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Hockley Cty. Farm Tour Last Rites Held Wednesday For Lynn R. Ayers In Ropes

LYNN AYERS

Homer Henderson

"Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind; and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee." John Donne's familiar words mean more to us this week, for when the bell suddenly tolled for Lynn Ayers, it tolled for all of us in Ropesville. We who love so well the joy of a young boy feel our lives diminished by his untimely death. Especially those of us who are parents felt that the bell had tolled for us when we learned that it had tolled for Lynn.

How difficult it is for us to say anything meaningful about such a tragedy, much less any thing of comfort to those who were closest to Lynn and who now bear the greatest sorrow. We can only inadequately share the sense of loss. Yet those of us who are friends, those of us who were acquaintances, those of us who are only a part of Lynn's community, and those of us who share the sacred trust of parenthood must speak in love the best word of sharing we know to the Ayers family in this time of need.

I am not a close acquaintance of the Ayers family as so many in the community are; however, I have felt close to them this week. I believe I speak for us all. What more can we say except to add another chorus of Amens to the ancient prayer of Childrer: "Now I lay me down to sleep; I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take."

A WORD OF THANKS

Since I am in the midst of a vacation, this seems an appropriate time to express my appreciation to the ROPES PLAINSMAN and to the editor Celeste Thomas for allowing me the privilege of this column each week. I am grateful for the opportunity to enter into conversation with our community about issues and subjects which concern us all. Your comments and responses in person or by mail are always welcome, particularly your suggestions. Ropesville is indeed fortunate to boast this newspaper as a means of community news and communication, and I am glad to share in it.

Homer Henderson

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Aton Saturday where they attended the annual reunion of the Primitive Baptist Association. There were between seven and eight hundred present.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson of Ballinger are the proud parents of a baby daughter born August 6th. She weighed seven pounds and four ounces, and has been named Kimberly Joyce. They have one other child, a son, Scotty. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson of Ropes.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and family returned from a vacation in Ruidosa recently.

You are invited to attend the Hockley County Farm Tour Tuesday, September 13, at 9:00 a.m.

Air conditioned buses will leave from South Plains College Auditorium promptly at 9:00 a.m. We will return to the college cafeteria for the moon meal and leave for the evening run of the tour at 1:00 p.m. The tour should end around 4:30 p.m.

On the tour, you will see comparisons of many practices to increase profits from crops and livestock. Some of these will include new varieties such as long staple storm-proof cottons, planting methods, fertilization, irrigation,

row spacing, soybean production practices, conservation practices, and many others.

The tour will be broadcast by radio again this year, so bring your small transistor radio and have constant communication while in the field. We would also like to ask your help to invite landlords and businessmen on the tour.

We would like to call your attention to the Field Day at the South Plains Research & Extension Center, September 20, with tours running from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Bill R. Taylor
County Agent
Hockley County

SHOWER

There will be a bridal shower honoring Janice Davis and Mike Timmons in the Fellowship Hall of the Ropes First Baptist Church Saturday morning, September 10, from 9 to 11:00 a.m. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

NOTICE

The Delta County Reunion will be held Sunday, September 11, 1966 from 10:00 a.m. until? — At the MacKenzie Terrace Party House in Lubbock. (Same place as last year.)

Prizes will be given to: Person coming farthest distance, Largest Family Present, Oldest Person Present, Youngest Person Present.

Bring lunch and let's eat together at 12:30.

RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nix returned home Monday night from a vacation to New Mexico and Colorado.

FAMILY GATHERING

The Russell family held their annual reunion Sunday, August 28, at the Community Building in Ropes. Mrs. Reba Russell was also honored on her 90th birthday.

There were approximately sixty relatives and friends present. Among the relatives attending was Mrs. Reba Russell's brother from Montana who is 85 years old.

Everyone reported a very enjoyable time.

The family would like to thank Mrs. Emory Hobbs for the lovely bouquet or roses she brought to the reunion.

HAVE VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and family last Wednesday were her mother, Mrs. A. R. Streety of Littlefield, and her sister, Mrs. Don Dowdy and children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Condra and family will move to Lubbock in the near future.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Emory Hobbs was honored with a birthday dinner by members of the Ropes Tops Club at the Village Grill in Brownfield Monday night, August 29.

Those attending were Mrs. C. T. McCormick, Mrs. Sidney Price, Mrs. W. E. Walling, Mrs. Edwin Whitehead, Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Mrs. Allen Watson, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and the honoree.

REUNION IS HELD

The C. D. Bond family had their reunion the weekend of August 28th.

Children present were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bond and Anette of Justin, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Forbis, Beverly and Gary of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bond, Gordon and Barry of Cuero, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Knippa, Kathy and Karen of Lubbock.

Other relatives present on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniels, Mr. Craig Bond, Judge and Mrs. Gene Blair, Mrs. Bennie Sanford, Mrs. Anna Casey, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson of Dimmit; Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Carroll, Pat, Ken and Mike of Big Spring.

Friends who visited Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Haney of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Merlin Hobbs and Chris, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims, all of Ropesville.

A wonderful time was reported by all. As usual, there was so much good food, every one gained a few pounds.

And thanks to D. J. Forbis and Ben Stephens, there were plenty of wonderful water-melons to eat also.

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Olimb of Las Cruces, New Mexico visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Edwin Whitehead entered Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday where she will undergo major surgery Thursday (today).

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 31, 1966 at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Ropesville for Lynn Ross Ayers, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ayers, who was fatally injured in a two car crash Sunday evening, August 28.

The Rev. Phillip Goodrum, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Wayne Perry of Lubbock.

Interment was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Lynn was born in Lubbock, and had attended elementary school in Levelland last year.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ayers, of Route 1, Levelland; one brother, Alan, of the home; grandparents, Mrs. Curtie Ayers of Ropesville, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers, 4012 46th Street, Lubbock; and great-grandmothers, Mrs. Annie P. Ayers of Yuma, Arizona, Mrs. Ida Forest, Lubbock, and Mrs. Ada Bevers, Bakersfield, California.

Pallbearers were C. P. Arnwine, Robert Phillips, Kenneth Means and Dean Andrews.

The Ropes community was stunned Sunday afternoon when word came that Jack and Von Ayers had been in a car accident, and the life of their seven year old son, Lynn, had been taken, and their five year old son, Alan, critically injured.

The accident occurred on F-M Road 1585 at the intersection six miles south of Smyer,

where FM Road 168 crosses.

The way we understand it, Jack and Von and boys had been to Lubbock visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers, and were returning home. They were headed west on 1585. At the crossing, there is a field of tall cane which makes it impossible to see from either direction.

The vehicle driven by E. H. Wilson, 64, of Olton, was traveling north on FM Road 168, and was in collision with the left rear wheel of the Ayers car. On impact, the boys were thrown from the car, and it is believed that while the car was spinning around, it hit Lynn. After the car spun around it landed on its side.

First to the scene of the accident was Gerald Smith. The victims were loaded into his car, and started to the hospital. At the intersection of FM 1585 and the Lubbock Highway, Gerald's car became hot and died. They managed to flag down a care driven by two men from Oklahoma, and started again for the hospital. Just the other side of Wolforth, this car suffered a blow-out, and they again had to flag down a car. This time the car stopped was driven by a preacher from Meadow, and they made it to the hospital, where Lynn was pronounced dead on arrival, and Alan was placed in intensive care.

Alan is reported to be recovering, and was moved to a private room Tuesday.

There is little one can say,

or do, to help a family which has been stricken by such a tragedy as the one Sunday evening which took the life of seven-year-old Lynn Ayers.

Lynn would have been a second grader this year at Levelland Public Schools.

As parents, we look ahead and plan for our children, and look forward to the time when they will be doing things, along the path of growing into adulthood. We watch and wait and help them grow, and enjoy the things they enjoy.

We are reminded with a sudden jolt that our children are only loaned to us to raise, that in reality they are God's. The pleasure we derive from our children is a God-given privilege.

"The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away", but for each little Angel that is taken from this earth. He has His reasons, which are not meant to be understood by we, His children.

No sympathy, no words of solace, can reach into the depths of the grief stricken hearts of this sorrowing family. Only time, and the help of the Almighty Creator, can ease the pain.

We would say to Jack and Von, that each family in this community bears their grief and loss with them, and the prayers for them are many. Little Lynn is now in Heaven, where he will know no pain nor sorrows from this troubled world, and rests easy, safe in the arms of our Almighty God.

TOPS CLUB NEWS

The Kalarie Killers Tops Club of Ropes met Monday night, August 29, with nine members present.

Leader Inez Price opened the meeting, and Billie McCormick gave the invocation. The members gave the Tops pledge.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Betty Whitehead, and approved.

It was decided that any member who is present for six consecutive weeks without a gain will be presented a charm or pin by the Club, to begin September 5th.

Nell Hobbs won the gift for being Queen of the Week.

Present were Wanda Allen, Mable Hobbs, Nell Hobbs, Billie McCormick, Inez Price, Celeste Inomas, Odessa Walling, Ina Watson, and Betty Whitehead.

ON VACATION

Mrs. Sidney Price left Tuesday for Mercedes to join Sid, where he is helping out with the ginning there.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell received word Monday of this week that his neice's husband's brother, Bill Abram, had been killed in a car accident. He resided at Estelline.

HAVE VISITORS

Don Whitlock and Sharon Treece of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

REPORTED IMPROVED

Otto Chitwood was returned to his home last Thursday after spending twelve days in a Lubbock hospital. He is reported some improved, but is still confined to his bed.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young and boys are on vacation this week.

VISITS HERE

Susan Lamb of Lubbock is spending this week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

ON VACATION

Rev and Mrs. Homer Henderson and Mark left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico.

FATHER PASSES AWAY

As we go to press Wednesday, it was reported that the father of Ronald Cole had passed away. Further details were unavailable.

Motorcycle, 'Scooter, 'Bikes Deaths, Injuries, Reported

During 1965 in Texas there were 70 deaths and 25 injuries resulting from motorcycle, motorscooter, and motorbike accidents.

Motorcycle accidents resulted in 54 deaths and 22 injuries. Thirty of these motorcycle deaths were involved in collisions with automobiles, seven with trucks, 13 with driver losing control, two with another motorcycle, one with a train, and one from a fall-

ing telephone cable.

Motorscooter accidents resulted in 14 deaths and two injuries. Eight of these motorscooter deaths were involved in collisions with automobiles, four with trucks, and two with driver losing control.

Motorbike accidents resulted in two deaths and one injury. These two deaths were due to the motorscooter colliding with trucks.

The greatest number of

these deaths, 13, occurred in Harris County. Dallas County had ten deaths; Tarrant County, nine deaths; Jefferson County, five deaths; Bexar and Gregg Counties, three deaths each; Nueces and Travis Counties, two deaths each; and 23 counties, one death each.

Potter, Randall, and Castro Counties of the Panhandle area had one death each.

DPS Estimates 41 Will Die On Labor Weekend

Austin - Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety reported recently that DPS estimates indicate that 41 persons will die in traffic accidents during the three-day Labor Day weekend.

"The current traffic trend indicates that Texas is headed for its third straight record high in terms of fatal accidents," Garrison said. "At the present time we are approximately 15 per cent ahead of the same time in 1965—and we are still faced with the 4 months of the year which generally produce the most deaths."

"More people are killed in Texas each year in traffic than are killed in all the United States by murder and

homicide," Garrison continued, "and the deaths are just as senseless, as needless and as tragic, but not nearly as well publicized."

"Psychologists say that one reason the general public fails to take positive action in matters of traffic safety is due to a lack of personal identification with the problem. It may behoove each driver in our state to stop and consider that he has less than a 50-50 chance to go through his driving career without being involved in a traffic mishap, or without incurring injury to himself or one of his family. The 41 persons expected to die in traffic during the Labor Day holiday have no idea that THEY will be involved in an accident, either."



GARY RUCKER



SAMMY MEANS



BILL McCORMICK

Bill McCormick and Sammy Means are two time All-District tackle standouts, while Gary Rucker gained All-District honors for the first time last fall. The veteran trio will be in there fighting this year to help the Eagles come out on top.

New York - In most states, the Insurance Information Institute reports, motorists with clean driving records for a specified period of time are given substantial discounts in the basic premiums for liability and collision insurance.

When the gates to HemisFair 1968 open on April 6, 1968, the first of the Fair's millions of visitors will step into the New World—into a re-creation of the Western Hemisphere as it was when Cortez arrived, as it has developed since, and as rampant imagination sees it tomorrow. The first World's Fair ever scheduled in the southern half of the United States, HemisFair will be a six-month birthday party for San Antonio, the world's most fiesta-minded city, celebrating its 250th anniversary.



Doctor in the Kitchen

by W.W. Bauer, M.D.
Consultant, National Dairy Council

MILK FOR ATHLETES

When there is a difference of opinion among supposedly qualified persons, the best way to settle it is not by argument, but by scientific study.

Athletic coaches have held differing opinions about the values of milk for athletes in training for varsity or Olympic competition, or secondary school competition. Some have held that the competing, and often still growing athlete needs his milk as much or more than does the person who is not engaging in physically demanding sports. Others have taken the view that milk interferes with athletic performance.

Why The Objections

The specific objections raised to including milk in the diet of athletes were as follows:

- a) milk reduces the secretion of saliva and creates a dryness of the mucous membranes called "cotton mouth";
- b) milk consumed within a few hours before competition curdles in the stomach and interferes with maximum performance;
- c) milk in the athlete's diet raises his fat intake and lowers his breathing efficiency, and so decreases his performance capability.

Two Research Studies

Two separate and independent studies were initiated to establish the facts in this controversy. One was conducted at Michigan State University, East Lansing; the other at the University of Utah at Logan. At Michigan State the study was conducted with the aid of seven freshman track candidates and two experienced en-

durance runners. At Utah the subjects were 24 athletes representing the competitive sports of football, basketball, track and field, and wrestling.

Without going into all the details of the scientific procedures of the two studies, it is of interest to note that in each instance the subjects studied were divided into two groups. One group had plenty of milk and milk products, the other, for comparison, had these products omitted from their diets except as milk was used in cooking.

Comparisons Made

Comparisons were then made between the groups with respect to ability to run on a treadmill or track, and other athletic performance, and they showed definitely that the group which had the liberal intake of milk was not affected adversely in any way, even when the milk was taken immediately before competition.

At Michigan State, it was found that the group from whose diet milk was eliminated tended to replace the lost calories with foods of inferior nutritional value, primarily carbohydrates.

Nutrients Far Low

The level of desirable nutrients, especially calcium and riboflavin, fell below desirable level. The claim that milk produces dry mouth and excessive gas formation was definitely disproved, and it was demonstrated that there are valid reasons for including milk in the diet of athletes.

So another rumor is laid to rest.

JUST SOME THOUGHTS—

This past weekend we, and our better half, headed for Amarillo, to try and look over some different type printing equipment. On arriving in Amarillo, we found that the man we wanted to see was in Albuquerque, so we took off.

Well, we finally got in touch with the man, and found to our dismay that the type of equipment we wanted was quite expensive for our pocketbook, so we guess the good old Plainsman will look for some for awhile, and we will continue to be covered with printer's ink for a few more years.

Our trip wasn't wasted in as we enjoyed a visit with our cousins there, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Clark and omnie Nell. Mrs. Clark is the former Marguarite Morris daughter of the late Nyles Morris, and Mrs. Pearl Morris of Albuquerque. They are former residents of Ropes, and publishers of the Ropes Hustler in many year gone by.

We always enjoy visiting in Albuquerque, and are always finding something new we haven't seen. This time we were treated to some Mexican food at the La Hacienda restaurant in what is known as "Old Town" Albuquerque.

Old Town consists of a few blocks of what was the original townsite many years ago, when the Indians rampaged, and the West was really wild.

Now it is a tourist attraction, and we might add, very interesting, if a person has the time to go and stay and look it over good.

It rained off and on all the way home Sunday, and made the traveling pleasant and cool.

The South Plains is still getting some rain, with about a half an inch falling Sunday night. The weather has been cloudy and cool since that time. Between eight and nine inches of rain were recorded last week.

We think most farmers decided it was time to cut off their irrigation wells.

There comes a time in everyone's life when they quit

speeding up and start slowing down.

Guess this is what is denoted as going downhill.

One can always hope the trip downhill will be an easy slide, after the hard uphill climb.

Used to be the peak of life, or middle age, was said to be 40, then it climbed up to 50, and now we understand it is 60. The way we are fast approaching the first plateau, we can happily agree with the latter.

Anyway, regardless of what happens in our lives, time does not stand still. It marches on to other things. It stops for no man, no tragedy, no happiness of the minute. These must all be recorded in the memories furnished us by the Creator.

So, we will record this column in the pages of time. We must get on to other things.

REST IS IMPORTANT

Rest is an all important factor in safe driving, according to Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies, which suggests a good night's sleep before leaving on a trip. If experienced drivers are unable to rotate on two-hour cycles behind the wheel, "40 winks" at service stations may prevent an accident.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry returned home Monday night from a vacation to East Texas.

FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Debbie Condra was honored with a farewell party Monday night, August 29, in the home of Miss Jana Odom. Those attending were Steve Kimberlin, Johnny Martin, Travis White, Libby Thomas, Kathy Hobbs, Brenda Johnson Janice Jones, the honoree and hostess.

A total of \$5,000 will be paid by the Texas Forestry Association in 1966 for information resulting in the felony conviction in District Court of any person or persons responsible for committing a felony by willfully starting a forest fire in East Texas.

SURE WAS GOOD

We enjoyed another watermelon this week from Ben Stephens, and fresh cucumbers from the Emory Hobbs'. We thank you very much.

In the Dominican Republic, political uncertainty and recurring flare-ups since the revolution have paralyzed the economy. Contributions to the CARE Food Crusade, New York 10016, are helping to feed 200,000 Dominican school children.

The so-called "forgotten years" in the medical profession might well be the teen years, says Mrs. Patsy R. Yates Extension family life education specialist at Texas A & M University. This does not mean that the teen-ager does not need medical attention, however, says the specialist. The adolescent period is one of rapid growth spurts, both physically and emotionally. A friendly, competent family physician is one of the people every teenager should know well. Frequent physical check ups can reassure both the young person and the parents that all is well.

RHS 1966 EAGLE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

9-9 Plains, H	8:00
9-16 O'Donnell, T	8:00
9-23 Meadow*, H	7:30
9-30 Sundown*, T	7:30
10-7 New Home*, H	7:30
10-14 Cooper*, T	7:30
10-21 Whiteface*, H	7:30
10-28 Anton*, T	8:00
11-4 Open Date	
11-11 Amherst*, T	7:30
11-18 Wilson*, H	7:30

* Denotes District Games
HEAD COACH: Roger Wickersham
BACKFIELD COACH: Dean Andrews

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- Entertainment
- Dignitaries
- Principal address by Attorney General Waggoner Carr, the Democratic Candidate for our United States Senator

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Date: Sept. 7 Time: 7 PM
Place: Lubbock Coliseum (Next to Texas Tech campus).

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Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - I've been working since I was 15 to support my widowed mother. Two years ago she married a man who gets fired from every job he gets because he drinks all the time. Now I'm supporting my mother, which I don't mind, and this man, too, which I do mind. What should I do?

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Dear Tom - You no longer have a responsibility to your mother. She married for better or worse, and your obligations ended when she did. If you're willing to continue her support, she might like to throw the bum out—but you're certainly not expected to support them both.

Dear Nola - My husband-to-be doesn't have a bit of sense about money. I want to make a budget and save some money every payday. He says he can't stand to live that way. Who's right?

Dear Tightwad - It doesn't sound as if your intended has a real sense of responsibility about money. Try budgeting now, and if it doesn't work take a long second look at your plans. You may not be meant for each other.

Dear Nola - My little girl was 3 when Tom and I married. She thinks Tom is her Dad, and I haven't the heart to tell her otherwise. Do I

have to?

Dear Mommy - It's best for the child if she learns of her parentage from those she loves and trusts rather than a stranger. Assure her of your husband's love, but tell her the truth. The long run it's much kinder.

Dear Nola - My husband owns his own business and is doing well, but I have a job which I like and held onto after we married so that he could get established. My relatives say I'm disgracing my husband by making it appear he can't support me. What do you think?

Dear Working - Nearly half the labor force is women, and I just can't believe that many men consider themselves disgraced. This is a matter between you and your husband. Tell your relatives to butt out.

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

COCKROACHES - Rats, mice, termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated. **GUARANTEED.** Davidson Pest Control, 501 3rd St, or phone 894-3824. Levelland.

NOTICE

Decorated birthday, anniversary, all special occasion cakes. \$3.50 up. Emma Jean Nance, 201 Ellwood, phone 562-4582. 2tp

NOTICE

Mrs. Freda Gage is now accepting piano students at her home. May be contacted at SW 9-2337, 4506 44th St., in Lubbock weekdays after 5:30 p.m.

NOTICE

Kindergarten will start on August 31, across the street from Bowers Butane Company home phone 562-4964, or Kindergarten phone 562-3441, Mrs. Ray Martin. 3tp

NOTICE

The Ropes Lions Club will have their annual broom and mop sale on Saturday, September 10th, on the Main street of Ropes. Proceeds from this sale will go to help the blind.

The Ropes Lions Club meets each first and third Monday nights at the Ropes School Cafeteria.

The Ropes Lions Club will have their annual pancake supper on Friday evening, September 9th, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Ropes School Cafeteria.

This is the night of the first home football game. All the pancakes you can eat will be served for only 75c. Proceeds from this supper will go to the Crippled Children's Home.

Let's all patronize the Lions on this day, get the overworked housewives out of the hot kitchen, enjoy delicious pancakes, and help a worthy cause at the same time.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Following is the calendar for the Ropes Public Schools for the school year, 1966-67: November 24, 25, Thanksgiving December 23 - January 3, For Christmas (out afternoon of Dec. 22, and begin January 3) March 3, TSTA Meeting. March 24 - April 3, Easter. (out afternoon March 24, begin on April 3) May 26, School Closes. Junior High Graduation, May 25, 8:00 p.m. High School Graduation, May 26, 8:00 p.m.

—Be sure to burn your trash when you put it in your barrels.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Mark, Steve and Bruce Dorsett of Brownfield visited a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

Church of the Nazarene

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

Church of Christ

Buck Griffith, Pastor Services Sunday: Classes 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 10:50 A.M. Even'g Worsnip 6:00 P.M.

Mission Baptist Church

Bob Sena, Pastor SUNDAY MORNING: 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service and Preaching SUNDAY NIGHT: 7:00 Training Union 7:30 Worship Service and Preaching

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.

RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson returned home on Tuesday from Knox City where they have been cutting feed. They report it has rained a lot in that part of the country, and they have come home to wait until it dries out.

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 druggists. See how fast it can help you.

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The fascinating story of HemisFair 1968 will be told on a 92-acre architectural wonderland in downtown San Antonio, just 200 yards from the Alamo. It will feature massive new pavilions, exotic lagoons, theaters and a 16-acre tree-shaded garden and amusement area. Four and one-half acres of the site have been deeded to the United States government, and six and one-half acres to the State of Texas, for their pavilions. Among the many exhibitors will be foreign nations, other states, and major industries from the United States and abroad.

LEAVE GUESTS SUNDAY

Mrs. Lillian Gryder and boys of Brownfield honored her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs with a birthday dinner Sunday at her home. Sunday evening another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and boys, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dorsett all of Brownfield visited in the Gryder home, and they all enjoyed home made ice cream.

New York - Deaths in home accidents in the United States dropped 2 per cent, from 29,000 in 1963 to 28,500 in 1964, according to the Insurance Information Institute. More than two out of five such fatalities resulted from falls.



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VOWS EXCHANGED

Odessa - Double ring wedding vows at 7 p.m. August 20 in the First Presbyterian Church united in marriage Miss Mary Louise McClendon and Daniel Porter Earnest.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McClendon and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porter Earnest.

After a trip to Cloudcroft, New Mexico, the couple will live in Lubbock where the groom will continue his studies, and Mrs. Earnest will teach in Ropes High School.

NEW CAR

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson are enjoying a new Cadillac purchased last week.

Make your own family financial spending plan based on a simple set of fundamental principles, suggests Mrs. Wanda Meyer Extension home management specialist at Texas A&M University. You can gain a better idea of where your money goes by keeping a record of your expenditures for a month or so. Then record all the fixed major items of expense you must meet. Next, plan for your daily expenses. Then establish an emergency fund to take care of the unexpected.

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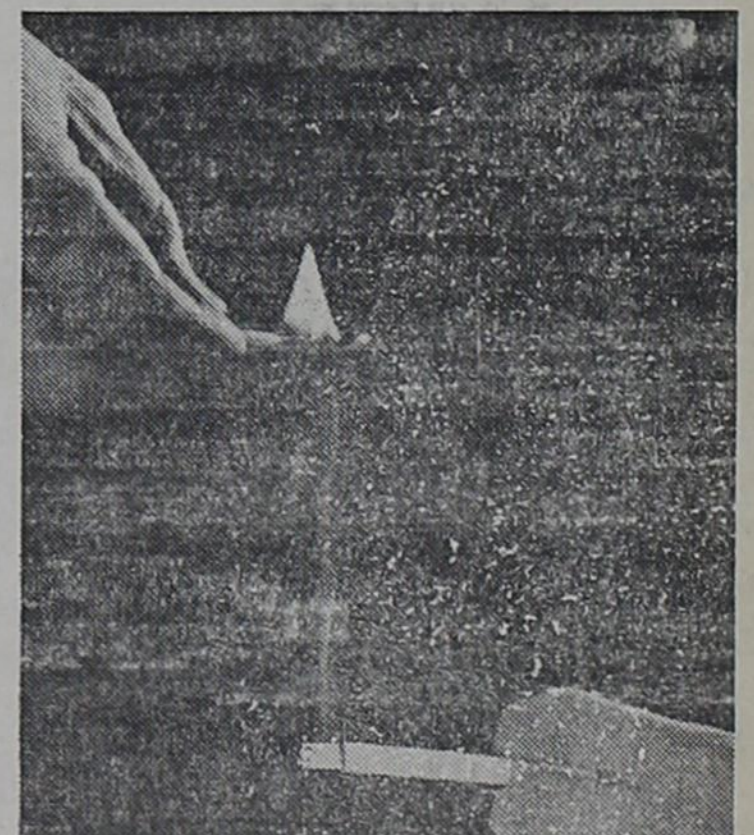
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