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Think the VFD is Necessary? National FFA Week

An Editorial

We would like to ask the citizens of the Ropes Community just what exactly does

the Volunteer Fire Department mean to you? What would we do without it? How far would another department have to come if we had no fire department of our own? How many times in the past years have different residents used the services of this volunteer organization?

If your house, or barn, or equipment; or your neighbor's belongings were to catch on fire, do you have any doubts about the Ropes Volunteer Fire Department coming to the rescue?

It's always easy to think that this particular hazard may happen to someone else, but not actually, to us personally.

The Ropes Volunteer Fire Department has many members, enough in fact, to keep the insurance rates lowered in our town. But — there are so many members who come to the meetings only when it is convenient; only when they have nothing else to do. And, to some, every other activity seems to be more important than the semi-monthly meetings of the Fire Department.

The opinion has been expressed to us that if some of these members happened to the misfortune of a fire on their premises, they would think of the Fire Department, rather than

a ballgame, or other entertainment. And, you can pretty well know the Fire Department members would drop whatever they were doing and rush to answer the call.

We have never known it to be otherwise, and have experienced a fire that could have been extremely serious if the Volunteer Firemen had not been available. There would have been no more Plainsman.

We found them very efficient, and you can take our word for it, no one is more welcome at a fire than the firemen.

Through the columns of the Plainsman this week, we would ask each and every man that is a member of the Fire Department to put forth the effort to attend these meetings and drills. They are very important to the entire community and surrounding area.

To each man in Ropes who is not a member of the Department, we urge you to join and attend the meetings. You have nothing to lose by giving a little of your time to this important organization, and you may have a lot to gain — if not in actual help putting out a personal fire, then to have an effect on the fire insurance policies each property owner must have for their own protection.

The week of Washington's Birthday is chosen each year as National FFA Week. The Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America joins the rest of the chapters in the Nation in celebrating this event. George Washington was a farmer all his life. He left this occupation to become a military leader and politician, but he never got over his love for the land. After his other careers were ended, he returned to the farm and there spent his declining years.

The National Organization of the Future Farmers of America came into being in 1928. At present it has forty nine states and Puerto Rico in the organization. Alaska is the only state that is not a member at the present time. The FFA has about 400,000 members, about 40,000, or one out of ten, are members of the Texas Association.

The Future Farmers of America has as its purpose to promote the love of country life, foster leadership, citizenship, cooperation, and patriotism. Former members of the FFA are found in all profes-

sions and positions of leadership. The Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America came into existence in 1935. Since that time many members have left Ropes High School to go into a variety of professions.

Some have remained on the farm. Some have gone into business for themselves. Some of the other professions of those we know about are: engineering, medicine, teaching, ministry, career military men, mechanics, and others.

The Ropes Chapter has participated in many events such as judging, exhibiting various livestock and crops, public speaking contests, talent contests, and others.

Several members have been granted scholarships in college, as a result of their achievements in the FFA.

The blue jacket with the gold emblem on the back has become the identifying mark of the FFA member. The Ropes Chapter of FFA is proud of its present and former members who have become better citizens and leaders as well as successful leaders in their communities.

The Melody Lingers On

Homer Henderson

Ropesville is like malaria! Once you've had it, it stays in your blood.

Moving always includes cleaning out the files and throwing away all those things which were formerly thought to be indispensable. In the process, I happened across a form letter which I sent to our friends in Connecticut where we served our first church. The letter is dated Christmas 1966 and tries to describe to some Yankees some thing of Ropesville which had already gotten into our blood. Let me enter into the final record of this column one or two excerpts from that letter:

"I write to tell the many seekers, inquirers, pilgrims, and people in high places everywhere the location of Ropesville, Texas, Population 423 (plus three since mid-June). Ropesville is where everything and everyone passes through in one big hurry including the rain and except the dust which has settled here in mass. The land is so flat that when the dust is still our skyline can be seen from distances of ten to twelve miles away where some of our parishioners live! That skyline includes a grain elevator, a cotton gin, and the tower of First Baptist Church which has about twice as many members as the town has people. On any map worth anything and on all maps used by Methodist District Superintendents, Ropesville will appear about twenty miles southwest of Lubbock; and everyone knows where that is of course.

"Ropesville is where Rosemary and Mark have found

an entirely new life: She canning, pickling, and preserving, hanging clothes on a line, joining a housewives' bowling league, playing organ once a month, preparing programs for the woman's society, and driving twenty miles to take Mark to the doctor. He learning something about the wonders of wide-open spaces, livestock, trains, and tractors, and how to say 'Why buy thy tie?' with long 'I' sounds just as a beloved professor of preaching would want him to!"

Now, after two years, we can say so much more. Ropesville is where we met some of our dearest life-long friends. It is where some Christians of the different churches discovered each other. It is where those crazy Methodists with the way-out minister added a steeple and a cross to the skyline. It is where the 'Ropes Plainsman' remains the best chaser to the 'New York Times' printed anywhere. And Ropesville is our daughter, Claire's, hometown.

Ropesville is where a beautiful song is ended for us, a song which included our every association in the community and in our church, a song which tried to sing from time to time on a weekly basis in this column. Now for us, the song is ended, but the melody lingers on! One more excerpt from that letter: "Ropesville is where no parting ever occurs without the bidding, 'Come see us.' Best of all, the people mean it. So do we. Come see us."

City Election Will Be Held On April 2nd

An election will be held in the City of Ropesville on April 2 for the purpose of electing a mayor and two aldermen. At this time the terms of Buford Moore, Mayor, and Dennis Rasberry, who is serving out the unexpired term of Ulys Gregg, and B. J. Thomas, Aldermen, will expire

The law governing elections says that anyone wishing to file for City offices must do so thirty days before the election which means the candidates

for the above offices will have to file with City Secretary Mrs. Bob Whitlock on or before the 2nd day of March.

The law governing City elections says that each candidate must file personally and can't be filed by friends.

We bring you this information at this time so that any one desiring to serve in these offices will have ample time to file. If you intend to file, do it now.

You May Now File For School Trustee

Superintendent O. V. Fuller announced Tuesday that the School Board has appointed a Trustee Committee to select candidates for two Trustee positions.

The committee consists of N. J. Green, Bud Rucker, Ennis Moore, J. R. Smith and Bill Berry.

Trustees whose terms expire are G. W. Sosebee and Hollis Borland.

Anyone wishing to file for Trustee must do so not later

than 3:45 p.m. March 6, 1968 at the office of the Superintendent.

NOTICE—

The girls will play Sunday for Bi-District honors Tuesday, March 5th at 7:30 p.m. at South Plains College in Levelland.

Admission for this game will be 50c for students and \$1 for adults.

Young Homemakers Have Regular Meeting

The Ropes Young Homemakers met February 12 at 7:30 in the Home Economics Department at the school for a regular meeting.

A most enjoyable program was presented by Rev. Homer Henderson, who spoke on 'The History of Communism'.

Attending were Mrs. Gerald Ward, Mrs. Keith Streety, Mrs. Homer Henderson, Mrs. Don Caldwell, and Mrs. Ken-

neth Means.

Baby sitters will be provided by the Ropes FHA Chapter members for future Young Homemaker meetings.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 26 at 9:00 A. M. The program will be on Interior Decorating, and will be brought by Ann Parsons of Dunlaps in Lubbock, assisted by Lois Greathouse of Lyntegar Electric.

Ropes Hobby Club Will Meet March 6th

The Ropes Hobby Club will meet Wednesday, March 6th, at 1:00 in the home of Patsy Thrash.

The program will be making decorative head covers. It will be presented by Mrs. Fleeta Carnes of Andrews.

Members can purchase material for their head cover at Herb Owen's Fabric Center at 26th and Canton in Lubbock. 31" of nylon organdy, which will not fray, will be

needed. Colors available are lilac, peach, red and pink. The material is 45" wide and cost \$1.39 per yard.

Perhaps material may be purchased at other fabric stores if you wish to look for a different color or price range.

For our program bring your material, scissors, needle and thread and a ruler or a tape measure.

Jrs. to Sponsor Box Supper

The Ropes Junior Class will sponsor a box supper Thursday, February 29th, at 7:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria.

Mothers and daughters are to bring boxes to be auctioned off to the men and boys.

Proceeds will go to the Junior Class.

Everyone is invited to attend.

TO BE HONORED

WITH COFFEE S'TURD'Y

Mrs. Dennis Snider, nee Elaine Goodrum, and daughter will be honored with a coffee Saturday, February 24th, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Fellowship Hall in the First Baptist Church of Ropesville. Every one is invited to attend.

BOHANNANS LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Rev. and Mrs. Ivy Bohannan left Tuesday for California. He was the pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Home Demonstration Club Met Last Tuesday

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, February 20, in the home of Mrs. Doyle Darby.

The program was on French Cookery, and was demonstrated by Mrs. Claude Brown and Mrs. Joe Harris.

Those attending were Mrs. K. P. Shannon, Mrs. Ronnie

Ayers, Mrs. C. B. Ward, Mrs. Jimmy Sims, Mrs. Buck Craig, Mrs. Ronnie eJones, Mrs. Joe Harrie, Mrs. Claude Brown, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 4, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Ayers. The program will be brought by Jewel Robinson.

Last Rites Conducted For B. O. Penuel

Last rites were conducted Monday, February 12 at 3:30 p.m. from Martin Chapel in El Paso for B. O. Penuel.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, El Paso.

Mr. Penuel, 78, passed away Friday, February 9, following a coronary attack.

Mr. Penuel and his family are former long time residents of Ropes, and will be remembered by many in the community.

Survivors include his wife,

Bessie, of El Paso; one son, Carl Ray of Phoenix, Arizona; five daughters, Mrs. Louise Stergeon of Pecos, Mrs. Billie Green of Karnack, Mrs. Margaret Hall of Shreveport, Louisiana, Mrs. Naomi Chick of El Paso, and Mrs. Claire Ponce of El Paso; and 19 grandchildren.

The Plainsman family and Ropes community express their deepest sympathy to the family at the loss of their loved one.

Banquet; Scout Sunday

BLUE AND GOLD SCOUT BANQUET; SCOUT SUNDAY

Scout Sunday will be observed this Sunday, February 25th.

All Cub Scouts are asked to meet at the First Baptist Church of Ropes Sunday so that they may attend church services together.

The annual Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet will be held Monday, February 26th. If you and your family plan to attend, please contact Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, phone 562-3743, Ropes.

ELECTION ORDER
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY)
CITY OF ROPESVILLE)

I, Buford Moore, mayor of the City of Ropesville, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Ropesville on the 2nd day of April, 1968, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said City:

A mayor and two aldermen for a term of two years, next ensuing.

And said election shall be held in the City Hall in said City.

Buford Moore, Mayor
City of Ropesville

Attest:
Mrs. Bob Whitlock
City Secretary



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

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1967-68

Following is the calendar for the Ropes Independent Schools for the terms of 1967-68:
March 1: TSTA Meeting
April 12 - April 22: Easter holiday
May 23: Junior High Graduation
May 24: High School Graduation

NOTICE - Forms for misplaced driver's license, renewal forms for driver's license and accident forms may be obtained from City Marshal Fox.

Like to get things clean without effort? Try SWIPE. Cleans everything that you can use soap and water on with no scrubbing.

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday School: 9:45
Morning worship: 10:50
NYPS: 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service: 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m.

Mission Baptist Church

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Phillip Goodrum, Pastor
SUNDAY MORNING:
Wednesday Night: 7:00
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.

Church of Christ

Kenneth Evans, Minister
Classes: 10:00 A.M.
Services Sunday:
Morning Worship: 10:50 A.M.
Even'g Worship: 6:00 P.M.

First Methodist Church

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.

Deadline for news and ads to be printed in a Thursday issue of the paper must be in by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday.

3-IN-ONE OIL
Oils Everything Prevents Rust
REGULAR - OIL SPRAY - ELECTRIC MOTOR

WOMEN PAST 21
WITH BLADDER IRRITATION
Suffer Many Troubles
After 21, common kidney or bladder irritations affect twice as many women as men...

VOTER REGISTRATIONS SET RECORD IN COUNTY

A total of 8,032 registrations tabulated recently for qualified voters in Hockley County has set a record high. Registration blanks run in local papers is credited with helping to raise the number. Voter interest is expected to be high with this year's national, state and local elections.

OTHER EVENTS TO REMEMBER

March 2 - Ropes Local Food Show
March 7, 8, and 9 - Hockley County Stock Show
March 8 - F.H.A. and 4-H Dress Revue
March 30 - District Food Show.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY MAN OR WOMAN

Reliable person from this area to service and collect from automatic dispensers. No experience needed. We establish accounts for you. Car, references and \$985.00 to \$1785.00 cash capital necessary. 4 to 12 hours weekly nets excellent monthly income.

BOYS LOSE

Guess you know by now the Ropes boys lost in their fight for district honors. Wilson won the tussel 60-56 in the game at Roosevelt last Friday night.

RECEIVES PRESENT FOR BIRTHDAY

Ralph Riojas was the perfect example of a happy man this week as he displayed his birthday present.

TO GIVE AWAY - Two Year Old Part German Sheppard

F. L. Lowrie, Phone 562-4844. Several Items Left Out Due To Late Hour.

Fill Cracks And Holes Better

Handles like putty. Hardens like wood. PLASTIC WOOD. The Genuine - Accept No Substitute.

ITCHING LIKE MAD?

Get this doctor's formula! Zemo speedily stops torment of externally caused itching...

Now Possible To Shrink Hemorrhoids

And Promptly Stop Itching, Relieve Pain In Most Cases. Science has found a medication with the ability, in most cases, to relieve pain, itching and shrink hemorrhoids.

ARTHRITIS-RHEUMATISM

You relief from minor aching or rheumatic pains, get 100 STANBACK TABLETS or 50 STANBACK POWDERS and use as directed.

BROWDER RETIRES

Carl N. Browder, chief clerk to the trainmaster for the Santa Fe Railway at San Angelo, retired January 31. J. P. Spears, Superintendent of the Slaton division, Slaton, announced recently.

RETURN HOME FROM NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling returned home Friday from a two weeks stay at Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

MCDONNELL IS EASTER SEAL REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. Thad McDonnell will serve as Easter Seal Representative and Treasurer for the 1968 Easter Seal Appeal in Hockley County. It was announced by Robert W. Milam, M. D. of McAllen, President of the Easter Seal Society of Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the Ropes School Cafeteria menu for the week of February 26 through 29:
Monday - Baked ham, new potatoes, green beans, blackberry cobbler, hot rolls, butter and milk.
Tuesday - Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, grapefruit sections, hot rolls, butter and milk.
Wednesday - Meat loaf, buttered corn, blackeyed peas, pinapple, hot rolls, butter and milk.
Thursday - Hamburgers, potato salad, pickles, tomatoes and lettuce fruit, milk.
Friday - No School.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS SAFETY SUNDAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 14 - Governor John Connally today proclaimed Sunday, February 25, Safety Sunday in Texas and called on the state's drivers to consider their moral obligations to safeguard the lives of all other users of the streets and highways.

General Telephone Company of the Southwest

Equal Opportunity Employer
is now accepting applications for position for Groundman and Station Installer. High school education or equivalent required. Age to 30. Prefer person who has fulfilled military obligation.

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

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

HEADACHE PAIN

STANBACK gives you FAST relief from pains of headache, neuralgia, neuritis, and minor pains of arthritis, rheumatism. Because STANBACK contains several medically approved and prescribed ingredients for fast relief, you can take STANBACK with confidence. Satisfaction guaranteed!

SHOULD I BE ELECTED SHERIFF I WILL EMPLOY QUALIFIED MEN TO SERVE AS DEPUTIES, TO HAVE THE STRONGEST FORCE POSSIBLE.

Ed Hofacke
Candidate for Sheriff

TRASH HAUL BIDS BEING ACCEPTED

Bids for the trash haul in the City of Ropesville are now being accepted at City Hall. The trash is to be picked up once a month, and is now being handled by the Seniors, who will not be hauling next year. Your sealed bid must be turned in at City Hall on or before April 1, 1968.

AIR FORCE NEWS OF SERGEANT COLLIER

Wrightstown, N.J. - Sergeant Mickey D. Collier, whose mother is Mrs. Jack Mullins of Meadow, is a member of the 438th Field Maintenance Squadron at McGuire AFB, N.J., which has been named the outstanding unit of its kind in the Military Airlift Command. The sergeant is an aircraft propeller repairman in the 438th, which was selected for the honor for its outstanding productivity and superior achievements in the maintenance field. The unit maintains all aircraft assigned to the 48th Military Airlift Wing at McGuire.

SEARGEANT COLLIER, A GRADUATE OF MEADOW HIGH SCHOOL, HAS SERVED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

His father, Herman Collier, resides on Rt. 1, Quail Drive, Mesquite, Texas.

AIRMAN PEREZ GRADUATES

Wichita Falls, Texas - Airman Adam R. Perez, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Perez of Meadow, has been graduated from a U. S. Air Force technical school at Sheppard AFB, Texas. He was trained as an aircraft mechanic and has been assigned to a unit of the Air Training Command at Randolph AFB, Texas.

IN MUNDAY OVER WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips were in Munday over the week end attending over the services of a relative.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 18 accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of January according to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in nine persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$11,160.00.

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 13 - REPORTING UP-TO-DATE STATUS AND PROBLEMS OF FARM MARKETING, FARM CREDIT, MERGERS, GOALS, AND MANAGEMENT OF MEN AND MONEY OF FARM BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS.

ATTEND FUNERAL THIS WEEK

Marshall and Mrs. O'Neal Fox attended funeral services for her cousin the first part of the week in East Texas.

SKIING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lee Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drake returned recently from a skiing trip. While gone, Wanda Drake happened to break her leg.

POINTERS HAVE GUESTS SUNDAY

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer Sunday February 17 and 18, the children of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Whitten enjoyed a get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sipe Griffith at Roswell, New Mexico. Making the trip were Mr. Arant and children, and Mr. Seymour, Mrs. Bob Thomas of Ropesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schreder of Wolforth.

HENDERSONS MOVE TO LUBBOCK

Rev. and Mrs. Homer Henderson and children moved to Lubbock today. He was the pastor of the Ropes Methodist Church.

FLOYD BRIDWELL IN HOSPITAL

Floyd Bridwell was reported to be doing pretty good Monday. He is in Brownfield Hospital following recent surgery.

VISIT MOTHER IN LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were in Levelland Sunday visiting his mother at Heritage Manor, Mrs. Reba Russell.

VISITING SON IN AUSTIN

Mrs. Ed Newson is in Austin this week visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newson.

VISIT IN DALLAS OVER WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Lee Moore were in Dallas over the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jehue Price.

BREAK-IN REPORTED

Charley Jordan, Ropesville, reported to Lubbock police Thursday the break-in of a farm house in 5500 block of 50th Street, Lubbock. He said a bed, table, and five chairs were missing.

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SUNDAY VISITORS IN PRICE HOME

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walker of Lubbock.

BRING YOUR INSURANCE PROBLEMS TO Jackson Insurance Agency LARRY JACKSON ALL KINDS INCLUDING FARM COVERAGE PHONE 562-3901 ROPESVILLE

Should I be elected Sheriff I will employ qualified men to serve as deputies, to have the strongest force possible. I will make an effort to be in the office at all times and will see that each complaint is investigated. My purpose is to be in the office at all times and to give the citizens of Hockley County competent law enforcement. Ed Hofacke Candidate for Sheriff

FOR SALE — FEW CULL HENS. CHEAP. SEE JIM MARTIN. PHONE 562-4831.

NEEDED — YEAR - ROUND FARM HAND. EXPERIENCED IN IRRIGATION and TRACTOR DRIVING. CONTACT RONNIE VALENTINE, FIVE MILES S.W. OF ROPES. 22

CUSTOM TREFLAN APPLICATION CONTACT VERNON BRIDWELL, PHONE 585-4192 (Ausbarn Exchange) 3-14-68

FOR SALE or TRADE — LOTS 7, 8, 9 IN BLOCK 3 of THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF ROPESVILLE; ADJOINING HIGHWAY 41 TO THE POST OFFICE. TERMS AVAILABLE. CONTACT E. N. EXUM, phone 562-3405, Ropesville. 2-22

FOR SALE — LPG 1963 560 FARMALL TRACTOR, POWER STEERING; WIDE FRONT END; WEIGHTS ON REAR AND FRONT. SEE ROBERT PHILLIPS, phone 297-4114; ARNETT. 2-22

FOR TREFLAN APPLICATION FOR CUSTOM LISTING AND BREAKING, CONTACT PAT DUNAVANT, PHONE 562-4164, ROPES. 2-20-

FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE CALL 866-4555 Wolforth Volunteer Fire Dept.

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

NOTICE — WOULD LIKE TO DO YOUR YARD WORK. JIMMY MARTIN. PHONE 562-3341. Ropes.

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

SHERIFF
WEIR CLEM (re-election)
ED HOFACKET
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
FRANK BURNETT

COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1:
MYRL BROCK (re-election 3rd term)
TYREE MARTIN
E. O. (Emmett) SCHOENROCK

ALTON LOGSDON
JAMES M. COLLINS

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF HEADLEE D. BAILEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of HEADLEE D. BAILEY were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 29th day of January, 1968, in the proceeding indicated below in my signature hereto, which is still pending and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitations, before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law. My residence address is 112 Linda Lane, Levelland, Texas, and my post office address is P. O. Box 447, Levelland, Texas. Dated this 15th day of February, 1968.

Gladys Jean Bailey
Gladys Jean Bailey, Independent Executrix of the Estate of HEADLEE D. BAILEY, No. 1361, in the County Court of Hockley County, Texas

FROM THE HOCKLEY COUNTY LEGAL RECORDS
Warranty Deeds:

Truman Cecil Turner, et ux, Margaret E., TO Preston L. Darby, et ux, Viedna, Tr. 8, Ropesville Farm Project. Farm Center Gin & Elevator Cooperative, TO Donald L. Hurt et ux, Barbara, same as No. 96767, Less Min.

FOR SALE — 21' CABINET T. V. IN GOOD CONDITION, \$25; CLOSED IN GAS HEATER, \$5. SEE MRS. CARL ALLEN, PHONE 562-3591.

Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola — Is there anything that can be done to stop salesmen from bothering a person all the time? I hate salesmen.

Salesman Hater
Dear Hater — You forget we're all salesmen of something. I sell a column which you're reading right now. If you're a doctor or lawyer, you are selling your knowledge and skill. If you're a secretary, you're selling your clerical ability. If you're in business, you're obviously a salesman. Some of our best friends are salesmen because they acquaint us with products and services we wouldn't otherwise know about. My neighbor sells cleaning preparations and I can never thank her enough for introducing me to a particular cleaner that does a better job faster than anything I've ever tried. Welcome the salesmen and listen to them. They may be doing you a favor.

Dear Nola ... My son is a junior in high school and our other son is in the third grade. They are great pals. Everywhere one goes the other goes. They're always together and I worry about it. I'm afraid the little one is learning things he shouldn't know. What can I do?

Their Mom
Dear Mom ... What will mothers worry about next! Only a short time ago one

wrote me because her children weren't close enough. I can't think of a thing of a thing the teen-ger can teach the third grader that he won't learn sooner or later anyway. Be glad your children are so close.

Tired
Dear Nola ... I know so many people who seem to have unlimited stamina and I wish I were one of them. I wish I could work on and on until there's nothing left to do. Is there anything I can do to increase my energy?

Dear Tired ... If your doctor says there's nothing wrong with you physically, boredom may be making you tired. To get energy, use energy. It's like faith. The more you use it, the more you have.

Dear Nola — I'm a fourteen year old boy and I want to know how do you get a girl friend?

Lonely
Dear Lonely — Just let them know you want one.

Dear Nola — Maybe you're not the person to be asking a question like this, but I'm in the Chamber of Commerce and I bitterly resent my time being wasted going to meetings where everybody agrees that something is a good idea and it sure ought to be done and nobody does anything. I go to some kind of meeting like this at least every other week. Do you know any way to keep from having to waste my time like this?

Chamber of Horrors
Dear Horrors — You can either stop going to the meetings or pitch in and be the ramrod for those good ideas. All a good idea needs is a good leader.

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

ARMY ROTC AVAILABLE TO COLLEGE JRS., SRS.

College students in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico with two years' study remaining can still receive commissions as second lieutenants through the college ROTC program, according to Major General Francis J. Murfin, deputy commanding general for reserve forces at Fourth U. S. Army, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

Students interested in the program may obtain an application questionnaire from the professors of military science in Texas at: Hardin-Simmons University, Midwestern University, Prairie View A & M College, Rice University, Sam Houston State College, Stephen F. Austin State College, St. Mary's University of San Antonio, Tarleton State College, Texas A & I University, Texas Christian University, Texas Technological College, Trinity University, University of Houston, University of Texas at Arlington, University of Texas at Austin, University of Texas at El Paso and West Texas State University.

Applications must be submitted before March 31.

ROPES HOUSEWIVES BOWLING LEAGUE

Following are the results of this week's Ropes Housewives Bowling League:

C & C Gin
G & S Grain
Ropes Co-Op Gin
Bowers Butane
Means Flying Service
Mansfield's Shell Service
Ropes Plainsman
Ropes Food Store

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK
Lola Marcy, 225 game; 554 series
Harlene Robinson, 193 game; 513 series

Von Aytrn, 201 game
C & C Gin, 899 game; 2418 series

We welcome Barbara Barger to our league.

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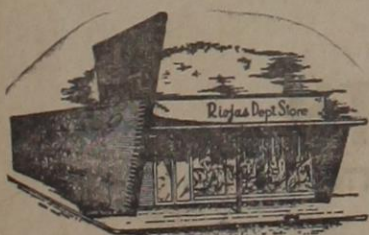
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GROCERY ITEMS

PETER PAN	18 OUNCES	
PEANUT BUTTER		.59
Alabam Girl Dill	22 Ounces	
PICKLES		.33
HUNTS	14 OUNCES	
CATSUP		.25
NIAGARA SPRAY	22 OUNCES	
STARCH		.59
TOP JOB	GIANT SIZE	
CLEANSER		.49
Trend Liquid Dish SOAP	Quart Size	.55
LAUNDRY DETERGENT	GIANT SIZE	
TIDE		.63
CRISCO	THREE POUNDS	
SHORTENING		.69
MAXWELL HOUSE or Maryland Club	Pound Can	
COFFEE		.69
Kleenex Facial:	280 Count	
TISSUE		.39
AUROBA BATH	TWO ROLL PACK	
TISSUE,		.26
GLADIOLA	FIVE POUNDS	
FLOUR		.49
WOLF BRAND	NO. 2 CAN	
CHILI		.65
Hi C Assorted	Three For 46 Ounces	
DRINKS		\$1
VAN CAMP VIENNA	TWO FOR	
SAUSAGE		.45
Big Chief Pinto	4 Pounds	
BEANS		.59
COMET	28 OUNCES	
RICE		.35
FRUITS & VEGETABLES		
Washington Delicious	Pound	
APPLES		.19
Sunkist	Pound	
LEMONS,		.21
BANANAS	POUND	.10

MEATS

PRESSED	POUND	
HAM	LUNCHEON MEAT	.45
WILSON ALL MEAT	POUND PACK	
BOLOGNA		.45
BEEF	POUND	
LIVER		.33
CHUCK	POUND	
STEAK		.49
Hornel	Pound Pack	
FRANKS		.49
FRESH GROUND	THREE POUNDS	
HAMBURGER MEAT		\$1
FROZEN FOODS		
Frozen	6 Ounces Two For	
ORANGE JUICE		.33
GORTONS	POUND	
FISH STICKS		.55
Fresh Frozen Turkey	Pound	
HENS		.33
HEALTH and BEAUTY AIDS		
Bayer	200 Count	
ASPIRIN		1.19
Colgate	King Size	
TOOTH PASTE		.49

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