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#### THE CHURCH

#### -Ted Dott

The Church obtains her language from the world. This is proper and right since the Church proclaims her message to the world. This is how we got the very word "church". Church originated from the word "ecclesia". As the dihciples moved out into tse civilized world and became missionaries, they had to speak in the Greek language. They picked up the word ecclesia to me n the gathering of those persons what professed a faith in Christ. For the Greeks, ecclesia meant a gathering of people for a political means . The early Christians transformed the word.

word Church should have. A ed enjoyed it. Church is a gathering 1 building.

Last Sunday I heard advertised a funeral home in Lubbock. It asked that all come to visit it and its "Church of the Flowers". A funeral home cannot be a church. This is an incorrect title. It shows how much the word Church is mis-used today.

The Church of Christ in our midst understands our mis-use of the word church and this denomination has set out to correct the mis- iday Inn, conception in a fine manner.



The Ropes Young Home- Mrs. Harley Wood of Smyer makers were hard at work brought a very interesting selling sandwiches, pie and program on china painting. coffee to hungry farmers at It was really enjoyed by all. the Gofford farm sale last Attending were Shirley In our world today we Thursday. It pas our first Streety, Betty Whitehead, have lost the meaning me sale, but everyone who work- Genell Ward, Mary Ann Jones

ing about our coffee!

er sale very soon.

Anita Means, Kay Nobles. Many thanks to all the guest, Mrs. Wood, and her those persons who profess farmers who helped us in granddaughter. Teresa Hart. faith in Christ. Too often in this money-raising project January 25th the Young Mission work being done our modern world we think by buying our pies and sand- Homemakers plan to tour the of a church as a particular wiches and never complain- Ralls-Tex Mills in Ralls. They will meet at 9:00 a.m. We would like to do anoth- at the school house to leave. Anyone interested in making The Ropes Young Home- this tour is invited to come member, Mrs. Otto Sims.

makers met Monday night. and go with them.



Eleven members from the Iva Ree Young. Ropes Tops Kalorie Killers The Ropes Club also won will be in Ropes on Tuesday

Club journeyed to Lubbock plaque for having the great- January 18 to speak on the H. A. Chapter and the com-Saturday, January 8 to at- est percent of their club pre- advantages of Treflan, a pro- munity joined their forces tend an Area Recignition Day sent for the meeting. Attending were Inez Price, in cotton. of the Tops Clubs at the Hol-

Iva Ree Young, Nell Hobbs, There were three members Mable Hobbs,

There will be a City Election in April for a Mayor and two Councilmen for the City of Ropes. The special election held recently was to fill out unexpired terms of office. Anyony interested in filling these offices is asked to ffle at City Hall with City Secretary, Mrs. Bob Whitlock We would like to remind you there will be several elections coming up this year, and any election is important, so don't forget to pay your poll tax at Tyree's Insurance Office before January 31st. Exercise your right as an American, and be prepared to have a voice in all City, County, State and Government elections in



1966!

The WMU met Tuesday at Idaho. members, and one new member present. The study was of Indians)

in New Mexico, and of the there. Those present were Mmes

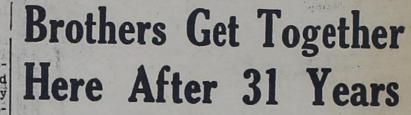
Tony Sims, Phillip Goodrum, Charles Ward, Clifford Rhodes, Harry Marrett, and new 

TREFLAN MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

A Representative from Lub bock of the Elanco Company duct for the control of weeds, and participated in the project, "Valentines for Heros".

The meeting will be held The many articles that were Charlotte at the Ropes School Cafeter- brought are as follows:

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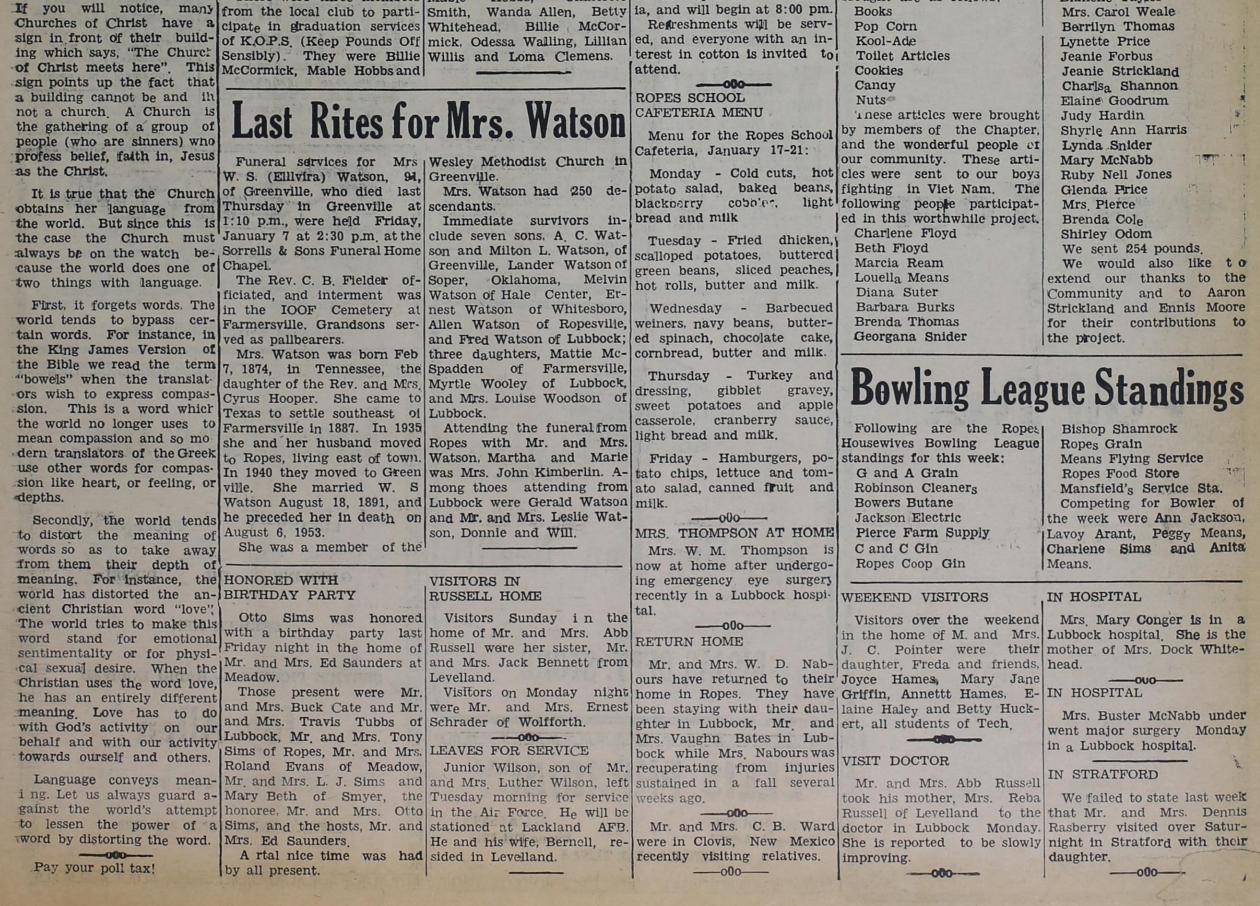
Pictured above \_rom 10 . all been together. We didn't to right are Estel Wall, Can- get each individual age, but yon City, Colorado; Tom Wall they range between 60 to 78. Ropesville; Ray Wall, Can- All of them were a pleathe First Baptist Church in yon; Ace Wall, Downey, Cali- sure to visit with, and have a Ropesville with five regular fornia; and Cap Wall, Sweet, great sense of humor.

Cap Wall informed us that We enjoyed immensely Sweet, Idaho, some 30 miles visiting in the Tom Wall out of Boise, is a ghost town. home this past Tuesday af- It used to be a mining town, ternoon, where we met his and when the mine shut four brothers. We are not down, everyone moved away. too much of a pro with the The little town now boasts a camera yet, but we did man- population of four or five age to get some passable pic- families, and one service station. Makes our fair city

This is the first time in 31 seem large, eh? years that the brothers have



Janice Bradshaw Kathy Allen **Rosene** Davis Susan Berry Sue Sosebee Blanche Taylor Mrs. Carol Weale





**Tops Club News** 

The Ropes Tops Club met last week.

Monday night, January 10 The losing group in the with thirteen members pre- point contests treated the sent. The meeting was open winners with a delicious saled by Leader Inez Price. ad supper.

Opening prayer was given Those present were Odessa by Mable Hobbs, The group Walling, Celeste Thomas, Bil participated in the pledge ie McCormick, Lillian Willis, and song.

Lillian Willis resigned as son, Charlotte Smith, Wanda weight recorder, and Celests Allen, Nell Hobbs, Mable Thomas and Odessa Walling Hobbs, Inez Price, were appointed.

Ina Watson won the bas- Mae Gregg. ket for the most weight lost

#### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all of the wonderful people who sent me cards, came to see me, brought food to the house and for all the wonderful things done for me while I was in the hospital recently. Thank you very much. You will never know how much it means to me.

## Mrs. Weldon Tudor

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 Dock Whitehead home, and on the press Wednesday afmail by Thursday morning.

#### SCHOOL EVENTS

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

New York - There were 13,501 business failures in the United States in 1964, according to the Insurance Information Institute. average dollar lass per failare reached an all-time high of \$98,454.

Mayme Rasberry, Ina Wat-

The average retail price of States is \$3.35, 16c of this atount being the manufact-

Mrs. Ann Durham and Charles of Brownfield were here Tuesday visiting in the who is ill in a Lubbock hos-

## Pay your poll tax!

pital.

The

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prescription in the United rer's net profit.

that will still give you time is, but that's lift.

for them here is much more divore has nothing to do important than the dab of with it, as I' msure you must Smith, Representative for NOTICEmoney I make when I'm work realize. If in all this time ing. But my husband will Fred hasn't learned where quit and lay around the the door is, show him. house until I go out and get Dear Nola - Four years ago MOTICEa job. Then he'll go back to I fell in love with Harvey.

By Nota White

work. This is ariving me crazy. Should I give up and work all the time or a m J right about my children?

Battlin'Bess

are right about the children to work in a city near here. but right or wrong it looks I saw him not long ago and

ternoon in order to make the mother, Mrs. Mary Conger keep him on the job but waiting and hoping?

to rear your young ones. Don't anybody write and tell me this is unfair! I know it

cause he thinks I ought to that Fred doesn't want to Clemens, and guest Annie have a job, and I think that get married. I think I could NOTICE-I shouldn't. I have two child- have figured that out five or ren and I feel what I can do six years ago . Your parents'

and wanted to finish college home of Mrs. Bob Thomas.

before getting marrieo. Rather than do something we'd NOTICEbe ashamed of, we stopped seeing each other. Now he's Dear Bess - Of course, you out of college and has gone

like you're going to have to I still feel the same about

Dear Linda - If waiting and hoping are all you're doing, you're being a fool I

Announcements

Nola Knows PAY YOUR POLL \_AX! NOTICE-

Don't forget to pay your For STUDIO GIRL Cosmetter poll tax before January 31st contact Ocie Smith, Route 1. at Tyree's Insurance Agency. Box 113, Ropesville, Phone 562-3582

FOR SALE - Beauty shop equipment and house. Will RETIREMENT PARTY sell together or separately. FOR MRS. SIMS

west, 1-4 mile north of Ropes honored with a Retirement and I fight all the time be- not surprise you to learn on west side of road. 

For all your Family Hosi- cordial invitation to attend. ery needs, see or call Ocie

WELKNIT HOSIERY, Route 1. Box 113, Ropesville. Phone found about three weeks age 562-3582.

The Needle Club will mee' picked up. He was just out of service Thursday, January 20, in the

The Plainsman office will be closed all day Thursday.

FAREWELL PARTY

There will be a farewell give up and work. No child him. He says he still loves party honoring Mr. and Mrs. ever benefitted from starva- me, too, but doesn't want to Dalton Redman Friday, Jan- Methodist Church will meet tion. Perhaps you can find get married until he gets es- uary 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Monday, Januar y17 at 2:30 a part time job that will sat- tablished in his career. A a home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. attending the bedside of her isfy your nusband enough to I being a fool to keep on just Darby. Everyone is invited C. Armstrong. to attend.

Lonely Linda

The Boob Dear Boob - I oppose th

Dear Nola - My husband Dear Stunned - It should Mrs. Susie Gonzales, 1 mile Mrs. Otto Sims will be 1tp Party January 15, from 7:30

> to 9:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria. The public has a

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A set of car keys were 3tp6 on Main Street, and were turned into the Plainsman Office, where they may be

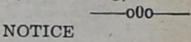
NOTICE-

Twe small jackets have been left at the Community Building on skating nights.

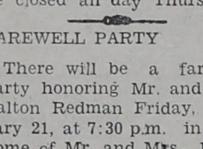
They may be picked up at the Tommy Littlefield home.

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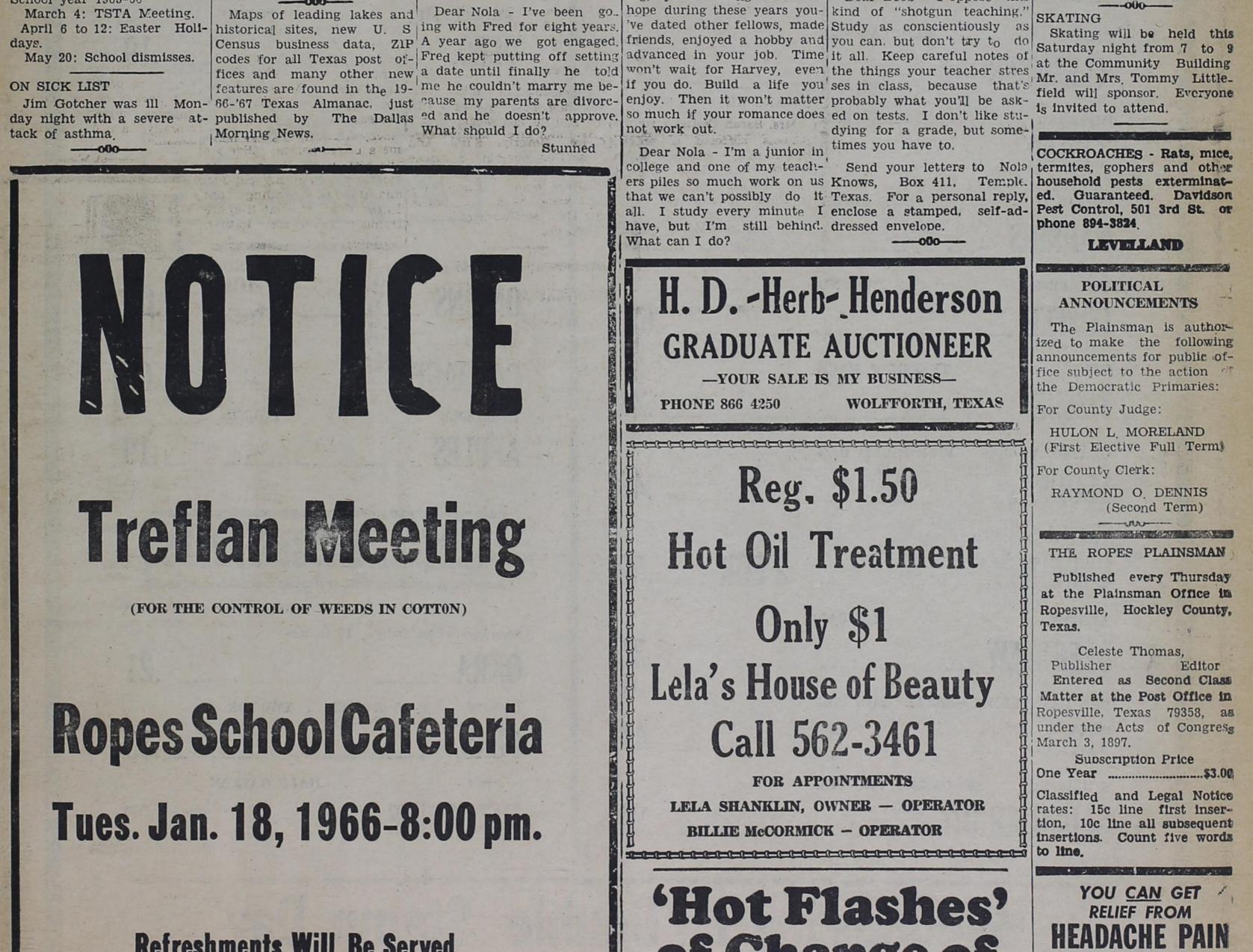
The Womens Society of Christian Service of the First



If you need any home baked goods of any kind, call any Tops Club member and your order will be filled.



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# **Refreshments Will Be Served**

## THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND

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MORTONS QUART JAB SALAPDRESSING	45
BRASWELL'S PEAR OR FIG 10 OUNCES	.29
PRESERVES,	
Alabama Girl, Sour 22 Ounce PICKLES	.29
FAB REGULAR SIZE	- •40
	.27
MRS. TUCKERS THREE POUND CAN	and the second
SHORTENING	
COMET REGULAR SIZE	7
CLEANSER	.19
IMPERIAL FIVE POUND BAG	1.4
SUGAR	.49
SOFLIN 200 COUNT	05
NAPKINS	25
COFFEE	CE
COFFEE TWO BOLL PACK	.05
TISSUE,	23
CIADIOLA " FUE BAILIND BAG	
FLOUR	.49
PILLSBURY	
CAKE MIX,	.69
AUSTEX 300 CAN	
BEEF STEW	.35
VAN CAMP LIGHT GRATED TWO FOB	41
SAUER KRAUT	29
SAULA MIAUI	4.7

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Quick FROZEN FOODS

Wednesday is Double Stamp Day

## THE ROPES FOOD STORE