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JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

Saturday afternoon following the Early Settler's reunion, we visited in the office of Sheriff Weir Clem for a bit, and boy, he has enough of that happy liquid stashed up in office that he has confiscated to make the entire population forget their cares for a spell.

Watch out between the 17th and Monday. Local weather prognosticator Bill Chandler informed us this week that we have a thirty percent chance for some of that moist stuff sent from Heaven ever so often.

That means rain, folks. Not that salty liquid from your brow.

Well sir, we finally did it. We spouted off once too often about our little blonde-headed pewel, Jeff, and our little dark-haired charm, Regina, our delightful grandchildren. This week we had to listen to another grandma brag, on her great-granddaughter. (we enjoyed it though)

Mrs. Cora Means was a pleasant caller at the office Tuesday, and we enjoyed viewing pictures of her newest great-granddaughter, little Amber Dawn McMillan, who was born May 20th. Mrs. McMillan is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Means, the former Jeanie Barbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barbee. Mrs. Barbee is the mother of Mary Evelyn Means. We will have to admit the pictures were very pretty, and she even has more dark-hair than our little charm.

Enroute to visit this great granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Means stopped off at Stamford Lake and did a little fishing. Boy, those were whoppers they caught. They were yellow catfish, and weighed twenty pounds. The picture of the fish astounded us more than that of the new addition. Mrs. Means thinks she is suffering a pulled muscle from pulling in the big cat, and we don't doubt it.

The weather remains hot and dry, the tongue parched, the throat thirsty. Perspiration flows freely, and the sound of thunder widens the imagination beyond belief.

Last Sunday night, it thundered and lit up the room from lightning, and as we lay in our bed, we heard the pitter-patter of little drops, and then heard the good old wet stuff running off the roof.

When we got up and looked, it had only sprinkled a bit, the rain running off the roof was a result of a sun stroke.

One good thing, we guess, is that the humidity has dropped, so we can tell we have an air conditioner running.

There is another good thing about the weather, we guess, it isn't freezing. Water flows slowly, but freely out of the taps, there are no frozen lines. The gas bill will be real reasonable this month. We aren't overburdened with heavy clothing. We aren't chipping our teeth from chattering.

There's always something good about most things if you take the time to look.

So, we'll roll off the page for another week.

WALT'S CAFE IS NOW OPEN

We are happy to report that Walt's Cafe is now open, under the management of Mrs. Pearl Weatherly and Mrs. Patricia Weatherly. We are very glad to see this business open up once again. Drop in and visit them when you are in town.

City Council Votes to Ban Marshal's Office; Use a Deputy

A City Council is a group of men elected by residents to attend to city business. The manner in which they attend to any business is usually under fire from a few, or a minority at all times. But, when the majority is trying to make itself heard, these elected men should listen to them, consider their deep concern, consider the welfare of the community in more ways than monetary, and do their best to please the majority.

They should not turn blank ears and minds upon the people's wishes, ignoring even a petition, much less all the talk against any particular decision.

We are referring to the fact of the City Council trying to turn our local law enforcement over to the County. Following are the only minutes written by the Council at their meeting Tuesday night, and the last part of the final paragraph is very

misleading, as the law enforcement will not be the same at all:

July 14, 1970
Motion made by Bill Patman and seconded by Jim Miller to pay monthly bills. Motion carried.

Motion made by Bill Patman and seconded by B. J. Thomas to grant Terry Redford a building permit. Motion carried.

Motion made by Bill Patman and seconded by Larry Jackson to submit O'Neal Fox to the Commissioners' Court for the hiring of Marshal Fox as Deputy of Hockley County. Marshal Fox will live in Ropesville and serve the City of Ropesville as before the submission to the Commissioners' Court. Motion carried.

Now, there are just one or two little barbs in this last motion made by Bill Patman. Sheriff

Weir Clem also met with the City Council, told them, and told the Plainsman that he would be more than happy to hire Marshal Fox. He has wanted him to work for him for a long time. He is one of the best law officers he knows — BUT — Marshal Fox would be working for the County, not this City. If duty calls him elsewhere he would work elsewhere. His duties would not be just in the City of Ropesville.

Even though he might continue to reside in Ropes, he would not be available to just the Ropes people at all times.

We might also add that Marshal Fox has had the opportunity for a long while to go to work for the County and has not, as he appears to be satisfied in Ropes.

In order for Marshal Fox to be hired by the County, the City Council, or some of the seemingly more prominent members of the Council, must meet with the Commissioners' Court, and they must do the hiring. We firmly believe, in fact we were assured Wednesday morning by County Judge Hulon Moreland, that the Commissioners' Court will pay attention to the wants of the people of Ropes, and will not just toss aside the petition bearing the names of our residents wishing to keep the law enforcement set up as it is now, within our City.

It has been alleged that there is a personal grudge connected in these actions. If there is, it certainly should not be taken to the Council, and steps taken that will endanger the whole community to sate the wounded feelings of an individual.

Perhaps if the citizens of Ropes would boycott the City, not pay their water and sewer and trash bills, then the City could really worry about financial matters. It is very unwise to try to cut expenses that in the long run will not be for the benefit of our community, even if it sounds like a money-saving proposition now.

The City is but only \$180 per month for law enforcement. They do not furnish a vehicle, the County pays \$300 per month for our law. Why should we expect them to pay over \$500 a month and furnish a car. It is passed around that the County furnishes law for other towns in the County. This is true. But the other towns are much larger than Ropes, and we learned also that Anton pays half their deputy's salary, and Sundown pays part, so Ropes better let well enough alone. If the City is so bad off, they sure couldn't afford to pay half of the salary. We might also point out that these deputies furnished by the County do not do any night watching. They are not working solely for the town, but are on call for the whole County.

Ropes is the only place in Hockley County that has not been broken into in the past few weeks. This speaks well of our law. Were he on duty some place else in the county there might be several breakins.

The people of Ropes have only one other course to take, and this is to go over the heads of the City Council who will pay no attention to the wants of our residents. This is to turn the petition over to the Commissioners' Court, who, we have been assured will take heed of their wants.

It has been stated that this is the business of the City Council, and the people have no right to interfere. We just can't agree with this.

Some people have a very short memory. We forget lots of things, but we have not forgotten the black marks on the sidewalks from cars digging out here on main street, nor have we forgotten the beer bottles lined up down the center stripe of main street, the Sheriff being called over almost every night, nor the cars parked on main street with their radios going, beer setting on the hoods, while the occupants drank and danced in the middle of the street. Nor have we forgotten how it was unsafe to leave your house after dark, either afoot or in a vehicle, for fear of being run over by

the hotrodders. We have not forgotten the continual squeal of tires (which takes place now if the Marshal is out of town a day or so). We have not forgotten such "boyish pranks" as lighted firecrackers being thrown on tops of houses and moving cars, or even under people's feet. We have not forgotten knife fights, even in the grocery stores, nor killings on main street. We have not forgotten the drunken drivers, the brawls in the middle of main street, the unlicensed drivers wheeling all over town like mad. In fact, a wide-open, rough, wild town.

It took the present Marshal a while to calm Ropes down. We have not had to have an extra man on duty in the fall of the year, as was the case before Mr. Fox came. Our holidays are quiet. It is quiet most of the time, and most complaints are about dogs, or minor incidents. But, it could, and will return to its former state if we are deprived of a full time law.

This is a case of cutting off your nose to spite your face. The bills the residents pay in Ropes each month should certainly be sufficient to give up the protection of our own law officer. The Council seems certainly not to have minded to spend money on other, less important projects, such as a grader that really was being furnished by the County, so WHY should they suddenly balk on this important one when we have had law and order for over three and a half years?

Citizens, if you are interested, you had better let your voice be heard, or say bye-bye to any full-time law enforcement in our fair City. Call the County Judge, talk to the County Commissioner, rave and rant long and loud to the City Council and the Mayor, maybe you'll get past the ear plugs —

Rites Friday For Father of Mrs. Epperson

Last rites will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. Friday in the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home Chapel in Big Spring for Joe Lee Snow, father of Mrs. Grady Epperson of Ropes. Mr. Snow, 74, passed away about 2:30 a.m. Wednesday in University Hospital in Lubbock. He was here visiting his daughter when he became ill. At the time of his death, he was residing in Denton, but he was a long-time resident of Big Spring. He was born in McClellan County.

His wife preceded him in death in October, 1968. Survivors include two sons, Odie Snow of Pilot Point and Joe E. Snow of Denton; four daughters, Mrs. Grady Epperson of Ropesville, Mrs. Evelyn Parnell of Monahans, Mrs. A. M. Dalton of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Bob DeGarme of Fort Worth; twenty grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO OPEN MONDAY

The Ropes Blacksmith Shop, formerly Pierce's, will open Monday, July 20, and will be known as B & W Welding and Repair. Note ad on another page of this issue.

Operating the shop will be Harvey Brown. Mr. Brown, his wife and four children, Darrell, Deanna, Damon and Dustin are residing east of town. They moved here from Winslow, Arizona.

James Wood of Hobbs, New Mexico, is also a partner in the shop. We welcome this new business to Ropes, and wish them much luck. May their stay be long and profitable to all concerned.

EVANS' TO BE HONORED ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

A reception will be held Sunday afternoon, July 19, 1970, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria in Ropesville, Texas honoring Mr. and Mrs. Evin Shelby Evans on their 50th wedding anniversary. The former Arrena Wilson and Mr. Evans were married July 29, 1920 by the Rev. E. B. Fincher in McKinney, Texas.

They resided in McKinney and other parts of Collin County before moving to Ropesville in 1936, where they made their home. Children of the couple are Miles Edd Evans, deceased; Evin Evans of Houston; Mrs. Frances Breedon, Lubbock; Mrs. Lola Yeager, Lubbock; Kenneth Evans, Ropesville; Mrs. Gertrude Daves, Lubbock; Mrs. Nelda McGahey, Dallas; and Mrs. Lavonne McGahey of Tyler. They have 27 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Evans worked for the Santa Fe Railway Company until 1966, when he retired after 22 years of service.

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extend deepest sympathy to the family in their time of sorrow.

The Observer and the Observed
by Dave K. Powers

LIVING EXPENSES are at an all-time high. No home escapes the pinch of income, and as someone has said, outgo. One of the signs of our mixed-up times is the number of institutions and men who are living on their capital. This means their outgo exceeds their income. This also means they borrow against future earnings. The ever present National debt, with us in good times and bad, is one way of living on capital. Nations, churches and individuals all need to guard against the fallacy of supposing that it is possible to live on capital.

In the moral climate of our society we are living on capital. A great reserve of honor and decency is still found among the masses of people. Most of this reserve is found in the deep roots of religion and the great love of God. The important question is how long can we go on enjoying the fruits after the roots are destroyed?

The Church can live on its capital. A church can be spiritually dead long before the pastor moves and the "For Sale" sign goes up. Its last years are supported by the heritage of a past, very glorious, from which it lives but to which it does not contribute.

ROBERT COLEMAN, of Asbury fame put this idea in a striking way: "As the Christian community with draws within itself, the church is pressed to think in terms of self-preservation. Energy is diverted from attack to defense. Daring faith, which before had swept every thing in its wake, now becomes halting and conciliatory. Things may go all right for a while but the thrill of victory is gone. Revival loses its radiance. It does not die — it just fades away — life gradually leaks out of it, the vision vanishes."

There is an answer to this hopelessness. BILL MILLIKEN, working in the inner city of New York slums says, "If the church is to regain its relevance in our time, it must leave the comfortable place it has found itself in — hiding behind the skirts of the status quo — sitting safely on the shore of life fishing for guppies. We must break out once again and place ourselves on the frontier of existence where Christ has called the church to be down through the ages — to launch out into the deep waters, where security does not exist, to fish for men. Christ knows where the fish are and He is our SECURITY."

It is possible to have a full life but an empty heart. For individuals and churches to live on capital is to invite spiritual bankruptcy.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETS

The Hockley County Commissioners' Court met Monday, July 13, in regular session. All members were present. Regular business was attended to, and the Court hired personnel to install concrete pens at the hog barns on the fair grounds. The jail, courthouse and library are undergoing a facelift, being sand-blasted, new mortar around the stones, and sealed with a clear silocane substance. Total cost of the repairs for all three buildings is \$14,698.

MONICA REAM WINS FIRST PLACE TROPHY

Monica Ream brought home a first place trophy from the twirling contest held in Andrews Saturday. She won first in basic twirling in her age group, which is 0 to 6 years of age. Monica is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream.

Mrs. A. J. Dunavant is reported to be doing fine, and is making her home west of Ropes.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deep appreciation to each and every one for your kindness and helpful deeds, your prayers, the food and cards and words of concern at the time of the death of our beloved son and brother, Bud Copeland. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Harry Copeland
Mr. and Mrs. King Ardis

YOU ARE MISSING SOMETHING!

You are really missing something if you don't attend the meetings of the Golden Apples. Delicious food is served, fine fellowship is enjoyed, and games for all. Make plans now to attend the next meeting. Every one is welcome.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans were two of his nephews, J. E. Ellison and daughter of Colorado City, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellison and children of Sundown; also Ken Evans and Lisa of Ropes.

New auditor for Hockley County is Murry Stewart. Mr. Stewart took the place of M. B. Lee who retired recently.

New residents in Ropes are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore and son. They are residing in the Allen Watson house in north Ropes. He is a groceryman, and employed in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson from Artesia, New Mexico are now occupying the Estes Burgamy house beside the theatre. He is employed in Lubbock.

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin were Nancy Theford and girls of Stillwater, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and family of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and family of Ropesville.

WHATSOEVER THINGS

by Donald E. Wildmon

There was a lady once who received news that she was going to have an honored guest for dinner the next day. She was very excited for the guest was a very important person. The next morning she got up very early and began preparing the meal.

About the middle of the morning she heard a knock on the door at the rear of the house. "That just couldn't be him," she thought. "Surely he wouldn't be here this early in the day." She went to the back door hoping that this would not be her visitor. When she opened the door she found a beggar there. "What do you want?" she asked in a grouchy tone. "I am very hungry, madam," the beggar said. "I will gladly work for a little food if you will let me." She stared at the beggar for a moment with hate burning in her eyes. "Go away from here before I call the law!" she shouted as she slammed the door in his face.

Then she went back to preparing her meal for her visitor. She was upset that she had been interrupted by the common beggar. Soon her mind was back on the mean and the honored guest. She was working hard when suddenly a knock came at the front door. "That's probably him," she thought as she went to the door. When she opened the front door she was surprised to find that it wasn't her guest but a boy from the poor family down the road. "Mama wanted to know if she could borrow some flour," she said. "She said we would pay it back just as soon as possible. We don't have very much to eat." She snapped at the young lad. "Go home and tell your mother not to bother me anymore." Again she gave the door a good slam.

"You can't get anything done around here for the bums," she thought as she went back to her work. Soon the knock was heard at the front door again. She had the meal ready now. She tidied herself up and put on a big smile and went to the door. She was surprised when she opened it. It wasn't the expected guest but a little Indian girl. "Miss," the little girl said, "would you like to buy some real nice gifts? They are very reasonable. And this is our only way to make a living since daddy died." The lady needed gifts, but she had never bought anything from an Indian because she considered them dirty. She was short with the girl. "I don't buy from Indians. I buy from clean merchants." Then the door slammed shut.

Since the meal was ready the lady sat down to wait for her guest. She waited and waited. He was way past due now. As the day came to a close it was evident that he was not coming. "I wonder why he didn't come," she asked herself. The answer came back in a loud voice. "I came three times and you would not let me in." The visitor was the Galilean Carpenter. We will let you decide who the lady was.

FIVE STAR FEATURES

John Ream and daughters, Pam and Marcia Powe left Monday for Austin where Marcia will take her State Board examination in hair-dressing.

Arthritis Sufferers:

WAKE UP WITHOUT ALL THAT STIFFNESS!

New formula for arthritis minor pain is so strong you can take it less often and still wake up in the morning without all the pain's stiffness. Yet so gentle you can take this tablet on an empty stomach. It's called *Arthritis Pain Formula*. Get hours of relief. Ask for *Arthritis Pain Formula*, by the makers of *Anacin*.

Helps Shrink Swelling Of Hemorrhoidal Tissues

caused by inflammation
Doctors have found a medication that in many cases gives prompt, temporary relief from pain and burning itch in hemorrhoidal tissues. Then it actually helps shrink swelling of these tissues caused by inflammation. The answer is *Preparation H*. No prescription is needed for *Preparation H Ointment* or suppositories.

Swimming For Ropes

The Brownfield Swimming Pool has been reserved each Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. for residents of the Ropesville area. Admission to the pool on these nights will be 12 and over 50c, under, 25c. No one will be allowed in the pool except people from this area, and

it is urged that parents accompany smaller children, as no one is responsible for accidents.

Everyone is urged to come out and enjoy the fun, adults as well as the youngsters.

Don't forget — each Monday night until the pool closes this fall.

HOME HIGH LIGHTS

by Mrs. Jewel Robinson
County Home Demonstration Agent

Carrots furnish flavor, food value, long keeping quality and varied uses — and low cost.

New methods of marketing and shopping and year around availability keep carrot prices from fluctuating more than a few cents a pound during the year.

Many varieties are marketed. The shorter carrots with blunt ends may be as tender as the long slender varieties. The intended use and the price tag can influence your choice.

Look for carrots that are firm, crisp and fresh; smooth and clean; and free from surface blemishes. Oversize or a thick mass of leaves may indicate a tough core in carrots and there will be a greater waste from those that are extremely rough. Deep green "shoulders" are an indication of less desirable flavor.

A pound of prepackaged carrots usually yields 2½ cups or 5 servings of ½ cup each of diced or shredded carrots.

Carrot color is carotene which becomes vitamin A in the body. Don't write off vitamin A as just another scientific word. It is needed for growth, protects against blindness, helps keep skin smooth and healthy, aids in cold prevention, and influences tooth development.

According to a recent Nutrition Survey, many people in this country are deficient in vitamin A. Carrots provide an easy, economical way to eliminate this deficiency.

Thin, colorful, crunchy carrot sticks are a wonderful addition to relish tray and lunch box; or keep them in a plastic bag in the refrigerator for in-between meal snacks.

Combine cooked carrots with other vegetables — adding color, flavor and nutritive value. Diced turnips and carrots, for instance, are excellent. Herbs and spices compliment the mild flavor of carrots. Try basil, ginger, nutmeg or dill.

GLAZED CARROTS

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 cups cooked carrots, cut in strips
¾ cup brown sugar, packed
4 tablespoons water

Blend fat, sugar, and water in a heavy fry pan over low heat. Add carrots. Cook over low heat 5 to 10 minutes, turning carrots to coat all sides with sirup. Keep heat low to prevent scorching. Serves 6.

CALICO SLAW

½ small head caggage
2 medium carrots
1 green pepper
1 apple; 1 green onion
1 medium turnip; ½ green pepper

Dressing:

½ cup evaporated milk
¼ teaspoon pepper
4 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons vinegar
¼ teaspoons salt.

Chop cabbage, turnip, carrots, apple, green pepper and green onion. Place in a large bowl. To make the dressing, add sugar to evaporated milk and stir well. Add salt and pepper. Stir in vinegar a tablespoon at a time. Pour dressing over vegetables and apple in bowl. Mix lightly. Cover bowl and chill in refrigerator about 1 hour. Makes six servings.

WATER RESTRICTIONS Imposed

The City Council announced this week that due to the shortage of water, restrictions must be imposed on its usage.

Until further notice, they will be as follows for watering in your yards:

Houses facing the East and South should water on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Houses facing the West and North should water only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. No one is to water on Sundays.

Your cooperation will be very much appreciated.

ROPES 4-H CLUB NEWS

Marcia Powe presented a program on good grooming for the following girls: Becky Pierce, Kathy Kimberlin, Cindy Allen, Ramona Hamby, Tracy Gillit, Barbara Gaut, Paula McCormick, Becky Carpenter and Pam Ream. The girls practiced backcombing, received instructions on hand care, and discussed make-up.

The Ropes 4-H Club held its monthly meeting Monday night. We swam at Sunplay Pool, then picniced at Astro Park. About twenty-five were present. It was announced that all awards records must be in by July 21 so if you haven't gotten your D-forms please see Mrs. Carpenter or Mrs. Ream. Special guests were Ronnie Stovall, Assistant County Agent and Gail O'Neil, Assistant Home Demonstration agent.

SEWING CLASS

The girls are finishing their dresses. Those sewing Tuesday were Cindy Allen and Barbara Gaut. Sherrie Collins worked on her records.

Reporter, Denise Carpenter

Steve Kimberlin was in Lubbock Tuesday for medical care for his thumb that was injured a couple of weeks ago.



Read the ADS!

Monica Ream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, is ill this week with strep throat.

Mrs. Troy Morris and Marguerite Morris were in Tatum, New Mexico Sunday afternoon where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Creamer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were in Levelland Sunday where they visited Mrs. Reba Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett.

Irene Thomas accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara of Lubbock to Longview over the weekend where they visited relatives. Mrs. Whitfield and Irene went on to Sheveport, Louisiana and visited in the home of Mrs. Lela Shanklin and boys. Roy and Stanley returned to Ropes for a visit.

Mrs. Frances Shaver of Phoenix, Ariz., was here last week visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruby Drake, and other relatives.



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Let doctor's formula stop it.

Zemo speeds soothing relief to externally caused itching of eczema, minor rashes, skin irritations, non-poisonous insect bites. Desensitizes nerve endings. Kills millions of surface germs, aids healing. "De-itch" skin with Zemo, Liquid or Ointment. Quick relief, or your money back!

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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.

Vickie Evans, who is employed at T. G. and Y. in Lubbock was home Tuesday for a visit.

Skeet Roberson, former resident of our area but now of Lubbock was in Ropes on Tuesday of this week.

Terry Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, has been ill this week, and visiting the doctor daily. He is suffering from tonsillitis.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to "thank" all my friends who were so nice to send cards, visit me at the hospital and at home, the phone calls, flowers and the food that was brought to the house. Especially the lovely flowers from the "Ropes Fire Department" and from Coach and Mrs. Sonny Arthur, besides the other lovely flowers I received during my nine-day stay in the hospital following surgery.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Jane Fry and family.

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We want to express our deep appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who brought food, sent flowers and gave us support both in words and prayers during the recent loss of our husband and father.

May God bless each of you. Mrs. A. J. Dunavant Ray Dtnavant and Family Pat Dunavant and Family Mike Dunavant

Lloyd Wilson of Lubbock stopped by Friday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans.

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WALLING - WILLIS REUNION

On Sunday, June 28, 1970, the descendants and relatives of Mamie Walling Willis held their annual reunion at the Community Building in Ropesville. The weather was splendid, a cool breeze with just a hint of being the forerunner of the cooling shower that fell that evening.

The noonday lunch was delicious, and bountiful. Visiting and picture making was enjoyed in the afternoon, and the children really enjoyed themselves. Some of the Ropes citizens probably thought a rock festival was in progress.

A very honored guest was Mrs. Etta Thorpe of Lamesa, who is in her eighties. Her bright smile and cheery words were a delight to all. Even though she is in a wheelchair, this does not slow her up. She is a favorite relative to all. Mrs. Ella Walker of Los Angeles, California was a special guest.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry and Sheree and Roger and Pattie and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Flowers and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis and boys, and Patrick and Patrice Dunavant, all of Ropesville;

Mrs. Maywood Kelly of Lubbock and three grandchildren of Ponca City, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crawford and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott, all of Lubbock;

Mrs. Luphia Lane of Haskell; Mrs. Tressie Meeks of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Galloway of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ballard of Rogers, Arkansas; Mrs. Fannie Mallicoat, Mrs. Charlene DeMoss, and Mrs. Charles Perkins and three children, all of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. Troy Amburn of Farmington, New Mexico; Mrs. Jeannie Gage and four children of Amherst; Mrs. Jewel Driver, Mrs. Etta Thorpe and Mrs. Will Thorpe, all of Lamesa; Mrs. Ella Walker of Los Angeles, California; and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bojarnas and three children of Houston.

Received a note and check this week from Fontaine Reeves who resides in Dalhart. They were by here last week, but we were closed. Sorry to have missed them. Thanks for the subscription.

Seven young west Texas area Future Farmers are among 16 winners of achievement and college scholarship awards provided by Santa Fe Railway, J. A. Marshall, director of agricultural education, Austin, Texas, announced today.

All winners will be presented award certificates during the 42nd annual Texas FFA convention at San Antonio, Thursday morning (July 17) by R. I. Cross, manager of agricultural development for the Santa Fe, Amarillo. Cross will also present the railroad's check for \$3,125 contributing to the support of FFA for 1970 to Murray Edwards, president of the Texas association.

Winners, who are certified by the state FFA officials, were selected for outstanding agricultural production, leadership and scholastic achievement.

Santa Fe Railway has supported the Future Farmers of America since its inception more than 40 years ago and will honor its winners at a dinner at Kansas City during the national convention in October.

Mrs. Delbert Hall and children of El Paso are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall. They will visit here and in Littlefield with her parents until after August 1st, when they will join Delbert in Germany, where he is serving a tour of duty with the Armed Forces.

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District Clerk RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS (re-election)

County Judge HULON L. MORELAND (Second Elective Term)

County Clerk RAYMOND O. DENNIS (re-election)

For County Treasurer: Inetha Cooke (re-election)

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Patti Lee Forman Wood or Patti Lee Forman Sweet, Being one and the same person, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 121st Judicial District Court of Hockley County at the Courthouse thereof, in Levelland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of August A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of January A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 6194 on the docket of said court and styled Vernon L. Forman Plaintiff, vs. Patti Lee Forman Wood or Patti Lee Forman Sweet, Being One and the Same Person. Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for the custody of Larry Glen Wood, Jr., a boy, 7 years of age, and LaRhonda Lee Wood, a girl, 6 years of age, alleging that the said Vernon L. Forman is plaintiff and the grandfather of said children, and Patti Lee Forman Wood or Patti Lee Forman Sweet, being one and the same person, is defendant and the mother of said children alleging that it would be to the best interest of said children for the plaintiff, Vernon L. Forman, to be awarded the care, custody and control of said children.

Praying that the plaintiff, Vernon L. Forman, be awarded the exclusive care, custody and control of Larry Glen Wood, Jr. and LaRhonda Lee Wood, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Levelland, Texas, this the 24 day of June A.D. 1970.

Attest: Ruby Beebe Williams Clerk, District Court Hockley County, Texas. By Johnnie Roberts, Deputy. (SEAL)

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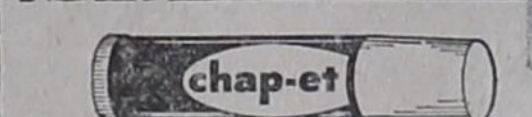
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COFFEE98

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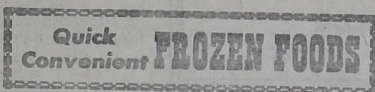
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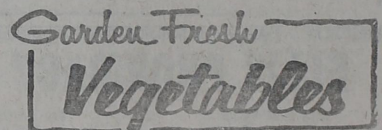
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