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STRATEGY FOR CHANGE

Homer Henderson

A basis for common agreement: Change is a fact of life in this new age of the mid twentieth century. The course of change is more far-reaching and rapid than ever before in human history. Science technology, automation, urbanization, population explosion, new morality, ecumenism common market, cybernetics, and international co-operation are all terms which bring to mind the profound changes which our culture is now experiencing.

A point for argument: Change is bad. Of course, some change is undesirable. However, the premise that all change should be regarded as a threat to the desirability of the way things are or the way things used to be is an oversimplification. The person who argues consistently that change is bad is most often the one who has the greatest investment in the status quo. If a person is happy with the way things are, then change is a threat to him even if change might help the life of another who has not found happiness in the status quo.

Another point for argument: Change is good. Of course, some change is good for its own sake. However, the premise that all change should be welcomed is as much in error as the premise that all change should be resisted. Too often the crusaders of change are blinded by their idealism; and in their eagerness to correct the faults of the status quo, they overlook or destroy its strengths and contributions.

A conclusion: Change is always going to produce the extremes of dogged resistance and naive idealism. Change is like a wild flower in the field of civilization. It will always take root and grow. Some will cut the flower down after age as if it were a weed. They will resist change attempt to ignore it, and refuse to become involved. Others will allow the wild flower to grow until it does in fact become a grossly distorted weed. They will be the activists without wisdom.

An alternative: Instead of cutting the flower down, instead of allowing it to grow, wild and unchecked, the plant might be pruned and cared for till the plant of change becomes the real flower of human society and creativity. Instead of writing off change as either good or bad within itself, we might one day decide that change is what we make of it by our responses. We might discover that creative response and committed responsibility in the midst of change is what produces genuine progress and a new humanity.

A Christian frame of reference: "Everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving." (I Timothy 4:4) The goodness of change depends upon our receiving it with thanksgiving as a gift of God who calls us to be responsible stewards of the unfolding wonders in His world.

NOTICE

Special Occasion Decorated Cakes, \$3.50 up. Emma Jean Nance Phone 562-4582, Ropes.

NOTICE

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

Brenda Thomas Receives 'Little Sister' Award



At the Mother - Daughter banquet of the Ropes high school FHA, the Ropes Young Homemakers Chapter announced the selection of Brenda Thomas as the 1967 Little Sister. Each year an outstanding junior FHA member is chosen to represent the local chapter in the statewide Little Sister contest.

President Mary Ann Jones presented Brenda with a silver

charm engraved with a record of the award, and Brenda's name was added to the names of past winners engraved on a shield which hangs in the high school.

Brenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, will attend the state FHA convention in Dallas this week. While there, she will receive her State Homemakers degree.

In Ropes Brenda is active in the Church of the Nazarene where she serves as an accompanist and an assistant Sunday School teacher. She is secretary of NYPS, the Nazarene Young People's Society.

At Ropes High School Brenda is a member of the National Honor Society and is in the Junior Play. In the FHA chapter she is second vice-president and is therefore in charge of the degrees.

In September Brenda will go to the Area Young Homemakers Convention to compete for the Area I Little Sister title.

Rural Life Sunday

Rural Life Sunday will be April 23. It was voted our Club will attend the Methodist Church as a group and we meet in front of the church at 10:45. After church we will travel to the Levelland Park where we will have a picnic and play games. Each family should bring a covered dish

lunch for their family. This is the day 4-H Clubs emphasize their religious heritage and have fellowship with other 4-H families throughout the county. 4-H members, please come and bring your entire family.

Reporter, Pam Ream.

Ground Breaking

First Methodist Church celebrated formal Ground Breaking Services here last Wednesday for a new educational building and fellowship hall. Those breaking ground were Crate Snider, building chairman, Newt Green, Bud

Rucker, Gary Rucker, Bill Odum, Charles Shannon, Irene Armstrong, and E. E. Nix. Brownfield District Superintendent, Dr. Dewitt Seago, and the pastor, Homer Henderson, led the service.

TOPS Club News

The Ropes Tops Club met Monday night, April 17, with twelve members present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Joyce Beaty. Nellie Averill won the gift for the most weigh lost last week.

Wanda Allen and Inez Price gave a very interesting report of their trip to Austin over the weekend where they attended the State convention.

It was voted that members donate 50c a week to be put in savings for the convention to be held at Fort Worth next year.

Members present were Wanda Allen, Joyce Beaty, Nellie Averill, Mabel Hobbs, Skeeter Shafer, Nell Hobbs, Inez Price, Mayme Rasberry, Odessa Walling, Lillian Willis, Vera Lee Tudor and Celeste Thomas.

LAST RITES HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs attended the funeral of a cousin, Dezzie Bevers, Thursday of last week in Post.

They stopped over in Slaton and visited a very old friend in a rest home. Mrs. Hobbs states that she has known her all her life, and always called her Aunt Lou, her real name being Lou Reed. She is in her 90's, and was so pleased and happy to see Mrs. Hobbs.

Mrs. Hobbs stated they also visited at a rest home in Post with some more good friends, members of their church who have been in the Home about ten years. They also were so happy to see them. Mrs. Hobbs made the remark that she doesn't see why she can't visit them more often as it helps them so much.

SUFFERS INJURY

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans received word this week that their daughter, Mrs. Lavoun McGahey, was burned about her hair and face when a stove blew up. She is reported to be doing fine.

Bowling League Standings

Following are the standings this week for the Ropes House wives Bowling League:

C & C Gin
Ropes Plainsman
Wolforth Shamrock
Means Flying Service
Mansfield's Service
G & A Gratin
Bowers Butane
Ropes Farmer's Co-Op Gin
Jackson Electric
Ropes Food Store
Bowlers of the week were Harlene Robinson, Merle Robinete, Von Ayers, Ellene Hollingsworth and LaVoy Arant, first alternate.
Lola Marcy bowled a 204 game.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser were in Lubbock Sunday attending the Rock and Mineral Show. They also were in Levelland where they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hinson and family. Their great granddaughter from Denver City was also there.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown me and my family. All the visits, flowers, cards, food and prayers were appreciated more than we can say.
Shirley Streety.

THANKS

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to the party who returned the grubbing hoe and post hole digger while we were gone over the weekend.
L. S. Rosser.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the people of the Ropesville community for the many ways they have shown their interest in our recent sorrow. Cards, visits and prayers will never be forgotten. May the Lord bless you all.
The Family of Edgar Abney by E. J. Abney

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation for all the beautiful flowers, the cards, food, prayers, and every act of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear Mother and Grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Martin.
Flora Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin
Mrs. Cecil Seale and Children
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry and Sons

Dear Ropesville:

You have a very nice, clean, friendly town—I will always remember how nice you were to me.

Special thanks to the editor of your fine little paper, for the courtesies she extended; and to dear Flora Martin and Elsie Berry—you could not ask for 2 nicer people. They were SO good to me. The neighbors are all so friendly—no hatred of any kind can be found. I will miss you all, unfortunately I could not find any employment near Ropesville, so I will have to go way out to Grand Falls and try out there. (Pray for me).

Hope I can visit your town again real soon - you have a "personality" all your own - I love you all.
Emilie Peck.

Ge e I hate to leave!

HAVE VISITORS

Guests for dinner Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims were Rev. and Mrs. Hitt of Wolforth, and Rev. Hitt's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fraley and Mrs. Alfred Fraley of Riverside, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Tubbs of Lubbock.

They all enjoyed a visit Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Brandon Lee Roberson visited over the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson, John and Joe. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberson of Lubbock, who visited here Sunday.

HAVE GUESTS SUNDAY

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Adkins of Levelland, Mrs. Jackie Railsback and daughter, Tonya, of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt of Lubbock, Mrs. J. D. Crow of Ropes, and Freda Pointer of Tech.

FOR SALE

House with five rooms and bath. Also two 50' x 145 lots. See Bill Berry at Higginbotham Lumber Yard.

UNDER MEDICAL CARE

Randy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin, is ill this week with strep throat.

FFA Annual Banquet Held Last Friday Evening

The Future Farmers of America held their annual Father-Son banquet this past Friday evening at the School Cafeteria. Honored at the banquet were the ex-presidents of the Ropes FFA for the past nineteen years.

Gene Richardson was honored as the Star Greenhand and Harold Joe Schwartz as a Star Chapter Farmer. Terry Bradshaw received a medal for Livestock farming.

Bill McCormick gave the invocation, followed by the opening ceremony by the chapter officers. The welcome was given by Terry Bradshaw and Larry Borland introduced the special guests.

Entertainment was furnished by Charlie Jordan, Archie and Cookie.

Highlights of 1966-67 were given by Ronny Price on the Fort Worth Stock Show, Harold Joe Schwartz reported on the Levelland Stock Show, and Bill McCormick told about the Spotted Swine Judging.

Advisor C. T. McCormick gave the recognition of members, and Lonnie Exum listed the ex-presidents of the Chapter since 1948. The

Chapter officers were in charge of the closing ceremonies.

Chapter Officers for this year are:

Lonnie Exum, President
Russell Arp, Vice-President
Ronnie Huie, Secretary
Gary Don Rucker, Treasurer
Sammy Means, Reporter
Ronny Price, Sentinel

Past Presidents of the Chapter since 1948 are:

David Dalton
Kenneth Means
Jimmy Sims
Billy Willis
Jerry Mac Zachary
Charles Ray Tussy
Thurman (Joe) Winkler
Melvin Glenn
Omer Lee Dalton
Lavold Lowrie
Larry Jackson
Ronnie McNabb
Roy Pinkert
Gerald Smith
David Pinkert
Ray Witt
Dee Lindley
Sammy Means
Lonnie Exum

Past Presidents attending the banquet were Billy Willis, Charles Ray Tussy, Thurman (Joe) Winkler, Melvin Glenn and Sammy Means.

To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moss of 3111 22nd Street, Lubbock, Texas announce the engagement and -approaching marriage of their daughter, Martha Ellsworth Moss, to Tyree Nathan Martin, Jr., son

of Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin of Ropesville, Texas.

The wedding will take place April 28, 1967 at 8 pm in the St. Mark Presbyterian Church at 4600 48th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Junior Class Play

The Junior Class will present their annual play, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer", on Friday night, April 28, at 8 o'clock. Admission will be

\$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. The play will be held in the high school auditorium.

PASSES AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovell and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas are in Raymondville on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Mae Moss. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Homer Henderson, Mrs. Helen Rucker, Mrs. Kirby Shannon, and Mrs. Luther Wilson attended the Brownfield District meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, in Tahoka Tuesday morning. The Society is the women's organization of the Methodist Church.

NOTICE

The Ropes Senior Class will be collecting scrap iron the remainder of April and the first week in May.

If you have any scrap iron to donate, please call: Ropes - 562-3475
Arnett - 297-4481
Ausborn - 585-2121
Or please contact any member of the Senior class.

FOR SALE

Del Cerro cotton seed. Contact Pat Dunavant, Phone 562-4164, Ropes. 4tp

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.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Equipped beauty shop. Dial 562-3661, Ropesville.

NOTICE

There will be a special election held April 29 for a vote between Charles Shannon and Eraln 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.

FOR SALE

Five Pickup Campers; three Pickup Covers; Wholesale Prices; Will Finance Cab-Over-Campers. S. B. Berry, Ropesville, Texas.

TOWN & COUNTRY REVIEW

STEWART

Furniture Co.

Your HEADQUARTERS for furniture and appliances in Levelland is Stewart Furniture Co. at 411 Houston phone 894-6717.

Here you will find furniture for the entire home as well as all the latest models in home appliances. Their furnishings can be found in many of the homes in our area, unassailable proof of their fair and honest dealings, as well as their reasonable prices.

Their stock is complete with nationally advertised name brands.

They also feature an outstanding carpet department composed of carpet from the leading manufacturers in the country. This fine store offers FREE DELIVERY on all its merchandise, with installation and service on all appliances. A good place to buy!

FURNITURE FAIR INC.

Would you like to have beautiful new furniture for your home? Find an easy satisfactory solution to your buying problems at Furniture Fair Inc. at 817 Houston in Levelland.

Here you will find the newest and most beautiful styles of nationally advertised brands of furniture and carpeting. Prompt delivery can be made of these and many other popular brands of home furnishings and appliances.

They stock only items manufactured by well-established and duly recognized home furnishing concerns.

They offer you friendly, courteous service and welcome everyone to come in and shop regularly. Or, if you need advice or assistance in planning your home furnishings, call 894-4948, and they will be happy to help you.

Copy By Connie Logan

KITTEN—MOSELEY Fertilizer & Supply Inc.

When in need of fertilizer and supplies, be sure to contact Kitten-Moseley Fertilizer & Supply Inc. They are located in Slaton on Highway 84 South. Phone VA 8-4329.

This firm is recognized by the people of this section as a real friend to all who trade there. Think of this reliable firm first whenever you are in need of fertilizers and supplies. In all their business dealings, they have proven themselves completely competent and dependable.

You are invited to drop in at any time, and they will personally welcome you and quote you their prices.

GUETERSLOH - ANDERSON GRAIN

Guetersloh-Anderson Grain operates a grain elevator with a combined capacity of 5,000,000 bushels. They also feature dry and anhydrous ammonia fertilizers with elevators in this particular area, located in Levelland at 1301 First St. Phone 894-4919, in Smyer Phone 2521, also Wellman, Phone 637-4269.

No review of this area would be complete without prominent mention of this well known firm which adds to

the progress and expansion of the community as well as the general welfare of citizens in this area. It is important that we have conscientious firms like this grain company to aid in the reduction of prices and the cost of living. We wish to compliment this excellent organization upon the way in which this business is operated and salute them for their progressive and public-spirited policies.

DEE'S KNIT SHOP

Dee's Knit Shop located at 1309 8th St. in Levelland features imported and domestic yarns, bags, and knitting accessories. Phone 894-4859.

This shop stocks name brand yarn for knitting. If you have not been successful in finding the particular yarn you have been seeking, try this shop the next time. They have an outstanding consultant in knitting and pay particular attention to each student. We want to recommend this knit shop to all our readers.

WAYNE KIRBY USED CARS

Located in Levelland at 1011 Ave. H. Phone 894-5141. They have an excellent line of good used cars. These are good clean cars that are in excellent condition and will give the buyers the best of service at reasonable prices and offered on the best terms possible.

Demonstrations on any car on their lot will be courteously and accomodatingly given, showing that their cars have been put in first class shape before being offered to the public.

This firm has built up an admirable growing business through the policy of selling high grade used cars.

SAM LANGFORD MOTORS

See Sam Langford Motors at 502 College Ave. in Levelland for the very best in used cars and trucks. Phone 894-5737. Here you will receive more for your present car on a later model. They will make you estimates for your car without obligation on your part at all.

The cars sold by this firm are always more inexpensive than most other places.

In this Issue, we wish to recommend the cars and trucks sold by this firm to you. By their excellent business methods, fair prices, and fair policy, they have obtained a reputation that is to be envied.

LEVELLAND MEAT CO.

Located in Levelland, phone 894-5185, are distributors of high-grade meats and allied meat products.

Because of the great volume of business transacted through their wholesale establishment and their high-quality products the Levelland Meat Co. has gained for this city a commercial prestige as an excellent market for retailers that could be gained in no other manner.

These meat packers work under the most sanitary conditions and are checked regularly by the health department.

We, in this Review Issue, wish to compliment them on the valuable service they are rendering their community.

UNIVERSAL TREATING CO., INC.

The bringing in of oil wells and keeping them in production often requires the services of a well-servicing company with both the "know how" and the "know what" and the "can do" with modern scientific chemical services and kindered services as well.

The Universal Treating Co., Inc. in Levelland at 1226

Washington offers the oil producer their years of experience, their constant touch with the newer developments, and a crew of experts in their respective lines of work.

They offer complete acidizing service, steaming service, and transport hauling. And services needed to maintain production in your oil properties.

Their equipment is of the very latest and most dependable and their men certainly know how to use the tools. Give them a call at 894-6125 whenever you need this service. They offer 24 hour service, day or night, and will give your lease good, competent service every time. Phone 894-5031 for night service.

SIMMONS MACHINE INC.

In Levelland the Simmons Machine Inc. is located on the Morton Highway. Phone 894-4343. Here they feature pump repairs on all makes. Irrigation pump repairing is their speciality, also general machine work, all types welding, gearhead repairing, with a complete supply department for all types of pumps, and service on gins.

A business of this type is essential to the entire section. By fair and honest methods, they have gained the confidence and patronage of the people in this community. A fine spirit of cooperation has always been present in every transaction this firm has extended, and we in this Town and Country Review wish to compliment them.

We take pleasure in commending Simmons Machine Inc. for the part they have played and are playing in the agricultural and commercial life of this community. We urge our readers to call on them and learn for themselves of the excellent service available.

FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE ELEVATOR ASSN.

Don Ketchum, Manager

There is an old saying "if you want a thing done right, do it yourself" and this is why farmer co-operatives were originated. No one is in a better position to know the farmer's and rancher's needs more or better than the farmer or rancher, himself. Farmers' co-ops are operated BY THE FARMER, FOR THE FARMER.

Farmers Co-Operative Ele-

vator Assn. with main office and Elevators A and B located 1 1-2 miles west on Morton Hwy. of Levelland is a progressive concern geared to meet ever-changing conditions. The manager sees that grain and seed are available in the quantities needed, and at the time needed. They feature an elevator with combined capacity of 3,000,000 bushels. They are licensed

and bonded. This co-op keeps abreast of market conditions constantly and reduces the gap between farmer and consumer.

Residents of this area are grateful to this concern for the wonderful, outstanding service they perform.

We in this Review salute this co-op for its great contribution to the welfare of our area. Phone 894-3993.

JOHN'S IRRIGATION

Make John's Irrigation located on Morton Highway of Levelland, Phone 894-4885, YOUR IRRIGATION HEADQUARTERS. A H.P.C. Pump irrigation system benefits you in many ways. The dependability and economy of the engine itself is outstanding; equally important is the dependability and economy of the service on these systems.

This firm is ready to serve you at all times. Let one of their representatives help you develop an irrigation system tailor-made to fit your needs. A properly developed irrigation system can reduce the gamble concerning rainfall, giving you your share of assurance in production results. These experienced people will advise you where irrigation is

practical and recommend an efficient, economical system using just the right combination of pump and power for your needs. We happily recommend this firm to our progressive minded readers. See them FIRST... information and estimates without obligation!

LEVELLAND LUMBER CO.

Conveniently located in Levelland at 1110 Austin, phone 894-4825. Here they feature building materials of every description and of the highest quality at reasonable prices.

This popular lumber concern carries a complete line of grade A building materials and through their fair methods of doing business and the

high quality and fair prices constantly offered, they have won an enviable reputation throughout this section. The people of this territory, including contractors, builders, and farmers have come to know they can depend on the Levelland Lumber Co. for everything in building materials. It may be truly said that this firm is a valued asset to

the community. One of the essential features of any house, store, or other structure is that it will stand the wear of the years. The same is true of the reputation of any business firm and that is why this lumber company enjoys an ever-increasing volume of business and popularity.

V. L. SHEET METAL SHOP

R. V. Vialle-Owner

Located at 810 15th St. in Levelland, Phone 894-6004.

This is one of the best sheet metal works in this section and will give you estimates on any job, large or small. They are recognized in this area as one of the most expert sheet metal establishments. There is no concern more worthy of extended mention than this well-known firm. Here they feature heating and evaporative air conditioning sales and

service. Payne furnaces, Arctic Circle coolers. All branches of sheet metal are featured, including gutters, flashing, sinks, downspouts, tanks and troughs. When it comes to installation of heating equipment, you can't do better than to place the matter in their competent hands.

They have filled many contracts over this section, in the way of public business, resi-

dences, in fact, in all kinds of buildings. They have been a great aid to the advancement and modernization of the community.

Plans, inspection and price estimates are given to all those who desire them. Their prices are standard and compare favorably with all others anywhere. Their interest in all civic affairs is well known. No worthy organization is without their support.

HOCKLEY COUNTY EQUIPMENT COMPANY

Jerry McMillan-Manager

Excellent service on all makes of farm implements and a full line of parts is the specialty of this firm. Hockley County Equipment Co. is located at 224 Ave. H in Levelland, Phone 894-4122 is an institution that is aiding in placing farming on a modern basis in this section, featuring the John Deere line of

farm implements. The name John Deere is one that is associated with all the great developments in agriculture, setting the pace in all types of farm work. These farm implements are absolutely the best that money can buy, at a savings to you. Men in charge of the sale and service of these machines who

are thoroughly familiar with all makes and are ready to give any assistance they can or receive any suggestions. In this Review we are glad to compliment this fine farm implement dealer upon the very large display of modern farm machinery and tractors available for the inspection of the public.

TWO STATES SAND AND GRAVEL CO. INC.

"Locally Owned"

The Two States Sand and Gravel Co. Inc. is located in Levelland at 301 1st St., Phone 894-3334. They have their own plant and all material is quality tested out and approved and by having their own materials, they can offer you the finest in sand, and gravel with prompt and dependable service, for all your sand and

gravel needs. This concern furnishes a complete service of high quality ready mix concrete for building construction, driveways, sidewalks, foundations and patios. They have 7 modern trucks for transporting and mixing concrete in any quantity desired. The best of service is provided by this firm, whether

the order is large or small. They are prepared to supply all makes and are ready to give any assistance they can or receive any suggestions. In this Review we are glad to compliment this fine farm implement dealer upon the very large display of modern farm machinery and tractors available for the inspection of the public.

DWANE'S BODY SHOP

"24 Hour Wrecker Service"

Located on the Lubbock Highway of Brownfield Phone 637-4198 day or night. Dwane's Body Shop does expert automobile painting. Also glass installation. They have the finest of equipment with every car, so you may be sure which to give your car a paint job equal to the one it had when it came from the factory. There is an art to painting automobiles and making

the paint stay on in any kind of weather as well as having that fine lustrous finish that new paint gives. The manager, Mr. Dwane Gallo, supervises work done on every car, so you may be sure your car receiving personal attention. This enterprising shop specializes in auto painting. They gladly quote you their prices

nursery needs and this means a lot in giving a variety from which to choose. The orders you place can be filled at once from the stock, and you need not wait weeks for your shrubs to arrive. Phone them at 894-5402 and let them help you beautify your home. They also feature insecticides, fertilizer, garden, flower and grass seeds. find a complete stock of all

REED'S BODY SHOP

Reed's Body Shop is located at 701 So. 8th in Brownfield. Phone 637-3454 for service.

This enterprising shop specializes in auto painting and repair of auto bodies and fenders and auto glass installation. They have a wide selection of paints from which to choose, or they can blend paint so that it will match

your car perfectly. This firm has the finest in equipment and experience and is capable of giving your car a paint job equal to the one it had when it came from the factory. The owner of this firm supervises work done on every car so you may be sure that your car will receive personal attention.

For a very reasonable price you can make your car look new again. You will find all the charges very reasonable here. Stop in the next time you are in Brownfield and have them estimate the cost of making your car look new. There is no obligation.

Sharon Treece, Don Whitlock Are Wed



Miss Sharon Lee Treece became the bride of Don R. Whitlock at 2 P.M. Saturday, April 15, in the Sixth and Jackson St. Church of Christ in Odessa, Texas. Jimmy Wood of Plainview performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Treece of Odessa and Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock of Ropesville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of Chantilly lace and tulle over white satin, featuring a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. Her long train fastened at the waist. She carried a bouquet of white French lilies and white roses atop a white Bible. A cluster of white satin cabbage roses centered a caplet of white satin leaves overlaid by lace, which held her elbow length veil of illusion.

Two seven branched candelabra entwined with greenery and based with white satin bows flanked the altar. Pew markers were of tiny satin roses tied with white satin ribbon.

Traditional wedding music was presented by the Permian High School A Cappella Choir, directed by Louis Jordan. Selections included "This our Wedding Day", "Because", "The Twelfth of Never", "Traditional Wedding March" and "I Love You Truly". After the wedding vows were exchanged, the minister began a prayer, concluded by the Choir singing "The Wedding Prayer", followed by the recessional, "O Perfect Love".

Miss Glinda Sue Martin of Abilene was maid of honor and Mrs. Carol Joe Stratton of Jet, Oklahoma was matron of honor. Mrs. Buddy Gaines of Houston was bridesmatron and Coleen Gray of Houston was junior bridesmaid. The bridesmaids were Miss Marilyn Martin of Odessa and Misses Judy Ellis, Claudia Warren and Janice Lamb all of Lubbock.

The bridesmaids wore lilac satin dresses with long full skirts, scoop necklines and brief sleeves. Their headresses were of lilac satin cabbage roses set upon lilac satin leaves and caught to three tiers of lilac tulle veiling. Opera length white gloves and white slippers completed their attire. They carried bouquets of lilac.

Tommy Dave Whitlock, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsman were Jerry Treece, brother of the bride, and Buddy Gaines, both of Houston, and Jon C. Coleman, Benny Vaughn, Peter Graves and Gene Popejoy,

all of Lubbock. Junior ushers were Billy Arnold of Fort Worth and David Joe Whitlock of Lubbock.

Candles were lighted by John Charles Hart, nephew of the bridegroom, and Susan Lamb, niece of the bridegroom. Susan's dress and headpiece were fashioned like that of the bridesmaids and she wore a wristlet of lilacs and roses.

Tamyra Goad, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. Her dress and headpiece were also fashioned like that of the bridesmaids. She carried a basket of lilac petals and was escorted by Master Wendell Whitlock, nephew of the bridegroom, who presented the wedding bands on a lace pillow which was a gift from Mrs. Betty Jane Lamb, sister of the bridegroom.

A reception at the church followed the wedding. White roses and a bridal wreath of lilac tulle arranged in a white alabaster bowl formed the center piece for the bride's table on which was a 3-tiered wedding cake, which was served with lilac punch. The table was presided over by Mrs. George Arnold of Fort Worth and Mrs. Cliff Gray of Houston, aunts of the bride.

The bridegroom's table was centered with purple candles entwined with English Ivy. Coffee and chocolate cake was served from it by Mrs. John Hart and Mrs. Harvey Lamb of Lubbock, sisters of the bridegroom.

The guests were registered by Mrs. Morris E. Goad of Lubbock, sister of the bridegroom. This table was decorated with white roses and lilac tulle backed by a rice tree holding lilac rice bags. The rice tree was made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. F. E. Walter of Houston.

During the reception rice bags were distributed among the guests by Susan Lamb, John C. Hart, Tamyra Goad, Mike Goad and David Whitlock.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico the bride chose a white silk ensemble with white and lilac accessories and a corsage of white French lilies.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock will make their home in Lubbock, where she is employed as a fifth grade teacher in the Lubbock Public School System and he is an investigator with the Internal Revenue Service.

The bridegroom and his parents were hosts at the rehearsal dinner honoring members of the wedding party on April 14 at the Sands Restaurant.

\$25 Reward Is Offered

Marshall Neal Fox stated this week that the City of Ropes is offering a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the painting of street signs and highways in Ropes. This involved City, State and private property.

If you have information you are requested to get in touch with Marshall Fox.

The speed limit signs, Farm to Market Road 41, and signs on the road just southeast of Ropes that is under construction have all undergone a coat of paint.

GIRLS PEE WEE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAMS	TIME	REFEREES
4 - 22	Robins vs. Hawks	9:00	Chambers and Hewlett
4 - 25	Hawks vs. Blue Birds	6:30	Rucker and C. Bradshaw

BOYS PEE WEE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME	REFEREES
4 - 22	Mustangs vs. Tigers	9:50	Chambers and Hewlett
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

The Future Farmers of America District Meeting was held in Lubbock Tuesday.

Terry Bradshaw's records were approved to be taken to the area meeting in Amarillo May 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Denver City Saturday where they attended funeral services for her nephew, Valas Ely. They also went over Friday night accompanied by their son, Merlin, since he could not attend the funeral.

FOR SALE

Leonard Refrigerator. Five books of stamps of \$10 cash. See. W. D. Nabours.

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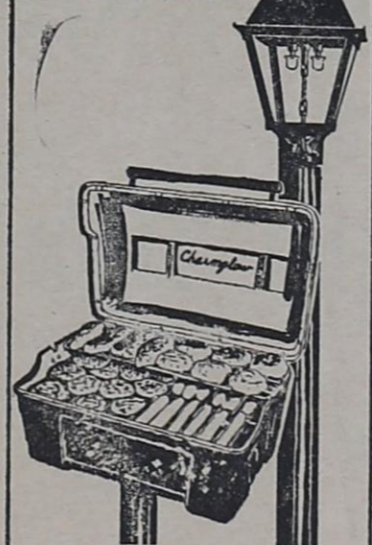
Mrs. Floyd Brock of McKinney visited last week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Gregg, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Huie.

NOTICE

The Ropes Couples League will begin bowling this Saturday evening, April 22, at 7:30 at Oakwood Lanes in Lubbock. All team members are urged to be present.

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VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager and children, who have been living in Albuquerque, New Mexico for the past several months, are now making their home in Lubbock. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans.

NOTICE

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By Nola White

Dear Nola - I am 15, and this is my first time in a new school. I am a freshman this year. My problem is this boy who is always calling my name. When I turn around, he just smiles at me. And at Christmas time he asked me what I wanted. Nola, I don't know this boy that much. Do you suppose he likes me?

Want to Know

Dear Want - He couldn't make it clearer if he hit you on the head with a skillet. Smile back, and maybe you'll get to know him better.

Dear Nola - Wrong numbers really bug me, and I get at least two or three a day. I can always tell by the voice that it is members of so-called "minority groups" against whom so many people are "prejudiced" I'm not prejudiced against any race or creed but I sure am prejudiced against wrong numbers. Isn't there some way to get these people to dial more carefully?

Phone Funny

Dear Phone - This advice is addressed to everyone from Indians to Eskimos. Look up

the number before you dial. Look at the dial before you twirl!

Dear Nola - The last two people to whom I send wedding presents failed to respond with a note or even a phone call. I think this is unspeakable. What should I do?

Put Upon

Dear P.U. - Ignore their birth announcements.

Dear Nola - I am a college teacher, and students seem to think nothing of missing examinations with little or no excuse and expecting me to give them make-up quizzes at a later date. This is a terrible imposition. How should I solve this problem?

Prof

Dear Prof - Schedule your make-up tests for seven-thirty the first Saturday night after payday, the date of the big game or the school prom. That should get them to the tests on time.

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

TO MISS FLORA MARTIN; and MRS. ELSIE BERRY

Two nicer folks could never be found,
If you searched the wide world thru—
And I hope in the lines that I'm penning now,
I can properly give my 'thanks' to you!
Thank you Flora...and Elsie too—
(Likewise Aunt Minnie; my thanks to you)
For a wonderful home; and Christian care,
(T'was nicer here, than I've known anywhere!)
You didn't just 'pity'—or put on an act—
Your desire to help—was an actual fact—
You honored God—by doing much good—
The plight of an 'unfortunate'—you understood!
You took me from a world—so full of despair,
And showed me naught but loving care—
God must have wanted to give me a little cheer,
By allowing me to have resided here!
May your cup 'run over'—with self earned pride,
For trying to help me—the 'hurdles' to stride—
May you some day receive—the reward you're due,
Is my earnest wist—from me to you! (All of you)
—Thank you both—
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ON SICK LIST

Huie Edwards was on the sick list the first part of the week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards.

VISIT FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser were in Lubbock Friday, and while there she visited a sick friend in West Texas, Mrs. Eunice Broun.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs visited an old member of the Brownfield church after services on Sunday. He is N. A. Bingham who is 92 years old. He is in Brownfield rest home.

Mrs. M. M. Collins is reported to have undergone surgery this week in a Lubbock hospital. She is at home now and doing fine.

Preston Darby is now at home after being in a Lubbock hospital for several days.

It's almost cotton planting time and Hockley County 4-H'ers who plan to enter the cotton yield contest should contact the county Agent's office. This contest is based entirely on pounds of lint produced on five acres of cotton. Trophies are awarded for both irrigated and dry land cotton. Among last year's winners was Lonnie Exum of Ropes.

Our thanks this tired, long hot Wednesday night to the members of the Methodist Church and Butch for being so thoughtful in furnishing the Plainsman crew with homemade ice cream and cake. It was de-licious.

Mrs. Gene McKee is in West Texas Hospital undergoing tests and treatment.

Mrs. J. C. King of Lubbock is reported in Methodist Hospital. The King's are former residents of Ropes, and the parents of Mrs. Herman Timmons.

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