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### JEST SOME THOUGHTS

Well, we did it again. We really aren't too surprised, but guess it happens in the best of newspapers. We made a mistake. In a recent issue of the Plainsman, we stated that Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dalton were in Levelland visiting, and it should have been Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dalton.

We only started the wrong place in the alphabet. While we weren't looking, someone turned it around on us.

That's the trouble with running a one-person operation, when something happens, there's no doubt as to who did it.

Anyway, we received two very nice letters from Giles and Elizabeth Dalton down Whitney way, so we would say the mistake was very worth while. We really enjoyed the letters. Also enclosed was a couple of sticks of Wrigley's Spearmint gum, so we chewed Tuesday night to our heart's content.

Following is a part of the letter:

Dear Celeste:

Just a few lines to add to Giles' letter. We surely laughed at the article in the paper about us, especially since we haven't been anywhere. (ha)

Just wish it had been true. However, if it had been, we surely would have been over to Ropesville, had we gone that far, to see the wonderful friends there.

We had so much to do on the trip the latter part of October, we failed to see all the friends we would love having a good visit with. We hope one of these days to return, take our time and really visit with those friends that have meant so much to us all these years. Celeste, do hope all is well with you and yours. We enjoy the PLAINSMAN so very much.

It has been raining here for several days, but everyone says it is needed.

Take care and thanks for all the effort you put into that wonderful little paper. I'm sure it is very difficult but we get news of friends we might not ever know about, if it weren't for the paper.

We look forward to it each week and I feel sure others do, too.

Elizabeth also enclosed a very touching, and helpful poem, that immediately went up on our "bulletin board". We would like to not get in to look over all the good-share it with those of you who do us we have taped there:

### A VERY PRESENT HELP

Psalm 46:1

He's helping me now this moment,  
Though I may not see it or hear,  
Perhaps by a friend far distant,  
Perhaps by a stranger near,  
Perhaps by a spoken message,  
Perhaps by the printed word;  
In ways that I know and know not  
I have the help of the Lord.

He's keeping me now—this moment,  
However I need it most  
Perhaps by a single angel,  
Perhaps by a mighty host,  
Perhaps by the chain that frets me,  
Or the walls that shut me in;  
In ways that I know and know not,  
He keeps me from harm and sin.

He's guiding me now—this moment  
In pathways easy or hard,  
Perhaps by a door wide open,  
Perhaps by a door fast barred,  
Perhaps by a joy withholden,  
Perhaps by a gladness given;  
In ways that I know and know not,  
He's leading me up to heaven.

He's using me now—this moment,  
And whether I go or stand,  
Perhaps by a plan accomplished,  
Perhaps when He stays my hand,  
Perhaps by a word in season,

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## To Our School Faculty

This week in honor of Public Schools Week in Texas, we salute the teachers of the Ropes Independent School District.

We think, perhaps, these very important people are taken for granted most of the time. A person merely says, "I have three children in school. They all made the A and B honor rolls," or something to that effect. The thought goes no further as to who is teaching them what they need to know in this modern age.

We are very proud of our schools, and glad that our children have the opportunity of attending them. The faculty is qualified, and able, and we have always found them to be most cooperative in any request made upon them.

Our children are watched over at school, besides receiving the all important education required today. Sports and other extra-curricular activities keep our youth busy, and generally out of any serious trouble.

We are happy to salute the following teachers this week:

### HIGH SCHOOL:

O. V. Fuller, Superintendent

C. G. Braden, Principal

Wilfred Author, Coach

Ben Fly, Band

Mrs. Lea Brown, Spanish-English

Mrs. Genelle Carpenter, Math and English

Mrs. Jerry Beth Chambers, Librarian and English

Mrs. Charlotte Turnbow, Commercial

C. T. McCormick, Vocational Agriculture

## School Board Meets

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ropes Independent School District held Monday night, all teachers in the Ropes schools were rehired, on a one-year contract.

The Superintendent's contract was extended for two years. Mr.

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Elvis Spradling, Girl's Coach  
Doyle Watts, History  
Mrs. Nancy Woody, Vocational Homemaking

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL:

Fred Satterwhite, Principal

Mrs. DeLois Tanner, Fourth Grade

Mrs. Virginia Terry, Fourth Grade

Mrs. Jeanne Moore, Fifth Grade

Mrs. Annice Willis, Fifth Grade

Mrs. Jo Wanda Owens, Sixth Grade

Wayne Timmons, Sixth Grade

Mrs. Sheron Goscin, Speech, 7th and 8th grade English

Mrs. Anna Lou Williams, Related Math, 7th and 8th Grade Math

Mrs. Barbara Pickett, Remedial Reading

### ELEMENTARY:

Terry Redford, Principal

Mrs. Georgia Mae Gambill, First Grade

Mrs. Patricia Martin, First Grade

Mrs. Sue Whitley, First Grade

Mrs. Edna Oaks, Second Grade

Mrs. Imojene Redford, Second Grade

Mrs. Alta McDonald, Third Grade

Mrs. Vivian Dopsen, Third Grade

Mrs. Ruth Blackmon, Kindergarten

Mrs. Ruth Braden, Tax Assessor-Collector, Phone answering service, and General Girl Friday. (We appreciate the help she is always so willing to give).

It is seldom we take the time to say thanks to people who play such an important role in our children's lives, so this week, we want to tell the faculty of Ropes Independent School District, "We appreciate you."

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## OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM by PRESTON SMITH GOVERNOR of TEXAS

AUSTIN, TEXAS

### GREETINGS:

Special observance of increased emphasis on our education system has been marked annually for twenty years by a Public Schools Week in Texas.

During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education. Our goal is to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with their school boards, superintendents, principals, and teachers.

Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we must to train young people in science and in technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish tomorrow's leaders with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period of March 2-6, 1970, as

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

in Texas. In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 28th day of August, 1969.

Preston Smith  
Governor of Texas

(Seal)

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## Services To be T'day

Services will be conducted today (Thursday) at 1:30 p.m. from the Mormon Church in Mesquite, Texas for Hershel Lynn Stephenson, under the direction of Clayton-Anderson Funeral Home, Mesquite.

Hershel Lynn, 16, was killed in an accident Tuesday afternoon when a tractor he was driving rared up and turned over backwards, falling on him. He was attempting to pull up a tree stump. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stephenson of Kaufman, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson of Abilene.

The Stephensons are former long time residents of Ropes, and have many friends in the community who extend their heartfelt sympathy during this dark time.

### NEW BUSINESS

Enjoyed a short visit with Sandra McNabb over at the newly installed McNabb Warehouse this week. They are handling the Amway products for distributors in this area.

### WEDDING SHOWER

Miss Sheryl Ann Harris will be honored with a come and go wedding shower March 11 from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Crate Snider. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie R. Howard are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception, hosted by their children and grandchildren on March 3, 1970 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the home of a niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Joiner, 5406 21st Street, Lubbock.

All their friends are invited.

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## Fabulous Talent Show

The "highlight" in entertainment will be presented in the Ropes High School Auditorium Friday night, March 20th at 8:00 p.m.

This will be the annual Booster Club Talent Show.

There has been an outstanding group of people with real talent already contacted us for this show. This is one show you can't afford to miss!

All proceeds will be either spent

on something for our school or the money will be donated to the school to be spent at their discretion.

Let us make a special effort to attend and show our appreciation to the contestants and by doing this we also show our support of our Ropes Schools.

Anyone wishing to enter the show, contact Jo Belew or Charlie Jordan for more information and registration.

## Levelland Stock Show

### AREA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

The Levelland Area Junior Livestock Show will be held next week at the County Fairgrounds. The dates are March 12, 13, and 14, 1970. Weighing and sifting will take place on Thursday, March 12. Judging will be on Friday, March 13. The sale will be Saturday, March 14 at the show barns. The sale will begin at 12:30 p.m.

At the meeting on February 17, there were 15 colves, 98 lambs and 257 hogs entered in the 1970 show. A new rule this year requires all swine to be vaccinated within five days of the show for cholera and erysipelas and have a health certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian. This may be done at the barn before unloading, or by any veterinarian within five days of the show.

The Ropes FFA Chapter has entered the following swine:

- Mike Allen, 1 Crossbreed
- Sandra Arnwine, 1 Berkshire; 1 Duroc
- Bill Blackmon, 2 Berkshires
- Sammy Belew, 2 Berkshires
- Royce Borland, 1 Chester White
- Wes Bradshaw, 2 Spotted
- Danny Carpenter, 1 Hampshire
- David Carpenter, 1 Crossbreed
- Denise Carpenter, 1 Spotted
- Danny Curry, 1 Poland China
- Teddy Davis, 1 Berkshire; 1 Crossbreed
- Roy Don Dodson, 1 Duroc
- Alfred Evans, 1 Crossbreed
- Felix Garcia, 1 Duroc, 1 Hampshire
- Ignacio Garcia, 1 Crossbreed
- Lorenzo Garcia, 1 Duroc
- Sammy Joe Harris, 1 Spotted
- Archie Jordan, 1 Chester White, 1 Duroc
- Cookie Jordan, 1 Crossbreed, 1 Poland China
- Jimmy Kimberlin, 1 Crossbreed
- Paula McCormick, 1 Chester White, 1 Duroc
- Mike Moore, 1 Duroc, 1 Poland China
- Danny Owens, 1 Duroc
- Susan Redman, 1 Hampshire
- George Salinas, 1 Crossbreed
- Larry Shannon, 2 Berkshires
- Stanley Shockley, 1 Duroc, 1 Hampshire
- Perry Strickland, 1 Berkshire, 1 Duroc
- Dale Thetford, 1 Crossbreed, 1 Spotted
- Libby Thomas, 1 Spotted
- Travis White, 2 Hampshires
- Danny Young, 1 Hampshire, 1 Poland China

### THE WEDDING

by Don McWhorter

You know there have been very few years go by since the time the wedding vows were exchanged between this writer and his spouse. The words of the vows still ring in his ears.

Then seeing the notice of a 50th Wedding Anniversary brings the great realization of the hard validity of those vows. Through the years since 1920. The lean years of the 30's, the war years of the 40's and sending sons and daughters to the wars of the 50's and 60's through inflation and rising cost of living, through death and loss on every hand, through happiness and tears, through year after year the vows still hold two people together. These vows are so deep that they grow a strong bond between a couple that nothing can break.

People make vows about many things in life and then break them and some people take the marriage vows as lightly but by and large the majority of people take the vows very seriously. For out of these vows grows the home and the family. The family is the greatest institution in America or any other society today. The unity of the family is only surpassed by the unity and love of the parents, the husband and wife, of the family and home.

A house is not a home. I only become one when love lives there. If you are reading this article and your wife or husband is not there—WAIT.—Read the rest of the article together. Take the hand of your spouse and read aloud:

"I take thee to be my wedded husband-wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for poorer, for richer, in sickness, and in health, to love and to cherish, till death do us part, according to God's holy ordinance; and thereto I pledge thee my faith."

There now, you have said the vows to each other again. Live by it and make your house a real HOME!

## Skirts Appear on City Political Scene

Another "first" in the history of the City of Ropesville are the two women candidates filing for City Council. City Secretary Mrs. Inez Kimberlin turned the official list into the Plainsman late Wednesday of the candidates who will appear on the ballot in the upcoming City election to be held on April 4, 1970.

The place of Mayor, and Councilman, Places 1 and 5 are up for election this year. Following are the candidates:

FOR MAYOR:  
T. J. Redman, Jr. (incumbent)  
FOR COUNCILMAN, PLACE 1:  
B. J. Thomas (incumbent)  
Winfield Fry

Billie Evans  
FOR COUNCILMAN, PLACE 5:  
Jim Miller

Kenneth Evans  
Jean Parker

Place 5 is presently held by Dennis Raspberry, who decided not to run again.  
Put your votin' clothes on, pick

your favorite candidate, and don't forget to vote, for a voice in City business.

Absentee voting will be conducted from March 16 through March 31, so if you plan to be out of town on election day, cast your ballot during the absentee period.

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# Home Highlights

by Jewel Robinson

## CARE OF HOME CARPET

Carpets will give excellent service provided they receive reasonable care and attention. The failure by owners to exercise the basic rules of good maintenance shortens the service life of carpet. Even the best grades of carpet have limitations and can be abused.

Carpets whether expensive or inexpensive, are expected to look well and last a long time. It should be understood that the ease of maintenance and the useful life of a carpet does vary with different construction. The dense constructions will clean easier and wear longer.

It is essential that the correct carpet be selected for a particular end use. Each room, floor, or area has specific problems and should be maintained according to the needs. Therefore, the amount of cleaning or maintenance a carpet requires depends upon the amount and type of traffic to which it is exposed. Atmospheric conditions and the amount and type dirt present in the particular location also are among the factors that determine the life of a carpet. However, even under the most adverse conditions, given proper care, the carpet will retain its attractiveness over a prolonged period of time.

## MAINTENANCE

There is no set procedure as to when to sweep, vacuum, and shampoo the carpets. This depends on conditions. The following schedule is considered good practice:

1. Vacuum carpet daily in moderate and heavy traffic areas.
2. Thoroughly vacuum entire carpet at least once a week.
3. Care for spots immediately.
4. Carpets may be cleaned on location when the soil level in the pile has penetrated about one third of the total pile.
5. If the dirt has been allowed to penetrate one half the pile height professional cleaning should be considered.

## NEED FOR VACUUM CLEANING

The purpose of vacuum cleaning is to remove the soil from the carpet and keep the pile erect.

## ACCENT ON HEALTH

Did you ever hear of emphysema or chronic bronchitis? Chances are you have since it is one of the hazards of cigarette smoking.

The problem of chronic obstructive lung disease isn't new, but its prominence in the field of health is making itself known by the rapidity with which it is disabling people from one part of the state to the other.

Pulmonary diseases are the second most common cause of disability in the state and the number of cases is rising rapidly, according to Dr. Albert G. Randall, deputy commissioner for Tuberculosis Control Services with the Texas State Department of Health.

And here's another fact given by Dr. Randall: In the past 10 years the gross mortality from emphysema and chronic bronchitis has more than quadrupled in the United States and continues to grow faster than for any other disease. Put another way, deaths from emphysema and chronic bronchitis in this country have just about doubled every five years since 1952.

Why should this be of importance to you? You may be a candidate for a pulmonary disease even though you think you have no problem. Statistics gathered during a National Health Survey indicate that some three million Americans have limited activities due to emphysema and chronic bronchitis. And, the number is growing annually.

It has been estimated that some 25 per cent of those over age 40 have abnormal lung function. Although women and younger people suffer from emphysema, there are 10 men victims for every woman. Most of the more than 10 million victims are men ages 40. And here is another shocker for you who have not concerned yourself before with emphysema: There are more sufferers from emphysema in the United States than from lung cancer and tuberculosis combined, according to one estimate.

What marks you as a candidate for diagnosis as a sufferer with emphysema or chronic bronchitis? Frequent colds... a lingering cough... increasing shortness of breath with normal activities... frequent respiratory infections... general

Heavy traffic areas require more frequent vacuuming to remove the coarse dirt particles that can act as abrasives on fiber and shorten the life of the carpet. Under the pressure of trackage, dirt penetrates the surface of the carpet between the fibers and works down into the pile and is more difficult to remove. If left in the carpet too long, it tends to combine with the oily atmospheric impurities forming a film that binds and clings tenaciously to the fibers to dull the carpet's appearance. Frequent vacuuming will not harm the carpet, provided the vacuum cleaner is in good mechanical condition. On the contrary, it is beneficial because it prolongs the life of the carpet by removing the dirt, and delays need for wet shampooing.

## EQUIPMENT

A floor sweeper and hand brush are handy for removing of lint, and crumbs, or brushing up the pile. However, they remove only surface litter and allow the fine particles to settle into the depth of the pile.

A straight suction type of vacuum cleaner without a brush or beater attachment tends to remove the surface dust only and does not loosen the embedded grit.

A powerful motor driven brush and beater-bar type of vacuum cleaner usually does the best carpet cleaning job.

## METHOD

Push vacuum cleaner slowly to enable its vacuum action to remove the embedded soil particles. A carpet may be vacuumed in any direction. However, the final stroke should be with the pile lay. At least five to seven strokes are required for a thorough cleaning.

Keep the brushes of the vacuum cleaner clean and the dirt bag no fuller than recommended by the manufacturer.

For stain removal you will need:

1. Solution of 1 tablespoon detergent; 1 tablespoon white vinegar; 1 quart of water.
2. Dry cleaning fluid.
3. Starch.
4. Sponges, clean cloths, clothes brush.

weakness and a tendency to tire easily... a feeling of tightness in the chest. These are signs which shouldn't be ignored but all too often are ignored until serious problems develop.

## HONORED ON BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Freda Sparkman of Plainview and Mrs. Audie Russell were honored with a birthday dinner last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pointer of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Summerfeld, D-Linda and D'Andra of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt and Sam, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pointer, and Mrs. Hattie Pointer, all of Lubbock, Bob Sparkman of Plainview, Abb Russell the honoree, host and hostess.

## BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Birthday Club met in the home of Mrs. Nina Brown on Monday, honoring Mrs. Lillian Willis on her birthday.

Those present were Odessa Walling, Tressie Exum, Myrtle Teaff, Viola Edwards, Hixie Tipps, Jewel Whitener, Jewel Shannon, Naomi Craig, Louetta Abney, Nina Brown and Lillian Willis. One member was absent, Kathleen Armstrong. Everyone enjoyed a good lunch and the fellowship together.

Lillian Willis, Secretary

## VISIT HERE

Mrs. Alpha McCarty and son, Leonard of Littlefield visited Thursday night in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs. On Friday Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. McCarty visited in Brownfield with Mrs. J. C. Dorsett.

## VISIT IN LEWISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock have just returned from a trip to Lewisville. They report it rained all the time they were there.

## VISITING HERE

Shannon Means of Lubbock is visiting here this week in the home of his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Means.

## ENTERS HOSPITAL

Leon Lowrie entered Highland Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday for a few days.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY )

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, on the 10th day of February, 1970, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of \$137.90, being the sum of \$123.04 plus interest at seven per cent (7 percent) per annum from July 27, 1969, and \$614.86 plus interest at seven per cent (7 percent) per annum from May 27, 1968, plus attorney's fees totaling \$200.00 and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 59360 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION VS. JIMMY BANDA and wife, ESTELLIN BANDA, placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM, as Sheriff of Hockley County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of March, 1970, levy on certain real estate situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot Six (6), Block Ninety-Two (92), Original Town of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas (assessment Unit 3-25-67, Certificate 1) against which is due a balance of \$123.04, plus interest at seven per cent (7 percent) per annum from July 27, 1969, plus reasonable attorney's fees in the sum of \$35.00; Lot Six (6), Block Ninety-two (92) Original Town of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas (assessment Unit 2-9-67, Certificate 3) against which is due a balance of \$614.86 plus interest at seven per cent (7 percent) per annum from May 27, 1968, and reasonable attorney's fees of \$165.00; and levied upon each of the above described tracts as the property of JIMMY BANDA and wife, ESTELLIN BANDA, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1970, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, Texas, in the City of Levelland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell each of the above described tracts of real estate separately and not in solido at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of JIMMY BANDA and wife, ESTELLIN BANDA;

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the ROPES PLAINSMAN, a newspaper published in Hockley County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 2nd day of March, 1970.  
WEIR CLEM, Sheriff  
Hockley County, Texas

## ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

The Ropes School Cafeteria menu for the week of March 9 through 13 is as follows:

**MONDAY** — Corn dogs with mustard, potato salad, green peas, peaches, hot rolls butter and milk.

**TUESDAY** — Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, pineapple pudding, hot rolls, butter, cheese wedge, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Meat balls, spaghetti and tomatoes, buttered blackeyed peas, fruit cobbler, wheat rolls, butter, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Frito pie, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit Jello, cornbread and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Hamburgers, French fries, tomato and pickle on lettuce leaf, onions and mustard, fruit cup and milk.

**ATTEND HOUSE PARTY**  
The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church of Ropesville attended the Texas Young Womens Auxiliary House party at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview February 27 through March 1, 1970.

The theme of the program was "Now Demands Me". Girls attending and enjoying the fine program were Denise and Becky Carpenter, Sandra Arwine, Lynn Reeves, Kathy Lemon, Paula McCormick, Pam Ream and Deann Dodd. Adult leaders accompanying them were Mrs. Joe Lemon and Mrs. Bill Curry.

**HAVE VISITORS SUNDAY**  
Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead, Maurice and family were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitehead and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cox and family, all of Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead and Jeff of Ropes.

## BENTSEN ON CAMPAIGN TOUR

Lloyd Bentsen, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, will return to the Lower Rio Grande Valley next weekend for a three day round of campaign activities—and an area-wide rally and barbecue at Mercedes on March 8.

Bentsen, who served three terms in the United States Congress from the Valley's old 15th Congressional District from 1948 to 1955 will speak at the rally.

The barbecue and rally have been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. at the Mercedes Stockyards, Entertainment, which will include Las Rancheritas, an all-girl Mariachi band, will all originate from the Rio Grande Valley.

Bentsen will arrive in the Valley about noon Thursday, March 5, to attend a luncheon in his honor at Brownsville. He will attend coffee and receptions with old friends and supporters during the remainder of the afternoon at San Benito, Harlingen, Raymondville and Weslaco.

John Mobley, State Campaign Chairman said: "Supporters and friends in his old district have asked him to come home so they can show him their appreciation for his service to them as an effective congressman for six years — and their support for his candidacy for the U. S. Senate."

**NEW YORK** — Inland marine insurance, which today covers personal effects, jewelry, furs, fine arts and many other movable properties, was originally developed to cover goods in transit other than by ocean vessels, observes the Insurance Information Institute.

Ohio is the birthplace of the nationwide Easter Seal movement, which is celebrating its 50th year of service to crippled children and adults.

The Veterans Administration during 1969 administered government insurance programs totaling more than 5.6 million policies, with coverage valued a more than 38 billion.

# Proclamation

## PROCLAMATION BY THE GRAND MASTER — TWENTIETH OBSERVANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

To the Masters, Wardens, Officers and Members of the Constituent Lodges of Texas:

The week of March 2 through March 6, 1970, has been set by the State School Board for the Twentieth Annual Observance of Public Schools Week in Texas. During this observance, millions of our citizens will be able to visit their schools and evaluate the needs.

The operation and control of our Texas public schools has been delegated to local school boards and officials by the citizens of a given community. If we are to maintain the control and operation of our schools, then we must be informed concerning the needs and local problems that we may have, and take care of this. If we fail as citizens to support our schools locally, then someone else will do it. Therefore, my fraternal request that you take

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for each expression of kindness, condolence and sympathy shown by the friends and neighbors in the loss of our beloved husband, father and son — Tommy L. Markham.

Mrs. Tommy L. Markham,  
Danny and Debye  
Mrs. T. K. Markham  
and family.

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**AMARILLO** — The second annual Amarillo National Inviational will again be held here, March 19-21 at the Civic Center with the Hutcherson Flying Queens of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, defending their title.

Six of the eight teams that competed for the crown last year will again be back to bid for the championship.

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active part in this Twentieth Annual Observance of Public Schools Week in your community and in so doing, visit the schools.

I, THEREFORE, PROCLAIM AND DIRECT:

1. That all Lodges observe Public Schools Week March 2 through March 6, 1970.

2. That no meeting be held during the week in a Lodge room except Stated Meetings, meetings that may be called for funerals, or meetings held by a Lodge for programs in observance of Public Schools Week.

3. That no organization that has permission to use Lodge rooms be allowed to have any meeting during that week, with the exception of Stated Meetings, Funerals and Programs to observe Public Schools Week.

4. That no official visits of any Grand Lodge Officer be planned, scheduled or made, and that you allow no official visits to organizations that use your Lodge room during that week, except for School Week programs. (This includes York Rite Bodies, Scottish Rite Bodies, DeMolay, Rainbow Girls, Eastern Star, and all others.)

5. That no Masonic building be used by any organization during that week, with the exceptions listed above.

6. That all Masons make every reasonable effort to attend a public school during Public Schools Week, March 2 through March 6, 1970.

7. That this Proclamation be read at the January and February, 1970, Stated Meetings of all Constituent Lodges of Texas.

Dated: December 4, 1969

ATTEST:  
HARVEY C. BYRD  
Grand Secretary.

HAL BURNETT,  
Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas,  
A.F. and A.M.

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# Need Extra Income

Come and Hear the Latest Scoop on Catfish Farming in this Area

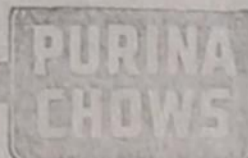
Cattle Industry  
Hog Operations

# Ropes School Cafeteria

Monday Night, March 9, 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by your local PURINA Dealer

# Ropes Grain Corp.



**ABOUT YOUR HEALTH**

Two things are said to be certain in this world: death and taxes.

To this add a third certainty: If you live in Texas—or the United States for that matter—chances are about one in two that you will die of a circulatory disease—a disease of the heart or blood vessels, reports the Texas State Department of Health.

Despite the prevalence of newspaper stories and reports you see and hear on radio and television about accidents and other violence, heart disease continues to be the number killer of Texans. Among the top ten are apoplexy—commonly called "stroke"—and generalized arteriosclerosis, known as harden-

ing of the arteries.

There is virtually no change in these top ten killers compiled in the Annual Texas Morbidity Report and published by the Texas State Department of Health.

**BOWLING STANDINGS**

- C & C Gin
- Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin
- Mansfields Service Station
- Bowers Butane
- T & M Trucking
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- C & C Gin - 2351
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**HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES**

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

**CLASS B**

- Joyce Shannon - 472
- Naomi Bullin - 466
- Barbara Gray - 458

**HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME**

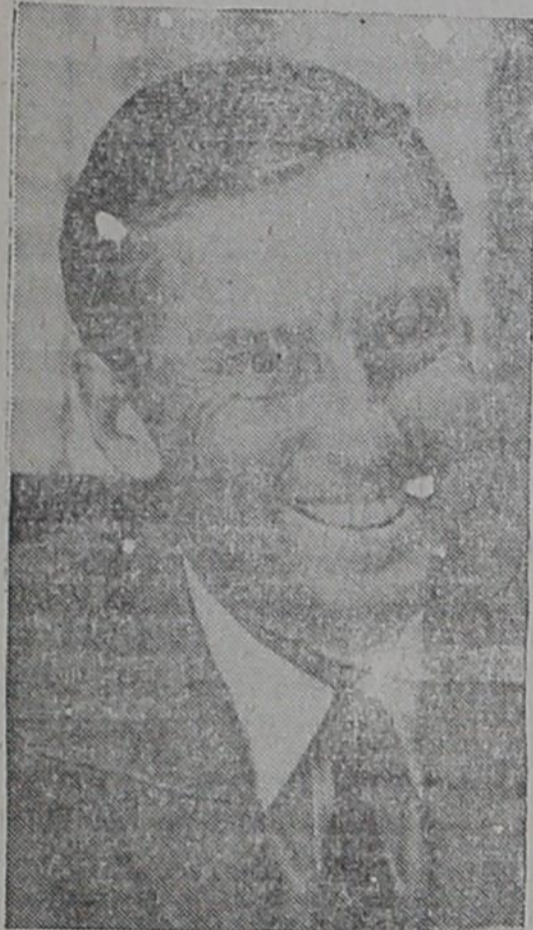
**CLASS A**

- Hazel Bevers - 217
- Mary Ann Jones - 215
- Lola Marcy - 214
- Betty Watts - 214

**CLASS B**

- Charlene Sims - 193
- Joyce Shannon - 187
- Bobbie Mitchell - 174

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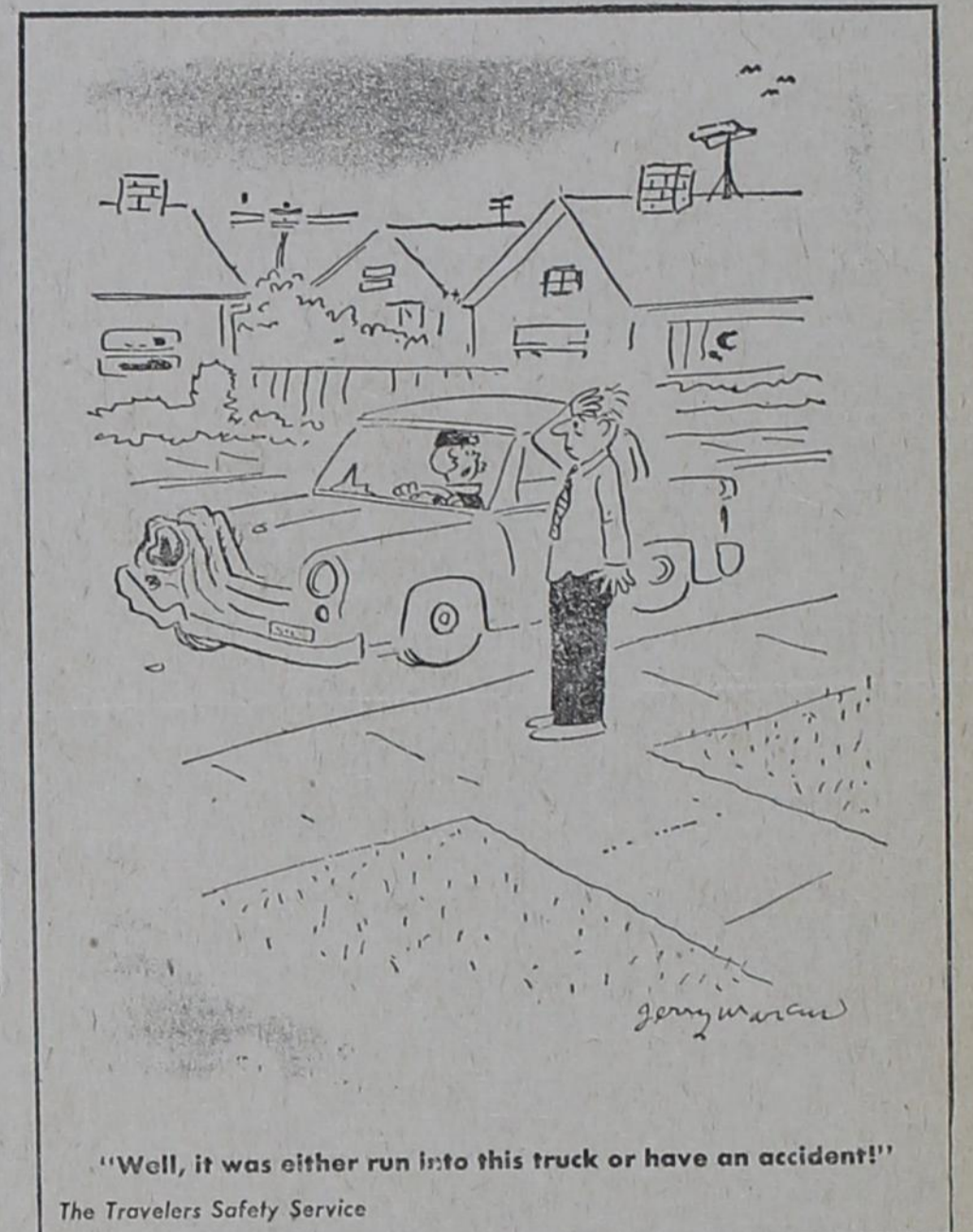
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# Six Weeks Honor Rolls

Following is the Fourth Six Weeks honor roll for Ropes High School:

## SENIORS

### A HONOR ROLL—

Cookie Jordan  
Ricky Blackmon  
Iva Hobbs  
Paula McCormick  
Pam Ream

### B HONOR ROLL—

Martha Smith  
Stan Aubrey  
Susan Redman  
Beth Gresham  
Becky Carpenter  
Ricky Braden  
Lynn Sears  
Ricky Bevers  
Billy Tudor

## SOPHOMORES

### A HONOR ROLL—

Wes Bradshaw

### B HONOR ROLL—

Jane Murphy  
Dale Theftord  
Luan Reeves  
Teresa Huie  
Denise Carpenter  
Sandra Arnwine  
Kirk Lewis

## JUNIORS

### B HONOR ROLL

Travis White  
Royce Borland  
Wanda Kelso

## FRESHMEN

### A HONOR ROLL

Kathy Lemon

### B HONOR ROLL—

Danny Carpenter  
David Carpenter  
Roy Don Dodson

Vicki Bartlett  
Becky Braden

The Fourth Six Weeks Honor Roll for Ropes Junior High School is as follows:

### GRADE 4-A

#### A HONOR ROLL—

Mark Blessing

#### B HONOR ROLL—

Darrel Boedeker  
John Cowan  
Sylvia Garcia  
Donna Marcy  
Gary Means

### GRADE 4-B

#### A HONOR ROLL—

Kathy Chambers  
Kim Lemon  
Steven Sims

#### B HONOR ROLL—

Terry Allen  
Joel Drake  
David Riojas  
Lucy Salas  
Joe Gutierrez

### GRADE 5-A

#### A HONOR ROLL—

Janet Gardner  
Doyle McClellan  
Kay Witt

#### B HONOR ROLL—

Ronnie Maxwell

### GRADE 5-B

#### B HONOR ROLL—

Ricky Kimberlin  
Kathy Sears  
Susan Gutierrez  
Randy Melton  
LaWana Smith  
Bella Gonzales  
Dickie Arant

## GRADE 6-A

### A HONOR ROLL—

Ricky Streety  
Jeff Arnwine

### B HONOR ROLL

Frances Martin  
George Ochoa

## GRADE 6-B

### A HONOR ROLL—

Debbie Johnson

### B HONOR ROLL—

Monte Moore  
Adrin Snider  
Damacio DeLeon  
Sherri Collins  
Melinda Blessing

## GRADE 7-B

### B HONOR ROLL—

Kellie Lewis

## GRADE 8-A

### A HONOR ROLL—

Irene Thomas

### B HONOR ROLL—

Redney Allen  
Tony Streety  
Debbie Arant

## GRADE 8-B

### A HONOR ROLL—

Christine Snider

### B HONOR ROLL—

Teresa Lindley  
Ruth Roberts  
Jeanita Reyna  
Sherrie Fry

## 1969-70 SCHEDULE FOR ROPES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

March 6 — District Teachers Meeting.

March 27-April 6 — Easter holidays.  
May 21 — Final exams.  
May 21 — Junior High Graduation at 8:00 p.m.

May 22 — School dismissed.

May 22 — High School graduation at 8:00 p.m.

## JEST SOME THOUGHTS

From Page 1

Perhaps by a silent prayer; In ways that I know and know not, His labor of love I share. —Annie Johnson Flint

We welcome as new readers this week, some very special people, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pettiet, of Route 1, Ropes. Special because of all they contributed to our "teen" days. We have many happy memories of visiting in the Pettiet home, where we stayed when their daughter, Lois, wasn't at our home. When we see Mrs. Pettiet, all the memories come flooding back, and we realize now what a good time we had. We can remember pestering her to look into our future via the coffee grounds left in coffee cups. She could always find lots of good things.

So, we roll off the page for another week, and nary a joke, nor jibe contributed this week.

## VISITS DOCTOR

Irene Thomas was taken to her doctor in Lubbock Monday suffering from a throat infection. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

## HAVE VISITORS

Joy Allen of Denton visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen. Mrs. Carrie Peary of Hobbs, New Mexico visited Tuesday with her parents.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the flowers, cards and other expressions of sympathy received after the death of my mother. May God bless you. Mrs. Frank Sylvester

## CHOIR ENJOYS SOCIAL

The choir members of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a social last Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter.

Visiting singers present were Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and family of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Flannagan of Southland.

## COCKROACHES - Rats, mice, termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated. GUARANTEED. Davidson Pest Control, 111 First St., or phone 894-3824. Levelland.

## BROWNIE COOKIE SALES

This past weekend, did you think you had been invaded by little brown people from Mars? It was only the girls from the two Brownie Troops at Ropesville making their annual cookie sale.

A certain percent of the money is kept for local Brownie projects, and some goes to the upkeep of the Girl Scout Camp at Rio Blanco near Crosbyton, and the rest to defray a part of the cost of sending one girl to the National Convention from our district.

Thanks to each of you who have been so generous to help these small girls out and to make our cookie sale a success. They still have some cookies left and will call on some of you the second time. If you do not care for any more, would you indicate it by placing a wrapper from one of the cookie boxes in your window?

The girls get a lot of experience from the cookie sale — how to meet people, how to make change and also how to keep records.

Thanks again for your generous support of these Brownie Girls.

Ropes Cookie Chairman  
Troop 451

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## VISIT IN VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Abston and Cathy spent the weekend in Vernon visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston.

## ON SICK LIST

Kathy Hobbs visited the doctor in Lubbock Monday for medical care. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs.

## BACK ON JOB

James Pierce is back on the job at Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Company after being out a week with the flu.

## VISIT IN LITTLEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs spent Friday night in Littlefield in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs.

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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)

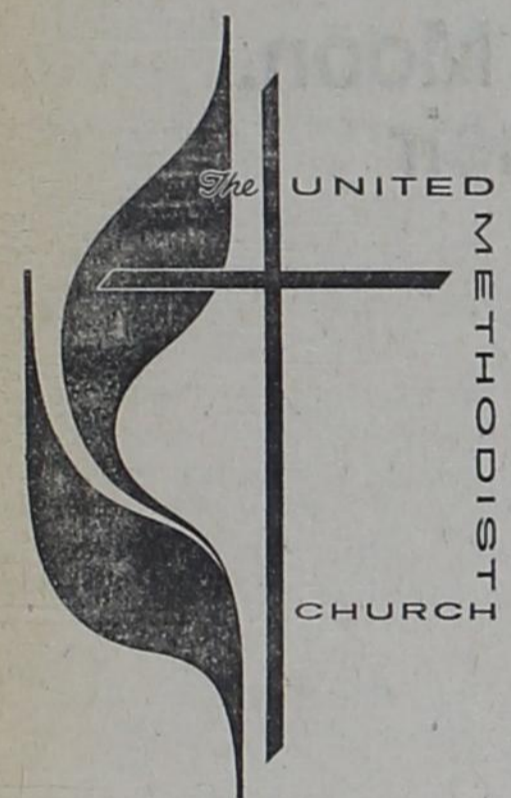
For County Treasurer:  
**Inetha Cooke** (re-election)

For County School Superintendent  
**DAVIS POUNDS** (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace Precinct I  
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# METHODIST NEWS



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Morning Worship ..... 11:00

Evening Worship ..... 6:00

Don McWhorter, Pastor

## COMMITTEE MEET

The pastor-parish relations committee of the United Methodist Church met Tuesday night with the pastor to make plans for the Minister's support and his work schedule for the next year. This committee is charged with recommending to the Church Conference Board, the Pastor's salary, his vacations, and additional training opportunities. The annual meeting is called to recommend the plans for the next year and to discuss with the pastor the effectiveness of his ministry in the church. Any suggestions or questions that members might have in relation to the Minister should be directed to members of this committee. The Committee is chaired by Mr. Newt Green and consist of the Chairmen and Presidents of all of the other church organizations.

## LAY WITNESS

### MISSION SCHEDULED

April 10-11-12 will be the weekend for the Lay Witness Mission in our church. The preparations committee is chaired by Mr. Travis White and Mr. Miller Srygley. Various members of the church will be asked to serve as host for the visiting witness and provide quarters for them for this time. There will be meals at the church and time of worship and group discussions of the Christian Life. Make plans now to be free that weekend.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

March 8 (Sunday), Job 23:1-10  
March 9, Psalm 37:1-11  
March 10, Psalm 37:10-31  
March 11, Psalm 53:1-18  
March 12, Psalm 119:46-72  
March 13, John 16:16-24  
March 14, Hebrews 13:1-8

## 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Howard will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on March 8th in the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Joiner, 5406 21st Street, Lubbock. Mrs. Howard has been a member of the United Methodist Church since 1954. She has been the church organist and active in the Church School. It is with grateful appreciation that we congratulate the Howard's on this momentous occasion.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Everett Wallac eis reported doing nicely in the hospital recovering from her third hip surgery. She is in West Texas Hospital, Room 414. Her therapy is going well and her strength is gaining every day.

The flu bug that hit the church and community last month is reportedly almost over. Most of the group have returned and the services attendance has improved.

## VOLLEYBALL

The United Methodist Church has the privilege of using the gym at the school on Wednesday night of each week to play volleyball. Every one is invited to join in the exercise and fellowship.

## YOUTH PLAN SKI TRIP

The United Methodist Youth plan to leave Ropes a 18:00 a.m. Friday, (no school) March 6th, to go skiing. At last report, however, the ski slope they intended to use at Cloudcroft is closed; they are hunting for another place. The trip is an annual affair and all of the youth enjoy it to the fullest. The unity and Christian Fellowship are a good break from the routine of school for the youth.

## PASTOR-PARISH RELATIONS