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BORESVILLE?

Homer Henderson

Only two strokes of a paint brush can turn ROPESVILLE into BORESVILLE. It happened last week on every city limit sign as well as the water tower of our town. We all lived in Boresville for a little over a week until some white paint was used to bring things back to normal (except on the water tower) in Ropesville, Texas, Population 423.

There are many ways to look at such an incident: Some said, "Just a clever teenage prank a little late for April Fools, harmless." Others said "Don't those kids know that painting road signs is a violation of state property?" Others, "That kind of thing is always going on here." And then there were those who never even noticed the change in things. Perhaps, passing by a sign often enough over many years causes one not to look at what is written there anymore. What was your reaction?

All of the comments above contain some of the truth about the matter. Yet we ought to ask whether there is not something behind this incident which merits our deeper thought and consideration. Why would some of our young citizens want to rename their hometown Boresville? Or even if the ones who actually did the painting were engaged only in a light-hearted prank, why did so many of the youth of our town look at the signs and say, "Amen!"?

As a relatively new comer to Ropesville, I do not presume to have the answer; but I would like to be sure we have all heard the question which our young people are asking. Why isn't there some center of activity, some place of recreation or entertainment, particularly during the summer, for our teenage young people? We are fortunate indeed to have Little League for our younger boys, the pool hall and theatre for all to enjoy, as well as the community center facility. Nevertheless, the question remains, is there really anything here to capture the teenage interest and imagination?

I know we are a small town, but we have plenty of life and potential. Ropesville is a surprisingly strong community for its size. We have an excellent school with adequate building facilities, four active and growing churches, an active Lion's Club. In short, there is plenty of reason for civic pride, and one of the main reasons for our pride should be our youth who are the future of this community. Should we be content to have them call Ropesville home while they do everything else in some larger town nearby? Or is there something more we could do here as a community working together to show the concern for our youth which we all feel?

Certainly, a large part of the responsibility falls upon the young people themselves. If they had an idea or proposal, perhaps we could help them carry it out. The way to work together is through discussion and creative planning, not by bent and twisted street markers nor defaced and damaged property. Is there some way in which we can all work together as a community so that we may answer a resounding NO! to the question before us, Boresville?"

Channels Will Compete For First; Bill McCormick Lone Star Farmer Future Farmers State Convention

4-H Club News

The Ropes 4-H Club will meet Monday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Benne White from Lyntegar Electric Co-Op of Tahoka will present a program on Building a Lamp.

Each member is urged to be present and bring a screwdriver and pliers. Cost of the lamp will be \$2.25.

"FASHION'S BLASTOFF!" The Hockley County 4-H Dress Revue Style Show will be held Tuesday, July 12, in the Women's Building at Levelland. The time is 7:30 and we hope to see you there. The theme for this year's Dress Revue is "Fashion's Blastoff".

RECORD BOOKS Complete records are due in the office by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 14. They must be in the hands of a leader by Wednesday, July 13.

CLOTHING WORKSHOP The 4-H girls met recently at the home of Mrs. Sam Whitener for a Clothing Workshop.

Those attending were Becky and Denise Carpenter, Louella Means, Paula McCormick, Pam and Marcia Ream. Leaders present were Miss Norma Cates, Mrs. J. C. Ream, and hostess, Mrs. Whitener.

Louella Means gave a demonstration on the advantages of a cutting board. Paula McCormick gave a talk on the trimmings of a garment. Miss Norma Cates gave us some tips about modeling.

Refreshments were served and we were dismissed.

4-H GIRLS MEET The Ropes 4-H girls met Tuesday, July 5, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Pointer.

Attending were Kathy and Iva Hobbs, Becky and Denise Carpenter, Louella Means, and Marcia and Pam Ream. Leaders attending were Mrs. Sam Whitener, Mrs. J. C. Ream, and Mrs. J. C. Pointer.

Louella Means gave a demonstration on the correct pressing procedure. Some of the girls sewed and the others worked on their Record Books. We talked about the accessories we will wear with our garments.

Refreshments were served, and the meeting dismissed.

Reporter, Pam Ream

Gospel Meeting, Vacation Bible School Planned

July 11-17 is the time for all in this area to be waiting anxiously for. The Church of Christ in Ropesville will bring Charles Cranford here from Alamo, Tennessee to preach in a week long gospel meeting. The services will begin at 8:00 p.m. each evening. Mr. Cranford will also be teaching the adult class in the Vacation Bible School program each morning at 9:00-11:00 a.m. (July 11-15). Other classes for all ages of children are prepared with excellent teachers from the Ropes area.

Charles Cranford is a native of Arkansas and has been preaching for 18 years. He has labored with the following congregations: the Oakhurst Church of Christ, Clarksdale, Mississippi; the church in Ruston, Louisiana; the Church of Christ in Ralls, Texas; and the College Avenue Church of Christ in El Dorado, Arkansas.

HAVE VISITORS

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were her brother and nephews Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bevers and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bevers and children of Lovington, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bevers and son of Artesia, New Mexico.

July fourth visitors were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage and boys of Amherst.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Denise Boles of Amarillo, and Terry Mayfield of Smyer visited last week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield.

Presently he preaches for the Church of Christ in Alamo, Tennessee and is in his third year there. Mr. Cranford attended Centenary College in Shreveport, Louisiana and Harding College in Searcy, Arkansas, graduating from the latter in 1951. He has held meetings in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas.

Tremendous effort has been put into these two programs to assist all who are interested in building together a church, city and community which is God-conscious. Will you help support such an effort? The regular service times are as follows:

SUNDAY Bible Classes 10:00 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Bible Classes 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY: Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

ON SICK LIST Mrs. Clyde Loveless was in Lubbock Tuesday for medical care.

VISITS PARENTS Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris.

VISITS SISTER Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ward and Julie Ann spent the July fourth weekend visiting in the home of her sister in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

GO TO BUFFALO LAKES Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and boys spent the fourth at Buffalo Lakes.

The State Convention of Future Farmers of America will be held in Austin on July 13-14-15, 1966. Officers and sweetheart for 1966-67 will be elected at this convention. Public Speaking, Entertainment Team, National Officer Nominee, and various other selections will be made.

Bill McCormick will represent the Ropes Chapter as its voting delegate. Bill has also been notified that he will be one of those recognized as a Lone Star Farmer of 1966. To be eligible for this honor, a boy must have had three year of Vocational Agriculture, and made and have in cash or invested at least \$500.00, shown proficiency in leadership, scholarship, and other activities. In addition to these requirements, he must be chosen on the quota for the honor. The quota is two Lone Star Farmers for each one hundred active members.

The Area I winners in the Entertainment Contest are from the Ropes Chapter and they are due to appear at the convention and compete for the coveted first place. This team is composed of Gary Butner, Ronnie Huie, Donnie Jonas and David Moore.

Others expected to attend are: Terry Bradshaw, Sammy Means, John Roberson and Gary Rucker. C. T. McCormick, Chapter Advisor, will accompany the group to Austin.

CLASS REUNION A Class Reunion for the Class of 1961 will be held on Saturday, July 9th at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong.

Supper will be cooked and served in the backyard. All members of this class are urged to attend and bring their families.

FAMILY GATHERING The Mell family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morrow on July 3rd for their annual gathering. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. E. Mell and Lula Mae of Meadow, Mrs. Louise Falkner of Eunice, New Mexico and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baugh and Lenris of Antioch, California, Mr. and Mrs. David Massey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Massey, Russ and Selene, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox, La Ronda, La Donna and Kenneth, all of Dora, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mell, D'Wayne, Denise and Douglas of Dumas, Nephews Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mell, Sonny, Steve Jodie and Johnny of Tatum, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mell, Jr., Kathy and Tony of Plains, neices, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Farkner and Susan of Meadow;

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bell, Kery, Craig and Sandle of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morrow and children, Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Dn Morrow, Ricky and Kim of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Elkins and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake and Robert, all of Lubbock, and Jerry Morrow from Webb AFB, Big Spring.

A big day was had by all.

ON SICK LIST Mrs. Tyree Martin was in Lubbock Wednesday for medical care. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Walling.

Boy Scouts Return

The scouts of Troop 563 returned from summer camp at Camp Post on Saturday, July 2, 1966. While at camp they participated in various activities such as canoeing, first aid, cooking, swimming, archery, rifle shooting, camping, signaling and other events.

The Order of the Arrow campfire was held on Friday, July 1. This is a fraternity of honor campers. New members are selected by votes of active scouts who are not already members of the Order of the Arrow. Members of the local troop who were selected this year are: Mike Allen and Larry Parchman. W. J. Shockley was selected as the adult to become a member from Troop 563.

Visitors attending the ceremony from Ropes were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter, Denise Carpenter, Becky Carpenter, Melonie Carpenter, Mrs. C. T. McCormick, Paula McCormick, J. H. Roberson, Aubrey Roberson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shockley.

Scouts from Ropes who attended the entire weeks camp were:

Mike Allen
Danny Carpenter
David Carpenter
Sammy Joe Harris
Bobby Jones
Glenn Jones
Larry Parchman
Joe Bert Roberson
Roy Shanklin
Troy Shanklin
Larry Shannon
Stanley Shockley
C. T. McCormick,
Scoutmaster

The Troop wishes to thank the Ropes Lion's Club for sponsoring and assisting the Troop. Roy Carpenter, J. H. Roberson and W. J. Shockley for furnishing transportation to camp and back. Also we thank all the parents and other adults for their assistance in making this year's camp a success.

Notice Of Board Of Equalization Meeting

ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the Ropes School Cafeteria in the City of Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., on Tuesday the 12th day of July, 1966, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any

and all taxable property situated in the said Ropes Independent School District, for taxable purposes for the year 1966, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are here notified to be present.

Charles Shannon
Secretary
Ropes Independent School District
Ropesville, Texas
27th day of June, 1966

NOTICE The Tax Board of Equalization for the City of Ropes met the first part of June, and will meet again Thursday, July 14 at the City Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

VISIT HERE Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baugh and Lennis of Antioch, California were in Ropes Tuesday visiting friends. We enjoyed an all too short a visit with our old friends and neighbors.

HERE FROM EL PASO Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morton of El Paso visited with her parents Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener, Sammy and Louella. They were enroute to Wheeler where they visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson. They returned to Ropes Sunday and spent the night here.

IN OKLAHOMA Noel Dean Flowers left Tuesday by plane for Oklahoma City to attend to business for Cyanamid Farm Supply. He will return Friday.

ON VACATION Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Goodrum, Elaine and Donnie are enjoying a vacation in Colorado. He is pastor of the local Baptist Church.

ATTEND CELEBRATION Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond and her sister, Mrs. Bill Daniels of Lubbock were in Clarendon to attend the Fourth of July celebration and barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels were raised in the Martin community near Clarendon. They enjoyed visiting with their brother, Hubert Rhoades and other relatives, and also saw some of their school friends and lots of old timers.

HAVE VISITORS Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gaut and family of Pampa and Melvin Gillit of Wolforth were visitors this weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream and girls.

MOVE TO ACKERLY Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clemens and Randy moved this week to Ackerly where they will make their future home. He is employed at the Farmers Co-Op Gin there. They have been residents of the Ropes area for the past few years, and will be greatly missed by their many friends in the community.

VISIT IN WESTBROOK Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson spent the weekend in Westbrook visiting with relatives.

Don't Forget Hockley County's Old Settlers Reunion July 9th

FOR SALE—

Nice laying hens, 50c each. Sale starts Thursday, June 30th. At Jim Martin's in north Ropes.

WANTED—

Lawns to mow. Call Artie Thomas, 562-3852, or 562-3661 Ropesville.

Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Ivy Bohannon, Pastor Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:45 Morning worship 10:50 NYPS 6:30 p.m. Evening Service 7:15 p.m. Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm

4-H CLUB NEWE

Here are some dates that Ropes 4-H members will want to remember:

Week of July 18 - Electric Camp at Scott - Able, New Mexico.

August 1 - County Records to be judged.

August 9 - 4-H Records due in District Office.

August 11 - 4-H Records to be judged.

NOW AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and children are home for a few days.

VISIT IN TELL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Mrs. Monty Fowler and children of Friona and Gene Hall of El Paso all visited in Tell with Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall and family recently.

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates of Lubbock and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Toulson of Dallas visited in Ropes recently.

OPEN HOUSE

Rev. and Mrs. Homer Henderson hosted an open house today night at the Methodist parsonage for their con-

WANTED TO BUY—

John Deere cotton duster. See any City Council member.

IN ROPES

Mrs. Delbert Hall and family are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

Deadline for news and ads to be printed in a Thursday issue of the paper must be in by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. This is necessary so that we may get it set up, and the paper on the press Wednesday afternoon in order to make the mail by Thursday morning.

LAST RITES FOR MISS LAURA NEUMANN

Services for Miss Laura Mary Neuman, 54, Slaton resident who died Saturday of injuries received in a two-car accident there, were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. David Binkley pastor of the First Methodist Church of Slaton officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial park.

Miss Neumann was fatally injured when the car she was driving was in collision with a California man's automobile at the intersection of FM 41 and U.S. 84 about 5 p.m. Saturday. She was taken to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she died about 5 hours later.

Miss Neumann was a former resident of Rosebud and recently of Ropesville.

The Plainsman, along with the Ropes community extend our deepest sympathy to the survivors: three brothers, Joe Brandt of Dallas, Arthur H. Neumann Slaton, and John Neumann, Rule; and four sisters: Mrs. Clara Johnson, Rosebud, Mrs. Helen Werner, San Angelo, Elizabeth G. Neumann, Miami Beach, Florida, and Mrs. Cecilia Howell of Houston.

Pallbearers were E. L. Bloom, Leon Buxkemper, Bud Rucker, Silas Crump, Eddie Miles and Joe D. Heinrich.

CITY IS DUSTED

The City of Ropes was dusted last Saturday night for our crop of thriving mosquitoes. The county furnished the spraying machine, and the city furnished the dust. Applying the DDT were Councilmen Billy Ray Martin, Ulysses Gregg, Tommy Littlefield and Mayor Boots Moore.

BARBECUE SUPPER

Those enjoying a barbecue supper July 4th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong Jr. and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Williams of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey and family of Seagraves, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Reeves and family of Ropes.

VISITS PARENTS

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Bobby John Whitlock are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock. Bobby John is leaving shortly for Okinawa where he will be stationed at an NAHA Air Force Base. He has just completed several weeks of schooling.

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Cleo York and children of Pixley, California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chitwood.

MOVES TO LEVELLAND

Mrs. Eva Rainwater is moving to Levelland from Phoenix Arizona. She is the mother of Mrs. Robert Hudson.

ARZIE MARTIN IS NEW CITY MARSHAL

Tuesday night, June 28, the Ropes City Council swore in Arzie Martin as Marshal for the City of Ropes. There was one other applicant from Tahoka.

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GOSPEL MEETING July 11-17 8:00 P. M. DAILY CHARLES CRANFORD Speaker Alamo, Tennessee CHURCH OF CHRIST, ROPESVILLE, TEXAS

REGULAR SERVICES: Sun. a.m. Classes 10:00 Sun. a.m. Worship 10:50 Sun. p.m. Worship 6:00 Wed. p.m. Classes 8:00 Thurs. Ladies class 9:30

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 11-15 9:00-11:00 A. M. DAILY Classes For All Ages Brother Cranford Will Teach The Adult Class

VISITS MOTHER

Floyd Copeland of Chandler has been here for the past two weeks visiting with his mother, Mrs. Harry Copeland. He was also a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office and we enjoyed a chat with him. Years ago he had a drug store in Ropes located on the north side of Main street, and later he operated a drug store in Meadow for 13 years.

AT BUFFALO LAKES

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Beaty and Karen of Brownfield, Mrs. Duke Biggs of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sim and children of Ropes enjoyed the fourth at Buffalo Lakes, near Lubbock.

GUESTS OVER SUNDAY

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Bessie Curry were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Curry and Dan of Lubbock.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudson were in Levelland Sunday where they attended a reunion of the Hudson family. There were 41 present.

ATTEND REUNION

Rev. and Mrs. Homer Henderson were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon where they attended a family reunion at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Henderson.

IN NEW MEXICO

Mrs. Roy Dopson and Mrs. Larry Chaney and Debbie were in Roswell, New Mexico last week visiting with friends.

BEARS ARE FRIENDLY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock spent the holidays in Ruidosa, New Mexico camping out. It proved to be quite exciting, as Mrs. Whitlock stated that during the night a bear entered their camp and enjoyed two 2 pound packages of bacon out of their ice chests before he could be chased away. She said that in the past twenty-five years that they have been camping there, this is the first bear they have seen.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Redford were in Santa Fe, New Mexico Friday night attending the wedding of Paula Cole, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Cole, former pastor of the Ropes Baptist Church.

They are in Rye, Colorado this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dane. Mrs. Dane is a former teacher in the Ropes schools.

JEST SOME THOUGHTS—

Well how was your fourth—did you celebrate your independence?

Boy, we did. We acted like we didn't even have a paper to print and journeyed off to Big Spring to see our better half over the weekend.

The youngsters enjoyed a couple days of swimming and we enjoyed the first complete book we have gotten to read in a long time—a Wild Westerner.

As well as we can remember this is the first fourth we have spent away from home. Was kinda nice after we got to where we were going.

It must have been lots of other people's first time away on the fourth too, the roads were sure busy.

We got back home in time Monday to go to Buffalo Lakes and see the fireworks.

This is really a spectacular event. It sure makes the fireworks the kids buy look like little fire flies with a mighty small boom.

We could hear the professional fireworks telling the amateurs, "My pop's bigger than your pop."

The fireworks displayed gave off a terrific sound, louder than any thunder we have heard and it echoed and vibrated all through the canyons, and we feel sure the

lake cabins shook.

We wouldn't have been surprised if part of the cliffs had tumbled down.

Each of the fireworks ended in an array of brilliant colors, and in different forms. They were beautiful to behold.

They were also gigantic, going 'way up in the sky before making their varied patterns.

A picture of the U.S. Flag was very impressive and a water fall, besides the flowers tracers and others we wouldn't know what to name, but they were all pretty.

It is well worth the drive and wait to see this. We have driven many more miles to see something somewhere else that wasn't nearly as good.

Now coming home was quite a different story. You certainly learn quick the sad meaning of bumper to bumper traffic for miles.

We encountered only one wreck which wasn't too serious. We wouldn't have been surprised to have seen several.

Well, anyway, we ventured out on the Fearful Fourth, and returned to print another edition of the Ropes headache we are happy to say.

We enjoyed it, and may just dare to do the same again next year.

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Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - I've been dating a man who is a good deal older than I am. He asked me to marry him but I refused because I don't love him. My grandmother says I'm crazy. She says these days you should marry the man who can give you a good home. This man could, and I could probably get him to propose again. But I don't think it's right regardless of what my grandmother says. Do you?

Granddaughter

Dear Granddaughter - Age and love seem to be perennial problems. And part of grandmother's problem is her age. When she was a girl it probably was important to marry a man who could give you a good home, but nowadays you can go out and buy your own home. Nix on a marriage to a man you don't love.

Dear Nola - I'm 39 years old and desperately in love with a young woman 17. I want to marry her but her folks insist I'm too old for her. That's their only objection to me. How can I change their minds?

Bachelor

Dear Bachelor - By waiting until their daughter grows up. If you're still this eager to marry her when she's 25, and if she wants to marry you when you're 47, I'm sure they will have no objections.



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Dear Nola - My husband and I were always happy until about three years ago when I learned he was having an affair with a woman in his office. I offered him a divorce but he said he loved me and would stop seeing the other woman. Since finding out about this affair the joy has gone out of life. My husband says I should forgive and forget, but I can't. What should I do?

Crushed

Dear Crushed - That's the trouble with broken faith. It is as hard to put back together as a piece of broken crystal. First of all, you must accept that you will never feel exactly the same toward your husband. Second, think very seriously and objectively about whom your brooding is hurting. Not your husband. Not the other woman. It's eating away at you alone. Third, realize that it is possible for you to control your own thoughts. When you find yourself brooding, consciously take your thoughts in hand and lead them to something else. Fourth, you'll be helped if you find a new interest. Find something that will absorb your mind and relax you—not just something to putter around with, but something that's really important.

Your problem is something that you can overcome, but if you're clinging to it in order to punish your husband, you are wrong. It's punishing him much less than you.

ARTHRITIS-RHEUMATISM

Do claims and double talk make you doubt you can get any relief from arthritic and rheumatic pains? Get 100 STANBACK tablets or 50 STANBACK powders, use as directed. If you do not get relief, return the unused part and your purchase price will be refunded. Stanback Company, Salisbury, N. C.

Dear Nola - My mother-in-law has just come to live with us for no reason at all except that she wants company. She has good health and plenty of money, but my husband is an only child and she felt free to move right in. My husband and I have never been alone. The children came soon after we married and two weeks after the last one left, the first one came home again, divorced. After he re-married, our daughter and her children were here while her husband was overseas. And now this! I'm really burned up. But I don't know what to do.

Innkeeper

Dear Innkeeper - The most practical suggestion I can think of is to build a guest house. Frankly, I don't think your mother-in-law will stay long for surely she will see the effect her visit is having on your disposition. But if it appears she plans to stay forever, build a place for her.

Dear Nola - My husband is overzealous. I love him very much and wouldn't think of going out with anyone else, but every time I leave the house (especially if I go out at night with a girl friend) my neighbor makes up a tale about where I went, what I did, and who I was with. I have small children and do feel every now and then that I simply have to get out for a while. Do you think it's all right?

Honest Wife

Dear Honest - Of course, it's all right. Not only all right, but important to your well-being and that of the children. Keep faith with yourself and with your husband and ignore the neighbor.

Dear Nola - My husband

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was killed in a car wreck a year and a half ago. Our daughter is five. I make my home with my parents now. I have a good job and my daughter is happy. Seven months ago I started dating a man who has asked me to marry him, but he says I'll have to leave my daughter with my Mother as he will not take her too. I don't think I can do this. What do you think?

Lonely

Dear Lonely - I think you wasted a nickle on postage. I don't think you can do it either—not if you have any sense at all. A man who will put such a cruel stipulation on his marriage proposal is not a good candidate for husbandhood. You could neither love nor respect a man like that. Further, if you have another baby, he might decide he won't take it either. He's a bad bargain.

Send your letters to Nola Knows, Box 411, Temple, Texas. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

SPC REGISTRATION

Levelland (Special) Registration started June 15 for new students for the fall semester at South Plains College. Each new student is notified by mail when to report for a scheduling interview.

Each new applicant must have on file his application for admission, a high school transcript, and a test score from one of the national college entrance examinations before he will be granted a pre-registration appointment.

Some 264 returning students have already been registered for the fall term. Additional information concerning registration may be obtained by writing or phone-

WOMEN PAST 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION Suffer Many Troubles

After 21, common Kidney or Bladder Irritations affect twice as many women as men and may make you tense and nervous from too frequent, burning or itching urination both day and night. Secondly, you may lose sleep and suffer from Headaches, Backache and feel old, tired, depressed. In such irritation, CYSTEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort by curbing irritating germs in strong, acid urine and by analgesic pain relief. Get CYSTEX at drug-gists. See how fast it can help you.

ing the college. Last summer, some 564 students were pre-enrolled for the fall term. Students who are not able to pre-register will register on September 16 and 17.

NOTICE

Would like to sew or baby sit. Call Smyer 2576, or contact Janet Rear.

NEED LIGHT BULBS?

The Ropes 4-H Club is selling light bulbs for a money raising project. They are two dollars per package. Each package contains eight bulbs. We will appreciate your support in our project.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Visitors over the holiday weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huie, Ronnie and Teresa were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huie of Dennison.

VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mavfield enjoyed supper the fourth in Smyer in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, Linda, Debbie and Terry.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price returned home this week from cool Colorado, where they spent the July 4th holidays.

ATTEND REUNION

Mrs. W. E. Walling and Mrs. Bob Abbott of Lubbock were in Cisco over the weekend attending a family reunion.

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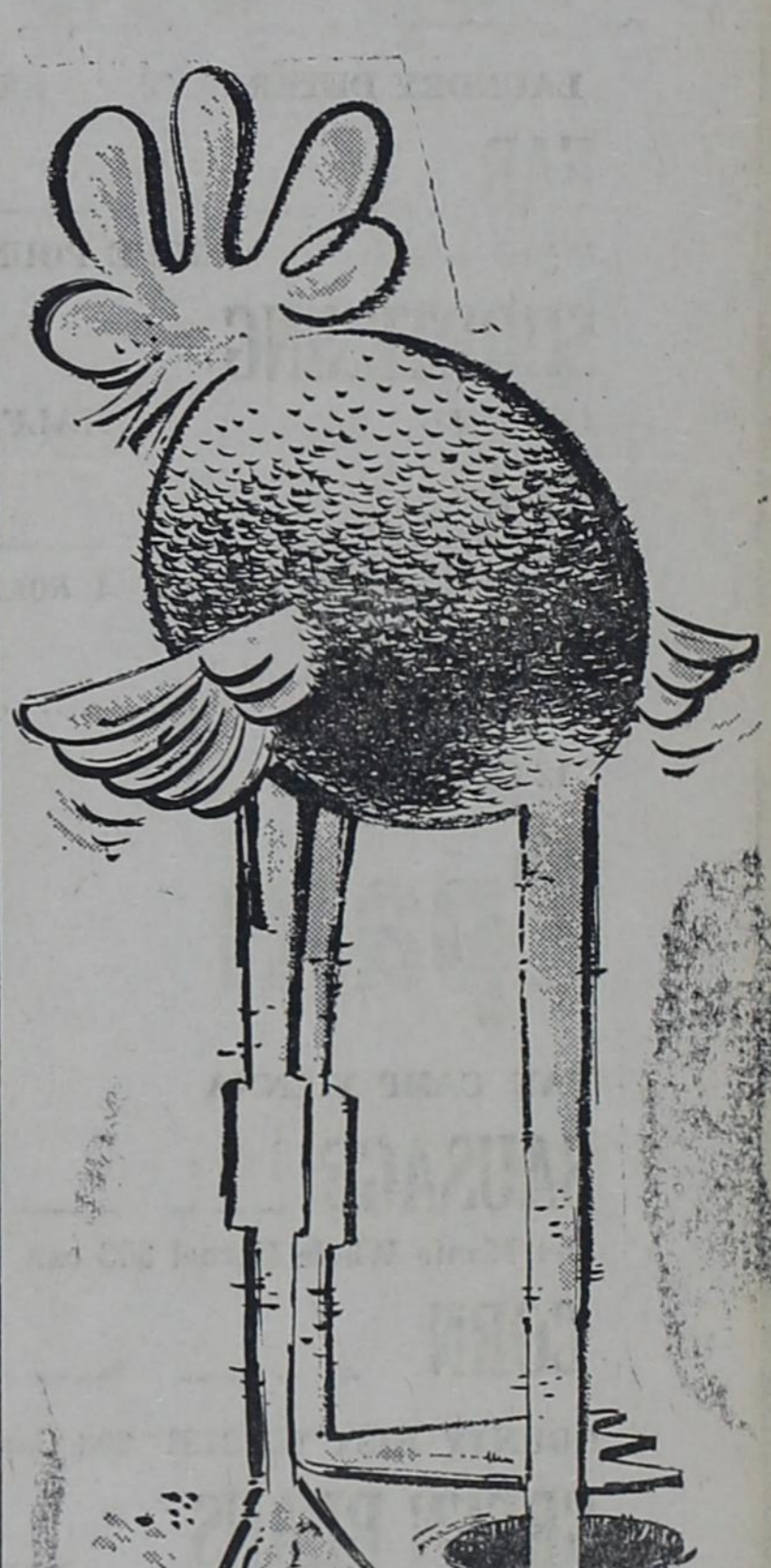
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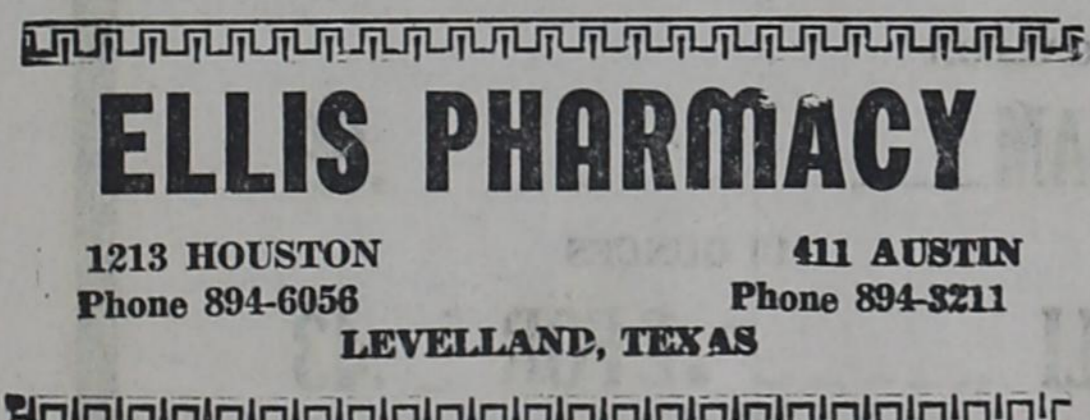
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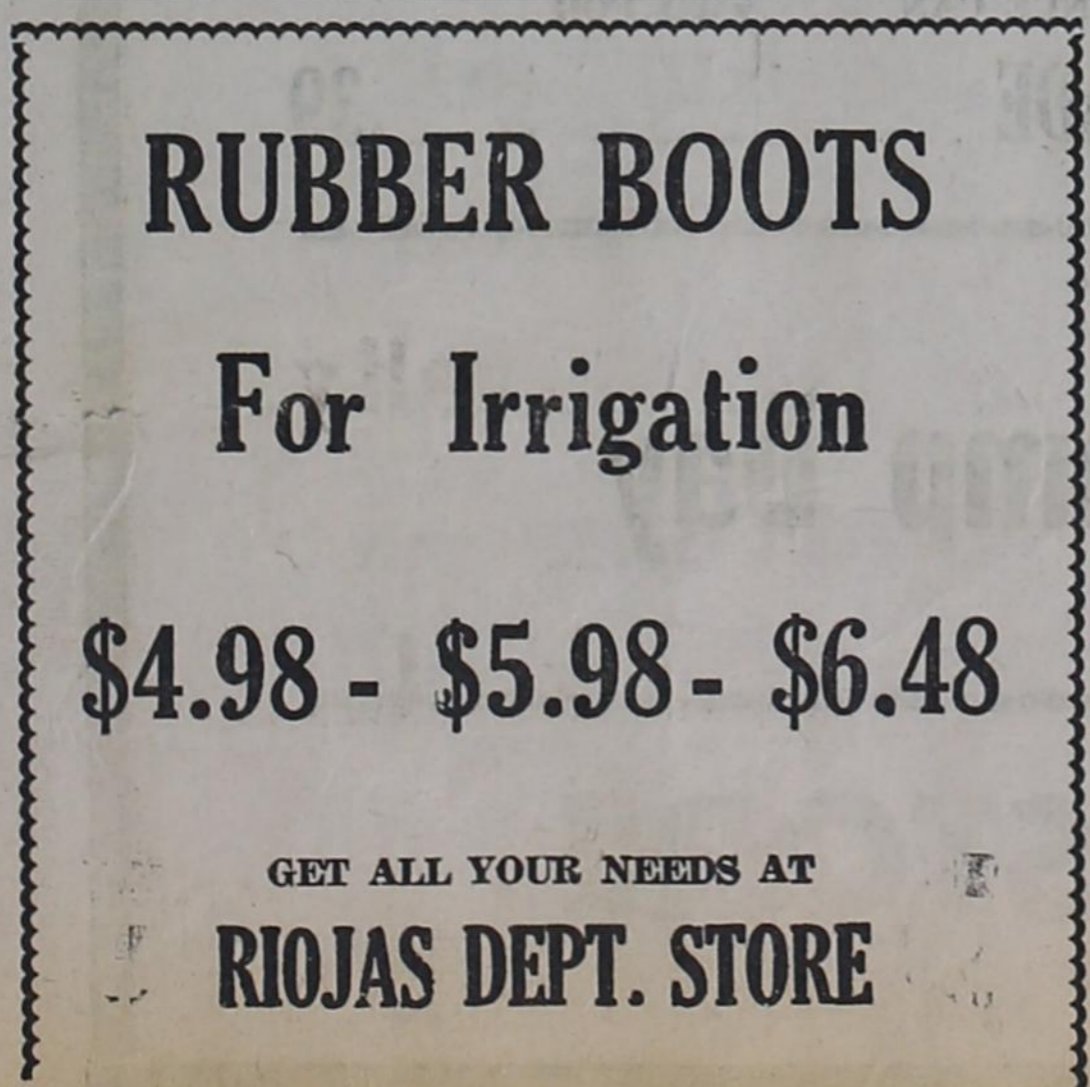



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