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BEST SOME THOUGHTS

Come a time when all the world looks dark and gloomy — the sun shines and you can even go with out a wrap on a warm January day. This is West Texas for you.

Never a dull moment, they may be cold, hot, wet, dry, sandy — but never dull.

This business of putting out a news paper every week is for the birds. Almost every morning we have to open both doors to the shop and shoo the birds out. We haven't figured out yet just how they get in, but there is usually one or two present every morning.

Every now and then one of them gets excited and flies into the plate glass window and stuns himself. Then we have to pick it up and put it outside. Later when check on them, the year gone. Don't know if they recover and fly away, or if some cat has a meal without having to chase it down.

Doesn't look as though there is going to be much of a fire under the political pot this year. So far, none of the "ins" in our part of the county has drawn an opponent. This usually speaks for a job well done.

We note there have been a number of strange men in the community this week, surveying for the new sewer system, we suppose. This makes things look a little closer.

We heard the definition of a woman the other day — a person with a good sense of humor. In our books this could apply to a few men, also.

The style for bathing suits this year is reported to be two bandanas and a worried look.

You may feel the world owes you a living, but just try collecting.

'Bout this time of year, we receive a severe jolt when we realize that each dollar we take in, we must pay 33c in income tax. This makes a subscription to the Plainsman pay us \$2.01 and the government 99c.

We're share cropping, on third and fourth, just about except its seconds and thirds.

We are thinking of sending a bill to the government for a third of the expenses. Even though most of these are deductible, they take the other two-thirds, so we have exactly two-thirds of nothing.

Oh, well, we really don't mind working to support the government when you come right down to it. At least we can pick our own occupation, raise our own children, go to the church we want to, arise when we want to, and go to bed when we get the paper out, and criticize without goin to jail.

Nobody ever gets something for nothing, and our freedoms are priceless. They can't be figured out in dollars and cents.

Believe this is worth all the hard hours we put in. In fact, we know it is.

We're about our country like we are about our children — it's okay for us to say something, but we sure don't anyone else doing it.

And with this, we march off the page this week — waving our flag and showing our kid's pictures.

LEAVE FOR DENVER

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and family left Thursday morning for Denver, Colorado where he will serve a tour of duty with the Air Force.

Services This Morning For Harry Marrett

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Thursday morning, January 15 from the Resthaven Chapel for Mr. Harry Marrett.

Garnie Atkisson, former minister of the local Church of Christ, will officiate, assisted by Travis Boyd, minister of the Ropesville Church of Christ.

Mr. Marrett, 68, passed away from a heart attack at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday morning in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital following an extended illness. He had been a patient there for about two weeks.

He had been a resident of Ropes for the past 11 years, moving here from Illinois. He also had resided between Ropes and Wolforth in 1928, moving at that time to Gary, Indiana.

Mr. Marrett was a member of the Church of Christ, and served on

the Ropes Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha; eight sons, Bert of Everett, Mass., Richard of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Thomas of Okinawa stationed with the U.S. Air Force; Harold of Rochester, New York, James, stationed at Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina, George of Lubbock, and Victor and Vernon, both of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Doris Barnes of Hammond, Indiana; 22 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Horace Abston, Robert Hall, Bob Whitlock, Charles Thomas, Kenneth Means, and Hollis Borland.

The Plainsman family and Ropes community extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

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Announce For Re-Election



MRS. INETHA COOKE

Mrs. Inetha Cooke announced this week that she will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer for Hockley County.

Mrs. Cooke will make a formal statement later.

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M. L. ROBERTS

M. L. Roberts stopped by the Plainsman office this week and authorized us to place his name in the political announcement for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.

Mr. Roberts will make a formal statement at a later date.

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ON SICK LIST

Terry Mayfield is on the sick list this week suffering from tonsillitis. He visited the doctor three days. Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield.

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VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Freeman of Lubbock visited Tuesday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

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FATHER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. W. E. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce were in San Saba Friday on the sad mission of attending funeral services for Mrs. Pierce's father, and James Pierce's grandfather, Mr. Jonas M. Gage.

Mr. Gage, 88, passed away on Thursday following a lengthy illness.

Among the survivors is another grandson, Winfield Fry, of Ropes.

The Plainsman and community extend heartfelt sympathy to the family on the loss of their loved one.

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SUSAN LYNETTE PRICE ON DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

A total of 285 students were named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester at South Plains College, announced Academic Dean Nathan Tubbs.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor List, a student must carry at least twelve hours and make a grade point average of 3.0 or above.

Among those making the Honor List was Susan Lynette Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Price.

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NEW BAND TEACHER

New Band teacher for the Ropes Eagle Band is Ben Fly. Mr. Fly has held this position before, and we welcome him back to Ropes.

Resigning her position as band teacher was Mrs. Dianne Barbee. Mrs. Barbee worked hard, and accomplished much with our band. We wish her much luck in her new home and position.

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ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

The menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria for the week of January 19-23 is as follows:

Monday — Barbecued weiners, baked beans, brussel sprouts, peach rice pudding, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Tuesday — Fried chicken, corn and tomatoes, buttered blackeyed peas, peanut butter Rice Krispies, wheat rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday — Enchiladas, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, fruit and milk.

Thursday — Hot dogs with chili, green beans, cabbage and carrot salad, fruit Jello, and milk.

Friday — Beef and vegetable soup, cheese wedge, cornbread, crackers, fruit and milk.

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ROPES HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January 16, Meadow, H, 5:30, Also B Boys and Girls Teams

January 20, Wellman, T, 5:30, Also B Boys Team

January 23, New Home, T, 5:30, Also B Boys Team

January 27, Southland, H, 7:00

January 30, Sundown, T, 5:30, Also B Boys and Girls Teams

February 3, Union, H, 7:00

February 6, Wilson, H, 5:30, Also B Boys and Girls Teams

February 10, Meadow, T, 5:30, Also B Boys Team

February 13, Wellman, H, 5:30, Also B Boys and Girls Teams.

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TO PRAY OR NOT TO PRAY

- Don McWhorter

To play on the words of William Shakespeare from his immortal question "To be or not to be" from Hamlet's most famous lines, is but to jest, however, the problem that the words portray is not a jesting matter. We American people have allowed the voice of one person to be heard over the murmur of descent for too long. The question of whether or not our children pray in school or any other public place should be totally a matter of choice. The problem arose when one person decided to try the constitution on a point so minute that no one had ever thought of it before. Whether or not a child who was in school where the teacher opened the school day with prayer was having his constitutional right to freedom of religious expression violated. Well now the Courts have said it is being violated if a person is forced to pray against his will, and they determined that a teacher directed prayer program in public schools is constitutionally wrong. However, with this law and ruling they have said that it is just fine to restrict the teacher's right to religious expression by saying that they cannot conduct a school prayer program.

Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen, before his death, began to fight in Congress to change the constitution so that this would not occur. Finally the "silent majority" of American people are no longer silent. A petition and a letter requesting that people write to their congressmen was given to me this week and I was asked to pass it around at church so that the "silent majority" could be heard. This was done and I feel that we should all be heard. Everyone has a right to free expression and we should use it. If we have more sincere praying teachers in our schools and our children are taught to pray at home, school and church we can expect a greater tomorrow when our children are the adult "Silent Majority" who are not afraid to be heard.

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The Observer and the Observed

by Dave K. Powers

WHAT KIND OF A NATION OF PEOPLE ARE WE BECOMING?

In the Tuesday morning Avalanche Journal there appeared on the front page a story of an 18 year old serviceman who was turned into a human torch by the two young men who picked him up as a hitchhiker. Alvin Armstrong wrapped Ronnie Williamson in a sheet in an effort to put out the fire. He said it looked as if gasoline had been used to start the fire.

Now my question is this: "Who would do such a heinous thing to a man who is defending our nation and our freedom?" Such crude and evil tactics as this are almost unbelievable in space-age America—yet it happened.

A second instance prompts the original question again: "WHAT KIND OF A NATION OF PEOPLE ARE WE BECOMING?"

The My Lai incident where allegedly a whole Vietnamese village was massacred by American soldiers. We know from news sources, Radio and TV as well as newspapers that everyone of the North Vietnamese fight. Even the children are used.

There are reports and statements circulating that there never was such a massacre. Whether or not there really was remains to be seen. What is hard to understand is, why court martial or convict of murder, a soldier for doing his job. Is killing children or civilians who are trained enemies any worse than killing soldiers? Admittedly, war is hell. But would you want your son or brother to turn his back on one of these young Vietnamese killers and say, "You are only a little child or a civilian and I am going to turn my back and walk away—now don't you shoot me?"

How foolish.

What is needed to set us straight? A soldier should not be court martialled for doing his job. On the other hand, it should not be a license to kill at random.

Remember Nagasaki and Hiroshima.

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Booster Club Will Meet Friday Night

There will be a Booster Club meeting in the school library immediately following the boys game Friday night.

This is the night we play Meadow again. Come on to the game and give our teams the kind of support that they need to help them play their best.

This is not only an important ball game, but our Booster meeting is important also. There are several topics for discussion and action.

Some are: School Census; Talent Show; Youth Basketball, etc.

The Booster Club officers are: President - Richard Parchman Vice-President - Preston Reeves Secretary and Treasurer - Betty Flowers Public Relations - Ruth Braden

The committee chairmen are: School Census - Lavetta Bradshaw Talent Show - Jo Belew Projects - Noel Flowers Membership - T. J. Redman

BOWLING STANDINGS

Week of January 8:

C & C Gin
Bowers Butane
Mansfields Service Station
Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin
T & M Trucking
Arnett Co-Op Gin
Jackson Insurance
Cyanamid Farm Supply

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

Gladys Henson
Betty Watts

ALTERNATES

Patsy Jackson
Lola Marcy

HIGH GAME SERIES

Mansfields Service Station - 2501
C & C Gin - 2351

Bowers Butane - 2328

HIGH TEAM GAME

Mansfields Service Station - 875
C & C Gin - 844

Bowers Butane - 816

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

CLASS A
Glenda Sparks — 536
Betty Watts — 533
Hazel Bevers — 523

CLASS B
Joyce Shannon — 472
Bobbie Mitchell — 443
Charlene Sims — 441

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME

CLASS A
Hazel Bevers — 217
Lola Marcy — 214
Betty Watts — 214
Nelle Dalton — 210

CLASS B
Charlene Sims — 193
Joyce Shannon — 187
Bobbie Mitchell — 174

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SAYS HI TO ALL

In a recent letter, Mrs. Lou Miller of West Virginia, said to tell every one hello, and stated that Ropes is a very friendly town. Mrs. Miller visited here for four week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and family.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to each and every one for the beautiful floral offerings, cards, and all expressions of sympathy during our recent loss.

Mrs. W. E. Pierce
Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and family
Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Fry and family

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INJURES THUMB

Mrs. Troy Morris happened to the misfortune of catching her thumb in the car door on Monday. Medical reports say the bone was not injured.

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HOBBY CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Hobby Club met on Wednesday, January 7 in the home of Mrs. Bobbie Arwine with five members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Ella Mae Ward met with the club and demonstrated how to put reprints on canvas, which was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments of rolls, cakes and coffee were served to Mmes. Sandra McNabb, Kathlene Armstrong, Mable Nix, Lillian Willis, and visitors, Ella Mae Ward and her sister-in-law from Hereford, Mrs. E. C. Barber, by the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Sandra McNabb on February 4th. Everyone is invited to attend.

Lillian Willis, Secretary

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SERVICES CONDUCTED FOR MRS. AMY DEES MONDAY

Services for Mrs. Amy Dees, 82, of Dallas, a former longtime resident of Ropesville and Lubbock, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday in the Franklin-Bartley Funeral Chapel in Lubbock.

The Rev. Don McWhorter, pastor of the Ropesville United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. Dees, who had been a resident of Dallas 10 years, died Friday morning in a Dallas hospital.

Survivors include two sons, D. B. of Fort Worth and M. L. of Mesa, Arizona; two daughters, Mrs. Nina Hayslip of Ropesville and Mrs. Phillip Kraus of Dallas; six brothers, Jess Lovelace of Dallas, Frank Lovelace of Lakeland, Florida, Lonnie Lovelace of Dallas, Paul Lovelace of Commerce, Lewis Lovelace of Corpus Christi and J. K. Lovelace of Quitman; two sisters, Mrs. Cleo Wilson of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Jewel Wolford of Levelland; ten grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The Plainsman and community extends deepest sympathy to Mrs. Hayslip and relatives in their time of sorrow.

CUB SCOUTS TO MEET

Troop No. 563, Cub Scouts of Ropes are sponsored by the Ropes Lions Club. Cubmaster is Kenneth Means.

The Cub Scouts next big event will be on Monday, January 26, at seven o'clock, the Ropes Cub Scouts will meet at the Community Building for Genius Night. On that night we will show what we made with scraps of assorted materials.

Reporter, Gary Means

WORLD SERIES FILM AVAILABLE

Copies of the 1969 World Series film are available for showing throughout Astroland — El Paso to New Orleans.

Baseball and motion picture professionals have lauded the film as a superlative production. It runs 27 minutes.

This and other 16 millimeter films on baseball and the Astrodome in general are available free of charge through Texas Educational Aids in Houston at JA 6-3687. The address is 4725 Main Street, Houston, Texas.

IN ROPES TUESDAY

Commissioner Emmett Schoenrock was in Ropes Tuesday, and allowed that there's a road or two that needs fixing.

REGISTRATION OPEN AT SPC UNTIL JANUARY 30, 1970

Levelland (Special) South Plains College Registrar Charles Sylvester has announced that for the benefit of those who are attending college where the semester does not end until January 23, SPC will hold registration open until January 30. Students will receive full credit for the semester's work.

Regular registration began at SPC Wednesday, January 7 and will continue through January 13. The hours are from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Technical Arts Center. Classes will begin Wednesday, January 14.

Evening College registration will begin Monday night, January 12, at 7:30 and will continue through Friday, January 24.

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SERVICES:
SUNDAY SCHOOL
MORNING WORSHIP
EVENING NYPS
EVENING SERVICE
PRAYER GROUPS
MEN — TUESDAY
WOMEN — TUESDAY
FAMILY PRAYER — WEDNESDAY

9:45 A.M.
 10:45 A.M.
 6:00 P.M.
 6:45 P.M.
 6:00 A.M.
 9:00 A.M.
 7:30 P.M.

ROPES CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

WELCOME TO ALL

Dave K. Powers, Minister Elwood & Timmons

Brenda Thomas returned to Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Oklahoma, for the second semester term.

"SHADOW OF THE BOOM-RANG" by World Wide Pictures will be shown Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. by the Lubbock Churches of the Nazarene, at Lubbock First Church. Everyone, especially young people and their dates are welcome.

Youth Weekend Revival — January 30 - February 1 with Jim Dorough from Bethany Nazarene College, preaching.

Youth Night at Lubbock Monterey Church of the Nazarene — The young people of Ropes are invited to participate in the youth emphasis service, January 28, at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Dave Powers will be the speaker.

Advance Dates
 January 24 West Texas Ambassadors at Abernathy, Texas
 January 29 Film "For Pete's Sake" Lubbock First Nazarene
 January 30 - February 1 Youth Week Special Services with Jim Dorough, Bethany, Oklahoma.

HOME HIGH LIGHTS
 by: Mrs. Jewel Robinson,
 Home Demonstration Agent

Mrs. Long asked for an old fashioned caramel pie recipe. While we are at the job of finding caramel pie recipes, we might as well give all the different kinds and variations. It is always interesting to compare the new and the old, so here they are:

Old Fashioned Caramel Pie
 Butterscotch (close kin to caramel)

Caramel pie made from homemade mix

And then of course the ultra modern made from commercial mix.

One Mix For 14 Different Pies
 7 cups sugar
 1 teaspoon salt
 1½ cups dried milk
 2¾ cups flour

Mix as given. Place over rapidly boiling water or low heat. Cook until thick. (about 10-12 minutes.) Stir often. Scrape downsides of pan frequently. Beat until smooth with an eggbeater. Add butter, cool slightly, add flavoring. Pour filling into baked pie shells. Cover with meringue, fruit or whipped cream. If meringue is not used, filling should be cooled before pouring into pie or tort shells.

Caramel Pie From Homemade Mix
 1½ cups mix
 1¾ cups water, if dried milk was added to mix above, if preferred this can be left out and 1¾ cups of fresh or canned milk may be used.

3 egg yolks
 3 tablespoons margarine
 Stir 5 tablespoons sugar in heavy fry pan over medium heat until a rich brown color. While sugar is melting cook over low heat the 1½ cups mix and 1¾ cups liquid. Beat egg yolks, add a little of the cooking mix and stir well, then add the egg mixture to mix and liquid and stir well. Add the caramelized sugar and stir until melted. Cook until thick. Pour in baked pie shell. Cover with meringue and brown.

Butterscotch Pie
 Brown one cup of sugar; bring to a boil 1½ cups milk; add 2 table-

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DON'T SPREAD COLD GERMS

The good neighbor policy doesn't just pertain to nations. You can be a good neighbor in the area of health where colds are concerned, reports the Texas State Department of Health.

Do your children show symptoms of the common cold? Keep them home from school. Don't send them to play with the neighbor's children.

Colds are spread from person to person. Recent studies show that there are more colds in winter because people are indoors together more than in summer.

If you or your husband have a cold, be a good neighbor. Cancel social calls. Stay home and take care of it. And if a member of your family is recuperating from a communicable disease, be considerate. Don't let the neighbor's children into your home where they will be exposed to the disease.

The common cold is a name given to any of a number of short-lived infections of the nose and throat. All of them are highly contagious. Many different viruses cause a cold. These cold-causing viruses are present in great numbers in your nose and throat when you have a cold and are carried on the droplets you expel when talking, coughing or sneezing.

Fatigue, chilling and poor physical condition seem to give the virus a better foothold. The first hint of

a cold, after the virus takes hold in your body, usually is a scratchiness in the throat. Within a few hours your nose gets stuffy and you have vague feelings of discomfort and illness. Sneezing usually accompanies it. Within 48 hours your cold is in full bloom — eyes teary, nose running, voice husky, breathing obstructed and your senses of taste and smell dulled. You may feel lethargic and schy, have a headache, and run a temperature.

Once the cold has fully developed, it usually continues at its peak for several days. The cold itself may be relatively minor in nature, but various complications which result

can be serious.

There is no cure for the common cold, but secondary, bacterial infections associated with colds will respond to antibiotics.

The best treatment can be prescribed by your family physician. It usually includes keeping warm, getting plenty of rest and drinking lots of fluids.

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Troy Morris, and Marguerite Morris.

NEW YEAR'S GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin had as their guests New Year's Day all their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and family, on leave from the service, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Sosebee and children, all of Lubbock.

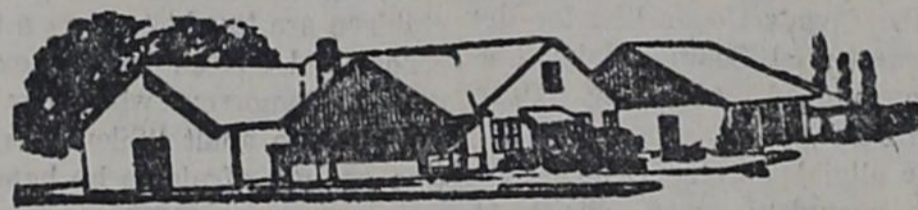
January 4th they all enjoyed dinner in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family.

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Every Friday Night - Fish

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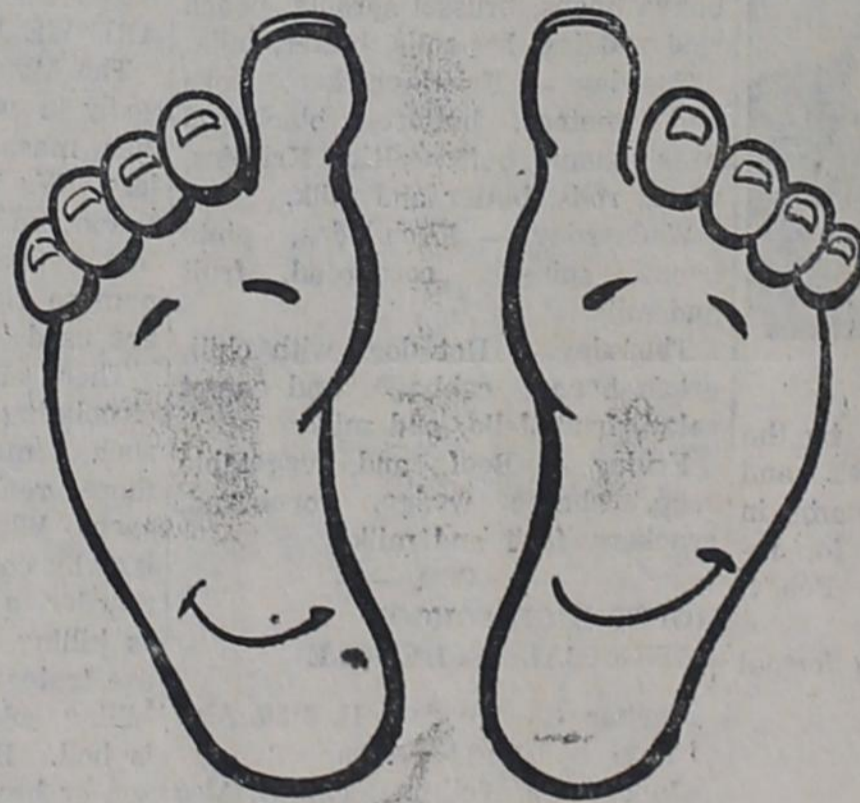
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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 121st District Court of Hockley County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of January, 1970, in favor of THE CITY OF SUNDOWN, and against J. A. GOULD, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. A. Gould, Deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to J. A. Gould, as Grantee, recorded in Volume 63, Page 190, Deed Records, Hockley County, Texas, in the case of THE CITY OF SUNDOWN VS. J. A. GOULD, ET AL, No. 6137, in such Court,

I did on the 6th day of January, 1970, at 11:45 A.M. levy upon the following described land, situated in Hockley County, Texas, as the property of said J. A. Gould, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. A. Gould, Deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to J. A. Gould, as Grantee, recorded in Volume 63, Page 190, Deed Records, Hockley County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Eighteen (18), Carter Addition to the City of Sundown, Hockley County, Texas;

And on the 3rd day of February, 1970, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said J. A. GOULD, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. A. Gould, Deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to J. A. Gould, as Grantee, recorded in Volume 63, Page 190, Deed Records, Hockley County, Texas, in and to said property.

DATED at Levelland, Texas, this 6th day of January, 1970.

Weir Clem SHERIFF
HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: Lillian Hill
DEPUTY

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 121st District Court of Hockley County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of January, 1970, in favor of THE CITY OF SUNDOWN, and against MYRETHIA EDWARDS, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Myrethia Edwards, Deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Myrethia Edwards, as Grantee, recorded in Volume 130, Page 494, Deed Records, Hockley County, Texas, in the case of THE CITY OF SUNDOWN VS. MYRETHIA EDWARDS, ET AL, No. 6138, in such Court,

I did on the 6th day of January, 1970, at 11:45 A.M. levy upon the following described land, situated in Hockley County, Texas, as the property of said Myrethia Edwards, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Myrethia Edwards, Deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Myrethia Edwards, as Grantee, recorded in Volume 130, Page 494, Deed Records of Hockley County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), Block Twenty-Three (23), Resurvey to the City of Sundown, Hockley County, Texas;

And on the 3rd day of February, 1970, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said MYRETHIA EDWARDS, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Myrethia Edwards, Deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Myrethia Edwards, as Grantee, recorded in Volume 130, Page 494, Deed Records Hockley County, Texas, in and to said property.

DATED at Levelland, Texas, this 6th day of January, 1970.

Weir Clem SHERIFF
HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: Lillian Hill
DEPUTY

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 121st District Court of Hockley County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of January, 1970, in favor of THE CITY OF SUNDOWN, and against DOLLIE B. WILLIAMS, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Dollie B. Williams, Deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Dollie B. Williams, as Grantee, recorded in Volume 56, Page 551, Deed Records, Hockley County, Texas, in the case of THE CITY OF SUNDOWN VS. DOLLIE B. WILLIAMS, ET AL, No. 6139, in such Court,

I did on the 6th day of January, 1970, at 11:45 A.M. levy upon the following described land, situated in Hockley County, Texas, as the property of said Dollie B. Williams, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Dollie B. Williams, Deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Dollie B. Williams, as Grantee, recorded in Volume 56, Page 551, Deed Records, Hockley County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nineteen (19), Twenty (20) and Twenty-One (21) and Twenty-Two (22), Block Three (3) Carter Addition to the City of Sundown, Hockley County, Texas;

And on the 3rd day of February, 1970, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said DOLLIE B. WILLIAMS, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Dollie B. Williams, Deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Dollie B. Williams, as Grantee, recorded in Volume 56, Page 551, Deed Records, Hockley County, Texas, in and to said property.

DATED at Levelland, Texas, this 6th day of January, 1970.

Weir Clem SHERIFF
HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: Lillian Hill
DEPUTY

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primaries:

District Clerk
RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS
(re-election)

County Judge
HULON L. MORELAND
(Second Elective Term)

County Clerk
RAYMOND O. DENNIS
(re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Inetha Cooke
(re-election)

For Justice of the Peace Precinct I
M. L. ROBERTS
(re-election)

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UNDERGOES SURGERY

Wilburn Burks underwent surgery on his knee this week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is reported doing fine.

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1969-70 SCHEDULE FOR ROPES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

March 6 — District Teachers Meeting.

March 27-April 6 — Easter holidays.

May 21 — Final exams.

May 21 — Junior High Graduation at 8:00 p.m.

May 22 — School dismissed.

May 22 — High School graduation at 8:00 p.m.

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FOOTBALL SEASON AT ASTRODOME

Houston's Astrodome will be the site of 21 football games during the 1969 football season — the most football activity ever slated for the Astrodome.

The Houston Oilers will play 11 times, including four pre-season games, the University of Houston will play five games, negro college games will total three, and then the two post season games will be the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl game on New Year's Eve and the AFL All-Star game on January 17.

Jan. 17; 2:00 p.m. - American Football League All-Star Game

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POLL REVEALS METHODIST SUPPORT LIMITING X-RATED MOVIE ADVERTISING

Dallas (TMI) — A telephone poll conducted within the last week by the Texas Office of Methodist Information revealed near unanimous support by Methodist laymen and ministers for the move by Texas newspapers to limit advertising on X-rated and unrated movies.

The X-rated category prohibits admission of persons under 16. The group includes both exploitative nudie films and serious movies with explicit sexual scenes.

The most blatantly wrong thing in movies today according to the Rev. G. William Jones, professor of film art at Southern Methodist University, is the advertising.

"I'm glad the newspapers are taking this stand," said Mr. Jones.

The Fort Worth Star Telegram last month was first to announce refusal of large ads for movies which are X-rated or unrated. The newspaper said it will accept ads for these films no larger than 1 column wide and two inches deep.

Editor Jack Butler said the newspaper was taking the action "because of a growing concern with the content of both the X-rated and unrated pictures and of the advertisements that go with them."

Several newspapers in the state have taken similar action.

Mr. Harold Harriger, Lubbock attorney and Methodist leader, said that the was "in complete agreement with the policy of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal."

The Lubbock paper has gone a step further and eliminated all X-rated movie ads.

Editor Charles Guy indicates that they had "never had such an overwhelming response from our readers." He indicates that letters and phone calls run 10 to 1 in favor of the action.

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VISIT HERE RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rowe of Hollis, Oklahoma were overnight guests recently in the home of Mrs. L. K. Arant.

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IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lackey of Morton were in Ropes Wednesday visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snider and family. Mr. Lackey was a pleasant visitor at the Plainsman office.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FARM HOUSE FOR RENT; FIVE MI. WEST, ONE MI. NORTH OF ROPES. CALL 866-4643, Wolfforth. OR SEE CLYDE WYGAL.

FARM FOR RENT
160 ACRES; 65 ACRES COTTON ALLOTMENT. CASH RENT OR SELL TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT. SEE or CALL P. L. DARBY 562-4912 ROPES

FOR SALE — KENMORE AUTOMATIC WASHER. SEE or CALL RAY MARTIN, ROPES.

DRIVERS NEEDED

Train NOW to drive semi truck, local and over the road. You can earn over 4.00 per hour, after short training. For interview and application, call (214) 742-2924, or write Safety Dept., Nationwide Systems, Inc., 4747 Gretna, Dallas, Texas 75207.

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CARDS
*ALL OCCASION
*GET WELL
*SYMPATHY
AVAILABLE AT THE
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INCOME TAX

Federal \$5 Up
H & R BLOCK Co.
America's Largest Tax Service
516-A Broadway 637-2111
Brownfield, Texas

Weekday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sat. 9-5

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NEW YEAR'S GUESTS

Guests New Year's Eve and Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family of Denver City, and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family of Ropes.

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VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Beaty and girls, Darlene and Michele of Weatherford spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays in Ropes with his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. D. Beaty and Brady.

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BITTER CRITTER — The Litter Critter, the Texas Highway Department's faithful sidekick in the battle against highway litter, now is making his appearance on colorful 17x22-inch posters. Litter pickup costs the Department \$2 million a year. Schools, garden clubs and other organizations concerned about litter may obtain the posters from Highway Department District Offices, Tourist Information Bureaus or the Travel and Information Division, Texas Highway Department, Austin (78703). — TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PHOTO 12/69.

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.

WOMEN PAST 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION Suffer Many Troubles

After 21, common Kidney or Bladder Irritations affect twice as many women as men and may make you tense and nervous from too frequent, burning or itching urination both day and night. Secondly, you may lose sleep and suffer from Headaches, Backache and feel old, tired, depressed. In such irritation, CYSTEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort by curbing irritating germs in strong, acid urine and by analgesic pain relief. Get CYSTEX at drug-gists. See how fast it can help you.

AUCTION SALE

Friday, January 16, 1970 1:00 P.M.

LOCATION: 2 miles West and ¼ mile South of Ropesville, Texas
Farm Machinery Owner: Julius Blair

Tractors — Trucks

- 1 - 1963 JD 4010 Diesel Turbo-chg.
- 1 - 1956 JD 70 Lpg.
- 1 - 1957 Chev. ¾ ton pickup
- 1 - 1951 Ford ¾ ton pickup
- 1 - AC tractor maintainer
- 1 - 1942 Chev. truck with dump

Equipment

- 2 - 3pt. 6 row crustbusters
- 1 - 3pt. 5 row double tool bar knifer
- 1 - 3pt. 5 row bed knifer
- 1 - 3pt. JD double bar lister
- 1 - 3 row bed knifer
- 1 - 3pt. 6 row tool bar scratcher
- 2 - 3pt. 6 row stalk cutters
- 1 - shop made dirt mover
- 1 - 3 pt. JD 3 bottom breaking plow
- 1 - 3pt. Towner 3 bottom breaking plow
- 1 - 3 pt. JD 2 bottom breaking plow
- 1 - 2 bottom JD drag breaking plow
- 1 - 3pt. Ford 1 bottom reversible BR
- 1 - 3pt. tool bar with JD middle shank
- 1 - 3pt. JD 4 row harrow
- 1 - JD cotton stripper 77
- 1 - 3pt. Frezno
- 1 - 6 row JD gang rotary hec
- 1 - 4 row stalk cutter
- 1 - JD mower
- 1 - 2 section harrow
- 1 - 13 disk JD one-way
- 1 - JD post hole digger 12 in.
- 1 - 2 row JD shredder
- 1 - 3pt. water furrow packer
- 3 - 12 row sandflights
- 1 - 4 row hyd. rod weeder

Miscellaneous

- 1 - JD front roll-a-matic
- 1 - shop made cement mixer
- 1 - lot trailer tarps
- 1 - 500 gal. water tank
- 1 - JD cylinder
- 2 - sets wide duals 700-40 tires
- 2 - sets dual rims wide
- 2 - tires 700 x 40
- 1 - set JD front wts.
- 1 - lot JD front wts.
- 1 - 4 wheel jeep-trailer
- 1 - 4 in. x 12 ft. grain auger
- 2 - Evap. air-conditioners
- 1 - 180 amp Forney welder
- 1 - lot cross-ties
- 3 - hog feeding platforms 10 x 20
- 1 - lot hog panels
- 1 - shop building 12 x 12 frame
- Lots of hand tools, disk, wheel wts., shanks, sweeps, guage wheels, rotary hoes, etc.
- 75 bales wheat straw (clean)

Trailers — Aluminum Pipe

- 14 - boxed 16 to 20 ft. trailers
- shop & factory chassis
- 1 - 16 ft. open trailer
- 1 - alum. pipe trailer
- 26 joints 3 in. sprinkler pipe with heads 30 ft.
- 1 - 5 in. alum. main line valve for dual laterals
- Several alum. connectors and fittings

Auctioneer: Dwayne Moses

Route 1 Ralls, Texas Phone 253-2945

Clerk: Darrell Dunn Consignments Welcome

TERMS: CASH Wench service available

Not responsible for accidents

The Ropes Church of the Nazarene Urges You To Register To Vote

METHODIST NEWS

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
P. O. Box 147 Phone 562-3881
Ropesville, Texas 79358
"Located on the Lubbock Road"
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 6:00
Don McWhorter, Pastor

Hospital Notes
Mrs. Edith Howard is still in the University Hospital in Lubbock where she returned two weeks ago after a short holiday a thome with her family.

Congratulations
To Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Glenn, who were married in Amherst on January 7th. Fulton and Jewell will make their home in Levelland. He will continue to work his farm with his son. May God bless this happy home.

Methodist Men
The United Methodist Men will host the Meadow Methodist Men at a breakfast meeting Wednesday, January 28th at 6:30 a.m. All men of the church and their guests are welcome, and invited to attend Harvest Festival.

The Annual Harvest Festival dinner was held Wednesday night in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Dr. Duane Bruce, the program director for the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church was the guest speaker. The

program of the 1970 Lord's Acre Project which is used each year for the Building Fund was presented by the Lord's Acre Committee and commitments for 1970 were made. The 1969 Lord's Acre Fund total and the amount pledged for the 1970 Lord's Acre were not available at press time but will be reported at a later date.

Our Deepest Sympathy
We express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Nina Hayslip on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Amy Dees. Mrs. Dees died of Cardiac Arrest on January 9th.
Also we express our sympathy to Mr. Winston ones on the loss of his brother, Lewis, of Hereford.
May God give them comfort.
Daily Bible Readings
Life Based on Forgiveness
January 18, Exodus 34:1-10
January 19, Mark 2:1-12
January 20, Luke 7:36-50
January 21, Matthew 10:21-35
January 22, Luke 18:9-14
January 23, Luke 19-10
January 24, Ephesians 4:25-32

Specials for Friday & Saturday

PLUS S & H GREEN STAMPS

<small>NO. 309 CAN SHURFINE</small> ASPARAGUS 2 FOR .....	.69
<small>NO. 30 CAN SHURFINE CUT</small> BEETS, 2 FOR .....	.29
<small>NO. 30 CAN BRUCE CUT SWEET</small> YAMS .....	.21
<small>TWELVE OUNCE CAN WILSONS BIF</small> LUNCHEON MEAT .....	.59
<small>FLAT CAN CHICKEN OF THE SEA</small> TUNA .....	.35
<small>FOUR POUND BAG BIG CHIEF</small> PINTO BEANS .....	.55
<small>ONE POUND CAN FOLGERS</small> COFFEE .....	.75
<small>ONE POUND BAG IDAHOAN INSTANT</small> POTATOES .....	.43
<small>ONE HUNDRED COUNT LIPTON</small> TEA BAGS .....	.98
<small>FOUR ROLL PACK DOESKIN</small> Bath Tissue .....	.39
<small>SIXTY COUNT NORTHERN</small> NAPKINS .....	.12
<small>FIVE POUND BAG GLADIOLA</small> FLOUR .....	.49
<small>KING SIZE BONUS</small> DETERGENT	\$1.19
<small>REGULAR SIZE ZEST</small> SOAP, 2 FOR .....	.29
<small>KING SIZE IVORY LIQUID</small> DISH SOAP .....	.89
<small>TWENTY-FOUR OUNCES LOG CABIN WAFFLE</small> SYRUP .....	.69
<small>EIGHTEEN OUNCES PETER PAN</small> PEANUT BUTTER .....	.69
<small>AQUA NET</small> Hair Spray .....	.59

Finest Quality **MEATS**

<small>POUND USDA WHOLE</small> FRYERS .....	.33
<small>POUND BONELESS</small> STEW MEAT .....	.69
<small>POUND PORK</small> STEAK .....	.65
<small>POUND PRESSED</small> HAM .....	.59
<small>SHURFRESH</small> BISCUITS .....	.08
<small>POUND CHUCK</small> ROAST .....	.49
<small>POUND ARM</small> ROAST .....	.63

Garden Fresh **Vegetables**

<small>POUND</small> CABBAGE .....	.05
<small>POUND DELICIOUS</small> Apples .....	.19
<small>CELLO BAG</small> CARROTS 2 FOR .....	.25

Quick Convenient **FROZEN FOODS**

<small>PATIO MEXICAN OR ENCHILADA</small> DINNERS .....	.49
<small>NINE OUNCES AUNT JAMMA</small> WAFFLES .....	.33
<small>BORDEN OR BELL</small> ICE CREAM .....	.69

Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day

THE ROPES FOOD STORE