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JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

How time does fly. Bat your eyes a couple of times, and the years are gone, never to be recalled for physical use. We happened to note the calendar this week was already on up into September, and remembered that it was September 1, 1964 when we purchased this joint, and became a slave to the inkpot.

This is the beginning of our sixth year. We have a vague idea that if we should have the time to close our eyes for very long, we would be starting our twentieth year. Time does seem to get away.

We will say that they have been busy years, with never enough time for anything. But we wouldn't have it any other way. We don't believe that people with time on their hands are as satisfied as those who are busy constantly. But we wouldn't know for sure, as we never have any spare time.

Sometimes our work is rewarding, sometimes very depressing, but one thing it is not, and that is dull. If everything smooths out, you can be sure it will be ruffled in just about the next few minutes.

When we started out alone in 1964, we find we were very green. Even though we had years of experience on the floor and machinery, we had written very little, and had very little to do with the public aspect of the business, especially the political end.

We are still learning every day. Boy, you find two dozen fences, with someone perched on each one, with diplomatic ways of evading slipping down on either side of the fences. In other words, its very difficult to get a straight answer on almost any issue, and about the time you form your own conclusions you discover there is yet another side to every story. They all turn out to be triangles.

We do believe in fighting for what we think is right, and trying to the best of our ability to state the facts. This is a little hard to do at times, because, believe it or not, we have feelings too.

There is much in our little town that we miss. Lots of things we do not know about, until perhaps it is too late for the paper, or perhaps we never learn of them. This is especially true of the local news. Local news is what we want, it is what our readers want. We do appreciate each local item, regardless of how small. Some people say they don't want their name in the paper. What if everyone felt that way.

We do believe our paper is read. When we have something of adverse content, we know it is read, as we hear plenty about it.

We appreciate our advertisers. Without them, we would have to close up. This has come 'might-near a few times. We urge our subscribers to read the ads, and let the advertisers know you see their spot. It helps. This way there can continue to be a Plainsman.

Sometimes we are ashamed of the paper we put out—when it contains hardly any local news, or items of interest—but other times we feel we have put out a good paper, and feel restored to go on to another issue with zest.

Some weeks we need a Sprite, and have a very deep feeling for Cosmos.

Anyway, after five full years, we are still here, and hope to be for a mighty long time. We invite you to call us at any time, we need news.

Booster Club Meeting

The Ropes Booster Club will meet tonight in the school cafeteria at 8:00 p.m. Please make a special effort to attend.

Due to the fact that there is not a P.T.A. any longer, this is the place and club to join in order to back our Eagles in all aspects of school activities. Our youth can accomplish so much more if they know that the community is behind them one hundred per cent. We are so often guilty

of not making any form of support or vocal praise for jobs well done, yet we become very vocal in our criticism of youth, our coaches, teachers, etc.

Come on people, join the Ropes Booster Club — back the Eagles to the hilt!

You've heard that this is the "year of the Horns"; let's change that and make it the "Year of Fighting Eagles"!

Boy Scouts Promoted

A board of review was held prior to the regular meeting of the Ropes Lions Club on Monday for the purpose of examining members of Boy Scout Troop 563 who were eligible for promotion. Danny Curry was examined and approved for the rank of Life Scout. Kim Nobles was examined and approved to move to the rank of Second Class Scout. Their recommendations have been forwarded to the Council office for the issuing of the badges of the rank.

Stanley Shockley has completed the requirements for Eagle Scout and is awaiting the Longhorn District Board of Review meeting for

his examination for that rank. He is at present the Senior Patrol Leader for the troop.

Members of the Board of Review Monday were: Roy Carpenter, Chairman, Jimmy J. Sims and C. T. McCormick.

The troop is again signed up to help usher at the Texas Tech University football games. The troop will furnish six scouts and two adult leaders to assist fans in finding their seats for the six home games at Jones Stadium this fall. The first home game is Saturday, September 12, with Tulane University as the opposition.

Brother Passes Away

Roy Jackson Wall, 73, of Canyon and brother of Tom Wall of Ropes, died at 4:25 a.m. Saturday in Neblett Hospital, Canyon, after a long illness.

In 1965, Mr. Wall moved to Canyon from Plainview, where he had resided many years. He was married September 30, 1918, to Rowena Fay Gibson in Canyon.

He was born June 8, 1897 in the Indian Territory. He was a member of Canyon First Assembly of God Church.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the First Assembly of God Church in Canyon with Rev. A. J. Pettit, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Dr. Neil Record, pastor of Lockney First Baptist Church. Burial was in Dreamland

Cemetery under direction of La-Grone Funeral Home.

Pallbearers included Joe Grady Crowley, C. N. Tippery, John Page, Rex Davey, Max Brummett and Wayne Womack.

Other survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Grindstaff of Orange, Calif., and Mrs. Jean Palser of Plainview; two sons, Neil of Burlington, Calif., and Easton of Amarillo; brothers, Estel of Canon City, Colo., Ace of Long Beach, Calif., and Cap of Sweet, Idaho, also Tom Wall of Ropesville; 11 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

The Plainsman family, along with the Ropes community extend deepest sympathy to the family in their time of sorrow.

TOPS WORKSHOP HELD IN ROPES

Kalorie Killers Tops hosted a Tops Workshop on Saturday, August 29. Mona Spences, area supervisor, started off the meeting, then introduced Nell Hobbs as a new area captain.

There were members from fourteen Chapters:

- Plainview Tops - Plainview.
 - Slender Tops - Levelland.
 - Tops Pound Rebels - Big Spring.
 - Sudan Tops - Sudan.
 - Be Little Tops, Littlefield.
 - Sla-Tons - Slaton.
 - Snyder Topettes - Snyder.
 - Plains Tops - Plains.
 - Tops of Seagraves - Seagraves.
- From Lubbock:
Diet Right.
Tops in Lubbock.
Try'n Trim.
A-1 Tops.
Golden Tops.
Also host Kalorie Killers Tops from Ropesville.
Everyone had an enjoyable day.

REMAINS IN TEMPLE

Mrs. Emory Hobbs' sister remains in the hospital at Temple, and is reported in serious condition. Also her brother, who lives at Denver City is reported to be in critical condition.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many, many cards and letters, telephone calls and the beautiful flowers during James L.'s stay in the hospital. Cora and family.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock returned home this week from a fishing trip to Oak Creek. They report the fishing not so good, but the weather was nice and cool.

CARD OF THANKS

Sometimes when misfortune comes our way, which it has many times, we often complain of our bad luck, etc.

But you have heard it said that the darkest cloud has a silver lining, or sometimes misfortune is a blessing in disguise.

I have had a very painful, unpleasant experience lately, but so many nice get-well cards have been received. Also, not only from our neighbors, but some good friends from Lubbock.

Our hearts were especially made glad by a short visit by a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allison from Devine, Texas, and also sister's daughter and husband from Fort Smith, Ark.

Naturally, best of all was the four days stay of our son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taliaferro of San Antonio.

To one and all we will ever be grateful. Thanks a million and then some.

B. M. Taliaferro

Among those in Ruidoso, N. Mex., over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tipps, and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Green.

SEPTEMBER 20-26 PROCLAIMED

YOUNG FARMER WEEK

September 20-26 has been officially proclaimed Young Farmer Week in Texas by Governor Preston Smith.

The proclamation signed recently gives additional recognition to this rapidly growing farm group. The State Association of Young Farmers of Texas is sponsored by the vocational agriculture departments in Texas high schools and by the Texas Education Agency.

LETTER FROM HAROLD ABNEY

(We appreciate very much the following letter from Harold D. Abney and are very happy it is time for him to return home. His appreciation of our little sheet makes it well worth while to print and send.)

Thursday
September 3, 1970

Dear Editor,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for sending the Plainsman to me during the time I have spent over here. It has kept me informed of the happenings around Ropes, and there have been some very interesting articles in it.

My year over here is rapidly drawing to an end, and I'm very anxious to get home again to be with my wife, family and friends. I also want to thank everyone for their prayers for myself and the rest of the men over here. May the Lord richly bless all of you.

Sincerely,
Harold D. Abney

TO BE HONORED WITH RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas will be honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 13th.

There will be a housewarming for the Terry Redfords Saturday, September 19, from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

TANE SPEAKER TO BE AT METHODIST CHURCH SEPT. 13

Rev. Robert R. Cox, a coach at Kress High School, Kress, Texas, will represent Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE) in the pulpit of the First United Methodist Church in Ropesville Sunday, September 13 at 11:00 a.m.

TANE is a non-profit, educational organization, supported primarily by Texas churches and individual contributions. Its purpose is to prevent alcohol and drug problems through education. TANE representatives, such as Rev. Cox, speak in some 2,500 Texas churches each year.

Rev. Cox received his B.A. degree from Baylor University and his B. D. degree from Golden Gate Seminary. He was born in Rising Star, Texas. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Kress, where he is a Sunday school teacher. Rev. Cox and his wife, Betty, have three children. Rev. Cox was a pastor for twelve years.

TANE's programs include the 150-man speakers' bureau, publishing books on alcohol and drug problems, production of audio-visual aids, public school assembly programs, a free film-lending library, a public information service, research, legislative information service, in-service teacher training, seminars for churches and schools, and an annual school on alcohol and narcotics studies sponsored jointly by TANE and Baylor University.

Although it is a Texas organization TANE's materials are in use through out the English-speaking world; and some have been translated into other languages. Also, TANE's books have been printed in special editions for other states' Departments of Education. The organization's public service television and radio announcements are aired regularly by Texas stations. Don Adams, Billy Casper, Terry Moore and Heather Young appear on public service television spots that are distributed by TANE to Texas stations. Also, Steve Allen and Dale Evans have done TANE radio spots.

"We use every method to reach children and parents with this vital information about alcohol and drug abuse. But the most concerned people are in the churches," said Albert F. Tucker, TANE Executive Director. "It is because people care that TANE exists, and our work is carried on," he said.

Rev. Carroll Jones, pastor of the Ropes First United Methodist Church extends a cordial invitation to each and everyone to hear the Rev. Robert Cox's message.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Fry and daughters were in Jayton, Texas on Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Uthar and family.

Watermelon Feast

The Ropes Lions Club is sponsoring a watermelon feed to be held at the football field on Tuesday, September 15, 1970, at 8:00 p.m. Every one is invited. The purpose of this

event is to get acquainted with the teachers of the Ropes Public Schools and their families. It will be the opportunity for all of us to get acquainted with each other.

Rites Held For Brother

Carl O. Capps, 60, of Lubbock and brother of Mrs. A. L. Bevers of Ropes, died at 11 a.m. Sunday in Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday in Franklin-Bartley Chapel with Rev. J. Waid Griffin, associate minister of the First Methodist Church, Lubbock, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Capps had been a Lubbock resi-

dent 41 years. He was a salesman. Survivors include four other sisters, Mrs. John T. Kaylor of San Antonio, Mrs. Herman Patterson of Lubbock, Mrs. Leo Blanchard of Hutchinson, Kan., and Mrs. Jack Lovelace of Arlington.

The Plainsman and people of the community express sympathy to the family in this time of bereavement.

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Bowling League

The Ropes Housewives Bowling League started this past Thursday, with six teams. Team members and their standings are as follows:

Mansfield's Shell Service
Nelle Dalton, Hazel Bevers, Don Thomas and Celeste Thomas.

Bowler's Liquefied Gas
Lillian Willis, Lynn Perry, Lavoy Arant and Janie Sparks.

Ropes Farmer's Co-Op
Kidy Stalcup, Sybil Harris, Bobbie Arnwine and Lavetta Bradshaw.

T & M Trucking
Bobbie Perry, Shellie Mayfield, Bertha Moore and Rosemary Henderson.

Jo Redman, Bobby Mitchell, Shirley Grant and Joyce Shannon.

Arnett Co-Op
Bobbie Butner, Barbara Gray, Patsy Jackson and Naomi Bullin.

High Team Series
Mansfield's Shell Service - 2187
owers Butane - 2172

Ropes Co-Op - 2168
High Team Game
Arnett Co-Op - 757

Mansfield's - 756
Bowers - 748

Individual High Series
Hazel Bevers - 506
Kidy Stalcup - 447

Lavetta Bradshaw - 440
Individual High Game
Janie Sparks - 182

Hazel Bevers - 175
Kidy Stalcup - 169

Officers for the 1970-71 season are:

President - Janie Sparks
Vice-President - Bobbie Perry

Secretary - Lillian Willis
Treasurer - Rosemary Henderson

Sergeant-at-Arms - Shirley Grant.
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A.P.I. SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT — BROWNFIELD SEPTEMBER 11 AND 12, 1970

The South Plains Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will host the 16th Annual Scholarship Blind Bogey Golf Tournament at the Brownfield Country Club on Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12, 1970. This tournament is open to anyone wanting to play.

This tournament provides funds for engineering scholarships at Texas Tech, and currently is providing four (4) yearly scholarships of \$500 each. The scholarships are disbursed by the Texas Tech Director of Scholarships. Recipients are determined by a scholarship committee based on need and scholastic achievement from residents of a fifteen (15) county area of the High Plains.

Two additional scholarships of \$250 each are to be available this year for the first time for students at South Plains College at Levelland. The recipients are determined by the officials of South Plains College. Prizes and contributions are donated by many businessmen of the area involved, and they come from merchants and companies who are indirectly and directly associated with the oil industry.

This year there will be two "special" prizes. The Bowman Motor Company of Brownfield, Texas is donating a 1970 Cadillac for a hole-in-one and Charlie Price Real Estate of Brownfield, Texas is donating a mini-bike for a hole-in-one. This raises the total value of prizes to \$17,500.

Starting times for foursomes can be obtained by contacting Mike Dugger at the Brownfield Country Club. The entry fee is \$5.00 per person, which includes a ticket for the Saturday Stag Barbecue.

FIRE TRUCK MAKES RUN

The Ropes Volunteer Fire Department was called out Wednesday afternoon to a grain truck that was on fire located about the C. D. Bond place west of Ropes. The cab was reported to be in flames.

The fire truck was delayed a little bit while it was towed to get it started. Necessary repairs were being made later in the evening.

PIONEER SORGHUM TO HOLD FIELD AT PLAINVIEW RESEARCH STATION and PLANT to be Toured

Pioneer Sorghum Company is sponsoring a Field Day for anyone interested in grain sorghum production at the Company's Plainview Plant and Research Station, September 9, 10 and 11 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Plainview Station is located two miles north of Plainview on Business 87 Highway.

Pioneer Sorghum breeders will conduct guided tours through the sorghum nursery and yield test plots where guests will observe sorghums, corns, and millets. Another item of interest includes a tour of the Plant showing how seed proceeds from the truck to the seed bag for storage—how it is carefully handled all the way to assure quality. Facilities under construction include a new storage unit where temperature and humidity will be carefully controlled, and a larger capacity seed receiving and handling setup.

Area farmers have found past Field Days both informative and profitable. A barbeque lunch will be served from 11:30 to 1:00.

HAVE VISITORS

Visitors this past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs have been Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and family and Mrs. Lillian Gryder of Brownfield.

Mark visited two nights with his grandparents.

ROPES EAGLES FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1970

Sept. 11 - Open
Sept. 16 - Loreozo, There 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 25 - Plains There 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 2 - New Deal - Here 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 9 - Hale Center - Here 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 16 - Wink - There 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 23 - Wilson, There 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30, New Home Here 7:30 p.m.

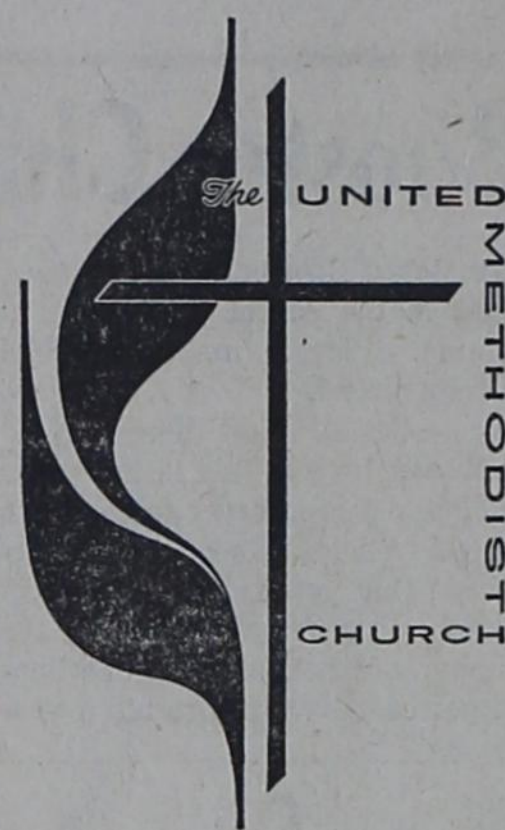
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Nov. 6 - Whiteface, Here 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 13 - Meadow - Here 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 20 - Sundown - There 7:30 p.m.



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Evening Worship 6:00

Reverend Robert Cox, Coach at Kress High School, will be the guest speaker at the 11:00 o'clock morning worship service Sunday, September 13. He will represent Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education and the Christian approach to the alcohol and drug problem. Reverend Cox is a graduate of Baylor University of Waco and an experienced pastor. All people interested in the most serious problems of drug and alcohol abuse are invited to hear Reverend Cox.

The annual Methodist Men camp out at Buffalo Lakes will begin on Friday afternoon, September 11 and end with Saturday morning breakfast. All men of the church are invited to share in the fun and Christian fellowship of the campout. Any one needing a way to go may call Charles Shannon, president of the group.

A group of key officials and teachers from the Ropes church plan to attend the Fall Mission Study Conference at Forrest Heights Methodist Church in Lubbock Sunday afternoon and evening September 13.

The purpose of the conference is to help local congregations of the Lubbock District to plan and carry out an interesting and meaningful Fall mission program.

The regular six o'clock Sunday evening worship and fellowship service at Ropes will be dismissed in lieu of the mission conference and worship service at Forrest Heights United Methodist Church in Lubbock located at 3007 33rd Street. Worship will be conducted from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. by Reverend Herbert Tavener of St. John's United Methodist Church of Lubbock.

The Mission Task Group from the Ropes church includes: Travis White, lay leader; Kirby Shannon, adult coordinator; Helen Rucker, work area chairman of missions; Miller Srygley, work area chairman of education; Wilda Snider, children's coordinator; Jewel Shannon, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service; Richard Parchman, youth coordinator; Charles Shannon, president of United Methodist Men; Carrol M. Jones, pastor; and two youth to be selected by the United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

VISIT HERE MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walling of Lubbock visited Monday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling.

VISIT IN SEMINOLE

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin and family visited in Seminole over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: BILLY HOLLY

Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st Judicial Dist. Court of Hockley County at the Court House thereof, in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21 day of September A.D. 1970, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12 day of August A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 6325 on the docket of said court and styled IN RE THE ADOPTION OF MINORS Plaintiff.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

A Petition for adoption minors base on voluntary abandonment and failure to provide support for a period in excess of two years, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas this the 12 day of August A.D. 1970.

Attest:
RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS, Clerk,
121st Dist. Court,
Hockley County, Texas
By Johnnie Roberts Deputy.
(SEAL)

VISIT IN DENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen and Mrs. Vivian Robertson of Levelland left Wednesday for Denton to visit with Joy Allen.

GO TO BROWNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead spent the weekend in Brownwood.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn, Calvin and Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ward, Julie and Jill are on vacation this week in Rudoso, Cloudcroft and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Coby Todd Glenn is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitener.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McNabb are on vacation visiting in Renton, Washington with Rev. and Mrs. Don Crossland and children.

The McNabb's sons are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong.

VISITS IN ROPES

Herman Shropshire of Brownfield visited over the weekend in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dalton.

VISIT WITH SON

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons visited recently in Uvalde with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Timmons.

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Schedule of Services:	
Sunday Bible Classes:	10:00 A.M.
Worship Hour:	10:50 A.M.
Pew Packer's Class:	5:40 P.M.
Evening Service:	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Ladies Class	9:30 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Classes:	9:30 P.M.

ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the Ropes School Cafeteria menu for the week of September 14 - 18:

- MONDAY** —
Pizza, football potatoes, buttered turnips and greens, pineapple pudding and milk!
- TUESDAY** —
Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler, wheat rolls, butter and milk.
- WEDNESDAY** —
Fried chicken, polkadot corn, buttered blackeyed peas, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls, butter and milk.
- THURSDAY** —
Vegetable soup, crackers, muffins, cornbread, pineapple slice, milk.
- FRIDAY** —
Hamburgers, potato chips, baked beans, lettuce and tomato salad, mustard, and onion, fruit cup.

DINNER GUESTS MONDAY

Guests for dinner Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Will Harriman of Yorktown. The Harrimans are former residents of Ropes.

HAVE GUESTS MONDAY

Guests Labor Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin were Kathryn Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wade of Lubbock, and Mrs. Ada Kimberlin of Ropes.

ENTERTAIN WITH FISH FRY

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitener entertained this past Thursday night with a fish fry in their home. Those present were her brothers, Joe Stanley of Paducah and J. L. Stanley of Fort Worth; a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Stanley and Maurice of Lubbock; and their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Borland, also of Lubbock.

VISITORS OVER WEEKEND

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson and children of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Welton Stephenson and sons of Arlington; and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis of Meadow.

MOVE TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Percy and family moved to Lubbock this past week from Hobbs, New Mexico. Mrs. Percy is the former Carrie Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to each and everyone for the cards, flowers, gifts, many kindnesses extended and your prayers during my recent stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Irene Martin

COTTON TALKS

From Plains Cotton Growers Inc. The annual meeting of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. has been set for 9:30 a.m. September 29 in the Municipal Auditorium on the Texas Tech campus.

According to Donald Johnson, P. C. G. Executive Vice President, speakers for the two hour morning program will include J. Dukes Wothers, newly appointed General Manager of Cotton Producers Institute and Charles G. Scruggs, Editor of Progressive Farmer magazine and chairman of the Texas Legislature's interim study committee on natural fibers and textile development.

The program calls for adjournment of the PCG meeting at 11:30 a.m. to permit those interested to attend a Cotton Producers Institute presentation scheduled for noon in the Red Raider Convention Center.

A separate luncheon program is being planned for the ladies, with details to be announced later, Johnson said.

The first application of low volume malathion in the High Plains Diapause Boll Weevil Control Program was successfully completed on Friday, September 4. And according to Ed Dean, Field Service Director for Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., the organization responsible to producers for the program, "this is an excellent start."

Dean said "It rained August 31, the first scheduled day of spraying, but after that the weather cooperated beautifully and spray planes flew with only minor interruptions for the next four days." The first dose of weevil-killing insecticide this year covered just under 100,000 acres, about a third less than was covered by the first application in 1969.

"Extensive surveying this year discovered fewer infested acres than were found last year," Dean explained. He cautioned however that it is impossible to tell at this stage to what extent the control zone may have to be enlarged as the season progresses. "But," he said, "we know from past experience that additional infestations will crop up and the control base will have to be broadened."

In 1969 it became necessary to add over 50,000 acres to the control area that was sprayed in the first application.

Weather permitting, program officials hoped to begin aerial spraying again on September 7 in order to complete the second application on approximately the same acreage by September 11. These first two rapid-fire shorts are designed to reduce populations and either stop or reduce migration by breaking the weevil's reproductive cycle. Subsequent applications on a 12 day schedule, will continue until the end of the season to kill remaining weevils before they can attain "diapause", the stage in which they hibernate through the winter.

HOME HIGH LIGHTS

by Jewel Robinson

Better Ways To Feed Your Family For Less

1. There's no need for formal menus, but while you're sketching out the week's meals, be sure you include the fundamentals — meat and other main dishes, fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals, milk and dairy products. That way you will get the most nutritional value for your money.

2. Check the refrigerator, freezer and kitchen cabinets for supplies on hand. Then use up leftovers by fitting what you have into the week's meals. Also, by checking supplies, you'll be aware of items bought and never used, and won't waste money on them again.

3. Once every two weeks plan to finish all perishable items in the refrigerator. Check freezer and the pantry shelf often to be certain older foods are used first.

4. Newspaper ads can help you find the specials of the week, search out bargains, and remind you of foods you haven't tried recently.

5. Keep a list of prices you usually pay for staples like frozen and canned fruits and vegetables, meats, eggs, flour, coffee. By comparing the ad prices with your list, you can tell which items are sale items and which are simply being featured.

6. Plan inexpensive meals, but make sure the foods are ones your family enjoys. An inexpensive meal is no bargain if it's not eaten.

7. Offer your family a variety in meals to furnish them with needed nutrients. Learn new ways to prepare inexpensive meals, etc. For ideas, take advantage of the free or inexpensive cookbooks and recipes offered by food companies, invest in paperback editions of cookbooks.

8. If you have leftovers, use them to make your own frozen dinners. They're quick, easy meals. In fact, cook more servings than you need and plan on leftovers when you can take advantage of meat specials and savings on larger food packages.

9. Be sure you keep fresh foods fresh until they are to be used. Careful wrapping before refrigerator or freezer storage lengthens a food's life. For storage supplies, save plastic ice cream containers, plastic bags from vegetables, foil and waxed paper liners from cereals. Re-use plastic bags and foil, but only if they have no holes or tears.

10. When freezing leftovers, wrap tightly to keep food in good condition and save nutrients.

11. To save time and avoid extra shopping trips, group items on your shopping list by food groups, preferably in the order you find them in your supermarket.

12. Don't buy from on unfidy, dirty store, even at discount prices.

13. Carry paper and pencil when you shop — handy for working out which brands are the best buy.

14. An inexpensive hand checker will keep a running tally of your bill. You'll be aware, as you shop, of how much you are spending.

15. Although they're not a part of the food budget, do compare the prices on nonfood items like paper goods.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price and Aubrey Mayfield returned home this past Saturday from the Valley where they have been ginning. Sid was working at Edcouch, and Aubrey at Mercedes.

VISITS DOCTOR WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means Sr. were in Lubbock Wednesday where he went for a medical checkup.

NOW AT HOME

Mrs. Jim Martin is now at home and up and about after undergoing surgery last week in Lubbock.

HAVE GUEST SUNDAY

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan of Meadow included their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Vernon and baby of Arlington; her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jehue Price of Dallas; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price of Ropesville.

TO OPEN SOON

Lowell and Jean Parker are working diligently on their cafe building, and announced this week they will be open for business very soon.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primaries:

For State Senator District No. 28
H. J. "Doc" BLANCHARD

District Clerk
RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS (re-election)

County Judge
HULON L. MORELAND (Second Elective Term)

County Clerk
RAYMOND O. DENNIS (re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Inetha Cooke (re-election)

For County School Superintendent
DAVIS POUNDS (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace Precinct I
M. L. ROBERTS (re-election)

SPRIT '70

Texas Tech football enters a new era and a new spirit Saturday night when the Red Raiders, under the direction of new head mentor Jim Carlen, open their 1970 season against the Green Wave of Tulane.

The Saddle Tramps, Tech men's service organization, are promoting the new look for the Raiders by introducing a slogan entitled "Spirit '70 — The Beginning".

Tech fans attending the game Saturday night are asked to join the Saddle Tramps in visibly supporting the Red Raiders by wearing "anything red".

Saturday night's game will not be the only first for the Raiders this year. The opening game with Tulane will also kickoff Tech's first football game on their new all-weather AstroTurf playing surface.

Saddle Tramps will be stationed at the entrance gates selling 3"x3" samples of the artificial turf.

Also, as in the past few years, souvenir footballs will be thrown to the fans immediately before kickoff by the Saddle Tramps.

The new era will officially start Friday night with a pep rally in Jones Stadium. The rally, starting at 6:30 p.m. will feature Tech players and coaches and a series of new yells by Tech cheerleaders and is open to the general public.

AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 3, 1970

AMENDMENT NO. 1:
Amending Article V, Section 1-a, of the Texas Constitution, relating to removal, retirement, or censure of justices, judges, and justices of the peace under prescribed circumstances.

AMENDMENT NO. 2:
Amending Article XVI, Section 20, Subsection (a), to authorize the legislature to enact a mixed beverage law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on a local option basis.

AMENDMENT NO. 3:
Authorizing the legislature to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of rance, farm, and orest lands based upon the capability of the lands to support the raising of livestock or to produce farm and forest crops.

AMENDMENT NO. 4:
Amending Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), to reconstitute the State Building Commission as a three-member appointed commission.

AMENDMENT NO. 5:
Authorizing any county to issue road bond sin an amount no tto exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county under certain conditions.

AMENDMENT NO. 6:
Amending Article XVI, Section 51, to increase the value of the homestead exempt from forced sale from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

AMENDMENT NO. 7:
Authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating offices and functions of government and for performance of governmental functions by contrast between political subdivisions in any county.

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November 15 - December 22—Third Six Weeks
November 26, 27 — Thanksgiving
December 22 — Semester Exams
December 23 — Christmas Holidays Begin
December 23 — Work Day
January 3 — Christmas Holidays End
SECOND SEMESTER:
January 4 — First Day of Classes
January 4 - February 12 — Fourth Six Weeks
February 15-March 26 — Fifth Six Weeks
March 26-May 21 — Sixth Six Weeks
April 12 - April 16 — Easter
May 20 — Jr. High Graduation
May 21 — High School Graduation
May 24, 25, 26, 27 — Work Days

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