

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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## HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT DATES ARE GIVEN

Enrollment for Juniors and Seniors will be from 1 p. m. until 4 p. m. August 28.

Enrollment for Freshmen and Sophomores will be from 1 p. m. until 4 p. m. August 29.

Books will be issued, lockers assigned, and schedule conflicts will be worked out at this time.

## ROPE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ACCEPT BIDS

Ropes Independent School District will accept bids for gasoline and oil business for 1967-68 school year. Bids must be turned in to the superintendent of schools not later than 8:00 p. m., August 21, 1967.

Bid forms may be obtained upon request at the office of the superintendent of schools.

The following schedule was received this week from Coach Sonny Arthur.

August 21 - Issue Pads.  
Any boy that plans to participate in any sport, please be present, even if you do not plan to play football.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1967-68

Following is the calendar for the Ropes Independent Schools for the terms of 1967-68:

August 23-29: Teacher's Workshop

August 30: School begins, 8:45 a.m.

November 23-24: Thanksgiving

December 22 - January 2: Christmas holidays. (Dismiss on afternoon of 21st; Resume January 2)

March 1: TSTA Meeting

April 12 - April 22: Easter holiday (Dismiss afternoon of April 12)

Resume April 22; Subject to change

May 24: School closes

May 23: Junior High Graduation 8:00 p.m.

May 24: High School Graduation, 8:00 p.m.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Ropes Independent School District will hold an open meeting on August 21, 1967, 8:00 p. m., in the Board Room for the purpose of hearing and adopting the School Budget for the 1967-68 school year.

## FIRST LOAD OF GRAIN

Lloyd Arant of Goodpasture Grain and Elevator in Ropes reported he received his first load of grain for this season. The grain was brought in by Floyd Bridwell.

## FREE BOWLING

Lobo Lanes of Levelland is making Thursday night, August 17, (tonight) Ropes night. Anyone from Ropes may bowl three games free of charge.

## NOT A DUMP GROUND

We are asked to pass the information to our readers that there is no dump ground south of Ropes on the new highway 168 which adjoins Farm to Market Road 41.

All the unsightly mess has been cleared away and buried. A fine of approximately \$200 can be assessed for dumping.

## BAND PRACTICE TO BEGIN MONDAY

Ropes Eagle Band practice will begin next Monday, August 21, at 8:00 a. m. for students from the 8th grade through the 12th who were in band last year; or anyone who would like to be in the band this year.

Students are urged to be on time and bring your instrument and a straw hat.

Ben Fly,  
Band Director

## Swan Song

Homer Henderson

Someone said to me the other day that "too much has been made of our teenage 'problem' in Ropesville." As far as talking is concerned, I agree! So this column will be my swan song for the time being on the subject.

These words from "Human Development and Education" by Robert J. Havighurst are relevant to the issues: "Both the quality of the child's initiative and the quality of his conscience depend mainly upon his parents—the kinds of people they are, the examples they set him, and the ways they deal with him. Parents can encourage curiosity, open-mindedness, willingness to try new things, readiness to see new solutions to problems. They can instill in the child a positive conscience that assures him that within limits his impulses are to be trusted and followed. On the other hand, parents can stifle curiosity and kill initiative, while they instill in the child a punitive, rigid conscience that prevents him from trusting any of his impulses."

A community such as ours can either lead its teenagers to develop a positive conscience and to follow their impulses in a creative way, or it can stifle curiosity and kill initiative so that teenagers develop a negative conscience which is manifest in acts of rebellion and destruction. The issue revolves around trust. If a parent or a community shows an attitude of not trusting the teenager, then negative results might as well be expected. The attitude of "be seen and not heard" or "rules are to be obeyed, not questioned" or "there is plenty of work to be done without worrying about recreation" says something to the teenager. He gets the message loud and clear that his special teenage ideas, impulses, and needs are not wanted in the community. In an adult world, only adults belong, and teenagers have little choice but to fit in or to rebel. Generally speaking, this is about where we are in Ropesville.

There are some facts we ought to face. First, we simply do not live in an adult world. We are now approaching the time when over half of the American population will be under 25 years old. Our fashions, forms of entertainment, movies and television programs, art forms and music are all strongly influenced by youth culture. The great issues of our day are predominated by the presence of youth, the soldiers in Vietnam, the young protestors who have raised anew the issues of

human rights and peace. In Ropesville, the presence of youth in school and in churches is the only hope we have that there will be a Ropesville tomorrow. Yet in the midst of a young world, how is our community oriented? We believe in creating adult leisure-time activities: clubs, bowling leagues, pool hall, bridge parties, etc. Where are similar activities for our youth? The school provides them you say? Well, what about during the summer? And are the activities during the school months really for the benefit of the youth? Everything that happens at the school is dominated by adult participation. The students are either performing for us or playing to win for us. To be sure they enjoy their participation in music and drama and sports activities; but when do they have that special activity for themselves? Is there a Junior-Senior Prom? Are there ever sock-hops after games? No, we say that this is an adult community where such things are taboo because we adults say so. Swimming pool! Teen club! Come on kids, get serious.

Second, although I am sympathetic with the contention that there is plenty for teenagers to do in the realm of chores and work, I see a need for teenagers to be able to do things together as a group. Togetherness is a must for youth. Passage into real adulthood depends in part upon group sharing and dialogue among teenagers. With each other, in talking and personal relationship, they discover themselves. I believe that every community is responsible for creating a better atmosphere for teenage group life than cruising cars and dark turnarounds.

Finally, attitudes of trust and responsibility beget trust and responsibility. What we need here in Ropesville more than any specific features such as swimming pool, teen club, prom, and so on is a new and open channel of communication between adults and youth. We need to hear each other, to understand each other, so that we might begin to trust and be responsible toward each other. I would like to see a community forum on this and other subjects. We are small enough for a town meeting. Interested people including youth, civic leaders, parents, teachers, and ministers ought to sit down and share ideas. Creative things come out of dialogue and sharing between persons. Perhaps two generations in Ropesville might discover each other for the first time.

## MRS. BUD RUCKER IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bud Rucker was taken to Highland Hospital in Lubbock last week where she is suffering from encyphillitis. She is in Room 105.

## VISIT DONNIE SUTER IN WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. Ray Suter, Mrs. John Bain and Shawn, Miss Sue Sosebee and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller were in Wichita Falls recently where they visited Donnie Suter who is in the Sheppard Air Force Hospital there.

He is reported to be suffering from hepatitis, but is said to be doing fine.

## I SAW GRANDFATHER TODAY

by Kenneth Hall

I saw grandfather today—  
Many say for the last time,  
But I don't weep  
Like one without hope  
For I shall see him again.  
I know where he is  
And I shall go there.  
Grandfather claimed the blood of  
Christ  
And through His blood was saved.  
He is not in Hell today,  
Not tormented by the fire.  
He sits at Jesus's feet  
Singing his praises.  
I saw grandfather today,  
And I will see him again  
When we meet at Jesus's feet.

## ALLEN WATSONS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson of Odessa visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

## EDWARDS ARE ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Huie are spending their vacation in Blue Ridge this week.

## MRS. PETTIET'S SON IS KILLED

The Ropes Community was stunned Sunday to learn that the son of Mrs. Sarah Pettiet had been killed in an accident.

We were unable to learn many of the facts. It is said that he had stopped to help a truck driver who had a load of pipe that had shifted and a piece of pipe fell on him, causing his death.

Mrs. Pettiet had been a teacher in the Ropes Schools for a number of years, but had resigned this year to accept a teaching position closer to her family. She was enroute to Fort Worth when news of the accident came.

Following is her address:  
Mrs. Sarah Pettiet  
1601 West Lark  
Alvin, Texas 77511

## LINDA WHITTEN RECEIVES BS DEGREE

Miss Linda Whitten will graduate August 24th from West Texas State College in Canyon with a Bachelor of Science Degree with her major in English, and minor in History.

Linda is a 1963 graduate of Ropes High School and attended South Plains Junior College at Levelland before going to Canyon.

Miss Whitten and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten of Route 1, Levelland, will leave on August 21st for Lander, Wyoming where she will be employed to teach High School English on an Indian Reservation there.

## WEINER ROAST FRIDAY NIGHT

The Youth-a-Rama will close this Friday night, August 18th.

Members of this program will enjoy skating from 6 to 9 p. m. Friday and will then be treated to a weiner roast in front of the Community Building. All members are urged to attend.

## YOUNG FARMERS FIELD DAY SATURDAY

A Field Day for the Young Farmers of Texas will be held on this Saturday, August 19th, on the farm of Weldon Mason west of Lockettville. All Young Farmer members and other interested persons are urged to attend.

Mr. Mason was selected Outstanding Young Farmer of Texas last year, and is also a former state president of the Young Farmers.

## IN TAHOKA TUESDAY NIGHT

Among those from Ropes attending the Lyntegar Electric supper last Tuesday night in Tahoka from Ropes were Mrs. J. N. Willis, Mrs. W. E. Walling and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

Mrs. Hobbs also visited a friend while there, Mrs. Pearl Brown.

## IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling and Mrs. Lois Abbott of Lubbock are in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico this week.

## Dear Teenage America:

We the adults hear your crys for help. We realize your frustrations for were we not teenagers a short while ago ourselves.

You say "But things are different now!" Things are changing. "You don't understand us." Can this be the same cries that we made to our parents just such a short time ago? Yes, I'm afraid those are the very words we used. Yet here we are ADULTS; we did survive the Teenage Rebellion.

Yet, have we, the adults quit rebelling? No, not by a long shot. We rebel against the joys and the thrills we missed in our childhood. How do we show this rebellion? We spoil our children. We want them to have the "Things" that we missed when we were young. This strikes you as funny perhaps.... You say your parents don't do with out to give you "Things". They don't let you go places they can't afford. Perhaps you don't know the true state of their affairs and finances. Have you ever stopped to consider that?

Have you ever stopped to consider your parents concerning any matter? When they say they can not afford something do you ever just once consider that they MAY be telling the truth?

Yes, we will listen to your problems. Will you be courteous enough to give us the same consideration and listen to ours?

When we attempt to explain or attempt to give you something on which you can base a firm foundation you say we are preaching. This is something new? I did the same thing when I was growing up. OH! That surprises you? I thought I had the meanest parents on earth. I thought surely they are not really my parents. The babies must have gotten switched at the hospital. So since they aren't my parents, I won't pay any attention to them.

Now let me challenge you. Find the calmest person you know. Now try to decide why this person is so calm. What is his or her secret? How can he go on so calmly when we teenagers are dying for lack of things to do? Remember that calm quiet, well-balanced student in school? Why didn't she spend all of her time complaining about the needs of teenagers? What's her secret? Then remember that "SQUARE" He kept his nose in

a book. He never joined any of the activities. Do you think he never suffered? My dear friends, he was probably suffering more than any of you. He wanted to take part but didn't know how. You also want to be on the inside circle. You don't want to miss out on "things". What is the difference between you and that "square"? You scream your rebellion. He buries his and it eats away at him day and night. What's the difference between you and that calm, well-balanced student? No doubt if you took the time to find out, this person has time to seek advise and discuss her problems with her parents. I don't mean to say she always agrees with them, but through discussion they have learned to understand each other. She and her parents can communicate...they help each other.

That calm person you know, the older one, he no doubt has a firm foundation for his life. Risking your comments that there I go preaching again, I'll venture to say he has a firm belief in God. Because, my dear friends, there is only one really firm foundation.

The greatest secret of all life is listening. By listening we learn how to help ourselves and how to help others. YOU cry for help; we listen but do you listen for our answers, or do you continue to holler so loud you can't hear us?

Your city, your country and your leaders spend countless hours deciding rules and regulations to give you a safer, more secure life. Do you listen? Have you ever thanked a policeman for stopping you from destroying property or keeping you from a serious traffic accident or from causing the loss of a life? Have you? I'll guess that you haven't. But then have we adults done these things either? We have failed to set you the example. Yes, we admit we have failed you, this we regret. But listen! We are trying to say "We love you!" We are trying to say, "we care!" Listen!!!

(The above article was written by one of our readers. We are very happy to present it to you. We were beginning to wonder if anyone read the teenage letter published recently, and are sure the teenagers were wondering too. Thanks to this subscriber who put their view in writing.)

## ANNUAL LITTLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION IS HELD

The annual reunion of the Littlefield family was held Sunday, August 13 at the Community Building in Ropes. Those attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Littlefield, Mrs. Verdine Harris, Norma June and Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Littlefield and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Patricia, David, Kavin and Darlene, all of Lubbock;

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Littlefield Bruce, Keith and Dennis of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bagwell, Patricia, Bonnie, J. A., and Lenora of Weatherford;

Larry Littlefield of Portales, New Mexico; Sherrie Littlefield of Bruno, California; Frances Tindell, Renea and Rickey of Levelland; Mr. Earl Stalcup of Hanford, California; and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield, Ropes.

Visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin, Jimmy and Johnny of Ropes and Mrs. Jerry Bradley of Brownfield.

## VISITORS IN GOTCHER HOME

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher were Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gotcher and Ronnie of Floydada, and Dennis Gotcher and girlfriend Kathy of Oklahoma City.

## ON VACATION IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Reeves and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong and family of Plainview are on vacation this week in San Diego and Los Angeles, California. They are visiting relatives, and also Disneyland and Marineland.

## NEW COACH MOVES TO ROPES

Coach Elvis Spradlin and family moved to Ropes this week. He is the girls' basketball coach and assistant football coach.

## CALDWELLS MOVE TO ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Don Caldwell and son, Brian, moved to Ropes this week where Mrs. Caldwell will teach Home Economics in the High School.

## RETURNS HOME

Gert Brown returned to Ropes this week after vacationing in cool Colorado.

## ATTENDS FUNERAL OF BROTHER

Mrs. Virgil Wright is in Baytown this week on the sad mission of attending funeral services for her brother who passed away last Monday evening.

## LEAVE ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong left this week for 30 Mile Camp in Colorado where they will spend their vacation.

## WHITLOCKS ARE ON VACATION THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock are enjoying a vacation for the next two weeks at Ruidoso, New Mexico and Colorado.

Mrs. Eddie Terry is working at City Hall and Marshall Fox is attending to the city water.

## It's A Difficult Idea

"GO HOME"

"We hear teenagers complain—  
What can we do? Where can we go?"

"The answer is—Go home. Hang the storm windows... paint the woodwork... rake the leaves... mow the lawns... shove the walk... wash the car... scrub some floors help the minister, rabbi, or priest the Red Cross... the Salvation Army. Visit the sick, and when you are through, if you're not too tired, read a book.

"Your parents do not owe you entertainment. Your city doesn't owe you a recreation center. The world doesn't owe you a living.

"You owe the world your time and energy and your talents so that no one will be at war... or in poverty... or sick... or lonely again. You're supposed to be mature enough to accept some of the responsibilities your parents have carried

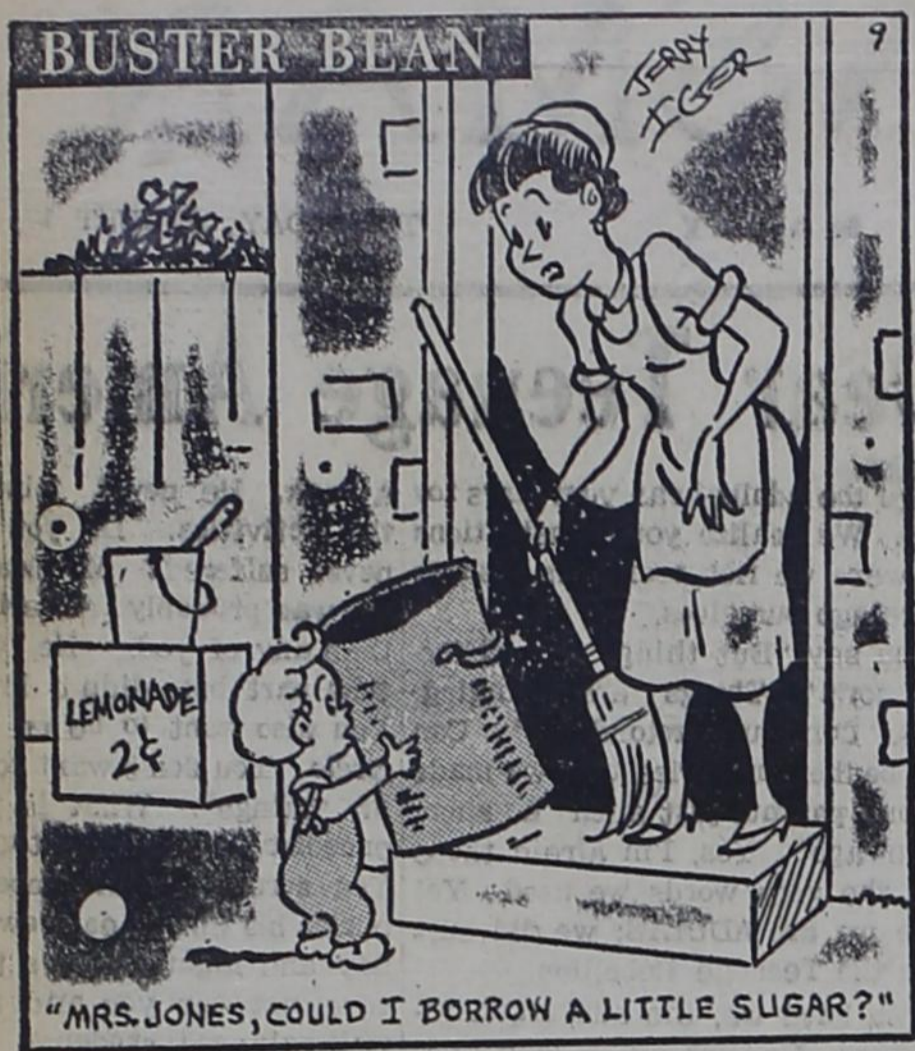
for years. They have nursed, protected, excused, and tolerated you. They have denied themselves comforts so that you could have luxuries. This they have done gladly, for you are their greatest treasure.

"In heaven's name, grow up and go home."

It's difficult to get across the idea that in this world no one owes you anything—you should expect to deserve what you get. And in spite of the fact that it is popular to address this sort of thing to teenagers, it is true of adults, as well. We could all take it to heart.

—High Plains Journal

(The above article is copied, and was handed to us for publication by one of our readers. Seems a pretty good answer to the recent teenage letter published in the Plainsman.)



**ON VACATION IN COLORADO**

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Shannon left Sunday for a vacation at 50 Mile Camp in Colorado.

**CRIPPLED UP**

We understand S. D. Buchanan took to hog-back riding last week and is a mite crippled up.

**ON VACATION**

Mrs. Lillian Gryder and boys, Larry, Garry and Billy of Brownfield, are on vacation at Ruidosa, New Mexico this week.

**VISITS PARENTS**

Mrs. Jerry Bradley of Brownfield visited overnight Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin, Jimmy and Johnny.

**VISIT HERE FROM LUBBOCK**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara of Lubbock visited last Sunday evening in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, James Artie and Irene.

**NOW AT HOME**

Mrs. Carl Allen is now at home and much improved after spending several days last week in a Levelland hospital.

**GOES FISHING**

Billy Tudor has enjoyed two fishing trips recently. The weekend of the 6th he accompanied his grandparents of Becton, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Tudor, to Conchos Lake, and last weekend he and his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell enjoyed a fishing trip to Buchanan Dam.

**ATTENDS SINGING SCHOOL AT CONE**

Mrs. Emory Hobbs was in Cone Friday where she attended singing school of the Primitive Baptist Church.

The church has purchased the old brick school house at Cone and converted it into a building to hold special meetings.

Mrs. Hobbs accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Burran to Cone.

**ATTEND PARTY FOR GRANDSON**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry were in Lubbock Monday night where they attended a birthday party for their grandson, Jamie. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry.

**ON VACATION IN WASHINGTON**

Flora Martin, local Post Master, is on vacation in Blaine, Washington this week.

**ATTENDING BEDSIDE OF BROTHER**

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore are in DeLeon this week attending the bedside of her brother, T. P. Cavitt, who is to undergo major surgery.

**THANK YOU**

I'd like to thank each and every one who sent cards, for the phone calls, visits, flowers and food, during my illness and stay in the hospital.

God bless each and every one of you is my prayer.

Mrs. Jane Fry and family

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**RETURNS HOME**

(Delayed)

Winfield Fry took his mother, Mrs. George W. Fry of San Saba home on Monday. She had been helping out while her daughter-in-law was in the hospital.

**VISITORS IN NABOURS HOME**

Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nabours and family of El Paso, and Mrs. Helen Bates of Lubbock.

**DONNIE SUTER IN WICHITA FALLS**

Donnie Suter returned to his states last week from overseas and was taken to Wichita Falls where he is suffering from hepatitis.

**WEEKEND VISITORS IN FEWELL HOME**

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell and Dannie were his sister who had not been here in ten years, Mrs. Fannie White of Gatesville, and A. B. and Irene Chitwood of Ruidosa, New Mexico.

**TOPS CLUB NEWS**

The Ropes Tops Club met Monday night, August 14.

Meeting was opened with prayer offered by Inez Price. The pledge and song followed.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Committee reports were given. Lillian Willis won the apron contest and it was voted to start another next Monday night. Marie Quisenberry won the gift for the most weight lost last week. There are three remaining in the surprise box contest.

LaQuita Moore was crowned as Queen for the month of July with the largest weight loss.

Members present were Wanda Allen, Nell Hobbs, Mabel Hobbs, Inez Price, Skeeter Shafer, Celest Thomas, Betty Whithead, Lillian Willis, Iva Ree Young, Vera Lee Tudor, LaQuita Moore and Marie Quisenberry.

**BROTHER VISITS GEORGE WHITTENS**

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitten of Seymour visited last weekend in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten.

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

The Reverend and Mrs. Homer Henderson rejoice to announce the birth of a daughter, Catherine Claire Henderson, 7 pounds and 6 ounces, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, August 14, 8:15 a.m.

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**BEN STEPHENS DOES GOOD DEED**

This past weekend Ben Stephens was in Lubbock and carried a load of 47 cantaloupes to an old folks home there where they were distributed among the residents.

Ben stated they were very appreciative and happy to receive the fresh home grown melons.

**FRENSHIP YOUNG HOMEMAKERS, YOUNG FARMERS HAVE ICE CREAM**

The Franship Young Homemakers and Young Farmers recently met for a fun night and ice cream supper at the High School Cafeteria. Twelve couples and their children attended. Games were provided in the gymnasium for the children. The adults were entertained with dominoes and bridge.

An Awards Banquet is being planned to be held the latter part of August. Plans are indefinite at this time. All members will be notified as soon as the plans are completed.

All members are urged to be making plans to attend the Area I Convention to be held in Tulsa on September 9.

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Phillip Goodrum, Pastor  
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Wednesday Night ..... 7:00  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
SUNDAY NIGHT:  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Worship Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service.....7:30 p.m.

**First Methodist Church**

Homer Henderson, Pastor  
SUNDAY SERVICES:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Mission Baptist Church**

SUNDAY SERVICES:  
10:00 ..... Sunday School  
11:00 ..... Worship Service  
and Preaching  
7:00 ..... Training Union  
7:30 ..... Worship Service  
and Preaching  
Mission Study Mondays 7:00

**Church of the Nazarene**

Rev. Ivy Bohannon, Pastor  
Sunday Services:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning worship ..... 10:50  
NYPs ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Church of Christ**

Buck Griffith, Minister  
Classes ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Services Sunday:  
Morning Worship ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Even'g Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Skating schedule for the Community Building:  
Monday - 8 to 10 p.m., High School students.  
Thursday - 7 to 9 p.m., Family Night  
Saturday - 2 to 4 p.m., Pre-teens.

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

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# Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - We have a small church and a big problem. Our preacher's wife is self-appointed choir director and a pretty good one, but she insists on singing solos, which are something else again. She has such a poor sense of rhythm she can't chew gum and walk at the same time. We hate to hurt her feelings in spite of what she's doing to our ears. Can you help?

Elder

Dear Elder - Shall I send you a box of cotton?

Dear Nola - I'm eleven years old but big for my age. Ever since I was eight I have made my own money shining shoes. My business is a little different because I go house to house and get shoes that way instead of on peoples' feet. I make quite a bit of money because most people don't like to shine shoes. My problem is my parents. They won't let me spend the money I make for what I want. If I say I'm going to buy something they start in on me and gripe and gripe until I give up the idea. I don't think this is fair because I make the money myself. What can I do?

Dear Shine - An independent businessman has a right to say where the profits go. You certainly deserve the freedom to squander some of the money you work for. It would be best, however, to set aside a sum to save in addition to that you spend.

Dear Nola - My wife has a mardy, scraggly cat that she loves and since I love my wife, I also love the cat. But he is a nuisance. My office is in my home, and I can't leave any work on my desk because of the cat. This may not sound like much of a problem to you, but, believe me, it's about to cause a divorce. What can I do?

Cat lover's husband

Dear Husband - I've known some cats, but never one who could turn a knob. When you leave your office, close the door.

Dear Nola - Why is it that the traffic laws don't seem to apply to buses? I can be cruising along at 70, passing a sign that clearly limits the speed of buses to 60, and one will pass me like a foun- ed up satellite. I have yet to see a bus driver get a speeding ticket

How come they're immune?  
Observer

Dear Observer - Maybe the highway patrolmen can't catch them.

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

County 4-H Camp has been scheduled for August 17 and 18th at Lake Thomas Lodge, Lake Thomas. The camp will begin at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 17 and conclude at 2:00 p.m. August 18. The group will leave at 7:00 a.m. August 17 from the First National Bank parking lot in Levelland, however you may make your own arrangements for the trip.

A three dollar fee will be charged each person attending, this will cover three meals and lodging. Each person should bring a sack lunch for the noon meal on Thursday. In order that we know how many are going, we are asking that the \$3.00 fee and the parent approval slip be returned to the County Agents' office by August 14.

Reporter,  
Pam Ream

**WANTED-**

Sewing. Call Smyer 2576 Or contact Janet Pollet.

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Four room house and bath. See B. J. Thomas, or call 562-3661 or 562-3852, Ropes.

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**WANTED: OLD AUTOMOBILE OF**

pre-World War II vintage. Need not be in running condition. Call Homer Henderson, 562-3881.

**NOTICE - MRS. MARTIN'S** Kindergarten will open August 30th in the kindergarten house across the street from Bowers Butane. Kindergarten Phone, 562-3441. Home phone, 562-4964.

**WANTED: A REGULAR BABY-**

sitter for the Sunday morning. 11 a.m., nursery at First Methodist Church. Need not be Methodist to apply. Liberal wages guaranteed. Call 562-3881.

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**DELBERT HALLS RETURN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hall and family returned to their home in Augusta, Georgia Tuesday after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours.

Also visiting in the Hall home were another son, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall and family of Plainview.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to express my deep appreciation to each one for the many kindnesses shown me during my recent illness. For tending to my children, keeping my house, for the many beautiful cards and lovely flowers, the visits, and all deeds of thoughtfulness, I sincerely thank you.

Mrs. Dan Carter

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone for the many cards, visits, flowers and the many kind deeds during my recent stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Carl Allen

**EMPLOYED IN SEAGRAVES**

Tommy Littlefield is now employed in Seagraves helping with carpenter work on the Methodist Church there. He is driving back and forth daily.

**LOST - SHETLAND PONY.** CALL 562-3475. Bud Rucker.

**VISITS PLAINSMAN OFFICE**

We failed to state last week that Mrs. Ina Watson of Odessa was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office. The Watsons moved to Odessa a few months ago.

**VISITING GRANDPARENTS**

Clyde Wayne Fewell of Odessa is here this week visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell and Dannie.

**FREE COFFEE**

Butch Henderson treated everyone to free coffee all Tuesday afternoon at Inez's Cafe in honor of the arrival of a new daughter!

**RETURNS HOME**

George Fry returned to his home in San Saba Sunday after visiting in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Fry and family.

**JEST LAFFS by ROBERT**



**VISIT DAUGHTER LAST WEEK**

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith from Spur visited last week in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and boys.

**IN DENVER CITY**

Dannie Fewell is in Denver City this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crawford.

**ATTEND PARADE AT DENVER CITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs and grandsons, Garry and Billy Gryder of Brownfield were in Denver City last week on Wednesday where they attended the rodeo parade.

**BABY SITTING WANTED - Call**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49-e, as follows:

"Section 49-e. The Parks and Wildlife Department, or its successor vested with the powers, duties, and authority which deals with the operation, maintenance, and improvement of State Parks, shall have the authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000). The bonds authorized herein shall be called "Texas Park Development Bonds," shall be executed in such form, denominations, and upon such terms as may be prescribed by law, provided, however, that the bonds shall bear a rate or rates of interest as may be fixed by the Parks and Wildlife Department or its successor, but the weighted average annual interest rate, as that phrase is commonly and ordinarily used and understood in the municipal bond market, of all the bonds issued and sold in any installment of any bonds, shall not exceed four and one-half percent (4½%) interest per annum; they may be issued in such installments as said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, finds feasible and practical in accomplishing the purpose set forth herein.

"All moneys received from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created with the State Treasurer to be known as the Texas Park Development Fund to be administered (without further appropriation) by the said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, in such manner as prescribed by law.

partment, or its said successor, under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by general law, for the purposes of acquiring lands from the United States, or any governmental agency thereof, from any governmental agency of the State of Texas, or from any person, firm, or corporation, for State Park Sites and for developing said sites as State Parks.

"While any of the bonds authorized by this provision, or any interest on any such bonds, is outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby appropriated out of the first moneys coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by this Constitution, an amount which is sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such bonds that mature or become due during such fiscal year, less the amount in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year, which includes any receipts derived during the prior fiscal year by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, from admission charges to State Parks, as the Legislature may prescribe by general law.

"The Legislature may provide for the investment of moneys available in the Texas Park Development Fund and the interest and sinking fund established for the payment of bonds issued by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor. Income from such investment shall be used for the purposes prescribed by the Legislature.

"From the moneys received by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, from the sale of the bonds issued hereunder, there shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the bonds authorized by this section sufficient moneys to pay the interest to become due during the State fiscal year in which the bonds were issued After

all bonds have been fully paid with interest, or after there are on deposit in the interest and sinking fund sufficient moneys to pay all future maturities of principal and interest, additional moneys received from admission charges to State Parks shall be deposited to the State Parks Fund, or any successor fund which may be established by the Legislature as a depository for Park revenue earned by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor.

"All bonds issued hereunder shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

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

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon, the following words:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-e of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Park Development Fund to acquire lands for State Park sites and to develop State Parks."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-e of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Park Development Fund to acquire lands for State Park sites and to develop State Parks."

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