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### JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

We enjoyed the following tracts this past week from Mrs. Elizabeth (Giles) Dalton of Whitney. We pass them along for your meditation.

We also got to stretch our coffee break with a couple of sticks of gum enclosed in the letter.

#### THE WEAVER

- Grant Colfax Tullar

My life is but a weaving  
Between my Lord and me,  
I cannot choose the colors  
He worketh steadily.

Oftimes He weaveth sorrow,  
And I in foolish pride  
Forget He sees the upper  
And I, the underside.

Not till the loom is silent  
And the shuttles cease to fly  
Shall God unroll the canvas  
And explain the reason why.

The dark threads are as needful  
In the Weaver's skillful hand  
As the threads of gold and silver  
In the pattern He has planned.

#### HE MAKETH NO MISTAKE

- A. M. Overton

My Father's way may twist and turn  
My heart may throb and ache,  
But in my soul I'm glad I know,  
He maketh no mistake.

My cherished plans may go astray,  
My hopes may fade away,  
But still I'll trust my Lord to lead  
For He doth know the way.

Tho' night be dark and it may seem  
That day will never break;  
I'll pin my faith, my all in Him,  
He maketh no mistake.

There's so much now I cannot see,  
My eyesight's far too dim;  
But come what may, I'll simply trust  
And leave it all to Him.

For by and by the mist will lift  
And plain it all He'll make.  
Through all the way, tho' dark to me  
He made not one mistake.

#### HE LEADETH ME

He leadeth me.  
In pastures green? No, not always.  
Sometimes He Who knoweth best  
In kindness leadeth me in weary ways

Where heavy shadows be;  
Out of the sunshine warm and soft  
and bright,  
Out of the sunshine into darkest night.

I oft would yield to sorrow and to  
fright  
Only for this: I know He holds my  
hand,  
So, whether led in green, or desert  
land

I trust, although I cannot under-  
stand.

He leadeth me.  
Beside still waters? No, not always  
so.

Oft times the heavy tempests round  
me blow,  
And o'er my soul the waves and  
billows go.

But when the storm beats wildest,  
and I cry  
Aloud for help, the Master standeth  
by

And whispers to my soul: "Lo, it  
is I".  
Above the tempest wild I hear Him  
say:

"Beyond the darkness lies the per-  
fect day;  
In every path of thine I lead the  
way."

So whether on the hilltops, high and  
fair  
I dwell, or in the sunless valley,  
where

The shadows lie — what matter?  
He is there,  
And more than this; where'er the  
pathway lead

He gives to me no helpless, broken  
reed,  
But His Own hand, sufficient for my  
need.  
So where He leads me I can safely  
go.  
And in the blest hereafter I shall  
know  
Why in His wisdom He hath led me

## 49 Slated To Die Over Labor Day

AUSTIN — Texas Department of Public Safety Director Wilson E. (Pat) Speir said today indications are that 49 persons will be killed in Texas traffic crashes during the 78-hour Labor Day holiday weekend from 6 p.m. Friday, September 4, to midnight Monday, September 7.

The estimate is based on numerous indicators and vast experience on similar holiday periods, Colonel Speir said, adding that he hopes it will prove to be too high.

The Public Safety Director said numerous activities will be undertaken to hold down holiday tragedies on the streets and highways, "but, inevitably, the drivers themselves hold the solution in their hands."

"That is why we constantly and repeatedly appeal to drivers to remain continually on the alert for situations that can spell disaster and make driving a full-time job while they are behind the wheel."

"Department of Public Safety officers will be out in full force during the holiday period, as will local police officers within the cities, for the purpose of enforcing the safety laws which were designed to save lives and property," he said.

"Operation Motorcade," a statewide cooperative effort on the part of all police agencies and the public media will be in effect during the 78-hour period to serve as a reminder of the added hazards of holiday road travel.

During this operation, all traffic fatalities will be tabulated as they occur and periodic announcements of the death toll will be made for this purpose, he explained.

"Without the fine cooperation of the news media this program would not be possible, and the same applies to their support of Governor Preston Smith's 'Drive Friendly' program. This effort, has, in our opinion, been most effective."

"I would like to stress that our safe driving messages and reminders are in no way intended to discourage motorists from enjoying the

streets and highways of Texas during holiday periods or at any other time. On the contrary, our purpose is to seek individual involvement in the traffic safety program."

Speir said an analysis of the fatal accidents that occurred during the last similar holiday period, the 78-hour Fourth of July holiday weekend revealed the following contributing factors:

General carelessness, excessive speed for conditions, failure to yield or stop when required, drivers drinking, pedestrians drinking. "Our study indicated that without a doubt, most of these fatal accidents could have been avoided," he said.

"It also is perhaps significant to note that most of the accidents involved only one vehicle, indicating that in most cases there was nobody else to blame but the driver himself. The study also revealed that in nearly half of the fatal crashes, the driver himself was the victim. There were nearly as many cases of vehicles running off the roadways as there were incidents involving more than one vehicle. In most cases where pedestrians were killed, the records indicate that it was the pedestrian who was at fault."

The record also reflects that there were numerous accidents caused by drivers failing to negotiate curves, again indicating speed too fast for conditions, he continued, pointing out that "imprudent speed" is a violation of the law. In some cases drivers ran off roadways on straight stretches, indicating driving while drinking or excessive fatigue, another important factor, said Speir.

"Although it is difficult to pinpoint, vehicle defects such as worn tires, bad brakes, etc., undoubtedly are contributing factors in bad accidents, particularly when the weather is extremely hot. We would therefore urge motorists to see that their vehicle is in top condition when they take off on the road for a holiday."

### TANE SPEAKER TO BE AT METHODIST CHURCH SEPT. 13

Rev. Robert R. Cox, a coach at Kress High School, Kress, Texas, will represent Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE) in the pulpit of the First United Methodist Church in Ropesville Sunday, September 13 at 11:00 a.m.

TANE is a non-profit, educational organization, supported primarily by Texas churches and individual contributions. Its purpose is to prevent alcohol and drug problems through education. TANE representatives, such as Rev. Cox, speak in some 2,500 Texas churches each year.

Rev. Cox received his B.A. degree from Baylor University and his B. D. degree from Golden Gate Seminary. He was born in Rising Star, Texas. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Kress, where he is a Sunday school teacher. Rev. Cox and his wife, Betty, have three children. Rev. Cox was a pastor for twelve years.

TANE's programs include the 150-man speakers' bureau, publishing books on alcohol and drug problems, production of audio-visual aids, public school assembly programs, a free film-lending library, a public information service, research, legislative information service, in-service teacher training, seminars for churches and schools, and an annual school on alcohol and narcotics studies sponsored jointly by TANE and Baylor University.

Although it is a Texas organization TANE's materials are in use through out the English-speaking world; and some have been translated into other languages. Also, TANE's books have been printed in special editions for other states' Departments of Education. The organization's public service television and radio announcements are aired regularly by Texas stations. Don Adams, Billy Casper, Terry Moore and Heather Young appear on public service television spots that are distributed by TANE to Texas stations. Also, Steve Allen and Dale Evans have done TANE radio spots.

"We use every method to reach children and parents with this vital information about alcohol and drug abuse. But the most concerned people are in the churches," said Albert F. Tucker, TANE Executive Director. "It is because people care that TANE exists, and our work is carried on," he said.

Rev. Carroll Jones, pastor of the Ropes First United Methodist Church extends a cordial invitation to each and everyone to hear the Rev. Robert Cox's message.

### CLEAN AIR CARS COME THROUGH ROPESVILLE FRIDAY

Thirty-three of the original seventy-six clean air cars came through Ropesville Friday afternoon. These cars were sponsored by national industries and auto manufacturers. College professors and students drove these cars in a three day performance drive to achieve results and create interest in various fuels that can help cut down auto exhaust pollution.

The results of these tests will have an impact on auto and fuel industries and the motoring public.

That good Ropes hospitality was extended to those who stopped at Bowers, where they were serviced with free products. Pictures were taken for a national magazine.

Others received a warm welcome at Mansfield's Shell Station.

### VISIT HERE

Jack Kilgore and daughter, Vickie of Brigham City, Utah have been here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan. Vickie enrolled at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

### NOTICE OF BIDS

Sealed bids for the trash haul for the City of Ropesville will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 8, 1970. Your sealed bids may be turned in to City Secretary Inez Kimberlin, at the City Hall in Ropesville.

## 61st Annual Field Day and Open House

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH  
FOR THE '70's  
Tuesday, September 15, 1970  
1:00 — 5:00 P.M.  
7½ Miles North of Lubbock  
General Tours — Special Tours  
Displays — Conferences with  
Specialists

YOU ARE WELCOME—  
HIGHLIGHTS —  
SPECIAL TOURS:  
Detailed discussions will be featured on subjects of vital concern to High Plains agriculture.

COTTON VARIETIES:  
Profits from cotton and the strength of the industry in the area depend on the proper selection of varieties. Field day visitors will hear discussions on new and improved varieties which feature better fiber quality and resistance to Verticillium wilt. The many varieties which are now available and those which will be marketed soon will be shown and discussed.

GRAIN SORGHUM VARIETIES:  
This special tour will take visitors to plots where they will see the new releases of converted exotic varieties and promising domestic varieties. Another attraction will be performance test plots where 68 sorghum hybrids are growing under identical conditions. Various aspects of sorghum production will be discussed.

WEED CONTROL:  
Herbicides for controlling weeds in cotton, soybeans, and grain sorghum will be discussed. Information on chemical combinations, repeated treatments, crop rotations, soil residues, and economic aspects of chemical and mechanical weed control will be presented. Visitors will also have an opportunity to see a "weed nursery".

NARROW-ROW COTTON:  
Narrow-row cotton production offers earlier maturity, higher micro-

naire, and greater fiber uniformity plus yield increases. For the first time, commercial harvesters are available, and visitors will be able to see some of these machines. The tour will feature discussions on narrow-row cotton production on dry land as well as the many combinations of production under irrigation.

GRAIN SORGHUM INSECTS:  
This tour will take visitors to field plots of grain sorghum where approximately 50 insecticide treatments were evaluated for greenbug and corn leaf aphid control. Performance of these treatments made in the seed furrows at planting, as sidedress post-emerge applications, or as granular or liquid foliar applications will be discussed. Recent information from research on parasites, predators and damaging infestation levels will be presented.

GENERAL TOUR:  
This tour will give visitors a bird's eye view of the many phases of agricultural research that are being conducted at the Center.

DISPLAYS:  
Items of interest to agricultural producers, agribusinessmen, and the general public will be featured in laboratories in the main office building and in greenhouses. Included will be plant diseases, vegetable production, soil testing, plant physiology, and herbicide use. Other attractions will include the cotton ginning research lab, a large machinery exhibit, and a research rose garden.

CONFERENCES with SPECIALISTS  
Attention agricultural producers, homeowners, gardeners! Bring your questions on insect, disease, and weed control, fertilizer use, irrigation, or whatever, and ask the "experts!" Bring any plant specimens too!

Make plans now to spend the afternoon!

## Darby-Fulford Vows

Miss Lee Fulford became the bride of Charles Darby at 3:00 p.m. Friday in the home of her parents. The Rev. Dr. Howard Hollowell of Abilene, retired Methodist minister, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fulford of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Darby of Route 1, Ropesville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white cotton lace dress and carried a bouquet of

orchids.  
A reception in the home honored the couple after the ceremony.

Mrs. Darby is a 1970 graduate of Brownfield High School and attended the summer semester at Texas Tech University. Darby is a 1969 graduate of Ropes High School and is completing Computer Programming course at Matrix MCI Computing Inc. They reside at 2410-B 23rd Street, Lubbock Texas.

## Golf Tournament

A.P.I. SCHOLARSHIP GOLF  
TOURNAMENT — BROWNFIELD  
SEPTEMBER 11 AND 12, 1970

The South Plains Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will host the 16th Annual Scholarship Blind Bogey Golf Tournament at the Brownfield Country Club on Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12, 1970. This tournament is open to anyone wanting to play.

This tournament provides funds for engineering scholarships at Texas Tech, and currently is providing four (4) yearly scholarships of \$500 each. The scholarships are disbursed by the Texas Tech Director of Scholarships. Recipients are determined by a scholarship committee based on need and scholastic achievement from residents of a fifteen (15) county area of the High Plains.

Two additional scholarships of \$250 each are to be available this year for the first time for students at South Plains College at Levelland. The recipients are determined by the officials of South Plains College. Prizes and contributions are donated by many businessmen of the area involved, and they come from merchants and companies who are indirectly and directly associated with the oil industry.

This year there will be two "special" prizes. The Bowman Motor Company of Brownfield, Texas is donating a 1970 Cadillac for a hole-in-one and Charlie Price Real Estate of Brownfield, Texas is donating

ing a mini-bike for a hole-in-one. This raises the total value of prizes to \$17,500.

Starting times for foursomes can be obtained by contacting Mike Dugger at the Brownfield Country Club. The entry fee is \$5.00 per person, which includes a ticket for the Saturday Stag Barbecue.

NOW IN HOSPITAL  
J. D. Nichols returned home last Friday from Houston where he had been visiting his brother. Saturday he entered University Hospital in Lubbock.

BACK IN HOSPITAL  
Bill Chandler, who was moved to a nursing home last week, has reportedly taken a turn for the worse and was taken back to University Hospital in Lubbock.

UNDERGOES SURGERY  
Mrs. Jim Martin underwent surgery Monday morning in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She is reported doing fine, and will return home this week.

NOW AT HOME  
Mrs. Frances Browning is now at home after spending several days last week in a Lubbock hospital for tests. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cain.

## Booster Club Round-Up

The Booster Club has scheduled a meeting for 8:00 p.m. Thursday night, September 10th in the School Cafeteria.

This is a new season, so let's see all the old faces plus a bunch of new ones!

Our goal this year is a membership of 150 members. Last year we had 92 and had a tremendously successful year. Think what we could do with 150 active members.

A word of appreciation goes to the following for carrying out assignments as chairmen of different committees:

Census — Lavetta Bradshaw  
Projects — Noel Dean Flowers  
Talent Show — Jo Belew  
Youth Basketball — Kenneth Means  
Membership — T. J. Redman  
Publicity — Ruth Braden

### THE REST OF THE WAY

"Thou hast been my help" (Ps. 63:7)  
- Lucy A. Bennett

O FATHOMLESS mercy! O infinite grace!  
With humble thanksgiving the road  
I retrace,  
Thou never hast failed me, my  
Strength and my Stay!

To whom should I turn for the rest  
of the way?  
Through dangers, through darkness,  
by day and by night,  
Thou ever hast guided, and guided  
aright:

In thee have I trusted, and peacefully  
lay  
My hand in THY hand for the rest  
of the way.

Thy Cross all my refuge, Thy blood  
all my plea,  
None other I need, Blessed Jesus  
but Thee!

I fear not the shadows at close of  
life's day,  
For THOU wilt go with me the rest  
of the way.

Secretary and Treasurer — Betty Flowers

Some of the things the school did with the money that we donated to the school during the year was:

- 1. Bought a wide angle lens for the school camera.
- 2. Bought six green basketball blazers for the girls' team and six for the boys' team.
- 3. Bought a commercial dryer for the athletic department.
- 4. Bought covers for the band uniforms.

We have approximately \$600.00 left in the treasury from last year.

May we remind you that the sole purpose of the Ropes Booster Club is to boost our young people in their endeavors in school activities. This is not a "Roast the Coach" Club! Everyone come on and join us.

President, Richard Parchman

### KENT FLOWERS IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Kent Flowers was honored on his 8th birthday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Noel Flowers, on Monday afternoon after school.

Homemade ice cream and cake was served to the following guests, Bart Bradshaw, Greg Watts, Scott McNabb, Lynn Jackson, Marc Moore, Allen Durham, Tony Thetford, Sandra and Omie Dalton, Rayburn Durham, Joel Flowers, Mrs. Omer Lee Dalton, Mrs. David Durham, Mrs. Carrol Bradshaw, Mrs. Flowers, and the honoree, Kent.

### BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Charles Darby, nee Miss Lee Fulford, will be honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. E. H. Farrar at 1613 E. Buckley in Brownfield from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, September 5th. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

### IN AMHERST SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were in Amherst Sunday visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage and family.

**HOME HIGH LIGHTS**  
by Jewel Robinson

Not long ago Vivian Limer, Home Economist with Southwestern Public Service presented a program at the Cooking School on "Make the Most of Your Food Money". Vivian did an excellent job of organizing and presenting this program. I would like to give it to you here in 6 parts:

- No. 1 — Make the most of Your Food Money — September 3.
- No. 2 — Better ways to Feed Your Family — September 10.
- No. 3 — 13 Tips on Better ways to Feed Your Family — September 17.
- No. 4 — 23 Tips on Better Ways to Feed Your Family — September 24.
- No. 5 — 20 Tips on Better Ways to Feed Your Family — October 1.
- No. 6 — 25 Tips on Better Ways to Feed Your Family — October 8.

You may want to clip these news items from the paper each week so that on October 8 you will have the complete 100 tips on Better Ways to Feed Your Family.

**FROM A TO Z — THE CHOICE IS YOURS**

From Apples to Zucchini (that skinny green squash) there are hun-

dreds of foods to choose from in planning family meals. It is your choice that counts when it comes to:

1. Feeding your family well.
2. Making the most of your food money.

**KNOW YOUR FOODS**

Food is to eat and enjoy. Food also has many jobs to do. Food supplies energy for work and play... food helps children to grow... food helps build resistance to disease. To sum up: food helps us to look well, feel well... and be well! When we say "food" we really mean many kinds of food. No single food supplies all of the nutrients — protein, minerals, vitamins, carbohydrate and fat — in the amounts each of us needs every day for good health and well-being.

**FEEDING YOUR FAMILY WELL**

In planning meals then, choose first those foods which supply the necessary nutrients. There is a simple guide to follow in choosing these "foods for fitness" as they are called. These foods have been grouped under four main heads — simply stated, the "Basic 4" Food Groups. Here they are:

- Milk Group
- Meat Group
- Vegetable-Fruit Group
- Bread-Cereal Group

A variety of foods comes under each of the Basic 4 Food Groups. Thus meals can be varied — and made to suit the food budget. To help you plan good meals, the Basic 4 Food Groups are explained on the following pages. The recipes show how to use evaporated milk (from the Milk Group) with foods from other groups to make dishes that your family will like... that are nutritious and low in cost.

Buy food value — that is, those foods which provide the nutritional needs of your family. By comparing prices of foods with equal food values, you can then choose those that cost less money. These tips may help you to make the most of your food money:

- Plan meals ahead.
- Make a list of the foods you need before you go shopping.
- Watch for week-end sales or end-of-day bargains.
- When on sale, buy several packages or cans of food you use often.
- Read weights on labels of cans and packages to compare costs.
- Purchase perishables such as meat, poultry and fish and frozen foods in quantities that you will use immediately unless you have freezer-storage space.
- Buy fresh fruits and vegetables in season when they are usually lower in cost.
- Canned foods usually can be purchased economically throughout the year.
- Home-cooked foods usually cost less than those ready-to-serve when purchased.
- Many convenience products such as cake and pudding mixes save time and are inexpensive.

**MILK GROUP**

The word "group" takes in milk in all its forms. Cheese counts here as does ice cream. But — milk itself is still the main way to get the needed milk nutrients. Keep in mind, too: the milk that is eaten has the same benefits as the milk one drinks. The recipes show how "eaten" milk adds up!

The amount of milk and milk products needed is not the same for everyone. The suggested daily amounts are:

- Children — 3 to 4 cups
  - Teen-agers — 4 or more cups
  - Adults — 2 or more cups
  - Pregnant women — 4 or more cups
  - Nursing mothers — 6 or more cups
- MEAT GROUP**  
2 or more servings  
Beef, veal, pork, lamb, poultry, fish or eggs  
As alternates —  
dry beans dry peas, nuts
- VEGETABLE FRUIT GROUP**  
4 or more servings  
Include:

- A citrus fruit or other fruit or vegetable important for vitamin C.
- A dark-green or deep-yellow vegetable for vitamin A — at least every other day.

**BREAD CEREAL GROUP**

- 4 or more servings  
Whole grain, enriched, or restored
- WHY DOES HOME CANNED FRUIT SOMETIMES FLOAT IN JARS?**

Fruit may float because pack is too loose or sirup is too heavy; or because some air remains in tissues of the fruit after heating and processing. This does not affect the safety of the food.

**A NEW WAY TO USE WATERMELON**

- Watermelon Ice**  
1 cup crushed ice  
2 teaspoons sugar  
¼ teaspoon salt  
½ cup watermelon  
Cinnamon sticks

In a blender pour crushed ice, sugar salt and watermelon. Cover and blend until mixture freezes around the blades. Serve in sberbet glasses and garnish with cinnamon sticks.

**DRIVE WITH LIGHTS BURNING**

**AUSTIN** — Motorists traveling the last remaining gap on Interstate Highway 45 between Dallas and Houston soon will be asked to drive with headlights burning for their own safety.

The Texas Highway Department is posting signs at both ends of the 23-mile gap between Buffalo and Streetman. The signs will request drivers to turn on their headlights during daylight hours.

Engineers hope the burning headlights will serve as a conscious reminder that the old highway — a section of US Highway 75 — is not suited to normal Interstate driving speeds and the special caution is necessary when driving in the area.

The signs are the latest in a long series of extraordinary measures taken by the Highway Department to combat the high incidence of major accidents in the gap section.

Concerned highway engineers have installed oversized signs, put down white and amber reflectors along the centerline of the highway, provided paved shoulders where possible and painted pavement tedge lines and bridge approaches. All over-size and overweight loads requiring special permits to use the highways have been totally banned from the

**ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU**

The menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria for the week of September 7 through 11 is as follows:

**MONDAY** — Pigs in blanket, potato salad, baked beans, sliced peaches and milk.

**TUESDAY** — Chicken salad, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit Jello, wheat rolls, butter and milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Sloppy Joes, buttered blackeyed peas, polka dot corn, ice box cookies and milk.

**THURSDAY** — Enchiladas, pinto beans, cabbage and carrot salad, lime Jello, corn bread and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Grilled cheese sandwiches, baked potatoes, celery stick, tomato wedge fruit cup and milk.

**VISITS IN ROPES SUNDAY**

C. M. Thomas of Shallowater was in Ropes Sunday afternoon visiting his son, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas Artie and Irene.

The unorthodox and extraordinary measures taken by the Highway Department — including the new signs — demonstrate their concern. With the cooperation of the Department of Public Safety, additional highway patrolmen have been assigned to the area, so that the gap has perhaps the greatest complement of officers to police such a short section of highway anywhere in the State.

Still, some motorists persist in driving through the gap carelessly and at greater than prudent speeds. It is these drivers that the Highway Department hopes to reach with the "lights on" reminder to drive safely.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: BILLY HOLLY

Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st Judicial Dist. Court of Hockley County at the Court House thereof, in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21 day of September A.D. 1970, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12 day of August A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 6325 on the docket of said court and styled IN RE THE ADOPTION OF MINORS Plaintiff, A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

A Petition for adoption minors base on voluntary abandonment and failure to provide support for a period in excess of two years, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas this the 12 day of August A.D. 1970.

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

Arthritis Sufferers:  
**WAKE UP WITHOUT ALL THAT STIFFNESS!**  
New formula for arthritis minor pain is so strong you can take it less often and still wake up in the morning without all the pain's stiffness. Yet so gentle you can take this tablet on an empty stomach. It's called *Arthritis Pain Formula*. Get hours of relief. Ask for *Arthritis Pain Formula*, by the makers of *Anacin*.

**Helps Shrink Swelling Of Hemorrhoidal Tissues**  
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.

**RETURN FROM VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evarls returned this week from a vacation trip to Dallas and other points. While gone Mrs. Evarls happened to the misfortune of falling and cracking two ribs. She returned home by plane.

**NOW AT HOME**

Mrs. A. J. Dunavant returned home Monday from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and is reported to be improved.

**IN TEMPLE THIS WEEK**

Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Merlin Hobbs were in Temple the first part of the week attending the bedside of her sister who underwent surgery there.

**MUCH IMPROVED**

James L. Means Sr., who has been in Highland Hospital in Lubbock for four weeks suffering from a heart attack, is reported much improved and will return home this week.

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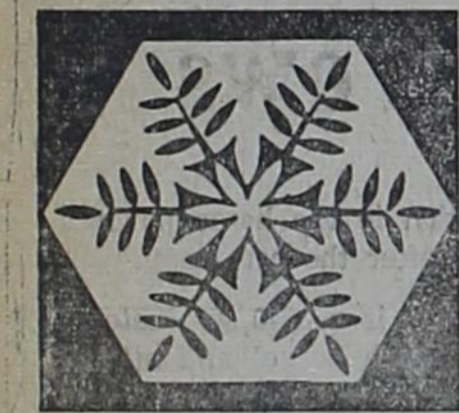
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"Located on the Lubbock Road"

**ROPESVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Schedule of Services:  
Sunday Bible Classes: 10:00 A.M.  
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: 5:30 P.M.



Want to be  
**SNUG**  
&  
**WARM**  
next  
winter?



BE READY FOR  
AN EXCITING  
OFFER IN  
SEPTEMBER!

**Southwestern Public Service Company**  
The  
**ELECTRIC**  
Company  
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**ITCHING LIKE MAD?**  
Get this doctor's formula!  
Zemo speeds stops torment of externally caused itching... of eczema, minor skin irritations, non-poisonous insect bites. Desensitizes nerve endings. Kills millions of surface germs. "De-itch" skin with Zemo—Liquid or Ointment.

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



When you're not like yourself,  
**Lydia Pinkham understands**

All of a sudden you might feel you're changing—not a good feeling. You're tired, edgy, out of sorts and that's not you. Lydia Pinkham understands.

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COTTON TALKS

From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Chemicals, planes and people were in place for a daybreak start on August 31 of aerial insecticide applications in the seventh year of the imposing High Plains Diapause Boll Weevil Control Program.

Involved this year were 18 spray planes, some 150,000 acres of cotton several tank cars of bulk malathion and over 100 people including pilots flag men, monitors and entomologists.

Spraying covered weevil infested cotton in parts of 15 counties stretching over 200 miles along the eastern and southern edges of the concentrated cotton production area on the Plains.

The program for six years has successfully prevented weevils from becoming established cotton pests on the Plains by stopping migration from the East and South. Entomologists contend the program has saved High Plains cotton growers up to \$30 per acre per year in control costs, quality and yield losses.

Following the proven pattern of past years, spraying in the first two applications on a five to seven day schedule, using 12 ounces per acre of ultra low volume malathion. These first applications tend to break the weevil's reproductive cycle and greatly reduce populations later in the season.

Additional applications, up to an estimated maximum of six, will be made every 12 days at the rate of 16 ounces per acre to prevent weevils not killed earlier from going in to hibernation. This schedule of spraying will continue on all infested cotton until harvest or until the cotton is killed by frost or desiccation, thereby destroying the weevil's food supply. It is anticipated that aggregate acreage sprayed will reach near 1,250,000.

The control zone is broken into four units. Spray contracts were let to the low bidder on each of the

four. The smallest of the units, at the northern end of the zone, went to Esslinger Ebraying Service of Marion, Kansas on a bid of \$1.82 per gallon of insecticide applied.

Contract for Units two, three and four were let to D & D Flying Service of Ranoul, Kansas on a low bid of \$1.62 per gallon. Both are new contractors in the Plains program and both bids are below contracts let in 1969 at \$1.92 and \$1.65 respectively.

According to Ed Dean, Field Service Director for Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., the organization responsible to growers for the program, per-acre cost of each spraying will be in the neighborhood of \$1 including insecticide and application. He noted, however, that this cost did not include the cost of surveys, monitoring, mapping and other activities necessary to the program.

The weevil control operation is jointly financed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, cotton producers in the Plains area and the Texas Department of Agriculture. The producer's part is paid in connection with compress receiving charges, this year at the rate of 50 cents per bale. Producer funds, plus varying amounts from the TDA, are matched dollar for dollar by USDA each year.

Dean stated, "With favorable weather we have hopes of carrying out a full program this year that will deal another severe blow to weevil populations." He went on to say, "With a little luck this year there is a good chance we can hit the weevil hard enough to reduce the acreage that will need spraying next year."

PCG is the organization that initiated the boll weevil control effort in 1964 and continues to serve as the coordinating agency. Funds for the program, while collected through PCG's Boll Weevil Steering Committee, are completely sep-

arate and apart from the operating funds of the producer organization. PCG's regular programs are carried out with money collected through gins at 15 cents per bale.

HOCKLEY COUNTY INDICTMENTS SLATED FOR SEPTEMBER 14

The following cases have been set for trial during the September Term of County Court. Docket Call will be September 14, 1970, at 10:00 A.M. in the County Court Room. A jury will convene on September 21.

Cases to be tried are:

The State of Texas vs. the following: Joe A. Hernandez, DWI; Terry Lynn Gage, DWI; Vernon Spurgeon, DWI; Hardie Demons, LLV; Joe John Ortega, LLV; Edward Lee Kelly, DWI; Dorohy Mitchell, LLV; Hardie Demons, LLV; Felix Uballe, DWI; Norris Johnson, LLV; Buford Franklin Adams, DWI; Willie Ray Lee, LLV; James Deal Dancer, LLV; Freddie Lynn Jones, DWI; Felix Telles Uballe, DWI.

Also, J. D. Dancer, DWI; Reyes Rodriguez Garcia, LLV; James Majors, LLV; Norris Johnson, LLV; Fred Helms, DWI; James Majors, LLV; Lee Artis Moore, DWI; Wade Polk, DWI; James Majors, LLV; Joe Thompson, Child Desertion.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

A recent fact sheet by the Internal Revenue Service on levy action by IRS states this policy: "Recognizing that IRS could not discharge its responsibilities without some means of enforcing collection of delinquent taxes, and in fairness to the vast majority of taxpayers who properly meet their tax obligations, Congress has provided legal sanctions such as levy against property and rights to property of the taxpayers delinquent in payment of taxes." What this says is "Don't fool around - pay your taxes." The document clearly brings out that Internal Revenue will be fair and reasonable but the law provides for collecting, and they will collect.

IN WELCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Artie and Irene were in Welch Sunday night where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rebel Paige and MaLou.

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ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1970-71 FIRST SEMESTER

- August 24 - October 2 - First Six Weeks
October 5 - November 13 - Second Six Weeks
November 15 - December 22 - Third Six Weeks
November 26, 27 - Thanksgiving
December 22 - Semester Exams
December 23 - Christmas Holidays Begin
December 23 - Work Day
January 3 - Christmas Holidays End
SECOND SEMESTER:
January 4 - First Day of Classes
January 4 - February 12 - Fourth Six Weeks
February 15-March 26 - Fifth Six Weeks
March 26-May 21 - Sixth Six Weeks
April 12 - April 16 - Easter
May 20 - Jr. High Graduation
May 21 - High School Graduation
May 24, 25, 26, 27 - Work Days

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Ropes residents spent a breathless few minutes Wednesday night when a tornado was reported to be about three miles west of our fair town.

Already under a severe weather alert, eyes were turned toward the darkening, threatening sky, and the lightning began to flash and the thunder began to roar.

At approximately twenty minutes to nine, the fire siren was sounded to alert the townspeople that the tornado was a menace to our city. The funnel cloud was spotted by Teddy Davis and Danny Owens, and reported to Marshal O'Neal Fox, who sounded the alarm.

The all-clear was sounded at 9:30 p.m.

Worst of all, since the tornado did not hit, is the fact that some of the farmers suffered hail damage. As we write this late Wednesday night, it is too late to contact anyone, but word drifted into town that it was believed quite a bit of damage from hail occurred west of Ropes.

The rain measure in Ropes proper, as usual, was not enough to hardly wet the rain gauge.

SPIDER MITE CONTROL

Preliminary research conducted by the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board shows granular D-syston to be the most effective control of spider mites. To date, it appears to be the only effective chemical control.

The spider mite has invaded the grain sorghum of the High Plains again this summer and is seriously damaging the grain. It is a microscopic insect, that covers the underside of the leaves and sucks the nutrients from it, which sets it up for lodging and a large reduction of yields. A webbing on leaves is an indication of the presence of mites. It also causes a rapid deterioration and browning of the leaves.

Elbert Harp, TGSPB Executive Director, expressed concern about the mite causing severe damage to the area's production this year. Farmers should be aware of its presence.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans have just returned from a weeks visit in Dallas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey and family; and in Tyler with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGahey and family. While there Mrs. Evans fell and broke two ribs. She returned home by plane.

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 M. L. ROBERTS (re-election)

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GOOD EATING

The Plainsman family has enjoyed tomatoes, cucumbers, beans, watermelon and cantaloupe this week from the W. E. Wallings, the Robert Mayfields, and Norma Roberts. Thanks a bunch.

SUFFERS INJURY

Mrs. Anniece Willis, teacher in the Ropes Public Schools, suffered an injury to her knee at school this week and is under a doctor's care.

ON SICK LIST

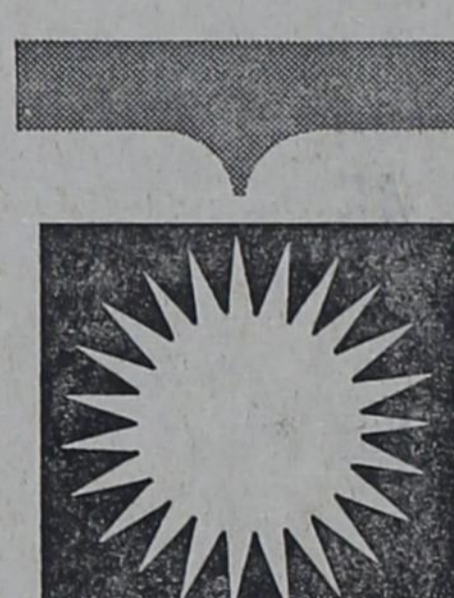
Mrs. Shirley White was ill Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Ann Mayfield worked in her place at the Ropes Food Store.

MOVE THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson who have been living in the Burgamy house by the theatre moved this week to Mrs. Bessie Curry's house.

WILL MOVE TO ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunavant plan to move west of Ropes the first of next week. They now reside in Lubbock.



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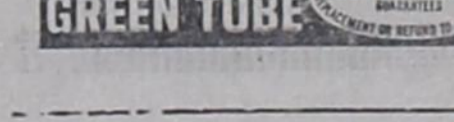


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IN BROWNFIELD MONDAY

Mrs. Vivian Dopson was in Brownfield Monday for dental care.

AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 3, 1970

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Amending Article V, Section 1-a, of the Texas Constitution, relating to removal, retirement, or censure of justices, judges, and justices of the peace under prescribed circumstances.

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Amending Article XVI, Section 20, Subsection (a), to authorize the legislature to enact a mixed beverage law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on a local option basis.

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Authorizing the legislature to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of rance, farm, and orest lands based upon the capability of the lands to support the raising of livestock or to produce farm and forest crops.

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Amending Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), to reconstitute the State Building Commission as a three-member appointed commission.

AMENDMENT NO. 5: Authorizing any county to issue road bond sin an amount no to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county under certain conditions.

AMENDMENT NO. 6: Amending Article XVI, Section 51, to increase the value of the homestead exempt from forced sale from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

AMENDMENT NO. 7: Authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating offices and functions of government and for performance of governmental functions by contrast between political subdivisions in any county.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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FOR SALE - 3 BDRM. HOUSE & 2 LOTS IN N.W. ROPES. SEE OR CALL JIMMY SIMS; 562-4371.

TAKEN A few weeks ago: several gift items received at 50th Wedding Anniversary reception. Mrs. Shelby Evans, Ropesville.

NOTICE OF BIDS

The Ropes Independent Schools will accept bids on gasoline, oil and filters until 8:00 p.m. September 1970. The successful bidder will furnish pump and tank while contract is in force for the 1970-71 school year.

Bids must be turned in to O. V. Fuller, Superintendent, or one of the school board members.

Bid forms may be obtained at the school business office.

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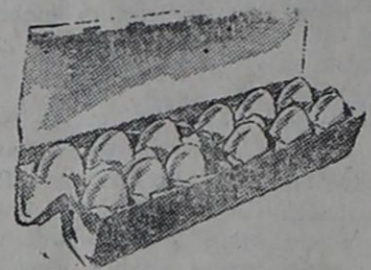
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FOUR POUND BAG BIG CHIEF PINTO  
**BEANS** ..... .59

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**CATSUP 4 FOR** ..... \$1

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