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JEST SOME THOUGHTS

The balmy weather got blown to bits Tuesday and Wednesday, when the winds hit, carrying a jab of sand.

We were about fooled into thinking it was summer, and stored our coat and got out our sunbonnet.

The coat didn't stay in storage very long, and the sunbonnet got blown away.

We decided to go on a diet last week, and we have been eating eggs, eggs, aigs, ugs.

After a few days "tugs" is the only way to describe them.

Now we know why a hen cackles.

The first month of the new year is about gone. Wonder where it went.

We're also started downhill on this year's school term. Time seems like a snowball. The further you go, the faster it gets.

Due to a hollow brain this week, we have no thoughts, so we drag off the page for another issue.

NOTICE - Male Toy Poodle, strayed to Aubrey Mayfield, phone 562-4261.

BETTY CROCKER COUPONS NEEDED TO HELP

Larry Parks, a former student at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, was forced to quit school because he has come down with a kidney disease.

He is in need of a medical machine which is very expensive. General Mills has stated they will furnish the machine, if they receive 600,000 Betty Crocker coupons.

Your help is urgently needed. You are asked to give your coupons to any member of the Baptist Church, or leave them at the Post Office before Sunday.

IN HOSPITAL

We were informed Wednesday night that Boots Moore is in a Lubbock hospital.

AUTO MECHANICS COURSE

Levelland — The Auto Mechanics course at South Plains College includes the study of tune-ups, general trouble shooting and as many areas as time permits. It is a shop work course with all practical experience.

Claude Kirkpatrick, diesel engine mechanics instructor at SPC, will be the instructor.

The class will meet every Monday night from 7:00 to 10:00 in the Machine Shop. Tools will be furnished by the college.

Registration may be made during the day in the Administration Building or from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the central office of the Technical Arts Building.

Contact Don Yarbrough at the college for an additional information.

FIRE DAMAGE SOARS

New York — Fire losses in the United States in 1968 reached a record \$1,829,922,000, reports the Insurance Information Institute. However, due to fire prevention efforts, the ratio of losses to the value of property subject to fire has declined steadily for many years.

New York — Civil disorders and riots in 1968 hit 361 cities in 37 states and the District of Columbia, according to the Insurance Information Institute. The upheavals, chiefly occurring in early April following the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., caused more than \$79 million in insured losses. The hardest-hit city was Washington, D. C., where losses totaled some \$24 million.

But Don't Buy Your Pipe Yet

Sewer System is Now a Reality

FFA Members To Fort Worth Show

Some members of the Ropes Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will leave next week to exhibit swine in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. They will leave Wednesday, February 4 for the show. They will go through the weighing and numbering on Thursday, show Friday, and return Saturday, February 7 after the sale of animals. Chapter members in the Junior Swine Show will be:

Paula McCormick, 1 Berkshire; 1 Spotted
Ted Robertson - 1 Duroc
Travis White - 2 Crossbreeds; 2 Hampshires.
The Junior show is open to 4-H and FFA members from Texas. They must be in public school, and not graduates.
Another member, Harold Joe Schwartz, has entered two Poland Chinas in the open show. Harold Joe graduated last year, and is eligible only in the open show.

THE FREEDOM ISN'T FREE

by Don McWhorter

About 3 years ago there began in the southeastern United States a movement of youth called Sing Out America. The Youth were presenting for themselves and for the public their feelings and their expression of the love for America. This group sang a popular song at the time called "Freedom Isn't Free". The freedom we have here in America was hard won by our forefathers and is being preserved by our young men in many places in the world today.

I have been studying lately about the American Revolution and taking a documentary look at the way the people felt and the things they had to say to the House of Commons (Parliament of England) and about the situation under which they lived. American people were a mixture of all of the various nations of the world and were being ruled by a King in a distant land who neither cared nor understood the plight of the American people. His only concern was that of his official representatives was that the Colonies make a good trade for the Mother country. Under conditions of depression the American men of the day stood tall to defend their rights against such oppression.

The sadness of the situation of today's "American Men" is that the freedom which we experience has been relatively free to many of us. There are some who served their two or three or maybe four years in the Armed Forces but most of the American people have not had to pay even in the smallest way for the freedom they enjoy. There is a direct reason connected here with the riots of the youth, the apathy of the adults, and the fear of the older generation that we will have another "Great Depression". We are so busy building up a store house for the future that we are forgetting, except for occasional memories, those days and those men who bought our freedom for us with their own blood and pain, and those women and children who gave up their fathers and husbands so that we, the Americans of 1970 could have a freedom.

In order to insure that freedom for our children and grandchildren, we must teach them to respect and honor this freedom as symbolized in our democratic way of government. We must prepare them for the acceptance for the responsibility of making and keeping America free in the future. Each person must bear his share of the American load in every field of life, whether it be the pollution problem, the population problem, the need for food, or even the war effort. We all have a place to fill and even though we are not in a full scale war or not in a "Great Depression" each of us must take a look at what he or she can do for the American Way of life.

The Observer and the Observed

by Dave K. Powers

We sometimes do not realize what serious actions can result from a personal act. Many times we realize, only too late, that what we have done cannot be changed. A telephone rang one day and the caller asked, "Is this Charlie?" Mr. Fletcher Galloway answered "No" "Where are you Mr. Galloway?" "San Francisco." Then the man blurted out an oath, (unprintable), and said, "I'm in Westville, New Jersey, trying to reach my brother-in-law across the river about 35 miles away. How did I get your number?"

Upon checking and comparing numbers in order to get an adjustment from the operator, both men found out their numbers were the same. The mistake was in one digit in the area code. He had every number correct except one but it made the difference between 35 miles and a whole continent away. How many times have we thought we were right, only to find our facts were mere assumptions? The rub comes in here. Anyone who tries to do right will be criticized. But that should not stop us from doing our best. Frank Knouse said, "All that is necessary for the triumph of sin is for good men to do nothing." Have you registered to vote? It could make the difference.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET TUESDAY

(Delayed)

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Melvin Glenn.

An interesting and informative talk was given on "Drug and Alcohol Abuse" by Mr. Munsterman of Levelland. For further information on this topic, you may write to Mr. W. W. Buck, Hereford, Texas.

Members present were Mmes. D. C. Craig, Mansfield Thomas, Gerald Ward, Ronnie Jones, C. B. Ward, Joe Harris, K. P. Shannon, S. E. Whitener, Ronnie Ayers, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. February 3rd in the home of Mrs. S. E. Whitener. The program will be brought by Hockley County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Jewel Robinson, on carpet care.

REGISTER TO VOTE

We want to urge you to take the time to register to vote. This may be done at the Ropes Farmer's Co-Operative Gin Office, which is open from 9:00 to 5:00.

Registration is a little different this year than in previous years. You receive a registration slip to fill out, which must then be mailed to the County Clerk, and you are then mailed your voting receipt.

Deadline to register is January 31, so don't let the time slip by before you know it. There are several elected offices coming up this year, and the best way to support your choice is by being able to vote.

The long awaited dream of a sewer system has now become a reality for the City of Ropesville. The sight of the ditches being dug, and pipe laid, excites everyone.

A project that was supposed to take over two hundred and fifty days has an excellent chance of being completed in about ninety days. The reason for this, is there are two crews working instead of one.

Engineer for the project, Mr. A. C. Bowden, was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman Office Tuesday, and asked us to pass on a few words concerning the system.

He stated the majority of the sewer will be run down the alleys, but one or two homes will be serviced from the street. He also urged that people place a marker as to the place they would like for their sewer opening to be so that they might tie on when the system is completed.

Mr. Bowden said that the sewer lines must all be finished, and the plant working before residents tie into the system. Your line must be dug on a grade, beginning at about 18 inches in depth at your home, and slanting to approximately four feet at the point of tie on.

Mayor T. J. Redman, Jr. stated that there is no hurry for people to begin getting ready to tie into the sewer system yet, such as purchasing your pipe. It will be 45 days to three months yet, before this can be done.

The Mayor stated that the next City Meeting, an ordinance will be passed, stating what type of pipe to install, so do not be in a hurry to buy your pipe.

It is expected that you will not have to have a licensed plumber to attend to your lines, but they will be inspected before tying on to the system, so your lines must be left open for this inspection. This is to be sure the right grade level has been attained, and all will go well.

He also urged each one to place a stake at the point where they want to tie onto the sewer system, and he asked that you place that stake on your property, where it will not be destroyed by the ditch digger, and there will be no doubt as to where to leave the opening. It would also be wise to use a new board for the stake, and mark it "sewer opening."

T. J. asked for the cooperation of all people concerned, and said that all the City is trying to attain is a good, working system, with as few problems as possible. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated, and we will all end up with a sound sewer system.

Mr. Bowden also told us that it would be impossible for the lines to be laid through the present septic tank or cess pools now on your property. You must lay your lines either to the right or left of these present systems. He suggested a "Y" or "T" be installed between your house and cess pool or septic tank, in order to run the new line to the sewer system.

We know that this is expensive, but we doubt if anyone will have a harder time obtaining the necessary pipes, etc. than we will, yet we can't help but be thrilled and excited, and we are very proud of the work accomplished by Mayor T. J. Redman, Jr., Councilmen S. D. Buchanan, Dennis Rasberry, Bill Patman, B. J. Thomas and Larry Jackson.

It is nice to know Ropes is on the road to PROGRESS!

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County Wide 4-H Projects Day

Saturday, January 31, 1970 there will be a county wide 4-H Projects Day. It will be held in the Women's Building from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

There will be exhibits on display; a dog show; and a bicycle exhibit. The Ropes 4-H'ers have the following exhibits on display: Home Improvement, Rifle, Bicycle, Canning and Dog Care. Many of the other projects will be exhibited by 4-H members throughout the county.

The Ropes 4-H Club met Monday, January 12. We saw a film on electrical safety in the home, presented by Lyntegar Electric. We discussed our projects and planned project meetings.

The girls cooking school met last week and planned some of the things that they want to do. If you are interested in cooking, we will be glad to have you join the group.

All 4-H members are urged to attend projects day.

Some of the 4-H girls met at Paula McCormick's on January 22 for a Home Improvement subject matter meeting. The girls talked about house plans, furniture arrangement, making rooms more attractive, and making decorative items for the home. The girls decided they would bring a floor plan of their rooms to the next meeting.

The next meeting will be February 5 immediately after school. The girls plan to do some antiquing at this meeting. Those present were: Omie Dalton, Delisa Nobles, Sabra Hewlett, Cindy Allen, Ramona Hamby, Melinda Blessing, Pam and Monica Ream, Mrs. John Ream, Chris Pollet, and Paula McCormick. Reporter, Paula McCormick

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chitwood of Idalou announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Ann, to Raymond Joe Ater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Joe Ater of Idalou.

Miss Chitwood is a graduate of Texas Tech University with majors in Math and English. Ater is a senior at Tarleton State College in Stephenville, Texas, where he is a member of the Silver Keys.

The couple will exchange vows February 12 in the First United Methodist Church of Idalou.

GOING AWAY PARTY

There will be a going away party for Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Darby and family Saturday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin, SFC and Mrs. Doyle Odom, Steve Kimberlin and Debbie Mayfield made a trip to Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.



CONGRATULATIONS TO —

Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson on birth of a daughter born at 3:35 p.m. Saturday, January 24th in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces and has been named Sherrie Melinda.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson of Lubbock. Paternal Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson of Odessa; and paternal great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Ada Kimberlin of Ropes.

CONGRATULATIONS TO —

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollett of Fort Worth on birth of a son born January 20th at Carswell Air Force Base Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces, was 21 inches long, and has been named Charles Richard. They have one other son, Chris.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Ream of Ropesville.

CONGRATULATIONS TO —

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cole are the proud parents of a daughter born 10:39 a.m. Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital. The little one weighed 5 pounds 3 ounces. The father is employed by Center Gin Co. The couple has three other daughters, Mrs. Brenda Lowrie of San Angelo, Rhonda and Dana, and one son, Glen.

METHODIST NEWS

Methodist News
Clothing For Needy

The Community Service Agency has been helped further by our church in the recent contributions of clothing to the "Clothing Bank". There is, however, a need for bedding and beds. These cold nights many children in our community are having to sleep on the floor in poorly heated houses and the need for blankets, quilts and mattresses is still present.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETS

The Women's Society of the United Methodist Church met in regular meeting on Monday with six ladies present. The program on the use of Leisure Time was presented by Mrs. Syble Harris. There are many of our women who are not active in WSCS. The programs can be more meaningful and much more effective if the attendance is improved and the membership is expanded to include many of the younger ladies of the church. The best improvement for any group is active participation.

METHODIST MEN MEET

The United Methodist Men met with the Methodist Men of Meadow as guests at their regular breakfast meeting at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday. The attendance was good and the program of devotion led by Dr. Jordan Grooms was inspiring.

The breakfast, prepared by Joe Harris, Travis White and Richard Parchman and Charles Shannon was excellent.

MULTI-MERIA WORSHIP HELD

The Evening Service was conducted Sunday, January 25, with the use of a Modern Popular Record and a Film strip depicting the theme of the song. The pastor then preached his sermon based on the theme.

NO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

There will be no General Assembly prior to Sunday School beginning next Sunday. Members and visitors will go directly to their class rooms. This action was taken by our Administrative board to allow more time in the classroom to allow the teachers to present their lesson in the best possible way.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

February 1 — Psalms 8:1-9
February 2 — Isaiah 41:8-14
February 3 — John 10:1-11
February 4 — I Corinthians 1:18-31
February 5 — Ephesians 1:1-14
February 6 — I Peter 2:1-16
February 7 — I John 3:1-10

The Texas Easter Seal Society offers assistance to crippled children and adults. It is one of the Easter Seal societies celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Easter Seal Society in 1920.

IN LUBBOCK TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling were in Lubbock Tuesday where he went for medical care.

ILL LAST WEEK

Mike Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Moore, was on the sick list last week.

Bill Blackmon is now back in school after being ill several days last week.

REPORTED IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. R. E. Dorsey was reported to be in Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

MINNIE FEWELL IMPROVED

Mrs. Minnie Fewell is improved an dup and about town again. Her sister, Mrs. Clara Bailey of Amarillo, is here staying with her.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to extend my appreciation to everyone for the visits, cards, flowers and all kindnesses extended during my recent stay in the hospital.

Wilburn Burks

Mrs. Emory Hobbs was in Level-land Tuesday where she visited Pauline Stewart, who is seriously ill.

HOME HIGHLIGHTS

by: Jewel Robinson

Oranges today are the password for family health and economy. In fact, one large orange supplies most of the daily requirements of vitamin C.

Cut the citrus into different shapes and sizes; mix with crunchy white coconut. Mix dates, figs and orange pieces for a dessert or appetizer. Top ice cream or sherbet with orange sections. Use orange juice in place of milk in the egg batter for French toast. Add a bit of grated orange peel. Try it topped with orange marmalade.

Try an Orange Canadian-Style Bacon team. Place 1/4 inch thick slices of Canadian-style bacon in a greased baking dish. Top each slice with a thin slice of sweet onion and a thick slice of fresh orange. Top with another 1/2-inch thick slice of Canadian-style bacon. Bake 30 minutes at 325 degrees F. Serve hot with orange sauce. Make the sauce by thickening orange juice with corn starch. Sweeten with sugar, if desired. Stir in grated orange rind and fresh orange sections.

SPICED ICED TEA

6 whole cloves
8 whole allspice
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1-3/4 cups tea, chilled
Ice cubes
1 1/4 cups orange juice, chilled

In medium saucepan, combine the spices and sugar with 1/4 cups of water. Bring to boiling. Reduce heat and simmer for 20 minutes. Let cool, then strain. Add the juices and tea. Serve over ice cubes in four tall glasses. Makes four servings.

Orange Dippers are a clever idea for adding appeal to "thin" cheese and sour cream dips. Provide fresh orange sections or chunks and a supply of wooden picks for dunking ease. The flavor of the oranges with the dips is mighty tasty.

HAS SUNDAY GUESTS

Guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Minnie Fewell and her sister, Mrs. Clara Bailey, were Mrs. Bailey's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Bailey and three children of Amarillo; Mr. Fewell's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cadell of Happy; Mildred Fewell of Carlisle; and Clyde Fewell and Clyde Wayne of Odessa.

IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. John Ream and family were in Fort Worth last week visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollet and Chris, and seeing their new grandson, Charles. Chris returned home with his grandparents for a week's visit.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Merlin Hobbs was ill over the weekend with the flu.

MOVED TO HOME

Mrs. J. D. Nichols was moved to Ray's Hospitality Home in Lubbock this week. Her condition is reported to be about the same.

ON SICK LIST

David Hamby has been reported on the sick list this week.

IN ROSCOE SUNDAY

Steve Wright and Artie Thomas were in Roscoe Sunday visiting in the home of Louis Womack.

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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BOWLING STANDINGS

Following are the standings for the Ropes Housewives Bowling League for the week of January 22:

- C & C Gin
- Bowers Butane
- Mansfields Service Station
- T & M Trucking
- Arnett Co-Op Gin
- Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin
- Jackson Insurance
- Cyanamid Farm Supply

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

- Rosemary Henderson
- Sandra Ayers

ALTERNATES

- Bobbie Arnwine
- Naomi Bullin

HIGH GAME SERIES

- Mansfields Service Station - 2501
- C & C Gin - 2351
- Bowers Butane - 2323

HIGH TEAM GAME

- Mansfields Service Station - 875
- C & C Gin - 844
- Bowers Butane - 816

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

- CLASS A
- Lola Marcy - 548
- Glenda Sparks - 536
- Betty Watts - 533

CLASS B

- Joyce Shannon - 472
- Bobbie Mitchell - 443
- Charlene Sims - 441

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME

- CLASS A
- Hazel Bevers - 217

Mary Ann Jones - 215

Lola Marcy - 214

Betty Watts - 214

CLASS B

Charlene Sims - 193

Joyce Shannon - 187

Bobbie Mitchell - 174

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WEEKEND GUESTS

Saturday and Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and boys, and Gary Gryder, all of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Enozy Hobbs of Littlefield, and Merlin Hobbs and children of Ropes.

VISITS HERE

Barbara Whitfield of Lubbock was an overnight guest Saturday in the home of her cousin, Irene Thomas.

IN ROPES SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling.

IN BROWNFIELD SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Green were in Brownfield Sunday visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newsom.

MUCH IMPROVED

Wilburn Burks is up and about after undergoing knee surgery recently.

VISIT IN TAHOKA

Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Mrs. J. C. Dorsett, Mrs. Sherrrie, Mrs. Bailey and Gertrude Freeman, all of Brownfield, were in Tahoka last Thursday where they visited with Mrs. Carl Brown, who is 86 years of age.

VISIT IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock were in Roswell, New Mexico recently visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dave Whitlock and family. They also spent some time in Ruidoso.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Jess Gregg, who is in Highland Hospital in Lubbock, is reported to have undergone surgery this past week. He has been in the hospital for almost three weeks, and is reported some improved.

IN LEVELLAND MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were in Levelland Monday visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb of Lubbock visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

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WOMEN - TUESDAY 9:00 A.M.
FAMILY PRAYER - WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M.

ROPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

WELCOME TO ALL

Dave K. Powers, Minister Elwood & Timmons

"SHADOW OF THE BOOMARANG"
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AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO LEAVE OR PERMIT TO REMAIN UPON ANY LOT, TRACT, OR PARCEL OF LAND, OR UPON ANY PUBLIC STREET OR ALLEY WITHIN THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, TEXAS, A WRECKED, DAMAGED, DEMOLISHED, OR DISABLED MOTOR VEHICLE, OR PARTS THEREOF, FOR A PERIOD OF TIME EXCEEDING THIRTY DAYS; PROVIDING THAT LEAVING ANY SUCH MOTOR VEHICLE AS ABOVE MENTIONED UPON ANY PROPERTY, STREET, OR ALLEY TO BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE DETRIMENTAL TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, WELFARE AND PROPERTY OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR THE ABATEMENT OF SUCH NUISANCE, AND REMOVAL OF VEHICLES AFTER DUE NOTICE; PROVIDING FOR DISPOSITION OF SUCH VEHICLES AFTER DUE NOTICE; PROVIDING A PENALTY, SAVINGS CLAUSE, AND DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Ropesville, Texas, have found that a number of delapidated, wrecked, damaged, disabled, and non-operative automobiles, trucks, and other motor vehicles and parts thereof are parked, left standing, stored, or abandoned upon vacant lots, tracts of land, and public streets and alleys in the City of Ropesville; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Ropesville are of the opinion that such delapidated, wrecked and disabled motor vehicles create and afford a nesting and breeding place for mosquitoes, flies, vermin, rats, rodents, and skunks, and constitute a nuisance endangering the public health, safety, welfare, and property of citizens who reside near such motor vehicles and the inhabitants of the City of Ropesville, and in addition, creates an attractive nuisance detrimental to children, and that the best interest of the public would be served if such motor vehicles be removed from all open lots, tracts of land, public streets, and public alleys:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: For the purposes of this ordinance, a "wrecked, damaged, demolished, or disabled motor vehicle or parts thereof" is defined to mean any motor vehicle that is not operative under its own power and which is left or permitted to remain for any period of time exceeding thirty (30) days upon any lot, tract of land, or public street or alley, which is accessible to children or where weeds, grass and other vegetation is allowed or permitted to grow in or around such motor vehicle.

SECTION 2: A wrecked, damaged, demolished or disabled motor vehicle or parts thereof, as hereinabove defined, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance in that the same creates a fire hazard and affords a nesting place or breeding place for mosquitoes, flies, rats, rodents, skunks and other vermin, and also is an attractive nuisance to children and is an additional costly obstruction to the care and maintenance of such lots, streets and alleys. That such nuisance may be abated as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 3: It shall be unlawful for any individual, company, or corporation to leave or permit to remain upon any lot, tract of land, public street or public alley within the city limits of Ropesville, Texas, any motor vehicle or parts thereof that is wrecked, damaged, demolished, or disabled, as that term is hereinabove defined.

SECTION 4: Whenever the City Marshall, the Fire Chief or City Health Officer, or either of them, shall be of the opinion that any motor vehicle constitutes a nuisance as that term is herein defined, such officer shall thereupon cause written notice to be served on the owner of the vehicle if he can be located, or on the person in custody of such vehicle, by registered mail or by personal service. Such notice shall state that such motor vehicle or portion thereof is deemed to be a nuisance within the provisions of this Ordinance and shall briefly state the facts which are considered to make such motor vehicle or portion thereof a nuisance. Such notice shall further state that such nuisance shall be abated within ten (10) days after receipt of such notice, and if after person shall fail or refuse to abate such nuisance within the ten days from receipt of such

notice, such failure is declared to be unlawful and shall constitute a misdemeanor.

SECTION 5: When the owner of a motor vehicle constituting a nuisance as herein defined cannot be located by a reasonable search, the notice specified above shall be attached to the motor vehicle by one of the City officers named in the preceding Section. If such motor vehicle is not removed within ten days from the date of such notice, said motor vehicle is hereby declared to be abandoned property and the City Marshall, or Fire Chief, or City Health Officer, is hereby authorized to remove or cause to be removed such motor vehicle to a suitable storage area designated by the City Clerk. Such motor vehicles shall be stored for a period of at least sixty (60) days, and the owner thereof shall be entitled to redeem the same by payment to the City of actual cost of removal and reasonable storage of such vehicle. If vehicle is not claimed or redeemed within the sixty (60) day period, then the City Clerk of the City of Ropesville, Texas, is authorized to advertise the sale of such vehicles by placing a notice in the official City newspaper once a week for two consecutive weeks, the first such notice to be published at least ten days prior to the date of the proposed sale. Such notice shall contain an accurate description of such motor vehicles or portions thereof that can be obtained and shall state the day and time of such sale. At such sale, any person shall be entitled to bid on such motor vehicle, and the proceeds thereof shall be paid into the City's general fund. If at any time after two (2) years from the day of such sale the true owners of such motor vehicle shall appear before the Mayor and City Council and make written, satisfactory proof of the ownership of such motor vehicle, the proceeds of the sale of such motor vehicle shall be paid over to such owner, less all expenses. If no one claims said proceeds within two years from the day of such sale, said money shall be deemed escheated to the City of Ropesville, Texas, and shall become the absolute property of said City.

SECTION 6: Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$200.00. Each and every day that the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense and may be punishable as such hereunder.

SECTION 7: It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that this Ordinance is severable, and if any clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 8: This Ordinance shall not become effective until it has been adopted upon two readings and been published once a week for two

consecutive weeks in the Ropes Plainsman, and then said Ordinance shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of its last publication.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED upon first reading by an affirmative vote of all Councilmen present, there being a quorum present, on this the 11th day of November, 1969.

ATTEST:
Inez Kimberlin, City Secretary
T. J. Redman, Jr., Mayor

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED upon second reading by an affirmative vote of all Councilmen present, there being a quorum present, on this the 16 day of December, 1969.

ATTEST:
Inez Kimberlin, City Secretary
T. J. Redman, Jr., Mayor

The foregoing Ordinance was published in the Ropes Plainsman on the 22 day of January, 1970, and the 29 day of January, 1970, and pursuant to said Ordinance, the effective date of this Ordinance is the 9 day of February, 1970.

INEZ KIMBERLIN,
City Secretary

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: BILLIE APPLE

Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT 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 9 day of MARCH A.D. 1970, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 14 day of January A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 6188 on the docket of said court and styled RE: ADOPTION APPLICATION.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: PETITION FOR ADOPTION FAILURE TO SUPPORT THE MINOR CHILD 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 22 day of January A.D. 1970.

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

(SEAL)

New York - The number of work injuries and deaths per 100,000 workers has been dropping steadily in the past 25 years, says the Insurance Information Institute. In 1968, with an employed labor force of 75.9 million persons, 14,300 persons were killed, approximately 19 out of every 100,000 workers. This was about 36 per cent lower than the 1944 rate of 29.6 deaths per 100,000 workers.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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CUSTOM TREFLANING LISTING AND DISKING CALL 297-4521 BEFORE 8 A.M. OR AFTER 5 P.M. C. D. THOMAS 3-26-70

—000—
WANTED — BABY SITTING CALL CLIFFA PETTIET, 562-4911; OR ALISA SIMS, 562-4371.

—000—
FARM FOR RENT 160 ACRES; 65 ACRES COTTON ALLOTMENT. CASH RENT OR SELL TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT. SEE OR CALL P. L. DARBY 562-4912 ROPES —000—

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Weekday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sat. 9-5

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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
M. L. ROBERTS (re-election)

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Eastr Seals, 1919 - 1969 — Fifty Years of Faith, Hope and Therapy for the crippled was celebrated last year nationwide.

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Don't forget to register to vote! Only three more days —000—

ROPES BIRTHDAY CLUB HAS 42 PARTY

The Ropes Birthday Club met January 10 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Shannon for a 42 party. The party was given in honor of Mrs. A. M. Armstrong. Sandwiches, cake and pie were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tipps, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abney, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Exum, and visitors, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

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He who lives a high tension usually blows a fuse.

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Gentility is often confused with weakness.

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A good cook seldom receives proper recognition. —000—

EVENING COLLEGE REGISTRATION OPEN

Levelland — South Plains Evening College registration may be completed Monday through Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the central office of the Technical Arts Building.

A large number of academic and vocational courses are available.

If a person wishes to register for evening classes during the day, he may report to the Administration Building between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

For further information about courses and cost, interested persons should contact Don Yarbrough Director of Continuing Education, phone 894-4921.

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It isn't too late — but it soon will be — Register to vote today at the Ropes Farmers Co Operative Office, with Mrs. Donna Huie.

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Tips are for extra service; they are not mandatory. —000—

OPEN 3 DAYS a WEEK
Thursday-Friday-Saturday
ROPES BARBER SHOP

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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

The Ropes Church of the Nazarene
Urges You To Register To Vote

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Electric Heat

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Specials for Friday & Saturday

PLUS S & H GREEN STAMPS

QUART MORTONS

SALAD DRESSING .39

EIGHTEEN OUNCES PETER PAN

PEANUT BUTTER .69

TWELVE QUART PET INSTANT

MILK \$1.29

POUND BOX PREMIUM

CRACKERS .29

46 OUNCE CAN HUNTS

TOMATO JUICE .35

25 OUNCE CAN RANCH STYLE

BEANS .25

NO. 2 CAN WOLF BRAND

CHILI .69

FOUR POUND BAG BIG CHIEF

PINTO BEANS .53

POUND CAN FOLGERS; MAXWELL HOUSE; MARYLAND CLUB

COFFEE .75

18 x 25 HEAVY DUTY REYNOLD'S WRAP

ALUMINUM FOIL .59

NO. 2 1/2 CAN ELLIS

TAMALES .47

FIVE POUNDS AUNT JAMIMA WHITE

CORN MEAL MIX .63

SINGLE ROLL NORTHERN

BATH TISSUE 4 FOR .43

GIANT SIZE DISH SOAP

IVORY LIQUID .49

GALLON

CLOROX BLEACH .63

DECORATOR SIZE

COMET CLEANSER 2 FOR .39

25 OUNCE CANS RED HEART

DOG FOOD 2 FOR .43

FIVE POUND BAG GOLD MEDAL

FLOUR .49

FRESH GROUND

HAMBURGER 3 POUNDS \$1

POUND CHUCK

ROAST .49

POUND ARM SWISS

STEAK .69

POUND SLAB

BACON .89

POUND ROUND

CHEESE .79

IMPERIAL SOFT SPREAD

OLEO .49

HEAD

LETTUCE, 2 - .29

CELLO BAG

CARROTS, 2 FOR .25

POUND RUSSETT

POTATOES .10

**Quick
Convenient FROZEN FOODS**

POUND PACKAGE GORTON

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MORTON FROZEN

HONEY BUNS 3 FOR .89

HALF GALLON

MELLORINE .39



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