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JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

We think it is about time for the Spring storms to come rolling in, accompanied by hail, lightning, thunder, high winds, and severe weather warnings.

A few weeks late, we had a Jim Dandy of a sandy this past Sunday. We can't quite understand just why the sand blows every time we get in a cleaning humor.

Comes a time when the windows and curtains and a dozen other time consuming jobs must be done around a house, and Sunday being the only day of rest we have, we have to use this time to good advantage. We just cleaned in spite of the sand, and at least there aren't any cobwebs in a few of our rooms to get sandy.

We knew it was clean for a few minutes even if you can't tell it now.

Everyone should prepare for the future — when they're not going to be around any longer. So, the man went to see his lawyer about fixing up his will. Asked the lawyer, "What's to be so different about your will?" Replied the henpecked husband, "I'm leaving everything to my wife providing she marries again within the year. I want some body to be sorry I died."

Everything and everybody does change. Little girls like painted dolls, little boys like soldiers. When they get a little age on them, girls like soldiers, and boys go for the painted dolls.

Today is report card day. Said the small boy showing his report card to his father, who was scowling over the card. "Of course I'm stupid to my teacher. She's a college graduate."

Ever hear of a spitting image? Try feeding cereal to a baby.

We detest this time of year, when about every evening is filled with clouds, that to us, is a potential tornado, hail or extremely high winds. Our family detests this time of the year because we frequent the 'fraid hole to quite our frantically beating heart.

Well, some people are afraid, and some aren't. We learned our respect of clouds from the damage at Sundown some twenty years ago when we lived there. Besides taking lives and homes, there were two things that impressed us—that of dozens of chicken laying around, completely void of feathers — perfectly plucked; and the big, heavy oil field trucks carried hundreds of feet and rolled up into balls that looked like a junk yard east of where that part of Sundown stood.

We do wish they wouldn't issue the weather watches unless they were sure they were dangerous. Our family tries to keep all news away from us, and watch us like a hawk to see if someone has "told".

Sure 'nough. We've go weather spies, and we always hear, even without the help of our family. And when they've searched our face and see that we know, their eyebrows go up, and we can see the wheels turning in their brains, and they know it's back to the cellar.

Guess about our deepest heart's desire is a good, concrete 'fraid hole in back of our house, equipped with beds so we could get a good night's sleep during stormy weather.

The sweetest music on the radio to our family's ears this time of the year is, "The alert has been lifted. There is no further danger."

And, we would like to remind all husbands: Remember that your wife still enjoys candy and flowers.

'Finders Creepers' To Be Presented Tonight

The Ropes Senior Class will be presenting its annual senior play this Thursday, April 16, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. This years production will be "Finders Creepers", a three act mystery-comedy which promises to be exciting entertainment for all ages. The admission charge will be \$1.00 for adults and 75c for children under the age of twelve.

The play centers around the antics of Hercules Nelson and Wilbur Maxwell, two teenage boys who like to play detective whenever the occasion demands. Bodies that come back to life, teen-age love affairs, and the solution of a murder make the story an exciting one. The cast includes some rather weird characters as well as some more conventional ones:

Wilbur Maxwell—played by Stan Awbrey is a thirteen year old boy full of life and action.

Hercules Nelson—played by Lynn Searns, also thirteen is Wilbur's bosom pal.

Celeste—Beth Gresham, is about fourteen, Hercules' cousin.

Nina Quigley—Ronda Cole, is a cute and sweet thirteen year old girl.

Frankie—played by Becky Carpenter, is the tim-boyish little sister of eleven.

Aunt Mary—Pam Ram, is Hercules' aunt.

Uncle Bob—played by Ricky Bowers, is a mortician.

Granny—Martha Smith, is about 75 and quite a hep cat.

Mr. Quigley—is played by Ricky Blackmon, and he is especially concerned about finding the person who tried to murder him.

Dr. Brown—Dwain Davis, is a handsome middle-aged physician.

Madeline—played by Susan Redman, is Mr. Quigley's sister, and is grief stricken over his death.

Harry Schuster—is a lawyer played by Gene Richardson.

Daphne—played by Paula McCormick, is the maid who does not have much in life to be happy about.

Finally, Claude—the caretaker, is played by Joe Roberson. He is always trying to think up ways to attract the attention of Daphne.

The senior class hopes that everyone will set aside Thursday night to come to their production, and promises that you will find it amusing and entertaining.

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Grand Jury Docket Announced

The Hockley County Grand Jury Docket has the following cases set to be heard last Monday, April 13:

Five charges of worthless checks include: S. H. McKee, Mrs. L. T. Hall, L. H. Reeves, Domingo R. Valdez and Mrs. Gail Chandler.

Three charges of Assault with intent to murder include two charges against Johnny Redden, and one charge against Spurgeon Young.

Theft, Chris Seeman; Larry R. Allison, theft by false pretext; Frank Posey, theft by false pretext; Donnie Russell and Bobby Dunaway, burglary of a motor vehicle; Raymond Lockett, burglary; Harold Dean Cooksey and Paul Villafrance, removal of mortgaged property; Howard Waller, DWI, 2nd; Edgar Riley Whately, forgery; and Jessie Gonzales, statutory rape; also Carol Grant, false report of an accident.

G. W. Sosbee, Raymond Edwards and W. W. Jones were among those to be selected for the new April 70 term Grand Jury.

The Jury call docket settings for this week include the following cases:

Walter C. Walthall, Sr., ET AL vs. Baswell and Crafton, Inc., ET AL; O'Conner and Strickland vs. John Joiner and C. B. Joiner; Glyn Reid vs. Texaco-Seaboard, Inc., ET AL; Adam H. Garcia, ET AL, vs. Joe Klattenhoff; Milton Bilbrey vs. Hockley County Spraying Service, Inc., ET AL; Ernest Morrow, Ind. and N-F Monty Morrow vs. Wanda P. Stansifer; Tom Webb vs. Dario Labara and Pat Donovan; Senon M. Sanchez vs. Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company; Lemco Industries, Inc., vs. B. E. Hayes; Billy Joe Tollett vs. Texas Employer's Insurance Assn.; S. C. Franks vs. J. D. Harding; Domingo Zapata vs. Texas Employers' Insurance Assn.; Hazel Russell vs. Pettit Co-Op Gin and Robert Marvin Belcher; Kenneth N. Coates, ET AL vs. Bill Graft, ET AL; James L. Wilson vs. Texas Employers' Insurance Assn.; B. D. Dozier vs. The Travelers Insurance Co.; Lucy Jane Stoker Hill, ET VIR vs. Chloe

Let her know that you remember. Speak of them now and then.

And, according to Bill Chandler, daylight savings ime goes into effect April 26. Remember, and start saving all those hours these long days for the short ones next winter.

And so, we roll off the page for another week.

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SANTA FE NEWS
The board of directors of Santa industries, n.c., has today declared a quarterly dividend of forty cents (.40) per share being dividend No. 7 on the common capital stock of the company payable June 1, 1970, to stockholders of record at the close of business April 30, 1970.

Owen Lambeth; Joe Torres vs. the Texas Employers' Insurance Assn.; John Garcia, ET AL vs. Levelland Independent School District, ET AL; B. D. Dozier vs. Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

Among those from Ropes on the panel to be selected for Petit Jury for this week were Billy G. Odom, Mrs. J. C. Pointer, Travis White, J. D. Moore, Pat Dunavant, Mrs. C. K. Teaff, and J. W. Berry, Jr.

HOBBY CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Hobby Club met with Mrs. Herman Timmons Wednesday evening, April 8. Their were nine members present.

Everyone enjoyed learning to make little Daisy flowers from bur-lap.

Those present were Mrs. Tommy Littlefield, Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, Mrs. Pete Armstrong, Mrs. Ronnie McNabb, Mrs. Bill Odom, Glynna Dean Nix, Mrs. Von Ayers, Mrs. J. n. Willis, and the hostess.

Refreshments and fellowship were enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be the first Wednesday in May in the home of Mrs. A. M. Armstrong. Anyone wishing to learn to crochet, come and bring your needle and thread.

ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

The menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria for the week of April 20 through April 24 is as follows:

MONDAY —
Barbecue on bun, baked beans, buttered broccoli, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY —
Fried chicken, corn and tomatoes, buttered blackeyed peas, fruit cobbler, cheese wedge, hot rolls, utter and milk.

WEDNESDAY —
Beef patties, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit Jello, hot rolls, butter and milk.

THURSDAY —
Enchiladas, pinto beans, cabbage, carrot and raisin salad, cornbread, pineapple pudding and milk.

FRIDAY —
Meat loaf, macaroni and tomatoes green peas, spiced cake, ho trolls, butter, milk and orange juice.

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REMINDERS

by Don McWhorter

We so often forget many things in our lives. One of these that is most often forgotten is the Love of God that we had once felt in such a real way. We Christians, like every sinner, need constant reminders of the Love God showed us in His giving of His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross. The Christian Cross serves as a daily reminder of this great sacrifice.

Recently I received two beautiful three dimensional post cards from B. J. Thomas who had brought them back from Kings Mountain, North Carolina, as he passed through on a truck route. One is of the Lord's Supper and the other of Duer's Praying Hands. These remind us that the world has not forgotten God and His way and the beauty of the stories about His great glory.

This cross has been a symbol to Christians for 1,970 years now and we need to be reminded each day of this Love. A recent article in the Plainsman spoke of the "Cross In My Pocket". This cross is a constant companion and a constant reminder of this Great Love. Recently at our Lay Witness Mission we were given a copy of a poem by Verna Thomas of McGehee, Arkansas, published in card form by the Lay Renewal Publications, Atlanta, Georgia, which tells the beautiful story of this "Cross In My Pocket". Let me share it with you now:

THE CROSS IN MY POCKET

I carry a Cross in my pocket
A simple reminder to me
Of the fact that I am a Christian
No matter where I may be.

This little Cross is not magic
Nor is it a good luck charm.
It isn't meant to protect me
From every physical harm.

It's not for identification
For all the world to see.
It's simply an understanding
Between my Savior and me.

When I put my hand in my pocket
To bring out a coin or key
The Cross is there to remind me
Of the price He paid for me.

It reminds me, too, to be thankful
For my blessings day by day
And to strive to serve Him better
In all that I do and say.

It's also a daily reminder
Of the peace and comfort I share
With all who know my Master
And give themselves to His care.

So, I carry a cross in my pocket
Reminding me, no one but me
That Jesus Christ is Lord of my life
If only I'll let Him be.

(If you would like a cross in your pocket as a constant reminder of Christ's Love and the fact the "Jesus Christ is Lord", contact Don McWhorter anywhere you see him.)

THE OBSERVER AND THE OBSERVED

by Dave K. Powers

"There is a Stranger in the council hall
Where nations meet to plan the peace again;
He sits unnoticed by the farther wall
His eyes upon the leaders among men.
His ears attend their clearly laid designs
For living in tomorrow's homes and marts,
As though beneath their spoken words and lines
He hears the inner voices of their hearts.
But when the delegates of all the world
Have cried their million wants, and lists are long,
And after blueprints, charts, and plans are hurled
In varied protest at the core of wrong,
He is our hope; He is the peace we seek.
O listen, world, and let the Stranger speak!"

— Esther Baldwin York —

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Donald Glenn (nee Lynell Etheridge) will be honored with a pink and blue shower from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. April 21 in the Ropes School Cafeteria. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

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State FFA President Will Visit In Ropes

Murray Edwards, President of the Texas Association of the Future Farmers of America, is scheduled to visit the Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America at 2:20 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 1970. He will speak to all students of the high school at an assembly. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Murray is from Clyde, Texas. He was the candidate for State President from Area IV of the Texas Association. Each of the ten areas submit one candidate for State President, and one is chosen. The

others are designated as vice-presidents. The president travels all over the State and other places making speeches and promoting public relations for the State Association. He receives no salary, but is furnished an automobile and expenses while traveling as the top representative of the 50,000 Future Farmers of Texas.

The Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America is looking forward to the visit of the top Future Farmer of Texas for the year 1969-70.

Services Held For Mrs. Laura McDaniel

Services for Mrs. Laura McDaniel, 93, were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Spur Church of Christ with Gary Williams, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Spur Cemetery directed by Campbell Funeral Home. Mrs. McDaniel died Wednesday in a Crosbyton rest home following an extended illness.

A native of Sweetwater, Tennessee, she had lived in Dickens County since 1926.

Survivors include a daughter,

Mrs. Syble Ericson of Muleshoe; two sons, Joe of Spur and Jim of Ropesville; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Howard French, Clarence Watters, Floy Watson, Abb McClanahan, Floyd Barnett and Guy Goen.

The Plainsman and community expresses heartfelt sympathy to the McDaniel's in their time of sorrow.

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ELIMINATE MOSQUITOES

Extra bonus for prompt action on your part! Yours absolutely free—well, almost free — a premise with no mosquitoes.

You can have this mosquito-free home and yard if you'll spend just a little of your time in a do-it-yourself vector control program, says the Texas State Department of Health.

In addition to eliminating mosquitoes, you can free your premises of flies and rodents with a little extra precaution. The cost can be just a little effort on your part.

Spring is the time of year when mosquitoes start breeding. So take an inventory of your property. Walk around the outside of the house and take a good look. What do you see? Did you notice whether the gutters were level and not sagging? Mosquitoes like to breed in the water that collects in sagging or stopped up gutters. Just a few minutes time on your part will eliminate this breeding site.

How many bottles, cans, tires, or other water-holding containers are partially hidden under the shrubs? These provide more breeding places for mosquitoes.

You may be surprised to know that most people grow the mosquitoes that bite them. Since most of the water-holding containers are valueless, again it is a simple matter to place them in the garbage pick up.

Should you have a container you want to keep, place it in a shed so it won't collect water.

Mosquitoes won't breed on your premise if you don't leave any water standing around. If there's a knothole in one of your trees, it can be plugged with cement mortar, roofing tar, or anything that will keep the water out.

If you have pets, develop a routine of washing the watering bowl a couple of times a week. And while you are at it, you should clean the birdbath the same number of times. This will keep the growth of algae down and tend to do away with that ugly green, slimy look.

Since mosquitoes always develop in water, it would be well to stock your fish pond or lily pond with gambusia (top-water minnows) or goldfish. The fish will eat the wigglers.

Anything you can do to eliminate mosquitoes will be to your advantage since the insects are a nuisance and can cause disease.

CHARLES SYLVESTER TO RECEIVE DEGREE

South Plains College Registrar Charles Sylvester is completing work toward a Doctor of Education degree at Texas Tech University. He expects to receive it with the Spring graduates at Tech in May.

Secondary Education is his major field of study with specialization in administration. The committee in charge of his doctoral study are: Dr. L. Marshall Nagle, chairman, Dr. Holmes, A. Webb and Dr. Emmett A. Hazelwood.

Sylvester's dissertation is "A Comparative Study of Freshman Orientation Programs in Selected Junior Colleges in Texas". The basic purposes of the study were to identify the different approaches to freshman orientation used in the junior colleges in Texas and to compare statistically the relative effectiveness of these approaches in terms of student academic achievement. The overall grade point averages of the students studied were used as a measure of student academic achievement.

Four approaches to orientation were studied and were identified as the "Freshman Week" approach, the "Small-Group Summer" approach, the "Orientation Course" approach, and the "Modified Orientation Course" approach. A representative sample of colleges using each of these approaches was selected and a student sample of 1,142 students was selected from these colleges.

It was concluded that the "Freshman Week" approach to orientation was the least effective of the four approaches to orientation studied in terms of student academic achievement.

Sylvester received the Bachelor of Arts degree and the Master of Education degree from Texas Tech. His teaching experience includes teaching mathematics and science in the public schools in Crowell, Ropesville and Levelland. He was chairman of the Mathematics and Engineering Department at South Plains College prior to assuming his present position as registrar.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester, Ropesville.

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Mrs. Jimmy Sims is announcing that she will be starting a kindergarten school this coming school year, beginning August 31.

If you have a child who will be 5 years old before September 1, and are interested in them attending kindergarten, please contact Mrs. Sims before April 30. Phone 562-4371.

Hours will be 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Enrollment will be limited.

First Primary Absentee Voting Period

All registered qualified voters who expect to be absent from the County on election day, (May 2nd), may vote absentee in the office of Raymond O. Dennis, County Clerk, starting Monday, April 13th, and continuing through Tuesday, April 28th. Also those persons who have lived in the State at least a year, but have lived in Hockley County less than six months are required by law to vote in the Clerk's office during this absentee period. Those persons will vote only a limited ballot. In most cases they will vote for State officers only.

Also those persons who are ill at home, or in the hospital, will be permitted to request a ballot by mail.

In all cases, those persons will be required to write a personal request, either in letter form, or by official application, asking the Clerk to mail them a ballot, giving their name, address where ballot is to be mailed, voting precinct number and registration number, if known. Also their Doctor must sign an affidavit stating that the applicant is unable to come to the Clerk's office in person to vote.

Office hours for voting will be from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, covering the absentee voting period. The County Clerk's office is located on the second floor of the County Courthouse in Levelland.

TEN ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 10 accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of March, according to Sergeant Pirtle, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in seven persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$9,085.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1970 shows a total of 28 accidents resulting in two persons killed, 10 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$44,179.00.

The final entry in the 1969 Texas traffic records has been entered and closed. An all-time record of 3,551 killed, an estimated 223,000 suffered injuries, and an estimated property loss of \$955 million was sustained.

Since the death count of 2,254 in 1960, Texas has gained steadily each year. The Sergeant stated, "If the number of deaths continue

to increase as they have since 1960, by 1978 they will have increased 100 percent."

FORMER ROPES BOY TAKING EXAMS

Gerald Hardin, graduate of Ropes High School, was recently in Denver taking exams to become a licensed attorney. Gerald has been a Certified Public Accountant for several years, and now has completed law school. Upon successful completion of the bar examination he will become an attorney. He is the step-son of John Turpin, former Ropes area resident.

HAVE VISITORS

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock were their son-in-law, Morris Goad, who was enroute to his base in California after attending school in Wichita Falls; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitlock of Lubbock.

METHODIST NEWS



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Don McWhorter, Pastor

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

There will be a new Sunday School Class beginning Sunday for Young Married Couples and College Students. The Pastor will begin teaching the class and we will choose our study materials together. Everyone who is interested in a new class and are seeking a place in our church please come and be a part of this class.

LAY WITNESS MISSION

The Lay Witness Mission was termed by the evaluating meeting Sunday night as a success. While there were some complaints about the conduct of the Mission and the organization of the mission there were a great many "real blessings" reported. Many attitudes have changed and many feelings have been revealed. The actions of the church have been such that there has been a very evident realization that something happened in our church. One report from a member of another church said that someone from the Methodist Church told him it was "better than any revival I have ever attended". In a report of the unimpaired members we had 123 Friday night including all of our team and visitors, 130 Saturday night and about 60 in the coffee groups Saturday morning and about 75 for the luncheon Saturday noon. The morning attendance Sunday was 134 and 100 in Sunday School. These figures are a great record for a Mission. God has truly blessed this Church.

We want to express our appreciation for the great work done at the Lay Witness Mission by the United

SPC SPRING GRADUATION

LEVELLAND — (Special) South Plains College Spring graduation exercises have been set for 10 a.m. Friday, May 15 in Texan Dome. Some 225 will receive degrees and certificates during exercises. A reception will be held in the Dome following graduation with members of the Faculty Women's Club hosting the hospitality.

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Methodist Church of Shallowater. These people came in groups of about 15-20 each night of the Mission to do the serving of meals and the cleanup afterwards and to care for our Primary children. The children were truly blessed by the activities prepared by this group, and the whole church (especially the ladies) were truly blessed in a very great way by the chores done by this group so that our members would be free to participate in the mission.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD AND CHARGE CONFERENCE

The annual meeting of the Charge Conference will be held in the Church Sunday, April 19, with Dr. Jordan Grooms, District Superintendent, presiding. We will make plans for the coming year and hear reports of the year's work. Every one in the church is a member of the Charge Conference and has the right to vote and present matters of concern to the church. Please come and show your love and concern for your church. The Lord will bless you for your attendance.

THANK YOU TO THE PLAINSMAN

A special thanks to the Ropes Plainsman and its editor-publisher, Mrs. Celeste Thomas, for the great support of our Lay Witness Mission by advertisement and by the publication of our schedule. The Plainsman is a great part of the City of Ropes.

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AGGIE MUSTER TO BE HELD AT LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

LUBBOCK — Former students of Texas A&M University in Lubbock and the surrounding area will muster April 21 at Lubbock Christian College to mark the passing of comrades and honor Texans who won Independence at San Jacinto.

The Muster is slated to begin with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the LCC cafeteria, 5601 West 19th Street, announces Bill Braden, Muster Chairman. Cost of the dinner will be \$3 per person.

Featured speaker following the dinner will be Dr. C. L. Kay, assistant president of LCC.

The Aggie Muster began in 1903 when the 300-member Corps of Cadets paid homage to the Texans who defeated the Mexican Army at San Jacinto in 1836. Musters have been held since — wherever A&M men might find themselves on that day.

Aggies have mustered on board ship, in foxholes on battlefield, in the Swiss Alps, and even on Corregidor, shortly before the Japanese captured the island in World War II. More than 500 Musters will be held around the world this year, including several in war areas. For some A&M men, this will be their last Muster.

The ceremony is the same at every location. Aggies pay respect to those who are absent. When the names of honored dead are called from Muster rolls, a friend of the deceased answers, "Here".

The program ends with a poem:

..... Softly call the Muster
Let comrade answer: Here
Their spirits hover 'round us
As if to bring us cheer.
Mark them present in our hearts,
We'll meet some other day.
There is no death, but life eterne
For old friends such as they."

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Brice Kinnison was on the sick list the first of the week.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone for the prayers, flowers, food, cards, and all acts of kindness at the time of the death of our beloved wife, mother and sister, Mrs. Billie Christesson. May God bless each of you.

Bobby Christesson and children
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown
and other sisters and brothers

CARD OF THANKS

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

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District Clerk
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(re-election)

County Judge
HULON L. MORELAND
(Second Elective Term)

County Clerk
RAYMOND O. DENNIS
(re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Inetha Cooke
(re-election)

For County School Superintendent
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"Finders Creepers"

8:00 P.M.

Tonight

High School Auditorium

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Children 75c

VACANCY TO BE FILLED

The State Board of Education at its meeting in June 1970 will consider an interim appointment to the State Board of Education to fill the vacancy created by the death of William H. Evans of Lubbock. The appointment will be only for the period until a successor is elected and qualified in the 1970 general election. Mr. Evans represented Congressional District 19 as constituted in 1949.

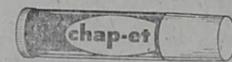
To be eligible to be appointed to fill the vacancy, a person must be thirty years of age, a resident and qualified voter in District 19 (the district from which he is elected), and a citizen of the United States. No state employee or person engaged in organized educational activity is eligible for membership.

District 19, for membership on the Board, is composed of the following counties: Andews, Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Haskell, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Scurry, Stonewall, Terry and Yoakum.

Information concerning people who are eligible for appointment should be sent to Ben R. Howell, Chairman, State Board of Education, Drawer AA, Capitol Station, Austin, 78711, prior to the June 6, 1970 meeting of the Board.

VISIT IN LEVELLAND

Mrs. Minnie Fewell and Dannie were in Levelland Monday night where they visited Buren Fewell. His condition is reported to be about the same.



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Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Abston of Route 1, Ropesville.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Diane Tidwell Corzine acknowledges with grateful appreciation the many kind expressions of sympathy, the food, flowers, memorials, and everything that was done for us during our time of sorrow.

Ralph and Berty Tidwell
Jimmy and Adrian Corzine

PRE-SCHOOL DAY MAY 8th

Elementary Principal Terry Redford announced this week that Pre-School Day will be held May 8th this year. All children who will be six years old by next September 1st, are urged to attend school on this day.

BACK ON JOB

Mrs. Robert Hall was back on the job at the Ropes School Cafeteria Tuesday after being out attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Nabours, who is critically ill in Lubbock.

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ATTEND CONVENTION

Martha Smith, Libby Thomas, Joe Allen and Randy Smith were delegates and alternates to the 61st annual Nazarene Young People's Society Convention in Amarillo, April 10th and 11th. Friday evening, there were 540 at the youth banquet, where Rev. Talmadge Johnson spoke on the theme "I looked for love". Rev. Johnson is from Oklahoma City.

'AMBASSADORS NOW' SHOWN
Sunday evening in observance of

Christian College Day, the Ropes Church of the Nazarene showed a film, "Ambassadors Now". Twelve men from state and church colleges, in two teams toured the Nazarene mission fields in Europe and Latin America. The film recounted the impressions of the ambassadors, recalling the decisions many people made for Christ. The evening preaching service was dismissed so that we could attend the closing service of the revival at the Brownfield Church of the Nazarene.

It Is Our Belief . . .

That nothing is quite so interesting as old newspaper files, especially when your mind is a blank, and there are also blank spaces in the paper that need to be filled—at least part of them. So, this week we decided to take you back 20 years, via the 1950 files of the Plainsman and hit a few of the high spots.

In January, 1950, a panel of new boxes was added to the Ropesville Post Office (this was the oil building, of course). —Arzie Martin opened a dry goods store, and sold his feed mill and store to Edd Russell. —Ropes won in the basketball tournament at Meadow. —Melvin Bailey and John Kimberlin put a new porch on the home of Mrs. J. D. Zachary. —J. R. Smith had a 1939 Ford stolen from in front of the Nazarene Church. —and, "An open mind is too porous to hold a conviction."

In February, the headlines announced that plans for a water system were taking shape. —LaVern McCann was County Judge and Bill Boedeker was County Attorney. —Estes Burgamy was preparing to erect a building to be used as a theatre. —Funds from a Donkey basketball game were used to install a sound system in the school auditorium. —Billy Strickland fell from the slide on the school ground and fractured both wrists. —Abb Russell was designated by the Hockley County Soil Conservation District as outstanding farmer. —The school house was broken into. —and "You cannot bring back what the years have taken—you can but dream. And dreams are fragile things that fade with the first light of day."

And in March, if you needed a hoe and a rake, you could visit Pierce Farm Supply. —Wallace Grocery had bacon for 39c per pound, sliced at that. —Sand covered the South Plains. —Jehue Price had the chicken pox. —A flying saucer was captured near Tahoka. —and "Let us be joyful—God is in heaven and all is well—even if we are broke."

The City commission met in April and canvassed the votes, Bill Berry remained Mayor, and King Ardis and Troy Morris continued as

Aldermen. Everett Wallace was issued a permit to build a pumy stone building to be used as a grocery store. —The Grindstaff Conoco Station burned. —There were ten in the race for Sheriff of Hockley County. —Bill Chandler bought the barber shop from Mr. Autry. —A tornado struck the community of Fairview, and "Ability without training is more valuable than training without ability."

In May, a contract was let for a new gym, three classrooms and a cafeteria. —Kenneth Means and Delbert Hall went to Austin to compete in the state track meet. —A tornado struck Perryton. —The A. J. Phillips moved to Lubbock. —Graduating seniors were Dorothy Calloway, Donnie Reynolds, Doyle Champion, Lillian Wilson Hill, Jack Theford, Kay Edward Teaff, Elsie Watson, Harmon Wilson, Wanda June Shannon, Mae Davis, Billy Odom, Mary Alice O'Neal, Joe Stephenson, Joe Wayne Burks, Joe Bob Johnson, Tommie Louise Wall, Nancy Bob Armstrong, Kenneth Means, Gertrude Evans, Ira Jephcott, Nancy Flo Collins, Billy Joe Irwin and Marvin Drake. —and theatre. —Funds from a Donkey basketball game were used to install a sound system in the school auditorium. —Billy Strickland fell from the slide on the school ground and fractured both wrists. —Abb Russell was designated by the Hockley County Soil Conservation District as outstanding farmer. —The school house was broken into. —and "You cannot bring back what the years have taken—you can but dream. And dreams are fragile things that fade with the first light of day."

June—The seniors reported on their trip to Colorado Springs. —Charles Thomas was selected to receive a Legion gilt, under the Hog Improvement Program. —The water bonds carried. —Gins were required to install burr urners. —A cloudburst, accompanied by hail, dumped seven inches of moisture in one hour. Crops were completely destroyed, and twisting winds also destroyed trees, barns, crops and chickens. —A Hockley County bootlegger was fined a thousand dollars and sentenced to a year in jail (and it wasn't probation!) The list of political announcements for this very busy year included: (locally) for Constable, Bob Whitlock, Loyd Arant, J. T. Smith, B. O. Penuel and Ed Pointer; for Justice of the Peace, Jim Gotcher; for Commissioner of this precinct, Tom Price, Marshall Armstrong and C. G. Brooks. (County) for District Attorney, Travis Shelton; District Clerk, Harper Brown; for Sheriff, Charlie Bul-

lock, Woody Sullivan, Weir Clem, E. L. Adams, Chester Taylor, W. J. Robertson, J. T. Youngblood, Walter M. Grant, J. D. Pinkson and Ed Hofacket. For County Judge, LaVern McCann; County Attorney, Bill Boedeker; Tax Assessor-Collector, J. B. Reese and Murry Stewart; County Clerk, Harold Clingan; County Treasurer, Mary Meek; and School Superintendent, T. O. Petty. Seems politics were booming that year.

And so, we've barely covered a few of the news stories for the first half of the year 1950. Perhaps we'll be blank another time, and refresh your memory of what happened the rest of that year.

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ALTERNATES

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Shellie Mayfield won the Bowler of the Week trophy Saturday with a 644 series. Nelle Dalton had a 636 series.

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Mansfields Service Station - 875
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Arnett Co-Op - 837

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES CLASS A

Lola Marcy - 548
Glenda Sparks - 536
Betty Watts - 533

CLASS B

Joyce Shannon - 472
Naomi Bullin - 466
Barbara Gray - 458

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME CLASS A

Hazel Bevers - 217
Mary Ann Jones - 215
Lola Marcy - 214
Betty Watts - 214

CLASS B

Charlene Sims - 193
Sandra Ayers - 193
Joyce Shannon - 187
Shirley Grant - 180

GOES FISHING

Mrs. Loyd Arant accompanied some of her relatives on a fishing trip to Oak Creek this past weekend.

BREAKS ARM

Mrs. Tommy Littlefield happened to the misfortune of falling and breaking her arm Monday morning at the School Cafeteria.

1969-70 SCHEDULE FOR ROPES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

May 21 - Final exams.
May 21 - Junior High Graduation at 8:00 p.m.
May 22 - School dismissed.
May 22 - High School graduation at 8:00 p.m.

VISIT IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Server were in Houston over the weekend visiting with relatives.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage and family of Amherst visited Sunday in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis.

GO FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry and family enjoyed a weekend of fishing at Oak Creek Lake.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Dannie Morgan of North Carolina is here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Fewell.

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