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## BEST SOME THOUGHTS

How 'bout that weather Monday evening and night and Tuesday morning. It definitely called for a coat or sweater, and we sure wished we had our blanket back on the bed, but after all, it's July, so it shouldn't be needed, and besides, it was too much trouble to get up and get it.

Probably by the time this paper is printed, it will be so hot once again that it will be hard to remember back to that cool spell.

We all attended the car races in Lubbock last Saturday night, to watch our son-in-law, Harrell White, head, race his car. To say the least it was very exciting. Probably too exciting for our slow pumping hearts and fringed nerves. But we did enjoy every minute of it. Harrell does a real good job of driving, and generally comes home a winner every week.

The noise is tremendous, and the mud is slung into the lower parts of the bleachers. Here we can understand the term of air pollution. The air is thick with fumes.

It is impossible to watch all the cars, and by watching the lead car, you often miss out on some other hair raising incidents on other parts of the track, like one of the super modified cars crashing into the wall standing on end, and then flipping a few times.

Enjoyed a brief visit with Ralph Riojas, Jr. and Sr. Tuesday night when they stopped by the shop for awhile. Ralph Jr. and family are here visiting this week.

About the petition to keep the law in Ropes — latest word has it that the Commissioners' Court will meet August 10, and this will be brought up at that time. It is supposedly assured that the Commissioners' Court will vote with the Ropes people — to leave things as they are.

Don't relax your vigilance though until this thing is settled.

We understand that loafing becomes respectable when your doctor tells you it's necessary — now all we have to do is find a doctor who will cooperate.

Award the laurel and pass the palm To the civilized character who is as nice to the guy he buys things from As the fellow he sells them to.

We don't know what it means either — we've just got a lot of space to fill up this week.

Epsom salt takes its name from a mineral spring at Epsom, England. The first U.S. cotton mill was built in Massachusetts in 1803 — Dice are said to have been invented about 1244 B.C.

That should fatten your brain with a little unusual knowledge.

Merchants who do not advertise are invited to read the following from the American Bankers Magazine as it might give you a new slant on business, your own business as well as the matter of building your town.

"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean you should have a whole, half, or even a quarter page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a two line space.

"A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town by looking at the paper. This is the best possible town advertising. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists

## Grand Jury Report

Following is a list of the Grand Jury cases, and how they were disposed of July 6. You will note there were thirty cases brought up, and there were ten passed, seventeen true oiled, and three no billed. James Childers, theft, passed; Larry R. Allison, defrauding with check, passed; Joe Rames, theft by bailee, passed; L. C. Jones and Luther W. King, Jr., burglary, True Billed; Marcos Chavira Chacon, destroying property, passed; Ralph Whatley, defrauding with check, No Billed; Florencio Leal, forgery and passing, True Billed; Spurgeon Young, destroying property, passed; Willie Harrison, theft, True Billed; Billy Hickman, theft by bailee, No Billed; L. E. White, theft by bailee, True Billed; P. L. Thomas, theft, True Billed; Clara Gary, burglary, True Billed; Geneva Hawkins, burglary,

True Billed; Charles Hawkins, burglary, True Billed; Emmitt Dedrick, burglary, True Billed; Clarence Earl Hawkins, burglary, True Billed; Napoleon Ansley, burglary, True Billed; T. J. Neal, theft, passed; Travis Wayne Clemmer and Sammy Joe Enos, burglary, True Billed; Richard Bumick, forgery and passing, passed; Reyes Mendez Flores, D.W.I., subsequent, passed; James Anderson, assault with intent to murder, No Billed; Jimmy Don Fields, burglary, True Billed; Danny Lewis, theft, True Billed; Bobby McMillan, removal of mortgaged property, passed; Gene Wheeler, theft by false pretext, sale of mortgaged property; Nick Collins, forgery and passing, passed; David Lee Phillips, robbery, True Billed.

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## Swimming For Ropes

The Brownfield Swimming Pool has been reserved each Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. for residents of the Ropesville area. Admission to the pool on these nights will be 12 and over 50c, under, 25c. No one will be allowed in the pool except people from this area, and

it is urged that parents accompany smaller children, as no one is responsible for accidents. Everyone is urged to come out and enjoy the fun, adults as well as the youngsters. Don't forget — each Monday night until the pool closes this fall.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our many friends and relatives who made our reception Sunday such an enjoyable occasion. We enjoyed each visit, and will continue to enjoy the many beautiful and useful gifts we received.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans

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Steven Sims entertained with a sleep-out Monday night in a tent in the backyard of his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sims.

Guests included Joel Drake, John Cowan, Allen Miller, Kim Lemon, and Larry Curry.

The group enjoyed playing miniature golf, a weiner roast, and staying up all night.

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## It Is Our Belief . . .

That the City of Ropesville is on the upward trend. We are very optimistic where this is concerned. The installing of the new sewer system can hardly help but initiate a new growth in Ropes.

We believe that new industry could be encouraged to come to Ropes. We have many facilities that lots of other small towns do not offer—for instance, the double lane highway comes right through our city—we have a railroad and a depot still open—we are in a good location, away from the big cities, yet close enough to have easy access.

This should interest some forms of industry, factories or otherwise. Now, the problem is to let these industries know that we are here—that we have the needed facilities, that they would be welcomed to our community. In this manner Ropes could grow beyond all dreams.

There are ways of going about inviting industries to our town. We need a committee or an organization to attend to these details. This would take of people's time, and effort, but it would be for a very worthwhile cause. We are back on the old hitch again of a Chamber of Commerce, or a Committee for the Betterment of Ropesville.

This could be of vital concern for all of us—it would bring the already established merchants more business—provide more jobs in Ropesville—and bring new blood into the community.

We think it's worth doing something about. There is bound to be someone in our town who has the initiative, and the know-how to carry this ball. We sure would like to see it started, and as before stated, we will give it all the coverage possible through these columns.

That the silent majority in Ropesville has finally become the out-

on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his own, is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of a town depends on the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising man."

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spoken people, which is as it should be. People are all upset over the fact that it may be possible for us to lose our law officer that serves Ropes alope.

It has never been, is not now, and will never be, the purpose of this paper to cause any personal grievance or hurt to any one particular party—but it is our intent to print the facts to the best of our knowledge.

It is also our intent to try to print and push what is needed for the betterment of our community—this holds true whether it is for law and order, or for some project that concerns the citizens of Ropesville.

We have lived here many a day—have grown up here, attended the schools, raised (and still trying to raise) our family here—have our home here, and our business. We are very interested and concerned about what happens to our town. We have seen it slowly go down, and eye the vacant buildings with an aching heart. We truly believe that if anyone would begin a new business here it would thrive.

All we need is hope—and push along with that hope. But day-dreaming will not get the job done. There is going to have to be cooperation and unity.

We have found that the majority of people in Ropes do care, and they will speak their piece when they find that they are in danger of losing something they desire to keep. We believe that if the City Dads would publish what they are trying to do, why they are trying to do it, and what purpose it would serve, that they would find the people more apt to back them. But it opens a sore spot when it is attempted to tend to city business in secret, and do things without the approval of the people.

Our columns are always open, but we have found it's like trying to pull hen's teeth to find out what is going on so that it may be made public to the citizens. Usually we have to wait and get our information via the grapevine and then check it out, or it goes all the way to the County Seat, and then back to us.

It is usually true that any heart-ache one suffers, is brought on by themselves in one form or another.

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## The Observer and the Observed

by Dave K. Powers

WHICH vacationing family, upon coming to a junction, cloverleaf or road division, hasn't fumbled quickly for the map? Most of us have, and usually its not too quiet a time! Someone has said that what often seems to be the end of the road may not really be the end but just a bend in the road. The road winds on to a destination that we are not always able to see at the time. Many times we have to go east to travel west-bound.

The road of life does seem to come to an end many times, abruptly and unaccountably. What are we to do then becomes the important question. ROBERT MOFFAT, of Africa's all time great missionaries, said, "We shall have all eternity in which to celebrate our victories, but we have only one short hour before sunset in which to win them." The difference in turning right or left determines many times victory or a defeat. Decision, then, is inevitable.

This past week in a Missionary Training Conference on a beautiful college campus in the east seventeen couples and four single ladies stood at the fork in the road. "Youth" was written upon their faces, as all were under 35 years of age. All were urged to make sure they had that indescribable "call" of God to missionary service. The World Mission leaders stressed that this would be the holding and sustaining power in the time of trouble and difficulty.

The theme of the conference, although unstated, was easily detected: "God's road to service". In a day of pessimism and turmoil, when many are crying, "End of the world" we are at a fork in the road. Even if most of the sand has run out of the hourglass, and the hands of the clock are at three minutes to twelve, an entire future may be shaped by the decision made at the division in the road.

## CAIN FAMILY REUNION HELD LAST SUNDAY

The annual Cain family reunion was held at the Clubhouse in Shallowater Sunday, July 19th. Those attending were:

Mrs. E. M. Cain of Norman, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Ware and children, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cain and Mark and Marsha Bolder of Hurlwood;

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker of Wolf-orth; Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Baker and family, Mrs. Bill Benson and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Trim and baby, all of Lubbock;

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cain of Smyer; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cain of Montezuma, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Comstock and family of Ponca City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Pauniece Inscore, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cain from Midland;

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cain and family, and Donald Wayne Cain, all of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Chance of Ralls; Miss Jan Fletcher of Carrizo Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hewlett, Sabra and Johnny Mac, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cain and Harlan, all of Ropesville.

## WILL WED FRIDAY

Miss Carolyn Jean Jephcott and Mr. Marvin Ray Sanderson will exchange wedding vows at 9:00 Friday, July 24th, in the First Baptist Church of Ropesville. The Rev. Bill Curry, pastor, will officiate.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jephcott of Route 1, Ropesville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bolen of Brownfield.

Miss Jephcott is a 1970 graduate of Ropes High School. Sanderson attended Brownfield Schools, and is currently employed with Murrell's Welding in Levelland.

## CUB SCOUT OUTING MONDAY, JULY 27TH

There will be a Cub Scout outing Monday, July 27th. Members are asked to meet at the Brownfield Swimming Pool at 7:30 p.m., where they will swim until 9:30 p.m. They will then have a picnic at the park.

## NOTICE

The tax office for the Ropes Independent Schools will be closed July 27 through August 7th for vacation.

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## Letters to the Editor

### LETTER FROM SONNY ODOM

We received the following letter and poem this week from Doyle (Sonny) Odom, who is serving overseas with the Armed Forces. We were very glad to hear from him, and to receive the poem.)

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Dear Celeste,

I read a poem today in the Stars and Stripes and as I read it, I thought of how so many Americans do not understand the situation we are faced with here in Vietnam.

With this poem, Celeste, I believe the people in our community will have a better understanding. Will you please print it?

Your friend,  
Doyle (Sonny)

### UNNECESSARILY DEAD

The young man comes from far away  
To a land where death is near  
He walks in jungles throughout the day  
At night he rests in fear.

He was trained by America's best  
But his skills are yet untried  
In this land he will meet the test  
With hopes to pass in stride.

He is told "you will not fire your gun  
Till the enemy is defined  
For if you kill an innocent one  
You'll be court-martialed in no time."

The chopper hovers above the ground  
The air is charged with fear  
They said this was a V.C. town  
Our young man's test is near.

The noise of battle in his ears  
His buddies left and right  
He tries to conceal his fear  
As a figure comes in sight.

His weapon is raised and ready  
His heart beat is wild  
He forced his aim to be steady  
Then he realized it was a child.

He remembered other incidents  
And G. I.'s now on trial  
They claimed it was an accident  
But are convicted all the while.

His moments lost in thought  
Was his first mistake  
But the way this war is fought  
One is all it takes.

The grenade landed at his feet  
The explosion he did not feel  
His God he has come to meet  
For a child he did not kill.

Who killed this young man  
Was it the ones who trained him  
Was it the one who placed a grenade  
in a child's hand  
Or the ones who say "don't shoot  
first, let them?"

TSGT William O. Hastings, Jr.  
377 Trans Sq. TSN AB RVN

### NOTICE

There are vacancies for two more children in the kindergarten which will begin August 31st. If you are interested, contact Mrs. Charlene Sims.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Tops Kalotie Killers met for their annual birthday party on June 18 in the School Cafeteria. There were 59 present.

Guest clubs attending were A-1 Tops and Diet Rite Tops of Lubbock; Slaton, Seagraves, Plains, Levelland, Littlefield, Brownfield, and Springlake.

Gifts were presented to the Kop who had been a member longest; the one traveling the farthest distance; and the one who had lost the most weight, and kept it off.

The Kops were recognized, and filed into the meeting by candlelight. A good time was had by all attending.

### Lowell and Jean Parker are working

during their spare hours on the building formerly housing Tyree's Insurance, preparing it for a cafe in the near future. It is looking real good, and smells of new paint and lumber.

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We received the following letter this week, with the request to print it. It is from one of our readers, and as required is signed, however we are withholding the name of the one who wrote it by request. This is one small sample of the general stir-up over trying to replace our Marshal with a Deputy.

July 16, 1970

To the City Council and Mayor:

I am against the firing of our City Marshal. I think the people of Ropes should have a vote in this as our tax money is paying for this. I have never known of anyone to be allowed to be at the city council meeting to discuss anything. If you are going to be like other cities, Lubbock invites their people to meet with them when they have a discussion.

You have gone up on our taxes, garbage and more so our water, which we never have plenty at times and say we will use more water which isn't so, I used all I could get if I stayed up until 12 o'clock at night to get a bath. I just can't swallow this.

If you are going to act like other cities do as they do, and most of all turning our Marshal over to the County and tell us he will serve us when I know better. We all know what happens when we don't have a Marshal full time. What are you trying to do, turn our fair city into a little Russia?

Another thing, I would like for someone to tell me who is running this city? I thought T. J. Redman was Mayor. I noticed in the paper our Mayor was not named about anything, and the people of Ropes elected him to look over our city affairs. Has he sat down and let some others take over? T. J., wake up and do your duty. I know you can't you will.

Another thing, if Mr. So and So wants his dogs to run loose and come up in your yard and make a fight at you, and the other fellow's dog has to be kept up, be fair to everyone is my policy, and should be yours, too.

I was shocked when I heard it talked by people I know to be truthful say our City Secretary was not at the Council meetings. Are things that much of a secret, City Council?

### A Fair Dealer

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Mrs. R. M. Mayfield accompanied Mrs. Ruby Manning Dunn of Lubbock to Santa Fe, New Mexico last Tuesday morning.

### Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and family

returned Friday from a vacation trip to Denton where they visited his brother, Joy Allen, to Lake Dallas, and to Vernon where they visited with relatives.

### Dwayne Davis, who underwent

surgery last week is reported now at home and doing fine.

### Benny Keese entered a hospital

in Houston Saturday and underwent surgery for an eye transplant Sunday. He was reported to have come through the surgery fine.

### Earl Whitehead of Plain happened

to the misfortune of falling out of a tree Monday evening, breaking his leg in two places. He was taken to the Brownfield Hospital. He is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and family.

### Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, Randy

and Becky are enjoying a vacation in parts of Arkansas this week.

### Rev. Dave K. Powers, pastor of

the Ropesville Church of the Nazarene, tendered his resignation this past Sunday, effective August 1st.

Rev. Powers will attend Bethany Nazarene College in Bethany, Okla., beginning with the fall term. The Powers' are going into the missionary field, and expect to receive their appointment in January.

### Mrs. J. C. Painter returned home

Friday from Sun Valley, California where she had been making the acquaintance of a new granddaughter, Melonie Zan, and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland and Jason.

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COTTON TALKS

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. In a surprise move the U.S. Senate June 8 voted 40 to 35 in favor of a \$20,000 limit on payments to individual farmers under federal cotton wheat and feed grains programs for 1971.

The vote came on an amendment to the annual agricultural appropriations bill and was a reversal of action last year when the Senate voted down an identical amendment by 53 to 34. Surprised were Washington friends of agriculture in both House and Senate, farm organization leaders and even the aides of Republican Senator Ralph Smith of Illinois, the man who offered the amendment.

The House-passed version of the appropriations bill for agriculture and related agencies carried no limitation of payments and authorized a total appropriation of \$7.2 billion, about \$800 million less than the bill passed in the Senate. The Senate increased the House appropriation for food stamps by \$500 million and raised the amounts allocated to a few other programs.

It is impossible to assess the effects of a \$20,000 payment limitation, should it become law, on agriculture producers without first knowing to what sort of program and what rate of payments it would apply. On the High Plains if one assumed program provisions and payment rates similar to those in effect for 1970, between 10 and 12 percent of the farmers would suffer reduced incomes, the total amount of payments made on the Plains would be reduced around 25 percent and a like percentage of agricultural production would be affected.

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The Texas State Technical Institute at Amarillo is now accepting applications for enrollment for the school's beginning classes scheduled to start at 8 a.m. September 2, 1970.

Initial classes to be taught at the school include courses in airframe mechanics, technical communications, commercial art and advertising, building construction craftsman and technology, graphics and design technology, farm and ranch operations and farm and industrial equipment mechanics. All courses are approved for VA assistance.

For complete information on the courses, plus facts in regards to housing, financial assistance, work-study programs, contact the school's manager of student activities, Mr. J. W. Sollis in care of Post Office Box 4228, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Sollis, a native of Crowell, is a former high school principal and math and science teacher. He was principal of high schools in Dimmitt, Abernathy and Sprnglake-Earth.

Present plans call for all classes to be conducted in a 65,000 square-foot, brick, air-conditioned building during the first trimester of the school year. Students will live in dormitories a short distance from the classrooms, and a cafeteria and student union building is located adjacent to the student union building.

Dr. J. N. Baker, general manager of State Tech at Amarillo, extends a special invitation to all interested persons to contact the school for any information they might desire.

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The Hockley County 4-H Dress Revue was held Tuesday, July 21, in the Women's Building at the Fair Grounds in Levelland. The judging of the garment on the girl was held at 9:00 a.m. The Senior girls judged themselves. Judges for the junior girls were Mrs. Daryl Pults, Mrs. James Carroll of Levelland, and Miss Connie Richardson of Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dean Flowers, Joel and Kent are on vacation in California where they will visit with relatives, visis Disneyland, tour the Grand Canyon and other points of interest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cole and family have just returned from a vacation to Colorado.

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ROPEVILLE 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:	9:30 P.M.

GOSPEL MEETING AUGUST 2 — 9

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TRAVIS BOYD

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Here are seven reasons why a gas water heater is best:

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5. Automatic gas water heaters cost less to buy and install.
6. Gas burners last longer and give years of trouble-free use. That's another saving.
7. Gas costs so little to operate that you can afford to use all the hot water you want.

So, if it's hot water you need, and plenty of it, you need an automatic gas water heater. Call your plumber or gas appliance dealer soon.



**MOVE YOUR FAMILY UP A NOTCH**  
WITH GAS  
**PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY**

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

These crashes resulted in eleven persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$9,320.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first six months of 1970 shows a total of 59 accidents resulting in two persons killed, 39 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$51,494.

During the first six months of 1970 in Texas, there were 1,432 traffic deaths which was twelve more as compared to the 1,470 traffic deaths for the same period of 1969. However, if past trends continue, the last six months will far exceed the first six months; as a matter of fact,

the last six months of 1969 there were 2,081 traffic deaths.

The Sergeant stated, "With a record of 38 traffic victims over the July 4 weekend, Texas is well on its way to establishing an all time record of traffic deaths in 1970."

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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.

A long time ago, when ladies couldn't be as frank as we can today, Lydia Pinkham recognized the problem and set about finding a remedy. She knew it was not natural for women to have to suffer with what was obviously a natural process.

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Roy Carpenter, local mail carrier, is on vacation this week. E. N. Exum is delivering the mail in his place.

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## Gas and heartburn?

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

This unique discovery breaks up and removes painful gas-bubbles. Your relief is more complete because Di-Gel takes the acid and the gas out of acid indigestion. Get Di-Gel tablets or liquid today. Product of Plough, Inc.

## Stomach upset ' by gas and acid?

Di-Gel with Simethicone quickly relieves gassy-acid upset.

This unique discovery breaks up and removes painful gas-bubbles. Your relief is more complete because Di-Gel takes the acid and the gas out of acid indigestion. Get Di-Gel tablets or liquid today. Product of Plough, Inc.

## STAY AWAKE ITCHING?

Let doctor's formula stop it.

Zemo speeds soothing relief to externally caused itching of eczema, minor rashes, skin irritations, non-poisonous insect bites. Desensitizes nerve endings. Kills millions of surface germs, aids healing. "De-itch" skin with Zemo, Liquid or Ointment. Quick relief, or your money back!

Among the out of town relatives attending the golden wedding anniversary reception held Sunday at the School Cafeteria for Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilson of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and family and a friend, Marion, of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Givens of Lubbock.

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## 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.

## ITCHING LIKE MAD?

Get this doctor's formula!

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## 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 stores. See how fast it can help you.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to express our deep appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who sent flowers and cards and brought food, and for their kindness and words of concern at the time of the death of our beloved father and grandfather, Joe Lee Snow. God bless each of you.

- Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Epperson
- Mr. and Mrs. J. James Collins and family
- Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Rob Epperson and family

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO —**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland of Sun Valley, California on birth of a daughter born July 6 in the Valley Presbyterian Hospital in Van Ives, California. She weighed 7 pounds and seven ounces, and has been named Melonie Zan. The couple has one other child, a son, Jason.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Strickland, all of Route 1, Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer were in Plainview Sunday visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sparkman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter took Becky to Brownwood this week for orientation at Howard Payne College.

Becky will go to Glorieta next week where she will work until she is ready to start the fall semester of college.

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Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were Mrs. T. O. Wylie and Mrs. Gene Wylie and son of Memphis, Tennessee. Sunday they all visited in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Feazell.

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Billy Ray Martin was on the sick list Monday of this week.

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Mrs. Norma Roberts has been on the sick list for the past couple of week.

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Jeannie Martin is in Stillwater, Oklahoma visiting with relatives.

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David Burks was on the sick list Tuesday of this week.

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**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.

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Steve Kimberlin is back on the job at the Ropes Food Store after being out with an injured thumb.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 121st Judicial District Court of Hockley County at the Courthouse thereof, in Levelland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of August A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of January A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 6194 on the docket of said court and styled Vernon L. Forman Plaintiff, vs. Patti Lee Forman Wood or Patti Lee Forman Sweet, Being One and the Same Person, Defendant.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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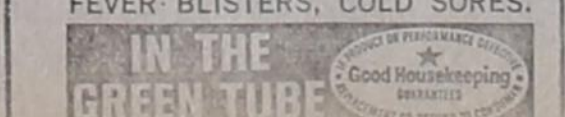
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**POLIO STRIKES AGAIN**

The crippling, contagious disease of polio has struck the State of Texas once again. Following an epidemic of the disease in South Texas, state, local, and federal health officials have mounted a state-wide immunization campaign to protect all young children against this disease. By the end of June, the Texas State Department of Health had received reports of fourteen possible cases of the disease. Of these, only three have been confirmed as polio. One case was diagnosed as ECHO virus, and then others remain under observation. One death has been attributed to polio, and the disease is suspect in one other fatality.

Dr. M. S. Dickerson, chief of the Communicable Disease Services section of the State Health Department, reports the paralytic polio outbreak in Texas has become an epidemic under the definition of the Advisory

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Committee on Immunization Practices of the U.S. Public Health Service. Their guidelines say an outbreak will be considered an epidemic when there are two or more confirmed cases of the disease caused by the same type of virus during a four week period in a specific area. The three confirmed cases are of Type I polio virus, and all three were diagnosed in Hidalgo County.

The virus is attacking primarily children under one year of age, with the oldest reported case only three years old. These reported cases are coming out of families who have failed to take their children to a doctor or their local health department for immunization against the crippling disease. None of the children under observation by health officials had received any polio vaccine. All cases have some degree of paralysis.

Dr. Dickerson says health officials have mounted a massive polio immunization campaign. Some 40,000 doses of the Trivalent Oral Polio Vaccine were distributed in the last weekend of June to residents in the epidemic locality. But Dr. Dickerson stresses the need for a state-wide vigilance, and urges all parents to get their children immunized as soon as possible.

Polio immunization is carried out in five steps. The first dose of the Trivalent vaccine is recommended for the child of two months of age, when the protective antibodies the child received from his parents are beginning to diminish. A second dose is required at the age of four months. A third dose follows at six months of age, a fourth dose at eighteen months of age, and the fifth and final dose is recommended just prior to the child's admission to school. All five doses are necessary for full immunization.

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  - August 24 — First Day of Classes
  - 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
- TOTAL FIRST SEMESTER:**  
85 School Days  
6 Teacher Work Days  
9 Holidays.
- 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
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- County Clerk **RAYMOND O. DENNIS** (re-election)
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