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

JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

How 'bout that nice cotton shower. It seems the whole area enjoyed about a half inch of that damp stuff this past Sunday night.

A wise word to those in power: "You must not save money at the expense of efficiency, but only where efficiency will not be impaired. Otherwise you will be practicing a false economy that will bring greater difficulties than those which you seek to solve."

Ain't we getting smart.

We like to spout off something every now and then to convince us we still have a brain. This second grandchild has done something to us. We sure can't remember anything.

It's nice to have something to blame our loss of memory on.

Reminds us of the man who had just moved into a boarding house. He remarked to another boarder that he never could remember the landlady's name. "Why, that's easy," replied the old-timer. "Her name's Womack, and that rhymes with stomach. Well, here's where you get your stomach filled, so Womack-stomach. Get it?" "Gee, thanks," replied the new boarder. Next morning when he came down to breakfast, he called out confidently, "Good morning, Mrs. Kelly."

And, speaking of new babies, a new father phoned the local newspaper proudly to report the birth of twins. As there was considerable noise in the newspaper office, the girl on the phone was forced to ask, "Will you repeat that, please?" "Not if I can help it," came the reply.

This has definitely been a week of no thoughts. When we start something, if we are interrupted, then doing. We were lightly informed we promptly forget what we were this comes to everybody in their old age.

We were thinking the other day that now, we are the third generation up, with more than half our life gone, according to statistics.

And, we are a great believer in statistics.

If you haven't read the column by the Nazarene preacher yet, Dave Powers, "The Observer and the Observed", don't fail to do so.

If your days are like ours, here's a recipe for a terrible day: "Take a pint of ill humor... Add one or more unfortunate incidents... Set over a good fire... When a boiling point, add a tablespoon of temper. Baste from time to time with sarcasm... Cook until the edges curl... Add a handful of haughty words... As the mixture curdles, stir furiously and then... Serve while sizzling!

Ain't that a swell recipe for a terrible day?

That one was copied.

The worse vice of many people is not in doing evil, but in allowing it to be done.

This brings us down to the good old word "compromise". We find that in politics this is a favorably used word, and is used beyond endurance sometimes.

"It's pretty evident that my baby's going to be a real politician," observed the father, proudly regarding his six-month-old offspring. "Now, how could you possibly tell that?" asked the mother. Replied father, "It's quite obvious. That child can say more things that sound good and mean absolutely nothing than

Early Settlers Reunion Slated July 11

The Hockley County and Area Early Settlers Association met on Monday, June 22 at 2:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce Building in Levelland with the Rev. W. H. Hughes, president, presiding. Final details were completed for the Early Settlers Reunion which is slated for Saturday, July 11.

The program of activities is as follows:

9:00 a.m. — Registration on the Courthouse Square.

11:00 a.m. — Parade. Roy Kelier, chairman. Assistants are Roy Whitteburg and Troy Mounce, in charge of riding clubs. Carl Freeman is in charge of antique cars.

12:00 noon — Lunch of barbecued beef and all the trimmings will be served at the Women's Building on the County Fair Grounds.

1:30 p.m. — Assemble on the north east corner of the Courthouse square. Master of Ceremonies will be J. G. Stacy. Interviews will be held with Veterans of the United States Armed Forces. The costume judging will follow.

2:00 p.m. — The welcome address will be given by J. G. Stacy. Z. O. Lincoln will give the response.

2:15 p.m. — Memorial services will be held, with the Rev. W. H. Hughes in charge.

2:30 p.m. — The principle address will be given. (Speaker pending). Entertainment will be provided by stringed instrument bands. W. E. Morton is the chairman. The presentation of awards will follow.

Awards will include: The oldest Early Settler attending the Reunion.

The Early Settler living the greatest distance from Levelland.

Early Settler most appropriately dressed.

The oldest Early Settler born in Hockley County.

The Early Settler couple (both attending) first married in Hockley County.

The Early Settler parent with the most children attending Reunion. (In case of a tie, the winner will be the parent first to live in the county)

Oldest Settler man attending that has never married.

Oldest Settler woman attending that has never married.

Early Settler man teacher that has taught the most years in Hockley County and or Whiteface schools.

Early Settler woman teacher who has taught the most years in Hockley County and or Whiteface schools.

The Early Settler farmer to have farmed the most years in Hockley County.

The Early Settler to have been in business the most years in Hockley County.

Most unique antiques shown in merchants' displays. (Prices go to owners thru 17 of the antiques—not to the merchants displaying them.)

The oldest graduate (man and woman) from the first class of each high school in Hockley County and Whiteface School District; Anton, Levelland, Pep, Pettit, Ropesville, Smyer, Whiteface and Whitharrell; also schools now closed, Hodges, Primrose, Center, Lone Star and Cobeland.

An award will also be given to the visitor traveling the greatest distance.

NEW COMERS and VISITORS

All residents and visitors are eligible for the following awards:

Most appropriately dressed man employee.

Most appropriately dressed woman employee.

Oldest lady registering.

Oldest man registering.

If you have been a resident of the county for twenty-five years or longer, you are considered an Early Settler.

Your donation is asked to help promote this Reunion. You may leave your donations at the Plainsman Office, and they will then be turned over to Mrs. L. S. Rosser, who will turn them in to the proper officials. If you do not care to leave a donation in this manner, a box will be provided for your donation at the Women's Building when the barbecue lunch is served.

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Swimming For Ropes

The Brownfield Swimming Pool has been reserved each Monday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for residents of the Ropesville area. Admission to the pool on these nights will be 25c and 50c.

No one will be allowed in the pool except people from this area, and

it is urged that parents accompany smaller children, as no one is responsible for accidents.

Everyone is urged to come out and enjoy the fun, adults as well as the youngsters.

Don't forget — each Monday night until the pool closes this fall.

Receives B.S. Degree

Shirley Ann Withrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odum of Route 1, Ropesville, received her B. S. Degree in Education from Texas Tech University May 16, 1970. She was a 1966 graduate of Ropes High School and received her A. A. Degree from South Plains College in Levelland in May of 1968 where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and SEA.

Shirley was on the Dean's Honor List all four years.

While at Tech, she was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the 100 Mile Club and received Individual Recognition. She will be employed by the Levelland Public School System next fall.

Her husband is Thomas Withrow, who is a lifetime resident of Levelland. He is employed at Musslewhite Trucking Company.

4-H Sewing Meeting

The 4-H girls sewing class met at Mrs. Roy Carpenter's Monday afternoon. The girls all got their zippers put in, and some are applying their facings. They will meet again on Thursday at 2:00.

Those present were Sabra Hewlett, Tracy Gillit, Marti Carrieco, Sherri Collins. Teen leaders were Becky and Denise Carpenter and Pam Ream. Adult leaders were Mrs. Roy Carpenter and Mrs. John Ream.

The County Dress Revue will be any kid I've ever seen."

So, we better get off the page for another week before we forget to.

July 21 and the girls must have their garments completed by then. Home Improvement Classes

The 4-H home improvement classes have been completed. The girls studied the arrangement and kinds of furniture. They made candleholders from baby food jars and made pictures.

The girls who completed this project were Melinda Blessing, Ramona Hamby, Cindy Allen, Delisa Nobles, Carol Blackmon, Becky Pierce. Sabra Hewlett and Pam Ream. Pam served as a junior leader. The teen leader was Paula McCormick.

Reporter, Paula McCormick

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The Observer and the Observed

by Dave K. Powers

The order of the day is protest. If you are not protesting — you're not "with-it". Our day has seen more protest than ever before, protest which is vigorous, vocal and violent.

We have the right to protest peacefully. Protest is a right of a free people. It is today a much abused right. In the chant of the "protesting few" we, who have something to really protest, are silent. After all, doesn't the word "Protestant" come from the root word "protest"?

We have forgotten the chains of bondage, either physical, mental or religious. Today's raging violence usually conforms to "Mob Psychology" with no purpose unless the protesting gets out of hand, then the purpose is to burn the nearest college administration office. W. T. Purkiser has said, "It is the characteristic of inarticulate people to substitute the torch for the tongue and mob action for democratic persuasion."

There are better things to protest than government policy, the current war or Administration. What are they?

I PROTEST AGAINST —

—The smug indifference of many of today's church members.

—The false idea that long established evils are necessary evils.

—The wrong philosophy that force and violence are the necessary means to an end.

—The crowd that says change always represents compromise, and that change always means progress.

—The right of a minority group to close a university, to burn and to destroy it because it represents the "established system".

—The advocates of peace who say the only way to achieve true peace is to surrender.

—The myth that something is right because 50,000 Americans are doing it. (50,000 Americans, or Frenchmen for that matter, can be wrong.)

FINALLY, I PROTEST against the fantasy that the way to win the world is to strip Christianity of everything offensive to the natural man. There are those who still find the Cross offensive. People still call upon Christ to come down from the cross with the offer that then will they believe. But the offer cannot be consummated. "He who would lift others must find a firm footing above them." This is a true theorem.

Better than all protest is assent to and affirmation of the divine will of God for mankind.

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Suggests Drilling Wells In City

The City of Ropes needs approximately 50 gallons a minute more than they have now to have sufficient water for the summer months. This could be obtained by drilling wells on the City Park. About five thousand dollars would give us three wells in the City opposed to the twenty-five thousand to run water from the country. Also to put pumps in with less horsepower would cut down on expenses.

The State Health Department has suggested that what we need is a ground storage and chlorinator to improve our water system. It is my opinion that this money would be well spent.

Our water shortage has never been over more than a four month period and this is not a constant shortage. Ground storage would help.

I was hired for maintenance of the sewer system only, not to hunt risers or to hook your house up to the system. We have a map at the office to help you locate them.

I would also like to point out that there is an Ordinance at City Hall that says each home owner will have and maintain a water cut off between their house and the meter. There is a \$5.00 service charge for me to cut your water off while you fix a line.

(s) Phillip Kimberlin

VISITING IN DENVER CITY

Charlotte Hobbs is visiting in Denver City this week with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family.

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46 Persons Slated To Lose Their Lives

Past experience and the present trend of traffic deaths indicate that 46 persons will lose their lives in traffic accidents during the 78-hour period of the July 4 weekend, announced Major C. W. Bell of the Texas Department of Public Safety for this area.

Major Bell stated that "Operation Motorcade", a special emphasis program designed to focus attention on the added dangers of holiday travel, will be placed in effect from 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 2, 1970, to midnight Sunday, July 5, 1970.

All deaths resulting from traffic accidents will be tabulated by the Texas Department of Public Safety throughout the period, and the totals will be announced daily as a means of keeping safety uppermost in the

minds of the motoring public.

"It is a known fact that July 4 traffic is more hazardous due to the crowded conditions of the highways. Add driver misbehavior, misjudgment, negligence, and the drinking of intoxicating beverages while driving is like a giant exploding fire cracker," Bell said.

"In an all out effort to keep this estimated toll down, the Texas Department of Public Safety will utilize additional personnel from its other services to augment the Highway Patrol force during the holiday period," Bell added.

"However, the most important effort in reducing traffic accidents must come from the individual drivers," concluded Major Bell.

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It Is Our Belief . . .

That with our mind in the condition it is this week it would be much safer to bring you something from the files, so we bring you the following from the Ropes Plainsman, in the year 1941.

JANUARY, 1941 — Hockley County was voted dry. In Ropes, 88 cast their votes to keep it dry, and 15 voted for liquor. . . . Evans Red and White Food Store had No. 2 cans of peaches for 13c, and apples for a dime a dozen. . . . The agricultural conditions in the County were reported improving, with many county farmers being able to invest in new buildings, tractors and homes. . . . Roland Evans bought the Red and White Food Store. . . . The Ropes Merchants were giving a cash award each Saturday. . . . Rev. Barton of Abilene became the new pastor for the Baptist Church. . . . Longhorn cheese was 19c per pound.

FEBRUARY, 1941 — Ropesville Gin Company was completely destroyed by fire. There was no fire fighting equipment. . . . J. M. Clark passed away. . . . The grocery store was in the market for cream, eggs, hides and chickens. . . . Bob Whitlock, who lived about four miles south of town, reported the coyotes were coming up in his yard in the early morning hours and carrying off his chickens. . . . J. G. McCarroll was appointed as Justice of the Peace. . . . From the "Sez We" column: That Jim Gotcher is like the rest of us fellows — he just has to slip away from his blacksmith shop once in a while and wander over town to see what is going on. . . . An execution by hanging was held on Main Street. People with weak hearts were warned to stay away. The article reads as follows:

"Perhaps one of the most unusual attractions to be offered by any town is a public hanging, but the Ropes Merchants Association maintaining its reputation in offering the unusual in entertainment each Saturday, will have just that.

"At first we were balked for lack of a victim, as it was mighty hard to find any one who wanted to be hung, even if there would be a lot of people looking on, but a plan was hit upon and a main figure for the attraction secured.

"Now, we imagine there are a lot of folks in the county who have never witnessed a hanging; who have, when hanging was the legal means of execution in Texas, went into the county jail yard in the chill of the early morning and saw a condemned man led upon the scaffold, saw the black cap adjusted, and the hang man's knot so placed as to be behind the left ear, then, "May God help your poor soul" as the trap is sprung. There is a sickening crack as the rope jerks taut, and a faint hissing of air as the breath leaves the body — that will live with you — but should you be present when the body is cut down and the mask removed, the ghastly sight would haunt you whether awake or asleep.

"But that be as it may, we are going to have a hanging on the Main Street of Ropes Saturday afternoon unless we are stopped by the Sheriff.

"Also, if you have anything you desire to sell at auction, contact Col. L. T. Bledsoe who auctions it off free of charge.

"Also the Ten Dollar Cash Award

will be made between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

"We want you to come to Ropes — we are having a hanging for your entertainment."

Ther report from the past Saturday went like this "First came the sack race which furnished much merriment, then the nail driving contest for ladies, which was won by Mrs. J. D. Crow who lives just east of town, and drove three nails into a board in the record time of nine seconds. Following this Col. L. T. Bledsoe conducted an auction, selling a separator for Uncle Charley Lain, then passing out to the highest bidder a number of razor hones which he had on hand, and in spite of the weather, everyone had a splendid time."

The files never did tell who was hung, but we vaguely remember the attraction, and the funeral home carrying off the "body", which really was a live man, but we just can't remember who. We were pretty young at the time.

This real entertainment drew hundreds of people into Ropes each Saturday, the lack of which has not been seen since.

Might we take a lesson today from yesterday?

We noted also that the files of 1941 were all set by hand. Now that was a job we can well recall.

And so, as Daddy always said, we stagger off the page for another week.

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Services Held for Willard Duke

Services for Willard V. Duke, 86, of Lubbock were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in Henderson Chapel with the Rev. Theodore Lovelless of Byars, Oklahoma, officiating. Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery with Henderson Funeral Directors in charge.

Mr. Duke passed away at 6:50 p.m. Friday in University Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Bell County and had been a Lubbock resident since 1942.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel; two sons, Willard Jr. of Dallas and E. M. of New York City; two daughters, Mrs. Flo Simmons of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and Mrs. Inez Barker of Lubbock; a brother, Frank of Wirt, Oklahoma; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Duke was a brother-in-law of Clyde Lovelless of Ropesville.

Pallbearers were L. A. Patton, Mansfield Thomas, Albert Fore, J. R. Gas, Jack Stalcup and Gary Ward.

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MONICA REAM RECEIVES TROPHIES

Monica Ream received two trophies this past week at Mrs. Green's Summer Twirling camp in Slaton.

One trophy was for finger twirling, and the other for all-round twirling of the week in her age group.

Monica is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream.

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NOTICE — THE ROPES FOOD WILL BE OPEN JULY 4TH.

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SMALL CHILDREN WILL SWALLOW POISON

More than 500,000 children will swallow poison this year in the United States and 90 per cent of all the cases reported will involve children under the age of five.

The tragedy of the situation, says the Texas State Department of Health, is that most all accidental poisonings are preventable.

Why are young children the greatest victims of accidental poisoning? The pre-school child has an inquisitive nature. Closets and cupboards are great places to hide and investigate. A child will taste, bite and swallow anything he can reach, and teething time calls for chewing on furniture, toys and window sills.

At about the age of two, a child takes to "mountain climbing", using chairs, tables or stools to open medicine cabinets and any other reachable places.

Accidental poisonings don't just happen. They take a special mixture of factors which normally have a formula which reads: A contributing thing, plus a contributing surrounding, plus a contributing individual. The result of this formula is poisoning.

Many of us are unaware of the potential dangers of medicines and other household substances. Even salt and pepper may produce an injurious or deadly effect when used in large amounts. A five-year-old youngster in Rhode Island died after swallowing about two tablespoons of ordinary pepper. In another tragedy, a 22-month-old child died after inhaling a large amount of talcum powder.

How do you determine if your child may have been poisoned? Suspect it when you observe: 1. Bottles or packages of medicines, household cleaning agents or poisonous substances open near children; 2. Unconsciousness, confusion or sudden illness which is unexplained; 3. Pain or burning sensation in mouth or throat; 4. Discoloration of lips and mouth and strange odors on the breath.

If you suspect an accidental poisoning, take the following steps: 1. Call your doctor at once. 2. If you cannot reach the doctor, take your child to the nearest hospital and be sure to take the container of the suspected poison with you. A sample of the chemical can be most useful also. 3. One important point: A person who has swallowed poison should not be made to vomit since this could aggravate the situation.

The phrase, "Poison Proof Your Home", may seem trite due to overusage. But it is even more meaningful today than in the past with the advent of more and more household chemicals. In 1968 in Texas a total of 78 fatal poisonings were recorded. Some 4,000 fatal poisonings occur in the United States each year.

To help poison proof your home, you can: 1. Store all medicines and household products in locked cabinets; 2. Clean out medicine cabinets regularly; 3. Don't put hazardous objects in soft drink bottles but keep them in their containers; 4. Don't leave any medicines, insecticides or fuel oils where children can get to them. Don't use lead-based paints on toys or furniture.

RECENT VISITORS IN HOBBS HOME

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs have been Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs of Littlefield; Lomas Hobbs of Denver City; and Alpha McCarty and son, Leonard and grandson, Mike of Littlefield.

IN ROPES TUESDAY

Sheriff Weir Clem of Levelland was a pleasant visitor at the Plainsman office Tuesday.

WHATSOEVER THINGS

by Donald E. Wildmon

Mrs. Orealla C. Courville of Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, saw her parked car begin to roll backwards toward a bayou. Locked inside the car was her young child. Mrs. Courville, 34, rushed to stop the car. She was killed as she tried to keep it from going into the water. Her efforts kept the car from the water. She died, but her small child lived.

Another story of a similar nature was in the papers recently. It said Josephine Sosa of Miami became a United States citizen because of the death of her husband. Mrs. Sosa, 32, was the first Cuban exile to receive citizenship under a law enacted authorizing naturalization for the spouse of a citizen killed in military action. Her husband, Army Captain Felix Sosa, was killed during his second tour of duty in Viet Nam.

"My wallet was stolen," Mrs. Sosa explained, "and I went to Immigration to get a new resident's card. When I told the gentleman who I was, who my husband was, and how he was killed, he said I wouldn't have to get a new resident's card. I could become a citizen."

Stories like these seldom make the headlines. And I guess that is the tragic part. If they make the paper at all it is usually somewhere over in the back. But we aren't fussing. We are thankful that the paper carries them regardless of where they appear.

Down through all of recorded history people have been giving their lives for the sake of those they love. No one can count the great number who have braved death without any thought of themselves because of their great love for someone.

There is another story in print about one giving his life for those he loved. He didn't have to do it. He could have refused. But His great love caused Him to forget Himself and think only of those He loved.

Mrs. Sosa told of her experience in finding that she was a citizen because of her husband's death. She didn't earn her citizenship, it was a gift. That's the way it is with those of us for whom He died. We just say who we are, and who died for us, and why He died, and our citizenship in His country is a gift. We didn't earn it. He gave it to us by His death. All we had to do was to explain that we were His children and our citizenship was given to us.

Love causes people to do great things. It is really the force that moves the universe. But the greatest thing love causes people to do is to lay down their life for their friends. How was it He said it? "The greatest love a man can have for his friends is to give his life for them."

He died for us because He considered us worth dying for.

FIVE STAR FEATURES

WILL GO TO STATE BOARD

Mrs. Marcia Powe will go to Austin July 13 for her state board examination. She has completed her course at Jesse Lee's in Lubbock. Accompanying Marcia on the trip will be her husband, Tommy, and her sister, Pam Ream.



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RETURN HOME FROM OREGON

Mrs. Tom Redman and granddaughter, Susan Redman, returned home last week from a two week visit with her daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Winslow and family of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Venita Lee Fuller and family of Canby, Oregon. Mrs. Redman also made the acquaintance of some great-grandchildren she had never seen.

They made the trip by plane, and report a very nice time.

LOSES END OF THUMB

Steve Kimberlin happened to the misfortune of getting the end of his thumb cut off this week in the meat saw at the Ropes Food Store. He is reported doing nicely.

MUCH IMPROVED

Ray Suter, who suffered a heart attack several weeks ago is much improved and is expected to return home this week from the Brownfield Hospital.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett, Mark, Steve and Bruce of Brownfield, and Iva, Charlotte, Chris and Melody Hobbs of Ropes.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Janet Pollet and boys, Chris and Charles, returned home to Fort Worth last week after visiting here for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, Pam and Monica.

WATER RESTRICTIONS Imposed

The City Council announced this week that due to the shortage of water, restrictions must be imposed on its usage.

Until further notice, they will be as follows for watering in your yards:

Houses facing the East and South should water on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Houses facing the West and North should water only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. No one is to water on Sundays.

Your cooperation will be very much appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this means to say "Thank you" to each and every one who sent me flowers, food, and gifts, and the beautiful get well cards while I was in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Ruby Pettiet

LOSES SADDLES

A barn located about a half mile west of Ropes, and owned by Boots Moore, was broken into Tuesday night of this week, and two saddles were taken. The robbery is being investigated by Marshal O'Neal Fox.

PURCHASE BUILDING

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Parker completed a transaction this week whereby they purchased the building which formerly housed Tyree's Insurance Agency.

The building is to be renovated, and Mrs. Parker plans to open a cafe in this location.

We will be very happy to see this new business started. She stated she hopes to be ready to open within a month.

NEW READERS

We welcome as new readers this week the Charles Russell family of Hereford; the O. K. Briggs, the Bud Ruckers; and the Haskell Grants, all of Ropesville.

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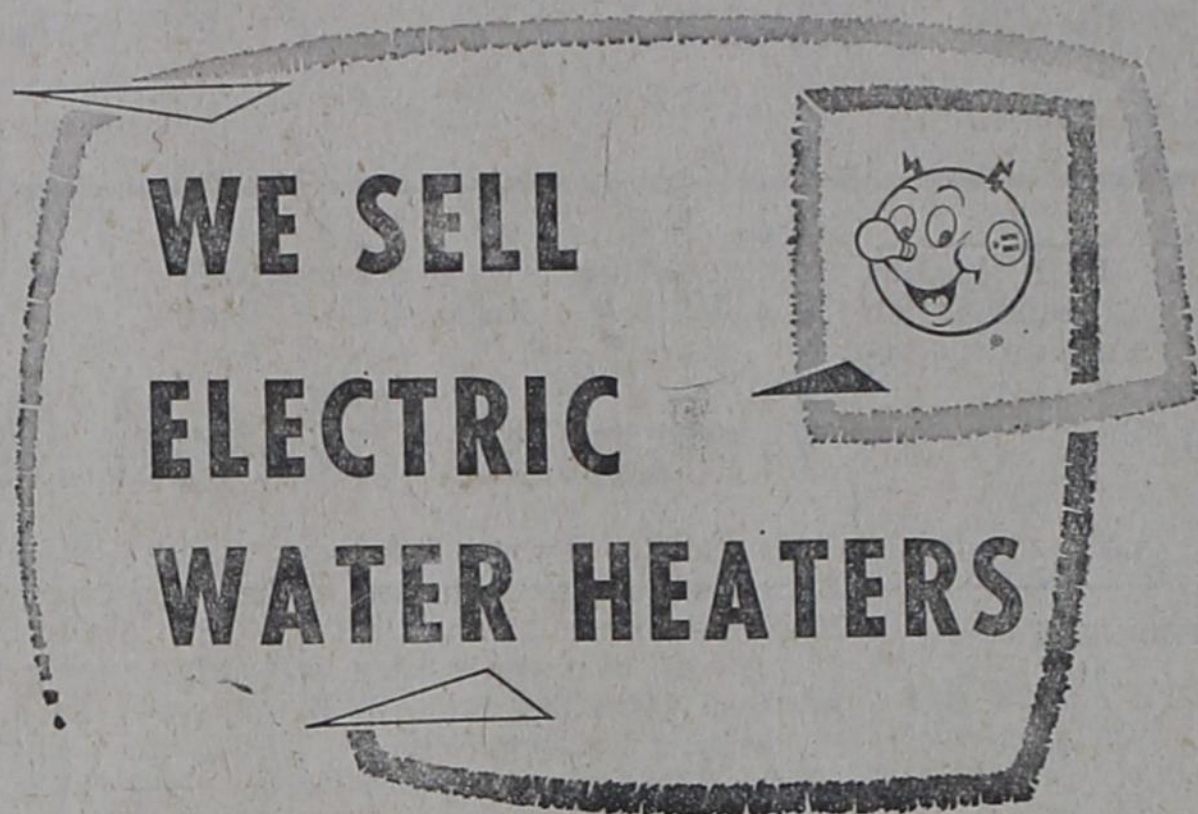
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IN SHALLOWATER SUNDAY

B. J. Thomas was in Shallowater Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas. His father, who underwent surgery recently is reported to be doing fine.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE — SIX LOTS LOCATED IN ROPES. CONTACT CHARLES RUSSELL, RT. 2, BOX 1992, CANYON, TEXAS 79015.

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SERVING AS MISSIONARY

Miss Barbara Russell of Canyon is working as a Missionary this summer at the Gila Indian Reservation near Phoenix, Arizona. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, former residents of Ropes.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling returned home Wednesday morning from taking his sisters home. Mrs. Tressie Meeks, who lives in Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Luphia Lane, who lives in Haskell.

They had been in Ropes over the weekend attending the Willis-Walling family reunion held at the Community Building last Sunday.

VISITS PLAINSMAN OFFICE

Mrs. Lois Abbott of Lubbock was a pleasant visitor at the Plainsman Office Wednesday.

Governor Preston Smith today announced his approval of Family Planning grants totaling \$95,000 in new federal funds.

Hockley County Community Action Committee, Inc. in Levelland received \$25,000 for the operation of their program which began July 1, 1970 and ends February 28, 1971. The existing program will be expanded to provide services to seven surrounding counties.

IN ROPES WEDNESDAY

Tyree Martin of Brownfield was in Ropes Wednesday.

GOOD EATIN'

The Plainsman family is enjoying fresh squash and apricots this week courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans. Thanks a lot.

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NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the city of Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas, at 9:00 A.M., on Tuesday the 14th day of July, 1970, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Ropes Independent School District, for taxable purposes for the year 1970, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Hollis F. Borland, Secretary
Ropes Independent School District
Ropesville, Texas
1st day of July, 1970.

IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs are in San Antonio this week visiting with relatives.

SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR VACATION TRAVELERS

SAN ANTONIO — A summer schedule for vacation travelers has been set up by the state's historical display center.

The Institute of Texan Cultures, a member of the University of Texas System, will be open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily except Monday.

The Institute is located on the southeast border of HemisFair Plaza in downtown San Antonio.

There is no admission charge. Texas history is displayed dramatically at the Institute through films, slides, music, exhibits and easy-to-read text panels.

The exhibit floor is the approximate size of a football field.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank everyone that brought food, sent flowers, and any act of kindness shown us during the loss of our beloved Father. May God bless each one is our prayer.

The C. W. Arthur Sr. Family
The Sonny Arthur Family

SWINE SHORT COURSE AT TEXAS TECH JULY 9 - 10

LUBBOCK — The 18th annual Swine Short Course to be held at Texas Tech University July 9 and 10 is expected to attract some 200 persons in the hog production and allied industries.

The principal speaker will be Dr. R. C. Wahlstrof, professor of Animal Science at South Dakota State University. His 4 p.m. address on July 9 will have to do with management of sows and baby pigs for maximum litter size. He will speak at 10:45 a.m. July 10 on management of growing and finishing pigs under different environmental conditions.

A highlight of the two-day short course will be a 7 p.m. banquet July 9, at Raiderland Convention Center when Texas Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White will speak and the Texas Pork Producers will honor State Rep. W. S. Heatly of Paducah "in appreciation for outstanding service to the pork industry of Texas."

Dr. Leland F. Tribble, animal science professor at Texas Tech and director of the short course, will preside over the opening session July 9.

Texas Tech Animal Science Department Chairman Dale W. Zinn will preside over the afternoon session.

A progress report on methods of processing grain sorghum for growing and finishing swine by West Texas State Department of Agriculture Professor John McNeill will open the morning program July 10.

The Texas Pork Producers and Texas Tech sponsor the annual short course. Registration will be conducted on the morning of July 9 in the Livestock Pavilion. Daytime sessions will be held in the Coronado Room at the Tech Union, and the banquet meeting will be conducted at Raiderland Convention Center at 6125 Avenue A, Lubbock.

Texas Porkettes meeting will be conducted in the Blue Room of the Tech Union July 9.

IN ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith are in Arkansas this week.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Patti Lee Forman Wood or Patti Lee Forman Sweet, Being one and the same person, Defendant.

Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 121st Judicial District Court of Hockley County at the Courthouse thereof, in Levelland, Texas, by filing a written answer 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 10th day of August A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of January A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 6194 on the docket of said court and styled Vernon L. Forman Plaintiff, vs. Patti Lee Forman Wood or Patti Lee Forman Sweet, Being One and the Same Person. Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for the custody of Larry Glen Wood, Jr., a boy, 7 years of age, and LaRhonda Lee Wood, a girl, 6 years of age, alleging that the said Vernon L. Forman is plaintiff and the grandfather of said children, and Patti Lee Forman Wood or Patti Lee Forman Sweet, being one and the same person, is defendant and the mother of said children alleging that it would be to the best interest of said children for the plaintiff, Vernon L. Forman, to be awarded the care, custody and control of said children.

Praying that the plaintiff, Vernon L. Forman, be awarded the exclusive care, custody and control of Larry Glen Wood, Jr. and LaRhonda Lee Wood.

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

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Levelland, Texas, this 24 day of June A.D. 1970.

Attest: Ruby Beebe Williams Clerk, District Court
Hockley County, Texas.
By Johnny Roberts, Deputy.
(SEAL)

VISITING HERE

Richard Christesson of Arlington, Virginia is here spending the summer in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown. Richard is ten years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown were in Portales, New Mexico Monday visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Creamer. Richard had been visiting there, and returned home with the Browns.

HOME HIGH LIGHTS

by Jewel Robinson

County Home Demonstration Agent Apples are fine for eating out of hand as a snack, but there is another way to get the same delicious flavor in your cooking. Use applesauce.

Canned applesauce keeps longer and is much easier to use than the whole, fresh apples. Now is a particularly good time to "stock up" on wholesome applesauce. Supplies are plentiful, which means prices are lower. Try some tasty applesauce in these recipes.

Applesauce Chiffon Pie

3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
1 1/2 cups applesauce
1/4 teaspoon ginger
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup milk
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
nutmeg if desired
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
3 egg whites
1/4 teaspoon salt
9-inch baked pastry shell, or graham cracker shell

Mix the egg yolks, applesauce, ginger, cinnamon, milk, lemon juice and rind, and half the sugar.

Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Sprinkle gelatin on water; let stand a few minutes. Add gelatin to the hot mixture; stir until dissolved. Cool until thick but not set.

Beat egg whites until foamy. Add salt and beat until stiff. Add rest of sugar slowly, beating constantly.

Blend egg white mixture with thickened applesauce mixture. Pour in to the pie shell and sprinkle with nutmeg, if desired. Chill until firm.

For a frozen chiller that will delight your family, fix

Frosted Applesauce

1 pkg. lemon flavored gelatin
1/2 cups hot applesauce
3/4 cup pineapple juice
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 stiffly beaten eggwhite
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Dissolve gelatin in hot applesauce; add pineapple juice, lemon juice, sugar, salt, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Freeze as quickly as possible until partially frozen. Turn out and beat to a mush. Fold in egg white, and return to freezer until firm.

For a variation on the above recipe, try

Apple Sherbet

—a light dessert to top off heavy dinners.

2 cups applesauce

1 tablespoon lemon juice

3/4 cup heavy cream

Bright red cherries

Chill applesauce, sweetened to taste. Add lemon juice. Whip heavy cream. Gradually add applesauce. Continue beating until stiff. Pour into refrigerator trays and

chill until firm, but not hard. Fluff up with fork. Serve in sherbet glasses with a bright red cherry perched on top.

Try:

Red Hot Applesauce Salad for a delightful, easy-to-fix treat.

1 package red jello
1/2 cup red hot
1 cup boiling water
1 No. 2 can applesauce
Melt red hot in boiling water and dissolve jello in same. Add applesauce. Pour into mold and chill. Excellent twith ham.

VISIT HERE MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and Junior, and her mother, Mrs. Sally Tanner of Denver City, visited Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

Beginning July 4, 1970, the Ropesville Post Office will close ALL day on Saturday until further notice, stated Flora Martin, Postmaster.

The mail will be put in the post office on Saturday as on Sundays, and on holidays, and there will be no window services on these days.

There will be no change in Rural Delivery Service, except no money orders will be accepted on Saturdays.

Saturday, July 4th, will be a holiday for the rural route.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primaries:

For State Senator District No. 28
H. J. "Doc" BLANCHARD

District Clerk
RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS (re-election)

County Judge
HULON L. MORELAND (Second Elective Term)

County Clerk
RAYMOND O. DENNIS (re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Inetha Cooke (re-election)

For County School Superintendent
DAVIS POUNDS (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace Precinct I
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Worship Hour:	10:50 A.M.
Pew Packer's Class:	5:40 P.M.
Evening Service:	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Ladies Class	9:30 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Classes:	3:30 P.M.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE 1970 ROPES LITTLE LEAGUE PARK

Team Listed First Is The Home Team — First Game 6:00 P.M.

Date	First Game	Second Game
July 3	NO GAMES SCHEDULED — INDEPENDENCE DAY	
July 7	Cubs vs. Red Sox	Yankees vs. Dodgers
July 10	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
July 14	Red Sox vs. Dodgers	Cubs vs. Yankees
July 17	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs

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<small>FIFTEEN OUNCES</small>		
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<small>SIXTEEN OUNCES</small>		
APPLE SAUCE, 5 FOR	\$1	
<small>17 OZ. EARLY HARVEST</small>		
PEAS, 5 CANS FOR	\$1	
<small>SIXTEEN OUNCES</small>		
TOMATOES, 5 FOR	\$1	
<small>SIXTEEN OUNCES CUT</small>		
BEETS, 7 FOR	\$1	
<small>15 OZS. WHOLE IRISH</small>		
POTATOES, 7 FOR	\$1	
<small>SIXTEEN OUNCES R S P</small>		
CHERRIES, 4 FOR	\$1	
<small>SIXTEEN OUNCES</small>		
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 4 FOR	\$1	

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<small>ONE HALF GALLON</small>		
ICE CREAM	.69	

<small>POUND ALL MEAT</small>	
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TISSUE, 5 FOR	\$1	
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NAPKINS 2 FOR	.59	
<small>POUND CALIFORNIA VINE RIPE</small>		
TOMATOES	.29	
<small>POUND</small>		
CANTALOUPE	.12	
<small>POUND YELLOW</small>		
ONIONS,	.05	
<small>STALK EACH</small>		
CELERY	.15	
<small>POUND YELLOW</small>		
SQUASH	.15	
<small>POUND QUARTERS</small>		
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<small>TWENTY OUNCES</small>		
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COFFEE		.79
<small>SHURFRESH</small>	<small>POUND BOX</small>	
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DRINKS, 4 FOR	\$1	
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FLOUR		.39
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ALUMINUM FOIL, 2 FOR	.49	
<small>SIXTEEN OUNCES</small>		
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<small>SIXTEEN OUNCES</small>		
PORK & BEANS	8 FOR	\$1
<small>THIRTY-TWO OUNCES</small>		
SALAD DRESSING	.43	
<small>24 OUNCES SALAD</small>		
OIL		.49
<small>THREE POUND CAN</small>		
SHORTENING		.75
<small>EIGHT OUNCE CANS</small>	<small>TEN FOR</small>	
TOMATO SAUCE,	\$1	
<small>SIX OUNCE CAN CHUNK STYLE</small>		
TUNA,	3 FOR	\$1
<small>15 1/2 OUNCES ASSORTED FLAVORS</small>		
CAKE MIX	4 FOR	\$1
<small>RANNO SANDWICH</small>	<small>LOAF</small>	
BREAD	.29	4 FOR \$1
<small>FOUR OUNCES SHURFINE</small>		

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