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JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

We have decided that the best way to age gracefully is to keep so busy you don't realize how much time is passing. 'Course you're too busy to know if you're doing your 'thing' gracefully or not, but if you don't have time to think about it you don't have time to worry about it.

It's kinda like the long drop that doesn't hurt you — its the sudden stop. When you suddenly stop, you're old, and you can't remember how you got that way.

Age does have its advantages — We thought we never would get old enough to use that old phrase "You do so and so, you are younger than I am". But boy, did we arrive there in a hurry when we quit thinking about it.

Then, there's the fact that as you age, nobody really expects you to remember anything — you're too old. This can be an advantage when there are certain things you want to forget.

And, the famous old boo-boo that most of us pull all through our lives — more of these are looked over and forgiven if you have a little age on you.

Also, you can look at your child, and remind him that you are older, and have much more experience than he, so you know best.

We have found out one thing, a little age certainly doesn't make you smart. You may have learned certain things, but applying them is strictly up to the individual. We know some who have the same lesson over and over, and seems they never learn.

You have reached a "certain age" when your children run to do small things for you, and are concerned over the state of your health. This has an advantage also. Every one likes attention. The small child cries — the teenager rebels — the middle-age person either complains of aches and pains or tries to dress like a youth — and the elderly revert to childhood.

It's all a matter to be dealt with in the process of life.

As you grow older you learn to live with certain things you could not tolerate when you were younger.

Age makes you more melow. You realize the real wonder of life, and the suddenness with which this miracle can be taken away. You find babies, your grandchildren especially, are certainly a thing of wonder.

Enjoyed talking to Mrs. Rosser Tuesday night of this week, and we think she really would like to write our column a week or two. She has the idea her grandkids are as sweet as ours. We wonder how many other grandmothers feel the same way.

We won't bore you with the delightful facts, but our two are still sweet — etc.

We are enjoying the beautiful days — if it's not going to rain, let us have beautiful weather.

So, we drag off the page for another week.

Farmers Lend A Helping Hand

Friends and neighbors of the area gathered recently with their tractors and necessary equipment and gave a helping hand to the Wylie Sosebees. Some broke the farm land, others moved cattle and ladies furnished lunch for all in the A. J. Abney home.

The kindness and concern of people of this community has once again been shown. There can truly be no better place to live as is repeatedly shown by helping hands.

Those helping work on the farms were:

D. Strickland
J. N. Willis
Melvin Marcy
Pat Dunavant
Richard Arant
Leon Lowrie
Troyce Sosebee
John Smith
Buck Condra
C. K. Teaff
E. N. Exum
Douglas Jones
Hollis Borland
Keith Streety
E. J. Abney
Grady Epperson
Charles Shannon
Claude Brown
H. Joe Schwartz

Melvin Glenn
Donald Glenn
J. R. Smith
Earl Odum
Bud Rucker
W. J. Shockley
Richard Burns
J. H. Gregg
C. B. Ward
Jack King
A. O. Murphy
Kenneth Means
D. C. Craig
Omer Dalton
Kirby Shannon
Maurice Cain
A. L. Bevers
Robert Wylie
Donnie Suter

Ladies who prepared and brought food for lunch to the E. J. Abney home included Mrs. Sam Whitener, Mrs. Melvin Glenn, Mrs. E. N. Exum, Mrs. C. K. Teaff, Mrs. Brice Kinnison, Mrs. Buck Condra, Mrs. Claude Brown, Mrs. D. C. Craig, Mrs. Peck Rogers, Mrs. Travis Boyd, Mrs. D. M. Tipps, Mrs. Kirby Shannon, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Charles Shannon, and Mrs. Preston Darby.

Men who helped move the cattle were I. V. J. Melton, Dee Lindley, Crate Snider and John Smith.

Obituaries Mrs. J. W. Keeling

Services for Mrs. J. W. Keeling, 85, of Wolforth were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in Waldo Funeral Home Chapel of Sherman.

Officiating was Dr. Tom Brandon, pastor of the Sherman First Baptist Church. Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery at Whitewright.

Mrs. Keeling died about 7:25 a.m., Monday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital where she had been hospitalized a week. She moved to Wolforth

from Sherman three years ago. She had lived in Lubbock County from 1923 to 1945 and was a member of the Wolforth First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Jack Keeling of Ropesville; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Allison of Las Cruces, Mrs. Tunnie Weige of Littlefield and Mrs. Nan Stokes of Leonard. Two grandsons, Wayne and David Keeling of Ropesville, also survive.

Mrs. J. B. Wooley

Services were held Monday in Lubbock for Mrs. J. B. Wooley, 57, sister of former Ropes resident Allen Watson.

Mrs. Wooley was dead on arrival at 10 a.m. Friday at Methodist Hospital. She had suffered an apparent heart attack earlier at Fox studios where she was employed.

She had been a resident of Lubbock 25 years and formerly lived in Slaton. She was a charter member of Belaire Baptist Church.

Survivors include her hus-

band, J. B. Wooley; two sons, Sgt. Joe Wooley stationed in Vietnam and Harold Wooley of Lubbock; seven brothers, Leander Watson of Oklahoma, Melvin Watson of Hale Center, Ernest Watson of Gainesville, Allen Watson of Odessa, Alvin Watson and Milton Watson, both of Greenville, and Fred Watson of Carlisle; two sisters Mrs. Louis Woodson of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Mattie McSpadden of Farmersville; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Hazel Tapp

Services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in W. W. Rix Chapel for Mrs. Hazel Tapp, 67, of Lubbock who died early Monday in Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

The Rev. Sam Estes, pastor of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church officiated. Interment was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. Tapp moved to Lubbock in 1920 from Wise County.

Survivors include her husband, A. C.; two sons, A. C. Jr. of Fort Worth and Jerry Lee of Arlington; two daughters, Mrs. J. O. Hill of Orlando, Florida and Mrs. Melba Newman of Lubbock; two brothers, Estelle Ethridge of Phoenix, and Horace Ethridge of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Irene Houg of Long Beach, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Tapp was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Loyd Arant.

HOUSEWARMING

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jones will be honored with a housewarming February 6 at 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in helping with the housewarming, please contact Mary Lou Martin or Genelle Ward.

BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET

The Ropes Booster Club will meet Thursday night, January 28, 1971 (tonight) at the School Cafeteria. There is some important business to be taken care of, so please attend.

IN ROPES

Vaughn Bates of Lubbock was in Ropes Wednesday visiting and attending to business.

LITTLE DRIBBLERS

LUBBOCK — A thirty-minute, color special will be aired Tuesday evening, February 2 at 6:30 p.m., over the South Plains' outlet for National Educational Television, KTXT-TV, Channel 5.

The special will be the first area-wide showing of the recently completed film, "Little Dribblers." Produced by the Little Dribblers, Inc. organization, the film was made possible by a grant from Humble Oil & Refining Company.

John Henson, Program Director for KTXT-TV, said that the film was scheduled for showing before Little Dribblers basketball league play begins in mid-February.

A non-profit organization, Little Dribblers, Inc., has its National Headquarters in Levelland, Texas, and is basketball's answer to Little League Baseball; teaching basketball knowledge and skill to boys 10, 11 and 12 years of age.

Over 15 South Plains' communities now have Little Dribblers' league teams. Additional leagues are organized in 12 states, and in over 60 towns in Texas. A National Little Dribblers Basketball Tournament is scheduled in April, for the winners of the organization's District and State Playoffs.

BUY BUILDING

Franklin - Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock is reported to have bought the old laundry building located behind City Hall. They will use the space to store caskets.

IN CAR WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson of Odessa were involved in a car wreck January 16 in Brown field. Mr. Watson was released from the hospital Friday. Mrs. da Kimberlin has just returned home from spending several days with them.

'Wanted By The FBI' Clerical Employees

Attention: High School Graduates, Business College and Junior College Students

The Dallas Office of the FBI through its Special Agent in charge, Mr. J. Gordon Shanklin, has advised of excellent job opportunities with the FBI in Washington, D. C. for young people, male or female, who are at least sixteen years of age, United States citizens, high school graduates, and able to pass a rigid investigation of loyalty, reputation, and character. No previous experience is required. Qualified applicants are being sought for the positions of clerk, fingerprint clerk, typist and stenographer.

The entrance salary for a clerk is \$4,897 (OS-2) per year with a raise in 90 days to \$5,524

(OS-3) per year, if their work is found satisfactory. Only a twenty word spelling test is required for clerk applicants.

Applicants for the clerk position are considered for the fingerprint clerk position which starts at \$5,524 (OS-3) per year. Those individuals found acceptable for the fingerprint clerk position and who progress satisfactorily in such position are considered for promotion to \$6,202 (GS-4) per year after six months and to \$6,939 (GS-5) per year after one year in fingerprint work and to \$7,727 (GS-6) per year one year later. This means it is possible to reach a salary of \$7,727 per year after only two years of service.

A typist enters on duty at a salary of \$5,524 (GS-3) per year, and applicants for this position must be able to pass a ten minute typing test of 45 words per minute and a twenty word spelling test.

A stenographer is paid a beginning salary of \$6,202 (GS-4) per year, and applicants for this position must be able to pass a three minute dictation test given at the rate of eighty words per minute, pass a ten minute typing test at the rate of 45 words per minute; pass a twenty word spelling test, and successfully pass a twenty question vocabulary examination.

Many young men and women continue their college education on a part-time basis in the Washington, D. C. area while working at these full-time jobs for the FBI. Young men who obtain a four year college degree from an accredited college and who have been employed in a clerical capacity with the FBI for one year and meet the other requirements, are considered for the Special Agent position at a starting salary of \$11,517 (GS-10) per year.

All of the above salaries include the pay raise approved by the President in January, 1971.

The FBI provides counseling services to its new employees to assist them with housing, transportation, and other needs. If close friends or young married couples apply at the same time and are found acceptable, every effort is made to afford them appointments at the same time.

The FBI does not come under Civil Service in that the FBI has its own application form, tests, investigates and hires its own employees rather than draw them from a Civil Service list or register.

An application and other information may be obtained by calling or writing the Special Agent in Charge, FBI, 200 Mercantile Continental Building, Dallas, Texas 75201, telephone (214) 741-7851.

The Completed applications should be sent to the above address as soon as possible as processing of such applications can commence as much as six months prior to an individual's availability. Upon receipt of a completed application, the interested applicant will be contacted promptly and arrangements made for personal interview and appropriate tests at a time and place convenient to the applicant.

Vacancies for the positions of clerk, typist, and stenographer occasionally exist in our Dallas Office for which interested and qualified applicants may be considered.

The many benefits of working for the FBI, such as annual leave, sick leave, health and life insurance and retirement benefits should be thoroughly considered in choosing a career.

TO BE HONORED

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends in the area to attend a party honoring Mrs. Margaret Hinson, and given by the ladies of her church. The invitation is as follows:

"Come drop a coin in the fountain, Make a wish to wish her well; She's not going to the mountain, But does have news to tell.

Honoring:

Margaret Hinson nee Margaret Rosser Saturday, Jan. 30th 3 - 5 p.m. home of Mrs. Woody Weaver 210 - 10th Street, Levelland"

Margaret will begin nurse's training Monday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. W. P. Kinnison

Mrs. W. P. Kinnison, 87, of Ropesville, was pronounced dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock at 1:55 a.m. Sunday after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Wayne Perry of Lubbock and the Rev. Bill Curry pastor, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park, directed by Franklin-Bartlett Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Kinnison moved from

Haskell to Wilson in 1921. She and her husband farmed there until 1954 when they moved to Ropes. He died in 1963.

Survivors include four sons, Judson and William C., both of Houston, Clyde R. of Wimberly and Brice W. of Ropes; three daughters, Mrs. Edna Hewlett of Ropesville, Mrs. Ruth Bouley of Cameron and Mrs. Norma Thompson of Smyer; 27 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Alton Phillips

Services for Alton Phillips, 63, of Fort Worth, who died in an accident at his home on Thursday morning were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Moore Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Worth. Burial was in a Fort Worth cemetery.

Phillips was working beneath a pickup truck which was propped up on concrete blocks, when the truck fell and crushed him.

Mrs. Phillips is the former Latchie Bevers, and relatives from West Texas who attended the services included Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis, Mrs. Ada Bevers, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis and Liston Bevers. Mrs. Keith Banard and son flew in from California for the services.

John C. Leverett

Services for John Gideon Leverett, 83, a longtime area businessman and educator, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in the Ford Memorial Chapel of First Baptist Church in Lubbock. The Rev. J. T. Bolding, associate pastor, officiated.

Mr. Leverett was an uncle of Mrs. Sidney Price of Ropes. Burial was in the Lorenzo Cemetery directed by Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Leverett died about 6:25 p.m. Wednesday in Methodist Hospital of burns suffered on

January 4 in a fire at his home in Lubbock.

He had been superintendent of schools in Lorenzo and in Muleshoe. He taught school in Slaton and operated a variety store in Ralls and in Lorenzo before moving to Lubbock in 1937.

Mr. Leverett was a member of the Lubbock First Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon 27 years.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Cora Koonce of Vernon.

The Silent Protectors

Last year *The American Rifleman* published in its "Armed Citizen" columns 112 actual instances in which the mere presence of a firearm in the hands of a resolute citizen prevented crime without blood shed. Every case came from news reports confirmed by police records in 97 communities across the land. Among these were Seattle, Kansas City, San Jose, Atlanta, Baltimore, Dallas, Detroit, El Paso and 89 others.

Every one chronicled a triumph of a self-reliant American with the "cool", to use the current slang, to stop a crime without shooting anyone. They prevented robberies and quite possibly rapes and murders. They were able to do so because they were armed—with guns.

Now on the 100th anniversary of the National Rifle Association of America, we would like to ask a simple question:

Can anyone show us where 112 crimes have been averted by the Federal Gun Control Act of 1968?

Those who uphold this act and would further disarm law-abiding citizens owe it to the American public to explain themselves.

Can they say why it is that crime continues to rise under the 1968 act instead of decreasing?

Without putting words into overworked mouths, we can surmise that they will say the answer is a need for even stricter gun laws.

In all honesty, we must disagree. The answer is a need for many things, but laws that deprive decent persons of self-protection are not among them.

The answer may be a need for more uniformed policemen patrolling our crime-infested big cities. Philadelphia in

chopping down its crime rate provided prima facie evidence of this. The Washington, D. D., police department, recruited to full strength for the first time in many years, also brought about a distinct reduction in crime by putting more properly-trained patrol men on the streets. Some other communities have succeeded, likewise.

The answer may be a need for longer sentences that keep habitual criminals in jail instead of allowing them to whiz through courtrooms with a speed that makes justice some what like a revolving door.

The answer may be the need for broad rehabilitation programs that reorient all but the most hopeless hardened criminals (if there are such), and end the cycle under which many criminals find themselves compelled to return to crime for lack of anything better.

The answer may be an end to flabby permissiveness and a "lie down and quit" attitude on the part of some local courts and authorities whenever unruly, lawless elements "make a fist" at them.

The answer may be a return to a traditional American creed recognized and practiced by every good NRA Member, of respecting the rights of way of life of all respectable fellow Americans.

It is proper to discuss all this on the 100th anniversary of The National Rifle Association of America, an organization founded to promote marksmanship and broadened to support conservation and national improvement, because the legitimate ownership of firearms is an integral part of our Nation. This the NRA recognizes and champions.

As shown in this magazine and elsewhere, the mere presence of firearms in the hands of responsible Americans can serve to curb violence. The Federal Gun Control Act of 1968 apparently can't.

There is reason to believe and hope that the next Congress will recognize this fact and repeal the 1968 Act, at least insofar as it places burdens and restrictions on individual law-abiding gun owners.

That, coupled with the mandatory penalty laws that the NRA has long advocated for criminal misuse of guns, will do more to curb crime than the senseless provisions of the 1968 act which tend to stamp out legitimate gun ownership while criminals run riot and thumb their noses at all laws. (Reprinted from *The American Rifleman*, January 1971).

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank every one for the visits, cards, prayers and for all the work done on the farms and all the food sent out for the workers lunch.
Our hearts are full of thankfulness and words are hard to find to express our appreciation.
May our dear Lord shower you with His blessings.
Thank you so very much.
Wylie and Bonnie Sosebee

MEADOW WINS IN ROUNDBALL CONTEST
Meadow stayed a half-game behind (5-0), with a 70-43 victory over Ropes (1-4). Billy Wright's 18 points led a balanced Meadow watack. Sammy Belew notched 16 for Ropes.
The Meadow girls won, 78-30, with Shiria Caswell scoring 33 points. Glenna Marcy scored 10 for Ropes.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my sincere appreciation to each and everyone for the cards and visits, and your prayers during my illness.
D. G. Kulms

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VISITS DOCTOR

Mrs. Carl Allen took Mrs. J. T. Allen to Lubbock for another therapy treatment, and they ate dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Pearcy.

Wanda suffered a slight concussion in a car wreck the latter part of December, and is requiring therapy.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin and Steve and Debbie Mayfield were in Levelland Sunday for the wedding of her step-niece, Jackie Nadene Sanderson.

VISIT IN BIG SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Kinnison were in Big Spring Saturday visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Garrett.

IN TULIA

Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield visited in Tulia this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thurman.

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

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 21 - High School Graduation
May 24, 25, 26, 27 - Work Days

WDVL

Jimmy Sims, et ux, Charlene TO C. B. Ward, et ux, Ella Mae Lots 1 & 2, Nabours Subdv. out of Blk. 7, Evans Addn., Ropes Less Min.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price attended a reunion of the Railsback family Sunday at Acuff.

VISIT DOCTOR

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling were in Lubbock Wednesday for medical care.

ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

The menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria for the week of February 1 through February 5 is as follows:

MONDAY —
Barbecued Weiners
Baked Beans
Buttered Spinach
Plain Cake
Cornbread
Milk

TUESDAY —
Meat Loaf
Cream Potatoes
Peas and Carrots
Sugar Cookie
Hot Rolls
Butter
Prunes
Milk

WEDNESDAY —
Fried Chicken
Sweet Potatoes
Cooked Apples
Hot Rolls
Green Beans
Cheese Wedge
Butter
Milk

THURSDAY —
Frito Pie
Tossed Salad
Cornbread
Pinto Beans
Fruit Cobbler
Milk

FRIDAY —
Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
French Dressing
Mustard and Onion
Fruit Cup
Catsup
Milk

ROPES EAGLE Basketball Schedule 1970-71

1-29 Sundown H 5:00
2-2 Wilson T 5:30
2-5 New Deal H 5:00
2-9 New Home T 5:30
2-12 Southland H 7:00
2-16 Meadow T 7:00
2-19 Smyer H 7:00

B Team Games Start At 5:00 Or 5:30

A Team Games Start At 7:00

COCKROACHES - Rats, mice, termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated. GUARANTEED. Davidson Pest Control, 111 First St., or phone 894-3824, Levelland.

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ROPES CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
ROPEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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: 5:30 P.M.

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ROPE HOUSEWIVES BOWLING STANDINGS

Standings this week for the Ropes Housewives Bowling League are as follows:
 Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin
 Bowers Liquefied Gas
 Mansfield's Shell Service
 Jackson Insurance Agency
 T & M Trucking
 Arnett Co-Op Gin
HIGH TEAM SERIES
 Mansfield's — 2464
 Ropes Co-Op — 2397
 Bowers — 2318
HIGH TEAM GAME
 Mansfield — 886
 T & M — 845
 Ropes Co-Op — 836
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES
 Hazel Bevers — 537
 Kidy Stalcup — 530
 Nell Dalton — 525
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME
 Kidy Stalcup — 210
 Rosemary Henderson — 193
 Don Thomas — 193
 Nelle Dalton — 193
 Hazel Bevers — 191
 Lavetta Bradshaw — 191
BOWLERS OF THE WEEK
 Shirley Grant
 Rosemary Henderson

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leverett of Tahlequah, Okla., visited overnight in the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Price. They were here to attend funeral services for J. G. Leverett.



New Arrivals

CONGRATULATIONS TO —

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fox of Albuquerque on birth of a son born at 4:20 Tuesday, Jan. 26. He weighed seven pounds and has been named Mark Edwin. This is the couples' first child.
 Maternal grandmother is Marguerite Morris of Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ward are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, January 26, at 10:07 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and her name is Kristie Rachell.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I W Riney of Ropesville and Mr. and Mrs. V D Ward of Plainview.

REPORTED IMPROVED

Mrs. Brice Kinnison is reported feeling better after a long bout with pneumonia and strep throat.

NOW AT HOME

D. G. Kulms is now at home and reported doing fairly well. He will be confined to his home another week.

IN HOSPITAL

Jim Gotcher remains in the Brownfield Hospital, and his condition is reported to be very serious.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deep appreciation to each and every one for the lovely floral offerings, the cards, bountiful food, words of concern and all kindnesses extended during our recent bereavement.

- J. M. Hewlett
- J. A. Kinnison
- C. R. Kinnison
- Rev. H. M. Bowley
- B. W. Kinnison
- H. W. Thompson
- W. C. Kinnison

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Brown of Hereford visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L S Rosser. The Browns were here attending the bedside of his parents who were injured in a car wreck recently. Mr. Brown, who suffered several broken ribs, cuts and bruises, was released from Levelland Clinic, but Mrs. Brown remains under medical supervision.

ON SICK LIST

S/Sgt. J. T. Lott has been in the hospital with a lung ailment in Michigan where they are stationed.

VISIT IN LEVELLAND

Mrs. Sidney Price and Gert Brown were in Levelland Tuesday visiting Gert's mother who is in a nursing home.

REPORTED IMPROVED

Ray Dunavant is reported to be improved after suffering a heart attack last week. He was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

FAMILY REUNION

The Whitten family reunion was held Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Whitten of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Sipe Griffin of Roswell, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and Libby joined them for dinner Sunday. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

DOING FINE

Post Master Flora Martin is reported doing fine following knee surgery last week in a Lubbock hospital. She is expected to return home in the near future.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and Debbie of Pallas visited her parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen visited in Levelland Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robertson. Also visiting there was their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neves and four children of Odessa.

Tax Books Available

"Your Federal Income Tax" price 75c; "Tax Guide for Small Business", price 75c; and the free "Farmers Tax Guide" booklets are available at all IRS offices. You can order by mail by sending a check payable to Internal Revenue Service, for 75c for each book to "Tax Booklets", Internal Revenue Service, 1600 Patterson Street, Dallas Texas 75201.

Dallas — (Special) — The Texas unit of the National Cotton Council will be host to the 33rd industry-wide annual meeting here February 1-2 at the Statler-Hilton.

Roy B. Davis, Lubbock, and Aubrey L. Lockett, Vernon, are honorary chairmen of the host committee. A. Starke Taylor Jr. Dallas, state unit chairman heads the general arrangements committee.

More than a thousand cotton industry leaders and their wives from 19 cotton-producing states are expected to attend the meeting.

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Absentee Voting Dates Set in February

(ROAD BOND ELECTION)

All resident qualified electors who expect to be absent from the County on February 20th, (Road Bond Election day), will be permitted to vote absentee by personal appearance in the County Clerk's office starting Monday February 1st and continuing through Tuesday, February 16th.

Also, resident qualified voters who are sick or disabled will be permitted to vote by mail during this absentee voting period. Persons who are sick at home or in the hospital and wish to vote by mail, must make application to the County Clerk in writing, either by letter or official application requesting the County Clerk to mail them an official ballot. Also they must furnish the County Clerk with the following information: Name as listed on "Voters registration certificate"; Address to which ballot is to be mailed; Number and name of voting precinct; Designate whether address is temporary or permanent; Example: home, hospital, or nursing home.

To be able to vote absentee by personal appearance or by mail a person must be registered with the Tax Assessor Collector of Hockley County for the year 1970, as shown by your "Voter Registration Certificate". For example: your "Voter Registration Certificate" should read: For the year beginning March 1, 1970 and ending February 28, 1971.

Your current voter registration certificate for the year 1971 will not entitle you to vote in the Road Bond Election on February 20th.

Persons who are otherwise qualified but do not own taxable property are entitled to vote in this Road Bond election this is contrary to previous road bond elections whereas only taxable property owners could vote.

NOTE: Also, if a voters religious belief prohibits him from voting during any part of the time during which the polls are open on the day of election, he shall nevertheless be entitled to vote absentee even though the prohibition does not operate throughout the entire time that the polls are open.

Voting hours for absentee purposes will begin at 8:30 a. m. and close at 5:00 p.m. each day Monday through Friday of the absentee voting period.

Location of County Clerk's office is on the second floor of the County Courthouse, Levelland, Texas.

Austin — If you own one or more of the more than seven million motor vehicles in Texas, there is some important mail coming your way early in January.

It is your registration renewal application.

This is the second year of operation for the new, easy computerized registration procedure devised by the Texas Highway Department.

Last year, the system greatly reduced bothersome waits and long lines which plagued vehicle owners at county tax offices and substations in the years past.

Prospects are that the system will work even better this year.

Also, it is not necessary to present last year's registration receipt of the certificate of title. The renewal application you will receive in the mail is all you will need.

Registration begins February 1 and continues through April 1.

The renewal application will arrive in the mail in a slender envelope marked, "Important — This is Your License Plate Renewal Application."

The application is a three-part form with instructions printed on it. One important thing to remember is THE CARD SHOULD NOT BE TORN APART.

After the registration period begins February 1, each vehicle owner can take the renewal application and the fee to his county tax office, or he can order his plates by mail.

If the owner wishes to register his vehicle by mail, he should send the entire three-part renewal application, the fee and an additional \$1 to the local county tax office as early as January with the understanding that his license plates may not be mailed until February 1.

The additional \$1 charge covers cost of handling and postage.

If owners are to receive their plates by mail before the April 1 deadline, then they must send the renewal form, fee and \$1 for each vehicle to be registered to the local county tax office by March 1. This allows 30 days for delivery of the plates before the April 1 registration deadline.

If the owner decides to go to the county tax office or substation, he will find shorter waiting lines.

All he needs to take with him is the renewal application and the fee. He will then receive

his new plates and part of the form as his receipt.

Another part of the form is retained by the county and the third is sent to the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department in Austin.

However the owner may decide to register his vehicle, by mail or in person, use of the renewal form will be more convenient and timesaving.

The current registration system is the product of much work and planning. The system began to take shape in 1967 with the installation of the first computer equipment by the Motor Division of the Highway Department.

LUBBOCK — The 18th annual Agricultural Chemicals Conference to be held at the KoKo Palace in Lubbock February 10-11 is designed especially for West Texas Agriculture.

The lectures, papers and demonstrations will emphasize a theme of "prudent and profitable use of agriculture chemicals."

Between 300 and 400 persons are expected to attend the conference sponsored by the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute in cooperation with Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University, Lubbock and West Texas chambers of commerce, and the Texas Plant Food Institute.

Three of the speakers who will highlight the February 11 program are Carl Tanner of San Francisco, manager, Provrietary Products, Ortho Division, Chevron Chemical Co.; James Conner of Washington, D.C., director of congressional affairs, National Agriculture Chemicals Association; and Dr. John Shirley of Dallas, with the Communication Institute of America.

Two awards will be presented at a luncheon at noon February 11 at which H. S. Johnson of Lubbock, area manager for Stuffer Chemical Company and president of the institute will preside. One will go to a man in the chemicals industry, the other in education or research.

First day of the conference opens at 3 p.m. February 10 and is devoted to meetings of the boards of directors of the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute and the Texas Plant Food Institute registration and a reception given by the agricultural and chemicals industry representatives.

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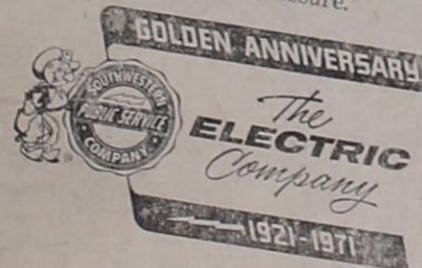
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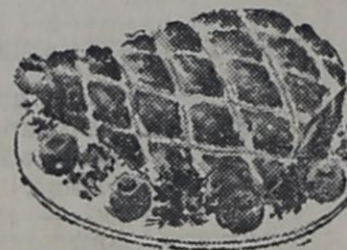
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