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MEN

...Ted Dotts

We do not put our trust in men, rather we put our trust in God who works through men. There are two areas in our living that we forget this statement.

First, in our churches. How many people claim to be disillusioned by their pastors each year? Many times I hear the old phrase, "Well, we used to come to church, but old Brother -- wasn't a very good preacher or pastor, so we don't come any more." This is to put your faith in men and not in God. They will always fail because we are a sinful lot. God will never fail, but, if we let our faith and our works depend upon men, then we fail God. The failure of men cannot give us an excuse to fail God, to fail the Gospel. We are not humanists. We do not put our faith in men, but in the God that is revealed through men.

Yet, not only is this mistake made in our churches it is also made in our society where the law is concerned. We often equate our law with the men who uphold it—politicians, policemen, judges and jury. If these men are weak or if they fail in some way then we think we are justified in overthrowing the law they are supposed to uphold before us.

Pure sinful foolishness in both cases—Gospel and law. You cannot be one of God's children and desert the Gospel because you find a man is a sinner who preaches the Gospel. You cannot have an excuse for lawlessness simply because some politician is caught cheating or some policeman fails in his duty. Or, and even more important, you cannot have an excuse for breaking the law simply because no police official is near enough to apprehend you for your crime.

All this means one thing to us. We support the Gospel and the Law. We do not make our foundation for faith in the Gospel and adherence to the Law out of men; rather, the foundation for both comes from Almighty God. Thus, if you turn your back on the Gospel do not say you have an excuse because your pastor is a poor pastor, a sinner. After all, Jesus said, "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners" (Matthew 9:13). And, if you turn your back on the law because the legal officials are poor or they are not around, do not think you have found an excuse for lawlessness. The Law and the Gospel are greater than the men who proclaim them.

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## YOUNG FARMERS MEET

The Ropes Chapter of Young Farmers met Monday, September 13, 1965 at the Cafeteria. The following officers were elected to serve for the next year:

President - Darrell Moore  
Vice-president - Gerald Smith  
Secretary - Treasurer-Melvin Glenn  
Reporter - Keith Streety  
Advisor - C. T. McCormick  
The regular meeting is on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.  
Anyone interested in becoming a member is urged to contact any of the officers.

## Is Private Enterprise Going to Disappear From The Face of The Earth?

This is supposed to be a country of free enterprise where the government stays out of business, and let citizen-owned businesses take care of huge operations. Especially is this true in regard to light and power plants.

In this field there has been encroachment by the government which have never existed—the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Bonneville project are pets of the government—as a matter of fact they have yet to pay their own way, and, in the second place there was no need for them, as funds for handling the projects could have been handled by private enterprise taking a burden off the government and off the tax payers.

There have been few, if any projects, handled by the government which have paid their way—it is the taxpayer

who pays the bill, while the administration toys with socialism, which is likely to turn into communism, not only with all businesses under government control, but collective farms as well.

The government has tried to justify its investment in power plants by declaring the demand for power is so great that it is needful that money be secured from both the government and private enterprise to stay ahead of the demand; government power is cheaper than investor owned power and thus establishes a yard stick that benefits society; in a multi-purpose dam the government sale of electric power helps pay for other functions, such as flood control and irrigation.

Each of the above reasons fails to stand up under economic analysis.

The investor owned companies now serving about 30 per cent of America's electrical customers have invested over \$61 billion in plant equipment, over 60 per cent of which was obtained from the sale of securities in the market—as the power demand is increasing at the rate of 7 per cent per year, new capital requirements currently amount to over \$4 billion per year. It is expected these requirements will exceed \$6 billion by the year 1970. There is nothing to indicate that all America's power needs can't be financed in the free market. Federal government expenditures for power in 1964 amounted to about \$548 million. This could have been financed in the market, thus saving the government the capital expenditure. Furthermore, where there is a free market finan-

cing government, increases its income by the federal income tax. Government power is excused from paying federal income tax.

Exhaustive study by experts indicates that federal owned plants, which are free from taxation, still could not meet competition from private owned companies. Government owned plants have the advantage of having plenty government money to finance their deficits, while private owned companies have to be expertly managed to keep ahead of government owned plants.

Even in the face of government competition the electric rates throughout the country have been continually

ping, while other commodities have been rising in price. We now have the lowest electric rate in the world, but the cheapest it has ever been

in this country.

Government owned utilities are not necessary, have never been necessary, and never will be necessary. Of course, we understand there are those among us who might think government owned utilities are the best for the country—but these folks have not made a close study of conditions after such ownership has been established.

No government has any place in business. Democratic institutions cannot exist when there is government ownership. This not only applies to electricity, but to other fields in which the government now infringes on private enterprise.

As to electric power it has been proven beyond the question of a doubt that government owned plants can't compete with private owned plants.

## Eagles Lose to Sundown

The Ropes Eagles, though outmanned, almost upset the Sundown favorites last Friday night.

The first half was all Ropes'. They threatened the Sundown goal three times, but managed only 6 points on a brilliant run by freshman tailback, Ted Lowrie. Sundown managed only one offensive; that a lucky run on fourth down for a touchdown. At halftime the score was 6 to 6.

In the second half, Sundown experience finally wore Ropes down. The final score was 20 to 6, although it was anybody's game up until the last eight minutes.

Coach Wickersham stated, "We were certainly not happy to lose, but we were very pleased with the improvement and enthusiasm shown by the Ropes players. After viewing the films, we have

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Mayor C. R. Johnson signs proclamation declaring Young Homemakers Week.

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR WILL SPEAK TO LIONS

Alton R. Griffin, District Attorney of Lubbock County, and District Governor of the Lions Club of District 2, T 2, will bring the program to the local Lions and their wives Monday night, September 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria.

This is Ladies Night, and all members and their wives are urged to attend. All prospective members and their wives are welcome.

Mayor C. R. Johnson proclaims the week of September 19 through 25 as Young Homemaker Week. The Young Homemakers will be sponsoring a membership drive and are hoping for many new members to be added to our chapter.

Every two weeks, one of our members will have their favorite recipe posted in the Ropes Food Store and everyone is invited to take one home with them. We feel this is a good way to begin Young Homemaker Week and will continue to do this for some time.

There will be a display in the High School Homemaking Department display window all next week concerning Young Homemaking.

## First Bale Ginned Wed.

As we were preparing to go to press Wednesday Kenneth Means called to inform us that C & C Gin was fixing to gin their first bale of cotton for this season—the first we know of in the Ropes area.

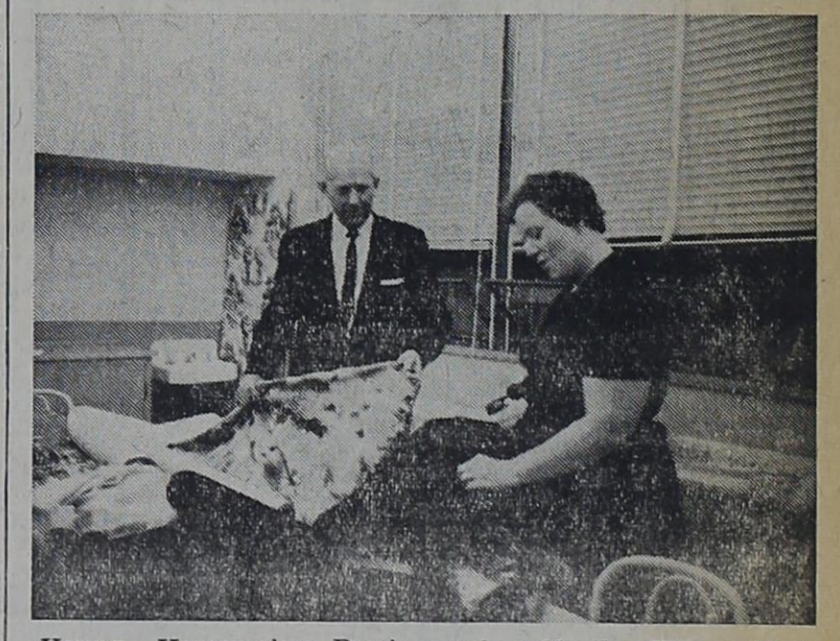
Bringing in this first bale of cotton was Omer Lee and O. W. Dalton.

There were 2,100 pounds of seed cotton, 600 pounds of

lint cotton, and 820 pounds of seed. This was gathered off of six acres, and had a 28 1-2 percent turnout.

## NOW IN COLLEGE

Dwight Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardin left last Tuesday for Canyon, where he is attending West Texas State University. Dwight is a member of the Buffalo Band there.



Young Homemaker President Betty Whitehead admires \$125 yard material of guest speaker Charles Wilson Monday night.

## Area I Young Homemakers, Young Farmers Convention Held

The Ropes Chapter of Young Homemakers traveled to Hereford on Saturday, September 11 to attend the 5th Annual Area I Young Farmers and Young Homemakers convention. The morning registration began at 9:30 and it was the duty of the Ropes Chapter to assist in this. The House of Delegates met at 10:00 and new officers were elected for the coming year. After lunch, the afternoon registration began at 1:00. We enjoyed the speakers of the afternoon and Dr. Ed Kajihiro, Professor of Biology, Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, was our college speaker—his subject was "A Better World—Your Concern". Following this speech, the Red Carnation Ceremony was held and many prominent women from Area I were honored by being presented with a red carnation as a token of our appreciation for their help in community affairs. The installation of officers was our last order of business. Door prizes were given and Anita

Means, our past-president, won a beautiful serving tray. Another of our members, Genelle Ward, finished a year of serving as an Area I vice-president and we feel that she was a great help to the other area officers this past year.

We barely had time to catch our breath, when it was time for us to join the Young Farmers for our banquet at 7:30. Keith Streety, our Area I Young Farmers President for this year, presided as the Master of Ceremonies and did a very good job. We young homemakers like to think that Keith did such a good job because his wife, Shirley, is so good natured. She let him talk about her in his jokes—therefore, we feel she shared in his success as the Master of Ceremonies!

The Hereford Schools were kind enough to let us use their facilities again this year and during our banquet, the High School Stage Band performed for us and everyone enjoyed them so much. New officers were introduced in

both organizations and we were all very pleased to know that Kenneth Means was elected Area I treasurer.

The speaker at the banquet was the Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, First Methodist Church, Paducah. This part of the program was the highlight of the evening and from all the laughter, it seems everyone certainly enjoyed his remarks! The Little Sister Award was given next. Glenda Price is the Ropes Chapter's Little Sister, and although we are proud of Glenda and feel she has represented our chapter well. Genelle Ward had charge of our scrapbook this year and we were most pleased to know that we had tied for third place with two other chapters. There are many scrapbooks judged, and it is good to know that ours is among the best.

The convention was over for another year and we began our trip back to our homes.

Those attending from Ropes were Keith and Shirley

Streety, Kenneth and Anita Means, Doc and LaQuita Moore, Gerald and Sandra Smith, Jack and Von Ayers, Ronnie and Mary Jones, Gerald and Genelle Ward, Glenn and Mildred Price and Glenda, and Mrs. Carol Weale.

Next year, we hope to see more of you Young Homemakers and Farmers there.

The Area I Convention of Young Farmers of Texas was held at Hereford High School at Hereford, Texas, on Saturday, September 11, 1965. The meeting began with a business session at 2:00 p.m. and concluded with a banquet at 7:30 p.m. Among the featured speakers was Mr. J. A. Marshall of Austin. Mr. Marshall is Assistant Director of Vocational, Agriculture for the State of Texas. He commented on the good work the Young Farmers of Texas has done in developing agriculture and said we all look forward to seeing the further improvement of agriculture through the efforts of the Young Farmers of Texas.

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Meth

odist minister of Paducah was the principal speaker at the banquet. The new officers of the Young Farmers and the Young Homemakers were presented at the banquet.

New Area I Young Farmer officers are:

President, Delton Stone of Abernathy.

Vice President, Ben Holcomb of Dimmitt.

Secretary, James Hale of Floydada.

Treasurer, Kenneth Means of Ropesville.

Reporter, G. W. Chappell of Silverton.

State Officer Nominee, Tru man Dunavant of Floydada.

Mr. Keith Streety, 1964-65 President of Area I, presided at both the business session and the banquet.

Those attending the banquet from Ropes were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Price and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Streety, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ward and Mr. C. T. McCormick.



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## MEANS HAVE FISH FRY

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## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield were in Sunday morning when they attended the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Ann Norwood.

## DINNER GUESTS SUNDAY

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cox and family of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitehead and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Whitehead and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead and family, Leroy Whitehead, and Mrs. Mary Conger. The occasion was Mrs. Cox's birthday.

## IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Emily Hobbs of Littlefield and L. B. Hobbs of Deliver City were in farming ton aid Aztec, New Mexico recently where they visited their brother and sister, W. H. Hobbs and family and Myrtle New.

## RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Reba Russell, who underwent surgery recently in a Lubbock hospital was returned to her home in Level-land recently.

## MOVE FROM BROWNFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Flowers and family moved to west of Lockettville recently from Brownfield. Mrs. Flowers is the former Betty Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis of Ropes.

## VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan are in Brigham City, Utah visiting their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Embery.

Her husband, Rev. John Embery is one of the 143 men participating in the Southern Baptist New Zealand Evangelistic Crusade, from September 7th through 27th. Rev. Embery was sent to Kingston Park Baptist Church in Lower Hutt, New Zealand.

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## IN TECH

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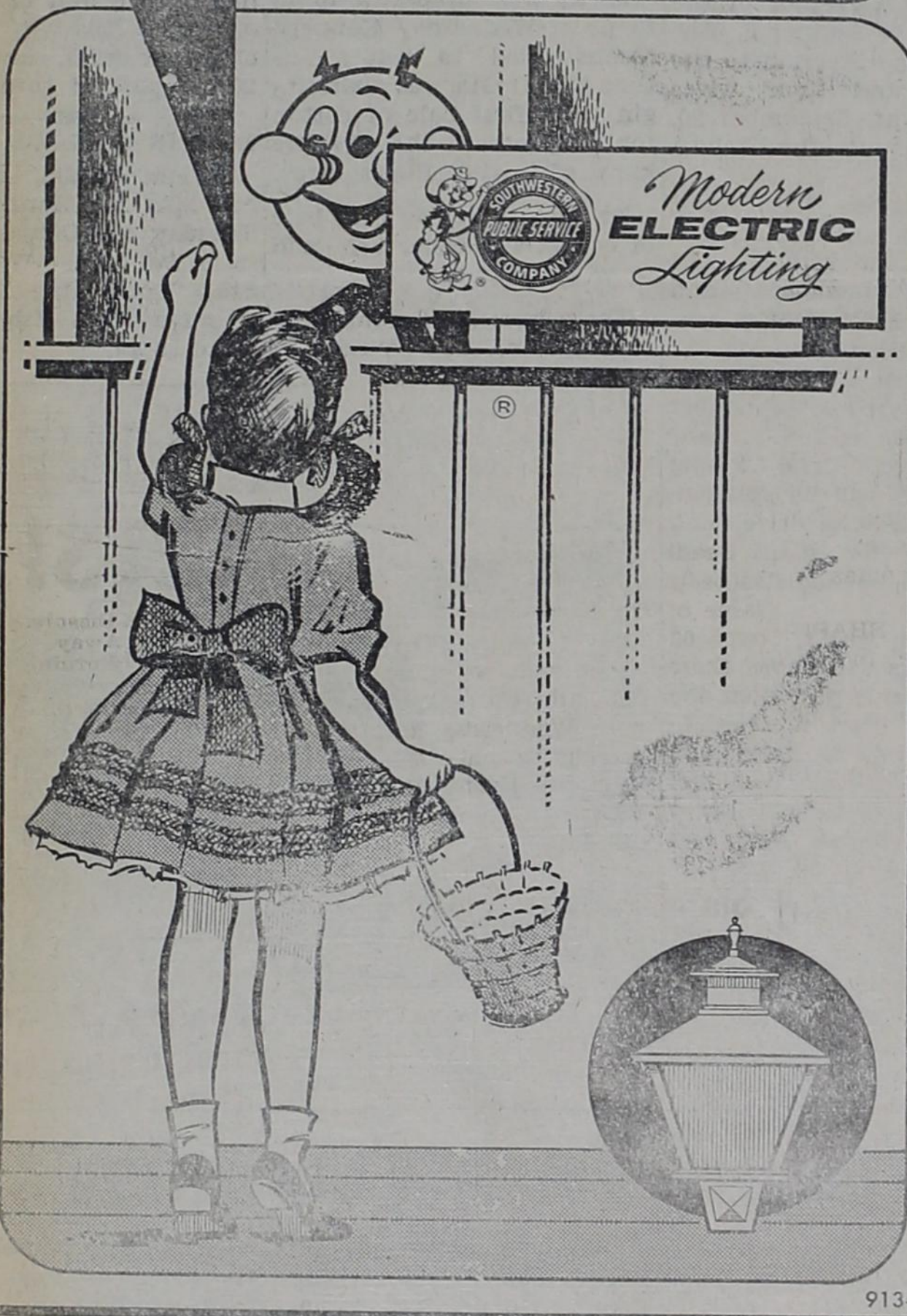
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## NELSON PHARMACIES

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ents, as well as standard items. We'll not stop to count them, but for drug needs you can be assured Nelson Pharmacy can fill them for you. The prescription from your doctor will be scientifically filled to his exact order. A registered pharmacist is on duty at all times to see that the proper drugs are com-

pounded and who understand how to read any prescription. "Quick service" is their motto, so if you live in a rural district just ask your order to be sent by the mail man. It can be in your mailbox by the next day. We in this Good Neighbor Review highly recommend this prominent Drug Company in Brownfield to all our readers.



**SUNDOWN WINS 20 TO 6**  
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made these two awards:  
Back of the Week: Chuck Braden.  
Lineman of the Week: Johnny Robertson.  
Others in the running were Backs-Ted Lowrie and Terry Bradshaw; Linemen, Bill McCormick, Sammy Means.  
This week we play Anton, at Anton. We need the support of all local fans, so try to come. I think we will improve as much as the preceding week."  
Probable starting lineup:  
Tailend: Roy Rowland, 150 pounds, or Monico Solomau 130 pounds  
Tailtackle: Sammy Means, 180 pounds, or Jerry Perez, 185 pounds  
Tailguard: Johnny Robertson 150 pounds  
Center: Bill McCormick, 180 pounds  
Wingguard: Dennis Snider, 175 pounds, or Lonnie Exum, 150 pounds  
Wingtackle: Ronny Huie, 160 pounds  
Wingend: David Bradshaw, 135 pounds, or Gary Don Rucker, 162 pounds  
Quarterback: Chuck Braden, 155 pounds  
Tackleback: Ted Lowrie, 146 pounds  
Fullback: Terry Bradshaw, 160 pounds  
Wingback: Abram Lara, 135 pounds  
Defensive Starters: Arthus Perez, 160 pounds Halfback Ronnie Price, 115 pounds, halfback  
Everyone help us beat Anton by coming to the game.

**FHA NEWS**

The Ropes Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held their first meeting of the new year. The meeting was called to order to re-organize for the coming year. At the meeting class chairman for collecting dues were appointed. They are:  
Freshman, Mary McNabb  
Sophomore, Judy Hardin  
Junior, Gladys Pinkert  
Senior, Glenda Price  
Each class was in competition for getting their due sin first. The Sophomore class won by having all their dues paid on the second day of the contest.

Friday the 10th was Freshman initiation for the Freshman girls in high school. There was also a FHA Slave Sale. Each girl was bid on and sold for the highest price. Those participating were:  
Georgana Snider  
Charlene Floyd  
Mary McNabb  
Lynette Price  
Marcia Ream  
Erlene Kinnison  
Carolyn White  
Charlsa Shanon  
The FHA Chapter is also selling Stanley Products this year. If you are interested please call any of the FHA Girls.

**EIGHTH GRADE NEWS**

Thursday, September 9th, the eighth grade class elected officers. The following people were selected:  
President: Larry Parchman  
Vice-president: Paula McCormick  
Secretary - treasurer: Pete Guerra  
These students will serve as class officers until the end of the school term.  
Reporter,  
Beth Gresham

**VISITSIX FLAGS**

Over the Labor Day weekend Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer and Freda, add Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt of Lubbock enjoyed a trip to Six Flags. They also visited relatives there.

**ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU**

Menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria September 20-24:  
Monday - Baked ham, potato salad, buttered corn, blackberry cobbler, hot rolls, butter and milk.  
Tuesday - Fried chicken, caloped potatoes, buttered green peas, canned peaches, hot rolls, butter and milk.  
Wednesday - Meat balls, paghetti and tomatoes, buttered blackeyed peas, ice box cookies, hot rolls, butter, milk.  
Thursday - Chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, candied yams, cranberry sauce, light bread and milk.  
Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce and tomato salad, potato chips, congealed fruit salad and milk.

**SCHOOL EVENTS**

Following is a calendar of events for the Ropes Public School year 1965-66:  
November 25-26: Thanksgiving Holidays.  
December 22: Dismiss 10:30 Christmas Holidays.  
January 3: School takes 12.  
March 4: TSTA Meeting.  
April 6 to 12: Easter Holidays.  
May 20: School dismisses.

**ROPES EAGLES Football Schedule**

Sept. 17 Anton	T
Sept. 24 Whiteface	H
Oct. 1 Amherst	H
Oct. 8 Paducah	T
Oct. 15 Matador	T
Oct. 22 Meadow	H
Oct. 29 Open	
Nov. 5 Cooper	T
Nov. 12 Wilson	H
Nov. 19 New Home	T

**SCHOOL ENROLLMENT**

Superintendent O. V. Fuller told the Plainsman Tuesday morning that the school enrollment has reached 590. This is 15 under the same time last year, however he stated they are enrolling students every day, and the number will probably climb above last years'.  
Elementary - 209  
High School - 110  
Junior High - 271

**GO FISHING**

Mr. and Mrs. John Ream and family enjoyed a fishing trip to Buffalo Lake at Umbarger over the weekend.

**YOUNG HOMEMAKERS MEET**

The Ropes Chapter of Young Homemakers met on Monday night, September 13, in their regular monthly meeting.  
Our program was brought by Mr. Charles Wilson of the Owens Fabric Shop located at 2507 26th street in Lubbock. He brought many samples of different kinds of materials from many parts of the world. It was most interesting to see some of these fabrics as some were rare and very expensive. Mr. Wilson assured us that their company handles and price material anyone could want. The fabrics which were shown ranged in price from 79c to \$125.00 a yard. Also on display were many beautiful and rare buttons from other lands. The program was certainly enjoyed by all.  
Those attending were Mmes. Carol Weale, Sandra Smith, Linda Burns, LaQuita Moore, Betty Whitehead, Anita Means, Von Ayers, Shirley Streety and Kay Nobles  
Our next meeting will be held September 28 at 9:00 a.m. The program has been announced as yet but something interesting will be planned, and everyone is invited to attend.

**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.

**BROTHER PASSES AWAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin received word Tuesday that her brother, Ollie Hennington had passed away in an Abilene hospital after a lengthy illness.  
Mr. Hennington was a resident of McCaulley and funeral services will be at the Methodist Church there on Thursday.

Den I of the Cub Scouts will resume their den meetings Thursday-, September 16 immediately after school at the community building.

Each boy is asked to bring his book, with his achievements checked and up to date by his parents. Also each boy may bring a souvenir of his summer trip if he wishes.  
LaQuita Moore.

**15th ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Wednesday by dining out at Youngbloods in Lubbock.

**HOUSEWIVES BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS**

Following are the Ropes Housewives Bowling League standings for this week:  
G & A Grain - 4  
Ropes Grain - 4  
Means Flying Service- 3-1  
Jackson Electric - 3-1  
Bishops Shamrock - 2-2  
C & C Gin - 2-2  
Ropes Food - 2-2  
Robinson Cleaners - 2-2  
Ropes Coop Gin - 1-3  
Pierce Farm Supply - 1-3  
Mansfields Station - 0-4  
Bowers Gas - 0-4  
Lola Marcy, who bowls for C & C Gin had a 204 game.

**IN LUBBOCK SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer were in Lubbock Sunday visiting Mrs. Abb Russell, who was in the hospital there.

**FAMILY GET TOGETHER**

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Denver City over the weekend for a family get together. Among those present were her brother, S. L. Freeman and family of Santa Ana, California, and her nephew, Elvis Freeman and wife from Turner, Oregon. The S. L. Freeman visited in Ropes also.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs, who has been under a doctors care for some time now following a traffic accident, was released Monday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Thanks to all the ladies who sent food to Lubbock when my brother's mother-in-law passed away. It is in a time like this we feel and know what people in Ropes mean to us.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leverett and family  
The Beaver Family  
The Leverett Family

**ATTEND FUNERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leverett and son of Manteno, Ill. were here on the sad mission for the funeral of Mrs. Sadie Beaver. Mr. Leverett is Mrs. Sid Price's brother.  
Funeral services for Mrs. Beaver were in Petersburg on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ.  
Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Leverett and family of Hobbs, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leverett and son of Ft. Worth.

**VISITS FATHER**

Mrs. Bonnie Baack of Hurwood was here Sunday visiting her father, Tom Wall.

**W. M. CAIN ELECTED TO AMERICAN ANGUS ASS'N.**

W. M. Can has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announces Glen Bratcher, secretary.  
There were 410 memberships issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in the United States during the past month.

**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.

**IN DELEON**

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore were in DeLeon recently to attend the funeral of a cousin.

**ON VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dalton are on vacation at Yellowstone National Park. Mrs. Dalton's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barnes of Alvarado accompanied them. Mrs. Dalton's sister, Mrs. H. A. Pearson of Modesto, California, will join them in Salt Lake City, Utah, and return home with them for a visit.

**IN CISCO**

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin, Jimmy and Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradley of Brownfield were in Cisco over the weekend.

**NEEDLE CLUB MEETS**

The Ropes Needle Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Bob Thomas with all eleven members and three visitors present. A quilt was quilted. A salad course and cake and coffee were enjoyed by the following:  
Mmes. E. N. Exum, Otto Chitwood, S. E. Whitener, G. R. Johnson, C. K. Teaff, L. S. Rosser, Peck Rogers, R. H. Hudson and mother, Mrs. Rainwater, Nina Hayslip, Lou Crow and Ruby Drake, and the hostess, Mrs. Thomas.

**CEMETERY IN BAD SHAPE**

Tom Wall stopped in the shop the first part of this week and informed us that the Ropes Cemetery is in a pitiful condition. Some of the graves are caving in from lack of care.

We have not had time to inquire into this matter yet, but will do so before next issue. If you can shed any light on this problem, please call or come by the shop.

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**FUTURE FARMERS TO MEET AT LORENZO**

The Lubbock District of Future Farmers of America will meet at Lorenzo on September 22, 1965 at 4:00 p.m. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting, the place and date of the district banquet, district contests, and other events will be decided at this meeting.  
Bill McCormick has been selected by the members of Agriculture, III to run for district office. Voting delegates will be Charles Blair and John Roberson. They will be accompanied by C. T. McCormick, Chapter Advisor.

**IN DENVER CITY SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family were in Denver City Sunday visiting a cousin Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Shipman of Oregon.

**VISITS DENTIST**

John Ream was in Lubbock Tuesday paying the dentist a visit.

**RETURN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White and Glen returned home Friday from an extended vacation. They went to New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, where they toured the National Parks, Yellowstone National Park, and back through Colorado where they visited relatives.

**FOR RENT**

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

**HERE FROM LUBBOCK**

Mrs. C. C. Veretto was a pleasant caller at the office Monday morning. She lives in Lubbock. She stated that she sure does enjoy the Plains man each week. It is just like a letter from home.

**UNCLE PASSES AWAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wade received word this week that his uncle, G. W. Wade, 86, of Leaned had passed away. Funeral services were held at the New Hope Baptist Church near Leander last Thursday.

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.

**Shrinks Hemorrhoids Without Surgery**

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

**RESEARCH CENTER FIELD DAY**

Cutting costs of crop production will take the spotlight at 1 p.m. September 21 as scientists at the South Plains Research and Extension Center hold their annual field day to show area farmers some of their latest findings that hold promise for increasing crop profits, according to County Agent Bill Taylor.

**SPANISH MISSION**

Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship...11:00 a.m.  
Evening worship ... 3:00 p.m.  
Classes ..... 7:30 p.m.

Read the ads, and trade at home.

**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 Christ**

John L. Greeson, Minister  
Services Sunday:  
Classes ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship...10:00 A.M.  
Even'g Worship ... 8:00 P.M.  
Services Wednesday:

**Church of the Nazarene**

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

**Methodist Church**

Sunday:  
Church School .... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6.00  
Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting ... 6:00 PM

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