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JEST SOME THOUGHTS—

We love this cotton-growing weather, and obviously the cotton does too, as it is peaking above the rows, and is a beautiful sight to behold.

Our crops at the present time in this area appear to be a bumper yield, and if the weather holds out, we should have a really good season.

Boy, where does the time go. We don't really think we waste any, but we sure don't have much to show for it. Gets to be kind of ridiculous sometimes. First thing we know, it's Wednesday, and the type's not up, the pages off the press or anything.

One thing about it, if you stay busy enough, you sure don't know what's going on anywhere, cause you're too busy trying to catch up on your own schedule.

That has been our case for several months now, and we just can't seem to make it. This fast pace is bound to get us one day.

Any more, time is jet propelled and greased lightning. The minutes are not to be recalled and the future ones come at such a high speed, you never know they arrive.

We look at the clock and its only about ten, so we think we're doing pretty good — then in about half an hour, so it seems, we look again, and its nearing five. Wonder if anyone else has this problem.

The only time that time passes slowly is when we're trying to get three or four hours rest at night and the old ulcer acts up and hurts for about six hours in the length of three.

That's the way the cookie crumbles. One of these days we may have time to pick up the crumbs.

Do you realize it isn't long until school convenes again? Just next month. Now, you can stop and wonder where the summer went.

Remember the old saying of the long, summer months? That's a laugh.

We made a goof in the open house to be held at the Ropes Post Office today in last week's paper. We said it was on Sunday, and it's not, so we have been afraid to go to the post office, but Flora caught us anyway — she sent us a correction — everyone be sure and go to the open house today between 2 and 4 cause there won't be anybody around Sunday.

Well, it's late, and we're behind, so we'll roll off the page for another week.

BOARD WILL MEET

The Board of Equalization for the City of Ropesville will meet at 7:30 p.m. July 6 at the City Hall.

60th ANNIVERSARY

Special services are being conducted at the Primitive Baptist Church in Brownfield, denoting its 60th anniversary. The church is located on the corner of E. Hill and C Street. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Billy C. Woods Released! It Is Our Belief

That when some things happen, such as the freeing of Billy Charles Woods, it makes it fairly simple for people to remember the Vigilantes and the Klu Klux Klan.

A Negro raping a white female a few years ago would have caused such a turmoil that he would likely been "strung up" to the nearest cottonwood, with no hint or thought of a "fair trial".

Well, this man had a fair trial, according to the records and we cannot see why the report printed calls the evidence "tainted" after the introducing of the way the man was arrested.

The idea of the officers picking up his legs and putting his feet into the tracks leaves some room for humor—the idea that his movements were restricted from that time on leaves the layman with a question — if he was restricted, how did he put his booted feet into the boot tracks?

The knife used at the scene of the "incident" (crime, we call it) was found in the accused man's home — it was identified by the victim as being the knife lying on her bedroom floor. Her assailant had to pick it up and depart with it. There was not enough time elapsed for the accused to have "found" the knife and taken it home.

A trial by jury in the Hockley County Courts found this man guilty, and sentenced him to life imprisonment. The appeal released him. It is that simple.

How safe does this leave the many widows living both in the rural areas and also in small towns? We have a number of them, and even with a telephone handy, and the doors locked, they are not safe when such men are turned loose on humanity.

What happened to the law that a person could be taken in for questioning, and held for 24 hours? This is certainly not the first case of a man being arrested without a warrant, nor of a house being searched without a warrant. If permission is given, it has been our understanding it is perfectly legal. The evidence gathered there should be allowed in court — regardless.

We have come to a fine pass, when a man, even though found guilty, can be released foot-loose and fancy free to commit the same crime again — next time the victim may not live to tell it.

What more does any court need than the fact that the boot tracks led from the home of the victim to the man, the man's boots fit the tracks, and the weapon used in the crime is found in his home?

Peace officers must play fair with criminals, but how about vice versus?

We can't help but wonder how big a part politics played in this decision. It isn't unusual for cut-throat methods to be used in order to black another office-holder's name — there could be politics involved all the way.

But, we will say this — the names of the men who released this man are burned into our memory, as we hope they are in every reader's mind, and when it comes time to vote, we'll remember.

There has to be a day of reckoning for the accused — and the men involved in freeing him — if not, then the world is probably on a backward swing of at least thinking of taking the law into their own hands.

We bring you the following

motion and order for dismissal in the case against Billy Charles Woods. The article is complete, except for the referral to different laws. Motion and Order of Dismissal

THE STATE OF TEXAS
VS.
Billy Charles Woods
NO. 1326
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
NOW COMES the District Attorney and asks the Court to dismiss the above entitled and numbered criminal action for the following reasons to-wit: Because certain evidence tending to show the defendant guilty of the crime alleged in the indictment, is not admissible for the reasons set out in the opinion of the Court of Criminal Appeals, a copy of which opinion is hereto attached and made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "A". There is not sufficient other evidence to connect the defendant with the commission of the crime alleged in the indictment.

THEREFORE, the State requests the Court to dismiss said cause.

s/E. W. Boedeker
District Attorney
THE STATE OF TEXAS
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THIS DAY came on to be heard the written statement and motion of the State's Attorney, filed herein asking permission of the Court to dismiss this criminal action for the following reasons, to-wit: For the reasons stated in the States Motion with exhibit attached, for a dismissal of this cause.

And the Court having heard such motion is satisfied that the reasons so stated are good and sufficient to authorize such dismissal.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED, ORDERED and ADJUDGED that this criminal action be and the same is dismissed, and that the Defendant, Billy Charles Woods, be discharged.

DATED THIS the 22 day of June A.D. 1971.

s/M. C. Ledbetter
JUDGE, District Court of Hockley County, Texas
EXHIBIT "A"

Billy Charles Woods, Appellant No. 43,479
Vs.
Appeal from Hockley County The State of Texas, Appellee

OPINION
This is an appeal from a conviction for the offense of rape. The state did not file notice that it would seek the death penalty; the punishment was assessed by the court at life.

The evidence reveals that appellant lived with his parents in a rural area of Hockley County. Their house bordered on the north side of a country road adjacent to the Lubbock-Brownfield Highway, approximately 3/4 of a mile west of prosecutrix' home which bordered on the south side of the same road.

The offence took place at approximately 1:30 a.m. December 7, 1968, in the bedroom of prosecutrix, who lived alone. She was awakened by a person who threatened her with a knife, raped and then robbed her of approximately \$80.00, including "quite a bit of change". Prosecutrix testified that she was raped while lying on her stomach with a pillow over her head, placed there by the assailant.

Prosecutrix also testified that the person was wearing

gloves and that "I thought he had on a cap" which covered his face. She was unable to identify him, but did observe that he was wearing leather boots. By virtue of a small "night light," she saw a knife lying on the floor.

After the assault, the prosecutrix was told to "wait one hour before I called the sheriff." Soon after the assailant left she got up, put on a pair of pajamas and coat, and drove to her daughter's home where she reported the incident to the authorities. Later, she was taken to a hospital.

The City Marshall and the Sheriff were contacted, and both investigated the incident at approximately 3-3:30 a.m. and found that the screen door was cut, telephone line was cut and the bed was in disarray. Boot tracks were also found, and the officers decided to return at daylight.

The record further reveals that after the officers' return, the tracks were traced to the vicinity of the house where appellant lived. The officers knocked on the door and entered the house, at which time the Sheriff observed appellant standing there with boots on, questioned him, and told him to "step outside". Appellant asked if he was under arrest and was informed that he was only under investigation. Appellant was then taken outside where he was ordered to place his booted feet into several tracks. Later the boots were confiscated and he was taken before a magistrate in Level-land; afterwards the Sheriff returned and searched the house, finding the knife identified by prosecutrix. At no time during the aforementioned proceedings was appellant informed of any charge against him or reasons for his being questioned. No arrest or search warrant was ever obtained by the officers. No reason appears from the record why a warrant was not obtained.

The record reflects the following testimony given by Sheriff Weir Clem: Q. Would it have been inconvenient at the time to get one (warrant)?

A. Oh, no. I don't think it would have delayed any at all hardly.

Q. What was your reason for not getting one?

A. Because the man and woman, Mr. and Mrs. Woods who lives there gave me permission to come in.

Q. You didn't know at the time you went out there that they were going to give you permission?

A. No, I didn't know it.

Q. You were going to take a chance on it?

A. Right.

Q. In this investigation or this search that you conducted out of the house was purely for the reason of trying to discover some evidence that you thought might be there?

A. Right.

Q. And you just generally explored the area inside the house?

A. Yes, sir.

Appellant's mother testified: A. Well, I opened the door and he (the sheriff) walked in.

Q. Did you invite him in or did he just push you aside and walk in?

A. No, sir, he didn't push me aside. He didn't say anything. When I opened the door he just stepped inside.

Q. You mean he just walked in without you inviting him in?

OPEN HOUSE TODAY

Thursday, July 1

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Ropesville Post Office

"We'll Be Expecting You!"

Mayfield, Kimberlin Nuptials Sunday at 2

Miss Debra Ann Mayfield and Roy Steven Kimberlin exchanged wedding vows Sunday afternoon at 2 in the First United Methodist Church of Ropes. The Rev. Bill Curry, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ropes, performed the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kimberlin.

An arch entwined with greenery and flanked by urns of gladiolus stood before the altar. White satin bows marked the bride's aisle.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a floor-length gown of white satin featuring a high neckline, long, full sleeves with seeded pearls adorning the neck and cuffs of the sleeves. Her detachable train was of the same material and outlined with seeded pearls. Her veil of nylon illusion was attached to a tiara of pearls. The bridal bouquet was of white carnations surrounding yellow sweetheart roses. She wore the traditional blue garter, and had two pennies in her shoe denoting the birth- years of the bride and groom.

Nina Means of Lubbock served her cousin as maid of honor and Vickie Evans was bridesmaid. Mrs. Kent Gardner of Tulsa, cousin of the bride, was bridesmatron. The attendants wore street-length dresses of a yellow dacron blend, fashioned empire waists and high neckline and short sleeves. Back interest was added by pleats and a bow of the same material. Each carried a long-stemmed yellow rose.

Travis White served as best man and Royce Borland and Johnny Martin were groomsmen. Teddy Davis and Ted Robertson were ushers.

Jana Odom provided traditional wedding music and accompanied Eddie Curry as he sang "Bless This House" and "Now and Forever".

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The couple was assisted in the receiving line by their parents. Shirleen Butner registered guests.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over yellow. A four-tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom centered the table. A floral arrangement of white and yellow daisy pom poms, outlined with greenery graced the table along with a Bible cake. A crystal punch bowl with yellow punch completed the setting.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Edwin May of SU-

verton, aunt of the bride, Mrs. Guy Breedlove of Silverton, cousin of the bride, and Brenda Johnson, and Mrs. Larry May of Lubbock, cousin of the bride.

For traveling, the bride chose a white dress with white accessories and the yellow corsage from her bridal bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimberlin are 1971 graduates of Ropes High School. They are making their home in Lubbock, where he is employed by Farm Pack Meat Company.

Minibike, Car Collide Sund'y

In an accident occurring Sunday afternoon on FM Road 168 west of Ropes, Billy Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis, was injured when the minibike he was riding was in collision with a station wagon driven by Bill Odom.

As near as we could understand the reports, Billy was following a relative in a pickup to the Noel Flowers home, and when they came to Highway 168, the pickup stopped and Billy came around him and out onto the highway into the path of Bill Odom's vehicle.

The impact of the collision threw Billy from the minibike, which is credited with saving his life, as the bike ended up under the car. It is stated he was thrown some sixty feet into either a pasture or farmland.

Taken to a hospital, he was kept overnight, but suffered only severe bruises and a swelling on his forehead. He is at home, and reported well but extremely sore.

The minibike was demolished, and the station wagon received much damage to the radiator and fan.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas of Ropesville announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Brenda Gay Thomas, to Mike Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martha Roberts of Paul's Valley, Okla. Miss Thomas is a 1968 graduate of Ropes High School and attended Bethany College in Ada, Okla.

The couple plan to wed August 17th, in Ropes Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. and Mrs. Orel Dunn of Anson visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Martin Sunday. They were en route home from New Mexico.

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A. Yes, sir.
Appellant attacks the legality of the arrest, contending that all testimony and evidence accruing therefrom is tainted and therefore inadmissible. In view of the fact that appellant's arrest was accomplished without a warrant, we are confronted with the crucial constitutional question of when and under what circumstances an individual suspected of committing a crime must be apprised of the reasons for his detention and interrogation; and when, from the facts in this case, appellant was in fact actually under arrest in view of the applicable provisions of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. An arrest without a warrant may be made when the offense is committed in the presence or view of a peace officer, or any other person, when such offense is classified as a felony or as an offense against the public peace.
Art. 14.04 V.A.C.C.P. authorizes an arrest without a warrant: "Where it is shown by satisfactory proof to a

peace officer, upon the representations of a credible person, that a felony has been committed, and that the offender is about to escape, so that there is no time to procure a warrant, such peace officer may without warrant, pursue and arrest the accused."
Neither such situation was evident in the case at bar.
The record reflects the following testimony by Sheriff Clem: Q. After you tracked him back to this house that is located up there what did you do?

A. I went up and knocked on the door and his mother and dad came to the door and asked me to come in and I did, and I talked to Billy and I saw those boots. And I told him, I said, 'You had better come with me.' He says, 'Am I under arrest?' and I said 'No. I want to take you in for investigation for awhile. You are under investigation.'
The Sheriff further testified that "I had him go right out these and step in the tracks while he had the boots on."
(Editor's Note: Next is an article, stating laws of arrest.)

The record is unclear as to whether the officers actually placed appellant's feet in the tracks or he did so under their command, but the actions of the officers were more than an "investigation". It is evident that at that time appellant's freedom of movement ceased.
(Editor's Note: Next is several laws and enactments of laws which have nothing to do with the case, as is plainly stated--the case does not fit.)
Viewing the record in its entirety, it is evident that the present case does not fit any of the so called "exceptions" to the overriding constitutional requirement that an arrest must be accomplished with or without a warrant solidly based on probable cause and exceeding a mere suspicion or "hunch". The appellant was not searched for weapons and it is obvious from the record that the officers felt no threat to their personal safety. There is no indication whatsoever from the testimony presented that the officers feared appellant would try to escape. Furthermore, the conditions involving "exigent circumstances" "hot pursuit" and permissible search to seize fruits and instrumentalities of the crime in such situations are totally lacking.

For the reasons herein set out, we hold that reversible error was committed when the fruit of the search from the arrest was admitted into evidence.
The judgement is reversed and the cause remanded.
Odom, Judge.
(Delivered April 20, 1971.)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles and Denise of Amarillo visited over the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield, and attended the wedding of her niece, Debbie Mayfield. Carrie Boles of Lubbock also visited and attended the wedding.

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Mrs. Jim Martin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family to Denver Col. to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and family. They were gone a week and report a wonderful time sightseeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless, Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, Brenda and Libby enjoyed attending a reunion of the Loveless family in Oklahoma recently.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING ROPES SCHOOL DISTRICT
In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas at 9 o'clock a.m., beginning on Wednesday the 14th day of July, 1971, and from day to day thereafter for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of and all taxable property situated in the said Ropes Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1971, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are hereby notified to be present.
DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF Ropes Independent School District, Hockley County, Texas at Ropesville, Texas this 30th day of June A.D., 1971.
s/ Hollis F. Borland
Secretary
Ropes Independent School District

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price visited their grandchildren in the home of their parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Price. Also visiting the grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Sullivan of Lubbock.

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NEW LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED THURSDAY

New officers for the year of 1971-72 were installed at the regular meeting place in Ropesville on June 24 at 8 p.m. Ollie R. Howard, Past Master of Lorenzo Lodge, was the installing officer.

New officers are H. D. (Jack) King, Worshipful Master; Grady Epperson, senior warden; Douglas Jones, junior warden; Donald Blackmon, secretary; Charles Shannon, treasurer; C. T. McCormick, chaplain; Everett Wallace, senior deacon; Herman Timmons, junior deacon; J. N. Willis, senior steward; W. W. Jones, junior steward; and A. M. Armstrong, tiler

The Lodge meets in the Eastern Star building on the third Thursday of each month.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Troy Morris and Margeurite Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris of Port Neches; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morris of Okinawa; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara of Lubbock; Stanley Shanklin of Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead, Jeff and Regina, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and Irene of Ropesville; also Artie Thomas of Lamesa.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Celeste,
I have had every intention of writing to you sooner but I have been so busy I just never got around to it. J. T. and I have enjoyed getting the paper ever so much.

There is so much difference in our little Ropesville and Detroit. A day never got by me that I wasn't comparing the events, people, weather, and everything else that ran across my path.

J. T. and I will be leaving here in two weeks (of course we'll be home for a short visit), then we'll be going to Luke AFB, Arizona. I'm looking forward to it so much. The people from the southwest are truly the friendliest. So, when you receive this letter you can drop our name off the Ropes Plainsman mailing list until we get our new address in Phoenix.

Tell all our friends hello. May this letter find you all in the best of health and happiness.

Erlene and J. T. Love P.S. One of these days I'll have to tell you more about our stay here in Michigan and our trip through Ontario, Canada and the Great Lakes we were able to see. Ha! I've got the USAF to thank for all the beautiful places I've gotten to visit. J. T. and I wouldn't trade it for anything right now.

Mrs. Thomas:
I enjoyed the article "It is our belief" in your issue of June 24th. I knew nearly all of the people mentioned in the quotation from the issue of "Ropes Hustler" of May 19, 1931. Was well acquainted with your uncle Nyles Morris.

With the thought in mind that I may know a little about Ropes that is not generally known, in response to another item you mentioned "Know any Ropes History", the following is given for what it might be worth. Although I was not present as a personal witness, Judge Evans was the first county judge of Hockley County. The first commissioners court was held in a Dodge touring car in a pasture about where the court house is now at Levelland. There was no town there at the time. Judge Evans told me about many times. He was the father of Lloyd Evans, Bernice Evans and Roland Evans and lived where Otto Sims lives now.

Mr. John Cowan was the first person buried in Ropes Cemetery. There was no cemetery there then and he had told someone he wanted to be buried on that little rise. When he died I helped dig his grave. The site was in the Elwood Ranch and they sent a fence crew and fenced the one acre around the grave and gave it to Ropes community. Mr. Cowan was the father of Charles Cowan, John Cowan Jr. and other boys, can't remember their names. One used to be a barber in Ropes, and at least two girls, Mrs. Wayne Daniel. I do not know the other one's name.

I you have not all ready been told about the first school in Ropes. It was located in the field now just southwest of flat storage bin of Ropes Grain Corp. I have looked at pictures of first pupils and Miss Gertrude Brown was one of the pupils as was her sister, Mrs. Kep

Lindsey.
Was interested in the record of the party Mrs. Burson gave for her Sunday School class and of Mrs. Sims' Sunday School class. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burson were FORD agents then and had their garage where Ropes Food Store is now, they lived in the house right south or back of Ropes gym, right on the corner — believe it is vacant now. In addition, I knew or know all those mentioned in items at the end of "It is our belief".

Judge Evans, Bert Bagley, Mrs. Ben Hawkins, Leonard Darnell, L. T. Bledsoe, Jim Williams, J. A. Cate, Flora Estelle Morris, Jess Lackey, W. A. Rainwater. Don't know why it is, but in our later years we like to think about times past and the items you quoted in your paper set me to thinking. I greatly enjoy each issue of the paper and to help pay for sending it to me I am sending this little check.

Yours truly,
L. A. Townsen.

Guests for dinner Father's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chesney. They all enjoyed ice cream that evening in the Mansfield Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Briggs and Mrs. Raymond Moore of Lubbock have just returned from Sherman where they have been attending the bedside of their brother who is seriously ill.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs this week have been his brother, Lomas Hobbs and son, J. C. Hobbs and Mike of Tuscon and Sid Freeman of Denver City. They were in Lubbock Friday where a nephew underwent ear surgery, and visiting with a cousin, David Casey, who recently suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry and Flora Martin enjoyed Sunday dinner in the home of their brother in Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin and his grandson who was home on leave from Fort Smith AFB, Ascoda, Mich. The Berrys also visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Berry while there.

A warm welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert T. Wylie who recently moved into the Donnie Allen house in north Ropes.

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Scouts To Attend Camp

Troop 563 of Ropesville will attend summer camp at Tres Ritos, New Mexico. Dates for Troop 563 are July 13 through July 24, 1971. Scouts will have a chance to spend a few nights in the cool mountains and observe nature first hand. They will have the opportunity to practice scout skills and learn new ones, as well as work on merit badges and advancement.

Stanley Shockley

Present plans are to hike fifty miles or more over the mountains during the week. All who make the fifty-mile trip are given a special award.

Troop members who are not going on the Mountain Man trek will remain in Camp Tres Ritos and will participate in the regular camp activities.

Eight of the members have signed up to go on the Mountain Man trek. This is open to scouts of first class and higher who wish to take a tour of the mountain trails and live in the wilds for a week. They will carry all food and equipment in their packs and will be gone from camp from Monday until Friday afternoon. They will be accompanied by at least one adult scoutmaster from Troop 509 of Lubbock and two hiking guides from the camp staff. Members of Troop 563 who are going on the Mountain Man trek are:

- Danny Carpenter
- David Carpenter
- Charles Chambers
- Danny Curry
- Roy Don Dodson
- Jerry Drake
- Scott Drake

FT. POLK, LA. — Army Private First Class Alfred Castilleja, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sisilio Castilleja, Route 1, Meadow, Tex., recently completed nine weeks of advanced individual infantry training at Ft. Polk, La.

During the course, he received guerrilla training and lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on enemy villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes.

Other specialized training included small unit tactics, map reading, land mine warfare, communications and firing the M-16 rifle, M-60 ma-

chine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Andrews are moving their trailer home to Ropes for a few weeks. They are cousins of Mrs. Bill Berry and Flora Martin.

MAKES DEAN'S LIST

Bill McCormick has been given a certificate of congratulations for making the Dean's List for the third consecutive semester at Texas Tech University. He was on the list for the spring semester of this year.

He is a senior at Texas Tech University and is due to receive his degree this summer.

Mrs. Ruby Drake and Mrs. J. T. Drake spent the week end in Houston attending a wedding.

ATTENDS SHORT COURSE

Among those who attended the short course related to poultry judging, poultry carcass grading, and egg grading at Texas A&M University on June 17 and 18, 1971, was the local agriculture teacher, C. T. McCormick. Each of the 31 members of the class went through the contest as if it were the Texas State Contest for FFA members. Each member of the class also received a certificate of completion from the Department of Agricultural Education at Texas A&M University.

The short courses are designed to help keep agriculture teachers up to date on latest developments in a particular field of agriculture. They are non-credit and last a short time so as not to interfere with the regular routine of the teacher's job. Mr. McCormick has attended one

or more of the short courses at Texas A&M, Texas Tech or East Texas State University each year for the past several years.

Mrs. J. W. Berry will be moved from the hospital to University Nursing Home on Quaker Thursday, if she continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield attended a reunion of the Littlefield family at the old Littlefield School in Lampassas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and family are enjoying a vacation in California.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE — 1971

TEAM LISTED FIRST IS HOME TEAM

FIRST GAME 6:00 P.M.

DATE	FIRST GAME	SECOND GAME
July 2	Yankees vs. Cubs	Dodgers vs. Red Sox
July 6	Cubs vs. Red Sox	Yankees vs. Dodgers
July 9	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
July 13	Red Sox vs. Dodgers	Cubs vs. Yankees
July 16	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs

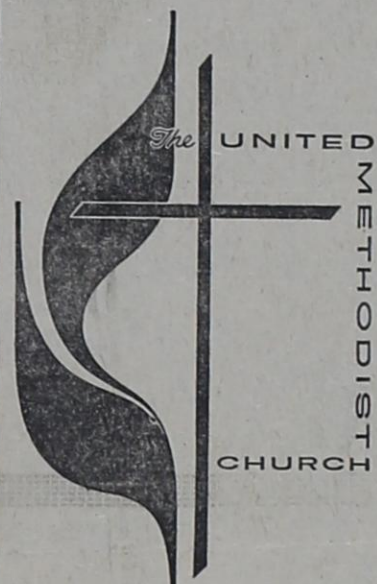
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