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## IN PURSUIT OF

Homer Henderson

The Monday evening television fare included a special entitled "The Pursuit of Pleasure." With vivid documentation, the program surveyed the myriad ways in which our society is seeking the goddess pleasure. During a very interesting interview with Harvard theologian Dr. Harvey Cox, Playboy Magazine editor Hugh Hefner, and politician William Buckley, scenes flashed on the screen of topless waitresses serving in bars, bearded men riding in motorcycle gangs, and a varied assortment of humanity partaking of everything from pot to LSD. At the conclusion of the hour presentation, everyone involved including the moderator admitted that no easy answers nor solutions were forthcoming. Then the suggestion was made that morality is after all a matter of personal conviction and decision.

One ironic facet of the program interested me tremendously, namely, the fact that the title was "The Pursuit of Pleasure." From the outset, the very title spelled the futility of the quest. Some things in life are simply not to be found by seeking them directly. Long have we heard moralistic warnings against seeking pleasure for pleasure's sake; and though we may be bored with the cliché, it still holds some valid truth. Pleasure is never really found when sought as an end within itself. Dr. Harvey Cox made the comment during the interview that the pursuit of self-gratification always turns to ashes in the long run. Indeed so!

Three of the most desired qualities of life are by-products of a life responsibly lived, not goals to be achieved: pleasure, happiness, and meaning. Though we certainly desire to possess these virtues, we must not seek them. Rather we must let them find us along life's way if they are to be virtuous. Pleasure, in particular, is not often thought of as virtuous, and to be sure, the pleasures documented on the TV special are not necessarily virtuous. However, pleasure which comes as a result of a committed and responsible life is virtuous. The solution to the problem of pleasure seeking is not to do away with pleasure; it is rather to do away with the seeking.

One mark of the pleasure sought by the pleasure seekers is its unmistakably contrived character. Genuine relationships among the participants, lasting values, permanent goals for living all appear strikingly absent along the highways of motorcycle gangs and around the tables of nude waitresses. One wonders what the morrow will bring to the goddess's devotees besides the nausea and sickness of a hangover. Soren Kierkegaard once implied that the pleasure seekers were afflicted with a "sickness unto death." Phony pleasure is the end of a phony life.

I do not pretend to understand all the forces and complexities involved in our society's pursuit of pleasure. I do not offer a specific solution. However, one truth is worth considering at least for those of us who desire genuine, not contrived, pleasure, happiness, and meaning: "SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AND THESE THINGS SHALL BE YOURS AS WELL." In whatever way we may choose to interpret the meaning of God's Kingdom, the seeking of it produces the by-products of a

## Bowling League Award Dinner Held Thursday

The Ropes Housewives Bowling League met Thursday, May 4, at Stupins for their annual Awards Dinner.

President Von Ayers was in charge of the business meeting which followed the meal.

Trophies were presented as follows:

CLASS A

High Average - Lola Marcy, 162

High Series - Don Thomas, 561

High Game - Betty Watts, 212

CLASS B

High Average - Mary Ann Jones, 128

High Series - Emma Jean Nance, 486

High Game - Joyce Beatty, 225

Most Improved Bowler - Rosemary Henderson.

First place team winners were Lola Marcy, Charlene Sims, Betty Watts and Von Dalton with 83 1-2 games, sponsored by C & C Gin.

Second place team winners were Bobbie Perry, Shellie Mayfield, Emma Jean Nance, and Celeste Thomas with 69 1-2 games, sponsored by Thomas Trucking and the Ropes Plainsman.

Third place team trophies were presented to Harlene Robinson, Betty K. Darby, Ellene Hollingsworth and LaVoy Arant with 64 games. They were sponsored by Wolfforth Shamrock.

High Team Series went to Wolfforth Shamrock with a total of 2387 pins.

Mansfield's Service Station took High Team Game with a total of 842 pins.

New officers were elected for next season and are as follows:

President - Levetta Bradshaw

Vice president - Mary N. Dalton

Secretary - Sylvia Phillips

Treasurer - Lillian Willis

Sergeant at Arms - Hazel Bevers.

## Doyle Odom Receives Bronze Star Medal



Pictured above is Staff Sergeant E6 Doyle E. Odom, as he is presented the Bronze Star Medal by General Price, Commanding General, United States Army Security Agency, Europe.

Below is a copy of the Citation he received:

CITATION  
By Direction of the President  
The Bronze Star Medal  
is Presented to

Staff Sergeant E6 Doyle E. Odom, United States Army

For distinguishing himself by outstanding meritorious service in connection with ground operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam during the period February 1966 to January 1967. Through his untiring efforts and professional ability, he consistently obtained outstanding results. He was quick to grasp the implication of new problems with which he was faced as a result of the ever changing situations inherent in a counterinsurgency operation and to find ways and means to solve those problems. The energetic application of his extensive knowledge has materially contributed to the efforts of the United States Mission to the Republic of Vietnam to assist that country in ridding itself of the communist threat to its freedom. His initiative, zeal, sound judgement and devotion to duty have been in

life in which pleasure seeking is unnecessary. Since there most likely will not be a television special entitled "The Pursuit of the Kingdom," perhaps we ought to schedule the program in our lives!

## JEST SOME THOUGHTS—

We read a couple of editorials this week on the subject of Claius Clay. A hint of treason was suggested. One of the editorials was in the Plains paper, the other in the Levelland Daily Sun News.

We thought the Plains editor brought out an extremely interesting comparison between Clay and Joe Lewis. He stated that Lewis had proudly worn the uniform of our country and served it well, and gave a gate from a fight one night to our country's defense. He is a credit to both our country, and his race.

We do not approve of draft card burning, and the destruction of our country's flag. In fact, there oughta be a law.

Our freedoms should not go this far. There should be some stopping place when we start knocking everything our country stands for. If they don't like our country and way of doing things, and are not ready to defend it, then they should go to some other country. No one should be allowed to have all the opportunities this country has to offer, and not be ready to do their share.

We are not talking through our hat. We have a son that will be of draft age in three short years. It will be hard to see him go into the service, but we would not have him burn his draft card, nor participate in any kind of demonstration.

It seems there are so few any more who will stand up for their beliefs, and it does no one any good to have convictions if they will not stand up for them.

This applies to all walks of life, and not just service to our country. Every day there are decisions to be made, perhaps small, and seemingly not very important, but small things eventually add up to large things, and the route you have taken will show up.

So, we have found after several hard years of experience and heartbreak, that you had better think over what the majority seems to be doing, and hold out for what you believe to be right.

We have been told we should be better informed before discussing a subject. We fully agree. Different sources of information produce different opinions. All we offer at any time is our opinion, checked by our better half. We do not speak for anyone else.

Which brings us to the subject of the school parties. No one seems to know how they got started. Some of the teachers think it is all the parents, some parents think it is the teachers, and some think it is the school board. We do not have any idea of how it all got started, but we do think that if any ruling is made on it, it will have to come from the school board, to either limit them, or stop them. This gets expensive and time consuming. Check with any mother who has as many as three children in school.

So, before we get in so deep we can't swim out, we pass to the lighter side of life:  
Dad: Where is all the grocery money I give you going?  
Mom: Stand sideways and look in the mirror.

Now that's a time when someone was talking when they should have been listening.

And here's one to fit West Texas weather:  
Betty: I hear John has a new job.  
Jane: Yes, he's third assistant guesser at the weather bureau.

## Two 4-H Teams Will Enter State Competition

Four Ropesville Starlight 4-H demonstration teams placed in the district elimination contest at Texas Tech last Saturday, May 6. All twenty counties were represented this year.

There were eight teams entered in Junior Electric. Danny and David Carpenter placed third.

Denise Carpenter placed second of five junior teams in Money Management.

Marcia Ream and Paula McCormick placed first in Electric and Pam Ream and Becky Carpenter placed first in Safety. These two teams will compete at Satate Roundup at Texas A & M University June 6-8.

First place Senior teams are the only ones eligible to attend Roundup this year.

The Ropes Starlight 4-H Club met Monday night at the Community Building.

Becky Carpenter presided at the meeting. Jerry Drake led the club motto. Pam Ream gave the Junior Leader report. Denise Carpenter gave the council report, and Marcia Ream reported on the county and district eliminations contests.

Jerry Drake and Rex Darby gave a demonstration on "Safety in the Home." We viewed a film on tornadas presented by Miss Norma Cates. There were 14 members present.

There will be a clothing workshop at the Reddy Room in Levelland Monday, May 15 at 9:30 for leaders or persons interested in clothing.

The 4-H girls will have a clothing meeting, to plan the meets for this year Thursday May 18, 1967 after school at Mrs. Pointer's.

Reporter:  
Pam Ream

## 1967 Ropes Senior High Honor Students



MARY LYNN GRESHAM

ROSENE DAVIS

The valedictorian for Ropes High School for the 1967 graduating class is Mary Lynn Gresham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erlan Gresham of Route 1, Levelland, with a four year grade average of 94.45.

Rosene Davis is the salutatorian for Ropes High School 1967 graduating class with a four year grade average of 93.21. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis of Route 1, Levelland.

### LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE 1967

#### ROPES LITTLE LEAGUE PARK

Team Listed First Is The Home Team

First Game 6:00 p.m.

| Date    | First Game          | Second Game         |
|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
| May 16  | Red Sox vs. Yankees | Dodgers vs. Cubs    |
| May 19  | Dodgers vs. Red Sox | Yankees vs. Cubs    |
| May 23  | Cubs vs. Red Sox    | Yankees vs. Dodgers |
| May 26  | NO GAMES SCHEDULED  | - Graduation        |
| May 30  | Cubs vs. Dodgers    | Yankees vs. Red Sox |
| June 2  | Red Sox vs. Dodgers | Cubs vs. Yankees    |
| June 6  | Dodgers vs. Yankees | Red Sox vs. Cubs    |
| June 9  | Yankees vs. Red Sox | Dodgers vs. Cubs    |
| June 13 | Yankees vs. Cubs    | Dodgers vs. Red Sox |
| June 16 | Cubs vs. Red Sox    | Yankees vs. Dodgers |

#### SECOND HALF

|         |                     |                     |
|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
| June 20 | Cubs vs. Dodgers    | Yankees vs. Red Sox |
| June 23 | Cubs vs. Yankees    | Red Sox vs. Dodgers |
| June 27 | Dodgers vs. Yankees | Red Sox vs. Cubs    |
| June 30 | Red Sox vs. Yankees | Dodgers vs. Cubs    |
| July 4  | NO GAMES SCHEDULED  | - Independence Day  |
| July 7  | Yankees vs. Cubs    | Dodgers vs. Red Sox |
| July 11 | Cubs vs. Red Sox    | Yankees vs. Dodgers |
| July 14 | Cubs vs. Dodgers    | Yankees vs. Red Sox |
| July 18 | Red Sox vs. Dodgers | Cubs vs. Yankees    |
| July 21 | Dodgers vs. Yankees | Red Sox vs. Cubs    |

Teams Not Ready To Take The Field At Game Time Will Be Required To Forfeit

Games Are Sponsored by The Ropes Lion's Club

### VISITS HERE

W. B. Pointer of Muleshoe visited a few days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer. Other guests in the Pointer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell and Mrs. J. D. Crow of Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt of Lubbock.

### VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means were in Haskell over the weekend visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mary Mullins. They also visited a cousin at Lufkin, Thomas Mullins, who has been ill. He is reported to be improved.





**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Philip Goodrum, Pastor  
**SUNDAY MORNING:**  
 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.

**Church of Christ**

Buck Griffith, Minister  
**Classes ..... 10:00 A.M.**  
**Services Sunday:**  
 Morning Worship.....10:30 A.M.  
 Even'g Worsnip ... 6:00 P.M.

**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.

**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

**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.

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

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**CRACK DOWN ON DOGS**

The Ropesville City Council met Tuesday night with Mayor Boots Moore, and Councilmen Bill Patman, Tomray Littlefield, Ulys Gregg, B. J. Thomas and Wilburn Burks present.

It was voted that everyone who owns a dog must register him at the City Hall. Tags with numbers are available at City Hall from Mrs. Bob Whitlock. These tags cost 50c each and must be on your dog along with his rabies tag. This is compulsory, so all dog owners take notice. Your dog can be identified at any time by his registration number, as each dog, owner and number will be recorded.

An equalization board was also appointed.

**VOWS EXCHANGED**

Miss Gynelle Gafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Gafford of Jacksboro, and Mr. James Dwight Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardin of O'Donnell, were united in marriage April 20 in the Joseph A. Hill Memorial Chapel on the West Texas State University campus in Canyon. Dr. David Uhl, director of the Baptist Student Center of WTSU, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a candlelight suit of silk shantung trimmed in white lace. Her veil of silk illusion fell from a rosepetaled headpiece of seed pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of yellow mums.

Maid of honor was Miss Charlotte Botsford of Kermit. Best man was Gary Laramore of Pampa. David Stockton of Plainview provided the wedding music. Ushers were Glenn Nelson of Hereford and Bryant Harris of Wellington.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Jacksboro High School and attended West Texas State University.

The groom is a graduate of Ropes High School and is a sophomore at W.T.S.U. His fraternity is Kappa Kappa Psi. The couple are at home at 107 28th Street, Apartment 14, Canyon.



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**HAVE GUESTS SUNDAY**

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock were Mrs. Morris Goad and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb and family and Peter Graves, all of Lubbock, and Mrs. John M. Bayne of Big Spring.

**VISITS HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Riley left Saturday to return to their home in Berryville, Arkansas, after visiting a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Redman and other relatives.

**IN LUBBOCK**

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon where they visited Mrs. Willie Pharr and the father of J. C. Dorsett in the hospital there.

**VISIT PARENTS**

Mrs. J. H. Roberson and Joe Bert were in Vernon over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abston.

**VISITS SISTER**

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas Artie and Irene were in Lubbock Sunday visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Whitfield, Steve and Barbara.

**HAVE VISITORS**

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans were their daughters, Mrs. Frances Breeden and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mrs. LaVaun McGahee and children.

**RETURN HOME**

Mrs. Kenneth Evans is now at home and reported much improved.

**VISITING SISTER**

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson were in Ralls recently where they visited his sister, Leola Wilson.

**ON SICK LIST**

Mrs. Emory Hobbs is going to Brownfield every day for medical treatment.

**VISITS PARENTS**

Mrs. J. W. Jackson was in Anton last Wednesday visiting her parents.

**ON SICK LIST**

Kathy Hobbs was taken to Brownfield Tuesday for medical care for a throat infection. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs.

**IN ROPES**

Curtis Don Means visited one day last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means.

**ON SICK LIST**

Mrs. Bill Odom was reported on the sick list this week suffering from a virus.

**HAVE VISITORS**

Visitors this past weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener and Louella were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stanley of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn and boys of Ropes.

**NOTICE—**

Ropes Independent School District will accept bids on two 1957 Ford school buses until 7:30 p.m. June 5, 1967.

Additional information may be obtained at the office of the superintendent during regular office hours.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**LAST RITES HELD**

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Ralls Friday where they attended funeral services for Hugh Foster. Later they visited in Cone with a former pastor, Elder Joe Jackson and family.

**REPORTED IMPROVED**

D. E. Hoard was in Lubbock Thursday for a medical check up.

**VISIT BROTHER**

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Nance and family of Mountain View California visited over the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

**ON SICK LIST**

Mrs. Sidney Price was reported on the sick list Monday.

**IN LEVELLAND**

Mrs. Abb Russell, Mrs. J. C. Pointer and Freda were in Levelland last Thursday night where they attended a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Larry Atkins.

**RETURN HOME**

Marshall and Mrs. Neal Fox returned home Monday evening from attending a reunion of the Fox family on the Trinity River. Approximately 150 were present. While gone they visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. D. L. Kleckley at Crockett.

**IN HOSPITAL**

John R. Popejoy was taken to West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Monday evening. He is the father of Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

**VISITS DAUGHTER**

Mrs. Morris Wade of Lubbock was in Ropes Monday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin and family.

**VISIT RELATIVES**

Mrs. L. E. Wilson returned home Sunday evening from Sunnyside where she had been since Wednesday with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herschel Wilson, who underwent surgery recently.

Sunday Denine Wilson was honored with a birthday dinner, and others attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and family of Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson of Sunnyside.

**LAST RITES HELD**

Mrs. Maude Young is in Elk City, Oklahoma on the sad mission of attending funeral services for her brother, Lewis Spear. Mr. Spear passed away Saturday night, and services were held Wednesday.

**UNDER MEDICAL CARE**

James L. Means is under medical care and visited his doctor last week.

**ON SICK LIST**

Mrs. Loy Hamby took her son, David, to the doctor Monday for medical care.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Mrs. Tyree Martin was honored with a birthday supper Friday evening, May 5, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Bradley of Brownfield.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin, Jimmy and Johnny of Ropes, Martha and Tyree Martin of Lubbock, and the hostess.

**ON SICK LIST**

Mrs. J. D. Beaty has been on the sick list suffering from strep throat.



Call In

Your News

562-3661



# Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - My husband is a colonel in the Army. We move frequently, of course, but recently I have run into a problem we've never had before. My son has a teacher who demands that he call her "ma'am." She punishes him when he does not. We've never heard of this, and he can't remember to do it. She says he is "dis-respectful." What can we do about this? The boy is only eight.

Perplexed

Dear Perplexed - This must be your first tour of duty in the south. Use of "ma'am" is a southern colloquialism denoting respect. If it is meaningless to the child, it should not be demanded of him. Explain your position to the teacher. If she has any sense at all, that should solve the problem.

Dear Nola - Our son is getting married in June. The problem is my husband. He has forbidden me to include the names of any of his co-workers on the guest list, he refuses to wear a tux as requested by our son's bride, and, in general, is being very uncooperative. I just don't understand this at all since he seems to like the girl just fine. What is the matter with him and what can I do?

Groom's mother

Dear Mother - Your husband is rebelling against the fact that he has a son old enough to marry. Invite whomever you choose, rent a tux, tell

him how handsome he will be in it, make him feel that he is cherished still, and ignore his foot-dragging. He'll go along when the big day comes.

Dear Nola - Our son graduates from the sixth grade this year and some of the mothers are calling around trying to get up a party for the class. I'm all in favor of having a party, but some are suggesting we have a dance. I don't oppose dancing, but I do feel a dance would be inappropriate for this age group. Am I right or wrong?

Old-fashioned Mom

Dear Old-fashioned - These kids need a dance like they need the flu. Hold out strong for a picnic.

Dear Nola - A friend of ours is practically ruined financially because he married a divorced neighbor after his wife died. People are boycotting his store and it's really tragic to see what it has done to them. What do you think about this?

Friend Indeed

Dear Friend - The same people who boycott your friend will pay \$2 to see Elizabeth Taylor in a movie and never miss an installment of Peyton Place. It makes no sense at all. If your friend can hang on, they'll forgive and forget. But I wonder if he ever can.

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

### FFA CONVENTION

The Future Farmers of America Area Convention will be held Saturday, May 13, at Pala Dura High School in Amarillo.

The application for Lone Star Farmer by Terry Bradshaw will be judged.

Qualifications for a State Farmer degree are: The applicant must be a junior in high school, have a satisfactory scholastic record, have earned \$500, two-thirds from farming profits, be outstanding in leadership, and participate in FFA activities.

Terry is the only applicant from Ropes.

### NOTICE

Roan horse strayed to Alfred Machado place near Abbrussells. Owner asked to go and get him.

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## Martha Moss, Tyree Martin, Jr. Are Wed

In a double ring ceremony performed Friday, April 28th, at 8:00 p.m. in the St. Marks Presbyterian Church of Lubbock, Miss Martha Ellsworth Moss became the bride of Tyree Nathan Martin, Jr. The officiating minister was Rev. Robert L. Ferguson.

Wedding selections were played by organist Mrs. Houston Hodges.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moss of 3111 22nd Street, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin, Sr., of Ropesville.

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall. The bride's colors of green and white were carried out in the decor and refreshments. The table was laid with a white linen tablecloth belonging to the bride's great grandmother, which has been used by four generations of the bride's mother's family for weddings. Mrs. Martin is a graduate



of Monterey High School of Lubbock. Her husband is a graduate of Ropes High School and is attending Commercial College in Lubbock. The couple reside at 2108 Avenue X in Lubbock.

### LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. HATTIE RICHARDSON

Services for Mrs. W. H. (Hattie Mae) Richardson, 71, Rt. 2, Hale Center, were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Henderson Funeral Chapel, Lubbock. Survivors include her husband; six sons, Travis, Myrtle Creek, Oregon, Welton, Ropesville, Glen, Wayne of Lubbock and Wayland, New Deal; one

brother, Jim Henderson, Sulphur, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Hale and Mrs. Vollie Odum, both of Dallas; 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

## Creation Has Problems For Superintendents

(The following article was handed us by Mrs. James Means, and was taken from "The Texas Parent-Teacher" magazine.

In the beginning God created heaven and earth.

And man was given dominion over every living thing that moveth upon the earth except children.

And man was sore beset by this for there was nothing for the children to do; and they became obnoxious and prevailed upon their parents for all manner of things; and the days and nights were ones of great sorrow for the parents.

And it came to pass that these parents caused to be created a school district and a school board, for the children could not read nor write and had become lazy and insolent, and because the parents had to have somewhere for the children to go during the day.

And these parents created the office known as the superintendent; and they gave him dominion over all the school, as long as he did what the school board said.

And the superintendent said "Let there be principals, and directors, and supervisors, and consultants, and many other manner of administrators to have dominion over the teachers, and to show them the way in which they must go," and it was so. And this time was known as the first six weeks' period. And the superintendent saw that it was good.

And the people were very

pleased, and marveled at what had come to pass. But the superintendent was displeased: for some of the children were dumb and some were smart, and the superintendent said, "Let there be special classes for the mentally retarded and gifted, and let us call these classes by all manner of names," and it was so. And this time was known as the end of the first semester. And the superintendent saw that it was good.

And the superintendent said, "Let us find extra work and duties for the teachers during the school day, and after the school day," and it was so. And this time was known as the end of the fifth six weeks' period. And the superintendent saw that it was good.

And the superintendent said, "Let us strengthen our public relations with the parents, so that I may keep my job." So it came to pass that the superintendent went forth to talk to the vast multitudes of people and to say all manner of good things and the people came from far and near to hear him speak and they were much impressed and marveled at what they had heard. And this time was known as the end of the second semester. And the superintendent saw that it was good.

Thus the schools and all manner of things pertaining to them were finished. And the superintendent ended his work which he had made; and he rested from all his work which he had made. And he also permitted the teachers to rest, for they also had endured much labor and travail. And this time was known as the summer vacation. And the superintendent saw that it was good.

And the children saw all of these things that had come to pass and wondered: for they saw that the school board was afraid of parents, the superintendent was afraid of the school board, the principal was afraid of the superintendent, the teachers were afraid of all of these—but the children were afraid of none of these.

And the children saw that this was good. (Copied and adapted from the NORTH PLAINS PRESS (Dumas, Texas) by Ed Tapscoott, instructor in the Extension Teaching and Field Service Bureau of The University of Texas at Austin.)

## Junior High First Place Winners At Interscholastic Meet Recently



Pictured above are the first place winners from Ropes Junior High School at the District 5B Interscholastic League held recently. They are: Glenda McKee and Teresa Huie, Kathy Hobbs and Archie Jordan.



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