



The "now" look of Donovan Galvani's chocolate brown with white in a screened print Ban-Lon top with dyed to match pants; Mr. Fine's silver brocade with meditation collar and long jewel linked sleeves, and Nardis' dacron polyester in two part harmony—a long beige flared tunic and sable brown skirt set the tone for free Fashion Shows presented daily in the Women's Department, State Fair of Texas in Dallas, October 5-20.

The Junior Class of Ropes High School will be your sponsor this year for the football concession stand. There will be a total of six home games with September 13 (Hart) being the first game and November 15 (Meadow) being the final game. Our prices for the concession stand will be:

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Reporter,
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NOTICE—

A \$50 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for destruction of the picture on the marker at the grave of Mrs. Tom Wall in the Ropes Cemetery last week.



Mrs. Abb Russell entered Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday and underwent major surgery Wednesday. She is in Room 605.

Ray Suter is reported to be in serious condition in the Brownfield Hospital following a fall at his service station here last Thursday in which he suffered a broken leg.

Mrs. Peggy Cramer and Clark of Tatum, New Mexico visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family Monday evening. They were enroute to take her father Hugh Markham to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is reported to be suffering from Lukemia.

Mrs. G. W. Sosebee fell at the Brownfield Hospital Tuesday night and suffered a broken arm.

Rites were held Monday in Midland for T. B. McDaniel 67, brother of Jim McDaniel of Ropes.

THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the food, and help and all kindnesses this week when I was preparing to move.

Grover Blankenship

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chitwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chitwood of Idalou were in Levelland Saturday night attending the wedding of a niece, Miss Penny Sadberry to Kelvin Brock.

Superintendent O. V. Fuller was in Austin over the week end attending an educational meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family were honored with a housewarming September 26 by members of the Nazarene Church. They were presented with a set of dishes. Approximately 50 attended and took cookies and spiced tea for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Buchanan were honored with a housewarming at their new home in Ropes Saturday night.

Mrs. L. S. Rosser visited her doctor Monday for medical care.

The week of October 13 through 18 has been designated as Cotton Week in Texas.

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- Gene Richardson
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Artie Thomas has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. T. Watson was admitted to a hospital in Odessa Sunday to undergo tests this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and Libby were in Bethany, Oklahoma last weekend visiting Brenda. They also enjoyed a trip to the Oklahoma State Fair.

Mrs. Berrilyn Whitehead has been on the sick list this week with a cold.

Dannie Fewell is enjoying a new '68 Mustang.

Grover Blankenship, 42-year resident of Ropes, moved to Heritage Manor in Levelland this week where he will make his future home.

Mrs. R. E. Dorsey is reported to be in a Lubbock hospital.

PLEASE NOTE — Several items left out due to lateness.

The highest bridge in Texas is the U.S. Highway 90 bridge over the Pecos River, with its deck 273 feet above water.

George Cowden, chairman of the state Board of Insurance, and Senator H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock spoke to the annual meeting October 2-4 in Brownsville of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service, Inc.

Vollie Hough, long-time employee of Bowers Liquefied Gas Inc., retired recently.

The Church of the Nazarene is placing emphasis on Sunday School attendance this month and extend a cordial welcome to all.

Card of Thanks

We want to express a belated thank you to each one who sent cards, or flowers and for each expression of sympathy in the loss of our step father. We still say the best people in the world live in Ropes Community.

Myrtle and Kellie Teaff

The annual Farm Bureau barbeque and meeting will be held October 10 at the Women's Building in Levelland.

Mrs. R. C. Newsom, accompanied by Miss Vera Williamson of Brownfield, is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Greer.

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 pages on the press Wednesday afternoon in order to make the mail by Thursday morning.

WOMEN PAST 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION Suffer Many Troubles

After 21, common Kidney or Bladder Irritations affect twice as many women as men and may make you tense and nervous from too frequent, burning or itching urination both day and night. Secondly, you may lose sleep and suffer from Headaches, Backache and feel old, tired, depressed. In such irritation, CYSTEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort by curbing irritating germs in strain, acid urine and by analgesic pain relief. Get CYSTEX at drug stores. See how fast it can help you.

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ORDINANCE NO. 55

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS AND FOWLS OTHER THAN HOUSEHOLD PETS WITHIN THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, UPON CONVICTION, OF A FINE IN ANY SUM NOT LESS THAN \$1.00 NOR MORE THAN \$200.00, AND PROVIDING THAT EACH DAY'S VIOLATION HEREOF SHALL BE CONSIDERED A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this ordinance shall be the protecting and promoting of the health and general welfare of the general public and the prohibiting of inappropriate use of all property by the keeping of animals and fowls which endangers the general health and welfare of the general public.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful to keep within the City of Ropesville rabbits, poultry, fowl, pheasants, cows, livestock, guinea pigs, chinchillas, horses, goats, sheep, monkeys and other similar animals and fowls, excepting household pets which are normally and customarily kept as household pets.

SECTION 3. Provided, however, there is specifically excluded from the provisions of this ordinance all portions of the City of Ropesville situated South of Farm to Market Road 41 and East of Carson Avenue.

SECTION 4. Any person, firm or corporation which shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$200.00, and a violation of each separate provision of this ordinance shall be considered a separate offense, and each day's violation hereof shall be considered a separate offense.

This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication, as required by law.

PASSES AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THIS 14th day of September, 1968.

T. J. Redman, Jr.
Mayor of the City of Ropesville, Texas
Mrs. Bob Whitlock
City Secretary

ROPES SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Nov. 28-29, Thanksgiving.
- December 20-30, Christmas (out afternoon of Dec. 20 and return Dec. 30).
- Jan. 1, New Year's Day
- March 7, TSTA Meeting
- April 4-14, Easter (out afternoon April 4 and return on April 14).
- May 23, School Closes
- Junior High Graduation, May 22, 8:00 p.m.
- High School Graduation, May 23, 8:00 p.m.

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Address: None

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Attends Meeting

Rev. Dave Powers, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will leave Monday to attend the Preacher's Retreat at Camp Arrowhead near Glenrose.

Also attending will be the recently elected District Superintendent, Dr. Lyle Eckley of Lubbock.
Speaker for the Retreat will be Dr. Eugene Stowe.
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Have Visitors

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. C. E. Halford and children were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watson of Odessa and Mrs. John Kimberlin of Ropes.

In Ropes

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

Visits Here

Miss Brenda Thomas, who attends Bethany Nazarene College in Bethany, Oklahoma visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and Libby.

Visits in Ropes

Mrs. Myrlene Summerfeld and girls, D'Linda and D'Andrea of Hamilton are here attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Abb Russell, who underwent major surgery last Wednesday.

Visits in Ropes

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield of Lubbock was in Ropes Saturday night visiting her mother, Mrs. Troy Morris.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone for their prayers, and cards, food visits, floral offerings and the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved grandson, Mike Flowers. May God bless each of you is our prayer.
J. N. and Lillian Willis
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On Sick List

Mrs. J. W. Berry of Lubbock, former resident of Ropes, was admitted to West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Sunday.

On Sick List

Sheree Morgan is on the sick list this week.
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Attention, Parents and League Wives of Servicemen Standings

This is a reminder to you that your husband or son serving in the armed forces and stationed outside of Texas, will be able to vote absentee in the upcoming general election without having registered with the Hockley County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Please contact your serviceman by letter or telephone at your earliest convenience and advise him that his base headquarters voting officer or Commanding Officer will furnish him a Federal Post Card application on which to apply for an absentee ballot to be voted in the general election. He will need to complete both sides of the Post Card application, and mail to Raymond O. Dennis, County Clerk, Hockley County, Texas 79336.

For a serviceman to be eligible to vote without having registered in this County he must first of all be twenty-one years of age on or before November 5, 1968, be stationed outside the boundaries of Texas and must have been a resident of Hockley County prior to entering the service.

If you have a serviceman in this category or (servicewoman), please advise them of the procedure to follow in order to be able to vote in this very important election.

Absentee voting by personal appearance in the Clerk's office and by mail will start Wednesday October 16, and continue through Friday, November 1.

However, if your serviceman

is stationed overseas, it will be necessary for him to apply for an absentee ballot as soon as possible so that the ballot and accompanying papers can be mailed him on the first absentee voting day which will be October 16.

All servicemen's absentee ballots will be mailed from the Clerk's office Air Mail and will have a self-addressed envelope with Air Mail stamps in order for that ballot to be returned to the Levelland post office by 1:00 p.m. on election day. (Last hour in which absentee ballots may be counted.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Superintendent O. V. Fuller announced this week that the Adult Education Classes will begin October 7th. They will be held in the Junior High School Building and start at 8:00 p.m.

Notice

Mrs. John Drawhorn will be honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday, October 3 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bud Rucker. Everyone is cordially invited.

Visits Here

Mrs. Bea Seay and daughter Juanita of San Angelo were overnight guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

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