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TEXAS 1962 TRAFFIC COST

(From Texas Department of Public Safety, Region No. 5, Lubbock)

During 1962 death stalked the streets and highways of Texas for a record of 2,421 human lives in traffic mishaps, an increase of 107 over 1961. Another 144,943 were sent to doctors and hospitals, an increase of 12,373 over 1961, some of these injured being maimed for life. Some 400,000 automobiles were damaged or demolished. Our economic loss came to an astounding figure of \$387,843,000, an increase of \$31,731,000 over 1961. Our liability and collision insurance premiums came to a sum over two hundred and seventy five million dollars.

Hockley County's contribution to the 1962 Texas traffic cost was 6 killed, 57 injured, and an estimated property damage of \$56,006.00.

If the 2,421 dead traffic victims were stacked in a pile, the dimensions would be about 2 3/5 miles in length, or 3/4 of a mile in width, or 4/10 of a mile in height. The dimensions for the 144,943 injured would be 158 miles in length, or 46 miles in width, or 23 miles in height. The dimensions of the some 400,000 damaged or demolished vehicles would be 1,330 miles in length, or 500 miles in width, or 379 miles in height.

Now for a descriptive look at the three hundred and eighty-seven million dollars cost of the traffic accidents. The playing area of a football field measures 300 feet by 160 feet, or 48,000 square feet. United States currency measures about 2 5/8 inches by 6 1/8 inches. If a football field was completely covered with one dollar bills, then a layer of two dollar bills, then a layer of five dollar bills, then a layer of ten dollar bills, then a layer of twenty dollar bills, then a layer of fifty dollars, then a layer of one hundred dollar bills, then a layer of five hundred dollar bills AND on top of these eight layers of paper money, dump 2,707 tons of silver dollars, this would represent the economic loss we suffered in Texas for the year 1962.

The three hundred and eighty-seven million dollars would have bought 10,000 homes at \$20,000 each; 10,000 refrigerators at \$400 each; 10,000 cooking ranges at \$350 each; 10,000 TV sets at \$350 each; 10,000 dishwashers at \$300 each; 10,000 automobiles at \$3,000 each; 10,000 central air conditioning units at \$1,400 each; and furnish the head of each of the 10,000 households with a bank account of \$12,984.

C. A. DEMPSEY GIVES TALK

C. A. Dempsey, of the Texas Department of Public Safety of Lubbock, brought in last week the article on TRAFFIC COST in this week paper, and he also gave a talk at school on Driver Education and showed a film strip on how to use the eyes in driving.

4-H JR. LEADERS MEETING OCT. 28TH

There will be a 4-H Jr. Leaders Meeting of Hockley County October 28 at 7 p.m. in the Womens Building at the Fair Grounds in Levelland. All Jr. Leaders are urged to attend.

FOR SALE

1961 Allstate Motor Scooter. Good condition \$150—RONNIE HUIE.

Ropes Jr. High To Play Cooper Here On Thursday Night

Brock Is No Billed

Commissioners Ordered To Stop School-Church Work

Among the cases to come before the Hockley County Grand Jury this past week was that of County Commissioner Myrl Brock—we never did learn on what specific charges against Mr. Brock, no more than it was stated that one time he was a member of a dirt moving concern after he became commissioner.

We were surprised when the Levelland Newspaper said "Probable Criminal Charges" could come out of this and we were further surprised when the district attorney scooped it up and placed it before the grand jury. We don't think there were ever any grounds for the first statement, nor sufficient evidence to have it placed before the grand jury. In a telephone conversation with the district attorney just after the above headline was printed in the Levelland newspaper, he refused to say whether he thought a law had been violated or not, but stated he was turning it over to the grand jury.

We don't think, and didn't think at the time, there were any grounds for criminal action. One lawyer spoofed at the idea, another laughed and said, "Politics."

There is no law on the statute books, nor has there ever been a law on the statute books, which stated a county commissioner could not have other business connection while serving as commissioner. The intimation that Myrl Brock might be connected with a shady deal is the most preposterous thing we ever heard of.

However, this is not all. The grand jury, in making its report, issued orders—recommendations—that the county commissioners should desist from using their machinery in helping schools and churches of the county with paving around their buildings, that such was a violation of the law.

We don't doubt that points of law were furnished the grand jury and that if the statute is to be followed to the letter, such practice is unlawful. The commissioners said they would abide by the law.

But there is another point of view—such action is practiced all over the state of Texas—it is a custom and most laws have sprung from custom. It is well to take into consideration the schools are tax supported; that the people who support the schools are also tax payers in the county and it is their money which is being used to maintain and improve the school property, therefore we think such matters should be left up to the tax payers.

Churches are supported by public donations and are non-profit organizations—the people who support these churches are tax payers and pay into the county funds, hence, it is difficult for us to see why the commissioner should be condemned for helping in the upkeep of the property. If this was an isolated instance—or case—it would be different, but it is it thing which happens all over the state of Texas and, perhaps, in other states.

We, personally, commend the commissioners for the help they have given to the schools and churches in the county—and, part of that work has been done in Ropes, in Levelland, in Anton, in Sundown and other places. Turn to Page 2

Senior High Will Play At Sands On Friday Night

News Of Ropes Public Schools

HOW MUCH DO YOU SAVE BY TRADING AWAY FROM HOME

We are sure you think that when you go to a neighboring city and buy supplies you think you are making a substantial saving. Have you ever figured what you were actually saving when you figure the cost of the gasoline for the trip, to say nothing of the wear and tear on the car.

A grocery firm in a neighboring city this week circularized this section, setting forth their "bargains". We think probably some people took advantage of these "savings".

However, when we received our circular we sat down and compared it with the prices prevalent in a local store—prices which have appeared in the Plainsman and which have been in circulars and mailed to you. We were surprised to find that where the prices were quoted they were not equalled by the two grocery stores in Ropes—prices here were slightly lower. You have so much to spend on groceries and you want it to go as far as it will, and in an effort to make it go farther you might rush to a neighboring city thinking "How much cheaper the items are there than at home."

That is a delusion. Both stores in Ropes are members of the AG chain and there is seldom a time, except when other stores are trying to cut each other's throat, that they are any lower.

Besides, when you trade in Ropes you know the people with whom you are trading, and you don't have a traffic problem. Also, you haven't spent extra money to take advantage of prices which are no more bargains than you can find at home.

This not alone applies to the two grocery stores, but to other firms—service stations, garages, dry goods store, drug store, beauty parlors, lumber yard and hardware, furniture store, insurance agencies, plumbing shop and supplies, electric and TV repair shops, etc.

You may not believe it, but it gives one a good feeling to trade with folks you know, and especially so when you know you are paying no more than at other places.

If you haven't been trading in Ropes, investigate and we believe you will become a regular visit to our town.

COTTON CORSAGES FOR SALE

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club will have cotton corsages on sale Saturday, October 26, through November 9 at the school and downtown in honor of Hockley County Cotton Week.

They will sell for 10, 25 and 50 cents. Everyone is urged to buy one to help promote Cotton Week.

There will be a parade to leave the Community Building at 2:30 to go to Levelland November 5th.

HD CLUBS TO MEET

The Ropes and Lockettville Home Demonstration Clubs will have a called meeting Friday, October 25, at 2:30 at the Community Center. Each member is urged to attend and bring 10 to 15 open and unopened cotton bolls.

Mrs. Jack Ayers, Mrs. Doyle Darby.

FIRST SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

A Honor Roll For High School Freshman:

Jeannie Forbus
Freda McNabb
Rosene Davis

Junior:

Ronald Snider

Senior:

David Cain
Bobby Jeffcoat
Pam Searsy
Sandra Jeffcoat

B Honor Roll

Freshmen:

Mary Lynn Gresham
Ronnie Price

Sophomore:

Shirley Odom
Berrilyn Thomas
Chuck Braden
Glenda Price
Marilyn Chitwood
Donald Glenn

Junior:

Glen Borland
Dwight Hardin
Kay Jackson
Kathy McNabb
Sarah Cato
Mary Jackson
Brenda Norrell

Senior:

Pat Bridwell
Judy Taylor

WALLACE 6-B

"A" Honor Roll:

Cookie Jordan
Iva Hobbs

"B" Honor Roll:

Pamela Ream
Paula McCormick
Beth Gresham

GRADE 5

"A" Honor Roll: Royce Borland, Elizabeth Thomas, Pattie Strickland, Elizabeth Brazan, Brenda Johnson.

"B" Honor Roll: Debbie Cole, Debbie Condra, Shirleen Butner, Donnie Grant, Steve Kimberlin, Travis White, Jana Odom, Janie Guerrero, Barbara Russell, Glenda McKee, Mark Hardin.

GRADE 6

"B" Honor Roll: Dwain Davis, Becky Carpenter, Gene Richardson, David King, Lynn Searsy, Martha Smith, Ricky Blackmon, Ricky Braden.

GRADE 7

"A" Honor Roll: Kyle Lewis.

"B" Honor Roll: Marcia Ream, Erlene Kennison, Carolyn White, Linda Anderson, Donna Spivey, Georgana Snider, Harlan Cain, Lynette Price, Randy Cole, Charlsa Shannon.

GRADE 8

"B" Honor Roll: Judy Hardin, Linda King, Luke Kahlich, Perry Lynskey, Shyrle Ann Harris, Karen McKee.

FRESHMAN CLASS TO WASH CARS SATURDAY

The Freshman Class will sponsor a Car-Wash Saturday at Mr. Glenn Braden's house. The cost will be \$1.00 per car and \$1.50 for pickup trucks. The car-wash will begin at 10:00 and end at 2:00. This will be sponsored by the Freshman Class sponsor, Mrs. Wilkinson.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

MENU OCT. 28-NOV. 1

Following is the Ropes school cafeteria menu for the week of October 28 through November 1.

Monday—Superdogs, blackeye peas baked potatoes, butter, rice and fruit pudding, light bead, milk.

Tuesday—Baked Pork chops, green beans, creamed potatoes, congealed salad, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Wednesday—Chili mac, pinto beans buttered spinach apricot cobbler, butter, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday—Fried chicken, lunchou peas, buttered corn, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Friday—Beef - vegetable soup crackers, fruit cup milk

ROPE JUNIOR HIGH TO PLAY FINAL HOME GAME THURSDAY NIGHT

The Ropes Junior High football team will host Cooper in the last home game of the season Thursday night.

We have had a real good year and want to express our appreciation to the team, coach, fans, and every one who has helped with the concession stand. Come on out Thursday night and we will try to show you a real good time. Thanks, Jr. High Students.

ROPE HOME COMING IS HUGE SUCCESS

At the homecoming for Ropes this past Friday night, the Chicken Supper was a huge success with the Senior Class feeding over 300 people and having to turn some away. This was the biggest turn-out of Exes in the history of Ropes schools.

The Ropes Eagles tromped the Meadow Bronchos for a winning score of 36 to 6.

At the half-time ceremonies the candidates for Football Queen were Blanche Taylor, Freshman; Glenda Price, Sophomore; Joyce Bevers, Junior; and Freda Pointer, Senior, who was elected and presented a bouquet of red roses by Mr. Football of Ropes High, Harrell Whitehead. Chosen as Senior Band Sweetheart was Doris Martin, who was presented roses by Drum Major Benny Redman. Sweetheart of Jr. High Band was Lynette Price and was presented roses by Jr. Drum Major Joe Boy Schwartz. The ceremonies were very impressive with the stadium lights turned out and the twirlers for the Senior Band, Mary Jackson and Sarah Cato, twirling their batons which were burning on each end. Also some impressive fireworks were displayed. Both the Jr. High and Senior High Bands marched and played.

After the game the Exes met at the cafeteria for coffee and pie, and visited and held a business meeting.

WCS MET MONDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Armstrong Monday, October 16. President Mrs. Bud Rucker presided. Opening prayer was made by Rev. Young. Roll was called and nine ladies, answered, with ten visits made. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Hughes gave a report on the day set apart at Denver City. The book of Romans was finished, with all members taking part. Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Kimberlin. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The ladies have Christmas cards for sale.

Mrs. Bob Thomas, Recording Secretary.

KATHY ALLEN INJURES EYE

Too late for last week's paper we learned of the accident that Kathy Allen suffered. She was twirling her baton and in some manner it came in contact with one of her eyes. She was rushed to a Levelland where she was kept overnight. It was necessary for a specialist to be called who reported the 10-year old child came close to losing her eyesight. We are glad to report she escaped serious injury, and was returned to her home with a very prominent "shiner" and instructions to not attend school until Monday of this week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen.

WARDS RETURN FROM TENNESSEE

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ward returned this week from Tennessee and other states.

Poll Tax Vote November 9

WANT TO TAKE A COUPLE MILLION AWAY FROM SCHOOLS?

On the ninth of November you will go to the polls and decide whether or not the poll tax shall be abolished. If you are in favor of abolishing it you are also in favor of taking two million dollars out of the Texas school fund which goes to help in the operation of state public schools.

We are opposed to this move.

In the first place the poll tax is not being abolished. If the present amendment carries the only difference will be—you will pay less for your poll tax—instead of \$1.75 you will pay 25 cents. This applies to all people—those up to a hundred years old or older if they want to vote but it, at the same time, robs the schools of the state.

Naturally, the school fund will have to be found in some other place—the two million dollars cannot be spared. It will be made up with, perhaps, a state income tax, an increase in the sales tax, or another few cents added to the gasoline tax. But, no matter how, it will have to be raised so, in fact, you are gaining nothing if you abolish the present poll tax.

Any man who is capable of voting can raise the meager sum now required. In this state the poll tax does not discriminate—any man or woman twenty-one years old and over, black, white, tan or red, can secure the right to vote for the small sum of \$1.75, and one dollar of that goes into the school fund.

We know, of course, that the Kennedy Administration is making a drive to have the poll tax abolished—that should be sufficient reason for you to wish to maintain it.

If the poll tax in Texas was discriminatory we would be in favor of abolishing it.

No one has ever said it was discriminatory since all people, regardless of race, have been allowed to buy one. There was a time when we had an all white primary—but that was several years ago.

We don't think any state should allow the national administration to dictate to it what it should do or not do as long as it was not in conflict with federal laws. Up to this time (although Kennedy has asked for it) no law has been passed by the Congress prohibiting the poll tax. While, with a "packed" supreme court we don't think we could win, we also don't think, according to the Constitution, the federal government has the right to tell the states how to conduct their primaries as long as they are open to all people.

When you go to the polls on the 9th, think about this, then vote to retain the poll tax.

BIG PUMPKIN

E. M. Snider saw to it that the Plainsman family is all fixed up for Halloween by presenting the editor with a big yellow pumpkin. We had almost forgotten what they look like. Thanks a million.

WARDS RETURN FROM TENNESSEE

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BE READY
The Childrens Department of the Methodist Church will be "trick or treaten" for UNICEF next Wednesday evening, October 30th.

HD CLUB HAS MEETING
The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, October 16, at Youngblood's Restaurant in Lubbock for a noon luncheon. After lunch a tour of Cagle's Furniture Store was enjoyed.

Those present were Mmes Bob Thomas, J. M. Marcy, Doyle Darby, Jimmy Sims, Ronnie Ayers, Bud Rucker, Joe Harris, Huey Darby, N. J. Green, Mansfield Thomas, Ronnie Jones, James Chambers, Visitors were Mrs. L. S. Rosser, Mrs. W. W. Jones, of Ropes, and Mrs. Leroy Murphy of Lubbock.

MRS. STRICKLAND HAS VISITORS

Mrs. D. E. Strickland had as visitors this week her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Coy of Durant, Oklahoma, and her brother, Bob Childs of Sherman. On Tuesday night her sons, Slim Coy and family and Lonnie Coy and family of Lubbock, visited her.

MARY JONES NOW AT HOME

Mrs. Mary Jones had as her visitors last weekend her mother, Mrs. Irene Hickmott, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Parler of Salinas, Calif. Mrs. Jones accompanied them on a trip to Little Rock, Ark., where they visited a sister, Mrs. Paul Parrish. They also visited in Russellville, Ark. It was the first time they had been there in twenty-five years, and they had an enjoyable time meeting and talking to old friends.

IN HOBBS, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter of Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Peach of Lubbock were in Hobbs, N. Mex., recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Martin and a brother of Mrs. Price, Doyle Leverett.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Brown and Gert wish to say Thanks for all the beautiful cards, flowers, and a special Thanks to the ladies who have sat at the bedside. May you find the same kindness in time of trouble.
The Brown Family.

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No law which is unpopular can be enforced -- remember the Eighteenth Amendment?

BROTHER VISITS
J. W. BERRY

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Berry of Lovington, N. Mex., were here Wednesday visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The 4-H Club met October 22nd at 7 o'clock in the Community Building. The officers for 1964 were elected. They are: President, Danny Rosser; Vice President, Sammy Means; Secretary - Treasurer, Louella Means; Reporter, Ted Lowrie; Program Chairman, Freda Pointer, Council Delegate, Lonny Exum; Recreation, Doris Martin; Refreshment Committee, Paula McCormick, Iva Hobbs and Becky Carpenter.

The Adult Leaders are Mrs. J. C. Pointer and Mrs. L. S. Rosser. Assistant Leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Exum, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener, J. C. Pointer and L. S. Rosser.

There was a panel discussion on the duties of the 4-H officers by Freda, Louella, Danny and Lonny.

Our club will have a float in the Levelland Parade Nov. 5th. It will be entitled "King Cotton's Kingdom". It is to help promote the sale of cotton. We would like for every one to come and lend your support to our club, our community and the sale of cotton.

The County 4-H Awards Banquet will be held in Levelland November 23.

Those present were Danny Rosser, Lonny Exum, Louella Means, Freda Pointer, Sammy Means, Gary Rucker, Mark Hardin, Randy Cole, Debbie Cole, Walter Wright, G. Richardson, Paula McCormick, Beke and Denise Carpenter, and Ted Lowrie.

Parents attending were Mr. Richardson, Billie Means, Mrs. J. C. Pointer, Mrs. L. S. Rosser and Agent Miss Alexander.

Reporter, Ted Lowrie.

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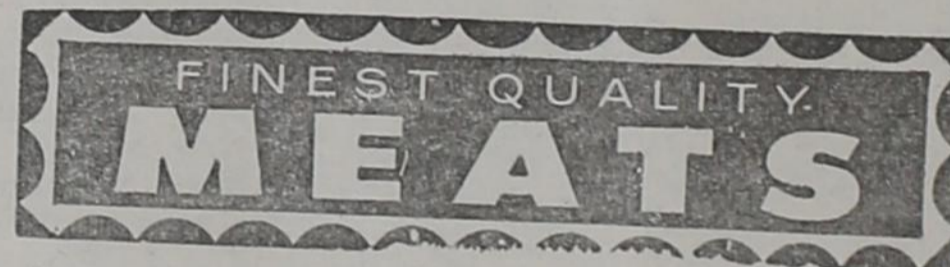
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OLEN PETTY RESIGNS AS STATE REPRESENTATIVE
The latest surprise in politics comes with the announcement of the resignation of Olen Petty as state representative. Mr. Petty represented Hockley, Terry, Cochran and Yoakum counties.

He has accepted a position at Floydada as city manager. Up to this time we have heard no rumors as to who will seek the office, but it is probable that there will be both Republican and Democratic nominees.

REV. JESSE YOUNG HOLDS FUNERAL AT EVANT

Rev. Jesse Young, pastor of the Ropes Methodist Church, was called to Evant Sunday where he conducted funeral services for C. W. Collins who died of a heart attack.

Mr. Collins was a former resident of Meadow and also Brownfield, and was the grandfather of Mrs. Edwin Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead attended the funeral.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Reba Russell of Levelland, attended a reunion at the Union Church near Weatherford last Saturday and Sunday. Abb said they had a wonderful time, and met and talked with friends they had not seen in years.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to take this means of extending sincere thanks to my many friends in the Ropes community for their words of encouragement, get well cards, and acts of kindness shown me during the time I was in the hospital. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Sam Whitener.

GLENN'S VISIT IN MERCEDES

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn have returned home from a visit to Mercedes where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Whitener. While away they visited Old Mexico, Padre Island and San Antonio where they visited the Alamo and other points of interest.

ILL WITH VIRUS

Mrs. Bill Johnson was ill last week with a virus. She is almost recovered. Their small daughter, Becky, has been ill with a severe cold. Mrs. Virgil Wright was also ill over the weekend with a virus, and some of the children have recovered from the ailment which has been causing many to be ill.

Miss Winona Shanklin was among those last week who received treatment from a physician for a cold and sore throat.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Wilson of Ralls, mother of Mrs. Donald Blackmon, underwent surgery in Lubbock last Friday. She is reported well on her way to recovery.

MRS. SAM WHITENER

Mrs. Sam Whitener who underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital last week, has returned home much improved.

JOHN POPEJOY MUCH IMPROVED

John Popejoy, who has been in a Lubbock hospital for examination and treatment, has been returned to the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock in Ropes, and is said to be much improved.

DAUGHTER IS ILL IN SUNDOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens have been making regular trips to Sundown to attend the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Lee Diggs, who has been ill in the past several weeks. Mrs. Stephens told the Plainsman she thought the daughter is showing some improvement.

KFN EVANS IS A NEW PAPA

We got word by the grapevine that Mr. and Mrs. Ken Evans are new parents, but we do not know if it is a boy or girl, but was born about two weeks ago, we think. Ken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans, making them grandparents 3 times in the last several days.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Young Homemakers met Monday night and the program was, "Arrangement of Flowers During the Holidays".

Von Ayers gave a report on the convention. Other business taken care of was the re-scheduling of the field trip to Dotty Dan, Inc., for the 29th of November. The meeting place will be the west side of the school house, with cars leaving at 9 a.m.

Members are reminded that dues are due on the 15th of November, and that November 11th is guest night with each member requested to bring a non-member.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were their two grandsons, Gary and Billy Gryder of Brownfield. Friday night guests were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family who came to attend the Homecoming.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Tom Price and Vellie Hough of Ropes, and Claude Hough of Seagraves were called to Saddle, in Grayson County, to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. John Blevins, aged 78, held Monday. Her death was attributed to a heart attack.

Vellie told us, "This was my last living aunt."

VISIT IN DENVER CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Denver City Tuesday night where they visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grace. They also visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family of Seagraves.

VISIT HERE

Mrs. Ann Cavitt and boys, Royce and Charles, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Conger, and David Moore, of Lubbock, were here Tuesday night visiting relatives and friends.

RAY MARTIN'S HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin had as weekend visitors their daughter, Mrs. Nancy Thedford and Becky of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray Rogers and Rhonda of Lovington, N. Mex.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson, accompanied by her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Moore of Colorado City, visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson of Ballinger, over the weekend.

MAYFIELDS HAVE VISITORS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield had as their Sunday visitors her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morehead of Amarillo.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and children, Linda, Debbie and Terry of Smyer, were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family.

IN RALLS FOR FUNERAL

Mrs. Sid Price was in Ralls Tuesday afternoon where she attended funeral services for a cousin, Mrs. Jerry Taylor of Lawton, Oklahoma.

FOR RENT Modern three-bedroom house, on G. R. Johnson farm, 3 1/2 miles northeast, G. R. Johnson, 5117 38th St., Lubbock, or call SW 9-2078, Lubbock.

MRS. COPELAND HAS VISITORS

Mrs. Harry Copeland had as her visitors this week her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. King Ardis who live at Post.

LOST OR STOLEN

Brown 8-month old Dachshund Puppy. If you have any information, call 562-3771.

WHITLOCKS HAVE WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock had as weekend visitors their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb and family, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hart and family, and Mrs. Whitlock's nieces Popejoy and family, all of Lubbock.

POSTOFFICE NOW IN NEW BUILDING

Last Saturday the Ropesville Post Office was moved from its old location to the new building just across the street. It is much nicer, furnishing more room for the growing business, and is modern in every respect.

SON VISITS WITH J. W. BERRYS

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Berry, of Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.

Also visiting the Berrys on Saturday was Mr. Berry's niece, Miss Hazel Berry of Lovington, N. Mex.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: WESLEY BAST

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of December A.D., 1963, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the first day of August, 1963.

The file number of said suit being No. 4813.

The names of the parties in said suit are: MARY BAST as Plaintiff, and WESLEY BAST as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit:

Divorce
Cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment

No children born or adopted
No property accumulated
Issued this the 14th day of October A. D., 1963.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 14th day of October A.D. 1963.

Ruby Beebe, Clerk
121st Judicial Dist. Court
Hockley County, Texas
(Seal)

IT'S TWINS!

Many folks were more than surprised, including the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager of Lubbock, when the stork brought a double portion—a boy and a girl.

Little Miss Carolyn Wynne arrived at 12:41 p.m., and weighed 4 pounds, 4 ounces. Not to be outdone, Carroll Wayne arrived at 12:42 p.m., only a moment later. This all took place on October 16, 1963. This is/are their first children, arriving by Caesarian operation.

The happy grandparents on the mother's side, are Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans. Mrs. Yeager is the former Lola Floy Evans, and the Plainsman folks have known her since she was almost the size of those two heavenly "bundles". We are happy for them.

MRS. BERTHA AWBREY FUNERAL IS HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Awbrey were held in the Trinity Baptist Church at Levelland Sunday, with Rev. Wayne Perry of Ropes assisting. Mrs. Awbrey was the mother of Marvin Awbrey of Ropesville.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Earl Gregg were held Wednesday at Grassland, with interment in Post cemetery. She was a sister-in-law of Jess and Ralph Gregg of Ropesville.

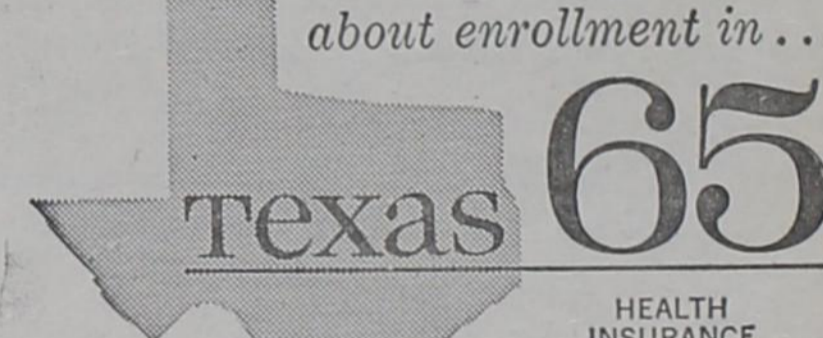
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and Mrs. Pete Ryals are in Harrison, Ark., where

they are attending funeral services for her father, Mr. Jones.

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