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JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

We received some lovely handkerchiefs and a beautiful green shawl this past week from Mrs. Lola Hughes, who lives in Hereford.

Mrs. Hughes is a former resident of Ropes and a neighbor of ours.

Our sincere thanks for your kind thoughtfulness.

We were sent reeling back into time and another day this week when we received a copy of the Levelland Daily Sun News through the courtesy of Mrs. Tom Price.

The paper had letters written to Santa Claus that had been published in 1932—and yours truly had one among them. There were also letters from our brother and one of our sisters.

We were thoroughly enjoying this little event and invited our youngsters to have a look. Our son was speechless, and our daughter's eyes widened beyond belief.

Now that we think of it, '32 does seem like a long time ago. Anyway, we were glad Mrs. Price sent us the paper.

Reminds us we were young, once upon a time.

Reading over all the letters to dear ole Santa, we found that times haven't really changed very much. The letters portrayed the usual wants of wide-eyed hopeful children, and the same dream remains with the youngsters today.

How about this Indian Summer — gives one a chance to have their coat cleaned.

It surely doesn't seem like the Christmas season to us yet. These things just seem to come too often any more.

Think we just managed to get the pine needles out of the carpet from last year's tree.

And, just as we are becoming accustomed to writing 1970 instead of 1969, we find that pretty shortly we must add another numeral.

This always leads to another birthday, and more gray hairs and finding that much time can pass when we pause to get a breath.

Just can't afford to take very deep or long breaths any more.

Our little grandson will be three years old Friday, and he is avidly looking forward to Santa's arrival when the jolly old gentleman will bring him and his little sister some "shootie guns".

Think about the poor old turkey who is counting his blessings cause he made it through Thanksgiving — we wonder if anyone has told him about Christmas when the tables are once again loaded with delicacies, such as turkey and dressing.

Everyone does have their problems.

And, E. A. Poe said: "Man's real life is happy, chiefly because he is ever expecting it soon will be so." — While Benjamin Disraeli quotes, "Youth is a blunder, manhood a struggle, old age a regret."

Positive and negative thinking. And, this column is filled for another week.

Your Help Is Needed

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?

For almost everyone in our country, the most joyous season of the entire year is approaching. Christmas offers us the opportunity to express the love and concern we feel for others by giving and by caring. No one is immune to the feeling of pride that results from seeing the face of a child that has received a treasured gift he did not expect, nor unresponsive to his hug and "thank you". Christmas is the time for following the highest example ever set for mankind, giving because you can, caring because you are there, and loving because you are you.

Christmas is also a most precious time between parent and child. What parents give even the smallest gift without wrapping it in love? What child's life is not made richer by this wrapping?

Many of the students at the Lubbock State School have no parents. For many others, circumstances will not permit the expected exchange of Christmas love. Because they are mentally retarded, just telling them that they are loved and cared for is not enough.

Please take this opportunity to let these students know of your love and concern. Although they may not be able to say "thank you", the light in their eyes, and in your heart, will tell you that you truly have followed the greatest example ever set.

GIFT SUGGESTION LIST

Personal Grooming Items

- Spray Deodorant
- Bath Powder
- Cologne
- Bubble Bath
- Bobby Pins
- Hair Rollers
- Hair Spray
- Combs and Brushes
- Lipstick
- Clippies
- Shampoo
- Cleansing Cream
- Hand Lotion
- After Shave
- Hair Cream
- Nail Polish
- Talcum Powder
- Shoe Polish

Toys and Games

- Musical Toys
- Card Games
- Trucks
- Crayons
- Large Balls
- Dolls
- Doll Dishes
- Tricycles
- Crib Toys
- Wooden Blocks
- Records
- Stuffed and Rubber Toys
- Pull Toys
- Trains and Cars
- Crib Gym Sets
- Picture Books
- Puzzles and Checkers
- Educational Toys
- Paint Sets

Incidentals

- Baby Talc and Lotion
- Baby Oil
- Billfolds
- Scarves
- Mittens and Gloves
- Slipper Socks
- Stretch Socks
- Belts and Handkerchiefs
- Transistor Radios
- Record Players
- Stationery; Playing Cards
- Bicycles and Watches
- Large Print Bibles
- Panty Hose
- Pajamas and Gowns
- Rings and Necklaces
- Bracelets and Hair Bands

Clothing

Students at Lubbock State School range in age from two to 22 years. All intermediate sizes ranging from size 2 thru large adult sizes can be utilized. Only NEW clothing is distributed at Christmas. The clothing items in particularly short supply include coats, jackets and underwear.

Money Donations

Cash donations will be used to purchase needed items. Make checks payable to: Volunteer Council for Lubbock State School

P. O. Box 5396
Lubbock, Texas 79417

Designate on the face of the check "Christmas Fund".

Remember that all donations to the Volunteer Council are tax deductible.

Additional Information Regarding Gifts

Only NEW items are distributed at Christmas. Please DO NOT wrap gifts. This will enable equal distribution of gifts to all residents. Toys and games should be child-safe. Larger non-toxic, unbreakable, nonmetallic toys are preferable.

To allow ample time to wrap and distribute gifts, please mail or deliver them to the Volunteer Council for Lubbock State School, P.O. Box 5396, Lubbock, Texas 79417, before DECEMBER 10th.

Enclose your name and address with the package.

Gift wrapping paper and ribbon are needed to wrap the gifts.

Be a Santa's Helper

Would you like to help wrap gifts? Could your organization carol our students? Can you prepare tray favors? Or would you like to help provide seasonal decorations for a cottage? If you would like to be a Santa's Helper, contact Volunteer Services, telephone 763-7041, extension 232.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST NEWS

Lubbock District Conference Pastors and lay delegates from the forty-four United Methodist Churches of the Lubbock District met at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday.

A pre-conference meeting of all pastors was called by the District Superintendent, Dr. Marvin L. Boyd, to discuss certain business matters and to hear preliminary reports and recommendation concerning texts and methods to be used in church-wide studies during the Lenten Season. These are to deal with the nature of the church and its task in the world.

Pastors and lay delegates met in Memorial Hall for a six o'clock dinner meeting followed by an interesting and provocative discussion of What Is Our Understanding Of The Church And Its Ministry In The World. Presentations were made by Dr. J. O. Haynes, retired; by Dr. H. D. Seago, an active pastor; by Roger Loyd, a senior student in Perkins School of Theology; and by Mr. Earnest Langley, a layman of First United Methodist Church of Hereford.

Dr. Boyd had charge of the question and discussion period that followed.

The Ropesville church was represented by the pastor, somewhat lonely.

Fellowship Discussion Groups These regular monthly discussion groups met Wednesday, December 2 in the homes of four host members: Glenn and Ruth Braden were host to the group directed by Bill Odom; Charles Channon's group met with Dee and Joy Lindley; Richard Parchman's with Bud and Helen Rucker; and Travis White's with Kirby and Jewell Shannon.

The question considered by all groups was, How Can We Make This Season Of Advent One Of Richness, Beauty, And Anticipation. The purpose of the group meetings is focused on preparation for Christmas so that we may come to that glorious season with hearts tuned to the song of angels, and rejoice in the great good news that God comes to men again and again to dwell among the "full of grace and truth".

All groups enjoyed a few moments of relaxed visitation and free discussion while helping themselves to goodies provided by the host families.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Each year we try to acknowledge the first Christmas card we receive. To usher in the season this year we received two cards on Wednesday, December 2.

One was from our good friend, Miss Katie Hoard, who now lives at Levelland. The other was from old friends, Lollie and Roy McCoy, who live in Lamesa.

The McCoy's card was very different. It was a post card with all four corners trimmed off, and the verse reads: As you know, in this ole world it really takes the dough. We stretch and stretch our dollars

As far as they will go. If we don't cut expenses We surely will be goners. So that is why, as you can see. This year we're cuttin' corners. Lollie and Roy McCoy

TOPS CLUB MEETS

The Tops Club met Monday night in regular session with all members reporting a weight loss over the holidays.

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

The Ropes Booster Club will meet each third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria, until further notice.

The next meeting will be on December 17th, and all members are asked to attend, as there is some urgent business to be attended to.

POST OFFICE WINDOW SERVICE ON SATURDAYS

The Ropesville Post Office will offer window service for the delivery of packages and to accept parcel post mailing and sell stamps from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for the next 3 Saturdays, December 5, 12 and 19th.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts are writing a get well card to Mr. Roberts, Mary Jane Cruz served us refreshments.

EASTERN STAR STUDY NIGHT

The Eastern Star will have a study night in the home of Helen Rucker Thursday night (tonight) at 7:00. All members are invited to attend.

We were informed Wednesday night that S. D. Buchanan received word that his brother had passed away in Corsicana.

CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria for the week of December 7-12:

MONDAY — Barbecued Weiners Baked Beans Buttered Broccoli Cornbread Peach Cobbler Milk

TUESDAY — Meatballs and Spaghetti Mixed Vegetables Apricots Hot Rolls Butter Milk

WEDNESDAY — Fried Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Peanut Butter Rice Krispies Hot Rolls Butter Milk

THURSDAY — Frito Pie Polkadot Corn Blackeyed Peas Coconut Cake Cornbread Milk

FRIDAY — Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce and Tomato Salad French Dressing Pickles Onion Mustard Fruit Cup

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn, Calvin, Kyle and Coby were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Glenn of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Glenn and girls Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glenn and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mocha of Levelland,

Over a Million Bales

The South Plains cotton harvest passed the one million bale mark this week, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the U.S.D.A.

Samples from 1,079,000 bales of cotton had been received by the Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland offices through Friday, November 27th.

Harvesting and ginning continued at a peak but were expected to begin a gradual decline during the next week. Estimates indicate that 80 to 85 per cent of the South Plains crop is now out of the fields.

Samples from 302,000 bales were classed at the four area classing offices during the week ending Friday, November 27th. This brought the total classed this season to 857,000, compared to 364,000 at this time last year.

Strict Low Middling was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 35 per cent of all cotton classed. Middling Light Spotted made up 18 per cent Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 19 per cent and all Spots and Tinges 14 per cent.

Staple length averaged between 31/32 and 1-Inch. Three fourths of the cotton classed at Lubbock had staple lengths of 31/32 and longer.

Sixty-nine per cent of the cotton "miked" in the Lubbock office was in the 3.5 and better micronaire category, 1

per cent "miked" 3.3 and 2.4. 14 per cent was 3.0 through 3.2 and 5 per cent was 2.7 through 2.9.

Nineteen per cent of the cotton classed at Lubbock last week had Pressley readings of 80,000 pounds and higher. Pressley is an indication of fiber strength and the most desirable Pressley reading is 80,000 pounds and above.

Trading increased on the Lubbock market and prices were slightly higher on most qualities. Prices ranged from the low or near the low on high grade long staple cotton up to \$25.00 per bale over the low for low grade, low micronaire cotton. Most lots were selling at 19 to 20 cents per pound.

Prices quoted by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: Strict Low Middling 15/16 - 19.65, Strict Low Middling 31/32 - 19.90, Strict Low Middling 1 - 20.55, Middling Light Spotted 15/16 - 19.75, Middling Light Spotted 31/32 - 20.10, Middling Light Spotted 1-Inch - 20.65, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16 - 19.80, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 21/32 - 19.80 and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 1-Inch 19.90.

Prices paid farmers for cottonseed were steady and ranged from \$56.00 to \$62.00 per ton.

It Is Our Belief . . .

That the following article is worthy of reproducing for our readers. It was taken from the Nov. 20, 1970 issue of the *Idalou Beacon* — from Col. 1 by Bill Wilkerson.

There are a lot of sick Americans these days, sick physically and sick at heart, about the state of affairs in our country. One of them expressed himself in detail at a breakfast in Oakland, Calif., honoring police and firemen there. His name is Pat Michaels and you may find yourself saying "amen" to some of his statements.

"There are those who claim that ours is a 'sick' society. That our country is sick, our government is sick, that we are sick.

"Well, maybe they're right. I submit that maybe I am sick . . . and maybe you are sick too.

"I am sick of having policemen ridiculed and called 'pigs' while cop-killers are hailed as some kind of folk hero.

"I am sick of being told that religion is the opiate of the people . . . but marijuana should be legalized.

"I am sick of being told that pornography is the right of a free press, but freedom of the press does not include being able to read a Bible on school grounds.

"I am sick of commentators and columnists canonizing anarchists, revolutionists and criminal rapists but condemning law enforcement if it brings such criminals to justice.

"I am sick of paying more and more taxes to build schools while I see some faculty members encouraging students to tear them down.

"I am sick of Supreme Court decisions which turn criminals loose on society . . . while other decisions try to take the means of protecting my home and family away.

"I am sick of being told policemen are mad dogs who should not have guns . . . but that criminals who use guns to rob, maim and murder should be understood and helped back into society.

"I am sick of being told it is wrong to use napalm to end a war overseas . . . but if it's

a bomb or Molotov cocktail at home. I must understand the provocations

"I am sick of not being able to take my family to a movie unless I want them exposed to nudity, homosexuality and the glorification of narcotics.

"I am sick of pot-smoking entertainers deluging me with their condemnations of my moral standards on late-night television.

"I am sick of riots, marches, protests, demonstrations, confrontations, and the other mob temper tantrums of people intellectually incapable of working within the system . . .

"I am sick of reading so-called modern literature with its kinship to what I used to read on the walls of public toilets.

"I am sick of those who say I owe them this or that because of the sins of my forefathers . . . when I have looked down both ends of a gun barrel to defend their rights, their liberties and their families.

"I am sick of cynical attitudes toward patriotism, I am sick of politicians with no back bones.

"I am sick of permissiveness, "I am sick of the dirty, the foul-mouthed, the unwashed.

"I am sick of the decline in personal honesty, personal integrity and human sincerity.

"And most of all, I am sick of being told I'm sick. And I'm sick of being told my country is sick . . . when we have the greatest nation man has ever brought forth on the face of the earth.

"Yes, I may be sick, but if I am really sick, I can get well. And I can help my society get well. And I can help my country get well.

"Take note you in high places. You will not find me under a placard. You will not see me take to the streets. You will not find me throwing a rock or a bomb. You will not find me ranting to wild-eyed mobs.

"But you will find me at work within my community. You will find me expressing my anger and indignation in letters to your political office.

"You will find me speaking out in support of those people

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Guests for Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and family were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Streety of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Melcher and Jeff.

VISITS HERE

Joe Bert Roberson, who is attending school in Dallas, was in Ropes Friday visiting.

VISITS IN ODESSA

Mrs. Minnie Fewell spent Thanksgiving holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fewell and family in Odessa.

VISITS HERE

Johnny Offenbaker of Brownfield visited Friday in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Freeman of Denver City visited on Saturday night in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs. They all attended a three day fifth Sunday meeting at the Primitive Baptist Church in Levelland.

VISIT IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving in Ropes with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling.

LEAVES FOR VIETNAM

Ralph Riojas, Jr. left last Thursday for a tour of duty in Vietnam.

IN IDALON MONDAY

Travis Ford was in Idalon Monday where he assisted with funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Mae Sneed.

VISITS IN ODESSA

Mrs. Sam Whitener visited in Quarrah over the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Toland. The Tolands celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

IN LUBBOCK

Gert Brown spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock with her niece.

EARLY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead enjoyed an early Thanksgiving dinner Sunday, November 22. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead, Teresa and Tracy from Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Loranca from East Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitehead and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cox and family, all of Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead, Jeff and Regina of Ropes.

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.

Those enjoying fresh catfish Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family of Denver City were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family, Mrs. Lillian Gryder and boys and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and boys of Brownfield.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated ten accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of October, according to Sergeant L. E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in six persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$13,505.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first ten months of 1970 shows a total of 107 accidents resulting in two persons killed, 59 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$86,419.00.

Traffic wise, November and December are noted as dangerous months for pedestrians. During November and December of 1969 in Texas, there were 86 pedestrians killed and 835 injured in collisions with motor vehicles. Some of the contributing factors are: early hours of darkness, bad weather, drinking intoxicating beverages, holidays, and lack of drivers' and pedestrians' attention.

The veteran patrol supervisor listed some tips to aid both pedestrians and drivers. Always wear something light colored when walking after dark. If possible, carry some kind of light and walk on the left side of the road facing traffic. If you have a dark colored raincoat or overcoat, put a strip or two of reflectorized material across the back and front when walking on the street or highway.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE - 3 Room House With Bath; Furnished; Also 50' x 150' Corner Lot; Anl Combine. Chester contact Peck Rogers or B. J. Thomas.

All Watkins Products, Including Black Pepper and Vanilla may be purchased through the Ropes TOPS Club. Contact any member, or call Mabel Hobbs, 562-3478, Ropes.

FOR SALE - 3 BDRM. HOUSE & 2 LOTS IN N.W. ROPES. SEE OR CALL JIMMY SIMS; 562-4371.

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

December 22 - Semester Exams Begin December 23 - Christmas Holidays January 3 - Christmas Holidays End

SECOND SEMESTER:

January 4 - First Day of Classes January 4 - February 12 - Fourth Six Weeks February 15 - March 26 - Fifth Six Weeks March 26 - May 21 - Sixth Six Weeks April 12 - April 16 - Easter May 21 - High School Graduation May 21, 25, 26, 27 - Work Days

COCKROACHES - Rats, mice, termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated. GUARANTEED. Davidson Pest Control, 111 First St. or phone 894-3824. Levelland.

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DEATH, ACCIDENTS INCREASE ON TEXAS INTERSTATE SYSTEM

AUSTIN - Traffic deaths and accidents in Texas on Interstate Highways have taken a surprising trend in recent weeks, according to the Texas Safety Association.

The safety group also noted today that traffic crashes continue to take a heavy economic toll. Traffic crashes during October cost Texans a staggering \$69 million according to T.S.A.

The Statewide safety organization said that throughout the year a small decrease in the number of deaths and accidents on interstate highways had been recorded until the week ending Friday, November 13. At the end of that week an increase of seven per cent in the number of deaths, along with a three per cent increase in the number of accidents, was reported on the super highway system.

One contributing factor to the sudden increase in the number of deaths over last year appears to be an increase in multiple fatality collisions. During the same period last year there were 133 accidents with 168 persons killed on the interstate system. This year, so far, there have been a reported 137 accidents with 179 reported deaths.

The Texas Safety Association said the figures point up a need for more consideration on the part of every driver in Texas for the rules of safe driving and urged passengers and drivers to use their safety belts. T.S.A. said the safety device can increase the chances of survival in a crash by as much as five times if occupants are not thrown from their vehicles.

Another means of reducing the traffic toll, according to T.S.A. is to obey all traffic laws.

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and those in institutions which contribute to the elevation of society and not its destruction. You will find me contributing my time and personal influence to helping churches, hospitals, charities...

"But most of all, you'll find me at the polling place. There, you hear the thunder of the common man. There, you'll see us cast our vote... for an America where people can walk the streets without fear... for an America that will be educated and not indoctrinated... for an America of brotherhood and understanding... for an America no longer embarrassed to speak its motto: 'In God We Trust'."

Probably Mr. Michaels voted in California but in the minority. The trouble is, we deserve the leadership we get in government.

After agonizing over why this country elects a president and then hamstringing him by choosing a hostile congress, Ernest Joiner stated in a recent column in The Sebastopol Times: "It's not the politicians that are ruining the country, it's the voters."

THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Guests for Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hart and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Whitlock, David, Wendell and Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitlock all of Lubbock; and Mrs. John Bayne from Big Spring.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Guests for Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield were his nephews, Martin Glenn from Detroit, Michigan and Bill Cantrell of McMinnville, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles and family of Amarillo, Carrie Boles of Lubbock, Aubrey Mayfield, and Linda Ellis Lonnie and Lisa.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Carolyn White, who attends Wayland College was home over the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis White. Travis Ray and Jerry.

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CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE SAYS SCOUTS HAVEN'T CHANGED THEIR RELIGIOUS REQUIREMENTS

North Brunswick, N. J. - November 17 - The Boy Scouts of America says that it hasn't changed its religious requirements, even though it appears that the Rhode Island Scout who was denied Eagle Rank because he was thought to be an atheist, may qualify after all.

Chief Scout Executive Alden G. Barber, professional leader of the 6-million member B.S.A. issued a statement today that Jimmy Clark of Foster, R. I. will appear before a Board of Review next Saturday to determine his eligibility for Eagle Rank. Barber said, "After reviewing a statement made last night by young Clark that he can subscribe to the Scout Oath and Scout Law, we concur with the action taken by Scout Executive Robert Parkinson who has forwarded the boy's application to a Board of Review to be conducted by the Narragansett Council." The Board of Review is composed of volunteer Scouters who review all applicants for advancement in rank.

The controversy developed when Parkinson delayed the boy's application for Eagle Rank after the father had stated that the family members were atheists.

"In order to be members of the Boy Scouts, boys need to affirm that they subscribe to the principles of the Scout Oath and Law, and it now appears that young Clark has confirmed this by his statement," said Barber.

Barber emphasized that the Boy Scouts of America believes that a boy can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing his obligation to God as expressed in the Oath and Law.

FLASHING SIGNAL TO OPERATE 24 HOURS A DAY

The Texas Highway Department has announced that at 10:00 a.m. on December 7, 1970 the flashing signal at the intersection of S.H. 116 with Spur 309 at the Southwest corner of Reese Air Force Base Lubbock County, will be changed to operate 24 hours a day as a full-vehicular-actuated signal. The motorist approaching this intersection is urged to be prepared to stop at any time during the daytime or the nighttime following the time and date designated above for the change.

To explain the term "full-vehicular-actuated" traffic signal in advance of the intersection the vehicle approaching the intersection will pass over a loop or coil of wire embedded in the pavement, inducing a low electrical impulse to the new solid-state controller. This impulse, termed as a "call" normally will cause the signal to change and to present the green indication for that motorist. However, the motorist approaching the intersection should be prepared to stop at the intersection in the event other vehicles have already placed a call from the other and intersecting roadway.

The amount of time allowed for each street will be limited by a set maximum commensurate with the traffic volumes recorded. The need to be prepared to stop is due to the fact that a vehicle can not abruptly take from the other driver his right for the green indication until the set maximum time is reached for the other and intersecting roadway this regardless of the roadway from which the motorist is approaching.

Since this new controller will operate the traffic signal 24 hours a day, the new operation being so different from current operation, it is felt necessary that public notice be given in advance of the change. A cautious and defensive attitude towards driving at this location is respectfully and urgently requested of all motorists. Your cooperation as a motorist will ensure a successful and more safe change to secure less delay for all vehicles at this intersection of S.H. 116 with Spur 309. Thank you.

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CANCER PATIENTS BEING AIDED

Cancer patients in Texas are being aided by information collected by the Texas State Department of Health in its Cancer Registry.

While previous research into cancer is of great benefit to those with the disease today, the future holds more promise because of information being collected on cancer, its treatment and follow-through examinations.

"One of the primary purposes of the Cancer Registry," said Dr. W. S. Brumage, Chief of Special Health Services of the Texas State Department of Health, "is to follow-up cancer patients through their family physicians and hospitals to determine the quality and the length of care and survival. Continuation of care to the cancer patient is of primary importance." He said this necessitates a lifetime follow-up and periodic examinations.

The Registry hopefully can provide us with information as to what is the best type of care, he said. This includes surgery, radiation, chemotherapy or a combination of these. "This can be of vital concern to cancer patients of the future," said Dr. Brumage.

The Registry had its start in 1949 and was housed at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. It operated under sponsorship of the Texas Cancer Coordination Council and was composed of volunteer hospitals which provided records of cancer cases and follow-up exams. On the council were the State Health Department, M. D. Anderson Hospital, the Texas Medical Association, the Texas Dental Association and Texas Division, American Cancer Society.

In 1959 the State Health Department took over sponsorship and designed a local hospital cancer registry booklet. A manual, "Your Hospital Cancer Registry Guide," provides each participating hospital with suggestions to use in collecting uniform data about the patient, the disease, treatment and followup. One aspect of the disease of major importance is its location in the body and the stage of the disease when the patient reported for treatment—whether localized, with regional involvement or remote metastasis.

Dr. Brumage said the local hospital or clinic is the base on which the Registry is built. This operational procedure is approved by the American College of Surgeons. He noted that many hospitals use the services of the Cancer and Heart Division. Some use the reporting forms and although they may not be a part of the Cancer Registry program, we consult with them also, said Dr. Brumage.

Information from the participating hospital or clinic is put on the Texas State Department of Health computer. More than 100,000 persons are on the Register now. Some 30,000 new cancer cases were reported in Texas in 1969.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Guests for Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and girls of Lovington, New Mexico.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our appreciation to each and every one who has sent cards and letters and other expressions of love and sympathy at the time of the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Beeman.

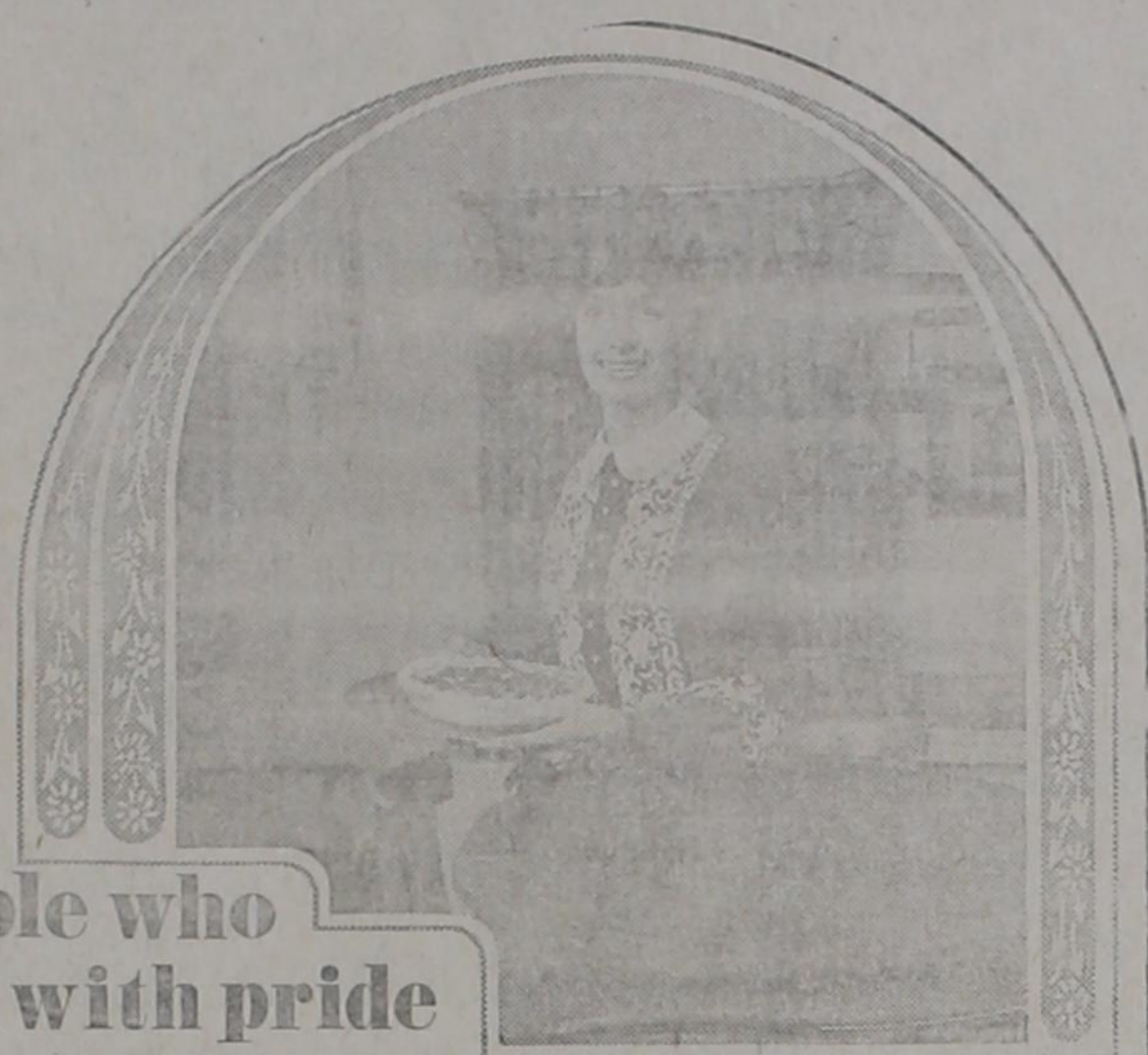
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 4 lbs. grated Parmesan cheese
 1/2 lb. crisp bacon pieces
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 Mix in:
 1 level tsp. Dijon mustard
 1 tsp. dry mustard
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/2 tsp. Cayenne pepper
 1/2 c. strained bacon fat
 1/2 c. grated Parmesan cheese
 Pour onto this mixture:
 2 1/4 c. scalded heavy cream

Stir well. Fill shell with mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. When crust is a light golden color, place 1/2 lb. crisp bacon pieces on top. Sprinkle with chopped parsley.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
 Divorce
 Discord & Conflict of Personalities
 No children under eighteen
 Equal division of Community property

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
 The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 23rd day of November A.D. 1970.

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

BUILDING ROOM

S. L. Freeman of Lubbock is here this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, and building an addition on to their home.

IN HOSPITAL

Jess Gregg is reported to be in a Lubbock hospital.



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HOME HIGH LIGHTS
 by Jewel Robinson

Mrs. Sam Whitener is the newly elected President of the Ropes Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Whitener is known as Jewel Whitener in the Ropes community. It seems that Ropes is blessed with many Jewels and many of them are named Jewel so to designate this one its Jewel Whitener.

Jewel is the mother of three children, grandmother of seven, and great grandmother of one. Now, if you think she looks the part of Great Grandmother, you are wrong. Jewel is active in church, school, club and community affairs. She is a leader in both adult and youth activities.

Besides all this Jewel is an excellent cook. She brought to the Council Bazaar Pumpkin Cake baked in coffee cans. She agreed to share not only this recipe but two others with us. I know you will enjoy the recipes, enough to clip and save — and say thank you to Jewel Whitener of Ropes.

- JEWEL'S PUMPKIN OR SWEET POTATO CAKE**
 3 1-2 cups flour
 2 teaspoons soda
 1-2 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 3 cups sugar
 1-2 cup chopped dates or raisins (Jewel uses 1 cup)
 4 eggs
 2 cup cooking oil
 1-2 cup water

2 cups pumpkin or sweet potatoes
 Bake at 350 degrees for one hour and 15 minutes. Grease and flour four - one pound coffee cans. Divide cake batter into the four cans (Jewel warns don't try to get it in three unless you want to clean your oven.) Remove from the cans and cool. Then return to cans, put on plastic lid and freeze.

GREEN RICE
 2 cups cooked rice
 1 can canned milk (13 oz.)
 2-3 cup cooking oil
 1 can parsley flakes (1-4 oz.)
 1 onion (chopped)
 2 eggs (slightly beaten)
 1-4 pound shredded cheese
 Salt and pepper to taste
 Mix all together and bake 1 hour at 325 degrees.

FROZEN SALAD
 1 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
 1 can crushed pineapple (drained)
 1-4 cup cut up dates
 1-4 cup cut up cherries
 1-4 cup orange juice
 1-2 cup pecans
 1 cup whipped cream
 Mix and freeze. This will keep for weeks if properly packaged.

GUESTS SUNDAY
 Sunday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and family were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Streety of Lubbock.

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