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JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

Well, we started to not even write a column this week, and then we thought of all our avid readers we would disappoint, so here we are. Besides, what would we do with this space.

It's nice to think maybe that our column is read every now and then anyway.

Enjoyed a chat Wednesday afternoon with Commissioner Emmett Schoenrock. He allowed everything is about the same in the Hub of the County.

How about this rain. It finally came, but it seems it is about six weeks or two months too late to help the cotton and grain, but those who have wheat and rye planted are very happy about it.

Our outlook on life has been grey and cloudy, and a bit damp.

Not altogether due to the weather, we are having to patronize our dentist a little too often, and the outlook is still rather dim.

Two men look out through the same bars; one sees the mud, and one the stars." Langbridge.

So, what we must do is look forward to a few weeks from now when our molars will no longer give us any trouble. We plan to leave them in the dentist's office and let them chew on "awhile."

"How much do you charge for pulling a tooth?" inquired a prospective patient cautiously. "Five dollars," answered the dentist. "What! Five dollars for less than a minute's work?" protested the patient. "Well, I can pull it out very slowly, if you prefer," replied the dentist.

Did you hear about the busy dentist who had eighteen cavities to fill? He was going to play golf.

Well, we can joke and smile awhile, but it doesn't help much when we make that trip to the dentist's office.

The young journalism student asked the publisher of a newspaper if he could give him some pointers on how to run a newspaper. The publisher replied, "You came to the wrong person. Ask one of my subscribers."



New Arrivals

CONGRATULATIONS TO —

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Snider of 112 Onele, Stinton, Tepas 73387, on birth of a son born in the early morning hours of September 14. He weighed seven pounds, and has been named Bryan Curtis.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Norrell of west of Ropes, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snider of south of Ropes. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snider of Ropes.

Mrs. Norrell left immediately to make the acquaintance of her grandson. This is the couple's first child.

CONGRATULATIONS TO —
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tudor on birth of a daughter born at 1:10 p.m. Thursday, September 10 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed seven pounds and one ounce and has been named Tanya Dawn. This is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeeter of Welch. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lee Klein of El Paso; paternal grandfather is Weldon Tudor of Lubbock. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell of Burnett. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Slim Weatherly of Lubbock.

It's Football Time Again-Eagles vs. Hornets!

Booster Members say, "Come On and Join Us"

The Ropes Booster Club met on Monday night at the school. The football boys and their parents were honored guests. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all. There was a short program, and each boy was introduced.

With the able coaching of Coach Arthus and his staff of coaches, Elvis Spradling and Keith Richardson, the determination to play outstanding football, and with an intense desire to win, our Eagles will indeed make their presence known every time they take the field.

Those of you who are not members of the Booster Club should make every effort to join and help us to kindle a spirit that will be known far and wide. Let's let the world know that we are the Ropes Eagles

and that we can be clawing, scrapping and winning Eagles.

Don't miss the game at Lorenzo Friday night and cheer the Eagles on as they stomp the Hornets!

There were 63 present at the meeting Monday night. You people who stayed at home really missed out.

The Club has scheduled our meetings on Tuesday nights at 8:00 p.m. until further notice. We want every one to be a member of this Club!

Thursday afternoon about 5:00 p.m. the Junior High team entertains the Lorenzo team. Immediately following this game the High School Junior Varsity Eagles take on the Hornets of Lorenzo also. Be there and support our teams Thursday and Friday nights.



MR. AND MRS. BOB THOMAS

Honored Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were honored with a reception this past Sunday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, in commemoration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Hosting the occasion were the couple's sons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Simpson.

Granddaughters of the couple served, and Miss Brenda Thomas registered guests.

Among the out of town guests attending were: Mrs. Sipe Griffith of Roswell, New Mexico; H. B. New-

ton, Edna McReynolds and Myrtle McReynolds, all of Anton; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patfan and girls of Lovington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitten of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Watson of Wolforth;

Mrs. B. C. Williams of Levelland; Judy Keckler and Mrs. Laura Keckler of South Dakota; Mrs. Dee Wasson of Levelland; Mattie and Ludie Morgan of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt and son of Lubbock; Mrs. R. N. Spradlin of Seagraves; Dennis McNabb of Lubbock; Sandra Gardner of Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Johnson of Lubbock.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

The West Texas Area County and District Clerks' met in Levelland Wednesday, September 9, 1970 and among other things, discussed proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 7, which is to be voted on in the General Election November 3, 1970.

After a thorough discussion it was decided, by a unanimous vote, that our Area County and District Clerks should oppose Amendment No. 7, since we feel it is just another step toward Metro County Government, by which a county manager could take over these functions and duties now being performed by the County Judge and the County Commissioners. We would then find ourselves regulated by an appointed official, rather than by officials who are our choice who have been elected by our local voters and who realize they must please the local people if they expect to be reelected.

If Amendment 7 should pass we could find ourselves controlled by a county manager who would not have to be a resident of our county, nor of our State, and who would not be responsible to the people. He would, or could, appoint most of the county officials such as the sheriff, county clerk, county treasurer and all other public officials.

If Amendment No. 7 should pass it could also mean —

One tax assessor and board of equalization for all political subdivisions in the county, which could mean all values raised to meet the needs of the schools, cities, and etc., and which would be an added burden on our over taxed real property. County-wide zoning laws. County-wide building codes. County-wide police and fire departments. County-wide planning departments. Increased costs of local government. Redistribution of taxes on County wide basis (taxes of small cities and towns raised to help out the large cities which dominate county government).

When all of the above are considered, it is our opinion Amendment 7 is not in the best interest of local self government and we urge you to oppose it. This resolution was supported by 50 County and District Clerks, representing 32 Counties of West Texas.

NOTICE —

The Ropes Barber Shop will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of NEXT WEEK ONLY.

Business will resume the following week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Ropes Eagle Varsity team will meet the Lorenzo Hornets Friday evening, September 18, at 8:00 on the Hornet gridiron. All local fans are urged to come out and back the home team.

Members of the Eagle Varsity team this year include:

- Teddy Davis, Senior
- Andy Perez, Senior
- Danny Owens, Senior
- Steve Kimberlin, Senior
- Ted Roberson, Senior
- Travis White, Senior
- Sammy Belew, Junior
- Wes Bradshaw, Junior
- James Cervantez, Junior
- Archie Jordan, Junior
- Floyd Morrow, Junior
- Sammy Harris, Junior
- Tano Lara, Junior
- Kirk Lewis, Junior
- Dale Thetford, Junior
- George Salinas, Junior
- Larry Shannon, Junior

The Junior Varsity of Ropes High School will meet the Lorenzo Hornets Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. on the Ropes turf.

The Junior High School team will also encounter Lorenzo Thursday here at 5:00 in the evening.

We urge everyone to come out and give these teams your full support.

ROPES HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SCHEDULE 1970

9-18	Lorenzo	T	8:00
9-25	Plains	T	8:00
10-2	New Deal	H	8:00
10-9	Hale Center	H	8:00
10-16	Wink	T	8:00
10-23*	Wilson	T	7:30
10-30*	New Home	H	7:30
11-6*	Whiteface	H	7:30
11-13*	Meadow	H	7:30
11-20*	Sundown	T	7:30

*Conference Games

10-30 New Home Homecoming

ROPES HIGH SCHOOL JR. VARSITY SCHEDULE 1970

9-17	Lorenzo	H	7:00
9-24	Roosevelt	H	7:00
10-1	New Deal	T	7:00
10-8	Cooper	H	7:30
10-15	Lorenzo	T	7:00
10-22	Cooper	T	7:30
10-29	Roosevelt	T	5:30
11-5	Open		
11-12	Plains	H	7:00

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1970

9-17	Lorenzo	H	5:00
9-24	Meadow	H	5:00
10-1	New Deal	T	5:00
10-8	Cooper	H	5:30
10-15	Meadow	T	5:30
10-22	Cooper	T	5:30
10-29	New Home	T	6:30
11-5	Open		
11-12	Plains	H	5:00

BAKE SALE —

The Senior Class of Ropes High School will conduct a bake sale this Saturday, September 19th at the Ropes Food Store. Everyone is invited to come by and purchase some of the goodies offered. Prices will be as follows:

- Cakes \$2.00
- Pies \$1.25
- Fudge, 10c each; . . . or \$1 per dozen
- Brownies, 10c each; or \$1 per dozen

NEW BUSINESS

We would like to bring to your attention this week the ad on page 3 of this week's paper, telling of a new beauty shop opened in Ropes by the old post office building, and operated by Carolyn Byrd of Meadow.

You are invited to visit this establishment when in need of their services, or just drop by for a cup of coffee and get acquainted.

We welcome this new enterprise.

Sew It With Cotton Contest September 22

The theme for the annual "Sew It With Cotton" Style Show is "Wear Cotton or Nothing". The Style Show will be held September 22, 1970 in the South Plains College Auditorium.

The judging will begin at 4:00 p.m. with the winners announced and modeling open for the public at 8:00 p.m. First place winners of each category will be entered in the District Show to be held at Ralls on October 3.

The Women's Cotton Promotion Association membership dues must be in by October 14th. Those interested in becoming a member, or renewing their membership should contact Mrs. Marjorie Pointer, Mrs. Anita Means, or Mrs. Lovetta Ream.

The general rules for the 1970 Sew It With Cotton contest sponsored by the Hockley County Women's Promotion Association for September 22 are as follows:

- A. Seamstress must be at least 9 years of age by date of contest.
- B. An original design or commercial pattern may be used.
- C. Items must be made especially for this contest.
- D. Not more than 2 garments per model.
- E. Model gets the prize.

MATERIALS:

- A. All cotton materials must be 100 percent domestic cotton (not imported).
- B. All parts of the outer garment or garments, except trimming, must be 100 percent cotton.
- C. Trimming of rhinestones, fur, sequins, etc., will be accepted.
- D. Lining, innerlining and inner facings may be your choice of fabric.
- E. Cotton bonded to a synthetic is not allowed.
- F. A portion of four ensemble may not be bought ready-made. (For instance, if a louse, shirt or similar item is needed, a ready-made one will not be accepted.)

JUDGING:

- A. Appearance — 100 percent.
- 1. Fit — 25 percent.
- Darts — 3 percent.
- Shoulder Seams — 2 percent.
- Fitting Ease (bust, waist and hips) — 10 percent.
- Hem length (too long, too short or uneven) — 5 percent.
- Garment on Grain — 5 percent.
- 2. Eye Appeal — 25 percent.
- 3. Suitability of style, fabric, and color to model — 30 percent.
- Style to model — 15 percent.
- Fabric to model — 10 percent.
- Color to model — 5 percent.
- 4. Suitability of fabric to style — 20 percent.
- B. Contestants modeling ability will not be judged.
- C. Impartial judges will be chosen.
- D. Detailed workmanship will be

considered in case of a tie. E. Prizes will be given in each category.

ENTRANTS:

A. This contest is not limited to Cotton Club or Cotton Promotion Association members.

B. Professional seamstresses may not enter. (Currently employed Home Economics Instructors, Home Demonstration Agents, etc., who through their profession come in constant contact with the 4 judging points listed under appearance.)

C. Women who sew for the public ARE NOT considered professionals and may enter garments for themselves or make garments for others. D. First place winners in each category or designated alternate from county contests will enter the district contest to be held in Crosby County. Time and place not official yet.

To be sure of purchasing U. S. manufactured materials, keep in mind that all reputable textile mills have the brand, location and name of the mill printed on the end of the bolt or on a tag attached to the end of the bolt.

Extra entry blanks may be picked up at the stores within the county which handle patterns and dress fabric.

OFFICIAL DISTRICT RULES

The garments described in the first 5 categories may be made by any qualified seamstress.

- 1. Sugar Plum: Model, ages 6 through 12. better dress.
- 2. Sports: Model, ages 13 and over. Short suits, pant dresses, pants and tops, and western suits. (Long pants may include regular or bell bottoms. party pants suits NOT included.)
- 3. At Home Wear: Model, ages 13 and over. Coffee coats, robes, hostess pajamas and sleep wear. (The At Home Wear must be garments not worn outside the home, which can be decently modeled.)
- 4. School Time: Model, ages 6 through 12. school dress, pant dress, or pant suits (long pants).
- 5. Lollipop: Model, BOYS and GIRLS, ages 1 through 5. better dress clothes.

THE FOLLOWING THREE CATEGORIES 6, 7 and 8 must be modeled by the SEAMSTRESS.

- 6. Junior Miss: Ages 9 through 13. one or two piece school dress. (Pant dress not included.)
- 7. Teen Time: Ages 14 through 18. street dress or school dress. (Pant dress not included.)
- 8. Make and Model: Ages 18 and over. better dress, suit or ensemble.

Send Completed Entry Blank To:

Mrs. Billie Ray Burleson
Route 5, Box 195
Lubbock, Texas 79410

City Dads Met Thurs.

The City Dads met in regular session Thursday night, September 10 with Mayor T. J. Redman Jr., Aldermen B. J. Thomas, Jim Miller, S. D. Buchanan and Larry Jackson present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Among the items attended to on the agenda

were a building permit granted to Robert Hall; Cecil Rosales was granted the City trash haul with a low bid of \$75 per month; it was voted to allow the pool hall to open on Sunday nights, following church services; motion was made and carried to pay the monthly bills; and the meeting adjourned.

District FFA Meeting

George Salinas, Stanley Shockley, Joe Escobedo, Ruben Flores and Cookie Guzman attend a District FFA meeting in Lubbock Monday held at Monterey High School. Stanley and Joe were voting delegates from the Ropes FFA Chapter.

Bill Chandler, who is in Room 15 of the University Hospital in Lubbock is reported to be improving after suffering a stroke.

Edward Russell, of Burnett and formerly of Ropes, underwent surgery in Temple Wednesday night.



Mrs. Fred L. Glover (nee Mary Lynn Gresham)

Gresham-Glover Vows

The First Assembly of God Church in Levelland was the setting at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, August 29 for the double ring vows uniting in marriage Miss Mary Lynn Gresham and Mr. Fred L. Glover. The Rev. Charles D. Gibson, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Larry Thomas, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, Rockport, Texas, and longtime friend of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erlan Gresham, Route 1, Levelland. She is a graduate of Ropes High School, South Plains College, and attended Texas Tech University. She is a candidate for Spring graduation from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, with a degree in Spanish. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, honorary fraternity and Sigma Delta Phi, Spanish honorary fraternity. She was on the Dean's Honor List.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dick Glover of Route 1, Aledo, Texas, a graduate of Aledo High School, a 1967 graduate of Texas Tech School of Law. He is a member of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity. Mr. Glover will be associated with Flowers and Flowers law firm in Fort Worth where the couple will make their home.

The bride, presented in marriage by her father, wore a Camelot gown of Ivory English net applied in hand-run Alencon lace. The bodice featured a high stand away Camelot neckline of scallops, and dipped to decolletage at the back. Scalloped appliques scattered over the gown and down the center front formed an apron effect and encircled the hemline; which swept to back fullness forming a short train. Her bouffant veiling fell in tiers from a matching Camelot caplet of jeweled lace petals.

Carrying out the traditional "something old, something new", the bride wore a blue garter. The old was a lace handkerchief which had belonged to her great-grandmother. She borrowed a small diamond pendant necklace from her sister and had a sixpence in her shoe. The new was her wedding gown. Her bouquet was a cascade of pink roses centered by two cymbidium orchids.

Mrs. Steve Gwinn of Waxahachie served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmatron was Mrs. Bill McCormick of Lubbock, and bridesmaids were Miss Gwen Wilkerson of Fort Worth, and Miss Peggy Raines, Plainview, cousin of the bride. They were attired in formal length gowns of shocking pink fashioned with short cap sleeves and empire waistlines, accented by heavy matching lace at the waist. A short train of matching pink chiffon gathered onto the waist gave back emphasis. They wore headpieces fashioned by the bride, into a bouffant of pink illusion centered by a fabric rose. The attendants carried white wicker baskets of pink carnations and darker pink gladioli. Starla Gresham of Kermit, cousin of the bride, carried rose petals in a white basket. She was attired identically to the bridesmaids.

Mothers of the couple wore matching formal length sleeveless dresses

fashioned with rolled collars and a fitted jacket of reembrodered lace. Mrs. Gresham chose a deep pink with a pale pink lace jacket while Mrs. Glover wore a soft pink gown. They wore corsages of cymbidium orchids.

Mr. Richard Glover of Fort Worth served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were David Shaw and Jerold Parish of Aledo, cousins of the groom; and Roger Gray, Fort Worth. Ushers were Richard Palmer of Lubbock, Steve Gwinn of Waxahachie, David Dark of Springtown, and Preston Stevens of Lubbock. Scott Gresham, cousin of the bride, served as messenger. Candle lighters were Darrell Gresham, brother of the bride and Bobby Joe Baggett, cousin of the bride.

The windows of the church were lighted by votive candles nestled in flowers and greenery. Large pink bows and greenery attached to the pews marked the aisles. Vows were repeated at a satin kneeling bench. Clusters of pink carnations, greenery and pink gladioli were attached to the arches and candles which lighter the front of the church.

Miss Judy Ward provided organ music. Mrs. Don Gresham was soloist. A recitation, "Why Do I Love Thee" was presented by Mrs. W. C. Ford.

Afterwards at the reception hosted by the bride's parents in the Fellowship room of the church, Misses Barbara Rogers and Nancy Gray served at the bride's table. It was covered with a cloth of pale pink peau de soie and a floor-length skirt of shocking pink, joined by a swag of pink illusion and ribbons. The four-tiered bride's cake was topped by a miniature bride and groom which revolved on a music box playing the wedding march.

The groom's table was covered with a brown cloth and featured a chocolate cake and coffee served from a gold coffee service. Serving were Misses Brean Rapstien and June Gibson. Miss Donna Edwards registered guests.

For a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado, the bride chose a dress which featured long sleeves and an empire bodice of pale pink crepe while the skirt and three-quarter length sleeveless jacket were of a deeper pink and heavier fabric. She wore the corsage from her bridal bouquet.

SERVICES:

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP	10:45 A.M.
EVENING NYPS	6:00 P.M.
EVENING SERVICE	6:45 P.M.
PRAYER GROUPS	
MEN — TUESDAY	6:00 A.M.
WOMEN — TUESDAY	9:00 A.M.
FAMILY PRAYER — WEDNESDAY	7:30 P.M.

ROPEVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria for the week of September 21 through 25:

MONDAY —
Corndogs, potato salad, buttered peas and carrots, fruit cobbler, hot rolls, butter and milk.

TUESDAY —
Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, green beans, coconut cake, wheat rolls, butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY —
Fried chicken, escalloped potatoes, buttered corn, celery stick, peanut butter Rice Krispies, hot rolls, butter and milk.

THURSDAY —
Frito pie, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit Jello, cornbread and milk.

FRIDAY —
Barbecue on bun, baked beans, lettuce and tomato salad, brownie and milk.

RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson have just returned from a fishing trip in the mountains near Alpine, Arizona.

IN LUBBOCK MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling were in Lubbock Monday where she went for medical tests and treatment.

VISIT IN ABILENE

Mrs. L. K. Arant, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Carmichael and baby, and Mrs. Doris Jonas spent the weekend in Abilene visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jonas and two children.

RETURN HOME MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen returned home Monday from Denton where they had been visiting their son, Joy Allen. Mrs. Allen stated that it poured rain on them all the way from Jacksboro. The fields and ditches were full, and water was across the pavement in some places.

SON HOME ON LEAVE

John Dennis Tosh is home on leave enroute to serve a tour of duty in Viet Nam. He is visiting his parents, Retired M-Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Tosh.

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HAVE VISITORS SUNDAY

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poister were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt and Sam Holt, from Lubbock.

IN DENVER CITY TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Denver City Tuesday visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family.

RETURN FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles and family of Amarillo returned last week from a vacation trip to Colorado.

IN LUBBOCK LAST WEEK

Mrs. Ada Kimberlin was in Lubbock last week from Thursday until Saturday for a medical checkup. While there she visited in the homes of Jesse Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jones.

IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price are in Fort Worth where he is winning.

IN LUBBOCK SATURDAY

Mrs. Troy Morris was in Lubbock Saturday visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield, and attending the bedside of her granddaughter Barbara, who is ill.

HAS SURGERY TUESDAY

Mrs. Jeannie Gage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis underwent major surgery Tuesday morning in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Mrs. Gage lives in Amherst.

Arthritis Sufferers:

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IN HAWAII LAST WEEK

Mrs. Edith Odom of Lubbock was in Hawaii last week where she met her husband, SIC Doyle Odom, who was on R and R leave from Vietnam.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN AMARILLO SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans and Ken Evans were in Amarillo last Saturday where they attended last rites for Mrs. Evans' nephew, Mr. Jack D. Wilson, 50, who passed away suddenly.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Kathy Kimerlin was honored on her 9th birthday Monday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin and family. Present for the occasion were Lisa Evans, Terry Mayfield, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jones of Lubbock, the honoree and hosts.

HAS SURGERY MONDAY

Bob Walling of Lubbock, underwent surgery Monday on the arteries leading to his head. He is the brother of Emra Walling of Ropes.

MRS. JIMMY BRIGGS REPORTED IMPROVING

Mrs. Jimmy Briggs, who suffered third degree burns about three weeks ago, is reported to be gradually improving.

Mrs. Briggs received the urns on her legs when the butane hot water heater in their home southeast of Ropes caught fire.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

J. D. Nichols, who has been in the University Hospital for the past two weeks underwent major surgery on Wednesday morning of this week. He is in Room 31A.

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Schedule of Services:	
Sunday Bible Classes:	10:00 A.M.
Worship Hour:	10:50 A.M.
Pew Packer's Class:	5:40 P.M.
Evening Service:	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Ladies Class:	9:30 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Classes:	3:30 P.M.

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United Methodist News



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REV. CARROL M. JONES, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Evening Worship 6:00

Teachers and officials of the church will have the privilege of attending a one day seminar at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock for those who do not attend the seminar in Levelland, provide new teaching techniques, and introduction to a wide variety of teaching resources, and job-help for officials who are serving in new capacities.

The seminar is a subdistrict provision that embraces approximate-

ly 25 United Methodist Churches of the Lubbock District. A similar program is planned for October 3 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock for those who do not attend the seminar in Levelland, Officials from church who have a responsibility in the Levelland seminar include Travis and Shirley White, Bud and Helen Rucker, Dean Jeffcoat, Wilda Snider, Miller Srygley, Bill Odom, and Richard Parchman. Teachers involved are:

Reverend Carrol M. Jones, pastor of the Ropes Church will conduct the training program for adult teachers and adult coordinators in the seminar.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the first Fall session at the church Monday of this week at 9:30 a.m. The invocation was given by Mrs. J. C. Kimberlin. Mrs. Jewel Shannon, president of the society, presided. Reports were heard, and general plans for forthcoming activities made. A committee which includes Ivela Jones was appointed to prepare the annual program-date book. Mrs. Nina Hayslip closed the program with a prayer.

Others in attendance were Mrs. E. E. Nix, Mrs. Irene Armstrong, and Glynna Dean Nix. The next meeting date is Monday, September 21.

The United Methodist Youth will have their regular program event in Fellowship Hall at 8:30 P.M. Wednesday of this week. Jana Odum is president of the youth organization, and the Richard Parchmans are the adult sponsors.

ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. Nell Hobbs and Mrs. Mable Hobbs attended a Tops Club meeting in Lubbock Tuesday night held at Underwood's.

VISIT IN SEYMOUR

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt of Lubbock spent Labor Day in Seymour visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sparkman.

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DAVIS POUNDS (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace Precinct I
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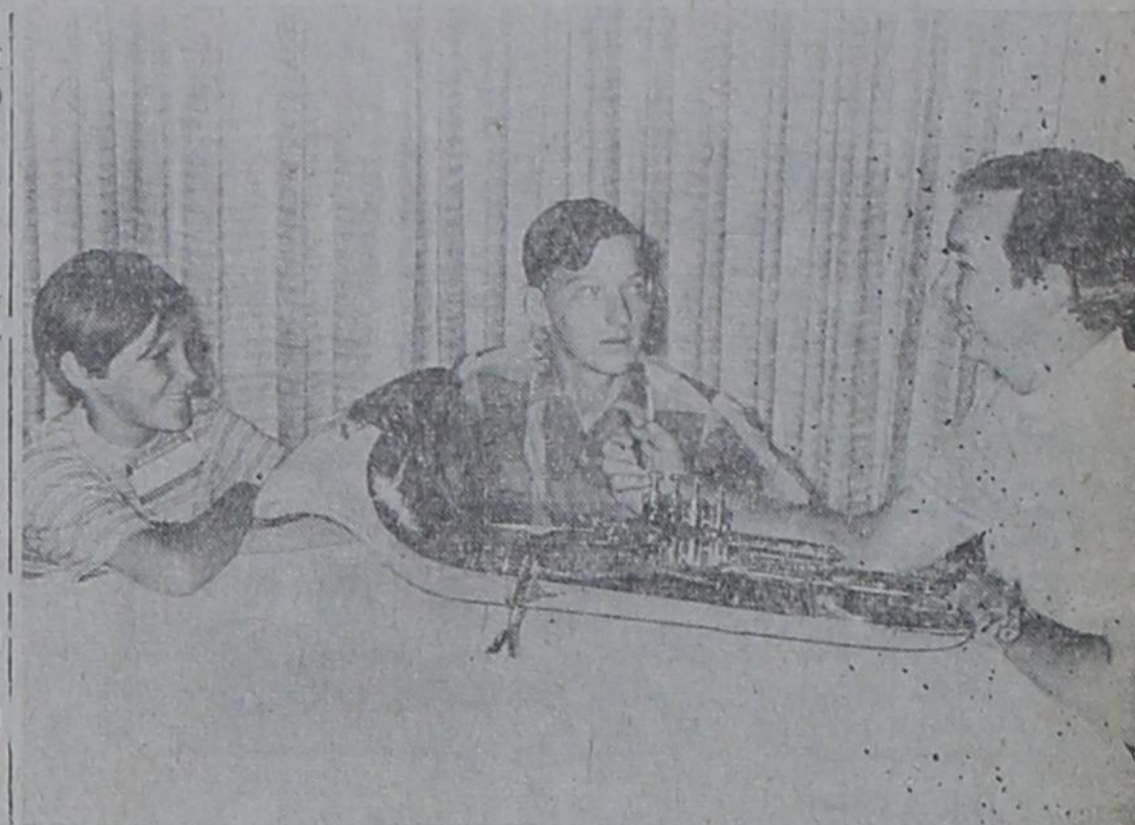
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Terry Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield was on the sick list last week and received medical care in Lubbock.

Mrs. Bill Willis, fifth grade teacher in the Ropes Public Schools, underwent surgery Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock for a knee injury she received while on the playgrounds at school.

Mrs. D. Strickland returned home Tuesday from Sun Valley, Calif., where she had been visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland and Jason, and making the acquaintance of a new granddaughter.



BAND STUDENTS AT CAMP - Band students from Ropesville and Roaring Springs high schools got some special attention at the annual Texas Tech University band camp from Bill Woods, a member of the band camp faculty. The students, from left, are Stefanie Wilson of Roaring Springs and Jerry White of Ropesville. The camp continued through Friday, July 24, and was attended by more than 600 junior and senior high band students from a wide area of Texas and New Mexico. (Tech Photo)

VISITS DOCTOR

James L. Means, Sr. was in Lubbock Wednesday for medical care.

WATERMELON FEAST TERMED GREAT SUCCESS

The watermelon feast hosted by the Ropes Lions Club this past Tuesday night was very successful, even though it had to be held in the old gymnasium due to the inclement weather. It had been originally scheduled to be held at the football field.

Object of the occasion was to introduce the teachers in the Ropes Public School System to the parents in the community.

Two pickup loads of watermelons were devoured by the huge crowd.

The Lions Club would like to thank those who furnished the watermelons for the feast, and a special thanks to J. C. Pointer, who donated most of the luscious delicacy.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dean of Rockford, Ill., are here visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Troy Morris.

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