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

BEST SOME THOUGHTS —

We received an article in the mail this week entitled "I Am Sick". There was no note or name attached, and the envelope was postmarked Ropesville. Anywaw, on checking our files, we find that we published the same article in the December 3, 1970 issue of the Plainsman which was only six weeks ago, so there is no need of a reprint. Guess who ever sent the article, in doesn't receive the paper, or else they don't read it very good.

Enjoyed a visit this week with Martha Smith. Martha was totin' a couple of editions of the Plainsman published in 1942 and 1943. It seems the Smith's are redecorating their home, and when they took up a rug the floor was covered with newspapers. Martha said there was a complete copy (17 pages) of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, some Lubbock Avalanche Journals, a copy of the Levelland paper, and the two Ropes papers.

Martha is one of the most pleasant young ladies we are acquainted with, and a real credit to her generation. She graduated from Ropes High School last year, and is now attending South Plains College in Levelland.

We learned this week there is to be an airport opened on the W. C. Barger farm, located northeast of Ropes. That's all we know about it.

Would you believe it rained Tuesday night? Well, not enough to cleanse the atmosphere, but it did rinse it a bit.

Then of course, the sand blew some Wednesday.

We calmly stated the fact Tuesday night that we must have the old puddle-jumper washed — and immediately we heard the pattering of rain drops on the roof. We may go into the rain-making business. Then again, we wonder if the weather is trying to tell us something.

When we decide to have the old jalopy washed down we'll do it quietly.

Oh yes, we acquired the story about James Pierce bagging a buck las tweek from his wife, Wanda, and now James is demanding equal time — we women can't win.

Rumor has it we're supposed to go to new business in Ropes, but so far as we know to date, it is only rumor.

In fact, there are lots of rumors flying around town lately — most of them plain gossip.

Guess this sort of thing occupies otherwise vacant minds.

Sometimes things get a really wild beginning, such as the two ladies who were having lunch together, and became quite confidential. "Marla told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her," said Myrt. "Why, that nasty thing!" cried Mame. "And after I especially told her not to tell you!" "Oh, well," comforted Myrt. "I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me — so now don't you tell her that I did."

And then there was the case of the dear little ladies having a get-together luncheon at one of their homes. A short time before it was to begin, one of the guests called the hostess and asked what would be suitable to wear. The hos-

Miss Iva Hobbs, John Roberson Repeat Vows

Double ring wedding vows were exchanged in a candle-light ceremony Wednesday, January 6th at 8:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church by Miss Iva Aline Hobbs and Sgt. John Wesley Roberson. The Rev. Wayne Perry of Lubbock officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs of Ropesville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson of Lubbock.

Pink and orchid chrysanthemums decorated the church.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal gown of white satin, overlaid with silk organza. The dress, fashioned by the bride's mother, featured reversed puff sleeves trimmed with lace applied with roses, and empire waistline. The A-line skirt was adorned with lace that came to a point in front, and lowered to encircle the back. The lace was applied with roses. Her full-length train was attached to a tiara of seag pearls and rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums with pink sweetheart roses centered with an orchid atop a white satin, lace trimmed Testament, a possession since she was three years old. Something old was her mother's ring; borrowed was a lavalier belonging to her grandmother Hobbs; her dress was new; and she wore the traditional blue garter. She had a penny in each shoe with the birth-year of the couple. On entering, the bride presented her mother with a red rose, and following the ceremony she presented a red rose to the groom's mother, and also one to Mrs. Noel Flowers, close friend of the couple.

Maid of honor was Martha Smith; and Susan Redman served as bridesmaid. They wore A-line street-length dresses of orchid crepe and trimmed in a deep color. Their headpieces were of orchid velvet ribbon and bridal net. They carried bouquets of pink and orchid chrysanthemums with pink streamers.

Melody Hobbs, sister of the bride, was flower girl and was attired the same as the attendants. Candelighters were Charlotte and Chris Hobbs, sister and brother of the bride. Brandon Roberson of Lubbock, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Traditional wedding music was furnished by Shirleen Butner, who also accompanied Kathy Hobbs, sister of the bride, as she sang "Sweetheart Tree" and "Twelfth of Never". Lonnie Exum served as best man, and Roy Rowland was groomsman. Ushers were Joe Bert Roberson of Dallas, brother of the groom, John Orfenbaker of San Antonio, Garry and Larry Gryder of Brownfield, cousins of the bride.

Grandparents present for the ceremony were Mrs. Preble Morton of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

A reception followed the ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dean Flowers. The table was adorned with orchid and pink net and ribbons, and featured a three tiered wedding cake decorated with pink rosebuds, turtle doves, bells and topped with a miniature bride and groom, and a Bible cake with the inscription "Whither Thou Goest, I Will Go". Orchid and pink dyed rice was also featured.

Kathy Hobbs registered the guests. Presiding at the serving table were Cathy Abston and Mrs. Russell Arr. For going away the bride chose an orchid pants suit, and wore an orchid corsage. The couple left Friday to return to Germany where John is stationed in the U.S. Air Force.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Ropes High School. Mrs. Roberson attended South Plains College in Levelland.

BOWLING STANDINGS

Following are the bowling standings for the Ropes House wives League:

Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin
Bowers Liquefied Gas
Jackson Insurance
Mansfield's Shell Service
T & M Trucking
Arnett Co-Op Gin
HIGH TEAM SERIES —
Mansfield's — 2464
Ropes Co-Op — 2397
Bowers — 2318

HIGH TEAM GAME —
Mansfield's — 886
Ropes Co-Op — 836
Arnett Co-Op — 807

INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES —
Hazel Bevers — 537
Kidy Stalcup — 530
Nelle Dalton — 524

INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME —
Kidy Stalcup — 219
Rosemary Henderson — 193
Don Thomas — 193
Nelle Dalton — 193
Hazel Bevers — 191
Lavetta Bradshaw — 191

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ness replied, "Since its to be simply a hen party dear, I'd suggest that you come in some thing with an open throat and a back suitable for knifing."

Since we're out of joke material, we'll stumple off the page for another week.



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BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Birthday Club met Saturday, January 9 at the Chat & Chew in Levelland with Tressie Exum as hostess, honoring Jewel Shannon on her birthday.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal followed by coconut cake and pecan pie, and good fellowship together.

Those attending were Mmes. Odessa Walling, Hixl Tipps, Kathleen Armstrong, Myrtle Teaff, Lowetta Abney, Naomi Craig, Lillian Willis, a guest Faye Rogers, the honoree and hostess.

RECEIVE PROMOTION

Two Boy Scouts Charles Chambers and Bernard Nienhaus were promoted this past week from First Class Scout to Star Scout. Bernard also received a First Aid Merit Badge. The boys appeared before a Board of Review composed of Jarrod Shockley, Roy Carpenter and C. T. McCormick.

Bernard is the son of Mrs. Doyle Odom of Lubbock, and will soon be going to Ethiopia where Sgt. Odom will be doing a tour of duty.

SGT. DOYLE ODOM RECEIVES CITATION

Sgt. Doyle Odom, former Ropesville resident, and brother of Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin received the Commendation Medal recently. Following is a copy of the Citation:

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Is Presented To
Sergeant First Class Doyle E. Odom, 443 34 9055, U.S. Army who distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service in support of military operations against communist aggression in the Republic of Vietnam. During the period 1 February 1970 to

1 August 1970 he astutely surmounted extremely adverse conditions to obtain consistently superior results. Through diligence and determination he invariably accomplished every task with dispatch and efficiency. His unrelenting loyalty, initiative and perseverance brought him wide acclaim and inspired others to strive for maximum achievement. Selflessly working long and arduous hours he had contributed significantly to the success of the allied effort. His commendable performance was in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflects distinct credit upon himself and the United States Army.

LAST RITES HELD FOR J. R. WHATLEY

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. from the Lubbock Broadway Church of Christ chapel for J. R. Whatley.

A West Texas resident most of his life Mr. Whatley, 85, died Monday morning in the University Convalescent Home in Lubbock.

Horace Coffman officiated. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery with Rix Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

A member of the Broadway Church of Christ, Mr. Whatley came to West Texas in 1891 in an ox-drawn wagon. He moved to the Lubbock area in 1924 from Athens.

Survivors include his wife, Rhoda; three sons, Ernest of Dallas, Hubert of Lubbock and Raymond of Los Angeles, California; four daughters, Mrs. Jessie McCoy of Ropesville, Mrs. Lola Morrow of Dallas, Mrs. Effie Collins of Martin and Maggie Whatley of Lubbock; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Allison Gainey of Seminole and Mrs. Nita Salonen of Lubbock; a half sister, Mrs. Henryetta McGuire of Las Vegas, New Mexico; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Norman Igo, Jimmy Milner, Don Avery Lynn Davis, Roger Dickson and Lenny Black.

The Plainsman joins the community in extending sincere sympathy to the Whatley family.

BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gary Butner will be given Tuesday, January 19th at 2:00 in the Parkdrive Baptist Church, Coffman Addition, east of Levelland.

TURKEY SHOOT

The Ropes Lions Club will sponsor a turkey shoot January 23, 1971 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. one-fourth mile north of Ropesville on the Brownfield - Lubbock Highway No. 62.

NOW RECOVERING

Mrs. Mattie Kinnison is now recovering from a siege of strep throat.

Tractor Maintenance Short Course Offered

A tractor maintenance short course for adult farmers will be held January 18, 19, 20 and 21 under the sponsorship of the Ropes High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Mr. O. V. Fuller, Superintendent and Mr. C. T. McCormick, teacher of vocational agriculture.

The short course is being sponsored by the Vocational agriculture department of the Ropes High School.

Mr. Norman K. Waggoner, tractor maintenance specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M University, will do the instruction. He is headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Mr. Waggoner, a native of Michigan, received his B. S. Degree in Agricultural Education from Michigan State University in 1942, and his Masters Degree in Ag. Economics in 1948 from the same institution. He taught Vocational Agriculture in Central Michigan five and one-half years. Since 1951 he has been associated with Ford Motor Company in several capacities in the Tractor & Implement Division. For three years prior to joining the Specialist Program, he trained service and sales personnel for the Ford Motor Company at Paris, Texas.

Arrangements for the adult education short course in tractor maintenance are made through Mr. McCormick's office.

The short course at Ropes is scheduled to begin January 18, 1971 at 7:00 p.m. in the vocational agriculture building. Other meetings in the series of four will be held January 19, 20 and 21.

During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Waggoner will be available to assist farmers with individual tractor problems and to provide "on-the-farm" instruction according to C. T. McCormick.

Farmers interested in attending the short course should write or call the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. O. V. Fuller.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS CONFERENCE FEB 10 - 11

LUBBOCK — The 18th annual Agricultural Chemicals Conference to be held at the KoKo Palace in Lubbock February 10-11 is designed especially for West Texas Agriculture.

The lectures, papers and demonstrations will emphasize a theme of "prudent and profitable use of agriculture chemicals."

Between 300 and 400 persons are expected to attend the conference sponsored by the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute in cooperation with Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University, Lubbock and West Texas chambers of commerce, and the Texas Plant Food Institute.

Three of the speakers who will highlight the February 11 program are Carl Tanner of San Francisco, manager, Proprietary Products, Ortho Division, Chevron Chemical Co.; James Conner of Washington, D.C., director of congressional affairs, National Agriculture Chemicals Association; and Dr. John Shirley of Dallas, with the Communication Institute of America.

Two awards will be presented at a luncheon at noon February 11 at which H. S. Johnson of Lubbock, area manager for Stuffer Chemical Company and president of the institute will preside. One will go to a man in the chemicals industry, the other in education or research.

or the Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Mr. C. T. McCormick. An entry fee of \$2 will be charged. Tractor Maintenance Short Course Certificates are to be presented to each individual who attends all the training sessions.

Mr. Waggoner states that the key to longer tractor life comes from a full knowledge of the fundamentals of an engine and the application of the proper maintenance skills involving lubrication, fuels, carburetion, air cleaners, cooling systems and valves and ignition. Mr. Waggoner will cover the proper adjustments and maintenance of the above with emphasis on the importance of each in obtaining a longer tractor life, and improved performance. Throughout the short course, emphasis will be placed on "learning to do by doing" through the use of several demonstration tractors. All enrollees will have the opportunity to perform actual adjustments and maintenance on their own tractors. Safety and operating techniques will also be stressed.

"Short courses in tractor maintenance, as well as other subjects, are now available to farmers throughout the state under the new cooperative program between the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University," stated Bob Jaska, associate professor Department of Agricultural Education at Texas A&M University who coordinates the program for Texas A&M.

"This cooperative program," states Jaska, is designed to make the services of specialists available to conduct short courses under the supervision of public schools. Such a program will enable teachers of vocational agriculture to provide improved educational services to farm people.

Specialist are now available in the fields of Beef Production, Farm Wiring, Electric Motors, Farm Welding, Swine Production, Tractor Maintenance, Pasture, and Oxyacetylene Welding.

First day of the conference opens at 3 p.m. February 10

and is devoted to meetings of the boards of directors of the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute and the Texas Plant Food Institute, registration and a reception given by the agricultural and chemicals industry representatives.

Additional information about the conference may be obtained from Robert Hand, manager, Agriculture Department, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 561, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

ATTEND BANQUET

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick, W. J. Shockley and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Raspberry attended the Boy Scout Leaders' Recognition Banquet held at Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock Saturday evening. There were 625 present.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

G. W. Sosebee is reported to have undergone surgery Wednesday in University Hospital in Lubbock.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bever of Levelland visited one night this week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis and with their mother, Mrs. Adavers who is visiting in the Willis home from California.

New Dun & Bradstreet Service Identifiers Company Ownerships

New York, Jan. 6 — A major business research aid identifying industrial establishments with their parent companies has been created by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

In announcing it today, Joseph P. Saner, national sales manager of D&B's Marketing Services Division, said "the new Dun's Industrial Affiliations Service (DIAS) grew from needs among sophisticated marketers to know more about the corporate structuring of the larger industrials in the United States."

DIAS is a magnetic tape file which contains information on companies with \$50 million or more in annual sales, together with the industrial branches and subsidiaries affiliated either directly or indirectly with each company.

In total, DIAS contains up to 20 items of computerized marketing information on each of more than 34,000 establishments related to approximately 1,500 ultimate parent firms.

"Considering the rate of significant industrial mergers and acquisitions at several thousand per year," Mr. Saner said, "many businessmen have found it extremely difficult and expensive to keep tabs on who owns whom among customers, prospects and even competitors."

Not only are the multi-industry conglomerates constantly changing their corporate character and structure, but

also the larger companies in vertical industries have even become a challenge as a result of decentralization, realignments and new trade styles, he said.

"Until DIAS there was no central source of information on ownership ties. It not only identifies relationships but also indicates lines of business location, numbers of employees and even the name and title of the chief executive and his telephone number."

DIAS was prepared especially for EDP equipment. Data on the 1,500 industrial families it covers are available on magnetic tape. Each listing by ultimate parent firm is followed by direct branches of the parent, direct subsidiaries, branches of direct subsidiaries, indirect subsidiaries, and branches of indirect subsidiaries.

DIAS is a specific application of D&B's nationally used Data Universal Numbering System (D-U-N-S) within the well-known Dun's Market Identifiers (DMI) marketing data bank of 2.7 million records on U.S. and Canadian business establishments.

Each establishment record is assigned its own nine-digit D-U-N-S number in the DMI file. For an establishment with an upward corporate relationship, the D-U-N-S number of the parent or headquarters is included in the particular establishment's record.

Special programming and quality control activities spanning many months of man and computer time led to the development of the Dun's Industrial Affiliation Service. The DIAS file will be updated every six months.

More information on DIAS is available from Mr. Joseph P. Saner, National Sales Manager, Marketing Services Division, Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., 99 Church Street, New York, N.Y. 10007 at telephone number (212) 349-3300.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all the people in the Ropes Community for all the visits, cards and gifts and prayers while Annie Mae was in the nursing home; also for the food, flowers and visits and those who helped serve food; and every act of kindness at the time of her death.

We specially thank Garnie Atkisson and Travis Boyd for their many visits and kind words. Each and every one will always be remembered.
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HOCKLEY COUNTY RANKS 18TH IN OIL PRODUCTION

Hockley County's petroleum industry produces 22,942,975 barrels of crude oil valued at \$73,629,625 and 17,492,118 thousand cubic feet of natural gas valued at \$2,396,420 for an annual economic value of \$76,026,045.

These figures, just released by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, show the county ranked 18th among state counties in oil and gas production during 1969.

Texas production which has registered an increase over each previous year during the past decade hit another all time high in 1969 with 1,151,775,000 barrels, according to U.S. Bureau of Mines statistics. This is a production increase of 24.2 percent since 1960.

"Production from Hockley County helped meet this record demand," says Kenneth E. Montague, Association President. "We now are calling on it and the rest of Texas to meet an even greater demand as events in the Middle East have again forced us to dip into our declining reserves. Unfortunately, the price for Texas oil is inadequate to stimulate enough exploratory drilling to replace reserves."

Hockley County landowners and others with mineral interests received \$9,503,256 in royalty payments last year.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Irene Morris and Marguerite Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Floyd and Kellie of Brownfield.

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HOCKLEY HIGHWAY BOND VOTE DUE

The Hockley County Commissioners Court has called a \$450,000 bond election February 20 to determine if the voters favor paying one half of right-of-way costs for a four-lane divided highway from Levelland to the Lubbock County line.

County Judge Hulon Moreland said petitions had been received asking the election be called. The issue previously has been defeated but officials expressed optimism the proposal would be approved this time.

If approved the bonds would finance one half of right-of-way purchases from the intersection of U.S. Highway 385 in Levelland to the Lubbock County line east on State Hwy. 116.

Judge Moreland said the state would finance one-half of the right-of-way acquisitions and would pay all construction costs.

TO SEEK SECOND TERM

AUSTIN — SP — Speaker Gus F. Mutscher will seek his second term as presiding officer of the Texas House of Representatives at the opening session of the 62nd Legislature in Austin Tuesday.

Mutscher, who was elected last November to his fifth term as State Representative, has no apparent opposition in his bid for Speaker. He will become the fifth Texan in mod-

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ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1970-71

January 3 — Christmas Holidays
End
SECOND SEMESTER:
January 4 — First Day of Classes
January 4 - February 12 — Fourth Six Weeks
February 15-March 26 — Fifth Six Weeks
March 26-May 21 — Sixth Six Weeks
April 12 - April 16 — Easter
May 21 — High School Graduation
May 24, 25, 26, 27 — Work Days

SERVICES:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP 10:45 A.M.
EVENING NYPS 6:00 P.M.
EVENING SERVICE 6:45 P.M.
PRAYER GROUPS
MEN — TUESDAY 6:00 A.M.
WOMEN — TUESDAY 9:00 A.M.
FAMILY PRAYER — WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M.

ROPES CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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Schedule of Services:
Sunday Bible Classes: 10:00 A.M.
Worship Hour: 10:50 A.M.
Pew Packer's Class: 5:40 P.M.
Evening Service: 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Ladies Class 9:30 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Classes: 7:30 P.M.

ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria for the week of January 18 through January 22:

MONDAY —
Hamburger Steaks
Creamed Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Mixed Fruit
Hot Rolls Butter Milk

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

WEDNESDAY —
Turkey, Dressing and Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Green Beans
Sweet Potatoes
Hot Rolls Butter Milk

THURSDAY —
Fried Chicken
Scalloped Potatoes
Green Peas
Fruit Cobbler
Peanut Butter on Crackers
Hot Rolls Butter Milk

FRIDAY —
Hamburgers French Fries
Lettuce and tomatoes with French dressing
Mustard and Onion Fruit Cup Milk

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Farmers Lend a Hand

The friendliest town on the South Plains proved itself once again this past Wednesday morning when friends and neighbors gathered with their tractors and chiseled over seventy acres of land, some of it twice, and shredded stalks on the M. L. Roberts Jr farm. Each farmer furnished his own equipment and fuel while lending a helping hand.

M. L. was injured several weeks ago in a motorcycle-automobile accident, and following treatment in Lubbock was moved to the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. He is at home now on a thirty-day leave from the hospital, and will return there the early part of February. Suffering an injured leg, he is unable to drive a tractor, or do his work, so the local farmers helped him out.

Farmers who brought their

tractors over and put his land in shape were D. G. Kulms, Kelly Teaff, Horace Abston, Ruffing Arp, Gerald Ward, J. C. Armstrong, Bill Odom Jess Gregg, Kenneth Means, Kirby Shannon, E. J. Abney, Duane Ferguson, Donald Blackmon, Buck Condra, Charles Shannon, Bud Rucker, O. H. Morrow, Junior Wilson Claude Brown, Travis White and Dee Lindley.

Meanwhile the ladies prepared lunch for everyone and served it in the home of Mrs. K. P. Shannon. Those helping prepare the meal serve it and clean up afterwards were Mmes. Claude Brown, Pete Armstrong, C. Jones, Brice Kinnison, Bud Rucker, Nina Hayslip, E. J. Abney, Kelly Teaff, K. P. Shannon, Buck Condra, E. N. Exum and Buck Craig.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank each and everyone for all the work they did, and the food furnished, the hands they brought in, and in any way helped us out Wednesday morning on our farm. A special thanks to Mrs. Shannon for having dinner at her home. May God be with each of you. Thanks you again.

M. L. Roberts Jr. and family

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Freeman of Dancer City, and Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield were here last Wednesday night to attend the wedding of Iva Hobbs and John Roberson. They spent the night with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS

The Junior Girl Scouts met Wednesday afternoon and the patrols presented plays. The Glittering Star presented a play about "Mother and Daddy", and it was written by Becky. Nancy was the mother, Josie was the daddy, Bettrell was the baby, and the rest were children.

The Rose Patrol gave a play about mice named "Fredrick" and it was written by Beth. Some of the mice were D'Lisa, Sherry and JoAnn.

Next Wednesday we are going skating. Each girl is to bring \$1 for skating and refreshments.

JoAnn served refreshments today.

Scribe, Linda Roberts

VISIT IN SHALLOWWATER

B. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead, Jeff and Regina, Artie Thomas and Ma Lou Paige visited in the C. M. Thomas home at Shallowater Sunday.

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SHOOTING ACCIDENT

David Curry, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wayne Curry of Route 5, Lubbock, was accidentally shot Sunday with a .22 rifle. He was taken to Methodist Hospital where his condition was listed as critical. Reports Wednesday stated he is believed to be some improved.

IN LITTLEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Littlefield last week visiting his brother who had been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs. On the return trip they stopped in Levelland and visited Mrs. Jack Jenkins

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Aubrey Mavfield is on the sick list this week suffering from a throat infection.

VISITS DOCTOR

Flora Martin visited her doctor this week suffering from a bad knee.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to each and everyone for the lovely cards, gifts, prayers and all kindnesses extended during my recent illness. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Kathleen Armstrong

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Alpha MacCarty of Littlefield visited here Monday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

ON SICK LIST

Ruth Roberts was on the sick list this week with a throat infection.

ON SICK LIST

Sheree Morgan is reported to be ill this week with the mumps.

COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a council meeting for the adults associated with the Girl Scouts (all troops) on Thursday, January 21st. The meeting will be held at the Lyntegar room in Tahoka beginning at 9:30 and lasting until 2:00. All interested adults will meet at our community building at 8:45 and go together. Bring a covered dish for the luncheon.

IN SLATON

Nell Hobbs and Mable Hobbs were in Slaton Thursday night attending a Tops Club meeting.

IN HOSPITAL

Jim Gotcher was taken to Brownfield General Hospital Tuesday in is reported to be suffering from double pneumonia.

Clyde Rhodes, former resident of Ropes, was here Wednesday night taking care of business.

NOTICE — If you have stray dogs and kill them you are requested to call the Marshal, or you may phone the Marshal and he will kill them.

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