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## WHAT'S NEEDED?

—Ted Dotts

I think what is needed in our day is the art of savoring what we have. We need to learn to enjoy the moments of the present. Too often we try to spend our time in anticipation of the future or in recalling the past. If this is done too much, it is sinful because God has given us the present moment to savor, to taste, to enjoy, to know to the fullest.

When we were in seminary, a couple from France asked us to eat with them one night. The meal took two hours. Each dish was served by itself. First, we ate the soup. The couple talked about the soup and explored all the many different tastes it had. Then came the salad, and so on. This was the first time I had ever really tasted lettuce. I never really knew it had a taste before. But, when we took the time to enjoy it, it took on a great deal of flavor that was hidden to me before.

One of the theologians of the current God is Dead movement is urging us to do this same thing in regard to our religion. He calls us to cease living in the past and to cease looking only for the future. The god he names as dead is the god of the past and of the future. When we spend our days in the past or in the future, then we miss the living God who is much alive in the present moment.

And, to enjoy the present, we must enjoy the things and the people we encounter in the present. Will Rogers is reported to have said, "I never met a man I didn't like." He understood what it is to enjoy the people we meet in the present.

In every man, woman and child there is something we can enjoy. There is something in them that makes our eyes light up to see them come.

To many this kind of thinking is pure foolishness. Many will say to this article, "Well, you never met old Mrs. So and So! Boy there is nothing about her that is enjoyable."

I disagree with this kind of thinking, although I understand it. I disagree with it, because although many of us are pretty unlovable, with practice and patience and confidence, we can learn to rejoice in some aspect of most all people.

Of course, there are some people we must shun. We must shun those who are able to lead us into evil. We must shun those who use our own weaknesses to destroy us. We must shun those who seek to swallow us up for their own selfish use.

But in the end, all men, at some time in their lives, have had something that could be enjoyed by their neighbors. It is this that we must look for and we must look for it in the present.

**GOLDEN AGERS LUNCHEON**  
The Annual Golden Agers Luncheon will be held Monday May 2, at the Methodist Church in Ropes.

No invitations will be mailed out this year, but all Golden Agers (60 years and up) are cordially invited to attend this luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zachary were in Brownfield Tuesday morning where she went for medical care.

## Rawson Write-In Candidate For County Judge



The L. F. Rawson committee has authorized The Ropes Plainsman to place in their announcement column the name of L. F. Rawson as write-in candidate for County Judge of Hockley County.

The question has been asked, Does Mr. Rawson want to be County Judge or is he just being used by a political faction? Mr. Rawson's own answer to that question is, "I would consider it an honor and a challenge to serve the people of Hockley County. If nominated on May 7 and elected in November I would serve ALL the people of the county to the full extent of my ability."

Vote for the write in candidate for County Judge on May 7—Lester F. Rawson.

L. F. Rawson does not accuse anyone of dishonesty in the operation of the County Government, but if it is taking place or has taken place, he would be one of the first to try to correct the situation.

Lester F. Rawson believes in the democratic form of government to the extent that he would like to see the image of "politics" changed so that more young people with ability and integrity would aspire to a political career.

Mr. Rawson believes that the County Judge's Office is perhaps the most important and responsible political job in the county and he believes that it should be filled by the highest qualified person that can be obtained.

If elected to office of County Judge of Hockley County L. F. Rawson would weigh each decision by the following 4 way test: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build good will and better friendship? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Mr. Rawson holds both the bachelors and masters degree, is listed in Who's Who in American Education. He has served as president of the Texas Elementary and Supervisors Association for his district. For the past 5 years he has served as lay leader for the church to which he belongs.

L. F. Rawson believes that an informed people is the foundation upon which a great democracy stands. Mr. Rawson believes that ALL people—children, youth and adults should have the opportunity and be encouraged to read. Due to the present explosion of knowledge we cannot afford to deny everyone the opportunity to read. Are we doing the best that we can in this area?

## City Clean-Up Week

The City Council is again going to attempt a City Clean-Up Week.

As most people will recall, it was not a success last year, as the trash collected from the yards was never picked up—your probably went about like ours, and is now scattered back over the yard again, plus another year's accumulation.

Mayor Boots Moore has stated that this year is will

be different, and everyone is urged to clean up their yards and stack the trash at the alley by their trash barrels.

The week of May 9-13 has been designated as Clean-Up Week, and the trash will be picked up on Saturday, May 14, at the same time the Sophomore Class picks up the regular trash.

So, let's all pitch in and have a town we can live in with pride.

## PTA Talent Show

The annual Ropes PTA Talent Show will be held on Tuesday night, May 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Admission fee will be \$1. for adults, and 50c for children. Dood prizes will be awarded, and pie, coffee and cokes will be served in the school cafeteria following the show. This promises to be a most entertaining evening, and everyone is invited to come on out and enjoy the local talent.

Entry fee to compete in the talent show is \$1 per person. Groups will also have to pay \$1 for each member in their group.

Anyone wishing to enter may do so by calling or seeing Peggy Means, 562-3532 or Donna Huie, 562-4881, on the Ropesville line; Carolyn Polasek, 297-4400, on the Levelland line; or Ruby Morrow, 585-2124, on the Brownfield line.

There will be four divisions, pre-school through the third grade; Junior High, fourth through eighth grade; Senior High, ninth through twelfth grades; and adults.

First, second and third

place trophies will be presented in each division, and a grand trophy will be presented to one of the first place winners.

Final entry date is Sunday, May 1, and positively no entries will be accepted after this time. Entry fees must also be in by this time.

Rehearsals will be held on Monday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m., and all entrants are urged to be present.

Masters of Ceremonies for the show will be Lew Dee and Bill McAllister of the TTO Show on KSEL from 7 to 9 a.m. daily.

Judges will be Don Roberts of the Sparkles Combo; Sky Corbin, KLLL; and Bill Tucker and Chuck Baker of KLBK.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs were in Lubbock Monday visiting with Mrs. Darwin Hobbs, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Hobbs underwent surgery Friday on her neck from an injury received in a car wreck last fall. She is doing fine, but will be required to wear a brace on her neck for ten weeks.

## PRE SCHOOL

Friday, April 29, has been set as pre-school registration day at Ropes Elementary School. All children in the Ropes School District who will be six years old on or before September 1, 1966, and who will be entering school for the first time next year should be present. Children whose sixth birthday comes after September 1, will not be eligible.

A parent should bring the child to school not later than 9:00 a.m. and go directly to the school cafeteria for registration and orientation. After the pupil is in the room with the teacher, the parent should leave the pupil with the teacher until 2:30 p.m. when the child may be called for and carried home. If the child is to ride the school bus he should definitely be in charge of an older child.

All beginners will eat lunch in the school cafeteria on pre school day under the supervision of the teacher.

Please bring the child's birth certificate in order that we may get a copy in our file. The certificate may be picked up as soon as a photo-copy is obtained.

Regular first grade students will stay at home in order that the teachers can give full time to the pre-school children.

We will appreciate every one in the community helping us get the information to the parents of every beginning school child. It will be of benefit to the children as well as to the school.

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

Two 4-H teams from Ropes qualified for the State Round up at Texas A & M June 7-8 by placing in the District elimination contest on the Texas Tech campus last Saturday. Marcia Ream and Becky Carpenter placed first in Safety with a demonstration titled "Your Fire Save Home". Sammy Means and Lonnie Exum placed second in a Co-op demonstration titled "Being Big Staying Small". The two top teams in each division go to the state meet so these four will be a part of three other teams from Hockley County attending. These boys and girls would like to present their demonstration for any club or organization that would be interested.

The Junior division does not go higher than the district level but we had three that placed in this division:

Pam Ream and Paula McCormick placed first in vegetable preparation and use with a demonstration titled, "Vegetables, Vitamins, and Vitality".

Danny and David Carpenter won second in electricity with a demonstration called "Good Lighting for Better Vision".

Kathy Hobbs gave a speech on "What Is 4-H?", and placed second in the girls division of Public Speaking. Kathy had to submit a record book in addition to her speech.

Reporter,  
Pam Ream.

## FHA NEWS

This week will be the last week for taking up jewelry, glasses, and glass cases for our project "New Eyes for the Needy". Any item donated will be appreciated.

The State FHA meeting will be held in San Antonio, April 28, 29, and 30. Those attending will be Mrs. Weale, Glenda Price, Lynda Snider, and Mary Lynn Gresham. Glenda, our chapter president will attend as our representative from Ropes. Mary Lynn and Lynda will receive their State Degree of Achievement.

## Ruby Beebe Williams Makes Statement

Friends of Hockley County and particularly of the Ropes Community, it has been my pleasure and privilege to serve the people of this County as your District Clerk. I am now serving in my third elective term.

I have always strived to make this office one in which you, the taxpayer, can take pride. My record speaks for itself and is one in which you can be justly proud. It is on this record that I ask you, the people of Hockley County, to keep me in this position.

I am a graduate of Littlefield High School, Draughan's Business College and I have taken night courses at South Plains College to better prepare myself to serve you.

The duties of my office have limited my time and ability to contact each of you and personally solicit your support in the coming election.

Please let me take this op-



portunity to thank you for every kindness and courtesy shown me and for your past support, for which I am truly grateful, and to earnestly solicit your vote on May 7 for District Clerk. Thank you.

Ruby Beebe Williams

## Attend Activities Day

Several members from the Ropes Chapter of Young Homemakers attended the Activities Day for Area I Young Homemakers, sponsored by the South Plains Electric Cooperative at their building in Lubbock on Thursday, April 21.

We enjoyed programs on electric heating and air conditioning. A very interesting program on food preparation for the freezer; hints on flower and furniture antiquing; and new ideas for parties featuring recipes using Dr. Pepper.

The lady from the Dr. Pep-

per Company also informed us quite extensively on the use and care of slicing knives.

At noontime we were guests of the Electric Cooperative for a very delicious meal prepared by their Home Service Advisor, Gail Brewer House.

It was estimated that approximately 250 Young Homemakers, Advisors and guests from about 30 Chapters in Area I were present.

Those attending from Ropes were Von Ayers, Anita Means, Peggy Means, Sandra Smith, Genelle Ward, Mary An Jones and Shirley Streety.

## Rites For R. J. Dorsey

Funeral services for Robert Dorsey, 42, 5214 42nd St., Lubbock, long time area resident, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 26 in the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church of Lubbock with the Rev. Troy Dale, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Resthaven Mausoleum under direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

He passed away at 9:45 a.m. Monday in Methodist Hospital after suffering a stroke earlier Monday morning.

Bob was a long-time area resident and was born in Ballinger. He graduated from Ropes High School in 1941. He was an insurance and securities salesman.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Rae Dorsey; two daughters, Donna and Lena, both of the home; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Dorsey of Ropesville; two brothers, Edwin and Harold, both of Lubbock; and two sisters, Mrs. Walter Hackney and Mrs. Sam Marshall, both of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Walter Hackney, Sam Marshall, Jack Ray, Clint Hicks, John Key West and Robert DeLoch.

The Plainsman, along with the Ropes Community, extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey in their hour of sorrow.

## ABSENTEE VOTING IS NOW IN SESSION

Absentee voting for the first Primary Election will be held from April 18 to May 3 at the County Clerk's Office in Levelland. Hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you are not going to be present to vote on May 7th, you are urged to go to Levelland and cast your ballot.

Flora M. Martin, Acting Postmaster, pointed out today that the Postal Saving System was abolished March 27, 1966 with the signing of Public Law 89-377 by President Lyndon B. Johnson. All depositors with postal saving certificates are urged to withdraw their accounts from Post Offices as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byrd of West Brook visited Monday night in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell.

Mrs. Sam Whitener and Mrs. Loyd Arant journeyed to Paducah last Friday to attend the Old Settlers Reunion. They enjoyed dinner, the parade and a barbecue supper. They saw and visited with many people they hadn't seen since they were children. Oldest person at the reunion was 93 years of age, and the one traveling the longest distance was from California, a distance of 1900 miles. A very enjoyable day was spent, and they report it rained on them all the way down there and back.

While there they called Ann Maxfield and she said to please tell all her friends in Ropes hello.

They also visited in Quantah with Mrs. Whitener's sister, Mrs. R. M. Toland, who has been ill.

**FOR SALE—**  
15 HP G.E. Electric Motor. See D. Strickland. or call 562-3777, Ropes. 2tp



**JUST SOME THOUGHTS—**

Say, did you know good old Ropes is just about the finest place on earth?

Well, we found it out after being away for a few days last week.

By the way, how did you like that bit of the ocean we promised to send this way—wasn't that nice—and without the dead fish odor, too.

We believe Galveston is undoubtedly the windiest, wettest, smelliest place we have ever been.

Now that we've convinced everyone how nice home is, we will commence to tell a few tales.

First of all, everyone knows we went to a Tops, or better known, Fat Woman's, Convention. Well, remarks made by a husband of one member said when all the Tops members got in the ocean, West Texas would be flooded!

How true!

Then another one of the husbands stated his wife had gone to the Fat Stock Show.

Nevertheless, we bet all were happy to see their plump little wives return.

We enjoyed a very pleasant trip down, and spent the first night in Angleton, about forty miles out of Galveston. We had a few stops, like every canteen on the road.

We still made it in about eleven hours, and enjoyed a couple games of bowling before retiring.

The next morning we headed for Galveston—in the wrong direction naturally, but only drove about three miles out of our way.

On this part of the route, the highway suddenly ran at least a hundred feet in the air—this was to get us over to the island that Galveston is located on.

The houses stand on stilts about twenty feet up in the air, and boats are tied to the stilts—we guess they think they may have to make a floating get-away.

On arriving at our destination we enjoyed a stroll down the sea wall, and took a ladder down to the beach.

Here the waves were lashing against the rocks with barely six feet of clearance to even call a beach.

About the only ones enjoying the rolling, roaring waves were several little brown birds who would race down and eat as a wave receded, and run like mad as the next wave approached.

Being unfamiliar with anything but our West Texas robins, we labeled these little brown birds Robins.

We might also add that the ocean "breezes" all but knocked us down as we made the trip from our hotel to the convention hall across the street.

There wasn't too much chance of the Tops members eating very much, as the service at the hotel restaurant was so poor it took 30 minutes to get just a cup of coffee. Then the next nearest restaurant was two blocks away, and was a little far after dark.

The sirens wailed long and loud each night, and several times a day. Kept us country folks running to the window, and all we could see was the police cars.

On Saturday afternoon we braved the big, wild ocean, and the cold wind, and got wet a little bit, then we went back to the hotel and enjoyed a dip in the pool there.

As one of our group remarked, the creek was rising and we'd best sit by the cement pond.

The misfortune of staying at a hotel which was being remodeled, and it was quite unpleasant.

Some of the members from other places got rooms on the fifth floor, and the elevator was not working.

The first night we were here we got cold and asked the management for heat. We were informed there was no heat in the hotel.

On preparing to leave this great seaside resort, we called a janitor to carry our luggage down, and bring our puddle jumper to the front door.

The bell boy did not tell us he did not have a driver's license until we got to the front of the hotel, so we had a right good walk to the parking lot.

Our puddle jumper found it could not jump all the puddles there, and threw a spitting and coughing fit for a few minutes. It was also covered with the oiliest, blackest sand blown in from the ocean that we have ever seen.

But, when we pointed it toward west and north, it took off like our good old sand storms and hardly stopped on the trip home.

**ATTENDS CLASS REUNION**

Mrs. L. S. Rosser was in Lockney on Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24 to attend a reunion of the classes 1916, '17, '18, and '19. Mrs. Rosser is a graduate of the Class of 1917, who sponsored the reunion.

Open house was held in the home of Mrs. Dimple Baker McGavock, a 1918 graduate. All graduates and husbands, or wives, registered there and met old friends.

The Class of 1917 is unique in that there were 15 graduates and all are still living.

13 of them were at the reunion along with 3 of their former teachers. The teachers were Dr. Lawrence Hill of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Dr. Earl Sparks of Centerville South Dakota, and Mr. Omar Kirk of Floydada. There were 13 girls and 2 boys in the class.

A banquet was enjoyed on Saturday night in the Rebekah Hall with 50 persons hearing Drs. Hill, Sparks, and Mr. Kirk speak. Master of Ceremonies was the Honorable Goldie L. Burns of Valparaiso, Indiana, a 1917 graduate.

The 1917 Class attended church at the Methodist Church where they had attended Baccalaureate services in 1917.

There were graduates there from Connecticut, California, Illinois, Indiana, New Mexico, Arizona, Idaho, Missouri, Virginia and of course, Texas.

Mrs. C. K. Teaff, a 1928 graduate, went as a guest of Mrs. Rosser. This reunion was a joyous time and many happy memories were re-lived and laughed about and will be over and over in the memories of those present; especially the girls' basketball team, who were champions that year, and were fondly remembered by their Coach Dr. Hill, as his "Bloomer Girls."

**WANTED—**

Farm work or truck driving job, good hand, capable of handling any such job. See at Jim Martin's, or call 522-4831, Ropes for information.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher were in Brownfield Tuesday for medical care.

Mrs. Everett Wallace has been in a Lubbock hospital suffering from glandular throat trouble.

Mrs. Robert Zachary is reported improving after having surgery recently.



**MRS. LARRY NIX**

Miss Janie Harrison, the bride's sister, Mrs. Mavis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Ropesville. O. L. Harrison of Ropesville, following the ceremony, became the bride of Larry Nix at 6:30 p.m. April 8, 1966 in the First Baptist Church of Ropesville. Rev. Wayne O. Perry of Lubbock performed the ceremony. The couple spent their honeymoon in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Matron of honor was the

**FATHER & SON BANQUET  
ROPES FFA CHAPTER  
FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1966 7:30 P.M.  
SCHOOL CAFETERIA  
ROPEVILLE, TEXAS  
PROGRAM**

Invocation ..... Bill McCormick  
Opening Ceremony ..... Chapter Officers  
Welcome ..... Sammy Means  
Introduction of Guests ..... Lonnie Exum  
Highlights of 1965-66 ..... Chapter Members  
Recognition of Members ..... C. T. McCormick  
Entertainment ..... Chennels  
Principal Address ..... W. R. Collier, American State Bank, and Former State FFA Officer  
Response ..... President  
Closing Ceremony ..... Chapter Officers

**OFFICERS**

President ..... Sammy Means  
Vice-President ..... Johnny Robertson  
Secretary ..... Gary Don Rucker  
Treasurer ..... Lonnie Exum  
Reporter ..... Ronny Price  
Sentinel ..... Ronnie Huie  
Advisor ..... C. T. McCormick  
2nd. Vice President of Lubbock FFA District, Bill McCormick

The following awards were presented: Star Greenhand, Harold Joe Schwartz; Star Chapter Farmer, Terry Bradshaw; Farm Mechanic, Ronny Price; Livestock Farming, Gary Rucker.

Mrs. Bob Thomas is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims left Monday for Kingsland for a visit and vacation.

D'Andra Summerfeld of Hamilton is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell.

**FOR SALE—**  
12 x 20 sheet iron building. See Mrs. R. D. Hayslip, or call 522-4662, Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas had as their guests over the weekend her sister, Mrs. Sipe Griffith of Roswell, New Mexico, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitten of Red Springs, her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Walling and daughter, Shyrle of Seymour.

**CAFETERIA MENU**

Menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria May 2-6:

Monday - Super dogs, buttered corn, English peas, grapefruit and strawberry cup, light bread and milk.

Tuesday - Meat balls, spaghetti and tomato sauce, buttered green beans, apricot cobbler, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Wednesday - Frito pie, buttered blackeyed peas, scalloped potatoes, green vegetable salad, peaches, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday - Fried chicken, baked potatoes, buttered carrots, raisin pie, light bread, butter and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, potato chips, tossed salad, jello and milk.

Following is a calendar of events for the Ropes Public School year 1965-66:  
May 20: School dismisses.

**DELAYED**

Visitors in the Winfield Fry home Tuesday night were Rev. Jerry Church and Mr. Bobby Glaze of Lubbock. Rev. Church is pastor of Western Hills Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Mrs. W. J. Shockley is on the sick list this week suffering from a virus.

Abb Russell was in Lubbock Monday for medical care.

Mrs. Buford Ater is now in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Jess Gregg is reported in Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

David Redman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman, Jr., has been in West Texas Hospital at Lubbock, but is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Tubbs and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cate of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Armstrong left Monday on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Bob Abbott of Lubbock visited Tuesday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer and Mrs. Abb Russell were in Muleshoe Monday visiting their father, W. B. Pointer.

Mrs. Virgil Wright returned from Baytown last week after visiting her mother and other relatives.

J. D. Nichols celebrated his seventy-second birthday by seeing his doctor in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Wilburn Burks returned home Tuesday from a Lubbock hospital, and is well on the road to recovery.

**LETTER FROM MARY RAGSDALE**

Dear Celeste,  
Enclosed is a check for you to send me the Ropes paper for another year. I do enjoy it and can read about all the nice people of Ropes.

I am now working in a hospital and find it very interesting work. I am in the diet department. I find the work very rewarding as there is so many older people who live there and there is so many ways you can make their days brighter. You can always count your blessings after working around a hospital for you may get to feeling sorry for yourself and then you can look around and find so many who are worse off than you. I am very thankful for my good health.

Tell your Mother and Father I said hello.

One of the things I do enjoy in the paper is the part Ted Dotts writes. He sure has a wonderful way of writing and I do enjoy it.

Tell all my old friends hello.

Sincerely,  
Mary Jones Ragsdale  
26 Paloma Ave.  
Salinas, California

Our thanks to Mary for the subscription, and we enjoyed hearing from her once again.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were in Hamilton over the weekend visiting her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Pointer, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Summerfeld, D'Linda and D'Andra.

**IF YOU KNEW ALL THREE,  
YOUR CHOICE WOULD BE**

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MARTIN**

**FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**VOTE FOR 20 YEARS OF  
PROVEN STATESMANSHIP!**

**CRAWFORD  
MARTIN**

**FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**ZIP CODE PROMOTED**

The Ropesville Post Office, in promoting the use of "Zip Code", started Tuesday morning with a tour of the post office by Mrs. Roy Dopson's third grade class. How mail is received, worked, delivered, postmarked and dispatched was explained to the group. These children have been studying the use of zip code the past few days.

The use of Zip Code on addresses and returns on all mail is most important these days as more and more mail is being sorted by Zip Code. You say it doesn't help here, yet you send mail to large cities and that is where the speed comes in.

Mrs. Wallace's third grade class was supposed to make the tour Wednesday morning, but due to her illness, it was postponed until next week. The fourth grade classes are due to visit next week also.

All classes interested in making the tour and studying about the Zip Code (we furnish material) and mail service, please contact us. We will be happy to work out a time with you. If you are too busy this school term, we will do it next term.

Thanks to everyone who uses the zip code on their mail. The Post Office Department appreciates it a lot. Let's keep it up and help us to improve our mail service.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
The Plainsman is authorized to make the following announcements for public office subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For State Senator:  
(28th Senatorial District)

H. J. 'DOC' BLANCHARD  
(Re-Election)

For County Judge:

HULON L. MORELAND  
(First Elective Full Term)

L. F. RAWSON  
(Write-In Candidate)

For County Treasurer:

INETHA COOKE  
(Re-Election)

For County Superintendent:

DAVIS POUNDS  
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:

RAYMOND O. DENNIS  
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk:

RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS  
(Re-Election)

MRS. OFAY LEWIS

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:

M. L. ROBERTS  
(Re-Election)



# Letter About Trip To England

Abb Russell was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Friday morning and brought us the following letter which we found very interesting. Mrs. Anderson is a cousin of Mrs. Russell.

**MRS. ANDERSON  
PARENTS  
OF ENGLAND TRIP**

The following letter was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Pointer, 718 Edman Street, Hamilton, from their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Anderson, the former Merlene Pointer, who with her husband and children, are living in Weisband, Germany. S-Sgt. Anderson has been in the service 22 years. The letter tells of their trip to England over the Easter Holidays:

Dear Folks,  
There is so much to tell this time I doubt if I can cover it all. We're all so tired and sore from so much travel and walking. It was a pretty good trip all the effort tho. England is just so pretty and the people so friendly and nice. I'm so glad we went. They are so interested in the USA and can't do enough for Americans. Was nice change from Germany.

We got off at 9:45 Thursday night on a big air-conditioned bus, very plush and comfortable, with soft music while travelin. We traveled all night, ate breakfast in Lille, France and went on to Calais, France, where we went through customs and boarded the ferry. It was a big ship and the crossing was very smooth. Took us one hour and 40 minutes, then we got off in Dover, England. They took all three buses across with us, so we got back on and drove to Canterbury, where we went through the Cathedral where the Arch Bishop of Canterbury lives. That was most interesting. One of the oldest churches in England.

We got into London about 7:30 and checked into our hotel. We were a five minute walk away from Buckingham Palace. Saturday morning we left on our same bus for a tour of Westminster Abby, and that is so beautiful. I could never describe it all. We wanted to leave it but went on

to see Big Ben and all the official buildings. We saw most of the interesting spots: No. 10 Downing Street, Hyde Park and a stop at Buckingham Palace.

That afternoon we went to the Tower of London and spent about 1 1-2 hours, then we went to St. Paul's Cathedral where we could have stayed 3 or 4 hours but time was limited.

USA has a little chapel inside, where we spent about 30 minutes. It's a memorial to all our men that died while serving in England. There's a big book there, guarded and under glass with all the men's names and states they are from. Each day a page is turned. It was on the R page and I wanted so much to find Donald's name, as I'm sure it is there. A guard turns it and I couldn't look it up, but please tell Mrs. McCollum the guide we had said all men's names were there that were stationed in England and lost their lives, so I'm positive his name was there. It's a beautiful chapel and they take perfect care of our Flag and Eagle and it's so quiet and peaceful. I would have given anything to see his name. She would know how much those people were so pleased if she could see that American chapel. Fresh flowers are put there every day. Those men are by no means forgotten by the English.

We all went back to the hotel and Andy had gotten the desk clerk to get us tickets to the stage play, Sound of Music. We got dressed and went to the Palace Theatre where we had first floor seats and saw our first stage play. Sound of Music won the musical award of the year so it's tops.

Sunday we walked to the palace where we saw the change of the guards. Some English women found out we were Texans and she took us in hand and walked with us to see the house where John Quincy Adams lived while he was an Ambassador to England by the Texas legation, when Texas was still a republic.

Monday a.m. coming home we stopped in Bugge, Belgium and watched the sisters of the church make the world famous Belgium lace. We went to the cathedral and of all the places we saw this tops

there all. It's one of the four medieval cities left in good shape and it's a rare sight. Must close and start supper. Just wanted you to know we were back safe and sound.  
Love to all,  
Merlene

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Stanley Shockley  
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David Carpenter  
Kathy Lemon

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Denise Carpenter  
Beverly McGuire  
Luan Reeves

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Dale Thetford  
Joan Wright  
Cookie Guzman  
Dale Cummings

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Roy Shanklin  
Sammy Joe Harris  
Archie Jordan  
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**7TH GRADE, A**  
A HONOR ROLL  
Debbie Condra  
Saron Womack

**B HONOR ROLL**  
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Libby Thomas  
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Choya Young

**7TH GRADE, A**  
A HONOR ROLL  
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**B HONOR ROLL**  
Shirleen Butner  
Steve Kimberlin  
Glenda McKee  
Gloria Perales  
Barbara Russell

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A HONOR ROLL  
Ricky Braden  
Cookie Jordan  
Becky Carpenter  
Iva Hobbss  
Martha Smith

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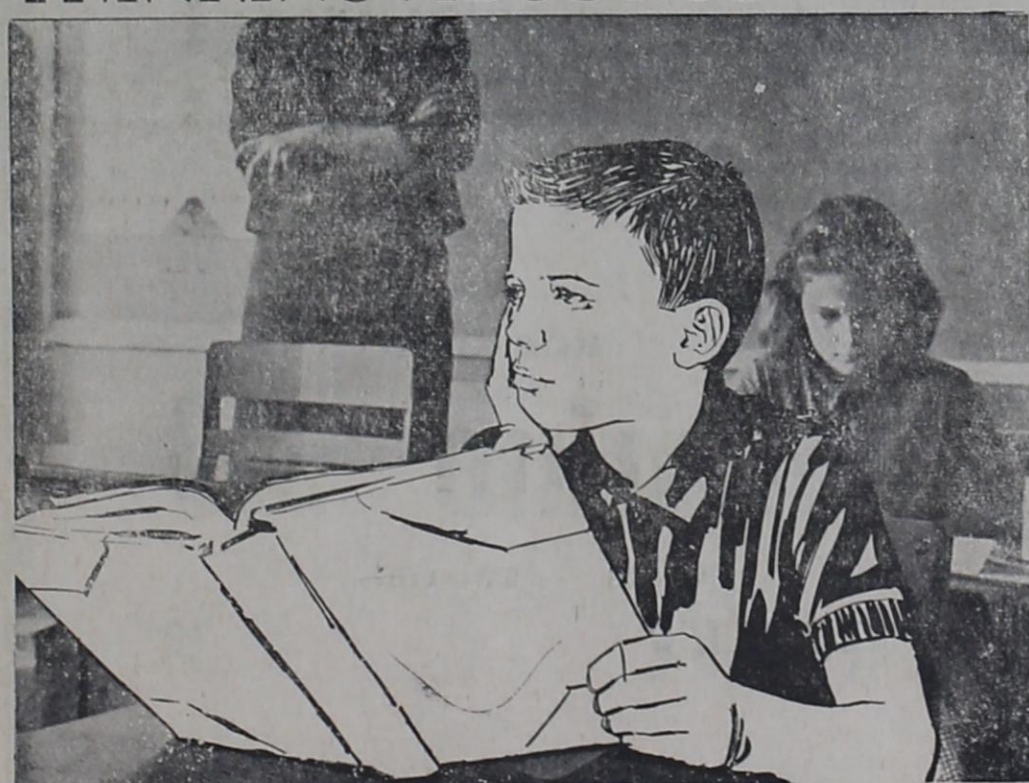
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I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to everyone for the beautiful flowers, the many cards, visits and prayers, and all kindnesses shown me during my recent illness. May God bless each of you.  
Mrs. Robert Zachary

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful floral offerings, the cards, many acts of kindness, and especially for the prayers offered on our behalf at the time of the death of our beloved brother and uncle. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sims  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ward  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ayers

Mrs. E. E. Nix is reported to be in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims left Wednesday for a visit in Dallas and McKinney.

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