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JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

School's out, school's out, and all the little kiddies trip gaily around for about two days, and then wonder what to do with themselves. Sometimes the hardest thing to do is find a way to occupy time, or so we've heard.

This may be true of the youngsters but we can't find enough hours in every day to accomplish what should be done. We are to the point of figuring out what is the most necessary, and has to come first. What can wait just has to wait.

Speaking of time reminds us of the story about the eager salesman who was trying to sell a farmer a new eight-day clock. After telling the farmer all its advantages, the salesman said, "And in addition to all that, sir, this remarkable clock will run for eight tdays without winding." The farmer looked at the salesman with amazement and exclaimed, "You don't say! And how long will it run if you wind it?"

We have found the human body can adjust to a hurried rush, a steady pace or a slow crawl. We have now reached the slow crawl stage.

We have kinda marked time this week with the seniors gone, as we feel sure other senior parents have. It has been quite and even lonesome at our house, and we are looking forward to their return tonight.

It doesn't take long to realize that some noise, a little extra cleaning and cooking are well worth the effort of having the family around.

Some of the streets in Ropes proper are boasting a new coat of cache, thanks to Commissioner Emmett Schoenrock. No telling how many days or weeks this has been finished, but we seldom travel any street but our own. One night last week we and the better half were riding around a bit, and noticed the improvement.

We are beginning to wonder if the rain we know has fallen has been wet. We have felt it when it hit us, we have seen the evidence in the ditches, and the mud on the shoes, but when we went to check our rain gauge, it was dry.

Perhaps a bird with a long bill had a drink of fresh rain water out of our guage, or evaporation process set in while it was still misting.

Anyway, we understand there was an inch of rain east of town, and about two and a half inches around the Arnett community on Monday of this week.

The weather forecaster informed his assistant that there would be rain that afternoon, and to put it down as positive on the report. The puzzled assistant, looking at the blue, cloudless sky inquired, "But what makes you so certain?" "It's a cinch," the weatherman replied, "I've a date for golf, I've lost my umbrella, my kids are going on a picnic, and my wife is giving a lanw party."

If you want to know what made it rain here Saturday, we had the old puddle-jumper cleaned up, and this always brings the rain.

The Plainsman is being brought to you in a kind of daze this week. We hope you read it in the manner presented.

So, we'd better roll off the page for another week.

Cemetery Cleanup Saturday

Addresses of High Honor Students

Following are the Valedictorian and Salutatorian addresses made this past Friday night at the Ropes High School Commencement exercises:



IVA HOBBS

Iva Hobbs is the valedictorian for the 1970 Ropes High School graduating class. Her grade average is 95.375. Iva is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs.

Today in a world where an education is so vital to everyone, I am glad to say that I had an opportunity to graduate from a high school where people care. A place where teachers, parents, and the whole community are concerned about our generation and the generations following us. As reports come in from all the campuses concerning student unrest and violence, I can't help but wonder if this problem doesn't stem from the fact that they do not care. They say they are speaking out for what they believe in and that is their constitutional right. The problem is they don't care if they violate someone else's rights in the process. It truly is a shame when a small minority of radical students can prevent a much larger majority from getting the education they want, need, and are paying for.

There seem to be students today who believe that revolution is the only cure for what ails America. These young people want to tear down the American Establishment and rebuild it into a perfect Utopia as quickly as possible. These people do not lack intelligence, but they do lack wisdom. Wisdom that they can only receive from experience. Their greatest error is in the belief that it is possible for them to achieve an ideal society based on perfect peace, prosperity, and social justice within a short period of time. Their violent outbursts are the result of near-sighted observations and plans for action.

In order to be a more mature judge of the state of America and plan ways to improve it we must all widen our vision and look more closely at all the facts. It is necessary to look about us, but it is also necessary to look back and see how much better things are than they used to be. We must also look both to the right and to the left to see how the other nations of the world are doing under their present systems of government. To get a really clear picture we should also look ahead to see how much improvement can reasonably be expected.

There is nothing wrong with dissatisfaction. As we all know we would never progress without it. But when expressing our dissatisfaction we should make our criticism responsible and base it on a clear understanding of what we want changed.

This brings me to another point. Not only are violent protestors dangerous to our country but so are those of us who refuse to believe that anything could be wrong with America, or those who feel that it's just not their problem. Many times we see things wrong but it's just easier for some other fellow to cor-

rect it. Do you really care what happens to America? Do you really realize what is happening to our Country?

Our economic measurements look good. We have an enormous productivity capacity, and a huge gross National Product, there are more jobs than there are people looking for jobs; and we are enjoying the highest personal prosperity in all of history.

The human measurements, however, are not as good. We, the people, show definite deterioration, which in turn shows definite deterioration of America.

Lack of patriotism is one of our major problems today. Any strong nation must contain people who love it. More and more it is not my country right or wrong — it is becoming my country as long as I approve.

Observance of our national laws has reached an all time low. Since 1960 violent crime has increased 57 percent; robbery 70 percent; property crime 73 percent. And while crime has reached a high, punishment has reached its low.

We have 25 million alcoholics in America. There are 50,000 deaths annually on American highways — one-half due to drunken driving.

There are more than 300,000 unwed mothers in America. One-fourth of all marriages end in divorce. These are only a very small number of serious wrongs that we should start to help set right in order to strengthen our country.

But I have left out the most important problem of all and that is the American people's relationship with God. In America there are 70 million atheists — that is more than the entire population of France.

The cornerstone of our freedom is our belief in God. Our country was built upon faith in God and now we seem to be straying away. I know you have all heard the statement that God is dead, but I know better. I know God is not dead. He is just unemployed, looking for a job.

Fighting to help our nation stay strong and great is all of our jobs. We can fight by knowing what is going on and caring. Not only caring what happens to us, but also what happens to our America.

My only hope is that we, the graduating class of 1970 of Ropes High School, will be able to go out into life and not be indifferent, because we know that not only are we the leaders of tomorrow, but in a partial way we are the leaders of today. I hope we will care about what is happening and be able to express our views in forceful but respectable and lawful manner.

Thank you.



BECKY CARPENTER

Salutatorian for the 1970 Ropes High School graduating class is Becky Carpenter, with a grade average of 95.307. Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter.

SALUTATORY ADDRESS
Parents, Teachers, Classmates, and Friends

On behalf of the Graduating Class of 1970 may I welcome you to our Commencement Exercises. We are

This Saturday, May 30th, has been designated as cleanup day for the Ropes Cemetery.

You are urged to come out early and help get the cemetery in good shape.

Hoes, rakes, lawn mowers and any other implement you might use in cleaning should be brought.

The earlier you can come, the cooler it will be, and if enough show up, the job can be completed before noon.

Everyone's help is needed on this civic project.

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very proud that you took time out of your busy schedules to attend our graduation.

Four years ago I had an opportunity to stand in this same place and welcome you to another graduation and at that time I spoke of the doors you must open in your lifetime. Tonight we close the big door to high school and we face many new doors all leading in different directions. No one can tell us which door is just the right one for us to choose because we must choose for ourselves. Looking back we can see the people and events that have helped us to make the right decisions thus far.

If it had not been for our parents we might not have walked through that strange door to elementary school and we might not have learned which was the right way to go. If it had not been for our teachers' helping hand we might not have been able to advance in our education. Their patience and understanding toward us gave us a chance to express ourselves in our own way and make up our own mind about things.

If it had not been for our kind friends along the way waiting to help us along whenever we needed help we might not have ever been able to make decisions of our own.

If it had not been for our classmates advice and friendship we might have dropped out in times of trouble. If God had not shown us the way we might not have ever been able to take the first step.

The doors to life are open and we are ready if we have listened to our parents, teachers, friends, and classmates, and if we are ready to do God's will, we will be able to choose the right door for us.

If you know what you are able to accomplish
Yet realize the things you cannot do

If you can find a goal that you believe in
And understand what God expects of you

If you can always use your talents wisely
Remaining calm when everything goes wrong

And seek your goal with persevering courage
Relying on your faith to make you strong

If you can see the beauty that surrounds you
And wonder at the wisdom of God's love

If you can be a child for just a moment
While gazing at the stars that shine above

If you can be aware of human weakness
Yet criticize the thoughtlessness you've shown

And when your heart is breaking keep believing
That other hearts are sadder than your own

If you can disregard the faults of others
And love them for the good that they have done

If you can overlook your needs and troubles
And always try to help the other one

If you can light the way by your example
And offer understanding sympathy

Then you will have the joy that comes from knowing
You're the person God intended you to be!

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Services Held For Mr. J. E. Bullock

Services for James E. Bullock, 72, of Fort Worth, a former Ropesville resident, were held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday in Shannon's North Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Worth. Graveside services were at 3:00 p.m. Sunday in the Ropesville Cemetery.

Mr. Bullock, who moved to Fort Worth 15 years ago from Ropesville, died Wednesday in Fort Worth.

He was a former resident of Haskell and of Coleman.

Survivors include his wife, Lettie; two sons, D. L. of Fort Worth and J. L. of Blythe, California; three daughters, Mrs. Marie Ward of Lufkin, Mrs. Yvonne Taylor and Mrs. Neddean Yancy, both of Fort Worth; two brothers, Charlie of Abilene and

Tom of Post; six sisters, Mrs. Emma Jones of Grassland, Mrs. Bertha Taylor of San Antonio, Mrs. Cordie Ager of Tahoka, Mrs. Ivy Yung and Mrs. Nannie Cooper, both of Post, and Mrs. Winnie Savage of Eagle Pass; 16 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Lunch was served by friends and former neighbors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield Sunday for the Bullock family.

The many friends in the Ropes community extend deepest sympathy to the family in their time of sorrow.

For those interested, Mrs. Bullock's address follows:
Mrs. Lettie Bullock
3416 North Terry
Fort Worth, Texas

It Is Our Belief . . .

That the Community Building should not be rented for drunken parties, much as it was one night last week.

If this is condoned, and permitted, it will not be long before the whole community will be out of hand.

Ropes has never permitted such happenings, and we do not believe this is the time to start. We do not believe that he building should be rented to people who do not have enough respect for the property, and for the town to keep it legal.

It is our understanding that this building has been dubbed as a "Youth Center". To us it is still the Community Building, as it is to lots of residents, and it should be available for youth activities, as well as adult activities, but it should not be allowed to be turned into a common dance hall with the beer running free.

We do not know who is responsible for this building, nor who has the say-so in renting it, but we do believe that they should be a little more cautious as to who they let have it.

Perhaps the drunks did not leave the building until the dance was over, but would you consider it safe to drive down the street at the time the party was concluded?

Let's keep our town as clean as possible, and not let this happen again.

It is our belief that with the kids we have just witnessed graduate from our schools, the future of our town, state and country is in safe hands. They are capable of handling whatever comes up with a clear eye, and a deep knowledge of what is going on in the world around us today.

Those who did not make the graduation exercises last Friday night really missed something, so we are bring you a part of it in this week's Plainsman. You will find a copy of the Valedictorian Address, and the Salutatorian Address in the paper. We urge you to take the time to read these.

There have been very, very few youngsters from this community over the past years who have brought discredit to anything or any person in any way. We are very proud of this fact, as we know the whole community is.

We feel that this is no accident. Basically, this is a good place, and though our youth may wander away for a bit, they will return to the basic facts that they were raised to.

We think one of the most contributing factors is that there are no saloons, or drinking places in our town. This is not a common thing. We know that the youth must try out a little of mos everything, but the fact that their fathers, or parents, as the case may be, do not spend their time in the local saloon implants in their minds that this is not the thing to do.

We do not know how many would stay in the saloon if we had one, but since we don't, it is much

easier to teach the youth that this is a "no-no". Even though they manage to get liquor or beer, and sneak around and try it, the majority are through with it after the newness of the risk wears off.

Then in a few years, when they have children of their own, they realize that the best place is a small town, without all the vices of a city, where they can raise their children with a definite view of what they should do.

One of our desires, and we believe it should be the desire of every resident, is to have the respect of our youth of today. Saying one thing, and doing another will not earn this respect. If you preach against things, and then allow them to go on in your community, it is futile.

The same goes for churches. If you are not receiving criticism, then you are definitely not doing anything.

We believe in going out on a limb for what we believe in. One day we may find that limb being sawed from the tree, but we will fall with the satisfaction of having had our say.

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NOTICE —
Please do not pump your cess pools into the sewer system. This fouls up the chemical process and causes odors. Besides, it's illegal.

The final inspection was made on the new system Tuesday morning and it appears to be up to par.

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WEDDING SHOWER
Mrs. Vickie Jeeters Tudor, bride of Billy Tudor, will be honored with a wedding shower from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 29, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Welch. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

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WILL EXCHANGE WEDDING VOWS

Miss Linda Joy Boys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boyd of Ropesville, and Stanley Trammell will exchange wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 30th in the Trammell home in Aspermont.

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RIFLE PRACTICE FRIDAY
The 4-H Club Rifle Club will meet at 2:00 p.m. this Friday, instead of Saturday.
High scores were fired last meeting by Jerry Drake and Randy Pierce.

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HAS YOUR FARM BEEN COUNTED?

If you received a blank form in January labelled "1960 Census of Agriculture" and have not filled it out and returned it to the Census Bureau, you'll get another one in June. The Census Bureau hopes you will answer all questions and return the form as soon as possible, so they can start the big job of tabulating figures for each county and State.

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HONORED WITH RECEPTION

A small reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Fry honoring their daughter, Miss Sherry June Fry, on Thursday night following the eighth grade graduation exercises.

The serving table featured a large cake decorated in green and white, which was served with green punch to the guests.

Attending were Mrs. Ross Spencer, Teresa Spencer, Patricia Spencer, Mark Spencer, Mrs. Barbara Moore who is Sherry's Sunday School teacher, Mrs. J. R. Church, all of Lubbock, the honoree's sisers and parents.

She wished Sherry good luck in her next phase of education, high school.

HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

A Sunday birthday dinner was enjoyed by Carl Brown and Mrs. L. S. Rosser who will be having birthdays this week.

Attending from Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Franklin, parents of Mrs. Richard Brown.

Also present was Mrs. Rene Bataud who is attending WTSU, but is from White Deer, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bataud celebrated the summer where they are both their first wedding anniversary and employed.

HAVE WEEKEND VISITORS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans were a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and daughter Alice of Louisville, Texas, Mrs. Martha Pearl Evans of California and Mrs. W. H. Copeland of Ropes, Mrs. J. C. Yeager and twins, Carolyn and Carol of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGahee and children, Renee, Joe and Laura Beth of Tyler.

ATTEND SHOWER IN IDALOU

Mrs. E. N. Exum and Mrs. Kelly Teaff were in Idalou Tuesday afternoon attending the wedding shower for the bride-elect of Ronnie Chitwood, former Ropes resident.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to offer our thanks and appreciation to all who brought food, and those who helped serve it from the Bullock family at our home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield

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ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin attended a reunion of the Cooper family in Venita, Oklahoma last week.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper of Anita, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper of Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cooper of Elida, New Mexico, Mrs. Ruby Watson of Roswell, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Strother of Missouri, and several nieces and nephews.

The group enjoyed a fish fry one evening, but we think all Arzie caught was a sunburn.

RECORD NUMBER OF PETS VACCINATED TUESDAY

A record number of 53 pets were vaccinated against rabies last Tuesday evening at the Ropes City Hall by Dr. Byrd of Lubbock.

NEW READERS

We welcome as new readers this week Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers and family.

VISITS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Martha Pearl Evans of California has been visiting in the home of Mrs. W. H. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. King Ardis.

IN ROPES TUESDAY

Emmett Schoenrock of Levelland, County Commissioner for this precinct was in Ropes Tuesday tending to business and was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman Office.

VISIT HERE TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fortner from Moran were overnight guests Tuesday in the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling.

ATTEND BREAKFAST CLUB

Some of the members of the Ropes Birthday Club enjoyed attending the televised Breakfast Club in Lubbock Tuesday morning.

Those attending were Mrs. W. E. Walling, Mrs. J. N. Willis, Mrs. S. E. Whitener, Mrs. E. N. Exum, Mrs. Kelly Teaff and Mrs. D. M. Tipps.

VISIT IN HEREFORD

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser were in Hereford and Canyon the past weekend visiting their daughter, and family, Mrs. G. E. Brown.

They attended the "Spring Convocation" of West Texas State University at Canyon where Richard Brown received his degree in Bachelor of Science. Richard has been accepted into Oklahoma Medical School, Oklahoma City, where he will enter in September.

Also receiving a degree in Bachelor of Arts was Rene Bataud of Nates, France. In 1966 Rene was one of the exchange students for Hereford High School and made his home with the Browns. Rene has taught French this past year in Hereford part time, but will teach French for the full 1970-71 school term.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 6TH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

GRADE 4-A

- A HONOR ROLL Sylvia Garcia
- B HONOR ROLL Mark Blessing Darrel Boedeker Fernando Cruz Gary Means Rocky Quintanilla Donna Marcy

GRADE 4-B

- A HONOR ROLL Kathy Chambers Kim Lemon Steven Sims Joel Drake
- B HONOR ROLL Sabra Hewlett Lucy Salas Terry Allen Larry Curry Alan Miller Joe Gutierrez

GRADE 5-A

- A HONOR ROLL Doyle McClellan Kay Witt
- B HONOR ROLL Ronnie Maxwell Lowell Parker Janet Gardner Norma Perez

GRADE 5-B

- A HONOR ROLL Dicki Arant
- B HONOR ROLL Randy Melton Belia Gonzales Tony Lara Kathy Searcy Jose Salinas LaWana Smith Johnny Garcia

GRADE 6-A

- A HONOR ROLL Ricky Streety
- B HONOR ROLL Jeff Arnwine Scott Drake George Ochoa Beverly Strickland Tony Thetford

GRADE 6-B

- A HONOR ROLL Debbie Johnson Adrin Snider
- B HONOR ROLL Ralph Cruz Brad Pettiet Sherri Collins Damacio DeLeon

GRADE 7-B

- B HONOR ROLL Kelli Lewis Randy Smith

GRADE 8-A

- B HONOR ROLL Debbi Arant Irene Thomas Tony Streety

GRADE 8-B

- B-HONOR ROLL Sherry Fry Ruth Roberts Jerry Drake Teresa Lindley

HAS PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Through an oversight in last weeks paper, and also at the eighth grade graduation exercises, Sherry Fry's name was left off the perfect attendance list, and she was not presented her certificate for this achievement at graduation. Sincere apologies for the oversight are offered by principal Fred Satterwhite, and also congratulations for being eligible for this award. Sherry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Fry.

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HOME HIGHLIGHTS

Mrs. Jewel Robinson, Home Demonstration Agent

Hockley County has been invited to a canning and freezing demonstration at Morton on June 5. The meeting will be in the County Activity Building Banquet Room in Morton beginning at 1:30 p.m. The demonstration will last about two hours.

Miss Hattie Kilgore, Director, Research and Education Department of Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation is a trained home economist and will present the Canning and Freezing Demonstrations. Miss Kilgore holds two Bachelor's degrees from Oklahoma College and a Master's Degree from the University of Oklahoma. She has several years experience and is well known and well qualified for her work in food preservation. In addition to her scientific knowledge Miss Kilgore has a very practical knowledge of the purposes, methods and procedures in home canning and freezing.

Mark June 5 from 1:30 to 3:30 on your calendar! The demonstration will cover these points and you will profit from the explanations. The public is invited.

1. The demonstration will be the actual canning of a vegetable, tomatoes and fruits, showing the recommended procedure for preparation and processing of the products.

2. Emphasis will be placed on the proper selection, preparation and processing of vegetables, fruits and tomatoes. Also, the "do's and don'ts" of canning as well as answers to many canning questions and problems.

3. A vegetable will be canned, using the hot and cold pack methods of preparation and the important steps in processing in the cooker.

4. Tomatoes and one or two fruits will be canned using the Boiling Water Bath Method of processing. Emphasis will be given to this method and reasons why it should be used for fruits and tomatoes.

5. The Open Kettle Method will be discussed; why it is not recommended when using this method for jams, jellies and pickles.

6. There will be a limited discussion on freezing as to selection, preparation, containers and freezing methods.

7. Time will be given for a "Question and Answer Session" at the end of the demonstration.

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FORMER RESIDENT VISITS

Leon Shaw, former resident of our fair city, visited the plainsman Office Monday morning. He had flown n from Dallas to attend last rites for a nephew in Lubbock, Kenneth Berry.

Mr. Shaw moved to Dallas from Ropes in 1936, a couple of years before our time. He wanted to know where the hotel, bank, skating rink and numerous other places of businesses were gone. He remembered several people who still reside here, and ask after their health. We enjoyed our visit with him.

MOVE TO BROWNFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin, Jimmy and Johnny moved to Brownfield this week where they will make their future home.

IN ROPES FRIDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wright of Lubbock attended graduation exercises for their brother, Stephen, Friday night. They are the sons of Mrs. Violet Wright.

VISIT IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller of National City, California visited several days this week in the home of her sster, Mrs. Irene Morris, and Marguerite Morris. While here Mr. Miller visited in Tulia and Ralls where they lived many years ago.

VISIT IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lowrie of San Angelo were in Ropes to attend graduation exercises for her sister, RONDA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cole. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lowrie while here.

Glen Cole returned to San Angelo with them for a visit.

SUMMER HOMEMAKING TO BEGIN JUNE 8TH

Mrs. Woody, Ropes Homemaking teacher, announced this week that Summer Homemaking will begin at 9:00 a.m. June 8th. Mrs. Woody stated that this course is no limited to high school girls, but to any interested ladies of the community.

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TO FERTILIZE LAWNS

The Ropes Lions Club will fertilize lawns for the public. They will put it out for \$3 a bag, or it is \$2.50 if you pick it up.

This is good fertilizer, especially for lawns.

You are asked to contact Jimmy Sims, T. J. Redman, Jr., Preston Reeves or any Lions Club member.

Proceeds will go to help all worthy projects sponsored by the Lions.

CLEAN-UP DAY

The Ropes Cemetery Board Association met last Monday night and decided upon the annual clean-up day at the cemetery, Memorial Day, May 30. Everyone is urged to bring their tools, and come out and help get the cemetery in good shape.

AID IS AVAILABLE

Judge Hulon Moreland informed us this week of a meeting held Tuesday with Jess Ward, with the division of Defense and Disaster Relief of the Texas Department of Public Safety, and Tom Casey and Bud Fuller with the Emergency Disaster Relief of Washington, D. C.

It was stated that any loan available under Public Law 79, that when you suffer a loss from disaster and file a claim for same the first \$500 must be paid back at an interest rate of 3 percent. The next \$1800 is styled as a Forgiveness Clause, which does not have to be repaid, and the balance must be paid back on a long term loan at an interest rate of 3 percent. If the person filing the claim has insurance, this will be applied to the total.

If disaster should strike in the rural areas, on a farming area with debris scattered over the land, the farmer should contact his ASCS office, and they will pay for cleaning up the debris.

We hope nothing of this type hits our area, but if it should it is nice to know there are funds available.

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WHATSOEVER THINGS

by Donald E. Wildmon

Thomas Carlyle lived from 1795 until 1881. He was a Scot essayist and historian. During his lifetime he became one of the world's greatest writers. But he was a human and humans make mistakes.

On October 17, 1825, Carlyle married his secretary Jane Welsh. She was an intelligent, attractive and somewhat temperamental daughter of a well-to-do doctor. They had their quarrels and misunderstandings, but still loved each other dearly. After their marriage, Jane continued to serve as his secretary. After several years of marriage, Jane became ill. Being a hard

worker, Carlyle became so absorbed in his writings that he let Jane continue working for several weeks after she became ill. She had cancer, and it was one of the slow growing kind. Finally, she became confined to her bed. Although Carlyle loved her dearly, he very seldom found time to stay with her long. He was busy with his work.

When Jane died they carried her to the cemetery for the service. The day was a miserable day. It was raining hard and the mud was deep. Following the funeral Carlyle went back to his home. He was taking it pretty hard. He went up the stairs to Jane's room and sat down in the chair next to her bed. He sat there

thinking about how little time he had spent with her and wishing so much he had a chance to do it differently. Noticing her diary on a table beside the bed, he picked it up and began to read in it.

Suddenly he seemed shocked. He saw it. There, on one page, she had written a single line. "Yesterday he spent an hour with me and it was like being in heaven; I love him so." Something dawned on him that he had not noticed before. He had been too busy to notice that he meant so much to her. He thought of all the times he had gne about his work without thinking about and noticing her.

Then Carlyle turned the page in the diary. There he noticed written some words that broke his heart. "I have listened all day to hear his steps in the hall, but now it is late and I guess he won't come today." Carlyle read a little more in the book. Then he threw it down and ran out of the house. Some of his friends found him at the grave, his face buried in the mud. His eyes were red from weeping. Tears continued to roll down his cheeks. He kept repeating over and over again, "If I had only known, if I had only known." But it was too late for Carlyle. She was dead.

After Jane's death, Carlyle made little attempt to write again. The historian said he lived another 15 years, "weary, bored and a partial recluse."

I tell the story with the hope that you will not make the same mistake. While our loved ones must have the money we make to live, it is the love that they really want. Give it now before it is too late.

FIVE STAR FEATURES

ATTEND GRADUATION

Out of town relatives attending commencement Friday night for Iva Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, were her grandmother, Mrs. Preble Morton of Brownfield; and her aunts, Mrs. Lillian Gryder and Mrs. Joyce Dorsett of Brownfield, and an uncle, Darwin Hobbs of Denver City.

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IN ROPES FRIDAY

Among those in Ropes Friday to attend graduation exercises for Billy Tudor were his mother, Mrs. Lee Klien of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. David Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Weatherly, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tudor, all of Lubbock.

SPECIAL MEETING

You are cordially invited to attend special services being held at the Primitive Baptist Church in Brownfield being held Thursday through Sunday and beginning at 7:30 p.m. The church is located on the corner of East Hill and C Street.

Elder B. F. Lorange of Little Rock Arkansas, former pastor, will be delivering the messages.

WEEKEND VISITORS IN RAY MARTIN HOME

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Martin of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Longshore from Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Longshore and family of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and family of Ropes.

VISIT HERE FROM TATUM

Mrs. Peggy Creamer and children, Clark, Marcie and Chris and friend, Daniel Pate of Taum, New Mexico, visited Sunday in the home of her mother, Marguerite Morris, and aunt, Mrs. Troy Morris.

Other Sunday visitors were Mrs. J. C. Whitfield of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller of National City, California and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and Irene of Ropes.

IN ROPES FRIDAY

Chuck Braden of Houston was in Ropes Friday to attend graduation exercises for his brother, Ricky. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Braden.

ATTEND GRADUATION FRIDAY

Out of town relatives attending graduation exercises for Jimmy Martin Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradley of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin Jr. of Lubbock.

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ATTEND GRADUATION

Out of town guests attending the graduation exercises for Becky Carpenter Friday night were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Balding of Lubbock, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilmore of Brownfield. Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter.

ATTEND EXERCISES FRIDAY

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Rebel Paige and MaLou of Welch were out of town guests for commencement exercises Friday night for Artie Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

O. V. Fuller of Ropesville was among 55 administrators attending the Special Educatoin Conference May 20 in Lubbock.

The meeting was for administrators serving in local school districts throughout the region. Sponsored by the Region XVII Education Service Center in Lubbock, the meeting was held to outline proposals for special education for the upcoming school year.

The proposals were divided into three main categories of discussion:

- (1). Assistance in the development of expanded pupil appraisal services.
- (2). Provision for consultant services for special education.
- (3). Creation of a special education materials center to support regional special education programs.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. J. N. Willis and Mrs. W. E. Walling visited in Lubock in the home of Mrs. Bob Abbott Tuesday afternoon.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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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
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Worship Hour: 10:50 A.M.
Pew Packer's Class: 5:40 P.M.
Evening Service: 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Ladies Class: 9:30 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Classes: 8:30 P.M.
Vacation Bible School: June 8 - 12

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
May 29	Red Sox vs. Dodgers	Cubs vs. Yankees
June 2	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs
June 5	Yankees vs. Red Sox	Dodgers vs. Cubs
June 9	Yankees vs. Cubs	Dodgers vs. Red Sox
June 12	Cubs vs Red Sox	Yankees vs. Dodgers
SECOND HALF		
June 16	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
June 19	Cubs vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Dodgers
June 23	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs
June 26	Red Sox vs. Yankees	Dodgers vs. Cubs
June 30	Yankees vs. Cubs	Dodgers vs. Red Sox
July 3	NO GAMES SCHEDULED — INDEPENDENCE DAY	
July 7	Cubs vs. Red Sox	Yankees vs. Dodgers
July 10	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
July 14	Red Sox vs. Dodgers	Cubs vs. Yankees
July 17	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs

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MORNING WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.
EVENING NYPS: 6:00 P.M.
EVENING SERVICE: 6:45 P.M.
PRAYER GROUPS:
MEN — TUESDAY: 6:00 A.M.
WOMEN — TUESDAY: 8:00 A.M.
FAMILY PRAYER — WEDNESDAY: 7:30 P.M.

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