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## FFA State Convention

The State Convention of the Future Farmers of America was held in Fort Worth on July 16, 17, and 18, 1968. New officers were elected and various awards were presented. The Ropes Chapter had the Area I winning talent team at the convention. They participated in the state contest on Wednesday night, July 16. Members of the team were: Sammy Belew, Wes Bradshaw, Sammy Joe Harris, Archie Jordan, Floyd Morrow, George Salinas, Larry Shanno and Danny Young.

Other members attending were Harold Joe Schwartz and Dale Theford. Mrs. Raymond Belew and Danny Belew accompanied the group to Fort Worth and attended the concert, and visited relatives at Arlington.

Harold Joe Schwartz acted as the Ropes Chapter's voting delegate and was awarded the degree of

Lone Star Farmer at the convention. This is the highest degree offered by the State Association. It is limited to the boys who have been in Vocational Agriculture for three years or more, have earned at least \$500.00, and shown outstanding qualities of participation and leadership. Harold Joe was Star District Farmer of the Lubbock District, District Reporter, Chapter Treasurer, and voting delegate to the 1968 convention held in Lubbock last year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Joe Schwartz.

Terry Bradshaw was approved for the degree of American Farmer. The degree will be conferred at the National Convention during the month of October. The quota for this degree is to be a Lone Star Farmer, out of high school for at least one year, earned at least \$1,000.00, and show outstanding ability of leadership and participation

in FFA and community activities. The quota for this degree is one candidate for each one thousand active members. Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradshaw of Ropes. He has participated in an outstanding way in many activities, including representing the Ropes Chapter on judging teams, including the first place team at the National Spotted Swine Conference, attended State Convention as a voting delegate, participated in the district and area conventions, and held chapter offices. The State Association cannot award this degree, but upon its recommendation, the degree is virtually assured to be presented at the National Convention.

Terry will be a sophomore at Texas Tech University this fall, majoring in agriculture.

— VOTE TUESDAY —

## Consumers Urged To File Refund Claims

Austin, July 25 — Attorney General Crawford C. Martin today urged Texas consumers to check their records and file refund claims for broad spectrum antibiotics purchased during the years 1954 through 1966.

August 16, 1968, is the deadline for mailing a notarized claim to the Clerk, United States District Court, P.O. Box 745, Bronx, New York 10451.

Texas consumers will receive a share of \$100 million offered by five large drug manufacturers in settlement of multiple civil antitrust actions filed against them by Martin and the Attorneys General of other states.

Forms may be picked up at the County Clerk's office in each Texas county. Many newspapers are also printing copies of the form which

can be used by consumers. (See on different page of Plainsman.)

The drugs involved are Aureomycin, Terramycin, Achromycin, Mycline, Panalba, Penamycin, Polycycline, Steclin, Tetracycline and Tetrex.

If a person fails to file a claim, it will constitute authorization to use the money recovered in his behalf for the benefit of all consumers in a manner directed by the Federal Court.

"Thousands of Texans are eligible to make claims and I hope they will avail themselves of the opportunity," the Attorney General said. "The form is a simple one, providing for estimates of the total dollar amount a consumer purchased and the names and addresses of the drugstores where the purchases were made in the years 1954-66."

— VOTE TUESDAY —

### DRIVE DEFENSIVELY

— Don McWhorter

This title was used as a slogan on window stickers in a safety campaign sponsored by the National Safety Council not too long ago.

Since I've been driving in Dallas I can very well understand what it means. In the newspaper I read recently where there are over 60,000 automobiles registered in Dallas County. They predict that during the busiest shopping seasons of the year that this number is augmented by about 20,000 out of town vehicles. I can well imagine this because I feel like every morning going to school that half of these are ahead of me and the other half are trying to pass.

Since we have been here in Dallas I have seen six auto accidents (minor) involving more than twenty cars. When one gets hit there are two or three ahead and one or two behind who either are directly hit or narrowly missed. This does not count the ones who almost hit the parked (wrecked) cars on the freeway as they pass.

Well you can see from the above description of what is only a small part of what really is going on in this "Big City" where the roads go over, under, around and through it.

These observations have prompted me to think on the responsibility of the driver of a motor vehicle. We are responsible not only to those with us in our car, but to the others in the other cars and most importantly to God for the sparing of our lives and the lives of others.

Courtesy only takes a few seconds—but speed kills. Our automobiles today are equipped with all sorts of safety devices: power brakes; seat belts; padded dashes; and others. But the cars are only as safe as their drivers. We must remember that the other guy is a creature of God and we have a responsibility to God for his protection. Look out for the other guy, the life you save may be yours and someone else's too.

— VOTE TUESDAY —

### NOTICE —

Boys who have Little League baseball uniforms in their possession are asked to return them as soon as possible to Jimmy Sims, or to one of the coaches.

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## Blanchard is Senate President Pro Tempore

Sen. H. J. (Doc) Blanchard, Lubbock, was elected by the Senate to be President Pro Tempore of the Senate on the first day of the Special Session of the 61st Legislature.

Blanchard will serve as President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the duration of the Special Session.

As President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Blanchard will preside over the Senate when the current President, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, is not presiding.

Most important to the people of District 28 will be the special event when Blanchard is Governor for a Day. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate is next in line as Governor when the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor are out of the State.

Plans have been made for Blanchard to be Governor for a Day on August 15. A this time thousands of people will go to Austin to honor Blanchard and to be honored guests of the Governor. All citizens in District 28 were automatically invited when Blanchard's day to serve as Governor was set. By Senate tradition, the people from the home district of a Senator serving as Governor for a Day come to the capitol to share in the official and festive program. After being elected President Pro Tempore on the first day of the

session, Blanchard addressed the Senate expressing appreciation for the honor.

Blanchard's wife and children were presented to the Senate. They will take an active part in all the events related to Blanchard's serving as Governor for a Day.

Details of the program will be announced through the press as the plans are made during the following weeks. All plans will revolve around representation from District 28 in the activities and exhibits involved in Blanchard's Governor for a Day.

— VOTE TUESDAY —

### PUBLISHING PAPER AT TAHOKA

Johnny Valentine and wife, D' Linda are now publishers of the Lynn County News in Tahoka. They are both graduates of Ropes High School. They have two daughters, Jona and Leslie.

The Valentines moved from Santa Anna recently where they published the paper there.

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### NOTICE —

The Tax Office for the Ropes Independent School District will be closed August 5th through August 18th for vacation.

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## Voting Boxes Designated

SPECIAL ELECTION Aug. 5, 1968 by Raymond Dennis, County Clerk

August 5, 1968, a special election will be held in Hockley County and the State of Texas. What is the purpose? There are nine proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on. What is the context of the Amendments? They are described briefly as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 — Making no substantive change but cleaning up obsolete, superfluous, or unnecessary sections of the State Constitution by repealing certain Sections and Articles.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 — Granting the powers and flexibility of operation to the Texas Water Development Board necessary to develop sufficient water resources for present and future economic development of the State.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 — Authorizing the legislature to set the salary of the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the House of Representatives, at not more than one-half of the salary of the governor and to set the salary of other members of the legislature at not more than the salary of a district judge.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 — Exempting nonprofit water supply corporations from ad valorem taxation.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 — Increasing the maximum amount which may be expended in one year from the State funds for public assistance payments to needy, aged, needy disabled, needy blind and needy children to \$80 million, in order to comply with federal requirements for obtaining matching funds.

AMENDMENT NO. 6 — Authorizing removal of Constitutional interest rate limitations on certain bonds subject to limitations imposed by the legislature.

AMENDMENT NO. 7 — Allowing certain governmental employees, officers and agents including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units and others to the list of persons whose surviving spouses and children are eligible for assistance as provided by law.

AMENDMENT NO. 8 — Authorizing the legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under the Texas Opportunity Plan.

AMENDMENT NO. 9 — Providing for annual sessions of the Texas Legislature.

### NOTICE

Due to the small number of persons that have usually voted in this type election, the Commissioner's Court has consolidated certain voting precincts (for this election only) in the County for economic purposes.

The below named voting precincts have been consolidated with the location of voting as follows:

VOTING BOXES 11, 12, 13, 18, 21

## Youth Revival



REV. HUGH JACK NORWOOD

The First Baptist Church will have a Youth Revival this weekend August 1, 2 and 3. Hugh Jack Norwood, pastor of the Three Way Baptist Church will be the Youth Speaker each service during the revival. There will be fellowship and fun after each night's service. All youth are urged to attend.

Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; and at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday.

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and 22, will vote in the District Courtroom, Courthouse, Levelland, Texas. Byron C. Casey, election judge. Carroll Bowen, alternate judge.

VOTING BOXES 31, 32, 41 and 42, will vote at Levelland Junior High School, Levelland, Texas. Mrs. Judson Burnett, election judge, Leon Lawson, alternate judge.

VOTING BOXES 44 and 45, will vote at Anton High School, Anton, Texas. Orval Williams, election judge, Owen Williams, alternate judge.

VOTING BOXES 23 and 24, will vote at Sundown City Hall, Sundown, Texas. Joe Craddock, election judge, Mrs. T. G. Carter, alternate judge.

VOTING BOXES 14 and 15, will vote at Ropes High School, Ropesville, Texas. Winston W. Jones, election judge, Everett Wallace, alternate judge.

VOTING BOX 33, will vote at the Pettit School Cafeteria, Pettit, Texas. Don Fincannon, election judge T. C. Ivey, alternate judge.

VOTING BOX 34, will vote at Pep High School, Pep, Texas. E. L. Schlottman, election judge, Adolphus Jungman, alternate judge.

VOTING BOX 43, will vote at Whitharral Lions Club Building, Whitharral, Texas. H. G. Walden, election judge, Robert Avery, alternate judge.

VOTING BOXES 46 and 45, will vote at Smyer High School, Smyer, Texas. L. G. Sims, election judge H. M. Wood, alternate judge.

NOTE — VOTING BOX 15, will be permitted to vote at Ropesville High School or Smyer High School,

### NEWS OF AREA MEN IN SERVICE



RAYMOND F. WILSON

San Antonio — Airman Raymond F. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Wilson of Meadow, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in the communications field. Airman Wilson, a graduate of Meadow High School, attended Texas Tech University. His wife is the former Linda Ready.

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### NOTICE —

There will be an old-fashioned Singing at the First Baptist Church in Ropes Sunday, August 10 at 1:30 p.m. The entire community is invited to bring basket lunches and eat with us, then we will start singing at 1:30. Y'all Come!

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### NOTICE —

The Ropes Barber Shop will be closed August 10 through August 18 for vacation. Merlin will be open the morning of August 19.

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### STATE AGRICULTURE TEACHERS TO MEET

The Annual State Agriculture Teachers Conference will be held in Austin next week. Mr. George Hurt, State Supervisor, will call the meeting to order on Tuesday, August 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the main ballroom of the Terrace Motor Hotel.

The conference will continue throughout the week with instructions on teaching and skills in addition to the policies and practices of the teaching of agriculture for the coming year. One of the featured speakers will be Dr. J. W. Edgar, State Commissioner of Education. He will address the meeting on the opening day.

Local agriculture teacher, C. T. McCormick, expects to be present at the convention. He received his award last year for completing 20 years of teaching agriculture in Texas; all of it in the Ropes Independent Schools.

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### ATTEND REUNION IN PRESCOTT, ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten of Route 1, Levelland and Mrs. Bob Thomas attended the Whitten Reunion in Prescott, Arkansas this past weekend. There were 124 attended. They returned home Sunday and report a wonderful time.

Mrs. Thomas visited a brother in Seymour, and the Whittens visited their son in Dallas.

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## Little League All Stars



Pictured above is the Ropes All-Star Little League Team. Back row: Randy Smith, Coach Bud Arnwine; Second row: Mark Ponce, Johnny Taylor, Tony Trevino, Joe Allen, Jerry Parker and Dennis Melcher; First row: Jeff Arnwine, Rex Darby, David Redman, Scott Drake, Jerry White, George Ocho, and Adrian Snidkr.

**NOTICE —**

If you have any clothing, especially in children's sizes, that you have no further need for, you are asked to take it to Mrs. Hortencia Salas at the Community Building, and she will distribute it to those in need.

Also, if you have any books for pre-school and the elementary level you no longer need, your contribution would be greatly appreciated by the Library located in the Community Building.

**NOTICE**

Ropes School District is accepting bids for gasoline and oil for school buses for 1969-70 until 8:00 p.m. on August 4, 1969. Bid forms may be obtained by request at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in Ropesville.

**ABSENTEE VOTING PERIOD FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION**

Raymond Dennis, County Clerk, announces that the absentee voting period for the August 5th proposed Constitutional Amendments election will start in his office on July 16, and continue through August 1st.

Those persons who expect to be absent from the County on election day (August 5th) will be permitted to vote in the Clerk's office by personal appearance. Also those persons who are already absent from the County temporarily, or those persons who are hospitalized or confined to their home will be permitted to vote absentee by mail. To be able to secure a ballot to vote by mail, whether you are absent from the County or confined in the hospital or at home, a person must mail a written request to the County Clerk giving their name, address and voters registration number. Also those persons who are sick and vote by mail will be required to have their Doctor sign an affidavit attesting to the fact that the applicant is unable to come to the Clerk's office and vote in person.

Voting hours in the Clerk's office will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. starting Wednesday, July 16, and continuing through Friday, August 1st.

There are nine proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on. If you desire to register your vote, don't forget the absentee period for the August 5th Election.

**FOOTBALL SEASON AT ASTRODOME**

Houston's Astrodome will be the site of 21 football games during the 1969 football season — the most football activity ever slated for the Astrodome.

The Houston Oilers will play 11 times, including four pre-season games, the University of Houston will play five games, negro college games will total three, and then the two post season games will be the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl game on New Year's Eve and the AFL All-Star game on January 17.

Thanksgiving Day, November 27, will feature a football day-night doubleheader with the Oilers meeting the San Diego Chargers at 3:00 p.m. and Texas Southern University battling Prairie View A & M at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets for all 21 games may be ordered by sending check or money order to: Tickets, Astrodome, Box 1691, Houston, Texas 77001. Ticket prices are \$7 and \$6 for the Oilers games; \$6 and \$5 for the University of Houston and \$7 for the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl. Ticket prices for

the other games have yet to be determined.

The indoor football season gets under way on Saturday night, August 2, when the Oilers meet the Buffalo Bills at 8:00 p.m.

The complete Astrodome schedule is as follows:

Aug. 2; 7:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. Buffalo Bills (pre-season).

Aug. 15; 8:30 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. Baltimore Colts (pre-season).

Aug. 22; 8:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. Chicago Bears (pre-season).

Aug. 28; 8:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. Dallas Cowboys (pre-season).

Sept. 7; 8:00 p.m. - Prairie View A & M vs. Southern University.

Sept. 14; 3:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. Miami Dolphins.

Oct. 4; 7:30 p.m. - University of Houston vs. Mississippi State.

Oct. 5; 3:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. Buffalo Bills.

Nov. 27; 8:15 p.m. - Texas South-

Oct. 25; 7:30 p.m. - University of Houston vs. Mississippi.

Oct. 26; 3:00 p.m.; Houston Oilers vs. Denver Broncos.

Nov. 1; 7:30 p.m. - University of Houston vs. Miami (Florida).

Nov. 9; 3:00 p.m. Houston Oilers vs. Cincinnati Bengals.

Nov. 15; 8:00 p.m. - Texas Southern University vs. Grambling College.

Nov. 22; 7:30 p.m. - University of Houston vs. Wyoming.

Nov. 27; 3:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. San Diego Chargers.

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Nov. 29; 7:30 p.m. - University of Houston vs. Florida State.

Dec. 6; 1:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. New York Jets.

Dec. 14; 3:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. Boston Patriots.

Dec. 31; 8:00 p.m. - Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl game.

Jan. 17; 2:00 p.m. - American Football League All-Star Game.

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**CHOIR MEETS IN McNABB HOME SATURDAY**

The Adult Choir of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McNabb Saturday night for a social. Singing was enjoyed and refreshments of homemade ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dalton;

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons; Mrs. Christine Hudson; Flora Martin, Barbara Miller and Cliffla Pettiet, and Alvin Walker; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McNabb.

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**ATTENDS SCHOOL**

A. V. Jewell of Heritage Manor in Levelland was in Galveston recently where he attended a four-day school for Nursing Home Administrators. The school was sponsored by the University of Texas.

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**ATTENDING BEDSIDE OF SISTER**

Mrs. Merin Hobbs was called to San Antonio Tuesday morning due to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Allene Duncan.

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**VISITS IN ROPES**

Grover Blankenship and A. V. Jewell of Heritage Manor in Levelland were in Ropes Monday visiting and were pleasant callers at the Plainsman Office.

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**ATTEND REUNION IN ROBY SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin, Jerry and Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin were in Roby last Sunday where they attended the W. T. Hennington family reunion. There were 37 present.

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**ATTEND FAMILY REUNION OVER WEEKEND**

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs attended the annual reunion of the Freeman family held Saturday and Sunday at the Yoakum County Park near Denver City. Approximately 166 were present.

The five children remaining of the original thirteen Freeman family were all present for the first time in several years.

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**VISITORS IN MARTIN HOME**

Friday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin were Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Rosebee and children, all to Lubbock.

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**ON VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry and family are on vacation this week.

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**BILL MCCORMICK IS AT CAMP**

The 14th Motor Transport Company of the United States Marines (Reserve) left Lubbock Saturday, July 26, 1969, for Camp Pendleton, California for two weeks summer camp. During this time they are to receive training in their specialties for the duty of maintaining and operation of the motor transport vehicles of a transportation company.

Bill McCormick of Ropes is a member of the unit and left at 2:30 p.m. Saturday for camp with one echelon of the company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick of Ropes. He has been in the Marine Reserve for two years and is to be a junior student at Texas Tech University this fall. He is presently employed by Baldrice Bakery in Lubbock.

Sgt. George Parks Turner is the platoon sergeant for the company. He is a former resident of Ropes and the son of Mrs. Annie Margaret Turner Clark, former homemaker teacher in the Ropes Schools.

Also a former resident of Ropes, Stephen Ray Whitfield of Lubbock is a member of this reserve unit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield of Lubbock; and the grand son of Mrs. Troy Morris of Ropes.

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**BRIDAY SHOWER**

Miss Mickey Jordan, bride-elect of H. T. Abston, will be honored with a bridal shower Thursday (today) at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Keith Streety. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

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**WHATSOEVER THINGS**

—by Donald E. Wildmon

Everybody is in a hurry today. We are in such a hurry that we do not have time to do some of the things we should do. This is the period of the instant breakfast, the condensed book, the mini-vacation, and the speeding jet. And, as could be expected, we have brought this speed into the area of success. We think we should become the world's greatest overnight. We are of the opinion that we "have arrived" when we spend a few months at the task.

Unfortunately, (maybe fortunately), success cannot be "instantized" like other things. Success is something that comes with time. And often it is a long time coming, too. But for those due it somehow it finally gets around to giving them their due reward. Look at some of the cases where success came only after time.

Louisa May Alcott, author of the book "Little Women" (among others), had her manuscript returned by the publishers of the magazine "Atlantic Monthly" and told that she had better stick to teaching. One of the leading magazines of the day ridiculed Tennyson's first poems and consigned the young poet to temporary oblivion. Only one of Ralph Waldo Emerson's books had a remunerative sale. Henry Ward Beecher sent half a dozen articles to the publisher of a religious paper to pay for his subscription, but they were respectively declined. Washington Irving was nearly seventy years old before the income from his books paid the expenses of his household.

But we modern day folks think success, the getting to the top, the doing of the best, should be instant! When a lady told Wordsworth she had spent six hours on a poem, he replied that he would have spent six weeks. Thomas Carlyle wrote with the utmost difficulty and never

executed a page of his great histories till he had consulted every known authority, so that every sentence is the summation of many books, the product of many hours of drudging research in the great libraries.

Michael Angelo worked seven years decorating the Sistine Chapel with his matchless "Creation" and the "Last Judgment" and then refused payment for his work. The outstanding American journalist Thurlow Weed walked two miles through the snow with rags tied around his feet for shoes so he could borrow the history of the French Revolution and then read it before a sap-bush fire.

There are no instant "greats" among the followers of the Galilean, either. It takes time — and hard work. It takes patience, and love, and devotion. It took years to build men like Paul, Augustine, Luther, Wesley, Graham.

The next time you meet one of these "instant greats", clip this out and give it to him. You will be doing him a favor, but more than that you will do us all a favor!

— FIVE STAR FEATURES —  
— VOTE TUESDAY —

**UNDERGO SURGERY**

Kyle and Cory Martin, four year-old and six-year-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin underwent surgery for the removal of their spleens Friday morning in a hospital located in Libia, Africa where James is stationed. The boys are reported to be doing fine.

They are the grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

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**IN WACO**

Miss Iva Hobbs is in Waco this week attending a meeting connected with the Farm Bureau.

**MORGANS LIVING IN ALABAMA**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morgan are now residing in Ozark, Alabama, where he is stationed at Ft. Rucker.

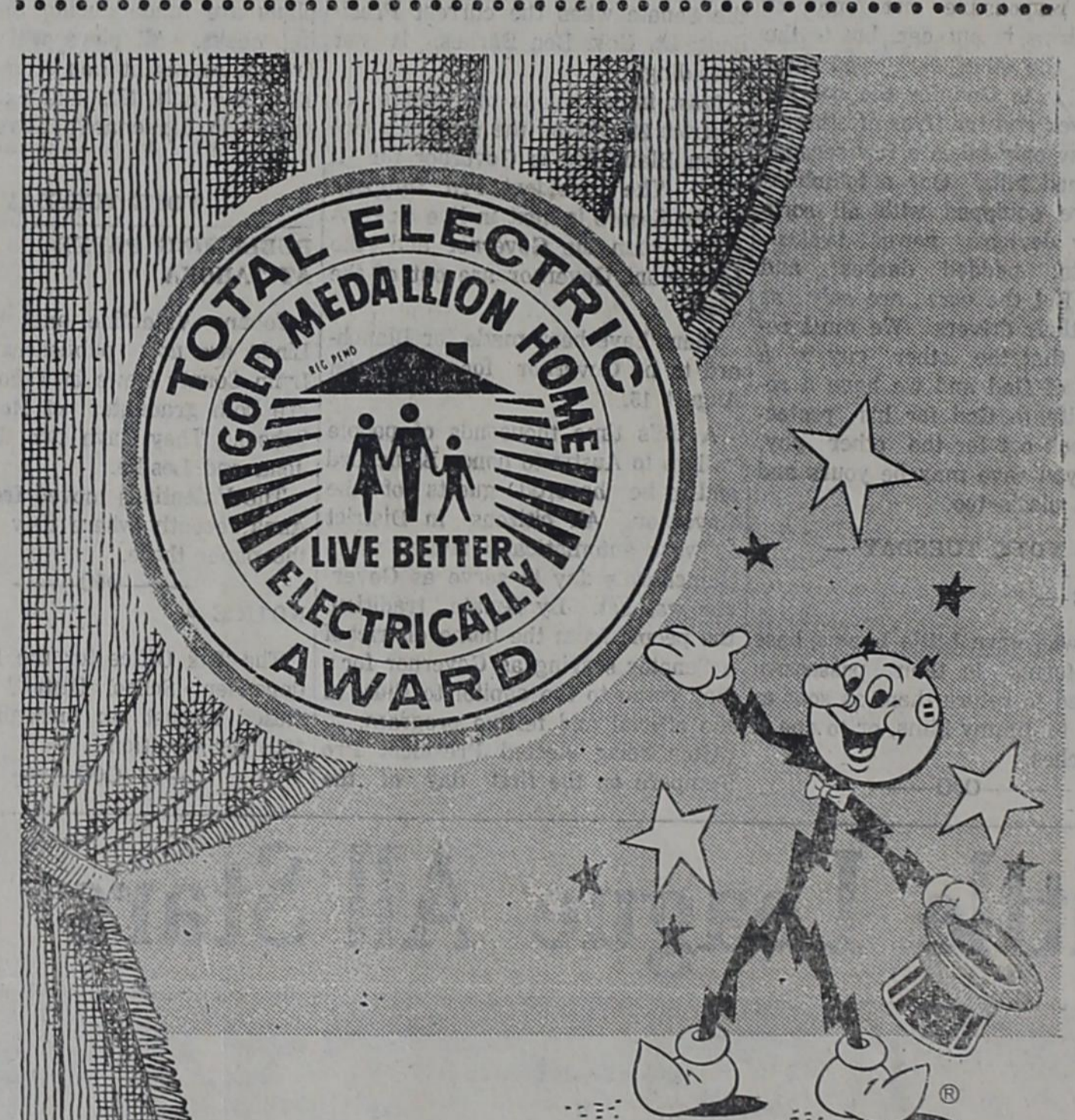
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The City of Ropesville, P. O. Box 96, Ropesville, Texas 79358, has applied to the Texas Water Quality Board for an initial permit to discharge a maximum average of 38,500 gallons per day of treated (proposed Imhoff tank and ponds or an oxidation ditch and ponds) domestic sewage from its facilities located on the east side of U. S. Highway 62 approximately 3-4 mile southwest of the City Limits of Ropesville in Hockley County, Texas. The City of Ropesville, proposes to wholly retain the effluent in an abandoned cattle pit and utilize the wastewater for irrigation. A public hearing on this application will be held in the Lubbock County Commissioners' Courtroom, Room 102, First Floor, Lubbock County Courthouse, Lubbock, Texas at 10:00 A.M. on August 20, 1969 to determine the conditions, if any, under which the permit may be granted. Additional data will be developed at the hearing, but further technical information concerning any specific aspect of the discharge, if available, can be obtained by writing the Texas Water Quality Board, 1108 Lavaca Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

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**SISTER OF MRS. KULMS PASSES AWAY**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Louise Bridges, 56, were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in Robstown Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Robstown Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bridges died about 11:45 p.m. Tuesday in a Corpus Christi hospital after a long illness. She was a life-long resident of Robstown.

She is survived by a son, Jimmy Bridges of Canon City, Colorado; three sisters, Mrs. Alma Moon and Mrs. Clara Hankins, both of Robstown, and Mrs. Selma Kulms of Ropesville; a brother, Walter Witte of Edna; and four grandchildren. The Plainsman and community express their deepest sympathy to the Kulms' in their sorrow.

**ON SICK LIST**

Mrs. G. W. Sosebec was reported on the sick list and in the hospital the first of this week.

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J. N. Willis has been ill this week suffering from blood poisoning in his hand.

**BOY SCOUTS RETURN FROM CAMP**

Boy Scouts from Troop 563 spent last week at Camp Post, Texas in their long term scout camp. They participated in marksmanship with .22 caliber rifles and with bow and arrow. They swam, rowed, and practiced many other scout skills. In addition to this, they worked on merit badges to help them acquire skills and to advance in scouting. The following boys earned the awards indicated:

- Danny Carpenter, Canoeing and Pioneering.
- David Carpenter, Canoeing and Pioneering.
- Charles Chambers, Caaking and Pro-Marksmanship with rifle.
- Jerry Drake, Swimming.
- Roy Don Dodson, Canoeing, Rowing, and Pro Marksmanship with rifle.
- Scott Drake, Reptile Study and advancement to Second Class.
- Jimmy Kimberlin, Canoeing and Pioneering.
- Stanley Shockley, Canoeing and Pioneering.

On Thursday night the Order of the Arrow tapped out its new members at the O. A. Campfire. Those from Ropes who were accepted were: Danny Carpenter, David Carpenter, Jerry Drake and Jimmy Kimberlin. They remained through Saturday and participated in the Order of the Arrow Ordeal and ceremonies. W. J. Shockley, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Stanley Shockley, O. A. member, remained with the candidates through Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drake and Joel, Mrs. Ruby Drake, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shockley, Mrs. Roy Carpenter, Becky, Denise and Melanie attended the final Friday

night Campfire. Mr and Mrs. Roy Carpenter and Melanie attended the Thursday night O. A. Tap out campfire. C. T. McCormick, Scoutmaster, camped with the troop from Sunday until Friday night.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Evans on birth of a daughter weighing 5 pounds 4 ounces at 1:07 a.m. Thursday in West Texas Hospital. The father is employed by the Ropes Farmers Cooperative Gin.

She has been named Cicily D'Annette.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Renfro of Levelland on birth of a son born Friday in a Levelland hospital. He weighed six pounds and seven ounces and has been named Christopher Cullen.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Price. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jimison, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price, all of Route 1, Ropesville.

**VISIT HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and family of Canyon visited recently in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tudor and Billy. They were enroute home from Buchanan Dam where they had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell.

**RETURN HOME FROM TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kulms have just returned home from a nineteen day trip to Louisiana and other points.

In Leesville, Louisiana, they visited their son, Sgt. August Kulms and family. August has only recently returned home after being wounded in Viet Nam.

August and twelve other men were taken into the zone by helicopter, and shortly after landing, they stepped on some land mines. The man by his side was killed, and the rest sustained serious injuries. He is reported doing pretty good now and will report baeg in a few days for a checkup.

The Kulms visited in Edna, Texas with her brother, Walter Witte, and then went to Robstown where they visited her three sisters. One sister, Mrs. Ella Louise Bridges, was ill, and passed away while they were there.

On the return trip they visited in Corpus Christi with itwo neees.

**VISIT IN BORGER**

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas visited in Borger Sunday with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morris, Bill and Vickie, and Mrs. Robert Morris.

**IN BECTON SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tudor, Mrs. David Burks and son of Lubbock, Billy Tudor and Vickie Jeter of Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tudor of Lubbock were all guests for dinner Sunday at Becton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Tudor. There were five generations present.

A free illustrated talk explaining the new Texas law which makes chemical breath tests mandatory for drunk driving suspects is now available from the Texas Safety Association.

Illustrated with 33 color slides, the talk is available a tno charge to adult groups throughout the state. Civic and service organizations wishing to see the presentation ore urged to contact the Texas Safety Association, 1623 South Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78704. Or telephone Area Code 512, 444-6551.

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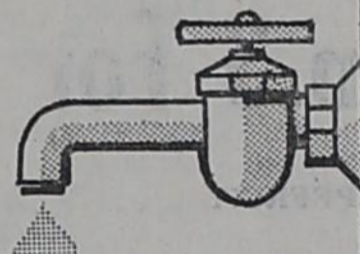


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