

Harvest Time - The Season Of Thanks

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A Christian's Thanksgiving

—Ted Dotts

When a Christian goes to offer thanks to God, he can but recall the Cross. The Cross of Jesus called Christ is the one symbol which calls out an honest thanks. This is because in the Cross something is revealed once and for all. God has conquered hate, cruelty, lust, selfishness.

It works in this manner. Jesus went about the country side pointing out to men their sinfulness. Men in Jesus' day, as in our day, were trying to forget that God was one to whom they must be obedient. Instead, men of old and men of today, tried to make their own Gods. They would say what is right and what is wrong. Men would make their own gods and then would support their action by quoting from Genesis or Exodus, or Jeremiah or Isaiah, and especially from Deuteronomy.

Into this kind of world Jesus came. He did not hesitate to point to the God behind the Scriptures who allows no man to bend Him to fit a selfish need. This action of Jesus angered men. Men never like to have their deceit pointed out. Men like for the world to think that they are obedient to God and not to themselves. Jesus tore away the false pretence and men hated Him. And so, men saw to it that he was put out of the way. He was crucified. That is, He was stripped naked in front of the crowd, and thrown to the ground, held by Roman soldiers and nailed to a wooden cross.

You would think that this kind of treatment would give Jesus or any man justification to hate those who were hurting him. But He did not! And this is the tremendous meaning of the Cross. In spite of the fact that He was treated horribly and unjustly, Jesus did not hate those who practiced evil toward Him! Love was victorious in the face of evil.

Give thanks for the Cross. It is the only symbol in today's evil world which says that God's love will be victorious no matter what evil may come.

The great hymn "Rock of Ages" understands full well that we must give thanks for the Cross of Christ when it says, "Simply to thy cross I cling." We have nothing else to cling to. All about us it seems that evil is conquering. People hurt us and we hate them back.

Oh, let us give thanks for the Cross. The Cross proclaims that Love is more powerful than hate. The Cross proclaims that God is conqueror. The Cross proclaims that even though a man may die trying to be faithful to God, this is the way it should be.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Brownfield Monday where they attended the funeral of Carroll Rowden. Mr. Rowden was a brother of Mrs. Hobbs' nephew's wife, Mrs. Charles Freman.

Absentee Voting Is Now In Progress

Absentee voting is now in progress on the South Plains College Bond election, according to County Clerk Raymond Dennis. You may vote absentee at Levelland in the County Clerk's office in the court house until December 7th. If you see you are not going to be able to vote December 11, you are urged to go to Levelland and cast your ballot.

This particular election is called the South Plains College Maintenance Tax and Bond Election.

This college bond issue is one of the most important things to come up, so each qualified voter is urged to cast their ballot.

The bonds are for well over a million dollars, and will be used to improve facilities, add a new technology department, and a library, among other things; also it would provide facilities for 2,000 students. The college is now adequate for 750 students, and they are trying to take care of a much larger group.

We can neither ask you to vote for or against this bond but we would like to remind you that we have about twenty seniors graduating every year, most of them will be looking for a higher education which is practically a "must" today.

Don't forget to vote December 11th!

Cub Scout News

Pack 736 of the Ropesville Cub Scouts had their regular monthly pack meeting Monday night. There was a large group, many being new Cub Scouts and their parents.

There were nine Bobcat pins awarded. The boys who received these were Gene and Mike Polasek, Glen Cole, Joe Allen, Jr., Scott Drake, Randy Smith, Larry Dalton, Zeke Salomon and Jessie Mendez. Carl Condra received a Recruiter Badge and two silver Arrow Points. Rex Darby received a one year service Star and a Recruiter Badge. Rodney Allen received a one year Service Star.

Plans for our Christmas party were discussed. December 20 has been set as the date, at the Community Building.

The Blue and Gold Banquet has been set for February 8, at 6:30. This year a Space Derby will be held at the banquet.

Den II had the program on Thanksgiving. It was a pantomime play and everyone enjoyed it very much. The Den Mothers and boys worked very hard on this play. The Den Mothers are Betty Darby, Carolyn Polasek and Von Dalton.

Den I and Den II tied for the Attendance Award.

The Resuscitation dummy was demonstrated by Roy Don Dodson, and Dens I and III displayed their handwork.

We appreciate all the parents who took the time to come and see their boys receive their awards.



MONROE MEANS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Charles Monroe Means of Lubbock was elected president of the board of directors of Texas Statewide Telephone Cooperatives at the organization's annual meeting last week in Galveston.

Monroe is manager of the Lubbock based South Plains Telephone Cooperative, Inc., which serves 15 exchanges in the South Plains area.

He also is state representative to the National Telephone Cooperative Association's board of directors.

Monroe and Maurine have two children, Dennis and Nina. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means of Ropes, and Maurine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thurman of Tullia, formerly of Ropes.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. C. D. Bond was reported on the sick list this week.

WMU MET TUESDAY

The W. M. U. met at the First Baptist Church Tuesday with eight members present.

The program was on the book "Which Way In Brazil" by Lester C. Bell, and was brought by Mrs. Cato. It was enjoyed by all.

This next week is Prayer Week, and members will meet with Mrs. Ward on Monday, Mrs. Dean on Tuesday, and Mrs. Cato on Thursday.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Clois Cato, C. B. Ward, Tonnie Sims, M. R. Awbrey, Clyde Rhodes, Phillip Goodrum, Harry Marrett and Bert Dean.

HOUSEWIVES BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

Following are the Ropes Housewives Bowling League standings for this week:

G and A Grain
Bowers Butane
Robinson Cleaners
Bishop Shamrock
Ropes Coop Gin
Jackson Electric
Pierce Farm Supply
Ropes Grain
C and C Gin
Means Flying Service
Ropes Food Store
Mansfield's Service Sta.
Lola Marcy bowled a 205.

Competing for Bowler of the Week were Hazel Bevers, Peggy Means, Nell Dalton and Mary Nell Dalton, alternate for Jean Hickman.

Last week Von Ayers won Bowler of the Week.

IS IMPROVED

Mrs. J. R. Clemens is reported much improved.

JEST SOME THOUGHTS

Our thoughts dwell this week on that favorite holiday—Thanksgiving.

On the many blessings we have received during the past year—the thankfulness for our home, our family, and our friends.

Thankfulness for our health and our families' health. For the town we live in, and for our country. We are proud we are an American.

For the freedoms we do have, to speak, vote and attend the church of our choice—to be able to print what we do without anyone censoring what is brought before the public.

We are even thankful for the uneasy peace—at least it isn't all out atomic war.

Then after our thanks comes the many goodies, the traditional turkey, yams, the sage dressing, cranberry sauce, the pumpkin and mince meat pies, and all the other delicious foods being prepared in the homes of our Nation for this great feast of thankfulness.

Our next thought is the Tops Club, to eat or not to eat, oh boy, that is the question. Tops members better not eat, they will just have to settle for being thankful.

Oh, well, the scales will tell next Monday night.

Thanksgiving is the next to the last holiday in the year. Then we get to start all over again.

With holidays, birthdays, joys and sorrows,

There are two important elections coming up in the very near future—December 11 the County will vote on a Maintenance Bond for South Plains College in Levelland; and on December 14 the City will vote on a Mayor and an Alderman.

Put your two cents worth in, this is one of the freedoms we are thankful for today.

As we sign off for another week, we would like to wish each of our readers a very happy and pleasant Thanksgiving Day, and may your thankfulness last the rest of the year and continue thru the coming year.

TOM WALL HAS VISITORS

Visitors this past weekend in the home of Tom Wall were his daughters of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holt, Imajene and Jennifer; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGee, Ann Delwin, Max, Mark and Scott.

ROBERSONS HAVE GUESTS

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson, John and Joe were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberson, Don and Mark of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weise of Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seals and Tonya of Lubbock; and their son, Charles, and Jackie Berry, of Lubbock.

DELBERT HALL IN VIET NAM

Sgt. Delbert Hall is now serving with the armed forces in Viet Nam for the coming year. His family is living in El Paso.

Delbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

Cleaners, Plainsman Broken Into Saturday

This past Saturday night the Ropes Cleaners and the Plainsman office were broken into.

We understand entrance was gained at the Cleaners through the roof. He awakened the owner, who sleeps in the building.

At the Plainsman office, entrance was gained through a back window. A screen was unhooked and the window opened.

In the front of the shop quite a mess was made, with drawers being emptied all over the floor and a ledger book being ripped into several pieces.

A letter ready to be mailed was found in our shop that was not put there by the

one who wrote it. On checking at the Post Office Mrs. Sims and Flora Martin told us that the Mail Box outside which late Saturday and Sunday mail is posted, had been carried around to the back of the Post Office, and showed signs of being turned upside down, as the top was damaged. A letter might have been removed in this manner. A Postal Inspector has been called in.

City Marshal Dub Riney told us he carried a Latin-American to the Levelland jail Saturday night as suspect in the Cleaners break-in. We do not know if the two break-ins were connected or not.

Thanksgiving Celebrations

THANKSGIVING SUPPER

The Couples Class of the Ropesville Methodist Church met at the school cafeteria Wednesday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate their 34th Annual Thanksgiving Supper.

The program was started with the group singing "America The Beautiful". Invocation was given by Rev. Ted Dotts. Kirby Shannon then made the Welcome Address. Mrs. Homer Clark of Philadelphia was introduced by Rev. Dotts.

A solo was sung by Brenda Johnson, followed by a History of the Class, given by Mrs. Nelle Smithee. Berrilyn Thomas then gave a vocal solo. Mrs. Lila Dickerson was recognized at this time as the first teacher of the class.

Mrs. Ted Dotts played a piano solo. Five charter members were then recognized, and a vocal solo was given by Bill Odom. Speaker for the evening was Rev. Ted Dotts.

President of the class, Kirby Shannon thanked the following committees for a job well done:

Food Committee
Program Committee
Decorating Committee
Membership Committee

A song was then sang by the group, "My Country Tis of Thee". Closing prayer was given by N. J. Green.

Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Ted Dotts, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones, Mr. and

Mrs. J. N. Willis; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bevers, Ricky and Pattie, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nix and Glynna Dean, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Rosser, Mrs. Nelle Smithee, Mr. Everett Wallace;

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. John Turpin of Tullia, Mrs. C. R. House of Lubbock, Mrs. Lila Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Millsap, Mrs. G. R. Johnson, Mrs. Wooley and Mrs. T. K. Markham all of Lubbock.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, Brenda and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and Berrilyn, Mrs. Raymond Land of Lubbock, Mrs. Tommy Price, Mrs. Kelly Teaff and Mr. Bill Odom.

THANKSGIVING LUNCH

The Bible Class of the First Methodist Church had their annual Thanksgiving Covered Dish Luncheon in the home of Mrs. Travis White Saturday, November 20.

Those attending were Mrs. Ruby Drake and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Glenn of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. John Kimberlin, Mrs. Bob Thomas and grandsons, David, Curtis and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Copeland, Mrs. D. E. Strickland, Mrs. Eula Honsinger, Mrs. Bessie Curry, Rev. and Mrs. Ted Dotts, Mrs. Travis White, Carolyn, Travis Ray and Jerry.

Singing and visiting were enjoyed by all after lunch.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mrs. Hattie Mae Sims, local Post Mistress, attend a Post Masters Convention in Lubbock Friday afternoon and all day Saturday.

Luncheon was enjoyed at Hemphill-Well's Gold Room, and entertainment was a style show. One of the speakers immediately following lunch was George Mahon.

Principal speaker of the evening at the closing banquet was Regional Director, B. M. Myers of Dallas.

The meeting was held at the Pioneer Hotel in the Ball Room.

Three per cent of the adult population of this country suffer from rheumatoid arthritis.

PTA TO MEET DEC. 2

The Ropes PTA will meet Thursday, December 2 at 3:45 in the High School Auditorium. The program will be brought by the FFA and FHA Chapters. Everyone is urged to attend.

TB PATCHES

TB patches will be given to the Ropes first and seventh grades Tuesday, November 30 beginning at 11:00 a.m.

VISIT HERE

Mrs. Viola Nelson and Mrs. Ruth Rasco of Dell City visited Friday and Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Nelson's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Travis White and family. They attended the Postal meeting in Lubbock on Saturday

Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - I have just moved here from Houston and wonder how to go about meeting some nice people. I'm a bookkeeper.

Robert

Dear Robert - Church is an excellent place to meet nice people. Go a little early and stay a little late. There are always people who'll introduce themselves. If there are adult education classes in your new community, attend one. You'll make friends with the same interests as yours. Don't shut yourself in your room. Scan the papers for functions you can attend. Make a point to speak to others every chance you get. You'll soon know everybody and be the most popular man in town.

Dear Nola - I'm afraid my sweetheart is growing tired of me. Is this something a girl has to worry about all the time? Is there any insurance against it?

Helen

Dear Helen - There's an old Mexican saying: If it's something that can be changed, don't worry about it; if it can't be changed, don't worry about it. If your sweetheart is tiring of you, either try to keep him or let him go. Either way, don't worry. It'll only make an old woman of you, and then you'll surely lose him.

Dear Nola - I'm engaged to a fine woman who is well educated and courageous. She has helped me through many problems and I lean on her all the time. I know she's the only woman I'll ever want to marry. Lately, I've been going out with my secretary. She's small and helpless and

brings out a protective instinct in me. I don't want to give her up, but I must decide between them. What should I do?

Robert and Between

Dear Robert - The first thing you should do is break your engagement. Tell your fiancée that you're unsure of your feelings at this time. Any intelligent woman had rather wait or give you up entirely than risk marrying a man who'll wonder all the rest of his life about a little secretary who brought out his protective instincts. I suspect you've been slipping around. Dating in the open will put the relationship between you and your employee in better perspective. You may find you prefer the helpless type woman. If so, think how much better it is to learn it now than after you're married to another.

Dear Nola - My husband and I separated over what I realize now were very trivial things. I think he'd like to come back, but is ashamed to admit he was wrong. I love him and want him back. What should I do?

Unhappy Alone

Dear Unhappy - Take the blame for everything yourself. Don't expect him to admit he was wrong because he probably wasn't not all by himself anyway. If you really want him back ask him. Pride is a mighty foe substitute for a good marriage.

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

Ropes Eagles 1965 66

Basketball Schedule

Nov. 30	Wilson	H
Dec. 3	Anton	H
Dec. 7	Wilson	T
Dec. 9,10,11	Meadow T	T
Dec. 14	Plains A,B boys	H
Dec. 16,17,18	Wilson T	T
*Dec. 20	Whiteface	T
Dec. 21	Anton	T
*Jan. 4	New Home	H
Jan. 6, 7, 8	Ropes T	H
*Jan. 11	Sundown	H
*Jan. 14	Meadow	H
	Wellman	T
*Jan. 21	Union	T
*Jan. 25	Whiteface	H
*Jan. 28	New Home	T
*Feb. 1	Sundown	T
Feb. 4	Open	
*Feb. 8	Meadow	T
*Feb. 11	Wellman	H
*Feb. 15	Union	H
* Conference Games		
B Games5:30 p.m.	
A Games7:00 p.m.	

NOTICE

The Boy Scouts will not have their regular meeting Wednesday, November 24th, the day before Thanksgiving.

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SCHOOL EVENTS

Following is a calendar of events for the Ropes Public School year 1965-66:

- November 25-26: Thanksgiving Holidays.
- December 22: Dismiss 10: Christmas Holidays.
- January 3: School takes 11: March 4: TSTA Meeting.
- April 6 to 12: Easter Holidays.
- May 20: School dismisses.

The Texas State Genealogical Society will hold its annual Texas Genealogical Convention Thanksgiving weekend, November 26 and 27, 1965, Friday and Saturday at Austin, in the Commodore Perry Hotel.

Anyone interested in local, church and family history is invited to attend the series of lectures.

THE MIRACLE OF SURVIVAL

The military survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor of December 7, 1941 are trying to perform a miracle by locating as many survivors as is possible in order to band together and form chapters in cities and states across the country as the "Pearl Harbor Survivors Association". We have located over 10,000 servicemen and women of the uniformed military services who were there, and believe that some 40,000 more survivors may still be alive today and would join with us if they knew that we have formed our National Association of Survivors of Pearl

Harbor 1941, and seeking to perform the "Miracle of Survival" which is, "Returning Enmasse" to Honolulu, Hawaii, for our 25th anniversary and Memorial Service at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1966.

All of the arrangements have been made for this miraculous and historical reunion 25 years after the attack. If you are a military survivor who was stationed on the Island of Oahu, or serving aboard ship within 3 miles of Jahu, Hawaii, or if you may know of a survivor in any branch of the Uniformed Military Service who was there on December 7, 1941, then please write for full information on the "Miracle of Survival" to: The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Room No. 5, Jefferson Building, 101 East High Street, Jefferson

City, Missouri 65101, our National Headquarters, or write to your own State Chairman who is:

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TOPS CLUB NEWS

The Ropes Tops Club met Monday night with twelve members and one guest present.

Only one member gained. Wanda Allen won the basket for the most weight lost.

Mrs. F. L. Lowrie displayed bows being sold by the Retarded Children's Foundation. Election of officers to take effect January 1, 1966 was held.

The following officers were elected:

Leader - Inez Price
Co-Leader - Nell Hobbs
Secretary - Betty Whitehead
Treasurer - Iva Ree Young

The following officers were appointed:

Weight Recorder - Lillian Willis
Helper - Odessa Walling
Reporter - Mable Hobbs
Photographer - Wanda Allen
Program Chairman - Billie McCormick

Hostess - Loma Clemens

Installation of officers will be held the last week in December.

Present were Charlotte Smith, Nell Hobbs, Mayme Raspberry, Iva Ree Young, Betty Whitehead, Celeste Thomas, Mable Hobbs, Inez Price, Odessa Walling, Wanda Allen, Lillian Willis, and guest Billie McCormick, and Mrs. Lowrie.

MEANS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means returned home recently from a fishing trip at Stamford Lake. They report a very nice time, and also caught a few fish. They were joined at the Lake for two days by her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mullins of Hearne.

While away they visited Mrs. Means' mother, Mrs. Mary E. Mullins at Haskell.

ABB RUSSELLS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell returned home Monday from Hamilton where they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Summerfeld, D'Linda and D'Andra.

They also visited their uncles and aunts while there, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pointer, and Mrs. Adell McGrew.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. W. Durham was honored on her birthday Monday with a bridge luncheon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Willis.

HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs had as their visitors over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Owens of Loop, and Gary and Billy Gryder of Brownfield.

VISITORS IN SMITH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family has as their visitors this past weekend her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Valentine of Levelland, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Valentine and family from Hereford.

ATTEND REUNION IN EDMONSON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, Randy and Becky attended a reunion of the Love family in Edmonson Sunday. It was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Painter.

IN LEVELLAND

Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, Mrs. J. C. Allen, and Mrs. James Smith were in Levelland on business Tuesday.

MRS. CURRY HAS VISITORS

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Bessie Curty were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Curry of Dimmitt, Mrs. T. D. Curry, Dorothy and Linda, and Mrs. C. L. Godwin, all of Lubbock.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours are staying in Lubbock in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates.

Mrs. Nabours is reported to be slowly improving after a fall a few weeks ago that shattered her hip.

VISIT HERE FROM LUBBOCK

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and daughter, Barbara, of Lubbock were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris, and her sisters, Lela Shanklin and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family.

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.

DELAYED NEWS FROM LAST WEEK

WINFIELD FRY'S HAVE VISITORS

Visitors in the Winfield Fry home over the weekend were Dr. and Mrs. John M. Fry and son of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Willie Little of Springfield, Missouri.

Windfield and Dr. Fry took in the Tech-Baylor football game Saturday at Lubbock.

Dr. Fry is a brother of Winfield. The Frys' returned to Oklahoma Sunday.

Mrs. Little is Jane's mother and left for home Tuesday night. She was returning to Missouri after a two month visit in California.

ATTEND OES MEETING

Mmes. Gladys Russell, Shellie Mayfield and Hattie Mae Sims attended the Constitution of University O. A. E. S. Chapter in Lubbock, Tuesday evening.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy L. Sims, and children of Dallas spent the weekend visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims.

They attended the Tech-Baylor game, in Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

GEORGE HALL FUNERAL THURSDAY

Funeral services for George Hall, 64, Lubbock Police detective for 22 years, were held in Lubbock Thursday.

Burial was in the Jayton cemetery.

He was a former Jayton and Kent County resident.

Mr. Hall was a nephew of Tom Price of west of Ropes.

Fairfield, Calif. - Mickey D. Collier, son of Mrs. Jack Mullins of Meadow, has been promoted to airman second class in the U. S. Air Force.

Airman Collier is an aircraft propeller repairman at Travis AFB, California. He is a member of the Military Air Transport Service which provides strategic airlift for deployment of U. S. forces world-wide.

The airman is a graduate of Meadow High School.

BROTHER VISITS HERE

Visiting Mrs. W. H. Cope-land recently was her brother, Walter Clifford of Clarendon. They made a trip to Post where they visited Mr. and Mrs. King Ardis.

FILM FOR LOAN

There is now available for loan from the District Five Office of the Texas Highway Department a new film, entitled, "Texas-Land of Contrast," Oscar L. Crain, District Engineer, District Five, has announced. This film is available for loan to clubs, schools or any group who would like to use it as a program.

This is the first in a series of films which will be produced to advertise and promote tourism and travel in Texas. Subsequent films will possibly include things not included in this film. This film emphasizes the variety of types and kinds of scenery and attractions found in Texas.

Running time for the film is 28 1-2 minutes. Reservations may be made by calling Mr. Crain or his secretary, Mrs. Ruby Jackson, in Lubbock at SH 4-8411. Those people in counties outside of Lubbock may contact their Resident Engineer of Maintenance Foreman of their county and he will make the reservation and get the film for them.

VISIT MARRETT'S

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marrett and sons was their son, Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Marrett, Bertha, Barbara and Brenda of Holloman AFB, at Alamogordo, New Mexico.

FATHER PASSES AWAY

Mr. Moore, father of Mrs. Chester Stephenson of Ropes, passed away Saturday in a Dallas hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 4:00 in Westbrook.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. M. Thompson is reported in the hospital undergoing eye surgery.

CINDY ALLEN IMPROVED

Cindy Allen, who has been in a Levelland hospital with pneumonia, is much improved and now at home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen.

IN LEVELLAND MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were in Levelland Monday visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robertson. Mrs. Robertson has been very ill, but is now improving.

RHODES FLYING SERVICE AUCTION WEDNESDAY

Going-going-gone Wednesday, December 1 promptly at 10 a.m. The chant of the auctioneer will be heard from the main hanger of Rhodes Flying Service in Shallowater, Texas, when the airport, 110 acre irrigated farm, airplanes, trucks and miscellaneous equipment will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Handling the auction that is attracting wide attention is G. C. Walters, Jr. and Associates, auctioneers, appraisers and liquidators of Dallas.

Lunch for the auction will be served by the 1966 Senior Class at Shallowater High School.

Doing the actual work as auctioneer will be Col. George Collins, of Atlanta, Georgia, who works for the Walters firm, and also is associated with a livestock commission firm in Georgia. He is recognized as a dean of auctioneers in the United States, and started chanting at nineteen years of age selling mules in Memphis, Tennessee, mule sale capital of the world.

G. C. Walters, Jr. and Associates sold the Blackstone Hotel in Fort Worth and the old property of Scott and White Hospital in Temple before moving into new facilities. The auction is open to the public, and everyone is invited to attend.

FILE FOR OFFICES

Those filing at the City Hall this past week for the two vacancies were Boots Moore, with no competition for Mayor, and Harry Marrett and Wilburn Burks for Alderman.

The special election will be held December 14 at the City Hall, so don't forget to go and cast your ballot.

ENNIS MOORE IMPROVED

Ennis Moore, who is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock is reported improved, and may get to return home this Friday.

Church of Christ

Services Sunday:
Classes 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
Services Wednesday:

SPANISH MISSION

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening worship 8:00 p.m.
Classes 7:30 p.m.

The Ropes PTA would like to have your used clothing to be distributed among the needy. Pat Patterson has statted a closet for clothing and shoes that will fit children of Junior High age. If you cannot bring these items to school you are asked to contact Mr. Patterson and arrangements will be made to pick them up.

For all elementary size clothes and shoes, please take them to the church of your choice for distribution.

Women in charge at each of the churches are Mrs. Bill Odom, Methodist Church, Mrs. Jimmy Sims, Baptist Church; Mrs. Edwin Whitehead, Nazarene Church, and Mrs. Monty McGuire, Church of Christ.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45
Morning worship 11:00
N.Y.P.S. 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm

WANTED

Ironing, house cleaning, baby sitting, or any odd jobs. Call Becky Carpenter, Marcia and Pam Ream, Iva and Kathy Hobbs, Ronda Cole, Susan Redman and Paula McCormick. Call 562-4311. Ropes.

Methodist Church

Sunday:
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting 6:00 PM

Fill Cracks And Holes Better
Handles like putty. Hardens like wood.
PLASTIC WOOD
The Genuine - Accept No Substitute.

STAY AWAKE ITCHING?
Let doctor's formula stop it.
Zemo speeds soothing relief to externally caused itching of eczema, minor rashes, skin irritations, non-poisonous insect bites. Desensitizes nerve endings. Kills millions of surface germs, aids healing. "De-itch" skin with Zemo, Liquid or Ointment. Quick relief, or your money back!

GILLETTE SLIM-ADJUSTABLE RAZOR SET \$1.50
COMPLETE WITH GILLETTE STAINLESS STEEL BLADES. SET EXPOSURE FOR YOUR BEARD!

REMOVE WARTS!
Amazing Compound Dissolves Common Warts Away Without Cutting or Burning. Doctors warn picking or scratching at warts may cause bleeding, spreading. Now amazing Compound W penetrates into warts, destroys their cells, actually melts warts away without cutting or burning. Painless, colorless Compound W, used as directed, removes common warts safely, effectively, leaves no ugly scars.

ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1965

	Operating Fund					Totals
	State Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Building Fund	Interest and Sinking Fund	
Opening Cash Balances, September 1, 1964	\$ 4,354.99	\$ 37,072.89	\$ 3,964.71	\$ 7,681.66	\$ 11,198.32	\$ 64,272.57
Receipts						
Local Sources		\$107,751.54			\$54,765.52	\$162,517.06
County Sources	\$ 46.83	9,746.16				9,792.99
State Sources	57,677.41	73,344.75	\$21,967.00			152,989.16
Sale of Property		245.00	10.00			255.00
Investments Sold				\$ 3,067.25		3,067.25
Total Cash Receipts	\$57,724.24	\$191,087.45	\$21,977.00	\$ 3,067.25	\$54,765.52	\$328,621.46
Total Funds Available	\$62,079.23	\$228,160.34	\$25,941.71	\$10,748.91	\$65,963.84	\$392,894.03
Disbursements						
Budgetary Disbursements	\$58,266.03	\$179,864.97	\$24,734.25		\$48,944.40	\$311,809.65
Investments Purchased					955.00	955.00
Prior Year Payables Liquidated		13,510.71		10,748.91		24,259.62
Total Cash Disbursements	\$58,266.03	\$193,375.68	\$24,734.25	\$10,748.91	\$49,899.40	\$337,024.27
Closing Cash Balances, August 31, 1965	\$ 3,813.20	\$ 34,784.66	\$ 1,207.46	\$ - 0 -	\$16,064.44	\$ 55,869.76
Memorandum Accounts Payable, August 31, 1965	- 0 -	823.10	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	823.10
Unencumbered Cash Balances, August 31, 1965	\$ 3,813.20	\$ 33,961.56	\$ 1,207.46	\$ - 0 -	\$16,064.44	\$ 55,046.66
Add: Temporary Investments and Time Deposit, Balance, August 31, 1965	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	24,829.78	24,829.78
Unencumbered Fund Balances, August 31, 1965	\$ 3,813.20	\$ 33,961.56	\$ 1,207.46	- 0 -	\$40,894.22	\$ 79,876.44

Specials for Friday & Saturday

PLUS GOLD BOND STAMPS

We Will Be Closed All Day Thursday, November 25th
Happy Thanksgiving!

LOG CABIN 12 OUNCES

Syrup .29

BAMA RED PLUM OR GRAPE 28 OZS

JAM .45

DEL MONTE 14 OUNCE

CATSUP .39

VEL LIQUID DISH GIANT SIZE

Soap .55

OXYDOL LAUNDEY GIANT SIZE

DETERGENT .69

MRS. TUCKERS THREE POUND CAN

Shortening .69

SHURFINE POUND

CRACKERS .19

AQUANET 14 OUNCES PLUS TAX

HAIR SPRAY .69

LIPTON INSTANT THREE OUNCES

Tea .75

NANTEX 100x25

WAX PAPER .21

AURORA BATH ROOM 2 ROLL PACK

TISSUE, .23

GLADIOLA TEN POUND BAG

Flour .99

VAN CAMP VIENNA TWO FOR

SAUSAGE .43

LIBBY'S PINK TALL CAN

SALMON .63

Finest Quality

MEATS

POUND

BOLOGNA .39

GLOVER SLAB POUND

Bacon .59

PORK POUND

STEAK .59

SHURFRESH POUND

OLEO, .19

ROUND POUND

CHEESE .49

Garden Fresh

Vegetables

DELICIOUS POUND

APPLES .19

POUND CELLO BAG TWO FOR

CARROTS .19

TEN POUND BAG

POTATOES .49

Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS

SHURFINE 10 OUNCES TWO FOR

SQUASH .29

TEN OUNCES TWO FOR

CORN .31

ONE HALF GALLON

ICE CREAM .69

SHURFINE 303 CANS TWO FOR

GREEN BEANS .39

Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day

THE ROPES FOOD STORE