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## New Teachers Are Announced For '69-70

Superintendent O. V. Fuller announced this week that the teachers for the 1969-70 school term have all been hired.

Teachers added to the faculty are as follows:

Fifth grade, Miss Jean Stapleton. She comes to Ropes from Petersburg, and is a graduate of Texas Tech University.

Sixth grade, Mrs. Wanda Owens, who comes from Boles Home School and is a graduate of East Texas State University.

First grade, Mrs. Sue Whitley, a former teacher here.

Third grade, Mrs. McDonald of Crosbyton. She is a graduate of Texas Tech University.

Band Teacher, Mrs. Diane Barbee of Odessa. She is a graduate of the University of Texas in El Paso.

Mr. Fuller stated that the campus buildings are ship-shape, and the buses, including two new ones, are ready to go.

### 1969-70 SCHEDULE FOR ROPES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

August 28-29 — Faculty Workshop.  
November 27-28 — Thanksgiving.  
December 19-29 — Christmas holidays. Dismiss 19th; resume the 29th.)

January 1 — New Year's Day  
March 6 — District Teachers Meeting.

March 27-April 6 — Easter holidays.  
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.

### SLUM TOWN SYMPHONY WILL FURNISH PROGRAM

The Slum Town Symphony from Lamesa, described by its leader as "quite a gas" is going to perform in the Capitol rotunda and furnish the program for the evening barbecue event during Sen. H. J. Doc Blanchard's governor for a day in Austin August 15.

Richard Crowley, who is with the First National Bank of Lamesa plays trumpet and is spokesman for the group.

Crowley said the Slum Town Symphony has played in over one hundred towns in Texas and has played in New Mexico, California, and Mexico. "We're in constant demand," he said, "because of our low price."

Other members in the group are Bob Crowley, sax, who is in Mesa Irrigation Supply; Jack Sanders, drums, with Sanders Meat Co.; Jim Williams, trombone, assistant superintendent of Lamesa schools; Jerry Bartley, base fiddle, director of music at the Abernathy Public Schools; and Mrs. H. B. Miller, piano, Lamesa piano teacher.

Organized in 1936, the Slum Town Symphony is a civic organization dedicated to public service.

### ENTERTAINS WITH SWIMMING PARTY

Miss Vicki Bartlett entertained with a swimming party last Friday afternoon at her home. Those attending were Perry Strickland, Cathy Abston, Glen Cole, Glenna Marcy, Ruth Roberts, Pat Bevers, Stanley Shockley, Mike Wilson, Irene Thomas, Clyde Parker, Ricky Thurman, and the hostess.

### GO FISHING

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Curry and family enjoyed a fishing trip at Lake Leon last week.

### DENVER CITY YOUTH CHOIR WILL PRESENT "GOOD NEWS"

The Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church of Denver City will present "Good News" at the First Baptist Church in Ropes this Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

"Good News" is an exciting new folk-musical which presents the challenge of Christianity to today's youth.

Everyone is invited to attend.

### BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Kellie Teaff was honored on her birthday by the Birthday Club last Friday at the Spot Restaurant in Levelland. Hostess was Mrs. D. M. Tipps.

Attending were Mrs. W. E. Walling, Mrs. S. E. Whitener, Mrs. K. P. Shannon, Mrs. E. J. Abney, Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, Mrs. E. N. Exum, Mrs. Claude Brown, Mrs. D. C. Craig, and one visitor, Mrs. Latham of Lubbock.

### POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES PARTY HELD THURSDAY

The employees of the Ropesville Post Office enjoyed a party last Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and family.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Exum, Flora Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry and four grandsons.

Ice cream, cake and 42 were enjoyed by all.

### BUREN FEWELL MOVES TO LEVELLAND

Last week Buren Fewell was moved from Ray's Hospitality Home in Lubbock to Heritage Manor in Levelland. He invites all his friends to stop in and see him when there.

## Boy Scout Troop Attend Camp Post



148 Boy Scouts and leaders from 10 different Scout troops in the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America were at summer camp recently at Camp Post, near Post, Texas, according to Camp Director Warren S. Green. This was the third week of the summer camping season for Scouts at this site. Scout members attending from Troop 563, Ropesville are: Front - Scott Drake, Charles Chambers, Danny Carpenter. Back - Jimmy Kimberlin, David Carpenter, Stanley Shockley, Jerry Drake, and the Scoutmaster, C. T. McCormick.

### KAREN MCKEE TO ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY

Karen Kay McKee will have a yard party at her home in New Home for classmates and friends on Tuesday, August 19. We will have a hamburger cook out in the back yard, home made ice cream and cake.

### AN INVITATION

You are invited to Gene and Billie McKee's home, in New Home, on Monday, August 18 at 8:30 p.m. We will serve home made ice cream. Bring someone with you.

### EASTERN STAR WILL MEET THURSDAY (TONIGHT)

The Eastern Star will have their regular meeting Thursday night (tonight) at 8:00 in the Eastern Star Hall.

### MRS. DUNAVANT IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. J. (Shorty) Dunavant of Brownwood, formerly of Ropes, is reported to be in the cariac section of Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

### NEW BUSES

Robert Hall and J. T. Allen returned this week from Mississippi with two new school buses for the Ropes Independent School District.

### BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Brenda Cole and Ted Lowrie will be honored with a bridal shower from 4:00 to 5:30 Friday, August 15 in the home of Mrs. Joe Schwartz. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

### MISSIONARY CHINESE DINNER

Approximately 35 attended the Missionary Chinese Dinner held at the Church of the Nazarene Wednesday night. Mrs. Gwinn West of the Lakeview community is president of the Missionary Society.

### FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion honoring Mrs. Ada Bevers on her 80th birthday will be held August 24, 1968 at K. N. Clapp Party House, 4500 Ave. U, Lubbock, Texas. Anyone wishing to attend please bring a basket lunch and join us, or come for just a visit.

Mrs. Ada Bevers has 11 children, all living; 43 grandchildren, 59 great grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter, age 8 months.

### VISITOR IN EVANS HOME

Visitors this past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans were Mr. and Mrs. Elin Evans and girls and Mrs. David Friend, David and Kenny Perry of Houston; Mrs. Frances Breedlove and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Yeager and children of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Evans and family, Ropes.

## 4-H Club News Rally Day Aug. 21

Record books were completed for county judging by 20 members. Juniors on the county level could submit two project records with their award being given in the highest scoring record. Those completing records were:

- JUNIORS —**  
Kenny Darby — Electricity and Horticulture.  
Danny Carpenter — Agriculture.  
David Carpenter — Achievement.  
Rex Darby — Electricity and Swine.  
Jerry Drake — Swine.  
Scott Drake — Swine.  
Joel Drake — Electricity.  
Riky Streety — Swine.  
Tony Streety — Swine.  
Randy Pierce — Electricity.  
Irene Thomas — Food Preservation.  
Ramona Hamby — Clothing and Food and Nutrition.  
Cindy Allen — Clothing and Bread.  
Joe Allen — Swine.  
Jerry White — Swine and Safety.  
Johnny Mac Hewlett — Swine.

- SENIORS —**  
Becky Carpenter — Home Economics.  
Denise Carpenter — Home Improvement.  
Paula McCormick — Achievement.  
Pam Ream — Leadership.

The following records will be judged at district:  
**JUNIORS:**  
Danny Carpenter — Agriculture.  
David Carpenter — Achievement.  
Rex Darby — Electricity.  
Jerry White — Safety.  
**SENIORS:**  
Becky Carpenter — Home Econo-

mics.  
Denise Carpenter — Home Improve-  
ment.  
Paula McCormick — Achievement.  
Pam Ream — Leadership.

Hockley County Junior Leaders were ask to make cookies for the reception being given for Senator Doc Blanchard in Austin next Friday, August 15. Junior Leaders from the Ropes Club are Becky and Denise Carpenter, Paula McCormick and Pam and Marcia Ream. They were also invited to serve as Hostess at the reception. Pam Ream will represent our Club and will join Riky and Glenda Price, Linda Sheek and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor for the journey to Austin.

### 4-H RALLY DAY

Rally Day will be held August 21, at 2:00 p.m. in the Levelland City Park. All 4-H'ers and their families are invited to attend. You will need to bring seventy-five cents for swimming and Cokes. We will swim from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish for a pot-luck supper at 6:00 p.m.

There will be a theme party featuring games after supper. Rally Day will end about nine o'clock.

If you need a ride contact one of your Junior Leaders. They are Pam and Marcia Ream, Paula McCormick and Becky and Denise Carpenter. Come Thursday and bring a friend.

Reporter,  
Paula McCormick

## Five Generations of Bevers Family



The five generations of the Bevers family are pictured above. They are: Mrs. Ada Bevers; her daughter, Mrs. Latchie Phillips; her granddaughter, Mrs. Doris Norwood; her great granddaughter, Mrs. Beverly McKenney; and her great-great granddaughter, Tammy Lynn McKenney, age eight months all of Fort Worth, Texas.

### DEADLINE NEARING

Austin — Attorney General Crawford C. Martin reminded Texans today that August 16, 1968, is the deadline for mailing refund claims on broad spectrum antibiotics for which they were overcharged during the years 1954 through 1966.

The notarized claims (which have appeared in the Plainsman for the past two issues) must be mailed to the Clerk, United States District Court, P. O. Box 745, Bronx, New York 10451.

### TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Bud Rucker, president of the Hockley County Farm Bureau, will attend a statewide conference of County Farm Bureau presidents to be held August 18 at the Terrace Motor Hotel in Austin.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. W. H. Wilkison returned to her home in Ropes with Mrs. Isla Etheridge last Thursday after a three week stay in a Lubbock hospital.

### ART ORIGINALS ON EXHIBIT

Art originals with a total value of \$631,635 will be displayed in the Texas Senate Chamber in honor of Sen. H. J. Doc Blanchard, Lubbock, on August 15 when Blanchard will be Governor for a Day.

The Country Store of Austin will exhibit the originals which will include works of American and also French artists.

An exhibit to be sent to Austin from Lubbock will be displayed in the capitol building rotunda on August 15 also. Artists from the Southwest will be represented in this extensive display from West Texas.

### SUFFERS INJURY

Monica Ream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream had the misfortune of cutting her arm on a storm door last week. It took four stitches to close the wound.

### IN MISSOURI

Noel Flowers is in St. Louis, Missouri this week on business.



**WHATSOEVER THINGS**

—by Donald E. Wildmon

Somebody is always making the remark that the young people of today are going to the dogs. Well, it is true that they get their share of bad publicity. But that is true because on today's market it is the bad news that sells. I, personally, haven't been brainwashed yet. I still believe in our youth. And this belief was re-inforced by a book I picked up recently.

My wife, Lynda, had bought the book for her younger sister. I had seen it around the house but had not bothered to read it. I didn't think it pertained to me. I was wrong, for it had a great deal to say to me. The book entitled "That Girl In Your Mirror" by Vonda Kay Vea Dyke, a former Miss America, is the one I'm speaking of. It will cost you but 60c at the newsstand if you can find it amid all the filth I want to pass along a little of Vonda's idea and ideals.

On the subject of drinking and smoking she gives this advice: "I don't drink or smoke. I never have and never will. My reason is quite simple: ...your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost (Spirit)..." (I Corinthians, 6:19, KJV). My body does not belong to me. It is God's and it shelters His Spirit which came to live in me when I committed my life to Him. This is the spiritual part of my life — this is where I really live.

"I have no right to harm anything that belongs to God, and I believe that His Spirit needs a healthy temple. Liquor and cigarettes just don't fit in with my faith, and so they have no place in my life."

Then, on the subject of money and its use, Vonda speaks, "Once upon a time my parents gave me an allowance of twenty-five cents a week. Now, that was a very big sum of money to a little girl, and I struggled through many a decision about the way it was going to be spent. Only part of it never gave me any trouble — the ten percent I gave back to God."

"I still give God a tenth of my income and I always will — it is my job to make good use of that money, to use it for Him to accomplish the things He wants done in this world."

About the "new" morality, Vonda says: "Don't be fooled by the kind of popularity that comes in the door when principles go out the window. Don't let a few words talk you out of your personality, your uniqueness and all the hopes God has for you."

About her faith, Vonda rejoices: "I believe that Jesus is the Way young people have been looking for; He is the Truth they need; He is the Life Eternal."

Don't knock the young people, and don't lose faith in them.

We don't figure Vonda will ever grace the pages of "Playboy", but one thing we are certain about. She has already graced the pages of the Book of Life. And it will be around long after "Playboy" closes shop.

**FIVE STAR FEATURES**

**ALCOHOLIC DRINK CONTAINERS LITTER HIGHWAYS**

More than 93 per cent of bottles and cans in highway litter are alcoholic drink containers, according to Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE).

A sampling of litter in different parts of Texas showed the 93.5 per cent of the drink containers were beer cans, beer bottles, and whiskey bottles.

The containers were picked up on sections of highway in West Texas near Midland, East Texas near Tyler, Central Texas near San Antonio and South Texas near Harlingen. Numbers of containers picked up were: beer, 1,780; whiskey, 43; wine, 1; soft drinks, 124; fruit juice 2; and milk, 1.

According to the Texas Highway Department, approximately \$1,854,000 was spent during the last fiscal year for litter pickup, not including litter picked up by cities.

According to an article in the "American Brewer," the state of New York pays 30 cents to pick up one bottle, seven times the cost of producing it.

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**DROWNING UP IN TEXAS**

Austin — Summer is the time of the year when many Texans take to the water. And unfortunately, it's also the time of the year when the water takes many Texans.

The Texas Safety Association reports that 426 persons drowned last year in Texas, most of them from accidents in summer water sports. That was fifty more than in 1967.

Preliminary reports indicate that there have already been more than 370 drownings this year — with half the summer yet to go.

This sharp increase in drownings can be stopped if the following safety rules are observed:

Stay in shallow water unless you can swim, tread water and float.

Don't panic. The fear of real or imagined danger is a leading cause of drowning.

Never swim alone. Don't swim if you are chilled, or overheated, overtired or in a storm. Cold or tired muscles cramp more easily.

Wait a couple of hours after a heavy meal before swimming.

Don't try to show off.

Don't swim too far — your stamina may not be what it once was, and unused muscles cramp more easily.

Never dive, swim or wade into strange waters. The water may be more shallow or deeper than you think.

Learn the depth, tides and currents where you swim.

Closely supervise children playing in the water. Be sure the bottom has a gradual, even slope. Empty portable pools at night.

Build a fence with a gate that can be locked around your home pool or any farm pond used for swimming. Mark any unsafe places in the pond, and clean rubbish from the bottom.

If you get tangled in water weeds, don't thrash about. Move gently, shaking your arms and legs clear of the weeds.

If you can't buck a current swim diagonally across it, moving with the flow.

If you fall while water skiing, recover the skis. They will help keep you afloat. Also if you boat capsizes, hang on to it if you can't right it.

The swim to shore is usually longer than it seems. Besides, the boat is easier to spot than a lone swimmer.

If you have cramps, don't panic. Keep calm. Fear most often causes cramps to be fatal. If you're in deep water, take a deep breath, assume a face-down position, seize the cramped muscle with thumbs and fingers of both hands, and squeeze with all your might—then stretch the muscle for relief. As quickly as possible, go ashore and massage it.

Remember, if cramps cannot be broken, you can swim in a cramped position if you do not get excited.

If you follow these simple water safety rules, you can be assured that all your summer water fun will be accident-free.



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**TRAFFIC LAW REVISIONS SUMMARIZED**

(Part 1 of 5 Parts)

Austin — A number of changes in the State's traffic laws, some of which are highly significant to Texas motorists, were made by the Texas Legislature during its 61st regular session.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, noted that the new laws will be in effect by September 1 and pointed out that Department of Public Safety patrolmen will begin enforcement on that date.

While the measures range from one establishing new motor vehicle procedures to allowing the owner of a parking lot to remove cars parked on the lot without his consent, one of the most important is the new "implied consent" law covering breath testing of drivers.

Under the terms of this law, a motorist is "deemed to have given consent" to a breath test if arrested for any alleged offense arising out of his actual operation or physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Refusal to take the breath test may lead to suspension of the suspect's driver license for up to one year.

Another measure which directly involves drivers is one which requires that slow-moving vehicles, that is, vehicles traveling at less than the normal speed of traffic, be driven in the right-hand lane or as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway except when passing.

Also effective on September 1 is an act which establishes a new intersection right-of-way law for the State of Texas. Under this, there are four rules governing the right-of-way at intersections. In cases of collision, it will be presumed that the driver did not yield the right-of-way if the four conditions have not been satisfied.

The Legislature also made changes in the "following too closely" law. Drivers, after the effective date, must give due regard to the speed of their vehicles, traffic upon and condition of the street or highway, to insure that their motor vehicle can be safely brought to a stop without colliding with the preceding vehicle or bearing into other vehicles, objects or persons.

A change in the Motor Vehicle Inspection Act places Texas on a 12 month inspection period, raises the inspection fee to \$2, and moves the location of the inspection sticker from the right of the windshield to the left. It also adds exhaust emission systems on 1968 or later vehicles, and exhaust systems on all vehicles, to the list of items to be inspected.

Still other new laws remove the restriction on protrusions, such as studs on tires, which do not injure the roadway; adopt a slow-moving vehicle emblem; prevent racetrack horn blowing, contests for speed, etc., in privately owned parking areas; and make it illegal to modify any passenger vehicle so that the lower most portion of the vehicle has less clearance than the lower most portion of any rim of any wheel in contact with the roadway.

Another measure, which does not become effective until January 1, 1970, makes an officer's accident report available to the public upon the payment of a \$2 fee.

Other articles in this series will review the more important law changes in depth.

NEXT: The "Implied Consent" law.

**BIDS TO BE ACCEPTED**

Ropes School will accept bids on two school buses. A 1961 Chevrolet and a 1963 International until 8:00 p.m. September 1, 1969. Information may be obtained upon request at the office of O. V. Fuller, Superintendent of Schools, Ropesville, Texas.

**THREE DAY CLINIC FOR WOMEN'S DRILL TEAM**

Levelland — A three-day training clinic for all prospective members of South Plains College women's drill team, the Tex-Anns, will begin Monday, August 25.

The clinic will be held in the women's gymnasium from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 25, 26, and 27. Mrs. Vic Srea, sponsor, pointed out that girls must attend this training session in order to try-out for membership in the Tex-Anns.

Tryouts will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2 in the gym. Girls will try out in groups of four and not individually.

If selected for membership the student will receive a book scholarship each semester that she maintains a 1.5 grade point average. The college also furnishes all uniforms except the white boots.

Tex-Anns perform at all home basketball games, two out-of-town games, and also various other functions on campus. The group acts as hostesses for many visiting groups during the school year. Members receive Physical Education credit for being a Tex-Ann. They meet four days a week during basketball season, and two days a week during March, April and May.

Contact Mrs. Viv Shea, sponsor, for any further information. Home telephone 894-4126.

**SENATE RESOLUTION**

by Blanchard

WHEREAS, The vocational Agriculture Teachers of Texas are meeting in Austin, Texas, August 5-8, 1969 for the twenty-ninth Annual In-Service Education Workshop; and

WHEREAS, In the changing world of Agriculture Production, more and more young men in our schools are becoming aware of the importance and opportunities in agriculture and agri-business training and these young men are receiving training in Production Agriculture, Cooperative Part-Time and Pre-Employment Laboratory Training in Vocational Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Within the high schools, the vocational-technical schools, the community colleges, the whole of education itself, a new era has begun — an era in which our rapidly expanding technology will reach into every community and every life; and

WHEREAS, The Young Farmers of Texas and the Adult Farmers are also part of the responsibility of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers of Texas and;

WHEREAS, For all of us, the changing world of work will have great meaning. Vocational Agriculture in the schools of Texas are engaged in the vital task of training our youth and adults for leadership roles and careers in Agriculture; Now, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Texas that this group of teachers be commended on the fine jobs they do to improve Agriculture in Texas and in the Nation.

**DIRECTOR NAMED A SPC**

Levelland — om Selman, the new Student Activities Director at South Plains College, comes to Levelland from Henderson County Junior College, Athens.

He received his bachelor degree in government from North Texas State University and did graduate work in government and political science at North Texas, University of Texas, Southern Methodist University and the University of Minnesota.

Popular folk and rock groups such as "Peter, Paul and Mary" and "Paul Revere and the Raiders", were booked by him at HCJC. "Popular concerts including combos, folk, country and western music are in the planning stage for the college year at SPC," said Selman. "Local groups in the South Plains area will be invited to perform also."

Emphasis will be placed on rebuilding club and organizational interests. A student activities program which will appeal to the majority of students is being formulated.



**AT TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster are at Truth or Consequences, New Mexico this week.

**RETURN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and girls returned home recently from a vacation trip to Hawaii.

**IN AUSTIN LAST WEEK**

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick and Paula were in Austin last week where he attended a meeting.

**ATTENDS SCHOOL IN ABILENE**

Abilene — Mrs. B. H. Rucker of Ropesville was among more than 200 church women who gathered at McMurry College in Abilene the week of July 28-August 1 for the twentieth annual School of Christian Mission of the Northwest Texas Conference, United Methodist Church.

The school is sponsored each year by the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the conference. For several years now it has been held on the McMurry campus. The school attracted Methodist women from a wide area of West Texas, including the South Plains and Panhandle areas.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to say thank you to each and every one for the flowers, the visits and cards and all other deeds of kindness during my recent stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. W. H. Wilkison

**IN EDCOUCH**

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price are in Edcouch in South Texas, where Sid is ginning.

**ATTEND REUNION**

The John Ream family recently attended the reunion of the W. C. Russell family at Buffalo Lake near Umbarger. Barbara, Annette and Tommy Gaut returned to Ropes to spend the week with their aunt.

On Sunday their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gaut of Pampa came to return them home. Other visitors Sunday in the Ream home were Melvin Gillit, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gillit and family of Wolforth; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gillit and family and Tommy Powe of Lubbock.

**VISITING HERE**

Michele Gage of Amherst is here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis.

**VISIT PLAINSMAN OFFICE**

Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Evans and daughters and grandsons were pleasant visitors at the Plainsman office last week.

**HAROLD ABNEYS VISITING PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abney are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abney. They have returned from California where Abney was stationed at the Naval Dental Clinic, Camp Pendleton.

Harold is on leave before reporting to Survival School, Coronado, California. He is a DT3, and will serve in the capacity of a dental assistant. He will report to the U. S. Naval Support Activity, DaNang, RVN upon completion of the survival school.

If you have two real friends, you are batting above average.

The trouble with the world is the younger generation — grown older.

**ATTENDING SEMINAR**

Flora Martin is in Nacogdoches this week attending a postmaster's seminar. Wanda Pierce and Elsie Berry are working at the post office.

**IN AUSTIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter and family are in Austin this week where she is a voting delegate for a teacher's meeting.

**IN CORPUS CHRISTI**

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Guzman are in Corpus Christi this week.

**ON VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Braden and family are on vacation this week visiting relatives in Sherman, and also making a trip to Colorado.

**VISITS SISTER**

Mrs. Earl Davis of Canyon has been visiting the past few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Fewell.

**VISITORS IN POWERS HOME**

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. David Powers and family have been her brother, Captain Albert and Sally Zabel and girls, Sheryl and Sharron of Pease Air Force Base, New Hampshire; and her mother, Mrs. Lucy Zabel.

Captain and Mrs. Zabel and girls are enroute to Panama City where he will serve a three year tour of duty with the Air Force at the Panama Canal as a rescue coordinator for Apollo missions. They are driving through, and it a journey of 3700 miles.

On Sunday evening Captain Zabel showed slides at the Nazarene Church of Mission Churches and people in Panama.

Mrs. Lucy Zabel will remain here for a two week visit with the Powers family.

**RETURNS HOME**

Mrs. R. D. Hayslip has returned home from a months stay in Dallas.

**VISIT HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McWhorter of Fritch visited Tuesday in the home of their son, Rev. and Mrs. Don McWhorter and family.

**VISITING GRANDPARENTS**

Billy and Darla Sims of Dallas are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims.

**IN HASKELL OVER WEEKEND**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling were in Haskell over the weekend visiting his sister, Mrs. Lughia Lane.

**HAVE GUESTS SUNDAY**

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Irene and Artie were Louise Davis of Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead and Jeff and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara and friend Joy, all of Lubbock, and Mrs. Troy Morris.

**VISITS DOCTOR**

Gina Powers, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Dave Powers visited the doctor Monday evening. She is suffering from a sprained arm.

**DELIVERING MAIL**

E. N. Exum is delivering the mail this week in the absence of regular mail-carrier Roy Carpenter.

**IN OKLAHOMA**

Mr. and Mrs. Peck Rogers are in Oklahoma this week.

**OFFICIAL INVITATION**

We ARE ASKING YOU TO CONSIDER THIS AN OFFICIAL INVITATION TO ATTEND OUR GOVERNOR FOR A DAY ACTIVITIES AT THE STATE CAPITOL IN AUSTIN ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th. TIME PREVENTS US FROM WRITING INDIVIDUAL LETTERS TO ALL OF OUR FRIENDS. WE WANT YOU TO COME TO AUSTIN AND SHARE THIS SPECIAL DAY WITH US.

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THE COLLINS WEEKLY

-James M. Collins,  
Representative, Third District  
This week in Washington, Congress has been besieged with the activity of legislation. As the session draws to a close, my colleagues and I are driving hard to tie up the loose strings into a legislative bundle.

I am delighted to note that my amendment to prohibit forced bussing of children away from neighborhood schools has passed the House. Although the bill I introduced earlier in the session was defeated by a narrow margin, my bill reappeared as an amendment to the HEW Appropriations Act. Sections 408 and 409 of this bill prohibit the use of Federal funds to force a student to attend a particular school against the wishes of his parents, abolish neighborhood schools, or to force bussing. The nation-wide opponents of bussing have prevailed—the 74 percent of the Nation's school superintendents, the 88 percent of school board members, and the 78 percent of public school teachers—have made themselves heard.

I have just completed an in-depth analysis of the delineation of the Texas State tax dollar, with significant results. The proposed depletion allowance cut would be disastrous in its effect on the Texas school system and other state programs throughout Texas. 30 percent of the petroleum tax receipts largely support school programs now in existence and help finance further school construction. As the ranking Southern member of the House Education and Labor Committee, I am dedicated to seeing that our children receive the best quality education that Texas can provide.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Lyndon Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins is reported to have cut his arm seriously a few weeks ago while visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins. The mishap occurred from a storm door, and required surgery.

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

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

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

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**FOR SALE — TO BE MOVED: A SMALL 2 BEDROOM HOUSE. 4 1/2 MILES NORTHWEST OF ROPES. G. H. DALTON, Route 2, Box 178, Whitney, Texas 76692. 5-29d**

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO —**  
Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberson of Lubbock on birth of a son weighing seven pounds five ounces at 4:05 a. m. Saturday, August 2, 1969 in the Methodist Hospital. The father is a hair stylist. The couple has one other son. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson of Lockettville.

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**ATTENDS FUNERAL**  
Mrs. Tyree Martin was in Lubbock Tuesday attending funeral services for a cousin.

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**IN ROPES**  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson of Abilene are in Ropes for the grain season.

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

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

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**SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE READY**  
Levelland — Everything is in readiness at South Plains College for the opening of the 1969-70 college year.

The faculty will report Friday, August 15 for a week of in-service meetings.

Dormitories will open Sunday, August 24 and registration will be held Monday and Tuesday, August 25 and 26. The first meal to be served in the cafeteria will be breakfast on Monday, August 25.

Classes will begin at 8 a.m. Wednesday, August 27.

More than 1600 students were enrolled at SPC last year and a slight increase is expected for this year.

A new activity director has been employed and a year filled with exciting events along with the routine academic work is on the agenda.

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**GOVERNOR FOR A DAY PROGRAM ANNOUNCED**

Sen. H. J. Doc Blanchard has announced plans for his Governor for a day program on August 15 in Austin. They are as follows:  
7:00 a.m. - 8:15-Prayer Breakfast.  
9-9:30 a.m.-Swearing in Ceremony.  
9:30 10 a.m.-Press Conference.  
10-12 noon-Reception in Governor's Office.  
12:16-2 p.m. Family Luncheon at Governor's Mansion (closed).  
2-4:00 p.m.-Reception in Governor's Office.  
7-10 p.m.-Barbecue at Zilker Park.

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**TEXAS PUBLIC CAMPGROUNDS**  
Austin — Directions to some 460 public campgrounds in Texas are provided in a new publication released recently by the Texas Highway Department.

The new Texas Public Campground Guide gives information about sites which range from primitive to elaborately modern. Also directions are provided to undeveloped gulf beaches, and to sites with paved parking areas, electricity and running water. There are even directions to a site one can't get to — by car, that is. (It's a fisherman's camping area on a Gulf coast island.)


Free copies of the new Texas Public Campgrounds Guide are available at Highway Department tourist bureaus and district offices, or by mail from the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, P.O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78703.

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**PIONEER NATURAL GAS NEWS**  
Lubbock — The Board of Directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, at their regular meeting held August 5 in Lubbock, declared a quarterly dividend of 20c per share on the outstanding common stock, payable September 3 to stockholders of record on August 22, 1969.

The report for the second quarter operations of the company were mailed to the stockholders about August 13.

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**NEW YORK** — Revenue from state highway user taxes has increased more than 68 per cent in the past 10 years, Oil Facts reports. These taxes include motor fuel levies, motor vehicle fees, drivers' licenses and motor carrier taxes of various types.

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**BLANCHARD ELECTED PRO TEMPORE OF TEXAS SENATE**  
Sen. H. J. (Doc) Blanchard, Lubbock, Monday was elected Pro Tempore of the Texas Senate. He will serve during the First Called Session of the 61st Legislature

Blanchard will serve as Governor for a day on August 15. Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and Gov. Preston Smith will leave the State on that date in order for Blanchard to act as Governor.

Blanchard expressed his appreciation to the Senate for being given the honor of presiding over the Senate when Barnes is not in the chair.

Present were Blanchard's wife, Mary, and four of his children, Jeffrey Paul, sixteen; John Ben, thirteen; Robert Henry, nine; and William Clifton, six. His daughter, Mrs. Adrienne Robertson, twenty, was not present.

Blanchard served in the House of Representatives during the 55th and 56th sessions of the Texas Legislature. He was elected to the Senate to serve during the 58th session and has been a member of the Senate since that time.

He has chaired many major legislative committees and has been responsible for passage of beneficial legislation including that related to insurance, public health, higher education and traffic safety. He has been active in water conservation efforts in the State.

Born in Denison, he attended public schools in Sudan. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University and received a law degree from Southern Methodist University. He is a member of a private law firm in Lubbock.

He served in the Army in the Pacific. He entered the Army as a private and was a captain in the Army Engineers when he was discharged in 1946.

A sports enthusiast, he played football and basketball in college and while he was in the service.

His affiliations include Masonic Lodge; Lions; Shrine; Scottish Rite Orders; Methodist church and other civic and legal organizations.

Blanchard's District 28 includes the counties of Andrews, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Gaines, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Terry, Yoakum, Winkler, and Ward.

**SPECIAL ENROLLMENT EXAMINATION**  
Dallas — Those who wish to take the enrollment examination to qualify to practice before the Internal Revenue Service may obtain application forms and other informational materials from Richard R. Bishop, Examination Coordinator, P. O. Box 594, Dallas, Texas 75221. Mr. Bishop may be reached by telephone at area code 214-749-2795, or in room 1132 a 11600 Patterson Street Dallas.

District Director Ellis Cambell, Jur., emphasis that the right to represent clients in tax and other matters before IRS is limited to those who meet the highest standards of technical proficiency and ethical conduct.

The examination will be held in the Dallas District Office on September 2 and September 30, 1969, for those tax practitioners who are not attorneys or certified public accountants.

Applications, accompanied by a fee of \$25 payable to the Internal Revenue Service, should be sent to Director, Audit Division, Internal Revenue Service, Washington, D.C., 20224, by August 31, 1969.

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**DEAN'S HONOR LIST FOR SPRING SEMESTER**  
Levelland — South Plains College Dean's Honor List for the spring semester has been released by academic dean Nathan Tubbs. The following students from Ropes were included in the list.

Janice Bradshaw, Frances Jean Forbus, Mary Lynn Gresham, and Brenda Joyce Cole.

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<b>Zest Soap, 2 Bars for</b> .....	.39
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<b>INSTANT TEA</b> .....	.79
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<b>COFFEE</b> .....	.69
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<b>Pinto Beans</b> .....	.39
<small>WAGNER ASSORTED</small>	
<b>DRINKS, 3 FOR</b> .....	.89
<small>SHURFINE</small>	
<b>TOMATO SAUCE, 2 FOR</b> .....	.19
<small>SHURFINE</small>	
<b>VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 FOR</b> .....	.45
<small>303 CAN SHURFINE HALVES</small>	
<b>PEARS</b> .....	.29
<small>FOUR ROLL DOE SKIN</small>	
<b>BATH TISSUE</b> .....	.39
<small>THREE LBS. MRS. TUCKERS</small>	
<b>SHORTENING</b> .....	.65
<small>QUART</small>	
<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b> .....	.53
<small>28 OUNCE RED HEART</small>	
<b>DOG FOOD</b> .....	.19
<small>303 CAN SHURFINE WHOLE</small>	
<b>TOMATOES</b> .....	.17
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<b>CABBAGE</b> .....	.05
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