# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN 

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## THE CHURCH

The Church obtains her language from the world. This is proper and rightsin the Church proclaims $h$
message to the world. Th is how we got the very word
"church". Church originatAs from the word "ecclesi As the dihciples moved
into tse civilized world became missionaries, th had to speak in the 3anguage
the word
the gathering of those per
sons whr in Christ. For the Greeks, of people for a political
means. The early Christians means. The early Chr
transformed the word.

In our world today have lost the meaning Church is a gathering
those persons who profe those persons who profess
faith in Christ. Too often in our modarn world we think building.
Last Sunday I heard adLubbock. It asked that a come to visit it and
"Church of the Flowers". funeral home cannot
church. This is an incorrect the wor
The Church of Christ our midst understands
mis-use of the word ch and this denomination has set out to correct the mis
conception in a fine manner If you will notice, many Churches of Christ have a
sign in front of their building which says, "The Churc' sign points up the fact a building cannot be and
not a church. A Church
the gathering of people (who are sinners) who profess belief, faith in, Jesus
as the Christ.

## It is true that the Church obtains her language from

 the world. But since this is the case the Church mustalways be on the watch because the world does one
First, it forgets words. The world tends to bypass ce tain words. For instance, in
the King James Version of the King James Version of "bowels" when the translat. ors wish to express compasslon. This is a word whicr the warld no longer uses to mean compassion and so mo dern translators of the Greek
use other words for compasuse other words for compas-
sion like heart, or feeling, or depths.
Secondly, the world tends to distort the meaning wrom them th take a meaning. For Instance world has distorted the a cient Christian word "love", word stand for emotional
sentimentality or for physisentimentality or for physi-
cal sexual desire. When the cal sexual desire. When the
Christian uses the word love Christian uses the word love,
he has an entirely different meaning. Love has to do with God's activity on our
behalf and with our activity towards ourself and others. Language conveys meangainst the world's attempt to lessen the power of a
Tword by distorting the word. Pay your poll tax!

## Ropes Young <br> Homemakers Met Mon.



The Ropes Young Home-, Mrs. Harley Wood of Smy selling sandwiches, pie and
coffee to hungry farmers at
program on china painting
t wally enjoyed by all the Gofford farm sale last It was really enjoyed by al Thursday. It pas our first
salle, but everyone who work-
Genell, Wetty Whitehead, salle, but every
ed enjoyed it.
Many thanks to all the
armers who helped us in his money-raising project by buying our pies and sand-
wiches and never complainWe about our coffee! We would like to do anoth. They will meet at 9:00 a.m er sale very soon.
The Ropes Young Home-
e- this interested in making The Ropes Young Home- this tour is invited
makers met Monday night.
and go with them

## Attend Area Meeting

Eleven members from the
Iva Ree Young.
Ropes Tops Kalorie Killers
The Ropes Club also won
Club journeyed to Lubbock Club journeyed to Lubbock
Slaque for having the great-
Saturday, January 8 to aiSaturday, January 8 to ai- est percent of their club pre-
end an Area Recignition. Day
sent for the meeting. the Tops Clubs at the Hol- $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Attending were Inez Price } \\ \text { Iva Ree Young, Nell Hobs }\end{array}\right]$ There were three members $\begin{aligned} & \text { Iva Ree Young, Nell Hobbs } \\ & \text { Mable Hobbs, Charlotte }\end{aligned}$
 of K.O.P.S. (Keep Pounds Off mick, Odessa Walling, Lillia $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Sensibly). } & \text { They were Billie } \\ \text { McCormick, } & \text { Mable Hobbsand }\end{array}$
mick, Odessa Walling, Lillia
Willis and Loma Clemens.

## Last Rites for Mrs. Watson


of Greenville, who died last
Thursday in Greenville at
1:10 p.m., were held Friday anuary 7 at $2: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the Chapel.
The Rev. C. B. Fielder of niated, and interment
the Cemetery Farmersville. Grandsons ser Mrs pallbearers.
Mrs. Watson was born Feb 1874, in Tennessee, the Cyrus Hooper. She came to
Cyint of the Rev. and Mrs, Texas to settle southeast o
Farmersville in 1887. In he and her husband moved o Ropes, living east of town. In 1940 they moved to Green
ville. She married W. S Watson August 18, 1891, and he preceded her in death on
August 6, 1953 .

## HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

## Otto Sims was honore Mr. and Mrs.

## eadow.

nd Mrs. Buck were Mr and Mrs. Travis Tubbs o Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs
Roland Evans of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sims and
Mary Beth of Smyer, the
honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Sims, and the hosts,
Mrs. Ed Saunders. A rtal nice time by all present.

## Greenvile. Mrs. Wat

 cendants.Immedia
Immediate survivors include seven sons. A. C. Wat son and Milton L. Watson, of
Greenville, Lander Watson of Greenville, Lander Watson of
Soper, Oklahoma, Melvin Watson of Hale Center, ErAllen Watson of Ropesville and Fred Watson of Lubbock hree daughters, Mattie McSpadden of Farmersville Myrtle Wooley of Lubboc
and Mrs. Louise Woodson and Mrs. L
Lubbock.
Attending the funeral from Ropes with Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Martha and Marie was Mrs. John Kimberlin. A mong thoes attending from Lubbock were Gerald Watson
and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watand Mr. and Mrs. Lesli
son, Donnie and Will.

CIIY EIECTION
There will be a City Elecion in April, for a Mayor and of Ropes. The special elect ion held recently was to fiu out unexpired terms of office.
Anyony interested in fill-
ing these offices is asked to ing these offices is asked to
ffle at City Hall with City
Secretary, Mrs. Bob Whitlock.
We would like to remind
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you there will be several
elections coming up this
year, and any election is imyear, and any election is im-
portant, so don't forget to
pay your poll tax at Tyree's
Insurance Office before Jan-


## be prepared to have a voice in all City, County, Stat

 19WMU MEE TUES. The WMU met Tuesday at he First Baptist Church in
Ropesville with five regular members, and one new memThe study
The study was of Indians n New Mexico, and of the
Mission work being done There.
Those present were Mmes Those present were Mmes
Tony Sims, Phillip Goodrum, Charles Ward, Clifford Rhodes, Harry Marrett, and new member, Mrs. Otto Sims.

## TREFLAN MEETING

 TUESDAY, JANUARY 18A Representative from Lub
ock of the Elanc Company bock of the Elanco Company
will be in Ropes on Tuesday January 18 to speak on the
advantages of Treflan, a product for the control of weeds in cotton, The meeting will be held at the Ropes School Cafetera, and will begin at 8:00 pm.
Refreshments will be servd, and everyone with an interest in cotton is invited attend.

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 MAFETERIA MENUMenu for the Ropes School Cafeteria, January 17-21: Monday - Cold cuts, hot
potato salad, baked beans, lacknerry co
Tuesda Tuesday - Fried dhicken, reen beans, sliced peaches, s, butter and milk. Wednesday - Barbecued weiners, navy beans, butterd spinach, chocolate cake, Thursday - Turkey and dressing, gibblet gravey,
diet potatoes and apple casserole, cranberry sauce,
light bread and milk. Friday - Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce and tom-
ato salad, canned fruit and to salad, canned fruit and
milk.
MRS. THOMPSON AT HOME Mrs. W. M. Thompson is
now at home after undergonow at home after undergorecently in a Lubbock hospi-

## RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours have returned to their
home in Ropes. They have
been been staying with their dau-
ghter in Lubbock, Mr Mrs. Vaughn Bates in Lubbock while Mrs, Nabours was stained in a fall several Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ward
were in Clovis, New Mexid were in Clovis, New Mexico
recently visiting relatives

Brothers Get Together Here After 31 Years


Pictured above -om wi lall been together. We didn't or City, Colorado;Tom Wall
on Coy
they range between 60 to 78 . Ropesville; Ray Wall, Can- All of them were a pleaon; Ace Wall, Downey, Cali- sure to visit with, and have a daho.
We enjoyed immensely Cap Wall informed us that viting in the Tom Wall Sweet, Idaho, some 30 miles home this past Tuesday af- it used to be a mining town. ernoon, where we met his and when the mine shut oo much of a pro with the The little town now boasts a camera yet, but we did man- population of four or five ge to get some passable pic- $\begin{aligned} & \text { families, and one service sta- } \\ & \text { tion. Makes our }\end{aligned}$ ures. This is the first time in 31
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tion. Makes our fair city
seem large, eh?

## Ropes FHA. News

| by Blanche Taylor Last month the Ropes F. | Carolyn White Erline Kinnison |
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| H. A. Chapter and the com- | Janice Bradshaw |
| munity joined their forces | Kathy Allen |
| and participated in the pro- | Rosene Davis |
| ject, "Valentines for Heros". | Susan Berry |
| The many articles that were | Sue Sosebee |
| brought are as follows: | Blanche Taylor |
| Books | Mrs. Carol Weale |
| Pop Corn | Berrilyn Thomas |
| Kool-Ade | Lynette Price |
| Toilet Articles | Jeanie Forbus |
| Cookies | Jeanie Strickland |
| Canay | Charlsa Shannon |
| Nuts | Elaine Goodrum |
| inese articles were brought | Judy Hardin |
| by members of the Chapter, | Shyrle Ann Harris |
| and the wonderful people of | Lynda Snider |
| our community. These arti- | Mary McNabb |
| cles were sent to our boys | Ruby Nell Jones |
| fighting in Viet Nam. The | Glenda Price |
| following people participat- | Mrs. Plerce |
| fed in this worthwhile project. | Brenda Cole |
| Charlene Floyd | Shirley Odom |
| Beth Floyd | We sent 254 pounds |
| Marcia Ream | We would also like to |
| Louella Means | extend our thanks to the |
| Diana Suter | Community and to Aaron |
| Barbara Burks | Strickland and Ennis Moore |
| Brenda Thomas | for their contributions to |
| Georgana Snider | the project. |

## Bowling League Standings

Following are the Ropes Bishop Shamroc
Housewives Bowling League

| standings for this week: | Ropes Grain |
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| Geans Flying Service |  |
| G and A Grain | Ropes Food Store | $G$ and $A$ Grain Robinson Cleaners Bowers Butane Jackson Electric

Plerce Farm Supply C and C Gin
C and C Gin
Ropes Coop Gin
Ropes Food Store
Mansfield's Service Sta. Competing for Bowler of
the week were Ann Jackson, the week were Ann Jackson, Lavoy Arant, Peggy Means,
Charlene Sims Charlene Sims and Anita
Means.
WEEKEND VISITORS
Visitors over the weekend
in the home of M. and Mrs.
C. Pointer were their Mrs. Mary Conger is in a
Lubbock hospital mother of Mrs. Dock Whitehead.
in hosprtal
Mrs. Buster McNabb under went major surgery Monday in a Lubbock hospital.
IN STRATFORD


## Tops Club News



## Treflan 開eeting

## Ropes School Cafeteria

Tues. Jan. 18, 1966-8:00 pm.

Refreshments Will Be Served

Announcements

Nola Knows
By Nola Whits

## Specials for Friday \& Saturday

## PLUS GOLD BOND STAMPS



SALAPDRESSNG
QUART JAR
braswell's pear or fig 10 ounces
PRESERVES, $\qquad$
22 Ounce
Alabama Girl, Sour
PCKKLES .29
DETERGENT ${ }^{\text {fegutar stza }}$

MRS. TUCKERS THREE POUND CAN
SHORTENING $\qquad$
comet regular size
CLEANSER -

C. .......... - . 19
japerial five pound bag
SUGAR .49

SAPKINS $\quad$| sofliv |
| :--- |
| 200 count |
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gladiola - five pound bag
FLOUR
pillsbury
CAKE MIX, $\quad 2$ FOR - 69
AUSTEX 300 OAN
BEEFSTEW - - .
van camp light grated two for
TUNA . ................ ..................... 41
shurfine sos cans two for
SAUER KRAUT $\qquad$

Findant MEATS

LUNCH MEAT Pressed pound HAM
beef

| RIBS | 5 POUNDS - \$ 1 |
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| STEAK | . 55 |
| ск | poxn |
| ROAST - | . 49 |
| siturrash | vown |
| OLEO. |  |


YELLOW
ONONS
POUND
CABBAGL
DELIGIOUS
APPLES


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