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

Jest some thoughts

And our Indian summer still holds-my isn't it pleasant.

Ropes has kinda looked like her old self the past two Saturdays, with more people in town than you could stir with a stick. Very unusual-but very welcome.

The little town needs more togetherness-much more.

Now it's almost Christmas once again, and we wonder where all that time went. It certainly doesn't seem like very long ago we were wondering what to buy everybody, and where the long green was coming from to make the purchases.

One more week until Thanksgiving. A day of rest and stuffing—turkey stuffing and people stuffing.

The Eagles are sure doing all right this season, being tied with Wilson for first place in the district. Though we understand if both win their games Friday night, Wilson will win district due to penetrations on the tied game.

The season of Fall is one of nature's greatest showsthe stage is set, and the props are in place, so sit back and take in the view. Each season has its beauty, and the crops in the fields to be harvested, the falling leaves and the beaudful starry nights of this season holds its own.

Money is not a measure of success by any lasting standard-you can't take it with you.

Many people look at others with envy-possibly of their position in life. The important thing, really the only thing that matters, is your disposition-not your position.

A happy person is usually one who feels good, and thus becomes an optimist. You may find the pessimist side when he doesn't feel well.

Some people apparently don't feel well all the time.

What makes life worth living is when your child does or says something that means "I love you", or to see the love-light shining in the eyes of little grandchildren.

Guess we're about out of space, so we won't go into

garage sale

The Booster Club is having a big Garage Sale Saturday, November 20, 1971, in the Jackson Building in Ropes. Call Lovetta Bradshaw at 297-4581 or Laquita Moore, 562-4203, if you need someone to pick up your items. Especially needed are children's clothing and toys, and household articles.

Since the beginning of this school year, the Booster Club has purchased recording equipment and a cabinet to be used by the band, paid for the cheerleaders' instruction, bought a washing machine for the athletic department, voted to sponsor the Little Dribplers program again this year and several other projects. Also we have placed our bid to sponsor an area tournament in the Little Dribblers payoffs. If you are a member of the Booster Club, you are urged to attend the next few meetings, and make your ideas and opinions known as we will be unable to meet regularly when basketball season starts. Wo meet on Tuesdays at ?

This Friday night our team meets Sundown for a very important game. Be sure to attend. Also at the time this goes to press, our Ropes Eagle Band is in Lubbock competing in the marching contests. We feel very confident they will bring back

Five accidents in Hockley County

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated five accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of October, according to Sergeant H. E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first ten months of 1971 shows a total of 81 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 60 injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for Oclober, 1971, shows a total of 595 accidents resulting in 19 persons killed and 294 injured. This was 96 more accidents, 14 less fatalities, and 26 more injured than during Septem-

The 19 traffic deaths for the month of October, 1971, occurred in the following counties: Carson, four; Kent, Lubbock, Wise, Roberts and Wheeler, two each; Crosby, Hale, Parker, Stonewall and Hemphill, one each.

Booster Club Funeral services held Tuesday for Tom Wall

Rites were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday from the Church of the Nazarene for Tom C. Wall, with the Rev. Sam Elrod, pastor and Travis Boyd, minister of the Ropes-ville Church of Christ, officiating.

Interment was in the Ropes Cemetery directed by Franklin-Bartlett Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Pronounced dead on arrival about 4 a.m. Sunday at Lubpock Osteopathic Hospital, he had suffered a sudden illness. He was 77 years old.

A retired railroad employe, Tom had been a resident of Ropes for some thirty years. After his retirement from the railroad, he did yard work until the past several months. He was very well liked, and a friend to all in the community.

The cemetery was one of Tom's most ardent jobs. He worked there often, and kept his part up in A-1 condition.

He will be missed by his many friends, and could be

seen walking to and from town many times a day. He always stopped by to see people on his way. Very concerned about the problems of the town, Tom did what he could to help.

We pause to say good-bye to a friend, and honor his memory. We will see him in our mind's eye for a long time to come, walking down the street, in the post office, or stopping by the office for a moment to chat.

His final resting place was prepared by his many friends in the community, which was his request.

He is survived by a son, Lloyd, of Ropesville; five daughters, Mrs. Pauline Holt of San Antonio, Mrs. Bonnie Baach of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Trixle Wright of Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Sarah Baach of Temple and Mrs. Tommie Mo-Gee of Lubbock; three brothers, Ace of Long Beach, Calif., Estel of Canon City, Colo., and Cap of Sweet, Idaho; 17 grandchildren and nine great-

grandchildren. Covenant Players appear At Ropes High Auditorium

This Sunday evening, the Ropes community will have the rare privilege of being a part of a rapidly expanding movement whose roots might be traced back to the ancient morality plays. The Coven-ant Players, like the best of the ancient morality players, dramatize the best in our Christian heritage.

Their program consists of a series of humorous, but hard-idtting one-act plays, each of which points up a modern lesson. They represent no particular theological or political approach, but the plays focus attention on the modern complexities of life against the Christian background. They say of their productions, "Our mainstay is humor, but no area of dramatic form is left untouched,

with light and heavy drama, mystery, intrigue, fantasy and science fiction all being used."

The players generally are of college age, nonprofessional and give their services and talents as a Christian ministry. They ordinarily stay in the homes of the community where they play or lay out their sleeping bags in some church hall to cut expenses to a bare minimum. They believe in Christian dynamics and represent a very practical expression of Christian principals in community living. They are to be commended for their lively, compelling and dramatic ontribution toward a more wholesome way of life. Everyone will appreciate their message. (See Covenant on Page 2)



FFA BEAU-Sammy Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Harris, has been selected 1971-72 Future Homemakers of America Beau.

An invitation

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ream request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Pamela Sue, to Mr. John Lawerence Talley on Saturday, the 27th of November, at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Ropes-

Notice-

It would be greatly appreciated to have all members of the Ropes Volunteer Fire Department to attend the next meeting. We have some important business to discuss and we need all members to attend.

We would also like to invite anyone who would like to join the Fire Department to come next meeting, which is the fourth Monday of the month (Nov. 22, 1971).

Thank you, Johnny Ward, President

Wedding shower

Miss Pam Ream will be honored at a wedding shower from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Novemper 20 at the First Baptist Church. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Wes Bradshaw wins scholarship; Archie Jordan wins talent contest

The Lubbock District Fuiure Farmers of America banquet was held in Levelland Monday evening.

Special guests from Ropes attending were Wes Bradshaw, voting delegate; C. G. Braden, principal, Ropes High School; Mrs. C. G. Braden, business manager, Ropes High School; Archie Jordan, district vice president and Rilda Jordan; O. V. Fuller, superintendent of Ropes Schools and Mrs. Fuller; C. T. McCormick, Vocational Agriculture teacher,

Ropes High School, and Mrs. McCormick; Ricky McDougle, alternate voting delegate; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Odom, parents of the FFA Sweetheart, and school board member; Kayla Odom, FFA Sweetheart; Bill Polesek and Gene Polesek; George Salinas, voting delegate; H. Joe Schwartz, president of school board and stock show director, and Mrs. Schwartz; and C. K. Teaff, Honorary Lone Star Farmer and former stock show director, and Mrs. Teaff.

The invocation was given by Jay Winter, and Nathan Tubb, Administrative Dean of South Plains College, welcomed the group.

H. Joe Schwartz received the Honorary Lone Star Farm er Degree.

Wes Bradshaw was selected to receive the \$100 scholar ship to South Plains College for 1971-72, which was presented by Dr. Marvin L. Ban

ker, president of SPC. Archie Jordan won first in the talent contest.

Ropes Housewives Bowling Standings

Standings as of Nov. 11, 1971 TEAM:

T & M Trucking Ropes Co-Op Bower's Butane Mansfield's Service Jackson Insurance Opdyke Co-Op

SERIES: High Team - T & M Trucking GAME:

High Team - Ropes Co-Op and Bower's (Tie) CLASS A

High series - Lola Marcy (551) High game - Lola Marcy (211)

High series - Naomi Bullin (463)

High game - Naomi Bullin (186)

BOWLERS of the WEEK Lilliam Willis and Lynn Perry

Visitors over the week end in the home of Minnie Fewell were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fewell of Odessa and Mildred Fewell of Carlisle. Ropes School Cafeteria Menu

November 22 - 24 MONDAY— Chicken Fried Steak Creamed Potatoes Green Peas Hot Rolls and Butter Prune Cake, Milk

TUESDAY—
Hot Dogs with Chili
Pinto Beans
Buttered Spinach
Sliced Peaches
Milk

Milk
WEDNESDAY—
Turkey, Dressing, Gravy
Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Celery Stick
Baked Pumpkin
with Whipped Topping
Hot Rolls, Milk

THURSDAY—
Thanksgiving
FRIDAY—
Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield were in Amarillo over the week end visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles and family.

New grandaughter

The Rev. and Mrs. Carrol M. Jones announce the birth of a granddaughter, Alice Grace Karr, as of October 19. The parents are Bob and Linda Karr of Logan, Utah. Linda, daughter of the Jones', was a teacher in the Lubbock School System last year while Bob finished his Masters Degree at Tech. Bob is presently enrolled in post graduate courses in the University of Utah. Alice Grace is the fourth grandchild in the Jones family.

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. Brice Kinnison have just returned from Killeen where they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Presley Kinnison and new baby. While there, they helped them move to another house, and report mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs was in Lubbock recently visiting one of her friends in the hospital. CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to each and every one for the words of concern, the prayers, cards and flowers during our recent sorrow. May God bless each of you.

Larry and Carolyn Chaney and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Lorance of McKinney are visiting this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead.

Visitors this week end in the home of Mrs. Jim Martin were her three grandchildren of Lubbock, the children of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin. --C ovenant

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Covenant Players play before all kinds of groups, churches, colleges, hospitals, high schools, armed forces, coffee houses, civic and fraternal groups and others. They play on an admissionfree basis, asking only that a free-will offering be taken to defray their expenses.

Covenant Players this year is being sponsored by the Student Council of our high school, and everyone is urged to see and hear them at 7:30 Sunday evening, November 21, at the High School Auditor-lum.

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I would like to say "thank you" to everyone for the visits, cards and letters during my stay in the hospital. Minnie Fewell

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wal-Lace and family of Amarillo visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett.

United Methodist News



Calendar Events:

Wed., Nov. 17-Couples Class Dinner, 7 p.m.

Sun., Nov. 21-Covenant Players in school aud., 7:30 p.m. Tues., Nov. 23-Our Charge Conference

Wed., Nov. 24-Methodist Men Breakfast, 6:30 a.m.

Sun., Nov. 28 - Communitywide Brotherhood service at 1st Baptist Church, 7pm. Tues., Nov. 30-Communityference

Sun., Dec. 5-Harvest Festival with Basket Dinner at the Church.

OUR CHARGE CONFERENCE

This is the close-out conference of our fiscal year. The Lubbock District Conference will follow Tuesday evening, November 30, in one of

the Lubbock churches. Year-end reports will be given at the Charge Conference, and officials will be elected for 1972. This will be the first election of officials for 18 months due to a six-months year, and the first to be elected to serve a calendar year. Dr. Marvin Boyd, District superintendent of the Lubbock District, will be with us to conduct the conference which will open with a devotional message by him. Since we no longer hold Quarterly Conference every member is invited to be present at this yearly business meeting of the church under the direction of the Superintendent. This is everymember business. REPORT FROM THE

COUNTRY STORE

The Country Store closed out with a lively and humorous auction last Saturday afternoon, but it is not dead duck by any means. In an informal congregational evaluation session last Sunday evening it was decided that the Country Store would be back in business next Fall again.

The concensus of opinion in the evaluation session was that the project had been highly successful. Working together in this type of activity provided lots of fun and fellowship. It provided an opportunity for involvement of almost every member, and the response was extremely gratifying. Financially, it exceeded all expectations. So the Country Store has a vote of confidence for another run, and plans are now under way for a much improved version next year.

A genuine word of appreciation goes out to everyone who helped to make the proj-

The Ropes Plainsman, Thursday, November 18, 1971, Page 3 CORRECTION-

Immunization Clinic Wednesday

The monthly Immunization Clinic will be held in the Health Unit Office, Courthouse Annex on Wednesday, November 24, from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

The Clinic is held on the fourth Wednesday afternoon of every month for all LOW income families in this coun-

The immunizations offered will be polio, smallpox, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetamis.

The records will be at the Health Unit only if the immunization was given in that office. Records are not available on clinic day.

Eagles wallop Meadow, 22 0

The Ropes Eagles came up with another win Friday night as they paced the Meadow Bronchos to a 22-0 finish.

This win puts the Eagles right up there in the running for District 4-B. At present, they are tied with Wilson, each having 3-0-1 records.

The Eagles held an 8-0 lead at the half on a 40-yard pass from Wes Bradshaw to Sammy Belew. Bradshaw carried over the conversion.

Ropes upped its lead to 14-0 after three quarters when they recovered a high snap in the end zone on a Meadow punt attempt.

Bradshaw iced the game in the fourth quarter, going in from six yards out. Belew scored the conversion points on an end run.

The Eagles will play Sundown Friday night, which is the final game of the season.

Mexican Supper

The Ropes Chapter of FHA will sponsor a Mexican supper preceding the Ropes-Sundown football game Friday, November 19, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children. Everyone is invited to attend.



In last week's Plainsman, we stated Jesse Guzman was selected favorite of the soph-omore class. This was in error, it should have been Max Blackman. We were unable to acquire a picture of Max to run this week, but hope to soon. Sorry, Max-

Mrs. Ruby Drake was in Lubbock Friday night visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall were in Littlefield Sundayvisiting Mrs. Wanda Hall and children.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs was in McAdoo recently attending funeral services for her cousin, M. C. Formby. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sid Freeman and Claude Freeman of Lubbock. The group saw cousins they hadn't seen in 20 or 30 years.

Steve Dorsett, Billy Gryder and Chris Hobbs visited over the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory

Mrs. Jesse Crow and granddaughter, Kimmi Jo Hern of Hobbs, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer.



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