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If there is an X in this box it is notice your subscription has expired and an invitation to renew.

Welcome Rains Cover South Plains

A change in the weather for the area began on Saturday afternoon. The clouds rolled, the thunder roared — but nary a drop fell in Ropes, while only two miles west of Ropes high winds blew, and six-tenths of an inch of rain was recorded.

While talking to Mrs. James L. Means, Sr. she reported the wind was blowing very hard, when it suddenly changed directions, it became very dark, blew a minute and was over.

No sever damage was reported at the Means place, but the hangar at Means Flying Service about one and a fourth miles east of Ropes, received some damage, as did one of the airplanes. Damage had not been estimated by Wednesday.

Sunday night the clouds were

threatening in every direction, and storm alerts were issued but were cancelled at 11:36 p.m. The lightning was terrific and the flashes from the thunder raised people off their chairs. It was about the worst of the year.

However, about two inches of rain was received, and no hail that we could learn of. The rain fell hard and fast, but was soaked into the parched soil in no time.

Monday night brought a nice, gentle shower with our gauge showing eight-tenths of an inch of rain.

No moisture was recorded Tuesday.

Wednesday dawned cloudy, and the heavy clouds were still present as we went to press, with the promise of a forty percent chance of rain.

YOUTH

Don McWhorter

Hippies, Yuppies, Drop-outs, Dope-heads, Addicts, All young people are the same. Where are they going? Don't you believe it. Those titles might fit some and some may not know where they're going, but the greatest majority of our young people to day have a definant plan in mind for their lives.

We see them on television in riots and mass music festivals and being dragged off to jail for use of the various things which make them "high".

We fail, however, to see reported on the news cast about those hard working young people who are out helping their fathers on the farm or in the store. Those who move pipe or chop cotton all Summer so they can go to college in the Fall.

Look around and see how many of our young people are in trouble with the law. It is amazing how few there are in trouble when you see how many young people there are in the world and even in the U.S.A. We have approximately 48 percent now and predicted 50 percent by 1980 of our population will be under 25 years of age. Then we see a small number of those who are causing trouble and some people have little enough common sense to make the statement that appears at the opening of this article.

A demonstration was held at Texas Tech (our own local cniversity) last fall. With an enrollment of almost 20,000 students the demonstration drew about 100 curious onlookers and that is not even 1 percent. The other 99 percent of the student body of Texas Tech were in class or studying or just passing by with no concern about a demonstration. They wanted to get a college education and not to demonstrate.

Those youth who have caused whole scale shut down of some of our colleges and universities in the past year have been lead and agitated by outsiders who came for that purpose.

The Youth of Today is the America of Tomorrow and I only hope that they do a better job of making America great than we (the adults of today) did when we were youth. Give them the support they need to mak a mark for mankind for tomorrow. Give it today.

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VISIT IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walling of Lubbock visited Tuesday evening in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling.

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ATTENTION ROPES HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE

A meeting to plan the bowling for this fall league will be held Wednesday, September 3rd at 3:00 at the School Cafeteria.

We need to discuss the nursery problem. These things have been suggested:

—Bowl on another day when the nursery will not be crowded.

—Change to another bowling alley.

We need each bowler present to help decide.

We also need all new bowlers to be present. Anyone interestd is invited to attend this meeting. We have teams that need new bowlers, so there will be a place for anyone wishing to bowl; or call Mrs. Nelle Dalton, 562-4781; or Mrs. Levetta Bradshaw, Arnett 297-4581.

ROPS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '64 HAS FIVE-YEAR REUNION

The Ropes High School graduating class of 1964 had their five-year class reunion Saturday, August 16. A picnic was enjoyed at Wagner Park in Lubbock. It was decided to have another reunion in five years.

Those attending were: Harrell, Berrilyn and Jeff Whitehead; Donnie, Sue and Kenneth Suter; Juan, Alice and Sandra Camacho; Billy and Carolyn Price; David, Peggy and Ronald Burks; David, Connie and Shanna Pinkert; Bobby, Glenda Cory and Sharine Witherspoon; Gerald, Sandra, Scott and Stacy Smith; Bob and Freda Sparkman; David Cain; Bobby Jeffcoat; and Raymond Wright.

REUNION HELD

There 136 relatives and friends present for the Bevers reunion held Sunday at the K. N. Clapp party house in Lubbock.

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NEW RULES OF RIGHT-OF-WAY AND FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY (Part 3 of 5 Parts)

AUSTIN — Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today that effective September 1, laws passed by the Texas Legislature will establish new rules of right-of-way and new rules for following too closely.

The right-of-way law sets our four rules governing the right-of-way at intersections. Speir urged all drivers to review the rules closely, and note the instances in which they must stop, yield and grant the right-of-way.

Drivers at intersections controlled by stop, yield or traffic-control devices must obey the signs.

Drivers of vehicles on a single lane street or roadway consisting of two traffic lanes, upon approaching an intersection not controlled by signs of a divided street or a street or roadway divided into three or more marked lanes, must stop, yield and grant the privilege of right-of-way to vehicles on the larger street.

Drivers of vehicles on streets of equal size and paving must stop, yield and grant the privilege of immediate use of such intersection to any other vehicle which has entered the intersection from the driver's right, or is approaching such intersection from the driver's right in such proximity as to constitute a hazard.

Speir said the act further provides a rule of evidence that in cases of collision, the person shall have been presumed not to have yielded the right-of-way if the four conditions have not been satisfied.

The following too closely law, as amended, will require drivers to maintain an assured clear distance between the vehicle ahead, exercising due regard for the speed of the vehicles and the traffic upon and conditions of the street or highway. Drivers must be able to bring their vehicle of a stop, using these guidelines, without colliding with the preceding vehicle, or veering into other vehicles, objects or persons on or near the street or highway.

NEXT: Slow Moving Vehicles

FOUR 4-H'ers SELECTED AS DISTRICT WINNERS

Four girls from Hockley County, who had turned in record books in 4-H work were chosen at District II competition last week to send their books to State Competition at A & M. This competition will be held sometime in September.

Those chosen were: Pam Ream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream of Ropesville; Becky Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter of Ropesville; Linda Sheek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sheek of Pettit; and Janet Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juinton Morris of Levelland.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. L. E. Wilson returned home Sunday from Shamrock Shores, near Brownwood.

Sincerely your,
Dianne Barbee
Band Director

WALT'S CAFE IS NOW OPEN

We are happy to announce this week that Walt's Cafe is now open for business under the management of Mrs. Jean Parker. Mrs. Vera Lee Tudor is doing the cooking.

Mrs. Parker stated that the cafe will be open seven days a week from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to stop in for a snack, a meal, or a cup of coffee.

Patrons enjoyed free donuts and rolls with their coffee on opening day, which was Wednesday.

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JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

We do not personally know Mr. James M. Collins, Representative of the Third District, but we would sure like to meet him.

A few weeks ago he started sending us a column entitled "Collins Weekly" which we have found to be very informative — and best of all it agrees with our homespun views, and we believe it will agree with the opinion of the majority of our readers.

Each week he discusses things of a nature in Congress that is close to all our pocketbooks, and general topics that each American should be highly interested in.

If you haven't been reading his column, we invite you to start this week. It won't be a waste of time.

Well, ole Mother Nature really soaked it to us this week. So far, on Tuesday evening, we had recorded high on to three inches of that wet stuff that makes shoes muddy, brings the farmers to town with a smile on their face, and unpollutes the air.

We are almost afraid to mention it, as our paper goes to some of the Texas Senate and Legislature members, but we just can't understand why they haven't placed a tax on the air we breath. Man, we could sure fudge on that one. By taking a few extra breaths of air each minute or so. But guess they would find a way to limit even that.

What with welfare going up, we are ready to give up working for 25¢ an hour in this shop and stay at home for awhile.

All these donations they always state are tax deductible — well, so is advertising. Legitimate advertising in a newspaper can't help but further anybody's business. If it is only a signature ad (which can be run each week for as little as \$2) your name and phone number are before the public at all times.

We read somewhere that a local paper should carry the names of each bcniness located therein each week so that if a stranger picked up the paper, they could tell about the size of a town.

For a stranger's information, the City of Ropes has a dependable grocery store; a department store; a Nazarene Church, and a United Methodist Church; and Walt's Cafe in Ropes proper.

Doing all the work ourselves, we do not have time to solicit advertising, but we are as near as your telephone.

School is about here for another two semesters. The football boys are stretching unused muscles and the band students are tooting their brains out.

We have been tearing pages off the calendar so fast this year that it is aboct all we get done anymore. Seems that each time we refer to the calendar for a date, we have to rip off another page.

That means time is fleeting.

Pretty soon we'll all be so immersed in school activities the year will be gone before we know it.

Better take that last minute vacation over this weekend. It's the last free one for quite a spell.

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IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield were in Ropes Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Troy Morris.

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Overall Water Plan For Texas Proposed

Austin— State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake has taken the first step pointing toward ultimate approval of an overall water plan for Texas, proposing a joint interim study committee to look into all phases of the Texas water situation.

Clayton makes the proposal in a resolution which would set up the emmittee comprised of three members from the Texas House of Representatives, three members from the Senate, and three members to be named by Governor Preston Smith. The Committee would report its findings back to the 62nd State Legislature which convenes in January, 1971.

The committee stems from failure of Constitutional Amendment No. 2 at the polls on August 5. The proposal, which would have provided the financing for implementation of the Texas Water Plan, was defeated by less than 6,000 votes. The water plan, proposed by the Texas Water Development Board,

would come under the scrutiny of the special interim committee, and, the committee would look into the ecological effects from implementation of the plan.

As proposed by Clayton, the committee would hold fact-finding hearings throughout the state, explaining the water plan and consider alternate proposals from legislators and from the public.

The resolution calls on the Texas Water Development Board, the Texas Water Quality Board and the Texas Water Rights Commission to cooperate with the committee to the end that a comprehensive picture of the Texas water situation can be obtained.

The committee's work could lead to another statewide vote on the Texas Water Plan or on a similar proposal calling for importation of water into the state, and from areas within the state where surpluses exist to areas which lack adequate water.

NEWS OF AREA MEN IN SERVICE

LUZON, Philippines — U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant James M. Green, son of Mrs. W. C. Williams of Route 1, Ropesville, is a member of the 1867th Facility Checking Squadron that has earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for the fifth consecutive year.

Sergeant Green, a radio equipment technician with the 1867th at Clark AB, Philippines, will wear the distinctive ribbon to mark his affiliation with the Air Force Communications Service unit.

The squadron, responsible for inspecting and evaluating all aircraft navigational aids and air traffic control facilities in Southeast Asia, was cited for its contributions to the communications - electronics readiness in the Pacific Communications Area.

The sergeant, a 1951 graduate of Forsan (Texas) High School, has served six months in Vietnam and has also served in the Republic of Korea.

His wife is the former Hildegard M. Meyers. Sergeant Green's father, M. M. Green, resides in Big Spring.

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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.

ROPS NEEDLE CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Needle Club met August 21 in the home of Mrs. Ruby Drake.

Those present were Jessie Thomas, Nina Hayslip, Tressie Exum, Faye Rogers, Maurene Condra, Myrtle Teaff, Ann Christopher, Cecile Johnson of Lubbock, and Mrs. Shaver of Slaton.

REP. DELWIN JONES WILL BE DELEGATE

Austin — Speaker G. F. (Gus) Mutscher announced today that Representative Delwin Jones of Lubbock will be one of the Texas delegates to the 22nd Annual Meeting of the National Legislative Conference in St. Louis, Missouri.

"I am elated to have Representative Jones join me for this legislative meeting," Mutscher said. "Rep. Jones has proved to be a diligent worker for the people of the 76th District and a great public servant of unquestioned integrity."

Terming the meeting "the most important conference held for our state leaders", Mutscher said that more than 1,000 persons from all over the nation are expected for the August 26-29 conference.

"It is an honor to have this opportunity to attend this conference with the Speaker and other legislative leaders," Rep. Jones said. "I am certain that the meeting will be both informative and interesting."

The four-day conference features meetings covering current state legislative problems and procedures and is attended by elected state officials as well as legislative staff members.

VISITS PLAINSMAN OFFICE

D. L. Kleckley of Grapeland was a pleasant visitor at the Plainsman office last Saturday.

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Student Registration Announced For School

High School principal Glynn Braden announced this week that the Junior and Seniors will register for the 1969-80 school term from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 28. The Freshmen and Sophomores will register Friday, August 29 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Books will be issued and locker assignments will be made at the time of registration.

BAND PRACTICE

Dear Band Students:

Eagle football players already have begun practicing for the kick off of the 1969 season. To prepare our traditional entertainment and support at games and pep rallies, band members will hold daily playing and marching sessions from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., August 25-29.

Since we have much work to do before our first half-time show on September 12 at Hart, students who rent school-owned instruments are encouraged to come by the band hall and get an instrument before

Monday morning if possible. Instrumental rental fee is \$7.50 per semester. I will be working in and around the band room all this week, but the doors will be open definitely from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. each day for rental students.

If you own your own instrument, make sure it is in good playing condition before our rehearsals begin, complete with a good supply of reeds, valve and slide oil, lyers, etc. If you play football, come to the early band rehearsals anyway—it's not too soon to get those lips back into shape.

I look forward to meeting and working with you toward a successful year. And our first concern together is football season — so get out your old, comfortable marching shoes and clothes. See you early Monday morning!

Sincerely your,
Dianne Barbee
Band Director

Room Added On To R. Parker Home

To add a room on to one's home may not be unique, but the manner in which the Robert Parker's had their home enlarged is always a newsworthy item.

Interested friends in the Ropes community and surrounding area have recently completed a room on the Parker residence which they were very much in need of. The men donated their time and effort in completing this project.

It is always a great boon to the spirit to find something of this nature has occurred. To find that in the hustle and bustle of a busy working world, there are still those who care enough about their neighbors to lend a helping hand.

Those helping with the erection of the room were: Emmett Christopher; D. G. Kulms; Richard Burns; Horace Abston; L. C. Finley; A. L. McCoy; J. D. Beaty, who done the plumbing and some of the wiring; D. C. Craig; Lloyd Wall and Tom Wall, who ran the foundation, and helped some each day; Travis Boyd; Bennie Keesee; Hollis Borland; Larry Borland of Levelland; Pete Otega Leon Young, who did some of the wiring; Darrell Moore, who came to work immediately after returning from vacation; J. R. Smith; Keith Streety; Bill Chandler; Vernon Ayers; Peck Rogers; and Mrs. C. R. Young assisted in many ways. Some of the above men worked four days and others only worked one day. All radiated the joy that one experiences in helping other who are less fortunate. The Robert Parkers were very appreciative.

You just couldn't find a better place to live than Ropes.

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ACCENT ON HEALTH

Cancer often is spoken of as a "silent disease" because of the way it develops in many cases without producing any noticeable symptoms and this silence can be deadly.

Pain, which is most often thought of as accompanying diseases, generally isn't present with cancer until it is far advanced and has passed the "silent" stage, reports the Texas State Department of Health.

Usually cancer can be treated satisfactorily if detected in the early stages. The difficulty in cancer control lies in early detection of the disease. This is the reason regular—at least yearly—physical examinations are so important.

Only a physician can tell if cancer is present. Any suspicious symptoms should be examined by the family physician. But often, by the time symptoms of cancer show up, it is too late for cure. Treatment of advanced cancer is difficult.

All physician's offices should be cancer detection centers. The family doctor is the front line against cancer. And for a physical check-up, whether cancer is suspected or not, the personal physician is the logical person to see. If cancer is suspected, the family doctor may refer his patient to a specialist, if necessary.

Cancer of the uterus, or womb, is the third most deadly form of cancer in women. Yet, it can be detected in the very early stages by a simple test—the Pap smear—which can be done painlessly and quickly in a doctor's office. Early detection can lead to a 100 per cent cure. Last year at Dallas and San Antonio cervical cancer detection projects supported by the State Health Department, 13,914 tests from around the state were screened, with 38 reported as positive.

The thorough physical examination should include inspection of the skin surface followed by examination of various organs such as the heart, lungs, stomach, intestines, rectum, reproductive organs and breasts.

X-rays of the chest and other parts of the body if indicated and a proctoscopic examination (visual inspection of the lining of the rectum and lower bowel with a lighted tube should also be performed.

A proctoscopic examination is important since cancer of the colon and rectum can be discovered in this way.

If a physician suspects cancer, a biopsy may be performed and a sample of the suspect tissue sent for microscopic examination by a pathologist. This type of examination is the only way to differentiate the presence of a cancer or a benign tumor.

The individual is the key to the prompt diagnosis of cancer. For only if a person presents himself to his physician can the presence or absence of cancer be determined.

With regular physical checkups, the "silent" disease can often be detected.

REPORT FROM THE GOVERNOR

The two houses of the Texas Legislature have considered a great many different taxing approaches during the Regular Session and the Special session, and have not passed any yet.

There are few who would argue that, if this state is to continue to provide essential services to its citizens of the sort they desire and deserve, new revenue raising methods must be sought.

On my part, I have made three personal appearances before the 61st Legislature, including two in the Regular Session, to make recommendations and suggestions about new forms of taxation and increases of present forms. Each of these appearances was an unpleasant duty for me to perform, but each was, nonetheless, a duty.

It was a duty because the State Constitution requires that the Governor make recommendations for financing state government, and because I recognize that we cannot, as a state, afford to cut back on the services we offer our people.

Thusfar, none of my recommendations or any other taxation proposals have been adopted. The House of Representatives and the Senate have each passed a different tax bill. The bills have differences that are not, in my opinion, too great to be bridged by reasonable compromise. Any tax bill is unpleasant for legislators as well as for taxpayers. And any tax bill requires compromise.

I am confident that the Legislature can and will approve a fair and adequate two-year bill this week. I would accept any of the taxes that have been passed by either House during the Special Session, and I would accept any of the taxes that I have recommended if they were passed by the Legislature.

There are always those who say they will not vote for any tax bill. And there are always those who will not vote for a specific tax bill because it contains or does not contain a certain item. But there are usually enough others with a broader outlook to reach a realistic settlement.

The Governor, the House, and the Senate have, I believe, already agreed in principle on enough items to finance adequate appropriations over the next two years.

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.

Tickets for all 21 games may be ordered by sending check or money order to: Tickets, Astrodome, Box 1691, Houston, Texas 77001. Ticket prices are \$7 and \$6 for the Oilers games; \$6 and \$5 for the University of Houston and \$7 for the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl. Ticket prices for the other games have yet to be determined.

The indoor football season gets under way on Saturday night, August 2, when the Oilers meet the Buffalo Bills at 8:00 p.m.

The complete Astrodome schedule is as follows:

Aug. 23; 8:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. Dallas Cowboys (pre-season)
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.

WOMEN PAST 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION Suffer Many Troubles

After 21, common Kidney or Bladder Irritations affect twice as many women as men and may make you tense and nervous from too frequent, burning or itching urination both day and night. Secondly, you may lose sleep and suffer from Headaches, Backache and feel old, tired, depressed. In such irritation, CYSTEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort by curbing irritating germs in strong, acid urine and by analgesic pain relief. Get CYSTEX at drug-gists. See how fast it can help you.

NEW EYES FOR THE NEEDY

"These glasses were my grandma's, maybe someone else's grandma can use them."

The note was written in a childish hand, wrapped around a pair of eyeglasses and mailed to "New Eyes For The Needy," a Short Hills N.J. volunteer organization staffed mostly by housewives.

Some 883,835 pairs of glasses were sent to "New Eyes" last year. They didn't all come with touching notes, but they came from every state and from people of all ages. And they came for the same reason—a desire on the part of the sender to assist "New Eyes" in bringing the gift of better sight to people who have no one else to help them.

The "New Eyes" volunteers have been on the job for 36 years, and donated reusable glasses have always been the mainstay of the operation. When the organization was incorporated in 1947, the treasury consisted of 47 cents.

Despite this, "New Eyes" has never solicited money. Besides glasses virtually the only other assistance the 300 volunteers who make up the organization accept is precious metal scrap, silverware, antique and costume jewelry. These are melted down and the money from the reclamation, and from the sale of usable jewelry and silverware donors sometimes send, is used to supply funds established in 106 hospitals all over the country, Canada and Puerto Rico. They pay for new prescription glasses, or if needed, artificial eyes.

While the emphasis is on helping as many people as possible, as quickly as possible, "New Eyes" volunteers don't close their eyes to individual requests for aid.

In 1968 for instance, "New Eyes" answered the request of a Peace Corp volunteer and sent glasses to natives of a tiny Pacific island.

Provided glasses for a Viet Nam civilian whose poor sight was the subject of a letter from that country written by a U.S. Army private.

Started a fund to aid a midwestern clinic created by medical students and their instructors to assist poor people not eligible for public assistance because of the limited period of their residence.

One of the happiest aspects of providing assistance is the thank you letters which come in from the grateful recipients.

Wrote one ten-year-old Missouri girl, "I thank you for making it possible for me to get these glasses. I will thank Jesus tonight for having such nice people like you."

The "New Eyes" people invite individuals and organizations to help them continue the job of bringing better sight to those who need it most.

Discarded glasses, broken jewelry, and precious metal scrap are needed. Address them to New Eyes For The Needy, Short Hills, New Jersey 07078.

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If you want to be happy, never set your mind upon anything which is in the powers of others to withhold.

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IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Weatherly were in Ropes Monday night attending to business.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas enjoyed a fish supper at Levelland Friday night in honor of Skeet's birthday. He was 39-plus years old.

MRS. TOM REDMAN RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Tom Redman has returned home from a four-week visit in Berryville, Arkansas in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Riley.

IN LUBBOCK TUESDAY

Emra Walling was in Lubbock on Tuesday for a medical checkup.

VISITS PLAINSMAN OFFICE

Mr. Sig Atkisson of the Brownfield News was a pleasant visitor at the Plainsman office Monday.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kleckley of Grapeland visited over the weekend in the home of their daughter, Marshall and Mrs. O'Neal Fox.

VISITS IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Ruby Drake spent Monday night in Lubbock in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake and family.

THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Hey Look! There's a whole new explosion of entertainment to look at and listen to in "Hey Look!" during the 1969 State Fair of Texas, October 4-19 at State Fair Park in Dallas.

It's a near-indecribable outburst of sight and sound, action live and projected in multiple images on a triple screen. "black light," psychedelic colors, original music, dancers bursting out of or merging into their own filmed images.

There are beach acrobatics, spectacular outdoor scenes, adagio dancers, sequences that bring the newsreel back to life, a Western hoedown a wild chase on freeways and aboard a cable car.

"Hey Look!" fascinates the whole family, fusing elements of everything from the newest psychedelic sound-and-light shows to the immortal antics of the Keystone Kops. Fair goers can choose among several performances daily in the "Hey Look" Theatre, directly across the street from the Southwestern Historical Wax Museum.

The show's convertible stars are the Rudas Acro-Dancers, who have delighted audiences in Las Vegas, Montreal, Paris, and the cities of Denmark, Japan and Australia. Both ways, live and on film, their dancing is intricate and exciting.

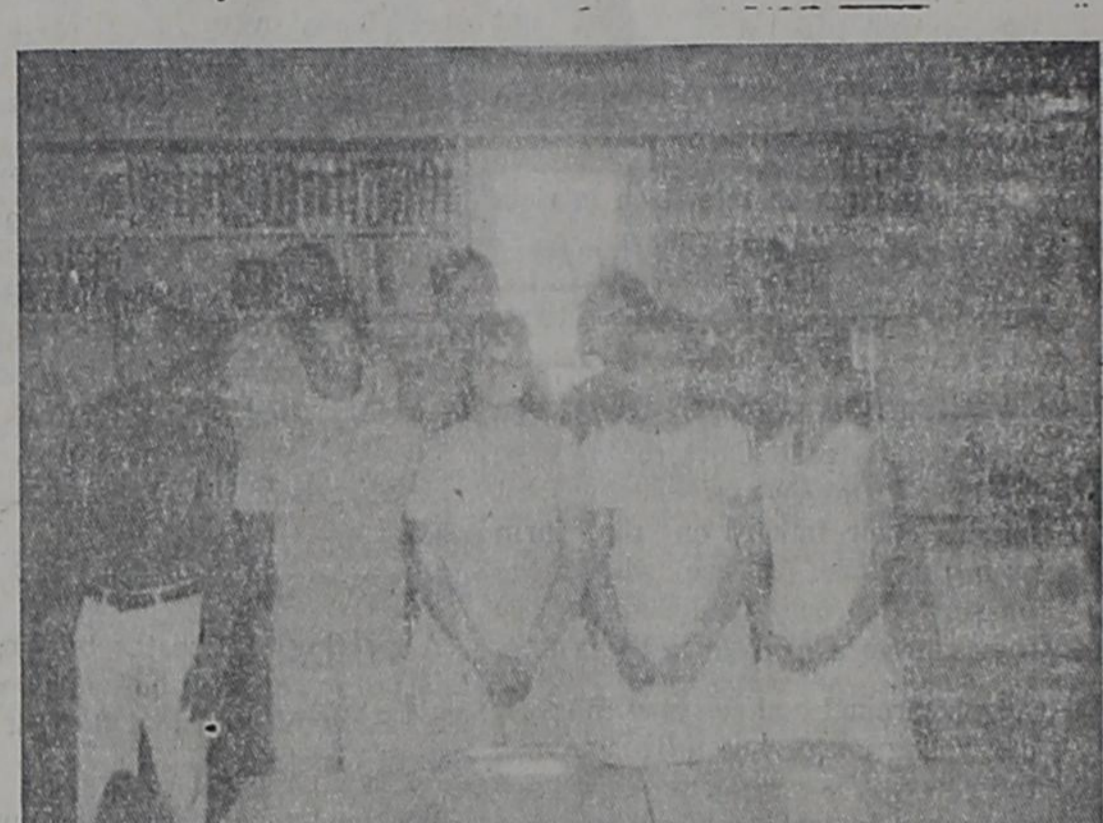
Co-starred with them is the three-paneled Magic Screen, hit of the Folies Bergere in Paris, by means of which live, three-dimensional performers suddenly become part of a movie—and then reappear out of the screen, live again.

There are also illusions of another kind, live ones performed under "black light" or ultra-violet illumination.

"Hey Look!" was written by Tibor Rudas and Phil Wylly. Lon Norman composed the music; Bill Campbell designed the costumes.

Buy your face a razor. Gillette Technatic Razor \$2.95

METHODIST NEWS FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH P. O. Box 147 Phone 562-3881 Ropesville, Texas 79358 "Located on the Lubbock Road" Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 6:00 Don McWhorter, Pastor



Pictured above are the members of the Senior High M.Y.F. of the United Methodist Church. They are, from left to right, front row: Sammy Joe Harris, Travis White, Carolyn White, Jana Odoin, Brenda Johnson. Back row: Sponsior, Richard Parchman, Floyd Morrow, Johnny Martin, Jane Murphy and Larry Parchman.

The Methodist Youth have not been idle this summer. During the absence of the janitor they cleaned the Church building and cleared for the church grounds. The money earned from this project was put to good use. The youth built and stocked the Ropes Methodist Church Library. This library is located in the youth room of the United Methodist Church and is stocked with a wide variety of books of all classifications. The religious reference section of the library contains the latest Biblical commentaries and other selected reference books. Under the direction of Richard and Ann Parchman the youth have had a very successful and interesting summer of fun, work and study.



The United Methodist Church sports a new sign on the front lawn thanks to the Junior High youth. They painted the new sign with the new name since the merger of the Evangelical United Brethren and the Methodist in April, 1968, formed the United Methodist Church and adopted the "Flame and Cross" Emblem as the symbol of the new Church.

We are very proud of our youth. Many of them took the summer camp opportunities and spent a rich time as campers and counselors. The youth of the Church today play a very important part in the life of the Church because tomorrow they will be the Church.

New Arrivals

NEW ADDITION TO CHURCH FAMILY

The Tommy Littlefields announce the arrival of their new grandson born to their son, Jesse and wife, Bernedet Littlefield of Lubbock, in the Highland Hospital at 2:00 a.m. Saturday, August 23rd. He has been named Anthony Garner. They have two other children, Terri and Sherri.

Jesse is the oldest living grandson to bear the Littlefield name, and Anthony Garner is the only great-grandson with the Littlefield name.

KNOWN TO BE ILL

Mrs. A. J. Dunavant, a former member of the Ropes United Methodist Church, is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock in the cardiac section.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: GUADALUPE COBARRUBIA, JR.

Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st Judicial Dist. Court of Hockley County at the Court House thereof, in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of October A.D. 1969, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 18 day of July A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 6110 on the docket of said court and styled JULIA COBORRUBIA Plaintiff, vs. GUADALUPE COBARRUBIA, JR. Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Annulment
He being legally married
Marriage not dissolved
Wife still living

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas this the 19 day of August A.D. 1969.

Attest:
RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS
Clerk, 121st Dist. Court,
Hockley County, Texas
By Johnnie Roberts Deputy.

(SEAL)

Never swim alone, cautions the Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies. Half of all pool accidents and fatalities occur when the victim is not following the "buddy system". When it comes to swimming safety, think in terms of two's.

ASTROWORLD

As Astroworld goes into its last few days of the daily season which ends on Labor Day, Monday, September 1, the days and hours for Ostroworld's Fall season have been announced.

Beginning Saturday, September 6, Astroworld will be open from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. each Saturday and Sunday through Sunday, November 2, with all the regular adventures, attractions and shows.

The Fall Astroworld season will feature a new Crystal Palace Revue, with a lively Western variety theme.

Astroworld continues to be open daily from 10 to 10 (to 11 p. m. on Saturday) through Monday, September 1. The price which covers all adventures, attractions and shows is \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children under 12. The price is reduced by \$1 after 6 p. m.

NEW PRAIRIE DOG TOWN FOR PALO DURO STATE PARK

CANYON - Palo Duro State Park near here has a new tourist attraction in the form of a prairie dog town with 16 occupants, live-trapped from MacKenzie State Park in Lubbock.

The animals are in an enclosure of 2500 square feet, one from which they should have more than a little trouble escaping. The pen is constructed of heavy-gauge, 1-inch mesh chain link fencing, bordered with treated rustic cedar posts. Regional Parks Director, Bob Hauser of San Angelo says the fence is deceptive in that four feet of it is above ground and four feet buried to contain the burrowing animals.

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GUESTS IN FEWELL HOME

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Minnie Fewell and Buren Fewell who was home from Heritage Manor in Levelland for the day, included his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caddell of Happy; his niece, Mrs. Ophelia Stewart of Wolforth; and his brother, Arlie Fewell of Crosbyton; and their son and family, Clyde and Margaret Fewell, Clyde Wayne and Sarah Gay of Odessa.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mrs. W. E. Pierce and Mrs. Weldon Tudor returned Friday from a visit with relatives. Mrs. Pierce visited relatives at San Saba; and Mrs. Tedor visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell at Silver Creek on Buchanan Dam.

HAVE VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall have been his sister and family of California.

COCKROACHES - Rats, mice, termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated. GUARANTEED. Davidson Pest Control, 111 First St, or phone 894-3824. Levelland.

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THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

THE COLLINS WEEKLY

-James M. Collins, Representative, Third District

GUN CONTROL

In the course of reviewing the legislation which has been proposed and passed recently by Congress, I am particularly confronted by this gun control issue. I agree with the Nixon Administration's assessment of the proposed legislation. Laws to register all guns in the United States and to license their owners would be too costly and would intrude on the rights of the states.

I feel that such laws are an intrusion upon the rights of the private citizen. These laws will especially hurt the sportsman. Equally hard hit is the home-owner who wishes to protect his family and property. Such legislation will just be another means by which the Federal Government will encroach upon individual rights. It will not be a means to cut down on the crime rate. A gun-using criminal will not be stopped by a gun registration ordinance. The crime rate will only be mitigated by stricter law enforcement measures and tighter judicial procedures.

WELFARE PROPOSALS

After careful study of the Nixon Administration's welfare program, I have noted one outstanding factor. In New York, for example, a retired citizen, after 30 years of hard work, can expect to receive \$2,380 less a year than a welfare recipient, if the proposed changes in the welfare system are passed by Congress.

The maximum social security benefits for a retired couple who have worked all their lives will be \$247.50 a month or \$2,970. a year. Nobody is entitled to draw the maximum allotted by the Social Security law, not even those people who have paid taxes for 30 years into the old age retirement fund.

Under the proposed new welfare plan, each adult on relief would receive \$500.00 a year in a federal guaranteed wage. Each child would be entitled to \$300.00 a year, and all children would be eligible. Thus a family of ten would receive \$3400. a year, not to mention additional welfare assistance from state allowances.

Welfare reform is definitely essential, but this aspect of the proposal must be thoroughly analyzed to formulate a more feasible policy.

On the otherhand, one of the better aspects of the proposed welfare package is a major expansion of day care centers. Such an expansion will provide the opportunity for welfare mothers, who have long complained that they are willing to work, to hold down permanent jobs. These centers, in addition to custodial care, will provide both education and adequate diet for the children. As the ranking Southern member of the House Education and Labor Committee, I recognize how important such centers would be to the children of years 1 to 5, who are in their most important growth period—physically, mentally, and psychologically. An early start to combat the welfare problem in these day care centers will in the long run cut down our welfare rolls.

STATEMENT BY ALBERT F. TUCKER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TEXAS ALCOHOL NARCOTICS EDUCATION (TANE)

Children often pay more taxes on a dollar's worth of soda pop than drinkers do on a dollar's worth of beer.

A drinker who has two beers over the bar at 50 cents each, pays only 2.6 cents state tax. Kids buying a dollar's worth of soft drinks will pay 3 cents to the state, and in most places, another 1 cent to the city.

The Texas House of Representatives has voted to increase even further that tax on soft drinks and other items, and at the same time to continue exemption of beer and liquor. Alcoholic drinks are given a satin-pillow treatment. (Even beer is exempt from the so-called Sunday Blue Law; under it, you can legally buy beer but not a bucket). Why this preferential treatment of alcoholic beverages? This is a question the people of Texas ought to ask their representatives in Austin, and they ought to demand an answer.

Alcoholic beverages cause more crime, more welfare, more admissions to mental hospitals, more automobile accidents — more public tax burdens than any other single item. Yet they are given preferential tax treatment.

Beer taxes have not been increased in 14 years. Liquor taxes have not been increased in 10 years. The House has voted to increase the Sales Tax from 3 to 3.5 per cent, and to include other services, such as haircuts. This tends to discourage haircuts and encourage drinking, quite the opposite to what we ought to be doing.

SAVINGS BONDS PURCHASED

July 1969 sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Hockley County totaled \$7,301, according to a report from R. H. Munsterman, Chairman of the Hockley County Savings Bonds Committee. January thru July sales totaled \$54,120 and this is 49 percent of the 1969 goal of \$110,000.

"Bond holders should be aware of two facts and give consideration before redeeming for non-emergency or planned purposes," Chairman Munsterman stated.

"One — accrued interest on bonds must be declared on Federal Income Tax returns in the year Bonds are cashed, and two, The Department of the Treasury has proposed to Congress a new higher rate of 5 per cent on both E and H Bonds retroactive to June 1, 1969. The five per cent rate would also apply to all outstanding bonds," Mr. Munsterman said.

COTTON TALKS

Two major agricultural research centers on the High Plains, one at Lubbock and the other at Halfway, will be touting their wares at field days during the week of September 8.

Their "wares" consist of the latest and most efficient farming techniques plus the most promising new plant varieties developed thru years of scientific research.

The 60th annual field day and open house at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center, located just off the Amarillo highway North of Lubbock, will begin at 1:00 p. m. on Tuesday, September 9.

The 13th annual field day of the High Plains Research Foundation, Halfway, will be held on Thursday, September 11, also beginning at 1:00 p. m.

L. D. (Don) Anderson, Crosbyton farmer and president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., which provides financial grants-in-aid each year to many of the research projects at both the research centers, is urging all PCG members to attend the field days and avail themselves of the latest in farm technology.

NEW YORK — The investment in U.S. offshore petroleum operations amounts to \$7.5 billion, but return on investment has been only \$2.5 billion, the publication Oil Facts reports.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and family are vacationing at Red River this week.

Ed Saunders is handling the meat market, while Ray Martin and Winston Jones are overseeing the store.

VISITS DOCTOR

Robert Mayfield was in Lubbock Monday for medical care.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Bob Abbott of Lubbock was in Ropes Sunday visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling.

VISITS DENTIST

Bob Whitlock was in Brownfield last week for dental care.

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