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Congratulations Graduates!



CHRISTINE SNIDER

Valedictorian for the eighth grade graduating class of Ropes Junior High School is Christine Snider with an average of 92.125. Christine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider.



IRENE THOMAS

Irene Thomas is the salutatorian for this year's eighth grade graduating class from Ropes Junior High School. She had a grade average of 91.875. Irene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

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The Ropes Junior High School Commencement Exercises will be held at 8:00 p.m. Thursday (tonight) May 21, 1970 in the High School Auditorium. The program is as follows:

Processional, Jay Blackmon; Invocation, David Powers, minister of the Ropes Church of the Nazarene; Salutatorian Address, Irene Thomas; Special Music, Sandra Arnwine; Valedictorian Address, Christine Snider; Presentation of Awards, Fred Satterwhite, Principal, Ropes Junior High School; Presentation of Certificates, O. V. Fuller, Superintendent of Ropes Schools; Benediction, Gilbert Ramos, minister of the Baptist Mission; Recessional, Jay Blackmon.

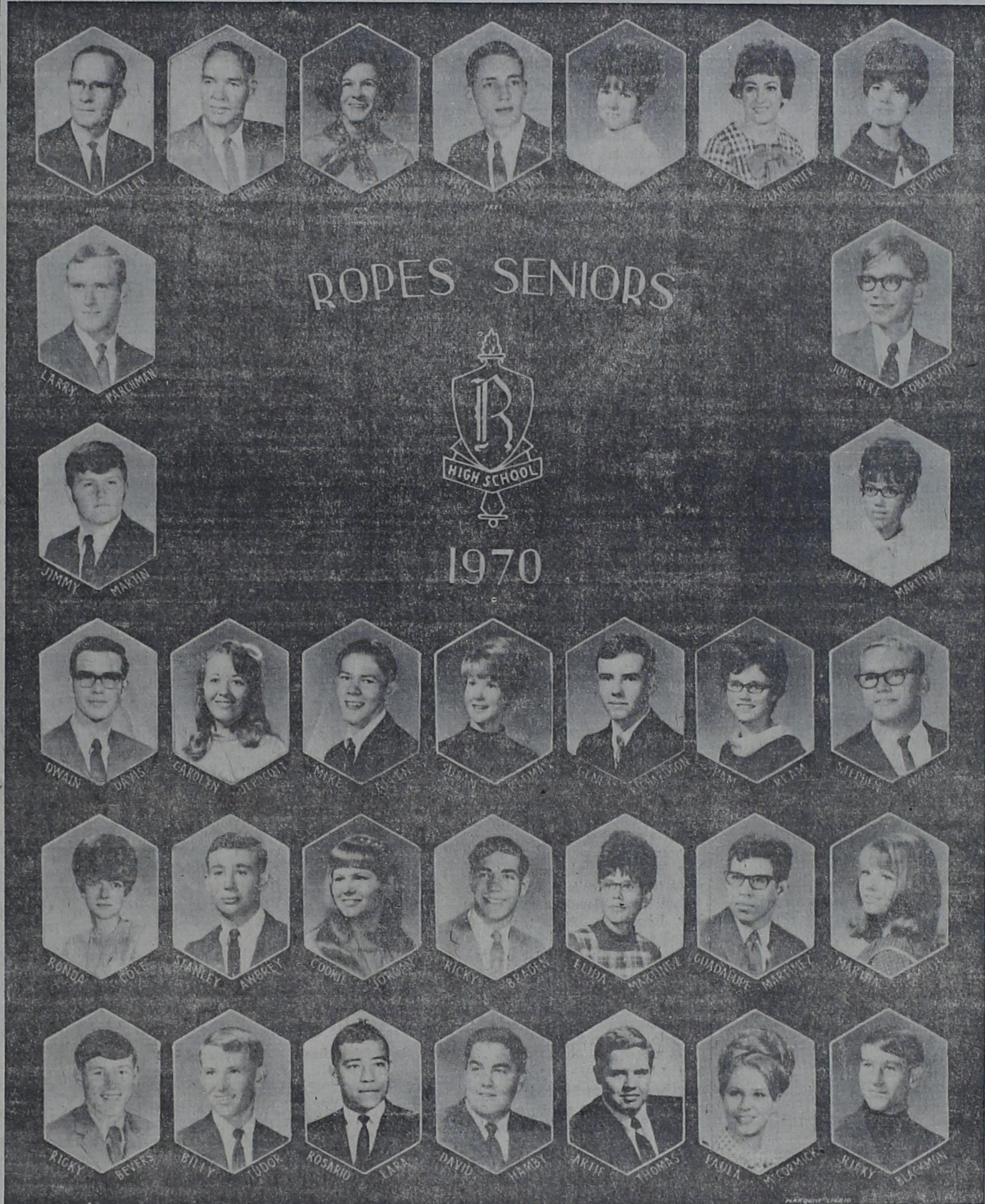
Ushers will be Frank Quintanilla, Theresa Fry, Charles Chambers and Kelli Lewis.

Tony Streety is high honor boy.

Class Roll:

Elydia Gutierrez
Susie Rosales
Janie Rosales
Rene Cardona
Sonia Ramos
Jesse Guzman
Sylvia Escobedo
Rudy Quintanilla
Juanita Reyna
Jerry Thad Drake
Mary Lara
Robert Perez
Yolanda Salas
Benny Cruz
Rodney Allen
Mike Ponce
David Thomas
Irma Rodriguez
Glen Cole
Rosalinda Martinez
Jerry Martin
Sherry Fry
Juan Salinas
Deborah Gay Arant
Mike Guerra
Teresa Lindley
Andrew Flores

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IVA HOBBS

Iva Hobbs is the valedictorian for the 1970 Ropes High School graduating class. Her grade average is 95.375. Iva is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs.



BECKY CARPENTER

Salutatorian for the 1970 Ropes High School graduating class is Becky Carpenter, with a grade average of 95.307. Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter.

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A brief synopsis of the seniors graduating from Ropes High School Friday evening follows:

Mike Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen, plans to attend college after graduation.

Stanley Awbrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Awbrey, Route 1, plans to attend college.

Ricky Bevers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bevers, Route 1, plans to attend college.

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SENIORS 1970

President	Lynn Searsy
Vice-President	Iva Hobbs
Secretary	Becky Carpenter
Treasurer	Beth Gresham

CLASS ROLL

Mike Allen	Elida Martinez
Stanley Awbrey	Eva Martinez
Ricky Bevers	Guadalupe Martinez
Ricky Blackmon	Paula McCormick
Ricky Braden	Larry Parchman
Becky Carpenter	Pam Ream
Ronda Cole	Susan Redman
Dwain Davis	Gene Richardson
Gloria Garcia	Joe Bert Roberson
Beth Gresham	Ruben Salas
David Hamby	Lynn Searsy
Iva Hobbs	Martha Smith
Carolyn Jephcott	Artie Thomas
Cookie Jordan	Billy Tudor
Rosario Lara	Stephen Wright
Jimmy Martin	

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Valedictorian	Iva Hobbs
Salutatorian	Becky Carpenter

GRADUATION EXERCISES

8:00 P. M.

May 22, 1970

Meditation Music	Mrs. Nell Dalton
Processional	Mrs. Neil Dalton
Invocation	David Powers Pastor, Church of the Nazarene
Special Music	Mrs. Sandra McNabb
Salutatory	Becky Carpenter
Presentation of Awards	C. G. Braden
Class History	Ricky Blackmon
Valedictory	Iva Hobbs
Certification of Graduates	C. G. Braden Principal, Ropes High School
Presentation of Diplomas	O. V. Fuller Superintendent, Ropes Schools
Benediction	Travis Boyd Minister, Church of Christ
Recessional	Mrs. Nell Dalton

USHERS

Shirleen Butner	Travis White
Jana Odum	Royce Borland

JR. HIGH CLASS ROLL

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- Margie Salas
- Christine Snider
- Sherrie Morgan
- Irene Thomas
- Tony Streety
- Dana Ann Cole

- Max Blackmon
- Ruth Eileen Roberts
- Clyde Parker
- Cralia Martinez
- Martin Salinas
- Lupe Martinez
- Pete Rodriguez

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SENIORS

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Ricky Blackmon, son of Roy Blackmon, Route 4, Lubbock, plans to attend college.

Ricky Braden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Braden, plans to attend college.

Becky Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter, plans to attend college.

Ronda Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cole, Route 1, plans to attend college.

Dwain Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, Route 1, Levelland, plans to attend college.

Diana Flores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Flores, Route 1, plans to attend college.

Gloria Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Garcia, plans to attend Missionary School.

Beth Gresham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erlan Gresham, Route 1, Levelland, plans to marry in June and attend college.

David Hamby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hamby, plans to attend college.

Iva Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, plans to attend college.

Carolyn Jephcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jephcott, Route 1, plans to marry in June, and work for Script Office Supply in Levelland.

Janis (Cookie) Jordan, daughter of Charley Jordan of Route 1, and Rilda Jordan of Lubbock, plans to work at K Mart in Lubbock and attend college.

Rosario Lara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Lara, plans to attend college.

Jimmy Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin, plans to work at Bob's Welding Supply in Brownfield.

Elida Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raul F. Martinez, Route 1, Meadow, plans to work in the Kinderzarten Nursery at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Eva Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raul F. Martinez of Route 1, Meadow, plans to work.

Guadalupe Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riojas, plans to attend college.

Paula McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick, plans to attend college.

Larry Parchman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parchman, Route 1, plans to attend college.

Pam Ream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, Route 1, plans to attend college.

Susan Redman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman, Jr. plans to attend college.

Gene Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson, Route 1, plans to attend college.

Joe Bert Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson of Lubbock, will attend Electronics School in Dallas.

Ruben Salas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Salas, Route 1, Levelland, plans to work.

Lynn Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sears, Route 1, Levelland, plans to attend college.

Martha Smith, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Route 1, will attend college.

Artie Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, plans to attend college.

Billy Tudor, son of Weldon Tudor of Lubbock and Mrs. Lee Klein of El Paso, plans to work.

Stephen Wright, son of Mrs. Violet Wright, plans to work.

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1969-70 SCHEDULE FOR ROPES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

May 21 — Final exams.

May 21 — Junior High Graduation at 8:00 p.m.

May 22 — School dismissed.

May 22 — High School graduation at 8:00 p.m.

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Board of Equalization for the City of Ropesville will meet at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, at the City Hall.

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REPORT CARDS WILL BE MAILED

It was announced this week that the report cards for the Ropes Public Schools will be mailed on Tuesday, May 26th.

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RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chitwood returned home this week from Chula Vista, California where they had been attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Ether Sadberry, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Sadberry, 81, underwent surgery twice in two weeks, but is reported to be much improved now.

IN ROPES SUNDAY

Mrs. C. M. Thomas of Shallowater and Mrs. Edwin Powe of Acuff were in Ropes Sunday evening to attend Baccalaureate Service for their grandson and nephew, Artie Thomas. They also visited in the B. J. Thomas home.

IN LUBBOCK MONDAY

Mrs. W. E. Walling was in Lubbock Monday where she carried her sister, Mrs. Bob Abbott, to the doctor for medical care.

HOME DESTROYED BY LUBBOCK TORNADO

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry and Flora Martin visited in Lubbock Sunday with their aunts. One of their homes was completely destroyed in the tornado, but their aunt was uninjured.

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The operation of one Texas pulpwood truck represents an average of \$25,000 annual business in a community.

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BROTHER OF LOCAL MEN PASSES AWAY

Services for Lester J. Sims, 79, who died Saturday afternoon in the Veteran's Hospital at Big Spring, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Smyer.

Officiating was the Rev. James A. Kelley, pastor, with burial following in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Funeral Home.

Mr. Sims, a retired farmer, had been ill for about six months prior to death. He had been a resident of Smyer since 1937.

Survivors are his wife, Thelma; four sons, Lester Jr. of the home, Holly of Lubbock, Lorraine of Corpus Christi, and Jack of Smyer; three daughters, Mrs. Gwen Dow of Atwater, California, Mary Beth Sims of the home, and Mrs. Janie Bradberry of Irving; three brothers, Tony and Otto, both of Ropesville, and Tom of Brncho; three sisters, Mrs. Bess Tubbs of Kenne, Mrs. Ted Evans of Meadow, and Mrs. Frances Cates of Lubbock; and 15 grandchildren.

The Plainsman family and Ropes community express deepest sympathy to the family in their time of sorrow.

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NOTICE

Anyone caught in or near the Sewer Disposal Plant of the City of Ropesville located at the caliche pit south of Ropes will be liable for a fine.

This pit has been treated with chemicals and is unsafe for humans. The danger of having someone hurt, or drowned, or having the disposal plant equipment damaged is the reason for this order. The sewer pit is not a playground.

Ropes City Council

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District Clerk
RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS (re-election)

County Judge
HULON L. MORELAND (Second Elective Term)

County Clerk
RAYMOND O. DENNIS (re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Inetha Cooke (re-election)

For County School Superintendent
DAVIS POUNDS (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace Precinct I
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Don McWhorter, Pastor

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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: 8:30 P.M.
Vacation Bible School: June 8 - 12

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE 1970 ROPES LITTLE LEAGUE PARK
Team Listed First Is The Home Team — First Game 6:00 P.M.

Date	First Game	Second Game
May 22	NO GAMES SCHEDULED — GRADUATION	
May 26	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
May 29	Red Sox vs. Dodgers	Cubs vs. Yankees
June 2	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs
June 5	Yankees vs. Red Sox	Dodgers vs. Cubs
June 9	Yankees vs. Cubs	Dodgers vs. Red Sox
June 12	Cubs vs. Red Sox	Yankees vs. Dodgers
June 16	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
June 19	Cubs vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Dodgers
June 23	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs
June 26	Red Sox vs. Yankees	Dodgers vs. Cubs
June 30	Yankees vs. Cubs	Dodgers vs. Red Sox
July 3	NO GAMES SCHEDULED — INDEPENDENCE DAY	
July 7	Cubs vs. Red Sox	Yankees vs. Dodgers
July 10	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
July 14	Red Sox vs. Dodgers	Cubs vs. Yankees
July 17	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs

Teams Not Ready To Take The Field At Game Time Will Forfeit The Game. Championship Will be Determined 10 Days Before The All-Star Game. Games Are Sponsored by the ROPES LIONS CLUB.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP 10:45 A.M.
EVENING NYPS 6:00 P.M.
EVENING SERVICE 6:45 P.M.
PRAYER GROUPS
MEN — TUESDAY 6:00 A.M.
WOMEN — TUESDAY 9:00 A.M.
FAMILY PRAYER — WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M.

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AID IS AVAILABLE

Judge Hulon Moreland informed us this week of a meeting held Tuesday with Jess Ward, with the division of Defense and Disaster Relief of the Texas Department of Public Safety, and Tom Casey and Bud Fuller with the Emergency Disaster Relief of Washington, D. C.

It was stated that any loan available under Public Law 79, that when you suffer a loss from disaster and file a claim for same the first \$500 must be paid back at an interest rate of 3 percent. The next \$1800 is styled as a Forgiveness Clause, which does not have to be repaid, and the balance must be paid back on a long term loan at an interest rate of 3 percent. If the person filing the claim has insurance, this will be applied to the total.

If disaster should strike in the rural areas, on a farming area with debris scattered over the land, the farmer should contact his ASCS office, and they will pay for cleaning up the debris.

We hope nothing of this type hits

our area, but if it should it is nice to know there are funds available.

RETURN HOME FROM CONVENTION

Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and Mrs. Emory Hobbs returned home Sunday from Houston where they attended a TOPS Club Convention. They report a very good time

They rode a chartered bus with 35 others to Houston and stayed at the Sheraton Inn. There were 3500 present, and more than 35 states represented.

The conventon ended at noon Saturday and the group enjoyed sight-seeing at the forty-four story Humble building which features a look-out over the city; a trip through the Battleship Texas, the Astrodome and a shopping trip.

Among the success stories given at the convention was one by a woman who had lost 165 pounds this year.

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

The Birthday Club met Monday, May 12, at the Villa Inn in Lubbock with Jewell Whitener as hostess, and honored Hixie Tipps on her birthday.

Those attending were Jewell Whitener, Hixie Tipps, Jewell Shannon, Lillian Willis, Naoma Craig, Myrtle Teaff, Loetta Abney, Tressie Exum, and Kathlene Armstrong.

Everyone enjoyed a good meal and had a good time. Gifts were exchanged from Secret Pals.

Lillian Willis, Secretary.

IN ROPES

Lonnie Exum was home last weekend from California where he is stationed visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Exum.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Harry Pollet and sons, Chris and Charles of Fort Worth are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, Pam and Monica.

TO FERTILIZE LAWNS

The Ropes Lions Club will fertilize lawns for the public. They will put it out for \$3 a bag, or it is \$2.50 if you pick it up.

This is good fertilizer, especially for lawns.

You are asked to contact Jimmy Sims, T. J. Redman, Jr., Preston Reeves or any Lions Club member.

Proceeds will go to help all worthy projects sponsored by the Lions.

CLEAN-UP DAY

The Ropes Cemetery Board Association met last Monday night and decided upon the annual clean-up day at the cemetery, Memorial Day, May 30. Everyone is urged to bring their tools, and come out and help get the cemetery in good shape.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. W. E. Walling is on the sick list this week with a cold.

It Is Our Belief . . .

That we have one of the finest group of graduating classes this year that we have ever had. We have found them, and their sponsor, Mrs. Jerry Beth Chambers, most congenial and easy to work with.

The time has once again arrived for a group of youngsters to decide what they are going to do with their lives. Sometimes it is hard for the youth to face the fact that they will not be attending high school for another year. Often this is a frightening thought.

Regardless of what they decide to do, whether they continue their education, or go to work, they will miss the parental concern and guidance that has followed them so closely for the past twelve years.

Most of them are mature enough by this time to face the realities in life. Some mature in a hurry. Some keep hanging around the schools as though lost, but eventually they find their place, and follow through.

Ropes indeed has something to be very proud of, when we stop to look at the youth of our community. We feel they will make worthy leaders of our world tomorrow, whether it be in our small town, or in larger cities.

We find it hard to accept the fact that we now have another offspring about ready to take on the world. But we would not change this fact, as we feel sure none of the other parents would either. This is another plateau reached by both the youth and the older generation.

Right now we would like to shower them with the voice of experience, but each must learn the hard way. Then in a few years, it is realized that they have learned what their parents learned before them.

Changes occur continually, but the upcoming generations are usually able to cope with them, when the older people throw up their hands in despair.

We are living in strange, tense times, but we feel that our youth will handle the problems as our generation before them has tried.

They are definitely no handed the world on a silver platter. The problems confronting humanity today are many, and deep-seated.

Perhaps instead of bringing advice, of which we are unworthy to give, we would like to bring a little meditation that gives you something to chew on. The following is Psalm 1, done into verse in 1653, and taken from Milton's Poems:

Bless'd is the man who hath not walk'd astray

In counsel of the wicked, and i' th' way

Of sinners hath not stood, and in the seat

Of scorners hath not sat. But in the great

Jehovah's law is ever his delight,

And in his law he studies day and night.

He shall be as a tree which planted grows

By watery streams, and in his season knows

To yield his fruit, and his leaf shall not fall,

And what he takes in hand shall prosper all.

Not so the wicked, but as chaff which fann'd

The wind drives, so the wicked shall not stand

In judgment, or abide their trial then,

Nor sinners in th' assembly of just men.

For the Lord knows th' upright way of the just,

And the way of bad men to ruin must.

We want to offer our sincere congratulations to all the Ropes Seniors of 1970, and wish for you the best in life. May you accomplish your goals, and have the strength to withstand your problems.

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When It Comes To Seeing For Safety The Eyes Have It!

"I just didn't see the other car." How many times has a motorist stood near an accident scene and offered this rather pitiful excuse for being involved in the crash?

"Accident investigation officers hear it all the time," says Mr. Paul Graham, President, Texas Motor Transportation Association. "and it just points up one of the most important aids to safe driving. They are called 'eyes'. The trouble is, too many drivers just don't use them properly."

Professional drivers — the men who haul the nation's goods in tractor-trailers — know how to use their eyes. "They use them to get the big picture," Mr. Graham says. "And they automatically have a much bigger picture than the automobile driver — they sit up much higher and therefore can see much farther ahead."

There are five common distractions that can get in the way of that big picture, according to Mr. Graham. They are:

1. Route problems — confusion over where one is and where one is going.
 2. Mental disturbances — concentrating on the "problems of life" rather than the problems of the road.
 3. Distractions inside the vehicle — children, for example.
 4. Scenery.
 5. Unfamiliar situations.
- "However, offsetting these are five basic steps used and proved out over the years by the professional drivers," Mr. Graham says. "They are easy to learn. With a little practice they will become

routine:

"1. The 'aim high in steering' formula. This calls for repeated glances well ahead at the center of the intended driving lane. The eyes should sweep over the scene — a full block in the city, a half-mile on rural roads.

"2. Get the big picture. Keep your eyes sweeping over the scene, while maintaining proper spacing—more than one car length for each 10 miles per hour in speed. And get into the ground-viewing habit. This refers to the habit of glancing at the ground beside the front wheel of another vehicle before overtaking to pass or before meeting oncoming cars.

"3. Keep your eyes moving. Shift your eyes every two seconds. Check your rear-view and side-view mirrors at least every five seconds.

"4. Leave yourself and 'out'. And think ahead. Strive for a space cushion, adjust speed to visibility and in doubtful situations reduce speed and touch brakes.

"5. Always be certain that the others drivers see you. That's what horns, lights, and turn signals are for."

By practicing these five steps you will improve your driving immeasurably — and your chances for survival. "You won't be the poor driver standing beside his demolished vehicle saying, 'I just didn't see the other car,'" Mr. Graham says. "You will see him in time and there by be able to avoid the accident. This is defensive driving. Defensive driving is the safest kind of driving"

Congratulations & Best Wishes To The Ropes High School Seniors From These Ropes Firms

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JEST SOME THOUGHTS

It's nigh onto graduation time once again. One group has completed two-thirds of their local training, and another group has finished.

We enjoyed the Baccalaureate Services Sunday night. Perhaps because the message was brought by a former classmate of ours, Bobby Reynolds, who is now minister of the Cactus Drive Church of Christ in Levelland.

Some twenty-five years ago, we would never have thought Bobby would have been bringing the message for Baccalaureate to a class of which our son was a member.

The special music brought by Bill Odom, song leader for the Methodist Church, was also extremely good. Mrs. Nell Dalton did the music proud, as usual.

We're aging mighty fast. We have our second senior graduating this year, and we're very proud. We are also proud of our youngest who is graduating from the eighth grade.

Happiness beyond description is seeing your child walk down the aisle with the other graduates, and realizing their accomplishments. If you haven't yet been blessed with this, you have no idea of how good it makes you feel.

Our paper this week is really just about a paper for graduates. We feel this is an all important time, and marks the beginning of a new time in life for both the young and the parents.

We can think of nothing better to devote our space to than that of our youth and their accomplishments.

And, now to the lighter side of the schools. — The professor was correcting the examination papers when he came across one which bore none of the statements, figures, or other data in answer to the questions. Instead it had only a sketch of a grave and tombstone with an inscription reading: "Sacred to the memory of the memory which always dies a sudden death on these occasions."

Then there is the one about the student who was being scolded by his teacher. "Your last theme was almost impossible to read," he declared. "Your work should be written in such a manner that even the most ignorant can understand it." "Yes, sir," replied the student meekly. "Which part was it you couldn't get."

WEDDING SHOWER

A wedding shower honoring Miss Jackie Power, bride-elect of Ronnie Chitwood, will be given at the Idalou Clubhouse in Idalou Tuesday, May 26 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

VISIT PARENTS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Powe of Lubbock visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ream. They also attended Baccalaureate services for her sister, Pam.

ON SICK LIST

Debbie Chaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chaney, is on the sick list this week, and visited the doctor Tuesday.

VISITS DOCTOR

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin were in Lubbock Tuesday where he went for medical care.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF UNCLE

Billy Sims flew in from Dallas Monday to attend funeral services for his uncle, L. J. Sims, which were held at Snyder.

HOMES, BUSINESSES DAMAGED IN TORNADO

The tornado that struck Lubbock May 11 was most devastating. The human brain cannot comprehend what the eyes see. We drove over part of it, as we are sure moths everyone has by now, and all the descriptions and pictures did not prepare us for the sever damage.

We learned this week that the storm totally destroyed a house and brick building belonging to Mrs. H. O. Parker, Sr., mother of Mrs. Ruth Arthur of Ropes. Also totally destroyed were a rent house and a plumbing shop belonging to Mrs. Arthur's sister and bro-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barber.

Mr. Davis, brother of Mrs. Ada Kimberlin, suffered the loss of the roof off his home, while Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin's ather, Aubrey Odom, had his house completely destroyed.

Mr. A. C. Bowden, engineer for the sewer plant for Ropes, lost his home and all the contents, and a car. Mr. Bowden was not at home, but his wife was. She barely made it to the basement before the storm hit. Some of the casualties from the Country Club addition were suffered on both sides of the Bowden home.

Beware of Ergot on Rye

Since rye is allowed to be matured without shredding, growers are warned that if rye is allowed to develop seed, it may be infected with a fungus disease called ergot. This disease will cause a discoloring of the grains and has an adverse effect on female animals. Female animals eating this grain will likely abort (lose their young prematurely) and cost the owner the next generation.

Animals being fattened for market are not affected and they may be allowed to graze on the rye through the feeding period. Females kept for breeding purposes should be taken off the rye as a safety measure before the grains mature and kept off until after the young are born.

RECEIVES MEDAL

Major Ralph O. Riojas, director of Aerospace Studies at the University of Puerto Rico in Rio Preda, recently was awarded a medal by the Arnold Air Society during the 25th anniversary celebration of the Air Force R.O.T.C. group held at Anaheim, California.

The medal is awarded for outstanding service as professor of aerospace studies. There were 168 others competing for the trophy.

Ralph Riojas is the son of Ralph Riojas, Sr. of Ropesville.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of saying thank-you to each and everyone for the lovely floral offerings, the food, cards and all kindnesses bestowed at the time of the death of L. J. Sims. May God bless each of you.

The L. J. Sims Family
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims

IN ROPES WEDNESDAY

County Judge Hulon Moreland of Levelland was in Ropes Wednesday and was a pleasant visitor at the Plainsman office.



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SPRING CONCERT MONDAY NIGHT

The annual spring concert was presented Monday evening in the high school auditorium by the Beginner's Band, the Junior High Band, and the Eagle and, under the direction of Ben Fly.

We enjoyed the first two bands very much, their solos, duets and music. They will add to the Eagle Band in years to come.

We don't know why, but we are always surprised when the Eagle Band begins to play. It is hard to believe that a high school band can play so well. Our only complaint is that the concert was way too short. The Eagle Band could have played for a least a half hour just by itself, and no one would have tired of the music.

We would have been treated to only two numbers had no the crowd demanded another. So, we enjoyed three.

Anyone who misses any concert presented by the Eagle Band has really missed something.

Congratulations to band director Ben Fly, and the students who work so faithfully and successfully with their band.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church will begin May 25 and continue through May 29. Sessions will be held daily from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. All children in the community between the ages of four years and thirteen years are invited to attend.

A nursery will be provided for the children of Bible School workers.

VACCINATE YOUR PETS

Tuesday, May 26, Dr. Byrd from Lubbock will be in Ropes at the City Hall from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. to vaccinate your pets. Charge for this service will be \$3.00.

All pets not wearing a 1970 Rabies tag will be destroyed. For your protection, and the protection of your pets, get them vaccinated.

VISITS PLAINSMAN OFFICE

A pleasant visitor at the Plainsman Office last week was Mrs. J. P. Ivy. Mrs. Ivy is the former Kay Lincoln of Levelland, daughter of Z. O. Lincoln.

VISITING HERE

Shirley and Edna Wyatt from Brigham, Utah are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan.

SPENDS WEEKEND IN LUBBOCK

Flora Martin spent last weekend in Lubbock helping care for her sister-in-law who is ill, Mrs. G. A. Martin.

VISITING AWHILE WITH DAUGHTER

Mrs. R. C. Newsome of Brownfield has been visiting in the home of her daughter for about six weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Green. Mrs. Newsome celebrated her 86th birthday recently.

NEW YORK — Accidents, the fourth most frequent cause of death, killed approximately 115,000 persons in the United States in 1968, says the Insurance Information Institute. Only heart disease, cancer, and strokes claimed more lives.

The Veterans Administration's loan guaranty service guaranteed nearly one-quarter million home loans for veterans in 1969.

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WHATSOEVER THINGS

by Donald E. Wildmon

Life can always hand out the unexpected. Take the case of Fireman Bill Murray up in Toronto for instance. He carried an unconscious dog from a burning house not too long ago. Murray later had to be treated at St. Michael's Hospital. For burns? No. Smoke inhalation? No. After the dog revived it bit him on the hand!

Then there is the incident that happened over at Preesall, England. The tiny little Lancashire village was finally introduced to the air age. Did they get an airport? Nope. Not even an airplane. A helicopter pilot landed his machine at the local service station, bought two and a half gallons of gas, and then flew away!

Then there was the fellow out in Laramie, Wyoming. He decided to use the U.S. Mail to pay his second overtime parking fine. And he had a good reason to use the mail. "God bless the efficiency of the police department," he wrote in a letter accompanying the fine. "I received this ticket while at City Hall paying another." Poor chap!

And the story came our way not too long ago about the fellow who was in the hospital. Seems as though someone wanted to remember him while he was there so they sent him some flowers. His reaction? "Hell," he said, "I don't know why they are sending those to me. I'm not going to die."

Well, we can come up with some good ones sometimes. And you know something? How we react to a situation tells what type of person we are. Our actions don't always tell our true nature because most of our actions are planned out in advance. We always make plans to do the right thing or say the right word at the right time if we know something is coming. But our reactions are expressions of our real selves.

Remember the story about the fellow who fell among robbers on the Jerico road? The two fellows who passed by and left him to suffer reacted to what was inside them. It wasn't in their plans, you see, to meet a man in need on the road. And they had things more important to do down the road. They really would like to help, but they just couldn't under the circumstances. That sounds familiar.

Then the other fellow came along, the man the first two scorned. He had plans, too. But he reacted differently to the beaten man's needs. He canceled his immediate plans and helped the man in need. We are willing to bet that if this Samaritan met someone else along the road, or anywhere else, who needed his help he would have helped them. We also think the first two would have passed by anybody and everybody unless they stood to gain from helping. How we react tells what type person we are.

About the fellow who wasn't going to die — he was six feet under before a week passed. Sometimes it happens that way. That's the reason it is best to stay prepared. — FIVE STAR FEATURES

The VA says both "honorable" and "general" discharge certificates issued by the military service are completely and equally acceptable in determining eligibility for veteran benefits.

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Junior High Awards

Special awards were presented to students of Ropes Junior High School in an awards assembly held on Monday of this week. They were as follows:

Grade 4-A, Mrs. Tanner
High Honor Boy, Mark Blessing
High Honor Girl, Donna Gail Marcy
Outstanding Accomplishment
Math, Mark Blessing
Social Studies, Mark Blessing
English, Gary Means
Spelling, John Cowan
Writing, Darry Jones
Science, Darrel Boedecker
Reading, Chano Cortez
Perfect Attendance:
Gary Means
Fred Mendez

Grade 4-B, Mrs. Terry
High Honor Boy, Steven Sims
High Honor Girl, Lucy Salas
Outstanding Accomplishment:
Math, Joel Drake
Social Studies, Steven Sims
Spelling, Steven Sims
Reading, Kim Lemon
English, Lucy Salas
Science, Kim Lemon
Writing, Sabra Hewlett
Perfect Attendance:
Chuck Owens
Kim Lemon
Terry Allen
Sabra Hewlett

The Fourth Grade had one participant in the University Interscholastic League Spring Meet, Kathy Chambers won second in Picture Memory.

Grade 5-A, Mrs. Willis
High Honor Boy, Doyle McClellan
High Honor Girl, Kay Witt
Outstanding Accomplishment:
Math, Kay Witt
Science, Kay Witt
Reading, Kay Witt
Social Studies, Kay Witt
English, Doyle McClellan
Spelling, Doyle McClellan
Writing, Janet Gardner
Texas Readers Club Certificate:
Kay Witt

TO BE HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Mary McNabb, bride-elect of Sully Schramper, will be honored with a bridal shower from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, in the School Cafeteria. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sundown Independent School District will accept bids for an all steel warehouse type building, 26 guage steel panels, 40 x 40 x 10 foot wall, 10 x 12 overhead door, 3068 steel walk-in door, 6 light panels in roof, 4 inch concrete floor, reinforced with welded wire mesh. Bids will close at 5:00 May 25th. Contact Mr. Billy Key, Box 188, Sundown, Texas 79372.

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Grade 5-B, Mrs. Moore
High Honor Boy, Dicki Arant
High Honor Girl, Belia Gonzales
Outstanding Accomplishment:
Math, Ricky Kimberlin
Reading, Dicki Arant
Science, Belia Gonzales
English, Belia Gonzales
Spelling, LaWana Smith
Writing, Billy Willis
Social Studies, Susan Gutierrez
Perfect Attendance:
Ricky Kimberlin
Billy Willis

The fifth grade had four participants in the Spring Meet Picture Memory, Kay Witt, Belia Gonzales, Norma Perez and Susan Gutierrez.
Grade 6-A, Mr. Timmons
High Honor Boy, Ricky Streety
High Honor Girl, Beverly Strickland

Outstanding Achievement:
Science, Ricky Streety
English, Ricky Streety
Science, Debbie Johnson
English, Debbie Johnson
Spelling, Ricky Streety
Geography, Jeff Arnwine
Perfect Attendance:
Tony Thetford
Becky Evans
Cindy Allen

Grade 6-B, Mrs. Owens
High Honor Boy, Monte Moore
High Honor Girl, Debbie Johnson
Outstanding Achievement:
Math, 6-A, Adrin Snider
Math, 6-B, George Ochoa
Reading, 6-A, Monte Moore
Reading, 6-B, Jeff Arnwine
Spelling, Sonia Comacho
Geography, Ralph Cruz
Writing, Sherri Collins
Perfect Attendance:
Paul Mendez
Seventh Grade
High Honor Boy, 7-A, Frank Quintanilla
High Honor Girl, 7-A, Theresa Fry
High Honor Boy, 7-B, Charles Chambers

High Honor Girl, 7-B, Kelli Lewis
Outstanding Achievement:
Social Studies, Joe Allen
Language Arts, Kelli Lewis
Math, Kelli Lewis
Science, Kelli Lewis
Band, Kayla Odom
Band, Karen Arp
Spring Meet Competition:
Kelli Lewis, 1st in Oral Reading
Randy Smith, 2nd in Spelling
Craig Turner, 3rd in Spelling
Charles Chambers, 2nd in Number Sense
Karen Arp, 5th in Ready Writing
Perfect Attendance:
Theresa Fry
Randy Pierce
Karen Arp
Certificates Showing More Than 8 Months Improvement In Remedial Reading:
Fourth Grade
Gracie Flores
Joe Gutierrez
Fifth Grade
Albert Martinez
Refugio Vasquez
Sylvia Perez
Chris Rodriguez
Gaby Ponce
Robert Martinez
Florentino Cortez
Sixth Grade
Paul Mendez
Donato Cavazoz
Lupe Tenorio
Sonia Comacho
Ruben Salinas
Seventh Grade
George Escobedo
Randy Pierce
Raul Salas
Eighth Grade
Valdictorian, Christine Snider, 92.125
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High Honor Boy, Tony Streety, 91.44
Outstanding Accomplishments:
Language Arts, Irene Thomas
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