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THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

Students to Receive Tips From Traffic Expert Fri.

Students of the Ropesville school will have an opportunity at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 25, to see for themselves how the false impression and sense of security that a driver of a modern automobile gets, can and does, often lead into the danger zone and trouble when they participate in a series of driving tests, Mr. Hannaford announced.

The tests, which will be in two parts, will be given under the direction of Vernon Gayle, Director of Safety of the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department.

The first section will be a lecture, while the second will be a demonstration on Timmons Avenue north of the school. Mr. Gayle will also demonstrate the correct and incorrect driving habits.

High point of the demonstration will come, however, when driving tests are made with various students and faculty members in the specially equipped car. An electric detonator, which is mounted on the front bumper of the car, will fire yellow paint bullets to indicate

the distance required to stop the car in an emergency.

The driver being tested will be signalled to stop by the report of the first shell. The second will be fired automatically when the brake is applied and the third when the car halts. Distance between the spots of paint will then be measured to determine the reaction and braking distances.

Tests will be limited to 20, 30 and 40 mile per hour speeds because of the danger in making emergency stops at higher speeds. Police officers will be used as drivers in the high speed tests.

As part of a program for safety on the highway, the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department is presenting this driving demonstration and test before the high schools of this state. The program is being brought to Ropesville under the sponsorship of Hockley County Farm Bureau. The public is invited to attend the lecture as well as the demonstration.

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SHALL WE LET SANTA FE CLOSE OUR DEPOT?

That is the question that is now being asked.

The Santa Fe has made application asking that the depot in Ropes be kept open four hours a day and three hours a day in Meadow.

The Plainsman feels such action would retard the growth of the community as well as work untold hardship on the people who use the depot for freight, express and telegraph service.

While we were unable to get any figures from the local agent, we have ascertained through other sources that the lines running through Ropes is grossing about six million dollars a year, while the Ropes station has an average run of about \$250,000 during the year.

We can hardly see where the Santa Fe can be justified in closing a station that is grossing this much money.

Fuller details will be run in the Plainsman next week.

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J. W. CHAMBERS VISITS ROPES

It was as if we had lifted a page from the book of the past when we walked into Walt's Cafe Tuesday and came face to face with J. W. Chambers, father of Wilburn Chambers.

It has been a long number of years since we last saw Mr. Chambers and he has changed but very little in all those years, and could easily be taken for a man of fifty or less.

When we came to Ropes some twenty or more years ago Mr. Chambers was farming here, and remained here until he retired and moved to Slaton where he now lives.

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CIRCUS TICKETS ARE ON SALE BY MAIL ORDER

Civic Lubbock, Inc. has announced that tickets to Ringling Bros. & Barnum and Bailey Circus went on sale by mail order only Monday, Sept. 21st. The Greatest Show on Earth will be seen in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum October 19, 20 and 21 at 3:30 and 8:00 p.m. daily.

Ticket prices are \$3.60, \$3.00, \$2.40 and \$1.80 and children, under 12, are admitted at half price to all matinees only and in any section. The Ticket orders should be mailed to Lubbock Coliseum, c/o City Hall, Lubbock, Texas and should be accompanied by check or money order and a self-addressed return stamped envelope.

Included in this year's circus performance is a spectacular new production number featuring the entire cast. The number, "Carnival Round the World", is one of the most lavish ever presented by Ringling Bros. Circus and blends the beauty of all nations into a fairyland of rainbow radiance. Both humans and animals participate in this salute to the world. Other outstanding numbers are "Ballet of the Buccaneers" and "Viennese Interlude".

In addition to these new production numbers all of the regular clowns, aerial acts, lions and elephants will be on hand to give the patrons a delightful and enjoyable visit to the circus.

The mail order sale of tickets will continue until Monday, October 5th, when the tickets may be purchased in the lobby of the Lubbock Auditorium. For information on tickets or prices call PO 2-4616.

Don't miss the Greatest Turn to Page 4

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Allen Forbis, Pastor
This Sunday is Rally Day and Promotion Day for our Church School. This is one of the most important days we have in our Church School.

We hope that every one of you who are Methodists, or anyone not attending church elsewhere, will be with us this Sunday at 10:00 a.m. We hope you will be with us for the Rally Day Program, and will attend every service you can this Sunday.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all the services of the Ropesville Methodist Church.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
MYF 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship...7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Night:

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study7:00p.m.
Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

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RATS ARE A DANGER TO LIFE AND PROPERTY

B. E. Davidson, county rodent exterminator, was in Ropes this past week exterminating mice and rats.

Mr. Davidson explained that rats and mice are a danger to both life and property and should be killed. He pointed out they are carriers of certain diseases which could be transferred to humans and the loss they inflict on property during a year's time would run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

It is with this knowledge that Hockley County provided a man to exterminate rats and mice. The service is free. All you have to do is call for B. E. Davidson at the court house annex, or drop a card to that address and he will call on you immediately. However, if you call by telephone do not call collect, as the county has not made arrangements for collect calls.

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K. P. SHANNON SAYS COTTON NOW OPENING

K. P. Shannon was among those in Ropes on Tuesday looking after business.

Mr. Shannon says that right now he has better than twenty bales of cotton open on his farm, and that the lack of hands in this section is holding up the harvest.

He lives in a section that was not hailed out, and the cotton was planted early. East of Ropes, and at other points in the territory where hail fell, the crop is much later.

Buster McNabb told us that there was very little cotton open in his territory east of Ropes.

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ABB RUSSELLS' HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell had as their visitors this week his brother, Barney Russell and wife, and their daughter and three children from Estelene; also Mrs. A. M. Russell of Levelland.

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NAZARENE CHURCH NEWS NOTES

Dan D. Jones, Pastor
Our revival is history, but will long be remembered by many as the most successful one in years. Leila Dell is no ordinary preacher. God honored her efforts with 35 people in the altar and only two failed to get victory. Thanks to every one for the excellent cooperation.

Let's keep the good work going.

Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
NYPS, Juniors 6:30
Evening Service 7:00
Midweek Service Wed. 7:30
"Come worship the Lord with us."

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NEW HOME FALLS TO ROPES, 14-8

The Ropesville Eagles overcame an early 8-point lead by the New Home Leopards there Friday night to eke out a 14 to 8 gridiron victory.

New Home scored early in the first quarter on a 50-yard run by Donald Wyatt. David Crooks added the extra points by running.

The Eagles swarmed right back, however, with Buford Moore going the final 15 yards. After the extra points were made by running, the score was tied 8 to 8.

Ropesville added another touchdown in the second quarter on a 20-yard scamper by Junior Wilson. The attempt to run the extra points failed but the margin was enough as neither team was able to mount a scoring thrust during the final half.

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WILKISONS HAVE VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lytle and daughter, Darlene, of Morton; their son, Ray Lytle, who recently returned from New Guinea; also their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens and sons, Kenneth and Bill, of Silvertown.

Ray Lytle will go to South America soon where he is overseer of an oil company.

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LOCKETTVILLE CLUB MEETS

The Lockettville Club met Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 23, in the home of Mrs. Dalton Redman. A demonstration on the use of Grits in our menus was brought by Mrs. Billy Odom.

Members present were Mrs. Clara Winkler, Mrs. Ruby Price, Mrs. Mabel Nix, Mrs. Gladys Robinson, Mrs. Kathleen Armstrong, Mrs. Ava Nelle Armstrong, Mrs. Elaine Odom, Glynda Dean Nix and the hostess.

Our Club Booth won second place at the Hockley County Fair.

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ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan, Mrs. Bud Rucker and Mrs. Jess Gregg attended the funeral services Wednesday afternoon of Mrs. Frank Jones, sister of Mrs. Clyde Wygal.

Funeral services were held at Seminole.

E. W. Boedeker Heads Drive, \$ for Democracy

The "Dollars for Democrats" drive in Hockley County will be headed this year by E. W. Boedeker, of Levelland.

Announcing this recently, State Campaign Chairman John Wildenthal, Jr., said the annual fund-raising project would get under way on September 25 and continue through October 4.

All funds collected will go to the National Democratic Committee and will be credited to the Texas quota for the Party, Wildenthal said.

Calling for the cooperation of all Democrats, the drive Chairman declared:

"The success of this campaign will depend upon many individual contributors who are interested in keeping the Democratic Party responsive to the needs of the people.

"The Dollars for Democrats campaign gives every Democrat the opportunity to help build a stronger and more united Party dedicated to the cause of good government."

Wildenthal said the drive's activities in Hockley County would be co-ordinated by Mr. E. W. Boedeker, and all precinct Democratic workers were urged to assist him in the campaign.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR J. SUTHERLAND

Last rites for Jefferson Monroe Sutherland, father of Mrs. C. B. Ward, were held in the First Baptist Church at Petersburg Monday at 2:00 P.M. with Rev. W. H. Hughes and Rev. Pogue officiating.

He was born May 28, 1871, in Summerset, Kentucky. He passed on to be with the Lord at 12:30 P.M. September 19, 1959, at the age of 88.

He accepted Christ as his Saviour and joined the First Baptist Church at the age of eleven. At the age of 27 he was ordained as a minister of the Gospel and served throughout the southern part of Oklahoma, and later served as a home missionary.

He was united in marriage November 6, 1897, to Lula Christian at Buffalo Springs, Texas. To this union were born 12 children, 3 of whom preceded him in death.

In 1924 he moved his family to Petersburg where he resided until 1954. Since that time he resided in Lubbock.

He is survived by his wife, Lula; 4 sons, Loren of Temple, Okla., William, of Pueblo, Colo., Ray of Alamogordo, N. M., and J. M. of Odessa; 5 daughters, Mrs. R. A. McGee, Skudee, Okla., Mrs. D. W. Fletcher, Olney, Mrs. C. B. Ward, Ropesville, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Lubbock, Mrs. F. F. Clift, Lubbock; two brothers, Enoch Sutherland of Clano, Texas, Dr. J. M. Sutherland, Detroit, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Brown, Dallas; 23 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons and grandsons by marriage: L. H. Sutherland, Gerald Keith Ward, Leonard Cain, Jack King, Archie Hill and Jimmy Sims.

Interment was in the Petersburg Cemetery.

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AT MARTIN FOR ORDINATION SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan were at Martin, near Clarendon, for the Ordination Service of Rev. Johnny Embury this past Sunday.

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POLITICS ARE IN THE AIR

Tom Price, who lives some eleven miles west of Ropes, was in town Saturday of last week. Tom told us that politics were being freely discussed over the country at this time.

He pointed out that there seemingly was more interest in the coming election than there had been for several years, telling us that from rumors it was indicated that there would be at least three in the sheriff's race, three in the commissioners race of Precinct 1, and that as far as he knew there was no other candidate than Weldon Johnson who had said they would be in the race for county attorney.

Due to the fact that the election has been moved back some two months it is thought that some candidates will make their official announcements this next month.

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HAIL DAMAGE SUFFERED IN THIS AREA

Tuesday afternoon some hail damage was suffered in the Ropes community when a cloud passed to the north and east of Ropes.

We were told that Joe Schwartz and Red Ayers and others in their vicinity suffered damage from rain and hail. Bob Whitlock was near Slide, and reported about a three mile strip suffered hail damage.

At Levelland two and a half inches of rain fell in about 30 minutes and for a time water was from two to three feet deep right in the center of town.

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MRS. G. ATKISSON UNDERGOES MINOR SURGERY TUESDAY

Mrs. Garnie Atkisson underwent minor surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Tuesday morning. She was to return home Wednesday.

MRS. P. KIMBERLIN AMONG THE ILL

Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin is confined to her room this week because of illness.

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

ROSWELL FOLKS VISIT IN BILL FOSTER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster had as guests in their home man Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Holt Hovers, of Roswell, N. M.; also, Mr. and Mrs. Kester of Lubbock.

These folks are all interested in rocks and minerals, and make frequent trips to the Foster home for supplies.

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MRS. TIMMONS IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Herman Timmons was in Lubbock Monday where she visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

The Kings are pioneer citizens of the Ropes community, moving to Lubbock a few years ago when their health forced them to retire from farming. They still own their farm north of Ropes.

MRS. B. EDWARDS VISITING AUNT

Mrs. Bill Edwards and son, Huey, left Monday night by train for Novice, Texas, where they are visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hil. They plan to return home Friday.

POINTERS ENJOY A FISH FRY

A fish fry was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer Monday night, with the following present:

Pat Bennett and family, from Levelland; Mrs. Wallace Klatt and son, Mrs. Allen Strickland, Mrs. Hattie Pointer, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pointer, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell, Mrs. J. D. Crow, all of Ropes; and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pointer, of Whitharral.

RONNIE KIMBERLIN ALMOST SEVERS HIS FINGER

Ronnie, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin, almost lost a finger recently when it became entangled in a bicycle chain.

We were told that he had his finger on the chain and started to push down on the pedal with the result that it went into the sprocket, cutting not only the flesh but injuring the bone.

DODE CAMPBELLS VISIT IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Dode Campbell, of Hobbs, New Mexico, were in Ropes over the week end visiting in the homes of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cavitt.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Percy F. Yarbrough

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 26th day of October A.D., 1959, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of July, 1959.

The file number of said suit being No. 3998.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Betty Jo Yarbrough as Plaintiff, and Percy F. Yarbrough as Defendant.

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

Divorce—
Mental and Physical Cruelty
Custody of Children.

Issued this the 1st day of September, 1959.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 1st day of September A. D., 1959.

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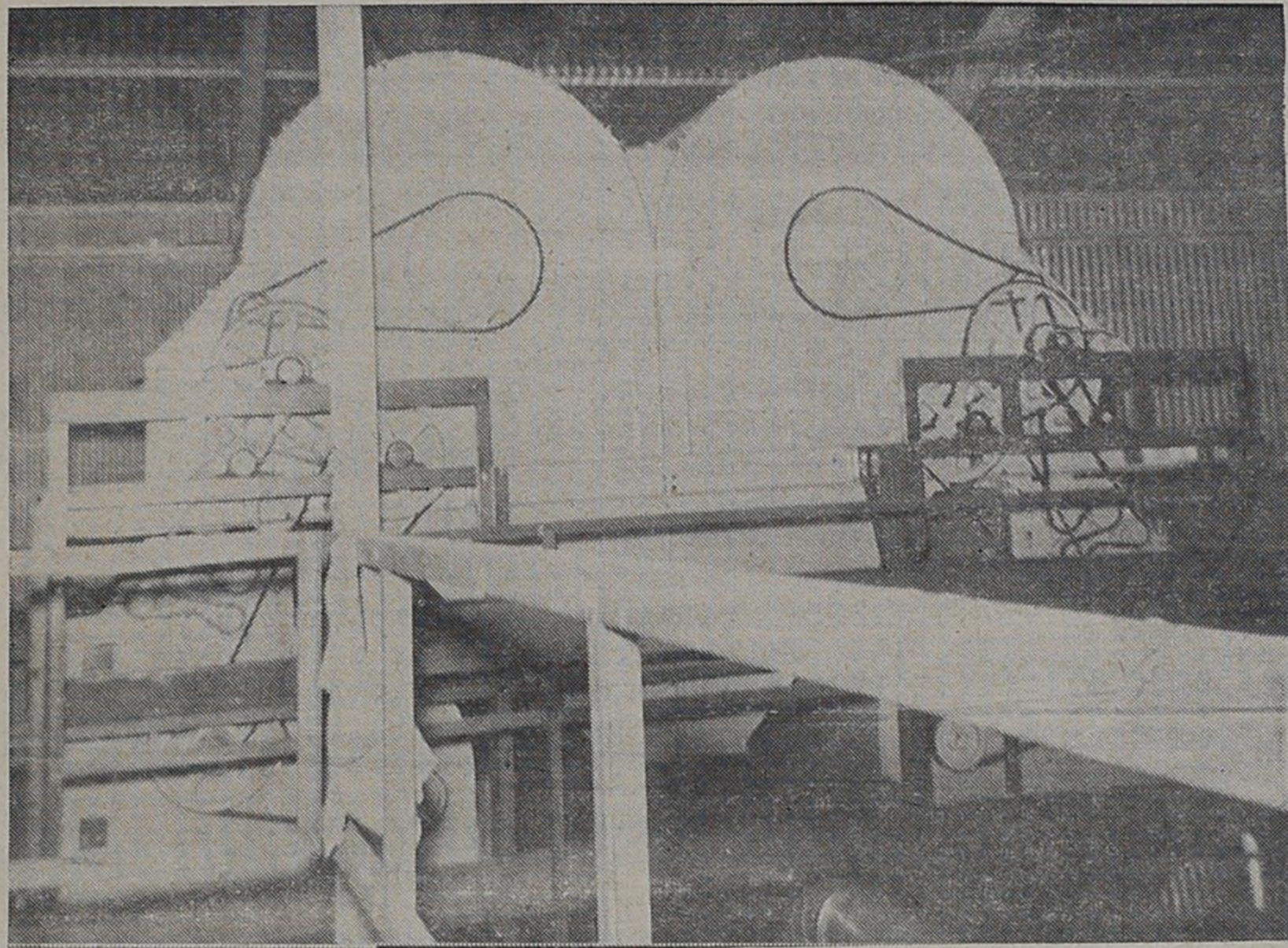
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