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THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1967

Mary Lynn Gresham Wins Lion's Peace Essay Contest Peace Is Attainable

Lions Club International is sponsoring a world-wide "Peace Essay Contest" in celebration of the club's Golden Anniversary (1917-1967). Youth between the ages of 14 and 22 were eligible to enter essays on the subject of peace. There were three finalists in our local Lions Club competition: Janice Bradshaw, Mary Lynn Gresham, and Brenda Thomas. Mary Lynn's theme was chosen by the panel of judges to go on to the district judging. An excerpt from her theme follows, printed by permission of The International Association of Lions Clubs:

"Since the fall of man, humanity has been searching endlessly for peace, for an answer to the problems and turmoil of the world. Men have dreamed of a Utopian society with no worries or cares, and they have, for a time, seemed to realize that dream. Then suddenly they always were back in the same position as before. There has been no real peace, but merely a temporary shell encrusting the unrest and dissatisfaction which after a time manages to break through that shell. It becomes on the outside what it always was on the inside. "Peace and the desire for peace is not world wide. Although most philosophers have advocated peace, there have also been defenders of war in both the ancient and modern world. The advocates of war argue that in peace time, people tend to become decadent. They believe that war develops strong characters and manliness. But, at the same time, does it not require strong characters and manliness to maintain peace? Civilization flourishes in peace time. Mankind naturally longs for security and tranquility. If one is doubtful of this fact, he should look at the faces of people living in a nation torn by war. Are they happy? Is the war making their country stronger? Are their moral standards rising? "Peace, as many describe and desire it, would be a perfect thing. How is an imperfect society ever to be able to develop anything which is perfect? We are not even able to communicate with one another. Yes, it is true that the translator can overcome the language barrier with ease, but this is not "communication." As Webster defines it, communication is an interchange of thoughts or opinions, not just speaking of words. The experiences of no two persons are exactly alike. For this reason, their responses to the same words are never exactly the same. They speak words, but they are not able to communicate... The words "freedom," "peace," "tyranny," "aggressors," bring to mind different pictures or ideas to those who have experienced them in varied situations. "In addition to this unavoidable confusion, misunderstandings are often aggravated by deliberate misuse of words for propaganda purposes. Nations, like people, are primarily interested in their own affairs, and in activities which further their own interests. Each side in a dispute reserves for itself words which produce a favorable effect—"freedom," "democracy," "liberation," and "peace-loving." At the same time, words which bring to mind an unfavorable image are used to refer to the opposition—"aggressors," "imperialists," "warmongers." For this reason, environmental differences alone should not be blamed for difficulty in communication. Is this the path which will lead us to peace? "But just because there is difficulty in communication, is this reason enough to stop trying? The main point is to realize that limitations and problems exist, then try to do something about them in spite of all its limitations, communication through words still presents the best means of international understanding. Even confused communication is better than none at all, for the alternative to talking too often is fighting."

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Essay Will Go To Lions T2T District Judging



MARY LYNN GRESHAM

Miss Mary Lynn Gresham, of Route 1, Levelland, a 19 year old student at Ropes High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erlan Gresham, will represent the Ropesville Lions Club as its entry in Lions International's \$50,000 Peace Essay Contest.

Mary Lynn won the right from three entries in the final competition to enter the District level of judging en route to the Grand Prize.

A total of \$50,000 in awards will be made, including a first prize of \$25,000 in educational and-or career assistance grant and eight semi-finalist awards of

\$1,000, and travel expenses to Chicago, Illinois for these semi-finalists 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.

Her essay was selected by a panel of five judges: Homer Henderson, T. J. Redman, Mrs. Roy Carpenter, Mrs. Fred Satterwhite and Phillip Goodrum.

In announcing the award, the judges said: "Mary Lynn's essay is one which we are proud to have represent our local club in the District Judging. Her work shows much study and creative thought."

Mary Lynn has been notified by letter from Lion President T. J. Redman of her award, and she will be honored at the Lion's meeting February 6.

The Contest, which is the largest Peace Essay Contest in the world, was initiated to stimulate and elicit the views of today's youth on peace.

If Mary Lynn succeeds in District T2T's contest her essay will be judged in the Multiple District contest and it will have an opportunity to be judged at the World Division level.

Hockley County Community Action Committee, Inc. To Meet In Ropes

Howard M. Maddera, Executive Director of the Hockley County Community Action Committee, Inc. of Levelland, was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman Office Tuesday and asked us to make an announcement of a forthcoming meeting. Due to time and space we cannot give this item, along with our personal views, the coverage we had at first anticipated. So, we will give you the bare facts.

A public meeting to discuss need for Community Action Program and Multi-Purpose Neighborhood Center will be

held at the Community Building in Ropes Monday night, January 30 at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be Howard Maddera, Executive Director of the Hockley County Community Action Committee, Inc.

Community action is a program which mobilizes and utilizes existing public and private resources; provides services, assistance and other activities that give promise of bettering the conditions under which people live, learn and work; is developed, conducted and administered with maximum feasible participation of

residents of the area.

Multi-purpose neighborhood centers are: Focal places where people with common problems and desires for self-help may express themselves and mobilize their resources to help themselves; Action bases where coordinated planned efforts are initiated to improve economic and social environment in depressed neighborhoods; service centers where information on public service agencies' facilities is available and referrals are arranged.

In talking with Mr. Maddera

he stated: "This program is federal supported and citizen ruled. We hope to get four or five members from Ropes to serve on the board of directors, and if possible, we would like to have twelve members to form a local board of directors if enough interest is shown."

He also stated that so far they have had three very successful meetings in Anton with a large number attending.

So, we urge each and everyone to attend this meeting and find out for yourself what it is all about.

Cub Pack Meeting

The monthly Cub Scout Pack meeting was held at the Community Building January 23, Den 1, under the direction of Mrs. Doyle Darby and Mrs. David Dalton, Den Mothers, led the opening exercise.

Awards were made to the following boys by J. T. Drake: Danny Nance-Bob Cat Pin, Ricky Streety-Bob Cat Pin, Larry Dalton-One Silver Arrow Point, Randy Smith-One Silver Arrow Point and One Gold Arrow Point.

During the business meeting David Dalton read the minutes of the previous meeting and Mrs. Doyle Darby gave the

treasurer's report. A report on the Annual Blue and Gold Banquet was given. The date was set for the fourth Monday night in February. A car derby will be the feature of the banquet, and all Cub Scouts are urged to attend their next pack meeting so they may begin construction of the cars.

John Smith, Cubmaster, introduced Mr. Dan Moore of Lubbock who showed a film on the 1964 Scout Jamboree as the program for the evening.

Dickie Arant was welcomed as a new member of the pack. Mrs. John Smith served refreshments to the group.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Marcia Ream, Paula McCormick and Pam Ream entered the Hockley County Food Show held in Levelland last Saturday. All three will represent Hockley County at the district food show at Lubbock in March.

Marcia won the fruit and vegetable division; Paula the bread group; and Pam will be in the dairy foods group.

Becky Carpenter and Carolyn White were hostesses. They assisted in setting up their display and helped tally the score.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

The Ropes Birthday Club met Saturday, January 21st, in the home of Mrs. K. P. Shannon, honoring Mrs. A. M. Armstrong.

Visitors attending were Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Ronnie McNabb and Mrs. Charles Shannon.

Members present were Mrs. Kellie Teaff, Mrs. E. J. Abney, Mrs. D. M. Tipps, Mrs. W. E. Walling, Mrs. E. N. Exum, the honoree and hostess.

You can register at Tyree's Insurance Agency to vote. Be sure to do so before Jan. 31.

Services Held For Douglas Thomas

Funeral services were held Monday, January 23 at 2 p.m. in the Baptist Church at Hamilton for 22 year old Douglas M. Thomas, a former resident of Ropesville.

Douglas was born at Ropesville, the third son of A. A. and Verna Mae Thomas, and the grandson of pioneer George W. Carter. He moved, with his family, in 1949 to Cranfills Gap.

Those attending the funeral from Ropesville were Dan Carter, wife Dixie, and daughter, Sharron.

(Editor's Note: The following was taken from the Hamilton Herald, published on January 19, 1967.)

Private First Class Douglas M. Thomas, 22, United States Marine Corps, became the first Hamiltonian to meet death in the hands of the enemy in Vietnam when he fell before hostile rifle fire while on patrol duty in the vicinity of Quang Ngai Saturday, January 14.

A rifle bullet penetrated his chest. Further details are not known here at this time but are expected to be revealed in a letter promised in a telegram from General Wallace M. Greene, Jr., Commandant of the United States Marine Corps. Two such telegrams, one to Pfc. Thomas's young wife, Rosalie, and the other to his mother, Mrs. Verna Mae Thomas of Cranfills Gap were received late Monday afternoon.

First news of the death, however, was brought to the widow by two Marines, one a captain, the other a sergeant,

about mid-morning Monday at the Wilson Electric Company where Mrs. Thomas is employed. By Marine custom, such sad news is carried in person by a team of one officer and one enlisted man in an effort to diminish the shock.

Mrs. Rosalie Thomas said Tuesday that letters from her husband indicate he has been doing patrol duty for the past 28 or 29 days. The Quang Ngai area is near the coast on the South China Sea. It is a few miles south of Da Nang, a large Marine base. It is also located within a few miles of Chu Lai where another Hamilton Marine was injured. The entire area is in the northern part of South Vietnam.

The deceased Marine was a member of E Company, 2nd Battalion 7th Regiment, of the First Marine Division. He has been overseas since Oct. 1, 1966. He entered service May 4, 1966, and trained at the San Diego Base and Camp Pendleton in California.

He married the former Miss Rosalie Birk, who survives him, on Sept. 17, 1963.

He accepted a second Baptism in an act of reconsecration at the South Side Baptist Church the same year. During the remainder of the time he lived in Hamilton he taught a Sunday School class of sub-teenage boys. His wife, a graduate of Hamilton High School also teaches a young peoples' class.

In the immediate family of survivors of Pfc. Thomas in addition to his wife and his mother are two brothers, Carter and John Archie Thomas,

Forward With 4-H

Asst. County Home Demonstration Agent Saturday was a big day for Hockley County 4-H'ers enrolled in the foods units because on this day 22 girls prepared and displayed their food to be judged. The Women's Building was the scene for all the excitement and nerves were jangled at 1:30 p.m. when the judges began the dreaded (to the girls) job of asking questions.

Ropes winners in the Senior Division were: Pam Ream with Double Cheese Delight sandwich, Marcia Ream with Dutch Slaw, and Paula McCormick in the Bread and Cereal group. All the girls who entered the Food Show did an exceptional job with their display and with their answers to the judges' questions.

The girls who wished to compete and win turned in a foods record book, which was judged on Saturday morning. Several girls wished to enter the show simply for the experience they would receive. These girls will plan to compete next year.

A tasting party was enjoyed by visitors and 4-H'ers immediately following the presentation of awards. The Hockley County Home Demonstration Council provided the drink. A big THANK YOU goes to these ladies.

No boys entered this year, but we will try again next year. You boys begin building up your courage NOW and enter next year.

The District 4-H Food Show and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lois Johnson, all of Cranfills Gap.

is set for April 1 in Lubbock. The eight winners will attend and represent Hockley County.

The 4-H Photography project group will meet Saturday, January 28, at 10:00 a.m. in the Art Laboratory of South Plains College. If you are interested please attend this meeting. Those enrolled from Ropes are: Danny Carpenter, David Carpenter, Pam Ream and Marcia Ream. This group is not exclusive to only 4-H members. If you are interested in photography and are not in 4-H why not come to the meeting anyway? Tim McEndree is the leader and is doing a very outstanding job with this group.

The Hockley County 4-H Council met Thursday night and transacted the County business. One part of the business meeting consisted of revising and bringing up to date the Council's Standing Rules. These will be sent to all leaders and council members. Council will meet every other month from now on. The next meeting will be March 16. Each club MUST be represented.

SHOWER

Sammy and Freda Means will be honored with a shower Thursday, January 26, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Nancy Martin is in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. She was reported much improved Wednesday.



Nola Knows

By Nola White



ON NEW JOB

James Pierce is now employed at Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company.

UNDER MEDICAL CARE

Mrs. Sidney Price has been on the sick list for the past week.

VISITING PARENTS

Shirley Odom is home this week for between semesters at South Plains Junior College at Levelland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odom.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Lindley, mother of Dee Lindley of Ropes, underwent major surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock recently.

HAVE GUESTS SUNDAY

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Forbes and Twana, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Forbes and family of Westbrook; Mrs. Russell's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schreder of Wolf-orth; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer of Ropes.

HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Allen and family of Whitharrell were here Saturday afternoon visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Reba Russell who resides at Heiritage Manor in Levelland, is on the sick list this week and under medical care.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. C. L. Godwin of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Bessie Curry, Tuesday afternoon.

IN LUBBOCK MONDAY

Mrs. Curtis Snider was in Lubbock Monday attending to business.

IN HOSPITAL

Word was received this week that Timmy Moore, five year old son of Rev. and Mrs. Gene Austin Moore, is critically ill in Children's Hospital at Denver, Colorado.

Gene Austin is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Austin Moore of Little Rock, Arkansas. They are former residents of Ropes years ago when Rev. Moore was pastor of the local Church of the Nazarene. We wish for Timmy a speedy recovery.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and family were in Lubbock Sunday where they visited L. A. Townsen and Dickie. Dickie is manager of the Milner Motel located on Broadway in Lubbock.

Dear Nola - My husband is a nut. We have a color TV, and he won't budge from it. He plops down at 5:30 and stays glued until bed time. He watches all the cartoons, football, car races, church services—anything they put on the tube. Half the time I don't think he even knows what's on, but I take all his meals to him on a tray. I sometimes think I'll scream if he doesn't shut the thing off and do something useful.

TV Widow

Dear Widow - Don't take him his tray. Dress up and go out to a movie or church function or night class. If he still stays glued (and doesn't even ask where you're going), there's no hope.

Dear Nola - I'm real put out about some of these sexy commercials on TV nowadays, especially the very extreme ones that would make a truck driver blush. Can't something be done to clean up the commercials?

Houston

Dear Houston - Yes, something can be done. You vote for TV commercials with your dollar bills when you buy the products advertised. Don't buy. And write to the advertiser (not to the station) to tell him why. Believe me, if enough letters are received and if sales drop, the commercials will change. As long as

sex sells successfully, however expect to see that kind of salesmanship on TV and every where else you look.

Dear Nola - My boss is incredibly wishy-washy. When there is a difference of opinion in the office, where there constantly is, he takes the side of whomever approaches him first. Then when the other side gives its story, the boss does a flip-flop. Morale is terrible. I don't know how such a moron ever got a business of his own. Is there any way we can get him to arbitrate these spats sensibly?

Girl Friday

Dear Girl - Spats aren't sensible in the first place. A boss needs employees who are working for him, not quarreling among themselves. He may be wishy-washy, but your job depends on how well he does his job. Help him, don't hang him.

Dear Nola - I'm eight years old and I want to be a spy when I grow up. A girl spy. Where do you go to school to be a spy?

008

Dear 008 - The school you're going to right now is the very best. You see, you first must get a good, regular education. Spy schools are secret, but when you get out of high school and have a diploma, spy headquarters will be happy to get in touch with you.

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

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Youngblood and family of Denver City visited Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry.

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Terry were in Littlefield over the weekend visiting with their parents.

IN HOSPITAL

John and Mickey Smith took their mother, Mrs. J. R. Smith, to DeRidder, Louisiana where she is attending the bedside of her father, Mr. Beeman, who is critically ill with cancer.

ILL OVER WEEKEND

Randy Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. V. J. Melton, was ill over the weekend with the three-day measles.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Troy Morris is on the sick list this week suffering from a severe case of the flu.

NOTICE—

TO GIVE AWAY:
Lots of chicken house manure. Just come haul it off as soon as possible. See Jim Martin, Ropes, 562-4831.

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WILL ENTERTAIN

The Young People of the Ropes First Church of the Nazarene will entertain the Young People of the Brownfield Nazarene Church with a volleyball game Thursday evening in the old gym.

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.

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

REVIVAL CANCELLED

Revival services have been

FOR SALE—

O'Keefe - Merritt butane range, \$20.00; also vent with fan, \$15.00; Hid-a-Bed divan, \$30.00; Call E. Huie, 562-4881, Ropes.

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FOR SALE—

Five Pickup Campers; three Pickup Covers; Wholesale Prices; Will Finance Cab-Over Campers. S. B. Berry, Ropesville, Texas.

cancelled at the Church of the Nazarene due to the illness of the Evangelist. They were slated to begin in early February.

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.

Church of Christ

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

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.

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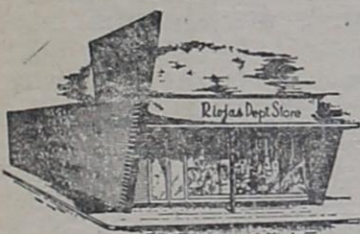
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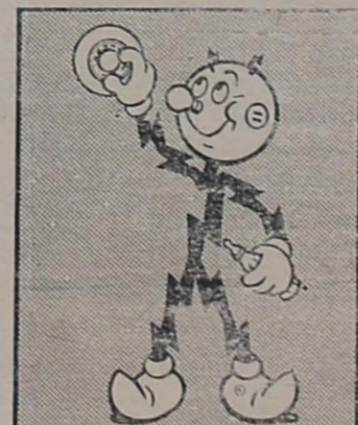
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BERRILYN JEAN THOMAS



LYNDA DARLENE SNIDER

Mr and Mrs. B. J. Thomas announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Berrilyn Jean, to Harrell Gene Whitehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead.

The couple will be married February 25th in the First Methodist Church, Ropesville

ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria, January 30 through Feb. 3:

Monday - Chili dogs, baked beans, cabbage salad, peach cobbler and milk.

Tuesday - Fried chicken, baked potatoes, buttered peas spiced apples, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday - Meat balls, spaghetti and tomatoes, pinto beans, Jello salad, cornbread and milk.

Thursday - Chicken and dressing, green beans, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Friday - Beef and vegetable stew, crackers, spiced raisin cupcakes and milk.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Lynda Darlene, to A1C Barry E. Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Jones of Jacksonville, Florida, February 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Ropesville.

The bride-elect is a 1966 graduate of Ropes High School, and attended Tech. Hubbard is a graduate of Ribault High School, Jacksonville, Florida. The couple will reside at Roswell, New Mexico where he is now stationed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the nice cards, visits, and other deeds of thoughtfulness shown us during the illness and death of our sister Mrs. Julia Hendon, and also for the ones who attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Howard

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—Support our local merchants and schools—this is our home!

Austin - Sen. H. J. (Doc) Blanchard of Lubbock will serve on numerous key committees during the current 60th legislative session. Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, president of the Senate, announced the appointments of the Standing Committees to members of the Senate today. (Jan. 19)

The Lubbock senator is the new chairman of the Nominations Committee and vice chairman of the Interstate Cooperation Committee. Sen. Blanchard was named to 13 of 18 committees, including the very important Finance Committee and State Affairs Committee. He is also a member of the Education, Game and Fish, Insurance, Oil and Gas, Privileges and Election, Public Health, Rules, Transportation and Water Conservation committees.

Financial affairs play a key role in the new legislative proposals outlined by Gov. John Connally in his address to a joint session of the Legislature Wednesday. There will be many important issues and problems facing the State Affairs Committee, which covers a wide area of responsibility to the people of Texas.

Sen. Blanchard, who represents Senatorial District 28, which includes Lubbock, Andrews, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Gaines, Hockley, Lynn Martin, Terry, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum counties, expressed that he is extremely pleased with the important committee assignments he has received and feels they cover the areas of legislation which most affect his district.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor were in Clinton, Oklahoma, recently on the sad mission of attending funeral services for her uncle.

David Hoard of Wichita Falls visited his father and sister, D. E. Hoard and Katie, last week. He took his father in for a medical check up the 19th.

Visitors this past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Darwin and Lela Hobbs and family, and Lela's mother, Mrs. Tanner of Denver city, and Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield.

High School Eagles

1966 -1967

Basketball Schedule

1-27	*Southland	H
1-31	*New Home	T
2-3	*Wilson	F
2-7	*Cooper	T
2-14,16,17	Dist. Tourney	H
*District Games		
B Games 5:30 P.M.		
A Games 7:00 P.M.		
COACHES:		
Phil Guinn (Boys)		
Dean Andrews (Girls)		

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Following is the calendar for the Ropes Public Schools for the school year, 1966-67: 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.

Time is growing short for veterans of World War II to use their eligibility for guaranteed loans for homes, farms or businesses. A. W. Stratton, Chief Benefits Director of the Veterans Administration warned today. The final deadline for application for a VA guaranteed loan is July 25, 1967.

The July 25, 1967 deadline does not apply to veterans of the Korean Conflict or veterans who have been included in the new legislation since January 31, 1955. The expiration date for Korean veterans is 1975, and for veterans of the Vietnam era, ten years plus an extension for time served from the date of their discharge.

Bowling League Standings

Following are the standings this week for the Ropes Housewives Bowling League:

- C & C Gin
 - Wolfforth Shamrock Ropes Plainsman
 - Bowers Butane
 - Means Flying Service
 - Mansfield's Service
 - Ropes Farmer's Co-Op Gin
 - G & A Grain
 - Ropes Food Store
 - Jackson Electric
- Bowlers of the week were Sandra Ayers, Betty Darby, Bobbie Perry and Neile Dalton

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Austin - Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reminded Texas motorists today that most vehicles have not yet been inspected for their 1967 vehicle inspection sticker.

Diane Nix has now completed her courses at West Texas State, and has accepted a position with the Pampa Schools, doing elementary work. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nix.

Am teaching beginner and early grade piano students in my home. See or call Shyrle Ann Harris, 562-3932, Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Denver City Saturday visiting a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman.

Dishes left for the Morris funeral may be picked up at the Ropes Food Store.

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NOTICE

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.

Read the ads. Almost everything you need is in Ropes!

PAINFUL CORNS?
AMAZING LIQUID
RELIEVES PAIN AS IT DISSOLVES CORNS AWAY

Now remove corns the fast, easy way with Freezone. Liquid Freezone relieves pain instantly, works below the skin line to dissolve corns away in just days. Get Freezone...at all drug counters.

Then, there's that once a month when a girl could use a good old-fashioned medicine.

Maybe you feel just plain bad then. Or maybe a little lonely and sad, like you could use a pair of arms around you.

Well, we have just the thing for this once a month time. Lydia E. Pinkham Tablets. They're made with gentle, natural ingredients, including one that works to help relax tightened muscles that give you cramps. Plus a little iron that a girl could use at a time like this. And, you don't run any chance of the kind of unpleasant side effects you could get from some of the newer drugs.

With an old-fashioned problem like this, couldn't you take an old-fashioned medicine.

Lydia E. Pinkham
Tablets and Liquid Compound

School Honor Rolls

Following is the third six weeks honor roll for Ropes Junior High School:

- GRADE 4A:
A HONOR ROLL—
 Charles Chambers
 Lisa Reeves
 Josephine
 Theresa Fry
 Jimmy Reece
 David Redman
 Eugene Polasek
 Rex Darby
 Craig Turner
 Alisa Sims
B HONOR ROLL—
 Jerry White
 Rosa Montes
 Frank DeLeon
 Randy Ferguson
 Charlotte Hobbs
 Johnny Gonzales

- GRADE 4-B:
A HONOR ROLL—
 Kelli Lewis
 Kayla Odom
B HONOR ROLL—
 Karen Arp
 Joe Allen
 Jay Blackmon
 Terry McCaskill
 Danny Belew
 Randy Smith
 Lydia Gutierrez
 Silvia Cortez

- GRADE 5-A:
A HONOR ROLL—
 Terry Drake
 Teresa Lindley
 Tony Streety
 Irene Thomas
B HONOR ROLL—
 Patty Brooks
 Clyde Parker

- GRADE 5-B:
A HONOR ROLL—
 Debbi Arant
 Christine Snider
B HONOR ROLL—
 Sherry Fry
 Robbin Womack
 Jesse Guzman
 Juanita Reyna
 Lupe Martinez
 Glen Cole

- GRADE 6-A:
A HONOR ROLL—
 David Carpenter
 Vickie Bartlett
 Roy Don Dodson
 Kathy Lemon
B HONOR ROLL—
 Anita Ortez
 Jimmy Kimberlin
 Glenna Marcy
 Becky Braden

- GRADE 6-B:
A HONOR ROLL—
 Cathy Abston
 Mike Moore
B HONOR ROLL—
 Anna Cervantez
 Danny Carpenter
 Debbie Nance
 Stanley Shockley
 Perry Strickland
 Ida Montes

- GRADE 7-A:
B HONOR ROLL—
 Larry Shannon
 Dale Thetford
 Connie Witt
 Sammy Joe Harris
 Luan Reeves
 Roma Arp
 Joan Wright

- GRADE 7-B:
A HONOR ROLL—
 Denise Carpener
 Wes Bradshaw
 Kirk Lewis
B HONOR ROLL—
 Jane Murphy
 Teresa Huie
 Sandra Arnwine
 Archie Jordan

- GRADE 8-A:
A HONOR ROLL—
 Royce Borland
B HONOR ROLL—
 Libby Thomas
 Jana Odom
 Travis White

- GRADE 8-B:
B HONOR ROLL—
 Shirleen Butner
 Sharon Womack
 Brenda Johnson
 Steve Kimberlin

Following the third six weeks honor roll for Ropes High School:

- SENIORS:
A HONOR ROLL—
 Jeanie Forbus
 Mary Lynn Gresham
 Olga Guzman
B HONOR ROLL—
 Blanche Taylor
 Rosene Davis
 Bill McCormick
 Freda McNabb

- JUNIORS:
B HONOR ROLL—
 Brenda Thomas
 Janice Bradshaw
 Terry Bradshaw
 Brenda Cole
 Shyrle Ann Harris
 Louella Means
 Karen McKee
 Roy Rowland

- SOPHOMORES:
A HONOR ROLL—
 Charlsa Shannon
 Lynette Price
B HONOR ROLL—
 Eddie Thetford
 Georgana Snider
 Marcia Ream
 Mary McNabb
 Ted Lowrie
 Erlene Kinnison
 Kyle Lewis
 Harlan Cain
 Carolyn White

- FRESHMEN:
A HONOR ROLL—
 Pam Ream
 Paula McCormick
 Janis Jordan
 Iva Hobbs
 Becky Carpenter
B HONOR ROLL—
 Lynn Searcy
 Susan Redman
 Dwain Davis
 Ricky Braden
 Ricky Blackmon

Following are the students in Ropes High School who made the Honor Roll for the First Semester:

- SENIORS:
A HONOR ROLL—
 Blanche Taylor
 Rosene Davis
 Jeanie Forbus
 Mary Lynn Gresham
 Olga Guzman
 Freda McNabb
B HONOR ROLL—
 Lonnie Exum
 Bill McCormick
 Sammy Means
 Gladys Pinkert
 Ronny Price
 Gary Rucker

- JUNIORS:
B HONOR ROLL—
 Roy Rowland
 Dennis McNabb
 Karen McKee
 Louella Means
 Shyrle Ann Harris
 Brenda Cole
 Barbara Burks
 Terry Bradshaw
 Janice Bradshaw
 Brenda Thomas

- SOPHOMORES:
A HONOR ROLL—
 Charlsa Shannon
B HONOR ROLL—
 Carolyn White
 Harlan Cain
 Kyle Lewis
 Erlene Kinnison
 Ted Lowrie
 Lynette Price
 Mary McNabb
 Georgana Snider

- FRESHMEN:
A HONOR ROLL—
 Pam Ream
 Paula McCormick
 Janis Jordan
 Iva Hobbs
 Becky Carpenter
B HONOR ROLL—
 Martha Smith
 Susan Redman
 Larry Parchman
 Beth Gresham
 Dwain Davis
 Ricky Braden
 Ricky Blackmon

REMOVE WARTS!

Amazing Compound Dissolves Common Warts Away Without Cutting or Burning. Doctors warn picking or scratching at warts may cause bleeding, spreading. Now amazing Compound W® penetrates into warts, destroys their cells, actually melts warts away without cutting or burning. Painless, colorless Compound W, used as directed, removes common warts safely, effectively, leaves no ugly scars.

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 strong, acid urine and by analgesic pain relief. Get CYSTEX at drug-gists. See how fast it can help you.

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INSTALL NOW—NO PAYMENTS UNTIL MAY 1st

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GRAPE	28 OUNCES	
JAM		.45
MORTON	QUART	
SALAD DRESSING		.45
SHURFINE	14 OUNCES TWO FOR	
CATSUP		.45
ALABAM GIRL SOUR or DILL	22 OZS.	
PICKLES		.31
BREEZE LAUNDRY	GIANT SIZE	
DETERGENT		.69
SHURFINE	TALL CANS TWO FOR	
Milk		.29
HI VI 50	POUND CANS TWO FOR	
DOG FOOD,		.19
HALF GALLON		
PUREX		.31
AQUA NET		
HAIR SPRAY		.59
MARYLAND CLUB	POUND	
Coffee		.69
NORTHERN LUNCHEON	80 Count 2 For	
NAPKINS		.27
WALDORF BATH	4 ROLL PACK	
TISSUE		.35
VAN CAMP VIENNA	TWO FOR	
SAUSAGE		.45
SHURFINE	12 OUNCES	
Lunch Meat		.49
DEL MONTE	NO. 2 1/2 CAN	
FRUIT COCKTAIL		.35

Finest Quality **MEATS**

USDA CHOICE CHUCK	POUND	
Roast		.45
T-BONE	POUND	
STEAK		.89
HORMEL	POUND PACKAGE	
FRANKS,		.49
ROUND	POUND	
CHEESE		.59
ALL MEAT	POUND	
BOLOGNA		.39

Garden Fresh **Vegetables**

CABBAGE	POUND	.05
SWEET	POUND	
POTATOES		.10
FOUND		
GRAPEFRUIT		.10

Quick Convenient **FROZEN FOODS**

CAL IDA FRENCH FRIED	2 POUNDS	
POTATOES		.29
BRUSSEL	10 OUNCES	
SPROUTS		.27
BANQUET CHICKEN	TWO FOR	
POT PIES		.33

Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day

THE ROPES FOOD STORE