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WHATSOEVER THINGS

—by Donald E. Wildmon

So you have problems. Have we not all got problems? Everyone, from the small fry to the big giant, has problems. So let us not think that we are the only one who has problems. And let us not consider our problems beyond help. They are not no matter how much they seem like they are. And we only tend to make them worse by worrying about them constantly. We even build them up bigger than they are.

Any problem, no matter how large, can be whipped. You can defeat it, capture it, conquer it. It is within each of us, this power to conquer our problems. The Creator endowed every one of us with the capacity to do it. But don't think you can do it alone. Oh no! No matter how big and independent we get there come problems our way which we cannot conquer by ourself. We all need help sometimes.

Now I'm not saying that we can get the solution that we would like to have to our problems. But what I am saying is that we can get a workable solution to our every problem so cheer up because there is help.

You cannot, however, receive this help with your great sense of self-pride. You will have to admit your inability to conquer. And if you aren't willing to do this then forget what I said about conquering the problem. Go ahead and face it the best way you can — alone.

But if you are willing to admit that you need help in overcoming the problem, then I have some good news for you. You see, the One Who made this old universe is still behind it. He is still the Creator, the Maker. He could be thought of as being a Great Repairman. When things go wrong He can make them right.

So when you get a problem you can't conquer and you are willing to admit that you need help, ask Him for His help. He will be happy to give you help because you are His child and He loves His children. But don't think He will necessarily solve it the way you think He should. Sometimes He works another way from what we would. But we can count on His way being better than ours, anytime.

Let us remember that He has had experience with this thing of problems, too. He was born in a stable, had to run for His life before He was more than a toddler, grew up in a home supported by a carpentry, entered the ministry but was unpopular with the religious power structure, had only a handful of close friends and one of those sold His friendship for about \$20 while all the others ran out on Him when He needed them most, never harmed a man and helped all who would receive His help. Then, to top it all off, He was considered a common criminal and executed as such. But through it all He continued to believe in His Creator, Himself, and His fellow man.

So if you have problems share them with Him. He understands.

—FIVE STAR FEATURES

Support Our Schools- Support Our Children- Via The Booster Club

It has been brought to our attention this week by the publicity director of the Ropes Booster Club that the majority of people have the wrong idea of what the Booster Club represents.

Most people, including the editor, presumed this is an organization to support sports, mainly football and basketball.

This is not true. The Club is anxious to support the above named sports, but they also desire to give support to the Eagle Band, track, the one-act play — which we understand went places last year, but no support was given; to the Interscholastic League competi-

tion and any extra curricular events connected with our schools.

Many of our young people's talents lie not in sports, but in other activities, and they should be recognized and commended for their effort; they need support.

This Club needs your support. Not just financially — but morally. If any worthwhile organization is to survive and serve a purpose it must be supported by the community as a whole and not by just a dedicated few.

The responsibilities of a well rounded education for our children lies not only in the

hands of our teachers, but also in the hands of parents. Your child will be better equipped to fill his place in our society if he takes part in the extras and not only the required.

The Ropes Schools has no P-TA so the Booster Club is about the only means left for communication and cooperation between parents and the teachers.

Right now the Booster Club is meeting each Tuesday night at 8:00 in the school cafeteria. Plan to attend and join in the effort to make a better school and a better place to live now and in the future.

Rites Held Monday For Mike Flowers

Last rites were conducted for Mike Flowers, 17, at 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 23, 1968 in the First Methodist Church. The Rev. John Drawhorn, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Homer D. Henderson, pastor of the St. Matthew Methodist Church in Lubbock, and the Rev. J. L. Mayhew, pastor of the Leveland First Methodist Church. Interment was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.



Mike, a senior student at Ropes High School, passed away at 9:45 p.m. Friday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock of injuries suffered in a car accident September 7 in Lubbock.

The football game scheduled with Wilson Friday night was postponed until October 18 when Mike's condition became worse. He never regained consciousness after the accident.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dean Flowers; two brothers, Joel and Kent, both of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis of Ropesville and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Flowers of Meadow; and his great-grandmothers, Mrs. Ado Bevers of Bakersfield, California, and Mrs. Carrie Avary of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Mike Blackmon, Lonnie Exum, Terry Bradshaw, Russell Arp, Joe Schwartz and David Bradshaw. Honorary pallbearers were students of the Ropes High School senior class.

Another star twinkles in the Heavens — the bright, young, freckled face of Mike Flowers. Another book has been completed — the last dotted and the final crossed.

God moves in His own mysterious way — to perform the wonders, the sorrows, the happiness for the lowly human.

It is brought to us with a sudden shock that our children are only loaned to us for a little while. We must enjoy these favors God has granted. In our care is placed the most wondrous events available to the human race — a child — who brings so much happiness — and sorrow to our lives.

Impossible though it may

seem at the moment — Betty and Noel Dean, the brothers, grandparents and other relatives — can count their blessings to have had in their household and family this boy called Mike.

Mike was well known, liked and respected by younger classmates, his own senior class, older young people and adults alike.

The approximate 600 present to pay final tribute to Mike — all races and ages — is a monument to the memory of this young man.

No — Mike cannot be replaced, but he is not dead. His Spirit lives in the hands of our Maker, and his memory remains in our hearts.

We admired Mike for many things. He was the only teen age young man in the Methodist Church Choir. He was faithful, enjoying giving the Word of God in music.

He was quarterback on the Ropes Eagle football team and a member of the Eagle Band, among his many other activities.

Mike had fulfilled his mission on earth and was called by God to complete His purpose in a place of peace and comfort which we all seek.

We cannot understand, in our capacity as a member of the human race, we cannot even attempt an explanation, no words of consolation are available — we can only accept the will of our God — and say to the bereaved, that you are not alone. God offers strength, while friends and neighbors share your loss and heartbreak.

Two Boys Pass Eagle Scout Review Board

The Scouts of Troop 563 have been going to Boy's Club in Lubbock for swimming practice. Several scouts are close to being ready to take the test for the lifesaving merit badge. This is one of the required badges to become an Eagle Scout.

Two of our members, Johnny Martin and Joe Bert Robertson, appeared before the Longhorn District Board of Review on Monday night and were approved for the rank of Eagle Scout. The badges will be presented on October 27 at a place to be designated later.

We have two new members. They are Charles Chambers and David Redman. Both of

Notice Mrs. John Drawhorn will be honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday, October 3, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bud Rucker. Everyone is cordially invited.

The week of October 13 through 18 has been designated as Cotton Week in Texas.

Pam Ream Has Auto Mishap Thursday

Pam Ream, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, was involved in a one car accident last Thursday night on a FM Road west of town.

It is thought one of the front tires on the 1968 Chevrolet she was driving either blew out or went flat causing her to lose control of the vehicle on a double S curve.

Pam was alone at the time of the accident and went to

the Glenn Hewlett home for aid. She was taken to a doctor in Lubbock and it required seven stitches to close a laceration above her left eye. She also suffered an injury to her foot.

The car did not turn over but was reported heavily damaged on the front end.

Pam is doing fine now and was able to attend school Tuesday.

AREA JR. STOCK SHOW IS SET

Directors and Agriculture Teachers and County Agents met at Leveland on Monday, September 23, 1968, to plan the 1969 Leveland Area Junior Livestock Show.

Principal changes for 1969 was to require a three dollar entry fee per animal. This was passed last spring at a meeting of directors, but was re-read for the information of all present. Weights for hogs will be a minimum of 195 pounds and a maximum of 240 pounds, with a tolerance of five pounds each way. Actually this will mean 190 to 245. A barrow will be weighed only once. Those not meeting the required weights will be automatically eliminated.

The dates for the 1969 show was set as March 6, 7 and 8. This was stated as necessary to avoid conflict with dates of some other shows where eligible members compete.

Those attending from Ropes were C. E. Brashaw and H. Joe Schwartz, directors; and C. T. McCormick, Agriculture Teacher.

MAGAZINES

Members of the Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America are now selling subscriptions to magazines. They have a very wide assortment of magazines to offer their customers.

Each member has placed his name in a container and if the chapter reaches its quota a name will be drawn. If the student whose name is drawn has met his quota, he will receive a cash prize for his efforts.

The Future Farmers of America earn their money to finance the chapter activities. They will sell you the magazines at the same price as the publisher would have you mail in your own order. In addition they will do your book-keeping, mail your order, and guarantee delivery.

Any member of the Chapter will take your order for magazines.

Cemetery Clean-Up Set For This Saturday

The Ropes Cemetery Board Association met Saturday and voted to have a clean up day this Saturday, September 28.

Everyone is urged to bring the necessary tools and come out and help put the cemetery back in shape. It is in poor condition following all the rains this year.

This is a community project and your help is desperately needed.

League Standings

Following are the standings for the Ropes Housewives Bowling League:

- C & C Gin
- Means Flying Service
- Bowers Butane
- T & M Trucking
- Mansfield's Shell Service
- Cyanamid Farm Supply
- Arnett Co-Op Gin
- Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin
- Ropes Food Store
- Jackson Insurance

HIGH TEAM SERIES:
T & M Trucking — 2224
Bowers Butane — 2221
Means Flying Service — 2218

HIGH TEAM GAME
C & C Gin — 799
Bowers Butane — 787
Mansfield's Shell Service — 785

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME:
Norma Adams — 203
Lola Marcy — 188
Anita Means — 186

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES:
Lola Marcy — 549
Norma Adams — 524
Mary Ann Jones — 465

Superintendent O. V. Fuller announced this week that the Adult Education Classes will begin October 7th. They will be held in the Junior High School Building and start at 8:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club will have their annual fall luncheon at the Ming Tree Restaurant in Lubbock October 1 at 12:00 noon.

Mrs. James Adams has been reported in a Lubbock hospital.

Voting Information From R. O. Dennis

Voters who have lived in Texas less than a year must apply for a ballot during a 15 day period which began September 6, if they want to vote for President and Vice President in the coming general election. Raymond Dennis, county clerk, announced recently. Applicants must appear in person at the county clerk's office.

This will be the first time that persons having less than a year's residence in the state will be able to vote in a presidential election, Dennis said. A law passed by the Texas Legislature last year permits a voter who moved to Texas from some other state less than a year before general election day to vote for President and Vice President, but for no other offices, if he will have lived in Texas at least 60 days on election day. In order to vote, he must possess all the qualifications required of electors under Texas law except the ordinary residence requirements, and it must also be shown that he was either a qualified elector in another state immediately before his removal to Texas or that he would have been eligible to vote in the presidential election in the state where he formerly lived if he had remained there until election day.

Dennis said that a person who had been issued a voter registration certificate, voter identification card, or other document showing that he was a registered voter in the state from which he moved should take this document with him when he goes to the county clerk's office to apply for a ballot. If he does not

have written proof of his registration, it will be necessary for the clerk to obtain verification of his voting eligibility from the voter registrar or other appropriate election official at the place of his former residence before he will be accepted for voting.

Applications must be filed with the clerk by 5 o'clock on Friday, September 20. However, the voters will not actually vote until the period of October 21 - November 1 when they will return to the clerk's office and cast their ballots. Dennis said that each applicant will be given written notice informing him whether his application has been accepted after the clerk receives a reply from the voter registrar in the state of former residence.

Persons voting in the presidential election under this special procedure need not be registered as voters in the county where they now live.

Dennis emphasized that this voting procedure applies only to persons who will have lived in Texas less than a year on election day. If a person moved to Texas before November 5, 1967, he must be registered with the county tax assessor-collector in order to vote in the general election on November 5, and he will vote in the regular manner on election day. However, only those persons who became residents of Texas after October 1, 1967, may register at this time, and they must register by next October 5 in order to vote in the election on November 5. Registration for persons who became residents on or before October 1, 1967, closed last January 31.

POPULAR CONNECTICUT FIFE-DRUM CORPS SETS RETURN TO STATE FAIR IN DALLAS



Those colorful Colonials from Connecticut, the fifers and drummers of the Deep River (Conn.) Drum Corps, will march again at this year's State Fair of Texas, coming up Oct. 5-20 in Dallas. The New England music makers, wearing white wigs and red and black uniforms carefully copied from those of Revolutionary times, will give several free performances daily Oct. 12 through 17. The two dozen parading Pied Pipers in three-cornered hats drew huge crowds in 1963 and 1965 at the nation's largest annual exposition. The Deep River citizens have been popular favorites since 1873; The State Fair of Texas has been the people's choice since 1836.

Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola — We went to an awards presentation at the close of school for kids who had won ribbons in various arts contests. This should have been a pleasant occasion for parents and pupils alike, but Nola, it was a misery. The winners read their winning poetry and prose and we couldn't hear a word of any of them. There was no microphone. There weren't enough chairs. The whole program was disorganized and much, much too long. Before it was over everyone was bored silly and making an incredible amount of noise. I think it is an injustice to the young people who work hard on these contest entries that the adult leaders don't respect their efforts enough to plan and execute a program that would let them display their work to advantage. I think if the adults weren't willing to do the necessary work to have a good program, they shouldn't expect the student to participate in an awards presentation that turned out to be almost a rout. What do you think?

Gold Ribbon's Mother

Dear Gold — Adults responsible for such a program should be awarded a ribbon — puce.

Dear Nola — A kid in our neighborhood has a go-cart and his parents let him ride it on the street, I've forbidden my children to ride it (although one of them did anyway, fell off, and cut his knee to the bone.) I think this is incredibly dangerous since those go-carts are so low to the ground it's impossible to

see them. Don't you think they should stop their child from riding that thing in the street?

NO Go

Dear No — Since it's illegal I certainly to. Drivers of go-carts on public streets must be licensed drivers and the vehicles have license plates. Call the police and report it for your own protection as well as the child's. After all you may be the one who runs over him.

Dear Nola — Don't you think there should be a state law that all candidates have to come around and take down their campaign posters when election is over?

Litter-Bitter

Dear L. B. — Maybe so, but I don't think you'll ever get anybody to run on that platform.

Dear Nola — This may not seem like much of a problem to you, but I find it growing ever more irritating. About two years ago I had a very expensive portrait made and it's hanging over my mantle. It's perfectly obviously me although it flatters me a little. I'm sick and tired of people who come in asking 'Who's this?' I think they're asking just to irritate me. Can you give me a snappy reply?

The Subject

Dear Subject — No, I can't. Can you give me the name of your photographer?

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

ROPES EAGLES

1968 Football Schedule

EAGLES 28 — HART 6

9-27	Roosevelt	T 8:00
10-4	Turkey	H 8:00
10-11	O'Donnell	T 8:00
10-18	Wilsoa	H
10-25	Anton*	T 7:30
11-1	Amherst*	H 7:30
11-8	Whiteface*	H 7:30 (Homecoming)
11-15	Meadow*	H 7:30
11-22	Sundown*	T 7:30

*District Games

B TEAM

- Gene Richardson
- Travis White
- Sammy Belew
- Wes Bradshaw
- Joe Urritia
- John Martin
- Kirk Lewis
- Bill Tudor
- Vic Costaneda
- Roy Lopez
- James Cervantez
- George Salinas
- Floyd Morrow
- Stan Awbrey
- Louis Womack
- Steve Kimberlin
- Sammy Harris
- Archie Jordan
- Larry Shannon
- Dale Thetford
- Danny Young

B TEAM SCHEDULE

9-26	Cooper	H 7:30
10-3	Sundown	H 7:30
10-10	Springlake	H 7:00
10-17	Lorenzo	H 7:30
10-31	Amherst	T 7:30
11-7	Roosevelt	T 7:30
11-14	Sundown	T 7:00

MANAGERS:

- Joe Roberson
- Eddie Thetford

CHEER LEADERS

- Rhonda Cole
- Jana Odum
- Sandra Arnwine
- Shirlene Butner
- Brenda Johnson

EAGLE VARSITY TEAM

- Dave Bradshaw
- Rosario Lara
- Tao Lara
- Lynn Searsy
- Russell Arp
- Wayne Morgan
- Ted Lowrie
- Artie Thomas
- Andy Perez
- Randy Martin
- Joe Schwartz
- Ricky Bevers
- Steve Wright
- Kyle Lewis
- Harlan Cain
- Royce Borland
- Octavio Reyna
- Jim Martin
- Ricky Blackmon
- Ricky Braden
- Larry Parchman

COACHES:

- Sonny Arthur
- Elvis Spradling

COTTON TRAILERS SPRAY PAINTED CONTACT

D. L. VAN STORY
PHONE 562-3301, Ropes

Mrs. Ronald Valentine was treated and released from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday night following a two car collision at U.S. 62 and FM 179 near Wolfforth.

Following is the menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria September 30 to October 4th:

Monday — Baked ham, potato salad, buttered broccoli

Tuesday — Fried chicken, baked potatoes, buttered green beans, spiced red apples, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday — Ground beef, and spaghetti casserole, pinto beans, cole slaw, sliced peaches, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday — Fish sticks, buttered corn, buttered black-eyed peas, brownies, orange juice, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Friday — Chili dogs, green vegetable salad, navy beans, Jello, orange juice and milk.

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Attention, Parents and Wives of Servicemen

This is a reminder to you that your husband or son serving in the armed forces and stationed outside of Texas, will be able to vote absentee in the upcoming general election without having registered with the Hockley County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Please contact your serviceman by letter or telephone at your earliest convenience and advise him that his base headquarters voting officer or Commanding Officer will furnish him a Federal Post Card application on which to apply for an absentee ballot to be voted in the general election. He will need to complete both sides of the Post Card application, and mail to Raymond O. Dennis, County Clerk, Hockley County, Texas 79336.

For a serviceman to be eligible to vote without having registered in this County he must first of all be twenty one years of age on or before November 5, 1968, be stationed outside the boundaries of Texas and must have been a resident of Hockley County prior to entering the service.

If you have a serviceman in this category or (servicewoman), please advise them of the procedure to follow in order to be able to vote in this very important election.

Absentee voting by personal appearance in the Clerk's office and by mail will start Wednesday October 16, and continue through Friday, November 1.

However, if your serviceman is stationed overseas, it will be necessary for him to apply for an absentee ballot as soon as possible so that the ballot and accompanying papers can be mailed him on the first absentee voting day which will be October 16.

All servicemen's absentee ballots will be mailed from the Clerk's office Air Mail and will have a self-addressed envelope with Air Mail stamps in order for that ballot to be returned to the Levelland post office by 1:00 p.m. on election day. (Last hour in which absentee ballots may be counted.

ITCHING LIKE MAD?

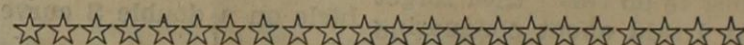
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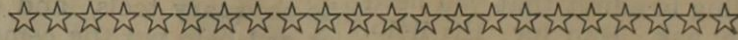
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RE-ELECT FOR A SECOND TERM

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Pd. Pol. Ad. Crawford Martin for Attorney General, Searcy Bracewell, State Chrmn.



Chesley Hobgood was reported to be in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week.

Janice Bradshaw has been selected as a member of the Tex-Anns at South Plains College this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradshaw.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs took her grandson, Billy Gryder, of Brownfield to a doctor in Denver City Monday for medical care for a severe cut he received on his foot several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock returned home Saturday from a vacation trip to Possum Kingdom and Brownwood Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitener and Louella and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Means and Shannon of Lubbock spent the weekend in El Paso visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morton.

Mrs. E. E. Terry has been in Lubbock attending the bedside of her sister who is in the hospital there.

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield, and Mrs. Lillian Gryder and boys of Brownfield.

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ORDINANCE NO. 55
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS AND FOWLS OTHER THAN HOUSEHOLD PETS WITHIN THE CITY OF ROPEVILLE, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, UPON CONVICTION, OF A FINE IN ANY SUM NOT LESS THAN \$1.00 NOR MORE THAN \$200.00, AND PROVIDING THAT

EACH DAY'S VIOLATION HEREOF SHALL BE CONSIDERED A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROPEVILLE:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this ordinance shall be the protecting and promoting of the health and general welfare of the general public and the prohibiting of inappropri-

ate use of all property by the keeping of animals and fowls which endangers the general health and welfare of the general public.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful to keep within the City of Ropesville rabbits, poultry, fowl, pheasants, cows, livestock, guinea pigs, chinchillas, horses, goats, sheep, monkeys and other similar animals and fowls, excepting household pets which are normally and customarily kept as household pets.

SECTION 3. Provided, however, there is specifically excluded from the provisions of this ordinance all portions of the City of Ropesville situated South of Farm to Market Road 41 and East of Carson Avenue.

SECTION 4. Any person, firm or corporation which shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$200.00, and a violation of each separate provision of this ordinance shall be considered a separate offense, and each day's violation hereof shall be considered a separate offense.

This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication, as required by law.

PASSES AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THIS 14th day of September, 1968.

T. J. Redman, Jr.
Mayor of the City of Ropesville, Texas

Mrs. Bob Whitlock
City Secretary

HOUSEWARMING

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson will be honored with a housewarming at their new home in Brownfield Sunday, September 22 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Everyone is invited.

ROPE SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov. 23-29, Thanksgiving.
December 20-30, Christmas (out afternoon of Dec. 20 and return Dec. 30).
Jan. 1, New Year's Day
March 7, TSTA Meeting
April 4-14, Easter (out afternoon April 4 and return on April 14).
May 23, School Closes
Junior High Graduation, May 22, 8:00 p.m.
High School Graduation, May 23, 8:00 p.m.

NOTICE

A \$50 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for destruction of the picture on the marker at the grave of Mrs. Tom Wall in the Ropes Cemetery last week.

The Primitive Baptist Church of Brownfield extends a cordial welcome to everyone to attend special services being held this weekend.

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.

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Workshop

Charles Shannon, chairman of the six county Masonic Workshop Area E-7, has announced that a Masonic Workshop meeting will be held on Thursday, September 26, at the Masonic Lodge Hall in Sundown.

The Workshops are a project of the Grand Lodge of Texas which is aimed at improving the quality of Lodge officers. Officers of Levelland, Morton, Anton and Sundown Lodges will attend the meeting.

Shannon said the Workshop is a part of the semi-annual program held for officers of almost 1,000 Texas Lodges. The Masonic Lodge is the largest fraternal group in the state, with membership of nearly 250,000. The group is noted for its charitable activities.

Card of Thanks

We want to express our deepest appreciation to every one for the cards, visits, food, and especially the prayers during our stay in the hospital and the loss of our fine son and grandson, Mike. We want to especially thank the ones who gave so generously of their time to stay with Mike during those long nights while we rested. May God bless each and every one of you.

Noel Dean, Betty, Joel and Kent
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis
Mr. and Mrs. D. C.

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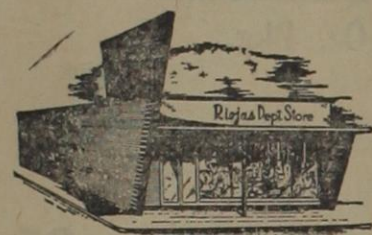
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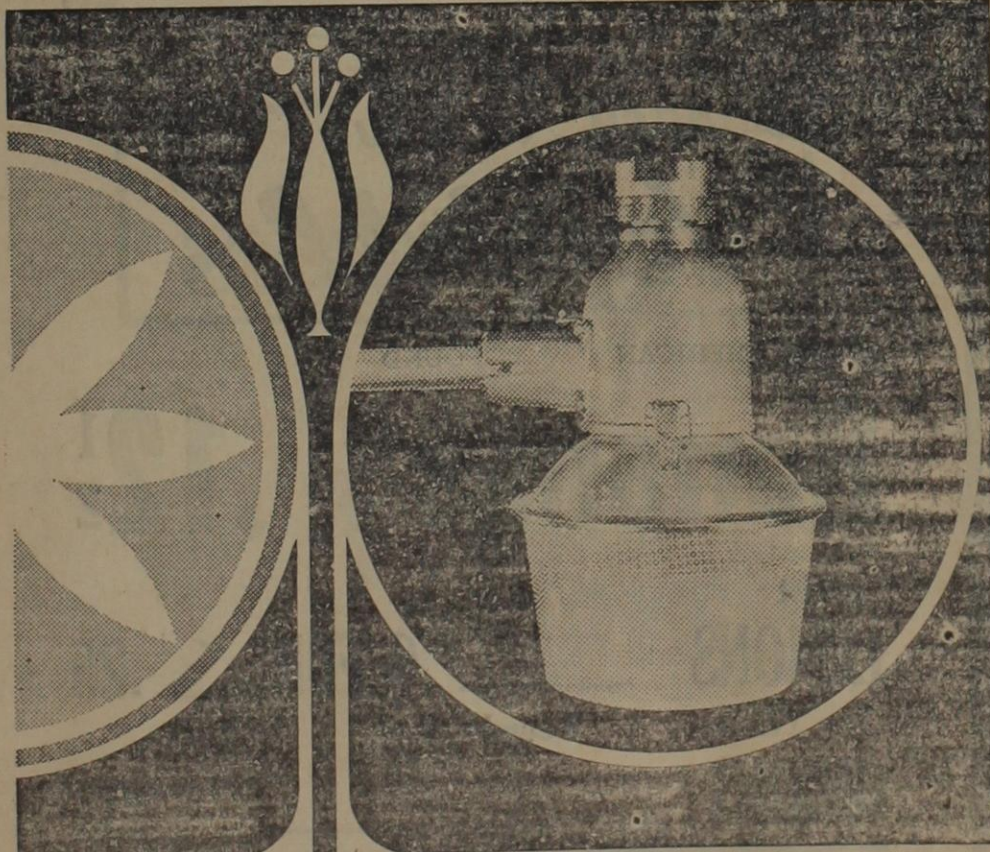
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