

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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## Rites Held For Father Of Sheriff

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday from Tahoka Church of Christ for C. A. Clem, father of Sheriff Weir Clem of Level-land.

Doyle Kelcy of Brownfield officiated with interment in Tahoka Cemetery, directed by White Funeral Home.

A Lynn County resident for fifty years, Clem, 85, died Sunday night in a Tahoka hospital.

Born in Randolph County, Ark., he was married to the former Nevada Leathens in 1905. They moved to Lynn County in 1923 from Garza County.

A longtime member of the Church of Christ, he farmed until his retirement in the New Home area and served three terms as justice of the peace.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Connolly of Tahoka, Mrs. Lea Huntley of Post and Mrs. Patsy Sherrill of Bovina; three other sons, Cecil and Roland, both of Tahoka and Vernon of Plainview; five sisters; 26 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Dennis Clem, Stephen Sherrill, Mike Clem, Clifton Clem, Jimmie Huntley, Tommy Clem, Jackie Clem and Bobby Clem.

## Drama Workshop Continues At Tech

A total of 58 Lubbock and area high school drama students are participating in this year's annual Summer Theater Workshop now in its second and final week on campus at Texas Tech University.

The workshop, being conducted under sponsorship of Tech's Department of Speech and Theater Arts, includes classes in acting, makeup, stage movement, scenery and lighting, house management,

costuming, set designing and musical tryouts.

In addition, students have been meeting twice daily for two-hour rehearsals in preparation for performances scheduled at the close of the workshop.

According to Mrs. Noyce Burleson, visiting instructor and workshop director from Meadow, four separate plays will be presented arena style in Tech's modern University

Theater on both Thursday and Friday, July 27-28, nights.

The two-week workshop offers a unique opportunity for high school drama students to work in all phases of theater under direction of Mrs. Burleson and her highly qualified staff. Her expert ability with high school talent has sent her casts to the state finals of the University Interscholastic League one-act play con-

test for the past several years.

Area students enrolled in the Texas Tech Summer Theater Workshop are:

From Meadow—Pam Bingham, Dana Franks, Tonya Fulford, Jenise Haynes, Freda Howard, Ricky Barrier, Kelly Keesee, Randy Moorhead, Ronnie Rodriguez, Kenny Talley, Stanley Tucker and Ricky Wright.

From Ropesville — Kathy Lemon.

## Masonic Lodge Installs Officers

Meadow Lodge No. 1228 A.F. & A.M. met in regular session on July 20, 1972 and installed officers for the coming year. Charles Shannon acted as installing officer and Kirby Shannon was Marshall.

New officers are:

- Worshipful Master . . . . . Grady Epperson
- Senior Warden . . . . . Douglas Jones
- Junior Warden . . . . . Everett Wallace
- Secretary . . . . . Buford Moore
- Treasurer . . . . . Charles Shannon
- Chaplain . . . . . Haskell Grant
- Senior Deacon . . . . . Herman Timmons
- Junior Deacon . . . . . J. N. Willis
- Senior Steward . . . . . A. M. Armstrong
- Junior Steward . . . . . C. T. McCormick
- Tiler . . . . . H. D. King

## Officers Will Graduate Friday

Nineteen officers will graduate from a course of study in Basic Law Enforcement and receive their certification July 28. The special 240-hour course is being held at South Plains College in Level-land in cooperation with the South Plains Association of Governments at Lubbock.

Criminal Justice Grants were given to SPAG for training of law enforcement personnel. To be eligible for one of these grants a person must be employed full-time by a law enforcement agency.

The following topic areas are taught in the program: Introduction to Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice, Basic Law, Patrol, Traffic Control, Criminal Investigation, Juvenile, Proficiency Areas and Community Relations.

Serving as instructor of the course is Sydney J. Hester, training assistant for SPAG, located in Lubbock. Prior to joining the association, Hester was Lieutenant of the Brownfield Police Force.

Graduates of the program will receive certificates during a special dinner to be held at the Gridiron Restau-

rant in Lubbock.

Those receiving certification include: George Norman Adkisson and Mاريو Grado Valenzuela, South Plains Security, Lubbock; David Franklin Bradshaw, Truman Daniel Bradshaw, Burwin Rex Compton and Jack Morris, University Police, Lubbock; Paul Wanner Carter and Alton Royce Hobbs, Lubbock County Sheriff's Office, Lubbock; William C. Bell, Tahoka Police Department, Tahoka; Loyd Bolin, Lynn County Sheriff's Office, Tahoka; Glen Rusty Brown, Hart Police Department, Hart; Darrell Arthur Denny, Slaton Police Department, Slaton; James Leck Kerby, Littlefield Police Department, Littlefield; Stanley Paul Krause, O'Donnell Police Department, O'Donnell; Clyde Louis McCullough of the Brownfield Police Department, Brownfield; Thomas Loyd Mann, Idalou Police Department, Idalou; Jerry Lynn Moffett, Goldsmith Police Department, Goldsmith; Gary Don Noblett, Hale Center Police Department, Hale Center; and Melvin Edward Ward, Wilson Police Department, Wilson.

## Eligible For FHA Loans

U. S. Senator John Tower has reminded farmers who recently suffered severe hail losses to growing crops that they may be eligible for emergency loans through the Farmers Home Administration.

Tower said he had been in contact with Lynn Futch, state director of the FHA in Texas, about the emergency loans that are available through FHA for continuation of farming operations.

Widespread hail damage was inflicted recently in the High Plains region of Texas and many producers lost cotton and milo crops to wind and hail from spring and summer storms.

"Loans of this nature will assure Texas farmers of an opportunity to produce an alternate cash crop and thus keep a portion of our state's largest industry in operation," Tower said.

## Children's Pictures Taken Free In Color

Friday, July 28, is the big day set to take Living Color pictures of your little ones. The Plainsman is having pictures taken of all children accompanied by their parents or other guardian to the Ropes Food Store between 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., absolutely free of any charge or obligation.

The Plainsman wants to publish a picture of your child in a photographic feature series of local children entitled "Citizens of Tomorrow."

A professional children's photographer will take the pictures in Direct Living Color. We emphasize, therefore, that you dress the children colorfully so as to take full advantage of the beauty of Color photography.

**NO CHARGE TO PARENTS**

There is no charge or ob-

ligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't even have to be a subscriber to the Plainsman nor even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures either. The proofs will be shown in Color and you may obtain Color portraits by arranging direct with the studio representative if you want them. That is entirely up to you! The pictures appearing in the newspaper will be in black and white.

**GOOD PICTORIAL FEATURE**

In keeping with the quality Feature policy of this newspaper, we want to make this a memorable Feature. This means we want all the pictures of local youngsters we can get to run in the paper. Kiddies and parents alike will reap no end of fun and pride

as the pictures appear in the paper. Mothers and fathers of children in the area which this newspaper circulates, please help us and remember the date—Friday, July 28, at the Ropes Food Store, and bring your children to be photographed.

If you have not already made an appointment for this community event, do it now. Call Debbie Kimberlin at phone number 562-3531 and avoid the possibility of a long wait.

For many years the Plainsman has been running a pictorial feature of the youngsters in this area as "Citizens of Tomorrow". In the near future we will again be publishing free a picture of all the children who are brought by their parents or other guardian to the Ropes

Food Store between 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday, July 28. **LIVING COLOR**

An expert children's photographer will take the pictures to assure uniform quality and size for best reproduction . . . and this year will be taken in natural living Color. Please dress your children colorfully to take full advantage of the beauty of Color photography. The pictures will run in black and white in the newspaper. **NO COST TO PARENTS**

There are absolutely no strings to this invitation nor are there any charges to the parents . . . they do not have to be subscribers or even readers of this newspaper to participate. Neither are the parents obligated to purchase any of the Color pictures taken.

Those who might desire Color photographs may obtain them by making arrangements with the Studio Representative when they select the pose they wish to see printed in the Plainsman.

**APPOINTMENTS**

Appointments may be made by calling Debbie Kimberlin, phone number 562-3531. While appointments are not necessary to have your children photographed, it could avoid your having to wait. Check this date on your calendar now, July 28, from one to seven p.m. and help us make this a memorable community feature.

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Mrs. W. O. Drake spent Friday in Denver City visiting with Marja Forbis.



# Winners At Society Agitated By Marijuana Arena Park

Winners at Arena Park include:

- Street Stockers—
- Maurice Whitehead—4th in heat.
- Sportsman—
- Mickey Smith—1st in 1st heat;
- John Bain—3rd in 2nd heat;
- Harrell Whitehead—3rd in 2nd heat, 2nd in semi main.

## AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME \$7,127 IN HOCKLEY COUNTY

Average family income was \$7,127 in Hockley County in 1969, compared with \$8,490 for the state, according to a report on the 1970 census by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. Per capita income for the county amounted to \$2,179, the report shows.

The 1970 census counted 20,396 residents in the county; 1.4 percent were foreign born and 6.5 percent native born with one or both parents of foreign birth.

Among the county's 18,529 inhabitants age 5 and over in 1970, 3,700 were living in a different county within the state in 1965, and 723 in a different state.

In the population age 16 and over, 78.5 percent of the men and 32.0 percent of the women were in the labor force. Among the employed, 33.1 percent were holding white collar jobs, and 13.9 percent were government workers.

About 32.9 percent of the married women with husband present were in the labor force, and 25.2 percent of these wives had children under six.

There were 6,480 persons 3 to 34 years old enrolled in school. In the 25-and-older population, 38.6 percent of the men and 43.3 percent of the women were high school graduates.

Since the mid-sixties, American society has been increasingly agitated by what has been defined as a marijuana problem. Marijuana has been used as an intoxicant in various parts of the world for centuries and in this country for 75 years. Yet use of the drug has been regarded as a problem of major proportions for less than a decade.

New scientific and medical interest in marijuana and its use was stimulated by the sudden public interest. For the first time in the American experience, the drug became the subject of intensive scrutiny in the laboratories and clinics. The National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse, among its other findings and recommendations, inventoried the current scientific and medical knowledge concerning the effects of the drug content of marijuana known as THC (tetrahydrocannabinol).

According to the Commission, at low, usual "social" doses, the intoxicated individual may experience an increased sense of well-being; initial restlessness and hilarity followed by a dreamy, carefree state of relaxation; alteration of sensory perceptions including expansion of space and time; and a more vivid sense of touch, sight, smell, taste, and sound; a feeling of hunger, especially a craving for sweets; and subtle changes in thought formation and expression. Perhaps the closest analogies to the state of consciousness while under influence of low doses are the experience of day dreaming or the moments just prior to falling asleep.

At higher, moderate doses, the individual may experience rapidly changing emotions, changing sensory imagery, dulling of attention, more altered thought formation and expression such as frag-

mented thought, flight of ideas, impaired immediate memory, disturbed associations, altered sense of self-identity and, to some, a perceived feeling of enhanced insight.

At very high doses, psy-

chological phenomena may be experienced. These include distortions of body image, loss of personal identity, sensory and mental illusions, fantasies and hallucinations.

Low to moderate doses of the drug produce minimal measurable changes in body functions. Generally, pulse rate increases, blood pressure increases when the individual is laying down and decreases when he is sitting or standing up. The eyes redden, tear secretion is decreased, the pupils become slightly smaller, the fluid pressure within the eye lessens and one study reports that the eyeball rapidly oscillates, or moves back and forth similar to the dizzying reaction after the body is rapidly rotated.

A small decrease in muscle strength is noted, as is the presence of a fine hand tremor, and a decrease in hand and body steadiness. Decreased sensitivity to pain and overestimation of elapsed time may occur.

Generally, the intoxication produces minimum changes of rapid onset and short duration. Sleep time appears to increase as does dreaming. Weight gain was uniformly noted. The substance is predominantly a psychoactive drug.

Marijuana, like other psychoactive substances, predominantly affects mental processes and responses and thus the motor responses directed by mental processes. The degree of impairment is dose-related.

The effect of an enormous daily oral dose of the drug was recently studied in rats and monkeys. A severe, generalized nervous system depression produced fatalities in some rats in the first few days until tolerance developed. Later, extreme hyperactivity developed.

The monkeys also experienced severe central nervous system depression, but soon developed tolerance to the drug. Minimum dose-related toxic effects on bodily organs were noted at autopsy at the conclusion of the experiment. Deaths were possibly caused by accumulation of THC in the lung, producing irritation. No other organ pathology was noted.

Some tolerance does occur with prolonged heavy usage. The very heavy users evidence strong psychological dependence, but no physical dependence or signs of withdrawal were noted.

In the past few years, observers have noted various social, psychological and behavioral changes among young high school and college-age Americans including many who have used marijuana heavily for a number of years. These individuals drop out and relinquish traditional adult roles and values. They become present rather than future oriented, appear alienated from broadly accepted social and occupational activity, and experience reduced concern for personal hygiene and nutrition.

The Commission-sponsored National Survey indicated that some 24 million Americans have tried marijuana at least once and that at least 8.3 million are current users.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

# Farmcast

Compiled From Sources  
Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
John C. White, Commissioner

**Cattle Marketings Up... Cotton Production Report Due Aug. 12... Farm Safety Week July 25-31... Milk Production Declines...**

Texas feedlot operators report intentions to market 1,208,000 cattle between now and Sept. 30. This would be 19 per cent more than marketed during the same period last year.

Cattle being fed for slaughter in the state totaled 2,119,000 as of July 1. This is 25 per cent above the 1,700,000 head on feed a year earlier.

In the state there are 283 feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more. Of these, 205 reported cattle on feed July 1, while the other 78 reported their feedlots as empty. Capacity for all 283 large feedlots totaled 2,621,950 head and showed a 79 per cent occupancy.

Nationwide, the trend for higher production is also noted. Cattle feeders in a 23-state area plan to market about 7,184,000 head between now and Sept. 30. The anticipated marketings are nine per cent higher than those sold during the same period last year.

A REPORT on cotton production for 1972 is expected to be released Aug. 12. Cotton industry people as well as cotton producers and textile manufacturers will be watching that report with more than usual interest because of the present cotton supply situation. Acreage-wise in Texas the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service reports upland cotton planted in Texas this year is estimated at 5,450,000 acres. This is an increase of 220,000 acres over the amount planted in 1971.

Generally, most of the crop is reported to be making excellent progress with some having been destroyed by hail and heavy rains. Insects are also a problem in many areas.

FARM SAFETY week is July 25-31. In 1971, farm and ranch accidents took the lives of 203 persons. Leading cause of deaths were fires, explosions or burns. Other factors for accidental deaths included drownings, accidental shootings, machinery accidents, tractor accidents, falls and animals.

The figures show a continuing upward trend in accidental deaths. Agriculture is one of the most dangerous of all professions.

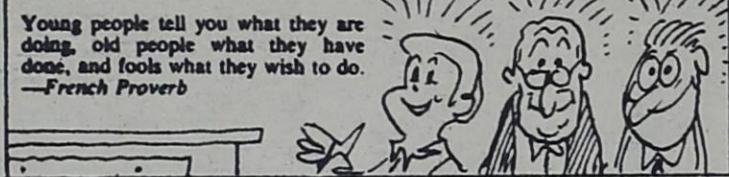
Safety officials urge constant alertness and eliminating potential accidental death possibilities as ways to lessen the accidental death rate throughout the state.

MILK production in Texas during June dipped slightly below that of a year ago. Milk production in the state totaled 270,000,000 pounds. This is down two per cent below June, 1971, and is eight per cent below the previous month's production.

Milk production per cow kept for milk averaged 760 pounds per cow for the month of June. This is 15 pounds below a year earlier and 65 pounds below the previous month.

Preliminary price for all wholesale milk for June was estimated at \$6.70 per hundredweight.

Nationwide, milk production during June totaled two per cent higher than a year ago. Milk cows on farms totaled 12,219,000, down one per cent from June of last year.



## For And About Teenagers



**THIS WEEK'S LETTER:** I am a 14 year-old girl in ninth grade. I have a best friend who is also in the ninth grade, and she is a really great kid. The problem is I have another girlfriend that is trying to become my best friend. This other girl even asked me if she could become my best friend, because according to her, I'm her best friend. My reply to this other girlfriend was that I already have a best friend, but I don't think she understood me too well. What should I do to keep both friendships?

**OUR REPLY:** There is a way to handle this situation diplomatically. First of all, you should get rid of the notion that you can only have one best friend. You probably are part of a group of good close friends. Therefore, if you like this other girlfriend you should welcome her into your group of "best" friends. You only run into problems when you and your friends decide to rate each other according to who is the best friend. Your own group of "best" friends may number from 2 to 10, depending on how many different interests and activities you have that may be different from the others in your group. You'll be happier and have more friends if you don't rate them. After all, nobody likes to come in second, especially if they are a close friend.

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, COMMUNITY AND SUBURBAN PRESS SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY. 40601.



# Home High Lights

## FOOD FOR SUMMER WEATHER

Yogurt, ice cream and ice milk can replace milk in diets, but at added cost. A cup of ice cream, then, may cost three times as much as the one-half cup of milk it's replacing.

Ever get involved in the controversy of whether a tomato is vegetable or fruit? By cultivation and use, it's a vegetable, but botanically, it's a fruit. As a fruit the tomato is considered a berry since it is pulpy and contains one or more seeds that aren't stones. But whichever category you choose, now is the time to enjoy the fine quality of vine-ripened homegrown tomatoes.

Fondue is a new food craze. It's fun and nourishing. Cheese fondue means easy, casual entertaining. Serve unusual "dippers" such as raw fruits—apples, pears and pineapple—and favorite raw vegetables—carrots, green peppers and cauliflower flowerettes.

Cheese biscuits are delightfully different for dinner. Make them with prepared buttermilk biscuits. Simply place the biscuits about one-fourth inch apart on a baking sheet. Brush them with milk and sprinkle the tops with finely shredded cheddar cheese. Then bake as usual.

Planning on having sweet corn for your next barbecue? Buy ears that are well-covered with bright, plump kernels and husks that are fresh and green. If you buy corn ahead of time for your cook-out, store it unhusked and uncovered in your refrigerator. Try not to buy it more than two days before planning to use.

Don't take the joy out of eating, add to it with a balanced diet and a variety of foods. A balanced diet is one

in which 10-20 percent of the calories come from protein, 30-40 per cent from fat and the remainder from carbohydrate. The United States supplies over 20 per cent of the world's total food supply.

It has been reported that the food-service industry buys over 37 billion pounds of food annually and pays \$16 billion for it.

The average supermarket of 1980 will have a total annual sales of \$2,730,000 as compared to 1970's \$1,780,000 it's predicted.

To the organic food purveyors, there is no such thing as an unsulfured apricot. The apricot turns dark and most of the ascorbic acid and vitamin A are destroyed in the drying process if sulfur is not used.

Mrs. Sam Whitener of Ropes shares her Peach Ice Cream recipe for 1 gallon freezer: 5 eggs beaten with 2 to 2½ cups of sugar and ½ cup flour.

Beat at medium speed until lemon colored.

Pinch of salt.

½ can evaporated milk

(Whipped)

4 cups fresh or frozen peaches (mashed or chopped)

1 teaspoon vanilla

Enough milk to fill freezer can.

An easy home baked cake:

1 cake mix (Yellow or White)

1 envelope whipped topping

¾ cup water

4 eggs

1 cup mashed bananas

1 cup toasted coconut

Mix dry topping mix with dry cake mix. Add other ingredients and mix at low speed until all is dampened. Then beat at medium speed 4 minutes. Bake in stem or loaf pan in 350 degree oven for 45 to 50 minutes or until done.

Following is a letter from Willie Mae Parker who is moving to Nashville, Tenn.:

To the members and Christian friends of the church and community: I am happy to say I have lived here more than 20 years and I have not been sorry I lived in such a Christian place among good, kind-hearted people. But I am sorry to say I am moving away—if it is the Lord's will—August the 7th. Under the circumstances I know you will understand.

I am hoping to find Christian friends like I have had here. I hope you pray that I do. I am going to do my best to make friends there by going to church as regular as I have here, if the Lord permits my health to be well as I am.

I have enjoyed being a Christian here, worshipping together. Sometimes it was rough with me, but by the help of you all and the Lord I was not let down. I appreciated everything you all helped and done for me and my family. We have had happy moments together, also sad moments together, cried and helped bare one another's burdens together. Best of all, God knew what's best. But if we will only trust in Him, He will make a way out of no way.

I don't want no good-byes or surprises—it's too sad. Just wish me good luck to find friends and Christians to worship God with together like I have here. If it is God's will I will be back to visit, and again I may be like the lost sheep, come home wagging his tail behind him.

You all have been very, very nice to me and I love each of you. God bless each of you—Love in Christ.

Willie Mae Parker.

PS. my new address is:

3206 Resha Lane,  
Nashville, Tenn. 37218.

Dear God,

Hear me now, oh! God, as I try to pray,  
And help me, please, Lord, if it be thy way—  
I'll try to make this appeal . . . my very, very last—  
Erase from my mind, Oh! God, my awful, awful past;  
And let me start tomorrow, as a person really should,  
Now that I am one among . . . your splendid brotherhood!  
Please don't keep me in this 'rut' another single day  
(You never meant for me, I know, to go along this way!)  
Reveal unto me, God, what you would have me do,  
And all will turn out right, I know, just because of you!

For I am told—you do hear the most worthless of us all,  
If we only come to you; and on your mercy call!  
So hear me today, God, and give me cause to smile  
By giving me once again, oh! God, a life that is worthwhile!  
—Emilie Peck

Mrs. Elsie Berry retired July 21, 1972, from the United Postal Service with 40 years service.

She began her career as clerk September, 1928, serving in this position until February, 1938. Then in 1942 she returned to the service as substitute clerk, remaining in this position until her retirement.

We wish her a long and happy retirement.

Those out-of-town visitors attending the Appreciation Party Sunday afternoon for Retiring Postmaster Flora Martin, and Substitute Clerk Elsie Berry, were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry and sons, Alfred Martin, Mrs. Allie Seale, Mrs. Pauline McCall, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bagley and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Bagley, former Postal Inspector and Mrs. Vernon Bell, the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bolding, all of Lubbock, and Mrs. Harvey Tubb of Wellman.

Mrs. Lois Dyess of Clairemont and Mrs. Bertha Durham of Brownfield visited Saturday with Flora Martin and the Bill Berrys.

Mrs. Dyess is visiting this week in the home of Flora Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry.

## KIDDIE KORNER

Kindergarten, Wolfforth, Texas, is now enrolling 4- and 5-year-olds. Begins on August 28th from 8:30 to 11:30. Final date for enrollment is August 21. Contact Mrs. Ronnie Ayers, 866-4249 or Mrs. Jimmy Sims, 562-4371.

A card from Sid and Inez Price, who are staying a few weeks at Mercedes where Sid is ginning, stated that Jehue will be traveling for a while, then he will reside in Vancouver, Wash.

Flora Martin returned Saturday from a week's vacation with her brother, G. A. Martin, and niece, Allie Seale of Lubbock. They visited in El Paso, Juarez, Mex., and Ruidoso.

Mrs. Troy Morris, who has been visiting in Shreveport, La., and Port Neches, returned home Saturday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Lela Shanklin and Stanley and a friend, Mark Welch. They returned to Shreveport Wednesday.

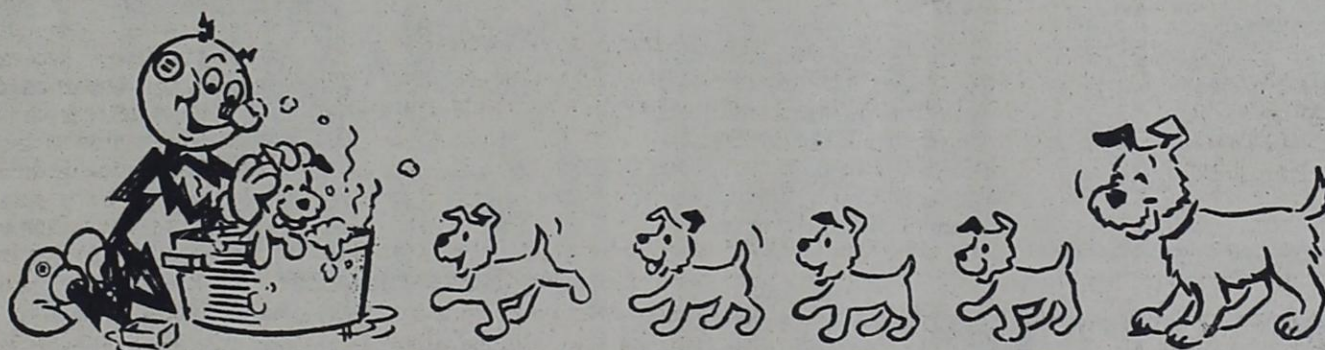
Mrs. Bob Thomas was in Dallas last week where she visited with the former Nina Hayslip, now Nina Loyd. On Friday she was in Seymour where she attended the Whitten family reunion. There were 49 persons present. Mrs. Thomas returned home with Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten on Sunday.

Alice Roberson, mother of Mrs. Violet Wright and Mrs. Coy Allen, was buried last Wednesday. She died on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox of Portales, N. M., visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Kinison were at Possum Kingdom Lake recently where they attended a family reunion. From there they went by plane to Phoenix, Ariz., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lott.

J. T. had made reservations for them at the Air Force resort Flagstaff. They viewed the Grand Canyon, the beautiful mountains and the clearest stream of water they had ever seen. They also visited ghost towns and a town on top of a mountain where they saw museums and stations no one would suspect was there unless one went up there. They report that everything below was closed.



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**5,910 HOMES IN HOCKLEY COUNTY HAVE TV, CENSUS SHOWS**

The 1970 Census of Housing counted 7,024 housing units in Hockley County, and 5,910 households had at least one television set (4,157 UHF-equipped), the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, announced. The figures are from the first report for Texas which presents detailed statistics on housing for each county. The report shows that in the county:

There were 2,865 housing units with air conditioning (2,047 with room units and 818 with a central system), 4,522 units with a clothes washing machine, 2,801 with a clothes dryer, and 1,069 with a dishwasher.

The 1970 population was 20,396, with an average of 3.3 persons per housing unit.

A total of 3,350 housing units were built before 1949, 2,034 during the 1950's, 873 during 1960-64, and 540 within the five years preceding the April 1970 census.

Utility gas was used to cook the meals in 3,595 households, electricity in another 1,651, and bottled, tank or LP gas in yet another 790.

There were 6,408 housing units with complete kitchen facilities and 6,490 with complete bathrooms, both for the exclusive use of the households. The number of bedrooms in all housing units ranged from none (in 91 units) and one (in 704 units) to four or more (in 197 units).

Owners occupied 3,801 units, renters 2,114 units, and a total of 882 units were vacant year round with 88 for sale and 303 for rent.

Copies of the report, Detailed Characteristics, 1970 Census of Housing, Texas, HD (1)-B 45, are available for \$5.25 each from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, or from U. S. Department of Commerce field offices located in major cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ward, Keith and Tonya spent the weekend at Possum Kingdom Lake and Hubbard Creek Lake. They report a very good time.

**(8) FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS**

**MUSIC LESSONS**  
 I am now teaching music lessons in my home. For further information contact Alisa Sims, Box 3, Ropesville, or phone 562-4371

**FOR SALE—Combine and trailer.** 410 Massey. See one block east of Lumber yard in Ropesville. Contact Peck Rogers.

**FOR SALE—4-room house and lot.** Living room, 2 bedrooms and bath, new kitchen double sink—just put in. \$2500. Call E. G. Moore, 562-4885.

**FOR RENT—2-bdrm. house,** all carpeted, air conditioned and stove. Contact 562-3901.

A Ropesville student has been named to the Sam Houston State University Dean's List of Academic Honors for the last regular semester.

The honor student is Georgana Wymola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crate Snider.

Georgana made an average of at least "B" in all work attempted while enrolled in not less than twelve semester hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin returned this week from a vacation. They went to Horde Creek Lake which is near Coleman. There they met Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wade and Clarence Wade of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rone and family of San Antonio. During the week they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gritman and son, Clifford, in Ft. Stockton.

Mrs. Mabel Hobbs visited in the home of Frances Hudson at County Line. Other visitors were their cousin, Ola Norton, and daughter Claudia of Maybank. Mrs. Hobbs took them on a tour of Lubbock.

The Emory Hobbs attended the Freeman family reunion Saturday and Sunday. There are five children living of the 13, and all five were present. There were 148 persons registered.

Mrs. Hobbs was in Levelland Friday where she visited with Mrs. Jack Jenkins who is a patient in the hospital. Mrs. Jenkins suffered injuries in a car wreck. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. V. D. Ward of Plainview, mother of Johnny Ward, underwent surgery recently.

**ROPESVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Schedule of Services:**

Sunday Bible Classes 10:00 A.M.  
 Worship Hour: 10:50 A.M.  
 Evening Services: 6:00 P.M.  
 Wednesday Bible Classes: 8:00 P.M.

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