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## THE IMAGE

...Ted Dotts

The makeup of man's psyche, his mind, is nowhere so evident as when man contemplates marriage. Each partner to the marriage sees his beloved as ideal. The young man about to marry ascribes to his fiancée the most perfect of attributes. The young woman about to marry is certain that no more perfect man exists than her intended.

This is not a good thing in spite of all that romantic writers might lead us to believe. It is not good because we are not ideal, we are not perfect. Thus, trouble develops in the marriage when the partners begin to wake up.

When counseling with people who are having marriage difficulties I often wonder, 'What image did he or she have of their partner before the marriage? It has certainly changed now. It is a mistake, often a fatal one, in marriage and in our other relationships in life to build up ideal images about people we live with. It is a mistake because none of us are an ideal image. Behold! Comes the day when we are found out. We are not someone's ideal but we are just plain us as full of imperfection and sin as we can be.

I think there are three stages in marriage, in friendship, in the relationships we have with one another.

In the first stage we have an ideal image of the person with whom we are in contact. We ascribe to them the qualities we think they ought to have. We make them into our ideal image. This is the stage I call the 'Ideal Image.'

In the second stage which I call the 'Tumbledown Image' we are disillusioned. We have discovered that they do not measure up to our expectations of them and we are angry at them. Here is the stage at which many marriages break down and friendships fall apart.

But, if a marriage or a friendship can make it to the third stage, a relationship is born that will not be easily torn apart. This stage I call the 'Reality Image.' In this stage we accept the person for who he or she really is. We see their image in the light of as much reality as we can muster after having gone through the other two stages.

It is important for us to note that in any relationship we must go through all three stages. So, when the day comes that we find ourselves out of sorts with someone then we can say, 'Ah ha. I am now in the second stage, and if I wish this relationship to last I must go on to the third stage.'

## NOTICE—

Dishes from the John Kimberlin funeral may be picked up at the Ropes Food.

## BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Mike Hazelbaker, nee Helen Martin will be honored with a bridal shower Tuesday, September 14 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Odom. This is a come and go affair, and gifts need not be wrapped so they may be displayed. Everyone is invited to attend.

**FOR SALE**—1960 model Impala Chevrolet, 348 motor, whitewall tires, Minnie Fowell, phone 562-4981 or 562-4362, Ropes. ltc

## ROPEVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

### Funeral services for John C. Kimberlin, 77, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ropes Methodist Church, with the Rev. Ted Dotts, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ollie Apple, retired minister, and the Rev. Wayne Perry, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ropes.

Interment was in Ropes Cemetery under direction of the Rix Funeral Home, of Lubbock.

Mr. Kimberlin passed away in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock at 11:12 p.m. Friday.

He was born in Virginia in 1878, one of thirteen children and moved to Texas by wagon at the age of ten. He lived in around Farmersville until moving to Ropes in December, 1941, where he has since made his home.

John Kimberlin was married to Miss Ada Lou Davis, daughter of G. S. and Mary Elizabeth Davis, October 20, 1907. To this union were born eight children, all surviving.

Before moving to Ropes, he was engaged in farming, and after moving to Ropes, he done carpenter work.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Mrs. Ina Watson, Ropesville, Mrs. Ava Lou Bralley, Arlington, Mrs. Sylvia Patterson, Farmersville, Mrs. Katherine Jones, Lubbock, Mrs. Marie Webster and Mrs. Jessie Brown, both from Odessa; two sons, J. G. of Odessa and J. E. Andrews; 3 sisters, Mrs. Becky Reynolds, Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Ora Scott Dunn and Mrs. Birdie Reynolds, both of Lubbock; a brother, Charlie, McKenry; 36 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandson.

Pallbearers were grandsons Leslie Watson, Gerald Watson, J. W. Watson, Phillip Kimberlin, Curtis Jones and great-grandson, Donie Watson.

Another journey is completed, one more friend disappears into the Great Beyond, but continues to live in the memory of all who knew him. Mr. Kimberlin was a devoted husband, a loving father, and a respected citizen. We had known him almost as long as we can remember, we grew up knowing him, and our children have known him all their lives. They often went over to visit him. He always had something to say, and time to spend chatting with them.

He helped to build our first home in Ropes. He will linger in our memory, and of all those who knew him. He numbered his friends by the people he knew.

Death is attended by tears and heartbreak, yet, if we are to believe the Book of Books, it is a day to be looked forward to and not one dreaded. It is not death, but the beginning of eternal existence. The grave confines the body, but the spirit goes free. This is the promise of God.

In this time of sorrow, we extend our deepest sympathy to the sorrowing relatives, knowing that time alone can heal the wounded heart and stop the flow of tears, but knowing the will of God must be done and with the full knowledge that the sepulchre is but the door to full happiness.

**FRIED CHICKEN**  
SEPTEMBER 10th

The Ropes Parents Teachers Association will have a fried chicken supper Friday, September 10th at the school cafeteria prior to the football game between Ropes and Sundown.

**FOR SALE**—Alto Saxophone, call 562-3402, Donnie Blackman.

## ELECTION TO BE TUES.

The special election on amendment no. 7 will be held Tuesday, September 7th at the Trustee Board Room in High School. Polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. Election Judge will be S. B. Berry, and Mrs. N. J. Green and Mrs. J. C. Pointer have been appointed to assist.

Don't forget to go and vote this concerns proper representation in government.

## MARY RAGSDALE WRITES LETTER OF THANKS

Ropes Plainsman  
Dear Celeste,

I want to thank you for the nice card and letter. It is such a comfort to know others care.

I want you to run a card of thanks in the paper for me for all the phone calls, letters, flowers and cards I have received from the wonderful people of Ropesville.

The shock of Virgil's death was a terrible thing. I still can't realize it has happened. Tell everyone Thanks for all the nice things they have done for me at this time.

Mrs. Virgil Ragsdale  
Terry Ragsdale  
Chris Ragsdale  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kahlich

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the people of Ropes and everywhere who helped during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father; for the cards and flowers and for the ones who sat up at the hospital; the ones who sent food and served at our homes, those who sent beautiful flowers to the funeral; and those who sang and preached the funeral; and for every kind word or deed we thank you. God bless each one.

Mrs. John Kimberlin,  
and Children  
and Grandchildren

## JOHNNY GOTCHER IS IMPROVED

Johnny Gotcher, who suffered a severe heart attack about three weeks ago is reported to be improved. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher, and he and his wife reside at Kingland.

The Ropes Parents-Teachers Association will have the annual Get Acquainted Party at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, September 2, 1965 at the school cafeteria. Everyone is urged to attend.

## PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Sandra (Jeffcoat) Smith will be honored with a pink and blue shower on Tuesday, September 7 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bobby McNabb. Everyone is invited to attend.

## ROPE HD CLUB TO MEET SEPT. 7th

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club will meet on Tuesday, September 7th at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Sims. The program will be brought by County Agent, Mrs. Jewel Robinson. Everyone is invited to attend.

## NEEDLE CLUB TO MEET

The Ropes Needle Club will meet Thursday (today) Sept. 2nd in the home of Mrs. Bob Thomas.

## VISIT SIX FLAGS

Mrs. J. N. Willis and daughter, Mrs. Noel Flowers and boys Mike and Joel, and Wes and Steve Townsen, enjoyed a trip to Six Flags over the weekend.

Royce Lee Cavitt, who is in the Marines is home on leave.

## HOUSE FOR RENT—

Three bedrooms, two baths, 4 miles northwest of Ropes. See Frank Sylvester, or call 562-3747. 2tp

## OUR FIRST BIRTHDAY

This week we are celebrating one full year in the newspaper business. Bet you never thought we would make it, eh? Well, we didn't either. Guess how we are celebrating—we are printing another issue of the Plainsman.

We don't know quite how to describe this past year. It has passed very quickly. It doesn't seem possible we have printed 52 issues, and yet we have. Some people we have pleased, and others we haven't, but the majority of the time we have done our best. Some of the time we are so tired all we want to do is 'put this issue to bed' and get a little rest.

Some items have had mistakes, we are sure several have been left out, some of our job work has been fair, some good, some passing, and some just ain't. Several we have had to experiment on, since we had never done it before. Anyway, we guess we haven't done too much damage, as everything still seems to be intact.

Now we'll tell you, the ones who have really fallen in love with the printing business is our family. Everything is so perfect, and runs so smooth. You can count on, most of the time, unmade beds, dirty dishes, clothes, and no ironing ready. Also, there's the joy of paper day when the papers must be folded and written and tied and wrapped for mailing. They all just love this day. It has become a red letter day in our existence, no one plans anything for Wednesday because the paper must come first.

But there is also the pleasing fulfillment of a job done. We have enjoyed it, we like it. Half our blood is sure 'nough now made of printer's ink. There is the satisfaction that not everyone could come in and print a paper, even if it is small.

We have enjoyed the cooperation of our advertisers and our readers. They have had quite a bit to put up with while we are learning. We still have much to learn, and hope to learn and improve in the next few years. We reckon it's about like everything else, you never know enough about it.

Then there is the machinery, it doesn't set and stare at us so much any more. We have learned most of it's stubborn spots, and where to apply the screwdriver, the hammer, wrench and oil can.

So, we move on into another year of printing the little Ropes 'headache', the Ropes Plainsman.

## WEEKEND GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs over the weekend were his sisters, Mrs. Dora Gilbert and daughter, Mrs. Dortha Hastie of Compton, California, and Mrs. Alpha McCarty and son, Leonard of Littlefield; a son of Dora Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbert and son of Kugoton, Kansas;

Their children, Mrs. Joyce Dorsett, Mark, Steve and Bruce, Mrs. Lillian Gryder, Larry, Gary and Billy, all of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family of Seagraves, and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family of Ropes.

Saturday was Mrs. Hobbs' birthday, and she received many beautiful and useful gifts.

## VISIT CAVERNS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Welton Stephenson and boys of Fort Worth enjoyed a trip through Carlsbad Caverns this past weekend.

Welton and family returned to their home Monday.

## 80TH BIRTHDAY

Jim Gotcher was honored on his 80th birthday in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims. A very enjoyable time was had and Mr. Gotcher received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Those attending were the honoree and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gotcher and family, Ronnie Gotcher and girlfriend, Carolyn of Floydada, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims.

## TOPS CLUB MEETS

The Kolorie Killers TOPS Club met Monday night, August 30, with eleven members and one visitor present.

The meeting was opened by Leader Nell Hobbs, who also presided over the business meeting. Opening prayer was given by Lillian Willis.

The quarterly treasure report was given by Club Treasurer Iva Ree Young.

Mabel Hobbs reached her goal and is now a KIW.

A bake sale will be held on September 4 at the Ropes Food Store.

42 was enjoyed after the business meeting.

Present were Mayme Rasmussen, Odessa, Wailing, Inez Price, Lillian Willis, Charlotte Smith, Celeste Thomas, Wanda Allen, Betty Whitehead, Iva Ree Young, Nell Hobbs, Mabel Hobbs, and guest Dixie Carter.

## BAKE SALE

The Kolorie Killers TOPS Club will have a bake sale on September 4 at the Ropes Food Store. Help the fat women buy some scales!!

## VISIT IN VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson spent last week visiting in Vernon, and they also attended a reunion of the Roberson family over the weekend. John and Joe, who had been visiting the week before returned home with their parents.

## RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson and Gene enjoyed a trip to Red River, New Mexico last week.

## RETURN HOME

Mrs. R. D. Hayslip, Mrs. Ruby Drake and Mrs. Bob Thomas returned recently from touring the northern part of New Mexico.

They report a very good time, and went to Santa Fe, Taos, Red River, Las Vegas and Tucumcari. Enroute home they stopped in Hereford and visited Mrs. Lola Hughes. They report she is doing fine.

## TECH NEWS RELEASE

Lubbock - More than 700 students have applied for degrees at Texas Tech's summer commencement exercises on August 21.

Dr. Travis White, president of Midwestern University in Wichita Falls will give the principal address at the 7 p.m. exercises in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

The list includes Don Rees Whitlock, a government major from Ropesville, who has filed for a bachelor of arts degree from the School of Arts and Sciences.

## FOR RENT—

Four room house with bath, \$35 per month plus lights and gas. See Herman Timmons, or phone 562-3671, or J. C. King, Lubbock, phone PO 5-9145.

## STATIONED IN GUAM

AIC Morris Goad is now serving a four month tour of duty in Guam. Mrs. Goad, the former Jackie Nell Whitlock, and children, are living in Fort Worth.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH REUNION

Mrs. Reba Russell of Leveland was honored with a birthday dinner and family reunion Sunday, August 29th at the community building in Ropes with 56 present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Littlefield; Mrs. Paul Byrd, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Russell, Estelene, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell of Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright of San Diego, California, Mr. Wright is Mrs. Russell's brother, and they are former residents of Ropes.

Two of Mrs. Russell's nieces and one nephew were present, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson and their daughter, Mrs. Verlone Ward of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Josh Wright of Lubbock.

Grandchildren attending were Mr. Herbert Byrd, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Forbes and Twanna, West Brook; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ward, Snyder; Mrs. Roy Abram, Lisa, Teresa and Buzzy, Estelene; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, Debbie, Barbara and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Welton Tudor, Peggy and Billy, Mrs. Loy Hamby, David, Daniel, Ramona and Everett, all of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Summerfeld, D'Linda and D'Andrea of Hamilton.

Friends who came to dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Proctor, Mrs. Billy Ray Proctor Sr., Billy Ray Proctor Jr., Mike, Robert and Anita Gayle of Morton; Mrs. Jewel Howard of Odessa. Mrs. Tyree Martin, Mrs. Arzie Martin, and David Burks of Ropes; and Mrs. Kenneth Hitt from Wolforth.

## RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock returned home recently from a two week vacation.

The first week they enjoyed in Ruidosa, New Mexico, returning the 21st to attend their son, Don's, graduation exercises from Tech. They then visited in Austin in the home of another son, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby John Whitlock and family, who had also been here to attend Don's graduation.

## IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Weldon Tudor was taken to a Lubbock hospital Monday night where she is undergoing tests.

## LUBBOCK VISITORS

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walker of Lubbock.

Mrs. Walker, who broke her ankle several weeks ago, expects to have the cast removed in about two weeks.

## VISITORS IN THE ABB RUSSELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell had as their guests this past weekend his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright of San Diego, California, his mother, Mrs. Reba Russell of Leveland, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Summerfeld, D'Linda and D'Andrea of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Proctor and son, Mr. Billy Ray Proctor and children, all of Morton.

## VISIT ROBERSONS LAST MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Jones of Lake Texoma visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson.

## VISITS DOCTOR

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. McClung were in Lubbock Monday where he went for medical care. He was reported to be some improved on Monday night.



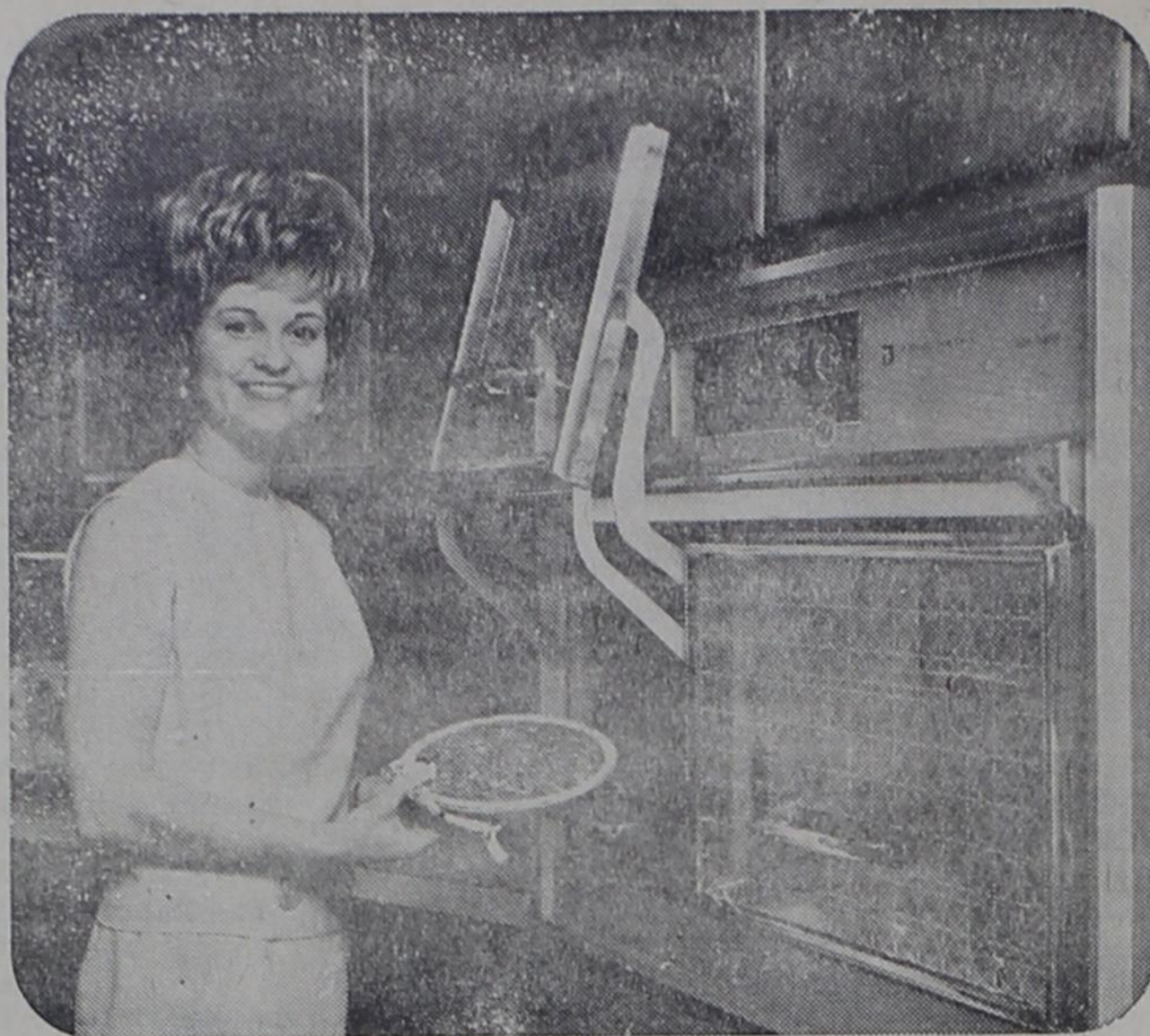
THANKS—  
To Mrs. Emory Hobbs for the delicious peaches; and to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols for the nice fresh eggs.

DINNER GUESTS  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield were guests Saturday night at a backyard dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Goodpasture in Brownfield. The dinner was in honor of the officers of the Eastern Star, District 2, Section 4.

RECEIVES DEGREE  
Whitlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock, received his B. A. Degree from Texas Technological College August 21.

VISIT HERE  
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield of Smyer visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

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If you are contemplating buying a piece of property or you are not sure about the title of the property on which you live, we could recommend

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### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The First National Bank in Levelland has long been recognized as one of the outstanding banks to the folks in this area. Through their untiring efforts this area has continued to progress through the years.

They offer to the farmer, ranchman and general public every convenience of a large city bank, plus the understanding and personal interest in each customer to cope with your particular problems. A great amount of praise is

### LEVELLAND DRUG

Levelland Drug is located at 802 Austin in Levelland. Phone 894-4355.

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Levelland Drug always has an air of cheery welcome that makes everybody happy to visit this establishment.

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### Hockley County Equipment Co.

This well-known firm, located at 224 Ave. H in Levelland, is the dealer for the famous John Deere farm implements.

Be sure to see this firm first when you buy farm equipment. They have had years of experience in furnishing just the right machine for the job.

They have one of the finest repair shops in this section for fixing any part of your tractor. They have men in their employ who

## LEVELLAND VEGETABLE OIL, INC.

This well known firm is located on the Lubbock Highway. Phone 894-4931.

In this particular field of endeavor there is no company more worthy of extended mention in this review than this well known institution. Under the direction of men thoroughly conversant with every feature of this industry,

We in the "Good Neighbors" Review issue, highly recommend Levelland Vegetable Oil, Inc. as being an asset to this area. For many years they have added to the progress and prosperity of this entire section. The management and assistants are men of practical experience in this type of business.

## Levelland Savings & Loan Association

Levelland Savings & Loan Association is located at 1102 Austin in Levelland. This firm now has a branch office in Morton. Levelland Savings & Loan Association are now paying 4 1/2%.

If you have money to save or invest you should investigate the advantages this savings and loan can offer you. It is well known in this territory for reliability and many have found their people of this community have progressed. It's service is positively indispensable to the comfort, success and progress of this section. If in a business like manner you plan to build, purchase without being imposed upon or repair in the near future, in any way. You will be more than pleased with this efficient and modern establishment. Through this wide-



# Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - My son and his wife hate each other. I've always taken my daughter-in-law's side to try to keep the marriage together, but now my son has left and refuses to go back. What should I do?

## Failure

Dear Failure - I hesitate to call you that, but since it's what you chose, I shall. I don't think there's much to be gained by trying to persuade two people who hate each other to live together. There are probably children involved, so it's a pity that they didn't recognize their feelings a long time ago. Do your best to see that your son supports the children, if any, and fulfills his other responsibilities as a father. Try to maintain a friendly relationship with your daughter-in-law, but don't take sides any more. It's too late.

Dear Nola - I'm having a baby in October. It's my second child. When I had my first everybody in the family made such a fuss over me that I felt like I was in a spotlight all the time. Now nobody acts much interested except my mother. Why don't they move in?

Dear Mother - The members of your family are under no obligation to you because you're having a baby. If you are having children to attract attention, maybe your second should be your first. I'd suggest you spend the next few months making such a fuss over your husband and first child that they feel like they're in a spotlight all the time. Then law, but don't take sides any more. It's too late.

an 'inconsiderate' family. Dear Nola - Before John and I married, I had a good job and my employer is anxious to have me back. I like to work and we could use the money, but I'm afraid John won't love me as much as I would love him. I've always heard that a man's ego is hurt if his wife is dependent on him. What should I do?

## FOR SALE -

Four room house with bath, garage and barn, on three 50 foot lots. \$2,500. Paving already done on two lots. The abstract is clear. Call Lubbock collect PO 2-3137. Mrs. Nelma Walker, 2703 Duke. 4-2411, Ropes. 6-2411

## FOR SALE -

Six 25' adjoining lots, for \$1,500. See Roy Hamby, dial 4-2411, Ropes. 6-2411

## WANTED TO BUY -

Cleaner Baldwin and Massey 4-4-4 combines and used tractors. See C. B. Ward, phone 562-4732, Ropes. 4tc729

## FOR SALE -

Like new cornet with Samsonite case. RMC Martin Indiana horn. See Ronny Price or phone 297-4481, Arnett. 4tp 8-11

## BOWLING LEAGUE

The Ropes Housewives Bowling League will have a business meeting September 2 at 8:30 a.m. at Oakwood Bowling Lanes in Lubbock. All members and anyone interested in bowling are urged to be present. The League will start its season September 9. Anyone desiring further information may call Mrs. James Pierce, Mrs. James Means or Mrs. Dalton Redman.

## FOR SALE -

One good used trombone. See Bobby McNabb, or call UN 3-2221. 2tp

## SCHOOL EVENTS

Following is a calendar of events for the Ropes Public School year 1965-66:  
November 25-26: Thanksgiving Holidays.  
December 22: Dismiss for Christmas Holidays.  
January 3: School takes up.  
March 4: TSTA Meeting.  
April 6 to 12: Easter Holidays.  
May 20: School dismisses.

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.

## WANTED -

Would like to do sewing for public. Four years of home-making. Machine that does all kinds of stitching. Any type material, plain or fancy patterns. Call Janet Ream, Smyer 2576.

SPANISH MISSION  
Sunday School .... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Classes ..... 7:20 p.m.

## PREACHED SUNDAY

Rev. Claude Northcutt of Levelland brought the sermon Sunday at the Nazarene Church due to the illness of the pastor, Rev. McClung.

## IN TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Russell left Sunday night for Temple where he will have a check-up.

## COUSIN VISITS HERE

Visitors Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield were her cousins of Temple, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Martin.

## COCKROACHES - Rats, mice, termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated. Guaranteed. Davidson Pest Control, 501 3rd St. or phone 894-3824.

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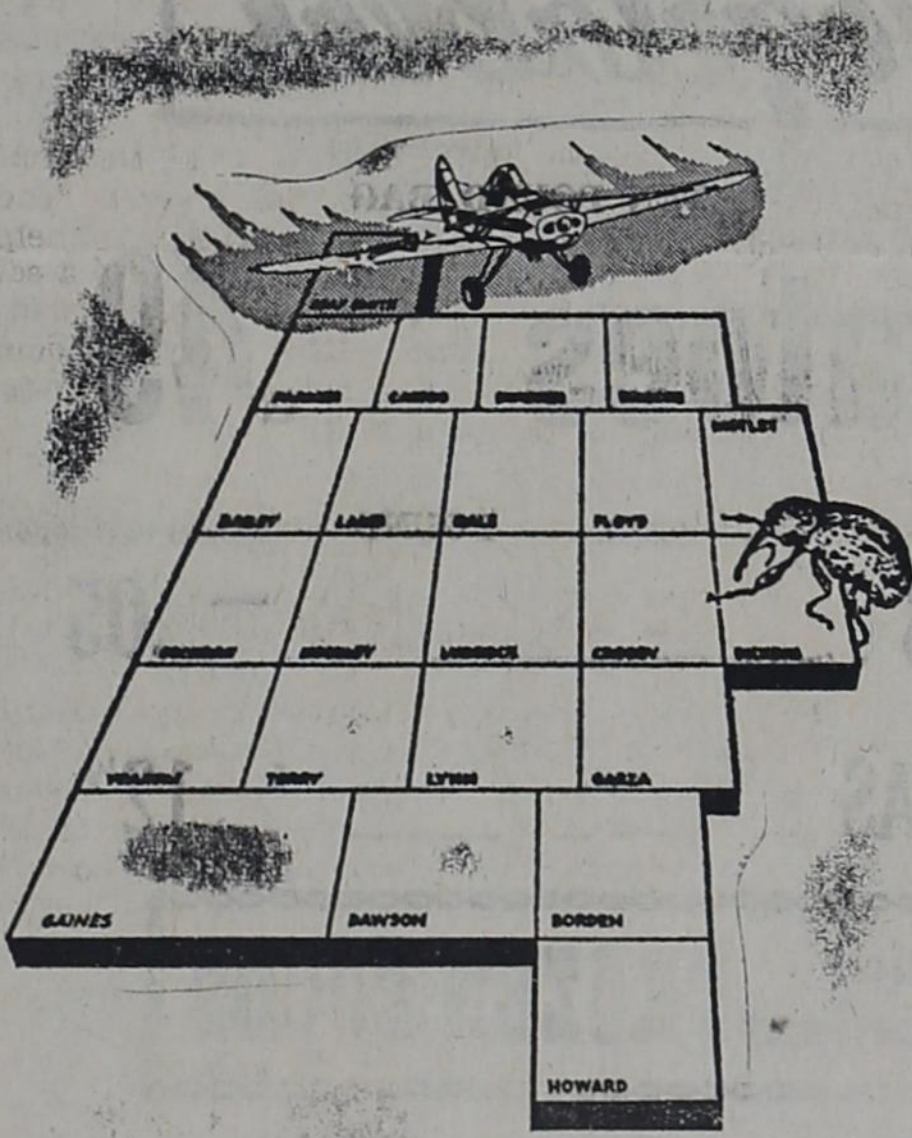
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# Battle of the Boll Weevil!



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The following is a financial report from the Boll Weevil Steering Committee of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. to those who are so wisely investing in this vital program:

## BOLL WEEVIL STEERING COMMITTEE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Statement of Revenue and Expense		July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965	
REVENUE FROM PRODUCERS			
Boll Weevil Eradication		\$919,655.00	(1)
EXPENSES PAID BY PRODUCERS			
Boll Weevil Control - U.S. Department of Agriculture	\$500,000.00	(2)	
Boll Weevil Control - Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.	39,454.46	(3)	
Refunds	27,191.23	(4)	
Interest	6,124.90	(5)	
Check Books	6.02	\$572,776.61	(6)
NET INCREASE IN FUNDS		\$346,878.39	
REQUIRED ESCROW FUND		\$100,000.00	(7)
AVAILABLE FOR 1965 OPERATIONS		\$246,878.39	

- (1) Producer investments at 50 cents per bale
- (2) Paid to USDA in October and November, 1964, pending final audit
- (3) Reimbursed expenditures from PCG general fund
- (4) Less than 3% of total contributions
- (5) Interest on money borrowed to begin spraying before contributions started
- (6) Total cost of program in 1964 was \$1,188,435.20, with the difference paid from Federal and State funds
- (7) Required escrow fund to remain 2 years beyond termination of the program

These figures are taken from the complete audit supplied by the Certified Public Accounting Firm of Campbell & Robinson. The complete audit is available for inspection in the office of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

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