

Tabor Resigns--Boedeker to be Co. Attorney

Declaring that his private practice was such that he could no longer give sufficient time to the office of County Attorney, Warren Tabor tendered his resignation to the Commissioners Court last week.

The resignation was accepted and Bill Boedeker was appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

Mr. Tabor has served the county as attorney for the past seven years. He was high in his praise of the

county officials he has worked with during that time and, in turn, County Judge Louis Owens was pleased with the way Mr. Tabor had handled county affairs.

Bill Boedeker is a former county attorney, he having

stepped out of the office when he and LaVern McCann opened a law office in Levelland. Bill made an outstanding record as county attorney, and is rated as one of the best that has ever served the county. During

the years he served he never shirked his duty and was on call day and night.

Bill told the Plainsman this past week, "I feel I owe it to the people to accept the appointment but, as far as I know now, I will not be

a candidate for the office.

During the coming fourteen months I will do my best to serve the people of the county as I have served them in the past."

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WE TRAVEL

PART IX

THE MUSEUM

After visiting parts of the Brackenridge Park, we went to the museum and saw splendor that had been — read the progress of a nation through the years.

Catching our attention was a saddle which carried a full explanation of what it was—a saddle. We learned that the knob in front was called a saddle horn, and learned that the stirrups were stirrups. It is the first time in our life it ever occurred to us there were folks who had never seen a western saddle and wouldn't know one if they saw it.

That is the first thing that caught our attention on the inside but, on the outside, before entering the building, was a bronze statue, dedicated to the memory of cowboys who drove thousands of cattle to market from 1865 to 1895.

Passing from one huge room to another, the lives of different people lived again — saw the robes of queens and the pictures of kings and, for the first time, we saw a real gatlin gun. The gatlin gun is built on the order of a revolver, with a revolving cylinder filled with bullets. The operator of the gun turned a crank to operate the gun. This gun saw actual use in the Spanish-American War, and is the forerunner of the modern machine gun.

In one room are instruments of the old west — a branding iron, the old Peace Maker Colt, saddle guns and even back to the muzzle loader. Mixed in with this was a small bore cannon used during the civil war.

From these rooms, with their glitter and splendor, we passed into the transportation rooms. Here we traveled a long way back and looked on the brass radiator Model T Ford, at one time the pride and joy of the great common people, and ranged along side it was the Texan, at one time manufactured in Dallas. The Texan was a pipe dream which consumed several million dollars, then smoldered into ashes.

Beside this was the "hugme-tite" buggy, used in the good old days of the early 1900's and, in which nice girls didn't ride because the seat threw them in such close proximity with the driver. Standing in stately dignity and finished in sombre hues was a horse drawn hearse, with its black tassels and imposing side lights which were probably never lighted. In this vehicle, which was usually drawn by four black horses, the mon-eyed dead were carried to their last resting place.

Of course, no display of

Tax Collectors to be In Ropes Tuesday, 27th

According to information given the Plainsman this week, tax collectors for the County and State and the South Plains Junior College will be in Ropes all day on Tuesday, October 27, for the

purpose of collecting taxes. Both collectors will be at the Ropes Drug Store, and those paying their county and state taxes on that day will save 3 percent on their tax bill.

WHICH WILL IT BE, MR. SANTA FE, OPEN, HALF OPEN, OR CLOSED

It is generally known over the Ropes and Meadow communities that the Santa Fe is seeking to keep the depots and stations at Ropes and Meadow open only on a half time basis each. Having one man work at Meadow half a day, the other half at Ropes. They have applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for permission to do so. It had been the opinion of most folks that the Santa Fe was not making any money and wanted to put one man at the depots on a half day basis in order to make ends meet. However, we with many others had an idea all along that the railroad was making money and wondered why they wanted to do this. The truth will out. It had been advertised that a meeting of the railroad commission was to be held in Lubbock Oct. 14th to consider the request of the Santa Fe. The Superintendent of the Santa Fe from Slaton made the statement to the commission during this hearing. Turn to Page 5

HOMEcoming IS FRIDAY, OCT. 23rd

The Homecoming for ex-students of the Ropes school will be held this coming Friday, with a barbecue supper to be served at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets for this phase of the program are on sale at \$1.50.

Following the supper, at 8:00 p.m., the Ropes Eagles will meet the Meadow Bronchos on the Ropes lighted field. After the game the Exes will gather back at the cafeteria for coffee and donuts, and a business meeting.

MRS. BOB THOMAS VISITS IN MORTON

Mrs. Bob Thomas was in Morton Sunday where she visited in the home of Bob's sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Reynolds.

While there she attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Newton.

MRS. E. W. CAVITT AMONG THE ILL

Mrs. E. W. Cavitt is counted among the ill this week.

WELDON JOHNSON IS DEFINITELY A CANDIDATE

Weldon Johnson, of Levelland, told the Plainsman this week that he will definitely be a candidate for county attorney of Hockley County, and that his announcement will appear in the newspapers of the county in November.

Weldon is one of the 1930's served the county in that capacity and made an outstanding record in the office.

MRS. B. J. THOMAS WILL PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL MONDAY

Mrs. B. J. Thomas will present the following students in a piano recital Monday, October 26, at 8:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Ropesville.

"Betty and Bill" - Charles Darby.

"Lazy Mary", "Paper Ships" - Georgana Snider.

"Merry Go Round" - James Artie Thomas.

"My First Recital Piece" - Joe Gonzales.

"The Sphinx", "What Shall I Do" - Susan Berry.

"Little Brown Jug" - H. T. Abston.

"Under the Double Eagle" - David Cain.

"Bicycle Built For Two" - Duet, H. T. Abston and David Cain.

"Marine's Hymn", "Dublin Town", and "Betty's First Waltz" - Linda Mayfield.

"I'm Called Little Buttercup" - Duet, Linda Mayfield and Berrilyn Thomas.

"Big Bass Singer" - Shirley Odom.

"Long, Long Ago" - Berrilyn Thomas.

"Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" - Duet, Berrilyn Thomas and Shirley Odom.

"Three Little Sisters", "Bach's 'Lied'" - Donnie Blackmon.

"Dixie Doodle" - Duet, Donnie Blackmon and Shirley Odom.

"Spinning Song" - Helen Cain.

"Star of the Sea" - Duet, Helen Cain and Judy Gregg.

"Falling Waters" - Judy Gregg.

News of Our Schools

Attendance Hits New High Of 677---30 Teachers Work

According to announcement made this week by O. V. Fuller, superintendent of Ropes schools, the enrollment at this time is the highest since 1949, showing an attendance of 677.

Broken down, here is the way it runs:

High School 115
Junior High 176
Elementary 386

Naturally, this includes some children of migratory laborers who are helping in the gathering of the cotton crop. One extra teacher has been added to take care of the peak load, making a total of thirty teachers in the schools.

The faculty of the Ropes schools wishes to take this means of offering a cordial

welcome to Ropes Exes who will visit the schools on Friday of this week.

ANNUAL BOX SUPPER NOV. 6

The annual box supper held by the Ropes schools, first as a money raising project and next as a means of selecting the school queen, will be held November 6th.

Candidates for queen in the high school are as follows:

Seniors - Elizabeth Forbis, Howard Timmons.

Juniors - Bernell Ponton, Murl Atkisson.

Sophomores - Roseva Lewis, Sammy Berry.

Freshmen - Charlotte Curry, Mike Dunavant.

The names of the elementary candidates will be published next week.

HANNAFORD TO GO TO SAN ANTONIO

M. G. Hannaford, principal of Ropes High School, will leave Saturday for San Antonio where he will attend a meeting of Secondary School Principals. He will return to Ropes Tuesday.

ROPES JETS ARE NOW ORGANIZED

This week the Ropes Jets Club was organized and the following officers were elected:

James Zorns - Captain.

Jehue Price - First Officer.

Priscilla Green - Navigator.

Bob Bowers - Commanding Officer.

The actual name of the

Jets when spelled out is, Junior Engineers Training Society. The purpose is to afford study for those students in acquiring more knowledge of the sciences.

HONOR ROLL HIGH SCHOOL

"A" Roll - All grades 90 or better:

Sharla Biggs Grade 10

Priscilla Green 12

Judy Gregg 9

Roseva Lewis 10

Gerald Smith 9

Linda Whitten 9

"B" Roll - All grades 80 or better:

Harold Abney Grade 9

Beverly Bartlett 11

Bobby Bevers 10

Delores Brown 12

Helen Cain 11

Sharon Campbell 12

Johnny Castaneda 11

Paula Cole 10

Doyle Crawford 11

Mike Dunavant 9

Carolyn Glenn 10

Janette Jackson 10

Janis Jackson 11

Martha Mannin 12

Curtis Means 10

Mary Morrow 11

Janice Pointer 12

Bernell Ponton 11

Farm Bureau to Hold County Wide Meeting

The Hockley County Farm Bureau will hold its annual County-wide Resolution meeting Thursday, October 22, at 7:30 P.M. The South Plains College Auditorium, at Levelland, Texas, will be the meeting place.

John Gregg, with the National Cotton Council, will be present to bring a pro-

gram on Research and promotion of cotton.

All members of the Hockley County Farm Bureau are invited and urged to attend this important meeting.

Policies for Farm Bureau for 1960 will be decided at this meeting, as well as changes in our constitution and by-laws.

GARDEN CLUB ATTENDS SHOW

Ten members of the Ropes Garden Club were in Lubbock this week attending a flower show.

Those attending were Mms O. V. Fuller, Frank Sylvester, A. M. Armstrong, W. W. Jones, Edward Russell, L. S. Rosser, Bob Thomas, P. L. Darby, A. J. Dunavant and E. E. Nix.

VISIT PARENTS ON SUNDAY

Mrs. R. W. Shanklin and children, and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and daughter, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children, of Ropes, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris.

NEW OPERATOR AT HOUSE OF BEAUTY

Joyce Underwood, who lives near the Ropes Gasoline Plant, is now a full time operator at the House of Beauty in Ropesville.

CHILDREN VISIT MRS. J. M. BROWN

Mrs. J. M. Brown had as her visitors this past Sunday her children:

Mr. and Mrs. Kep Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindsey, all of Morton; Mrs. Jerry Johnson, of Post; Frank Brown and family, of Meadow; Mrs. Ross Latham, of Hereford; Sam Brown and family, of McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Butler, of Freeport; Speedy Lindsey and family, of Brownfield; Mrs. Glenn Brazil, of Lubbock.

EIGHTH GRADE BAKE SALE

The eighth grade will hold a bake sale Saturday, October 24 at 9:00 a.m.

Pies, cakes and cookies will be sold. Three places where booths will be set up are:

Ropes Drug Store, Evans and Sims Grocery and the porch of Smith Garage.

The purpose is to raise money for the king, Jerry Morrow, and queen, Pam Searcy.

ROPES FOLKS CALLED FOR JURY SERVICE

The following Ropes folks have been called for jury duty next week at Levelland:

R. G. Epperson, J. C. Armstrong, L. K. Arant, J. D. Moreland, Joe Schwartz, S. B. Berry, N. J. Green, D. H. Lindley, Donald Blackmon, T. W. Ayers, Tyree Martin, J. C. Pointer, Charles Shannon, Doyle Darby and T. J. Redman.

4-H CLUB ENJOYS HAY RIDE

The Ropes 4-H Starlight Club enjoyed a hayride and weiner and marshmallow roast at the roadside park south of Ropes Saturday night, October 17.

The members of the club met at the Community Building and rode to the park on a wagon drawn by a tractor driven by Jimmy Lowrie. After the weiner and marshmallow roast they returned to the Community Building where they enjoyed skating. The hay ride would have been longer but the lights on the tractor would not burn.

Those enjoying the outing were:

Joan, Joe and Bill Pavelka, Doris, Tyree Jr. and Jimmy Martin, Bill McCormick, Charles Roberson, Bill Price, Bobby Witherspoon, Sandra Jeffcoat, Freda Pointer, Sharon, Tharon and Rita Campbell, Jimmy Lowrie.

Dwight Hardin, Donald Glenn, Helen Martin, Mary Jackson, Rusty Lindley, Mike Timmons, Diane Collins, Raymond and Virgle Wright and Darrell Watson.

They were chaperoned by Mrs. J. C. Pointer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Campbell and Mrs. Tyree Martin.

M. M. COLLINS ON UPGRADE

M. M. Collins managed to get into Ropes Tuesday for a cup of coffee, and told the Plainsman that he is much improved.

He has been suffering from a pinched nerve which was affecting the sciatic nerve. The pain gave him "fits" for several days.

Freedom in Truth

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

Jno. 8:32

"Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." Jas. 1:22. A man who imagines he is benefited by hearing the word of the Lord when he does not practice it himself. A knowledge of the word of God adds guilt to the failure to do it. He that knows his Master's will and refuses to do it will be punished with many stripes. Believing in Christ without obeying Him adds nothing to salvation. Obedience to Christ is faith put into practice. Faith is never regarded as fixed and helpful un-

til it leads to obedience, until it controls the man. This obedience involves not only baptism and the Lord's supper, or obedience to the positive ordinances of the Lord, but it embraces obedience to the moral and spiritual precepts of the teaching of Christ.

"But he that looketh into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and so continueth, being not a hearer that forgetteth but a doer that worketh, this man shall be blessed in his doing." Jas. 1:25.

Are you a hearer of the word only, or a doer of the word? **THINK** on these things.

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ATTEND FUNERAL IN TAHOKA

Mrs. Bob Whitlock, accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Popejoy of Lubbock, attended the funeral of Mrs. W. D. Smith in Tahoka on Tuesday. Mrs. Smith was a long time friend of the family.

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BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower will be held in the Community Center building on October 29th for Donald Jeffcoat and Judy Dobson. Every one is invited to attend.

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MRS. D. WHITENER UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Doye Whitener Whitener, of Morton, but formerly of Ropes, underwent major surgery in the Methodist hospital at Lubbock this past Monday.

Reports from her bedside say she is doing as well as could be expected.

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MRS. C. THURMAN VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. G. C. Thurman, of Tulia, is here this week visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield.

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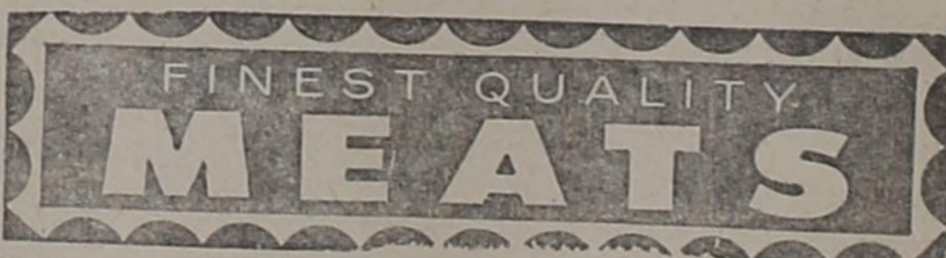
GIRL IS BORN

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Verge Jones, Ropesville, Sunday in a Lubbock Clinic. The little one weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces.

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PRESERVES, 3 for	\$1
BURLESON, 2 LB. JAR EXTRACTED	
HONEY	.63
SILVER SAVER, SOUR OR DILL, QUART	
PICKLES	.21
SHURFINE, 14 OUNCES	
CATSUP	.19
SWIFT'S, 4 POUND CAN PURE	
LARD	.69
WALDORF	
TISSUE, 4 rolls	.29
CUT RITE, 125 FT. ROLL	
WAX PAPER	.25
HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE, POUND	
SYRUP	.21
REGULAR	
KOTEX	.33
NESTLES, POUND	
INSTANT COCOA	.41
	
BACON, Corn King pound	.49
BOLOGNA, all meat lb.	.42
Fryers, pound	.39
PICNICS, Switts pound	.39
T-Bone or Loin Steak, lb	.75
SEVEN STEAK, pound	.59

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You pay for it every time you shop, because featherbedding costs are hidden in the price of everything you buy.

Obsolete union work rules, involving the railroad operating employees, are responsible for this gigantic burden. Right now, for instance, these rules require every diesel locomotive to carry a fireman — even though diesels have no fires to stoke, no boilers to tend.

The forthcoming negotiations between the railroads and the unions are urgently important to the whole nation.

In asking the unions to drop these featherbedding rules, all the railroads ask for is **a fair day's work for a fair day's pay.**

AMERICAN RAILROADS

CARL BRUNKEN VISITS ROPES

It was as a spectre from the past when Carl Brunken and wife, of Andrews, walked into our office Tuesday—it was in 1908 that we last saw Carl, and we had lost track of him and his family.

That was back in the good old days when we were a juvenile delinquent in McCaulley. Carl was the oldest of three brothers, and some

nine years older than this writer. When he told us his name a whole vista of events flashed into memory—people we had not thought of in years; people, many of whom are now dead; people whom we remember in short pants and short dresses now aged. The old Orient railway, as we wandered up and down its right-of-way; the bicycle with the attachment that made it possible to ride the rails; the big fire that wiped out twenty or more build-

ings; the jokesters who sat on the wooden porches of the stores on Sunday morning; the shotgun blast which tore away a corner of a store as a young rounder disappeared behind it — he had besmirched the honor of the gunman's daughter; the gulleys along which we played; the make believe railroad, with its miniature engines of sleds, dragging a line of sleds behind them; blood on the wooden floor of a porch following a knife battle and a man screaming because he thought he was going to die.

The long main street, with the dust spurting upward as you walked down it; a man knocking another into insensibility with an ax handle—let us tell you 1905 was anything but tame — a man stepping out from behind a wagon loaded with cotton and levelling a double barrelled shotgun at a deputy sheriff, and saying:

"You going to back what you said about me?"

And the deputy replying: "I done took it back and wish I'd said more to take back."

My father sitting in the

front office of the old McCaulley Tribune; the presses and the hand set type; my mother, as she drew water from a 40 barrel capacity tin tank; the typhoid epidemic and hardly a family in town missed giving a victim to the dread disease —they starved them, and when they lived they were but living skeletons.

Since those days the sand in the glass has poured and repoured many thousands of times.

These, and many more incidents paraded down memory lane—but now, just memories.

NYLES MORRIS VISITS ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris had as their visitors this past week their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Nyles Morris, of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Back in the early thirties Nyles lived in Ropes and attended Ropes schools, his father being the late N. N. Morris, who published the Ropes Hustler.



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DESCRIPTION	State & County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation Fund	Interest & Sinking Fund	Totals
Opening Balance	4,671.65	4,619.76	2,410.88	45,440.10	57,142.39
RECEIPTS					
Revenue from Local Sources		71,117.93	111.28	29,557.41	100,786.62
Revenue from County Sources		8,858.16			8,858.16
Revenue from State Sources	49,189.20	51,297.42	20,466.00		120,952.62
Non-Revenue Receipts	5,861.00	409.38			6,270.38
Total Receipts for the year	55,050.20	131,682.89	20,577.28	29,557.41	236,867.78
Total Funds Available	59,721.85	136,302.65	22,988.16	74,997.51	294,010.17
DISBURSEMENTS					
Administration	4,065.63	10,763.47		1,011.11	1,584.21
Instruction	45,214.72	84,549.35			129,764.07
Attendance Services		7.00			7.00
Pupil Transportation		2,540.40	16,075.92		18,616.32
Operation of Plant		12,805.03			12,805.03
Maintenance of Plant		4,921.45			4,921.45
Fixed Charges		2,428.53			2,428.53
Capital Outlay		10,303.46			10,303.46
Debt Service	5,912.57	1,004.75	6,529.58	22,402.80	35,849.70
Total Disbursements	55,192.92	129,323.44	22,605.50	23,413.91	230,535.77
Ending Balance	4,528.93	6,979.21	382.66	51,583.60	63,474.40

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

TECH JUDGING TEAM WINS

Texas Tech's livestock judges captured fourth place in a field of 23 teams at the

American Royal Livestock Exposition in Kansas City, Mo.

Texas A&M was first, Oklahoma State, second; and Illinois, third. Trailing Tech

were Wisconsin, fifth, and Iowa State, sixth.

The Techs took first place in the judging of horses and repeated as champions in the sheep judging.

Tech's Dale Burnett of Ropesville was seventh high individual.

PHILLIP KIMBERLIN MOVED TO LUBBOCK

Phillip Kimberlin, who was injured in an accident at the Coop Gin in Ropes this past week, was moved to Lubbock this week from the Terry County Hospital at Brownfield where he will be treated by a specialist.

Phillip slipped and fell at the gin and broke his ankle. The break is of such a nature that it is requiring the services of a bone specialist.

MRS. COPELAND RETURNS HOME

Mrs. W. H. Copeland, who has been away for the past two weeks visiting in the home of her children, has returned home.

While away she visited in the home of her son, Floyd and family in Tyler, and her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Evans in Irvin.

Mrs. Copeland had as her Sunday visitors her children Mr. and Mrs. King Ardis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Krebs and Mrs. S. E. O'Bannon, all of Lubbock.

VISITS TAHOKA

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin were in Tahoka Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Meadows, the occasion being the birthday of the Meadows' daughter, Arlene.

While there their son, James, called from Alaska. He said that everything was covered with snow and the temperature was 3 above.

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MRS. CURRY AMONG THE ILL

Mrs. Bessie Curry, who has been going to a doctor for medical treatment, is reported to be greatly improved this week.

Mrs. Curry had as her visitors over the weekend her daughter, Mrs. Claude Godwin and children, of Lubbock.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogle had as their visitors this week his sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Griffin, of Dallas.

SENIORS WILL SELL RIBBONS

The Senior Class, of the Ropes High School, will sell ribbons for ex-students at the barbecue supper and at the gate at the football game.

MRS. R. MOORE VISITS ROPES

Mrs. Richman Moore, of

San Antonio, was here over the weekend visiting her brother-in-law, J. Moore, and other relatives.

MELVA MORROW VISITS THE TYREE MARTINS

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin have as their guest this week her neice, Melva Morrow, of Spur.

M. L. ROBERTS MUCH IMPROVED

Judge M. L. Roberts, Ropes Justice of the Peace, who underwent surgery a few weeks ago for the removal of an ulcer, is much improved and is now spending several hours a day at his office in Ropes.

MRS. WILKISON IS IMPROVING

W. H. Wilkison told the Plainsman this week that his wife, who has been on the critical list, is much improved.

Mrs. Wilkison has been ill for the past several weeks.

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WE TRAVEL
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ancient vehicles would be complete without the stage coach, and the one displayed here was in such repair that it might have come off the road just yesterday—its finish was bright and its swinging leather springs appeared to be new. It was these coaches which brought civilization to the old west. Then there was the carriage with the fringe on top, the transportation of the family in dim yesterdays, and beside it the more solid Spalding hack.

In line was a big black Buick, with right hand drive, which we were told was the type of car used by Al Capone and other gangsters—it was also used by the rich and the near rich. Beside it, the sportsman car of yesteryear, was the Stutz Bearcat, which in those days of relatively low speed, was geared to run 120 miles an hour. This car is richly treated with brass and shines as new money—and, boy, that shine cost money—near \$10,000 in those days when a dollar was worth a dollar.

We wandered away from these vehicles into an old pioneer house with its wood burning, 4-burner cook stove, its copper pots and pans, and the old spinning wheel in the corner. As we thought of the modern kitchens of today, we decided that in pioneer life there were other hardships besides those of the Indians. It called to mind an August day back farther than we like to remember, when the heat without would cook an egg, and the heat in the kitchen was added, by a roaring fire in the range, and our mother using a towel to wipe the perspiration from her face—then, in a little while, the hot mounds of light bread and hot rolls. We thought, of the work scarred hands that had used this ancient, woman-killing stove—and yet, when it was brought into the home she was as proud of it as if it was a gift from a king to his queen.

In another room we found guns of all descriptions used back when the country was young, to kill men and beast—custom made rifles inlaid with silver, cap and ball pistols, short saddle guns which set off the charge from a firing pan, flint locks and hand guns from the single shots to the revolving cylinder. How many men, we wondered, had died from the blast of these crude, but effective, weapons; how many times had they spoken in self defense, and how

many times in just plain murder.

Back down the path from the museum is an alligator farm. Hundreds of alligators lay out in the sun taking the heat into their cold-blooded bodies. Animals, apparently too lazy to move, but if you came in reach of them they would snap your leg off before you could retreat.

(So, we leave San Antonio, the cradle of Texas liberty, and start on our way home—and, perhaps, next week will wind up our travels.)

THE SANTA FE
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that the combined net for the two stations in 1958 was more than \$280,000.00

Why, why Mr. Santa Fe, are you trying to quit. We made a rough check of the carload for wardings from Ropes this last week, Monday Oct. 12 through Saturday Oct. 17, more than 75 carloads of maize were forwarded from here. We are told that a carload is around 100,000 pounds and the state rate on such is 44c per hundred weight. If that be true the Santa Fe had an income from maize shipments just this last week of more than \$32,000.00 We are also advised that much of this grain ends up in distant states at a much higher rate, thus making the railroad more money.

Why, why, Mr. Santa Fe. Why are you wanting to keep the depots at Ropes and Meadow open only half the time with that kind of income? There are 365 days in a year, 52 Saturdays the depots are not open, 52 Sundays likewise, take 104 from 365 leaves 261 days the stations are open per year. From the statement to the commission by the Superintendent of the railroad, one can easily see that there is a combined net profit of over \$1000.00 per day for the two stations. Ropes will probably account for more than half of the net profit and there is probably not another business in Ropes that has a net income of over \$100,000.00 per year. Most folks would consider such an income very profitable indeed. Why, Mr. Santa Fe, why?

In that \$280,000.00 net income is included all forwarded carloads of maize plus several carloads per year received, various items, such as lumber, brick, cement, plasterboard, lube oil etc.

In addition we investigated billing for Farm Center, shipped from Ropes, which amounts to 75 to 100 cars a year, or approximately \$30,000.

Granted there are some months in the year the income is not satisfactory, but what business does have a steady income of about the same amount throughout the year? Uncle Sam does not consider any unprofitable months when you are paying your income tax, its the total that counts. Mr. Business man would you consider keeping your business open on a half time basis? That is what the Santa Fe wants to do. How would you feel Mr. Citizen, if you went to a store or business and they had a sign they would be open at a certain time, then you feel all right to go to the depot for a package of express, get a freight shipment, wire money or send a telegram and learn the depot would not be open until the next day, because he was keeping the depot open only half a day at a time, on instruction of the railroad. Why, why, Mr. Santa Fe. Mr. Grain or Elevator man, would you like it all right if you went to the depot wanting to bill out one or several cars of grain and found you could not bill it that day because the agent was working at Meadow and the depot at Ropes would not be open until the next day.

The Santa Fe can keep the depots open at Ropes and Meadow on a full time basis, continue to have the good will of the communities, make good money and progress with the towns, or they, if they win permission, can keep each station open only on half time basis, earn the ill will of the people, cut their earnings to where in a few months they will not have to worry about paying income taxes, because their income will take care of that. Then they likely will seek permission to close the stations altogether, probably with good reason, their business and income will be gone. Why, why, Mr. Santa Fe.

If the depot is kept open on a half time basis or closed entirely it will hurt the property values of all the community. Who wants to buy property or settle in a place where one has to go 20 or 30 miles to attend to transportation or communication business? Would you want to trade at a place where you would have to go to another town to send a telegram or find out about railroad passenger schedules.

There never was a more diabolical scheme perpetrated upon any community and if the Railroad Commission for Texas grants the request of the Santa Fe in this matter, they will be part and parcel of the hurt and damage the Santa Fe will do these communities. Why, why, Mr. Santa Fe.

VISITS PARENTS OVER WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carothers, of Lubbock, were here over the weekend visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odom.

ATTEND SMITH FUNERAL TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odom attended the funeral services of Mrs. W. D. Smith in Tahoka Tuesday.

FOR SALE

Day bed and mattress, butane heater, portable washing machine. See Mrs. Besie Curry, or call 3321, Ropes.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1960:

For Sheriff: **WEIR CLEM**
B. L. (Scrud) **WARREN**
For Commissioner Prec. 1: **HULON MORELAND**
For Constable, Prec. 1: **JACK OGLE**
BOB WHITLOCK

FOR SALE

6" Johnson pump 6 stage 175' setting 176' feet 12" casing, Chevy Engine just rebuilt, Engine block and pump base ready to run. \$2000. complete in the hoit.
G. H. Dalton.
4tpd. Oct. 4.

BIDS WANTED

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

OES TO HOLD FRIENDSHIP NIGHT ON OCTOBER 22

In announcing the Friendship Night to be held by the Ropes Order of the Eastern Star last week, the Plainsman said it would be held on the 26th of October, when we should have said the 22nd.

BILLY MARTIN'S CAR DAMAGED

The station wagon belonging to Billy Ray Martin had the lights and fender damaged Wednesday morning when a combine scraped it. Billy Ray had parked his station wagon in the middle of the street and a truck pulling a combine passed by too close, with the result that the combine accidentally hooked onto it, doing the damage.

STANBACK
Quick Relief of HEADACHE
EASE PAINS OF HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, NEURITIS WITH STANBACK TABLETS or POWDERS. STANBACK combines several medically proven pain relievers... The added effectiveness of these MULTIPLE ingredients brings faster, more complete relief, easing anxiety and tension usually accompanying pain.

SHRINKS HEMORRHOIDS Without Surgery
Science finds healing substance that relieves pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids
For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain—without surgery. In case after case, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place. Most amazing of all—results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Files have ceased to be a problem!" The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne®)—discovery of a world-famous research institute. This substance is now available in suppository or ointment form called Preparation H.* At all drug counters—money back guarantee.*

FIRST BAPTIST NEWS NOTES

John J. Cole, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:30
Evening Worship 7:30
Midweek Service
Wed. night 7:30

W.M.U. NOTES—The first meeting of the Ladies of the Church will be Monday afternoon, October 26th, at 2:30 at the Church. The Junior and Intermediate GAs will meet the same day right after school. Also meeting after school will be the Sunbeams. This is one week from tomorrow for these meetings.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS—All boys from 9 years to 13 who are interested in RA work are invited to come to the Church after school on Monday afternoon, October 26th, for our first meeting of the year.

COMING SOON—In our Church auditorium the evening of November 17th we will be privileged to see the Billy Graham Film entitled "Southern Cross Crusade".

THE MONTHLY WORKERS CONFERENCE—Thurs. Oct. 22, at County Line. Board Meeting at 5:30, Supper at 6:15, Song Service beginning at 7:00. The program consists of a film on Soul winning and sermon by James Fuller, Pastor of the Smyer Church.

DON CROSSLAND ORDAINED IN BAPTIST CHURCH

Don Crossland, a former of the Ropes Baptist Church and now Pastor of the Challis Baptist Church in Brownfield Assoniation, was ordained last Sunday at 4:00 o'clock at the Challis Baptist Church.

NIGHT OFFICER IS EMPLOYED

Jim Snoot, an experienced law enforcement officer, whose home is in Lubbock, has been employed as night officer by Constable Jack Ogle. During the fall season the county furnishes money for the employment of an extra officer in Precinct I, as well as in Anton.

As one citizen said, "We all feel much safer when we have a good officer at night."

MRS. MAYFIELD IN MATADOR

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield and grandson, Bob Knoy of Lubbock, were in Matador Sunday where they visited with friends and attended a singing convention.

HALLS VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and Kenneth were in Eric,

Okl., last week visiting in the home of Robert's stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance. They also visited in Elk City, Okla., in the homes of Lizzy Harris and Mrs. Grace Abbie.

MRS. E. W. CAVITT ATTENDS BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY

Mrs. Elbert Cavitt was in County Line Sunday where she attended the birthday celebration of an aunt, Mrs. Lula Conger, who was being honored on her 91st birthday.

ON DEER HUNT

Doyle Smith, formerly of Ropes but now near Fort Worth, Harold Franklin and father of Tahoka, and Dee Lindley of Ropes are in Colorado hunting deer.

Mrs. Harold Franklin spent the weekend with Mrs. Dee Lindley.

KENNETH HALL OUT OF NAVY

Kenneth Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, who has been doing a hitch in the Navy, has been discharged and is now at home.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strickland and son, Edgar, were in Lubbock Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Coy.

C. K. TEAFF SHOWS WINNERS AT STATE FAIR

C. K. Teaff showed the following winners in Guernsey cattle at the Pan-American Livestock Exposition at the State Fair in Dallas last week:

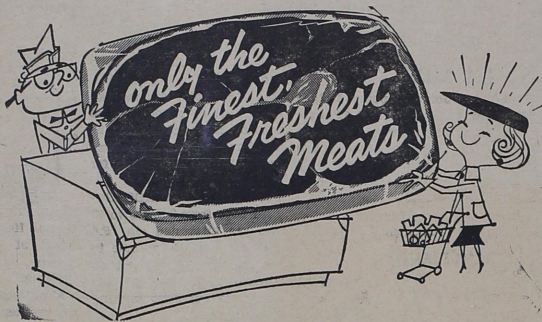
- Class 31 - Bull Calif, 4th, Golden Harvest C. Cherokee.
- Class 43 - Junior Yearling Heifer, 5th, Kelmur Kaster's Lela.
- Class 44 - Senior Yearling Heifer, 10th, Kelmur Kaster's Marie.
- Class 49 - Four-year-old Cow, 8th, Kelmur Anson's Martha.
- Class 51 - Two-year-old Cow, 8th and 10th, Kelmur's Kaster's Mary and Kelmur Kaster's Rosine.
- Class 57 - Best 3 Females, 4th place.
- Class 58 - Get-of-Sire, 4th place.
- Class 59 - Produce of Dam, 2nd and 6th places.

New! Gillette Adjustable Razor
9 Settings for Superb Shaves!
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SHURFINE, ORANGE, 6 OZ. CAN

Juice, 4 for .98

LIBBY'S FRUIT, APPLE, PEACH, CHERRY

Pies .39

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Flour .89

CAMPBELL'S VEGETABLE

Soup, 2 for .29

PRELL, 60c SIZE

Shampoo .49

ALABAMA GIRL, QUART

Pickles .29

SHURFINE WHOLE PEELED 303 CAN

Tomatoes .19

 **Tall Can .15**
Small Can .08

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