

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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

## FORWARD and BACKWARD

... Ted Dotts

"Life must be lived forward but understood backward." This is a statement from the famous Danish theologian, Soren Kierkegaard. There are two things to learn from this statement. First we must accept responsibility for our decisions. We can never just go about thinking that we are determined. Often people seem to be saying by their lives, "Oh well, I can't help what I am because this is the way my parents or my society brought me up!" One might as well say that God is dead! For Christian people God is very much alive. Jesus called Christ was resurrected from the dead and has ascended to Heaven and has left with us the Holy Spirit. This is to say that God Almighty is active and alive in the world. You and I determine our paths by our decisions in the present and we also determine to a great degree our future. We are not determined in the present simply because we have been raised this way or that. We have the full capacity to freely determine our course of action. There is no living person who cannot choose what he shall be. No one cannot choose to repent and begin to live as he should. Our present and future living depends on our present decisions, not on the upbringing of our past.

"But," you say, "even Kierkegaard disagrees with you as he talks of understanding backward." No, Kierkegaard is not saying our past determines our present and future. He is telling us to look back upon our past to understand what has taken place in our lives to the end that we are where we are.

The best example of this is seen in the realm of psychology. Many psychologists point out that depression is the result of anger. Thus, when one discovers himself depressed, he should look backward and ask, "Did I get angry today? yesterday?" If he discovers that he was angry in the past, then that allows him to live forward. He can make the kind of decisions that will help him work out his anger. He may need to forgive someone. He may need to explode his anger to get it out of his system. In any case, the past anger will cause depression. But depression need not be our lot for days on end, if we can discover in our past the cause of our depression.

This is why we study the Bible. We see our past so as to be able to determine our future and present. This is why up to one-half of a preacher's time should be spent in studying his Bible. If he is able to understand backward, then he can point the way forward.

## ATTENTION!

What? 25th Anniversary Salad Luncheon.

FOR? Past Presidents of the W. S. C. S.

When? September 27, 1965.

Where? The Ropesville Methodist Church.

Time? 11:30 a.m.

All past presidents and members are invited to come and enjoy the day and the luncheon. There will be a program after lunch.

## ON SICK LIST

Loree Jonas, daughter of Mrs. Doris Jonas, has been on the sick list this week.

## Do You Have a Loved One In The Ropes Cemetery?

Do you have a loved one in the Ropes cemetery?

Have you taken time to notice how neglected this last resting place has become during the past few years—it has been months since the Cemetery Board of Trustees have met, and no work has been done in this Silent City this past year.

It is not the job of just one man or woman—it is a job for the entire community

—how much respect do we have for our loved ones who sleep there? Do they sleep in peace under a bower of weeds—just how long has it been since you visited that grave, now neglected, which holds all that is mortal of one you loved in life—how much do you love them in death?

How much more sacred is the ground within the limits of the Silent City of the Dead, than your yard? Would

you stand by and see your yard taken over by weeds?

The Cemetery Board of Trustees has six members: Ray Martin, Ennis Moore, Kathleen Armstrong, Opal Jones, Tommy Littlefield and Travis White—these board members need your help; the cemetery needs your attention—why can't we have a mass meeting and take care of the Cemetery?

## VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strickland of Brownfield visited on Sunday with his mother, Mrs. D. E. Strickland.

## IN LUBBOCK

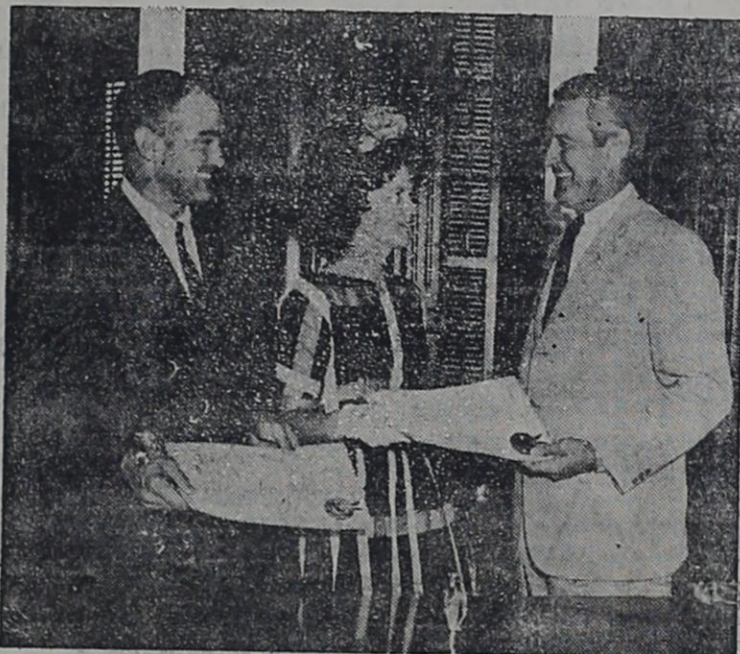
C. T. McCormick was in Lubbock Monday night attending a meeting of the Army Reserves.

## CAR WASH

The Freshman class of Ropes High School will have a car wash on Saturday, September 25, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and lasting until 6:00 p.m.

The car wash will be held at the Texaco Station. Car will be washed for \$1.00 and pick-ups for \$1.25.

We will appreciate having everyone come by and letting us do a wash job for you.



Governor Connally has designated September 19-25 as Young Farmer and Young Homemaker Week in Texas. He is shown above presenting the presidents of the two State Associations with copies of proclamations issued. The presidents are Kenton Harvey of Parker County and Mrs. Ray Joiner of DeLeon.

## Official Memorandum

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## GREETINGS:

Agriculture continues to be a basic and vital part of our expanding economy. The rapid technological advancements in this field and the increasingly larger investments required for farming operations have created a greater need for education in production and management phases of farming.

The State Association of Young Farmers of Texas is organized through the public schools for the purpose of providing education to meet the needs of young farm families in a complex and changing business. Young Farmers while working to increase their skill and efficiency in their chosen agricultural careers, are also carrying out many chapter activities designed to improve their communities, state and nation. Capable and well educated rural leaders are being developed and good citizenship is being promoted.

The past achievements of the State Association of the Young Farmers of Texas merit public recognition and public cooperation in their current activities.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of September 19-25, as

YOUNG FARMER WEEK in Texas, and urge all citizens to join in appropriate observance.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 10th day of August, 1965.

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## GREETINGS:

The Young Homemakers of Texas is playing a distinct role in the strengthening of home and family living as basis for the preservation of the American way of life. Through their program of work, members develop their knowledge and skills for effective membership in the home, community, state and nation. Local, area and state projects and activities emphasize education, cooperative and community service, leadership, group recreation, inspiration and consumer knowledge.

The Young Homemakers of Texas is a state organization of young women under 36 years of age not enrolled in school and interested in homemaking. As an integral part of the home economics education program, the organization contributes to the development of those qualities necessary in becoming worthy homemakers and citizens.

It is appropriate that a time be set aside for recognizing the contributions the Young Homemakers of Texas are making to the homes of our state and nation, and to encourage these young women to continue in their work.

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## Lions Club Will Have Pancake Supper

The Ropes Lions Club will have their annual pancake supper this Friday, September 24th, at the school cafeteria. They will serve from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

This will precede the football game between Ropes and Whiteface which will be played here. You are invited to come on our and eat with the

Lions before going to the game. You can have all you can eat for only 75c.

Tickets can be bought from the Lions ahead of time, or you can pay at the door. Come on out and enjoy a good meal, and help a worthy organization at the same time.

## Mop and Broom Sale

Saturday, September 25th, the Lions Club will conduct their annual Broom and Mop Sale in downtown Ropes. This sale will last all day.

You can purchase brooms, mops, wash cloths, dishcloths, towels, clothes brushes, etc., from the truck. These items

are made by the Blind to Port worth, and are distributed solely by the Lions Club of Texas.

Don't forget to come to downtown Ropes Saturday and stock up on several of these useful items.

## THE YOUNG HOMEMAKERS CLEAN INVITATION TO JOIN US!

DUZ you just DREFT along with the TIDE and wonder why your life seems pretty much the same week after week? VEL you can bet your LIFEBOUY the Ropesville Young Homemakers have an answer to that problem, and we guarantee to CHEER you up if you decide to join our organization and attend our regular meetings. If you want real JOY, the TREND is for you to BREEZE right in and AD your name to our membership list at your earliest convenience. We meet twice a month the second Monday night, and the fourth Tuesday morning at nine a.m. at the Homemaking Department. All members over 35 years of age will be associate members, and they will be HEAD AND SHOULDERS above their friends who hesitate to add some new interest to their lives. Those under 35 are active members with a real ZEST for new ideas to improve themselves, their homes, and their community. Our dues are \$5.00 per year. LOVING CARE is provided for your children at each meeting, because we have babysitters.

Don't wait for someone to DIAL your number if you are interested in the Young Home makers organization. Make our eyes GLEAM by contacting Mrs. Carol Weale, advisor, or the secretary to answer any questions you might have. If you WOOD-BURY your dues, come to IVORY meeting so that your HALO will glow from the association you have with your new and old friends of Ropesville Young Homemakers Chapter.

The Ropes Chapter of Young Homemakers will have their next meeting September 28 at 9:00 a.m. at the high school. The program

## OPENS CAFE

Inez Jackson will open Walt's Cafe this Friday. See ad on page 2.

Slim and Pearl Weatherly closed the cafe this week and moved to Olton where he is employed at a gin.

## ANTON WINS 34-6

In the football game last Friday night at Anton the Bulldogs chewed the Eagles up to the tune of 34 to 6.

Chuck Braden was injured early in the game and the Eagles went into a slump.

One touchdown was made by a pass from Braden to Rowland.

Back of the week is Abram Lara; and Lineman of the week is Sammy Means.

This week we play Whiteface here at 8:00 p.m. If our boys continue the spirit that they showed Tuesday, they will win. However, Whiteface is more experienced than we are, so we must have a lot of spirit in order to play them. Probable starting lineup:

Tailguard: Johnny Robertson  
150 pounds  
Fullback: Terry Bradshaw,  
160 pounds

WE: Gary Don Rucker  
WT: Sammy Means  
WG: Bill McCormick  
C: Lonnie Exum

TT: Ronnie Huie  
TE: David Bradshaw  
QB: Ted Lowrie  
TB: Abram Lara  
WB: Monico Solomon

Injured: Chuck Braden, Roy Rowland and Joe Schwartz.

planned is going to be brought to us by Mr. Art Brewer of Arthur's Custom Kitchens, Inc. of Lubbock. This promises to be a most interesting program and we want to invite anyone who is interested in Young Homemaking to come. We will have someone to keep your small children for you if you desire.

## General Rain, Hail and High Winds Hit S. Plains

"Rain, rain, go away..." let the sun come out before everything mildews.

This arid country has turned into a lake, with over five and one half inches of rain covering the area from Friday to Monday.

Friday night, rains came, and dumped two inches of moisture according to our rain gauge. Then Saturday was a fine day, with severe weather, unseasonable funnel

clouds hanging from the Ropes area on north, and pouring two and three quarters inches of rain on the already soaked earth. Some hail fell, but as far as we can learn, no one was completely wiped out. High winds blew many of the leaves off the cotton, branches out of trees, and overturned cotton trailers. The Highway Patrol reported a tornado just west of Ropes and advised every-

one to take precautions.

Sunday remained wet, with three quarters of an inch of rain during the day and night. Then Monday the weather bureau issued a severe weather forecast, but nothing developed except one swiftly moving cloud that blew fairly hard, and gave us another three tenths of rain. Tuesday was fair, and no further precipitation was expected Wednesday.



**TAKE VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond returned recently from a vacation that took them through several states and up into British Columbia, Canada.

They stopped at the Grand Canyon in Arizona, the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, Utah. They visited the grave of Carlos Bond, youngest brother of Mr. Bond at Sandpoint, Idaho. In Washington they visited Mrs. Artie Clark, sister of Mr. Bond.

They stayed four days in Canada and enjoyed sight-seeing tours, and a boat ride from one island to another.

They came back by way of Seattle, Washington and the Oregon coast line. This was very beautiful as well as all of British Columbia that they got to see. They enjoyed seeing the lads in harbor at Seattle and Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond met a large convoy going to loan on a ship, and said so many of the soldiers looked so young to be in service.

They enjoyed visiting Hoover or Boulder Dam, and also spending a night at Las Vegas Nevada.

The Bonds said they enjoyed visiting the many places that are so different from West Texas, but its always good to get home, sand and all.

**INJURED IN FALL**

Billy Willis, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis, suffered forehead and cheek injuries that took ten stitches to close recently while visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham. He had climbed up on a tractor seat to play, and a bolt was missing from the seat. When he sat down, the seat flipped over, throwing him into the back of the tractor. He is doing fine.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Mrs. Troy Morris was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family. Present were Mrs. Lela Shanklin and boys, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris.

**ON VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis are on vacation. Among the places they will visit is Bakersfield, California, where their mother, Mrs. Ada Bevers will return home with them.

**FOR SALE -**

Four room house with bath 50 foot lots. \$2,500. Paving already done on two lots. The abstract is clear. Call Lub-

bock collect PO 2-3137. Mrs. Nelma Walker, 2703 Duke. 4

**FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES TWO RUNS**

The Ropes Volunteer Fire Department made two runs this week, the first being on Monday, to the Richard Arant home west of Ropes where a water pump on an air conditioner had shorted out. There was no damage.

On Tuesday afternoon, the truck was called to the Euel Exum place, where a hand house was on fire. The house was a two room box and strip construction, and was vacant. It was a complete loss.

College Station - The Rev. Delton E. Fisher, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Meadow in Terry County, has been named third place winner in the annual Texas Rural Minister of the Year Program.

Reagan Brown, Extension Sociologist at Texas A & M University and program coordinator, announced top three winners Sept. 17. First place went to the Rev. Bill Schibler, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goliad in McLennan County, and second to the Rev. Kurt C. Hartmann, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of La Vernia in Wilson County.

The Rural Minister of the Year Program, sponsored by the "Progressive Farmer" magazine, is selected by a committee of ministers from many denominations. Purpose of the program is to recognize those who have demonstrated outstanding service to their congregations, community and agriculture.

**WILL UNDERGO SURGERY THURSDAY**

Mrs. Abb Russell entered the Methodist Hospital this past Monday, and will undergo surgery Thursday (today). She is in Room 233. Attending her bedside are her daughter, Mrs. Myrlene Sommerfeld and daughters, D'Linda and D'Andra, and her aunt, Mrs. Hobb Williams, of Hamilton.

**FOR SALE -**

Two bedroom modern house to be moved. Includes all fixtures, built in cabinets and sink and pipe. This house is only one year old and is located four and one half miles northwest of Ropes. G. H. Dalton, General Delivery, Whitney, Texas. tfn E

**VISITS PARENTS**

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Deibert Hall and family visited the first part of the week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours.

Deibert is moving his family to El Paso, as he is being transferred to the far East. He has been stationed at Fort Benning at Columbus Georgia on Sunday they visited in Littlefield with Mrs. Hall's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heard and family. Others present were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Miller of Littlefield.

Also present in the Heard home were Deibert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall and family of Plainview, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Fowler and family of Friona. Deibert and Kenneth had not seen each other for seven years, and it was the first time all the Hall's grandchildren had been together. A nice visit was enjoyed by all.

**TOPS CLUB NEWS**

The Tops Club met Monday night, September 13, with 12 members present. Opening prayer was given by Iva Ree Young. The group gave the pledge and song. Pledges for weight loss were made by members.

A song book was presented and a song book for being runner up for Queen of the Month.

It was decided to start the meetings at 7:00 instead of 8:30. Nell Hobbs won the weekly basket.

Present were Odessa Walling, Wanda Allen, Mable Hobbs, Eula Bond, Betty Whitehead, Nell Hobbs, Mayme Rasberry, Margie Cole, Charlotte Smith, Celeste Thomas, Iva Ree Young and Billie McCormick.

The Tops Club met Monday night, September 20, with 15 members and two visitors present. Prayer was given by Loma Clemens. Mayme Rasberry led the pledge, and Inez Price led the opening song.

The club bought scales, and they arrived in time for this meeting.

The Tops Club gave a n. clock to the teacher's lounge where they meet.

Wanda Allen won the basket for the most weight lost.

Baby pictures were brought and each member tried to guess who they were. Following the meeting, Bingo and a salad supper was enjoyed by all.

Those attending were Kate Moore, Iva Ree Young, Eula Bond, Celeste Thomas, Margie Cole, Charlotte Smith, Wanda Allen, Nell Hobbs, Mable Hobbs, Betty Whitehead, Inez Price, Billie McCormick, Mayme Rasberry, Loma Clemens, Odessa Walling, and guests, Laura Hobbs and Kathy Knippa.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to extend our appreciation to the people of the Ropes area for their patronage at Walt's Cafe over the past several years.

We have enjoyed living at Ropes, and would rather live here than any other place we know of, but due to ill health, we are forced to close up and move. I have lived here for the past 24 years, and the ties of friendship are very strong. Slim will be employed at a gin in Olton.

Even though we are moving to another town, Ropes will always be our home, and we will never forget the good people who live here. You will be in our thoughts each day. May the Lord bless you and watch over you.

Pearl and Weatherly.

FOR SALE - Stauffer Exercise machine. Call 562-3672.

**WMU MET MONDAY**

The W. M. U. met at the Spanish Mission Monday for a Season of Prayer for the missions. It was brought out that all the offerings are used in Texas for work with our Latin American people.

Those present and taking part in the program were Mrs. Emma Martinez, Mrs. Joe Solomon, Mrs. Rosales, Mrs. Marvin Awbrey, Amelia Rosales and Mrs. John Ream.

**4-H CLUB MEETING**

The Ropes 4-H Club met Monday night, September 13, at 6:30 at the community building. The new age 2, Norma Cates, was present.

The 4-H Awards banquet will be held Saturday, September 25 at the South Plains College cafeteria in Levelland at 7:00 p.m.

We would like to thank all the boys and girls who helped with the bake-sale Saturday.

Reporter, Denise Carpenter

**HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Mrs. Bob Whitlock was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in her home.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb, Janice and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Whitlock, David, Wendell and Ann, and Don Whitlock, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

**IN LUBBOCK SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and family of Brownfield spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting friends.

**HOUSEWIVES BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS**

Following are the Ropes Housewives Bowling League standings for this week:  
G & A Grain: 6-2  
Jackson Electric: 6-2  
Ropes Grain: 5-3  
Means Flying Service: 5-3  
Robinson Cleaners: 5-3  
Bowers Butane: 4-4  
CoOp Gin: 4-4  
Mansfields Service: 3-5  
Bishop's Shamrock: 3-5  
C & C Gin: 3-5  
Pierce Farm Supply: 2-6  
Ropes Food: 2-6

**IN WELLINGTON**

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Owens of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs left Tuesday to spend a few days in Wellington.

**ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU**

Menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria Sept. 27- Oct. 1:

Monday - Fried steak, buttered whole carrots, buttered broccoli, cherry cobbler, not rolls, butter and milk.  
Tuesday - Fried chicken, buttered potatoes, green beans, congealed salad hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday - Barbecued weiners, pinto beans, buttered spinach, banana pudding, cornbread and milk.

Thursday - Fish sticks, blackeyed peas, buttered corn tossed green salad, ice box cookies, light bread, butter and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, Fritos, lettuce and tomatoes, canned fruit and milk.

**BROTHER VISITS HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Freeman of Santa Clara, California, visited recently in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

**HAS SURGERY**

Mrs. Kelly Teaff underwent Mrs. Kelly surgery Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She is in Room 4. No report of her condition is available at this time.

Substitute workers in the lunchroom this week are Isia Etheridge, taking the place of Annie Mae Gregg, dut to illness, and Mrs. Loyd Arant, working for Mrs. Robert Hall while she has company.

**LADIES NIGHT AT LIONS CLUB**

The Ropes Lions Club met Monday night, with guest speaker Alton R. Griffin, District Governor of District 2 T 2 bringing the program. Also present were eight members of the Brownfield Lions Club, including President David Nicholson and Zone Chairman Billy B. Moore.

The program was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. James Means, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means, J. J. Redman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Preston Reeves, Charles Shannon, and Rev. and Mrs. Ted Dotts.

**IS IMPROVED**

Mrs. Ray Dunavant of Brownwood, who underwent surgery recently is now at home and reported doing fine. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins have been there visiting with her.

**GETS PROMOTION**

Morris Goad has been promoted to Staff Sergeant in the Armed Forces. He is the husband of Jackie Nell Goad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock of Ropes.

**SUNDAY GUESTS IN RASBERRY HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodwin of Seagraves, Mrs. Lillie Freeman of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Galloway and children, Pam and Gene, Mrs. Kate Parks of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter and children of Ropes.

**RECEIVES MEDAL**

Bobby John Whitlock received the Commendation Medal for meritorious service with the 98th Strategic Aero Space Wing at Lincoln AFB, Lincoln, Nebraska from February, 1960 to April, 1965.

The medal was presented along with thirteen others at Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin.

Bobby John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

**VISITS GRANDPARENTS**

Little Kathy Knippa is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippa of Lubbock.

**SUNDAY VISITORS IN SID PRICE HOME**

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross and son, all from Lubbock.

**NEW CAR**

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price are enjoying a new Chevrolet.

**IN WESTBROOK**

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson spent the weekend in Westrooke visiting with relatives.

**CUB SCOUT NEWS**

Den I of the Ropes Cub Scouts met Thursday and began work on their scrapbook. We also began work on our program for our next Pack Meet. This Pack Meeting was originally scheduled for September 27 but due to this being all-school's day at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair, we have decided to have our Pack Meeting September 3 instead. The time will be at 7:30 p.m.

LLaQuita Moore

**FOR RENT -**

Four room house and bath on Verette place east of Ropes. See Carl Allen. 2t

**ATTENTION!!**

We will be picking up a spinet piano in your area, small monthly payments, 1st payment in Nov. Write Credit Mgr., JENT'S HOUSE OF MUSIC, 2650-34th, Lubbock, Texas. 3tc

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# Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - We send out many get-well, sympathy and birthday cards to church members and friends. We have enjoyed doing it for years. However, we never have any telephone or oral notice of receipt. Are we being too old-fashioned to expect a few of these people to say thanks?

**Living in the Past**  
Dear Living - It's very thoughtful of you to send cards to your friends and acquaintances. Believe me they are appreciated even by the people who never mention them. My mother-in-law has been with us for the past several weeks recuperating from surgery, and her joy at being remembered with cards and letters was touching to see. Yes, people should say "thank you" for flowers, just as they would for flowers; however, some people just aren't that gracious. I'd suggest that you continue the practice if you enjoy it. But don't expect gratitude. That's one of the surest roads to unhappiness.

Dear Nola - A nice young couple I know have been engaged for years, but every time they mention marriage his mother goes into hysterics and says it will kill her. Now she has gotten him to promise that he won't marry as long as she lives. What do you think about this?

**Curious**  
Dear Curious - Isn't it odd that the young man would agree to such a bargain? Of course the mother is wrong (and sick), but if I were the girl, I'd take a long, hard look at Casanova before I

tied myself to him for life.  
Dear Nola - I am a 45-year-old widow who is in love with a bachelor, 38. People tell me I don't look my age. He is in love with me, too, and wants to marry me. My daughter is 18 and they are great friends. He is crazy for me to marry Troy, but my friends tell me it would be a mistake for me to marry a man so much younger than I am. Would it?

**SMB**  
Dear SMB - Seems to me well-meaning friends do more harm than avowed enemies. If you have not deceived Troy about your age, it all means marry him and work doubly hard to make it a happy relationship. You'll prove to your friends how wrong they were.

Dear Nola - A man can provide for his physical needs cheaply and easily and be much happier living in a hotel. Why should he get married?

**All Male**  
Dear All - You shouldn't. Dear Nola - My husband and I have been married for nine years and have two children. Everything was fine until this girl started chasing him. We finally moved to another town to get away from her. The other day I found some letters from her. When I showed them to him he said he was in love with her and only stayed with us because he thought it was his duty. Should I stay with him or what?

**Wronged Wife**  
Dear Wife - It doesn't sound as if he ran very fast

when "this girl started chasing him." Since he was willing to move, he's probably ready to make an effort to straighten up. I'd suggest that you say no more about it, do your best to be as cheerful and happy as you can, and try to strengthen your marriage so that your children do not have to lose one of their parents. If you are unable to do this it's much better to separate than to try to rear your children in a house full of hate.

Dear Nola - I've been dating Bob for about six months but my mother makes me take my little brother with us everywhere we go. Is this right?

**Put Upon**  
Dear Put - No, it's not right. Your mother is shirking her responsibility both to you and your little brother. You have a right to your own social life. In exchange, volunteer to babysit with your brother and give Mom some time off when you don't have a date.

Dear Nola - I have a devoted husband and two lovely children, but there's one thing that bothers me. I love to dance and he doesn't, he won't even try to learn now. We go to parties and everyone else dances and then we sit. What do you suggest?

**Twinkle Toes**  
Dear Twinkle - You realize I'm sure, what a minor problem this is. I hope you won't think about it until it becomes an obsession. You'll probably never get him to dance, so why don't you avoid parties where you know that will be the principal entertainment? There are lots of other ways to have fun.

Dear Nola - My roommate and I married last year and the four of us lived together last term in peace and harmony. Our husbands still love us passionately, but we have met two doctors who've made ardent love to us. Now, should we stick to our first husbands or should we try

the altar again?

Undecided  
Dear Undecided - If it weren't so painful, it would almost be funny to see you two try to marry those doctors. I'll bet that would be the world's most amazing dis-appearing act. You both need doctors all right—head doctors. You two are the youngest, most naive, stupid and sick creatures I've ever run across. If your husbands are willing to stay with you, stay with them and get professional help. You're a mess.

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

## LITTLE BRITCHES RODEO TICKETS ARE ON SALE

Tickets are on sale for the Little Britches Rodeo, scheduled at the Aull Sports Arena for two performances, this month and sponsored by the Aull's Riding Club.

Youngsters 6-15 years old may enter events in the first South West Championship showing of the rodeo.

Performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday Sept. 24-25 at the indoor arena located on the Tahoka Highway.

Two classes of rodeo events are set for boys and girls, one for youngsters 6-11 years old, and the other for those, 11-15.

## 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 up.
- March 4: TSTA Meeting.
- April 6 to 12: Easter Holidays.
- May 20: School dismisses.

## SEPT. 26-OCT. 3 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WEEK

This annual observance seeks to open ways for the Christian worker to become more efficient in his calling. It challenges men and women to personal reliance on the Gospel. The theme for 1965 is: "Mission: The Christian's Calling." Sponsoring unit: Division of Christian Education.

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.

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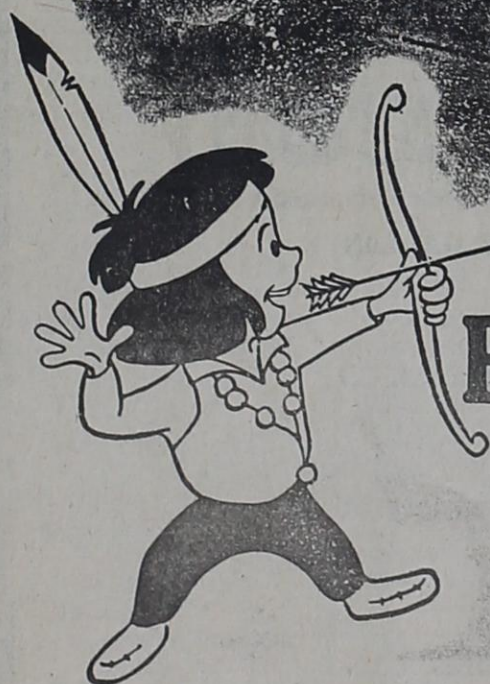
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