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JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

And it blew — and it filled the cracks and the crevices — and the ruts — and the floors and the cars — and the windows — and everything else around. That's the famous West Texas sandstorms.

They've been sneaking up at nights instead of in the daytime all this past week. We looked out our window one night, and we didn't see a thing. It was too sandy.

Just before the sand hit the other night we heard the spraying machine going to foul up the mosquito population. Then the sand hit with a bang. The mosquitoes joyfully rode on the wings of the sand and settled down to continue to populate Ropes, but the City Dads were determined. About two o'clock in the morning after the sand had blown to El Paso, they started the sprayer again, and there were few of the little pests who survived this second time around.

Each day we have had rain forecast, and each day the sun has won out. But Tuesday morning failed to dawn. It was cloudy. Then the clouds moved in, and as this is being written, it looks like we are in for it again.

Our poodle, Tony, is very unhappy this week, and has been pouting as our mother is dog-setting with Pete the poodle, Tony's cousin of Lubbock. He runs outside, digs a hole in the sand, which was formally the ruts, and buries his head. To top it all off, Pete got his favorite bone, and regardless of all the talk and reassurance, he could not be convinced that he was given a choicer bone to take the place of the well-chewed one.

If you don't think there has been madness at our house this week, you should live there awhile. We opened the refrigerator the other night to get some milk, and there lay the phone book. Figure our little daughter was keeping the numbers on ice until she returned.

There is also sadness in the Thomas household this week as our little grandson, Jeff, moved to Lubbock. Who ever heard of a daily life without the joys of a grandson after being exposed for a year.

Always had a horror of being called grandmaw, but can find nothing wrong with it now.

"Sides, we and the better half marked the 23rd year of marriage last Sunday. We're in agreement with the Ben Stephens' of Levelland — we'd just rather fight than switch.

Seems that time really has sprouted wings anymore. Every time we turn around we are tearing another page off the calendar. Here 1969 is half gone, and we are still dating everything 1965. We're not far behind.

We're beginning our 32nd year in the big City of Ropesville, and can't think of anywhere else we'd rather be. We feel that the advantages far outweigh the disadvantages.

Did you hear the version of this latest so-called music? When the daughter played her new record and asked her father if he had ever heard anything like it, he replied, "No really. Guess the closest thing to it I ever heard was when a big truck loaded with empty cans ran into another truck full of hogs."

Enjoyed an unusual and very welcome card from Mrs. Luphia Lane of Haskell this week.

Mrs. Lane has just returned home from a trip to New York City and Westfield, New Jersey where she had been visiting and seeing the sights. The card she sent came

Rev. Bill Curry is New Baptist Pastor

Reverend and Mrs. Bill Curry and their three sons will be moving to Ropes from Quitaque, Texas, where he was pastor of the First Baptist Church for the last four and a half years.

He is a native of Plains, Texas while Mrs. Curry is a native of Olton, Texas.

Rev. Curry was formerly the pastor of the South Manor Baptist Church, Roswell, New Mexico; the First Baptist Church, Lazbuddie, Texas and Trinity Baptist Church, Seminole, Texas. He is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, N. Mex.

The Plainsman, together with the whole community, welcome this fine family to our midst, and hope for them a very happy stay.



REV. BILL CURRY

Seniors Make Trip

THE ROPES SENIOR CLASS TRIP OF 1968-69

The Senior of Ropes High School left Friday night, May 23rd for their senior trip. Sponsors for the trip were Noel Dean and Betty Flowers, Sandra and Ronnie Ayers.

After so very many tiresome hours we finally arrived in Galveston around 4:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Everyone was assigned to their rooms and they hit the pool or the beach. It was very hot and humid there. Sunday afternoon we went to see the "250 Speed Classic" at Offatts Bay. We saw a good race and it was exciting also. Later on we went to see the Sea-Arama. We saw a porpoise show and the swimming mermaid swim among the many different fish in the big pool.

During our stay at the Galvez Hotel in Galveston Patty Duke was staying there while making a movie. Some of the boys had the privilege of having their picture made with her and talked to her.

Monday we went on a fishing trip. A lot of fish were caught by the students. Betty Flowers caught a big one. It was 19 inches long and a drum fish. This was very exciting since this was her first fishing trip. Mary McNabb also caught a drum fish. Russell Arp finally got a bite after so long a time and it was a small one. David Bradshaw caught the most fish of the group. He caught ten.

Tuesday, we went on a tour of Galveston in a small train. We saw very many old and beautiful homes on the tour. Then more playing and swimming on the beach and pool.

Wednesday morning we headed to Houston. On our way we stopped to go on a tour of N.A.S.A. Since the astronauts were back home we couldn't go in because of the debriefing. We arrived at the Sheraton-Inn Astro World Motel in Houston and decided to take the tour of the astrodome. This was very interesting. It is so big and such a beautiful building. This was the first time we ran into rain and when we went into the astrodome to take the tour we all got soaking wet before we got into the building.

That night we had reserved seats for the baseball game between the Houston Astros and the Philadelphia Phillies. The Astros won the game 7 to 6 in extra innings. We couldn't watch the game for the scoreboard always lighting up with something funny all through the game. After the game we all went back to the motel and got ready for the Astro Grad Party at the Astro World Park. This started at 11:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. This consisted of all the graduating seniors and their sponsors that were the area of Texas. The estimated

came from the United Nations in New York.

The scene displayed on the card explained in five different languages on the reverse side.

crowd was 3000 seniors. This was enjoyed very much. However, our group left a 3:00 a.m. and went to our motel and got some sleep.

We arrived at the Hotel Menger Thursday evening. Thursday night we ate at the cafe on the river and then took a ride on the river boat. Friday morning we all went shopping and to see the Alamo and other things of interest. We enjoyed swimming and lounging around the rest of the time.

Friday we started home at 8:00 a.m. We ate our breakfast on the road at Kerrville. We arrived in Ropes at 6:30 p.m. Everyone enjoyed the trip very much and will always be remembered as a trip with lots of fun and excitement.

EXTORTION CHARGES FILED AGAINST LEVELLAND MAN

Extortion charges were filed in Levelland last Thursday against a Spanish man identified as Jose Baize who was apprehended about 6:00 p.m. Wednesday evening by Hockley County Sheriff Wier Clem and Ropes City Marshal O'Neal Fox. It was the first such charges ever to be filed in the county.

The man was alleged to have written a threatening letter to a resident of near Pettit demanding \$3,000 or he and his grandson would be in danger.

The letter, postmarked May 20, and mailed in Levelland, was turned over to Sheriff Clem.

Instruction in the letter said to deliver the money to a roadside park between Levelland and Whitarral, at 5:00 in a red box.

Shortly before 5:00 Sheriff Clem and Marshall Fox perked the Marshall's pickup, which is equipped with a radio at a farmer's house located near the park.

Two other cars were concealed north and east of the park. Deputies Mark Benton and Lupe Mandez with the Hockley County Sheriff's Department was stationed east of the park while E. W. Wright and Guy Swain of Sundown were north. It was shortly after 6:00 p.m. when Sheriff Clem and Marshall Fox made their move to pick up the man retrieving the box.

Baize was arrested and is now in custody of Hockley County Jail in lieu of a \$10,000 bail.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Bobby Rowland will be honored with a bridal shower from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Thursday, June 5 in the home of Mrs. T. J. Redman, Jr. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

F. W. Reeves, of Dalhart, was a very pleasant caller at the Plainsman office last Saturday. Said we had his zip code wrong. We checked. Sure enough! It was wrong, so we righted it.

Mr. Reeves said they were passing through, so we appreciate his thoughtfulness.

Another Year is Gone . . .

And another year has passed. With the publication of this issue of the Ropes Plainsman we are beginning our thirty-first year in Ropesville, and the thirty-first year of the paper under the ownership of some of this family.

In May, 1938, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris and four children moved to Ropes from Levelland, and took up the Plainsman on a mere shoestring. Through the years, it has grown into a shop that will equal any plant in this size town. (Being Ropes is the smallest town in Texas to boast a newspaper.)

The paper was first located on Main Street in a building located where Riojas Department Store is now. Later the family and plant were moved to a house on the highway in north Ropes, and a press was installed that printed the paper a half page at a time. All the type was set by hand, and most of the time the two halves of the pages didn't quite match.

A few years later, a small two room house was purchased for the printing shop alone. This was moved to the lot where this editor now lives, and the family moved to the home now occupied by Mrs. Troy

For awhile after purchasing the house for the printing plant, the type was still set by hand, but a little larger press was acquired, and a full page was printed at one time.

In 1944, the first linotype was brought into the shop. What a joy!



A whole line of type, none of it loose and liable to fall out, and it could just be melted instead of being thrown back into the cases.

A little later, the building where the shop is now located was bought,

and the shop moved to town. A press which prints four pages at a time, and a folder, which was a real move toward progress. Pretty soon an automatic job press was acquired, and the work became easier.

In September of 1964, the Plainsman changed hands, a little bit. We bought the paper from our parents, while they moved to Levelland where he became editor of the paper there.

With our father's passing early in 1967, our mother worked at other places for a while, and is now back in Ropes helping on the Plainsman again. The past few issues of the paper would not have been possible without her help, as they have been larger than usual.

The plant is still growing, with the installation of a good linotype, and only recently an offset press was added for commercial work.

We've added about fifty years to our age in the past ten years, but thoroughly enjoy our work, the association with our advertisers, our readers, and our coffee drinkers.

With any kind of luck, the paper should be here another 31 years at least, an us, too.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Carece and Lemoyne Hall from County Line are visiting with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

Reverend and Mrs. Kenneh Hall plan to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans next week.

VISITING HERE

Stanley Shanklin of Shreveport, Louisiana is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Troy Morris, and with other relatives.

HAVE VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs this week are Garry and Billy Gryder; Mark, Steve and Bruce Dorsett and Joyce Dorsett, all of Brownfield.

WORKING ON STREETS

Commissioner Emmett Schoenrock moved in equipment and began work on the streets this week.

IN HOSPITAL

Dave Grogg, father of Mrs. W. M. Cain, is reported to be in a hospital at Graham following a heart attack.

Read the ads. Almost everything you need is in Ropes!

Position of the Department of Agriculture on Payment Limitations as Proposed in the Findley Amendment to the Agricultural Appropriations Bill

The Department of Agriculture believes it is possible to design a sound farm program that limits the number of dollars that can be paid to any one farmer for programs following the 1970 crop year.

However, to make such a limitation effective, legislative changes are needed. With only the simple amendment that is possible in connection with appropriation bills, the so-called "snap-back" provision for cotton would come into effect. The cotton program would then become subject to a loan-and-redemption or a buy-and-sell-back arrangement that would increase costs while the large producers would escape the intent of the payment limitation.

A simple amendment to the appropriations bill will not suffice. The Department is ready to work with the legislative committees on basic changes in the legislation and has modifications to suggest.

The preferred time for considering these changes would be later in this session or early next session, when consideration must be given to the type of legislation that is to replace present laws. These laws are scheduled to expire after the 1970 crop.

Signed, Clifford M. Hardin, Secretary

Cancer Drive To Be In June For Ropes

An aura of hope pervades the American Cancer Society's offices. No claims of miraculous cancer cures are being made — or even predicted. But, nonetheless, there is a distinct feeling the battle against the dread disease is slowly and surely being won.

The reason for this hopeful feeling can be found in many areas. Last year, for example, the President was informed that the number of Americans alive and cured of cancer had grown to 1,500,000, a hundred thousand higher than the year before. To be considered cured of most types of cancer, a person must have been free from all evidence of the disease for five years after treatment.

Discoveries of new drugs have helped in the fight against leukemia; cancer of the blood forming tissues. These new drugs, together with more efficient utilization of earlier drugs, plus more specific techniques have helped a number of leukemia patients live beyond five years. This progress has convinced some scientists that a cure for leukemia may be found sooner than for many other types of cancer.

Other life-saving factors, the So-

ciety notes, are the increasing awareness by women of the value of the annual Pap test for uterine cancer and the slow but steady recognition by the public of the need for regular physical checkups.

These are but a few of the hopeful factors today which surround the whole subject of cancer. Yet, the battle still has a long way to go. Research must be intensified and carefully channeled, but there's a glimmer of light in the horizon. And we recommend the American Cancer Society's 1969 theme:

Help yourself with a checkup and others with a check.

The Cancer Crusade for the Ropesville area will be conducted in June. A house to house canvass is planned for the second week. Due to so many activities it has been impossible to conduct this drive sooner.

You are asked to mail or bring your contributions to the Plainsman office, should you be missed by those calling personally.

Your cooperation and donation to this very worthy and helpful cause which concerns all of us will be greatly appreciated. (It's also tax deductible!)

EMPTY REALS TO GIVE PROGRAM

The Empty Reals, local talent team, will give a program at the high school auditorium Thursday, June 12, 1969. They are the winners of the Area I Talent Contest of the Future Farmers of America. They will go to Fort Worth in July to compete for the state title in the entertainment contest. They are inviting some other teams to assist in the entertainment program at the auditorium.

The program will start at 8:00 p.m. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for school age children. Come out and assist the boys in raising money for the trip to Fort Worth.

ATTEND REUNION

Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Iva Hobbs and Martha Smith were in Cisco Friday and Saturday where they attended the Shipman reunion.

They enjoyed the trip very much and went up the Fluvanna Cap. They also visited the cemetery where several relatives are buried.

MOVE TO DENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead, Teresa and Tracy moved to Denton this past Saturday.

SERVICES HELD FOR DUSKIE HEWLETT

Services for Diskie Hewlett, 72, of San Benito, a retired registered nurse, were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Wilson.

The Rev. H. F. Scott of Lubbock officiated. Burial was in Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson by Englands Funeral Home of Slaton.

Miss Hewlett died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Summerville. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Dixie Coleman of Wilson; and five brothers, J. P. and H. H., both of Wilson, Bill of San Benito, John of Ropesville and Lynwood of Merced, California.

VISIT IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caddel of Happy visited over the weekend with Minnie Powell. They all visited at Roy's Hospitality Home in Lubbock with Buren Fewell. Mrs. Caddel is a sister to Buren.

Other relatives are buried.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. R. C. Newsom of Brownfield spent several days recently in the home of her daughter and husband, Newt and Anna Green.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. 59048

THE STATE OF TEXAS

The names of the parties in said suit are:

TO: The Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of S. D. GLASSCOCK, Deceased

GREETING:

Municipal Investment Corporation as Plaintiff, and The Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of J. E. ROBERTS, SR., Deceased, et al as Defendant.

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 30th day of June, A. D., 1969, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, at the Court House in Lubbock, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of March, 1969. The file number of said suit being No. 59650.

The names of the parties in said suit are: MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION as Plaintiff, and PORTER A. GLASSCOCK, MRS. J. VIRGIL BUZAN and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of S. D. GLASSCOCK, Deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: This is a suit for foreclosure on a paving lien; on the following described property:

North 93.9 feet of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), and Five (5), Block Thirty-Two (32), School Addition to the City of Sundown, Hockley County, Texas;

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 14th day of May A. D., 1969.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock Texas, this the 14th day of May A. D., 1969.

J. R. Dever, District Clerk 99th District Court Lubbock County, Texas By Nancy Woodward, Deputy

(Seal) 000

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of J. E. ROBERTS, SR., Deceased, and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of J. E. ROBERTS, JR., Deceased

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's First Amended Original 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 23rd day of June, A. D., 1969, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, at the Court House in Lubbock, Texas.

Said plaintiff's First Amended Original petition was filed on the 3th day of May, 1969. The file number of said suit being

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FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE PHONE 866-4555 WOLFFORTH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tops Club Has SWIPE For Sale. \$3. Plainman Office. 000

RE MINDER Please remember to burn your trash! The Sophomore Class cannot haul it if it is not burned. If you need a trash barrel contact Steve Kimberlin. 000

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WHATSOEVER THINGS

-by Donald E. Wildmon I wish to dispute something you have heard all your life about the Galilean. And I want to do it in such a manner that you cannot possibly misunderstand me. I wish to make myself explicitly clear on the subject. I don't want you to think there is a misprint or that I don't mean what I say.

Now, with that as a foundation, brace yourself for the statement I am about to make. The Galilean did not come to get us into Heaven. There, now, I have said it. And I mean exactly what I have said. He did not come to get us into Heaven.

I know what you have heard all your life. I know what you have been led to believe. I know what some well-intentioned fellow has spent much time trying to tell you. But I still want you to know that this much is true - He did not come to get us into Heaven.

I had heard that this was the reason He came, to get us into Heaven. I had heard that all the days of my life. Every fellow on the radio, every fellow in the church building every fellow bringing me literature has been telling me that this was the reason He came - to get us into Heaven.

In growing up I read it in some of the literature. Becoming an adult I continue to read it in some of the literature. Some fellows have made an extensive search and have even listed the things I have to do if I want to go there. Without these things, they say, I can never make it to Heaven. Despite what they have wrote, despite what they have said, I still want to make one thing clear - He did not come to get us into Heaven.

Now somebody is heading to get their Good Book and are about to take pencil in hand and write and straighten me out. I already get quite a bit of their literature in the mail. Now I am about to be deluged wit hit. It will come in bundles. Letters telling me what I have to do, what steps are necessary, what rules I have to follow to get there. They are already quoting from the Good Book some words that they are going to put down on paper and help me get straightened out on this matter. But it matters not if I get ten thousand letters, it will not change the truth. Nor will it keep me from making one hing crystal clear-He did not come o get us into Heaven. You see, there is one fact that we always overlook. That is that we cannot get into Heaven unless Heaven first gets into us. And that is the reason He came - to get Heaven into us!

- FIVE STAR FEATURES 000

Memo From Mac:

R. B. (Mac) McAlister State Representative, District 76, Place 3

The long, hot summer of '69 will find us Legislators back in the saddle again, if present plans proceed. My guess is, on the morning of August 6th, we shall reconvene in a special session. This will follow the August 5th vote, when the people of Texas will have spoken, of the key Constitutional Amendments, including the annual session

issue. It is well to remember, though, that when we meet and what we discuss will be up to Governor Smith. The most important amendment to be voted on August 5th, is concerning water.

We will be returning to Lubbock the week of June 1st and would like to visit with various groups in Terry, Hockley and Lubbock counties, when you desire.

Let me hear from you. 000

VISIT GRANDPARENTS OVER THE WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allen and family of Lovington, New Mexico visited over Memorial Day weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen. 000

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond returned home recently from Cuero, Texas where they attended graduation exercises for their grandson, Robert Gordon Bond, from Cuero High School. There were 161 members in the graduating class.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bond.

While there, the Bonds, with their son and family enjoyed a trip on to Rockport, Port Aransas and out on Padre Island where they went boating, fishing and swimming. They report that part of Texas to be very lovely this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond had a granddaughter graduating the same night, so they attended the baccalaureate services for her May 25th. She is Miss Beverly Forbis, and graduated from Seminole High School. 000

TOPS CLUB NEWS

Tops Club met June 2nd at 7:30. Plans were discussed for the club birthday party to be held June 23 in the school cafeteria.

We are having a bake sale June 7th at Walt's Cafe.

Members present were Wanda Allen, Nell Hobbs, Geraldine La Bombardi, Evelyn Jephcott, Mabel Hobbs, Mayme Raspberry, LaQuita Moore, Inez Price, Lillian Willis, and visitors Inez Kimberlin and Kathy Melcher. 000

HOME ON LEAVE

Larry Don Blair is home on leave this week from the service. 000

NEW READERS

We welcome as new readers this week the Tom Durhams of Route 1, Levelland; and the Darwin Hobbs of Seagraves. 000

VISIT IN EL PASO

Mrs. Dannie Morgan and Patty Morgan were in El Paso over the weekend where they visited with Waymon Morgan, who is stationed at Fort Bliss. 000

MOVES TO LUBBOCK

Mrs. Berrilyn Whitehead and son Jeff, moved to Lubbock this week where they will make their future home 000

FOUND - 50 LB. SACK FERTILIZER. MAY BE CLAIMED BY IDENTIFYING AT PLAINSMAN OFFICE. Better hurry, or we'll use it! 000

IN LUBBOCK MONDAY

Mrs. Jess Gregg was in Lubbock Monday attending the bedside of her sister-in-law Mrs. Thompson, who is in the hospital there. 000

VISITS IN SHREVEPORT

Irene Thomas accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara of Lubbock to Shreveport, Louisiana over the Memorial Day holidays where they visited Mrs. Lela Shanklin and oys, and also attended the wedding of Wesley Shanklin and Miss Patricia Wooden. 000

VISIT PARENTS OVER WEEKEND

Marshall and Mrs. O'Neal Fox spent Memorial Day weekend in Grapevine visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kleckley. 000

VISIT IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott from Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling. 000

Jeff Whitehead was taken to the doctor Friday night where he received three stitches in his head to close a cut received in a fall. He is the son of Sgt. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead. 000

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham Tablets and Liquid Compound. Text: 'You feel a little edgy, or maybe cross. Sooner or later, that day comes, the day when a woman feels she's changing. It's not a good feeling either. And she could use a good old-fashioned medicine then. You might even have what we call hot flashes and feel sad and slightly off-balance. Whatever you feel, we have something for the day you need a little comforting. Lydia E. Pinkham Tablets. They're made with gentle, natural ingredients that work to help you feel better. When you start changing, you could use a good old-fashioned medicine for an old-fashioned problem. And, you don't run any chance of the kind of unpleasant side effects you can get from some of the newer drugs. Lydia E. Pinkham Tablets and Liquid Compound. For free booklet, write Dept. ML, Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. 01904'

Large advertisement for Electric Air Conditioning. Text: 'electric AIR CONDITIONING... Uses just free air and electricity... nothing else! And that's how it is with ELECTRIC air conditioning'. Includes a graphic of a sun, a thermometer showing 100 degrees, and logos for Comfort Electric Cooling and Public Service Company.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE 1969

ROPES LITTLE LEAGUE PARK

Team Listed First is the Home Team

First Game 6:00 P.M.

DATE	First Game	Second Game
June 6	Yankees vs. Red Sox	Dodgers vs. Cubs
June 10	Yankees vs. Cubs	Dodgers vs. Red Sox
June 13	Cubs vs. Red Sox	Yankees vs. Dodgers
SECOND HALF		
June 17	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
June 20	Cubs vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Dodgers
June 24	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs
June 27	Red Sox vs. Yankees	Dodgers vs. Cubs
July 1	Yankees vs. Cubs	Dodgers vs. Red Sox
July 4	NO GAMES SCHEDULED - INDEPENDENCE DAY	
July 8	Cubs vs. Red Sox	Yankees vs. Dodgers
July 11	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
July 15	Red Sox vs. Dodgers	Cubs vs. Yankees
July 18	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs

Teams Not Ready To Take The Field at Game Time will Forfeit Games Are Sponsored by the ROPES LION'S CLUB

South Plains Evening College first Summer Semester will be from June 2-July 12, inclusive. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. Monday, June 2, in the Administration Building.

Students will report to Room 7, 8, or 9 to obtain a registration packet.

Textbooks may be purchased at Included in the courses will be: the college bookstore.

BUSINESS - Beginning Typing, Introduction to Electronic Data Processing, Unit Record Equipment I.

ENGLISH 131, Composition and Reading.

MATHEMATICS - Algebra 130, Introduction to College Math 135.

SOCIAL SCIENCE - History of U. S. to 1865, 131; American Government, Organization, 231.

Other courses might be added depending on demand.

Contact Charles Hayes, Director of Special Services for additional information.

TEXAS IS LEADER IN TORNADES

Texas is the Nation's leader in total number of tornadoes per year. In 1969, there were 140 tornadoes in our state. Knowing what to do when a tornado approaches may mean the difference between life and death for you and your family. A free circular outlining the seven basic tornado safety rules has been prepared by the Texas Department of Public Safety. For more information, contact your local city or county civil defense director.

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NATIONAL FLAG WEEK

On June 12, this year, the Flag of the United States will be 192 years old. Governor Smith has signed a proclamation declaring the week of June 8-15, 1969, as National Flag week and called on all citizens in Texas to proudly display their flags on June 12.

In recognition of the occasion, members of the Texas Laundry and Dry Cleaning Association have agreed to clean all flags free between the period of June 1-14, 1969.

REESE AFB NEWS

The Reese Air Force Base Golf Course will hold its Sixth Annual Invitational Golf Tournament on June 5th through the 8th.

Entry fee for the tournament will be \$17.50 per person, which will include green fees and a cocktail party and buffet supper for the contestant and his wife or girl friend on the night of June 7th.

Entries must be received by June 5th, the date of the qualifying round of play, and any contestant not having a registered handicap must qualify on that date by playing 18 holes over the Reese course.

VISITS DOCTOR

Johnny Martin was in Lubbock recently to have a new cast put on his arm which was broken a few weeks ago.

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-gists. See how fast it can help you.

Nola Knows
By Nola White

Dear Nola — How can I get rid of a person on the telephone without hurting their feelings?
 (The Listener)

Dear Listener — Some people have a loose connection when it comes to the telephone. If talking too long is your friend's hang up, hang up.

Dear Nola — I, being a sophomore in college, assume that if I want to smoke it is my privilege. My parents don't particularly mind my smoking around them, but when relatives are visiting, they react violently. This has been a point of controversy in our domestic relations. Would you please take a side?
 Put Out

Dear P. O. — Yes, but you won't like the side I take. Anybody who can walk a mile for a Camel can wait a silly millimeter longer. So smoke when your relatives leave.

Dear Nola — Our student council president can't talk clearly enough so that we who are members of the council can understand him. He mumbles and doesn't talk loudly enough. What can we do?
 Eighth Grader

Dear Eighth — This year sit on the front row. Next year run for the office yourself.

Dear Nola — I have been friends with two very nice girls for a long time. Just lately these two girls have had a big disagreement and they really and truly actually hate each other now. They are always talking about each other around me, and it makes me feel bad because I want to be friends with both of them. The problem is how do I go about doing this without losing my friendship with either girl?
 In the Middle

Dear Middle — Don't listen and don't talk.

Dear Nola — I have been married and divorced. I would like to date high school girls but the parents of the girls won't let the girls go out with me.
 Ex

Dear Ex — Any man who has graduated from a bum marriage shouldn't date girls who haven't graduated at all. You need to find a hen, not a chick.

Dear Nola — I was invited to a private party and drinks were being served but I am not of age to

drink. Should I drink or not?
 Youth

Dear Youth — The law is like an egg shell; it's no good when it's broken. Don't drink 'til it's legal.

Dear Nola — I'm a guy who works hard and recently I hired a maid who does a good job but drives me crazy telephoning me to tell me what she does while I'm away. I am tired when I get home from work and do not want to be bothered by the phone calls. What should I do?
 Hard Worker

Dear H. W. — The maid may be trying to tell you something besides how clean she got the floors. I'll bet you're marriageable and she's lonely. If she's good looking and you're interested, you might do like most men do — marry your maid instead of paying her.

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE NEWS

Levelland — South Plains College 196 Fall Semester will begin August 25 and 26 with registration. Dormitories will open at 1:00 p.m. August 24.

Classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 27. Labor Day holiday will be observed September 1, and classes will resume on September 2.

Dormitories will close at 6:00 p.m. November 26 for Thanksgiving Recess, November 27-30, inclusive. Classes will resume at 8:00 a.m. December 1.

The Fall Semester will end December 19.

Following the Christmas holiday, the Spring Semester will begin on January 14 with registration January 12 and 13, and end May 15.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Academic Dean Nathan Tubb or Registrar Charles Sylvester at the college.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Monty McGuire of Big Spring, and former resident of Ropes, is reported to be in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock undergoing tests and treatments.

STUDENT LOANS AT SPC

Levelland — Fall semester deadline for various types of student loans at South Plains College is July 15. Applications are available in the office of Charles Hays, Director of Special Services. These may be mailed out if it is more convenient.

A student may receive up to \$1,000 per academic year depending upon eligibility. One prerequisite is that the student be attending college full-time.

The issuance of loans is based on the parents' ability to pay.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Brownfield May 29th where they attended graduation services for their grandson, Larry Gryder.

The ceremony was held at the football field, and the class wore red caps and gowns.

Also attending from Ropes were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family.

HOCKLEY CO. 4-H'ers

District II Leadership Camp June 24-26 South Plains College

If you are interested, and are 13 or 14 years old, please call me and tell me so we will be able to pick some people. This is a good opportunity to meet people from other counties.

District Electric Camp July 14-18 Scott Able, N. Mex.

If you want to go to this camp, write me a letter and state why you would like to go. You must be 14-19 years of age. Four boys and four girls will get to go from Hockley County. Try to get the letters in early, so we may choose. County Record Judging July 9

Levelland Records will consist of: D-form, Project summary, 4-H story, summary of accomplishments. You can learn more about the procedure from your leader at the June club meeting.

Livestock
 If you want a lamb for next spring and you need help in selecting one, tell me the breed and amount you want to pay, and the number of head. I will be selecting some Lambs in June.

If you are interested in Rifle Safety this summer, call or contact me at the office. You must be a senior member.

Dress Review
 A date has not been set for this yet, but you will be notified as soon as the date is set.

Ronald S. Stovall
 Asst Hockley County
 Agricultural Agent

GO FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Terry spent the weekend at White River fishing.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Newt and Anna Green returned home the first of the week from a trip to Arkansas and Bonham.

They visited Newt's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Parker at Bonham, and they accompanied them on to Arkansas where they attended Homecoming at the Belleville Methodist Church.

The program was a memorial service for those who had passed away during the last year. Among those included on the program were two of Newt's brothers, J Logan Green who passed away June 28 in Arkansas; and Barnett Green of Brownfield who passed away on January 8.

IN HOSPITAL AT HEREFORD

Mrs. Lola Jane Hughes, former resident of Ropes, and now residing at King's Manor in Hereford, is reported to be in Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford.

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