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1971 Public School Week Is March 1-5

Proclamation By The Grand Master Twenty-First Observance of Public Schools Week

To the Masters, Wardens, Officers and Members of the Constituent Lodges of Texas:

The week of March 1 through 5, 1971, has been set by the State School Board for the Twenty-first Annual Observance of Public Schools Week in Texas. During this observance, millions of our citizens will be able to visit their schools and evaluate the needs.

The operation and control of our Texas public schools has been delegated to local school boards and officials by the citizens of a given community. If we are to maintain the control and operation of our schools, then we must be informed concerning the needs and local problems that we may have, and take care of this. If we fail as citizens to support our schools locally, then someone else will do it. Therefore, my fraternal request that you take active part in this Twenty-first Annual Observance of Public Schools Week in your community and in so doing, visit the schools.

I, THEREFORE PROCLAIM AND DIRECT:

1. That all Lodges observe Public Schools Week March 1 through March 5, 1971.

2. That no meeting be held during that week in a Lodge room except Stated Meetings, meetings that may be called for funerals, or meetings held by a Lodge for program in observance of Public Schools Week.

3. That no organization that has permission to use Lodge rooms be allowed to have any meeting during that week, with the exception of Stated Meetings, Funerals and Programs to observe Public Schools Week.

4. That no official visits of any Grand Lodge Officer be planned, scheduled or made, and that you allow no official visits to organizations that use your Lodge room during that week, except for School Week programs.

(This includes York Rite Bodies, Scottish Rite Bodies, DeMolay, Rainbow Girls, Eastern Star and all others.)

5. That no Masonic building be used by any organization during that week, with the exceptions listed above.

6. That all Masons make every reasonable effort to attend a public school during Public Schools Week, March 1 through March 5, 1971.

7. That this Proclamation be read at the January and February, 1971, Stated Meetings of all Constituent Lodges of Texas.

Dated: December 3, 1970.

ATTEST:

Harvey C. Byrd
Grand Secretary
Joe W. Steed
Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M.

The importance of education in our world of today and tomorrow cannot be overemphasized. The kind of education our children receive is vital to their intellectual development. Texas is very fortunate in having a splendid system of public schools, and during the week of March 1-5, citizens take time out to thank teachers for their contribution to the excellence of our public school system and to encourage parents to maintain an active interest in the schools.

The role of the parent is a significant one and can be a deciding factor in the way the youngster feels about his school.

Your child needs encouragement. Provide this encouragement by explaining why he needs an education now more than ever before. Teach him the value of self-discipline and help him to appreciate the joy and excitement of gaining knowledge.

This year...visit him in his classroom during "Texas Public Schools Week" March 1 through March 5. It's a celebration of Texas' 117th year of public schools. But it's more than that. It's a celebration of your child's opportunity of an education.

Be sure to visit a public school this year. It's your duty. It should be your pleasure.

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In an erroneous report to the Plainsman last week, it was stated that filing fee this year for a place on the City Council would be \$10. This is not true. There is no filing fee at all.

In delving into the problem, it was learned that contenders for the offices will not even have to pay the usual charges of one dollar.

As hard as it is to get anyone to serve in this strictly civic duty, it would have been almost impossible to secure anyone who was willing to pay ten dollars to give of his time, and also take the complaints that just naturally go along with the office.

So hurry on down and put your name on the list — it won't cost you anything, and who knows? You might be the new city councilman come election time. If you are interested in helping your town, if you are in favor of progress, then the city council is where you should begin. Ropes has the opportunity to grow, but it needs a push. Are you willing and capable of giving it that push?

The City Election will be held April 3 at the City Hall. Councilmen's terms expiring are Place 2, S. D. Buchanan; Place 3, W. C. Patman; Place 4, Larry Jackson. Deadline for filing for any one of these offices is March 3.

The Council has designated March and April as Paint-Up, Fix-Up Months for the city. A prize will be awarded for the place showing the most improvement by May 1. Sometime in April there will be a pick-up day for trash that can't be hauled by the regular trash haul.

Two bids are now open, those of the City Trash Haul, and the upkeep of the City lawn. Bids must be made separately, and deadline is 5:00 p.m. March 9. Bids should be sealed.

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We received the following letter this week from John and Iva Roberson. Sure makes us feel good to hear from youngsters who are away for awhile.

Dear Celeste:
We received our first edition of the Ropes Plainsman yesterday. I want to tell you how pleased we were. When you are away from the home you've always known and the place in which you grew up, it always helps to know what is happening there. It helps to push the homesickness just a little farther away. We love our hometown of Ropesville, it has given us much.

We are counting the days until we will be able to return. Thank you again for making it possible for us to receive the Ropes Plainsman.

John and Iva Roberson.

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Meadow PTA Talent Show

The Meadow PTA will present a talent show in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p.m. March 26.

There will be four divisions, first through fifth grades; sixth through eighth grades; ninth through twelfth grades and adult.

Trophies will be awarded in each division for first, second and third places, and one grand prize trophy.

Entries must be in no later than March 24. There will be a rehearsal at 8:00 p.m. March 25.

All interested persons are invited to send their entries and \$1 fee to:

Mrs. Myron Norman
Box 135
Meadow, Texas 79345
Or Phone 539-2240.

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RECEIVES TROPHIES

Debbie Chaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chaney, received a first place trophy in solo twirling and a third place trophy in basic strutt at the twirling contest held in Lubbock Saturday.

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RECEIVES TROPHY

Monica Ream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, won a third place trophy in military strutting at a twirling contest in Lubbock Saturday.

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Wind, sand, rain and sleet and snow, accompanied by lightning and thunder, were the order of the evening Saturday night when a vicious storm blasting out of the Rockies hit the area and left in its wake about three inches of snow, with drifts up to four feet.

Beneath the snow covered roads was about an inch of ice, making the roads treacherous and unsafe to travel until late Monday afternoon. Cars were stalled and stuck on Main Street (ours included) and to crawl into a vehicle with wheels was asking for a ride full of slips and slides, and possibly becoming stuck.

Continuing through Sunday, the snows came and the high winds blew, creating a blizzard like we can't recall seeing for many a year. On Wednesday there were still traces of snow from the drifts that had not completely melted.

While West Texas was being snowed in, a killer-tornado struck in Louisiana and Mississippi, leaving around eighty persons dead. Twisters also struck in central Texas, but no deaths were reported.

The adverse weather conditions were blamed for six traffic fatalities on the South Plains, and in the Panhandle several were reported dead due to exposure, being stranded in cars, etc.

We don't know how much moisture we accumulated from the snow, but whatever it was, it was very welcome.

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Trustee Elec'n

The committee appointed to select candidates for trustees for the Ropes Public School System has selected the following candidates:

C. P. Arnwine
Hollis Borland
Eugene Lewis
R. E. Hule

The terms of C. P. Arnwine and Hollis Borland are expiring.

Anyone wishing to file must do so by no later than Wednesday, March 3, at the business office at the school.

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IN ROPES

Sheriff Weir Clem and his deputy, Lupe, of Levelland were in Ropes Tuesday night on business and dropped by the Plainsman office where we enjoyed a nice visit. Weir states he is being kept pretty busy these days.

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VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Renea and Ricky Tendil of Levelland, children of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Tindel and Tony Littlefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Littlefield of Lubbock, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield. Benny and Frances visited Sunday.

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VISIT IN ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall visited over the week end in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson. They report Allen is now at home an improved following surgery on his back about three weeks ago.

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Blizzard Lashes Area Saturday and Sunday

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Last Rites Held For Mrs. Annie Rucker

Services for Mrs. Annie Rucker, 83, of 116 Uvalde Ave. Lubbock, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Alby Cockrell of the First Methodist Church in Levelland officiated. Clark Johnson, Church of Christ minister, assisted. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. Rucker, a resident of Lubbock since 1946, died

about 9:30 a.m. Monday in Highland Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include three sons, Ray of Lubbock, Bud of Ropesville and Edwin of Medford, Ore.; three brothers, T. W. Rucker of Tulla, E. Rucker and H. Rucker, both of Childress; a sister, Mrs. Lon Cardwell of Alamogordo, New Mexico; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Linda Roberts
Troop Scribe.

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Girl Scout Cookie Sale

The Girl Scouts' cookie sale starts officially at 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 26, 1971 and ends March 11. Cookies are 50 cents a box. Assorted Sandwich, Mint, Butter Flavored Shorties, Peanut Butter and Pecanettes. We ask you not to ask these girls into your home. If you do not want the girls to come to your homes, please place a note in your window or on the door if you have already bought

cookies, please place wrapper or cookies in window.

Troops will receive 5 cents per box to be used for troop activities. The Council will receive 21.3 cents per box for camping. The Council Opportunity Fund will receive one-half cent per box to assist older Girl Scouts in attending national or international events.

Linda Roberts
Troop Scribe.

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ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

MARCH 1 — 5

MONDAY —
Meat Loaf Creamed Potatoes
Peas and Carrots Fruit
Hot Rolls Butter Milk

TUESDAY —
Hot Dogs With Chili
Baked Beans Buttered Broccoli
Milk Applesauce Cake

WEDNESDAY —
Fried Chicken
Sweet Potatoes Green Beans
Spiced Apples
Peanut Butter on Crackers
Hot Rolls Butter Milk

THURSDAY —
Enchiladas Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Pudding
Cornbread Milk

FRIDAY —
Hamburgers Potato Chips
Pork and Beans
Lettuce and Tomatoes
with French dressing
Mustard Onion
Fruit Cup Milk

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SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Wanda June Peevler of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Shannon, is reported seriously ill in Methodist Hospital. She underwent surgery last week.

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JOINS SORORITY

Pam Ream was initiated into the Kappa Nu Chapter of Phi Theta Bappa sorority last Friday night in the Wesley United Methodist Church of Levelland. Pam became eligible for this honor by having a 3.50 grade average at South Plains Junior College last semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream.

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VISITS HERE

Mrs. Latchie Phillips from Fort Worth and her daughter, Jo Ann Fletcher and children and friend, Gayle, all of Arlington spent the week end with Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis.

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VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanderson of Levelland visited over the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jephcott.

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VISIT IN TULLA

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and Terry, and Mrs. Linda Ellis, Lonnie and Lisa were in Tulla Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thurman.

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JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

The following are items given us this week by Mrs. Sid (Inez) Price. The article is yellowed with age, and Inez ran across it while going thru some things of her uncle, who passed away recently. We appreciate her remembering to bring it to us, as we know everyone will enjoy it, as our weather hasn't changed a dab in all these years.

COUNTRY THINGS I LOVE MOST

I LOVE the wholesome, invigorating aridity of our southwestern country. I love sand storms when they are the common garden variety and not the black menace of 1935. I like the enforced leisure which sand storms bring in the country, when all day we are shut in by a steady wind which like a giant broom sweeps a path, lifting and carrying loose soil and rubbish before it. On such days I love to read and browse in old magazines while the wind whistles around the house and fingers on the harplike trees an old, old tune, older than the hills. At evening there comes a lull. The wind's force is spent. Then I arise and attack with fierce delight the mantle of dust on table, floor and chair, eager to pit my strength against the mischief the storm has wrought. With this accomplished, I love to step out and see a swept gar-nished earth where quiet has fallen and a soft haze still lingers, and watch the sun set in sepia-tinted glory across the prairie.

Winsome Goodpasture,
Lubbock County, Texas

Now there's a different view to our awesome sandies. You may as well develop this attitude and enjoy them, 'cause they are sure here to stay.

This attitude also decreases the chances for an ulcer from worry over the little grimy particles.

This week, though, we had something different on the agenda this week, as the big sandy Saturday night was followed by snow.

Carl Allen says he news is all frozen up in the snow this week.

Did you hear the one about the minister who was somewhat confused at the wedding because of the groom's long hair. So he just smiled at both of them and said, "Will one of you please kiss the bride???"

We lifted the following article for publication from the Jayton Chronicle. Afton Richards is publisher and editor of that sheet, and we thought this particular opinion worth copying:

There are two necessary evils, that many people do not like, but yet we can't get along without them. That is law enforcement and taxes.

Can you imagine what, even our so-called Christian, civilized country would be like if there were no officers, and we had the old system of the survival of the fittest? Or, it was a matter of every person letting his conscience be his guide. The trouble is, we all are for law and order, enforced without fear or favor, except when it comes to each as an individual. If some stranger gets a ticket for travelling 90 mph down the highway, that is as it should be — but if I get a ticket for the same thing, that's different—I was driving safely, and carefully

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 17)
 Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows:
 "Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board, or any successor agency designated by the Legislature, issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to provide grants, loans, or any combination of grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature. The Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature may make such grants and loans to political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts, and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59, or Article III, Section 52 of this Constitu-

tion State agencies, and interstate agencies and compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party, and upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may authorize by general law. The bonds shall be issued for such terms, in such denominations, form and installments, and upon such conditions as the Legislature may authorize.
 (b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund to be invested and administered as prescribed by law.
 (c) The bonds authorized in this Section 49-d-1 and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear interest at not more than 6% per annum and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe, subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature.
 (d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by, and subject to the limitations in Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1; provided, however, that the financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 subject only to the availability

of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.

"(e) Texas Water Development Bonds are secured by the general credit of the State and shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"(f) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1971, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes, providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6% per annum."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 5)
 Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-a, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:
 "Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services to or on behalf of:
 (1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years;
 (2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;
 (3) Needy blind persons;
 (4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.
 "The Legislature may prescribe such other eligibility requirements for participation

in these programs as it deems appropriate.
 "The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of State funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of State funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of State funds paid for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of the children shall not exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000) during any fiscal year.
 "Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to the State for these purposes, then and in that event the

Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons.
 "Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer or to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment removing the limitation on the total State appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy disabled, and the needy blind, and setting a limitation on total State appropriations during any fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children."

MORTALITY RATE FROM EMPHYSEMA GROWING

In the past ten years the mortality rate from emphysema and chronic bronchitis has more than quadrupled in the United States and continues to grow faster than for any other disease.

Pulmonary or lung diseases are the second most common cause of disability in Texas. Until 1967 no intensive treatment and rehabilitation program existed for the Texan who had chronic obstructive lung disease, manifested by difficulty in breathing.

Dr. George A. Hurst, who heads up a pilot rehabilitation program for the State Health Department in East Texas, calls the rapid rise in lung diseases a "seriously developing public health problem."

That is why the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program was initiated in 1967 at the East Texas Tuberculosis Hospital near Tyler. It marked the first time there had been such an organized program in Texas—a pilot program to help people with chronic breathing trouble due to emphysema, chronic bronchitis, and obstructive asthma.

At the Tyler hospital a multi-disciplined approach utilizes the services of three physicians in different aspects of the rehabilitation program. Vocational counselors, psychologists, physical therapists and social workers also pool their specialized knowledge in an intensive program to aid the patient.

The patient undergoes an intensive series of medical, physiological, psychological, social and vocational evaluations. He begins medical treatment, breathing training, and a graded exercise program designed to improve pulmonary functions and increase physical ability to the maximum. Teaching the patient to care for himself and to be a productive member of society is as important in the program as the medical treatment itself.

The pilot program has been very successful. At the end of fiscal year 1969, 63 per cent of the patients in the program were employed. An additional 19 per cent were seeking employment or were ready for employment. Another 18 per cent were too ill for employment, or had died.

Through this pilot program, the State Health Department is trying to salvage those pa-

tients whose chances of recovery without the program would be very poor. The Tyler project is one of only four such centers in the entire country.

COTTON TALKS

from Plains Cotton Growers—Seven pesticide-pollution bills introduced in the Texas Legislature, any one or all of which could have profound effects on agricultural production in the Lone Star State, will be a prime topic for discussion at a meeting of the Texas Association of Cotton Producer Organizations (TACPO) in Austin March 1 and 2, according to Donald Johnson, executive vice president of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and Secretary of TACPO.

Also attending the meeting from the High Plains will be Joe B. Pate, Jr., Chairman of the statewide cotton producer organization and Donald Echeols, PCG president and TACPO director.

About a year ago TAPCO requested that the Governor appoint an advisory panel on use of agricultural chemicals, and the resultant panel has made specific recommendations and TACPO believes "can lead to the development and use of scientific fact as opposed to random opinion in regulating the use of pesticides in agriculture," Johnson said.

"Agriculture cannot afford to be insensitive to pollution problems or potential problems that may relate to the use of herbicides and insecticides," the PCG official continued, "but at the same time we don't want to see highly beneficial chemicals banned from use just because some environmental purist suspicions a problem. Before we accede to the prohibition of any chemical which helps production efficiency we want to see concrete evidence that ill effects from the chemical's use outweigh benefits."

The Extension Service's Fifth annual cotton production session, to be held February 25 under the auspices of the South Plains Development Program, will give cotton farmers access to facts and projections that may well be vital to continued progress in cotton production on the High Plains. Registration for the all day meeting will begin at 9:15 a. m. in KoKo Palace, 50th and Avenue Q, Lubbock. Everyone is invited.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield returned home Tuesday from a trip to Tucson, Arizona where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith. Their grandson, Bob Knoy, of Cali-

fornia met them there. They all enjoyed a trip to Mexico, and a visit to Old Tucson where they were making movies. They report a little snow in Tucson, which is very rare, and then the roads were clear to Ruidoso. However, there wasn't as much snow as there was in Ropes.

RETURN FROM TRIP TO OLD MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Merlin Hobbs have just returned from a trip to Tucson, Arizona where they visited a nephew, J. C. Hobbs.

They enjoyed a trip to Kino Bay, Old Mexico where the men enjoyed swimming, but it was too cold for Mrs. Hobbs.

They enjoyed visiting an Indian camp of the Seri tribe. The men had long, braided hair, and the tribe had only makeshift tents with just a quilt on the ground and a campfire. They were making beads and baskets of ironwood which were very expensive. Ducks, dogs and chickens were making their home in the camp with them.

They report a very good time.

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- Bowers — 2318
- HIGH TEAM GAME
- Mansfield's — 886
- T & M — 857
- Ropes Co-Op — 836
- INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES
- Hazel Bevers — 537
- Kidy Stalcup — 530
- Nelle Dalton — 524
- INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME
- Kidy Stalcup — 210
- Bobbie Arnwine — 194
- Rosemary Henderson — 193
- Don Thomas — 193
- Nelle Dalton — 193

ENTER TALENT SHOW

Debbie Chaney, Regina Melton and Sharon Dalton entered the Lions Club Tournament of Talent in Brownfield, this past week, but did not place. Debbie twirled, Regina sang and Sharon did a dance routine.

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VISIT IN LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Levelland Saturday visiting Mrs. Jack Jenkins, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob who lost her daughter recently. Drake and family.

VISITS SON

Mrs. W. O. Drake visited Friday night in Lubbock with visiting Mrs. Jack Jenkins, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob who lost her daughter recently. Drake and family.



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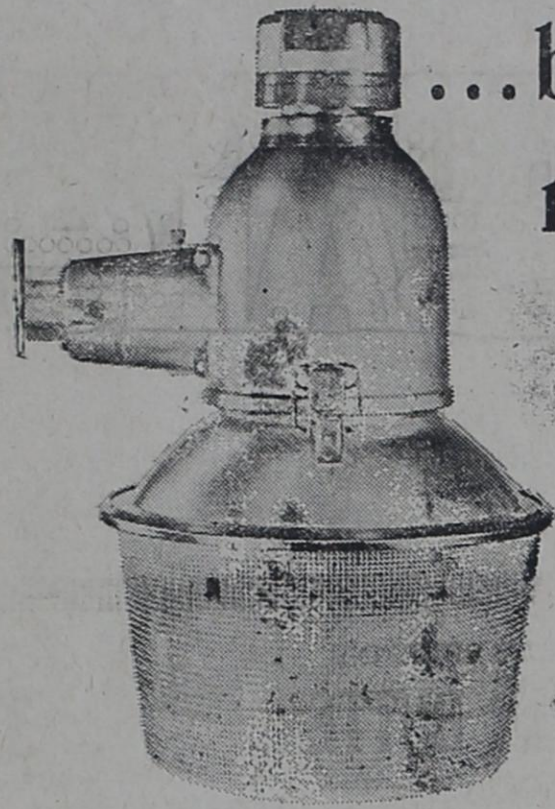
ROPES CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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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.
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WEEK END GUESTS

Guests over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Isaac of Manitaba, Canada. Isaac, his brother and sister, were pupils of Mrs. Sims in 1921-22-23 at Prairie View School (now Wolforth). Isaac is now retired and they are touring a number of states. They especially enjoyed visiting in the Wolforth area, his former home.

Mrs. Tom Price has been on the sick list, suffering from the flu.

IN OLD MEXICO

Lloyd Taliaferro, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Taliferro, his wife and a friend are enjoying a vacation in Zihuatanejo, Mexico, about a hundred and fifty miles north of Acapulco. They have been sending beautiful post cards, and report extremely good fishing. They are enjoying steaks and all the trimmings for only \$1.20, and fresh lobster.

The Taliaferros, who reside in San Antonio, made the trip by plane.

VISIT HERE

Mrs. Ray Abney of Brownfield, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Williams and three children of San Francisco, Calif., were in Ropes on Monday visiting at the Plainsman office.

Edwin and his sister, the former Wilma Williams Rice, are former residents of Ropes.

Edwin drives a city bus and the experiences he relates are very interesting as his route takes him right down Haight Street, famous as it is the hippie area of that city. He had a scar over his left eye to prove all his days are not so rosy.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

- GRADE 4-A**
A HONOR ROLL —
Angela Glenn
Nancy Schoepf
Mitchell Britton
B HONOR ROLL —
Sherry Means
Becky Pierce
Joe Stewart
Sharon Dalton
Ruben Cardona
Carol Blackmon

- GRADE 4-B**
A HONOR ROLL —
Beth Satterwhite
Elizabeth Merkle
Mary Jane Cruz
Rusty Schoepf
Dale Kahlick
P HONOR ROLL —
Douglas Willis
Larry Smith

- GRADE 5-A**
A HONOR ROLL —
Gary Means
B HONOR ROLL —
Dora Cavazos
Johnny Cruz
Rocky Quintanilla
Lucy Salas
David Trevino

- GRADE 5-B**
A HONOR ROLL —
Kathy Chambers
John Cowan
Kim Lamon
Donna Marcy
Steven Sims
B HONOR ROLL —
Terry Allen
Fernando Cruz
GRADE 6-A
B HONOR ROLL —
Dick Arant
Belia Gonzales
Randy Melton

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Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 6:00

From the Pastor's Desk

Covenant Players Well Received

I should like to report the very fine reception of the Covenant Players and the program presented by them February 7. Without exception every comment on their productions were favorable.

The four players did some six or seven skits in the hour-long program. Each skit delivered its own particular "Christian wallop," so that every person present seemed to be caught up in the action. As to the timeliness of their message, someone remarked, "They have been reading our mail."

The coffee-n-cookie fellowship following the presentation gave everyone an opportunity to talk with the visitors and become better acquainted with the life and purpose of Covenant Players. This relaxed and face-to-face discussion answered many questions and reinforced the message of the evening.

Several are asking about the prospects of the Covenant Players return under community-wide sponsorship. Finding an "open" date on the community calendar when the Covenant Players can be here is the big problem. I hope we will, in the near future, be hearing more about the possibilities.

Let me thank everyone who came for your contribution in making this unusual Sunday evening program possible — especially those who furnished the delicious cookies on such short notice.

Plans For Lenten Season Revival Underway
Our plans are nearing com-

- GRADE 6-B**
A HONOR ROLL —
Kay Witt
B HONOR ROLL —
Doyle McClellan
LaWana Smith
GRADE 7-A
B HONOR ROLL —
Ricky Streety
GRADE 7-B
B HONOR ROLL —
Jeff Armwine
Debbie Johnson
GRADE 8-A
B HONOR ROLL —
Jerry White
GRADE 8-B
B HONOR ROLL —
Kelli Lewis
Kayla Odom
Lisa Reeves

ROPE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1970-71

February 15-March 26 — Fifth Six Weeks
March 26-May 21 — Sixth Six Weeks
April 12 - April 16 — Easter
May 21 — High School Graduation
May 24, 25, 26, 27 — Work Days

pletion for a Lenten season of revival. Our prayers are that a revival begins to happen and take form in all of the plans and efforts leading up to the special services which are usually spoken of as a 'revival.'

These closing services which we pray will be climatic, are planned for March 21 through 24 with Reverend Howard Hollowell of Abilene as the guest minister. He will preach morning and evening Sunday, March 21, and each evening following.

Some will remember Reverend Hollowell from his preaching in a revival meeting in this church several years ago. Everyone is invited to hear him at any of the special services March 21-24.

Final Charge Conference Stated For March 10

Dr. Marvin Boyd will be with us Wednesday evening, March 10, to conduct the final Charge Conference of the 1970-71 year. The pastor's annual report, along with that of all lay officials making annual reports, will be given at this conference. Annual Conference, closing this year's work, will be held during the closing week of May at Polk Street in Amarillo.

Fellowship Discussion Groups
Fellowship discussion groups will meet Wednesday, March 3. Watch for details of new grouping of members, listing of host homes, and topics for discussion.

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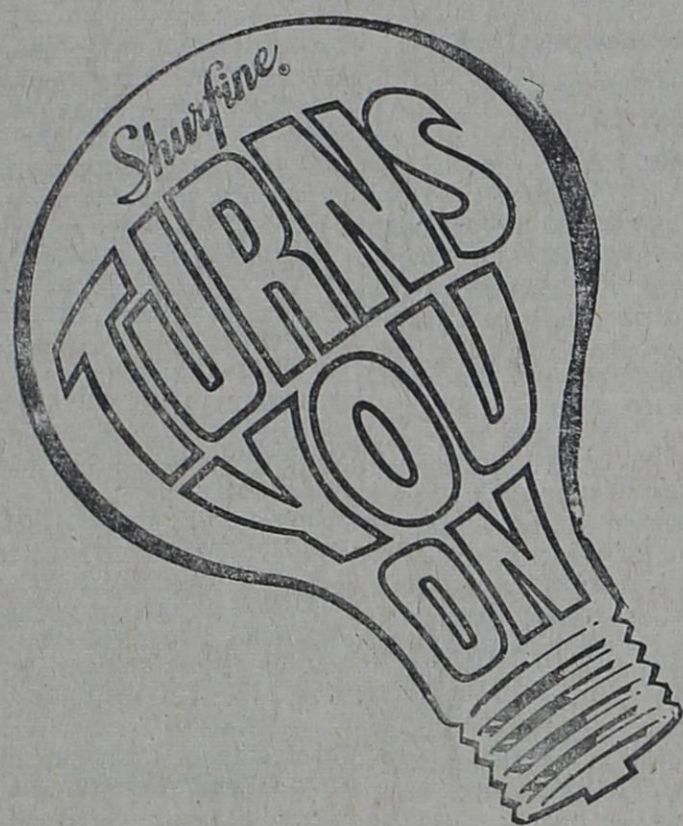
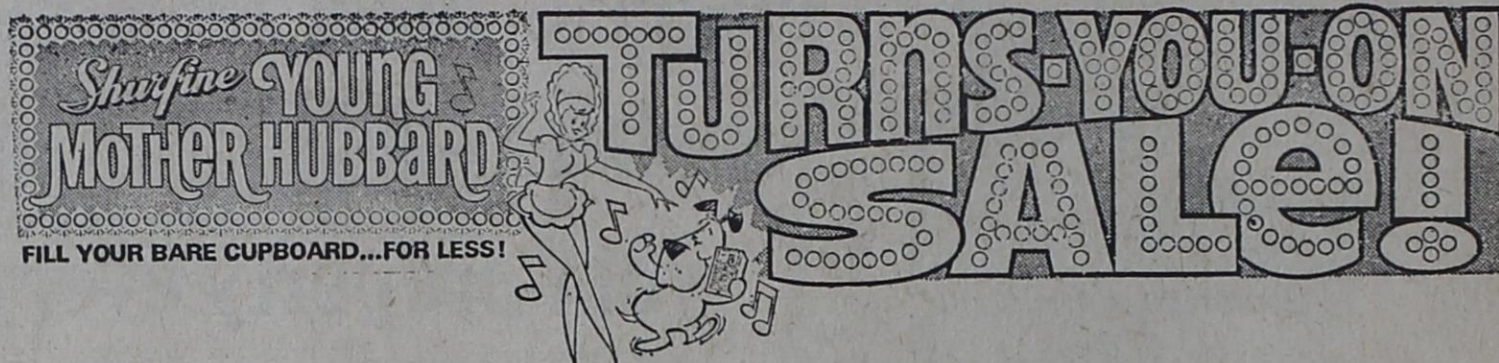
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