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If there is an X in this box it is notice your subscription has expired and an invitation to renew.

Thomas, Burks, Patman, Littlefield Elected Aldermen Schwartz, Snider Elected; Shannon, Gresham Tied, for School Board Special Election Will Be April 29

CO-CREATORS

Homer Henderson

At the climax of the Biblical account of creation, God gives man a very important task: "God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them, and what ever the man called every living creature, that was its name" (Genesis 2:19). Here we have the ancient witness to the roll of man as co-creator with God. By naming the birds and the beasts, man gives meaning to what has been created. According to Scripture, the creation is unfinished until man has made it his own by the process of naming. Following the creation of Eve, Adam exclaims, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." Man affirms what God has made as good and names the creation according to the meaning it has for his life.

If the creative power of God is still at work in the world, then it must be so that we men are still being given the task of naming and bringing meaning to creation. To put it another way, it is left up to us to describe God's activity in our world. Where is God at work today? In what ways do we see Him bringing forth new life and creation? Do we see God at work only in the Church and in men of faith? Or do we see God also working in that which is secular and in men who are not committed to faith in God? Is God limited to our ideas of the channels through which He works?

Most of us would agree that God is at work in and through the Church. We have named the Church as a place of God's activity and as a context for new creation in the lives of individuals through faith. We have named the Church holy because of God's presence in its life and mission. But would most of us agree that God is equally active and alive in the day to day world? We have named the world as opposed to sacred. Does this mean that God is not realizing His purposes and exercising the power of His creative will in that which is secular?

I am suggesting that God is as much at work in the world which is secular as He is in the sanctuary which is sacred. And unless we who have known the privilege of worship in the sanctuary of the Church name the secular world as a place of God's activity, then we miss our involvement in the divine shaping of history. If God is involved in the world of persons and relationships and vocation and social problems and political issues in a creative and shaping way, then we Adams ought to be involved there also naming and pointing out to the world what God is bringing about.

Could it be that we often make too sharp a division between the affairs of the world and the affairs of God and thereby cut ourselves off from significant participation in the on-going creation? The man of faith is not called to side-line spectatorship in the great issues of our day. He is called to get in the arena where the battles are being fought. Paul makes this point in another way writing to the early Church at Corinth: "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. For we are fellow workmen with God"

Ropes vs. Whiteface Pee Wee Ball Tonight

There will be two Pee Wee basketball games Thursday night at 7:00 in the gymnasium at Ropes.

The Whiteface Pee Wee boys basketball teams will tangle with the Ropes A and

B teams. Everyone is urged to attend and admission is only 25c. Come on out and see these boys play ball. We believe you will find it more exciting than high school ball.

PTA Will Meet Tonite

The Ropes PTA will have its regular meeting on this Thursday night (tonight) at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

The program will be presented by members of the cast who won district recently with their one-act play in interscholastic league competition. The play will be presented, and is entitled "The

Wonder Hat". Director is Mrs. Givens.

Further plans for the purchase of air conditioners for the schools will be discussed. These will be bought with the money made by members of the PTA.

You are urged to attend and enjoy the program, and help decide about the air conditioners.

School Board Met Mon.

Superintendent O. V. Fuller told the Plainsman Tuesday that at the board meeting on Monday night, incumbent H. Joe Schwartz was declared elected to the School Board of Trustees along with a new member, Crate Snider. A tie vote was declared between

Charles Shannon and Erian Gresham. An election will be held April 29.

Two new school buses have been received, and are 54 passenger Chevrolets. One more has been ordered, but the date of delivery is not yet known.

Appointed To Committee

Glenn Reed, President of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced today the appointment of State Representative Jesse T. George to the Texas Jaycee State Constitutional Revision Committee. The committee will make recommendations for the revision of the State Constitution, a proposal currently before the State Legislature.

George, a member of the Constitutional Amendments Committee of the Texas House of Representatives, served as a State Director of the Texas Jaycees and was named the Outstanding Director of Area I in 1966. A past State Vice-President of the young men's organization, he was instrumental in organizing the Mor-ton Jaycees in 1966.

VISITS FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Hall and girls of Tell, visited in Eric, Oklahoma over the weekend with his step-father, W. A. Nance.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Sammy Means is in Room 306 of West Texas Hospital suppering from chills and fever. She was reported improved Tuesday.

ON NEW JOB

Mrs. Travis White is now employed at the Ropes Food Store.

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(I Cor. 3:6-9). To be co-creators with God, we must be involved in the world where God is bringing about the miracle of growth.

Birthday Club Met Friday

The Ropes Birthday Club met Friday, March 31, at the Villa Inn in Lubbock in honor of Mrs. Jewel Whitener's birthday. Hostess was Mrs. Lillian Willis.

Those attending were Mrs. Kirby Shannon, Mrs. W. E. Walling, Mrs. E. N. Exum, Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Mrs. D. M. Tipps, Mrs. E. J. Abney, Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, the honoree and hostess, and three guests, Mrs. Luffe Layne of Haskell, Christine King of Ropes, and Jean Carter Meade of Lubbock.

A good time was reported by all.

MOVE TO KANSAS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Strickland and baby moved this past week to Kansas City, Kansas where he is employed with Radio Station KCKN. He has been working at a radio station in Lubbock, and is probably better known as Hoss Barnes.

Mrs. D. Strickland returned recently from helping them move, and stated they drove in rain all the way from Oklahoma City to Kansas City.

We wish them lots of luck in their new home.

SUFFERS INJURY

Huey Edwards received a head injury at school Tuesday and was taken to Brownfield where it took three stitches to close the cut. He ran into a piece of wire or nail on the outside of a building. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradley visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and family. He has been stationed in Washington.

There were 43 votes cast Tuesday, April 4 at City Hall in the Ropesville City Election. Election Judge was Mrs. Bob Whitlock and Clerks were Gertrude Brown and Mrs. E. E. Terry.

Balloting went as follows:

PLACE NO. 1—

B. J. Thomas 41

Dennis Rasberry (write-in) 2

PLACE NO. 2—

W. E. Burks 40

Jimmy Sims (write-in) ... 1

T. J. Redman (write-in) .. 1

PLACE NO. 3—

W. C. Patman 29

Mansfield Thomas 12

PLACE NO. 4—

T. J. Littlefield 40

Mansfield Thomas 1

The new Council consists of two incumbents, T. J. Littlefield, and W. E. Burks, and two new councilmen, Bill Patman and B. J. Thomas.

The Board of Trustees Election was held this past Saturday in the library at Ropes schools. Election judge was Everett Wallace, and the clerks were Mrs. Anna Green and Mrs. Kathleen Armstrong.

There were three board members to be elected, and the balloting went as follows:

H. Joe Schwartz 53

Crate Snider 53

Charles Shannon 44

Erian Gresham 44

Preston Reeves 30

W. J. Shockley 23

T. J. Redman, Jr. 26

R. W. Richardson 21

Schwartz and Snider were elected and a tie between Shannon and Gresham.

There will be a special election held April 29 for a vote between Charles Shannon and Erian Gresham to break the tie. The election will be held by Everett Wallace, Mrs. Anna Green and Mrs. Kathleen Armstrong in the high school library.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. J. N. Willis was in Lubbock Tuesday to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs. H. V. Feazell, who underwent eye surgery. She is reported to be doing fine.

LAST RITES HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Merlin Hobbs and Della Freeman of Brownfield were in San Angelo Monday morning where they attended funeral services for one of their former pastors, Bro. C. A. Seay.

PASSES AWAY

Word was received this week that Mrs. Bessie Strickland had a brother to pass away recently. He was Bob Childs, and resided at Sherman.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barbee of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means.

IN NEW MEXICO

Mrs. J. D. Crow visited over Easter in Hobbs, New Mexico with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crow and family.

HAVE VISITORS

Monday visitors in the home of Mrs. Bessie Curry were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Curry and Dan of Lubbock.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Brice Kinnison left Wednesday night for East Texas to attend the bedside of her mother who will undergo surgery Thursday.

ON SICK LIST

Band Director Ben Fly has been on the sick list this week.

Home Demonstration Club Met On Tuesday

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Melvin Glenn on Tuesday, April 4.

Members of Ropes Starlight 4-H Club presented the program.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Kirby Shannon, Mansfield Thomas, Ronnie Ayers, Gerald Ward, Charles Ward, Edwin Whitehead, Jimmy Sims, Doyle Darby, Bud

Rucker, S. E. Whitener, Joe Harris, guests Pam Ream, Becky Carpenter, Paula McCormick, Marcia Ream and Mrs. John Ream, and the hostess, Mrs. Melvin Glenn.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 19 in the home of Mrs. S. E. Whitener at 11:45 a.m. It will be the Club's Annual Spring Luncheon.

4-H District Food Show

Three girls from Ropes Starlight 4-H Club participated in the District Food Show held at Lubbock last Saturday, April 1.

Marcia Ream received a blue ribbon award and Paula

McCormick and Pam Ream received red ribbon awards.

The 4-H Club will meet for its regular meeting next Monday night, April 10, at 6:30 at the Community Building.

Big Basketball Game

The Ropes Lions Club will meet the Meadow Boosters Club in a game of basketball at the Ropes High School Gymnasium Monday, April 17, at 8:00 p.m.

The game will be played by ladies rules, and those participating will be attired in

ladies clothes. To add further to the evenings fun, entertainment at half-time is offered.

You may enjoy all this fun for the nominal fee of 25c for students and 50c for adults.

ALL PROCEEDS GOES TO GIRLSTOWN at WHITEFACE!

Last Rites For School Of Mrs. Northam Instruction

Mrs. R. L. (Minnie Laura) Northam, 88, 3108 48th St., Lubbock resident for 20 years, died at 6 a.m. Tuesday in Ray's Hospitality Home in Lubbock.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Asbury Methodist Church. Burial will be in Ropesville Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Officiating will be the Rev. Clarence Stephens who will be assisted by the Rev. Wayd Griffin and the Rev. James E. Harrell.

Mrs. Northam was a member of Asbury Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Olivia Martin of Lubbock, and Mrs. Ella Mae Staggs of Corpus Christi; three sons, R. L. Northam, of Odessa, Maurice Northam of Chandler, Arizona, and Gilbert Northam of Buchanan Dam; two brothers, Ottis Milstead of Mount Pleasant and Bib Milstead of Hamlin; two sisters, Mrs. Orla Nichols of Abilene and Mrs. Elsie Howell of Fresno, California; fifteen grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Dee Lindley, E. E. Curtis, Clarence Curtis, J. B. Curtis and Bynum Curtis.

UNDER MEDICAL CARE

Mrs. Pete Ryal is reported ill in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. She is in room 302.

IN ROPES

Mrs. Kenneth Hall and girls of Tell visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall while Kenneth was conducting a revival in Trinidad, Colorado.

The Eastern Star will have a School of Instruction at the Masonic 76 Lodge Hall in Lubbock Saturday, April 8.

The local chapter is having a study night Thursday night April 6 at 7:30. All interested are urged to attend.

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers of Lubbock were in Ropes last week visiting friends and relatives.

VISITS MOTHER

R. V. Caughey of Burbank, California visited briefly last Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Huie. He was enroute home from Lubbock where he had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Bessie Strickland, and stated she is doing fine.

NOTICE

I am now handling Fashion 220 Cosmetics. Mrs. E. J. Abney. Phone 562-3404.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. W. H. Wilkison is reported to be improved after spending a few days in the hospital last week suffering from pneumonia.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Clyde Loveless visited a few days last week in Lovington, New Mexico with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and family.

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates of Lubbock visited Friday night in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours.

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25, 8:00 p.m.
High School Graduation, May 26, 8:00 p.m.

SUFFERS INJURY
Dwayne Davis happened to the misfortune of running his hand through one of the glass doors at school Tuesday, and it took six stitches to close the wound. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis.

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Equipped beauty shop. Dial 562-3661, Ropesville.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR
Following is the calendar for the Ropes Public Schools for the school year, 1966-67: May 26, School Closes. Junior High Graduation, May

CHURCH NEWS

Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Ivy Bonannon, 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Phillip Goodrum, Pastor
SUNDAY MORNING:
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 Christ
Buck Griffith, Minister
Services Sunday:
Classes 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:50 A.M.
Even'g Worsnip 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night 7:00

GO TO BROWNWOOD
Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and family enjoyed a fishing trip to Brownwood over the Easter weekend.

GO FISHING
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer and Freda enjoyed a fishing trip to Granit Shoals near Kingsland over Easter.

ATTEND CONVENTION
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rhodes attended the ginner's convention in Dallas over the weekend.

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

VISIT RELATIVES
Mr. and Mrs. Travis White and family visited over Easter in Brownwood with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

IN SPEARMAN
James Means is at Spearman this week aerial spraying.

Frenship Young Homemakers Meet

The Frenship Young Homemakers met Monday night the Frenship F.H.A. Chapter March 27, in the millinery shop of Mrs. Allen Kendrick, Carlisle. She explained the art of choosing and wearing hats suitable to the individual and gave tips on making hats. Twelve members and two guests attended. Plans were made to assist in raising funds for the cancer crusade. The drive is planned in Wolforth 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. April 17.

The Chapter will present with an arrangement of red roses in observance of F.H.A. Week, April 3-7. The name of the Young Homemaker's Little Sister will also be revealed at a Mother-Daughter Salad Supper Thursday night. The next Chapter meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. April 24 in the homemaking cottage. Dr. W. Clark Ellzey, Texas Tech Home and Family Life Department professor, will be the speaker.



NOTICE—
Spotted Guernsey cow strayed to my place Tuesday. Owner may pick her up at my pasture. - E. G. Moore.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobs and Lillian Gryder and boys of Brownfield met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and family at Brownfield Thursday to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Dorsett. They enjoyed cake, strawberries and cream and viewing home movies made several years ago.

ON SICK LIST
Mrs. Melvin Glenn was on the sick list the first part of the week.

VISIT RELATIVES
Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Means visited last week in Mercedes in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doy Whitener and family.

RETURNS HOME
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling returned his sisters, Mrs. Lufie Layne and Mrs. Tressie Meeks to Haskell Tuesday. They had been visiting here this past week.

HAVE VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pointer of Muleshoe visited Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell.

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.

GO FISHING
Mansfield Thomas and daughter, Libby, and Randy Smith enjoyed a fishing trip to Brownwood last week.

VISITS DAUGHTER
Mrs. W. O. Drake and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Forbis of Seagraves spent last week in Las Vegas, Nevada visiting another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Shaver and family.

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

VISIT SON
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price attended the ginner's convention in Dallas over the weekend and also visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jehue Price.

VISITS PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Bab Morton were here over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener and Louella.

ON SICK LIST
Jerry Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drake was on the sick list Tuesday.

REPORTED IMPROVED
Dannie Fewell has been on the sick list with strep throat. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell.

ON SICK LIST
Pam Ream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, was on the sick list the first part of the week.

IN LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were in Lubbock Sunday where they visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Feazell and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers.

RETURN HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Robertson, John and Joe were in Dallas over the weekend attending the ginner's convention.

(Following is a poem sent us this week by Emily Peck. She is staying in the home of Mrs. Nancy Martin.)

ODE TO SPRING
by Emilie Peck
Oh! Thou glorious thing, that every year
Bursts forth in all thy beauty—
Wherefor doest thou come from;
And whatfor is thy duty?
Art thou sent back each passing year—
To remind us there's a Heaven?
Or to make us thank our God Supreme,
That He's left us here, to enjoy this dream!
Thy raiment is a gorgeous thing,
With it's many precious hues—
From your brightest rays of sunlight,
To your deepest mid-night blues!
I marvel thru the daytime
At the beauty of your greens—
But the splendor of your nighttime
Is the grandest thing I've seen!
And as a million diamonds sparkle
In the robe you wear at nite—
I praise my God—with all my heart,
For the wondrous gifts, He doth impart!

Call In Your News

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Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - I've just about given up on my children. Both of them. They're intellectually capable of making good marks in school, but neither of them lives up to his potential. How can you inspire a child to do better than he does?

Mother of C's

Dear C's - Mothers sometimes over estimate their children, so find out for sure that they are capable of better work. If they are, supervise their homework each evening, making sure they are neat complete and correct. If you expect good work of them and sacrifice your time to that end, they'll do better and have more respect for themselves and for you.

Dear Nola - I've always trusted my son, who is 17, until last night. He told me he was going to a friend's house. I would never have known otherwise, but something came up and I had to call him there. They hadn't seen him. When he came in about midnight, I was just about frantic. He told me he had run into another friend and went home with him instead. I do not know whether to believe him.

Disillusioned

Dear Disillusioned - Parents have not only a right but a duty to know where their children are. Don't shirk it. Let the boy know your faith in him has been damaged. Ask him to call you when he goes out and report where he is. He'll hate that, but people who produce children and turn them out into society have a duty to insist that the children have a certain standard of behavior. A child's freedom causes much trouble if his parents know where he is and what he's doing.

Dear Nola - I'll never tell my husband, but I weighed 153 pounds when I started on my diet. I'm 5 foot 3. Now I'm down to 138 but still need to lose about 20 pounds. How

can a person stay on a diet for a long time without breaking it?

Dieting Dolly

Dear Dolly - The best diets, in my opinion, have built-in breaks. If you're not already being supervised by a doctor, go to one before you undertake the rest of the diet. He can help you plan a nine-day diet with a week's "vacation" in which you try simply not to gain before beginning another nine-day reducing period. Good luck!

Dear Nola - I've been checking around high school and the biggest problem kids have is getting along with their parents.

Teen King

Dear T.K. - I think they'd have a bigger problem trying to get along without them.

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By George-

Even though we are seeing the signs of a typical Spring season, it appears that a long hot summer may lie ahead on the legislative horizon.

The permissive one per cent city sales tax, the first major controversial proposal of the 60th Session to see final passage by the House and the Senate, has been sent to the Governor for his signature. As I have stated on numerous occasions, I do not feel that many, if any, cities will ever adopt the city sales tax, but I believe the passage of the measure will enable the voters of a local area to make their own decision regarding taxation. There has been some fear that a local city sales tax might pre-empt the state's statute to raise the state sales tax. I personally do not share this fear, especially when we take notice of the fact that Texas levies a much lower sales tax than most other states, and Texas is still free of a state income tax.

A proposal, which I feel is both progressive and economically sound, is the Constitutional Amendment allowing Texas cities to finance private industrial plants through revenue bonds. The measure, currently in operation in 35 states, would put Texas in a position of being able to attract industry by offering to build a plant to a firm's specification with municipal revenue bonds. The bonds would be paid off from revenue received by leasing the plant to the firm.

As a former chamber of commerce manager, I have seen the need for this competitive measure with our neighboring states and have had many of our local citizens advocate enactment of a measure such as this. The proposal has been reported out of the Senate Constitutional Amendments Committee, has had a public hearing in the House Constitutional Amendments Committee, and is now in a sub-committee for further study. I favor this proposal as a means of stimulat-

ing our industrial growth and as a means of favorably competing with the thirty-five states now operating with such a law.

During the past two weeks my attention has been called to the exhaustive status of the loan funds in the Farmers Home Administration program. I called Congressman George Mahon, Washington D. C., and he said the funds had been impounded by the Bureau of the Budget. On Friday, March 17, President Johnson announced the release of \$25 million in impounded funds to the Farmers Home Administration. I say thank you to those of you who contacted me on this, and we certainly appreciate the personal attention given this West Texas problem by Congressman Mahon.

Another item of agricultural interest is the proposed Agricultural Development Board, supported strongly by Governor John Connally. The board would mobilize Texas' agricultural resources by providing an overall view of our agricultural economy and analyzing its weaknesses. Due to the fact that Texas has fallen behind in its relative agricultural growth, this proposal certainly deserves more than a minimal amount of area and state support. If the board is created by law, with its fifteen members appointed by the Governor, its tasks would include agricultural inventory, promotion of new and old agricultural business and industries, and the promotion of the use and consumption of Texas grown agricultural products.

Your thoughts on the items discussed in this column are appreciated.

And the rains came.... It's encouraging to hear that parts of our area have at last been the recipients of a good crop of raindrops. We didn't welcome the hail, but we are grateful for the water where it fell.

Sincerely yours,
Jesse T. George
State Representative

ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria, April 10th through 14th:

Monday - Barbecue on bun, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit cobbler and milk.

Tuesday - Fried chicken, buttered corn, blackeyed peas, grapefruit sections, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday - Enchiladas, pinto beans, greens, apple-sauce cake, cornbread, milk.

Thursday - Chicken and dressing, sweet potatoes, celery sticks, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce and tomato salad, pickles, Jello, milk.

(The following note is from Carolyn (Glenn) Boyd. Our thanks for the kind words and subscription.)

Dear Celeste, Enclosed please find a check to renew my subscription. I thoroughly enjoy reading your paper each week. At least it keeps me informed of my school chums whereabouts. Keep up the good work! Best wishes, Mrs. Carolyn Boyd

VISITING SISTER

Mrs. Bertha Clifton of Graham is here this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Crow.

COUPLE MARRIED IN ABILENE

Mrs. Ann Martin of Albany, Texas, and Emmett Christopher were married March 21 at 7:00 p. m. in Highland Street Church of Christ Chapel, with Doctor R. W. Varner officiating.

Honor attendants were Donna Jean Martin of Albany and Melvin Christopher of Lubbock.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Martin and children, Donna Jean and Deedra of Albany, James Martin and son Wesley of Old Glory, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Christopher and children, Christie, Tony and Lisa of Lubbock, Leonard Christopher of Stephenville, and Watt Matthews of Albany.

After a weeks wedding trip to Las Vegas, New Mexico, the couple will be at home at Route 1, Ropesville.

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VISIT BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. L. Grace, and brother, M. A. Freeman of Denver City were in Midland last Tuesday attending the bedside of another brother, Sid Freeman, who recently, suffered a severe heart attack. He is reported to be improved.

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GIRLS PEE WEE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAMS	TIME	REFEREES
4 - 8	Blue Birds vs. Robins	9:00	Chambers and Hewlett
4 - 11	Robins vs. Hawks	6:30	Rucker and C. Bradshaw
4 - 15	Hawks vs. Blue Birds	9:00	Schwartz and Wilson
4 - 18	Blue Birds vs. Robins	6:30	Exum and Harris
4 - 22	Robins vs. Hawks	9:00	Chambers and Hewlett
4 - 25	Hawks vs. Blue Brds	6:30	Rucker and C. Bradshaw

BOYS PEE WEE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

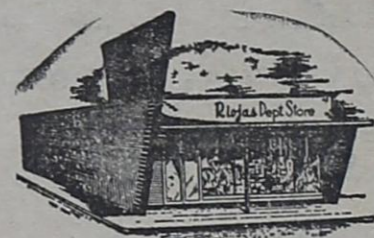
DATE	TEAM	TIME	REFEREES
4 - 8	Mustangs vs. Bobcats	9:50	Chambers and Hewlett
4 - 8	Lions vs. Tigers	10:35	Chambers and Hewlett
4 - 11	Mustangs vs. Tigers	7:15	Rucker and C. Bradshaw
4 - 11	Bobcats vs. Lions	8:00	Rucker and C. Bradshaw
4 - 15	Bobcats vs. Tigers	9:50	Schwartz and Wilson
4 - 15	Mustangs vs. Lions	10:35	Schwartz and Wilson
4 - 18	Mustangs vs. Bobcats	7:15	Exum and Harris
4 - 18	Lions vs. Tigers	8:00	Exum and Harris
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4 - 22	Lions vs. Bobcats	10:35	Chambers and Hewlett
4 - 25	Mustangs vs. Lions	7:15	Rucker and C. Bradshaw
4 - 25	Bobcats vs. Tigers	8:00	Rucker and C. Bradshaw



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