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

REFORMATION

—Ted Dotts

On Saturday, October 31, many Protestant denominations will observe Reformation Day. This is a day set aside to recall what began in 1517 under the leadership of Martin Luther, an Augustinian monk in Wittenberg, Germany. Luther protested the abuses of the church and the government of his day. The church had become a powerful and privileged entity which even dared to dictate to the government how it should run its affairs. Luther's works and words and efforts stood out in bold relief against the practices of the times. He sought to point out where the church and the government was corrupt. And this kind of "pointing out" became one of Luther's strong points. He thought that only as we come to know ourselves as sinners, as mistaken persons, as those who are wrong, can we then know the one God who forgives and sustains us all. So he began to compare the world in which he lived to Christ and to ask, "Are you being a Christ to your neighbor?"

Now this is the kind of a question which makes us all squirm. We are none of us being a Christ to our neighbor. We are all falling short of this demand upon us, and yet, as Christians we are all commanded to seek to be a Christ to our neighbors. We should be as perfect as our Heavenly Father (Matthew 5:48).

Martin Luther's life was spent in asking this question. And, of course, he got into trouble. As men we all tend to think what we are doing is okay. "Oh, we may not be perfect, but we do what is right and we get along," this is our thinking. But this kind of thinking will not stand up to Luther's question. It falls short. When it falls short men do one of two things: they either get angry and hush up the one who is asking the question, or they listen to him and try to determine if what he says is true. If he speaks the truth they may ignore it or try to change it.

Martin Luther's question is the question we should all be asking one another and it is the question our church should constantly be asking the world. "What are you doing, thinking, saying being a Christ to your neighbor?" And yet, when we do ask the question or when the church asks the question of us, we react just as did the men in Luther's day and in Christ's day. We try to hush up the man or institution asking the question, or we try to answer the question honestly.

None of us is perfect. None of us can answer Luther's question with a definite and bold, "Yes, I am a Christ to my neighbor!" Knowing this let us listen to criticism and use it to grow by. Let no man think himself so perfect that he cannot be criticized. When we are criticized we have a chance to grow. Criticism gives us something to build from. Welcome that which criticizes you as a great gift which may allow you to change and to grow into what you should be.

One of the great tasks of the church today is to ask the same question which Martin Luther asked. "Are you being a Christ to your neighbor? Is your nation being a Christ to her sister nations?" The Reformation was oc-

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Protect Your Freedom --- Vote Tuesday, November 3rd

News Of The Ropes Young Homemakers

The Young Homemakers of Area I held their first executive council meeting Saturday, October 24 in Plainview at the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors room.

The program of work for the new was planned. Officers and duties of officers were discussed.

Those attending were Mrs. Delbert Reed, president, advisor, Mrs. Velma Bourland, Clarendon, first vice president Mrs. Robert Boyd, ad-

visor Mrs. Beryl Burlesmith, Hale Center, second vice president, Mrs. Gerald Ward, advisor Carol Wilkinson, Ropes, advisor Norman Parton of Plainview, Secretary - treasurer Mrs. Larry Dobbs, advisor Mrs. J. J. Durham, of Hereford, reporter - historian Mrs. Gale Davis, Abernathy; State officers, Mrs. Edward Weil, Hale Center, and Area I advisor Mrs. Ima Dora Hale of Plainview.

Junior High Football Game Is Here Tonight

The Ropes Junior High football team will meet the New Deal Junior High team this Thursday night (tonight) on the home gridiron.

Starting time for the game

is 7:00, p.m. All fans are urged to come out and cheer the team on to success.

So far the Junior Eagles have won two and lost two.

(An Editorial)

One of our individual freedoms is the right to cast our ballot for the candidate we think is best suited to the office.

One of the most important elections in history is coming up this next Tuesday, November 3rd. Exercise your freedom, and vote. Only you can go to the polls and only you can cast your vote.

Statistics show that rural people take politics more seriously than do city residents. Percentage-wise, in the last election, rural counties outvoted cities by nearly two to one.

This year in Texas there are an estimated 5,900,000 people over 21, but only 3,110,000 are eligible to vote. And that "eligibility estimate" takes in everyone. Poll taxpayers, people who were issued exemptions and those who live in towns who do not require over-age exemptions, and those who registered under the federal provision.

So, figure it out, already we have lost two million potential voters before we even start.

Some forecasters predict a record voting turnout, but that only means, if it comes to pass, that only seven out of ten Texans who are eligible to vote will take time out to do so.

For your information we would also like to say that you can vote a "split-ticket", by this we mean that you are not confined to any one column on the ballot. For instance, you may vote for a Democratic President, then switch to a Republican Senator.

We would like to remind you that all other candidates for the same office in every column must be marked out, and only the one you want to vote for left.

There are also other columns besides the Democratic and Republican, and these should not be overlooked.

Each person has the right to make his individual choice regardless of party, and this right cannot be limited by party action.

In the General Election only one polling place is open for voters of all parties.

Election Judge S. B. Berry informed the Plainsman on Tuesday that the election will be held at the Community Building. Polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Appointed clerks for the election are Mrs. Bud Rucker, Mrs. N. J. Green, Mrs. J. C. Pointer and Mrs. Marshall Armstrong. Two others are yet to be appointed.

So, we urge you, tie a string around your finger—don't forget to vote next Tuesday, November 3rd.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

**EMORY HOBBS
HAVE VISITORS**

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs over the weekend and this week were Gertrude Freeman and Ann Culbert of Brownfield, Joyce Dorsett, Mark, Steve, and Bruce, Lillian Gryder, Gary, Larry and Billy, all of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs, Diane, Gayle, Brenda and Marvin, and Lomas Hobbs, all of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Spud Jeffcoat of Seminole, and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, Iva, Kathie, Charlotte and Chris.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

Ropes FHA Chapter Gives News Report

The Ropes FHA Chapter has just recently returned from a trip to the Dallas State Fair. A total of 22 girls attended the fair.

Among those attending were:

Kathy McNabb
Geraldine Blair
Berrilyn Thomas
Mary Lee Gregg
Glenda Price
Charlotte Johnson
Deanna Cluck
Carolyn Bethany
Jeanie Forbus
Freda McNabb
Mary Lynn Gresham
Blanche Taylor
Susan Berry
Shyrie Harris

Louella Means
Janet Ream
Jane Spivey
Sue Sosebee
Janice Bradshaw
Dannie Fewell
Beth Floyd
Karen McKee

The girls were sponsored by parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Price, Billie Means and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman, Jr., and advisor Carol Wilkinson.

The Ropes FHA Chapter was honored in the Lubbock Panhandle Fair. We received 33 ribbons. This entitled us to third place in the rankings of Chapters. We were in competition with all the schools in this area.

Absentee Voting To End Friday, October 30

The polls for absentee voting at the court house in Levelland will close Friday, October 30.

If you are not going to be able to be present at your

polling place on Tuesday, November 3rd, we urge you to cast your absentee ballot.

Remember, absentee voting ends this Friday. Cast your vote now.

MENU FOR ROPES

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Following is the menu for the Ropes School cafeteria for November 2nd-6th.

Monday - Barbecue ham, potato salad, baked beans, mixed fruit cup, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday - Tamales, pinto beans, buttered spinach, cner ry cobbler, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday - Ground beef, and spaghetti casserole, tossed salad, buttered green peas, canned peaches, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday - Salmon croquettes, green beans, scalloped potatoes, congealed salad, light bread and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers with all the trimmings, ice cream and milk.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

MRS. LATTIMORE

HOCKLEY CHAIRMAN

U. S. Senate Candidate George Bush today announced the appointment of Mrs. James Lattimore of Levelland as Chairman of the Bush for Senate Campaign in Hockley County.

Mr. Bush, 40, a Houston oil businessman running as a "responsible conservative," is waging a fight to oust Ralph Yarborough, who he terms "an ultra-left-winger," from the U. S. Senate.

"It is a pleasure to have Mrs. Lattimore working in my behalf of sound, responsible, conservative government," said Mr. Bush in making the announcement.

The statement came from the Bush State Campaign Headquarters in Austin.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

IN CANYON

Mrs. Barbara Lovett, Ropes Band Director was in Canyon Tuesday to view some bands that were marching there.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

U. S. TREASURY

DEPARTEMNT NEWS

The local office of Internal Revenue Service is changing its office hours effective November 2, 1964, John J. Sloan, Administrative Officer of the Lubbock office announced today.

Mr. Sloan also announced that the Dallas headquarters offices are moving to a new location November 2. The new address of the Dallas District Director will be 1600 Patterson Street at North Er vay, Dallas, Texas 75201.

The new office hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The hours will be the same at the Dallas headquarters office and all of the 18 local offices in the Dallas District.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

MARY SATTERWHITE

TO BE HONORED

A coffee honoring Mary Satterwhite will be held in the home of Mrs. E. B. McKee October 30 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to attend is invited.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

LOST

Ladies white gold, 23 jewel Elgin watch with jeweled bracelet band, Saturday in vicinity of Ropes Food Store and post office.

Return to Ropes Food Store and collect reward.
Mrs. Glenn Price

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TO ALL CONCERNED

Bids for temporary star Route service between Lubbock, Texas and Meadow, Texas, will be received until 4:30 p.m. November 4, 1964.

Bids and information may be obtained at the Ropesville Post Office.

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REFORMATION

From page 1 occasioned and the Protestant denominations occurred because one man dared to ask all men to examine themselves in the light of Christ as he is revealed in the Scriptures. What kind of a reformation could be effected in our lives if we asked ourselves the same question?

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

1965 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM DISCUSSED

Minimum and maximum acreage diversion for 1965 feed grain programs will be unchanged from 1964. Secretary Freeman has announced. Minimum diversion for participation will be 20 per cent of the feed grain base. Any farmer may di-

vert up to 50 per cent of his base. He said the announcement was being made now ahead of the other provisions in order to help all farmers, particularly winter wheat producers, in making plans for the 1965 crop. Producers who want to use the wheat-feed grain acreage substitution provision in the 1965 wheat and feed grain programs can now more adequately plan their plantings.

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HONORED ON NINTH BIRTHDAY

Irene Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, was honored on her ninth birthday Thursday, October 22, with a party in her home. Those attending were Barbara Whitfield of Lubbock,

Toni and Cissy Means, Dana Cole, Yvonne and Theresa Fry, Teresa Lindley, Debbie Arant, Debbie Box, Susie McGuire, Christene Snider, Charlotte Hobbs and the honoree, Irene Thomas.

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SANTA FE NEWS

Total carloads moved over Santa Fe System Lines for the week ending October 10, 1964 were 35,264 compared with 36,726 for the same week a year ago.

On-line loadings were 22,988 compared with 24,192 for the corresponding week last year.

Cars received from connections totaled 12,276 compared with 12,534 for the same week a year ago.

Santa Fe handled a total of 34,774 carloads in the preceding week of this year.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

VISIT IN DENVER CITY

Mrs. Emory Hobbs and daughter, Mrs. Joyce Dorsett and son, Bruce were in Denver City Monday where they visited Mrs. Hobbs' sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grace and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeffcoat.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

VISIT HERE OVER WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crow, Fredrick of Hobbs, New Mexico, were here over the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. J. D. Crow, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer.

Freda Pointer, who is attending Texas Tech was also home over the weekend.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

STEPHENSONS VISIT IN BALLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson are in Ballinger this week visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson and Scottie.

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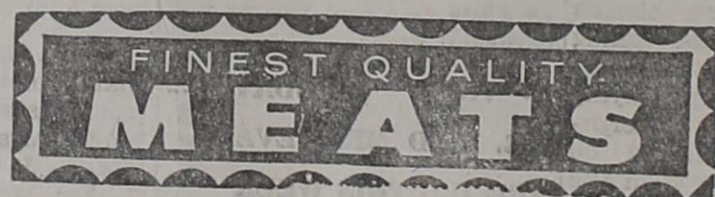
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| CORN, | 7 FOR | \$1 |
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| FRUIT COCKTAIL | 5 FOR | \$1 |
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| CAKE MIX, | 4 FOR | \$1 |
| SHURFINE | | NO. 2 1-2 SIZE |
| PEACHES | 4 FOR | \$1 |
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For the past eleven months, for the first time in our history, a native son has led our nation and the free world. And every Texan can take pride that President Johnson has met the awesome burdens of the office with courage, wisdom and restraint.

THE ISSUE TUESDAY IS SIMPLE: WHO CAN BEST LEAD OUR NATION IN A TIME OF CHALLENGE AND PERIL?

To which man do you feel most comfortable entrusting the security and well being of yourself and your children for the next four years—

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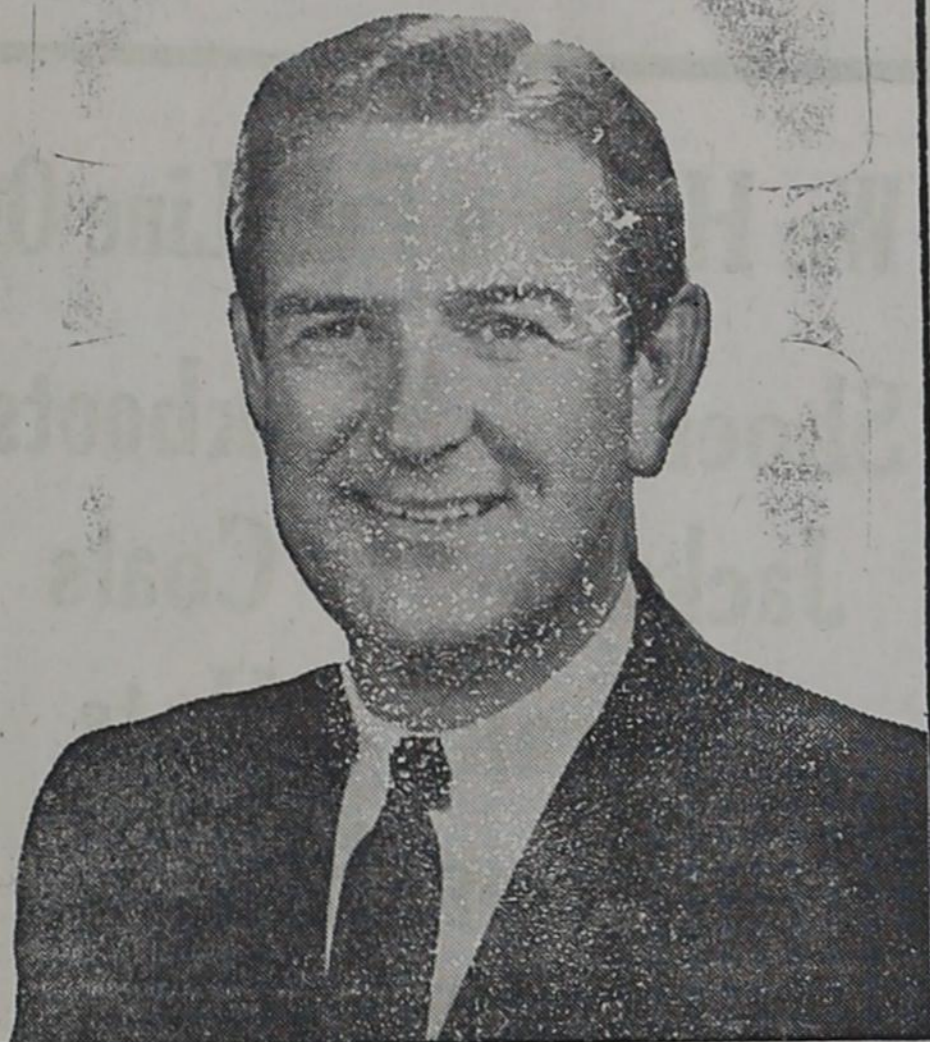
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The Plainsman

utive secretary of TSTA, said that ending such depletion of the fund, "would make it truly permanent, a trust fund for posterity as it was handed down to us."

Over the last ten years more than \$20 million has been taken from the Permanent School Fund and used for current school expenses. At current rates of investment, this \$20 million would reproduce itself in income within about 20 years.

Except for the present transfer authority, the Permanent School Fund would be spent. The investment, however, goes into the Available School Fund distributed to school districts in "per capita" payments based on annual census of school-age children. Last year the per capita payment was \$78.50.

"This \$20 million—and the investment it would continue to return—is lost forever to the school children of Texas," Tennyson noted. "The decision on the future of the Permanent School Fund is in the hands of the voters on November 3."

— VOTE TUESDAY! —
TEXAS TECH NEWS

LUBBOCK - Texas Tech Home Economics students named the Outstanding Sophomore of the year and honored all scholarship holders at the annual Home Economics awards banquet Thursday, October 22 in the Tech Union Ballroom.

Miss Marge Eubank, sophomore from Idalou, was named as outstanding sophomore during the banquet.

Among scholarship holders recognized at the banquet were Velma Joyce Fletcher, Lubbock, J. S. Hance Pancake House Scholarship; Freda Pointer, Ropesville, District of THDA; and Anita Saffell, Meadow, Valedictorian Scholarship.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —
HOCKLEY COUNTY OIL-GAS ROUNDUP

A \$26.3 million a year ingredient in the prosperity of Hockley County is the production of oil and gas, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association says in its current survey of economic factors stemming from petroleum operations here.

Using a published U. S. Bureau of Mines figures as a base, the Association has projected what oil and gas activities mean in this county.

Hockley County was producing more than 8.2 million barrels of crude oil and 15 billion cubic feet of natural gas. The oil was valued at \$24.5 million; the natural gas at 1.8 million.

Hockley County ranks 38th in the state as total value of oil and gas production.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —
NOTICE

The Plainsman has in stock two used typewriters, one portable, one standard; two adding machines, one ten key, the other full, both subtract. If you need anything in this line, we ask you to come in, and if we do not have what you want, we can get it.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —
PLACES AT FAIR

Randy Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bush Jordan of Floydada, placed 8th and 11th on hogs entered at the State Fair in Dallas recently. The Jordans are former residents of Ropes.

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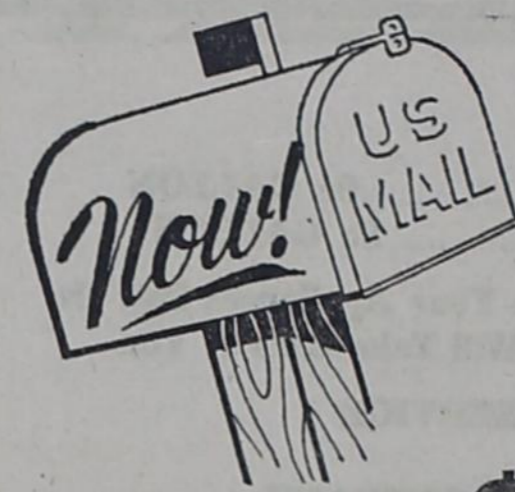
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TEXAS STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AMENDMENT NO. 1

AUSTIN - A vote "For" constitutional amendment No. 1 on the November 3 general election ballot was passed today by a Texas State

Teachers Association official.

Amendment No. 1 would remove present authority for the Legislature to transfer one percent annually out of the Permanent School Fund for current school operations. Charles H. Tennyson, ex-

Teachers Association official.

NOW!

Big travel bargain for cities along Santa Fe

It's Chico Bargain Fare time again on the Santa Fe—through April 30, 1965.

For example, a regular round-trip ticket costing \$100 will be sold at the off-season bargain fare of \$80. Round trips costing \$75 now will be only \$60, and similar reductions will apply for round-trip tickets from all stations except for local trips within the State of California.

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ON HALLOWEEN

Halloween may seem half as much a tradition, but each year some unsuspecting children are treated with tragedy instead of the expected sweet or surprise.

Give it a little thought, and you'll see how a Halloween celebration could trigger any one of many accidents.

Take a group of excited children about dusk on the streets and you have an excellent potential for a traffic accident. If these children are in dark clothing and wearing a mask restricting their vision, your chances for a traffic fatality are even better.

Masks may contribute to other possible hazards. One limiting vision may cause a fall or prohibit a youngster from seeing glass, steps or other potential danger. For the very young, a mask may pose a problem of suffocation.

Bulky, poorly fitting costumes may catch on fences or bushes, or even cause an additional traffic hazard.

If your little goblin wants to be a pirate and carry a knife or sword, insist that it is a toy or cardboard one.

Painful burns or even more tragic accidents may await a youngster carrying a candle-lit pumpkin or dressed in flimsy, flammable clothing. Avoid this by using a flashlight-never a candle-to light a jack-o-lantern and also by flameproofing costumes.

To flameproof a costume, dip it in a mixture of three quarts warm water, seven ounces borax and three ounces of boric acid. Repeat the process each time the garment is washed.

One of the most helpful precautions to take for youngsters is to be sure they are properly supervised by an adult or responsible older child. And, if they are your children, have them stay in their own neighborhood.

If you are driving on Halloween, especially at dusk, drive slowly and be especially careful on side streets.

Brighten the way for the children by keeping your porch light burning. If you prepare any decorations or costumes for the occasion, be sure they are flameproofed.

With proper precautions Halloween can be a lot of fun.

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WEIR CLEM

Tax ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

FRANK BURNETT

(Re-election 2nd Term)

COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1:

MYRL BROCK

(Re-election 2nd term)

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OPEN HOUSE AT REESE AIR FORCE BASE

The largest open house in the history of Reese Air Force Base, near Lubbock, has been announced for Saturday, November 7. The all-afternoon event will mark the 49th anniversary of the Reese reactivation in 1949 and will feature the world-famed Thunderbirds, the official Air Force aerial demonstration team.

The open house has been officially designated "Founders' Day", with the group of Lubbock civic leaders instrumental in obtaining the reactivation of Reese due to receive special honors that day. Reese gates will open to the public at 1 p.m. The Thunderbirds will perform at 3:30 p.m.

A bevy of modern jet aircraft will be on display throughout the afternoon, with various aerial demonstrations and ground activities planned between 1 and 3 p.m.

Numerous national leaders have been invited to participate and to attend a noon luncheon. These include Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock, chairman of the House of Representatives appropriation committee; Eugene M. Zuckert, Secretary of the Air Force; Gov. John Connally of Texas; Preston Smith, Texas lieutenant governor; and Waggoner Carr, Texas attorney general.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

ILL WITH FLU

Mrs. Dennis Rasberry has been ill this past week with the flu.

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LUBBOCK FIRM GETS BUILDING CONTRACT AT FORT HOOD

The Fort Worth District Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth, Texas, is awarding a contract for \$1,115,074 (Military Construction, Army, funds) to the small business firm of V and N Construction Company, Box 834, Lubbock, Texas. The contract is for construction of two tactical equipment shops and facilities. The contract will be performed by V and N Construction Company at Fort Hood, Texas, which is not in a labor surplus area.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

VISITORS IN THOMAS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas had as their guests Monday night her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kay of Knox City. The Kays also visited in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and boys.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

VISITS DOCTOR

Carolyn White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis White was taken to a doctor in Lubbock Monday for medical care.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of expressing our appreciation to the people of the Ropes community for the words of comfort, cards, food and beautiful floral offerings at the time of the passing of our brother, Verlin Loy Whitehead. May God bless each of you. L. D. V... Shorty... Leroy... Dock... Opal Stephens, Bangs

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

Spooky Tricks Make Yummy Treats



Meeeeow! Happy Haunted Kats will spook your Halloween party in eerie once-a-year fashion. Even the ghosts and goblins can't resist this chewy candy combination of puffed rice coated with syrupy good melted chocolate and butterscotch pieces, Cinnamon candies, licorice, marshmallows and spaghetti help you create the haunting cat faces. This yummy centerpiece idea is very simple to make. After the cats are cooled, they can be propped up with a toothpick on the fence while their partners settle beneath on fans made by slitting paper baking cups. Your Halloween visitors will be delighted with Happy Haunted Kats for their trick 'n treat packs, too.

HAPPY HAUNTED KATS

Makes 8 cats
6 cups puffed rice
32 large marshmallows
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate pieces
1/2 cup butterscotch pieces
1 teaspoon vanilla
Miniature marshmallows
Red cinnamon candies
Licorice sticks
Spaghetti

Heat puffed rice in shallow baking pan in preheated moderate oven (350°F.) about 10 minutes. Combine marshmallows and butter in top of double boiler. Cook over boiling water until melted. Stir in chocolate pieces, butterscotch pieces and vanilla. Pour puffed rice into well-greased large bowl. Pour marshmallow mixture over puffed rice, stirring until all kernels are evenly coated. With greased hands, shape to form 8 cats. With chocolate confectioners' sugar frosting, attach cut marshmallow pieces and cinnamon candies for eyes and mouth; use licorice sticks for tail and broken spaghetti pieces for whiskers.

ATTEND WEDDING IN CANYON

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson were in Canyon Friday night where they attended the wedding of Miss Patsy Nutt and Spencer Gillispie at the college Chapel.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

VISITS HERE FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephenon, Nicky, Joe David and Dean of Dallas visited this past weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cnester Stephenson.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

ILL THIS WEEK

Coach Judd Maxfield was on the sick list Monday.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

RETURN TO POSSUM KINGDOM

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hewlett who have been visiting here the past few weeks plan to return to Willow Beach at Possum Kingdom this weekend where they will spend the winter.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

VISITS WHITES SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Jordan, Rhetha and Hank of Floydada were Saturday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis White and family.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Charlie Jordan is reported to be sick today.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

SHERRY FRY ILL

Sherry Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Windy Fry was ill last week with a virus.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

EVICTED

Girl Friend: "Who was the lady I saw you with at the sidewalk cafe last night?"

Boy Friend: "That was no...

sidewalk cafe," he replied. "She was my landlady and that was my furniture."

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

VISITORS TUESDAY IN REAM HOME

Visitors Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream and family were her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Partin of Portales, New Mexico.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

VOTE TUESDAY! IN ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Calloway were in Arkansas recently where they visited their daughter, Dorothy, and also...

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

ILL OVER WEEKEND

Carl and Timothy Condra, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Condra, are ill this week.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

GRANDCHILDREN VISIT RASBERRYS

Sherrie, Patty, and Linda Morgan of Hobbs, New Mexico were here this past weekend visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

LOCKETTVILLE HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

The Lockettville Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Preston Reeves October 21st.

The business was presided over by the president Mrs. Jack Ayers. New officers were elected: President: Mrs. Authur Murphy Vice president: Mrs. Ronnie McNabb Secretary: Mrs. Preston Reeves Reporter: Mrs. Dalton Redman.

Roll call was answered with "A question about our schools." The program was brought by the School Council.

Members present were Mmes. Bud Arnwine, Dalton Redman, J. C. Armstrong, E. E. Nix, Arthur Murphy, Jack Ayers, Miss Glenda Dean Nix and the hostess, Mrs. Preston Reeves. The next club meeting will November 4th at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Ronnie McNabb.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

ROPES HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met October 20 in the home of Mrs. Gerald Ward. The program was brought by Mr. Bryers, our school councilor, and it was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mmes. Ronnie Ayers, James Chambers, Doyle Darby, N.J. Green, Joe Harris, Ronnie Jones, J. M. Marcy, Bud Rucker, K. F. Shannon, Jimmy Sims, C. B. Ward, Mansfield Thomas, O. C. Craig, J. D. Beaty, W. O. Johnson, and the hostess, Mrs. Gerald Ward.

Mrs. Mansfield Thomas was elected our new president, Mrs. Gerald Ward vice president, Mrs. Ronnie Ayers as secretary, Mrs. Doyle Darby reporter, Mrs. J. D. Beaty as council delegate, Mrs. C. B. Ward alternate delegate.

Our next meeting will be November 3 with Mrs. Sam Whitener. The Juraks' will be here November 17 at the community house at 9:30. The public is invited, and everyone is to bring a covered dish. They will bring all kinds of plaques to paint.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

TURKEY SUPPER

The Ropes Senior Class is having a turkey supper the 6th day of November, which is Homecoming night. The price of admission at

the door will be \$1.25 and the tickets will be \$1. for adults and 75c for children.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

MUMS

Tuesday, November 3 will be the last day to order a mum. The Senior Class is urging all Ex's to buy now. See any senior. The price this year is \$3.15.

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

FOR SALE

Modern 3 bedroom house to be moved. Good condition. Call or see Otto Chitwood, phone 562-3452, Ropes. 3tc

— VOTE TUESDAY! —

Church of Christ

John L. Greeson, Minister Services Sunday: Classes 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....10:50 A.M. Even'g Worship 6:00 P.M. Services Wednesday: — VOTE TUESDAY! —

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Wayne Perry, Pastor Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. W.M.U. Tuesday after first and third Sundays - 3 p.m. Sunbeams, G. A.'s and R. A.'s 3:45 p.m. — VOTE TUESDAY! —

Church of the Nazarene

Rev. W. O. Johnson, Pastor Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:45 Morning worship 11:00 NYPS 6:30 p.m. Evening Service 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm — VOTE TUESDAY! —

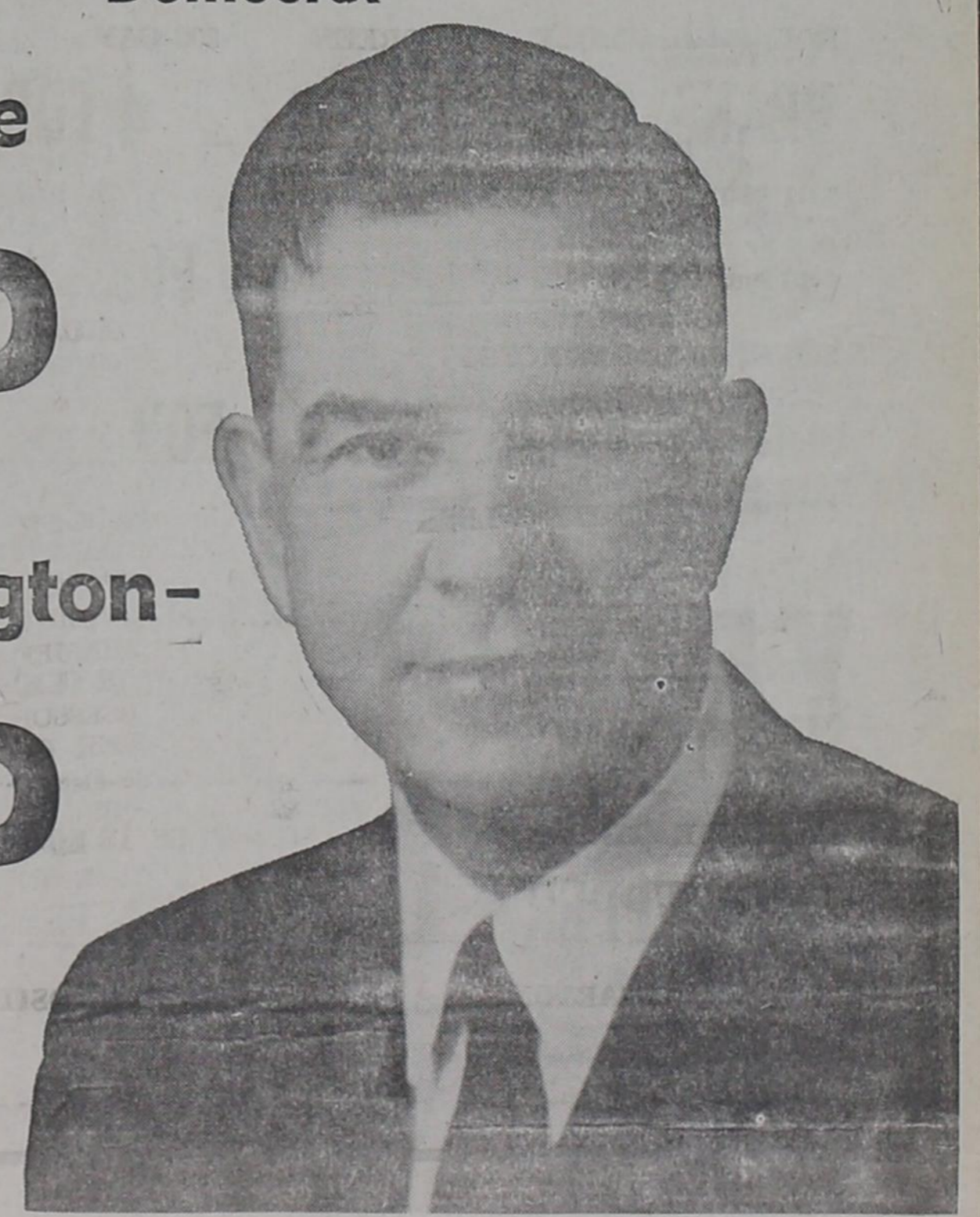
Methodist Church

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