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May Be Shortage of Seat Belts Warns Texas DPS

"With the April 15 deadline for obtaining inspection stickers drawing near, only 40 per cent of the 16,980 registered vehicles in Hockley County have been inspected," stated Captain Alan Johnson, Motor Vehicle Inspection Supervisor of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

However, this year the auto safety inspection could be more than just an inconvenience to the motorist who waits until the last day to get his vehicle inspected. It is possible many cars may not get inspected due to a shortage of seat belts. The 1967 state legislature passed a law requiring that front seat belts must be installed in all vehicles in which seat belt anchorages were a part of the manufacturer's original equipment.

Seat belt anchorages were part of the manufacturer's original equipment on all American passenger cars beginning with 1962 models. Seat belts also will be required on foreign made cars in which seat belt anchorages were original equipment.

Captain Johnson points out that seat belt anchorages are threaded holes in the vehicle structure suitable for receiving seat belt attachment fittings.

Captain Johnson also explained there are many 1962 model vehicles containing the seat belt anchorages but no seat belts attached. Also, many of the 1962 and later model vehicles have had the seat belts removed after they were traded in for newer models and were never replaced. Therefore, the owners of these vehicles must have front seat belts installed before their vehicles will pass the inspection requirements.

A shortage of seat belts may develop here because automotive equipment suppliers are reluctant to build up a stock of belts for fear there will be no market for them after this year's inspection program, so most suppliers are holding their stock to a minimum.

Therefore, it is urgent that motorists have vehicles inspected now to be assured of obtaining the belts.

Captain Johnson called attention to the fact that since the beginning of the inspection program in 1951, vehicles having a defect that was a causative factor in fatal accidents decreased from 13 per cent to 3 per cent.

"The purpose of the Motor

Vehicle Inspection Program is to discover any maladjustment which might become a link in a cycle of events leading to an accident and, by removing the link, prevent the accident," the Captain said.

Here is a check list of items that various vehicles must have and be operating satisfactorily BEFORE an inspection sticker can be issued.

1. Horn
2. Windshield wipers
3. Brakes
4. Headlamps
5. Cab lights
6. Stop lights
7. Tail lamp
8. Beam indicator
9. License plate light
10. Clearance and side marker lamps
11. Reflectors
12. Directional signals
13. Mirror
14. Record motor, serial, identification number.
15. Steering
16. Wheels and rims
17. Seat belts

The last three items—steering, wheels and rims and seat belts—are additional items to be inspected as required by the 1967 State Legislature.

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Ropes FFA Entries in Levelland Stock Show

Following are the Ropes FFA Chapter entries for the Levelland Area Junior Livestock show which will be held March 7, 8 and 9.

Mike Allen, 1 Poland China
Russell Arp, 2 Berkshires
Dennis Baxter, 1 Duroc
Royce Borland, 1 Chester White; 1 Crossbreed
David Bradshaw, 1 Crossbreed
1 Poland China
Janice Bradshaw, 1 Berkshire; 1 Crossbreed
Terry Bradshaw, 1 Spotted Poland
Gary Butner, 1 Duroc; 1 Poland China
Shirleen Butner, 1 Duroc; 1 Hampshire
Harlan Cain, 1 Spotted Poland
Charles Darby, 1 Hampshire
Teddy Davis, 1 Crossbreed; 1 Duroc
Mike Flowers, 2 Poland China
Felix Garcia, 1 Crossbreed
Johnny Martin, 1 Crossbreed
Paula McCormick, 1 Chester White; 1 Spotted Poland
G. G. McKee, 1 Berkshire; 1 Hampshire

Waymon Morgan, 1 Berkshire; 1 Crossbreed
Lynette Price, 2 Berkshires
Gene Richardson, 1 Spotted Poland
Joe Bert Roberson, 1 Berkshire
John Roberson, 1 Crossbreed
Harold Joe Schwartz, 2 Poland China
Lynn Searcy, 1 Berkshire
Charlsa Shannon, 2 Berkshire
Georganna Snider, 2 Berkshire
Eddie Thetford, 1 Spotted Poland
James Artie Thomas, 1 Chester White; 1 Duroc
Billy Tudor, 2 Hampshires
Travis White, 1 Berkshire
Louis Womack, 1 Berkshire; 1 Duroc
Sharon Womack, 1 Berkshire; 1 Spotted Poland
Stephen Wright, 1 Crossbreed
Entries from Ropes FFA Chapter total 52, with 16 Berkshires; 3 Chester Whites; 9 Crossbreeds; 6 Durocs; 5 Hampshires; 7 Poland Chinas; and 6 Spotted Poland.

EDITOR'S CORNER

First of all, we would like to say that several items have been left out this week due to shortage of space. 'Bout the time we decide we are going to have to close the doors of this non-profit making organization, enough advertising comes in to buy enough paper to print another issue.

Among the items left out is the Cub Scout banquet and awards. All these will appear next week, plus, my goodness, our own writings for the week.

And, for the record, we had our first severe weather forecast of the season Tuesday night, with a brilliant display of lightening, rolling thunder, and gusty, sandy winds and a little moisture, much appreciated.

SEEN AROUND TOWN LATELY

—Tyree Martin visiting the home folks, passing out cards and stating he would like to serve as their next Commissioner.

—Barber Merlin Hobbs tapping on the Plainsman window—heading East.

—Alton Logsdon of Levelland passing out cards and matches, and telling people that he would like to be their next Commissioner.

—Jimmy Collins around, reminding folks he would like to serve as Commissioner of this Precinct next term.

—Jim Martin passing out "Egg" cards.

The following cases have been set down for trial during the February Term of County Court. Docket Call was February 26. A jury was called February 27.

The State of Texas vs.: Leonard Stidom, Aggravated Assault; Elias Saucedo, Child Desertion; Medford Sims, C. L. V.; Hairm William Duna-way, D.W.I.; David Garcia Juarez, D.W.I.; J. C. Singleton L.L.V.; Doroteo Prieto, Agg. Assault w/M.V.; James J. Johnson, Carrying a Prohibited Weapon; Loy Odell Hubbard, D.W.L.S.;

Luther King, C.L.V.; Weldon B. Dye, C.L.V.; Henry Richardson, Child Desertion; Ann Mulkey, C.L.V.; Luther King L.L.V.; Norris Johnson, L.L.V.; Darlene Birdsong, Aggravated Assault; Charles Cover, C.L.V.; Jesus Perez, D.W.I.; Pete Mayo Rodriguez, Theft; W. C. Tip-ton, C.L.V.; O. C. Burton, D. W.I.; Jimmie Easterwood, Aggravated Assault; Milford M. Sims, Aggravated Assault; Jose Onesimo Luna, D.W.I.;

Weaver William Daniel, D. W.I.; David Leo Phillips, Theft; Lowell Reding, Aggravated Assault; George Loving, Aggravated Assault; James Anderson, Negligible Homicide; Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., Agg. Assault w/M.V.; Tommy M. Dodson, C.L.V.

The following Civil Cases have been set down for trial at the above named date and time:

Sylvia Cope and U. V. Fillmore vs. Coca Cola Bottling Company; John C. Rea vs. Dixie Life Insurance Co.

An All Girl Rodeo will be held March 2 and 3 at Auliff's Indoor Sports Arena in Lubbock. Performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, and 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Local 4-H Food Show Stock Show Entries

The Ropes Starlight 4-H Club will have its annual food show March 1 at 2:00 in the School Cafeteria. All parents and friends are invited to come see what these girls have prepared.

The foods and nutrition class met Friday with Mrs. J. C. Pointer. The girls decided on the foods they would enter in the local food show and discussed a proper day's menu that would include the food they will prepare. In addition to the food and menus they must also have a suitable place setting. Those attending this meeting were Irene Thomas, Joni Means, Ramona Hamby, Becky Evans, Kelli Lewis, Charlotte Hobbs, Pam and Marcia Ream, Becky and Denise Carpenter, Paula McCormick, Mrs. Roy Carpenter, Mrs. John Ream, Mrs. Pointer and assistant home demonstration agent, Jean Smith.

The Ropes Junior Leaders and their leaders journeyed to Shallowater Saturday where they judged the local food show in that city. There were four boys and five girls entered in the four food groups.

Those judging from Ropes were Marcia and Pam Ream, Paula McCormick, Becky Carpenter, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Pointer and Mrs. Ream.

Stock show time is here again and will be held March 7, 8 and 9. The 4-H members along with their leader, Glenn Hewlett, and dads, have been weighing and grooming their animals. Those carrying animal projects and hoping to qualify for the Levelland show are:

- Cookie Jordan
- Archie Jordan
- John Mac Hewlett
- Julius H Blair
- Tom Blair
- Rex Darby
- Scott Drake
- Jerry Drake
- Tony Streety
- Ricky Streety
- Robin Womack
- Joe Allen
- Larry Shannon
- Wes Bradshaw
- Dale Thetford
- Danny Carpenter
- David Carpenter
- Jerry White

Reporter, Marcia Ream

Box Supper Canceled

The box supper to have been given tonight at the School Cafeteria, and sponsored by the Junior Class has been canceled until further notice because of a ballgame.

Committee Selections

The Trustee Committee nominated the following people to run for schaal trustee: G. W. Sosebee, incumbent Hollis Borland, incumbent Keith Streety C. P. Arnwine Richard Parchman

Anyone else wishing to run for Trustee for the Ropes Public School System must file in the office of the school superintendent not later than 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, 1968.

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club will meet next Monday, March 4, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Ayers. The program will be brought by Jewel Robinson, Hockley County Home Demonstration Agent.

Contributions Received To Date for MS Drive

We, Mrs. Nadyne Guidry and Flora Martin, would like to take this means to Thank the following for their donations to the Multiple Sclerosis drive:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cain
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Fox
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nix
Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Thompson
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Exum
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snider
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Keesee
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. King
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Rowland
Mr. and Mrs. Arlze Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rlojas
Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Moore
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abney
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener
Mr. and Mrs. H. Joe Schwartz
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas
Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Christopher
Mrs. Lena Lewis
Mrs. H. W. Black
Mrs. Harry Copeland
Mrs. J. C. Kimberlin
Mrs. Roy Dopson
Miss Shyrle Ann Harris
Miss Flora Martin
The Ropes Plainsman
1 unsigned donation

Contributios to date total \$210.00. Have you forgotten to return your card? If so, please do so as soon as possible. All cooperation and contributions are greatly appreciated.

Jubilee Gospel Quartet to Appear in Brownfield

The Jubilee Gospel Quartet with White Gleason will appear in Brownfield at the High School Auditorium Friday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m.

Tenor for the group is Mr. Bruce Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jordan of Brownfield.

A sound track film of a tour of the Holy Land made by the Clarence Jordan family will be shown. Tickets are on sale at United Market in Brownfield, or by the Jordan family. Reservations can be made by calling 637-2376, Brownfield.

Tickets are \$1.50 in advance, \$1.75 at the door, and 75c for children age 6 to 12.

Everyone is invited out for a full night of entertainment.

NEW READERS

The Plainsman welcomes as new readers this week Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kulms of Lubbock.

Southwestern Pub. Ser. Nominated for Award

The Southwestern Public Service Company is one of five of the nation's investor-owned electric companies to be nominated for the 1967 presentation of the Edison Award, the industry's highest honor, it has been announced by Charles Avila, president of the Edison Electric Institute.

The review committee for the Edison Award selected Southwestern for "implementing a program to help solve the electric utility industry's critical professional manpower

shortage by developing a seminar program with New Mexico State University to improve the image of power system engineering and there by encourage outstanding students to seek careers in the investor-owned electric utility industry."

The Edison Award consists of a god medal, a certificate of presentation, and a check for \$1,000 for the employees' benefit fund of the winning company. The winner will be See Nominated For; Page 2

Double-Header at SPC Dome for Girls Bi-District

Bi-District basketball will feature a double-header this next Tuesday evening, March 5th at South Plains College Dome in Levelland.

The Ropes girls will meet the Sundown girls at 7:30 p.m. for bi-district honors. Following this game, the

Slaton - Dimmitt girls will also vie for bi-district title. Winner of the Ropes - Sundown game will advance to Canyon to play for Regional. Winner of the Slaton - Dimmitt game will play in Lubbock for Region title. These are Class A schools.

Admission for the games will be \$1.25 for adults, and 75c for students.

Net proceeds of the double-header will be split four ways, among the four participating schools.

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After 7 p.m., you can call anywhere in the country for a dollar.

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Provided they know how to play The Game.

General Telephone

A dollar goes a long way.

*First three minutes, interstate, station to station, continental U.S.

NOMINATED FOR FROM PAGE 1

announced at the annual meeting of the Edison Electric Institute in June.

The other nominees in addition to Southwestern Public Service Company are West Penn Power Company, Philadelphia Electric Company, Public Service Company of Colorado and the Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation.

TRASH HAUL BIDS BEING ACCEPTED

Bids for the trash haul in the City of Ropesville are now being accepted at City Hall.

The trash is to be picked up once a month, and is now being handled by the Seniors, who will not be hauling next year.

Your sealed bid must be turned in at City Hall on or before April 1, 1968.

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Enjoy Skiing Trip

The Methodist high school youth returned Sunday night from a ski trip to Cloudcroft, New Mexico. Nineteen young people and eight adults attended.

Half of the group left for Cloudcroft Friday after school and the rest of the group left after the ballgame Friday night.

According to all reports an exceptionally good time was enjoyed by all. In addition to skiing down the slopes the group moved over to another area and used inner tubes and sleds to come down the slopes.

Its a real pleasure to report that no injuries were received

other than a few small bruises. There was lots of snow and the sun was shining.

Youths attending were: Carolyn White, Charisa Shannon, Georgana Snider, Jana Odom, Brenda Johnson, Janice Jones, Glenda McKee, Shyrle Ann Harris, Rhonda Berry, Travis White, Jerry White, Joe B. Schwartz, Larry Parchman, Jimmy Martin, Sammy Joe Harris, Mike Flowers, Ricky Braden, Daniel Berry and Ricky Bevers.

Counselors for the group are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parchman. Adult guests making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Travis White, Mr. and Mrs.

Crate Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris.

VISIT HERE RECENTLY

Jude and Mrs. Hulon Moreland of Levelland were here recently visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McKee and girls.

CHANGE RESIDENCES

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead and family moved this week to the home on Timmons Avenue recently vacated by the Edgar Whiteheads.

VISITORS IN MAYFIELD HOME

Visitors this past weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, Debbie and Terry of Smyer, Carrie Boles and Mrs. Bayshore of Lubbock.

RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Robert Parker was returned home Thursday from a few days stay in the hospital. He is reported much improved.

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REGIONAL BERKSHIRE CONFERENCE TO BE IN ABILENE THIS WEEK

The Regional Conference for Berkshire Swine will be held in Abilene, Texas this Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2, 1968.

Placing of the animals will be on Friday. While the judging contest will be Saturday.

Charles Shannon, local Berkshire breeder, will have animals consigned to the sale.

Members of the Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America will judge in the contest on Saturday. Members who intend to participate are:

- Dennis Baxter
- David Hamby
- Johnny Martin
- Randy Martin
- Bill McCormick
- Joe Bert Roberson
- Billy Tudor
- Louis Womack

They will be supervised by C. T. McCormick, Agriculture Teacher.

ROPE SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the Ropes School Cafeteria menu for the week of March 4th through 8th:

Monday ... Fried steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, apple, relery and uarrot salad, apricot cobbler, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday ... Chili dogs, baked potatoes and butter, buttered broccoli spears, peanut butter cookies, and milk.

Wednesday ... Frito pie, dried beans, cabbage salad, sliced peaches, cornbread, butter and milk.

Thursday ... Fish Sticks, macaroni and cheese, green pea salad, Jello salad, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Friday - Beef and vegetable stew, crackers, sweet rolls and milk.

VISIT HERE FROM EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Berriman Ray and daughter, Judy and grand son, Ronnie of El Paso, visited here over the weekend in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall; and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours in Lubbock.

SPEND WEEKEND IN RUIDOSA

Enjoying a weekend in Ruidoso, New Mexico skiing were Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas. Brenda and Libby and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless of Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman, D'Linda and Jeanine of Lovington, New Mexico.

They all attended church services at Capitan Sunday morning.

VISITS IN LUBBOCK RECENTLY

Mrs. C. T. McCormick was in Lubbock recently where she visited Annie Mae Gregg at Ray's Hospitality Home.

VISITS HERE FROM NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith of New Mexico visited here Sunday in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and family.

CUSTOM TREFLAN APPLICATION CONTACT

VERNON BRIDWELL
PHONE 585-4192
(Ausbarn Exchange)
3-14-68

Charles Russell will undergo surgery next week for the removal of a tumor on his leg.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primaries:

SHERIFF

WEIR CLEM

(re-election)

ED HOFACKET

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

FRANK BURNETT

COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1:

MYRL BROCK

(re-election 3rd term)

TYREE MARTIN

E. O. (Emmett) SCHOENROCK

ALTON LOGSDON

JAMES M. COLLINS

VISITING DAUGHTER

Mrs. Nina Latham is here visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong.

VISITS HERE FROM LUBBOCK TUESDAY

Mrs. Claude Godwin of Lubbock visited Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Curry.

VISIT HERE FROM EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morton of El Paso visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitener and Louella.

STILL ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Gene McKee, who underwent back surgery recently, is reported still on the sick list.

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VISIT DAUGHTER IN NEW MEXICO RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were in Hobbs, New Mexico recently visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Percy and family.

ROPE HOUSEWIVES BOWLING LEAGUE

Following are the results of this week's Ropes Housewives Bowling League:

- C & C Gin
- G & S Grain
- Bowers Butane
- Ropes Co-Op Gin
- Means Flying Service
- Mansfield's Shell Service
- Ropes Plainsman
- Ropes Food Store

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

- Lillian Willis, 182 game; 464 series.
- Von Dalton, 166 game; 487 series.
- Don Thomas, 191 game.
- Lola Marcy, 185 game.
- Janie Sparks, 183 game; 523 series.
- Leveeta Bradshaw, 180 game
- Bowers Butane, 807 series.
- C & C Gin, 801 series.

GUESTS IN KULMS HOME LAST SUNDAY

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kulms, Greg and Lisa of Lubbock were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Klums of Ropes; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dorsett of Brownfield; and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dorsett and Natilie from Brownfield. They enjoyed playing 84.

FOR SALE -

- 1 - V H F 30-54 MC police receiver \$25.00.
- 3 - C B transceivers with antennas worth \$588.00. Sell for \$250.00 if all sold together for cash.
- 1 - car reverb Echo Master worth \$23.50. Sell for \$15.00. Phone 562-4521, J. T. Allen, Ropes.

RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morehead and Gayle of Amarillo, Bob Knoy of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles and family of Amarillo.

VISIT BROTHER IN SEAGRAVES

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin were in Seagraves Sunday visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin.

MRS. F. McNABB HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Fred McNabb is reported some improved after undergoing major surgery in a Lubbock hospital last Wednesday.

ATTEND DINNER IN MEADOW SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Terry were in Meadow Sunday where they attended a family dinner in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Terry and children. Later they visited in Littlefield with their parents.

IN LUBBOCK TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling were in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon attending to business.

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

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VISIT SON AT COUNTY LINE RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall were in County Line recently visiting their son, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall and family.

REPORTED IMPROVED

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield, who has been ill for the past several weeks, is reported to be some improved.

NOTICE -

An election will be held in the City of Ropesville on April 2 for the purpose of electing a mayor and two aldermen. At this time the terms of Buford Moore, Mayor, and Dennis Rasberry, who is serving out the unexpired term of Ulys Gregg, and B. J. Thomas, Aldermen, will expire.

The law governing elections says that anyone wishing to file for City offices must do so thirty days before the election which means the candidates for the above offices will have to file with City Secretary Mrs. Bob Whitlock on or before the 2nd day of March.

The law governing City elections says that each candidate must file personally and can't be filed by friends.

FRESHMEN TO SPONSOR CAR WASH

The Freshman class will sponsor a car wash Friday, March 1 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Mansfield's Shell Service. \$1.50 per car will be charged.

LOST - Small Black Male Puppy with brown feet, white ring around neck. No Collar; No tags; 9 weeks old; Child's pet. Phne 562-4411, Charles Russell.

The Division of Defense and Disaster Relief will hold a severe weather conference in Lubbock March 7 beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Lubbock City Council Chambers.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberts, Sr. returned home this week from a two weeks stay in the Valley.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marcy returned home recently from McAllen.

Area teachers from sixteen South Plains counties will gather in Lubbock Thursday evening, February 29, and Friday March 1, for the District 13 meeting of Texas State Teachers Association.

Cookie and Archie Jordan exhibited their 4 H animals at a stock show held recently in El Paso.

Thursday, February 29, at 8:30 p.m. there will be a meeting at the Ropes Community Building to organize a Community Action Council.

This Council needs representatives from all elements of Ropes. It should have Anglo, Negro and Latin Americans in its membership.

The Ropes Council will also be responsible for sending representatives to the Hockley County Community Action Committee by the election of members to the Board of Directors of the Hockley County Committee.

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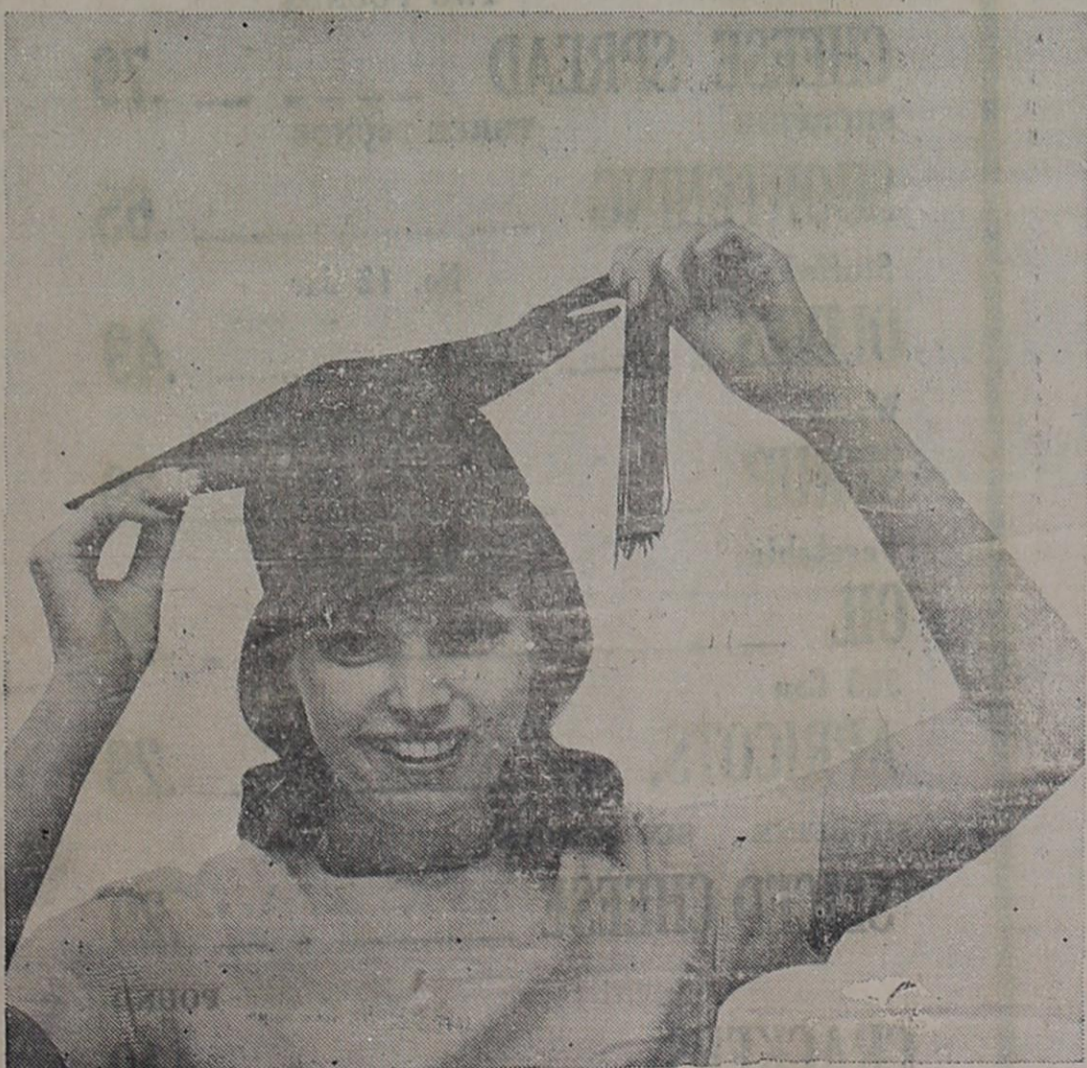
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SHURFINE 300 CAN		
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Sliced 303 Cans		
BEETS	7 FOR	\$1
Sliced 303 Cans		
CARROTS	7 FOR	\$1
Shurfresh Quarters		
OLEO	7 FOR	\$1
Shurfine 303 Can		
SAUER KRAUT	6 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE 303 CAN		
APPLE SAUCE	5 FOR	\$1
Early Harvest 303 Cans		
PEAS	5 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE CUT GREEN 303 Can		
BEANS	5 FOR	\$1
WHOLE KERNEL or Cream Style 303 Can		
CORN	5 FOR	\$1
14 OUNCES		
CATSUP	5 FOR	\$1
303 Cans		
PEAS, CARROTS	5 FOR	\$1
Shurfine Vienna 4 Ounces		
SAUSAGE	5 FOR	\$1
303 Cans		
FRUIT COCKTAIL	4 FOR	\$1
Four Ounces		
MUSHROOMS	4 FOR	\$1
Whole 303 Cans		
TOMATOES	4 CANS	\$1
Shurfine Fresh Cucumber Chips 16 Ounces		
PICKLES	4 FOR	\$1
18 1/2 Ounces		
CAKE MIX	4 FOR	\$1
Frosting 13 1/2 Ounces		
MIX	4 FOR	\$1
Bartlett 303 Cans		
PEARS	3 FOR	\$1

All Green 300 Cans		
ASPARAGUS	3 FOR	\$1
Red Marachino 8 Ounces		
CHERRIES	3 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE FIVE POUNDS		
FLOUR		.39
SHURFINE 8 OUNCES		
BISCUITS	6 FOR	.49
SHURFINE TALL CANS		
MILK	6 FOR	.89
SHURFINE 46 OUNCES		
TOMATO JUICE	3 FOR	.89
POUND		
COFFEE		.59
28 Ounces		
APPLE BUTTER	3 FOR	.89
Red 20 Pound Bag		
POTATOES		.49
Stalk		
CELERY		.15
	Two For	.29
AVOCADOS		.29
SHURFRESH TWO POUNDS		
CHEESE SPREAD		.79
SHURFINE THREE POUNDS		
SHORTENING		.65
Stuffed No. 12 Jar		
OLIVES		.49
Waffle 32 Ounces		
SYRUP		.39
Vegetable 24 Ounces		
OIL		.39
303 Can		
APRICOTS		.29
SHURFINE SIX OUNCES		
SLICED CHEESE		.29
FOUND		
CRACKERS		.19
Frozen SHURFINE 10 OUNCES		
STRAWBERRIES	4 FOR	\$1

Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day