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**VISIT HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers from Levelland visited Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis.  
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**CALVIN TICER'S RITES HELD WEDNESDAY**  
Services for Calvin Phillip Ticer, 43, of Lubbock, who died at 9:50 a. m. Monday in Sabinburg, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Sanders Memorial Chapel, Lubbock.

The Rev. J. T. Bolding, associate pastor of the Lubbock First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Ticer was born in Wilson, and had lived in the Lubbock area for the past 20 years, farming for a while in Ropesville. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Annie Abbie Ticer of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Gilbert Newsom of Lubbock; and two brothers, Tom my Ray of Lovington, New Mexico and J. T. of Hamilton Air Force Base, California.  
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1. AGE — anyone 45 years or older. (men and women.)
2. Suspect — (shows symptoms of Diabetes) at any age, (extreme thirst. Loss of weight, frequency, etc.)
3. Close Blood Relative of known diabetic.
4. Obese or overweight.
5. Parent of large baby, (nine pounds or over.)

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**THE COLLINS WEEKLY**

-James M. Collins,  
Representative, Third District  
THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS  
by Congressman Jim Collins

This week in Congress I introduced major legislation to control the interstate transportation of narcotic drugs. My bill makes it a Federal criminal offense to transport narcotic drugs across state lines. It imposes a sentence of 10 years to life imprisonment at hard labor in a Federal penitentiary on the non-addicted criminal who transports drugs. The addicted transporter, convicted under the bill, would be mandatorily committed to a Federal hospital for therapy and cure.

More significantly, the bill makes it a Federal offense, punishable by life imprisonment, for any adult to solicit the assistance of or to actually use a juvenile to sell, distribute or transport narcotic drugs. This bill is serving notice to all narcotics "pushers" who try to involve young people in vicious criminal activities. Narcotics peddlers, seeking to remain beyond the reach of the law, are attempting to corrupt our young people.

In the fight against drug abuse our law enforcement officials need any legal support Congress is capable of providing. This bill is another stronger tool in the policeman's anti-crime kit.

Depravation and addiction are forced upon juveniles who are enticed by the easy profit of drug sales. Drug abuse is alarmingly increasing in our junior and senior high schools. In our metropolitan areas, narcotics peddlers have an increasingly lucrative business. One kilo of opium, illegally purchased in Turkey for 0.165 sells for \$225,280 in the United States. If we wish to cut off the drug supply, we must cut off the supplier. Trafficking in illegal narcotic drugs is one of the basic causes for the rapidly rising crime rate. Many narcotics users must support their addiction through crime. Prostitution, larceny, burglary and armed robbery are methods used by the addict to get the money needed to purchase drugs. Our young people must be protected. Theirs must not be a life of drug dependency and crime. The tidal wave of abusive narcotics must be halted. Congress must close the flood gates on the flow of narcotics.

In an effort to modernize and update our present territorial sea limit, I have introduced legislation to extend the U.S. 3 mile limit to a 12-mile limit on a reciprocal basis for those nations claiming a 12-mile limit. Since my proposal other nations, such as Mexico, have taken action to extend their present territorial limits. The sea limit policy of the United States must be based on mutuality and reciprocity. Currently only 29 out of 98 coastal nations observe a 3-mile territorial sea limit. Under a reciprocal policy the United States would continue to maintain a 3 mile limit with the 29 nations now observing a 3-mile limit. However, for the remaining 69 countries, many of whom observe a 12-mile limit, a reciprocal approach would dictate that the United States establish a 12-mile limit in its dealings with these nations.

All Communist nations observe a minimal 12-mile limit. All U. S. vessels must remain at least 12 miles from the shore of Communist countries. However, Communist spy ships, frequently disguised as fishing trawlers, can come within three miles of the U.S. coastline. How much longer will we permit the Communists to patrol our coastline and monitor our security installations? Congress must re-evaluate our outdated territorial sea limit policy which permits aggressor nations to anchor spy ships a mere 3 miles from our shores.

We live in an advanced age of electronic espionage. The U. S. can no longer afford to keep the 3-mile limit — the distance a cannon shot could be fired in 1776. We live with missiles, not cannon balls.  
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**FOOTBALL SEASON AT ASTRODOME**

Houston's Astrodome will be the site of 21 football games during the 1969 football season — the most football activity ever slated for the Astrodome.

The Houston Oilers will play 11 times, including four pre-season games, the University of Houston will play five games, negro college games will total three, and then the two post season games will be the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl game on New Year's Eve and the AFL All-Star game on January 17.

Thanksgiving Day, November 27, will feature a football day-night doubleheader with the Oilers meeting the San Diego Chargers at 3:00 p.m. and Texas Southern University battling Prairie View A & M at 8:15 p.m.

The complete Astrodome schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 27; 8:00 p.m. - Prairie View A & M vs. Southern University.
- Sept. 28; 3:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. Miami Dolphins.
- Oct. 4; 7:30 p.m. - University of Houston vs. Mississippi State.
- Oct. 5; 3:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. Buffalo Bills.
- Nov. 27; 8:15 p.m. - Texas Southern vs. Houston Oilers.
- Oct. 25; 7:30 p.m. - University of Houston vs. Mississippi.
- Oct. 26; 3:00 p.m.; Houston Oilers vs. Denver Broncos.
- Nov. 1; 7:30 p.m. - University of Houston vs. Miami (Florida).
- Nov. 9; 3:00 p.m. Houston Oilers vs. Cincinnati Bengals.
- Nov. 15; 8:00 p.m. - Texas Southern University vs. Grambling College.
- Nov. 22; 7:30 p.m. - University of Houston vs. Wyoming.
- Nov. 27; 3:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. San Diego Chargers.
- Nov. 28; 7:30 p.m. - Prairie View A & M.
- Nov. 29; 7:30 p.m. - University of Houston vs. Florida State.
- Dec. 6; 1:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. New York Jets.
- Dec. 14; 3:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. Boston Patriots.
- Dec. 31; 8:00 p.m. - Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl game.
- Jan. 17; 2:00 p.m. - American Football League All-Star Game.

**1969-70 SCHEDULE FOR ROPES PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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 8:09 p.m.  
May 22 — School dismissed.  
May 22 — High School graduation at 8:00 p.m.  
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**BAPTIST NEWS**  
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he women from the Young Married Peoples Department of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a coffee at the home of Mrs. James Collins on Wednesday morning at 10:00. There were twenty-four ladies present. The nursery at the Church was open, and the ladies enjoyed a chance to visit and have coffee and donuts with their friends.  
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**WEATHER**  
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Sunday, and the land had washed out some. Monday night strong winds hit Ropes from the north, but did not blow for long. There was hardly any moisture recorder. Tuesday and Wednesday, the sun peeped through.  
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Add variety to school lunches by using a variety of breads. You can if you have a freezer and freezer sandwiches for a week at a time. Naturally, advises Extension Consumer Marketing Specialist Gwendolyn Clyatt, look for enriched or whole grain bread.  
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**GO FISHING**

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Richardson and Gene enjoyed a fishing trip to Lake Brownwood over the weekend.  
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**REPORTED IMPROVED**

Vollis Hough returned home last Sunday from the hospital where he had been since Monday. He was reported to be improved.  
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**VISITS DOCTOR**

Roy Don Dodson has been visiting the doctor for test and treatment this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dodson.  
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**IN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. E. N. Exum was reported to have entered West Texas Hospital in Lubbock this week for surgery.  
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**RETURN HOME**

Marshall and Mrs. O'Neal Fox returned home last weekend from a vacation trip to East Texas where they visited relatives.  
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**NEW READERS**

We welcome as new readers of the Plainsman this week Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Gene McKee of New Home; and Miss Georgiana Snider, who is attending college in Huntsville.  
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**HAVE VISITORS**

Visitors Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ransom were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Floyd of Loop.  
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