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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1968

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Valedictorian



Wes Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Bradshaw is the valedictorian of the Ropes Junior High graduating class. Wes has a one year grade average of 95.2.

Salutatorian

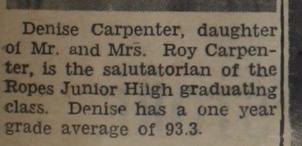




Dennis McNabb, valedictirian of the graduating class at Ropes High School, has been given the Annual Award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced today by C. G. Braden, principal.

Mr. McNabb will receive an honorary one-year subscrip_ tion to The Reader's Digest in any one of its 13 language-edi tions which he chooses, and a personal certificate from the Editors "in recognition of past accomplishments and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come." The Reader's Digest Association is presenting these awards in senior high schools throughout the United States to the highest honor student of the graduating class. The award to Mr. McNabb. who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster McNabb of Route 1. Ropesville, was made possible through the cooperation of the High Schllo Faculty. They selected Mr. McNabb to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship, and continued contact with good reading after graduation. Dennis will graduate Friday night as valedictorian with a four year grade average of 92 1_2.





The Ropes Junior High School graduation exercises will be held Thursday night, May 23, (tonight) in the High School Auditorium.

The program is as follows: Processional — Becky Braden Invocation — David Powers

(Church of the Nazarene) Salut

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GRADUATION EXERCISES MAY 24, 1968

8:00 P.M.

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eves, Kelli Lewis and Kay-	Salutatory Shyrle Ann Harris
Odom accompanied by	Presentation of Awards C. G. Braden
	Class History Terry Bradshaw
	Valedictory Dennis McNabb
	Certification of Graduates C. G. Braden
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Carpenter, Glenna Marcy, The following firms wish Ropes Grain Corp. Roy Don Dodson and Vickie heartiest congratulations to Walt's Cafe Bartlett, the graduates. Your will find Jackson Insurance Agency

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HONORS

.... Dennis McNabb Valedictorian Salutatorian

Becky Carpenter Wins Crisco Award Becky Carpenter, daughter school's auditorium.

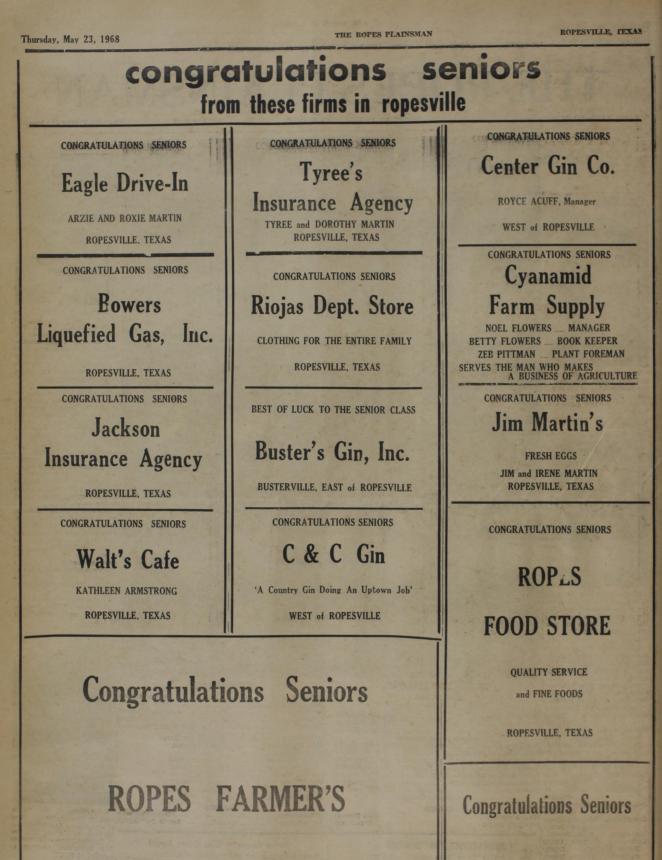
of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter The Gold Trophy was prewas awarded the Crisco Tro- sented to Miss Carpenter, a

Salutatorian



Salutatorian of the Roper Shyrie Ann Harris High School graduating class is Miss Shyrle Ann Harris the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Harris of Ropesvills, Shyrle Ann has a four year grade average of 91 1-2.

- OT LOG DOLL	their ads on the other pases	DOWCIS DUVOLO	bud tot net onescanding work	sophomore, by her homemak mexico bound
CLASS ROLL	of the Plainsman this week:	Eagle Drive-In	in Home Economics at Ropes	ing teacher, Mrs. Don Cald- Immediately after gradua
Dale Cummings		Cyanamid Farm Supply	High School's Annual Spring	well. In presenting the a- tion the Senior Class of '68
Joe Escabedo	Teopoo - teaster	Center Gin Company	Syle Show, May 21, at the	ward, Mrs. Caldwell congra- will leave by school bus for
Gary Evans		C & C Gin		tulated Becky on the excel- San Antonio. From there we
Sammie Harris	Smith Auto Service	Buster's Gin	D & B Motor Machine	lence she has shown in her will board Braniff Airlines
Kirk Lewis		Riojas Dept. Store	West Chevrolet	work in the homemaking pro- and fly to Acapulco.
James Cervantez	Maria DeLeon	Mansfield's Shell Service	Levelland Body Shop	grom. Sponsors for the trip are
Wes Bradshaw	Jeannic Martin	Time Monthin' Encols Form	Hulon Moreland	Home economics teachers Betty and Noel Dean Flowers
Vickie Evans	Tano Lara	Tyree's Insurance Agency	E. O. Schoenrock	throughout the country are and Sylvia and Robert Phil-
	Floyd Morrow	Sims TV & Appliance		enthusiastic about this award, lips.
Sandra Arnwine	George Salinas	FROM LEVELLAND -		given by the Proctor and We are looking for a once
Yyonne Fry	Archie Jordan	First National Bank		Gamble Company, because of in a life time trip, and are
Donna Russell	Cookie Guzman	Levelland State Bank		the recognition it gives to expecting to have great fun.
Alana Badgett	Larry Shannon	Dr. J. C. Willmon	FROM WOLFFORTH -	cutstanding students in 2 We mould like to owness
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Teresa Huie	Danny Young	Ellis Pharmacy		field where recognition for our thanks to all who have
Luan Reeves	Dale Thetford	Spot Restaurant		achievement has not always helped make this trip possi-
Joan Wright	Roma Arp	Gueterslor-Smith Grain Co.		
Patty Morgan	Jane Murphy	Levelland Savings & Loan	Shop	would like to take this oppor- Adios Amigos
Mary Helen Cruz	Connie Witt		FROM BROWNFIELD	tunity to congratulate Becky the Senior Class
Janie Castaneda	Sammy Belew		Shelton'	again for her contributions to Reporter, Karen McKee
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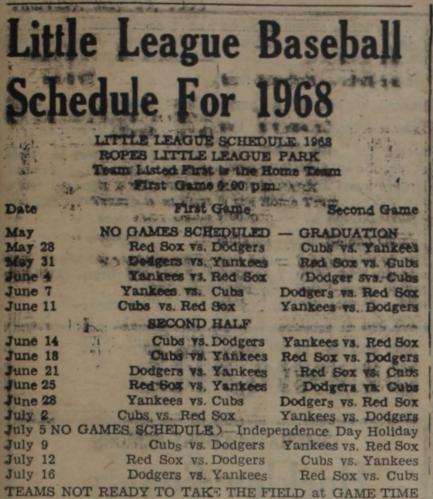
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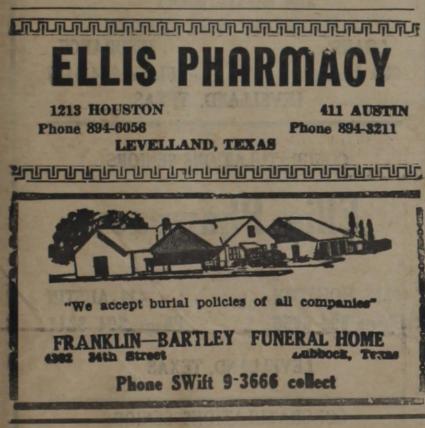
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Thursday, May 23, 1968



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didn't even hint: at it.

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world to hugh at us and call

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prudish, and stupid, and

bout anything else they can

a damning attitude of com-promise. We can't rid the

think to call us.

WHATSOEVER THINGS

-by Donald E. Wildmon

A lady by the name of Tth- and get a few things in pro_ elwyn Wetherald sat down per perspective about the one daystand wrote a little faith of the Nazarene He poem. It expresses a beautil never once told us that we ful thought that we need. Bergis what she wrote: SarMy orders are to light;

Then if I bleed, or fail, Or strongly: win, what matnatera da state to state. God only doth prevail.

The servant eraveth naught But we think we have to Except to serve with might, win And this has brought I was not told to win or los about a damaging and often My orders are to fight.

It is good to remember that world of liquor or stop some today in the world in which people from drinking it, so we live. It seems the measure make it attractive. We can't of a man-today is not that he rid the world of lust so let's fight for what is right, but dress it up and put it in an that he succeed. Success, expeensive magazine and put that's what we all want and it on the stands for all to Voting many are willing to pay dear_ buy. We can't keep men what rules the world.

things and twist them to suit of our day. us and our conceptions, isn't A man named Abraham Emmett Schoenrock and it? The coach who is the Lincoln once said it in these Myrl Brock were forced in a for either Joy or Hazelwood. one who wins the most games, win, but I am bound to be first primary May 4 for Com- Oil and gas wells provide not the one who teaches sports true. I am not bound to suc- missioner for Precinct 1. manship and clean play and ceed, but I am bound to live Their names will appear on year of Hockley County's eclove of the game. The doctor up to what light I have. I ballots for voting boxes 11, who is a success today is the must stand with anybody 12, 13, 14 and 15 only. one who drives the biggest that stands right, stand with car and lives in the largest him while he is right, and mansion. The business man part with him when he goes entire county will be Preston who is a success today is the wrong." Is it any wonder we Smith and Don Yarborough one who can have the biggest say he was a great man? ey off of a product. The politician who is a success tcday is the one who can get Notice

elected the most times to a The Ropes Cemeetry Board According to Dennis, anylargest church.

One man, who was counted all participants. a failure by the standards of The annual affair is held voting precinct changed four of natural gas. the world, once said that the each Memorial Day, May 30, days prior to the second pri_ Texas oil men drilled 67 way to success was to serve, which is on Thursday this mary. If these requirements wells in the county. Fifty-"The greatest among you year. shall be the one who serves If you know of someone out eligible to vote.

imply that we had to win. MILEPOST 100

John Santa Fe turns 100 this year but you'd truly have to say he neither looks nor acts his age.

From that modest beginning at Topeka, Kansas, in 1868 Santa Fe has grown into a \$2 billion empire whose 13,000 miles of track extend, as Cyrus K. Holliday, its founder and firsst president predicted, from the Great Lakes to the Pa_ cific Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. 1

Santa Fe operates more miles of track in Texas-3.615 to be exact - than in any other state. There are 7,578 Texans on the payroll who last year earned 558,151,026. The company's '67 tax bill amounted to \$2,264,466.

Through the years the railroad has scored some impressive transportation 'firsts,' including the first to become fully Dieselided in 1954; developing the Autoroyer car. for shipment of automobiles in 1960, and the inauguration of Super C,' the world's fastest freight train in 1968, which operates on a 40-hour schedule between Chicago . and Los Angeles although it consistently makes the run in little more than 35 hours ... These are but a few; the list is almost endless.

While Santa Fe is pardonably proud of its distinguished past, its centennial theme is geared to the future -'Second Century of Progress - On to 2068.'

Absentee voting for the Sely for. Success, that's what from using the name of God cond Democratic Primary slamakes a man. Success, that's in vain, so let's use it in the ted June 1 will begin Wed- these counties they can vote movies and on the air and in nesday, May 22, and continue for the two candidates runall our speech. Comproming through Tuesday, May 28, ning for Court of Civil Ap-Funny how we can take is one of the deadliest sins according to Raymond Den_ peals. If they moved from nis, county clerk.

greatest success today is the words: "I am not bound to runoff election during the

Also on the ballots for the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association. for governor of Texas, Jack County last summer helped store or make the most mon- -FIVE STAR FEATURES Hazelwood and James Joy for prevent any oil scarcity for Court of Civil Appeals, Sev- U. S. consumers at a time when one-third of the world's enth Judicial District. supply was cut off.

higher office. Even the Asociation hopes to make the one who has moved from one that Hockley County ranked preacher of today is not a clean-up day more successful precinct to another since re- 23rd among Texas counties in success unless he serves the this year, by combining with gistering, is required to re- total value of its production it, a dinner on the ground for port to the tax-assessor col- of some 16.5 million barrels of lector's office to have their oil and 30.9 billion cubic feet

> are not met, they will not be four of them were dry holes. 1

the most," he said. And we of town who has an interest Persons who have moved to Following is the calendar for th have taken this and made it in the cemetery, you are ask- Hockley County, but have not Ropes Independent Schools for the ed to notify them of the work resided here for six months terms of 1967-68: day. It is hoped that several will be required to vote dur- May 24: School closes

past residents will be present, ing the absentee period men-May 23: Junior High Graduation Everyone is to bring the ne_ tioned above. They are not 8:00 p.m.

cessary tools, and food to eligible to vote on a limited May 24: High School Graduation contribute to the dinner ballot unless they have mov- 8:00 p.m.

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ties which make up the Sev-

any county but one of the 42

they are not allowed to vote

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Those who are not able to work are asked to bring food and join the workers at lunch. The cemetery can be cleaned and lots of visiting accomplished at the same time.

Returns Home

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield returned to her home Saturday after undergoing surgery in a Lubbock hospital.

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Dear Washed — After twe- is not the girl that bugs you, out the words as you come to hadn't even made an effort nty years there's not much It's the competition. My sug- them, and let the audience to phone me. What do you you can do but build a wall- gestion is to join the mob. wonder with you. Ing wall and lay in a supply Who knows? You might win. of crying towels. Dear Nola — I've been call: Dear Nola — I've been call:

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to finally got home, I called her
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or not, you're interested. It you have no choice but to call all." I was furious. SheDear SiguideFurious

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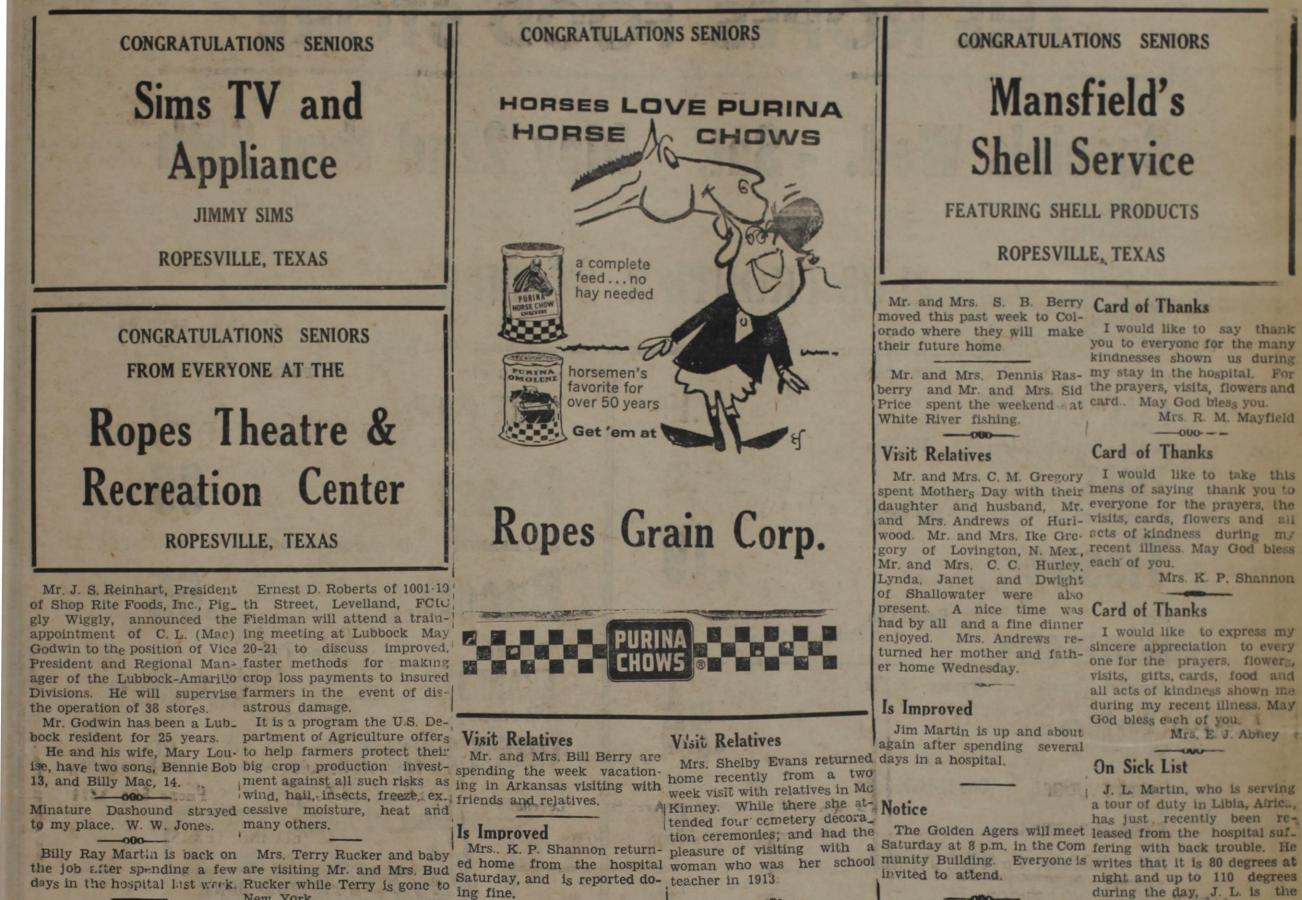
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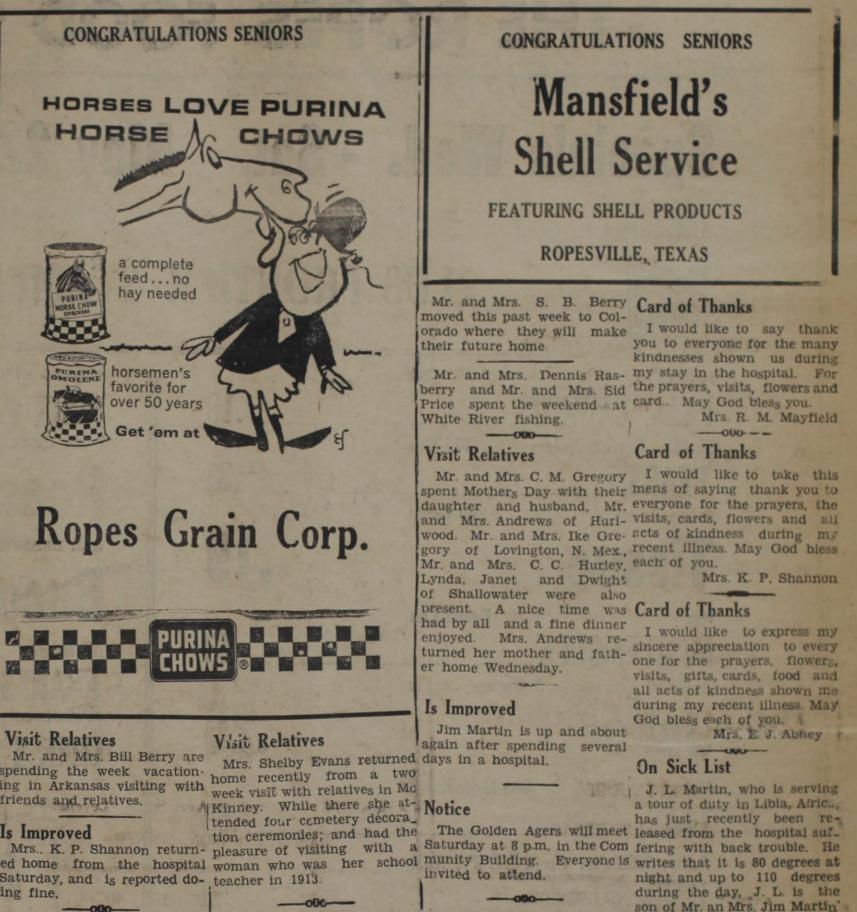
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