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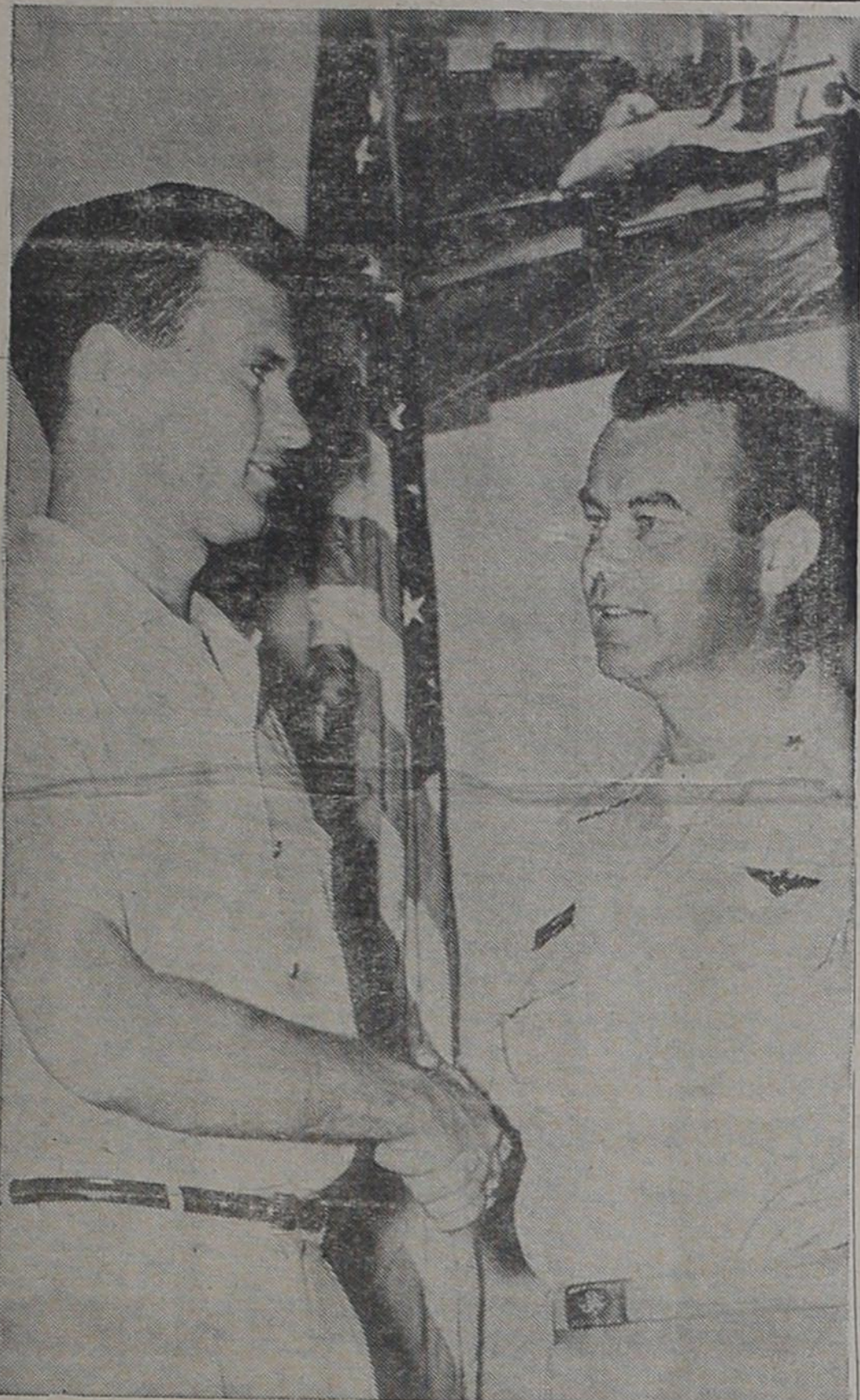
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THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1959

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN



CARROLL HUDSON

Lcdr. J. W. BRUMBACH

Naval Aviation Cadet, Robert Carroll Hudson, of Ropesville, Texas, is now undergoing pre-flight training at the U. S. Naval School of Pre-Flight, Pensacola, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudson, Rt. 1, Ropesville, Texas.

Before entering the Navy, he attended Hardin-Simmons University. He was congratulated by Lcdr. J. W. Brumbach of the U. S. Naval Air Station's Aviation Information Office.

The primary mission of pre-flight is officer indoctrination. The sixteen weeks of training includes reading improvement, aviation science, navigation, and other technical courses to prepare him for his actual flight training.

Upon successful completion of pre-flight, he will be assigned to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Saurley Field, Pensacola, Florida, where he will undergo primary flight.

## NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Dan D. Jones, Pastor  
Vacations are time off from our jobs, not from church and Sunday School. We have held our own for the last two months, but we need to grow some.

We welcome everyone to worship with us. Regular services are:

Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
NYPs, Jrs. .... 6:30 PM  
Evening Service .... 7:00 PM  
Wed. Evening Serv.  
(Mid-week) ..... 8:00 PM

## ROPE FOLKS VISIT FLOYDADA

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gotcher, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims were in Floydada on Sunday where they visited in the homes of Garth and Johnny Gotcher and families.

They attended the Baptist Church in that city, and at the service Garth was made a deacon in the church.

## A. MAYFIELDS MOVE TO ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, who have been living near the Foster General Store west of town, moved to Ropes this week and are occupying the Sid Price house.

He is employed by the Paymaster Gin.

## MRS. L. HUGHES HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Lola Hughes, who has been attending college in Canyon, became ill this past week and on Wednesday morning of this week, we are told, underwent major surgery in a Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. Hughes, whose home is in Ropes, teaches school at Pettit.

## J. E. REEVES' VISIT ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves, of Munday, and Mrs. Joe Reeves and three children, of Ozona, were here this past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.

Mr. Reeves is a brother of Mrs. Berry.

## JIM MARTIN HAS INFECTED EYES

Jim Martin was in Lubbock Tuesday having his eyes treated.

Jim infected his eyes while pulling up weeds and getting the juice from the weeds in them.

## WEDDING SHOWER

A wedding shower for Mrs. Ronnie Jones, nee Miss Mary Ann Humble, will be held Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Guy Calloway. The public is invited to attend.

# Deluge Soaks the South Plains Wednesday Morn

Rain of Tuesday night swamped the entire South Plains and brought with them five tornado funnels, which did no damage. At

Lamesa it is stated that 7 inches of rain fell and it was still raining Wednesday a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Chambers, who came through

Lamesa during the night stated the country was flooded at that time.

The tornado funnels were sighted in the vicinity of

Plainview and other points on the north Plains.

In the city of Ropes three inches of rain fell during the night. At three o'clock in the morning a turbulent cloud was sighted southwest of Ropes, and Bob Whitlock, who was following the cloud, stated there was a tornado in the air. This cloud passed to the south of Ropes, and the rain came from the northeast.

For a time it fell straight down in sheets, with very little electrical display and only a mild wind. In a matter of minutes the streets were flooded.

Ray Martin, who lives near the Foster General Store, stated that rain there amounted to about two and a half inches. Manton Roberts says they had a flood and he failed to check his guage.

Tom Price, ten miles west, said two inches of rain fell at his place. It came with little wind and he didn't think there had been any crop damage.

At the Farm Center on Mrs. Wilburn Chambers said their guage registered one inch and a half of rain and thought there had been no damage to crops.

In the City of Meadow two and a half inches of rain fell according to Louis Peeler, and there was no damage to crops.

Due to the fact that telephones were out of order, we were unable to get a report from east of Ropes.

## \$100 Awarded July 11th

Due to the fact that the first Saturday in July falls on July 4th, the awarding of the hundred dollars by the Ropes merchants has been postponed until the 11th of July, the second Saturday.

Tickets for the award may be obtained at:

- Busterville Grocery, Busterville
- Foster's General Store, four miles west of Ropes
- Evans & Sims Grocery
- Riojas Dept. Store
- Ropes Food Store
- Ropes Drug Store
- Walt's Cafe
- Winkler's 66 Service Station
- Smith Auto Service
- Ropes Plainsman
- Texaco Service Station
- Pierce Farm Supply
- Doc's Garage

- Ropes Laundry
- Higginbotham—Bartlett Co.
- Mansfield's Shamrock Serv.
- Tussy Shamrock Station
- Mayme's Cafe
- Ropes Farmers Coop
- Ropes Grain Corp.
- Edd Russell 66 Station
- Roberts-Ashburn Fuel Co.

ward fund, but is not allowed to give tickets.)

At the next drawing a new ticket box, which will thoroughly mix the tickets, will be brought into use. Tommy Littlefield is now finishing up the box.

As in the past, the award

(Note: Tyree's Insurance will be made at 4:30 in the Agency donates to the a-afternoon.

## PAT DUNAVANT HAS ENROLLED IN 2-WEEK SCHOOL

ABILENE—Registration for the annual McMurry College Summer Band and Twirling School continued to climb this week, as advances enrollment crowded the 300 mark.

The annual two-week twirling and band school will be held on the McMurry campus, beginning July 12.

One additional student from Ropesville High School Band has enrolled, which includes Pat Dunavant.

Raymond T. (Prof) Bynum, director of the McMurry Band, is director of the Summer Band and Twirling School. He will be assisted by an experienced staff including 16 top West Texas high school musical directors.

The two-week school will be held in the new McMurry Band Hall, which recently was erected at a cost of more than \$100,000. It is one of the few permanent type band buildings in the country.

## DITCHER DAMAGED BY FIRE MONDAY

A ditcher, which caught fire at the Winkler Phillips 66 Station Tuesday, was damaged. Prompt action on the part of the Ropes Volunteer Fire Department prevented damage to the station.

## JONES' ARE IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones and daughter, Linda, left last weekend for a vacation in California. They will visit her parents and other relatives.



PEGGY MORROW

Miss Peggy Morrow, who is attending the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock, Texas, received her cap Thursday night, June 4, in a candle lighting service. Held in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church, Lubbock, this ceremony marked her advancement from pre-clinical training to the freshman class.

She was one of 22 students participating in the capping service, symbolic of professional and academic achievement. Following the capping service, the class took the Nightingale pledge which is similar in purpose to the

physician's Hippocratic oath.

At the close of the ceremony, the hospital Auxiliary honored the class with a reception in the church parlor.

Attending the ceremony were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morrow, sister and brothers, Mary, Jerry, Floyd, Don, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tilger of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. E. Meil and Dollie of Meadow, Mrs. V. L. Morrow of Lubbock, other members of the student body, faculty members, hospital trustees, administrative personnel and members of the medical staff.

## HENRY TUSSYS HERE FROM CALIF.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tussy are here this week visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tussy. Their home is in California.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garza, of Route 1, Ropes, are the proud parents of a new daughter weighing 9 pounds, born in a Lubbock hospital recently.

## OGLE, ROBERTS IN LEVELLAND

Constable Jack Ogle and Justice of the Peace M. L. Roberts were in Levelland Monday looking after business.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Allen Forbis, Pastor

The Ropesville Methodist Church invites you to all of its services. Regular schedule is as follows:

- Church School .... 10:0n AM
- Morning Worship .... 11 AM
- Methodist Youth
- Fellowship ..... 6:15 PM
- Evening Worship .... 7:15 PM

## GRANDCHILDREN VISIT ALLENS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen had as their visitors last weekend their grandchildren, Tom and Jim, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Allen of Levelland.

## PRESTON GOTCHER VISITS PARENTS

Preston Gotcher, of Odesa, is here this week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gotcher.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST MINISTER CALLED

The Ropes Church of Christ has called as their pastor, Garnie Adkisson, of Fort Morgan, Colorado. He and his family will move to Ropes this week.

## METHODIST ADULT CLASS LUNCHEON

The Adult Class of the Methodist Sunday School met in the home of Mrs. Bob Thomas for a luncheon and social hour this past week.

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Allen Forbis, Mrs. W. H. Still, Mrs. W. O. Drake, Mrs. J. C. Kimberlin, Mrs. Eula Honssinger, Mrs. Bessie Curry.

## MRS. EDD RUSSELL IS RETURNED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Edward Russell, who was taken to a Brownfield hospital Sunday for treatment, has been returned to her home in Ropesville.

Mrs. Weldon Tudor told the Plainsman she thought her mother is showing marked improvement.

## EARL MARTINS VISIT MAYFIELDS

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Martin of Carrizo Springs, are here this week visiting in the home of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield.

## MRS. PRICE HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Tom Price, who spent the better part of last week in a hospital at Levelland has been returned home and is much improved.



MRS. BILLY RAY MARTIN

Wedding vows for Miss Martha Sue Davis and Billy Ray Martin were read at 6 o'clock Thursday evening at Whitharral Baptist Church.

The Reverend Bill Shackelford read the twin ring ceremony before a background of an arch of greenery and pink glads flanked with baskets of pink gladioli and pink tapered candleabra. A kneeling bench was used.

Mrs. Glen Butner played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Bill Shackelford as she sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Wedding Prayer".

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis of Rt. 2, Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin of 2908 First Street, Lubbock.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a waltz length gown of tulle and Chantilly lace over net and taffeta. The fitted bodice was made with a sweetheart neckline outlined with seed pearls and iridescent sequins and had cap sleeves which were complemented with matching lace gauntlets. The bodice ended in a point in the front from which stemmed the bouffant skirt with a panel of lace which formed a circle around the skirt. Her veil of French imported silk illusion depended from a tiara of seed pearls and iridescent sequins. She carried an arrangement of white feathered carnations set in pink with satin streamers.

**MARY ANN HUMBLE, RONNIE JONES ARE MARRIED**

Miss Mary Ann Humble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Humble, and Ronnie Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones, were married at 9 a.m. Sunday in the couple's farm home. The Rev. Allen C. Forbis, minister of the Ropes Methodist Church, read a double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a lace sheath dress with a full lace coat which was complemented with short white gloves. Her hat held a veil of tulle. She carried a cattleya orchid, accented with feathered carnations, stephanotis and satin streamers, atop a white Bible.

Miss Elaine Humble, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a mint green chiffon dress over cotton satin designed with a fitted bodice and full skirt. She carried a single yellow carnation.

Gerald Keith Ward was best man. A reception in the home

Miss Donnie Callis was maid of honor. Her street length dress of pink chiffon featured a scoop neckline, high mid-rif with white lace, a full gathered skirt and was sleeveless. She wore a white clip hat and carried a nosegay of pink feathered carnations.

Eddie Crespo of Lubbock served as best man. Don Cheek and Don Overman were ushers and assumed the duties of lighting the candles.

In the ensuing reception the table was laid in white lace over pink and was centered with an arrangement of pink gladioli complemented with the baskets of matching gladioli. On either end of the table was the three-tiered pedestal wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple. Misses Wanda Gaye Polk and Casandra Hood assisted at the table and Miss Jane Mitchell registered guests. Others assisting in the hospitalities were Mesdames J. A. Pence, D. M. Mitchell and W. H. Shackelford.

For traveling, the bride wore a blue linen suit with beige and blue accessories. Her corsage was taken from her wedding arrangement.

Mrs. Martin is a 1959 graduate of the Whitharral High School. Billy Ray graduated from Ropesville High School and is employed at Barrett's Automotive at Lubbock where the couple will reside at 2202 3rd Street.

followed the ceremony. Miss D'Linda Robinett and Miss Ann Calloway assisted with hospitalities.

For travel the bride wore a blue printed cotton chiffon dress, fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt, and white accessories.

They both graduated from Ropesville High School and Ronnie is engaged in farming.

**MAYFIELDS HAVE TENN. VISITORS**

Miss Nadine Cantrell, of Minnville, Tenn., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield home after they had visited in that city. Her twin sister, Nadell, will arrive in Lubbock by plane Saturday, and both will visit for a time in the homes of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield, and in the Aubrey Mayfield home.

**FOR SALE**

Three-room house and bath across the street from the Grade school building. See Aubrey Mayfield, ph. 3961, or R. M. Mayfield, ph. 3676.

**BOB SHANKLINS HERE SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shanklin, of Lubbock, were in Ropes Sunday evening all dressed up in a red and white Rocket 88 Oldsmobile, complete with air conditioner, etc. We hardly recognized them! When roll call was given all answered except Winona who is employed at the Charcoal Grill.

We almost forgot to say that they visited briefly in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris.

**GRANDCHILDREN VISIT WHITLOCKS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock had as their visitors over the weekend their grandchildren, Susan and Janice Lamb and David Whitlock, all of Lubbock.

On Sunday Mrs. Whitlock attended the wedding of her niece, Kaynell Popejoy, who was married to Lonnie Bradley in Hart.

**RANDY MARTIN IS RECOVERING**

Randy, 5-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin of Lufkin, who underwent surgery in the hospital at Reese Air Force Base for the removal of his spleen, is reported to be well on the road to recovery.

He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

**FLORA MARTIN MUCH IMPROVED**

Miss Flora Martin, who has been recuperating from major surgery, is now much improved and well on the way to recovery.

**T. COX' RETURN FROM COLORADO**

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PORK-BEANS, Van Camp, 300, 8-\$1

PORK-BEANS, Van Camp No. 2, 2- .35

MILK, S'fine, tall can, 8 for \$1

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CORN, S'fine golden cream 2-.35



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BACON, Corn King pound .54

BOLOGNA, all meat, lb. .42

SAUSAGE, lb. Hunts .49

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### SEZ WE

The weather—hot, and us farmers hope it stays that way.

Down the pathway of life we all love to do a little dreaming and a little hopping, and as we grow older we realize it is mostly dreams and that dreams are the figment of the imagination, existing in the mind only.

That young men dream dreams and old men see visions we guess is the gospel truth, for as you grow older you base your dreams on a sounder foundation and try not let them get out of hand. If they do get out of hand they usually fall about you as a stack of playing cards struck by a gust of wind. Then they are tossed hither and yon, never to be the same again.

We, and we suppose you also, have done a lot of dreaming throughout the years. In our younger years, before the airplane was thought to be practical, we dreamed of soaring into the blue on wings of our own invention, but after reading the myth of the wings of wax which melted when the flyer came too close to the

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sun, we decided to make our wings of more durable material. We did. Then to give them a test we jumped off the barn, and that's the reason we were bunged up and bruised, and had to stay in bed a week.

Right then and there we gave up flying with wings and decided we'd stick to lighter than air vehicles. With this in mind we constructed a huge paper bag and built a roaring fire under it. It strained at its mooring, and it also caught fire, and along with it a stack of hay—that was the reason we had to stand up to eat for a month or more.

That was also the reason we decided to give up flying. But we heard of a man making parachute jumps, and we decided we'd be a parachutist and thrill the world. After looking around for suitable material to make the parachute, we found an old moth-eaten umbrella in the attic. We thought this would be ideal. Again we climbed to the top of the barn and jumped off. With one exception the umbrella was a fine parachute, and that exception was that it turned wrong side out, and we landed into a prickly pear bed. From that good day until this, we can look on a prickly pear bed with a strong sense of horror.

As we grew older we dreamed of leaving home for some of the greener pastures, and imagined we'd return with our pockets lined with gold. We could picture ourselves stepping from a "special" car that had brought us back to our home town and the folks who had predicted we were gallows bait and penitentiary bound, standing with eyes wide and mouths agape as we twirled our diamond-studded walking cane.

We went to the greener pastures. That was one dream that didn't have a silver lining. When we got away from home we found people didn't care whether we had a job or not and, as far as being hungry, they seemed glad our stomach thought our throat was cut. When we left we rode the cushions, but as we started back we walked. It was indeed a welcome sight when we saw the lights of home.

However, we did disappoint everyone—we neither went to the penitentiary nor did we hang, even though we may have deserved it.

### FROM AUSTIN

By Senator Preston Smith

At a time when a college education is becoming more and more important, the House has passed a bill by Rep. W. S. Heatly of Paducah to increase "student fees" in Texas colleges.

This move, like the recent action which doubled tuition in state colleges, rubs a long-felt sore spot with me. I realize as well as any other member of the Legislature that our state is facing a financial problem, and that taxes are going to necessarily be raised. But I have frankly and openly been against financing our state at the expense of students who want to go to college.

It's not only that fewer students may be able to go to college because of these increased fees. Our state and nation just recently began recovering from the shock of finding out that our future is going to demand more college graduates in various fields if our progress as world leaders is to continue. Not many months ago, everyone was getting into the act of pointing out Russia's educational superiorities in certain scientific fields. Others were reporting our educational processes are far from lacking. But, all agreed that increasing numbers of college graduates are one of our greatest assets in the course our nation has plotted into the space age.

Economically, it seems to me, and to many other Legislators here, that to increase the financial barriers to a college education is certainly not the way to approach our state's budget problem. We need to encourage more and more students to go to college, and to encourage higher degrees among many.

Rep. Heatly's bill, supported by presidents of 18 state supported colleges, would permit a maximum student fee of \$8, plus a refundable breakage deposit of \$10, and a ceiling of \$30 on student services, such as textbook rentals, recreational activities, health service, parking, etc.

CITATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Bessie Morales Tienda  
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear, by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of July A. D., 1959, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 72nd District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of October, 1959.

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The file number of said suit being No. 3865.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Eduardo Villaseñor Tienda as Plaintiff, and Bessie Morales Tienda as Defendant.

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

Divorce  
Cruel, Harsh and Unkind Treatment

No Children  
No Community Property  
Issued this the 25th day of May, 1959.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 25th day of May A. D., 1959.  
Ruby Beebe, Clerk,  
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# Let's Go Fishing

BY BUCK ROGERS

A fellow joined the gang at the local tackle store the other day and announced that he recently caught a nice bass. "How big?" was the immediate question. "Measured 44 inches," the angler said proudly.



Nobody said a word for several minutes, because we were trying to figure out how much a bass that long would weigh. The resulting interpolation was impossible. A bass that large just didn't exist.

So, our friend explained why he always used a tape measure instead of a pocket scale. "It offers much more room for imaginative calibration," he insisted. "For instance, I measured this bass up one side and down the other to get 44 inches. Or, I could have measured down and around, or measured down, multiplied by the square root of six and divided by two."

At first, we thought this fellow should be "put away," but the more I thought about it, the more I began to appreciate his theory.

Instead of fibbing about his catch like most anglers do, this lad simply used artistry in measuring it.

Follow his advice and you'll always catch "big" fish and have a clear conscience.

## OUTBOARDS AND FISH

For many years outboard manufacturers have been claiming that their products don't frighten fish. And, their claims are generally correct.

This theory was proven in scientific tests in which anglers continued to fish while outboard motors churned by overhead. Additional light was thrown on the subject by underwater observers at Florida's clear Silver Springs. Here, fresh

water fish didn't flush when an outboard went by, but frequently rose to nibble at the bubbles left in the propeller's wake.

To all intents and purposes, outboards didn't frighten fish.

But, there are exceptions to every rule, so I checked with the Mercury outboard people for a straight answer. And, they gave me one — the first practical solution to a question that has been bothering anglers for years.

For the most part, they said that the sound waves created by an outboard prop do not frighten fish in deep or murky water. Under such conditions both fresh water and salt water gamesters may even be attracted to it. But, the Mercury outboard makers pointed out that fish in shallow water are a different situation. Bonefish or tarpon, feeding on shallow tropical flats, are a typical example. These fish will flush at the splash of a push pole or at the slight shadow of a flyline hovering over them. So, it stands to reason that an outboard will frighten them also.

Don't hesitate to use your outboard for fishing. Troll with it, and let it idle you along a shore or weed bed for casting. But, don't come tearing into a shallow bay and expect the fish not to know you're around. Throttle down, let your wake settle, and then commence fishing with your motor.

## COLOR IN LURES

Most of the claims concerning the importance of color in lures is propaganda designed to sell 'em at \$1.35 per.

In reality, most fish are color blind. They see light and dark, and can distinguish between a few colors. But, they aren't as color conscious as we are.

Color is of little importance in surface lures since fish see only a shadowy shape. I prefer black most of the time, but sometimes a white lure works best on a bright day.

In underwater lures, color has more significance, but it has never been proven which hue fish prefer. So, as a general rule of thumb, stick to the natural colors of the baits your lures are supposed to imitate—white, silver, and yellow for minnows, and a dark color for crawfish, etc.

After all, who ever saw a pink and blue crawdad.

If you have any questions concerning fishing techniques, equipment, or where-to-go, write Buck Rogers in care of this paper.

tions of the weed is somewhat difficult and expensive. Some chemicals require 3 to 5 applications. There are a number of chemicals that are recommended for bindweed control. Among these chemicals are: Atlacide, Sodium Chlorate, Benzoic Acid, Polyboro Chlorite, C.M.U., Silvex and 2,4-D. Persons interested in additional information on bindweed control are invited to visit the County Agent's office.

## BUCHANANS RETURN FROM SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Buchanan returned this week from San Angelo where they had been visiting.

Mr. Buchanan says that cotton in that section is blooming and that maize is in the boot. He said a nice rain fell the day before they arrived, falling general like and was of great benefit to the maturing crops.

## RETURN HOME

George Allen, who has been visiting in Stephenville, has returned to Ropes. Stephenville, in Erath County, is the former stomping grounds of George, he having been born there.

## VISITS WITH DENTIST

Mrs. Ralph Riojas kept an appointment with a dentist in Brownfield last week where she had a wisdom tooth extracted.

## FOR RENT:

3-room house with bath, clean, with 150 ft. lot. \$25.00 a month, or will sell for small amount of equity and take up monthly payments. Get in touch with Mrs. Doc Whitehead, Ropesville, Tex.

## New! Gillette Adjustable Razor 9 Settings for Superb Shaves!



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

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## BOB THOMAS' VISIT IN ANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were in Anton last week where they visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. McReynolds.

Mrs. Thomas also had as her guest this week Mrs. Willie Murphy of Levelland.

## WALLACES RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wal-

lace returned this past week from Fort Worth where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Potts.

## HALLS RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall returned last week from California where they enjoyed a vacation.

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## TEXAS DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The rural traffic accident summary for Hockley County for the month of May, 1959, was released recently by Sergeant D. D. Lawson, Highway Patrol Service, Texas Department of Public Safety.

The Highway Patrol investigated a total of eleven accidents of which four were property damage, seven personal injury, and no fatal accidents. These accidents caused a total property damage of \$7,765, and ten injured.

"Traffic accidents take no vacation," the Sergeant said, "and with the Texas and national traffic toll on the climb, to stay safe we must step up our vigilance on the road."

"During vacation months, thousands of motorists are on the highways, and too many of them are intent on cramming as much activity as they can into one brief vacation," Sergeant Lawson said. "The result is often tragedy."

He cautioned vacationers to be on their guard against speeders, drinking drivers, and drivers who disregard traffic laws. Above all, he warned them to make sure they are never guilty of such offenses themselves.

## COTTON PRODUCTION

This is a good time of year to easily take note of bindweed infestations. Field bindweed is a perennial type plant that has white, bell-shaped flowers approximately the size of a quarter. Most of the plants are now in bloom and easily recognized. The most common

occurrence of the weed in Hockley County is along the turn rows, which could easily spread into fields.

Farmers should be on the watch for infestation of this

present, cover only a few hundred square feet and should be stopped before spreading further. In counties to the north this weed has become a serious economic problem; often costing as much as the value of the land to kill it out.

Just how fast this weed will take over farm land in this area is not known. It seems to spread more rapidly on heavier soils. It usually produces an abundance of seed, which are easily spread by farm implements and other means.

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## DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAS SUCCESSFUL GUEST DAY

Thirty-three guests and club members were seated at a luncheon at 12:00 noon on Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Chas. B. Ward, with Mrs. J. N. Smithee from Ropesville and Mrs. N. B. Hancock from New Home as co-hostesses.

The tables were centered with white daisies and bells of Ireland.

Every year the Ropesville Home Demonstration Club has a special day in which they each invite a guest who is interested in Home Demonstration work.

After the luncheon a program was presented by Miss Sandra Ward playing a piano solo, Miss Sharla Biggs play a piano solo and Mrs. Melvin Glenn sang as Miss Sharla Biggs accompanied her at the piano. Mrs. N. J. Green gave a reading as part of the program. Mrs. A. M. Armstrong and Mrs. E. E. Nix from the Ropes Garden Club gave a program on "Floral Arrangements".

Guests present were Mrs. L. S. Rosser, Giles Dalton, O. W. Dalton, Homer Watson, James Collins, J. T. Drake, Alvin King, E. J. Abney, A. M. Armstrong, E. E. Nix, Melvin Glenn, Everett Wallace, and Mrs. N. B. Hancock from New Home, Mrs. Leroy Murphy from Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. T. P. Simpson from Jacksonville, also Misses Sharla Biggs and Sandra Ward.

The members present were Mrs. J. W. Berry, Duke Biggs, Doyle Darby, N. J. Green, J. M. Marcy, B. H. Ruiker, K. P. Shannon, Jimmy Sims, Bob Thomas, Chas. Tussy, S. E. Whitener, Bill Wilson, James Means, and Mrs. J. N. Smithee and Mrs. Chas. Ward.

Four new members who joined the club were Mrs. Alvin King, James Collins, J. T. Drake and E. J. Abney. The next club meeting will be July 7th in the home of Mrs. Bill Wilson.

A thought for the day was, "Each tiny blossom that peeps from the sod has for us a message, and reathes to us of God".

## A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am new, Mr. Morris, with the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, having started work as Public Relations Manager on April 22nd.

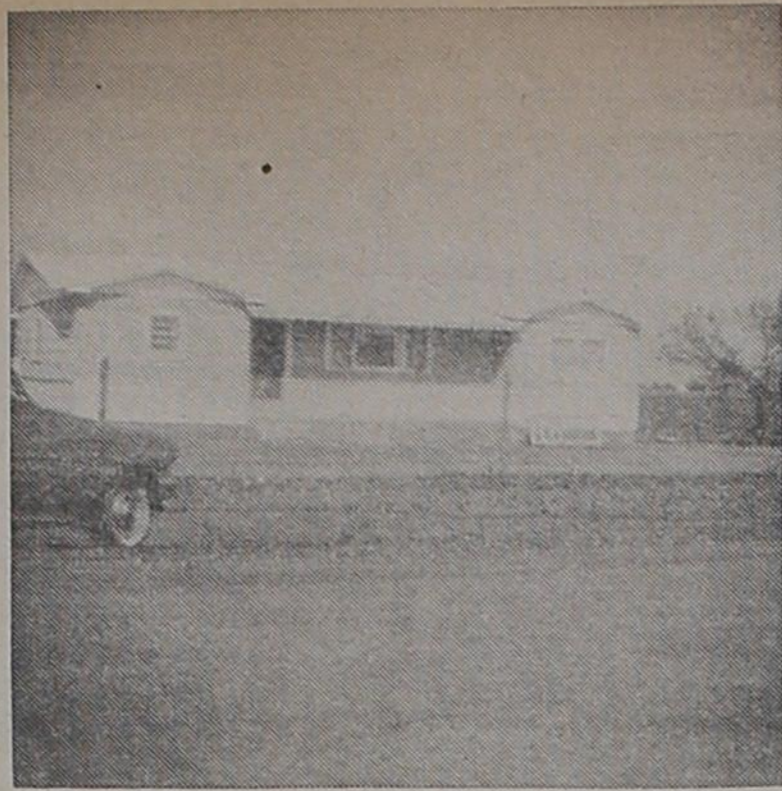
Our Executive Vice President, Mr. A. B. Davis, has told me of the very fine friendly relations this organization has had with the newspapers over the area for many, many years. . . . and, I am happy to come to my position with such a fine relationship in existence.

I am looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to meeting you personally. . . . and, I hope to visit you in your office some time within the next two or three months.

In the meantime, it is a pleasure to send you herewith our check for a year's subscription to your very fine paper.

I will appreciate it any time you are in Lubbock if you would come by my office and let us get acquainted.

Sincerely yours,  
Robert W. Paul,  
Assistant Manager,  
Lubbock Chamber  
of Commerce.



ABOVE—The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chitwood, which was only recently completed.

## 4-H PARTY ON THURSDAY NIGHT

This past Thursday night the Ropes 4-H Club enjoyed a party at the Community House. Each member brought a guest and the Farm Home 4-H Club were also guests.

Following the party, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following:

Carmen Pigg, Mrs. Harvey Pool, Lowell Pool, Deanne Schwab, Ray Ownby, Sammy Clem, all of Levelland; Virgil and Raymond Wright, Mickey Smith, Mike Timmons, Dwight Hardin, Mary Jackson, Peggy Tudor, Patricia Bridwell, Freda Pointer, Phyllis Watkins, Gracie Riojas, Sharon Campbell, Rita Campbell, Jimmy Lowrie, Doris and Tyree Martin, Jimmy and Johnny Martin, Berrilyn, Artie and Irene Thomas, Tonya, Doyle and Dwayne Coker, Bill Price, Bobby Witherspoon, Mary Lee Gregg, and Janice Lamb of Lubbock.

The adults present were Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Mrs. J. C. Pointer, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs.

Wilson Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Coker, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendal.

## BARBARA EMBERY, BETTY MARTIN AT WAYLAND

PLAINVIEW—Two Ropesville students are enrolled for the first six weeks summer term at Wayland Baptist College. They are Barbara Sullivan Embery and Betty Martin.

Summer enrollment is the highest since Wayland became a four year, degrading institution in 1947. Mrs. Embery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan, Route 1, Ropesville, is a candidate for graduation in the summer senior class. Miss Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, also of Route 1, Ropesville, is working toward the B. A. degree with a major in religious education.

Enrollment for the second six weeks summer term, which begins July 13, is expected to set yet another record for any summer term. Fall semester registration is

slated for September 7. From the number of permits to enter which have been issued by the admission committee, indications are that the 1959 fall enrollment will be far in excess of 1958, according to Mrs. Roy Boles, registrar.

## IN HOBBS ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strickland accompanied her sons, Ray Coy of California, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Coy of Lubbock, to Hobbs, N. Mex., Sunday where they visited in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Whittle.

## HERE FROM PLAINVIEW

Mrs. Ruth Bratcher, of Plainview, visited during the week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Sullivan.

## INJURES HAND

Mrs. J. D. Zachary happened to the misfortune of injuring her hand recently. She is reported to be doing quite well.

## HAS TONSILS REMOVED

Mike, 5-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cox, had his tonsils removed Wednesday morning. We hope he has a speedy recovery.

Their small daughter, Debbie, is ill, being under treatment for an infected throat.

## FOR SALE

One 24-inch Boy's Bicycle, in good condition. Contact Jimmy Cole, phone 3101.

## TEXAS DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY

In a recent release from

the Statistical Service of the Texas Department of Public Safety, on the number of suspensions of drivers licenses and motor vehicle registrations under the Safety Responsibility Act, 38,323 persons were listed as suspended in Texas during the year 1958.

Of the above numbered suspensions, 15,139 were suspended because of a conviction in court, of an offense making the suspension of their drivers license mandatory, such as: driving while intoxicated, driving while under the influence of drugs, aggravated assault with a motor vehicle, negligent homicide with a motor vehicle, murder without malice with a motor vehicle, and driving while license suspended. Another 23,184 were suspended because they had been involved in a motor vehicle accident in which \$100 or more property damage was sustained by any one person or in which some one had been injured or killed and the drivers and/or owners were not covered by liability insurance or had no filed proof of financial responsibility with the Department of Public Safety as required by law.

During 1958, there were 68 suspensions placed in effect on residents of Hockley County. Of these, 38 were for convictions in court requiring suspensions of drivers licenses and 30 were for failure to show proof of financial responsibility after being involved in an accident reportable under the Safety Responsibility Law. The above listed suspensions do not include persons convicted in court or those involved in accidents, who filed acceptable proof of financial responsibility during the year.

There are three methods of showing proof of financial responsibility for suspensions resulting from convictions; they are:

1. A certificate of motor vehicle liability insurance (Form SR-22).
2. A bond in the amount of \$15,000 signed by two persons owning real estate equal in value to at least twice the amount of such bond.
3. A certificate of deposit of money or securities with the State Treasurer in the amount of \$15,000.

There are five methods of showing financial responsibility for past accidents. They are:

1. A motor vehicle liability insurance policy in effect at the time of the accident (Form SR-21).
2. A release from liability signed by all damaged or injured persons.
3. An agreement to pay damages in installments.
4. An adjudication of non-liability by court of competent jurisdiction in a civil action.
5. Cash security deposited in an amount determined by the Department to be sufficient to pay any judgment for damages that might be obtained against the depositor.

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