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

Ropes Booster Club Organized Friday Night

Last Friday night after the Whiteface football game forty people of the community met in a class room at school, and the new Ropes Booster Club became a reality.

Officers elected were E. B. McKee, President; Kenneth Means, Vice-President; and Levetta Bradshaw, Secretary. The public relations member is Velda Wilson. The following were appointed as a committee for Membership Drive: T. J. Redman, Jr., chairman, Joyce Shannon, Bill Wilson,

Sylvia Phillips and R. W. Arp. Your cooperation will be needed to make this club a success. At this time we plan to meet once a week. The film of the previous game will be shown. The coaches will explain the plays as we see them. A discussion of the game will follow. Everyone present will have an opportunity to ask questions or make comments.

The next meeting will be Thursday night, October 27, at 8:30, or immediately fol-

lowing the Junior High football game. Everyone is invited, and coffee will be served in the cafeteria.

The dues for the year were voted at \$5.00 per person, and they will be collected at this meeting. We feel that the community will greatly benefit from this organization, especially the young people of our schools.

We plan on backing the football teams, the basketball teams and the band.

Young Homemakers Met Tuesday, Oct. 25

The Ropes Young Homemakers met Tuesday, October 25, 1966 at 2:00 p.m. Plans were made to attend the awards workshop at Ralls on November 5, 1966; also the State Convention at Corpus Christi in January was discussed.

The group will meet again November 3, 1966 to take the clothing and other items to Girlstown.

Anyone who has things they wish to contribute to the drive should get in contact with any member of the Ropes Young Homemakers before November 2, 1966.

Pink Pineapple Salad
1 family size box strawberry Jello (or 2 regular size boxes)

1 cup hot water
1 No. 2 1-2 can crushed pineapple (juice too)
1 carton (10 to 12 oz.) creamed cottage cheese
1-2 pint whipping cream

Combine the hot water and Jello; add pineapple and juice and heat until jello is thoroughly dissolved. Remove this mixture from heat and chill until syrupy. Add cottage and whipped cream. Pour into a pan or pyrex dish approximately 7x12x2 inches in size and chill until firm. Cut into squares and serve on lettuce leaves.

***May I remind you not to try to use fresh pineapple because the salad will not congeal.
Ropes Young Homemakers

REFORMATION DAY

Homer Henderson

On October 31, 1517, a young Augustinian monk, Father Martin Luther, posted on the doors of the castle church in Wittenburg, Germany, ninety five theses, arguments concerning certain practices of the Roman Catholic Church which he felt to be in error according to Scripture. This simple action touched off a long chain of events which we now call the Protestant Reformation. Yet Luther's intention was neither to separate himself from the Catholic Church nor to form a new church. The movement which Luther began was primarily a new emphasis upon New Testament teachings and a lifting up of the Gospel promises to every believer.

This coming Monday, October 31, is Reformation Day. On Sunday, Protestant Christians throughout the world will celebrate the two distinctive doctrines to which Luther called the church's attention 449 years ago: justification by faith and the priesthood of all believers. Justification by faith is the concept that salvation is a gift of God made possible through Jesus Christ and received by faith. The priesthood of all believers is the spiritual relationship which asserts, not only the right of every individual to approach God directly, but also his responsibility to share with others his experience of faith.

Today, when Protestants consider their place in Christendom, they ought to dwell on the positive value of these doctrines rather than on negative thoughts about their Catholic brethren. What was true of the Catholic Church in 1517 is no longer true today. During the Second Vatican Council in Rome, called by Pope John and continued by Pope Paul, Catholics acknowledged that the words of Martin Luther needed to be said when he said them. Moreover the Catholic Church committed itself to a new search for Christian unity and brotherhood, calling upon all its people to seek new ways of showing love for Protestants and to pray for other churches. Protestants are no longer thought of as heretics by the Catholic Church but as their Christian brothers.

Protestants have a distinctive witness to make in the world for their faith and for their Lord. But they must never forget that Catholics also have an important witness to make. The debt each owes to the truth which the other has protected and proclaimed is great, and the possibility of deeper sharing and learning from each other is greater than in any other period of history. Catholic and Protestants alike must recognize the validity in many forms and expressions of the Christian faith without making any one form central or absolute. The validity of any form or church and the unity of all forms and churches consists in the fact that Jesus Christ is Saviour and Lord.

LOST—

In front of Ropes Food on Wednesday morning a beige sport purse with gold buckle, contained prescription sun glasses and odds and ends. If found please return to Ropes Food Store, Ropes Plainsman, or Mrs. Crate Snider, phone 562-4847, Ropes.

About 30c Road Tax

(We received the following this week from Judge Hulon Moreland.)

Motion made by Commissioner James, seconded by Commissioner Brock that the Commissioner's Court of Hockley County, Texas order a Special Election to be held November 8, 1966, in accordance with Article 7048H, Sec.

2, Vernon's Civil Statutes, for the express purpose to levy, assess and collect ad valorem taxes in the amount of Thirty Cents (\$.30) per One Hundred Dollars valuation. The first Three Thousand Dollars on residential homesteads to be exempt. Motion carried unanimously.

Announcement was made recently that the Davidson Pest Control and Garden Center of Levelland has moved from their location on College Avenue to 111 First Street.

The building was recently purchased from Coy Allen who moved to Arkansas.

Mr. Davidson was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Monday, and stated the bugs have really kept him busy this year, making it a much longer season.

Cotton Day Festival

Dear Friends:

The Levelland Jaycees are planning a Cotton Day Festival Saturday, October 29th, at 2:00 p.m. We would like to urge you to participate in this parade by building a float or by some other method.

As you know cotton is a very vital part of our economy. In the past, cotton promotion has been said to have increased the sale of 100 percent cotton products in our area by as much as 80 per cent. Lets really make this a big event and show Texas and the United States that this area really supports our home grown product, COTTON.

There will be three classes for floats:

1. Commercial-For businesses and individuals.
2. Youth-4-H, FFA, F H A, Boy Scouts, etc.
3. Civic Clubs-Lions, Rotary, Home Demonstration Clubs, etc.

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies awarded in each class.

There will also be an Essay contest for children. The title will be "COTTON". There is a maximum of 500 words

on this essay. There will be two classes:

Junior Boys and Girls, 9-13, not to be 14 before September 1.

Senior Boys and Girls, 14 thru High School.

There will be trophies awarded in each class.

This contest will be open to all children—not just those in school clubs such as FFA and 4-H. Please urge each of your students to enter. The deadline for entries in this contest will be 9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 29th. Entries can be mailed to:

Levelland Jaycees
Bx 403, Levelland, Texas 79336 or turned in at the Levelland Chamber of Commerce, 11th and Avenue H, at any time.

If your organization wishes any further information you can reach me, at 894-4486 after 4:30 p.m., or my address is 132 Eagle.

Sincerely,
Ronal O'Connor
Publicity Chairman
Levelland Jaycees

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

Junior High School Honor Roll

Following is the first six weeks honor roll for Ropes Junior High School:

Grade 4-A:

A HONOR ROLL
Theresa Fry
Lisa Reeves
Rex Darby
David Redman
Jimmy Reece

B HONOR ROLL
Alisa Sims
Charlotte Hobbs
Josephine Costello
Jerry White
Eugene Polasek
Craig Turner
Frank DeLeon
Charles Chambers

Grade 5-B:

A HONOR ROLL
Kelli Lewis
Kayla Odom
Karen Arp
Joe Allen
Randy Smith
Terry McCaskill

B HONOR ROLL
Esperanza Cervantes
Silvia Cortez
Danny Belew
Jay Blackmon
Darrell Gresham
Ronald Lenox
Jerry Parker

Randy Pierce
Grade 5-A:

A HONOR ROLL
Irene Thomas
Teresa Lindley
Jerry Drake

B HONOR ROLL
Patty Brooks
Tony Streety

Grade 6-A:

A HONOR ROLL
Debbi Arant
Christine Snider

B HONOR ROLL
David Thomas
Robbin Thomas
Jesse Guzman
Lupe Martinez
Juanita Reyna

Grade 6-B:

A HONOR ROLL
David Carpenter
Roy Don Dodson

B HONOR ROLL
Kathy Lemon
Becky Braden
Glenna Marcy
Jimmy Kimberlin
Vickie Bartlett

Grade 6-B:

A HONOR ROLL
Cathy Abston

B HONOR ROLL
Danny Carpenter
Anna Cervantez

Mike Moore
Debbie Nance
Stanley Shockley
Mike Wilson

Grade 7-A:

B HONOR ROLL
Dale Cummings
Sammy Joe Harris
Luan Reeves
Larry Shannon
Dale Thetford
Connie Witt
Joan Wright

Grade 7-B:

A HONOR ROLL
Sandra Arnwine

B HONOR ROLL
Denise Carpenter
Jane Murphy
Archie Jordan
Kirk Lewis
Wes Bradshaw

Grade 8-A:

B HONOR ROLL
Travis White
Royce Borland
Jana Odom

Grade 8-B:

A HONOR ROLL
Sharon Womack

B HONOR ROLL
Donnie Grant
Shirleen Butner
Debbie Cole
Brenda Johnson

Ropes To Be Without A Law Officer -- Again

The following editorial concerns the problem of a law officer for the City of Ropesville and the surrounding area. We have long thought this a necessary article, but have held off due to the fact that Ropes acquired an officer who has the city well under control. However, Marshall Pierre turned in his resignation to the City last week, and it goes into effect the first of November, so Ropes will again be setting in the middle of a wild territory without any law whatsoever.

There are several reasons why we feel the City needs a deputy, furnished by the County, instead of a Marshall, hired by the City Council.

First of all, a city marshal is confined to the city limits of Ropes, he has no authority outside the city limit signs. Thus, anyone can go just outside the city limit signs and do as they please, such as

transport liqueur, drink it, drag race, etc. All the law officer can do is sit and watch. By the time he radios for officers from elsewhere that do have authority, the culprits have become wise, and left, only to return when they think it is safe.

The county furnishes Anton with two deputies, and also furnish Sundown with a deputy. These two towns are also incorporated, and are very satisfied with the arrangement. That leaves this part of the County wide open, to which many take advantage.

We have checked, and the county will likely furnish the City of Ropes with a deputy, just as they do the other communities in the County.

In order to get a deputy, all that has to be done is the Mayor or the City, as a representative of the Ropes community, meet with the Commissioner's Court in Levelland,

and make the request. We have been told that there is no reason why they shouldn't since they do for the other communities.

Another way for the community to secure this service from the county is to pass a petition over Ropes, and the surrounding area for a majority of the resident's signatures and present it to the Commissioner's Court. This will obtain the same results.

We have heard rumors around Ropes that the Commissioner's Court had refused a deputy for Ropes, but on checking, we found this was was only a rumor, that Ropes has never requested one, so they could hardly have been turned down.

A deputy would answer only to the Sheriff of the County, and not to the City. We can see no disadvantage to this, as he would have authority all over the county, and not

just within the city limits.

A few weeks ago when we talked to Sheriff Weir Clem, he stated he would be glad to place a deputy over here, and would be happy to cooperate with the people of Ropes in any way he can, just as soon as the Commissioner's Court authorized him to.

A deputy would be furnished with a car and salary by the County, which Ropes can never hope to furnish a law man with a car, at least they never have. They do good to furnish part of the salary, the county already pays most of it, and thus can't hope to hold a good law man, for they have offers of better jobs elsewhere.

Marshall Pierce stated to us that it is very hard to try to keep law and order when you can't go beyond the city limit signs, and the wear and tear and expenses of his car take up a good deal of his salary. There are many other

problems too, when the law man has to answer to the City, instead of one man, such as a deputy would have to do.

We think most everyone has been pleased with the law enforcement of Marshal Pierce. We will say he has sure quieted down the City. He also seems to get along with everyone, and we have heard several express their opinion as to hating to see him go. We are sorry some terms could not be made with him so it would have been possible for him to stay.

It would seem to us that the only answer to our problems here would be for the County to furnish us with a deputy, then we would not have such long spans without any law. It would also seem to us that with the fine job Sheriff Clem does with the county, he will place an equally fine deputy in Ropes.

Cemetery Drive Nov. 15

The Ropes Cemetery Board met Thursday night, and hired Tommy Littlefield to repair the pump building, for which a new pump has already been purchased.

A drive for funds will begin on November 15th.

The Board members are trying hard to improve the cemetery and make it one we can be proud of, but they need cooperation from every one in order to do so.

In so many instances, people have moved away, and do not help with the upkeep of the cemetery in which they have loved ones at rest. We would remind you that the cemetery is not taken care of by any taxes, nor by the City of Ropesville. The only mon-

ey available for repairs and upkeep are from donations.

If you live out of town, you may mail your contribution to:

Ropes Cemetery Fund
Tyree Martin, Secretary
Ropesville, Texas 79358

Donations of any size will be appreciated.

Along with the improvements the Board hopes to be able to purchase more land to increase the size of the much too small space now in use. The note on the new pump comes due in January.

Your cooperation and donations will be greatly appreciated.

The Cemetery Board will meet again the second Tuesday in January.

Eagles Tie Whiteface

The Ropes Eagles and the Whiteface Antelopes battled to a scoreless tie here Friday night as both teams fought for survival in the District 2-B title chase.

The tie left Ropes with a 3-1-1 record in conference play.

Linebacker Sammy Means protected the Eagle end zone with the help of such stalwarts as guard Bill McCormick and tackle Lonnie Exum.

The Eagles picked up 160 yards rushing and garnered only three yards passing, as the Antelopes managed 151 yards rushing and 27 passing.

During half-time ceremonies, Mary Lynn Gresham, Senior, was crowned Homecoming Queen. Junior candidate was Brenda Cole. Sophomore candidate was Mary McNabb, and Beth Gresham was Freshman

candidate.

Abram Lara was voted as Football Hero.

Band Sweetheart was Karen McKee, and Roma Arp was selected as Band Princess.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

PLAINS - 42;	EAGLES - 0
O'Donnell - 36;	Eagles - 0
EAGLES - 6*	Meadow - 0
Sundown - 18*;	Eagles - 0
EAGLES - 27*;	New Home - 0
EAGLES - 13*;	Cooper - 6
EAGLES - 0*;	Whiteface - 0

10-28 Anton*, T 8:00
11-4 Open Date
11-11 Amherst*, T 7:30
11-18 Wilson*, H 7:30
* Denotes District Games

HEAD COACH:
Roger Wickersham

BACKFIELD COACH:
Dean Andrews



FAMILY GATHERING

The Sims family met Sunday, October 23 in the Ropes School Cafeteria for their annual family reunion.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sims, L. J. Jr. and Mary Beth, Billy Jack Sims and Patricia of Smyer; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cate and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Saunders, and Mrs. F. J. Stryker, all of Lubbock;

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims and Rev. and Mrs. Allen of Bronco, Mrs. Alten Billings and children of Denver City, Mrs. Johnnie James and children of Andrews, Mrs. Idris Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Curtis and children and Mrs. Sandra Andrews and children, all of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Biggs and children of Slaton, Mr. Wendell Saunders of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sims, A-lisa and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims, and Mr. and Mrs. Tonnie Sims, all from Ropesville.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

An annual birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Ada Kimberlin was held Sunday at the Andrews Community House in Andrews. Hosts for the occasion were her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kimberlin.

Those present were Mrs. Katherine Jones, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson of Ropes, Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin and children, Steve, Jimmie, Ronnie, Rickey, Kathy and Coby, Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones and children, Jackie, Toni, Terri, Chris, Gary and Jerry, Levelland;

Mrs. Ray Bralley and Donnie of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson, Farmersville; Mrs. Alton Ray Chaplin and Susan and Randy, Elizabeth Collie, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walden, Trena, Mike and Cliff, all of Andrews; Miss Linda of Denver, Colorado; George Mathisen, Brighton, Colorado Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webster Danny and Chryl, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kimberlin, Karen, Keith and Kristy, of Odessa, the honoree, and the host and hostess and daughter, Patricia, of Andrews.

GSPA Asks Loan Hike

"An increase in the price support loan rate of 25c per hundred in the 1967 feed grain program is the surest way to assure farmers that their income will be maintained and strengthened", Elbert Harp, President of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association told Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, in a letter this week.

Harp pointed out that this action would provide the grain producer with a stronger credit base as well as protect him from declining markets at harvest time as USDA seeks to bring many of the diverted acres back into production.

Freeman had earlier indicated that the 1967 feed grain programs when announced will be administered in such a manner as to attract from 15 to 18 million of the 30 million acres now diverted from corn and grain sorghum back into production.

Harp went on to indicate that he along with other officers and staff of GSPA in recent months have served on various committees and councils charged with the responsibility of assisting with the

development of the new feed grain program laws. During these close liaison sessions as well as through all regular association administrative activities that GSPA has worked for 4 basic principles: (1) That increased producer income be the number one objective of the 1967 feed grain program. (2) That the loan rate be increased from the current \$1.52 national average to \$1.77. (3) That the combination of the diversion payments and the direct price support payments be retained at their current levels. (4) That payments be made on the total acres on which the farmer produces rather than just one-half of the acres as in this year's program.

The Abernathy farmer and GSPA head in talking with farmers points out that these 4 principles may not necessarily be incorporated into any new program which may be announced in a matter of days, but that he feels it important that farmers as members of the Association know the principles for which their association has been working in their interest.

4-H Club News

Marcia and Pam Ream, Becky Carpenter and Paula McCormick attended Junior Leader's at Levelland Monday night. Officers were elected and Marcia Ream was elected as vice-president. Pam Ream

was elected alternate Council Delegate for Junior Leader's.

There will be a planning session for the subject matter meetings in Foods and Nutrition Monday, October 31 at 4:00 at Mrs. John Ream's. This will be for the mothers and 4-Hers, both boys and girls.



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Jones are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born October 25 at 6:00 p.m. He was 11 inches long and weighed 8 pounds. The couple live at Mt. Pleasant, and this is their first child.

Mrs. Jones is the former Linda Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harrison of Ropes.

Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Ulys Gregg left Tuesday, where Mrs. Gregg is visiting in McKinney, and Mrs. Harrison is making the acquaintance of her new grandson at Mt. Pleasant.

County-wide Awards time is Saturday night.

4-Hers from Ropes to receive awards at the banquet are:

Achievement Lonnie Exum, Clothing, Louella Means, Dairy Foods, Cookie Jordan, Electric, David Carpenter, Danny Carpenter, Food Preservation, Pam Ream, Denise Carpenter, Home Economics, Paula McCormick, Horticultural, Sammy Means, Archie Jordan, Jerry Drake, Public Speaking, Kathy Hobbs, Safety, Becky Carpenter, Marcia Ream, Swine, Floyd Morrow, Reporter, Pam Ream

VISITS DENTIST

Mrs. C. T. McCormick was in Brownfield Monday for dental care.

IN HOSPITAL

L. A. Townsen was taken to West Texas hospital in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White of Tahoka were supper guests Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson. The Whites are former residents of Ropes.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Abb Russell has been in Hamilton attending the bedside of her granddaughter, D'Linda, who recently had her tonsils removed. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Summerfield.

FOR SALE

32 1-2 gallon butane or propane tank for car or pickup; Fowler Wagonhand for International stripper. See or call E. N. Exum, 562-3408, in Ropes.

IN ROPES

A Youth Led Revival will begin at the First Baptist Church in Ropes November 4.

Mrs. John Ream was among those participating in the Holly Sugar's High Plains Cook-Off at Hereford Saturday, October 15.

It is now almost a certainty that cotton producers will be called on in a mail referendum during the week of Dec. 5 to vote on whether to assess themselves \$1 per bale to finance the Cotton Research and Promotion Act.

Halloween Party Held

The Kalarie Killers, Tops Club met Monday night with all but one member present.

Members were weighed in early, and then went to the cafeteria for their annual Halloween costume party.

The gaily decorated tables featured fall leaves, flower arrangements, fruits of all kinds, and crepe paper.

Approximately fifty were present for the party, with guests from Brownfield and Seagraves. Everyone was attired in costumes from a Hobo to Minnie Pearl.

A guest from Seagraves won the door prize, while a

guest from Brownfield, and Seagraves were voted as the tackiest and the cutest.

A delicious supper was enjoyed, followed by a sing-along. Evelyn Collins of the Brownfield Club presided at the piano.

Everyone reported a very good time.

Members present from Ropes were Betty Whitehead, Iva Ree Young, Wanda Allen, Inez Price, Mabel Hobbs, Nell Hobbs, Joyce Beaty, Mayme Rasberry, Billie McCormick, Celeste Thomas and Odessa Walling.

What is TOPS?

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) came into being because there was a great need for an organization to help the overweight. Founded in Milwaukee in 1948 by Esther S. Manz, it achieved great success because it has no commercial interests but concerns itself entirely with relief from excess poundage and the study of its underlying causes.

TOPS is a non-profit organization based on the principal of "group therapy". Group therapy in TOPS means getting together a group of people who have a problem in common, discussing it frankly without fear of being laughed at or misunderstood. It is not a "course" of short duration. It is a planned, continuing program dedicated to helping the overweight. TOPS excludes "gimmicks" and "fads". Members get their weight goals and diets from their own doctors. TOPS injects the incentive and inspires the "do it" through friendly fellowship.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Following is the calendar for the Ropes Public Schools for the school year, 1966-67:

November 24, 25, Thanksgiving
December 23 - January 3, For Christmas (out afternoon of Dec. 22, and begin January 3)

March 3, TSTA Meeting.
March 24 - April 3, Easter. (out afternoon March 24 begin on April 3)
May 26, School Closes.
Junior High Graduation, May 25, 8:00 p.m.
High School Graduation, May 26, 8:00 p.m.

TOPS Club Announces

On October 20, TOPS Club, Inc. presented a grant of \$250,000 to Evangelical Deaconess Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for accelerated investigation and treatment of metabolic problems.

A press conference followed at 10 a.m., at Deaconess Hospital with an open tour and commemorative luncheon afterwards. Deaconess is located at 19th Street and Wisconsin Avenue.

Directors of TOPS Club, Inc. attended from Chapters all over the U.S. Mrs. Esther Manz, President of the 160,000 member non-profit organization, presented the check to Reverend R. A. Wagner, administrator of Deaconess Hospital.

Papers were released by the hospital staff at that time regarding the criteria to be used in the investigation and commentary on the "Enigma of Obesity."

Dr. W. W. Bauer, retired Director of Health Education of the American Medical As-

sociation acted as moderator. Other doctors who have pioneered in this field were honored.

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.

1966 ROPES JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

10-27	Amherst, H	7:00
11-3	Wilson, T	7:00

Fill Cracks And Holes Better

Handles like putty. Hardens like wood.

PLASTIC WOOD

The Genuine - Accept No Substitutes.

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Roach of Northridge, California visited last week in the home of her sister, Mr and Mrs. L. E. Wilson, and her mother, Mrs. Ola Jeffcoat.

Mrs. Jeffcoat returned home with her daughter for a few months visit. Enroute they stopped in Goodyear, Arizona and visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson, Jr. and Scottie.

HAVE VISITORS

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs have been Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams of Amarillo, Mrs. Myrtle Faye Cartor of Littlefield, and Lillian Gryder and boys of Brownfield.

IN HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Ream and girls were in Roswell, New Mexico over the weekend attending the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Pollet, who is in the hospital at the Walker Air Force Base undergoing tests for a possible blood clot in her leg.

IN-HOSPITAL

It was reported this week that Claude Hough of Seagraves is in the hospital suffering from a heart attack. He is a former resident of Ropes, and a brother of Volle Hough and Mrs. Tom Price.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin and children accompanied Mrs. Kathryn Jones of Lubbock to Andrews Sunday where they visited with relatives.

HAS SURGERY

James Martin underwent major surgery last Wednesday at Methodist Hospital for a ruptured disc in his spine.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Denver City Saturday visiting two of her cousins, Herbert Bevers of Kerrville, and Jess Beevers of Kingsville. They were in Denver City visiting a brother, Ernest Bevers, who is critically ill.

SERVICES HELD

Graveside rites were held October 20 at 2:00 p.m. here for Javier Guzman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Guzman, Route 1. The child died at 11:45 p.m. in a Lubbock hospital. He was 3 months old.

NOTICE

Mrs. Larry Chaney will entertain with a Tupperware Party at her home Tuesday, November 8, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Items from this line of goods make practical, pretty and welcome Christmas gifts. Do your shopping early, the easy way. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

ON SICK LIST

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pettiet left Wednesday for Rule, where his mother is reported critically ill.

ON SICK LIST

Artie Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, underwent oral surgery last Saturday in Brownfield.

VISIT BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wall of Canyon visited Monday in the home of his brother, Tom Wall.

ON SICK LIST

Johnny Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin, was on the sick list all last week.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. J. T. Allen has been ill with a virus.

ON SICK LIST

Ricky Braden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Braden, is ill with a virus.

VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Terry were in Littlefield Sunday attending the bedside of his mother Mrs. J. A. Terry, who is in the hospital there.

GO FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. James Means returned recently from a fishing trip.

CHURCH NEWS

Church of the Nazarene
 Rev. Ivy Bonannon, Pastor
 Sunday Services:
 Sunday School 9:45
 Morning worship 10:50
 NYPS 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening:
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

First Methodist Church
 Homer Henderson, Pastor
 SUNDAY SERVICES:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Phillip Goodrum, Pastor
 SUNDAY MORNING:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 SUNDAY NIGHT:
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service.....7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
 Buck Griffith, Minister
 Services Sunday
 Classes 10:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship.....10:50 A.M.
 Even'g Worship 6:00 P.M.
 Wednesday Night 7:00

Mission Baptist Church
 Bob Sena, Pastor
 SUNDAY SERVICES:
 10:00 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship Service
 and Preaching
 7:00 Training Union
 7:30 Worship Service
 and Preaching
 Mission Study Mondays 7:00

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING
 Plans are now being made by the ministers in our community for a Community Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday evening, November 23, at 7:30 p.m. Though details of the service are still in the planning stage and will be announced in the near future, all residents of our community are asked to set aside this time for a meaningful observance of Thanksgiving Day. The service will be held in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church.

October has been designated by the Department of Evangelism as "Loved Ones Evangelism Month" over the Nazarene denomination.

The Christian who neglects his church attendance is apt to develop considerable slippage between his religion and his ethics.

CARD OF THANKS
 I would like to express my deep appreciation to everyone for their prayers, visits, cards, flowers, and many acts of kindness during my recent stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.
 D. G. Kulms

CARD OF THANKS
 I would like to say thank-you to everyone for the many cards and visits, and the kind and thoughtful deeds, and to the Ropes Volunteer Fire Department for the beautiful flowers during my recent stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.
 Harry Marrett

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 I would like to thank every one for the prayers, visits, cards, flowers, gifts, and other kindness shown me while I was in the hospital.
 Steve Kimberlin

NOTICE
 The Ropes Lions Club will have their annual farm sale in January. Anyone having a listing, please contact any Lion member.

Young Homemaker Of The Month



Mrs. Coy Max Booher has been selected as "Young Homemaker of the Month" of the Frenship Young Homemaker Chapter. Mrs. Booher serves as room mother for the third and fifth grades at Casey Elementary School. She and her husband are parents of three sons, Randy, Davy and Monte and reside on a farm near Wolforth. Mrs. Booher's hobbies are knitting, bridge and handicrafts. She is a member of the First Methodist Church in Wolforth.

NOTICE
 The annual District II Farm Bureau banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday evening, October 27 at KoKo Palace, 5201 Avenue Q, in Lubbock. Husbands and wives of leaders, employed personnel and insurance agents, are extended a special invitation. This is an important meeting and we hope every county will have full representation.

NOTICE—
 The fourteenth annual fall Lubbock Antique Show and sale will be held in the Texas National Guard Armory, 2901 4th Street from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. October 28 and 29, and from 1 to 6 p.m. on October 30.

FOR SALE—
 Coke box, new; stove, heaters, refrigerator with deep freeze across top. See J. T. Allen or call 562-4521. 2tc

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 For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain—without surgery. In case after case, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place. Most amazing of all—results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne®)—discovery of a world-famous research institute. This substance is now available in suppository or ointment form called Preparation H®. At all drug counters.

Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - When a woman is separated from her husband and has been for two or three years, is it right to date her?
 Tom

Dear Tom - It may not be right, but I imagine it would be acceptable.

Dear Nola - I see the pictures of beautiful brides in the paper looking so happy because they're getting married. Then in two or three years, there is a little notice in the back of the paper that they're getting divorced. This depresses me.
 Onlooker

Dear Onlooker - If they put pictures in the divorce column, they might look even happier. You'd better stick to reading the obituaries.

Dear Nola - My daughter is eight years old, and I'm thinking of putting her in reform school because I can't do anything with her. She behaves well in school but not at home. Is there anything I can do?
 Out of Patience

Dear Out - You must have mashed potatoes for brains. If the child gets on well in school, it just might be that there's something wrong with you. Why don't you go to reform school and see if that doesn't solve your daughter's problems?
 Smyer

Dear Nola - It's easy enough for a woman to win a man. All she has to do is flatter him. But how can a man win a woman? The one I'm interested in never gives me a tumble. When I'm around her I feel like my mouth's full of glue. Can you tell me what to do?
 Smyer

Dear Smyer - In spite of the glue, you're not sufficiently stuck on yourself and that's your real problem. Work on your self-confidence, and you'll soon find that the same things that win men win women.

Send your letters to Nola Knows, Box 411, Temple Texas. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

NOTICE—
 Taking into consideration the normal length of time of transit, irregularity of steamship sailings to some destinations, customs inspections, and other formalities that packages containing merchandise may be subject to in the countries of destination, surface and air packages should be mailed by the following dates to reach the addresses before Christmas:
SURFACE PACKAGES:
 October 15 — Far East
 November 1 — Near East
 November 1 — Africa
 November 15 — Europe
 Nov. 15-So. & Cen. America
AIR PACKAGES:
 December 10 — Far East
 December 10 — Near East
 December 10 — Africa
 December 15 — Europe
 Dec. 15-So. & Cen. America
 Before mailing your packages, please check to see if Custom Tags are required, also check on the Prohibitions are to different countries. Packages MUST be placed in strong containers and securely wrapped and tied to prevent damage to the merchandise or they will not be accepted by the Post Office.

NOTICE—
 Texas Shorty Chancellor, 23 year old world champion fiddler from Dallas, will serve as master of ceremonies for the Old Fiddlers Contest that will highlight the annual Harvest Festival Celebration in Brownfield on Thursday, October 27th.

The Festival activities will begin with a parade through downtown Brownfield at 11:00 a.m. Drawings will be held throughout the afternoon for over \$5,000.00 in prizes, donated by Brownfield merchants. Grand prize will be a 21" color TV.

Bowling League Standings
 Following are the standings this week for the Ropes House wives Bowling League:
 Wolforth Shamrock
 Ropes Plainsman
 Means Flying Service
 C & C Gin
 Bowers Butane
 Mansfield's Service
 Ropes Farmer's Co-Op Gin
 G & A Grain
 Jackson Electric
 Ropes Food Store
 Bowlers of the week were Betty Watts, Shellie Mayfield Lola Marcy and Hazel Beyers.

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

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

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Have you reached that time of life when your body experiences strange new sensations—when one minute you feel enveloped in hot flushes and the next are clammy, cold, drained of energy, nervous, irritable? Are you in an agony of fear? Too troubled to be a good wife and mother? Don't just suffer from the suffocating hot flashes, the sudden waves of weakness, the nervous tension that all too frequently come with the change when relief can be had.

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"We accept burial policies of all companies"

Are you going to be out of town Tuesday, Nov. 8?

Texas is a great state of on-the-go people. If YOU intend to be out of town on Tuesday, November 8—Election Day—be sure to exercise your right as a citizen to vote absentee. Your vote counts, but only if you cast it!

ABSENTEE VOTING
 Ends Friday, Nov. 4!
 See your County Clerk for full details



These Prices Good Oct. 24 through Nov. 5

SHURFINE	FOUND	
Coffee		.65
SHURFINE	28 OUNCES	
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Mix or Match!

SHURFINE BARTLETT	303 CAN	
PEARS,	4 FOR	\$1
WHOLE GREEN	303 CAN	
GREEN BEANS	4 CANS	\$1
SOLID PACK	303 CAN	
TOMATOES	4 FOR	\$1
FRESH	16 OUNCES	
CUCUMBERS CHIPS	4 FOR	\$1
ASSORTED FLAVORS	19 OUNCES	
CAKE MIX	4 FOR	\$1
WHITE OR CHOC. FROSTING	13 OZS.	
MIX	4 FOR	\$1
BAG, LEMON DROPS, ORANGE SLICES		
GUM DROPS, ASSORTED TAFFY		
CANDY	4 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE	300 CAN	
PUMPKIN	10 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE	300 CAN	
PORK & BEANS	10 FOR	\$1

SHURFINE	NO. 2 1/2 CANS	
Peaches, 4 for \$1		
SHURFINE SWEET	NO. 3 SQUAT CAN	
POTATOES	.3 FOR	.89
SHURFINE VIENNA		
SAUSAGE	4 FOR	.89
SHURFINE	THREE POUNDS	
SHORTENING		.79
Shurfine Whole Irish	303 Can	
POTATOES	8 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE	303 SIZE	
SPINACH	7 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE cut or Whole Blue Lake	303	
GREEN BEANS	5 FOR	\$1
SHURFRESH	POUND	
CRACKERS,	5 FOR	\$1
SHURFRESH	TWO POUND BOX	
CHEESE SPREAD		.89
SHURFRESH CANNED		
BISCUITS,	8 FOR	.59
SHURFRESH	POUND	
OLEO.	4 FOR	.89
Golden Cream Style or Whole Kernel	303	
Corn, 6 for \$1		

Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day

THE ROPES FOOD STORE