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DODSON FAMILY REUNION IS HELD

A reunion of the late C. R. Dodson family was held the 22 and 23 of July in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dodson and Roy of Locketville. The reunion is held annually in a different home of the members of the family. There were 32 members of the family present for Sunday dinner. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Hester Dodson of Shamrock, Texas; their daughter, Pat Dodson who is attending Lubbock Christian College; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodson and grandsons of Kilgore;

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodson and daughter, Molly, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim White of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and sons and Mark Rainwater, all of Kermit;

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Powledge and children of Allison, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Henderson and children of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dodson, all of Arch, New Mexico.

Visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bradley of Lubbock.

The 1968 reunion will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore of Kermit, Texas.

VARRETTO'S HERE FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Veretto of Lubbock were in Ropes Monday and Tuesday attending to business and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen.

VISITING HERE FROM SAN SABA

Mrs. W. F. Fry of San Saba is here this week visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Fry and girls.

She is also visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce.

HAVE GUESTS SATURDAY EVENING

Guests Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas were Mrs. J. C. Whitfield of Lubbock, and Doyle Clark of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and Melody left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma where she will visit a sister, and pick up her son, Chris, who has been visiting there.

IN RATON, NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry and Neal Fox were in Raton, New Mexico last Friday where they met the Berry's son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry and family who had broken down on the return trip of their vacation, and towed them in.

BILL PATMAN IN HOSPITAL

Bill Patman is reported to be in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock this week suffering from ulcers.

VISITORS IN WHITLOCK HOME

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock are her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Popejoy and children of Riverside, California, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Bayne of Big Spring.

SUNDAY VISITORS IN HENDERSON HOME

Visitors Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Homer Henderson and Mark were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Whiteside of Lubbock, her brother, Tom Whiteside and her aunt Mrs. George Wroten of San Antonio.

RETURNS TO HOME IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. Betty Rogers and children returned to their home in Renton, Washington last week after visiting the past four weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and her sister, Mrs. Fred Nance and children.

MRS. COPELAND HAS GUESTS

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. W. H. Copeland were her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Krebs, and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Donnelly of Lubbock.

VISITORS IN HOBBS HOME

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were his brother, L. B. Hobbs of Denver City, Mrs. Lillian Gryder, Billy and Garry, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dorsett, Mark, Steve and Bruce of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs, Diann, Gayle, Brenda and Marvin and Mary Ann of Seagraves, and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and children of Ropes.

Garry and Billy Gryder and Steve Dorsett are staying this week with their grandparents.

RETURN HOME FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and children returned home recently from a vacation in Colorado.

REPORTED MUCH IMPROVED

Mrs. Winfield Fry, who underwent major surgery last week in a Lubbock hospital, is reported to be much improved and should be returned to her home this week.

WHITE'S GO TO SIX FLAGS

Mr. and Mrs. Travis White and family, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Brownwood, enjoyed a trip to Six Flags last Monday.

MRS. SID PRICE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Sid Price was honored with a birthday supper last Thursday night at Furr's Cafeteria in Lubbock. Miniature golf was then enjoyed by Mrs. W. E. Walling, Mrs. J. N. Willis, Mrs. Dennis Rasberry, Mrs. Tyree Martin, Mrs. B. J. Thomas and the honoree.

VISITS HERE FROM NEW MEXICO

Lynn D. Patman of Lovington, New Mexico was here Sunday attending the bedside of his father, Bill Patman, who is in a Lubbock hospital.



The oldest slash pine plantation in Texas is located on the E. O. Slick State Forest near Kirbyville, in Newton County. Slash pine a native of the South, east of the Mississippi River, is today widely planted in East Texas for reforestation purposes.

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# Seat Belts Required on All Cars From 1962

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# Popejoy Family Reunion Is Held

The Popejoy family reunion was held Sunday at the Community Building in Ropes, with forty-one present. They were: John R. Popejoy of Ray's Hospitality Home in Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock, Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. John Bayne of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Popejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Popejoy and daughter Jeena, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strauss and son Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb and daughters Janice and Susan, Mr. and Mrs.

Don Whitlock, Tommy Dave Whitlock and children, David and Ann, Mrs. Morris Goad and children, Mike, Tammy and Janell, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Remus Bishop and Mrs. Lillie Mitchell, of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bob Northam and children Bobby, Debra and Jamie of Meadow; Bill Popejoy of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Popejoy and children Rhonda and John of Riverside, California.

# C. T. McCormick Will Participate in Workshop

C. T. McCormick, Vocational Agriculture Teacher in Ropes High School, will participate in the Service Education Workshop for teachers of Vocational Agriculture to be held at the Adolphus and Baker Hotels, Dallas, August 7-11. Guest speaker for the opening general session on Tuesday morning will be Mr. Robert Smith from the A. O. Smith Haryestore Products Co., Inc., Arlington Heights, Illinois. His subject will be centered around "WANTED - One Million Professional Farmers". The meeting will start at 8:30 a.m. in the Ballroom of the Adolphus Hotel. Also on the agenda on Tuesday morning is a welcome by Dr. Edwin L. Ripper, M.D., member of the State Board of Education, remarks by Dr. J. W. Edgar, Commissioner of Education and an address by Mr. John Guemple, Assistant Commissioner for Vocational Education on philosophy of agriculture.

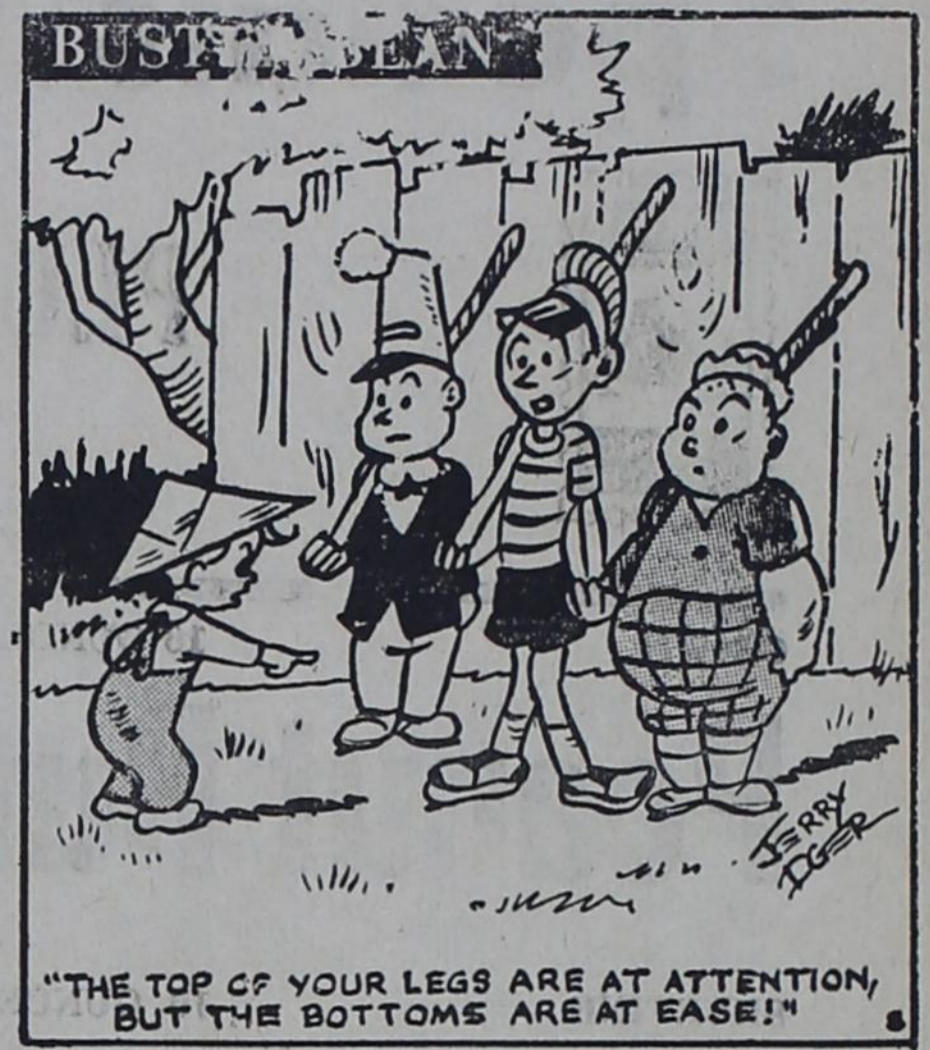
How to Ground Electrical Equipment and Organization Course in Off-Farm Occupational Training.

The second general session will start on Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. Guest speaker will be Mr. Charlie Scruggs, Vice-President and Editor THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER and his subject will be "Stand Up for Agriculture". Mr. George Hurt, State Director of Vocational Agriculture Education, will discuss meeting educational needs of young and adults in a changing agriculture economy.

The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday. The main speaker will be Mr. Elvin Walker, President, National Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, Norman Park, Georgia.

Approximately 1145 agriculture teachers are expected to attend the meeting. The Vocational Agriculture Education program in the state is under the direction of the Division of Agriculture Education, Texas Education Agency, with Mr. George Hurt as Division Director. Teachers will meet annually for training in new developments and trends in Agriculture Education.

Workshops will be conducted in the following agriculture areas: Farm Mechanics, Project Shows and Contests, Food for the Future and New Crops in Texas for Greater Income, New Developers in Beef Production, Farm Laws, Why and



# Bobby J. Whitlock Elected Flight Engineer

T/Sgt. Bobby J. Whitlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock of Ropesville, was elected Flight Engineer of the Month, at Naha Air Force Base in Okinawa.

**NO OTHER WAY**  
by Kenneth Hall  
It is astounding to think that Christ's blood redeemed us. No one else could pay the price. No other blood was pure. For the blood of man is stained with sin. He cannot buy himself. He cannot cleanse himself. The only way for man to win is to let Christ pay for his sin. It is a price God had to pay—Saving man from Hell.

**FABULOUS OFFER! FREE!** On a first come first served basis two unusual dogs will be given away this week in Ropes at the Methodist Parsonage to qualified owners. Both dogs are purebred mongrel females. One is slightly crippled. The other is a chicken thief. Both are lovable and healthy and have had rabies and distemper shots. Call 562-3881.

**WANTED—**  
Sewing. Call Smyer 2576  
Or contact Janet Pollet.

Skating schedule for the Community Building:  
Monday - 8 to 10 p.m., High School students.  
Thursday - 7 to 9 p.m., Family Night  
Saturday - 2 to 4 p.m., Pre-teens.

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**FOR SALE — JOHN DEERE COM-** bine No. 55; 1959 model. See Pat Guzman.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1967-68

Following is the calendar for the Ropes Independent Schools for the terms of 1967-68:  
August 28-29: Teacher's Workshop  
August 30: School begins, 8:45 a.m.  
November 23-24: Thanksgiving  
December 22 - January 2: Christmas holidays. (Dismiss on afternoon of 21st; Resume January 2)  
March 1: TSTA Meeting  
April 12 - April 22: Easter holidays (Dismiss afternoon of April 12; Resume April 22; Subject to change)  
May 24: School closes  
May 23: Junior High Graduation, 8:00 p.m.  
May 24: High School Graduation, 8:00 p.m.

### FOR SALE—

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

**BABY SITTING WANTED —** Call Kathy Allen, 562-4521, Ropes.

Dear Citizens,  
Due to the vacation trips this summer, your trash may not be hauled every second Saturday, however it will be hauled each month, and we will try our best to haul it as regular as possible.  
Thank you,  
Senior Class of '68

### WANTED: OLD AUTOMOBILE OF

pre-World War II vintage. Need not be in running condition. Call Homer Henderson, 562-3881.

### ON VACATION

Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and girls and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and girls of Lovington, New Mexico are on vacation this week.

### FOR SALE OR RENT—

Four room house and bath. See B. J. Thomas, or call 562-3661 or 562-3852, Ropes.

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**NOTICE—**  
Deadline for news and ads to be printed in a Thursday issue of the paper must be in by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. This is necessary so that we may get it set up, and the paper on the press Wednesday afternoon in order to make the mail by Thursday morning.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Phillip Goodrum, Pastor  
SUNDAY MORNING:  
Wednesday Night ..... 7:00  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
SUNDAY NIGHT:  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Worship Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service.....7:30 p.m.

### First Methodist Church

Homer Henderson, Pastor  
SUNDAY SERVICES:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice ..... 7:00 p.m.

### Mission Baptist Church

SUNDAY SERVICES:  
10:00 ..... Sunday School  
11:00 ..... Worship Service  
and Preaching  
7:00 ..... Training Union  
7:30 ..... Worship Service  
and Preaching  
Mission Study Mondays 7:00

### Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Ivy Bohannon, Pastor  
Sunday Services:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning worship ..... 10:50  
NYPs ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

### Church of Christ

Buck Griffith, Minister  
Classes ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Services Sunday:  
Morning Worship.....10:50 A.M.  
Even'g Worship .... 6:00 P.M.

—Be sure to burn your trash when you put it in your barrels.

### LCC HOSTS PONY LEAGUERS

Lubbock Christian College will host thirteen and fourteen year old participants in the Sectional Pony League Tournament to be held on August 5th - 10th in Lubbock. Sixty to seventy boys will be living on the college campus while playing in the largest tournament in the state, according to Keith Elliot, Director of Housing. Teams engaged in the double elimination play will be from Albuquerque, Abilene and Lubbock.

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