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THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1967

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Junior High Commencement Thursday

Senior High Commencement Friday

Commencement for the 1967 graduating class of Ropes High School will be held Friday evening, May 26 at 8:00 in the High School Auditorium.

The program is as follows:

Meditation Music, Mrs. Nell Dalton

Processional, Mrs. Nell Dalton

Invocation, Ivy Bohannan, Pastor, Church of the Nazarene

Salutatory, Rosene Davis

Presentation of Awards, C. G. Braden, Principal, Ropes High School

Class History, Jeanie Forbus

Valedictory, Mary Lynn Gresham

Certification of Graduates, C. G. Braden, Principal, Ropes High School

Presentation of Diplomas, O. V. Fuller, Superintendent of Ropes Schools

Benediction, Phillip Goodrum, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Recessional, Mrs. Nell Dalton

USHERS

Susan Berry
Louella Means
Mike Blackmon
John Roberson

Officers of the class are:

President, Sammy Means

Vice-President, Gary Rucker

Secretary, Bill McCormick

Treasurer, Lonnie Exum

Reporter, Jeanie Forbus

Sponsor, Mrs. Mary Satterwhite

Class members graduating are:

Rosene Davis
Lonnie Exum
Dannie Fewell
Beth Floyd
Jeanie Forbus
Donnie Goodrum
Mary Lynn Gresham
Olga Guzman
Ronnie Huie
Bill McCormick
Sammy Means
Gladys Pinkert
Ronny Price
Gary Rucker
Dennis Snider
Blanche Taylor

Honor students are Mary Lynn Gresham, Valedictorian; and Rosene Davis, Salutatorian.

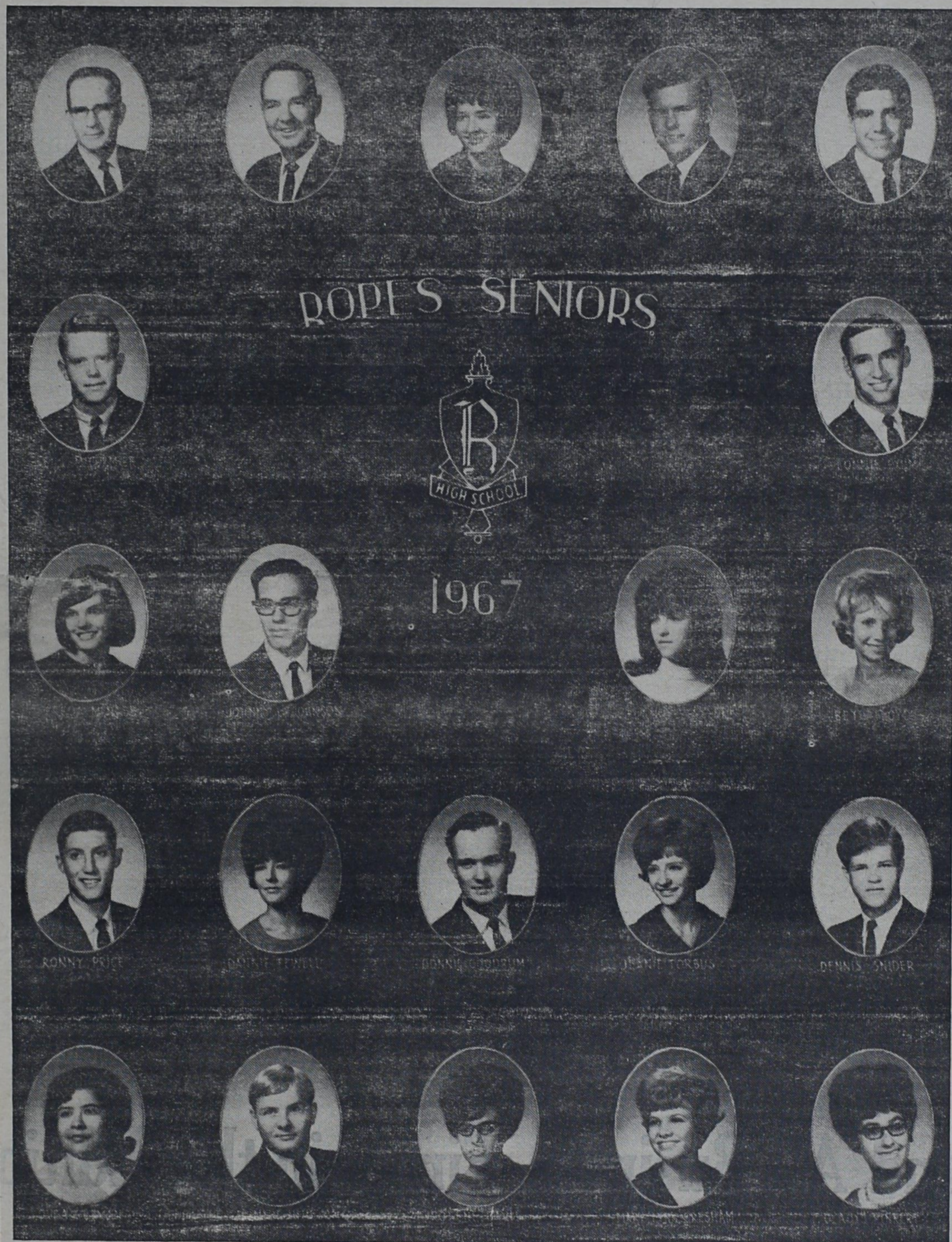
EARLY SETTLERS REUNION JULY 8TH

The Hockley County Early Settlers Association Reunion has been set for July 8th, in Levelland. Anyone who has been a resident of Hockley County for twenty-five years or longer is considered an early settler.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to this fund may send it to Alton Logsdon, of Levelland, Chairman of the Finance Committee; or Ed Hofacket, Levelland; or Mrs. L. S. Rosser, Route 1, Ropes.

VISIT BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Redford visited his brother in Odessa over the weekend.



Commencement exercises for graduating students of Ropes Junior High School will be Thursday evening, May 25, at 8:00 in the High School Auditorium.

The program is as follows:

Processional, Luan Reeves

Invocation, Phillip Goodrum, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Salutatorian Address, Royce Borland

Special Music, Teresa Huie, Kathy Nance, Sandra Arwine, Archie Jordan

Valedictorian Address, Travis White

Presentation of Awards, R. D. Patterson

Presentation of Diplomas, O. V. Fuller

Benediction, Homer Henderson, Pastor, Methodist Church

Recessional, Luan Reeves

Honor students are Travis White, Valedictorian with a grade average of 94.39; and Royce Borland, Salutatorian, with a grade average of 94.37.

Ushers will be the seventh grade honor students, Connie Witt, Denise Carpenter, Larry Shannon and Wes Bradshaw.

Members of the graduating class are:

Mario Arcos
Royce Borland
Shirleen Butner
Rosalinda Cardona
Victor Castaneda
Sandy Cruz
Teddy Davis
Andrew Escobedo
Mike Escondon
Felix Garcia
Pablo Guerra
Rosalinda Gutierrez
Katy Hobbs
Janice Jones
Brenda Johnson
Wanda Kelso
Stephen Kimberlin
Johnny Martin
Gracie Martinez
Socorro McHoney
Glenda McKee
Waymon Morgan
Jana Odum
Ernestina Ortega
Andy Perez
Ted Robertson
Barbara Russell
Pattie Strickland
Elizabeth Thomas
Travis White
Sharon Womack
Mary Ziegenfuss
Adelaide Zuniga

Our Best To You

The Ropes Plainsman, along with other business firms from Ropesville, Meadow, Brownfield, Levelland and Wolforth, would like to wish the graduates of Ropes Schools the best of everything for their future.

This is a once in a lifetime experience for each graduate and we are grateful each year for the privilege of congratulating another group of students who have worked for twelve years to achieve their goal.

We appreciate our public school system, and all of its employees, from the superintendent down.

Firms listed in the paper this week in each town represent businesses not available in Ropes in most cases, and

we urge you to read their ads, along with your hometown good wishers, and take advantage of the many services offered.

LAST RITES HELD

Funeral services were held Sunday for the seven-month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Ortega. The baby died Saturday of pneumonia in the Brownfield Hospital. Interment was in the Ropes Cemetery.

SERVICES HELD

Graveside services were held Sunday at the Ropes Cemetery for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Odessa. Mrs. Davis is the former Emmejean Wright, daughter of Mrs. Virgil Wright.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Doris Jonas is now at her home in Brownfield after spending several days in University Hospital in Lubbock. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant.

RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims returned this past week from Houston where they had been on the sad mission of attending funeral services for her sister.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Sidney Price underwent foot surgery Saturday at Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital.

UNDER MEDICAL CARE

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shockley left for Temple Sunday where she is going through the clinic.

REPORTED IMPROVED

Rev. Ollie Apple, who underwent surgery last week in Highland Hospital, Lubbock, is reported much improved.

PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Loyd Arant received word Tuesday that her aunt, Mrs. George Davis had passed away at Quinlin, near Terrill.

SHOWER

Mrs. Wesley Crawford, nee Belinda Morgan, will be honored with a wedding shower Thursday, June 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend.

SHOWER

Tyree and Martha Martin will be honored with a wedding shower Monday, May 29 at the school cafeteria from 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

IN HOSPITAL

Kelly Teaff is reported to be seriously ill in the Denver City Hospital.

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Honor Students of Ropes Junior High



Pictured above are the honor students for the Ropes Junior High eighth grade graduating class. They are Travis Ray White, Valedictorian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis White, and Royce Borland, Salutatorian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Borland.

Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - We've lived in this town ten years. I am a church member, but I have never participated in the women's activities. They bore me silly. However, even after all this time, they still call me to remind me of every function. I hate to be rude, but I hate for them to keep wasting their time and mine. Is there some tactful way to let them know that I don't ever intend to participate?

Dear Busy - After ten years you'd think they'd catch on, so tact won't work. Tell the next caller kindly but unequivocally to remove your name from their telephone list.

Dear Nola - My best friend has a very nice family and a respected position in the community. However, their oldest son got into some trouble with the law and there has been quite a bit of talk. She has asked me to find out what the gossip is and report to her. I hesitate to do this. Do you think I should?

Dear Middleman - If I've ever heard of a shortcut to losing a friend, that's it. She will blame not the gossips but you for all the bad news you bring. Stop up your ears and report truthfully that you hear no evil.

Dear Nola - Is it proper for the mother of the bride to talk to the couple before they get married about how hard married life is, etc.?

Dear Mother - Talk to the bride about etc., but keep the rest of the counsel to your-

self. Dear Nola - I am a working woman and I think we have more problems than anybody. Specifically, I stop in a nice bar after work for a drink and a few minutes of relaxation. It galls me that most people seem to think if a woman stops in a bar, she's there to pick up a man. Most of them are just like I am—too tired for romance. Only one in 700 or so is interested in anything more than a relaxing cocktail. How can I overcome this popular misconception?

Dear Weary - If the guys in the bar don't bother you, don't worry about misconceptions.

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VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Terry were in Littlefield Sunday where they visited her mother Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barrick, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Terry.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. J. N. Willis, Mrs. W. E. Walling, Mrs. Dennis Rasberry and Mrs. Tressle Meeks from Minera; Wells were in Lamesa last Thursday visiting their aunts, Mrs. J. E. McClure and Mrs. George Thorpe.

HAVE VISITORS

Visitors Sunday in the Tyree Martin home were Mrs. Jerry Bradley of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin, Jr. of Lubbock.

IN LUBBOCK

Bob Thomas is now in a convalescent home in Lubbock.

LAST RITES HELD

Mrs. Tommy Littlefield, Tyree Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin of Seagraves were in Tennessee over the weekend attending funeral services for an uncle.

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollett of Abilene visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ream and girls.

IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hubbard of Oklahoma visited a few days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider and family.

HAVE GUESTS SUNDAY

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara of Lubbock.

IN HOSPITAL

Rev. Alby Cockrell, Methodist minister of Brownfield, is reported ill in the hospital there.

NOTICE

Gurnsey cow strayed to my place about two months ago. Owner please pick up at E. G. Moore's southeast of Ropes

NOTICE

Special Occasion Decorated Cakes, \$3.50 up. Emma Jean Nance Phone 562-4582, Ropes.

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MONEY MATTERS

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When the dollar remarked, (for dollars CAN talk)

You cheap little cent — you poor little mite,

Why I'm bigger than you, and twice as bright!

I'm worth more than you a hundred fold —

And written on me, in letters bold,

Is the motto, drawn from the pious creed,

'In God We Trust' — which all may read!

Yes, I know, said the cent, I'm a cheap little mite,

And I know I'm not good—nor big — nor bright,

But yet, said the cent, with a meek little sigh —

You don't go to Church as often as I!

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. Homer Henderson and Bud Rucker are in Abilene this week attending the Methodist Conference.

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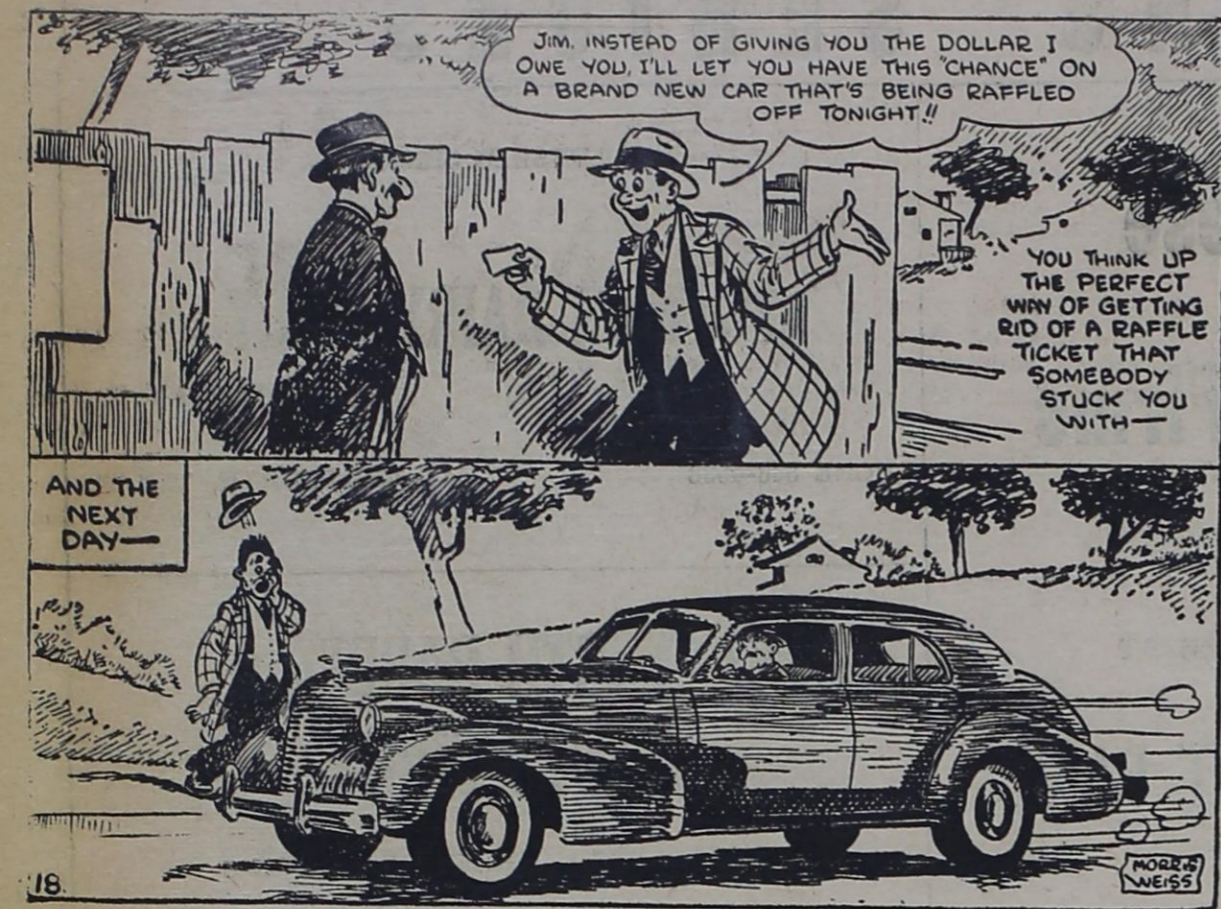
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Christianity is a Trinitarian faith. That is, we believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Because of this way of talking about God, there is often some confusion about whether Christians believe in one God or three. The answer is, of course, that we do affirm faith in the one God; but we believe that God reveals Himself in our lives and in our world in three major ways.

First, when we speak of God the Father, we are talking about God as the Creator. We experience Him in our lives as the giver of life itself. All that we have, all that we are, and all that we hope to be is a gift of God the Father's creative power. Our old Testament faith proclaims that man is created in the image of God, that like God, we are endowed with the freedom and power of reason to choose our choices and to make intelligent decisions. Thus we call God Father.

Second, when we speak of God the Son, we are talking about God as the Redeemer. We experience Him in our lives as the one who makes life meaningful. Not only has God given us life, but He has also made it meaningful by the gift of His love which we see revealed to us in Jesus Christ. Knowing that the God who creates life also loves and accepts us for the people we are makes life meaningful. Thus we call God, the Son.

Third, when we speak of God the Holy Spirit, we are talking about God as the Sustainer of life, God present with us for comfort and for strength. God did not create the world as if He were winding up a watch which would run down without His presence. Neither did He show His love to the world in the man Jesus and then exit for

the rest of history. Rather God remains present in the world continuing to create and continuing to redeem. To day He creates new life. To day He loves His creation. Thus we call God Holy Spirit.

This Trinitarian understanding of God points to the truth that God is able to show Himself to the world in many different ways. Therefore, we must guard against thinking that any one kind or religious experience is proof of genuine relationship with God. Some early Christians in Corinth made that mistake. Since they had received a gift of speaking in spiritual tongues, they came to believe that only those who possessed this gift were really Christians. They made their experience of God, the rule for everyone else's

experience. We cannot place such limitations upon God. He shall come to us how and when He chooses, not how and when we choose. Moses felt the presence of God in a burning bush and on a mountain. Jacob experienced God in a dream. The Hebrew tribes knew God in a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. God has spoken through the prophets, and through our history, through the Church. Today He continues to reveal Himself to us, not only in many different churches, but also in every varied experience of daily life. We do believe in one Lord who is the God of all gods and who comes to the world in as many different ways as He chooses.

4-H Club Has Program

The Smyer and Ropes 4-H Club girls met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Ream for a very interesting program presented by Yvonne Morris and Linda Anderson from Jessie Lee Hair Design Institute. Linda demonstrated how to shape eyebrows on Patty Wood, and told the corrected method for plucking brows. Yvonne explained hand care and demonstrated proper nail shaping on Christi Alderson. She told each step taken in giving a professional manicure.

Those attending from Smyer were Christi Alderson, Patty Wood, Sherry Fowler, Debbie Newsom, Sharon Nelson, Rita Altman, Connie Newsom, Mary Wood, Denise Drackenberg, Mellanie Gilbert and leaders Mickey Fowler and Myrethia Wood. Present from Ropes were Pam Ream, Denise Carpenter, Becky Carpenter, Marcia Ream, Paula McCormick, Mrs. Ream, and a

guest, Luella Reeves. Reported by Pam Ream. At a recent Hockley County Council meeting Pam Ream and Paula McCormick were appointed to serve on the year book committee for the coming year. It was also voted to sell candy as a money raising project. Reported by Paula McCormick Council Delegate

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Board of Directors For Youth Center Meets; Workshop Attend

The board of directors of the Ropesville Community Youth Center wish to express sincere thanks to Lucy Littlefield for her generous help the past several years in helping to schedule activities for the youth center and caring for the key to the building.

There will be so mechanges in the future use of the Youth Center and Billie McKee will temporarily be in charge of scheduling use of the building and handling the key. Also each member of the board of directors will be expected to have a key available in the event Billie McKee is not available. The present directors are Bud Rucker, Glyn Braden, Leon Young, Glenn Price, James Means and Syble Harris.

Skating for teenagers will be held on Thursday nights from 7 until 9 p.m.

Skating for preteens will be on Saturday afternoons from 2 until 4 p.m.

Forty cents will be charged to rent skates for two hours and twenty-five cents for those who have their own skates. We plan to buy more skates as soon as we know which sizes are needed.

Glyn Braden is in the process of buying Ping Pong Tab-

les for the Youth Center. In the future we plan to add games as needed for teenagers.

June 15, 1967 is scheduled for clean up day for the Ropesville Community Youth Center. Please come and bring something to work with. The inside as well as the outside of the building needs attention.

Boy Scouts donated \$100.00 from the money donated by the United Fund to the Youth Center. In 1961 directors voted to donate to Boy Scouts for that year this donation was continued until a new roof was needed for the Youth Center, and the Youth Center did not have the money to give Scouts. Directors voted to give gift of \$100.00 and know it will be put to good use by the leaders. It would be nice if all the Boy Scouts and their leaders, and the 4-H Club and their leaders would show up for clean up day on June 15, 1967.

A \$10.00 deposit will be required for all persons wishing to use the Youth Center. The deposit will be returned when the building has been checked for proper cleaning. The charge for rent of the building for one night is \$2.50.

Eight Hockley County 4-H Adult Leaders attended a Clothing Leader Training meeting on Monday, May 15, in the Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room, according to Norma Cates, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Jewel Robinson, County Home Demonstration Agent. Miss Cates presented information on personal development, buying and clothing construction. The Leaders were handed teaching plans, booklets and member and leader guides to use when teaching the 4-H girls.

Those in attendance from Ropes were Mrs. J. C. Pointer, Mrs. Sam Whitener and Mrs. John Ream.

The adult dress revue committee is composed of Mrs. John Ream, Mrs. George Whittembury and Mrs. James Sheek. These three will work with 4-H Council Dress Revue Committee.

The 1967 Hockley County 4-H Dress Revue will be scheduled for sometime in July.

Pre-School Kindergarten At Ropes Next Year

Plans are being made to begin a pre-school kindergarten program under the Title I project for economically deprived children of the Ropes community.

The program replaces the Remedial Reading Program now in effect in Ropes Elementary School.

Mrs. Donald Blackmon will be the teacher for this Kindergarten Program which is slated to start at the beginning of the 1967-68 school year.

This program will include all 5-year olds who are eligible and can qualify. In order to qualify, a family's income must be less than \$3,000. per year.

The purpose of the program is to help break down language barriers, and give the children a good orientation and prepare them for first grade school work.

Mother of Mrs. Gene Lewis Killed In Auto Accident Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lewis and family were in Fort Worth this past weekend on the sad mission of attending funeral services for her mother, Mrs. Leona Mills.

Mrs. Mills was fatally injured in an automobile accident about 10:50 a.m. last Saturday morning.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. from the West Cliff Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

Among those attending the services from Ropes were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwartz, and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rowland.

Mrs. Howell Dies

Mrs. Neal Howell, 83, Lubbock area resident since 1928 died in St. Mary's Hospital at 10:40 p.m. Monday after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Howell was a resident of Ray's Hospitality Home, and had lived in Lubbock since 1954. Her husband, A. H. Howell, who died in 1960, farmed in the Muleshoe area and near Floydada before moving near Ropesville where he farmed until his retirement.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday in Sanders Memorial Chapel, Lubbock, with the Rev. Carlos McCloud officiating.

Another Year Rolls Round for Plainsman

BEST SOME THOUGHTS-

We're not thinking too well this week, we have been too busy.

Would skip this column this week but wanted to say a few words about the volume number in the Plainsman.

That time of year has rolled around again, and we begin another fiscal year.

We were thinking about how long we have been here. Suppose we would be considered an Early Settler, since we moved to Ropes in May of the year 1938.

We were pretty young at the time, but have many memories of growing up in Ropes, with its windmills and paths.

We remember going to the grocery store after vinegar for our mother. The word never came out right, and Otto Sibus always made it a point to ask us three or four times what we came after.

We remember Mary Louise Bledsoe asking us if we could speak English. The dark complexion and long black curls fooled her.

We remember the helplessly laundry, the open air skating rink, the frequent tent shows, and the two-story hotel.

We started school in Ropes in the 3rd grade. Most of the teachers we remember.

Could tell a few things on

Comprehensive Rehabilitation Program

Lubbock (Special) - More than 150 persons from 20 counties will meet here Saturday (May 27) to begin planning for a statewide Comprehensive Vocational Rehabilitation Program.

Chairmen from each of the 20 counties, including Nathan Tubo of Levelland, will participate in six task force discussions of the opportunities available for helping the disabled.

Dr. Gerald H. Fisher, supervisor of vocational training at the Hot Springs, Arkansas, Rehabilitation Center, will speak at a noon luncheon in the Texas Tech Student Union.

Mrs. Jack Kastman, chairman of the regional coordinating committee, said the Texas Education Agency has divided the staff into 20 areas for the community-ori-

ented studies. Written reports from each region, due by February 1, then will be assimilated into one statewide plan for meeting handicapped person's needs for possible employment and self-sufficiency.

Dr. J. W. Edgor, Texas Education Commissioner, said in setting up the citizens' advisory board that the goal is to make vocational rehabilitation services available to all handicapped individuals in Texas by July 1, 1975.

Representatives from each county attending Saturday's organizational meeting here will return home to survey local needs, existing resources and resources not available. They then will report back to the regional committee and help formulate the plan, Mrs. Kastman said.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: THOMAS V. DOCKERY Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st District 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 3rd day of July A. D. 1967, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 19th day of April A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered on the docket of said court and styled GWEN F. DOCKERY Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS V. DOCKERY Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:*

1. Divorce
2. Cruel treatment
3. Custody of two children
4. Child support

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 18th day of May A.D. 1967.

Attest:
RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS
Clerk, District Court,
Hockley County, Texas
By Johnnie Roberts
Deputy.

(SEAL)

Mrs. Tyree Martin, and daughter, Mrs. Jerry Bradley of Brownfield were in Lubbock Tuesday night where they attended a wedding shower for Miss Charlotte Johnson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson, former residents of Ropesville.

BUTTERSCOTCH SLICES

3 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
3-4 cup shortening
2 cups brown sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped nuts

Sift the flour once, measure then resift with the baking powder and salt. Cream the shortening with the sugar until the mixture is light and fluffy. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add the dry ingredients gradually, mixing until smooth. Add vanilla and the nuts and blend. Shape into rolls and chill. Cut into slices and bake on ungreased cookie sheet in a 375 degree oven about 12 minutes.

—Ropes Young Homemakers

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Brownwood were her a few days last week visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Travis White and family.

FOR SALE

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

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Edward Russell and Mrs. Weldon Tudor are in Temple where Mrs. Russell is undergoing treatment and tests.

IN LUBBOCK MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling and J. N. Willis were in Lubbock Monday afternoon where they attended funeral services for A. L. Amburn of Midland.

NOTICE

You are invited to a Sarah Coventry jewelry party at Billie McKee's on Monday, May 29 beginning at 2 p.m.

THANKS

We would like to say thank you to everyone for the many visits, cards, and flowers, and every expression of sympathy during the time of the death of our sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims

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Red Top cane seed. 93 per cent germination. Cleaned and sacked. 8c per pound. See Carrol Bradshaw. 2tp

HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Karr of Baytown visited recently in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen.

VISITS FATHER

Mrs. J. R. Smith is in Louisiana attending the bedside of her father who is seriously ill.

NOTICE

An experimental one-price ticket including all meals, Pullman room, or seat and pillow service will be offered by Santa Fe Railway effective May 16, according to John S. Reed, president, Chicago.

some of our class mates, but guess we need to live here a while longer and some of them are still around too.

Anyway, the Plainsman has survived all these years.

Remember the first time we heard it called the Headache. Made us fighting mad—have found out since it is a headache. Always wondered why Daddy laughed when he heard it. Once he said, "They don't know the half of it."

The paper has always tried to support anything for the good of the community.

We have tried to keep 'dirt' out of it, local or otherwise. Also, you have never seen, nor ever will, as long as we publish it and ads for liquor, beer or wine.

It is not because we don't have the opportunity for this type if advertising.

We try not to put in anything we wouldn't want children to read or use.

Mrs. Means remarked this past week that this extra hour of daylight is killing her flowers.

Think it's about got us, too.

Thought for the week: Why expect others to follow rules that you don't want imposed on you?

Better sign off before Thursday's sun comes up.

NOTICE

We are asked to announce this week that there will be a work-day at the Ropes Cemetery May 30, Memorial Day.

Everyone is urged to bring their implements and help get the Cemetery in good shape.

NOTICE

The cutoff date for the World War II GI Home Loan Program is July 25, 1967, the Veterans Administration said recently.

NOTICE

Like to get things clean without effort? Try SWIPE Cleans everything that you can use soap and water on with no scrubbing. May be purchased from any Tops Club member, or at the Plainsman office. Three dollars including tax.

NOTICE

Deadline for news and ads to be printed in a Thursday issue of the paper must be in by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. This is necessary so that we may get it set up, and the paper on the press Wednesday afternoon in order to make the mail by Thursday morning.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE 1967

ROPEVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE PARK
Team Listed First Is The Home Team
First Game 6:00 p.m.

Date	First Game	Second Game
May 23	Cubs vs. Red Sox	Yankees vs. Dodgers
May 26	NO GAMES SCHEDULED - Graduation	
May 30	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
June 2	Red Sox vs. Dodgers	Cubs vs. Yankees
June 6	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs
June 9	Yankees vs. Red Sox	Dodgers vs. Cubs
June 13	Yankees vs. Cubs	Dodgers vs. Red Sox
June 16	Cubs vs. Red Sox	Yankees vs. Dodgers

SECOND HALF

June 20	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
June 23	Cubs vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Dodgers
June 27	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs
June 30	Red Sox vs. Yankees	Dodgers vs. Cubs
July 4	NO GAMES Scheduled - Independence Day	
July 7	Yankees vs. Cubs	Dodgers vs. Red Sox
July 11	Cubs vs. Red Sox	Yankees vs. Dodgers
July 14	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
July 18	Red Sox vs. Dodgers	Cubs vs. Yankees
July 21	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs

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