. Guess who it was—"The Ray Tusseys and J. N. Willis' ". We all ate breakfast together. It was so cold in that cafe we could hardly hit our mouth with our food, from shaking. (What an air conditioner). Wish we knew the brand of it.

After we finished breakfast our friends went on their merry way—said they were going fishing. Must have been counting on good luck, as they were taking along a tractor.

We left Big Spring at 7:00 a.m. without losing a

one in the Bug House.

At 10:15 a.m. we stopped at Eden at the Lively Service Station, and gassed up, "rested", and tanked up on pops and candy. By this time it was getting so hot we were wishing for that cold air conditioner.

We started on our journey. As we were almost to the top of the grade out of Junction, Ole Betsy burped a few times, and that was all. She wouldn't start, so being on an up-hill grade, we let her go and got turned around and she started again, but she just wasn't ready to climb the hill, so we coasted back to the Chevy Garage at Junction. Sure enough, it was the fuel pump. We were there about (2) two, don't know if it was just Ole Betsy or if the guy just didn't know what he was doing. Anyway, he put on the third fuel pump before he got one to fit, and Boy, did we take off for Kerrville. We flew rather low, and was we ever hungry as we hadn't stopped to eat. When we got to the entrance to the Lazy H Ranch, Pat was sitting

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THE ROPES FLAINSMAN

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

SENIOR TRIP
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there waiting for us. He had already taken the rest on to the ranch. They had lunch waiting when we got there. We got out of the car and started down to our cabin, which was above the cafeteria (The girls), and before I knew what was happening the gang had grabbed me, counted three, and in the pool I went. When Sam and Pat came down, they threw them in, also. Every one except Mrs. Brewer went in by 11:30. All were tired, run down and blistered. By 12:00 every one was asleep.

May 27, Tuesday morn.
After a good breakfast we all got on the bus and went into Kerrville. Most every one got caps, shades and some sort of foolish article. Oh yes, they didn't forget water guns. We got back to camp just in time to go on the horseback ride at 10:30 a.m., and got back at 12:30. Lunch was ready, how good it was. All went in swimming except Mrs. Brewer, and by supper time there were lots of red faces and backs. That night we had barbecued chicken and all the trimmings. Yum-yum, was it ever good.

May 28, Wednesday morn.
After breakfast several of us went horseback riding. Didn't think we were sore until we got in the saddle, and then we found several sore places. Miss Brewer's breakfast didn't set well with her, and she missed the horse back riding. After lunch she slept most all afternoon and got up feeling much better, which made us all happy. I got thrown in again, this mak-

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ing the third time, but the water was fine. Miss Brewer looked so relaxed on her self-made bed, so sure enough, there was the gang. After a terrific battle, in the water she went, clothes and all. My, what a "splash". She looked like a drowned duck.

For supper we had a Mexican meal. It was delicious. After supper most of us went horseback riding again. This was the nicest ride of all, as it was so nice and cool. As it became dark the lightning bugs were beautiful, there were so many of them. After a full day of activities and recreation, the last of us retired about 2:00 a.m.

May 30, Friday.
We left camp about 8:20 a.m., leaving many happy memories behind. The bunch leaving was much darker than a few days earlier. Some were anxious to get home, while others would have liked to stay longer. We stopped in San Angelo and ate lunch. We went on to Big Spring, stopped for gas, and bought pops. We arrived in Ropes about 5:40 p.m., safe and sound.

Those making the trip were Kaye Nelle Sosebee, Peggy Morrow, Jean Tussy, Glynda Whitener, Rosine O'Neal, Mayre Jane Hale, J. L. Hansard, Leslie Lewis, Gary Grant, Jack Seal, Hal Wayne Curran, Jerry Jeffcoat, Lavid Lowrie, Johnny Valentine, Joe Mayo, Donald Morrow, Robbie Epperson, Troy Witherspoon, Donald Jeffcoat, Billy Ray Martin, Pat Patterson, Miss Brewer, Sam and Jewel Whitener.

We all had a wonderful time, every one cooperated and got along fine.

Thanks, Seniors, for asking us to go with you, and Thanks for a wonderful trip. We really enjoyed it. May God bless each of you, and may you each always "Sit Tall, Walk Tall", and,

above all, "Think Tall".
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener.

METHODIST

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Our Conference Board of Missions will be leading us in an effort to have each Church accept Mission Specials. This can be possible in four areas: Foreign, National, Latin American, and Conference. It is a goal of the Conference to have each Church accept a special in each area.

RALPH RIOJAS UNDERGOES SURGERY

Ralph Riojas, local dry goods merchant, at 9:00 am Monday underwent surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Reports are that he is doing nicely.

Ralph has suffered from a back ailment for a number of years, and suffered an acute attack this past week, necessitating surgery.

RETURNS HOME FROM CANYON

Mrs. Lola Hughes, who has been attending college at Canyon, Texas, returned to her home in Ropes last week.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to take this means of extending thanks for the flowers and cards sent me while I was in the hospital. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

Mrs. Shelby Evans.

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For District Clerk:
MRS. RUBY BEEBE (Re-election)
For County Judge:
PAUL A. WILLIAMS (Re-election, 2nd term)
LOUIS OWENS
FRANK M. LAWLIS
For County Clerk:
MRS. H. E. (Grace) CLINGAN
R. O. (Raymond) DENNIS
For County Treasurer:
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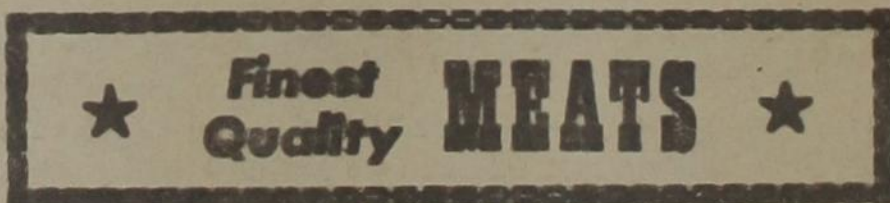
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- SUGAR, pure cane, 5 lbs. .53
- EGGS, Ungraded, dozen .39
- FLOUR, Gladiola, 10 lb. bag. .89
- PEACHES, Shurfine, 2½ size .25
- SPAGHETTI, Franco American, 2-.25



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 TO: J. C. Whicker, the unknown heirs and legal representative of J. C. Whicker, if deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any interest in land under deed heretofore given to J. C. Whicker, of Lamb County, Texas, as grantee,

day after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of June A.D., 1958, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of March, 1958, and plaintiff's amended petition was filed on the 8th day of May, 1958,

The file number of said suit being No. 3749.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

WILBURN S. McMURRY as Plaintiff, and J. C. Whicker, the unknown heirs and legal representative of J. C. Whicker, if deceased, and all other persons claiming any interest in land under deed given to J. C. Whicker of Lamb County, Texas, as grantee, as Defendant.

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

Suit asking judgment on a valid assessment paving lien, the amount of principal and interest due on said assessment lien being \$240.71, with interest on \$152.88 from March 4, 1958, at the rate of 6% per annum, and recovery of attorneys fees of \$150.00, for cost of suit, and for foreclosure of said assessment paving lien against Lot 9, Block 3, Morning Side Addition to the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas.

Issued this the 8th day of May, 1958.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 8th day of May A.D., 1958.

Mrs. Ruby Beebe,
 District Clerk,
 District Court,
 Hockley County, Texas,
 (Seal)

IRONING WANTED — See Mrs. J. T. Allen, or call 3871.

SWIM PARTY

All Future Homemakers of Ropes High, summer Home-making students, and girls who will enter high school next year are invited to a swim party and picnic Wednesday, June 11th. The group will swim in Clapp Pool, Lubbock, and picnic in MacKenzie Park.

Each girl is asked to take a sack lunch and be ready to swim at 3 p.m. Mothers are especially welcome to join the fun. The group will eat early and will return to Ropesville before church time.

Anyone needing transportation may call Mrs. Miller at the school by noon June 10th.

ANNOUNCE APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. John Turpin announce the approaching wedding of their daughter, Merle Beth, to Lt. Marvin Scoggins, United States A.F., at Ropes Methodist Church on June 8th, at 3:00 p.m.

The reception will be held at the parents' home immediately following the ceremony.

The couple will then leave on their honeymoon for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit his relatives and friends.

They will make their home at Columbus, Ohio, where he is now stationed.

Everyone is cordially invited.

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HOCKLEY COUNTY FARM BUREAU MET TUESDAY

The directors of the Hockley County Farm Bureau met in their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at the Steak House in Levelland.

Plans were discussed for the Annual Farm Bureau Queen Contest and Youth Talent Find Contest.

VISITING IN DeLEON

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore left Tuesday for De Leon where they are visiting in the home of her parents. Royce Lee Cavitt, who is visiting his grandparents, parents of Mrs. Moore, will return home with them this week.

RED MEASLES MAKE APPEARANCE

Following close on the heels of the epidemic of 3-day measles, has come the old fashioned "red measles". Several of our Ropes folks, who only recently had the 3-day measles, now are suffering from red measles.

Seemingly, we have another epidemic in the making.

RETURN FROM COOL COLORADO

Harold Arant and family, of Levelland, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Loyd Arant of Ropes, returned Sunday night from a visit

to his ranch in Colorado.

The ranch consists of a section of land located in a valley surrounded by high mountains. The valley is sub-irrigated with grass growing knee high, and it is real cool. While there they want up in the mountains where they played in the perpetual snow. While there they fished, and Mrs.

Arant stated that mountain trout are plentiful, and in some places, can be dipped up by the bucketful in irrigation ditches. Also, during the deer season it is possible to kill enough meat to last the year round, Mrs. Arant bringing home some elk roast.

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Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Sunday School attendance last week was 201.

THE MEADOW CHURCH OF CHRIST

B. C. Talley, Minister
10 am Bible Classes
10:50 AM Worship
6:00 PM Young People
7:00 PM Evening Worship
Wed. 7 PM Bible Study
Thurs. 2 PM Ladies Bible Class.

MEADOW METHODIST CHURCH

Meadow, Texas
SUNDAY MORNING:
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
SUNDAY EVENING:
6:30 Choir Rehearsal
7:00 MYF
7:00 Group Classes
WEDNESDAY EVENING:
1st Wed. of each month:
Commission on Finance-7:30
2nd Wed. of each month:
Couples Club 7:30
3rd Wed. of each month:
Commission on Education
4th Wed. of each month:
Commission on Membership and Evangelism 7:30
5th Wed. of month:
Family Night 7:30

LIONS CLUB

The Meadow Lions Club meets the second Tuesday in each month. The Lion Boss is Ben Henson.

MARK HULSE ONE OF FIVE TO TEST SORGHUM

Five 4-H members will test 11 varieties of sorghums this summer, according to Clarence Kerns, Jr., assistant county agent and coordinator of the tests in Terry County. "The crop demonstrations will include about one acre of each variety," said Kerns. "Fathers of participating boys will supervise the plots." Participating in the demonstrations are Mark Hulse,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hulse, of Rt. 1, Meadow, dryland; Vaughn Tatum, dryland; Fred Sedgwick, dryland; Jackie Dill, dryland; and Danny Thurman, irrigated. The latter four boys are from Brownfield area.

BOBBY HORTON NAMED EDITOR

Bobby Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Horton of Meadow, has been named editor of El Nido, Howard County Junior College newspaper for the next term. The post carries with it a scholarship for tuition and books. At present Horton is attending on a basketball scholarship, playing with the HCJC Jayhawks this past season. A graduate of Meadow High School, he is a journalism major and is employed by the Big Spring Daily Herald as sports writer.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR T. R. HODO HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for Thomas Richard Hodo, of Meadow, aged 60, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Nazarene Church at Grassland. The Rev. John Ferguson, of Wellman, officiated, and burial was in Grassland Cemetery under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Hodo had farmed a number of years near Meadow, moving to this territory in 1927. He passed away at 12:22 a.m. Friday at the home of a sister, Mrs. Ruby Dalton.

Survivors include two sons, Jerome, Sacramento, Calif.; W. D., of Wyndott, Mich.; four sisters, Mrs. Dalton; and Mrs. Lola Busby, both of Meadow. Mrs. Goldie Heaslet of Turlock, Calif.; Mrs. William Edwards of Clovis, N. M.; three brothers, S. B., of Albuquerque, N. M.; Calen, of Bakersfield, Calif.; and Palmer, of Sacramento.

LINDA HENDRICKS, THEO ROBINSON TO MARRY

Miss Linda Hendricks, of

June 21, according to an announcement made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hendricks, of Meadow.

Brinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brinson, of Brownfield.

Bill Talley will read a double-ring ceremony at the Meadow Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brinson of Brownfield, brother and sister-in-law of the prospective bridegroom, will act as attendants.

Miss Hendricks graduated from Meadow High School this spring, and her fiancé is a former student of the Brownfield High School.

The couple will make their home in Levelland where Brinson is assistant manager of Furr's Foods.

NEW VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR FOR MEADOW HIGH

Stanley W. Dickson, of Roscoe, has been named vocational instructor for Meadow High School, according to J. L. Carroll, superintendent.

Dickson will assume duties July 1st. He was selected from three applicant by the Meadow Board of Trustees.

Mr. Dickson is receiving an M.A. degree this spring in agriculture education from Texas Tech. He attended Oklahoma State University prior to entering Tech.

ARMY PICKUP FOR SCHOOL

The Board of Trustees of the Meadow School, recently authorized purchase of an Army surplus truck for the agriculture department.

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JAMES PIERCE'S PICKUP IS RECOVERED

James Pierce's pick-up, which was stolen from in front of his home in Ropes this past week, has been recovered by the Sheriff's Department in Levelland.

Although an extensive search had been conducted by Constable Jack Ogle, and a report put out to watch out for the vehicle, it is stated that officers did not know to whom it belonged until James Pierce called the Sheriff's Department on Tuesday morning.

It is stated that on the night of the theft a car was taken in Levelland and

later found in Lubbock; a Lubbock car was stolen and later found in Wolfforth where another had been stolen. Later the Wolfforth car was found in Ropes and the Pierce pickup was missing. It is being surmised that all the thefts were committed by the same person or persons.

TERRIFIC HAIL AND RAIN FALLS NEAR WELLMAN

D. E. Strickland was a pleasant caller at the Plains man office Monday and stted that he and wife, and her son, Lonnie Coy, and family of Lubbock, made a trip to Hobbs, N. M., Sunday

where they visited with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whittle.

On their return trip they ran into one of the thunder storms that was bouncing over the South Plains. The storm met them near Wellman, south of Brownfield, and Mr. Strickland said the rain came down in sheets and the windshield wipers were not able to carry it off. Along with this came hail, and for a time it was feared that it might break out the windshield.

He also said that the wind was blowing from 60 to 70 miles per hour, and that the water was so deep most of the time they were not able to see the pavement.

RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Fuller returned this past week from a fishing trip near Llano. Mr. Fuller reported fair success in his angling for the finny tribe.

It seems the place where he visited the rates were very reasonable, but he said that you had to have a reservation or you would not stand a chance of getting in. Cabins with kitchens, a trot line and dock privileges cost only from five to six dollars per day. He also ran into another bonanza when he found gasoline selling from 18 to 19 cents per gallon, but, it wasn't that cheap for boat motors — buying it at the camp it cost around 50c a gallon.

MRS. BEN STEPHENS BREAKS HIP

Mrs. Ben Stephens, Wednesday of last week, had the misfortune of falling and breaking her hip.

She was taken to St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock where Ben says she was on the operating table two hours and fifty minutes. While she is improving, he stated that she would have a long stay in the hospital.

The many friends of the family hope for her a speedy recovery.

LITTLEFIELDS ARE RECOVERING

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield, who were injured in a car wreck last week north of Levelland and taken to a Levelland hospital, are recovering satisfactorily.

Frances, their daughter, and Barbara Edwards, who

were riding with them at the time of the accident, were treated and released.

Tommy, who suffered a cracked shoulder blade and rib, has so far recovered he is no longer confined to his bed, but is still at the hospital for observation.

Mrs. Littlefield, who suffered a broken ankle and concussion, also multiple bruises and cuts, was the more seriously hurt, and while her condition is not considered critical, she is yet confined to her hospital room. She is gradually improving.

RETURN FROM MOTHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McLain, who live east of Claueene, returned this week from Mineral Wells where they had been on the sad mission of attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Finger.

Mrs. Finger was 90 years and seven months of age at the time of her death last week.

FRANK LAWLIS VISITS IN ROPES

Frank Lawlis, of Levelland, and a candidate for County Judge, was circulating in Ropes and territory Wednesday.

While Mr. Lawlis has been teaching school in Levelland, before that time he was a dealer in Dodge and Plymouth automobiles.

RETURN FROM VISIT TO CLYDE

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hannaford and daughter, Mary, returned this week from Clyde where they visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, and also his wife's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Edwards.

From Clyde they went to Ranger where they visited in the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jolly, and also her brother, Dr. and Mrs. Marshal Jolly.

CELEBRATES 70th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary Ellen Conger was honored Sunday with a celebration of her 70th birthday, with the folks gathering in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doc

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Whitehead, where a sumptuous meal was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Cavitt and son, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cox and children, all of Ropesville.

LOUIS OWENS HERE WEDNESDAY

Louis Owens, of Levelland, and candidate for County Judge of Hockley County, was among those in Ropes Wednesday.

Louis was distributing cards and telling the folks he would like to serve them as county judge.

DRAKE BUYS HOUSE IN ROPES

We are informed that a deal was closed this week whereby W. O. Drake purchased a residence on Timmons Avenue from Clyde Loveless.

This place was formerly owned by the Fergusons, and is directly in back of the Methodist Church.

LEG IS LACERATED

The editor and wife were informed this week that their granddaughter, Miss Winona Shanklin of Lubbock, received a severe cut on her leg while riding on a motorcycle. It is stated the machine struck a bottle lying in the street, and the flying glass, inflicted a wound which took twelve stitches to close.

ATTEND GRADUATION SERVICES AT TEXAS TECH

Among those from Ropes attending the Graduation services at Texas Tech Monday night, June 2nd, were Mr. and Mrs. James Adams and sons, Danny and Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace. Don Ray Reynolds, a nephew of Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Wallace, was among the candidates who received degrees in the School of Business Administration. Don is a graduate of Ropesville High School, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Reynolds of Seabrook, South Carolina, former residents of Ropes. Don is presently employed with The Travelers Insurance Co., and resides with his wife and baby daughter at 4822 40th Street, Lubbock.

ENJOYED A FISHING TRIP

J. D. Nickols, J. A. Goss and J. Q. Goss went to Haskell Lake fishing Tuesday. They caught about 45 fish, mostly croppies, some weighing from 1 to 1½ pounds, and several smaller ones. Mr. Nichols reports a wonderful time.

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STARTS CAMPAIGN AFTER PLANTING

R. O. Dennis was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office since last issue. He is making the race for the office of County Clerk of Hockley County.

He stated he had just finished planting his crop and that now, for the next two months, was going to give all his attention to his race for office.

DICK COOKE HERE FRIDAY

Dick Cooke, candidate for the office of County Treasurer, was among the number in Ropes on Friday of this past week.

Dick says, 'I may have to work 24 hours a day, but I intend to see all the voters if it is at all possible.'

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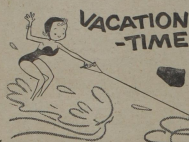
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