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ANSWER & QUESTION

Homer Henderson

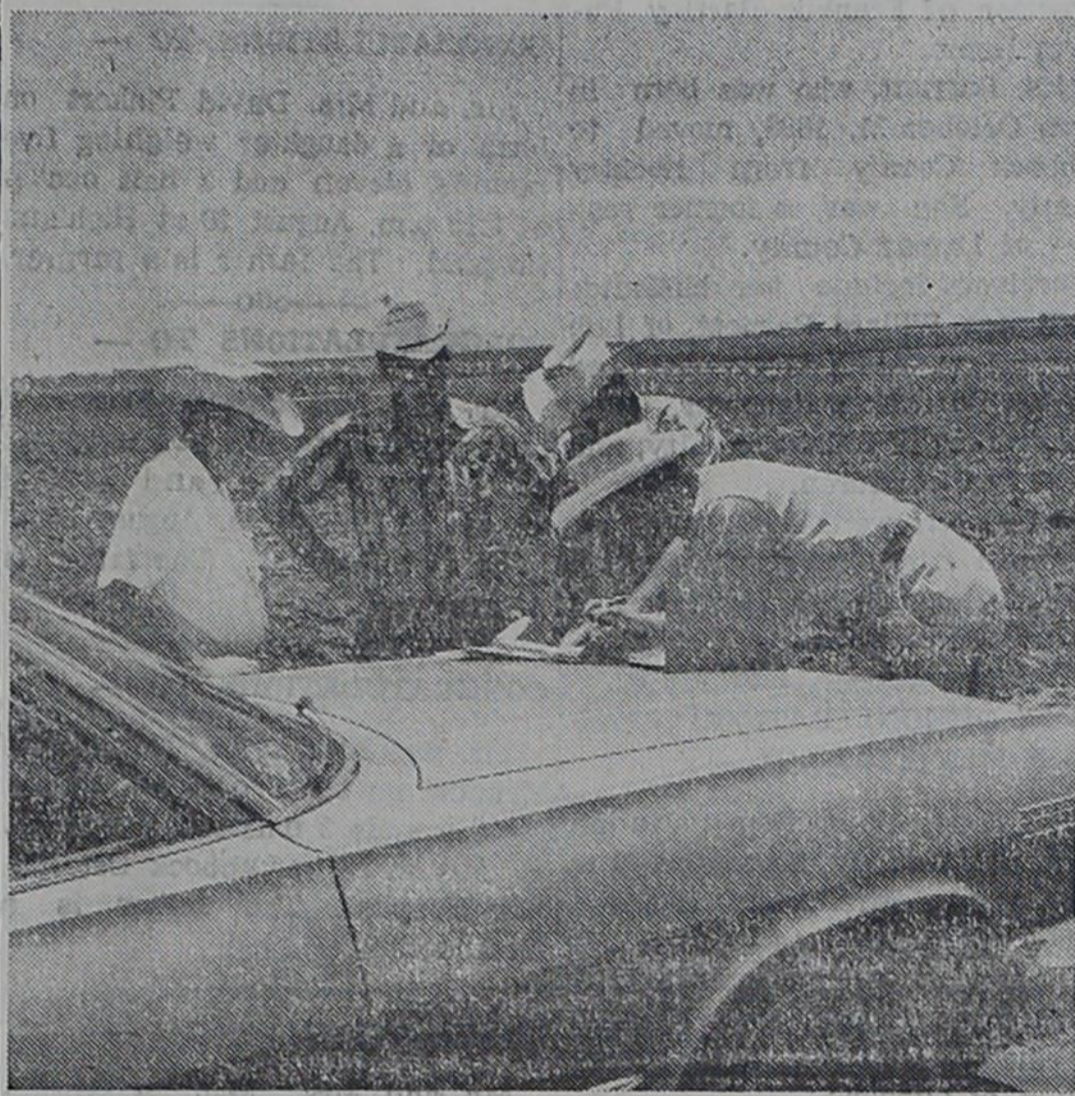
A regular guest on the NBC 'Tonight Show' is Carnack the Magnificent. Carnack's claim to fame is his mystic ability to give the answers to questions that he has never heard. Johnny Carson plays Carnack, and Ed McMann reads the questions after the great Carnack has 'divined' the answer. For example, Carnack holds a sealed envelope up to his forehead and gives an answer such as, "The winners of the olympic 100 yard dash and 1500 meter run." Then McMann opens the envelope and reads the question, "Who are the Arab soldiers?"

This comedy skit is a satiric commentary on the way we approach some of the deep and searching questions of our day. Before hearing the questions, before really listening to the questions and understanding the problems, we blurt out our pat answers. How often have you tried to discuss some issue with a person who seemed to be reading from a handbook of handy answers? Did any real dialogue take place? Was the understanding of either party enhanced? Persons who have all the answers never seem to bother with understanding the questions. Not long ago on another television program called 'Issues & Answers', the public figure being interviewed by a panel of reporters kept giving the same simple pat answer to every question concerning a complex question of national policy. The program was a study in frustration as the reporters tried in vain to get the one being interviewed to face the real question.

Recently, the riots in our cities have raised some searching questions which our nation must hear and answer responsibly. Yet the Carnacks are already peddling their pat answers: "This whole thing is the fault of the poverty program; give the Negroes an inch and they'll take a mile." Such answers tend to evade the real question: "Who is really responsible for these riots?" It's easy to get the monkey off our backs by suggesting that Negroes or slum dwellers are just naturally lazy and violent at the same time. Amid such cliches, the mayor of the city of New Haven, whose so-called model city was struck by rioting, indicated by his statements on radio and television that he had taken time to hear the question that the riots asked his city before he spoke: "For every three things we have tried to do here in New Haven, we have failed to three other things we ought to have done... I hope this will at least bring a new sense of urgency to the problems of our cities." Even in his dismay that the riots had come to his city, he was ready to take responsibility for them rather than to lay the entire blame on the rioters. We are responsible for questions such as: "How can we give hope to the utterly hopeless people in our inner-city areas? Why is our society and government seemingly incapable of correcting injustices before demonstrations become necessary and riots erupt? Are we responsible? How long will a people allow astronomical sums to be spent on a war in Asia where the goals seem at best to be unclear while people starve for life in our cities?"

New questions which are characteristic of our day require new answers. Some of the old answers just are not adequate. There was a time when the answer to war was winning. We may now live in the day when wars cannot be won but only stopped or lost. There was a time when the answer to poverty was either simple charity or work. We may now live in the day when there is neither enough charity nor employment for such simple answers. Certainly now as never before we must have question and answer, not answer and question!

C. Shannon Joins Conservation Program



Pictured above are J. C. Poirt, Board Member from Ropesville, approving contract, Charles Shannon on the left, Ronnie E. Ogle, Soil Conservation Service, Levelland, center, and Billy J. Hinton, Work Unit Conservationist, checking contract.

Mr. Charles Shannon, recently became the 300th participant in the Great Plains Conservation Program in the Hockley County Soil and Water Conservation District, according to Work Unit Conservationist, Billy J. Hinton. The 130 acre cotton-grain sorghum farm, located three miles West and one mile North of Ropesville, is owned and operated by Mr. Charles Shannon.

The Great Plains Conservation Program is aimed at helping bring economic stability to an area where climatic hazards can produce dust bowls and floods. The program helps achieve long term conservation land use by providing financial assistance and technical help through the Soil Conservation Service.

The 300 farms and ranches in the program total 80,267 acres. Nearly one-fourth of the farms in Hockley County have participated in the Program and 139 producers have carried out complete basic land treatment on 32,763 acres.

The four year contract for the Shannon farm is a complete soil, water and plant conservation plan. It is designed to control soil and water erosion and to conserve the moisture. Two grassed waterways and 4500 cubic yards of diversion are planned to control the outside water problem. 15000 feet of parallel terraces with contour farming are planned to control the water erosion problem and to conserve moisture. A surface irrigat-

ion system is planned to make more efficient use of the declining irrigation water. A conservation cropping system with good management of crop residues is planned to control the wind erosion.

The most needed soil and water conservation practices are being installed under GPCP. About 175 waterways and 10,000 acres of grass have been established. Also with the Program technical and financial help, 200 terrace systems, 126 sprinkler and 30 surface irrigation systems have been installed.

In the Hockley County Soil and Water Conservation District, some one and a half million dollars have been invested by landowners and the Soil Conservation Service in conserving 80,267 acres. Some experts estimate that total returns for this will amount to 50 million dollars in 20 years for a 33 to 1 return on investment. For each \$1.00 invested by the farmer, he is receiving about \$11.00 directly in returns.

Charles and his wife Joyce Shannon are the parents of Charlsa and Larry Shannon. Charles, 36, is a leader in the Ropesville community and is the Manager and co-owner of the Ropes Grain Corporation. He graduated from Ropes High School and attended Texas Tech. He is a member of the Lions Club, ex-mayor and ex-school board member. The Shannons are members of the First Methodist Church.

Young Homemakers Will Meet Sept. 11th

One of the first fall activities for the Ropes Young Homemakers is the opportunity to attend the Young Homemakers Area Convention on September 9 in Tulia. The Tulia Young Homemakers are to serve as hostesses, and the meeting will be held at Tulia High School. The House of Delegates will convene at 10:00 a.m. with each chapter officially allowed 2 voting delegates. For other chapter members attending there will be a demonstration while the business meeting is taking place.

At 6:30 that evening the Young Homemakers and Young Farmers will have a joint awards banquet. Table centerpieces will be provided by the chapters represented and each arrangement is to depict the chief crop of each chapter's locale.

We urge the Ropes Chapter members to plan to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to gain valuable information about Young Homemakers' interests and activities and to visit with other area Young Homemakers.

The Ropes Young Homemakers

chapter will have its first fall meeting on September 11 at the home of Mrs. Gerald Ward for officers installation. Any young woman in the Ropes area who is interested in joining is cordially invited to attend.

PANCAKE SUPPER SEPTEMBER 15

The Ropes Lions Club will host a pancake supper on Friday, September 15 in the school cafeteria. All the pancakes you can eat for 75c. The pancakes will be served with all the trimmings. Serving time will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. just preceding the football game with O'Donnell.

All proceeds will go to assist needy children.

LOCKETTVILLE HOBBY CLUB TO MEET

The Lockettville Hobby Club will meet September 13 in the home of Mrs. E. E. Nix at 1:30. All members are urged to attend.

Ride The Bus To Plains Fri. School Enrollment Is Up This Year

The Ropes Booster Club met on Thursday night, August 31 in the School Cafeteria to elect officers and discuss activities for the coming year. Officers elected are as follows:

Kenneth Means - President
T. J. Redman - Vice President
Lavetta Bradshaw - Secretary and Treasurer
Betty Flowers - Reporter
Homer Henderson - Membership Chairman

Mr. Fuller introduced the new coaching staff as Sonny Arthur Athletic Director, football and boys basketball coach; and Elvis Spradlin, assistant football coach, and girls' basketball coach. Each made a short talk.

The Booster Club voted to send a bus to the Plains football game at Plains Friday night, September 8. The bus will leave Ropes at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to join us in making the trip whether you are a Booster Club member or not. The fare is \$1.00 per adult and 50c per child, or \$3.00 per family.

We urge everyone to come join the Booster Club and help support our boys and girls in the athletic field. If interested please contact Butch Henderson or any Booster Club member.

The Booster Club will meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 until basketball season starts.

JOIN US — WE NEED YOU!
Reporter,
Betty Flowers

Join The Boy Scouts

The members of Troop 563 are interested in contacting any interested boys between 11 and 13 years of age who wish to become Boy Scouts. They will conduct this drive Thursday and Friday of this week. Any prospective member is invited to contact any Scout of Troop 563.

The Troop plans a trip to Carlsbad Caverns in the near future. Details will be worked out later.

Joe Bert Roberson and Stanley Shockley are scheduled to attend the Order of the Arrow ordeal at Camp Post, Texas this week end. They were selected by the members of the Troop to become members of this select group of honor campers. C. T. McCormick, Scoutmaster, and W. J. Shockley, Assistant Scoutmaster, will attend with them. W. J. Shockley will be inducted into the Order of the Arrow Brotherhood, which is open to members of the Order of the Arrow who have been active at least one year.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Ropes Starlight 4-H Club will meet Monday, September 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

New officers will be installed and members will be enrolled for the coming year. You must be enrolled in a local 4-H club and attend at least half the meetings before you can participate in any County food shows, dress revues, stock shows, or awards programs.

Paula McCormick and Pam Ream served on the County Yearbook Committee and some very interesting programs have been planned.

Reporter,
Pam Ream

WALT'S CAFE TO OPEN TODAY

Walt's Cafe opened today under new management after being closed down since August 31st.

New managers are the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Petty of Lubbock. Mr. Petty is a Baptist minister, and has also had 30 years experience in the restaurant business.

Public school enrollment will be well above last year's 2.5 million mark as Texas schools sound the bell to begin the 1967-68 school year, the Texas Education Agency reported today.

This year's expected enrollment of 2,598,000 students is up 42,000—about two percent—over last year's enrollment of 2,550,073 students. The new enrollment will include approximately 1,418,000 elementary students (Grades 1-6) and approximately 1,179,000 secondary students (Grades 7-12).

An estimated 122,000 professional people—including teachers, principals, and superintendents—will be needed this year to look after the educational welfare of the pupil enrollment in an estimated 1,275 Texas school districts. There were about 119,000 professional people working in Texas schools last year.

Agency statisticians also look for an increase in the number of teaching aides to do clerical and other non-teaching tasks. These aides free the teachers for more instructional time with the children.

An estimated 5,000 teaching aids will be on duty in Texas schools this year. Last year there were 4,317.

"This increase in the number of teaching aides indicates that the school districts have been pleased with their performance," says Jerry T. Barton, Director of the Division of Research at the Education Agency.

With more pupils and more teachers this school year, it will take more money to meet the State's obligation to provide a public school education for its young people.

The rising cost of education is reflected in the Agency's estimation that \$1,350,300,000 will be spent on public school education in 1967-68. This is an increase of \$55,700,000—or about four percent—over last year's expenditure of \$1,294,600,000.

Based on the expected enrollment and the total cost of public school education, Texas citizens will be spending an estimated \$505 to educate each school pupil in the coming year. Last year, the average cost per child was approximately \$479.

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Any group who applies to the Farmers Home Administration for credit assistance will have available to them the knowledge that the agency has gained financing approximately 1100 recreation projects throughout the country.

Complete information on loans to community groups for recreation purposes along with details about technical assistance in developing the project can be obtained from Mr. Gilmore at his office, 809 - 8th St., Levelland.

Community recreation projects financed by Farmers Home Administration includes fishing and boating and swimming facilities; sports; camping and picnicking area; vacation farms; travel trailer parks; vacation cabins and cottages; hunting preserves; and golf courses.

"Rural communities," he said,

Farm Tour Slated

Courthouse Annex
Levelland, Texas 79336
August 31, 1967

To: Farmers and Businessmen of Hockley County

Dear Sir:

We would like to invite you to attend the Hockley County Farm Tour Saturday, September 9, the United Parking Lot, 9:00 a.m.

Air-conditioned buses will leave from the United Parking Lot, on College Avenue, promptly at 9:00 a.m. Please come to the south end of the lot for parking instructions. We will return to the lot in order that you may have a dutch treat lunch at the cafe of your choice.

We will leave for the evening run of the tour from the United Parking Lot at 1:00 p.m. The tour should end around 4:30 p.m.

You will have an opportunity to see some of the best crops the County has had in recent years. Comparisons will also show ways of improving quality, decreasing production cost, increasing yields,

and improving crops in general. Practices will also be seen for improving soil and water conservation. The tour will be broadcast by radio again this year, so bring your small transistor radio and have constant communication while in the field.

We would also like to call your attention to the field day at the South Plains Research & Extension Center, September 12, with tours running from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Sincerely,
Bill Taylor
County Agricultural Agent
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TO BE HONORED WITH PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Bobby McNabb will be honored with a pink and blue shower Tuesday, September 12 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the home of Mrs. James Means, Jr. Every one has a cordial invitation to attend.

ROPE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

9-8	Plains	T	8:30
9-15	O'Donnell	H	8:00
9-22	*Meadow	T	7:30
9-29	*Sundown	H	7:30
10-6	*New Home	T	7:30
10-13	*Cooper, Homecoming	7:30	
10-20	*Whiteface	T	7:30
10-27	*Anton	H	7:30
11-3	Open		
11-10	*Amberst	H	7:30
11-17	*Wilson	T	7:30

*Denotes Conference Games

SCHOOL BURGLARY ATTEMPT IS SOLVED

Burglary charges were filed recently in the office of Justice of the Peace, E. L. Ford against Albert Amador, 17, who reportedly broke into the Ropes Public School buildings a few weeks ago.

Marshall O'Neal Fox filed the charge. Bond has been set at \$750.

REST AREAS

For the safety and convenience of travelers, the Texas Highway Department — marking 50 years of public service during National Highway Week, September 24-30 — maintains more than 1,100 safety rest areas, roadside parks and scenic turnouts.

First Methodist Church

Homer Henderson, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Mission Baptist Church

SUNDAY SERVICES:

10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

and Preaching
Training Union
7:30 Worship Service
and Preaching
Mission Study Mondays 7:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Phillip Goodrum, Pastor

SUNDAY MORNING:

Wednesday Night 7:00
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY NIGHT:

Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service.....7:30 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Ivy Bohannon, Pastor

Sunday Services:

Sunday School 9:45
Morning worship 10:50
NYPS 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Evening:

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

Classes 10:00 A.M.

Services Sunday:

Morning Worship.....10:50 A.M.
Even'g Worsnip 6:00 P.M.

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SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR MRS. BARNETT

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock for Mrs. I. C. (Willie) Barnett, 68, Route 4, Lubbock, area resident for 17 years who died early Thursday in Methodist Hospital.

She had been in ill health for several months, and was admitted to the hospital Wednesday.

Leslie Rickerson, minister of the College Avenue Church of Christ of Lubbock officiated. Burial was in the Ropesville Cemetery under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barnett, who was born in Cisco October 31, 1898, moved to Lubbock County from Hockley County. She was a former resident of Lamar County.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Willard Barnett, of Lubbock, Jack Allen of Groves and Clinton Barnett; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Craig of Oklahoma City; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were A. C. Whorrier, Raymond Hitt, Chester Alexander, D. P. Milliken, K. C. Preston and J. M. Hitt.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET TUESDAY

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, September 5 in the home of Mrs. Floyd Hester.

The program was brought by Mr. Larry Bryant of Caprock Beauty Salon on 'Wigs and Wiglets'. His model was Mrs. Jerry Armstrong of Lubbock.

Members present were Mmes. D. C. Craig, Charles Ward, Ronnie Ayers, Jimmy Sims, J. M. Marcy, Kirby Shannon, Joe Harris and the hostess.

The next meeting will be a luncheon at LaHacienda September 24 at 11:45. Following the luncheon, the group will attend the Vogue Style Show at Hemphill-Wells at 2:30 p.m. Members may bring a guest.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1967-68

Following is the calendar for the Ropes Independent Schools for the terms of 1967-68:

November 23-24: Thanksgiving

December 22 - January 2: Christmas holidays. (Dismiss on afternoon of 21st; Resume January 2)

March 1: TSTA Meeting

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.

NOTICE—

Deadline for news and ads to be printed in a Thursday issue of the paper must be in by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. This is necessary so that we may get it set up, and the paper on the press Wednesday afternoon in order to make the mail by Thursday morning.

PAULA McCORMICK IN AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Paula McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick and a cousin, Janna Blanks of Torrance, California received minor injuries Sunday in a two car collision at the corner of Main Street and U. S. Highway 62.

A 1967 Chevrolet pickup driven by John Pharr of Waco, going north on the highway, struck the 1961 Ford driven by Paula almost in the center, as she attempted a left hand turn off Main Street onto the highway.

Heavy damages were reported to both vehicles.



CONGRATULATIONS TO —

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Littlefield of Lubbock on birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds and 3 ounces at 11 a.m. Friday in West Texas Hospital. The father is employed by Lubbock Fire Department.

CONGRATULATIONS TO —

Mr. and Mrs. David Pinkert on birth of a daughter weighing five pounds, eleven and a half ounces at 7:15 p.m. August 29 at Highland Hospital. The father is a farmer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO —

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of Lubbock on birth of a son weighing seven pounds one and a half ounces at 12:34 a.m. August 30 at Methodist Hospital. The father is a farmer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO —

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Northam of Meadow on birth of a son weighing 8 pounds 5 ounces at 10:43 a. M. August 28 in Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital. The father is a farm worker.

CONGRATULATIONS TO —

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Whitehead on birth of a son weighing 8 pounds and 9 ounces at 7:40 p.m. August 28 in West Texas Hospital. The father is employed by the Frito-Lay Co.

JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

This week marks our third year in the Plainsman office. We purchased the shop the first of September, 1964.

Lots has happened during that time.

Our thoughts on the subjects, we are tired.

Can't help but think of the daylight savings time — especially when we arise at 4:30 a.m. Keep telling ourselves its really 3:30.

We'll be glad when the time is set back with the sun.

It's football time again — and the weather proves it.

For a very small fee you can ride the school bus to Plains Friday night for the game. Sponsored by the Booster Club.

This week has been rainy and cold. Feels like its about time to light up the old furnace.

We have six new additions at our house this week—all kittens.

Next comes the joy of trying to find a home for them in about six weeks.

Ye ole political pot started at a light simmer this week. It will probably be at a full boil before too long.

Just wait and see — this almost forgotten corner of the County will come alive after two years of being ignored by some of the 'ins', and the excuses and promises will be so thick you won't be able to stir them with a stick.

But we are like the elephant — afraid of mice, maybe, but long on memory.

NOTICE —

If you still have a Little League baseball suit in your possession, you are asked to please leave it at the Ropes Food Store.

Also leave your name so that you may be given credit for turning the suit in.

MISS GAYLE HUNTER, STEPHEN RAY WHITFIELD EXCHANGE VOWS

Dallas — Miss Gayle Frances Hunter and Stephen Ray Whitfield were united in marriage at 8 p.m. Saturday, September 2, in Royal Haven Baptist Church.

The Rev. H. D. Harkins, Baptist minister and uncle of the bride, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Hunter, Dallas, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield of Lubbock.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a floor-length gown of Alencon lace over peau de soie with high scalloped neckline and elbow-length sleeves. Her train of Alencon lace was attached at the shoulders and was cathedral length. Her veil of silk illusiona was attached to a lace bonnet, trimmed with seed pearls.

Miss Carol Storbeck was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Paula Flippo of Fort Worth and Miss Debbie Haddock. Junior bridesmaids were the Misses Dawn and Tyke Simmons. They wore full-length gowns of light blue crepe.

Danny Williams of Lubbock was best man and groomsmen were Rick Talbot and Johnny Perkins, both of Lubbock. Guests were seated by Clarke Evans and Steve Price, both of Lubbock, Larry Williams of Arlington and Gerald Wilkinson of Irving.

Candles were lighted by Harold D. Harkins of Lubbock and Doug Haddock. Lisa Mitchell of Corpus Christi was flower girl.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Hazel Parks, organist, and Lynn Odom, Soloist.

Following the reception in the church, the couple left for a wedding trip to Rockport. They will reside in Lubbock.

Miss Barbara Whitfield, sister of the groom, registered guests at the reception and distributed rice packaged in blue net.

The bride attended Texas Tech and the bridegroom is a sophomore electrical engineering major at Tech. He is a 1965 graduate of Monterey High School and is a lance corporal in the Marine Reserves.

Mrs. B. J. Thomas and Irene attended the wedding of her nephew.

FROM THE MAIL BAG

(We were happy to receive the following letter this week from Mrs. Trixie Wright of Fresno, California daughter of Tom Wall.)

Dear Celeste,
Ropes is my 'alma mata'. I am a weekly reader of the Plainsman and the pros and cons of The Teenagers vs Parents that you have been printing interest me very much. I am a mother of three, so feel qualified to send a little verse on the subject. I know its a little cynical, but some salt never hurt anyone.

TO YOU — OUR CHILDREN

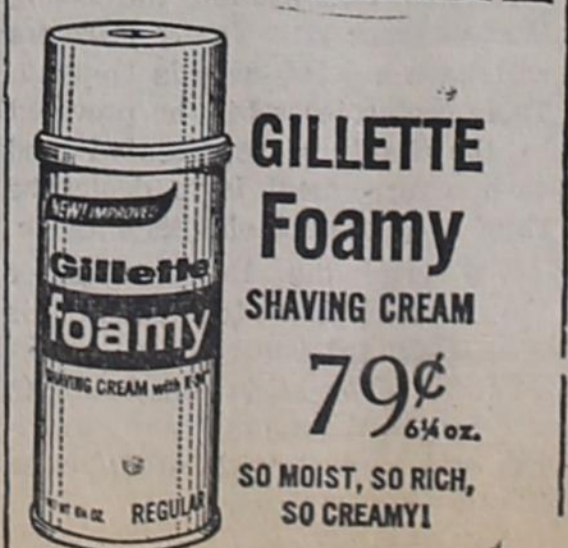
You poor, poor kids, with all your woes
Come to Mom, I'll wipe your nose—
Dry your tears — still your fears.
I'll even rock you some.
Dad will buy you some bubble gum
He'll get some sand for your little box
Maybe buy you some more blocks.
We'll cheer you on when you run your race;
Don't expect us to keep the pace.
We give you what we are capable of.
We gave you life — we give our love.
Just be patient, we are giving you the world.

Mom
Give my regards to Ropes.
Mrs. Trixie Wright

Now Possible To Shrink Hemorrhoids

And Promptly Stop Itching, Relieve Pain In Most Cases.

Science has found a medication with the ability, in most cases—to relieve pain, itching and shrink hemorrhoids. In case after case doctors proved, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction took place. The secret is Preparation H[®]. It also soothes irritated tissues and helps prevent further infection. Just ask for Preparation H Ointment or Suppositories.





WILSONS HAVE GUESTS SATURDAY

Saturday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White from Brownwood and Glen White of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family of Sunnyside; and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ferguson and family of Ropes.

WEEKEND VISITORS IN REAM HOME

Visitors over the weekend in the John Ream home were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gaut and children, of Pampa, and Mr. Melvin Gillet of Wolforth.

Mrs. Janet Pollet returned home with the Gaut's for a visit.

HELP CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Most businesses remained closed Monday to help Dennis Raspberry chalk up another year — and, oh yes, Labor Day, too.

rites HELD FOR BROTHER OF MRS. PETTIET

Last rites were conducted Saturday at Parkview Baptist Church in Littlefield for Linney Virgil Hasteley, 68, brother of Mrs. Ruby Pettiet of Ropesville.

Mr. Hasteley passed away Thursday following an apparent heart attack.

IN NEW MEXICO

Mrs. W. E. Walling and sister, Mrs. Bob Abbott of Lubbock left Wednesday for Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, where they will remain for the next few weeks.

RETURNS HOME FROM VACATION

Mrs. O'Neal Fox returned home recently from Grapeland where she had been on a weeks vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kleckley.

SATURDAY NIGHT GUESTS

Guests over Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and boys were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family of Sunnyside.

VISITS HERE FROM BROWNFIELD

Mrs. Jerry Bradley of Brownfield was here Monday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin, Jimmy and Johnny.

IN ROPES MONDAY

Slim Weatherly of Lubbock was in Ropes Monday attending to business.

TO MOVE TO ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dean Flowers and family will move to Ropes in the near future and will reside in the former Myles Collins home just northwest of Ropes.

GONE FISHING AT POSSUM KINGDOM

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price are at Possum Kingdom this week on a fishing trip.

VISIT BROTHER IN LUBBOCK SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were in Lubbock Sunday where they visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers.

IN DIMMITT LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson were in Dimmitt a couple of days last week visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nutt and family.

RETURNED HOME

We failed to state recently that Clyde Rhodes has returned home from Mercedes where he has been for the ginning season.

VISITS PLAINSMAN OFFICE

J. D. Turner of Levelland was a pleasant visitor at the Plainsman office last Monday.

WHITENERS ENTERTAIN WITH FISH FRY

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener and Louella for a fish fry were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Means and Shannon, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn, Calvin and Kyle.

GO FISHING OVER WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Terry enjoyed a fishing trip to Springer, New Mexico over the weekend. They report the grasshoppers were plentiful.

IN LEVELLAND SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson were in Levelland Sunday where they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill and family.

VISITORS IN WHITLOCK HOME

Visitors recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock were her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ray, of Brownwood.

EXUMS RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Exum returned recently from a vacation trip to Colorado.

RETURN HOME FROM COLORADO

A group of folks returned home recently after their annual visit to 30 Mile Camp near Creed, Colorado.

Those enjoying the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener and Louella, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Odom and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Armstrong, all of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and family of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morton of El Paso.

Lots of fish were caught by the group and they all enjoyed a fish fry Thursday night in the Shannon camp.

Mrs. Irene Armstrong happened to the misfortune of breaking an arm while fishing.

WENT FISHING OVER WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harth of Rogers, New Mexico, enjoyed a fishing trip over the weekend at Ute Lake on the Canadian River at Sabinoso. Mrs. Brown stated they caught plenty of mosquitos.

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TEXAS CATTLE FEEDERS' ASSOCIATION

The first annual meeting of the Texas Cattle Feeders' Association will be held November 13-14, 1967 in Amarillo, according to today's announcement by Jack Carrothers, President of the Association. Headquarters for the meeting will be the Holiday Inn-West.

NOTICE

Lunches at the Ropes School Cafeteria will be 35c for students, the same as last year. However, lunches for outsiders will be 75c per plate.

ROPE SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the Ropes School Cafeteria menu for the week of September 11 - 15:

Monday — Fried steak, green beans, buttered corn, peach cobbler, fresh tomatoes, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday — Beef patties, mashed potatoes, buttered broccolli, peanut butter rice krispies, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday — Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, English pea salad, banana pudding, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday — Barbecued weiners, pinto beans, buttered spinach, canned fruit, cornbread and milk.

Friday — Hamburgers, potato chips, tossed green salad, congealed fruit salad and milk.

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