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Marshall Fox Has Several Years Civilian Experience



As a feature article this week we would like to present some facts about O'Neal Fox, Marshall of Ropesville.

Much has been said about his qualifications, but they have never been placed before the public. On interviewing Marshall Fox, we found that he has had much civil law training and experience along with his military law.

Marshall Fox entered the service August 8, 1946 and took his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas and then transferred to Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana. He was on flying status from November, 1946 until 1948 when he entered law enforcement.

From Barksdale, Mr. Fox went to Military School at Camp Gordon, Georgia. After completing this

school he returned to Barksdale Air Force Base and was then transferred to Scott Air Force Base, Ill., where he was with the Air Police at Scott, and also worked with the St. Louis Police Department in his off duty time.

In 1950, he was transferred to Ellington Air Force Base in Houston. While there, he worked on the Houston Police Department for two years and seven months in civilian police work on his off duty time.

In 1953, Marshall Fox was transferred from Houston to Korea, where he served seventeen months as law enforcement. He returned from Korea in 1954 and went to Parks Air Force Base, California where he attended a Supervisor's Air Base Defense School for law enforcement.

He was then transferred to Ardmore, Oklahoma. From here he went to England for a tour of duty in 1956, where he worked with the London Police Department, and also the Kingslynn Police Department, which is a small town.

After returning from England, Mr. Fox was assigned to Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock in 1958. He went to school with the Lubbock Police Department in 1959. The Marshall retired from the Air Force in August, 1966.

On discussing the difference between U. S. and English law, Marshall Fox stated, "In England, the law, or Bobbies, as they are carry no guns. They carry only a night stick with which they are professionals. They can knock a

man down with their night sticks at a good distance.

"The officers are all well over six feet tall, closer to seven feet, and there is a height limit requirement. They must be so tall before they are hired.

"In London when you receive a ticket, you are not fined, but if you get a second ticket, then you are fined on for the first one you received.

"The Bobbies have great respect from the citizens."

One incident the Marshall told us about that he handled happened while he was in Ardmore, Oklahoma. There was a civilian and a member of the Air Force planned an armed robbery. They broke in to a sporting goods store and cleaned the place out, taking forty or fifty weapons, ammunition and accessories. The loot was found stashed away on the base, and the two men apprehended. The service man received one year, and the civilian was turned over to civil law enforcement.

Mr. Fox was also among a crew of about twenty men who flew to Texas City at the time of that disaster, and helped to fly in supplies and medics, clean up, and helped stop the vandalism that was rampant at that time.

While working in civilian law at Houston Marshall Fox was on traffic duty. He also participated in numerous raids and helped stop many street brawls.

We would call this quite a record with law enforcement duties.

New Officers For Young Homemakers



Serving the Ropes Young Homemakers' Chapter as officers in 1967-68 will be Shirley Streety, Martha Pritchard, Genell Ward, Mary Ann Jones. Also pictured are Julee Ward and Alana Jones.

The Ropes Young Homemakers Jones.

met on Monday, July 10, at 8 p.m. in the homemaking room at the Jones, Genelle Ward, Betty White-high school to elect officers for the coming year and to plan the year-book. Serving the chapter as president for 1967-68 will be Genelle Ward. First vice president, who is responsible for the year's programs will be Shirley Streety. Martha Pritchard will be second vice president and is in charge of membership. Third vice president, serving as secretary and treasurer, will be LaQuita Moore. Anita Means was elected reporter-historian and will be responsible for press releases and the scrapbook. Serving as parliamentarian will be the retiring president, Mary Ann

Our new year officially begins with our first meeting in September. The Young Homemakers welcome any new members who might be interested in our organization. If you would like to become a member or if you know of someone who might be interested, please contact Genelle Ward. Our next meeting will be on September 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

WHO CARES?

Homer Henderson

Someone must care! Someone must care with infinite seriousness and passion lest life's meaning dry up like water upon sun-parched soil, and the weed of shrugged shoulders and soul suck the last drop of moisture out of the ground. I know the drought that comes from not caring because I am thirsty too. Caring is not a natural thing with me or with most; and business and sleep and escape are, so work, rest and relaxation come easy and caring comes hard, often with painful effort.

Once I heard a man in a flourist shop remark, "This plant is very rare and delicate. Without a great deal of constant care, it will die." I have decided that life is like that. Real life in a person is so rare and delicate that it dies without constant caring. Knowing that some people have real care for me has often been the difference between running out of resources to face the next moment and taking one more deep breath of life.

A Christian is one who cares, not because it is always his natural inclination, but because he must. He is commanded too. Soren Kierkegaard (1813-1842) asked his readers to consider a pagan who had no previous contact with Christianity. How utterly astonished he would be at the command: "Thou SHALT love..." For love to a pagan can only be a spontaneous thing, not a duty, not a disciplined caring. As Kierkegaard put it, "Love also existed in heathendom; but the idea that love is a duty is an everlasting innovation — and everything has become new."

That rare plant, the human life, can be loved in a rather natural, spontaneous way by an admirer passing in front of the flourist's window: "How beautiful! How exquisite its blossoms are." But the flourist rises early and late to love that flower by the discipline of caring for, watering it, fertilizing the soil, and trimming its stems.

Who cares for people who do not attract our affections naturally either by their warm personality or position or talent? Who cares? The one who understands love and its demand. "Wordly wisdom," says Kierkegaard, "believes that love is a relationship between man and man; Christianity teaches that love is a relationship between man and God-man, that is, that God is the middle term." It is that middle term, God, that adds command to love, that calls forth not just our natural inclinations but our committed concern and our genuine caring. Love is a commandment. Caring is a duty.

HAVE GUESTS THURSDAY EVENING

Guests for supper Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family were Willis and Dortha Freeman of Midland, Gertrude Freeman of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs of Ropes.

Methodist Meeting

Beginning this Sunday morning and continuing through Friday evening, First Methodist Church will conduct a summer week of preaching and worship for spiritual renewal. On Sunday, the services will be held at the regular times, 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday evening, the services will begin at 8:30 p.m. Morning services will be held Wednesday through Friday at 10:30 a.m. Everyone in the community is cordially invited to participate in any or all of these services. Covered dish meals will be served at noon following each morning service and at 7:15 p.m. before each weekday evening service.

Sunday will mark the consecration of the new Methodist educational building and fellowship hall recently completed. Open house will be observed all week for persons interested in seeing the new facilities.

GUESTS IN WILSON HOME LAST WEEK

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson the latter part of last week were her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gillespie, and daughter, Janie, of Northridge, California, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nutt and family of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ferguson and family of Ropes, and Mrs. J. L. Hill and children of Levelland

Dr. Jordan Grooms, Brownfield District Superintendent, will conduct the Service of Consecration in the Sunday morning service.

The visiting ministers for the week, including many former pastors of the Ropes Church, are the following: Cecil Hardaway (Sunday morning and evening), Dr. Lloyd Mayhew (Monday evening), Clarence Stephens (Tuesday evening), Allen Forbis (Wednesday morning), Ted Dotts (Wednesday evening and Thursday morning), Dr. Jordan Grooms (Thursday evening), Aaron Mitchell (Friday morning) and Keith Wiseman (Friday evening). Special music for the week will be provided by Mr. Bill Odom, song leader, Mrs. Edwin Whitehead, and the Methodist Chancel Choir.

WHITLOCKS ENTERTAIN WITH FISH FRY

This past Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock entertained with a fish fry in their home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb, Janice and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dave Whitlock, David, Ann and Wendell, Mrs. Morris Goad, Mike, Tammy and Genelle, Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitlock, all of Lubbock; and Mrs. John Bayne of Big Spring.

Ropes 4-H Club News

RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP

A workshop was held Friday in Levelland so the agents might acquaint the 4-H members with the new standard report form and assist those who have never assembled a record book before.

Those attending from Ropes were Marcia and Pam Ream, Becky, Denise, David and Danny Carpenter, Rex Darby, Tony Streety, David Thomas, Jerry and Scott Drake, Louella Means, Paula McCormick, Julius and Tom Blair, Mrs. Roy Carpenter and Mrs. J. T. Drake.

MEETING AND PICNIC

We met at the Community Building on Monday night, then traveled to the Wagner Park at Lubbock where we had a delicious picnic supper. Games were played, then we had a business meeting and new officers were elected. They are as follows:

- President - Becky Carpenter
- Vice-President - Jerry Drake
- Secretary - Denise Carpenter
- Reporter - Marcia Ream
- Council Delegate - Louella Means
- Alternate Delegate - Paula McCormick
- Standing Committee
- Pam Ream
- David Carpenter
- Danny Carpenter
- Rex Darby

Recreation

Larry Shannon
Floyd Morrow
Marcia Ream

Publicity

Tony Streety
David Thomas

Refreshment

Paula McCormick
Scott Drake
Jerry Drake

Set-Up Committee

Julius Blair
Tom Blair
Johnny Mack Hewlett
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter, Becky, Denise, David, Danny and Melanie, Mrs. Doyle Darby, Rex and Tamera, Mrs. C. T. McCormick and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. James Stapleton and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, Marcia, Pam, Janet and Monica, Cookie and Archie Jordan, and Tom and Julius Blair.

DRESS REVUE

You are invited to attend the Hockley County 4-H Dress Revue at the Women's Building in Levelland July 18 at 8:00. There will be six girls from Ropes entered and we would like for you to see these girls model their garments and share in the excitement as a junior and senior girl are announced as

the county winners who will compete in the District show at Lubbock.

Louella Means, Paula McCormick Pam and Marcia Ream, Becky and Denise Carpenter have been attending classes taught by Mrs. Jewel Robinson in order that they might have wool garments completed for this show. They have also been assisted by Anita Means, Genelle Ward, Jewel Whitener, Genelle Carpenter, Majorie Pointer and Loveta Ream. In addition to their sewing activities, these girls are on the decorating committee for the county and will decorate the stage. Pam, Becky and Paula will also help judge junior record books.

PROJECTS DAY

There will be a Projects Day in Levelland at the Womens Building, July 22 at 10:00 and those wishing a ride should be at the Community Building by 9:15 or call one of the adult leaders. There are many projects you can carry besides sheep or swine and the Junior Leaders will explain some of these. Marcia and Pam Ream will be in charge of the electrical projects.

Each member should bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be furnished.

Reporter,
Marcia Ream

Want a Sewer System For Ropes, Fill In Coupon, Mail

The Ropesville City Council met Tuesday night, July 11 with Mayor Boots Moore, and Aldermen Ulys Gregg, B. J. Thomas, Bill Patman and Wilburn Burks present.

Coming under heavy discussion at the meeting was the possibility of a sewer system, which the City is very badly in need of. It looks like the City is going to have to go to quite a bit of trouble they were not counting on to get this desired system, so even though votes were cast in favor of it some time ago the Council would like to know if

the people are still in favor of it, and ask that you fill out the coupon in the Plainsman, and mail it to the City Hall, or hand it to the Mayor or one of the Councilmen. All the coupon does is show the council if the majority of the residents are still in favor of the sewer system.

Some time back, the Plainsman explained that if you have difficulty with the payment for the tie-in of a sewer, it will be set up in payments.

We believe a sewer would mean

YES, I AM IN FAVOR OF A SEWER

NAME _____

new growth for Ropes. More new business establishments and new homes. Several we know of have built their homes elsewhere because of this one facility that Ropes does not offer.

Be sure to clip the coupon now, and get it to the City Hall. Your delay could mean no sewer.

The Council also asks that residents get rid of weeds on their property and tall grass, as there are breeding places for mosquitoes. They have sprayed twice since the last issue of the Plainsman, and

there are still some mosquitoes. As long as there are high weeds, the spraying will not be as effective as otherwise. We can tell a big difference since the town was sprayed, but there are still some of the little winged imps on the move.

We would also like to comment on the fact that the streets in town have undergone a big improvement. Commissioner Myrl Brock, working with the Council, filled in and bladed the streets in Ropes last week. A job well done.

HAVE GUESTS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Ream and family had as their guests Sunday her father, Melvin Gillit of Wolf-orth, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gaut and children of Pampa, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gillit and Mike of Wolforth.

VISITING HERE FROM TYLER

Mrs. Ralph Parker of Tyler is visiting this week in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tipps.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Phillip Goodrum, Pastor SUNDAY MORNING: Wednesday Night 7:00 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. SUNDAY NIGHT: Training Union 6:00 p.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

First Methodist Church

Homer Henderson, Pastor SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Mission Baptist Church

SUNDAY SERVICES: 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service and Preaching 7:00 Training Union 7:30 Worship Service and Preaching Mission Study Mondays 7:00

HAVE GUESTS FOR DINNER TUESDAY

Guests for dinner Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Alley and J. D. Jeffcoat and Shirley of Lubbock, Mrs. J. L. Hill and children of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and boys of Ropes.

MONDAY NIGHT GUESTS IN PRICE HOME

Guests over Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price were his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Parrish, and cousin, Mrs. Nellie Averill of Levelland.

Skating schedule for the Community Building: Monday - 8 to 10 p.m., High School students. Thursday - 7 to 9 p.m., Family Night Saturday - 2 to 4 p.m., Pre-teens.

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

Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Ivy Bonannon, Pastor Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:45 Morning worship 10:50 NYPS 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

Buck Griffith, Minister Classes 10:00 A.M. Services Sunday: Morning Worship 10:50 A.M. Even'g Worsnip 6:00 P.M.

VISIT DOCTOR

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Huie were in Lubbock Friday for a checkup with their optometrist.

HAS MEDICAL CHECKUP

Mrs. Emory Hobbs was in Brownfield Monday for medical tests. She will return Thursday for the results.

LAST RITES HELD

Last rites were held Monday in Quitaque for Mrs. Rhonda Phelps, who passed away Saturday. She was the mother of Mrs. O. L. Harrison of Ropes.

FATHER PASSES AWAY

We were informed Wednesday that Mrs. J. R. Smith's father had passed away in Louisiana.

VISIT BROTHER IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock were in Gorman, Oklahoma recently where they visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitlock.

FRIDAY VISITORS IN REAM HOME

Visitors Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream and family were her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Russell and family of Portales, New Mexico, and a cousin, Billy Russell of Kilgore.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Norman Harrison and children, Jeannie, Teersa and Kimberly of Weatherford are here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Gregg.

KENNY DARBY ON SICK LIST

Kenny Darby is reported to be on the sick list suffering from rheumatic fever. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Darby.

VISITING IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Troy Morris left by plane Friday morning for National City, California where she will spend the next few months visiting with relatives.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION IN TENNESSEE LAST SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and boys, Jimmy and Johnny, left last Thursday for McMinnville, Tennessee where they attended a family reunion on Sunday.

ATTEND REUNION IN OKLAHOMA OVER WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless and Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and girls of Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and girls of Lovington, New Mexico attended a family reunion in Oklahoma City over the weekend.

VISITORS OVER WEEKEND IN POINTER HOME

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Klatt, all of Lubbock; Pat and R. C. Hearn of Hobbs, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pointer of Muleshoe.

VISIT HERE FROM SEMINOLE MONDAY

Mrs. Monty McGuire and children of Seminole visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Terry. The McGuire's are former residents of Ropes.

STEPHENSONS RETURN FROM BALLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. Chesteh Stephenson returned home last week from Ballinger where they had been visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson and children. Also present was another son, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stephenson and Hershel Lynn of Dallas.

ILL WITH MUMPS

Tammy Ferguson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ferguson, was ill with the mumps last week.

ARTHRITIS-RHEUMATISM

Do claims and double talk make you doubt you can get any relief from arthritic and rheumatic pains? Get 100 STANBACK tablets or 50 STANBACK powders, use as directed. If you do not get relief, return the unused part and your purchase price will be refunded. Stanback Company, Salisbury, N. C.

WATER INC. OPENS PERMANENT OFFICE

John J. Kendrick, President of Water, Inc., announced today that the association has opened its permanent office at 1611 Avenue Q in Lubbock.

Water Inc., was formed by interested individuals to inform the public of the need for, and assist in the planning for, the acquisition, importation, distribution and the storage of water that is so vital to the continual growth and prosperity of this great area.

J. W. Buchanan of Dumas, interim manager of the association is now distributing membership applications for membership in the association.

The Board of Directors of Water, Inc. urges everyone to join in this tremendous and challenging project.

Office hours for the association will be 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

JERRY W. MORROW ARRIVES IN OKINAWA

NAHA, Okinawa - Airman First Class Jerry W. Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morrow of Route 1, Meadow, has arrived for duty at Naha AB, Okinawa.

Airman Morrow, a computer operator, previously served at Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. He is assigned to the Pacific Air Forces which provides air power to maintain the U. S. defense posture in the Pacific and conducts air operations in Southeast Asia.

The airman was graduated from high school in Ropesville.

RECENT VISITORS IN HOBBS HOME

Visitors over the July 4th holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family and her mother, Mrs. Tauner, of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family and her mother Mrs. Preble Morton of Brownfield and sister, Mrs. Alene Duncan of Lawton, Oklahoma; Gary and Billy Gyeder of Brownfield; and Mrs. Alpa McCarty and son, Leonard, of Littlefield.

VISIT MRS. STRICKLAND IN LUBBOCK FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Huie were in Lubbock Friday where they visited Mrs. Bessie Strickland. They all enjoyed supper in the home of Mrs. Strickland's son, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coy. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coy from Burbank, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Slim Coy of Lubbock.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett, Mark Steve and Bruce of Brownfield are enjoying a vacation to Grand Canyon and other points west. They will conclude their trip by fishing and camping at Red River for a few days.

IN LUBBOCK TUESDAY FOR MEDICAL CARE

Jamee Artie Thomas was taken to Lubbock Tuesday for medical care for some injured rib muscles.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank each one for the interest shown me while I was in the hospital and at home recuperating. I appreciated the visits, calls, cards and other means of concern. Bud Rucker

ATTEND FUNERAL MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kulms were in Quitaque Monday where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Phelps, mother of Mrs. O. L. Harrison of Ropes.

Four room house and bath. See B. J. Thomas, or call 562-3661 or 562-3852, Ropes.

Louella Means Enters H. C. Queen Contest

The Hockley County Farm Bureau Queen Contest will be this Thursday, July 13 at 8:30 at the South Plains Auditorium. The rehearsal will be at 7:30 July 12 at Ray's Steak House in Levelland.

Entering from Ropes will be Miss Louella Means, age 17, who resides with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener of Ropesville. She is representing the Ropes 4-11 Club.

Louella has been a member of the Ropes Eagle Band for 8 years. She is an officer, and has been the feature twirler for three years. She was cheerleader in 1966, and will be an alternate this next term.

During last school term, Louella was FFA Sweetheart, and was 4th vice-president of the FHA. She is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Ropes. Last year she won first runner-up in the 4-H Princess Contest held in Lubbock.

Following are the rules and awards:

1. The purpose of this contest is to give recognition to the Farm and Ranch girls of Texas. The basic principles of the contest are as follows:

- a. This is an honest-to-goodness Queen Contest. The girls are to be judged on grace, poise, charm, vivaciousness, and all the other qualities that go to make up winsome Texas future homemakers. There are three main points on which they will be judged: namely, (1) appearance, (2) poise, (3) personality. b. This contest is to give our beautiful farm and ranch girls recognition. c. There is nothing personal in the project. It is anti-

pated that through the institution of this contest that more farm and ranch girls and other young people may become better acquainted with the principles of the Farm Bureau organization.

d. Question outline will be prepared to be used by the masters of ceremonies in the county and district contests. The same questions will also be used in the state contest.

e. Each contestant will be required to speak approximately one minute on, "Why Are You Glad Your Family Belongs to Farm Bureau?"

f. This project offers a contest that is glamorous, attractive, gains attention, and is worthy of sponsorship by County Farm Bureaus.

2. Eligibility a. Daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member actively engaged in agricultural production. Membership should be in county of participation.

b. Single. (Defined as an unmarried girl or a girl who has never been married.)

c. Age 16-22 (sixteen by September 1, 1966 and not over 22, September 1, 1966.)

d. County must have 25 Farm Bureau members.

e. To enter district elimination, county must have a queen contest with at least two participants.

Exceptions - all employees and previous state winners, are not eligible to enter this contest.

3. Awards - appropriate awards will be made in the queen contest.

Visit Girlstown; Will Meet For Craft Day

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. C. B. Ward Wednesday, July 5th, and made a visit to Girlstown, U.S.A., south of Whiteface.

Each member took the girls clothing, and different kinds of snacks.

They enjoyed a tour of Girlstown led by Mrs. Cooper, and then were served refreshments.

Those making the trip were Mrs. Ronnie Ayers and Keith, Mrs. C. B. Ward, Mrs. Sam Whitener, Mrs. Jimmy Sims and Alisa, Mrs. Kirby Shannon and granddaughter, Judy, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Gerald Ward and Juliee.

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, July 18, at 2:00 in the school cafeteria for a craft day. Demonstrations will be given on making paper flowers and covering shoes with fabric.

Each person is requested to bring the materials for making flowers, which may be purchased at any Hobby shop. You should also bring your fabric and shoes to be covered. Everyone in the community has a special invitation to attend.

The annual club barbecue will be held Friday, August 4th.

NOTICE

Dear Citizens, Due to the vacation trips this summer, your trash may not be hauled every second Saturday, however it will be hauled each month, and we will try our best to haul it as regular as possible.

Thank you, Senior Class of '68

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CLASS REUNION

The Ropes High School graduating class of 1962 will have their five year reunion July 22 at Clapp Party House in Lubbock. All class members are urged to attend.

WOMEN PAST 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION Suffer Many Troubles

After 21, common Kidney or Bladder Irritations affect twice as many women as men and may make you tense and nervous from too frequent, burning or itching urination both day and night. Secondly, you may lose sleep and suffer from Headaches, Backache and feel old, tired, depressed. In such irritation, CYSTEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort by curbing irritating germs in strong, acid urine and by analgesic pain relief. Get CYSTEX at drug-gists. See how fast it can help you.

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SEVERAL ITEMS HAVE BEEN

OMITTED DUE TO THE LATE HOUR

Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - Here it is summer, and I have the same problem I wrote you about last year. We have these neighbors who make so much noise that I can't get to sleep at night. In winter when the houses are shut up I don't notice it, but in the summer, it is really bad. They don't ever go to bed until the wee hours. Even the kids stay up. They run the television the kids fight, the whole bunch is screaming at each other, car doors slamming, and people running in and out. Without hearing it, you can't imagine how bad it is. I talked to them last year like you said, and I think it got better, a little, for a while.

Sleepy

Dear Sleepy - As I see it, you have two choices. You can get an air-conditioner for your bedroom so you can't hear your neighbor's noise or you can get up every morning about seven and mow your lawn. This won't make you very popular with the rest of the neighbors, but it ought to coerce the night owls into bed earlier.

Dear Nola - Maybe I'm old fashioned, but I don't think it's right for women to go to church without hats. What do you think?

Fogey

Dear Fogey - I was brought up to believe that women should "dress up" for church, and that meant hat and gloves, but there are an awful lot of people who weren't brought up the way you and were. If you're not a milliner, concentrate less on the ladies and more on the sermon. Remember, the Bible itself says that a woman's hair is her crowning glory.

Dear Nola - My son Gregg has just broken up with his best friend for the strangest reason. He and Tommy have been real close ever since they were in junior high until this year when Tommy's brother went to Canada to avoid the draft. Now my son won't have anything to do with Tommy. I feel that it's not Tommy's fault, and I think Greg is being unfair, but I can't make him see that. My oldest son is in the Navy, and I think this has something to do with the way Greg feels.

Mother of Sons

Dear Mother - It is unfair for Tommy to have to suffer for his brother's actions, but that's a reality he must learn to live with. Greg can't be expected to continue a friendship that has lost its savor.

Dear Nola - Does anybody watch baseball on TV?

Bored

Dear Bored - Not at my house.

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

WANTED-

Sewing. Call Smyer 2576 Or contact Janet Pollet.

BIG TROUBLE IN A TUBE

"Big Trouble In A Tube" a book on glue sniffing, will soon be released by Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE), Rev. Albert Tucker, Executive Director announced today.

Cling glue sniffing as a most serious problem, causing crime, sickness and death, and leading to hard narcotics addiction, the new book explains in words and pictures glue sniffing's effect on the body and the mind.

It also gives symptoms that might lead parents to suspect that their child might be sniffing glue. These include "unpleasant breath odor, frequent spitting or large amounts of saliva, nausea, loss of weight, irritability, inattentiveness, drowsiness, sudden loss of consciousness, buying large amounts of glue or plastic cement, and loss of interest in normal activities of youth."

The book is written by Lindsay R. Curtis, M. D. and is illustrated by Paul Farber. It is geared for the juvenile audience.

TANE, a non-profit organization supported by Texas churches of 8 denominations, hopes to put the books in every Texas school. Rev. Tucker said.

Of children who have died as a result of sniffing glue, six died after inhaling the vapors with plastic bags over their heads.

The sniffer's brain is affected, along with his kidneys and even the bones, according to "Big Trouble In A Tube."

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HEAT ACREAGE CLOTMENTS FOR 1968

State wheat acreage allotments based on the national allotment of 9.3 million acres have been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Texas allotment is 4,258,167 acres. This compares with 4,896,216 acres in 1967 and 3,704,735 acres in 1966. Farm allotments will be announced after county allotments have been determined.

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HOME HIGHLIGHTS

by: Jewel P. Robinson
County Home Demonstration Agent

There is a growing interest in using tricot fabric for children's wear.

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There are many reasons why designers consider tricot a natural for children's clothes. The fabric is a warp knot made from fine filament and textured yarns—nylon triacetate, polyester, or spandex. It has great affinity for colors and prints. Tricot has excellent wash-and-wear properties, controllability, is lightweight, runproof, and drapes well.

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When you read or hear that the Consumer Price Index has fluctuated, do you often wonder exactly what "Consumer Price Index" means? If this question has puzzled you, an understanding of the term will help you be a better informed shopper.

Consumer Price Index is a measure in prices of approximately 300 goods and services that a family uses—food, rent, clothing, transportation, medical services, and many other topics that are surveyed in 46 cities each month. They are computed and published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington, D. C. This index tells you what has happened to the average cost of living.

Prices on goods and services are important in family living. Some of the 80 food items that go into the cost of living index are round steak, hamburger, bacon, frying chicken, fresh milk, eggs, apples, bananas, potatoes, head lettuce, canned tomatoes, frozen orange juice, coffee and sugar. Also considered are restaurant meals away from home.

Instead of publishing actual dollar and cents changes in the price of foods, the Bureau makes up a price "index". This index measures the percentage of change from a previous period. The base period, which is the average for the years 1957-1959, is always equal to 100. Therefore, if the index was 114.8, as in February, this signifies that prices were 14.8 percent higher than they were in the average 1957-59 period.

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NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK FORWARD WITH 4-H

President Johnson has proclaimed the week of July 23-29 as National Farm Safety Week and urged all farm people and those allied with agriculture to apply full energy to the reduction of farm home and highway accidents.

SANTA FE NEWS

The Board of Directors of the Santa Fe Railway has today declared a quarterly dividend of forty cents (40) per share, being dividend No. 229 on the common capital stock of the company payable September 1, 1967, to stockholders of record at close of business July 28, 1967.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who contributed for the beautiful floral arrangement that was sent from our Ropes friends and neighbors to the funeral of my mother, Mrs. Phelps in Quitaque Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harrison and family

BABY SITTING WANTED - Call Lynn Etheridge, 562-4232 or Kathy Allen, 562-4521, Ropesville.

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by: Jimmy Stapleton, Asst. County Agricultural Agent and Jean Smith, Asst. County Home Demonstration Agent

The annual Hockley County 4-H Record Book Workshop was held here in Levelland last Friday. The workshop, which was at the Women's Building, was attended by about 80 4-H'ers and interested adults.

The 4-H'ers heard Bill Taylor, County Agent, explain the purpose of keeping records. He also discussed the over all 4-H awards program. Jewel Robinson, County Home Demonstration Agent, Jean Smith, Asst. County Home Demonstration Agent, and Jimmy Stapleton, Asst. County Agricultural Agent, discussed the Record book itself. Much emphasis was put on the individual parts of the Record book which are: Cover, fly sheet, table of contents, Photos, National Report Form, Summary of total accomplishments, 4-H Story, Project Summary, News clippings, Picture story and representative 4-H D-Form.

After the discussion of the 4-H record book, the 4-H'ers divided into small groups with a Junior leader at each group for the purpose of helping fill out the book. The Junior leaders who helped at the workshop include: Becky Carpenter, Marcia Ream, Pam Ream, Paula McCormick, Glenda Price, Ricky Price, Frances Wheeler, Linda Sheek, Jackie Stanley and Mary Sinnacher. These people along with Frances Price added greatly to our workshop and deserve a world of thanks.

After the small group session the 4-H'ers went home with a better knowledge of the 4-H Record book.

While we are discussing record books, it might be well to remind everyone that their record books are due in the County Agent's Office on or before August 7.

The District II Horse Show will be held July 13 at Big Spring. The District Show consists of the top horsemen from each of the twenty counties in this District.

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