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JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

And, school has started once again and it is somewhat of a problem to get back into the routine of things. About the time we accomplish this feat, it is mid-term, and we get off schedule again during the Christmas holidays.

The barber shop was pretty busy this week as the football boys filed down to get their hair cut, some after a summer's growth. It probably hurt a lot more than we old "squares" will ever know. We, as fans, can be doubly proud of our Eagle team when they come out on to the field so neat and well groomed. To most of the older generation there was a dread of seeing the long hair hanging out under the helmets.

Anyway, long hair or short, we are proud of our youth. They will just have to bear with us until we can accept the modern trends. Believe it or not, some of us are working very hard to accept what we hope is a passing fad.

We would like right now to urge the people of this school district to come out and support our football team. Win or lose, they are our team, and they need to know we are backing them.

It's sure seemed like football weather lately with the cool nights and the mercury dipping down into the 50's. The first real encounter will be on September 11, but the boys will scrimmage Anton this Friday at Anton about 6:30.

Guess football season is about our most favorite time of the year.

The dry weather is beginning to get a little serious now. The crops are beginning to show the wear and tear of the constant sun, the terrible heat of the days, and the drastic coolness of the nights. Perhaps it will rain tomorrow.

Summer vacation was over and the small boy was protesting against returning to school. "But don't you want to go to school and learn some things?" asked his father. "Oh sure but not that school," answered the boy. "And why not that school?" asked father. "Because they're wasting my time. They keep wanting to teach me a lot of things that I don't know anything about."

Little Jane had just returned from her first day at school and mother smiled at her and asked, "Well, dear, what did they teach you in school?" "Not much," replied Jane. "I've got to go again tomorrow."

And, the sound reasoning of most small youngsters:

The kindly old gentleman beamed at the small boy trudging along the street with an armful of books. "Do you go to school, my little mang?" "Naw," replied the little man, "I'm sent."

We decided to declare peace this week with everyone. After a few weeks you can look only at one side of a debate and can't be objective, so we are going to cool it a while until we can get our objectiveness back.

"Is the editor in?" inquired the man of the office boy. "Guess he's around," said the boy. "Who wants to see him?" "Just a friend," stated the visitor. "Do you live in town?" questioned the boy dubiously. "No, I'm from out-of-town," was the reply. "Okay, I'll tell him you are here," said the boy in more friendly tones. "He says he ain't got no friends in this town."

So, since we're not disagreeing with anybody right now, we have nothing to write about. Makes for a dull paper, but a peaceful night's sleep.

So, we'll roll off the page for another week.

Ropes School News

ROPS SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

The menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria for the week of August 31 through September 4 is as follows:

MONDAY —

Ravioli, green beans, candied yams, cooked apples, hot rolls, butter and milk.

TUESDAY —

Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, green peas, fruit cobbler, hot rolls, butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY —

Fried chicken, buttered blackeyed peas, buttered corn, fruit Jello, peanut butter on cracker, hot rolls, butter and milk.

THURSDAY —

Chili mac, pinto beans, buttered spinach, banana pudding, cornbread and milk.

FRIDAY —

Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce and tomato salad, pickles, mustard, onion, fruit cup and milk.

SCRIMMAGE FRIDAY EVENING

The Ropes Eagles football team will engage in a scrimmage with Anton Friday evening about 6:30 p.m. at Anton.

TWO NEW BUSES

It was announced this week that two new school buses have been ordered, and will probably arrive the latter part of this year.

ENROLLMENT NORMAL

Superintendent O. V. Fuller stated Tuesday morning that first day enrollment for the Ropes Public School System was 455, which is about normal.

COMPULSORY LAW

Any student under the age of 17 is urged to enroll now. This comes under the compulsory school law.

ROPS EAGLES FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1970

Sept. 11 - Open	
Sept. 16 - Lorenzo	There 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 25 - Plains	There 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 2 - New Deal	Here 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 9 - Hale Center	Here 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 16 - Wink	There 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 23 - Wilson	There 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30 - New Home	Here 7:30 p.m. (Homecoming)
Nov. 6 - Whiteface	Here 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 13 - Meadow	Here 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 20 - Sundown	There 7:30 p.m.

An Open Letter To The Taxpayer

In answer to the letter published in last week's paper let there be some clarification. To begin: the business brought up for discussion as "mentioned" in last week's paper, was a proposition to the City Council to buy a 25000 gallon discarded oil field tank, to be placed on the City Park property and used for extra water storage. The points brought out for discussion were the facts that the tank would have to be repaired where a door had been cut, it has recently been used as a grainery. It was proposed that the bottom could be coated with tar because of some deep pits in the metal and after sandblasting and painting it should then be used for the above stated purpose. Also discussed was the point that a concrete slab would have to be poured for this tank to set on and a booster pump and motor to transfer water to the present storage tank. The one most impor-

tant point, that of how much this project would cost the City of Ropes was never pinned down. It is not the custom of the City Council to give a contract without knowing the cost of same.

At the present time a bank note is due on monies loaned for the sewer. When this fact was brought out it was then the City Council members decided not to take on new obligations. It is the belief of sound thinking men that a debt should be paid when due, if at all possible.

The discussion that took place outside City Hall in the street was between Mr. Redman, Mr. Buchanan and myself and concerned such matters as the Cubing of hay, crops, irrigation and the fact that Mr. Buchanan had not watered his hogs before coming to the Council meeting.

Signed:
Bill Patman

Clean Up Program

As Postmaster of the Ropesville Post Office, I wish to inform you of the program in which my employees and I are participating called "Clean Up". This is a nation-wide program.

This is a continuing program in which we try to provide an improved appearance for the benefit of our patrons and also provide a pleasant place for the employees to work.

This program in our community is a success by the joint cooperation of the employees and the building owner, Mr. Ewel Exum. We are fortunate to have a local resident as our building owner. We at the Post Office say thanks to each of you for helping us to have a pleasant place to work. We hope to give the service you expect from the Post Office Department.

SULLIVANS HAVE SUNDAY GUESTS

Guests unday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan were their granddaughter, Mrs. Charles C. Case of Kansas City, Missouri, and their daughters, Rev. and Mrs. John Embrey and Stephanie of Brigham City Utah, and Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, Randy and Becky of Ropes. The Embreys left Monday to return to their home in Utah.

CAFE PROGRESSING

Jean's Cafe is really progressing now. With a lot of cleaning, building, painting and fixing up, it doesn't even resemble the same place.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mr. Monroe Eaves, brother-in-law of Mrs. Bob Whitlock, is reported seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital.

MRS. LORENE BOYD UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Lorene (Travis) Boyd underwent surgery Tuesday morning in Highland Hospital in Lubbock. She was reported doing fine Tuesday afternoon, and is in Room 101.

IN CLOUDCROFT

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin spent last weekend in Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE

Miss Georgana Snider returned to Sam Houston College at Huntsville Monday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crate Snider.

ENJOY OUTING

Members of the TOPS Club enjoyed supper and an evening of miniature golf in Lubbock Monday.

Those attending were Mable Hobbs Lillian Willis, Odessa Walling, Mayme Raspberry, Eveyne Jephcott, Nell Hobbs and Wanda Allen.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. J. Dunavant is reported to be in the cardiac section of the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was reported doing fine Wednesday.

GO FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock are enjoying a fishing trip at Oak Creek.

FATHER OF MRS. DALTON PASSES AWAY

(We received the following letter from Mrs. Giles Dalton this week. We are always very happy to hear from them, but are sorry the letter contained bad news. May we express our sincerest sympathy.)

August 20, 1970
Thursday Night

Dear Celeste:

Do hope this letter finds all going well with you and yours and that it isn't as dry and hot up there as it is down here in Whitney. (ha) This has really been a very dry summer.

Celeste, I thought maybe some of our close friends there at Ropesville might be interested to know that my Dad, Mr. H. A. Armstrong died Wednesday, August 12, 1970 at the Park Plaza Nursing Home here in Whitney, where he had lived since August of 1968. He was a native of Meridian, Texas, and had resided in Dallas for 43 years. He was a retired newspaper man and had been employed by the Holland Publications, Waco News, Wichita Falls Times, Houston Post and the Dallas Morning News. He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter, and two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Love of Amarillo, Texas and Mrs. Carl Williams of San Antonio.

Services were held in Dallas at Cliff Temple Baptist Church with Dr. J. Earl Mead officiating and burial was in Laurel Land.

We enjoy your paper so very much and if it were not for the news we read there, so many times, we would not know of the illnesses and things of interest around Ropesville.

I don't know when it will be possible for us to come out there for a visit but it would be so good to see all the friends there.

Much love,
Elizaeth and Giles Dalton

TOPS WORKSHOP HERE SAT.

A Tops Club Workshop will be held in the Ropes School Cafeteria Saturday for all area clubs. The area supervisor of Plainview will be in charge. All members are urged to attend, and everyone is to bring a sack lunch.

NOTICE OF BIDS

Sealed bids for the trash haul for the City of Ropesville will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 8, 1970. Your sealed bids may be turned in to City Secretary Inez Kimberlin, at the City Hall in Ropesville.

The bids will be opened at the regular City Meeting Tuesday night, September 8, 1970. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WANT TO BOWL THIS FALL?

The Ropes Housewives Bowling League will have a meeting Thursday, August 27 at 2:30 p.m. in the Ropes School Cafeteria.

Everyone who is interested in bowling is urged to attend.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Marguerite Morris was in Tatum, New Mexico over the week end visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Creamer. Marcie, her granddaughter who had been visiting here, returned to her home in Tatum.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were honored with a joint birthday party last week in the Brownfield Park. Barbecued hamburgers and fudge cake were enjoyed by all.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and family and Mrs. Lillian Gryden and son of Brownfield, Marlin Hobbs and children of Ropes, and the honorees.

ATTENDING SPC

Among the students from Ropes attending South Plains College in Levelland are Pam Ream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream; Iva Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs; Martha Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith; Lynn Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sears; Ricky Bevers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bevers; Larry Parchman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parchman; Mike Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen; and Artie Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

County Farm Tour

All interested persons are invited to attend the Hockley County Farm Tour to be held Wednesday, September 2, 1970

Interested persons should meet at the Hitch-In-Post Cafe on College Avenue in Levelland. The tour will begin at 9 a.m. and last until 1 p.m.

Air-conditioned buses will leave from the Hitch-In-Post in Levelland promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will return to this location for the noon meal. The evening run of the tour will begin at 1:00 p.m., and should end around 4:30 p.m.

Parking space is available in a

vacant lot across the street west of the Service Station parking lot to the north.

The tour will go into some points of interest in more detail this year. New production practices such as double row cotton will receive emphasis. This will mean more time in the field, so bring your small transistor radio for communications in the field. The tour proceedings will be broadcast by radio again this year.

Bill Taylor
Agricultural Agent
Hockley County

Why I Like To Live In Ropes

Some fourteen months ago we moved to Ropesville from Aspermont, Texas. Initially we moved here so our daughter, Linda, could attend school in Lubbock. Having lived here these months, we have found numerous things to our liking.

To begin with, we like the friendly people. Our eldest son was visiting us recently from San Diego. He remarked, "This is the most friendly town I have ever seen." We agree.

Secondly, the business people are so nice and courteous. They seem to believe in the "Live and let live" philosophy. We find them to be very competitive with area towns including Lubbock.

We appreciate very much kindnesses shown us by the editor of the Plainsman and appreciate the all-important role the Plainsman plays in our town. We especially like the emphasis put on local activities.

Thirdly, we have the finest young people anywhere! This is the

quietest town (Our Marshal is due much credit) we have ever seen. Our youth belong to the churches of the town and are very active in spiritual activities. They march for the Master, rather than on our streets and campuses.

Fourthly, we have a fine recreational center for everyone, and a Community Center which serves a very useful purpose.

Last, but not least, our town has the best chance to grow it has had in years because of the sewer system just completed and our Mayor and Council are working hard to supplement our water. In short, they are trying hard to make Ropes a better place to live. They deserve our thanks, co-operation, and encouragement. We urge everybody to show their appreciation by trading at home.

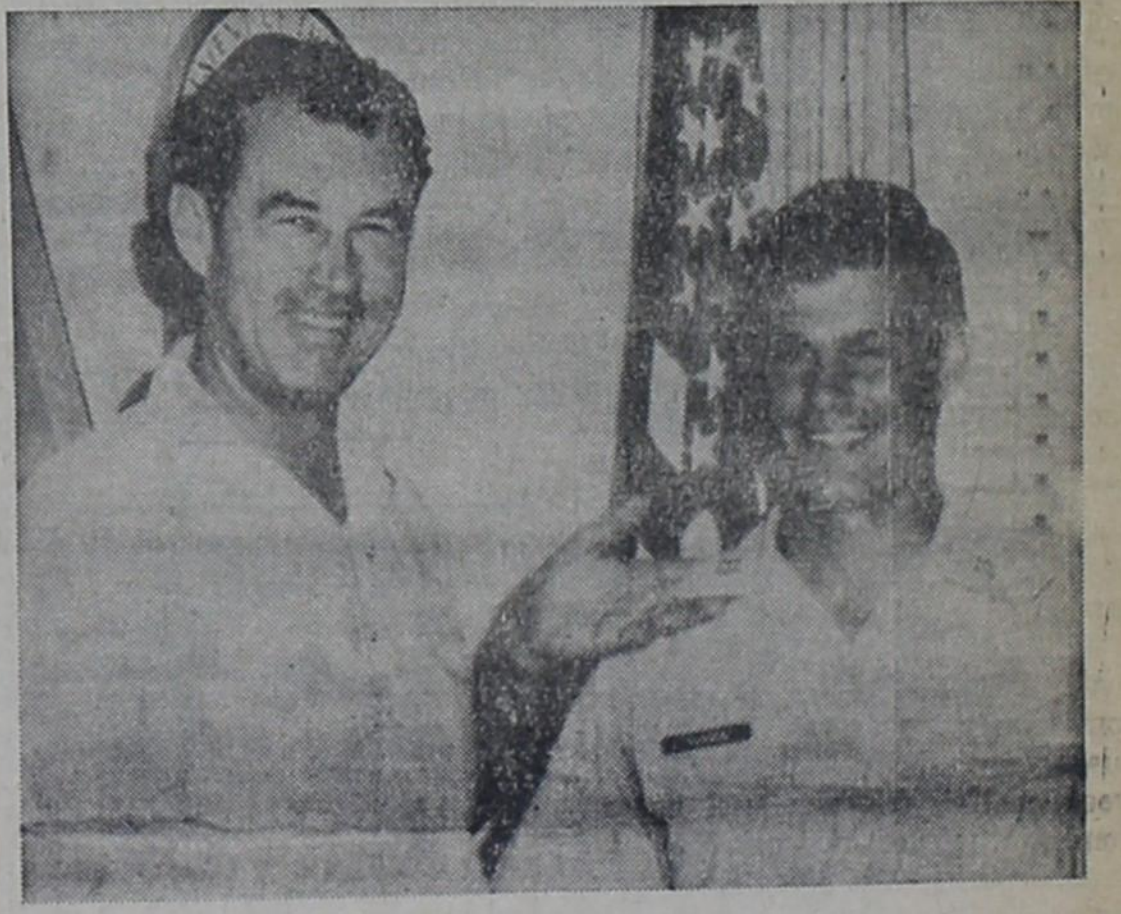
Travis Boyd

Broom and Mop Sale

The Ropes Lions Club will sponsor their annual Broom and Mop Sale in Ropes on Wednesday, September 2nd, on the Main Street in Ropes.

blind, and proceeds from the sales go to aid the crippled children.

If you are unable to come to town to select your products, contact any Lions Club members and they will be happy to deliver them to you.



Allen D. Bunger (right) of Malvern, Arkansas, receives silver bars signifying his promotion to captain in the U.S. Air Force. Major General R. B. Moore Jr., commander of Headquarters, Air Force Reserve makes the presentation during ceremonies at Robins AFB, Georgia.

WARNER ROBINS, Ga. — Allen

D. Bunger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bunger of Route 5, Malvern, Arkansas, has been promoted to captain in the U. S. Air Force.

Captain Bunger is a budget officer at Robins AFB, Georgia. He is assigned to Headquarters, Air Force Reserves.

LEAVES FOR COLLEGE

Miss Paula McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick left Sunday for Canyon where she will attend West Texas State Teachers' University.

MOVED TO HOME

It was reported this week that Bill Chandler, who suffered a stroke recently, has been moved to the University Convalescent Center.

Magnet Cove High School, received his B.S.B.A. degree in 1967 from the University of Arkansas and was commissioned the same year upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas.

His wife, Sarah, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Cato of Route 1, Ropesville, Texas.

ATTEND ASSOCIATION

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs and family of Brownfield were in Cone Sunday where they attended the Primitive Baptist Association. Approximately a thousand people were present. Eighteen preachers from surrounding states, besides area preachers, spoke.

Mrs. Hobbs attended the Association on Saturday also.

61ST ANNUAL FIELD DAY AND OPEN HOUSE

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FOR THE '70's

Tuesday, September 15, 1970

1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

7 1/2 Miles North of Lubbock General Tours - Special Tours Displays - Conferences with Specialists YOU ARE WELCOME-

HIGHLIGHTS - SPECIAL TOURS:

Detailed discussions will be featured on subjects of vital concern to High Plains agriculture.

COTTON VARIETIES:

Profits from cotton and the strength of the industry in the area depend on the proper selection of varieties. Field day visitors will hear discussions on new and improved varieties which feature better fiber quality and resistance to Verticillium wilt.

GRAIN SORGHUM VARIETIES:

This special tour will take visitors to plots where they will see the new releases of converted exotic varieties and promising domestic varieties. Another attraction will be performance test plots where 68 sorghum hybrids are growing under identical conditions.

WEED CONTROL:

Herbicides for controlling weeds in cotton, soybeans, and grain sorghum will be discussed. Information on chemical combinations, repeated treatments, crop rotations, soil residues, and economic aspects of chemical and mechanical weed control will be presented.

NARROW-ROW COTTON:

Narrow-row cotton production offers earlier maturity, higher moisture, and greater fiber uniformity plus yield increases. For the first time, commercial harvesters are available, and visitors will be able to see some of these machines.

GRAIN SORGHUM INSECTS:

This tour will take visitors to field plots of grain sorghum where approximately 50 insecticide treatments were evaluated for greenbug and corn leaf aphid control. Performance of these treatments made in the seed furrows at planting, as sidedress post-emerge applications, or as granular or liquid foliar applications will be discussed.

GENERAL TOUR:

This tour will give visitors a bird's eye view of the many phases of agricultural research that are being conducted at the Center.

Displays: Items of interest to agricultural producers, agribusinessmen, and the general public will be featured in laboratories in the main office building and in greenhouses.

Conferences with Specialists: Attention agricultural producers, homeowners, gardeners! Bring your questions on insect, disease, and weed control, fertilizer use, irrigation, or whatever, and ask the "experts!" Bring any plant specimens too!

Make plans now to spend the afternoon!

HOME HIGH LIGHTS by Jewel Robinson

Are you canning? Are you doing it with safety and quality of food in mind?

For fruits and tomatoes we recommend the water bath method of canning. But for non acid vegetables the pressure canner method of canning is necessary in order to prevent possible spoilage and - or botulinum - Botulinum cannot be detected except in extreme cases, as it does not necessarily affect the flavor, texture or odor of the canned food.

Pressure sauce pans of adequate size and provided with an indicator or gauge, operating accurately at 10 lbs. pressure, may be used for canning small amount of vegetables.

To keep your pressure canner in safe working order:

- 1. Take off removable petcocks and safety valves and wash and dry thoroughly after each use. Occasionally soak these parts in vinegar to remove any corrosion. 2. Use toothpick, pipe cleaner or string to clean openings in lid of the canner. 3. Wash pressure canner thoroughly after each use. Do not immerse lid in water. Do not use harsh scouring powders. 4. To remove odors and stains, use one of the following mixtures and process at 5 pounds pressure for 5 minutes: 1. Juice of 1 lemon and 2 quarts of water. 2. Two tablespoons of vinegar and 2 quarts of water. 3. Handful of Irish potato peelings and 2 quarts of water. 5. If the lid of a pressure canner that seals metal to metal is difficult to remove or steam escapes, grease the closing surfaces with saltfree fat. 6. If the canner lid is equipped with a rubber gasket, keep lid and gasket clean and free from grease. 7. Never add cold water to hot canner. Guard against sudden cooling that might cause it to warp or crack. 8. Store a clean, dry canner with crumpled newspaper inside to absorb moisture and odors. Wrap cover in paper and invert it on top of canner. 9. Check the dial gauge on the pressure canner at least once each year and more often if canner is used frequently or if lid is dropped or receives a hard knock. If the gauge is not registering correctly, food might be either underprocessed or overprocessed. A weighted gauge needs only to be cleaned thoroughly. 10. Ask for your copy of canning fruits and vegetables at home - its free - We'll even mail it to you if you will call us - 894-3159, Levelland.

SANTA FE NEWS E. S. Marsh, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Santa Fe Industries, Inc., and Glenn E. Nielson, chairman of the board of Husky Oil, Ltd., announced termination of discussions looking toward affiliation of the two companies.

ON VACATION Mrs. O'Neal Fox is in Houston this week on vacation.

When you're not like yourself, Lydia Pinkham understands

All of a sudden you might feel you're changing - not a good feeling. You're tired, edgy, out of sorts and that's not you. Lydia Pinkham understands. A long time ago, when ladies couldn't be as frank as we can today, Lydia Pinkham recognized the problem and set about finding a remedy. She knew it was not natural for women to have to suffer with what was obviously a natural process. So she turned to nature for a remedy. She developed a marvelous compound of medicinal roots and herbs that turned the trick for the women she knew. Because it is a natural answer to your natural problems, it can turn the trick for you, too. Try Lydia Pinkham's root and herb remedy to help you feel better, more like yourself.

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Variety of Opportunities Offered at South Plains College

LEVELLAND (Special) South Plains College will offer a large variety of opportunities for area patrons during the Fall semester. Ample opportunity is offered in general education courses such as math history, English, government, science, philosophy, psychology and sociology.

Those seeking skills for business related occupations will want to consider data processing, accounting, economics, typing, business machines, shorthand, salesmanship and management training.

In addition to the general academic courses required for teachers, persons preparing for elementary teaching should investigate music for teachers, art for teachers and speech for teachers.

Special interest courses should appeal to a large number of persons. Advanced woodwork, machine shop, oil painting, conversational Spanish and engineering drawing are but a few of the areas which should have special appeal to many people.

Technical, vocational and occupational training is also being offered in the evening college. Some of the opportunities include architectural drawing, welding, refrigeration, auto mechanics, library organization, radio law and theory, and aviation ground school.

In addition to the general academic, special interest, and technical occupational courses, South Plains College will offer over fifteen adult courses lasting in length from one day to sixteen weeks.

Registration will be from 6:30 to 8:30 through August 28.

Additional information may be obtained from Don Yarbrough at the college.



CONGRATULATIONS TO - Dr. and Mrs. Richard Riojas of San Antonio on birth of a daughter last Friday. She has been named Rosa Anna. The couple also has two sons.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riojas.

Always keep a safe distance between your car and the one in front. Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies advises that at least ten feet should be allowed between cars for every ten miles an hour of travel speed. If you drive any closer you might come to a dead end.

MAYFIELDS HAVE WEEKEND VISITORS Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crawford of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles and Denise of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pierce and Miss Carrie Boles of Lubbock.

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COTTON TALKS

From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The report of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service on acreage, yield and production of cotton, just released, shows 1,418,600 bales (500 pounds gross) produced in the 25 High Plains counties represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. The total is down from 1,662,300 bales grown in 1968 but still represents 48.6 percent of the State's 2,862,000 bale total and over 14 percent of the 9.9 million bale total grown in the U.S.

Running bales for the area were reported earlier by the U. S. Bureau of Census at 1,392,800. Statewide production in running bales came to 2,806,926 in the Census report.

The TOLRS report for 1969 reveals an average yield per harvested acre for the Plains counties of 349.2 pound compared to 1968's yield of 496 lbs. The State average yields per harvested acre for 1968 and 1969 were 410 and 294 pounds, respectively.

Weather in 1969 cost High Plains farmers 226,250 acres of cotton, 10.4 percent of the 2,173,950 acres originally planted. Abandonment of acreage between planting and harvest time across the State came to 9.7 percent. Adverse weather both on the Plains and Statewide was responsible also for the drastic drop in per acre yields last year.

TOLRS figures for irrigated cotton harvested on the Plains total 1,256,600 acres or 64.5 percent of total acres harvested. Yield on irrigated acreage averaged 404 pounds per acre as opposed to a yield of only 255 pounds on the 35.5 percent grown under dryland conditions.

In 1969 Hockley County planted 176,400 acres; harvested 167,000 acres; lost 5.4 percent acreage; yield per harvested acre 375; and produced in 500 pound bales, 130,500.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: BILLY HOLLY

Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st Judicial Dist. 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 21 day of September A.D. 1970, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12 day of August A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 6325 on the docket of said court and styled IN RE THE ADOPTION OF MINORS Plaintiff, A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A Petition for adoption minors base on voluntary abandonment and failure to provide support for a period in excess of two years, 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 12 day of August A.D. 1970. Attest: RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS, Clerk, 121st Dist. Court, Hockley County, Texas By Johnnie Roberts Deputy. (SEAL)

Arthritis Sufferers: WAKE UP WITHOUT ALL THAT STIFFNESS! New formula for arthritis minor pain is so strong you can take it less often and still wake up in the morning without all the pain's stiffness. Yet so gentle you can take this tablet on an empty stomach. It's called Arthritis Pain Formula. Get hours of relief. Ask for Arthritis Pain Formula, by the makers of Anacin.

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VISIT HERE FROM PORT NECHES

Donald Morris and daughter, Kathy of Port Neches visited here last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. Troy Morris and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

Mrs. Morris returned to Port Neches with them for a week's visit.

Troy Shanklin, who had been visiting here, went back as far as Shreveport, Louisiana with them.

VISITORS IN SIMS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims had as guests for the weekend Mrs. Sim's sisters, Mrs. W. H. Penn of Sheveport, Louisiana, and Mrs. Vada Ackerson of Edinburg. Also Mrs. Lillie Bolten of Sheveport and Mrs. Jessie Wells of Seagoville, Texas.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs returned Sunday from a vacation.

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Deaths continue to mount on our streets and highways. Crime is still on the rise. With these facts in mind, the Texas Department of Public Safety announces the start of a 150-man training school.

The school will begin on the 22nd of September and will be held at the Texas Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Academy in Austin. Trainees will receive a salary of \$545 per month during the four-month training period. Upon graduation the salary will be increased to \$651 per month.

To qualify for one of these positions, an applicant must be between the ages of 20 and 35, a height of not less than 68 inches, a weight of not less than two pounds per inch of height, nor more than three and one half pounds per inch of height, and be of good sound physical condition. He must have completed high school or the equivalent. He must be a citizen of the United States and be of good moral character.

The intensive training program, which will consist of some 800 hours of classroom work, is designed to prepare the cadet to handle the various situations which he will be confronted with as a patrolman.

Upon graduation from the Academy, the cadet will be assigned to one of the four uniformed services—Highway Patrol, License and Weight, Motor Vehicle Inspection, or Driver's License.

Uniforms, vehicles, weapons, ammunition, an necessary equipment will be furnished. Other benefits include a monthly uniform cleaning allowance and travel expenses when away from their assigned station. Group life and hospitalization insurance are available at a reasonable cost. The patrolmen become members of the Texas Employees Retirement System and the Social Security System. Vacations, holidays, and sick leave are also provided.

Other benefits include the personal satisfaction of contributing to the society in which we live and knowing that this contribution is necessary to our way of life.

If you are interested in meeting the challenge of today's world, contact your nearest Texas Department of Public Safety office, or patrolman for an application or details.

THOMAS REUNION HELD OVER WEEKEND

The Thomas family reunion was held last weekend at Lake Buchanan and a good time was reported by all who attended. The weather is said to be hot and dry in that part of the country.

Those present were Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, Brenda and Libby from Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Thomas, David, Curtis, Freddie and Cathy of Route 1, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Simpson of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chesney and Ronnie of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gardner and Trae of Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas and Gregg of San Antonio.

GRANDCHILDREN VISIT

Bill and Darla Sims of Dallas spent several days last week with their grandparents, the Otto Sims. Their parents, Bill and Barbara Sims came for them Friday. They visited Carlsbad Caverns enroute home.

VISIT WITH GRANDPARENTS

Jana, Stevie and Kelly Martin of Lubbock visited last week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 3, 1970

AMENDMENT NO. 1:
Amending Article V, Section 1-a, of the Texas Constitution, relating to removal, retirement, or censure of justices, judges, and justices of the peace under prescribed circumstances.

AMENDMENT NO. 2:
Amending Article XVI, Section 20, Subsection (a), to authorize the legislature to enact a mixed beverage law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on a local option basis.

AMENDMENT NO. 3:
Authorizing the legislature to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of rance, farm, and orest lands based upon the capability of the lands to support the raising of livestock or to produce farm and forest crops.

AMENDMENT NO. 4:
Amending Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), to reconstitute the State Building Commission as a three-member appointed commission.

AMENDMENT NO. 5:
Authorizing any county to issue road bond sin an amount no tto exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county under certain conditions.

AMENDMENT NO. 6:
Amending Article XVI, Section 51, to increase the value of the homestead exempt from forced sale from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

AMENDMENT NO. 7:
Authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating offices and functions of government and for performance of governmental functions by contrast between political subdivisions in any county.

DINNER GUESTS IN FLOWERS HOME

Guests for dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Flowers and boys Thursday night, August 20 were Carrol, Levetta, Bart and Wes Bradshaw, Billy Ray and Mary Lou Martin, Sammy and Danny Belew, Dale Thetford and Larry Shannon.

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NOTICE OF BIDS

The Ropes Independent Schools will accept bids on gasoline, oil and filters until 8:00 p.m. September 7, 1970. The successful bidder will furnish pump and tank while contract is in force for the 1970-71 school year.

Bids must be turned in to O. V. Fuller, Superintendent, or one of the school board members.

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Mrs. Jim Martin was in Snyder last Sunday where she attended a reunion of the L. E. McCormick family. She reports a very enjoyable time.

The crops in that part of the country are looking good, and the cotton is already open.

MEDICAL REPORT

Bob Whitlock, who went in for a medical checkup last week received his reports Monday, and he is doing fine.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Artie Thomas was honored on his 18th birthday with an ice cream supper Monday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Rebel Paige and MaLou of Welch; Mr. and Mrs. Harroll Whitehead, Jeff and Regina, Marguerite Morris and Irene Thomas.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Linda Ellis, Lonnie and Lisa left Saturday for California where they will make their future home.

RETURN HOME FROM VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Green have just returned home from a vacation trip through the Ozarks and up into Kentucky. Mrs. Green's brother and his wife of Levelland also made the trip.

VISIT HERE FROM EL PASO RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nabours and family of El Paso visited one day last week in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

OUR THANKS

Our thanks to the R. M. Mayfields, for the grapes, the John Reams for the corn, and the Emory Hobbs for the peas.

ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1970-71 FIRST SEMESTER

August 24 - October 2 — First Six Weeks

October 5 - November 13 — Second Six Weeks

November 15 - December 22—Third Six Weeks

November 26, 27 — Thanksgiving

December 22 — Semester Exams

December 23 — Christmas Holidays Begin

December 23 — Work Day

January 3 — Christmas Holidays End

SECOND SEMESTER:

January 4 — First Day of Classes

January 4 - February 12 — Fourth Six Weeks

February 15-March 26 — Fifth Six Weeks

March 26-May 21 — Sixth Six Weeks

April 12 - April 16 — Easter

May 20 — Jr. High Graduation

May 21 — High School Graduation

May 24, 25, 26, 27 — Work Days

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MOVES TO BROWNFIELD

Mrs. Ellen Branson, teacher in the Ropes Schools, moved to Brownfield this week.

LEAVES FOR COLLEGE

Brenda Thomas left Monday for Bethany Nazarene College in Bethany, Oklahoma.

HAVE GUESTS FRIDAY

Guests Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace were his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Aldridge and children of Waco.

UP AND AROUND

B. M. Taliaferro, who happened to the misfortune of falling last week and breaking some ribs, is now up and about again.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primaries:

For State Senator
District No. 28

H. J. "Doc" BLANCHARD

District Clerk

RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS
(re-election)

County Judge

HULON L. MORELAND
(Second Elective Term)

County Clerk

RAYMOND O. DENNIS
(re-election)

For County Treasurer:

Inetha Cooke
(re-election)

For County School Superintendent

DAVIS POUNDS
(re-election)

For Justice of the Peace
Precinct I

M. L. ROBERTS
(re-election)

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CORN MEAL .57



POUND CHUCK
Roast 53¢

10 OZ. SHURFINE HALF MOON
CHEESE .59

POUND BEEF
RIBS, 5 FOR \$1

POUND AMERICAN
CHEESE .79

POUND PRIME RIB
STEAK .79

POUND SHURFRESH QUARTERS
OLEO .19



300 Can Shurfine Fresh Shelled BLACKEYED
PEAS 6 FOR .89

THREE POUND CAN SHORTENING
CRISCO .79

TWENTY-FOUR OUNCES
CRISCO OIL .59

300 CAN SHURFINE RED PITTED
CHERRIES, 2 FOR .49

QUART Jar SALAD DRESSING
MIRACLE WHIP .53

Garden Fresh Vegetables

POUND DRY YELLOW
ONIONS .05

POUND RUSSETT
POTATOES .10

STALK
CELERY .19

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