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Student Peace Essay Contest

Benefit Drive For Girlstown

WHO WERE THEY?

Homer Henderson

Once there was a small minority group living in a very great nation, the most powerful nation in the world with the highest standard of living ever known to man. Now it could be said that life had never been so good for the citizens of this great country. It could be said except for one very serious problem, namely, that small minority group. Their presence in the nation was a burden to the average citizen who loved his country, who paid his taxes which went higher each year, and who was generally a very religious person.

Who were the members of this minority group? Well, in the first place, they were ungrateful citizens. They continually criticized the government without just cause and refused to go along with many of its policies. Evidently, they seemed to be unsatisfied with their place in the society and felt that the government had not enacted just laws to insure their civil liberties and equal rights. Most of the loyal citizens of the nation recognized the arrogance of these ungrateful people. After all, they were criticizing the very nation which had cared for them long before all this disturbance began.

They were unpatriotic in even more serious ways. They even went so far as to maintain that loyalty to country was of second importance to loyalty to their convictions of faith. Most of the citizens of the country adhered to one or two major religious faiths, religions which did not conflict with the basic aims and ideals of the nation, religions which exalted the faith of the nation's fathers almost as if they were saints. But the members of the minority group were different. They practiced a new religion which was obviously a separatist sect of some kind.

They created a race problem too. Their beliefs seemed to attract members of a rather small racial group who had never been fully accepted into the life of the nation. Birds of a feather flock together. It was hard to tell what was the most distasteful about members of this group. For example, in one of the major cities of the country, there had been a riotous fire which started in the part of town where these people lived. Not only were they unpatriotic and irreligious, they were also resorting to violence! And worst of all, they kept on talking about brotherly love and lots of other high sounding ideas!

Who were they? Were they pacifists? Were they Negroes? Were they Communists? Were they Buddhists? Who were they? Well, they were Christians, that band of early Christians who during the first century were a troublesome minority group living in the Empire of Rome.

NOTICE

This week is National ZIP Code Week, as proclaimed by President Johnson. Cards bearing ZIP Code numbers will be mailed to each patron in the Ropes area Thursday (today), according to Postmaster Martin.

NOTICE—

Custom Deep Breaking. See Larry Chaney, or phone 562-3677, Ropes.

The youth of Ropesville have been given a challenge to develop a plan for world peace by their local Lions Club—a challenge that could earn one of them a \$25,000 educational and/or career assistance grant.

The Ropes Lions Club, together with Lions Clubs throughout the world, is sponsoring a world-wide essay contest for the world's youth on the most important world subject today—Peace. The contest offers \$50,000 in total awards, including the \$25,000 first prize, eight semi-final world regional awards of \$1,000 each and travel expenses for the eight winners to Chicago, Illinois in July, 1967. At that time, the first prize winner will be chosen from the eight. Also, more than 20,000 local, district and multiple district awards will be

made. The contest, open to young people who will be 14 but less than 22 years of age as of January 15, 1967, was announced by The President of Lions International, Edward M. Lindsey, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., during the Association's Annual International Convention in New York.

"The Peace Essay Contest is divided into eight world divisions for the \$1,000 prizes," President T. J. Redman said. "Our Club's winner will advance to Lion District competition in his (her) effort to qualify for the multiple district contest. The purpose of the contest is to develop a formula for world peace because we feel peace is attainable," President T. J. Redman said.

Contestants should submit their entry in essay form, not to exceed 5,000 words.

Judging will fall into four categories: 75 per cent of the essay's points will be devoted to content, ten per cent to organization, ten per cent to style and five per cent to mechanics.

(The mechanics segment will be used to appraise the grammatical construction of the essay.)

"Three judges will be appointed to evaluate entries submitted to our club," Mr. Redman said.

Closing date for the club's contest is December 10, 1966.

Students wishing to enter the contest should contact Homer Henderson to get full details of the contest.

Students at Ropes High School may consult their English teachers, Mrs. Fred Satterwhite and Mrs. Roy Carpenter.

To Attend State Fair

Following the football game with Cooper on Friday night, some of the students of Ropes High School will attend the State Fair of Texas. They will leave Lubbock by chartered bus and after visiting the fair on Saturday and Sunday night they will return Sunday, October 16.

Members of the Future Farmers of America who intend to make the trip are:

Russell Arp
Dennis Baxter
Mike Blackman
Charles Blair
Larry Don Blair
Larry Borland
Ricky Braden
David Bradshaw
Terry Bradshaw
Gary Butner
Harlan Cain
Lonnie Exum
Mike Flowers
Donnie Goodrum
Ronnie Huie
Ted Lowrie
Bill McCormick
Sammy Means
Ronny Price
Joe Bert Roberson
John Roberson
Roy Rowland
Gary Don Rucker
Harold Joe Schwartz
Eddie Thetford

Artie Thomas
Daryl Young
Sponsors for the trip will be C. T. McCormick and Pat Dunavant.

FHA girls making the trip will be:

Susan Berry
Linda Blair
Janice Bradshaw
Brenda Cole
Dannie Fewell
Beth Floyd
Jeanie Forbus
Shayle Ann Harris
Beth Gresham
Mary Lynn Gresham
Erlene Kinnison
Paula McCormick
Freda McNabb
Mary McNabb
Louella Means
Lynette Price
Marcia Ream
Pam Ream
Susan Redman
Charlsa Shannon
Georgana Snider
Blanche Taylor
Brenda Thomas
Carolyn White
Sponsors will be Mrs. Pat Dunavant, Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, Mrs. Travis White, Mrs. Sam Whitener, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Earnest.

Last Rites For James Adams

Funeral services for James S. Adams, 61, will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, October 13 (today) in the First Baptist Church of Lubbock with the Rev. John H. Johns, associate minister of Trinity Baptist Church, Lubbock, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. J. T. Bolding, associate of the First Baptist Church, Lubbock and Bob Reynolds of the Monterey Church of Christ.

Burial will follow in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mr. Adams, who resided at 6011 Vernon Avenue, Lubbock, passed away at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday at Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital about a week ago, but had been in ill health for about ten years.

Mr. Adams was engaged in farming. He and his wife, Freda, who survives him, had lived in Lubbock for the past eight years. Before moving to Lubbock, the Adams' family were residents of the Ropes community for 21 years.

He served as a deacon in the Baptist Church here for those 21 years, was a member of the school board for nine years and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Even though he had moved to Lubbock, he was in Ropes much of the time attending to his farming interests here. He was always pleasant and cheerful, and will be greatly missed by his many friends in this community.

The Plainsman, along with the Ropes community send their deepest sympathy to the survivors, and would like to say to them that their loved one had the deepest respect and admiration of every one who knew him in this community.

Besides his wife, Freda; he is survived by two sons, Danny and Lewis Adams, both of the home; two brothers, Jerry of Amarilla, and Claude, of Ralls; a sister, Mrs. Boe Diggs of Ralls; two grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Cliff Bloodworth, Zack Payton, Marshall Armstrong, Odell Fuller, Jack King and Herman Timmons.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Johnathan Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, Dr. James Mott and Ronald Duncan.

—House of Beauty now open, Inez McSwain, Operator. Call 562-4011 for appointment.

'Inez' Receives Respect

(Following is parts of a letter from our brother, Donald Morris, who is aboard the S.S. Trinity. It concerns Hurricane Inez.)

October 5, 1966

Dear Mother, Daddy and all, Well, I will try to write a few lines today. Hope this letter finds all of you alright.

We laid over in Savannah, Georgia on account of Hurricane Inez. We were ready to leave Savannah Saturday morning (10-1), but stayed there until Sunday morning (10-2). We left Savannah on Sunday morning and got as far as Jacksonville, Florida, a 12 hour run by water.

The sea was getting pretty rough and the wind had picked up to 40 miles per hour. Inez was headed our way at that time, so we were able to get a pilot and go into Jacksonville. So we anchored in a channel there. This was on Sunday evening (10-2). This is our third day here.

This is Wednesday (10-5). When Inez headed west into Gulf, we made ready to sail to follow the storm. We wound up on engines, took on some more stores (groceries), got the pilot aboard ready to go. Well, while this was going on, Inez STOPPED and

picked up winds to 110 miles per hour. She stopped at Fortuquar. This is about 100 miles west of Miami.

So the Captain sent the Pilot back ashore and we are still here. I had rather be here than riding those high seas and wind. The Captain was afraid we would get out there and Inez would turn and come back, and there we would be with no place to go. I will say one thing, if Inez is waiting for us, she had just as soon give up, as we have plenty of time right here. So far, no more news about sailing.

I will close now with all my love to the best mother and daddy and sisters in the world. Donald

NOTICE—

There will be a barbecue at the Community Building in Ropes on Tuesday night, October 18 at 6:00 p.m. for members and their families of the G.M.A.A. Insurance.

Entertainment will be furnished by the Chennels, and the Jordans.

FOR SALE—

New Atlas 6 volt battery. See B. J. Thomas or call 562-3661, or 562-3852, Ropes.

The Ropes Young Homemakers are sponsoring a drive to benefit Girlstown.

The Young Homemakers visited Girlstown in September and found such obvious need of so many things that most people just discard or store and never use again.

If you have anything you would like to donate, just call one of the phone numbers listed or any Young Homemaker in the next two weeks:

Mary Jones, 562-4785

LaQuita Moore, 562-4203

Rosemary Henderson, 562-3881
Shirley Streety, 297-4145 on Arnett Exchange, Levelland

Items needed are: Cosmetics, girl's clothes any size, shoes, bedspreads, towels, mirrors, snack items, jewelry, underclothing, curtains, furniture, curtain rods, etc.

These things need not be new as they receive very few new items, but anything they get can certainly be put to good use.

Mums Now On Sale

The Ropes Senior Class is now selling mums for homecoming which will be October 21. The mums may have an "R", "E", or number placed on them, and the cost is \$2.50. You are asked to have your order turned in by Friday or Saturday.

The Senior Class is also serving a turkey supper with all the trimmings on Home-

coming night, October 21, at the school cafeteria from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children 8 years and under. These tickets are now on sale.

The Seniors also announced that refreshments will be served after the game in the cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend.

Vet. Land Board Sale

Austin - Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler announced that a Veterans' Land Board Forfeited Land Sale would be held on November 15, 1966, in the General Land Office. He pointed out that the Program has exceeded all expectations in its success and value to the people of Texas.

Sadler said that the delinquencies on veteran contract payments are lower today than at any time in the history of the Program. Land prices are higher and the Program is making a \$2 1-2 million profit per year for the taxpayers of Texas, in addition to helping veterans own a tract of land that they fought to preserve.

We have purchased some three million acres of land for 35,300 Texas veterans and placed some \$243 million in circulation to boost the economy of this State. Although new purchases under the Program are no longer possible, a vast amount of work remains

to be done in servicing veterans' contracts. Carving out homesites, issuing fractional severance deeds and paid-in-full deeds, approving oil and gas leases, and issuing easements have to be performed throughout the life of a veteran contract.

"I pledge to the people of Texas, as I have in the past, that I will give them the best service possible here in the Land Office at the least possible cost to the taxpayers of the State. These sales, such as the one scheduled for November 15th, make a few tracts of veterans' land available to successful bidders with financing under the Veterans' Land Program at 5 percent down payment for a forty-year contract and payments being made on the contracts semi-annually at a low rate of interest. Those interested in purchasing land should take advantage of this sale," Sadler said.

Letter From the McCoys

(We received the following letter this week from Mrs. Roy McCoy, and were very glad to hear from them once again.)

Dearest Ones,

Thought I'd give you a real treat and write you a few lines along with a check for the Ropes paper. I sure enjoy getting the paper each week and really look forward to hearing from all you dear people in Ropes.

Sorry I haven't written you sooner, but I haven't felt like it. I'm sure you understand. How have you and all the family been, I do hope fine. We have been pretty good. The Lord really help us and gives us strength and the grace we need each day. I'm thankful we have that wonderful hope. Otherwise I don't think we could stand it.

We're so thrilled that Mary and her family have moved back and are now living in Lubbock. Merl is teaching this year in high school and still preaching on Sunday when he has a chance. He is a wonderful preacher, if his mother-in-law does think so. Ha, I keep the road pretty hot going to Lubbock. Sixty miles is nothing like 1700 for 3 years. When they were in Pennsylvania there was 20 inches of snow and 20 degrees below zero. I know I was there

one time for seven weeks and never saw the ground all the time I was there.

The crops around Lamesa are just beautiful. If you ever come this way come by and have a cup of coffee with me and give me all the scoop-ha.

I still love all you dear friends in Ropes and think of you often. Just last week I was in Lubbock at Hemphill Wells picking up a few things, and the lady waiting on me asked if I wanted to pay for it or charge it, and of course I said charge. When I was through and she eard me say Mrs. Roy McCoy, a girl standing there turned to me and asked me if I knew her. I sure enough didn't. She told me she was Charlotte Johnson. I was sa glad to see her. Of course she is still as pretty as ever—and still sweet too.

I still want to go over to Ropes some of these days and see some of my friends. Seems like it's something all the time and we never get over.

It's raining this morning. Makes me want to get out and go shopping or maybe go back to bed and turn on the electric blanket, ha.

Tell everyone hi, also tell Rev. and Mrs. Bohannon we still love and appreciate them too. I must hasten as I have a lot to do.

Mrs. Roy McCoy, Lamesa

CHURCH NEWS

LAYMAN'S DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was Layman's Day at First Methodist Church here. Laymen of the church conducted the service of the morning worship and brought the sermon.

Joe Harris, Bud Rucker, Crate Snider, Billy Wilson and Travis White took part in leading the service.

Charles Shannon and Bill Odom each preached on the Biblical theme of servanthood. Mr. Shannon's message was entitled "The Servant Me," and Mr. Odom's was "Everyman's Servant".

Layman's Day is celebrated once each year in recognition of the priesthood of all believers, the ministry both in pulpit and in pew.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Dr. Dewitt Seago, Superintendent of the Brownfield District of the Methodist Church, will preach at the Methodist Church here Sunday morning and will conduct the church's First Quarterly Conference during the 11:00 a.m. service of worship.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY

Youth of the Church of Christ will go to Abilene for High School Day on October 22. The day will be filled with thrills in many ways, spiritual social and physical (football game). The group will depart early Saturday morning and return late that night.

NOTICE

The Ropes Lions Club will have their annual farm sale in January. Anyone having a listing, please contact any Lion member.

1966 ROPES JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE

10-13	Cooper, H	7:00
10-20	Anton, H	5:30
10-27	Amherst, H	7:00
11-3	Wilson, T	7:00

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

PLAINS - 42;	EAGLES - 0
O'Donnell - 36;	Eagles - 0
EAGLES - 6*	Meadow - 0
Sundown - 18*;	Eagles - 0
EAGLES - 27*;	New Home - 0

10-14	Cooper*, T	7:30
10-21	Whiteface*, H	7:30
10-28	Anton*, T	8:00
11-4	Open Date	
11-11	Amherst*, T	7:30
11-18	Wilson*, H	7:30

* Denotes District Games
HEAD COACH:
 Roger Wickersham
BACKFIELD COACH:
 Dean Andrews

—House of Beauty now open, Inez McSwain, Operator. Call 562-4011 for appointment.

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

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.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Phillip Goodrum, Pastor
 SUNDAY MORNING:
 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 Christ

Buck Griffith, Minister
 Services Sunday:
 Classes 10:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship...10:30 A.M.
 Even'g Worship ... 6:00 P.M.
 Wednesday Night 7:30

Mission Baptist Church

Bob Sena, Pastor
 SUNDAY SERVICES:
 10:00 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship Service and Preaching
 7:00 Training Union
 7:30 Worship Service and Preaching
 Mission Study Mondays 7:00

ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria, October 17-21:

Monday - Baked ham, potato salad, baked beans, blackberry cobbler, light bread and milk.

Tuesday - Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, sweet peas, rice krispie cookies, hot rolls, buttermilk.

Wednesday - Barbecued venison, pinto beans, buttered broccoli, fruit salad, cornbread and milk.

Thursday - Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, fresh vegetable salad, cranberry sauce, light bread and milk.

Friday - Beef and vegetable stew, crackers, milk, and chocolate muffins.

Here's a home safety hint from the Boy Scout Safety merit badge pamphlet. Did you know that most fatal home falls happen when people are walking on a level surface? They slip on a slippery floor or trip over toys or other objects. Think how easy it is to slide on a pencil or slip on a scarf. And those stools, coffee tables, hassocks—keep them where your family won't fall over them in the dark. Remember and practice Home Safety—like the Scouts do.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS HAVE MEETING

The Ropes Young Homemakers met Monday night, October 10, 1966 at 7:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal from Tom's Tree Place in Lubbock met with us and he spoke on landscaping and yard beautification. After Mr. O'Neal finished speaking, there was a question and answer period. Refreshments were then served.

Those present were Mary Ann Jones, Anita Means, Pat-sy Smith, Linda Burns, Sandra Smith, Betty Whitehead, LaQuita Moore, Sue Melton, Rosemary Henderson, Mary Earnest, Genelle Ward, Glynda Glenn, and Shirley Streety. The Ropes Young Homemakers will meet Tuesday, October 25 at 2 p.m. The program will be on Safety.

Bowling League Standings

Following are the standings this week for the Ropes Housewives Bowling League:
 Wolfroth Shamrock
 Means Flying Service
 Ropes Plainsman
 C & C Gin
 Mansfield's Service
 Bowers Butane
 G & A Grain
 Ropes Farmer's Co-Op Gin
 Ropes Food Store
 Jackson Electric

Bowlers of the week were Nelle Dalton, Anita Means, Harlene Robinson and Lola Marcy.

Last week bowlers of the week were Barbara Borger, Shellie Mayfield and Lavetta Radshaw.

Barbara Barger bowled a 310 game last week.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Ropes Starlight 4-H Club met Monday night, October 10 at the Community Building.

Marcia Ream gave an inspirational reading. Pam Ream gave a report about the Awards Banquet. Paula McCormick gave the Council report.

Denise Carpenter led the club and pledge. Becky Carpenter presided over the business meeting after which the program was brought by the assistant agents, Miss Norma Cates and Royce Sanford. Seventeen members were present. Refreshments were served by Becky, Denise, Danny and David Carpenter.

Reporter,
 Pam Ream

October 13 has been designated PTA Day at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, an annual custom, and Texas PTA's 57th annual State Convention will be held November 16-18 in Austin. Governor Connally has proclaimed October as Parent-Teacher Month. Enrollment Period in Texas.

Read the ads. Almost everything you need is in Ropes. Support our local merchants and schools—this is our home.

TOPS CLUB NEWS

The Ropes Tops Club met Monday night, October 10th, with twelve members present.

The meeting was opened by Leader Inez Price. Mable Hobbs gave the opening prayer, followed by the club pledge and song. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was decided to have a rummage sale Saturday, October 15th.

Mable Hobbs, Wanda Allen and Inez Price attended the Tops Area meeting in Littlefield Saturday, October 8th.

Betty Whitehead won the gift for the most weight lost last week.

Members present were Wanda Allen, Mabel Hobbs, Celeste Thomas, Odessa Walling, Inez Price, Iva Ree Young, Betty Whitehead, Ina Watson, Billie McCormick, Mayme Raspberry, Lillian Willis and Joyce Beaty.

The Ropes Tops Club met in regular session Monday night, October 3.

Invocation was given by Wanda Allen.

It was voted to have a rummage sale Saturday, October 15. It was also voted to have a costume Halloween party and a salad supper on Monday October 24th. The Brownfield club is to be invited.

The club still has plenty of Watkins vanilla and black black pepper for sale.

Odessa Walling won the weekly gift for the most loss in weight. Mable Hobbs was crowned Queen for the month of September.

Some of the members plan to attend an Area meeting at Littlefield October 8th.

Present were a new member, Joyce Beaty, Inez Price, Odessa Walling, Mabel Hobbs, Nell Hobbs, Ina Watson, Wanda Allen, Charlotte Smith, Iva Ree Young and Mayme Raspberry.

LOST—

Kodak Instamatic camera left in football stands Monday night. Please see or call Mrs. Sam Whitener, 562-3401 Ropes.

Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - I've been going through some old newspapers recently, and I'm shocked to see that the news is the same—five years, 10 years, even 20 years ago. There's always a war and always these horrible crimes. What are we coming to.

Alarmed

Dear Al - I hope we're coming to the realization that we haven't progressed much in the last 20 years.

Dear Nola - For the last six months my husband has not been able to get steady work. I used to be a secretary and had no trouble getting a job. My relatives think he will never go back to work because I have taken over the financial responsibilities. Do you think this is right?

Typist

Dear Typist - I think it doesn't matter whether they are right or wrong. You had to choose between working or starving, and I think you made a wise choice.

Dear Nola - I love my husband but he has one fault that is alienating all of our friends. He talks all the time. He is fluent and interesting, but he never lets anybody else get in a word edgewise. Is

there anything I can do?
 Closed Mouth

Dear Closed - You can tell him to shut up.

Dear Nola - My husband won't work, and I have to support us both. When he comes home from the bar or pool room or wherever he has been hanging out, he is furious if the house is not clean and I don't have a hot meal for him. I'm tired of this—and your suggestions would be appreciated.

Disgusted

Dear Disgusted - The man probably is as disgusted with himself as you are with him. You're not doing him a favor by letting him live like this. Quit supporting him and see if he thinks enough of his stomach to find a job.

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

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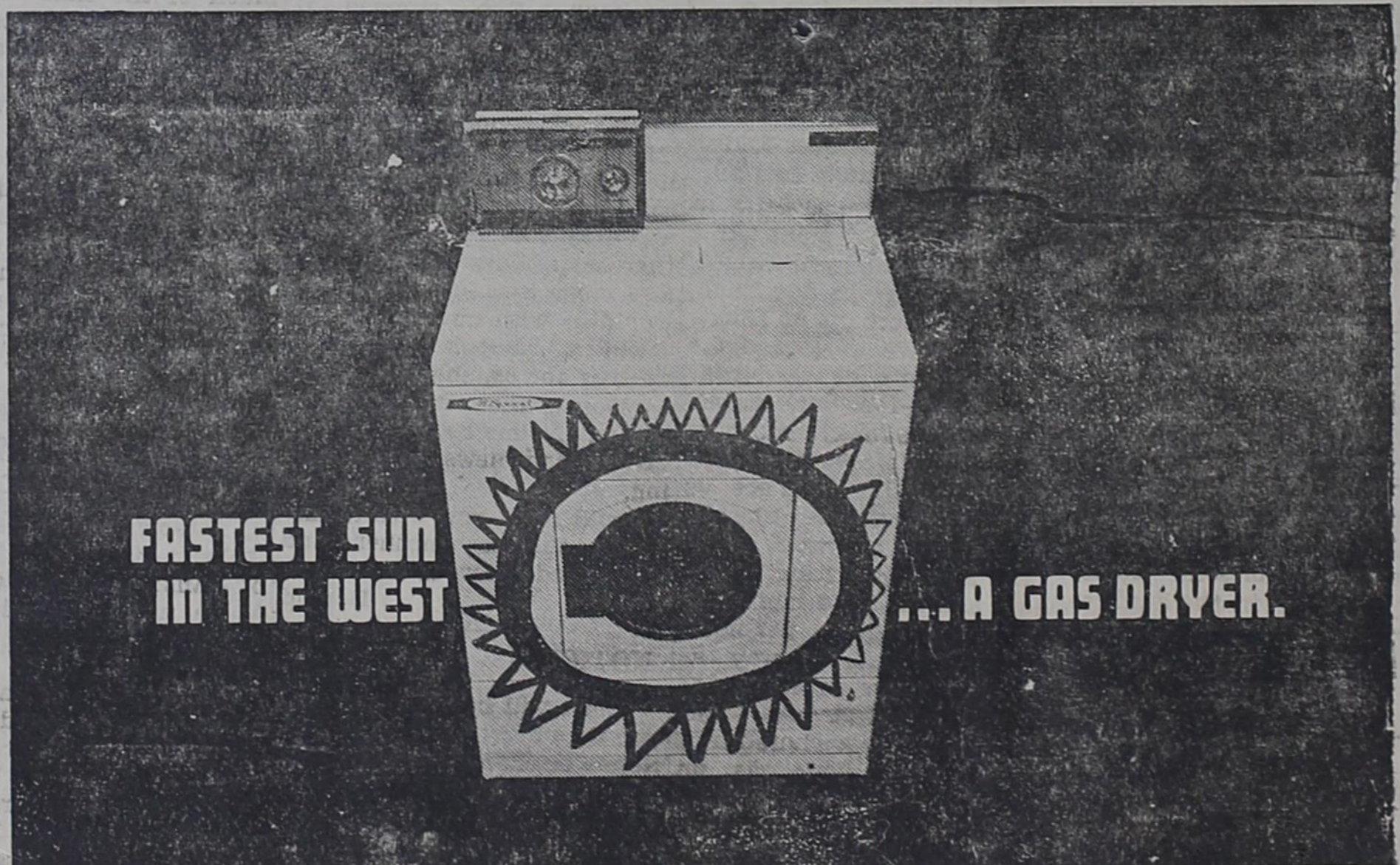
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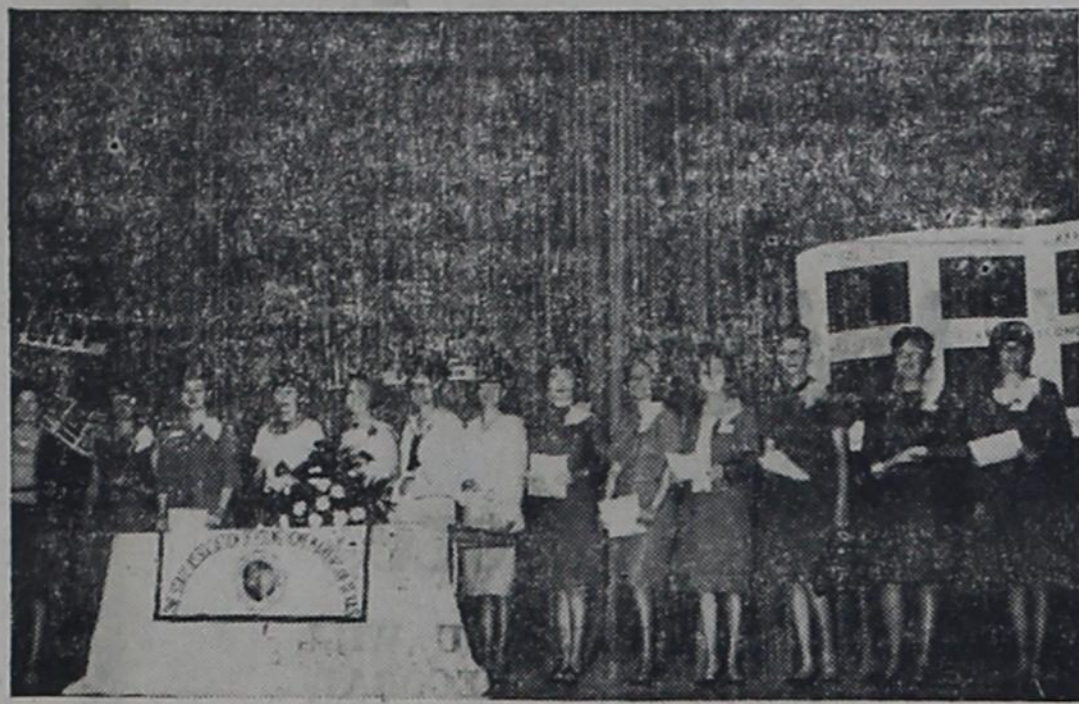
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Former Area I officers were honored during the Area Convention held at Tulia recently. Genelle Ward, of Ropes, received a certificate recognizing her work as Area Vice-President in 1964.

BEST SOME THOUGHTS-

Our thoughts this morning are about things and conditions in general, from a city, county, state and national point of view.

When anything comes up of a controversial nature, too many people are inclined to take the point of view that if they hide their heads, or don't take part in it, they will not suffer any of the consequences and thus expect to come out smelling like a rose to both sides of the question.

This is not true, as the real truth will leak out from the most unexpected places, and though not widespread, will make the rounds, and eventually reach the ears of the person it was not intended for.

When this happens, a person is forced to take sides and cannot remain on the proverbial fence.

He is liable to get his pants snagged regardless of which way he finally decides to jump.

Men of politics are especially prone to this problem, and try to decide which side will be the most help to them when they are finally forced to jump. Sometimes they pick the wrong side, and thus come up on the short end of the next season's vote.

Sometimes editors are forced to speak up, for the good of their city. A newspaper should at all times be used for the things that will build their city, for the good of the majority of the citizens, and not just a small group of the minority. When things are brought to light, and circulated through the paper's columns, the paper and editor stand for a good chewing out from some of their reading public.

Most likely the ones that a-

gree merely call, or state the fact that they are with you, but please don't quote them. This leaves the editor standing out on a limb alone, with only the knowledge that they have done the right thing, as to the best of their ability.

We don't believe any paper prints anything controversial without giving it much consideration.

We are of the old-fashioned belief that anyone who holds an influential position, elected or otherwise, should consult the public before making a decision that concerns the majority of the people.

No dictatorship can ever survive for long.

Guess this goes along with the theory that most people are agreeable when asked to do something, but will balk at the same request when it is demanded of them, or go up in the air if anything is done, and they are informed later.

Guess that ought to about clear our system out until next week!

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.

House of Beauty now open Inez McSwain, Operator. Call 562-4011 for appointment.

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Local News

UNDER MEDICAL CARE HAVE VISITORS

Mrs. Merlin Hobbs is on the sick list this week, and under medical care.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Rosie Roberts of Levelland visited over the weekend in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Means and family.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson spent the weekend in Westbrook visiting relatives.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Ream and family were in Roswell, New Mexico over the weekend visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollet.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Terry were in Littlefield Sunday visiting relatives.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Marvin Walker of Lubbock was a guest Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Sid Price.

HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ferguson and children entertained recently with a barbecue. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson, Jr., and Scottie, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson, Sr.

HAVE GUESTS SUNDAY

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were A. L. Bevers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Noel D. Flowers and boys, all of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bevers and daughters of Sudan, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kendall of Lubbock, Mrs. Ada Bevers of Bakersfield, California, Mrs. Jeanie Gage and boys of Amherst, and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Seazell and daughter, Mrs. Sue Jackson and three girls of Lubbock.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Garry and Billy Gryder of Brownfield spent Saturday night in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs. Sunday afternoon they, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and boys of Brownfield enjoyed a trip to the amusement park in Lubbock. Afterwards they all returned to the Hobbs' home for supper.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Ada Bevers of Bakersfield, California is here visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Bernell Wilson visited Sunday in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Ponton.

HAVE VISITORS

Guests over Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson were two nieces, Mrs. Judy Gillispie and daughter Jamie, and Mrs. Claudia Cambell and son, J. B., of Northridge, California.

SUFFERS INJURY

In the 'B' football game between Ropes and New Home played here Saturday morning, Stephen Wright suffered a back injury, and Joe Schwartz suffered a leg injury.

In Friday night's game between Ropes and New Home, Gary Don Rucker came out with a broken hand.

COCKROACHES - Rats, mice, termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated. GUARANTEED. Davidson Pest Control, 501 3rd St., or phone 894-3824. Levelland.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson and Mrs. Ola Jeffcoat were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jeffcoat of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ausborn and son of Dallas, Aubrey Lynn Moore of Reese Air Force Base, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill and family of Levelland, L. E. Wilson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ferguson and family of Ropes.

IN HOSPITAL

James Martin is reported in Methodist Hospital suffering from a dislocated disc. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

IN HOSPITAL

Harry Marrett is reported in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He is in Room 120.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

The Birthday Club met last Saturday in the home of Mrs. Lowetta Abney honoring Mrs. Viola Edwards.

Delicious refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table to the following members: Mrs. Tressie Eka, Mrs. Myrtle Teaff, Mrs. Hixie Tipps, Mrs. Kathleen Armstrong, Mrs. Odessa Walling, Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Mrs. Lillian Willis, Mrs. Jewel Whitener, Mrs. Pearl Weatherly, new member Mrs. Jewel Shannon, the honoree and the hostess.

The club will meet next Saturday in the home of Mrs. Viola Edwards honoring Mrs. Odessa Walling.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING

Plans are now being made by the ministers in our community for a Community Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday evening, November 23, at 7:30 p.m. Though details of the service are still in the planning stage and will be announced in the near future, all residents of our community are asked to set aside this time for a meaningful observance of Thanksgiving Day. The service will be held in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church.

IN TYLER

Mrs. D. M. Tipps left Wednesday for Tyler where she will visit a niece and attend the Rose Festival.

IN LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price were in Levelland Sunday where they visited his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Parrish.

LAST RITES FOR BABE O'NEAL

Rites for H. W. (Babe) O'Neal, 54, of Lubbock were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday at Slide Baptist Church with the Rev. Alvin Kelley, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Anthony Longval, pastor of Monterey Baptist Church, Lubbock, assisted. Mr. O'Neal died Friday at Methodist Hospital after a long illness. He was a nephew of R. D. O'Neal, Ropes.

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Pictured above are members of the Ropes Young Homemakers at the recent Area Convention held in Tulia, Texas. They also attended the Young Farmer-Young Home-maker Awards Banquet held the same evening in the Tulia High School. From left to right they are: Patsy Smith, Linda Burns, LaQuita Moore, Shirley Streety, Mary Ann Jones, Anita Means, and Genelle Ward.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: THE UNKNOWN STOCKHOLDERS OF U. O. COLSON CO., CORPORATION, a defunct corporation, and all of the unknown stockholders and unknown officers of said defunct corporation Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st District 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 31st day of October A.D. 1966, then and there to answer Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court, in the 13th day of September A. D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 5511 on the docket of said court and styled SARAH McCann Plaintiff, v. UNKNOWN STOCKHOLDERS OF U. O. COLSON CO. CORPORATION, et al Defendant.

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

That the Plaintiff on or about the 1st day of January, 1966, was and still is the owner in fee simple of the following described property: Lot Four (4), of Block One Hundred Twenty - one (121), of the Original Town of the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas; and afterwards, on or about the 1st day of February, 1966, the Defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed Plaintiff of such premises, withholding from Plaintiff the possession thereof, to the Plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$100.00, which is the fair rental value thereof during such occupancy, in which amount by virtue of such wrongs, the Defendants are justly indebted to the Plaintiff, 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 13th day of Sept. A. D. 1966.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Following is the calendar for the Ropes Public Schools for the school year, 1966-67: November 24, 25, Thanksgiving December 23 - January 3, For Christmas (out afternoon of Dec. 22, and begin January 3) March 3, TSTA Meeting. March 24 - April 3, Easter, (out afternoon March 24 begin on April 3) May 26, School Closes. Junior High Graduation, May 25, 8:00 p.m. High School Graduation, May 26, 8:00 p.m.



San Antonio - Airman Ronnie L. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn of Route 1, Meadow, has been selected for technical training at Chanute AFB, Illinois, as a U. S. Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. His new school is part of the Air Training Command which conducts hundreds of specialized courses to provide technically trained personnel for the nation's aerospace force.

Airman Dunn was graduated from Meadow High School in 1964.

His wife is the former Linda Benson.

VETERANS' LAND BOARD SALE

The Veterans' Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock A.M., November 15, 1966, for the sale of 104 tracts of land. 93 tracts offered to eligible Texas Veterans only in Briscoe, Brown, Caldwell, Cameron, Culberson, Deaf Smith, Denton, Dimmit, Gaines, Hidalgo, Hunt, Jasper, Kimble, Lamar, Limestone, Maverick, McCulloch, Medina, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Parker, Reeves, Runnels, Smith, Ward, Webb, Williamson, Winkler, Uvalde & Zavala Counties. 11 tracts offered to non-veterans and eligible Texas Veterans in Erath, Hidalgo, Maverick, Uvalde & Zavala Counties.

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