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## BEST SOME THOUGHTS --

It is, in all reality, more fact than fiction that our little granddaughter, Regina Beth Whitehead, received a more royal and formal welcome into this old world than any little princess.

Sunday evening her great-grandmother, Mrs. Troy Morris, paid tribute to the little dark-haired beauty before a crowd of about twenty relatives and friends. The yard was decorated in pink, with flowers, balloons and crepe paper.

She is a tiny little mite to cause so much excitement.

Also dedicated — and unveiled, we might add — at this gathering was a fence — to be installed in the near future.

A gateless gate prize was given, and a luscious barbecue meal was enjoyed by all, along with three different brands of homemade ice cream.

We did have a good time, and what a group of young people we have. They are sure beginning to outnumber this older generation.

We think this weather is hot. It takes all the "umph" out of everyone. The official temperature has been recorded as 102 and 103 degrees but we believe the weather bureau keeps their thermometer in the shade.

They're probably afraid to put it out in the sun for fear it might pop out the top. And, after all, they can't be buying a new thermometer every day.

It's so hot the soda pops won't stay cold until you can drink them — even in front of an air conditioner.

The more energy expended — the more sweat expelled.

Even the water tap marked "cold" runs hot. The heat has penetrated so deep into the ground that steam rises wherever water lines are laid.

The top on the water tower jiggles up and down from the sizzling mass of steaming water inside. We expect it to flip its lid any day now.

A glass of iced tea turns into warm water before a meal can be started.

The ground's so hot it melts the rubber off your tires — plays havoc with sneakers — and makes leather soled shoes a torrid instrument of torture.

When the poor dogs try to lap up their water, it evaporates before they can get it into their mouths.

The babies start to cry and their tears dry in the heat before they can even reach their cheeks.

When you draw water for a bath, you use only the cold faucet and then have to add ice cubes to it so you won't be blistered.

It's a wee dab hot.

So, we melt off the page for another week.

## YOU ARE MISSING SOMETHING!

You are really missing something if you don't attend the meetings of the Golden Agers. Delicious food is served, fine fellowship is enjoyed, and games for all. Make plans now to attend the next meeting. Every one is welcome.

4-H Rifle Club practice will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Rifle Range.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Brownfield Friday afternoon attending funeral services for Mr. Ben Clark. Mr. Hobbs was a pall bearer.

## Ropes 4-H Club Will Have Outing

**4-H CLUB MEETING**  
The 4-H Club will meet this month at 3:00 p.m. in front of the school cafeteria for their annual picnic.

We will proceed to the Sun Play Swimming Pool on the Brownfield Highway in Lubbock where we will swim until 6:00 p.m. We will then go to Astro Park for a picnic and business meeting.

We will elect officers for the coming year, so please be there if possible. This picnic and swimming party is for the entire family as well as any guest you would like to bring. Each person wishing to swim must have 75c and each 4-H member should bring enough food for his family and guests.

### RECORD BOOKS DUE

Deadline for submitting record books for County awards is 5:00 p.m. July 21. Records will consist of D-forms, Project summary, 4-H story, and summary of accomplishments. If you cannot make the July local club meeting, you may contact Mrs. John Ream for your D-forms.

### SEWING CLASS

The girls sewing class held two meetings last week in the home of Mrs. Roy Carpenter. They almost have their dresses completed and will be ready for the Hockley County Dress Revue which will be held July 21 at 9:30 a.m. in the Women's Building at Levelland.

Those attending last week were: Sherri Collins, Ramona Hamby, Cindy Allen, Sabra Hewlett, Tracy Gillit, Marti Carrico and Barbara Gaut. Teen leaders were: Pam Ream, Denise and Becky Carpenter and Paula McCormick. Our next clothing meeting will be Tuesday, July 14 at 2:00 p.m. at Mrs. Carpenter's.

### GROOMING CLASS

The girls of the community, their mothers, friend and relatives are invited to attend a grooming class in the home of Mrs. John Ream this Thursday, July 9, at 2:00 p.m. Marcia Powe will show the girls how to choose a hair style, how to back comb correctly, and will do a manicure on one girl.

Reporter, Pam Ream

## Last Rites Today For Mrs. Tom Durham

Last rites will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9 (today) from the First Baptist Church in Ropesville for Mrs. Tom Durham. Officiating will be the Rev. Wayne Perry of Lubbock.

Interment will be in the Ropesville Cemetery under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Durham, 63, passed away at 2:05 p.m. Tuesday in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. She underwent surgery several weeks ago for amputation of a leg.

She was a native of Wolfe City,

and had been a South Plains resident since 1923. She was very well known in Ropesville.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Tommy Durham of Lubbock, David Durham of Ropesville, and Billy Durham of Levelland; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Tudor of Lorenzo and Mrs. Ernestine Atkins of Lubbock; two brothers, Don Holton of Lubbock and Carlos Holton of Odessa; and six grandchildren.

The Plainsman and Ropes community express deepest sympathy to the family in this time of sorrow.

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, Pam and Monica were her sister, Mrs. Lon Gaut and children, Barbara, Tommy and Annette of Pampa. Other guests for Sunday dinner were her father, Melvin Gillit of Wolfforth, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Powe of Lubbock.

The group enjoyed a birthday cake in honor of Marcia Powe.

Steve Kimberlin will enter Highland Hospital today in Lubbock to undergo a skin graft for the end of his thumb he lost in a meat saw last week. He will likely return home on Friday.

Mrs. Beth Long and son, Tommy of Mt. Vernon were pleasant visitors at the Plainsman Office Tuesday. Mrs. Long is the former Beth Floyd, who lived here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Chitwood and Mr. and Mrs. Manton Roberts were guests for homemade ice cream on June 27 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patman.

Alan Robertson, who was blown off the roof of a building in San Antonio several weeks ago and severely injured, is now in Levelland. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen.

## The Observer and the Observed

by Dave K. Powers

It is always the sad, but necessary duty of the survivor to go through the belongings of his deceased loved one. Decisions do not come easy — as to whose shall this be or that... who would he want to have this etc.

When Sgt. Jeff Davis was killed in Vietnam in 1968, Mrs. Davis went through this ordeal. Not only were there the usual things a man owns, but in this case, there was a sealed letter only to be opened in the event of his death. It read:

"I died for the guys with the long hair and protest signs. The draft card burners, the hippies, the anti-everything people who have nothing better to do... I died so these people could have a little longer time to get straightened out in life. God knows they need it. I died for the United States."

Whose is this inheritance? Once shared, it is yours and mine.

## EVANS TO BE HONORED ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

A reception will be held Sunday afternoon, July 19, 1970, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria in Ropesville, Texas honoring Mr. and Mrs. Euin Shelby Evans on their 50th wedding anniversary.

The former Arrena Wilson and Mr. Evans were married July 29, 1920 by the Rev. E. B. Fincher in McKinney, Texas.

They resided in McKinney and other parts of Collin County before moving to Ropesville in 1936, where they made their home.

Children of the couple are Miles Edd Evans, deceased; Euin Evans of Houston; Mrs. Frances Breeden, Lubbock; Mrs. Lola Yeager, Lubbock; Kenneth Evans, Ropesville; Mrs. Gertrude Dava, Lubbock; Mrs. Nelda McGahey, Dallas; and Mrs. Lavoun McGahey of Tyler. They have 27 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Evans worked for the Santa Fe Railway Company until 1966, when he retired after 22 years of service.

Debbie and Randy Martin, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin of Denver, Colorado, and Jana Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Lubbock, are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

Debbie and Randy will go on to Coleman to visit other relatives before returning home.

We welcome as new residents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson of Artesia, New Mexico. They are living in a trailer home right now in back of the W. E. Walling residence, but are looking for a house in Ropes. Mr. Wilson is employed in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blackmon are here visiting his father, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blackmon and family. Mike is in the Navy.

## 42nd Annual FFA Convention

The 42nd Annual State Convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America will be held at the Convention Center in San Antonio on July 15, 16, and 17, 1970.

Those expected to attend from the Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America are Wes Bradshaw and George Salinas. They will be accompanied by C. T. McCormick, Vocational Agriculture Teacher.

Murray Edwards, State FFA president, will preside over the three day convention. Murray is from Clyde, Texas.

Harry Bridwell, National FFA President, from Fletcher, Oklahoma will address the convention on Wednesday. Mr. Bill McReynolds, San Antonio, will be in charge of the "Fun Night" activities on Wednesday. Dennis Pharris, National Student Secretary of Hillsboro, Texas,

will be the speaker for the third general session on Thursday.

Nine hundred and thirty one boys will receive the Lone Star Degree. This is the highest award the State Convention can award. Numerous other winners and scholarships will be awarded.

Harold Joe Schwartz of the Ropes Chapter has been nominated and approved for the highest degree awarded by the Future Farmers of America; the degree of American Farmer. This degree will be actually awarded at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, next October. However, nomination and approval by the State Convention is virtual assurance of election.

The State Convention will close on Friday, July 17, following the election of the 1970-71 State Sweetheart.

## Services Held Monday For Bud Copeland

Services were conducted Monday morning at 11:00 in Glendora, California for O. R. (Bud) Copeland, a former Ropesville resident.

Mr. Copeland passed away about 5:30 p.m. Thursday in Glendora. He was a son of Mrs. Harry Copeland of Ropesville.

Survivors other than his mother in the South Plains area include

three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Krebbs of 3512 46th Street, Lubbock, Mrs. L. C. O'Bannon of Plainview, and Mrs. King Ardis of Ropesville.

Other survivors include his wife and three children, one other sister and two brothers.

The Plainsman and community extend heartfelt sympathy to the family during this time of sorrow.

## MARTIN FAMILY REUNION HELD SUNDAY

The Martin family reunion was held Sunday, July 5 in the Community Building in Ropesville, with 78 in attendance. Plenty of food was furnished, with those present enjoying both dinner and supper. The children also enjoyed skating.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Azie Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Littlefield of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin and children from Seagraves; and Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin, Sr. and boys of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and children of Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family, and Mrs. Troyce Sosebee and girls of Lubbock;

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin and boys of Wolfforth; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and children of Meadow; Mrs. Mike Hazelbaker of Lubbock; and Randy Martin from Levelland;

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bridges and son of Denver City; Mrs. Mike Flemings of Levelland; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward and children of Lubbock;

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Tindel and children of Levelland; Mrs. Jesse

Littlefield and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradley from Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin Jr. and son of Lubbock;

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Strother and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Strother and baby, of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gambell and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McKenzie, and Roberta and Curtis and children, all of Seagraves.

There were 27 children under age 13 present, including 24 great, and three great-great grandchildren.

Even with the crowd of seventy-eight, this was not nearly all of the Martin children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

## BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Birthday Club met at the Spot Restaurant in Levelland Monday morning for a breakfast in honor of Myrtle Teaff. Hostess was Hixie Tipps.

Attending were Lillian Willis, Odessa Walling, Naomi Craig, Viola Edwards, Tressie Exum, Jewel Whitener, Kathleen Armstrong, Louetta Abney, one guest, Doris Parker, the honoree and hostess.

# Early Settlers Reunion Will Be Held Saturday in Levelland

Don't forget! Be sure and attend the Early Settlers' Reunion this Saturday in Levelland. A good time, and lots of visiting and a delicious meal of barbecued beef is on tap for everyone!

We know there are some of the oldest settlers in Ropes for Hockley County, besides some of our residents being qualified for the different awards to be give.

But — whether you are qualified or not, let's have the biggest showing ever from our part of the County at the Reunion Saturday.

You'll be glad you went. 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 th echairman. 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 a 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 contribution traveling the greatest distance. The barbecue lunch is served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall returned recently from a trip across Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Cheryl Fowler. She had spent two weeks here with them.

They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Monte Fowler and Randal in Eules and also with relatives in White Settlement. Their next visit was with Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall, Carece, Lemoyne and Stephen.

Kenneth and family have recently moved from the Baptist Seminary campus, New Orleans, to pastor French Corner Baptist Church, Route 1, Ponchatoula, La.

One day was spent making a tour of New Orleans. While making the 24-mile drive across Lake Ponchartrain into New Orleans it looked as if we were out in the middle of the ocean, since no land can be seen, reported Mrs. Hall.

On the return trip a tour was made through National Military Park, Vicksburg, Miss. They then enjoyed another visit with the Fowler family in Eules before visiting an aunt in Bowie. They then went on to Montague where they visited an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nabours before returning home.

**ACCENT ON HEALTH**

It's often been called the "near-perfect food," and rightly so, because milk contains more life-giving properties than almost any other food. But this very fact makes the control of the sanitation and quality of milk and dairy products a constant concern of the Texas State Department of Health.

In Texas, the Legislature has given the Commissioner of Health, Dr. J. E. Peavy, the authority to set up specifications and requirements for the control of sanitation of milk and dairy products. In passing the Texas Milk Law, they also gave city health departments the authority to adopt regulations in conformance with those released by the Commissioner.

"Proper handling" as interpreted by these health departments means

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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.

**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.

Mrs. Kirby Shannon was in Lubbock Monday for medical care.

Doris Parker of Tyler is here visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tipps.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield returned home Saturday from a fishing trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage and family of Amherst spent the fourth at Buffalo Lakes near Lubbock and enjoyed a picnic.

Mrs. Carl Allen has been on the sick list this week.

Overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emra Walling Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Amburn, Donna and Charles and their grandson and great-grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock spent the weekend of the fourth in Ruidoso. They report it was very crowded.

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Bobby John Whitlock and family will be transferred in the near future from Okinawa to Langley, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Terry spent the holiday weekend in Gruver visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young and Danny enjoyed a trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico over the July 4th weekend.



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**WHATSOEVER THINGS**

by Donald E. Wildmon

He grew up down in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. When he was 12 years old he was thin and frail and had no coordination. He was slow and weak. He said that when sides were chosen for any game, he was the last one picked. As a freshman in high school he went out for football and made third string tackle. He managed to get in a game once. The other team ran over him enroute to a 65 yard touchdown. That ended his football career. He tried baseball and managed to get to play second base in one game. The batter hit a ball and it went right through his legs. That ended his baseball career. Then he turned to basketball. This young man knew if he was ever to excel in any sport it had to be basketball.

His sophomore year he went out for basketball. He tried. He tried hard. He gave it everything, all he had. Then came the day when the coach posted the names of those who had made the squad on the bulletin board. His world fell apart when his name wasn't on that list. He was a failure.

He said that for a while he just moped around the house. After a short time he started going to church. He took an interest in his church. He sang in the choir, served as an altar boy, and took the collection at Sunday services. His minister, knowing something of his disappointment, took some interest in him. He said his pastor was very understanding. His minister told him about the Galilean, and how He would help him when he was discouraged and would help him if he stumbled. Those words didn't mean much to the 14 year old, but he said that years later he used the same words to help boys overcome disappointment.

Then the minister had an idea. Why not start a church team! The youngster jumped at that idea. They found enough boys who had not made the high school squad to form a three team church league. For the first time this young man was a member of a team, and, as he said, "important".

He started practicing. He took a wire coat hanger and put it over the garage door at home and shot tennis balls at it. His father, seeing his determination, bought him a regular basketball and backboard. He developed a method of practicing that lasted for years. From 3:30 till 5:30 he would practice. Then he would eat and do his homework. At 7:30 he was shooting baskets again with the help of several lamps in the windowsill facing his back yard. He was on his way!

Isn't that the work of the church? Taking defeated and disappointed lives and making them important. I mean, Isn't that the reason He came into our world, to give us another chance when we fail? The boy thought his world was ended, but through the Galilean he found his place. The Galilean helps us do exactly that. The boy's name was Bob Pettit. If you don't know who he is, ask any basketball fan.

**—FIVE STAR FEATURES—**

Dee Odom of San Antonio, Bernard Odom of Lubbock and friend, Gary of Kentucky are visiting in the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, Randy and Becky spent the weekend of the fourth at Lake Bonita, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry and Flora Martin joined a group of relatives at Buffalo Lakes near Lubbock the fourth and enjoyed a picnic.

**Stomach upset by gas and acid?**

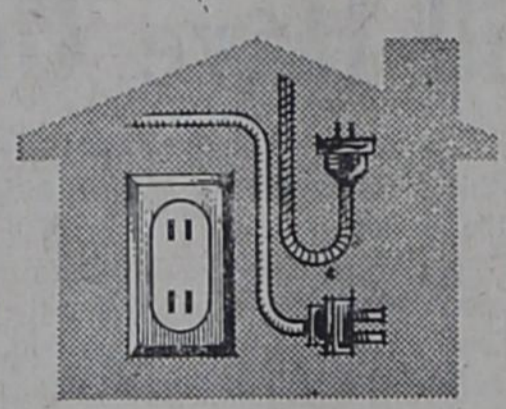
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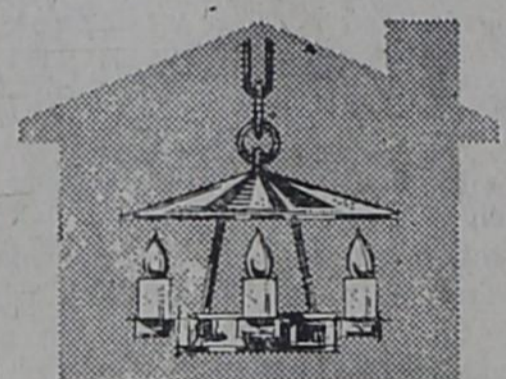
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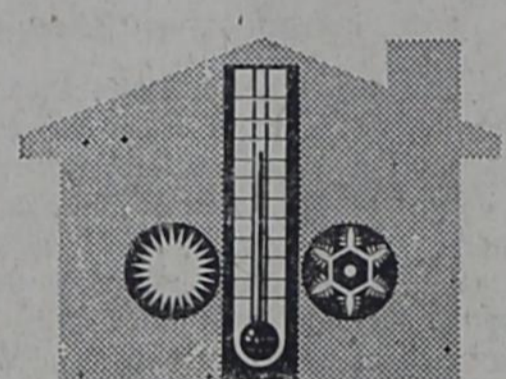
**□ ADEQUATE WIRING**

Somebody once figured out that the average automobile has more wiring than the average house, for its size. Your car is adequately wired to serve the many purposes needed. And, so should your house.



**□ LIGHTING**

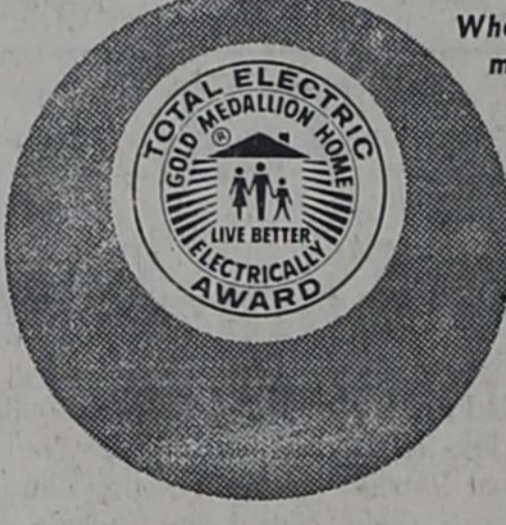
The same person figured out, too, that the average car has more special purpose lights for convenience, safety, and beauty than a house. But, for the same reasons, shouldn't your house have the right kind of lighting, too?



**□ COMFORTS**

And, how about comforts... heaters, radios, air conditioners, convenience switches, power steering, power brakes, tape recorders, electric windows, and lots more. Does your home measure up to your automobile? It should, because you probably spend more time there.

When you're building a house... make it a home... make it as good as your automobile... make it a total electric, gold medallion!



**P.S.** Lots of electric power in our area. No worry about shortages. Use it... enjoy it!

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means, Sr. were guests July 4th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manton Roberts for a fish fry and all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Manton Roberts left this week for a vacation trip to Canada and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens moved to Garland, Texas recently. Mrs. Owens was a sixth grade teacher in the Ropes Public Schools.

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Di-Gel contains a unique anti-gas ingredient, Simethicone.

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caused by inflammation Doctors have found a medication that in many cases gives prompt, temporary relief from pain and burning itch in hemorrhoidal tissues. Then it actually helps shrink swelling of these tissues caused by inflammation. The answer is Preparation H. No prescription is needed for Preparation H. Ointment or suppositories.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin July 4th were Mrs. Margie Holt and two daughters, Nancy and Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Holt, all of Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and family of Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield of Ropes.

Billy Gryder of Brownfield is here this week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, and also seeing a doctor in Lubbock. Billy was gone to a Boy Scout camp last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin and family were dinner guests the fourth in the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wade of Lubbock.

A barbecue, cookout, and home made ice cream were enjoyed last Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Irene Morris and Marguerite Morris.

Those attending and reporting a very nice time were Mr. and Mrs. Sig Atkisson of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Whitfield of Lubbock, Mrs. W. E. Walling of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell White-B. J. Thomas, Irene and Artie, and head, Jeff and Regina, Mr. and Mrs. Miss MaLou Paige of Welch and Steve Wright of Ropes.

Mrs. Pauline Holt and daughters of San Antonio visited over the weekend with her father and brother, Tom Wall and Lloyd.

Lomas Hobbs of Denver City visited last week in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

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NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

ROPE 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.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs was in County Line Monday visiting in the home of a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson. Also visiting in the Hudson home was another cousin, Mrs. Ila Norton and daughter, Claudene of Mabank, Texas.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY NEWS

The Texas Highway investigated 11 accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of May, according to Sergeant Hal Pirtle, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in three persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$5,575,000.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first five months of 1970 shows a total of 50 accidents resulting in two persons killed, 28 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$42,174,000.

During the next three months millions of motorists will be heading for the road on vacations and outings. According to past facts and figures this will be the most deadly consecutive three months of the year.

During 1969 in Texas 969 persons were killed in traffic accidents during the summer vacation period. The sergeant stated, "This should be a challenge for all drivers and pedestrians not to be a fatality this summer."

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 the 24 day of June A.D. 1970.

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

Mrs. W. H. Still accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Abston and Cathy to Kilgore this week to visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pool. Mrs. Still will remain there for a visit.

LAW MEANT TO PENALIZE THOSE WHO BREAK IT

There is something distressing about free people having to restrict and alter their daily pursuits and activities because of brazen criminals.

Is it right that bus passengers in many metropolitan areas must always have the exact fare because busdrivers cannot carry money to make change without being robbed? Is it right that motorists in some cities must buy gasoline in amounts for which they have exact money, or use credit cards, to keep station attendants from being held up by things? Is it right that downtown merchants in some areas should lose their customers, and perhaps their businesses, because citizens are afraid to venture into crime-infested streets?

Let us face it. Are we, as a free society under the rule of law, shaping our own destiny, or are we being pushed and boxed in by those who defy the law and have no respect for the rights of others?

The truth of the matter is that more and more of our Nation's total energy and effort is needed to protect people against crime. For instance, more theft-prevention devices are being installed in new automobiles. More homes are being equipped with bigger and more complex door locks. Banks are taking action to reduce the amount of cash exposed to bank robbers. In some cities, police patrol school corridors and grounds to keep troublemakers from disrupting classes and assaulting students. The list goes on and on. We are attempting, in effect, to erect a protective barrier between society and the criminal. However, history dating back to Biblical times teaches us that high walls as such do not necessarily provide sanctuary.

If we are to find relief from crime, we have to shore up our legal walls to prevent lawbreakers from slipping back and forth through loopholes to prey on the public and then hide behind legal sanctions to avoid just and adequate punishment. If we are to contain the spiraling crime rate and bring a higher degree of security back to the law-abiding citizens, then we must make justice swift and certain. In spite of what some courts and legal theorists may proclaim, justice is all-inclusive; it means justice for the victims and the public as well as for the accused.

Soon, we will have to stop granting concessions to marauding criminals and stop reshaping our lives to conditions thrust upon us by excessive crime. I am fully convinced that one of the most effective moves we could make to combat crime in the 1970's would be to speed up and improve our judicial processes so that the time element between a criminal violation and its disposition in court is sharply reduced. The old truism notwithstanding, it would appear that not all criminals and their attorneys today believe that "justice delayed" is "justice denied".

Let us stop reacting aimlessly to the pressing demands of the lawless. Rather, let us start applying the legal remedies and safeguards of the law which is meant to penalize those who break it, not those who abide by it.

J. Edgar Hoover

(Reprinted from the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.)

Mrs. Minnie Fewell left this week for North Carolina where she will visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Morgan. While she is gone Mrs. Inez Kimberlin will work in her place at the Ropes Theatre.

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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 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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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.

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ROPES CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE WELCOME TO ALL Dave K. Powers, Minister Elwood & Timmons

Sunday guests for homemade ice cream in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manton Roberts were their son, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberts, Linda and Davey.

Fireworks and homemade ice cream were enjoyed July 4th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs by Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family and Lomas Hobbs.

Barbara Gam of Pampa is here visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Ream and family. She is participating in the 4-H sewing class. Barbara is from Pampa.

Mrs. Tom Redman happened to the misfortune of falling off a step ladder this past week end and suffered a broken arm. She is reported doing fine.

Mrs. Ada Kimberlin, Mrs. Kathryn Jones, Mrs. Jesse Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones and family were in Dunn, Texas over the weekend of the 4th where they attended a reunion of the Kimberlin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead, Teresa and Tracy of Denton were here over the July 4th holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead.

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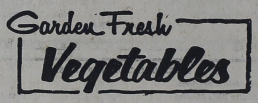
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