

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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## News of Ropesville Public Schools

**ENROLLMENT**

Elementary School	249
Junior High	150
High School	112
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>511</b>

This is the largest enrollment at beginning of school we have had. I don't know if it means that we will have a larger enrollment or that more students started.

O. V. Fuller

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the Junior High school faculty to the community:

- 5-A, Mrs. Fleisher
- 5-B, Mrs. Branson
- 6-A, Mr. Wallace
- 6-B, Mrs. Brough
- 7th Grade, Mr. Norman
- 8-A, Mr. Patterson
- 8-B, Mr. Lloyd

Mrs. Lovett will teach reading and spelling in the 7th and 8th grades.

### STUDENT COUNCIL

Junior High students formulate student council and code of ethics.

The students of Ropes Jr. High worked by committees to organize a student council and drew up a code of ethics.

The following students were elected by their classmates to serve on the council.

Fifth: Lynette Price, Kyle Lewis, Randy Cole, Georgana Snider.

Sixth: Judy Hardin, Gerald Jackson, Shyrlle Ann Harris, Ray Rowland.

Seventh: Freda McNabb, Ronnie Huey, Bill McCormick, Ronnie Price.

Eighth: Chuck Braden, Shirley Odum, Glenda Price, Charlotte Johnson.

The Student Council was formed near the end of the last school term. Other students working the code of ethics were Joyce Bevers, Glen Borland, Sarah Cato and Kathy McNabb. These students are freshmen.

The code of Ethics follows: We the students of Ropes Junior High School resolve:

- To show respect for our teacher.
- To concentrate on our studies.
- To be courteous in halls.
- Not to chew gum in class.
- To help keep campus clean.
- To attend school as regularly as possible.
- To keep building clean.
- To be quiet in lunch room.
- To learn proper procedures for fire drills.

### AT HOME

- To show respect for parents.
- To help parents with work.
- To plan for the future with parents.
- To help parents with the family.

### AT OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

- To be a good sport while attending games.
- Always be courteous.
- To be cooperative in school spirit and school activities.

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- To allow plenty of time for home work.
- Not to be hasty in getting out of the building and de-

parting from campus.

3. To be a good representative of my school.

### CLASS OFFICERS

Seniors: President, Roseva Lewis; V. Pres., Ronnie Ayers; Sec. - Treas., Kathy Kahlich; Reporter, Barbara Goode; Sponsor, Mrs. R. M. Allbritton.

Juniors: President, Gerald Smith; V. Pres., Patricia Ferguson; Sec. - Treas., Jean Kahlich; Reporter, Sandra Ward; Sponsor, Mrs. Patterson.

Sophomores: President Bill Price; V. Pres., H. T. Abston; Sec. - Treas., Freda Pointer; Reporter, Pam Searcy; Sponsor, Mrs. Lovett.

Freshmen: President, Glen Borland; V. Pres., Mike Timmons; Sec. - Treas., Ray Witt; Reporter, Harrell Whitehead; Sponsor, Mrs. Paul Brown.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

The elementary school got off to a good start. On the first day of school there were 76 enrolled in the first grade, 57 in the second grade, 41 in the third grade, and 57 in the fourth grade. This gives a total of 231 students enrolled the first day. More students are enrolling each day, and we expect to enroll 250 by the end of the week.

Mrs. Dopson will be out of school for a few weeks due to recent surgery. Mrs. Moreland is teaching third grade until her return.

### JUNIOR HIGH PEP SQUAD NEWS

The Ropes Junior High Pep Club has elected their cheerleaders, they are:

Head cheerleader, Mary Lee Gregg; Marilyn Chitwood, Glenda Price, Donnie Blackmon, Gladys Pinkert. Twirlers: Sue Sosebee, Berilyn Thomas, Blanche Taylor.

Drummers: Shirley Odum and Cathy Mayo.

President, Mary Lynn Gresham; Sponsor, Mrs. Brough.

### 52 Cars of Grain Marketed in Ropes

According to information given the Plainsman by our two elevators, Ropes Grain Coop. and the Goodpasture Grain and Milling Co., fifty two cars of grain from the new crop have been marketed in Ropes. This does not include the Farm Center Grain Elevator whom we were unable to contact.

Charles Shanon, of the Ropes Grain Corp., stated that regardless of the fact that acreage has been cut there would likely be more grain harvested than in 1960.

### Lockettville Club To Meet Sept. 6

The Lockettville HD Club will hold its regular meeting with Mrs. Kathleen Armstrong on September 6th. It will start at 2:30, and all the members are urged to attend.

### Bridal Shower

A Come and Go bridal shower will be held for Janice Pointer Tuesday, September 12, starting at 3 and lasting through 5 o'clock. Every one is invited.

## Local Farmers Join to Gin Their Cotton

A total of 112 farm families living in the Ropes trade territory own the Ropes Farmers Cooperative Gin. Just as farmers find it necessary to own tractors and other machinery on their farms, they have learned that it is desirable to own and control the gin plant that prepares their cotton for market.

There is nothing new about farmers owning cotton gins says Gin Manager E. B. McKee. The first gins in the country were a part of the plantation equipment. Present day gins are much larger and more expensive, making it necessary for a large number of farmers to join in owning them.

According to Mr. McKee, farmers using the Ropes Farmers Cooperative Gin pay the same charges as they would at a commercial gin. All earnings of the cooperative, after paying labor, taxes, insurance, repairs, etc. are prorated back to the patrons at the end of the season.

Mr. McKee says that during the past four years, the Ropes Farmers Cooperative Gin has ginned a total of 32,155 bales for its patrons. Savings of \$315,113.26 or \$9.80 per bale have been returned to the growers. The plant has been constantly improved and now has a book value of \$488,804.32. It is recognized as one of the most modern gins in the area.

The business of the Ropes Farmers Cooperative Gin is directed by 5 farmers elected by the members of the association. W. W. Jones is president and serving with him on the board are H. Joe Schwartz, Billy W. Carter, G. W. Sosebee and Edward Jordan. E. B. McKee has been manager of the cooperative for 4 years.

## Bonds Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Knippa, returned home Tuesday from Red River, N. M., where they had been vacationing. They attended the church services for all faiths at the Community Hour in Red River Sunday morning. Some visiting pastor is asked to lead the service each Sunday, and this time it was an Episcopalian pastor from Wichita Falls, Texas. The services are ended by singing "Church in the Wildwood", with every one joining in. With so many beautiful voices and in such beautiful surroundings, it is an experience one would remember for a long time, reports Mrs. Bond.

## Jack Jonkins Visits Sister

Jack Jonkins, of Levelland, was in Ropes Tuesday visiting his sister, Mrs. L. T. Cavitt, who is recuperating from a recent illness.

Mrs. Cavitt's home is in DeLeon.

## Theives Busy Friday Night In Ropesville

Thieves made a swipe at Ropes Friday night, breaking windows in the back of the Riojas Dept. Store, in the front of the Arzie Martin Shamrock Station, and also breaking into Foster's General Store four miles west of Ropes.

At the Riojas Dept. Store iron bars across the windows kept the thieves from entering the store, but from a clothes rack near the window they pulled several garments through the bars. At the Arzie Martin Shamrock Station they got about fifty cents from the cash register. The Foster General Store lost approximately \$60 worth of merchandise and cash.

Investigation was made by City Marshal Dub Riney and Sheriff Weir Clem, but up to Monday no arrests had been made.

## Shelby Evans Return Home

After a very pleasant visit in Kentucky and Tennessee Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans returned home last week.

Said Mrs. Evans: "It was a trip that I had been wanting to make since I was 14 years old, and we certainly enjoyed it. At Somerset, Kentucky, we visited in the home of my cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wade.

On Sunday the Evans attended church at Pleasant Grove where they met many other relatives. They also visited the old home place where Mrs. Evans grandparents had lived, and searched for their graves which were on a hillside, but the trees had grown so thick that they were unable to locate them. Mrs. Evans pointed out that in the day of her grandparents each family had its own burial plot and did not bury in cemeteries as we do now. Shelby went to Jamestown Tenn., where he visited with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Upchurch.

While at Somerset Mrs. Evans' cousin, Mrs. Luther Chumley and two daughters of Covington, Ohio, came to visit with them. Mrs. Evans brought back flowers, and even a rock picked up on the place where her grandfather lived.

## Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock and Don, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Popejoy of Lubbock, returned from a vacation in Ruidoso, N. M. Also, Mrs. Whitlock was in Abilene over the weekend visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goad and children. Mrs. Goad returned home with her for a visit.

## Brother Visits Wilburn Burks

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Burks have as their visitors this week his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burks of Paducah.

## Here is Information About Trailer Tags

Gene McKee, manager of the Ropes Farmers Cooperative Gin, handed us the following in regard to tags on farm trailers:

During the Joint Annual Meeting of the Plains Cotton Growers and the Plains Ginners Association Saturday, August 26th, Ed Bush, executive vice president of the

## NO TRAILOR TAGS WILL BE SOLD IN ROPESVILLE

Wednesday afternoon we learned that a sub-station to handle trailer tags will not be placed in Ropes.

If you need trailer tags, you must quit your work and go to Levelland to obtain them.

The allegation was made to us that this was no fault of the Tax Assessor-Collector, Frank Burnett, who was, it is said, in favor of placing tags in Ropes and other small towns of the county, but was halted for some reason.

In an effort to reach the County Judge, Louis Owens, Wednesday we found he was out of his office. We hope to be able to tell you next week why you must drive better than

fifty miles to get tags when you might just as well be able to get them in your home town.

Texas Ginners Association, made these statements in regard to licensing of cotton trailers this fall:

First, he said he met with Mr. Garrison, head of the Department of Public Safety, and this is the requirements: The speed limit will be 30 miles per hour.

One burning light and two reflectors will be required on each trailer.

Also, the license plate. Mr. Bush said any violation of these regulations would be a \$16.50 fine, and a trailer not licensed they would make you put commercial license on it at a cost of \$55. He told the farmers he thought it would be much cheaper to abide by the regulations.

According to the tax assessor-collector at Levelland, they will start enforcing the law September 1, 1961, but you do not have to register your trailer until you are ready to use them. There is no deadline on getting your tags. Five dollars per trailer is the total cost for license.

## Attends Thomas Family Reunion

This past Friday, Saturday and Sunday the George C. Thomas reunion was held at Brownwood State Park where everyone had lots of fun and good eating.

All of the six Thomas children were present, including the in-laws and grandchildren. Fourteen of them were present for the first time in nine years.

Those going from here were Mr. and Mrs. George C. (Bob) Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and children Brenda and Libby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Thomas and children, David Curtis and Freddie.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas and children, Martha, Diane and Gregory, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas and children, Danny and Terry, of Pasadena, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chesney and children, Bettye and Ronnie, of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Simpson and Sandra, of Jacksonville, Texas.

Lake Brownwood is a beautiful place and has cabins camping out, swimming, skiing, boating, fishing, hunting, and most anything you enjoy doing. Crops on the way down were fine, and the weather was fine for being out.

## Mrs. Talley Visits Briefly in Ropes

Mrs. Margie Talley and family of Brownfield, was a brief visitor in the Plainsman office on Tuesday of this week.

This is the first time we have seen Mrs. Talley in several years, but used to meet the family at the home our niece, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lackey in Brownfield.

## Speaking of Ghost Tales

A recent letter from our niece, Mrs. Doyle Clark, who is living in Scotland, where her husband, Staff Sargeant Doyle Clark, is stationed with the Air force, tells again of ghosts who inhabit the house in which they live.

The letter says in part: "We got the paper with the letter in it about the ghosts. I'll bet every one thinks I'm crazy. But queer things still happen."

"Some one has walked up to my bed about three times now. I can't see anyone but I sure can hear them and feel their presence. Boy, I let out screaming, too. "I'll tell you more about it when I get home."

Houses in Scotland are usually more than a hundred years old and generation after generation have been born, lived and died in them. It is no unusual occurrence to see specters, hear people walking about, and see doors open and close and other unexplainable things take place. Even in the older parts of the United States there are houses that are said to be haunted. This writer has heard his grandmother tell stories of a house in Tennessee which would cause your hair to stand on end.

While these things have been investigated time after time no explanation has been found for them.

## Return From Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins, of Ropes, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frel Dahnke, of Lubbock, returned this past week from a six day vacation trip which carried them to Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

They Report a very enjoyable time.

## Mrs. Cavitt Returns From Hospital

Mrs. Time Cavitt, who has been in a Lubbock hospital receiving treatment for diabetes, is much improved, and is now recuperating in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cavitt, in Ropes.

**READ IN CHURCH**

Miss Mary Beth Wofford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wofford of Levelland, and Jerry Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Barton of Levelland, pledged double-ring wedding vows at 3 p.m. Sunday at First Methodist Church, Levelland, with the Rev. J. B. Sharp officiating.

Mrs. D. A. Raymond and Miss Marilyn Barton furnished the music.

The bride wore a full-length gown of ivory silk peau de soie over white net illusion, designed with scalloped neckline and fitted bodice of white Chantilly lace with long tapered sleeves. The skirt, featuring a bustle, ended in a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of imported French illusion fell from a double crown of encrusted white and ivory pearls. She carried a white Bible, a gift from her mother, and placed atop was a cattleya orchid with white pompon cascade. Her father gave her in marriage.

Mrs. Mirt Nevill of Hobbs, New Mexico, served her sister as matron of honor and Miss Jan Musslewhite was maid of honor. Other attendants were Misses Jeanie Nesbitt, Kay Keeling and Marilyn Barton, sister of the bridegroom. They wore cocoa brown silk organza dresses and wore matching hats which were designed by the bridegroom's mother. Verondia Kay and Charlotte Ann Nevill served their aunt as flower girls.

Larry Tipton of Lubbock served as best man and the groomsmen were Bill McKenzie, Lennis Warren of Dallas, Charles Hays and Steve Bryant of Whitharal. Serving as ushers were Gerald Moreland of Ropesville, Ted Weaver and Doug Davis. Kirk Palmer carried the rings.

The reception followed in Fellowship Hall.

When the couple left for a trip to the Gulf Coast, the

bride wore a navy blue silk ren, Nancy Krebbs of Lubbock sheath dress, a red bock, and Gloria Copeland of velvet pill box hat and navy accessories.

The couple is to live on a farm near Ropesville. Both are former students at South Plains College and the bridegroom plans to return to college this fall.

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**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety reminded Texas drivers today an increase in license fees has been ordered by the Legislature effective September 1.

The Texas operator's license on and after that date will be increased from \$2 to \$3 for a two-year period, the commercial driver's license will increase from \$3 to \$4.50 for a one-year period, and the chauffeur's license will go up from \$4 to \$6 per year. The fee for a duplicate of a lost license will remain at 25 cents.

"We urge all drivers to be sure they send the right amount in with their renewal applications," said Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., DPS Director. "Those which are accompanied by the old fee after September 1 will have to be returned to the sender, causing unnecessary delay and inconvenience."

He said the \$3 two-year operator's license will still be lower than the fees in 12 other states, and will be exactly the same as in five other states. He reported Texas now has 4,838,000 currently-licensed drivers.

"Incidentally," said Garrison, "we would like to urge drivers to take care of their licenses, in spite of the fact that it only costs 25 cents for a replacement. Last year we received 85,000 applications of lost or mutilated licenses."

**GRANDCHILDREN VISIT MRS. COPELAND**

Mrs. W. H. Copeland has as her visitors her grandchild-

George Clifford of Houston. Last Friday, Mrs. Copeland accompanied her son-in-law, King Ardis of Post, and her daughter, Elizabeth Krebbs of Lubbock to Brownfield where they attended the Old Settlers Reunion.

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**RETURNS HOME FROM HOBBS, NEW MEX.**

Mrs. D. E. Strickland returned home from Hobbs, N. M., Saturday where she visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Betty Moore and children, and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittle, who arrived in Hobbs on Thursday from Brazil. The Plainsman hopes to print some of the customs, etc. of that country soon.

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**FORMER RESIDENTS PAUSE IN ROPES**

J. W. Moxley, George Moxley and Lewis Downing, all former residents of Ropes, paused here Tuesday morning enroute to Lubbock to attend the funeral of an uncle.

They all now live at Andrews, where J. W. is county commissioner.

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**METHODIST BIBLE CLASS MEETS**

The Methodist Bible Class had their regular monthly luncheon in the home of Mrs. Eula Honssinger, with the following present:

Mmes. W. H. Copeland, W. O. Drake, John Kimberlin Bob Thomas, Bessie Curry, and visitors, Mrs. Smithee and Mrs. Lola Hughes.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Mary M. Visor acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy, and may we say "thanks" to each and every one for all the flowers, cards, visits and kind words. We do appreciate you so very much.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser and Danny

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**JIM GOTCHER**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher had as their visitors this past Sunday his sister, Mrs. Ed Allen and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen and her son. Mrs. Allen lives in Cleburne and her son in Stanton.

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**MRS. GOTCHER IS IMPROVING**

Mrs. Jim Gotcher is much improved after complications following an eye operation. She says she can see better than she had in several years and was totally blind more than a month.

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**DAUGHTER VISITS G. BLANKENSHIPS**

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Blankenship had as their visitors Sunday their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Chipley and daughter of Lubbock.

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**VISITORS IN GREGORY HOME**

Visitors in the C. M. Gregory home last weekend were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ulon Gregory of Hobbs, N. M., and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory, also of Hobbs.

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**BIG TOMATOES**

Grover Blankenship presented the Plainsman "crew" with some nice big tomatoes this week. Thanks!

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**FOR SALE—**

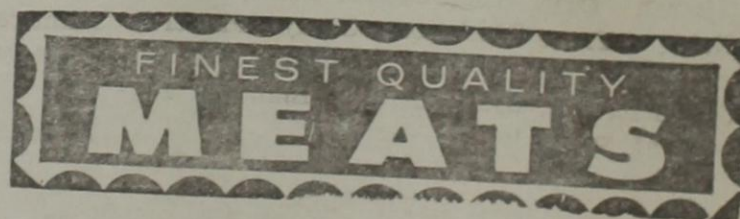
2 row self-propelled Massey - Harris combine, in good shape - \$450.00. P. L. Darby, phone 3692, Ropesville, Tex.

# SPECIALS

## FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SHURFINE	THREE POUND CAN	
<b>SHORTENING</b>		<b>.69</b>
SHURFINE	ONLY	
<b>CATSUP</b>	2 FOR	<b>.35</b>
HALVES OR SLICES	NO. 2 1/2 SIZE CAN	
<b>PEACHES</b>	4 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
SILVER SAVER, SOUR OR DILL	HAMBURGER SLICES	QUART
<b>PICKLES</b>		<b>.25</b>
SHURFRESH AMERICAN	ONLY	
<b>CHEESE SLICES</b>	2 FOR	<b>.49</b>
SHURFRESH PIMENTO	ONLY	
<b>CHEESE SLICES</b>	2 FOR	<b>.49</b>
SHURFRESH	ONLY	
<b>OLEO,</b>	2 POUNDS	<b>.35</b>
LIBBYS VIENNA	ONLY	
<b>SAUSAGE</b>	5 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
HI-C	46 OUNCE CAN	
<b>ORANGE DRINK</b>	3 FOR	<b>.89</b>
HI-C PINEAPPLE GRAPEFRUIT	46 OUNCE CAN	
<b>DRINKS</b>	3 FOR	<b>.89</b>
CUE	BOTTLE	
<b>BARBECUE SAUCE,</b>		<b>.29</b>

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<b>FRYERS CLARYS GRADE A</b>	<b>POUND</b>	<b>.33</b>
<b>BOLOGNA' ALL MEAT'</b>	<b>LB.</b>	<b>.39</b>
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	<b>POUND</b>	<b>.59</b>
<b>CHUCK ROAST</b>	<b>POUND</b>	<b>.49</b>

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# GOOD NEIGHBOR REVIEW, LEVELLAND, TEXAS

## MONTGOMERY WARD DR. WILBURN S. DEEL

The reputation of Montgomery Ward has been built upon its excellent service, the satisfaction and the good will of its many customers. One of the leaders of its kind in this section, this business is under the management of a man who knows the demands of his customers and furnishes quality service at fair prices. People everywhere prefer trading at Montgomery Ward located at 709 Avenue G in Levelland, because they are assured of fair treatment and courteous dependable service. It has often been said that business goes where it is invited and grows where it is well treated. This fact accounts for the success and popularity of this catalogue.

Chiropractic is a philosophy, science and art of things natural. It is a system of adjusting the articulations of the spine by hand for elimination of the physical representatives of the cause of disease. Chiropractic was discovered some 60 years ago by D. D. Palmer. It was a new concept in the art of healing based on the mechanical and physical approach to disease. This discovery brought about untold changes in the treating of ailments of both mind and body. In little over half a century it has become the largest natural profession in the world. The chiropractor is well known in this area for fast and dependable wiring service. 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 Review recommends them to all in this section who have any electrical work of any type to be done.

with the use of X-ray can find and adjust spinal sub-luxations in order that those trunk nerves may be free from pressure. Dr. Deel is located at 1101 College Ave. in Levelland. Phone 894-6422 for an appointment.

## CHAMBERLAIN ELECTRIC AND REFRIGERATION SINCE 1948

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This firm is well known in this area for fast and dependable wiring service. 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.

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## E. M. BARNES

This Gulf Oil distributor is well known in this area and deserves more than a passing notice in this Review of onward progress in the community. Their service is the most complete and they maintain a fleet of trucks for the convenience of the farmers and the retail dealers of this area. Once you trade with this firm you will always make it a point to return for they have a spirit of fair treatment and accommodation in the dealings with the public that will make you a fast and hard customer.

This firm is based on the grounds of giving the farmer and retail dealer a square deal in every transaction.

## HARVEY'S WELDING

Harvey's Welding is located on the Lubbock Highway in Levelland, phone 894-3210. This firm specializes in a complete welding service, the slogan being, "Weld Anything Anywhere Anytime".

This company is one of this section's best equipped welding shops, receiving work from all of the surrounding area and serving both industrial and agricultural interests in a most up-to-date manner.

Harvey's Welding has been especially instrumental in helping to keep the wheels of industry moving. Many of the business men and farmers of this area offer the highest praise for the work done in their shop. However, a job does not have to be brought into their shop to receive their attention and service, for they are equipped with modern portable equipment and much of their work is handled right on your job, thereby saving much lost time in transporting broken machinery to a shop.

All work, whether large or small, will always receive the same interest and courteous consideration.

## LEWIS SUPER MARKET

This enterprising dealer is located at 412 College in Levelland. This is the store to which you will want to come if you are interested in keeping that grocery bill within

that might pass between them, whether it be large or small.

We would like to take this opportunity to commend E. M. Barnes on the service and products rendered to the public. They are located at 1411 Railroad Avenue, phone 894-3414.

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.

## HOMER JOHNSON OIL & BUTANE CO.

PHILLIPS 66

Homer Johnson Oil & Butane Co. in Levelland has facilities when you patronize scores of satisfied customers. They are located on Morton Hwy and West Ave., and they service this entire section. When your tanks need refilling, call this firm and they will promptly take care of your needs. Phone 894-6191 in Levelland, and they will gladly deliver the gas to your home. There is no need for you to ever run out of gas and suffer the inconven-

## SIMON LUMBER CO.

Conveniently located in Levelland at 103 Avenue H, Phone 894-3750. Here they feature building materials of every description and of the highest quality at reasonable prices.

This popular lumber concern carries a complete line of grade A building materials and through their fair dealing of doing business and the high quality and

in fair prices constantly offered, they have won an enviable reputation throughout this section.

The people of this territory, including contractors, builders and farmers, have come to know that they can depend on the Simon Lumber Company for everything in building materials. It can be said that this firm is a valued asset to this community.

One of the essential features of any house, store or any other structure is that it will stand the wear of the years. The same is true of the reputation of any business firm and that is why Simon Lumber Company enjoys an ever increasing volume of business and popularity.

## O'CONNOR-STRICKLAND MOTOR CO.

The O'Connor - Strickland Motor Co. is located at 1006 5th St. in Levelland. Phone 894-3232.

This modern automobile dealer is equipped to serve you and is among the most successful dealers in both new and used cars in this section of the state. They have been supplying the people of this section with used cars of outstanding value for many years. They have

ways taken great pride in the fact that their customers can always find a car to suit their needs, and at the same time get a car that will pass their close inspection and checkup. At the O'Connor - Strickland Motor Co. you know the car you buy will do all they say it will. So don't take chances when you buy a car, regardless of the make of the car, they can only be as good as the dependability of the men

If you are planning on buying a car of any kind, then don't fail to see the fine selection which they have provided for you to choose from. At this particular time this firm has some of the lowest prices on used cars in this section.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

This prominent bank is located at 624 Avenue H in Levelland, phone 894-3101.

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 strength, seasoned judgment and accuracy in handling details and breadth of vision all to be applied to the management of your personal and commercial affairs.

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.

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In making this Review, we wish to make the statement that at the First National Bank you may at all times save with safety.

## ELLIS PHARMACY

Where pharmacy is a profession. These stores are located at 1213 Houston, phone 894-6056, and 411 Austin, over 25,000 items. So, anything in the drug line 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.

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stock of popular drugs, including patents, as well as standard drugs, would need 25,000 items. So, anything in the drug line 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.

## CITY BODY SHOP

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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 807 11th Street. Phone 894-4424 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-

## SHUGART'S STUDIO

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Located at 9th and College in Levelland. They specialize in photography of children and babies. Phone 894-4322 for an appointment.

The photographers at this studio are experts in this profession, and do the type of work admired by everyone. Their equipment is the latest

of the day, and their ability in this profession enables them to produce artistic and distinctive work. Photography today is truly a science of art. It requires study, training and experience. No one has met with more success in this section than Shugart's Studio. They

know how to give the proper lighting for each photograph so that it will reflect a perfect likeness of the subject. In this Review we wish to commend this prominent firm, and suggest that you see them for all studio photography anywhere, any time.

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Stewart Furniture Co., located at 411 Houston in Levelland, has a complete line of home furnishings. They handle furniture of a better grade, a quality that is durable and one you can depend upon to give you maximum service. It is the purpose of this reliable establishment to successfully and comfortably furnish the family home at moderate prices. They handle only

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BARNETT, SABRA DOLAN,  
F. J. PAGE, L. E. THOMAS  
or if they be dead, their  
unknown heirs and legal  
representatives, hereinafter  
called Defendants.

GREETING:  
You are commanded to ap-  
pear by filing a written ans-  
wer to the plaintiff's peti-  
tion at or before 10 o'clock  
A.M. of the first Monday  
after the expiration of 42  
days from the date of issu-  
ance of this Citation, the  
same being Monday the 25th  
day of September A.D., 1961  
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 7th day of Aug-  
ust, 1961.

The file number of said  
suit being No. 4410.

The names of the parties  
in said suit are: P. L. SWAN,  
trustee, as Plaintiff, and  
ADOLPH LUECK, JR., ET AL  
as Defendant.

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

Plaintiff alleges that on the  
1st day of January, A.D. 1961,  
he was and still is, the owner  
in fee simple of the follow-  
ing described premises and  
lands situated in Hockley  
County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot One (1) in Block  
Twenty-one (21);  
All of Lot Two (2) in Block  
Twenty-two (22);  
All of Lot Eight (8) in  
Block Twenty-four (24);  
All of Lot No. One (1) in  
Block Forty-two (42); and  
All of Lot Twenty-seven  
(27) in Block Sixty-eight  
(68);

All of said land being sit-  
uated in the Original Town  
of Anton, as shown on the  
map or plat of said town  
of record in the office of  
the County Clerk of Hock-  
ley County, Texas.

That on such day, also,  
plaintiff was in possession of  
such premises; and after-  
wards, on the same day, the  
defendants unlawfully enter-  
ed upon and dispossessed  
plaintiff of such premises  
and lands and withholds  
from him the possession  
thereof, to his damage in the  
amount of \$500.00.

Issued this the 7th day of  
August, 1961.

Given under my hand and  
seal of said Court, at office  
in Levelland, Texas, this the  
7th day of August A.D., 1961.

(Mrs.) Ruby Beebe, Clerk  
121st District Court,  
Hockley County, Texas  
By Frances Rea, Deputy.  
(Seal)

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### ATTEND REUNION NEAR HAPPY

The 16th annual session of  
the Jones family reunion was  
held at Ceta Glen Canyon,  
near Happy, with more than  
50 attending during the 3-  
day gathering Aug. 25, 26, 27.  
Those in attendance were:

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Mr. L. J. Jones, Jr. and Steve,  
Nancy, David and Danny,  
Mrs. Mary Miller and Dwayne  
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Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Buster  
Jones and Pam, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. D. Strickland, Mrs. Exey  
Newberry, Miss Rita Rich-  
ardson, all of Hollis, Okla.;  
Mrs. R. B. Bell, of Argyle;  
Mr. and Mrs. George Corning,  
of Gould, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs.  
A. B. Dickerson, of Borger,  
Texas; Mrs. Jack King and  
Mark, of Harrah, Okla.; Mr.  
and Mrs. Don Dickerson and  
Laurie, of Amarillo, Texas.

### VISIT McCAULLEY

We failed to state that Mr.  
and Mrs. Ray Martin visited

over the weekend in the home  
of Mrs. Martin's relatives.

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## Freedom in Truth

"Ye shall know the truth, is the result of his grace.  
and the truth shall make Paul commended the word of  
you free" Jno. 8:32 his grace to the people be-  
cause "it would build them up

In the gospel according to John we read, "For the law and give them an inheritance  
was given through Moses; among all those who are  
grace and truth came sanctified". But concerning  
Jno. the "word of his grace" let's  
learn more. In Jno. 12:48  
we read, "He that rejecteth  
me, and receiveth not my  
word, shall have his judgment  
appointed, bringing salvation to  
spake, the same shall judge  
all men, instructing us, to the  
him in the last day." We  
have learned: (1) God's  
grace instructs us. . . teaches  
us (2) the word of his grace  
will build us up and give us  
an inheritance. (3) the word  
of the Lord. . . the word of his  
grace. . . will judge us in the  
last day. The word of his  
grace. . . the gospel of Christ  
is the power of God unto sal-  
vation. . . Rom. 1:16-17. It  
teaches us how to be saved  
and how to live the Chris-  
tian life, "denying ungodli-  
ness and worldly lusts we  
should live soberly and right-  
eously in this present world".  
see that the Lord has graced  
us with his word. His word

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**GARY GRANTS TO LIVE IN WACO**

In a candlelight setting at Church of Christ in Sundown, Miss Carolejean Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kirk, and Gary Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Grant of Levelland, were married at 8 p.m. Friday of last week with Roger Turner, minister of the church, and the Rev. Wayne Cook of Lubbock officiating.

The candles were lighted by Carlos Kirk, brother of the bride, and James White. Lyndon Smith sang. Guests were seated by Leslie Lewis of Ropesville and Vance Oliver of Levelland.

The bride, given in mar-

riage by her father, wore a round necklines, kimono designer gown of white jacquard brocade taffeta, designed with pearl-trimmed oval neckline, and a full skirt with sash encircling the waist and featuring a bow in back and ending in a chapel train. The lace-trimmed fingertip veil of silk illusion fell from a pearl tiara. The bride carried a white lace-covered Bible topped with yellow roses.

The bride's sisters, Mrs. C. R. Carpenter, and Miss Sharilene Kirk, were honor attendants. Others were Mrs. R. E. O'Neal and Mrs. R. J. Epperson of Lubbock. They wore yellow cotton street length dresses, featuring

sleeves and skirts falling in soft pleats. They carried yellow roses.

Mr. Grant served his son as best man and groomsmen were Bob Grant of Big Spring, Rod Epperson of Lubbock and Huey Darby.

The couple will make their home in Waco. They are graduates of South Plains College and will attend Baylor University this fall.

**TOUR SCHEDULED**

Bill Taylor, county agent, have a special invitation to attend the Hockley County Tour to be held Thursday, September 7th. Schedule:

9:00 a.m. - Leave Fair ground in air conditioned chartered buses.  
12:00 noon - Return to Fair grounds for lunch.  
1:00 p.m. - Leave Fair ground for evening tour.  
3:30 p.m. - Return to Fair grounds to end tour.

On the tour will be seen comparisons of fertilizer rates, cotton varieties, grain sorghum varieties, barnyard manure applications, nematode control, and soil conservation structures, including dryland level borders, terraces, and a waterway.

**CARING FOR SICK**

Miss Berrilyn Thomas was in Lubbock a part of last week helping to care for her cousin, Miss Darlene Shanklin, who was ill with a virus.

**FRESH PEAS ON OUR TABLE**

The editor and wife were glad to receive a big sack of peas Wednesday from the J. D. Nichols family. Thanks!

**WANTED** - Lady to do housework part time. See Mrs. Myles Collins, or call 3675.

**REUNION IS HELD**

A reunion of the Wygal family was held at Silver Falls, near Crosbyton, Sunday. We were unable to get the names or learn details.

**FLOWERS** for all occasions—See Mrs. J. W. Jackson or call 4221, Ropesville.

**MRS. C. T. YOUNG VISITS ROPES**

This past week Mrs. C. T. Young, of Meadow, visited in the home of her son, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Young.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall received a call from their son, Delbert, in Frankfurt, Germany on August 24, and he told them that he and his wife were the proud parents of a new son who weighed 3 pounds and 4 ounces and had been named Ronald Jack.

The next day they received a call from their son, Kenneth stationed in Beloxi, Miss, who announced they were the parents of a new girl, born on the 25th. The little one weighed 8 pounds, but had not been named at the time of the call.

**LIONS CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT**

The Ropes Lion Club will hold its regular meeting on Monday night of next week, and all members are urged to be present.

It is requested that all boys who have Little League suits please return them at the earliest possible moment.

Butane and Propane, 6c. Broncho Gas Company. Call Ulys Gregg, Phone 3392.

**NEW READERS**

New readers of the Plainsman since last issue are Jim Collins, Ropes; Bush Jordan, Rt. 1, Ropes; Robert Russell, Ropes, who is also sending the Plainsman to her father, Charles Cowan at Stephenville; Jerry Drake, living in Lubbock, receiving the paper through the courtesy of Mrs. W. O. Drake; Mrs. Geo. W. Bartlett, Rt. 1, Meadow; and John Cowan, Ropes. Renewals since last issue are Ronnie McNabb and Geo. Whitten, Rt. 1, Ropesville.

**HAVE VISITORS**

Mr. and Ms. W. H. Wilkison had as their visitors this week their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Arnold and daughter, and Mrs. Forsyth and two daughters, Mrs. Grace Banks and Mrs. Ethel Banks and son.

**MOVED TO BROWNFIELD**

Mrs. N. D. Flowers called Monday to ask that her copy of the Plainsman be sent to Brownfield where they are now living. She is the former Betty Willis.

**BRIEF VISIT**

Mrs. Margie Talley, Brownfield, visited briefly in the Plainsman office Tuesday.

She and family were passing through Ropes. She is a friend of long standing.

**RETURNED TO KRESS**

Miss Betty Martin returned to Kress this week where she will teach in the elementary school.

Ironing wanted. Call 3871. Mrs. J. T. Allen.

**WINTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER**

The gradual cooling off of the day temperature indicates the approach of winter. We have had an unusually cool summer. Where our temperature would range as high as 104, this summer has been marked by temperatures remaining under 100, ranging from 85 to 98 during our hottest months.

While this may be unusual, it has occurred before.

Thursday, August 24, was a cool day, with the early morning temperature 86 and in the afternoon 87.

Friday, August 25, was a cool day with a light shower in the morning, and 85 degrees in the afternoon. The clouds Friday night kept the folks from getting a good view of the eclipse of the moon.

Saturday, August 26, cloud blanket most of the day, with the temperature reaching 87.

Sunday, August 27, partly cloudy with the temperature 88 degrees.

Monday, August 28, we had floating clouds and 90 degrees Tuesday morning, August 29, as this is written, the sky is clear and may be a hot day.

Seemingly, this year has been blessed by timely showers and heavy rains, we are running through a cool cycle, and it is likely that next year will swing back to a hot summer. From all indications we are in for a long severe winter.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols and grandchildren attended the funeral of J. R. Goss in Wolforth last week.

**YOUR FURNITURE NEED REPAIRING?**

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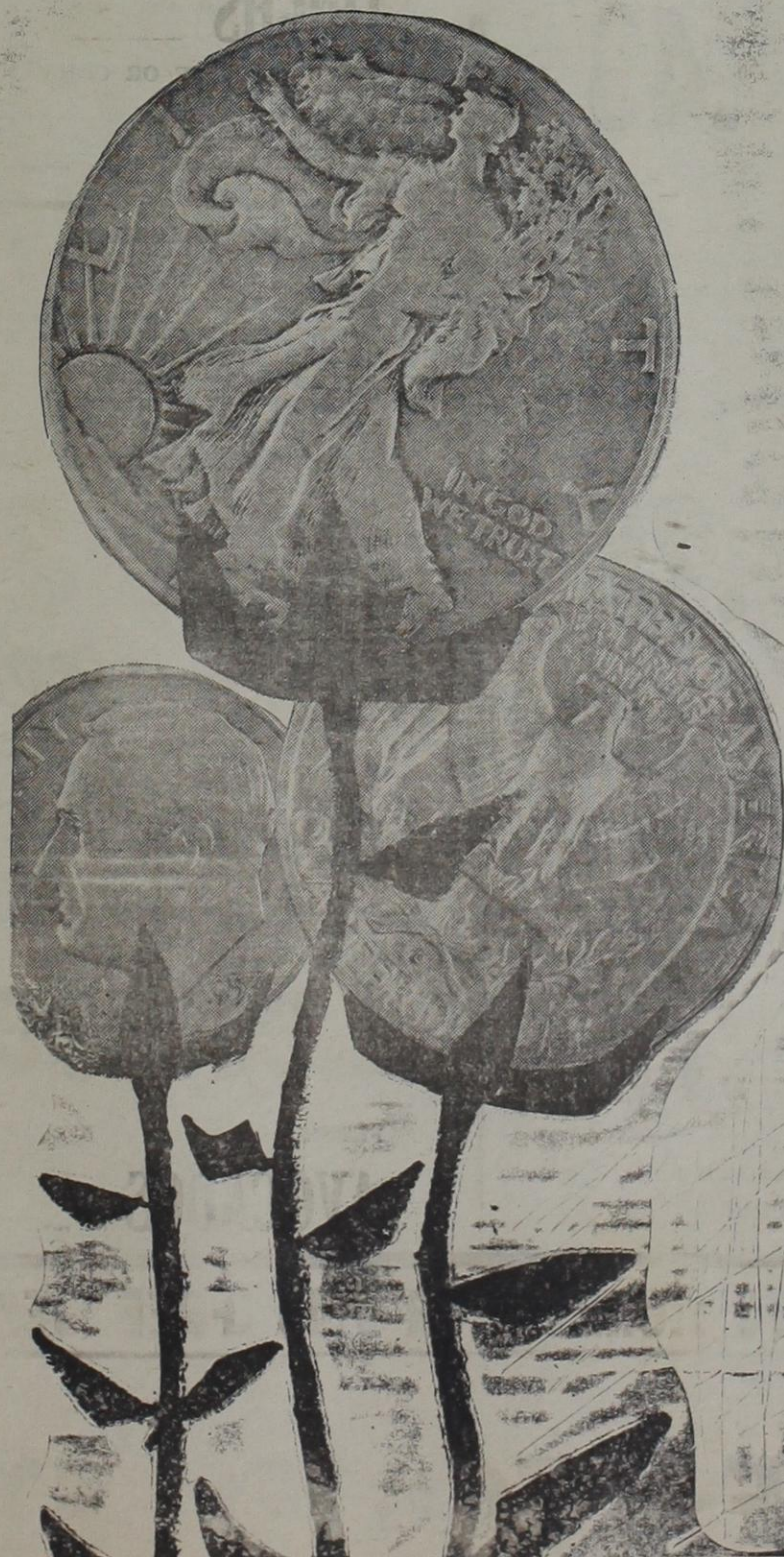
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