

THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

VOLUME XXXI—NO 6

ROPEVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

4¢ A COPY

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1966

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

JEST SOME THOUGHTS—

This past week we enjoyed a vacation—some people go to Cool Colorado, but we rather like Arid Arizona.

Our trip out was pleasant, and our French poodle can now tell the difference in our Texas trees, New Mexico light poles, and Arizona cactus.

About half way, at Las Cruces, our car air conditioner went out, and we learned we can rough it when we have to. Needless to say, we had it repaired before starting the journey home.

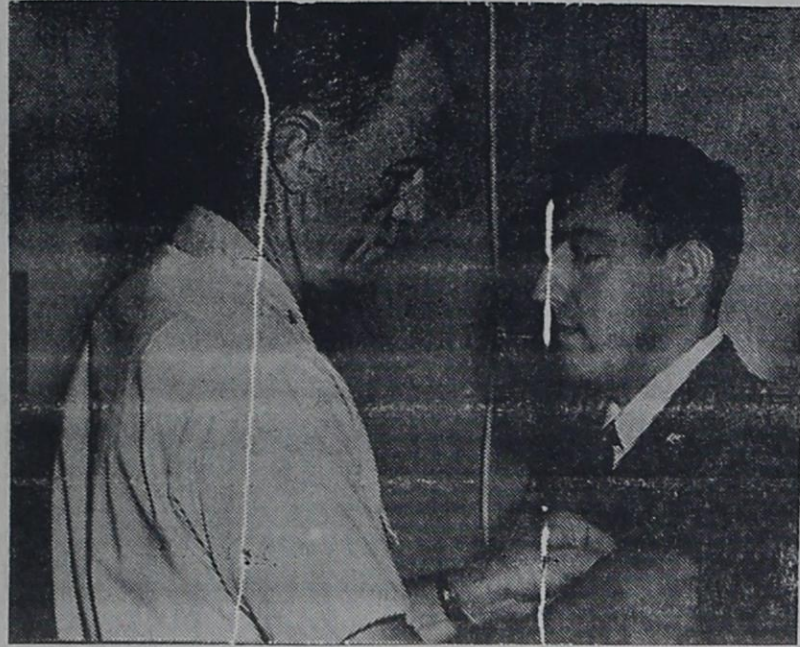
While there we visited Legend City, which is a very small facsimile to Six Flags. We covered it all in about three hours. A gun fight was staged while we were there, and the actors fell dead real good. The biggest part of the place is western and the gun battle was as good as a T.V. western. The plot was a bounty hunter who brought 'em in dead instead of alive so he wouldn't have any trouble out of them, and then he made the mistake of drawing on the great Marshal of Legend City who downed him quick.

We also visited the wax museum at Scottsdale. As you enter, the figure of Barry Goldwater welcomes you to scenes of the past. Some of the figures are of people still living, such as Bob Hope, President Johnson, and of course Barry Goldwater. Represented in the display were the "greats" in sports, humor, western history, presidents and Indian torture scenes. The figures were very life-like and the one which impressed us most was of former President and Mrs. John Kennedy.

The first store in Phoenix, which was Bayless Country Store, is still standing and we enjoyed a trip through it. The store is now full of antiques that equal any museum we have ever been through. Cracker barrels, flour barrels, and such items were very interesting, but the two things we enjoyed most was an antique piano and pipe organ. We even got to play these two instruments, and confess we didn't see too much of the rest of the store because we were still playing the organ when everyone else was ready to leave.

Phoenix is a beautiful city. Its streets are lined with palm trees and the majority of the buildings are ultra modern. However, we would have liked to complain to the Chamber of Commerce about the street lights. In all of the city, we did not find one signal light which had an arrow pointing left, and we turned left all the time it seemed. You just pull out and take your chances. The pedestrian always has the right-of-way, regardless, and it is completely legal to cross the yellow stripes in the city limits. We'll probably get a ticket in Lubbock next time we go.

Our accommodations at the Sun Villa were very comfortable, and the managers, Mr. and Mrs. Burk, are bound to be from some part of Texas, as they were so friendly and nice. This they denied though, and stated they were from Ontario, Canada. On our last night they lighted the gas lights out in front for our benefit, and they are beautiful. They would never work in West Texas because they



Montgomery, Ala. - Captain Ralph O. Riojas Jr. (right) son of Ralph O. Riojas Sr. of Ropes, receives the Air Force Commendation Medal at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. Brigadier General William C. Lindley, commandant of Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps, makes the presentation. (U. S. Air Force Photo)

Montgomery, Ala. - Captain Ralph O. Riojas Jr., son of Ralph O. Riojas Sr. of Ropes, has been awarded the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Captain Riojas received the medal for meritorious service as a KC-135 Strato Tanker navigator at Amarillo AFB.

He is now at Maxwell as a member of the Air University which conducts advanced professional military education

programs for Air Force officers.

The captain, a graduate of Melvin (Texas) High School, received his B.B.A. degree in retailing from Texas Technological College. He was commissioned there in 1956 upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

His wife, Celia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tamayo of San Antonio.



The Collegiate Quartet, student representatives of Bethany Nazarene College at Bethany, Oklahoma, will appear at the Church of the Nazarene here on Tuesday, June 21, at 8:00 p.m.

The quartet makes over 250 appearances annually for the school in churches, civic clubs, summer youth camps, church conferences and campus activities.

Bob Rist, singing first tenor is from Kansas City, Kansas. He is a sophomore music education major.

Charles Isbell, second tenor in the group, is a senior majoring in religion. Charles' home town is Crowley, Louisiana.

Gene Coburn, baritone, is president of the freshman class. He is from Bethany, Oklahoma, and is majoring in

political science.

Howard Hays sings the bass notes, and is a freshman religion major from Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

Bethany Nazarene College is located just northwest of Oklahoma City. The four year college is an accredited member of the North Central Association. Its 1700 students come from 30 states and 33

denominations. B. N. C. is one of seven colleges operated by the Church of the Nazarene in the United States and Canada. Courses are offered in Fine Arts, education, social sciences, science and religion.

Dr. Roy H. Cantrell is president of the school.

The pastor and people of the church join in inviting every one to hear this program of good gospel singing.

Telegram From Mahon

The Plainsman received a telegram Tuesday from Congressman George Mahon, which stated:

The Office of Economic Opportunity has today approved a \$10,454. war on poverty grant to be administered by Hockley County Community Action Committee, Inc., Thad McDonnell, President. The Program Development Award and minimum staff to survey communities needs; study existing programs affecting the poor; develop programs that meet the most pressing needs first. To involve the

poor as active planners and advisers and survey local resources that might finance anti-poverty projects.

George Mahon

IN TEMPLE

Mrs. Carrie Percy of Hobbs New Mexico, took her sister, Mrs. Vivian Robertson to Temple this week where she entered the hospital there for tests and medical care. Mrs. Robertson has been ill for quiet some time. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen of Ropes.

A FEDERAL ELECTRIC BANK?

Over the years, the Rural Electrification Administration, through 2 percent loans to electric cooperatives, has done a good job in helping to bring electric service to the rural areas of the United States. However, the REA emphasis recently has changed to the financing of unnecessary generating and transmission facilities, a practice which Congress has increasingly criticized and attempted to restrict.

Now, in a maneuver to get around Congressional restrictions, a Federal bank is proposed to provide supplemental financing for rural electric systems. Hearings have been called by the House Agriculture Committee on legislation (H R 14000 and H R 14837) which would set up such a bank. One proposal would involve \$1,000,000,000 of government funds, the other \$750,000,000. In addition, capital from other sources could range from \$8,000,000,000 to substantially more than \$10,000,000,000.

No Congressional restrictions or Federal regulatory controls would be provided for borrowers from the bank. Billions of dollars could be used at interest rates below the market cost of money for the construction of Federal-income-tax-free generating and transmission facilities which would duplicate or displace investor-owned electric power company facilities paying all taxes.

Beyond the hundreds of millions of government dollars, government subsidies of various other kinds would be involved. At a time when the nation's taxpayers face increased government expenditures for such vital purposes as defense, when the threat of inflation is causing widespread concern, and when government is seeking to hold down unnecessary expenditures throughout the economy, such a Federal bank program would not be in the public interest.

The Federal electric bank proposals as they are set forth are basically unnecessary and wasteful. Electric power supply is ample throughout the United States and power facilities for the future can be financed in the free market without government subsidy.

While it would be desirable for the REA cooperatives to finance themselves without drawing further on the Federal Treasury, the bank proposals as presented in the legislation under study do not appear to be sound approaches to a transition to free market financing.

MOVE TO ABILENE

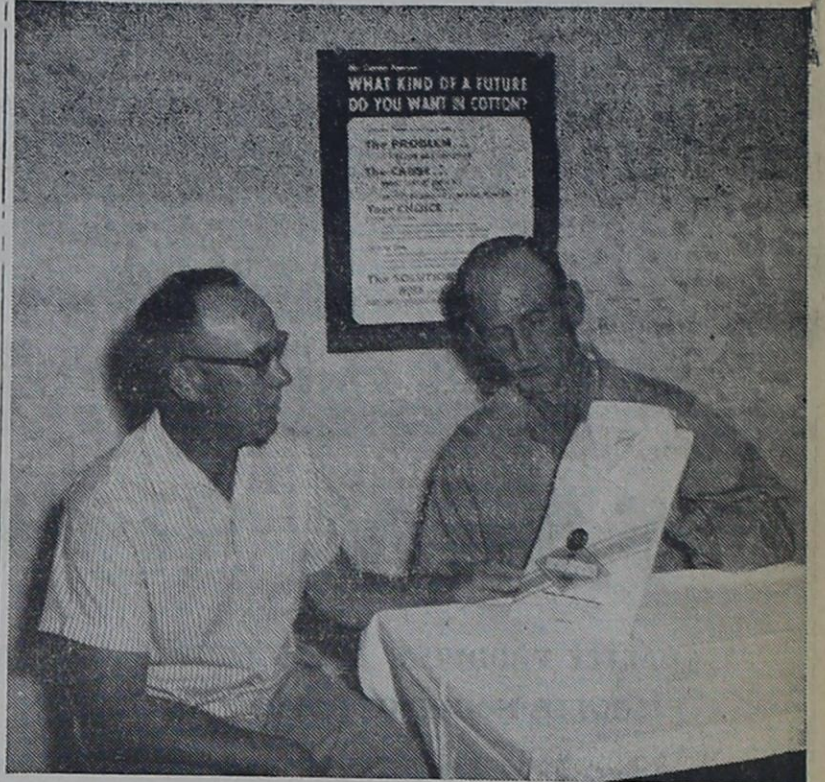
Rev. and Mrs. Ted Dotts will move to Abilene today, where he will pastor a church there. He has been pastor of the Ropes Methodist Church for the past two years.

Ted and Betty count their friends by the many they are acquainted with. They will be greatly missed in the community. Especially will Betty be missed by her piano students, and the Plainsman and our readers will sorely miss the wonderful articles Ted has written while here.

We wish them much success and happiness in their new home and church.

ILL OVER WEEKEND

Mrs. Richard Burns was reported ill over the weekend, and was in the hospital.



RESEARCH PAYOFF —

Farmer-financed research has helped put new all-cotton permanent pressed shirts on the market, thus boosting grower efforts to save their markets from synthetic fibers. Examining the no-iron fabric are T. J. Redman, Jr. and H. Joe Schwartz, Ropesville area growers.

Commenting on the drive to increase cotton research and promotion, the men stated: "The time is getting late for cotton, but it's not

too late if we can get the Cotton Research and Promotion bill passed. It's hard to see why any farmer would not support a proposal that can help him survive."

At the meeting in Lubbock growers overwhelmingly endorsed the Cotton Research and Promotion Act. They instructed the chairman to write Texas Senators and urge their support and leadership in obtaining speedy passage of the measure.

Young Homemakers Second Annual College

Second Annual College for Young Homemakers will be held June 21-22 on the campus of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview with approximately 200 Area I Young Homemakers expected, representing 42 chapters in the 38 county boundary.

Activities will begin June 21 with registration at 9 a.m. and the first general session at 11 a.m. Dr. W. Neil Record, assistant to the President at Wayland, will deliver the main address.

Classes will get underway at 1:30 p.m. with three, 1-hour sessions. An Al Fresco Dinner and recreational program will round out the day's activities.

Wednesday's schedule includes a 30-minute general session at 9:15 a.m. followed by the Awards Workshop. Classes will again convene at 1:30 p.m. and dismiss at 5.

Speakers for the two-day event are Dr. Mary Bubliss,

psychiatrist; Mrs. Beverly Held director at High Plains Training Center; Jack Gibson, professor at WBC; C. L. Abernathy, County Judge of Hale County, all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morckel of Floydada, owners of Harry's Candle Shop.

Designed for health and happiness in homemaking, excellent opportunities will be available including the following subject matter: Sex and Your Child, Candle Decorations, Family-Child Relations, The Disturbed Child, Better Public Speaking and The Disadvantaged Youth.

Serving on the college planning committee are Mmes. Ben Holcomg of Dimmitt, Larry Moyer of Friona, Eddie Fortenberry and Max Marble of Lockney, Edward Well of Hale County, Jackie Parker and Mrs. Ima Dora Haile, Area I Advisor, of Plainview.

Early Settlers Reunion

The committee for the Early Settler's Annual Reunion of Hockley County held a business meeting Tuesday, June 14 at Levelland to plan this year's reunion.

The Reunion will be held Saturday, July 9th. The festivities will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a parade, which will be followed by a barbecue dinner served in the Levelland Park. Everyone is asked to come dressed in early day costumes, which will be judged.

At 2:00 p.m. on the courthouse lawn, Miss Levelland of 1965, Diane Harrington of Sundown, will speak and introduce Miss Levelland of 1966, Margaret Renfro. A history of Hockley County will follow, delivered by Mr. Watson of Levelland. The main address of the afternoon will be brought by Sandra Allison, who is a law student at the University of Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Allison of Levelland.

Antiques will be displayed by the merchants of Levelland for your inspection and enjoyment. There will also be an antique car show.

Anyone who has been a resident of Hockley County for twenty-five years or longer are considered Early Settlers.

Mrs. L. S. Rosser represented Ropes at the meeting, and is on the Costume Committee.

Saturday, July 9th, promises to be a big day in the history of our county, so mark your calendar now and plan to join the fun and activities at this once a year event.

NEW PASTOR

The Plainsman, along with the Ropes community would like to welcome the Rev. and Mrs. Herman Henderson and baby to the Ropes community. We hope their stay is long and associations pleasant.

Rev. Henderson is the new pastor of the Ropes Methodist Church.

SIDE DRESSING TIME

USE

Anhydrous Ammonia

FROM

CYANAMID FARM SUPPLY

QUALITY PRODUCTS EXCELLENT EQUIPMENT GOOD SERVICE

1 1/2 MILES NORTH OF ROPES

PHONE 562-3631

BEST SOME THOUGHTS— H. D. CLUB MEETS

From Page 1
are open torches, and our high winds would blow them out in short order. However, the slight breezes there made them dance and shimmer. We enjoyed swimming and shuffleboard and just lounging in the sun.

Just east of Phoenix lies the mountain referred to as Sleeping Indian Mountain. It is very distinct and beautiful in the early morning hours. The Superstition Mountains, also located just east of the city, are also a very pretty range of mountains.

Our trip home was eventful enough to be long remembered. Five miles the other side of the White Sands Monument, we drove into the granddaddy of all hail storms. But we didn't drive far. The hail came down so fast and furious we couldn't even see the windshield, and the sound was so loud, we could hardly converse. After about two hours of this (Daddy said it was about ten minutes, but we expect a hail stone hit his watch) the cloud passed over, and we were in a sea of six to eight inches of ice. We asked reckon we could dig a 'frail hole in the ice, but no one was interested. The cars were lined up in both directions for two or three miles, and facing every which way on wrong sides of the highway. Our faith in humanity was restored, as about fifteen men and boys got out and practically lifted the cars onto the highway and turned them in the direction they were supposed to go. No one panicked, and in about another half hour we were on our merry way, to the tune of our car hitting high center on the hail.

Without further incident we arrived in Ropes and again decided there's just no place like it.

VISIT SONS
Mrs. C. M. Gregory returned home recently from Hobbs, New Mexico where they had been visiting their sons, Ike Gregory and family, George M. Gregory and family, and Pete Gregory and family. While there they attended the wedding of Miss Immie K. Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Gregory, who married Charles Cragg of Lubbock.

The wedding ceremony was performed in the Baptist Church, and officiating minister was the Rev. Donley of Lubbock.

Ulon and Tommie Gregory of Hobbs are visiting here this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory

ON SICK LIST
Gert Brown was reported on the sick list this week suffering from a chest cold.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn are the proud parents of a new son born Friday, June 3, at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed six pounds and seven ounces and has been named Kyle Ray. The couple has one other son, Calvin.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Glenn

HERE FROM MERCEDES
Mrs. Doy Whitener and children of Mercedes are here attending the bedside of her brother, Junior Champion, who is seriously ill with sugar diabetes in Methodist Hospital. They are also visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener.

HONORED WITH SUPPER
Rev. and Mrs. Ted Dotts were honored with a barbecue supper Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ferguson and family. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson, Mrs. Ola Jeffcoat, and Bill Wilson and Rodney.

VISITS SISTER
Mrs. Bob Morton of El Paso spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Glenn. She returned to El Paso with her husband last weekend.

FARM HAND WANTED
Contact D. G. Kulms, or phone 562-3051, Ropes, 1tp

IN SALT FLAT
Mr. and Mrs. Travis White and family returned her mother, Mrs. Viola Nelson, to her home in Salt Flat over the weekend.

IN ANDREWS
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser were in Andrews over the weekend where they attended a rodeo and visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Rosser, Jr. and family.

IN HOSPITAL
Guy Caloway was taken to Methodist Hospital Sunday where he is undergoing tests and treatment.

VISIT IN EL PASO
Sammy and Louella Means spent ten days in El Paso recently visiting their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morton. On the return trip Sammy's car caught on fire and was heavily damaged.

NOTICE
Several items have been omitted this week due to linotype breakdown, lateness of the hour, space, and you guessed it, aftermath of a lazy vacation.

GO TO A & M
Those attending the 4-H team demonstrations at A&M College recently were Mrs. John Ream, Mrs. E. N. Exum, Mrs. Gene McKee, and Mrs. S. E. Whitener, Becky Carpenter, Marcia Ream, Sammy Means and Lonnie Exum.

Sammy and Lonnie received work that their team was among the top nine teams who scored over 90.

RETURNS HOME

Jack Bridwell was returned home this week from the hospital after suffering a severe heart attack.

CONFINED TO ROOM

Mrs. Ulys Gregg is confined to her room this week after suffering a fall Sunday.

HERE FROM HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris Larry and Kathryn of Houston are here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris.

VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clemens and Randy visited Sunday in Lubbock with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Clemens and Jeff. Randy remained in Lubbock for a few days.

HOME OVER WEEKEND

Lynda Snider, who is attending Tech, visited her parents over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider.

VISITS PARENTS

Berrilyn Thomas, who is attending business school in Lubbock, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

RETURNS HOME

Janet Ream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, returned home this week from Pampa.

WORKING AT CAFE

Mrs. O. K. Briggs is working at Walt's Cafe this week during the absence of Mrs. Jackson.

VISIT BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs spent Friday night in Littlefield visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. W. M. Thompson, who is still in a Lubbock hospital, was reported some improved on Tuesday of this week.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Gary and Billy Gryder of Brownfield spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

IN LOOP SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Raspberry were in Loop Sunday visiting relatives.

YOU CAN GET RELIEF FROM HEADACHE PAIN

STANBACK gives you FAST relief from pains of headache, neuralgia, neuritis, and minor pains of arthritis, rheumatism. Because STANBACK contains several medically-approved and prescribed ingredients for fast relief, you can take STANBACK with confidence. Satisfaction guaranteed!



PAINFUL CORNS? AMAZING LIQUID RELIEVES PAIN AS IT DISSOLVES CORNS AWAY

Now remove corns the fast, easy way with Freezone®. Liquid Freezone relieves pain instantly, works below the skin line to dissolve corns away in just days. Get Freezone...at all drug counters.

STAY AWAKE ITCHING?

Let doctor's formula stop it. Zemo speeds soothing relief to externally caused itching of eczema, minor rashes, skin irritations, non-poisonous insect bites. Desensitizes nerve endings. Kills millions of surface germs, aids healing. "De-itch" skin with Zemo, Liquid or Ointment. Quick relief, or your money back!

Miss Peggy Ann Tudor, David Earl Burks Wed



pink paeu de sole with empire waistlines accented with pink ribbon and white lace. They carried nosegays of pink carnations.

Candlelighters were Barbara Russell and Billy Earl Tudor.

Best man was Mickey Smith and groomsmen were Gerald Smith, Troyce Sosebee of Ropes and James Richey of Wolfboro. Ushers were Winifred Arp, Chuck Bradtn, Benny Redman and Richard Burns.

The church accapella choir provided wedding music.

Following the ceremony the couple greeted guests in the Ropes High School Cafeteria.

For travel, the bride chose a dress of shocking pink organza over taffeta with silver accessories and a corsage from her wedding bouquet.

The couple will be at home in Ropes after a wedding trip to New Mexico and Colorado.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Ropes High School, and the bridegroom is a 1964 graduate of the school, and is employed by Smith Auto.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, Brenda and Libby, and Mrs. Charles Thomas and Freddie were in Jacksonville last Saturday night where they attended the wedding of Miss Sandra Simpson, granddaughter of Mrs. Bob Thomas.

Brenda and Libby were candlelighters, and Freddie was ringbearer.

On Monday they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas to Dallas where they enjoyed a trip through Six Flags Over Texas.

Adding Machine and Typewriter REPAIR RIBBONS OF ALL KINDS THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

Crop Hail INSURANCE

All Policy Forms

TYREL'S

Insurance Agency

PHONES DAY OR NIGHT

AREA CODE 806 562 3341

Box 145

Ropesville, Texas 79358

All Kinds Of
INSURANCE
Life-Fire-Casualty
and HAIL
See
BUFORD MOORE

ELLIS PHARMACY

1213 HOUSTON
Phone 894-6056

411 AUSTIN
Phone 894-3211

LEVELLAND, TEXAS

Don't Forget
FATHER

WE HAVE A COMPLETE SELECTION OF
GIFTS

FOR MEN. FATHER'S DAY IS THIS SUNDAY.

GET ALL YOUR NEEDS AT
RIOJAS DEPT. STORE

Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - My husband used to love me before the baby came. Now he gives all his affection and attention to her and I'm left out in the cold. He gets mad if I say anything, but I can't stand it. I'm starving for some sign of his love. He's 14 years older than I am and this is his first child.

Neglected

Dear Neglected - No, it's not. He married one. My advice is grow up before you run them both off.

Nola I never could get along with my folks and best buddy suggested I move in with him, I did. In 19. Well, at first, they seemed to like me a lot, now I can tell they're awful tired of having me around. We're still buddies, but it's not the same and his folks are getting awfully touchy. My folks say I can't come back. What should I do?

Homeless

Dear Homeless - At fifteen, you ought to be able to rent a room and get along on

your own. As a matter of fact, it looks like that's what you'll have to do.

Dear Nola - Do you think love is blind?

Reader

Dear Reader - No, but I think some lovers are.

Dear Nola - My wife's a tightwad. We had to work and all our lives, but now we have money to spare and not a dime left. I'd like to travel and enjoy a little of it some and money. But I can't get my wife to loosen her grip on the purse strings. What do you suggest?

Frank

Dear Frank - Scrape up enough for a one-way ticket to Miami Beach and take off. I'll bet it won't be long until Mrs. Miser shakes loose with enough to join you. Then if you show her a good enough time, your worries are over.

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

—000—

HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simpson of Roswell, New Mexico, are the proud parents of a new son born at 11:51 a.m. Thursday, June 9. He weighed eight pounds and has been named Ricky Shane. Mrs. Simpson is the former Jahett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Ropes. Mrs. Jackson is spending this week in Roswell making the acquaintance of her new grandson.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Timmy, Alan and Jamey Berry spent most of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry.

—000—



HAVE VISITORS

Visitors this past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Mrs. Joyce Dorsett and boys, Mark, Steve and Bruce, and Marie Dorsett of Brownfield; Lomas Hobbs and Darwin Hobbs of Seagraves; and Ruby Dalton and Annie Longley of Meadow.

IN HOSPITAL

Bud Robertson of Baytown is reported ill in a hospital at Houston. He is a brother to Mrs. Violet Wright of Ropes, and Mrs. Coy Allen of Arkansas.

IN LUBBOCK SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling were in Lubbock Sunday visiting relatives.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Dennis Rasberry was on the sick list the first part of the week.

Delayed

Airman 2 C Jerry W. Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morrow of Meadow, spent the weekend at home.

Jerry is stationed at Webb AFB in Big Spring. He was on his way to Sheppard AFB at Wichita Falls, where he will have three weeks of school. He will then return to Webb AFB where he has been stationed for the past fourteen months.

—000—

'Hot Flashes' of Change of Life?

You can get help with
Lydia E. Pinkham

AT ALL DRUG COUNTERS



"We accept burial policies of all companies"

FRANKLIN-BARTLEY FUNERAL HOME
4922 24th Street Lubbock, Texas

Phone SWift 9-3666 collect

CONFIDENT COOLING



For confident cooling . . . join the swing to GAS. With economical GAS Air Conditioning you can be sure your home will be comfortably cool regardless of outside heat. In addition to having the lowest operating cost, GAS Air Conditioning gives you the assurance of low maintenance since there are no moving parts in the cooling cycle to wear out. However, should the need arise, you can rely on fast, efficient service from Pioneer because they service every unit they sell. For confident cooling this summer . . . and for years to come . . . call Pioneer Natural Gas Company and get the facts about air conditioning.



JUST \$2.00
A MONTH

Ask any GAS Company employee how you can add a charming Gas Light for nothing down and just \$2.00 a month.

Pioneer Natural Gas Company



Miss Berrilyn Jean Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas has enrolled in Craighon's Business College for a course in General Clerical training. She started classes June 13.

Berrilyn is a 1966 graduate of Ropes High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society. During her high school career she was a member of the FHA serving as a vice-president during her Junior and Senior years. She was also a member of the Student Council and a member of the girls' basketball team.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Delayed

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond were in Justin in Denton County last week to attend graduation services of their granddaughter Annette Bond. Annette plans to attend college in Denton this summer.

THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

Published every Thursday at the Plainsman Office in Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas.

Celeste Thomas, Publisher Editor Entered as Second Class Matter at the Post Office in Ropesville, Texas 79358, as under the Acts of Congress March 3, 1897.

Subscription Price One Year \$3.00 Classified and Legal Notice rates: 15c line first insertion, 10c line all subsequent insertions. Count five words to line.

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

COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE

Crop Hail
Fire Automobile

COMPLETE BONDING

REAL ESTATE SALES

LICENSED R. E. S. NOTARY PUBLIC

BERRY INSURANCE AGENCY

PHONES: RES. 562-4641 BUS. 562-3901

BOX 147, ROPESVILLE, TEXAS

Specials for Friday & Saturday

PLUS GOLD BOND STAMPS

DEL MONTE CHUNCES 15 OUNCES
PINEAPPLE27

BAMA RED PLUM OR GRAPE 28 OZS
JAM49

MORTON QUART JAR
SALAD DRESSING45

Alabama Girl Sour, Dill, Ch p 22 OUNCES
PICKLES29

ALL PURPOSE CLEANER GIANT SIZE
AJAX49

SNOWDRIFT THREE POUND CAN
Shortening**.69**

AJAX GIANT SIZE
CLEANER21

FAULTLESS SPRAY 15 OUNCES
STARCH51

MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT 6 OZS.
Coffee**.83**

LIPTON 48 COUNT
TEA BAGS63

REYNOLDS HEAVY DUTY 18x25
WRAP59

WALDORF BATHROOM 4 ROLL PACK
Tissue**.35**

WHITE HOUSE QUART
APPLE JUICE29

SHURFINE TEN POUND PAPER BAG
Flour**.87**

SHURFINE WHOLE 303 CAN
GREEN BEANS23

ROUNTRY KIST WHOLE KERNEL
CORN 2 FOR .33

Finest Quality **MEATS**

BEEF POUND
LIVER29

ROUND POUND
Steak**.79**

ALL BRANDS TWO POUND SACK
SAUSAGE1.19

SHURFRESH POUND
BACON79

FRESH GROUND THREE POUNDS
Hamburger **\$1**

Garden Fresh **Vegetables**

POUND
CABBAGE05

YELLOW POUND
ONIONS07

POUND
BANANAS10

Quick Convenient **FROZEN FOODS**

SPEARS 10 OUNCES
BROCCOLI21

SHURFINE CUT 10 OUNCES
OKRA2 FOR .33

SHURFINE 6 OUNCES TWO FOR
ORANGE JUICE35

Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day

THE ROPES FOOD STORE