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Jest some thoughts

The afternoons are sure providing some cotton growing weather-which we, along with everyone else in the area, are very happy to observe.

A part of the lovely fall season we are now enjoyinghow time does fly, it is almost the end of 1971, which came in fresh and pure, it seems, only a week or so ago.

As the days form weeks, the weeks months and the months years, the time element becomes oblivious-we realize only that we are here, and the here and now seems to have been projected far into the future that we thought a few years ago would never arrive.

From season to season, we live-by the grace of Godand wonder what comes next.

Perhaps it is our own awareness-perhaps it is not-we wish we knew, but we have never seen the changes that are taking place with so much rapidity. Each day seems to bring something new-something different-something one has read of-or dreamed about, never really believing such things would come to pass.

No wonder our youth are searching constantly for something-they really know not what. The adults are driven to the basic patterns of their own lives to find a little rhyme or reason to our world of today. But somehow, the basic patterns don't always fit anymore. Everything changes, and everyone must learn to change with the tide, or be left behind, living in a world of yesteryear with no reasoning of what is going on today.

Friday Night ``Green'' Night

Friday night has been designated as the annual "Every one Wear Green" night. This will be the game against Wink. This is the final game before conference play.

Everyone is urged to attend this game and give our boys support, and wear green if possible. The Booster Club met Oct-

ober 5 for a regular meeting and viewed films of the New Deal game following a business session. The Club will meet Tues-

day night at 8, and everyone is urged to attend.

Homecoming Oct. 22

Homecoming for the Ropesville ex'es will be held Oct. 22. Herman Timmons asked that everyone contact the exstudents they know, write or call, and urge them to attend the homecoming activities slated for that evening.

Plainsman **Office Hours**

The Ropes Plainsman will be open the following hours, and you are invited and urged to bring mail, or call in your news items and ads. We would remind you that Tuesday noon is now the new deadline for anything to appear in Thursday's paper. This is necessary in order to get

the paper to the printers. On Mondays, the office will be open in the afternoons from 1:30 to 5:30; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m.; Wednesdays, 4 to 6:30 p.m.; and Fridays, 10 to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Burks of Smith Auto are enjoying a

Cemetery Eagles lose in hard fought Clean-Up game at Hale Center Friday

The Hale Center Owls held the Ropes Eagles at the goal line in the final minute of play at Hale Center Friday night to preserve a 6-0 homecoming victory.

Fullback Jimmy Compton ripped off tackle for two yards to cap a 37-yard drive and get the only touchdown of the night in the second quarter. The kick failed.

Hale Center threatened twice more in the fourth quarter but couldn't score. Then with the final seconds ticking off, the Eagles mounted a sustained drive that carried inside the Owl 1-yard line. On fourth down, however, Ropes halfback Sammy Belew was met by guard Orville Garza and driven back to end the threat.

This was a non-conference game.

Thieves are kept honest

Area thieves remained honest Sunday night when an effort failed to take the coins from telephone booths located in Ropes, Meadow and Wolfforth.

It was stated the would-be easy money makers possessed a special gun which had been filed down so the barrel would fit in the locks, shooting a 22.250 rifle bullet, and successfuly shot the locks off. However, there is an apparatus inside the telephone which falls down, and prevented the crooks from obtaining their loot.

Sheriff Weir Clem was called to take fingerprints when the robbery attempt was discovered Monday.

Ropes Eagle Varsity Football Schedule

EAGLES 0-Lorenzo 0 EAGLES 8-Plains 6 New Deal 16-Eagles 0 Hale Center 6-Eagles 0 10-15 Wink H 8:00 10-22 Wilson H 7:30 10-29 New Home T 7:30 11-5 Whiteface T 7:30 11-12 Meadow T 7:30 11-19 Sundown H 7:30 Conference games begin October 22, which is also Homecoming for Ropes.

Ropes Eagles 'B' Team Football Schedule

10-14 Post H 7:00 10-21 Cooper H 7:00 10-28 Anton H 7:00 11-4 Ralls T 5:30

Ropes Junior High Football Schedule

10-13 Whiteface H 5:30 10-21 Cooper T 5:30 10-28 Meadow H 5:30 11-4 Sundown T 5:30 11-11 Plains T 5:30

HD Club meets

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met October 6 in the home of Mrs. Joe Harris with eight members and three visitors present.

Mrs. D. C. Thetford of Whitharral presented the program with the topic, "Lady, De-fend Yourself." Everyone enjoyed the informative talk.

Visitors present were Mrs. Thetford, Mrs. Carrol Bradshaw and Mrs. Everett Wallace.

Members attending were Irs. Bud Rucker,

Tommy Littlefield, president of the Ropes Cemetary Board Association, announced this week there will be a clean up of the cemetery Saturday,

October 23. Everyone is urged to bring their implements and come out early to put the Silent City in shape for the winter months. This will be the last workday for the year.

Ropes School Cafeteria Menu

October 18-22 MONDAY-Pigs in Blanket Scalloped Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Cheese Wedge Peach Cobbler

One-half Pint Milk TUESDAY-Meat Loaf **Creamed Potatoes** Green Beans **Applesauce** Cake Hot Rolls and Butter Milk

WEDNESDAY-Fried Chicken Candied Yams **Blackeyed** Peas Buttered Corn Spiced Apples Hot Rolls and Butter Milk

THURSDAY-Frito Pie Pinto Beans Cabbage-Carrot Salad with Oil Dressing

Fruit Jello Combread and Milk

FRIDAY-Hamburgers Fr. Fries with Catsup Lettuce and Tomato Pickles, Onion, Mustard Fruit Cup and Milk

Sunday guests in the home

Wonder where those thoughts came from. They can sure get dire in a hurry.

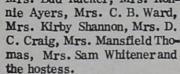
But if you want to ignore the changes, it is impossible -look at our own little townremember a few years ago, and gaze without believing at what has happened.

This may be progress for some areas, but for Ropes, it is disaster.

We don't mean there is no hope, for there is, but it will take the help of every citizen left residing here to do anything about it. Uninterested citizens, or those with no time to devote to their town are the greatest menace any small city ever had.



Preston Reeves.



of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odom were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carouthers and boys of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Withrow of Levelland.

Rites for former Meadow Mayor held

Thomas Edward Verner, former mayor of Meadow, died late Thursday in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Services were conducted at 3 o'clock Saturday from the First Baptist Church of Meadow with the Rev. Rodney Dowdy, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Bitner Jr. of Wolfforth Baptist Church.

Verner, 77, had been a Meadow resident since 1920, moving there from Stephenville. He was elected mayor three times, serving his last term from 1968 until 1970.

A member of the city council for 37 years, he was a member of the First Baptist Church of Meadow.

Survivors include his wife, Gracie; three sons, Darrel of Bethesda, Md., Boyce of Meadow and Afton of Richardson; three daughters, Mrs. Katherine Smith of New Canaan, Conn., Mrs. Wanda Ashburn of Plains and Mrs. Carolyn Gregg of Wolfforth; three sisters, Mrs. Everett Wrenn and Mrs. A. A. Story, both of Abilene and Mrs. Bill Van Winkle of Roswell, N.M.; three brothers, W. F. of Ropesville, H. G. of Petersburg and J. D. of Alvarado; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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SELECTED FAVORITES-Sammy Belew (left) and Luan Reeves

(right) were selected favorites of the senior class of Ropes

High School this week. Sammy is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Raymond Belew and Luan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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When you can count the cars on main street on one hand and have three fingers left over-something's wrong.

It wouldn't take too much to put the town in active condition—a cafe on main street would make all the difference in the world—and a barber shop would surely help. Everyone likes to visit and have a cup of coffee before shopping, or picking up the kids from school.

Guess what we really need is a chamber of commerce, but it's almost an impossibility to get anyone to serve on the city council, much less a chamber. There just isn't enough interested people around.

But we do wonder if the city council couldn't fill in, and perhaps see about bringing in a new business or two. There are surely people who would be interested in opening a cafe if they were sold on the idea, and this would be a very good beginning.

There are just too many vacant buildings in our town. Can't someone do something before it is too late?



FOR SALE — Combine and trailer. See Peck Rogers.

FOR SALE-Crocheted necklaces, \$1 to \$1.50. See or call Alisa Sims, 562-4371, Ropes.

Ropes Housewives Bowling Standings

Standings as of 10-7-71

T & M Trucking Ropes_Co-op Bower's Butane Mansfield's Service Opdyke Co-op Jackson Insurance

High Team Series-Ropes Co-Op High Team Game-Ropes Co-Op High Individual Series-Bobbie Perry (523) High Individual Game-Lola Marcy (211)

Meadow to present play

Members of the Meadow High School Masque and Gavel Chub will present the hit musical "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" October 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 75 cents for children.

MUSICAL AT MEADOW

Country and western musicals are being held each second Saturday of the month from 8 to midnight at the Baker Building in Meadow. Everyone is invited to attend, and bring the family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield accompanied her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morehead of Amarillo, to Tennessee recently for a visit with relatives and friends. They report the mountains and hills were adorned in their new fall colors, and were really beautiful.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST MISSION

Jesus Sepeda, Pastor

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45	a.m.	
WORSHIP SERVICES		a.m.	
TRAINING UNION		p.m.	
EVENING WORSHIP		p.m.	
WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE	8:30	p.m.	
North Timmons	Ropesville		

ROPESVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Schedule of Services:

CARD OF THANKS I would like to express my

sincere appreciation to each and every one for the many cards, visits, prayers, letters and words of concern during my recent illness. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Loyd Arant

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our heartfelt gratitude to all who came to help in our time of need, with words of sympathy, food, flowers and prayers. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Tom Price Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Price and family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Price and family Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hedin and family Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith

Burgamy Uninjured

Estes Burgamy of Route 5, Lubbock, owner of the Ropes Theatre, was involved in a three-vehicle accident Sunday on the Carlisle Highway.

Two vehicles collided, throwing one into the path of Burgamy's pickup. He was not injured.

Mrs. L. E. Whitehead returned Sunday from McKinney, where she had been attending the bedside of a sister, who is seriously ill.

Visitors this week and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sparkman and Michelle of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt of Lubbock and Mrs. Mrylene Somerfelt, D'Linda and D'Andra of Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Mc-Dougle and children have moved from the Arnett Gin area to the James Collins house. The children have been attending Ropes Schools all year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless visited over the weekend in San Antonio with their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roberts, and report a very nice time.

Sunday, David Burks, Mickey Smith and Vernon Marrett went to Grand Prairie to race Car No. 11. Harrell Whitehead, who drives No. 99, had the misfortune of tearing his car up at the Lubbock races, so he and Johnny Ward went along to watch Mickey race. Also attending were Artie Thomas of Lamesa, Billy Tudor and Steve Wright.



Friday, Oct. 15-After-Game Fellowship
Wednesday, Nov. 3-Family Night in Fellowship Hall
Nov. 5, 6 and 7-Laboratory Training School at First Church in Lubbock
Nov. 11, 12 and 13-Country Store and Auction
Nov. 23-Charge Conference
Nov. 28-Advent Season Begins
Dec. 5-Harvest Festival Celebration

Family Night on November 3 is a break in our usual Fellowship Discussion Groups. It is for the entire familysomething to do for everyone. Joyce Shannon, Family Coordinator, is in charge. More details will follow.

The Lab School in Lubbock is for the entire Lubbock District and will provide the best training experience available for teachers and prospective teachers in all divisions. An outstanding group of teachers and leaders has been secured. We must register soon.

The COUNTRY STORE AND AUCTION is something new in our program. It is connected with the Lord's Acre Program and Harvest Festival. The store and auction will be November 11, 12 and 13 with the clean-up auction starting at 4:00 p.m. in the Jackson Building in Ropesville Saturday afternoon.

There will be a coffee-and-goody trap for sippers and grazers who want to whittle a bit of time away on a nail keg or saw horse. The harried shopper will find it a one-stop bargain shop: An Arts and Crafts Center, A Sea of Driftwood, An Antique Nook, A Furniture Counter, A Miniature Hardware, A Home Bake Shop, Country Groceries, Dress Up Department and Uncatalogued Items.

If your hobbies and collector's instinct are crowding you out of house and home, get rid of it. Contact Wilda Snider or Elaine Odom, and they will make room for the stuff in the COUNTRY STORE.

Items needed and further suggestions will follow weekly.



GIFTS

Sunday Bible Classes Worship Hours Evening Servicess Wednesday Ladies Class Wednesday Bible Classess 10:00 A.M. 10:50 A.M. 6:00 P.M. 8:30 A.M. 8:00 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Forbus of Seminole spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Tindell, Renea and Ricky of Levelland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dave Whitlock and family of Lubbock.

Terry Mayfield, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, has been on the sick list this week

and visiting a doctor in Lub-

bock.

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Girl Scouts elect officers Prison Ro

Girl Scout Troop 416 met today and elected Angela Genn Glenn as scribe and Elisabeth Merkle as treasurer. We elected four patrol leaders who are Mary Carol Blackmon, Sandra Dalton, Beth Satterwhite and Elisabeth Merkle.

We worked on Cyclist's badges and finished "My Troop" badges.

Nancy Schoepf served refreshments.

Those present were Nancy Schoepf, Bettrell Whitehead, Kathy Parker, Angela Glenn, Sharon Dalton, Sherry Means, Mary Carol Blackmon, Sandra Dalton, Jan Turner, Shawn Carter, Mary Jane Cruz, Beth Satterwhite, Linda Roberts, Delisa Nobles, Elisabeth Merkle, Becky Price and Mary Cruz.

Adult leaders present were Anita Means, Joyce Schoepf and Mary Dalton.

Scribe, Angela Glenn

Becky Braden is on the sick list this week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Braden.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pointer of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer of Ropes and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schrader of Wolfforth.

Prison Rodeo each B Sunday in October

HUNTSVILLE-Based on the long and colorful history of the annual Texas Prison Rodeo, the 40th annual event to be featured each Sunday in October promises to be filled with plenty of action, plus the entertainment as special guest stars join touch convict cowboys in this fast-moving two-hour show.

Held in the prison's \$1 million stadium in Huntsville, the show begins at 2 p.m., following a pre-show special by inmates at 1 p.m.

Guest stars for this year's Prison Rodeo series include Dottie West and the Heartaches on Oct. 3; Connie Smith and Nat Stuckey on Oct. 10; Charlie Walker on Oct. 17; The Waylon Jennings Show on Oct. 24, and the Porter Wagoner Show on Oct. 31.

Also included in this year's rodeo series will be the popular chuckwagon races and the thrilling chariot races which will be highlighted each Sunday.

According to Hoot Crawford, arena director for the rodeo, he will have a big choice of convict riders since more than 300 hopefuls have applied for a place on the program.

And this year, for the first time, the Texas Prison Rodeo will open without either a former or defending champion in the saddle. This means that the competition will be greater than ever," Crawford said.

In addition to the bronc riding and bull riding events, the Texas Prison Rodeo offers its own brand of the Mad Scramble, Calf Tussle, Wild Horse Race and the Hard Money event, which pits 25 convict cowboys against one bull with a money sack tled to its horns.

Jim Batten, rodeo supervisor, says that there are plenty of good seats available for all performances, and block tickets may be obtained by writing Texas Prison Rodeo, Box 99, Huntsville, Texas, enclosing check or money order. There is no reduction in the price of children's tickets. Net proceed finance the rehabilitation programs for more than 15,000 inmates of the Texas Department of Corrections.

Mrs. J. N. Willis, Mrs. W. E. Walling and Mrs. Aubrev Mayfield and Terry were in Lubbock Friday night playing bingo. They were joined by Mrs. Steve Kimberlin of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and family. THE ROPES PLAINSMAN Published every Thursday at the Plainsman Office in Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas 79358. Celeste Thomas Publisher Editor Entered as Second Class Matter at the Post Office in Ropesville, Texas 79358. Subscription Price One Year\$4.00 Classified and Legal Notice rates: 15 cents line first in-

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Barber Shop to open

We understand Lloyd Smith of Wolfforth will be driving to Ropes on Mondays to operate the Ropes Barber Shop.

4-H Club meets

The Ropes 4-H Chib met October 11 for a regular meeting and welcomed new members, Tony Thetford, Mike Polaski and Karen Norrell.

Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Littlefield Saturday attending an ARD meeting of Tops. Nell is an area captain.

Abb Russell was in Levelland recently visiting with his mother, Mrs. Reba Russell, and reports she is about the same.

Lillian and Billy Gryder of Brownfield visited Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

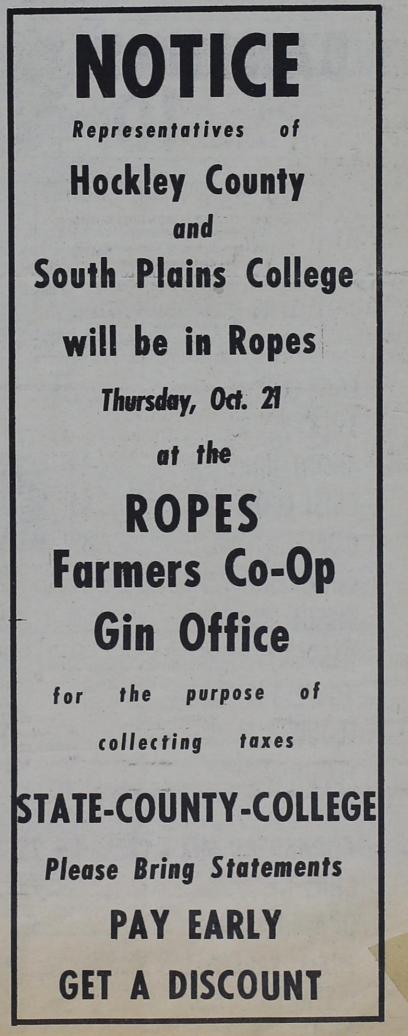
Mrs. Loyd Arant is now at home following a twelve-day stay in a Lubbock hospital after undergoing surgery. II receives grant LUBBOCK-Matching funds granted this week by Plains Co-Op OII Mill and the International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies (ICASALS) at Texas Tech University will enable Tech researchers to continue implementing already encouraging evidence that the nation's number one fiber crop, cotton,

may also become a significant

weapon in the world's fight

against hunger. The grant, totaling \$4,400, with half coming from Plains Co-Op Oil Mill and half from ICASALS, is aimed at helping finance a continuing research project centered on cottonseed flour by the Department of Food and Nutrition in Tech's College of Home Economics.

"We at Texas Tech are grateful for the progressive vision of Plains Co-Op Oil Mill and ICASALS in their promotional and financial assistance with this project," Mrs. Harden said,



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