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What It's All About

The Ropes Booster Club. What is it? It is a group of people who are keenly interested in our young people, their activities and their school.

The membership requirements are that you pledge to support our young people in all sports, band, schoolastics, etc. That doesn't mean just when they are winning football games, first places in marching contests, and making all A's in school. It means supporting them and giving encouragement in every thing they undertake regardless of the outcome in whatever they are doing.

There is no room for critical remarks publicly, let us leave the helpful criticism to the coaches, the band director and teachers.

At our Booster Club meetings we strive to work out projects and activities that will help all of our young people attending the Ropes Schools.

Just a reminder of some of the things done with the money donated by the Booster Club to the school

are: A very good movie camera, 25 football capes, 22 green traveling jackets for the boys and girls basketball teams, foam rubber pads for the pole vault and high jump pits, and some film for the band and football team to use for learning purposes.

Also the Booster Club has sponsored the Pee Wee basketball program for the past two years.

The Booster Club members also supply three people to help with ticket sales at our home ballgames.

Everyone is urged to join the Booster Club and help us to keep our school spirit at the highest level possible! There isn't a better school anywhere and better young people cannot be found than in our Ropes School!

Attend the Booster Club meetings at 8:00 on Tuesday nights in the School Cafeteria and help us to convince the other schools in our vicinity that the 'Big Green' from Ropes are the best in the land.

Richard Parchman

A CHILD'S LOVE

— Don McWhorter

The work-a-day world has closed in on you and you have returned home after finding your fields too wet to get into or maybe you have had a misunderstanding with the boss, or perhaps you received a "bad news" letter. The whole of life seems to be at its end and you don't know which way to turn to find release. Then you walk into a world in which you are the King. All of these worries and woes of the outside world are blotted out of your mind when the voices of your children ring out "DADDY!"

This world is too fast and too wide to be taken in by all of the things around and forget that the one place where you can be in complete security and peace with control of every movement because within this place you have "A Child's Love."

The love of your children speaks more than just the feeling for a father. This love is the manifestation of the love which you have for your wife. It is the tribute paid you because you loved your parents. It is the future saying to you thanks for another president, statesman, astronaut, minister, doctor, or what ever it might be which you have produced in the child whom you love and who loves you. This child's love is saying to you, thanks Dad for giving me a chance to become something in the World of Tomorrow. This love is saying to you, "Help me along in the life which I have, I trust you!"

The love of a child is an open kind of love exposed in every possible way. A child demonstrates his love and trust in you by asking you to help him tie his shoes. He shows it by asking you to attend a father and son (or daughter) banquet or dinner with him. He tells you he loves you in asking you to help him with his Scout work or the Little League. The child asks you for love in return.

Your love can be shown in all of these ways. The best way, however to show your love for your child is to accept his and make for him or her a home in which all of the processes of life can take place with peace and love shared in complete harmony. This, of course, may contain some times of discipline and heartache, but it will be a home where these things are shared and understood as part of the love which makes a house a home.

Around the world today there are too many children who have no parents to love and to love them. There are children today who are in the same house with both of their parents who do not even notice them. Oh, they give them all of the things of the world which they may need but they don't give them love. Then a parent who's son or daughter is in trouble asks "Where did I go wrong?" The wrong is never too late to right. We must accept "A Child's Love" and return it.

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WEDDING PLANS REVEALED

Mrs. Isla Etheridge announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Lynell, to Mr. Donald Glenn, son of Mr. C. F. Glenn of Route 1, Levelland.

October 24th has been selected as the wedding date, and the private ceremony will be performed at the Ropesville United Methodist Church.

Miss Etheridge attended Ropes High School. Mr. Glenn is a 1966 graduate of Ropes High School and attended South Plains College. He is engaged in farming.

The couple will make their home on Route 1, Levelland.

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OES BOOTH AT HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Ropesville Order of the Eastern Star will have a booth at the Harvest Festival in Brownfield this Saturday. Go by and visit them and buy your drinks, sandwiches, pies, fried pies and popcorn balls.

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Miss Barbara Burks, Daniel Rich Married

Wedding vows for Miss Barbara Jean Burks and Daniel A. Rich were read at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Ropesville Church of Christ, with Travis Boyd, minister, officiating the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burks. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Rich of Wolforth.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal-length gown of Chantilly lace taffeta.

Attendants were Mrs. David Rich of Wolforth, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, matron of honor; and Miss Glenda Ann Hollenstein of Canyon, bridesmaid. They wore

formal dresses of yellow bonded crepe.

Clifton Watson of Wolforth was best man. Dub Turner of Wolforth was groomsmen.

Guests were seated by Terry Abney and Darrel Jenkins, both from Wolforth.

Denise Rich was flower girl. The couple will be at home in Wolforth. The bride is a 1963 graduate of Ropes High School and is employed at Methodist Hospital after graduating from the Lubbock School of Vocational Nursing.

Rich is a 1969 graduate of Friendship High School and is a student at Texas Tech.

First Bale Ginned

Bill Willis, manager of the Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin announced Wednesday that they had ginned their first bale of cotton for this season.

The 2400 pounds of seed cotton was brought in by Joe Harris and

was gathered off of two acres. It made 500 pounds of lint and 1,000 pounds of seed.

This is believed to be the first bale of cotton ginned in Hockley County.

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Bowling Standings

Following are Ropes Housewives Bowling League Standings for the week of September 25.

C & C Gin
Mansfield's Service
Jackson Insurance
T & M Trucking
Bowers Butane
Ropes Co-Op Gin
Cyanamid Farm Supply
Arnett Co-Op Gin
HIGH TEAM SERIES
Mansfield's Service — 2501
Ropes Co-Op — 2284

Jackson Insurance — 2189
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
Joyce Beaty — 517
Von Ayers — 491
Bobbie Perry — 477
HIGH TEAM GAME
Mansfield's Service — 875
Ropes Co-Op Gin — 808
C & C; T & M — 776
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME
Merle Robinett — 205
Joyce Beaty — 189
Hazel Bevers — 186
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Educational Classes

Adult Basic Education classes will begin at 7:00 p.m. October 6 in the Ropes Junior High School Building, according to O. V. Fuller, Superintendent of the Ropes Public Schools.

Anyone 18 years or older with less than a high school education is eligible to attend. There is no charge. Doyle Watts, teacher in the Ropes High School, will be conducting the classes.

Booster Club News

The Ropes Booster Club met in regular session Tuesday night. The Ropes Eagle Band was entertained with Cokes and cookies.

The football and band films from Friday night's game with Roosevelt were shown.

The Booster Club will not meet next Tuesday night, October 7, due to the Powder Puff football game being held that evening.

The Kenneth Evans family drew the free tickets to the O'Donnell

game. The football boys will be guests of the Boosters Club at their next meeting on October 14.

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RETURNS HOME

Mrs. J. N. Smithee returned home this past week from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she had been confined with a kidney infection. She is now on the road to recovery.

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The Observer and the Observed

— Dave K. Powers

TO BE OR NOT TO BE... that was the question for Shakespeare. It is also the question for each of us — today — in our daily lives. There are some things which we cannot afford, so we buy them on credit. There are some things in life which are not for sale. Have you seen HONOR for sale on the shelves of the Ropes grocery store? Is PATRIOTISM available at Riojas Department Store? Can we buy TRUTH at Walt's Cafe? Could you order a sack of FAITH from the Berry Pierce Lumber Co? Looking everywhere in our town has failed to locate these on any bargain counter. Just as that slip of paper we receive with our check from the insurance company when we make a CLAIM, the carbon copy says plainly, "NOT NEGOTIABLE," so it is with these realities. We can CASH the original but not the carbon copy.

If these things could be purchased, would there be a price tag big enough for the price to be printed on it? I didn't find honor, patriotism, honor, truth or faith for sale. But these I did find in the lives of my fellow citizens. Wrapped up in an individual these things can be called CHARACTER. You either have it or you don't. In our age of permissiveness we constantly face the temptation to NEGOTIATE or compromise or even try to BUY these gems. Who would rate the greatest in your books, a Miss Playmate or Mr. Playboy? Could it possibly be a Mr. and Mrs. or or

As for me, and I hope for you, I'll place "NOT NEGOTIABLE" on these realities and not tamper with them. To increase — yes. To decrease them — NO. To be or not to be — to have or not to have, this is the issue.

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DISTRICT DIRECTOR ELECTION

The Hockley County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold an election at 9:00 a.m. October 7, 1969, at the Co-Op Gin Cafe in Ropesville, Texas.

Directors are elected to serve a five year term. There are five members on the Board. This is a regular election for subdivision No. 1.

To be eligible to vote in a Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor's election, a person must own agricultural land within the subdivision where the election is being held. He (or she) must live in a county, all or any part, of which is in the Soil and Water Conservation District. The voter must have attained the age of 21 years. No poll tax is required.

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Diabetes Test Offer

A Diabetic Screening program will be held October 2, Thursday at 9:00 a.m. at the Ropes Junior High Building until 11:00 a.m. This test will be offered by the South Plains Health Department and will be conducted by Helen Brown, B. N., PHN the County Nurse. If you have any of the following reasons for this simple test, please come:

1. AGE — anyone 45 years or older. (men and women.)
 2. Suspect — (shows symptoms of Diabetes) at any age, (extreme thirst. Loss of weight, frequency, etc.)
 3. Close Blood Relative of known diabetic.
 4. Obese or overweight.
 5. Parent of large baby, (nine pounds or over.)
- This lab test will be sent to Austin and you will be notified of the test results if your test indicates you need to be checked further by a doctor for possible Diabetes. There is no charge for this test. Come approximately two hours after your regular breakfast for this test.

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VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Jim Gotcher accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims to Anson las tweek where they visited with her sister, Mrs. Eva Snell, who is very ill in a rest home there.

New Business Opens

We are happy to announce the opening of a new shop in Ropes this week, Carolyn's Antiques and Gifts.

Owner of the establishment is Mrs. Carolyn Chaney.

The shop features antique furniture and tinware; old and new items for tole painting and decoupage; and a selection of gifts for every occasion.

The shop will be open weekdays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

This Sunday only, they shop will be open from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. for your convenience to come in and look around.

We welcome this new business to Ropes, and wish Carolyn every success. The shop is located on Main Street in the Jackson Building.

JUNIOR CLASS SPONSORS POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL GAME

JUNIORS and SOPHOMORES vs. SENIORS and FRESHMEN

POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL GAME TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 7:30 P.M.

ADULTS — 75c

CHILDREN — 25c

THE CONCESSION STAND WILL BE OPEN

Ream - Powe Vows Exchanged



MRS. TOMMY POWE

(nee MARCIA REAM)

Miss Marcia Diane Ream and Thomas Edwin Powe, Jr. pledged double ring wedding vows at 8:00 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Ropesville. The Rev. Bill Curry, pastor, officiated the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ream of Route 1, Ropesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Powe of Route 1, Lubbock.

The ceremony was performed before an archway of greenery covered with roses and ribbons flanked by candelabras.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a formal-length gown of peau de soie and Chantilly lace, fashioned by the bride. It featured long, bell shaped sleeves, and was princess style. Her bridal bouquet, designed by Mrs. Jarrod Shockley, was of white ribbons with roses atop a white Bible. Her shoulder-length veil of tulle was applied with Chantilly roses.

For something old, the bride's veil was from her sister, Mrs. Harry Pollet; her wedding gown was something new. Her white Bible was borrowed from Mrs. Jarrod Shockley, and she wore the traditional blue garter. She also had two pennies in her shoe, made the year of the bride and groom's birth.

Miss Carolyn White of Plainview was maid of honor, and Miss Pam Ream of Ropesville served her sister as bridesmaid. They wore formal-length gowns made of pink crepe fashioned in the empire style with pink lace sleeves. A pink velvet bow accented the waist. They carried circlets of ribbon roses. Their headpieces were of pink crepe roses and tulle.

Jerry Powe, brother of the groom was best man. Chris Pierce of Amarillo was groomsman. Ushers were Kenneth Coffey of Dumas, Mike Carrico of Lubbock and Artie

Thomas, cousin of the groom Irene Thomas and Marvin Powe, cousin and brother of the groom, lighted candles. Flower girl was Miss Monica Ream, sister of the bride; and Chris Pollet of Fort Worth, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Mrs. O. W. Dalton provided traditional wedding music with Mrs. Harrell Whitehead, cousin of the groom, as soloist.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was given in the Fellowship Hall. The bride's serving table was draped with a white lace cloth and featured the circlets of flowers carried by the attendants on either side of the scales of justice. The cake depicted a church house with the bride and groom in front. Serving the cake and punch were Becky and Denise Carpenter, Paula McCormick, Mrs. Roy Carpenter and Mrs. Ray Gillit, aunt of the bride of Lubbock.

The groom's table was centered with a wedding bell. Mrs. Bill Ireland of Lubbock and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead of Ropesville, cousins of the groom, served coffee and sour cream cake to the guests. Mrs. H. Joe Schwartz and Mrs. Travis White assisted with the serving.

Mrs. Harry Pollet of Fort Worth, sister of the bride, registered guests. For a wedding trip the bride chose a plum colored dress with long gathered sleeves accented by a long tie in front trimmed in white lace.

Among the out-of-town guests present were the groom's grandmothers, Mrs. C. M. Thomas of Route 1, Shallowater, and Mr. and Mrs. Bearden of Route 1, Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Powe will make their home in Lubbock, where he is employed by Bell Dairies. Mrs. Powe is a 1969 graduate of Ropes High School. He was graduated from Ropes High School.

NAZARENE NEWS

SERVICES:
SUNDAY SCHOOL
MORNING WORSHIP
EVENING NYPS
PRAYER GROUPS
MEN — TUESDAY
WOMEN — TUESDAY
FAMILY PRAYER — WEDNESDAY

9:45 A.M.
 10:45 A.M.
 6:00 P.M.
 6:45 P.M.
 6:00 A.M.
 9:00 A.M.
 7:30 P.M.

ROPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

WELCOME TO ALL

Dave K. Powers, Minister **Elwood & Timmons**
PREACHERS RETREAT **COMMUNION SUNDAY**

Dr. George Coulter, General Superintendent, will be the special speaker at the annual Preacher's and Wives Retreat, to be held October 6-8, 1969 at Camp Arrowhead near Glen Rose, Texas. The theme this year is "Hawaii." It is a time of relaxation, inspirational messages, fun and fellowship for 100 West Texas ministers and their wives.

Shaun, Gina and Jason will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Bill West of Lakeview while the Ropes Nazarene pastor and his wife attend the retreat.

Following the Preacher's Retreat is the Laymen's Retreat. Dr. George Reed, of the Federal Department of Parole, will be the guest speaker.

World-wide Communion Sunday, October 5, will be observed Sunday morning. The teenagers will have charge of the evening service, with the Juniors singing in the choir.

LAYMEN'S SUNDAY - OCT. 12
Texas Alcohol-Narcotic Education

TANE representatives will hold a field day in the Lubbock area. A representative will be speaking in the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

AFTER GAME FELLOWSHIP

Tea and cookies were served to fifty High School students after the Ropes-Roosevelt game Friday night. The tables were decorated with white and green, and white candles.

The fellowship was hosted by the Nazarene Church at the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church.

VISIT DAUGHTERS

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson and Joe were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston of Vernon, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberson, Brandon and Toby of Lubbock; her sister, Mrs. Louise Flowers of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Iva Hobbs and Susan Redman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin visited last week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and family in Euless, Texas; and another daughter, Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Thedford and family in Still Water, Oklahoma.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

J. N. Willis was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dean Flowers, Joel and Keat, Mrs. J. N. Willis, of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walling and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott of Lubbock; Mrs. Fannie Malicotte of Hobbs, New Mexico, the honoree, host and hostess.

IN KERMIT SUNDAY

Mrs. Lillian Gryder of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Merlin Hobbs were in Kermit Sunday where they visited Mrs. Hobbs' brother-in-law, Bill Jeffcoat, who is in the hospital there. They all enjoyed dinner in the home of a niece, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fugate and family.

MUCH IMPROVED

Mrs. A. J. Dunavant has been reported much improved following a heart attack several weeks ago. It was thought they could return to their home in Brownwood this week.

Food buying trends show substantial shifts from canned to fresh fruit juices and from fresh to processed potatoes, Extension Home Economics Specialist Gwendolyn Clyatt reports on recent research. Today's homemaker also buys more bakery products in advanced stages of preparation than she buys bakery mixes.

MOVE TO ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead and Jeff moved to Ropes this week from Lubbock. He is employed at Dock's Garage.

HAVE GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs over the weekend were Elder and Mrs. T. R. Bond of Salida, California. They were out here on a preaching tour, and continued on to Tennessee and Georgia. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Freeman of Denver City and L. B. Hobbs.

On halves of toasted buns or English muffins place ham, swiss cheese, chicken, bacon, tomato, sliced hard cooked egg. Wrap in wax paper, and place in refrigerator until packin time. Tote along favorite dressing, suggests Extension Consumer Marketing Specialist Gwendolyn Clyatt. Allow two halves of buns for each person.

Driving on controlled-access divided highways is considered 25 times as safe as on older, conventional highways.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say thank you to each and everyone for the many cards, visits, flowers and prayers during my recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunavant
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CARD OF THANKS

I want to say a big "thank you" to the people that have been so thoughtful of me during my recent illness.

Mrs. J. N. Smithee
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ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. J. C. Dorsett of Brownfield and Mrs. Emory Hobbs attended funeral services for Faye Pierce in Tahoka last Monday.

Water — the forgotten nutrient. Sally Springer, Extension foods and nutrition specialist, reminds people to drink at least six glasses of water a day. Coffee, tea or fruit juice, may be substituted for water.

FARM EXPORTS

Exports are of vital importance to American agriculture and the nation's balance of trade. For the past 15 years, notes Extension Economist W. E. Black, agricultural exports have trended upward. Japan, Canada, India, Netherlands, United Kingdom, West Germany, and Italy were listed as the leading buyers of U.S. farm products.

ALERT SUGGESTED FOR SCREWORMS

Recent rains and cooler weather could change the screwworm picture in Texas. Officials of the eradication program caution livestock producers to keep a close check on their animals and to treat all their wounds and collect samples for positive identification.

METHODIST NEWS

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

P. O. Box 147 Phone 562-3881

Ropesville, Texas 79358

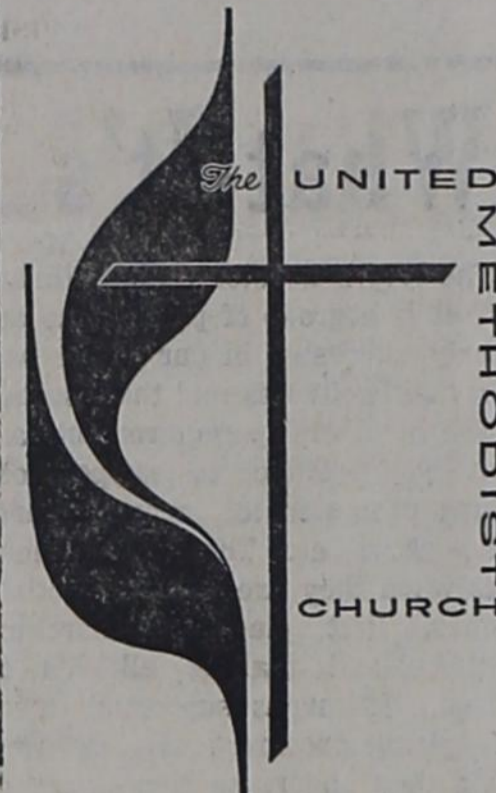
"Located on the Lubbock Road"

Sunday School 10:00

Morning Worship 11:00

Evening Worship 6:00

Don McWhorter, Pastor



HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Thelma Wallace underwent surgery last week in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock for a hip joint replacement. She is recuperating nicely and is in Room 409. She is still not allowed any visitors but is recovering quite well under the care of her doctor.

Mr. Robert Mayfield was returned home Wednesday about noon from Methodist Hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks. He is reported much improved.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY SUB-DISTRICT MEETING

Monday, October 13th, is the day planned for the Women's Society Sub-District meeting to be held at the Meadow United Methodist Church at 9:30 a.m. The ladies will

meet together to share a program on the subject "Dare to Reconcile." All ladies are invited to attend and bring a salad to be shared as a salad luncheon at noon.

YOUTH ENJOY AFTER GAME FELLOWSHIP

The after game fellowship last Friday night after the Roosevelt game was held at the Baptist Fellowship Hall sponsored by the Ropes Church of the Nazarene. These community wide fellowships are held after every home game and are sponsored by the Churches of Ropesville. The youth enjoy these meetings and are looking forward to their meeting after the next home game.

LAYMEN'S DAY AHEAD

Travis White, our Church Lay Leader is now planning the services to be held on October 12th. The services will be conducted by the laymen and women of the church and will have special emphasis on the place of the laymen in the United Methodist Church.

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

World Wide Communion Sunday, October 5th, will be celebrated in our church with the Service of Holy Communion at the 11:00 Sunday Morning Worship hour. This day is set aside to be used as a day of remembrance of the Lord's Supper by all Christian Churches around the world. We will all be united in this one service over miles and denominational lines.

LORD'S ACRE PROGRAM

The Lord's Acre Program for 1969 has gotten underway and many of our members are participating in this Spiritual adventure in which we can share God's gifts to us with our church. Mr. O. H. Morrow, Mr. Travis White and Mrs. Elame Odum are the committee for the Lord's Acre program.

TEX-ANNS TO MARCH

Levelland (Special) South Plains College Tex-Anns will march in the Dickens-Kent County Fair parade Saturday afternoon, October 4, in Spur.

Sponsoring the Tex-Anns is the Spur Security Bank, who will arrange for transportation. The parade will begin at the Triple-T Drive, come down Hill Street to Burlington and disperse at the Fire Station at the end of Burlington. Bill Gregory will be parade director, and the Tex-Anns were secured through the efforts of Rex Holder, parade chairman.

Some of the dignitaries who have indicated that they will attend the Saturday's activities are Jack Hightower, State Senator, Graham Purcell, U.S. Representative; and Bill Heatley, State Representative.

This will also be homecoming day for Spur High School and the game that night with Crosbyton will be one of the highlights of the day's activities.

Preparation of the Fair Queen Contest has progressed to a point of 121 businesses in the two counties with entries. Judges for the contest will be furnished by Jean Johnson's School of Success of Lubbock.

Some thirty-five members of the Tex-Anns will make their first public appearance of the year at the Spur event.

Thirty-five young ladies comprise the women's drill team this year. They will perform at all home game during the basketball season, and participate in community and area activities throughout the college year.

CAROLYN'S ANTIQUES and GIFTS

Antique Furniture and Tinware
 Old and New Items for Tole Painting and Decoupage
 Selection of Gifts for Every Occasion
 Open Weekdays — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Open This Sunday 1 to 6 p.m.

Chicken & Dressing Sunday
Fish or Mexican Food
All You Can Eat
Thursday Night \$1.25
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 GOOD COFFEE COURTEOUS SERVICE DELICIOUS FOOD
 VISIT US TODAY!



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Electric Heat
 can't be beat!!!



District play so far is as follows:
 Sundown — 1-2
 Amherst — 1-2
 Whiteface — 1-2
 Meadow — 1-1
 Ropes — 0-3
 Anton — 0-3

Members of the Eagle "A" team are:

- Ricky Blackmon
- Steve Wright
- Rick Bevers
- Bill Tudor
- Gene Richardson
- James Cervantez
- Jimmy Martin
- Royce Borland
- George Salinas
- Larry Parchman
- Stanley Aubrey
- Tano Lara
- Larry Shannon
- Lynn Sears
- Ricky Braden
- Rosic Lara
- Sammy Belew
- Wes B. adshaw
- Danny Owens

B team members include:

- Ted Davis
- Johnny Martin
- Ted Robertson
- Travis White
- Eddie Curry
- Sammy Harris
- Archie Jordan
- Kirk Lewis
- Floyd Morrow
- Dale Thetford
- Danny Young
- Cookie Guzman
- Ricky Thurmon
- Mike Moore
- Bill Blackmon
- Perry Strickland
- Alfred Evans
- Danny Carpenter
- David Carpenter
- Bennie Cruz
- Tom Harris

ROPES HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

HART - 25	Eagles - 6
WILSON — 18	ROPES 0
ROOSEVELT — 47; EAGLES — 0	
10-3 Turkey	T 8:00
10-10 O'Donnell	H 8:00
10-17 Open	
10-24 Anton	H 7:30
10-31 Amherst	T 7:30
11-7 Whiteface	T 7:30
11-14 Meadow	T 7:30
11-21 Sundown	H 7:30
Oct. 24 is Homecoming	

District Games begin Oct. 24, Anton

ROPES HIGH SCHOOL B TEAM SCHEDULE

ROOSEVELT — 64	ROPES — 0
COOPER — 30;	ROPES — 0
10-2 Open	
10-9 Springlake	H 7:00
10-16 Lorenzo	T 7:00
10-23 Cooper	H 7:00
10-30 Roosevelt	H 7:00
11-6 Idalou	? : ?
11-13 Morton	T 5:00

ROPES JUNIOR HIGH TEAM SCHEDULE

ROPES — 0	MEADOW — 0
ROPES — 28;	COOPER 12
10-2 Shallowater	H 5:30
10-9 Meadow	H 5:30
10-16 Lorenzo	T 5:00
10-23 Cooper	H 5:30
10-30 Amherst	H 5:30
11-6 Wilson	H 5:30

COCKROACHES - Rats, mice, termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated. GUARANTEED. Davidson Pest Control, 111 First St., or phone 894-3824. Levelland.

WANT ADS

LOST AND FOUND

WANTED — CLEAN-UP BOY FOR AFTER SCHOOL AND SATURDAY. SMITH AUTO SERVICE. See or CALL WILBURN BURKS.

CONSOLE SPINET PIANO. Will sacrifice to responsible party in this area. Cash or terms. Write Credit Mgr. Tallman Piano Stores, Inc., Salem, Oregon 97308.

FOR SALE — One Gym. 3 Piece Weight Set. Phone 562-3455; Danny Rosser.

FOR SALE - 1959 RED AND WHITE CHEVROLET. HEATER, AIR CONDITIONER, AND RADIO. INQUIRE AT PLAINSMAN OFFICE OR CALL 562-3852 or 562-3661.

HELP WANTED — MALE BODY SHOP GENTRY FORD - MERCURY LEVELLAND, TEXAS 79334

IN PLAINVIEW SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser were in Plainview Sunday where they attended a luncheon at the Holiday Inn. The luncheon was attended by other members of this area who are 1917 graduates of Lockney High School.

Following the luncheon the group visited in Lockney in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sparks where plans were made for the 1970 Class Reunion. Mr. Sparks was the principal of the high school in 1917.

Approximately twenty persons attended the luncheon and meeting.

TOWN AND COUNTRY CHURCH CONFERENCE

For the 24th consecutive year, the Town and Country Church Conference will be held at Texas A&M University, October 9-10. Reagan Brown, Extension sociologist and conference chairman, said the program has been planned by ministers of all denominations under the theme: "A New Era Challenges the Church." There is no registration fee and the public is invited.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

Paula McCormick was in Levelland recently helping plan the annual awards banquet which will be held the last of October.

Pam Ream was named high scoring 4-H member of the youth division of the Women's Department at the Panhandle South Plains Fair last week and received a check for \$2.50. She won blue ribbons on apricot preserves, plum preserves, peach jelly, gingerbread, pecan parlines and divinity. Red ribbons on green beans, grape jam, and peach jam. White ribbons on muffins, coffee cake, blouse and gathred skirt. Points are counted as follows: blue ribbons, 3 points; red ribbons, 2 points; and white ribbons 1 point. Pam received \$16.25 in prize money.

Becky Carpenter received \$5.00 in prize money and won a red ribbon on muffins, blouse and tailored skirt. She received a white ribbon on brownies.

Jerry White received a white ribbon on gourds.
 Reporter,
 Becky Carpenter

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IN ROPES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Lois Abbott was in Ropes on Wednesday visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling, and was also a pleasant visitor at the Plainsman office.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gotcher of Artesia, New Mexico, and their son, Dicky, who is in the Armed Forces visited Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher. Dicky is recovering from wounds received in Vietnam.

MINOR ACCIDENT

Larmer Street, Levelland, was the scene of a two car accident September 29.

A 1960 Chevrolet driven by Edward Preston Pittman was traveling east on Lamar Street when a 1966 Chevrolet driven by Eddie Dean Thetford pulled from a parking lot. The right front fender and bumper of the Pittman car collided with the left fender of the Thetford vehicle.

According to investigating officer Condren, damages to the Thetford car was 0100.00. Damages to the Pittman car was estimated at 033.

Eddie Thetford was issued a ticket for failure to yield right of way.

HONORED ON 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schwartz of Meadow were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary open house from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday in their home.

A son and three daughters and their families were hosts. They are H. Joe Schwartz of Ropesville, Mrs. Wanda Brown of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Joe Joplin of Brownfield and Mrs. Charles Quisenberry of Lubbock.

The former Miss Claud Sims and Schwartz were married September 29, 1919, in Rock Springs, Illinois. They lived in Crews near Writers until 1926 when they moved to Lynn County. The couple moved to Meadow in 1950. Schwartz retired from farming in 1961.

A beige lace cloth covered the table, which featured a gold floral arrangement for the centerpiece.

Assisting with the hostess duties were granddaughters, Miss Karen Quisenberry of Lubbock and Mrs. Steve Playford of Meadow.

Invitations were sent to 175 persons.

The couple has 13 grandchildren.

The County wide Sew it With Cotton Contest was held Tuesday night at the Junior High School in Levelland.

Those entering from Ropes were: Pam Ream, who modeled a tunic dress.

Denise Carpenter, who modeled a red cordrop jumper with a dark brown printed blouse.

Mrs. James Collins won second place on a coat dress and at home garment she modeled. She received a length of dress material.

Mrs. Larry Borland of Levelland won third place modeling a pants suit fashioned by Mrs. Sam Whitener of Ropes. She also received a length of dress material.

Mrs. Gerald Ward modeled a coat dress.

Gerald Ward won a door prize of a length of dress material.

Others attending from Ropes were Roy Carpenter and Melanie; Mrs. John Ream and Monica; Julie Ward Mrs. Melvin Glenn; Mrs. Sam Whitener; and James Collins and children.

Larry Borland of Levelland was also present.

TOPS GO OUT

Members of the Ropes Kalorie Killers Tops Club enjoyed an outing in Lubbock Monday night. They enjoyed supper at Furr's Cafeteria, and then played miniature golf.

Those attending were Inez Price, Geraldine LaBombardi, Evelyn Jephcott, Wanda Allen, LaQuita Moore, Iva Ree Young, Nell Hobbs and Mabel Hobbs.

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Houston's Astrodome will be the site of 21 football games during the 1969 football season — the most football activity ever slated for the Astrodome.

The Houston Oilers will play 11 times, including four pre-season games, the University of Houston will play five games, negro college games will total three, and then the two post season games will be the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl game on New Year's Eve and the AFL All-Star game on January 17.

Thanksgiving Day, November 27, will feature a football day-night doubleheader with the Oilers meeting the San Diego Chargers at 3:00 p.m. and Texas Southern University battling Prairie View A & M at 8:15 p.m.

The complete Astrodome schedule is as follows:

- Oct. 4; 7:30 p.m. - University of Houston vs. Mississippi State.
- Oct. 5; 3:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. Buffalo Bills.
- Nov. 27; 8:15 p.m. - Texas South.
- Oct. 25; 7:30 p.m. - University of Houston vs. Mississippi.
- Oct. 26; 3:00 p.m.; Houston Oilers vs. Denver Broncos.
- Nov. 1; 7:30 p.m. - University of Houston vs. Miami (Florida).
- Nov. 9; 3:00 p.m. Houston Oilers vs. Cincinnati Bengals.
- Nov. 15; 8:00 p.m. - Texas Southern University vs. Grambling College.
- Nov. 22; 7:30 p.m. - University of Houston vs. Wyoming.
- Nov. 27; 3:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. San Diego Chargers.
- Nov. 29; 7:30 p.m. - University of Houston vs. Florida State.
- Dec. 6; 1:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. New York Jets.
- Dec. 14; 3:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. Boston Patriots.
- Dec. 31; 8:00 p.m. - Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl game.
- Jan. 17; 2:00 p.m. - American Football League All-Star Game.

1969-70 SCHEDULE FOR ROPES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- November 27-28 — Thanksgiving.
- December 19-29 — Christmas holidays. Dismiss 19th; resume the 29th.)
- January 1 — New Year's Day
- March 6 — District Teachers Meeting.
- March 27-April 6 — Easter holidays.
- May 21 — Final exams.
- May 21 — Junior High Graduation at 8:00 p.m.
- May 22 — School dismissed.
- May 22 — High School graduation at 8:00 p.m.

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New Arrivals



CONGRATULATIONS TO —

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Soradling on birth of a daughter weighing seven pounds, nine and a half ounces at 3:31 a.m. Tuesday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The father is a teacher and coach in the Ropes Public Schools System. They have one other child, a son.

COUPLE INJURED IN TAHOCA MISHAP

A Welch couple was injured in a one-car mishap about seven miles north of Tahoca on U.S. 87 about 12:15 a.m. Monday.

In fair condition Monday night in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock were David Walker Server, 57, and his wife, Pansy, 53. He is a brother of Irwin Server of Ropesville.

The Servers reportedly were going South on U.S. 87 when their car ran into the median and hit a culvert, a Department of Public Safety spokesman said.

NEW READER

We welcome as a new reader this week Mrs. Freda Adams of Lubbock, former resident of Ropes.

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