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Expanded VA Program

An expanded Veterans Administration program to give servicemen information on their veteran benefits before their separation from the Armed Forces will reach approximately 4,448 GI's each month at 44 separation points and U. S. military hospitals in Texas, Jack Coker, Manager of the VA Regional Office in Waco announced today.

In his January 30 message to Congress on America's servicemen and veterans, President Johnson directed that the VA extend pre-separation briefing and counseling on veteran benefits to servicemen in 176 U. S. military hospitals and 257 separation points, Coker said.

Coker explained that VA representatives have been briefing and counseling servicemen at 150 separation points and in 110 U. S. military hospitals.

Since November 1966, more than 40,000 hospitalized servicemen have been interviewed by VA contact representatives and vocational counselors, Coker said.

In this same period, nearly 21,000 applications from hospitalized servicemen for special training and disability payments have been received and processed.

President Johnson noted in his January 30 message that last year the Veterans Administration took its veteran benefit briefing and counseling service to the battlefield in Vietnam. To date, more than 230,000 servicemen have been briefed and more than 30,000 individuals interviewed in Vietnam, Coker said.

He emphasized that this Vietnam service by VA is also being expanded.

Veterans' benefits are generally exempt from taxation and need not be reported as income on income tax returns the Veterans Administration announced today.

The only reportable item is the interest earned on GI insurance dividends left on deposit with the VA, officials in Washington pointed out. This is not considered a veteran's benefit and must be reported as earned income.

GI insurance dividends are not taxable, nor are proceeds from GI insurance policies.

Other major tax exempt benefits include compensation and pension payments, educational assistance allowances, subsistence payments to vocational rehabilitation trainees, and grants for "wheel chair" homes and automobile equipment for the severely disabled.

Likewise, all benefits to surviving dependents of deceased veterans and compensation allowances authorized for dependents of certain disabled veterans are tax exempt.

BASIC PROVISIONS OF VETERANS' LAND PROGRAM
I. ELIGIBILITY - Purchaser
 A. Must have served at least 90 days continuous active military duty, unless sooner discharged for reasons of disability, after September 16, 1940, and before the United States Forces are formally withdrawn from Viet Nam.
 B. Must have been a bona fide resident of the State of

Texas at time of entry into military service; or have been a resident of Texas for at least five years prior to the filing of the application to purchase.

C. Must be a resident of Texas at the time of filing application to purchase.

D. Must not have received a Dishonorable Discharge.

E. Must not have previously participated in the program as a veteran.

II. LAND -

A. Must contain at least 15 acres, with no requirements as to type of land.

B. Must be in Texas.

C. No requirements as to minerals.

D. Must have access to a public road.

III. Board's Investment -

A. Veterans' Land Board can invest no more than \$10,000.00, less a 5 percent down payment.

B. If purchase price is more than the Board's commitment the difference must be paid in cash.

IV. Fees and Down Payment

A. Appraisal and Contract Service Fee - \$50.00.

B. Legal Fee - Approximately \$100.00.

C. Down Payment of 5 percent.

V. Terms of Contract -

A. 40 years, payable on or before without penalty.

B. Interest rate to be determined after bonds are sold, 5 1-2 percent.

C. Payments - semi-annually.

VI. MISC. -

A. Two or more veterans cannot purchase undivided interests in a tract of land. The larger tract must be subdivided with each veteran purchasing a portion.

B. The Board cannot refinance a veteran's previous purchase of land.

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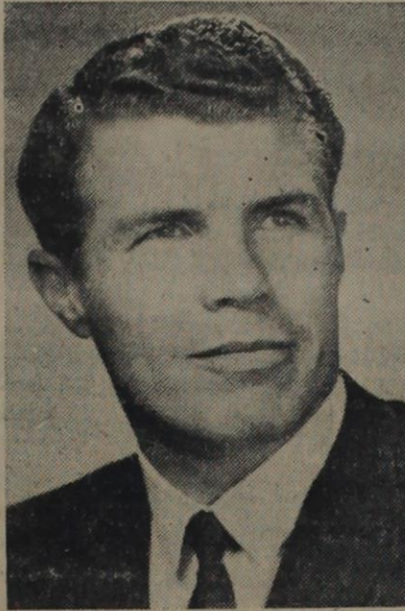
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Revival Services At First Baptist Church



ED CROW



BOB EVANS

First Baptist Church will begin a revival meeting on March 17 and close with the evening service March 24th. Services are scheduled twice daily with the exception of Saturday, March 23rd. Services will be at regular hours on Sunday, 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The church will observe Sunday School at night prior to each evening service, Monday through Saturday, at 7:00 p.m. Each Sunday School Department will meet in their own department for a short devotion and a session of prayer in behalf of the evening service.

Ed Crow, pastor of First Baptist Church in Brownfield will be our guest speaker for the week. He will be here for the Monday morning service and remain throughout the week. Mr. Crow is a graduate of Poly High School in Fort Worth, Texas; was High School heavyweight boxing champion of Fort Worth in 1950; is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University; earned four football letters; selected "Who's Who" in American Colleges and Universities; a graduate of Southwestern Seminary in 1958; was pastor of First Baptist Church at Cisco for two years; became pastor of First Baptist Church in Brownfield in 1960; was selected Outstanding Young Man of Brownfield in 1963; is listed in the 1965 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America; and is still serving as pastor of First Baptist Church.

Mr. Bob Evans, Music and Educational Director of First Baptist Church in Denver City will lead our music. Mr. Evans received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Tennessee Temple Baptist College; served at East View Baptist Church in Kilgore; has served at Thornton Street Baptist Church in Houston and has been in his present position for over two and a half years.

We believe that in this great age, the greatest ever known, that men need to turn aside from the turmoils of daily life and direct their attention to the Heavenly Father that they may be better equipped to live in this world of commotion.

We, the First Baptist Church feel that we are privileged to have this fine team to come and share with us in these days. Also, we want to extend to you an invitation to come and worship with us.

"About 21 insured farmers in the county shared during 1967 more than \$2 million in Federal Crop Insurance payments made in Texas for losses on cotton, grain sorghum, and wheat crops due mostly to drought, flood, excessive moisture and wind."

"This added an estimated \$30,000.00 to the county farm economy and helped to offset financial losses due to poor crops," Roberts says.

The All-Risk FCIC insurance plans guarantee farmers an established amount of good quality production based on

FFA, 4-H'er's Extend Thanks

There were 355 animals entered in the Levelland Area Junior Livestock Show this past weekend. This included 4-H and FFA students from Hockley and Cochran counties.

Entries from Ropes making the sale included Jerry White, Travis White, Royce Borland, Gary Butner, Terry Bradshaw, Glenda McKee, Harold J. Schwartz, David Carpenter, James A. Thomas, Tony Streety, Cookey Jordan;

Danny Carpenter, Wes Bradshaw, Joe Allen, Scott Drake, Shirleen Butner, Louis Womack, Ricky Streety, Teddy Davis, Charlsa Shannon, Archie Jordan and Larry Shannon.

Contributors to the Ropes FFA and 4-H exhibitors thru Kellie Teaff were: Buster McNabb Gin, Ropes American State Bank, Lubbock

Bowers Liquefied Gas, Ropes Jackson Insurance Agency, Ropes

Riney's Texaco Service, Ropes Higginbotham - Bartlett Lbr. Co., Ropes Mansfield's Shell Service, Ropes Oliver Machinery Co., Inc.

Lubbock Wolfforth State Bank, Wolfforth Texas Farm Pipeline Co., Wolfforth E. O. Schoenrock, Levelland Snider Cotton and Cattle Co., Snider, Ropes Meadow Implement Co., Meadow Meadow Farm Store, Meadow Ropes Plainsman, Ropes Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin Smith Auto Center Gin Company Ropes Grain Corp. Cyanamid Farm Supply C & C Gin Red Barn Chemical Arnett Gin Opydyke Gin Superior Gas of Levelland

If there were others, we not able to obtain their name, and would be happy if any left out would be called to our attention.

The FFA and 4-H members wish to sincerely thank each one for their support and encouragement.

Minutes of the last meeting

The Ropesville City Council met Tuesday night, March 12 for their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was opened by Mayor Buford Moore. Present were Aldermen Tommy Littlefield, Dennis Rasberry, B. J. Thomas, Bill Patman and Wilburn Burks.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The regular monthly bills were paid. Permits were issued to James Pierce, Preston Reeves and W. E. Walling.

It was decided to accept bids to mow the lawn at City field, Dennis Rasberry, B. J. Thomas, Bill Patman and Wilburn Burks. Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes of the last meeting

The following girls entered and modeled garments at the FHA and 4-H Dress Revue at Levelland Friday:

Becky Carpenter won a blue ribbon and placed fifth. Pam Ream won a blue ribbon and placed second.

Beth Gresham placed 3rd. Susan Redman. Iva Hobbs placed third. Martha Smith. Ronad Cole placed fourth. Marcla Ream placed fifth modeling a gown.

Susan Redman also modeled a two piece swimsuit and cover-up.

Please bring all your old glasses, cases, shades and costume jewelry to the school or Ropes Food. The FHA girls are collecting these articles for their state project and will donate them to "Eyes for the Needy".

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers of Lubbock were in Ropes on Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

Apply For All-Risk Federal Crop Insurance

The application period for All-Risk Federal Crop Insurance protection on irrigated cotton opened today for a limited time in Hockley County.

Ernest D. Roberts, FCIC representative from the District Office at Lubbock, said the program being offered for the 1968 crop year remains much the same as last year except for some minor adjustments.

"This added an estimated \$30,000.00 to the county farm economy and helped to offset financial losses due to poor crops," Roberts says.

The All-Risk FCIC insurance plans guarantee farmers an established amount of good quality production based on yield history of the land, amount of risk involved and the estimated costs of production. FCIC by Congressional Act is allowed to insure only production costs or the farmers' investment in his crop.

When crop production falls short of the guarantee due to drought, excess heat, flood, too much moisture, insects, disease or any other natural cause, Federal Crop Insurance picks up the tab paying a cash loss sufficient to meet the guarantee.

TRASH HAUL BIDS BEING ACCEPTED

Bids for the trash haul in the City of Ropesville are now being accepted at City Hall.

The trash is to be picked up once a month, and is now being handled by the Seniors, who will not be hauling next year.

Your sealed bid must be turned in at City Hall on or before April 1, 1968.

BIDS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

The City of Ropes is now accepting sealed bids for care of the lawn at City Hall, as needed. Your bid must be turned in at the City Hall by April 1, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers of Lubbock were in Ropes on Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.



RITA ROSENE DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Davis of Route 1, Levelland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rita Rosene, to James Richard Cantrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Cantrell of Clovis, New Mexico.

Miss Davis is a graduate of Ropes High School, and a student and employee of South Plains College at Levelland. Cantrell is a graduate of Clovis High School, and is employed by J. D. Hufstедier and Son, Lubbock.

April 12, 1968 has been selected as the wedding date.

Last Rites Held For W. E. Pierce Monday

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 11, 1968 at San Saba Baptist Church for W. E. (Gene) Pierce. Officiating was the pastor, the Rev. Phillip Goodrum. Interment was in Resthaven Memorial Park, Lubbock, under direction of Franklin Bartley, general Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Pierce, 67, passed away Saturday at his home here following an extended illness.

He was a member of the Ropes First Baptist Church. The Pierce's first moved to the Ropesville area from San Saba in 1933, locating at Lockettville, some eight miles west of Ropes where Mr. Pierce operated a blacksmith shop.

In September, 1947 he and his son, James, opened the Pierce Farm Supply in Ropes and served the community with welding, blacksmithing, California, and small appliances for many years. The business closed the first day of February, 1967.

Mr. Pierce was born at San Saba in 1901, and was married to Opa Gage November 11, 1928 at San Saba. He was elected Mayor of the City of Ropes in 1952, but suffered a heart attack while working on a City well in 1953, and resigned his office due to his health. He was also active in other civic affairs, and in the Lions Club as long as he was physically able.

Mr. Pierce was a familiar figure in Ropes and numbered his friends by all who knew him. Up until the final three weeks he was seen daily going to town in his pickup, ever accompanied by his dog who was always in the back seat.

The Plainsman and Ropes community extend their deepest sympathy to the family in their hour of sorrow.

Survivors include his wife, Opa; one son, James W. of Ropesville; one daughter, Mrs. John T. Blakely of San Jose, California; two brothers, Dea and Earl, both of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Scott of San Saba and Gladys Grand of Belton; and five grandchildren, including Randy and Becky Pierce of Ropes.

(Most of the following is very much delayed.)

Emmett Schoenrock polling in Ropes Monday for Commissioner.
— S. A. R. L. —

Myrl Brock sending over the road grader and putting the City streets in shape.
— S. A. R. L. —

Sid Price paying full price for a haircut.
— S. A. R. L. —

Tyree Martin wearing out the soles of his shoes and tires on his puddle-rumper while politicking for Commissioner.
— S. A. R. L. —

Ed Hofacket of Levelland, candidate for Sheriff of Hockley County, renewing old acquaintances, and making new ones.
— S. A. R. L. —

Mrs. Everett Wallace enjoying lunch at Walt's recently, taking advantage of the warm spring days.
— S. A. R. L. —

Emra Walling dropping in to the Plainsman office looking for a 'No Hunting or Fishing' sign to post on his recently acquired property south of the post office.
— S. A. R. L. —

Jess Lackey of Morton here a few weeks ago, and rehashing 'old' Ropes at the Plainsman office. The Lackeys lived near Ropes many years ago.
— S. A. R. L. —

Paents watching their very young play Peewees basketball on Saturday evenings. These games are very enjoyable.
— S. A. R. L. —

Mrs. W. H. Still visiting with different ones while enjoying a meal out.
— S. A. R. L. —

Otto Sims — walking.
— S. A. R. L. —

Winston Jones sporting a pair of crutches.
— S. A. R. L. —

Alton Logsdon as busy as a bee. In Ropes three times politicking for Commissioner since last issue.
— S. A. R. L. —

Mac McCormick trying to get his boys and pigs lined up to head towards Levelland way.
— S. A. R. L. —

The blizzard Monday blew G. C. Bevers from Lubbock right into Walt's Cafe.

ARTHRITIS-RHEUMATISM

When it seems that nothing will give you relief from minor arthritic or rheumatic pains, get 100 STANBACK TABLETS or 50 STANBACK POWDERS and use as directed. Experience the fast, comforting, temporary relief Stanback can give you. If you fail to get relief, return the unused part and your purchase price will be refunded. Stanback has been granted the Good Housekeeping Seal. See for yourself how helpful Stanback can be. Stanback Company, Salisbury, N. C.

WATER, INC. MEETING

The first annual meeting for Water, Inc. was reported a huge success, with approximately 400 members and guests attending the one-day affair in Plainview on February 20.

MRS. CURRY HAS VISITORS SUNDAY

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Bessie Curry were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Curry of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Godwin of Lubbock.

VISITS FATHER, IN ROBY LAST SUNDAY

Mrs. Jim Martin was in Roby Sunday visiting her father, L. E. McCernick, who is seriously ill. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Martin, Kyle and Corey.

VISITS HERE FROM ODESSA

Clyde Fewell of Odessa was here Monday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell.

FOR SALE — NORGE FOOD FREEZER. DOUBLE DOOR. HOLDS 700 LBS. SEE ROBERT HUDSON.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to every one for the rides, visits, cards gifts, and every kindness shown me during my recent stay in the hospital.

Harry Marrett

FOR SALE — CHEV 292 IR-RIGATION MOTOR, IN Good CONDITION \$250.; TWO COOLING JACKETS \$20.00 EACH. GUY CALLOWAY, RT. 1, ROPES.

Following is the official list of candidates for Trustees of the Ropes Public School System:

- Hollis Borland, incumbent
- G. W. Sosebee, incumbent
- C. P. (Bud) Arnwine
- Richard Parchman
- Ralph Riojas

Keith Streety was selected by the nominating committee, but declined to file.

The election will be held Saturday, April 6th. Absentee ballots may be cast in the office of the School Tax Collector beginning March 16 through April 2nd. If you are going to be out of town on election day, you are urged to cast your absentee ballot.

Superintendent O. V. Fuller announced to the Plainsman this week that Ropes' share of the money from the double-header bi-district games played at South Plains College Dome recently amounted to \$412.51.

Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola— I'm a nine year old girl and cousin's birthday was the first day of February. She wanted a kitten for her birthday and I know a lady that has six and I want to give her a kitten. The lady will give me one free. Tell my mother to let me give my cousin a kitten.

Debbie

Dear Debbie — You're asking the wrong mother. Tell your cousin's mother secretly that you want to give your cousin a kitten. If she says it is o.k., your mother will go along.

Dear Nola — It seems as if I have had so much to do lately that I was all tired out and I said to myself "Oh, if I could only spend a day or two in bed with nothing to do." I was driving my car at the time and just then it looked up to see another car bearing down on me head on. Well, there was nothing I could do and we had a terrible wreck. I've been in bed ever since with my teeth knocked out and my ribs broken. People never know what they're asking for, and I just wanted to share my experience. Maybe somebody will think twice before they make a foolish wish like mine.

Dear Nola — You did not say how often your Mom and her friend visit. If it's not too often, you should do this because your Mom does a lot of things for you that may be she'd rather not have to do. If they visit every day, make important other plans — like doing your homework.

Dear Nola — Some people seem to have it so easy. I work like a slave and still don't have anything. What I know is how to make a lot of money?

Dear Sixteen — Load another ton.

Send your letters to Nola Knows, Box 411, Temple, Texas. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Dear Wrecked — I hope so.

Dear Nola — My mom has

ENTERTAIN WITH 42 PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin entertained with a 42 party Saturday night in their home.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Noel D. Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Arnwine, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bewle, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cole, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Parchman, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chaney.

FRISON RODEO

There will be country and western music galore at the 37th Annual Texas Prison Rodeo each Sunday in October in personal appearances of the Natin's topflight recording stars.

Ray Price will appear October 6; Loretta Lynn October 13; Sonny JJames October 20; and George Jones October 27.

VISIT IN ROPES TUESDAY

Mrs. Xadayne Guidry of Lubbock, Executive Director of the South Plains Texas Chapter of Multiple Sclerosis, and Doug Johanning of Dallas, Field Representative, Region II for MS were pleasant visitors at the Plainsman office Tuesday.

SEE THAD McDONNELL FOR INFORMATION

Persons with physical handicaps who need treatment and service in the Hockley County may find the services they need through Mr. Tsad McDonnell who is the Hockley County Representative of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

VISITS HERE FROM LEVELLAND

Ernest Roberts of Levelland was in Ropes Monday tending to business, and visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Means and family.



A MESSAGE FROM ED HOFACKET

I'D LIKE TO SEND MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE OFFICER AT ANTON FOR HIS ALERTNESS AND COMPETENCY IN HANDLING THE RECENT BURGLARY CASE THERE.

UNFORTUNATELY YOUR NEIGHBOR SMYER WAS NOT SO LUCKY! THE MURDER COMMITTED THERE SOME TIME AGO OF A MAN SHOT AND KILLED IN HIS OWN BED REMAINS UNSOLVED. AND MR. CLEM HAS HAD YEARS IN WHICH TO INVESTIGATE!

SHERIFF, SOME PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE IN MUD SLINGING AND IN RECORD FACTS. YOU'RE NOT AFRAID OF MUD SLINGING ITS THE FACTS WHICH MAKE YOU FEAR!

BUT, YOU SURELY REALIZE YOUR RECORD 'IS' PUBLIC AND LIKE IT OR NOT, UPON IT — YOU MUST STAND!

—VOTE FOR ED HOFACKET, CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF—

Paid Political Advertisement

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primaries:

SHERIFF

WEIR CLEM
(re-election)
ED HOFACKET

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

FRANK BURNETT
COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1:
MYRL BROCK
(re-election 3rd term)
TYREE MARTIN
E. O. (Emmett) SCHOENROCK
ALTON LOGSDON
JAMES M. COLLINS

FOR SALE —

1 - V H F 30-54 MC police receiver \$25.00.
3 - C B transceivers with antennas worth \$588.00. Sell for \$250.00 if all sold together for cash.
1 - car reverb Echo Master worth \$23.50. Sell for \$15.00. Phone 562-4521, J. T. Allen Ropes.

CUSTOM TREFLAN APPLICATION CONTACT
VERNON BRIDWELL
PHONE 585-4192
(Ausburn Exchange)
3-14-68

WOULD LIKE TO DO YOUR YARD WORK. JIMMY MARTIN. PHONE 562-3341. Ropes.

ANNOUNCEMENT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS

The Post Office Department is seeking competitive bids to build and lease the new Post Office building at Wolfforth, Texas. Postmaster General Lawrence O'Brien announced recently.

Bidding documents will be available on or about March 5, 1968, and may be obtained from V. E. Bell, Real Estate Officers, P.O. Box 1886, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

The bidding forms building specifications, lease provisions and other information will be supplied by Mr. Bell.

Bids must be submitted to the Real Estate Officer by 2 o'clock p.m. April 5, 1968.

FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE
CALL 866-4555
Wolfforth Volunteer Fire Dept.

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-Support our local merchants and schools—this is our home!

FOR SALE — 3 BDRM. House; Central Heat; 5500 C F M Air Conditioner on Top of House; 1165 Sq. Ft. Floor Space \$4500.00. Phone 562-4521; J. T. Allen, Ropes.

FOR SALE — MODERN 3 BEDROOM HOUSE WITH 2 ACRES OF LAND; CONCRETE CELLAR; BARN; ELECTRIC PUMP; 3 1-2 MILES NORTH OF ROPES ON HW 62. W. E. WALLING; PHONE 562-3676.

TO SPONSOR DRIVE FOR EYES FOR THE NEEDY

The Ropes Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America is sponsoring a drive called 'Eyes For The Needy'.

We would appreciate any donations of old glasses, sunglasses, and jewelry that you have no further use for.

Boxes have been placed at the Ropes Food Store and in the High School to collect your donations.

-Be sure to burn your trash when you put it in your barrels.

General Telephone Company of the Southwest

Equal Opportunity Employer

is now accepting application for position for Groundman and Station Installer.

High school education or equivalent required. Age to 30. Prefer person who has fulfilled military obligation.

Apply in person at 101 East Tate Brownfield, Texas

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

The annual PTA Talent Show will be held March 29th at the High School Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p. m. A style show will be held in conjunction with the talent show.

Admission will be \$1 for adults; and 50c for children 12 years old and under.

Fee to enter as talent in the show is \$1 per person. The deadline for local entries is March 18.

You may send your entry by mail to: Mrs. Tom Barger, Box 209, Ropesville, Texas 79358; or by calling any one of the following numbers:

- 562-4881
- 562-4785
- 585-2894
- 863-2429

HELP WANTED — SALESMEN

GOOD MAN OVER 40 for short trips surrounding Ropesville. Man we want is worth up to \$16,500 in year, plus regular cash bonus. Air mail. M. T. Dickerson, President, Southwestern Petroleum Corporation, 534 N. Main, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks to all of our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, the beautiful flowers the food, music, and many offers to help in caring for our beloved husband and father, W. E. Pierce. For the many visits just to offer moral support when nothing else could be done.

Everything you did will always be remembered and cherished.

May the Lord bless each of you is our prayer.

The Family of W. E. Pierce

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the members of the Church of Christ for coming to our home last Sunday and the beautiful singing. Also we thank the members of the Methodist Church who brought us dinner the Sunday before. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lee Dalton spent a few days in Ruidosa, New Mexico this week.

DELAYED NEWS FROM LAST WEEK

MEADOW MAN JAILED ON NARCOTICS RAP

Laredo — Two men were in jail Monday after being charged with attempting to smuggle more than \$13,000 worth of marijuana from Mexico.

Under \$10,000 bond were Roland Sylvester Grimes Jr., 32, of Findlay, Ohio, and Azelino DeLeon, 46, of Meadow.

Customs inspectors arrested the men at international bridge late Sunday.

Inspectors said the two had more than 13 pounds of crude marijuana hidden under the hood of their auto.

LCPL. Johnny Robertson has returned to Camp Pendleton, California after spending two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robertson of Route 1, Levelland.

VISITS HERE FROM LUBBOCK

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield of Lubbock visited a while Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Troy Morris, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family.

Country musi, singer Sonny James and The Southern Gentlemen will headline the 26th annual ABC Rodeo in Lubbock March 20-23. A parade will kick off the annual event at 4 p.m. March 20. A ticket booth will open March 4 at Pioneer Hotel.

Easter Seal Appeal letters are to be delivered this week in Hockley County according to Thad McDonnell, the Easter Seal Representative of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

The Easter Seal Campaign will run through Easter Sunday, April 14.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1967-68

Following is the calendar for the Ropes Independent Schools for the terms of 1967-68:
April 12 - April 22: Easter holiday (Dismiss afternoon of April 12 Resume April 22; Subject to change)
May 24: School closes
May 23: Junior High Graduation 8:00 p.m.
May 24: High School Graduation 8:00 p.m.

WOMEN PAST 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION Suffer Many Troubles

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YOUNG HOMEMAKERS WILL MEET MARCH 26

The Ropes Young Homemakers will meet Tuesday, March 26 at 9:00 a.m. The program will be on Interior Decorating, brought by Ann Parsons of Dunlaps in Lubbock, assisted by Lois Great-house of Lyntegar Electric.

Among the winners at the all girl rodeo held at Aull's Arena in Lubbock last week were:

- Barrel Racing: 1st, Gladys Pinkert.
- Pole Bending: 3rd, Gladys Finkert.

OTHER EVENTS TO REMEMBER

March 30 — District Food Show. Details of these events will be passed on as soon as final plans are made.

ATTEND FUNERAL FROM OUT OF TOWN

The following out of town friends and relatives attended last rites in Ropes Monday for W. E. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Dea Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierce of Fort Worth; Mrs. B. B. Stevens of Irving; Miss Gladys Pierce of Belton; Mrs. Nettie Scott, Mr. J. M. Gage, Mrs. George Fry and Mrs. Myles McDowell, all of San Saba.

Mr. Clayton Gage of Llano; Mr. Floyd Gage of Brownwood Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tomlinson, Mr. Jeff Willey and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gee, all of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stinson and Mr. and Mrs. Myles Collins of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Redman of Morton; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tucker of Meadow.

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