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JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

How time does pass. We never ever have the vaguest idea twenty-five years ago that we would be rocking grandbabies and loving every minute of it.

This week, Tuesday to be exact, marked the 25th wedding anniversary of our better half and us. This is some three children later, two grandkids, a few wrinkles and gray hairs and many pounds.

It does seem that we've been married most of our life, but a quarter of a century? Boy!

We were treated to a beautiful anniversary cake, baked by our eldest. We believe it was the prettiest we have ever seen, decorated with white carnations, silver numbers and double wedding bands. It tasted good, too.

Our youngest, our mother and this writer have just returned from a week's trip to the doctor, and vacation combined, to Phoenix. This was the first time in three years we have been out of here for a week. The taste of freedom, with no deadlines, was really something. Now it is showing up, as it is very hard to get back in the groove again.

We found the weather conditions in that part of the country have changed, as they have in many parts. It was not as hot as usual, and the wind blew most of the time we were gone.

There are new signs erected along the highway in Arizona designating certain areas as having blowing dust, and they do, too. Of course, it's nothing like our good old sand storms, but they do have dust. It was also very dry, as they have only recorded a half inch of rain in the past year.

We also found that the wind and sand in New Mexico can about equal our famed winds. There were times we had difficulty keeping the car on the road, and also seeing, because of blowing dust.

We did enjoy the trip, even though it wasn't a pleasure sort of thing. We feel we are all equipped to make it another year or two after all the tests, etc., the good doctor provided. Our mother underwent nose surgery, and is now in pretty good shape. We visited the world's most eminent medical doctor, specializing in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases. We have been under Dr. A. E. Cruthirds' care for almost seventeen years.

This week we also began a new volume of the Plainsman, this being number 1 for another year. All these little items may not be earth-shaking, but they certainly keep us busy, and mark new stages in our life.

Enjoyed a brief visit with Johnny Valentine on Monday night of this week. He has the Lynn County News over Tahoka way, and is a former resident of good old Ropes.

Would have been nice to have had more time to visit, newspaper people can talk for hours, about former issues, equipment, etc.

Well, time is flying, as usual so we'll roll off the page for another week.

Junior High School Awards Assembly Program Held

The Ropes Junior High School awards assembly was conducted in the auditorium last week. Honors and awards were presented as follows:

Grade 8-A
Charles Chambers was high honor boy and Theresa Fry was high honor girl.

Those receiving honors for outstanding achievement in the various subjects included: Charles Chambers, reading and spelling.

Karen Arp, English and band.
Frank Quintanilla, science.
Theresa Fry, math and writing.

Joe Allen, social studies.
Charles Chambers received an award for Interscholastic League spelling.

Randy Ferguson received an award for Interscholastic oral reading.

Karen Arp, Charles Chambers and Jerry White received honors for perfect attendance.

Grade 8-B
Randy Smith was high honor boy and Kelli Lewis was high honor girl.

Receiving honors for outstanding achievement in subjects were:

Kelli Lewis, writing, reading English, math and science.

Randy Smith, spelling.

Hope Cervantez, social studies.

Kelli Lewis received a award for Interscholastic League oral reading.

Randy Smith received an award for Interscholastic League spelling.

Charlotte Hobbs, Randy Pierce, Kelli Lewis and Danny Belew received honors for perfect attendance.

Grade 7-A, Mrs. McWilliams
Ricky Streety was high honor boy and Sherri Collins was high honor girl.

Those receiving honors for outstanding achievement in various subjects were:

Ricky Streety, English, spelling, reading and math.

Sherri Collins, writing.

Danny Upchurch, science.

Tony Theford, science.

Scott Drake, social studies.

Those receiving honor for perfect attendance were Tony Theford and Cynthia Allen.

Grade 7-B, Mrs. Gosdin
Jeff Arnwine was high honor boy and Debbie Johnson was high honor girl.

Receiving honors for outstanding achievement in the various subjects were:

Adrin Snider, writing.

Jeff Arnwine, math, social studies, spelling, reading and band.

Monte Moore, science.

Debbie Johnson, English.

Larry Dalton, perfect attendance.

Grade 6-A, Mr. Timmons
Dicki Arant was high honor boy and Belia Gonzales was high honor girl.

Those receiving honors for outstanding achievements in the various subjects were:

Janet Gardner, English and reading.

Kathy Searsy, writing and science.

Belia Gonzales, math, health and spelling.

Dicki Arant, social studies and band.

Tony Lara received honors for perfect attendance.

Kay Witt received the Texas Readers Club certificate.

LaWana Smith received an award for spelling contest.

Grade 5-A, Mrs. Willis
Gary Means was high honor boy and high honor girl was Dora Cavazos.

Those receiving honors for outstanding achievements in the various subjects were:

David Trevino, math.

Dora Cavazos, health.

Gary Means, reading, spelling, English, history science and band.

Joe Cruz, geography and writing.

Receiving honors for perfect attendance were Gary Means and Alan Miller.

Gary Means received an award for picture memory.

David Riojas, Donna Ivy, Alan Miller, Gary Means, Joe Cruz, Dora Cavazos and Stan Gardner received Texas Readers Club certificates.

Grade 5-B, Mrs. Moore
Steven Sims was high honor boy and Donna Marcy was high honor girl.

Those receiving honors for outstanding achievements in the various subjects included:

John Cowan, science.

Kim Lemon, writing.

Kathy Chambers, spelling, geography and history.

Steven Sims, health.

Donna Marcy, math, English and reading.

Receiving honors for perfect attendance were Terry Allen, Joel Drake and Kathy Chambers.

Spelling contest awards were presented to Steven Sims, Kim Lemon and Donna Marcy.

Kathy Chambers and John Cowan received awards for picture memory.

Texas Readers Club certificates were awarded to Steven Sims, Fernando Cruz, Kathy Chambers, Terry Allen, Donna Marcy, Fermin Rosales and Joel Drake.

Grade 4-A, Mrs. Andres
Mitchell Britton was high honor boy and Nancy Schoepf was high honor girl.

Those receiving honors for outstanding achievements in the various subjects included:

Angela Glenn, reading.

Ruben Cardona, spelling.

Joe Stewart, science.

Nancy Schoepf, health, English and writing.

Mitchell Britton, geography and math.

Those receiving honors for perfect attendance were Bill Parker, Joe Stewart, Becky Pierce and Kenneth Chambers.

Receiving the Texas Readers Club certificate were David Escondon, Angla Glenn, Mitchell Britton, Mary Cruz, Nancy Schoepf, Ruben Cardona, Joel Flowers, Sharon Dalton and Angellita DeLeon.

Grade 4-B, Mrs. Terry
High honor boy was Douglas Willis and Mary Jane Cruz was high honor girl.

Those receiving honors for outstanding achievements in the various subjects included:

Beth Satterwhite, science.

Douglas Willis, spelling.

Elizabeth Merkle, math and reading.

Mary Jane Cruz, writing and English.

Dale Kahlich, social studies and band.

Beth Satterwhite and Elda Quintanilla received honors for perfect attendance.

tanilla, Delisa Nobles, Janet Dusek, Elisabeth Merkle, Douglas Willis and Mary Ann Ponce.

The Junior High School honor roll for the sixth six weeks is as follows:

Grade 4-A
A HONOR ROLL
Mitchell Britton

B HONOR ROLL
Carol Blackmon
Ruben Cardona
Kenneth Chambers
Sharon Dalton
Becky Pierce

Nancy Schoepf
Joe Stewart

Grade 4-B
A HONOR ROLL
Beth Satterwhite
Elisabeth Merkle
Mary Jane Cruz
Kelly Keith
Douglas Willis
Brad Norrell
Rusty Schoepf
Dale Kahlich

B HONOR ROLL
Janet Dusek
Elda Quintanilla
Mary Ann Ponce
Larry Smith

Grade 5-A
B HONOR ROLL
Dora Cavazos
Joe Cruz
Alan Miller
David Trevino

Grade 5-B
A HONOR ROLL
Kathy Chambers
Donna Marcy

B HONOR ROLL
Jesse Martinez
Joel Drake
Terry Allen
Fernando Cruz
Steven Sims
Kim Lemon
John Cowan

Grade 6-A
A HONOR ROLL
Belia Gonzales

B HONOR ROLL
Kathy Searsy
Janet Gardener
Jose Salinas

Grade 6-B
A HONOR ROLL
LaWana Smith
Kay Witt

B HONOR ROLL
Doyle McClellan
Norma Perez

Grade 7-A
B HONOR ROLL
Ricky Streety

Grade 7-B
B HONOR ROLL
Jeff Arnwine

Grade 8-A
B HONOR ROLL
Theresa Fry
Lisa Reeves
Kayla Odom

Grade 8-B
B HONOR ROLL
Hope Cervantez
Kelli Lewis

WEDDING SHOWER

Miss Debbie Mayfield, bride-elect of Steve Kimberlin, will be honored with a come and go wedding shower from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, June 4, in the home of Mrs. Noel Dean Flowers. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were in Hamilton recently attending funeral services for their son-in-law's father, Mr. Sommerfield.

We welcome new residents to Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thomas. Mrs. Thomas is the former Jessie Faye Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin. Ron is employed at Smith Auto.

Mrs. C. M. Gregory is reported to be in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, and not doing too well.

Report of Senior Trip

The Ropes Senior of 1971 departed for Disneyland at 10 p.m. Friday following the graduation exercises. Sponsors making the trip were Travis and Shirley White and Noel and Betty Flowers.

Before we arrived in El Paso, our bus hit an owl and completely shattered the windshield. We had a two and a half hour lay over in El Paso while waiting to get another bus. Paul Mitchell was our driver to El Paso, where we picked up our driver for the trip, Frank Bizzell.

We spent Saturday night in Phoenix, Arizona, and arrived in Anaheim, California Sunday.

We stayed at the Howard Johnson Motel, just across the street from Disneyland. After getting settled, everyone took off for Disneyland.

Monday, we visited the famous Hollywood Wax Museum, Knotts Berry Farm and Marine land.

Tuesday we toured Universol City in Hollywood, and this was very interesting. A make up artist chose one of our

group, Teddy Davis, for a nice make up job. He had a perfect black eye, a gunshot wound in the temple, three blisters on his forehead and a natural-looking scar on the other temple. The artist did a fantastic job on Teddy. This was later removed by the artist except for the scar, which Teddy removed later.

We visited a set on which "Airport" was made, and again from our group, Danny Owens was chosen to be in the movie set. Danny was a passenger in the plane. We all reviewed the movie later on monitors. Danny made a very good actor. We had a very nice tour.

Wednesday we went back to Disneyland, and some spent the whole day there again.

Thursday we left California and visited the Grand Canyon. We spent the night in Flagstaff, Arizona. We picked up a relief driver in Clovis, New Mexico and Frank rode the rest of the way with us.

We arrived in Ropes at 10 Friday night. A very fun, exciting and enjoyable trip was enjoyed by all.

VBS Is In Progress

Vacation Bible School at the Ropesville Church of Christ continues through Friday evening, with classes being conducted at 8 p.m. daily.

Travis Boyd, minister, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Schedule for the classes is as follows:

Adults:
June 3: John White, teacher, subject: "The Work of Deacons."

June 4: Douglass Rohre, teacher, subject: "An Effective Bible School".

High School Class:

June 3: Darnell Boyd, teacher, subject: "What About Evolution?"

June 4: Bob Mize, teacher, subject: "Christian Recreation"

Nursery - Junior High:
Nursery class, LaQuita Moore and Joyce McNabb, teachers;

Preschool, Shirley Streety and Dixie Tosh, teachers; Primary Lorene Boyd and Letha Miller, teachers; Pri-Jun: Joyce McNabb and Delmus McAteer, teachers; Junior High, Naomi Craig, teacher.

Refreshments will be served each evening at 9:00.

Will Present Program

The youth group of the First Baptist Church will present a musical entitled "I Wonder" at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, June 6.

This is a musical drama written by Ronald K. Wells. The setting is in a high school classroom with a class of Christian students, but an atheist teacher.

The class and the teacher

have many conflicts over what they feel Christianity really is.

The professor is played by Roy Carpenter and the class is made up of young people from the First Baptist Church.

The program is open to the public and everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Emergency Loans

Emergency loan funds are available, applications are being taken, and more money has been requested to combat the serious effects of the drought which grips Texas, J. Lynn Futch, State Director of Farmers Home Administration, said recently.

President Nixon has asked the Congress to add \$65 million to the fund from which FHA finances its nationwide emergency farm loan program, Mr. Futch said.

The Farmers Home Administration has already made 1503 emergency loans totaling \$15 million to farmers and ranchers in Texas to help them overcome the disastrous effects of the drought which has scorched parts of the state since the spring of 1970.

Emergency loans are made to enable farmers and ranchers to continue normal operations which have been disrupted by natural disasters. These loans previously were available in 53 Texas counties, and last month, the Secretary of Agriculture increased the number to 235 counties.

The impact of the drought

has centered primarily in Texas and Oklahoma, but Mr. Futch said that emergency loans may be made outside of designated areas to eligible applicants who have suffered severe losses as a result of the drought.

Current interest rates on emergency loans are 4 7/8ths percent, repayable as soon as possible consistent with the financial ability of borrowers, Mr. Futch said.

Application for loans should be made at county offices of Farmers Home Administration, usually located in the county seat town in which the farm property is located.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odom were their daughters, Mrs. and Mrs. Leroy Carothers and boys of Lubbock and M. and Mrs. Tommy Withrow of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price returned home Sunday from Dallas where they had been visiting their son, Jehue, who underwent surgery. He is reported doing fine.

HOME HIGH LIGHTS

Good lighting is vital to every member of the family; every age has its special needs. Lighting specialists have developed the following information on the special lighting needs of all members of the family:

The young child, as he begins learning to live in our world, responds most favorably to a wey lighted path. His need for good lighting becomes greater as he enters school and begins studying.

By the time our young people reach college age, about 10 percent of them do not have normal vision. In addition to the widespread use of seeing aids — including contacts and the wire-rimmed glasses they love, these college students particularly need the best kind of lighting.

Homemakers need good light to perform their many close-visibility tasks — food preparation, sewing, ironing, cleaning, keeping books — much of it done by indoor light. Among homemakers it has been estimated that about 70 percent suffer eye defects.

The lighting needs of professional people vary a great deal, depending on their work.

For example, only 10 percent of farmers, who work mostly by daylight, have known eye defects. On the other hand, among people who do such work as drafting and accounting for 40 hours a week by artificial lighting, about 90 percent have eye defects.

The elderly require a high level of light for effective, safe living. The ability of the eye to function properly decreases with age and needs to be compensated.

Regardless of the age or the task, the need for fast, accurate seeing is a part of everyday living. That is why the value of good lighting is immeasurable.

Although adults live and work in the house with their families, they are poor judges of the correct amount of light needed for each task. Our eyes try to adjust to existing light so we are often unaware that we sometimes expect and demand too much from them.

The following are recommended lighting levels for the home:

For studying: Desk lamp — 200 watt bulb, height to bottom of shade, 15 inches to desk top. Where to place lamp, 15 inches to left of work and 12 inches back on desk.

Wall lamps (above desk): 150 watt bulb, height to bottom of shade, 15 inches above desk. Where to place lamp, 2 lamps 30 inches on centers.

Floor lamp: 50-200-250 watt bulb, height to bottom of shade, 47 inches to the floor. Where to place lamp, 15 inches to left of work.

Reading: Bed table lamp — 150 watt bulb, height to bottom of shade, 20 inches above mattress. Where to place lamp, 22 inches to one side and 16 inches back from work. Sewing: Floor lamp — 100-200-300 watt bulb. Where to place lamp, 15 inches to left of work, 12 inches back.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dalton were in Abilene last week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Lois Trice, who recently underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons spent last week end in Cloudcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall were in Ulysses last week end visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Fowler and family. Their son, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall and family of Louisiana also visited there en route to St. Louis to a Southern Baptist Convention. Their children returned home with their grandparents.

Mrs. Irene Martin was in Snyder recently attending a reunion of the McCormick family.

Sunday she accompanied her son, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family of Lubbock to Seminole to visit Mr. and Mrs. Meadows.

Members of the Babe Ruth baseball team will have a game at p.m. Saturday at the Little League ball park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were in Amherst Sunday attending Baccalaureate services for their grandson, Steve Gage. They returned there Monday night for his graduation exercises.

Their granddaughter, Michelle Gage, participated in the Little Miss Pageant Saturday at Atkins Junior High, and placed first runner-up in her division. Carla Wats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wats, placed first in her division.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbe Russell have been his brother, Barney, of Estelline, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pointer of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schrader of Wolforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs have been his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Freeman and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grace of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield, Linda Ellis, Lonnie and Lisa were in Amarillo over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles, and helping Mrs. Ruth Boles celebrate her birthday.

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Riojas Earns Citation

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — U. S. Air Force Major Ralph O. Riojas, son of Ralph Riojas of Ropesville, Texas, is a member of the 14th Special Operations Wing in Southeast Asia that has earned the Presidential Unit Citation.

Major Riojas, assigned at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam, is a navigator with the wing which has received the highest U. S. organizational award for its performance as the only USAF unit of its kind in the combat theater.

The 14th is headquartered at Phan Rang AB, Vietnam, and operates from nine major locations in Southeast Asia. Wing aircrews fly seven types of aircraft — including fixed-wing gunships and the Air Force's only armed helicopters — on such special missions as leaflet drops, defense of allied outposts and escort for search and rescue. The 14th was credited with the defense

of more than 3,600 allied positions, hundreds of ground teams and patrols, and the surrender of more than 33,000 enemy troops.

In February, the 14th also implemented Vietnamese Air Force combat crew training in AC-119 gunships into its mission to support the Vietnamese Improvement and Modernization Program.

Major Riojas will wear a distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the wing.

A 1952 graduate of Melvin (Tex.) High School, the major received his B. B. A. degree in 1956 from Texas Technological College and is a member of Alpha Phi Omega. He was commissioned there upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

His wife, Celia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tamayo of 323 Neff Ave., San Antonio.

STUDENT NURSES RECEIVE CAPS

A total of 53 students were graduated from the Lubbock School of Vocational Nursing Friday afternoon during special ceremonies at Central Baptist Church.

The graduating class was the largest in the school's history.

Special music during graduating exercises was furnished by Troy Duke, one of the graduates. Earlene Walker, a registered nurse, was featured speaker.

Graduates received their caps from nurses Patsy Golden, Barbara Evans, Mary Ruth Forman and Evelyn Arnold. The students attended a reception at the church following the ceremony.

Among the graduates were Margaret (Rosser) Hinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser and Mrs. Darrell (Linda) Young, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young. Both the Rossers and Youngs attended the ceremony.

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Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cate, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knott and Mrs. Kathryn Stryker, all of Lubbock and Mrs. L. J. Sims, Mary Beth and L. J. of Smyer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace were in Amarillo over the week end visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wallace and family.

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Mrs. Bud Rucker underwent major surgery last week in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She was reported doing very well.

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Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Embury and baby of Brigham City, Utah are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and family.

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Flora Martin and her brother, G. A. Martin of Lubbock, are enjoying a vacation in the Smoky Mountains, Kentucky and Georgia.

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D'Linda and Jeannine Patman of Lovington are here visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless. D'Linda is helping out at Bible school at the Nazarene Church and Jeannine is attending classes. Their mother, Mrs. Imojune Patman, is helping sit up with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Bill Patman, who has been ill and in the hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rosser are expected to arrive home sometime today from Warrington Virginia. Danny has just received his discharge from the service.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser were in Sereford Thursday attending graduation services for their grandson, Carl Brown, whose four-year grade average was 4.8. Carl has earned a scholarship to the college in Canyon in pre-med school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nance and family of Biloxi, Miss., are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, for awhile. Fred has just received his discharge from the service.

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Dickie Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen, is ill this week with the mumps.

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It was reported that Lynn Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jackson, has been ill and in the hospital suffering from the mumps and other complications.

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Brenda Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, is home from college for the summer. She made the dean's honor list this semester at Bethany Nazarene College.

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McCoy Services Held

Roy McCoy, retired Nazarene minister, and former resident of Ropes died at the Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa Monday following a brief illness.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Lamesa Nazarene Church with the Rev. George Davis from Electra officiating. Burial was in the Lamesa Memorial Park directed by Branon Funeral Home.

Mr. McCoy, 73, was a native

of Abilene and had resided in Lamesa for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife, Lollie; three daughters, Mrs. Lois Hardy of Arlington, Mrs. Mark Klink of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Helen Costin of Sweetwater a sister, Mrs. Joe King of Clyde; a brother, H. B. of Abilene; two half-brothers, Scott Wilson of Abilene and Cleve Wilson of Anson; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Early Settlers Reunion

The Hockley County Early Settlers Reunion will be held July 10 in Levelland. This will be the 10th anniversary for the Early Settlers celebration, and the 50th anniversary for the City of Levelland.

The board of directors for the Early Settlers desires to know where the first school house was in Ropes, the first teachers and students. Anyone with this information is asked to please contact Mrs. L. S. Rosser or Mrs. Jewel Robison. They would also like to know the names of any early settler who has passed away since last July.

The committee needs funds to help pay the entertainers, the awards and for the annual dinner served at the Womens Building on the Fair Grounds in Levelland. Anyone wishing to donate to this cause should make their check out to the Early Settlers Reunion, and the donation is tax deductible. You can either mail your contribution in, or call Mrs. Rosser, and she will pick it up.

If anyone has an item they would like to loan to the Museum for the reunion, the item will be recorded, and may be picked up later.

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Wesley Thrash Funeral

Funeral services were held this week for Wesley Thrash, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thrash of Rt. 1, Levelland in Levelland in the George Price Funeral Home Chapel.

Officiating was the Rev. Wayne Perry of Lubbock, assisted by the Rev. Bill Curry, pastor of Ropesville Baptist Church. Burial was in City of Levelland Cemetery.

Wesley was dead on arrival at a Levelland hospital Sunday

after he apparently was struck on the head by a piece of steel I-beam which fell from a tractor while he was playing near a barn at his home. No autopsy was performed.

Survivors include the parents; a sister, Robbie of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thrash of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Robertson of Batesville.

Pallbearers were Elbert Dillon Wayne Winfield, Bob Veretto and Melvin Marcy.

ROPEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

VBS May 31-June 4
8 p.m. Nightly

Schedule of Services:

Sunday Bible Classes:	10:00 A.M.
Worship Hour:	10:50 A.M.
Evening Service:	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Ladies Class	9:30 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Classes:	8:00 p.m.

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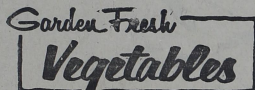
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No. 1 can Campbells Golden Mushroom
SOUP, .17

14 1/2 Oz. Insect Repellant
OFF \$1.29

Giant Size AJAX
CLEANSER .19

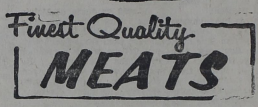
5 LB. BAG SHURFINE
FLOUR .39

10 LB. Bag STEAK HOUSE
CHARCOAL .79

QT. ENERGINE Charcoal
LIGHTER FUEL .39

4 OUNCES SHURFINE FOUR FOR
VIENNA SAUSAGE \$1

46 Oz. Shurfine Can Fruit
DRINKS, 3 FOR .89



POUND HORMEL SLAB
BACON .59

POUND CENTER CUT
Pork Chops .69

POUND ARM ROUND BONE
ROAST .79

POUND FRESH GROUND
Hamburger .45

POUND PRESSED HAM
Lunch Meat .59

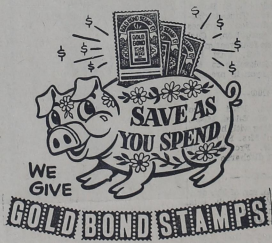
POUND BONELESS
Stew Meat .69

LB. SHURFRESH Quarters
Oleo .22

Giant Size IVORY LIQUID
Dish Soap .53

BIG ROLL SCOT
TOWELS .39

Giant Size Bold LIMIT 2 65c Thereafter
DETERGENT,
Bold .59



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