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If there is an X in this box it is notice your subscription has expired and an invitation to renew.

FREE COFFEE

Homer Henderson

Have you ever noticed how difficult it is to pay for a cup of coffee in Ropesville? When a person drinks coffee at the cafe, he can expect one of two things to happen. Either he will pay for everyone's coffee round the table, or someone else at the table will pay for all the coffee. Very rarely, unless one drinks alone, will a person pay for his own and buy only one cup. I am reminded of the potato chip commercial in which the little boy bets the old man that he cannot eat just one chip. Of course, the man likes them so much that he eats the whole bag. All or nothing.

The most interesting part of all in this coffee phenomenon is the fact that almost anyone had rather "pay out" than be "paid out". Sit down at a table, or let someone new join the group, and the reaching-for-change game begins immediately. First man up with the money on the table buys the coffee.

Now, I think that the custom of buying each other morning of afternoon coffee is a good custom and one that illustrates the warmth of our community. However, the point I want to make is this: The fact that we like to be the one who pays everyone else and our reluctance to be paid out are indications of the problem most of us has in accepting a free gift. Psychologically, we do not like to accept something for nothing.

Not long ago, I went with a mechanic in our community to help repair a disabled car on the highway. After the job was done, the owner of the car asked the mechanic "how much she owed" him. He informed her that there was no expense involved, but she insisted upon paying something. He at first refused to accept the money. On the part of each there was a natural reluctance to accept what was offered in a way as a gift. How often have you tried to buy a meal for a friend and they simply would not let you pay the check? Accepting a free gift is no easy matter.

Many live a lifetime without ever really getting the message that God's love is just such a free gift. Our Western way of life instills in us the value of earning our way and paying for services rendered. Even the custom of giving gifts at Christmastime and on other special days is called "exchanging gifts" with one another. But to receive a gift, a free gift, without any possibility of giving a gift of equal value in return, to be eternally paid out without ever hoping to pay out, that is to receive divine grace by the side of life's highway.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks to the nice people of Ropes for the flowers and the wonderful cards of consolation, prayers and visits while I was in the hospital at Big Spring and since I came back. May we say thanks again and God bless each one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas

NOTICE

A Couple's Summer Bowling League will be organized on April 18, at the School Cafeteria. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. If you are interested, and cannot attend the meeting, please contact Ronnie Jones of Mrs. A. L. Bevers.

Interscholastic League Entries at Cooper Sat.

\$25 Reward Is Offered

Marshall Neal Fox stated this week that the City of Ropes is offering a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the painting of street signs and highways in Ropes. This involved City, State and private property.

If you have information you are requested to get in touch with Marshall Fox.

The speed limit signs, Farm to Market Road 41, and signs on the road just southeast of Ropes that is under construction have all undergone a coat of paint.

4-H Club Meets Rural Life Sunday

The Ropes Starlight 4-H Club met Monday night with Becky Carpenter, club president, presiding. Danny Carpenter led the club pledge and each member answered the roll call with the name of their favorite flower.

Pam Ream gave the Junior Leader report. She also reported on the district food show. Paula McCormick gave the Council report. Pam Ream and Becky Carpenter presented their safety demonstration, and Marcia Ream and Paula McCormick gave one on proper home lighting. These teams will compete along with the following teams from the Ropes Club at County eliminations later this month. Louella Means, Share-the-Fun Danny and David Carpenter, Junior Electric Denise Carpenter, Money Management.

Those present were: Danny David, Denise and Becky Carpenter, Jerry and Scott Drake

Paula McCormick, Louella Means, Marcia and Pam Ream Larry Shannon, Tom and Julius Blair; Leaders, Mrs. J. C. Pointer, Mrs. Sam Whitener Mrs. E. N. Exum, Mrs. John Ream, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter and Assistant Agent Jimmy Stapleton.

RURAL LIFE SUNDAY
Rural Life Sunday will be April 23. It was voted our Club will attend the Methodist Church as a group and we meet in front of the Church at 10:45. After church we will travel to the Levelland Park where we will have a picnic and play games. Each family should bring a covered dish lunch for their family. This is the day 4-H Clubs emphasize their religious heritage and have fellowship with other 4-H families throughout the county. 4-H members please come and bring your entire family.

Reporter,
Pam Ream

Big Basketball Game

The Ropes Lions Club will meet the Meadow Boosters Club in a game of basketball at the Ropes High School Gymnasium Monday, April 17, at 8:00 p.m.

The game will be played by ladies rules, and those participating will be attired in

ladies clothes.

To add further to the evenings fun, entertainment at half-time is offered.

You may enjoy all this fun for the nominal fee of 25c for students and 50c for adults.

ALL PROCEEDS GOES TO GIRLSTOWN AT WHITEFACE!

Gem and Mineral Society

The Lubbock Gem and Mineral Society Annual Rock Show will be held on April 15 and 16, 1967, in the Texas National Guard Armory Building, 2901 West Fourth Street in Lubbock, Texas. Hours Saturday April 15, are 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Sunday April 16, hours are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Admission for Adults 25c and for Children 10c. Sponsored school and

scout groups free. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the two days show. Winners will be selected from spectators present at the time of the drawings.

Exhibits are to consist of gems, rocks, minerals, Indian Artifacts and Arts and Crafts of Lapidary work. There will be working exhibits to show the transformation of a rock into a beautiful jewel.

Scattered Rains, Hail

In the rains of Monday night, they proved to be quite scattered, and certainly not very general.

At the W. E. Walling place north of town three-fourths inch of moisture was recorded while west of Ropes on the W. L. Jimison farm, only two-tenths was recorded. Mrs. J. C. Pointer reported an inch and a tenth of rain, while on the north side of their field only .8 fell. The Sam White-ners reported only a trace of rain, and in Ropes proper, the Plainsman gauge showed three-tenths.

Tuesdays clouds yielded some hail along with a little precipitation. West of Ropes on the Hobbs farm and the Rucker farm, it was reported

that they lost some windows from the hall. East of town about a quarter of an inch of rain fell. In Ropes some hail, and a small amount of rain fell.

VISITS PARENTS

DN Harold Abney is home on a 14-day leave after completing basic training at the U. S. Naval Training Center in San Diego, California.

He will report back to the Center on April 20 where he will receive technical training at the Navy Dental Technician School.

Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abney of Route 1, Ropesville.

Following are the entries from Ropes Public Schools for Interscholastic League competition to be held at Cooper this Saturday.

ORAL READING (Poetry)
Archie Jordan
Alternate - Kathy Hobbs
Teresa Huie-Annabel Lee
SPELLING and Plain Writing
Roy Don Dodson
Alternate - Tony Streety
Vickie Bartlett
Alternate - Becky Braden
Sharon Womack
Alternate - Wes Bradshaw
Brenda Johnson
Alternate - Travis White
READY WRITING
Kirk Lewis
Sharon Womack
NUMBER SENSE
Royce Borland
Alternate - Dale Thetford
Denise Carpenter
Adalaide Zuniga
PROSE READING
Glenda McKee
Steve Kimberlin
Shirleen Butner
POETRY INTERPRETATION
Teresa Huie
Archie Jordan
PERSUASIVE SPEAKING
Waymon Morgan
PICTURE MEMORY
Charles Chambers
Alternate - Kelli Lewis
Rex Darby
Irene Thomas
Gregg Turner
Rodney Allen

NOTICE

The Ropes Senior Class will be collecting scrap iron the remainder of April and the first week in May.

If you have any scrap iron to donate, please call:

Ropes — 562-3475
Arnett — 297-4481
Ausburn — 585-2121

Or please contact any member of the Senior class.

CLEAN UP DAY

The Little League Baseball Park will undergo a cleaning, and repair work this Thursday evening at 7:30. All members of the Lion's Club, and anyone having a boy playing in Little League, or other interested persons are urged to come out and help get the park in shape for another season's play.

Young Homemakers News

The Ropes Young Homemakers met Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the homemaking department of the high school. Mrs. Peggy Bingham from Meadow discussed arts and crafts projects and showed examples of her own work. She has recently been in the process of personally decorating the new family home. Her talents range from various works in resin, the material all Ropes grape makers are familiar with, to decoupage to oil painting.

President Mary Ann Jones presided at the business meeting that followed. Refreshments were served by Genelle Ward to Betty Whitehead, Patsy Smith, Sue Melton, Anita Means, Rosemary Henderson, and our guest, Mrs. Peggy Bingham.

The Young Homemakers will meet next on April 25 at 2:30 p.m. at the high school. Miss Barbara Sommerville, director of the Guadalupe Neighborhood Center in Lubbock, will speak on the serviced and activities offered by the Center.

CRANBERRY SALAD

1 lb ground cranberries
1 cup sugar
3 - 4ths lb. marshmallows (small)
One-half pt. whipping cream
1 cup or can pineapple (crushed and drained)
Add sugar to berries and let stand 2 hours. Add marshmallows and whipped cream and pineapple. Chill for 24 hours.

Ropes Young Homemakers.

2nd Place In Track Meet

In the Junior High District Track Meet held at Sundown this past Saturday, Ropes brought home second place honors, and several "firsts" were recorded.

High point boy in the meet was Waymon Morgan, who entered five events, and won first place in all five. A contestant is only allowed to enter five events.

Andy Perez set a new record in the low hurdles, and Royce Borland set a new record in the shot put.

Cooper won first place with a total of 123 points, and Ropes came in second with a total of 118 points. Ropes won eight first places out of a total of thirteen events.

FIRST PLACES

100 Yd Dash-Waymon Morgan

220 Yd Dash-Waymon Morgan
440 Yd Dash-Waymon Morgan
Broadjump - Waymon Morgan
High Jump - Waymon Morgan
High Hurdles - Andy Perez
Low Hurdles - Andy Perez
Shot Put - Royce Borland

THIRD PLACES

440 Relay - Andy Perez, Mike Escandon, Lano Lara and Travis White

High Hurdles - Sammy Belew

Discus - George Salinas

FOURTH PLACES

880 Run - Tano Lara

High Jump - Andy Perez

Pole Vault - Andy Perez

FIFTH PLACES

880 Relay - Quinton Robinson,

George Salinas, Tano Lara and Mike Escandon

Discus - Royce Borland

SIXTH PLACE

Pole Vault - Sammy Belew

Brenda Thomas Receives 'Little Sister' Award

Last month at the FHA Mother - Daughter Banquet Brenda Thomas was awarded the Young Homemakers "Little Sister Award". The speaker was Miss Debbie Cade, the State Young Homemaker's Little Sister.

Brenda, along with Mrs. Mary Earnest, Mary Lynn Gresham, and Brenda Cole will attend the State FHA meeting April 20-22. While they are there Brenda Thom-

as will obtain her State Degree. The FHA girls are especially proud of Brenda for her achievements, so we say a special Congratulations to you, Brenda.

New Chapter mothers were also chosen by the Chapter members before the banquet and announced that night. They are Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. Ronald Cole and Mrs. Crate Snider.

Mrs. S. B. Berry.

One Act Play Wins

At district contest on March 17, 1967 the Ropes High School One-Act play was awarded first place. The play, "The Wonder Hat", was in competition with five other schools. Students participating in the play were: Ronnie Huie as Harlequin, Mike Blackmon as Pierrot, Bill McCormick as PUNCHINELL, Shyrle Ann Harris as Columbine, and Barbara Burks as Margot.

Dennis McNabb and Janice Bradshaw served as crew and assisted in make-up.

Bill McCormick was chosen as best actor of the entire contest, and Ronnie Huie was selected as best supporting actor.

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Last Rites For Mrs. Nancy Martin

Last rites will be held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, April 13, at the Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock for Mrs. Nancy Martin. Officiating will be the Rev. Phillip Goodrum, pastor of the Ropesville Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. Johnny Johns. Burial will be in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. Martin was taken to West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday morning and passed away about 1:30 p.m.

She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, and had been a resident of Ropesville for many years. Mrs. Martin was 86 years of age the 15th of September. She and William Thomas Martin were married September 14, 1902. Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Alfred Martin of 3108 48th Street, Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Berry and Miss Flora Martin, both of Ropesville; one brother, W. W. Clements of Stanton; three sisters, Mrs. H. S. Blaylock of Clyde, Mrs. Bob King and Mrs. W. S. Jacobs, both

of Lubbock; one grandson, C. E. Berry of Lubbock; one granddaughter, Mrs. Cecil Seals of Lubbock; and six great grandchildren.

Pall bearers will be Dwight Herron, Sonny Durrett and Earl Stewman of Lubbock, Loyd Wall, Roy Carpenter and James Martin of Ropes

The Plainsman along with the entire community extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

TO OUR MOTHER
(Mrs. Nancy Martin)
By Emilie Peck

God just couldn't wait no longer
For the sweetest "mom" on earth -
But for all the years we had her here,
She filled our hearts with mirth!
So kind and good—so dear unto us all.
"Thank you" God, for waiting so long to voice your call—
And of all the mothers on earth, we do believe
Ours was really the best, you could conceive!

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(We received the following note this week from Mrs. Katie Wallace of Lubbock. Many thanks for the subscription.)
Dear Mrs. Thomas,
Please find enclosed a check for \$3.00 and please renew my paper and keep it coming as I would hate to do without it. It's lots of company to me as I told you that is home out there to me and always will be.

With Love,
Mrs. Wallace

On May 15th, Bro Griffith and family will journey to Endwell, New York for a "mission" meeting. The brethren here have enabled this to be possible so that congregations without funds can still have evangelistic endeavors. The church at Endwell will pay the travel expenses. They will be back in Ropesville by May 27th.

-Support our local merchants and schools—this is our home!

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(My, we're so proud, her children to be -
(And to have had her for our mother, you see)
May a little of her greatness - show in us today,
As we send our mama "home" with you to stay!
Please give her a crown that's worthy of her worth,
For all the joy she gave to us, while she was on this earth.

We commend her now, to your care, God, and earnestly we pray
You'll give her some of the loving care - she shed upon her way!
Her children,
Flora, Elsie and Alfred.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

(Oh boy, we found the following card in the car, it was not postmarked, so we hope this new arrival hasn't started kindergarten yet!)

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Taylor of Levelland are the parents of a baby son born Sunday, February 19, at 12:27 p.m. at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. The husky lad weighed seven pounds and one-fourth ounce and was named Jeffery Len.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parham of Levelland, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor of Lubbock. Altogether, the child has twelve living grandparents, a great-great grandfather, Mr. Adolphus Holtzclaw of Lubbock, and 91 years of age, being the oldest.

Renee and Ricky Tindel of Levelland visited a couple of days this week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Tindel.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage of Amherst are the proud parents of a fine red-headed baby daughter born about 3 a.m. Tuesday. She weighed seven pounds and seven ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis. This is the couple's first daughter, and the Willis' first granddaughter.

Merlin Hobbs was honored on his birthday this past Sunday in his home. Those present besides his family were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and family and Mrs. Lillian Gryder and boys, all of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs of Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Brownfield Thursday night where they attended church services.

Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Brownfield Tuesday attending to business.

The Ropes Booster Club will have a game tournament this Saturday night in the School Cafeteria at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend. Admission is \$1.00 per person.

Local people are asked to bring their card tables and either cards or dominoes.

Each member of the Booster Club is asked to bring cookies, etc.

Guernsey spotted cow strayed to my place. Owner please pick her up.
E. G. Moore.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher are their son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gotcher of Kingsland.

Mrs. J. C. Pointer was in Lubbock Wednesday night where she attended the Home Economics Banquet with her daughter, Freda. The banquet was held at the Student Union Building at Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gotcher of Floydada visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher. They also celebrated Garth's birthday.

You are invited to attend a Stanley party April 18th at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Tommy Littlefield. Hostess for the party is Mrs. Arzie Martin.

Presley Kinnison, who is serving with the U. S. Army is now home on leave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Kinnison.

Mr. Jim Martin was in Roby Sunday where she visited her father, L. E. McCormick. Mr. McCormick returned home with her for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jimison have just returned from a two month vacation at Port Aransas. Mr. Jimison reports the country is beautiful there, with the feed being tall and the cotton already open.

Mrs. Hattie Pointer of Lubbock visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer.

Mrs. Sammy Means was returned home from the hospital last Friday, and is reported improved. She is at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNabb.

D. E. Hoard went Tuesday to Brownfield to have his right arm examined for numbness. He is doing fine.

Named Little Sister Of Frenship Young Homemakers



Jamie Henderson has been Homecoming Queen, selected as the 1967 Little Sister by Frenship Young Homemakers. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and is an active member of her Sunday School class. She is also a church pianist. Jamie has been active in F. H. A. for three years. She has served two years as first vice president of the local chapter and one year as Area I First Vice-President. She is an incoming State Officer representing Area I. Jamie has also earned her State Homemakers Degree. She will compete for Area I Little Sister at the Area Young Homemakers Convention in September.

(We pass on to you another poem this week written by Emilie Peck which we thought good.)
In memory of Mrs. R. L. Northam, Sr., former resident of Ropesville, Texas, who passed away April 4, 1967.... Sadly missed by her many friends.

— IN MEMORIAM —
You may not be here in person tonight,
But you're still walking by our sides.
And tho we're sad and alone this night,
We shall try to be brave; as the tears we fight.
For we know you're up in Heaven, and
Our Creator, now doth hold your hand!
You were so good—He wanted you much,
So as He eased your pain, by gentle touch—
He gave you the peace, that earth could not,
And gained Him a soldier; tho we miss you a lot!
—From all who knew you—
—by Emilie Peck

TOPS CLUB NEWS

The Ropes Tops Club met Monday night, April 10, with all sixteen members present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Iva Ree Young and roll was called. Pledges for weight loss were given. The pledge and opening song followed. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to have a representative of the Mary Kay beauty cosmetics to give the club a demonstration April 24. Other motions made and carried were to pay the present leader's expenses to the state convention in Austin, and if it was not possible for her to go, to send the co-leader.

Odessa Walling won the gift for the most weight lost last week.

Following the meeting, the members enjoyed bingo and volley ball. Those present were Wanda Allen, Nellie Averill, Joyce Beaty, Billie McCormick, Mabel Hobbs, Inez Price, Nell Hobbs, Skeeter Shafer, Celeste Thomas, Betty Whitehead, Mayme Rasmussen, Odessa Walling, Iva Ree Young, Lillian Willis, Vera Lee Tudor and Mary Lou Martin.

Tops Kalorie Club met on April 3. Those present were Vera Lee Tudor, Lillian Willis, Betty Whitehead, Odessa Walling, Celeste Thomas, Nell Hobbs, Skeeter Shafer, Mabel Hobbs, Nellie Averill, Joyce Beaty and Wanda Allen.

Two of the contests were ended, with Nellie Averill winning stamps for the 20 pound contest, and Vera Lee Tudor winning the stamps for the 10 pound contest. Nellie Averill also won the pig money for the past 4 months, and was crowned Queen for the month of March.

Lillian Willis won the gift for the most weight lost last week.

The members enjoyed bingo following the meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to all for your prayers, visits, flowers, cards, and gifts, and all other acts of kindness. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison.

—Be sure to burn your trash when you put it in your barrels.

Don't Forget To Vote
Saturday' April 15th
Highway and Courthouse
Bond Election

(The following poem was written by our niece, Mrs. Darlene Robertson, and we thought it worthy of publication.)

LOVELY MOMENTS OF ECSTASY

To feel the wind upon my face
 —To know I fill a definite place
 To see the stately sky at night
 Blink a thousand burning lights

To hear the roaring of the sea
 As it meets the golden sand
 To watch the shimmering sunset—
 As it slowly touches land
 Lovely moments of ecstasy,
 Knowing God is here with me.

Seeing all He's made and done—
 Knowing He is only One.

Turning leaves from brown to green
 Just another Springtime thing
 Lazy laughter from a brook—
 All I must do is turn and look.

Makes me want to sing and shout—
 To tell these foolish men about
 A God so great — A God so bold
 Within His palm the world He holds!

—by Darlene Robertson

GIRLS PEE WEE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAMS	TIME	REFEREES
4 - 15	Hawks vs. Blue Birds	9:00	Schwartz and Wilson
4 - 18	Blue Birds vs. Robins	6:30	Exum and Harris
4 - 22	Robins vs. Hawks	9:00	Chambers and Hewlett
4 - 25	Hawks vs. Blue Birds	6:30	Rucker and C. Bradshaw

BOYS PEE WEE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME	REFEREES
4 - 15	Bobcats vs. Tigers	9:50	Schwartz and Wilson
4 - 15	Mustangs vs. Lions	10:35	Schwartz and Wilson
4 - 18	Mustangs vs. Bobcats	7:15	Exum and Harris
4 - 18	Lions vs. Tigers	8:00	Exum and Harris
4 - 22	Mustangs vs. Tigers	9:50	Chambers and Hewlett
4 - 22	Lions vs. Bobcats	10:35	Chambers and Hewlett
4 - 25	Mustangs vs. Lions	7:15	Rucker and C. Bradshaw
4 - 25	Bobcats vs. Tigers	8:00	Rucker and C. Bradshaw

FOR SALE—

Del Cerro cotton seed. Contact Pat Dunavant, Phone 562-4164, Ropes. 4tp

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Following is the calendar for the Ropes Public Schools for the school year, 1966-67: May 26, School Closes. Junior High Graduation, May 25, 8:00 p.m. High School Graduation, May 26, 8:00 p.m.

FOR SALE OR RENT—

Equipped beauty shop. Dial 562-3661, Ropesville.

NOTICE—

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.

NOTICE—

—Special Occasion Decorated Cakes. \$3.50 up. Emma Jean Nance Phone 562-4582, Ropes.

Read the ads. Almost everything you need is in Ropes!

NOTICE—

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.

There will be a special election held April 29 for a vote between Charles Shannon and Erlan Gresham to break the tie. The election will be held by Everett Wallace, Mrs. Anna Green and Mrs. Kathleen Armstrong in the high school library.

FOR SALE—

Five Pickup Campers; three Pickup Covers; Wholesale Prices; Will Finance Cab-Over-Campers. S. B. Berry, Ropesville, Texas.

NOTICE—

I am now handling Fashion Two Twenty Cosmetics. Mrs. E. J. Abney. Phone 562-3404.

Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. (AHTNC) -

Army Private James E. Henry 19, son of Dennis Henry, of Route 1, Ropesville, completed a five-week light vehicle driver course at Ft. Huachuca Arizona, March 31.

During the course, he was trained in the operation and maintenance of military vehicles up to and including the two and one-half ton truck. Instruction was also given in the operation of the internal combustion engine and chassis assembly.

Bowling League Standings

Following are the standings this week for the Ropes Housewives Bowling League:

- C & C Gin
 - Ropes Plainsman
 - Means Flying Service
 - Wolforth Shamrock
 - Mansfield's Service
 - G & A Grain
 - Bowers Butane
 - Ropes Farmer's Co-Op Gin
 - Jackson Electric
 - Ropes Food Store
- Bowlers of the week were Von Dalton, Moonyene Albritton, Sylvia Phillips and Nelle Dalton.

IN LUBBOCK

Ray Martin was in Lubbock Wednesday for a medical checkup.

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Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - What are you supposed to do about paying your maid Social Security if they don't want to have it taken out of their pay?

Tax Collector

Dear Tax Collector - Tell her it is a matter of law, not choice.

Dear Nola - What do you think of a husband who runs off with another woman, leaving only \$50 a month Social Security to support yourself and your granddaughter?

Starving

Dear Starving - I don't think much of him. If you want my advice as well as my opinion, I suggest you either get a job or get help from your local welfare offices. No two people can live only on \$50 a month.

Dear Nola - This may not seem like much of a problem but it is driving me crazy. My wife won't get off the phone. When I come in at night, I'd kind of like to talk to her, but she's always gabbing with somebody else on the phone.

Phone Widower

Dear Widower - Some women are phone addicts, and it's my belief they're just as sick as alcoholics or compulsive gamblers. You're going to have to put your foot down—hard—somewhere between the transmitter and the dial.

Dear Nola - I'm 10 years old and two girls like me. What can I do about these two girls who like me.

Third Grade

Dear Third - Try to hang onto them five or six years. Then you'll appreciate them.

Dear Nola - This is the gospel truth. The other day my wife came in with green lipstick on. I didn't say anything because I thought she'd realize how ridiculous she looks and stop wearing it. But she thinks it's cute!

Nauseous

Dear Nauseous - Now I've heard everything. Does she have a mirror? Point her toward it! That should be all it takes.

Dear Nola - I've been divorced two years. Before the divorce my daughter saw and heard a lot of things I wish she hadn't. I don't want her to be bitter and dislike men. But it seems that every time she meets one she admires, something happens to disappoint her. She has always liked and respected her high school art teacher until recently when she heard the kids talking about him. They say he's not quite right. You know what I mean. I'm so worried that she'll learn to hate all men. I know there are a lot of fine men in the world.

Unsigned

Dear Unsigned - Your daughter should not think less of her art teacher because of gossip she has heard. Even if what she suspects is true, many people who are flawed still make contributions that should earn them our respect and admiration. If your daughter sees no bitterness in you, but rather a sympathetic tolerance of human problems, she will be able to handle those disillusion in life that come to all of us.

Dear Nola - I think it is important that my mother care for herself as much as possible. She's getting old and would like very much to be dependent, but for her sake as well as mine I will not run to do everything for her that she asks. I'm severely criticized for this by family members and neighbors. What's your opinion?

Right or Wrong

Dear Right - They're wrong.

Dear Nola - My son was involved in a chess tournament in his class at school. He made an illegal move and his king was taken. In case you don't know about chess, you cannot legally move your king into a position where he can be taken. If you inadvertently do it, you must return it and make another play. When my son explained this to the teacher, she sent him to the principal for "talking back." What should I do?

Furious

Dear Furious - You'd best stay out of it. I believe the boy is right; however, it isn't important enough to create a disturbance about. The most you could win is a re-match which your youngster might lost anyway. It's a stalemate.

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