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If there is an X in this box it is notice your subscription has expired and an invitation to renew.

## Farm Tour Today

You are invited to attend the Hockley County Farm Tour today, Thursday, September 4, Levelland City Park, on the west side of Levelland 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Air-conditioned buses will leave from the City Park promptly at 9:00 a.m. We will return to the park for the noon meal. We will leave for the evening run of the tour, from the park, at 1:00 p.m. The tour should end around 4:30 p.m.

We will see some of the large cattle and swine feeding operations

that are developing in our area. Result demonstrations will show comparisons of a number of production and conservation practices that can increase yield and reduce the cost of producing a pound of cotton and grain sorghum.

The tour will be broadcast by radio again this year, so bring your small transistor radio and have constant communication while in the field.

Bill Taylor  
Agricultural Agent  
Hockley County

### ROPE BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET

The Ropes Booster Club will meet for an organizational meeting on Monday evening, September 3, at 8:00 p.m. in the Ropes School Cafeteria. Everyone is urged to come and take part.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION TO HAVE SUPPER

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club will have their annual barbecue supper at the Ropes School Cafeteria Friday evening, September 5th. All members are urged to have their chickens at the cafeteria by 3:30 p.m., and each member is to bring a pie and a salad. The meal will be served promptly at 7:00 p.m.

The Club met Tuesday, September 2 in the home of Mrs. K. P. Shannon. A council report was given by Mrs. Ronnie Ayers. Mrs. Ronnie Jones was elected to attend the State meeting.

A very interesting and informative program on Dairy Council Digest was presented by Mrs. Jewel Robinson, Home Demonstration Agent.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Newt Green, Mrs. Ronnie Jones, Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. D. C. Craig, Mrs. C. B. Ward, Mrs. Sam Whitener, Mrs. Ronnie Ayers, Mrs. Bud Rucker, Mrs. J. D. Beaty, Mrs. Jewel Robinson and Mrs. Norma Davis, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, and the hostess.

Refreshments of chocolate and caramel pie, tea and coffee were enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. B. Ward at 3:00.

### HURRICANE CAMILLE DAMAGE IS HEAVY MUCH HELP IS NEEDED

Thousands of persons were made homeless by the winds and waves that smashed houses to splinters when Hurricane Camille battered the Gulf Coast from Louisiana to Florida.

Many of the families for whom the night of August 17 was one of horror lack the resources to return to normal living unaided. They have lost everything through a calamity of nature which they were powerless to prevent or sidestep. They must be helped in the rebuilding of their shattered lives and homes.

The American Red Cross is the natural agent for this rebuilding, by virtue of both its experience and its readiness to help. The Red Cross is asking the American people for a minimum of \$15,000,000 to provide this assistance.

Send or take your contribution to your nearest Red Cross Chapter, there is one in Levelland.

### SAINTS IN OUR MIDST

—Don McWhorter

Having attended the opening day assembly at the Ropesville Elementary School, I can say this for the first grade teachers. They are truly "Saints in our Midst." With a board of children, who for the first time, are going to spend all day away from their mothers with a stranger and lots of other little strangers.

With them gathered around her feet the "saint" sets out to teach these little ones the old familiar three "R's" and whatever character building matter she may be able to impart.

Whatever preparations may have been made in pre-school, kindergarten or at home these little ones are in a completely new and different world in the working classroom. There has to be a place in Heaven for these dear ladies who give of themselves untiringly to oblige the long road to a successful future life.

The impressions made on the young minds in this first grade classroom will be his idea of school and learning processes for a long time. And the attitude of the "saint" who gives him these first impressions is one of the most important aspects of his young life.

Not only the first grade teachers deserve all of the praise and honorary (or perhaps true) "sainthood" which I have bestowed upon them but so do all of the others who are endeavoring to portray the life of the educated person upon the youth and children of our community.

I am very proud to be a part of a community with such a fine school system, and only wish to give all at the school a very well deserved word of praise. This article is the easiest and widest reaching manner I know of in which I personally can state what I feel to be the attitude of all of us parents and citizens of Ropesville toward our teachers and school administrators.

To the administrators I would say "Thanks and good luck"; to the teachers I would say "Thanks and keep up the good quality of work as evidenced by the results in our students"; to the bus drivers I would say, "Much obliged and safe driving; to the students I would say, "Study hard, have fun and plan ahead"; to the Ropes Eagles I would say "Go, Go, Go YEA."

### BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Karen McKee, bride-elect of Roy Rowland, will be honored with a bridal shower Wednesday, September 10 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Shannon. This will be a come and go affair, and everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

### BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Barbara Burks, bride-elect of Dan Rich, will be honored with a wedding shower Thursday, September 11 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Delmus McAteer. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## 4-H Club News

Don't forget, a new year begins in September and everyone must register to be a member this year, so please be present for our meeting Monday, September 8 at 6:30 in the Community Building.

Those wishing to show stock at Levelland must be a 4-H member at the time stock is purchased and you must attend one half of all meetings. So, NOW is the time to join.

Record books have been judged at district and the following juniors received ribbons:

Danny Carpenter - Achievement; Blue Ribbon.  
David Carpenter - Agriculture; Red Ribbon.  
Rex Darby - Electricity; Blue Ribbon.

Jerry White - Safety; Blue Ribbon.  
Paula McCormick scored third in the Senior Division in Achievement RALLY DAY

Ropes 4-H Club registered about 75 4-H members at the Levelland Park where Hockley County Rally Day was held in August. The members enjoyed swimming, a covered dish supper and a theme party at which Ropes was in charge of the kissing booth.

Those attending from Ropes were Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, Marcia, Pam and Monica, Mrs. J. T. Drake, Joel, Scott and Jerry, Johnny Mac and Sabra Hewlett, Paula McCormick and Omie Dalton.

Reporter, Jerry Drake

### JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

If you want to know how to catch two fish on the same hook, Emra Walling is giving lessons. We understand he is very adept at this.

He learned how fishing in the grass in his front yard.

Also, if you want us in the next few days, we'll be out of town.

School is here; Loud cries of cheer — from the parents.

The weather had to wait for the school doors to open to become wet and fall-ish. The very feel of the weather lately suggests football games.

Winter is just around the corner, and we know of no way to keep from going around that familiar corner.

First thing you know it'll be Christmas. At the rate we tear off the pages from the calendar, we should start our shopping this week.

We won't though. We always have good intentions and then wait until the last minute.

If you want to know who's hanging around on church steeple lately, read the Methodist Church news.

Enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Barbee, the band teacher, and found we agree on the need of new band uniforms. The ones in stock now are really a thing of the past generation.

We are looking forward to a sizeable, peppy band this year.

Jean Parker announced this week that Mexican food will be served on Friday night at Walt's Cafe. Sure sounds good with the cool weather now here.

Will be a definite change from the usual fish diet on Friday.

The time of the year is about here when we will use air conditioners in the afternoon and electric blankets at night. If you dress for the season you will burn up, and if you don't you will freeze. Then if you forget a sweater, you will wish you had one. If you take a sweater, it will be too hot and you will have to carry it.

The good downpouring rains are probably faithfully awaiting fair week and harvest of the cotton. It's still too wet to harvest the grain.

Seems we can feel that old pessimism popping out again.

Who knows, maybe we have a long, long, Indian summer — then we won't have a white Christmas.

We don't really try to think this way. It just seems to happen.

### HOBBY CLUB TO MEET

The Ropes Hobby Club will meet at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 9 at the downtown Hemphill-Wells in Lubbock for a luncheon and a style show of Vogue patterns. Any one interested is invited, and all members and guests are asked to meet in the fabric department.

### FALL FASHION SHOW

You are invited to a Fall Fashion Show sponsored by the Frenship Young Homemakers, Monday September 8 at 8:00 p.m. at the Casey Elementary School Cafeteria in Wolfforth.

Clothes are to be furnished by Charlene's Casual Shop in Monterey Center.

Models include high school age, college age, and the young homemaker.

Admission is free and door prizes will be awarded.

### LIONS CLUB ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER

The Ropes Lions Club will stage their annual Pancake Supper on Friday, September 19 at the School Cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. This is the evening of the first home football game when the Eagles meet Wilson. All you can eat only 75¢.

## Ropes School News

Up to Tuesday, September 2, the Ropes Public School System had enrolled a total of 440 students.

Elementary School, the first through the third grades reported 137; the Junior High, containing the fourth through the eighth grades had registered 180, and there were 123 pupils reported in High School, the ninth through the twelfth.

### ROPE SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria September 8 through September 12:

Monday — Chili dogs, baked beans, buttered spinach, sliced peaches and milk.

Tuesday — Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, green peas, peanut butter Rice Krispies, wheat rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday — Hamburger steaks, macaroni and cheese, buttered bro-

coli; fruit Jlo, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday — Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Friday — Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit cup and milk.

### 1969-70 SCHEDULE FOR ROPES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

November 27-28 — Thanksgiving.  
December 19-29 — Christmas holidays. Dismiss 19th; resume the 29th.)

January 1 — New Year's Day  
March 6 — District Teachers Meeting.

March 27-April 6 — Easter holidays.

May 21 — Final exams.

May 21 — Junior High Graduation at 8:09 p.m.  
May 22 — School dismissed.  
May 22 — High School graduation at 8:00 p.m.

### ROPE LIONS CLUB BROOM AND MOP SALE

The Ropes Lions Club will hold their annual Broom and Mop Sale and other items this Saturday, September 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Main Street in Ropes. The products are made by the blind, and the proceeds go to the local club for their projects, such as Little League. Don't forget to come down and buy the items you need Saturday.

### ENROLLMENT AT SPC

Levelland — South Plains College enrollment will not be completed until September 12, when registration will come to an end.

Through Friday a total of 1,475 had been registered. This figure is expected to rise after the Labor Day weekend and throughout registration. An anticipated 1700 are expected to enroll for this semester which will be an increase over last year when a total of 1644 were registered.

All dorm spaces were filled before the beginning of school with a waiting list for those wanting to enter SPC when space was available.

Numbers of students have found housing in the city.

### VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Jeff Whitehead of Lubbock visited Thursday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family.

### MOVE TO MINERAL WELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Halford and family moved to Mineral Wells this week where he will be stationed at the base near there.

### ROPE PEOPLE VACATION IN COLORADO

Among those from Ropes vacationing in cool Colorado recently were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Braden and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Odom and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Crate Snider.

### GRANDCHILDREN VISIT IN ROBERT HALL HOME

Grandchildren visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall were Robert and Jack Hall of El Paso, and Randal and Cheryl Fowler of Euless, Texas.

### ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and children enjoyed a vacation last week to Taos and Red River, New Mexico.

### GOOD WATERMELON

The Plainsman family enjoyed a nice, sweet, watermelon this week courtesy of the Emory Hobbs'.



Dr. Joseph Gray will be speaking in the revival services beginning Wednesday evening and extending through Sunday evening at the Ropes Church of the Nazarene.

Services are at 7:30 p.m. each evening and morning services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Sunday services will be held as follows: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening NYPS, 6:00 p.

m.; and Evening Evangelistic Services at 6:45 p.m.

Mrs. Gray will have a flannel-graph lesson of special interest to Juniors, each evening.

You are invited to come and hear Dr. Gray, a former pastor of the Ropes Nazarene Church. Pastor Dave K. Powers extends a special welcome to this Fall School Opening Convention.

## Band Instrument Display

Parents and beginning band students who plan to play flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, cornet, trombone or drums, are encouraged to attend an instrument at the Ropes High School Band Hall Thursday night (tonight) from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

A representative from Earl Ray Music Company of Lubbock will be present to display new and used instruments for the novice students and their parents. This plan brings the instruments to the pupils and saves their parents a trip to the music company.

The display planned for tonight

will be a "come and go" type meeting. After a family has completed its business with the music company representative, they may leave.

The music company follows a program through which the student may rent an instrument for two months. Afterwards, if he chooses to discontinue band, the student returns the instrument. If he continues his band class, the two payments go toward purchasing the instrument.

The larger and more expensive instruments are rented through the school system at \$7.50 per semester.



**ACCENT ON HEALTH**

AUSTIN — People who suffer with hypertension, or high blood pressure nowadays have more reason for optimism than they would have had a generation ago, says the Texas State Department of Health.

In itself hypertension is not a disease. It's a sign that something is wrong, like the stuffy feeling that comes with a cold. The danger accrues because of the possibility of stroke or serious heart or kidney damage when blood pressure is consistently high.

But even mild elevations in the blood pressure considered normal for the person involved — if the increase persists — may cause the walls of blood vessels to thicken, exactly as callouses formed on the hands by regular use of an axe or hoe. Research has shown that temporary increases in pressure do not really make much difference.

In the most common type of high blood pressure, called "essential hypertension," the tiny branches of arteries which carry blood to all body tissues (called arterioles) begin to tighten up. Blood passages become smaller and smaller, and the heart has to work harder to push the blood through. After a time the blood vessels lose their elasticity and the heart muscles thicken with the extra work load. Result: high blood pressure, and ultimately heart damage.

What causes the arterioles to tighten and constrict? No one knows.

High blood pressure sometimes goes up for a period of days or weeks — or even longer — and then drops back to normal. Sometimes it may jump from pure nervousness while your physician is examining you. Perhaps there is a connection between hypertension and the strain of modern life. People who work under constant stress, who worry too much, are often susceptible. Heredity is a probable factor, and the condition occurs most often in persons between 30 and 50.

The thing which will count most in adding years to the life of hypertension sufferers is the willingness to change their living habits, following the rules of moderation in everything. By securing a doctor's care and following a few simple rules for moderate living, they can probably work and enjoy life as long or longer than their next-door neighbors without high blood pressure.

There is nothing to gain from worry about your chances of developing hypertension. Just make it a point to have a physical examination at least once a year. And worry and argue as little as possible.

Low blood pressure, on the other hand, seldom causes trouble, afflicting relatively few people to a serious extent.

**IN LUBBOCK**

Mrs. Lillian Gryder of Brownfield and Mrs. Tmory Hobbs were in Lubbock Saturday attending to business.

**ROPE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

9-12	Hart	T	8:00
9-19	Wilson	H	8:00
9-26	Roosevelt	H	8:00
10-3	Turkey	T	8:00
10-10	O'Donnell	H	8:00
10-17	Open		
10-24	Anton	H	7:30
10-31	Amherst	T	7:30
11-7	Whiteface	T	7:30
11-14	Meadow	T	7:30
11-21	Sundown	H	7:30

**ROPE HIGH SCHOOL B TEAM SCHEDULE**

9-18	Roosevelt	T	7:00
9-25	Cooper	T	7:00
10-2	Open		
10-9	Springlake	H	7:00
10-16	Lorenzo	T	7:00
10-23	Cooper	H	7:00
10-30	Roosevelt	H	7:00
11-6	Idalou	?	?
11-13	Morton	T	5:00

**ROPE JUNIOR HIGH TEAM SCHEDULE**

9-18	Meadow	T	5:30
9-25	Cooper	T	5:30
10-2	Shallowater	H	5:30
10-9	Meadow	H	5:30
10-16	Lorenzo	T	5:00
10-23	Cooper	H	5:30
10-30	Amherst	H	5:30
11-6	Wilson	H	5:30

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**IN RUIDOSO**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock were in Ruidoso, New Mexico over the weekend.

**IN RUIDOSO OVER WEEKEND**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry, Flora Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin of Lubbock spent the Labor Day weekend in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

**MRS. KIMBERLIN HAS VISITORS**

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Ada Kimberlin were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Davis and their son and family of Lawton, Oklahoma; and her two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Jones and Mrs. Jessie Brown and children of Lubbock.

**VISIT HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson and family of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. bCharley Halford and family.

**VISIT IN BROWNFIELD**

Mr. and Mrs. Tmory Hobbs spent Sunday night in Brownfield with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett in their beautiful new home about three and a half miles south-east of Brownfield. J. C. has a tomato hot house and they set out 648 tomato plants.

Showing up in time to help with the plants were Merlin Hobbs, Iva and Charlotte.

**FOOTBALL SEASON AT ASTRODOME**

Houston's Astrodome will be the site of 21 football games during the 1969 football season — the most football activity ever slated for the Astrodome.

The Houston Oilers will play 11 times, including four pre-season games, the University of Houston will play five games, negro college games will total three, and then the two post season games will be the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl game on New Year's Eve and the AFL All-Star game on January 17.

Thanksgiving Day, November 27, will feature a football day-night doubleheader with the Oilers meeting the San Diego Chargers at 3:00 p.m. and Texas Southern University battling Prairie View A & M at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets for all 21 games may be ordered by sending check or money order to: Tickets, Astrodome, Box 1691, Houston, Texas 77001. Ticket prices are \$7 and \$6 for the Oilers games; \$6 and \$5 for the University of Houston and \$7 for the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl. Ticket prices for the other games have yet to be determined.

The indoor football season gets under way on Saturday night, August 2, when the Oilers meet the Buffalo Bills at 8:00 p.m.

The complete Astrodome schedule is as follows:

Sept. 27; 8:00 p.m.	- Prairie View A & M vs. Southern University.
Sept. 28; 3:00 p.m.	- Houston Oilers vs. Miami Dolphins.
Oct. 4; 7:30 p.m.	- University of Houston vs. Mississippi State.
Oct. 5; 3:00 p.m.	- Houston Oilers vs. Buffalo Bills.
Nov. 27; 8:15 p.m.	- Texas Southern vs. Buffalo Bills.
Oct. 25; 7:30 p.m.	- University of Houston vs. Mississippi.
Oct. 26; 3:00 p.m.	- Houston Oilers vs. Denver Broncos.
Nov. 1; 7:30 p.m.	- University of Houston vs. Miami (Florida).
Nov. 9; 3:00 p.m.	- Houston Oilers vs. Cincinnati Bengals.
Nov. 15; 8:00 p.m.	- Texas Southern University vs. Grambling College.
Nov. 22; 7:30 p.m.	- University of Houston vs. Wyoming.
Nov. 27; 3:00 p.m.	- Houston Oilers vs. San Diego Chargers.
ern University vs. Prairie View A & M.	
Nov. 29; 7:30 p.m.	- University of Houston vs. Florida State.
Dec. 6; 1:00 p.m.	- Houston Oilers vs. New York Jets.
Dec. 14; 3:00 p.m.	- Houston Oilers vs. Boston Patriots.
Dec. 31; 8:00 p.m.	- Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl game.
Jan. 17; 2:00 p.m.	- American Football League All-Star Game.

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**AIR FORCE INCREASES ITS NEED FOR WOMEN**

The U.S. Air Force recently authorized an increase in the number of women in the Air Force (WAF), and applications are now being accepted to fill these additional vacancies, according to Sergeant Homer R. Trantham, local Air Force Recruiter.

In today's Air Force, enlisted women are trained in communications, supply, transportation, computer systems, accounting and finance, medical, dental, and many more. Sergeant Trantham emphasized that these young women are performing these interesting jobs at approximately 30 Air Bases in the Continental United States, and overseas in Hawaii, England, Italy and Germany. "Because of the rigid selection standards," he added, "the quality of women enlisting in the Air Force today has never been higher. They are advancing to the top noncommissioned officer grades as rapidly as their training, education, and job performance merit; and they continue to earn special recognition and awards for their outstanding performance. They are making vital contributions to the defense of our Nation."

After completing basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, many women attend technical training schools of 4 to 22 weeks duration. The exceptions are those women who, because of their civilian experience and prior education, are sent directly to duty assignments. For further information about the women of the Air Force, contact your Air Force Recruiter today! He is Sergeant Homer R. Trantham and he is located at 1006 13th Street, Lubbock, Texas or telephone PO 5-8541. Ext. 210.

**VISIT HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead and Jeff of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Artie and Irene.

**IN ROPES SUNDAY**

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara of Lubbock visited her mother last Sunday, Mrs. Troy Morris.

**VISIT IN FORT WORTH**

Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, Marcia, Pam and Monica were in Fort Worth over the weekend when they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollet and Chris.

**VISIT HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nabours and children of El Paso visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, last Saturday.

**ATTEND TOPS PICNIC**

Three members of the Ropes Kolorie Killers Tops Club, Nell Hobbs, Mabel Hobbs and Skeeter Shafer, were in Levelland recently where they attended a picnic party given by the Tops Club of that city.

**RETURNS HOME**

Aubrey Mayfield returned home last Friday from Merced where he had been working during the ginning season for that part of Texas.

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**THE COLLINS WEEKLY**

-James M. Collins, Representative, Third District

As the ranking Southern member of the House Education and Labor Committee, I am primarily concerned with the quality of education in our country. As the summer closes and the college campuses come to life for another school session, I am aware of the ready preparedness and determination to avoid failure that is in evidence. Due to last year's wide-spread violence, I solicited the opinions and plans of nation-wide educators and administrators as how to handle this problem. I found overwhelmingly that as a result of last year's widespread disorders, college administrators are determined not to repeat the weeks of damaged buildings, disrupted class rooms, student riots, and academic havoc. Furthermore this crackdown on students has also been extended to cover unprofessional and irresponsible conduct on the part of faculty members.

I heartily commend such high-ranking educators who have made moves towards increased participation of all major segments of their schools in governing themselves. However, these same administrators now know exactly what they will do and to whom they will turn for help, if any trouble develops.

In addition Texas schools across the state have requested more funds to provide increased campus guards as a deterrent to future violence. Schools such as the University of Texas have drawn up varied procedures for dealing with any unrest. This year, college administrators have a definite plan of action.

I wholeheartedly endorse this steadfast approach to campus unrest. Our college campuses must be the seat of advanced education, not the scene of riots and physical destruction.

**HERE FROM EL PASO**

Mr. and Mrs. Berriman Ray of El Paso visited recently in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall. They also visited her mother, Mrs. W. D. Nabours in Lubbock.

**IN ROPES**

A. J. Dunavant of Brownwood was in Ropes Tuesday morning and stated Mrs. Dunavant seems to be improving some. She remains in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Their son, Mike, left Monday for Okinawa where he is stationed.

**ATTENDS SCHOOL**

Marshall O'Neal Fox returned last Friday from Bryan where he had attended a school and community relations at A & M.

**IN LUBBOCK**

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas were in Lubbock Saturday night where they visited his aunt, Mrs. Ester Clifton who is seriously ill in the Methodist Hospital there.

**IN BROWNWOOD**

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead were in Brownwood over the Labor Day weekend.

**IN LUBBOCK**

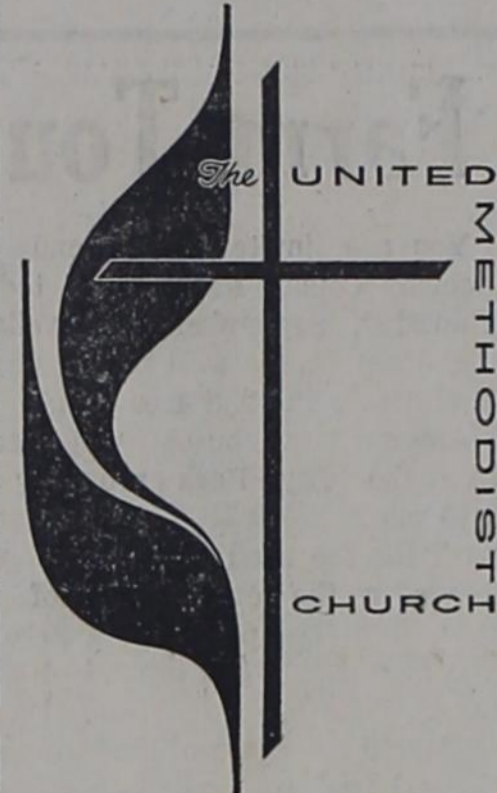
Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means, Sr. have been attending the bedside of her brother, Mr. Mullins, who is critically ill in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

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**METHODIST NEWS**



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00

Don McWhorter, Pastor

**BRIGHT NEW PAINT JOB**

The Ropes United Methodist Church has a brand new coat of paint on all of the outside woodwork and has new screens on all of the windows; thanks to the building committee and the dedicated work of Bill Dodd, Santa Fe agent (known around the Methodist Church as the "Painter"). Bill has been painting in his off time and has given the new shine to all of the woodwork. It is most interesting to see a man hanging by one hand from the church steeple cleaning out old bird nests with the other.

**METHODIST WOMEN SERVE LIONS CLUB**

The United Methodist women served the Lions Club Monday night at their regular meeting. The menu included meat loaf and gravy, potato salad, blackeyed peas, tomatoes and cucumbers, iced tea and cake. Women serving as hostesses were Helen Rucker, Ruby Morrow and Jerry Beth Chambers.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mr. Robert Mayfield is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock suffering from a heart attack. He entered the hospital last Thursday afternoon and is under care in the cardiac section.

Mrs. A. J. Dunavant of Brownwood remains in the Methodist Hospital Cardiac section and is reported doing some better. She is a former member of the Ropes Methodist Church.

Mr. Otto Carter of Tahoka United Methodist Church is also in the Methodist Hospital in Room 614. He suffered an equilibrium stroke early last week, and is improving. Mr. Carter is the father of Mrs. Dee Lindley of Ropes.

**PROMOTION DAY HELD**

Promotion day was held for the United Methodist Church School last Sunday, August 31st. Those promoted include, from Kindergarten to Primary: Lauri Odom and Tami Ferguson; from Primary to Junior: Joel Drake; from Junior to Junior High: Jerry White, Kayla

**DINNER GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were dinner guests on their birthday in Brownfield in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Gryder and boys last Sunday.

**VISIT HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis from Meadow visited Monday night in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson.

**VISIT PLAINSMAN OFFICE**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson of Levelland were brief visitors at the Plainsman office Wednesday.

**RETURN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price returned home this past week from Edcouch where he had been helping out at a cotton gin.

Odom and Charles Chambers; from Junior High to Senior High: Mary Pa tBevers, Becky Braden and Jimmy Kimberlin. Those leaving the Senior High Class and entering college were Charlsa Shannon, Georgana Snider and Carolyn White.

**DEPART FOR COLLEGE**

The United Methodist Church will miss the shining faces of three of our Senior High students as they go off to college. Charlsa Shannon will be going to McMurry College in Abilene. Charlsa served as the church organist and will be replaced by Jana Odom. Georgana Snider will be going to Sam Houston College. Carolyn White will be going to Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. We are very pleased that these girls are able to go to college and they will be missed in church.

Others going back to college who have been home for the summer are Johnny Snider who will be returning to A & M; and Sheryl Harris will be returning to Texas Tech.

**TEACHER INSTALLATION NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH**

The United Methodist Church will install its officers and teachers for the coming year next Sunday, September 7th. The young adults class will rotate teaching responsibility throughout the year. The Bible Class will be led by Mrs. Shirley White and the Couples Class will have a staff of rotating teachers.

The Senior High youth will be able to share another year with our Youth Coordinator, Richard Parchman. The Junior High Class will be led by Mrs. Thaine Odom; and the Junior Class will be led by Mrs. Millie McWhorter.

The Kindergarten Class will be under the very able direction of Mrs. Dorothy Glenn. The Church School Superintendent is Mrs. Miller Strygley and the Church School Secretary is Mrs. Georgina Nell Johnson.

We are very grateful for this very capable staff of teachers and officers at the Church.

**IN ROPES**

Clyde Clifton of Roaring Springs spent Saturday night in the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family.

**HONORED ON BIRTHDAYS**

All the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs gathered in the Brownfield Park last Wednesday night to honor them on their birthdays.

A weiner roast was enjoyed, as was homemade ice cream and watermelon. They received many useful and beautiful gifts.

A granddaughter, Kathy Hobbs, baked two birthday cakes. One for Mrs. Hobbs with 64 candles, and one for Mr. Hobbs with one candle.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: GUADALUPE COBARRUBIA, JR.

Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st Judicial Dist. Court of Hockley County at the Court House thereof, in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of October A.D. 1969, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 18 day of July A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 6110 on the docket of said court and styled JULIA COBARRUBIA Plaintiff, vs. GUADALUPE COBARRUBIA, JR. Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Annulment  
He being legally married  
Marriage not dissolved  
Wife still living

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas this the 19 day of August A.D. 1969.

Attest:  
RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS  
Clerk, 121st Dist. Court,  
Hockley County, Texas  
By Johnnie Roberts Deputy.

(SEAL)

**WEEKEND VISITORS  
IN THOMAS HOME**

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sipe Griffith of Roswell, New Mexico.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas )  
County of Hockley )

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, on the 27th day of August 1969, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty-Eight and 50/100ths (\$758.50) Dollars plus interest at 7 percent per annum from October 13, 1966, and attorney's fees totaling \$150.00 and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 58363 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs. EMMETT R. WILLIAMS, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Weir Clem as Sheriff of Hockley County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of September 1969, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Lots Twenty-Three (23) and Twenty-Four (24), Block Sixteen (16), Carter Addition to the City of Sundown, Hockley County, Texas, to secure an assessment designated as Unit 33, Certificate 3, the balance due being \$471.50 plus interest at seven per cent (7 per cent) per annum from October 13, 1966, plus reasonable attorney's fees in the sum of \$90.00;

Lots Twenty-Three (23) and Twenty-Four (24), Block Sixteen (16), Carter Addition to the City of Sundown, Hockley County, Texas, to secure an assessment designated as Unit 34, Certificate 6, the balance due being \$287.00 plus interest at seven per cent (7 per cent) per annum from October 13, 1966, plus reasonable attorney's fees in the sum of \$60.00;

and levied upon as the property of WAYNE ADAMS and that on the first Tuesday in October 1969, the same being the 7th day of said

month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, in the City of Levelland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said WAYNE ADAMS.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the ROPES PLAINSMAN, a newspaper published in Hockley County.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of September 1969.

WEIR CLEM  
Sheriff Hockley County, Texas

**ENJOY VISIT  
TO RED RIVER**

Those from Ropes enjoying a vacation at Red River, New Mexico last week were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin, Billie Jean, Jerry and Frances; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bradshaw and Bart; Mrs. Betty Flowers, Joel and Kent, and Mrs. Reba Hewlett, Johnny Mac and Sabra.

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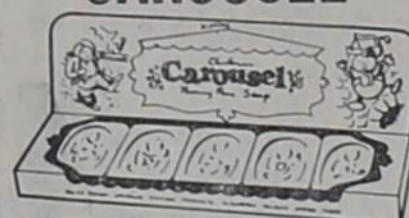
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**COTTON TALKS**

The massive High Plains Diapause Boll Weevil Control Program, this year involving 13 spray planes, 150,000 acres of cotton and over 100 people, began aerial applications of insecticide on Tuesday, September 2nd.

The program, now in its sixth year, is an annual fight to keep the weevils from infesting vast acreages of weevil-free cotton on the Plains above the Carrock until such time as eradication techniques can be perfected.

**HAVE VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall had as their visitors last week his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spears, their son, Billy Spears and family, all of Mountain View, California, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hall of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and the Spears' families enjoyed a tour of Carlsbad Caverns last Tuesday.

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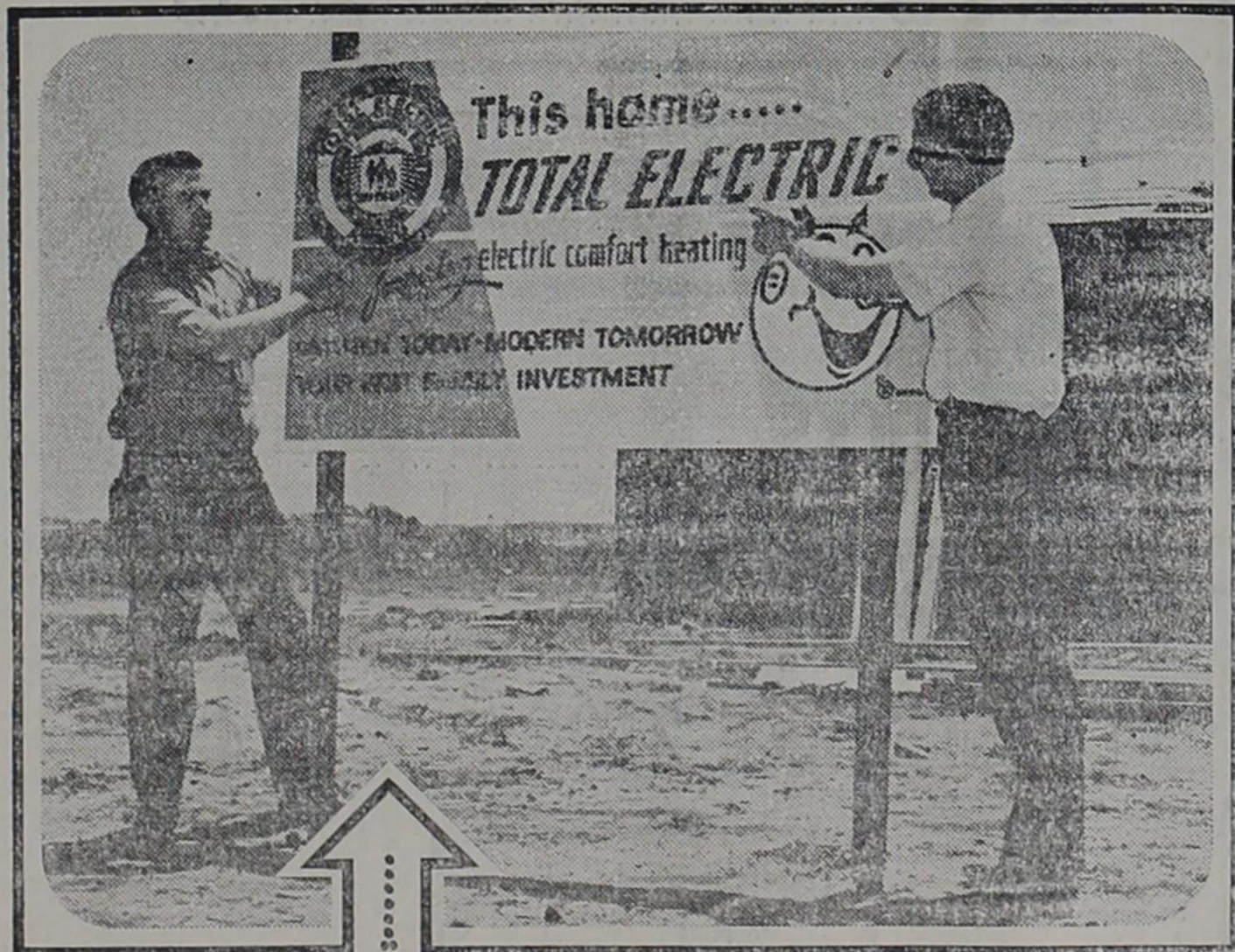
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