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it is notice your subscizprion
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## THE OBSERVATIUNS OF A PLLGRIM

I have observed an Adven ture in Faith first hand this week. Some of you were The local Baptist minister from our own qriet, reserved
little community here in Northwest Texas, goes to be the pastor of a struggling, suburban church in Anahim, California; one of eeveral exSO WHAT, perhaps you are
thinking, this is nothing new; ministers have been moving from one church since the beginning
ized Christianity. ized Christianity. are exactly right in thinking cross this vaht plain over 100 year ${ }_{\text {S }}$ ago, erduring rain, dust, benefit of a nice automobile or marked roads. The high-
ways were nothing but rutted wagon trails then, or a cow trodder pathway. There was
no fine brick building to hold meetings ir, only the open people gathered for worsinp
maybe once every other month. In most quarters, the friend; bringirg the best of
God that he knew to a hard God that he knew to a hard
working people in this ..last
Yes, minirters have always rad an "itchy" spirit, on the
move from one church or meet ing place to another. But my,
what an empty place our hiswhat an empty place our his-
tory would be witrout these Who adventure in faith. The
real shame of it all is that the real shame of it all is that the
average layman will never experience what his minister has gone through.
The sacrifices: no real home for his family to live in, an nacequate salary, bills that car an un-prestigious position in
society (just one stade above society (just one stade above
doe catcher and garbare collector), rritictsm if he does and criticism if he doesn't (It really doesn't matter what),
the loss of one's right to be a man who can speak his mind on political social, or religious
issues (the man of the cloth issues (the man of the cloth
should "preach the word not meddle in such things we are
told"). being seen as a third told"). being seen as a third
sex with no real manly passions or temptations, raising
children who are expected to children who are expected to
be little Angels instead of just be little Angels instead of just
kids, having to wear a cloak of piety for appearances' sake, John Doe Churchmember who "pays his salary."
The list could go on and on, but you wouldn't understand. Every minister that has come
this way could add something of his own. But there is also the other side of this story the rewards: the smile of a baby baptized, the joy and happlness of a couple just married walked through the "Valley"
with, the warm handclasp o the man or woman he has lis tened to in the privacy of a study, the invitation out to home for dinner with its pro-
tective warmth and special at tective warmth and special at
tention, the check or money someone unknown sends just

## Miss Maretta Peterson, Harold D. Abney Wed

Jest Some Thoughts -
Well, the flu bug finally has
gone from ye old editor, but
believe he left a few of his
legs or wings around to tickle
our throat for awhile.
Guess we are interested in an County during the month of
Guess who came home-our item that is liable to draw fire December alone, according to
grandson. Course our mother from very many of our read- Sergeant H. E. Pirtle Highway


IRS HAROLD DEAN ABNEY Miss Maretta Kay Peterson December 28, at six o'clock in The Rev. Fred Blate Enochs. ouble ring minister at the th gown of white velve Mrs. E. J. Abney of Ropes
ille, are parents of the

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The church was decorated with baskets of white plumes
with lilac bows. ith lilac bows; two spiral reenery which was accented
y lilac ribbon and white gladioli.
Miss Patricia Grusendorf
furnished organ selections and
$\qquad$
ecause they appreciate what hospital waiting room with family who needed his preence as well as his prayers, the arrival of a healthy new infant as he talks with th
father trying to divert ather trying to divert his nund during the long wait, the
eager face of a young person
who seeks his advice because
o seeks his advice because Groomsmen were Albert wood
values his minister's opin- of Levelland and Gail Gregg
on, or the simple hello of of Ropesville. Usher ${ }_{S}$ were
riend and think he's a regu-
r guy. The list could be
onger, much longer, but again A reception was held in the ou wouldn't understand unthere. so, be careful my friends $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { ately after the ceremony. } \\ & \text { Assisting with hospitalities }\end{aligned}\right.$ how you look at the friends, were Marilyn Peterson from this man who now leaves our dene Grant, Betty Sharbutt, judgment on what he has all of Lubbock.
has not done, ask yourself The serving table was dechat you have done. Does it orated with the bridal bou-
eally count for much? Those quet and orchid candles. A
of you who would say thanks white three tiered wedding of you who would say thanks chate and orchid punch were do it; life is too short to wait. ${ }^{\text {served. }}$
Those of you who could car
less: Pity, plty you. The op-chose a white wool dress worn ed has passed you by. And to wool coat, with pink and phitd those of you who would feel accessortes and a corsage from thankful he has been here while you look for another
that soon will come on his Adventure in Faith.

Mrs. Abney was a 1966 gra-
duate of Morton High School, duate of Morton High School, a 1968 graduate of Soutn
Plains Junior College and at-
tended Wayland Baptist Col-
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and daughter came home too, ers. Nevertheless, we feel Patrol Supervisor of this area. but we were really waiting for that a few words should be The crashes resulted in two that little fellow. No wonder said in favor for, or at least persons killed, and fifteen people hate to be around gran brought to the public's atten- persons injured, and an esti-
parents. If we ever find a tion on the needs of a radar mated property damage of parents. If we ever
child that can compare with unit for Hockley County.
our little Jeff, we'll sure write

about
Would you believe - there
is a highline pole across the ti
street from us for sale. Sure
hope no one buys it, cauoe it
may help, carry electricity to
our domicile.
Sure had a lot of traffic on we
our street lately - trying to The
go into orbit the easy way via fa
that big hole.est - A mother went shop-
ping, and while she wadinner. The mother brougnt
a guest home for the meal
Noticing the chilh had made
a guest home for the meal
Noticing the chilh had made
tea, she said, "Oh, you found

The very thought or radar If a radar unit could have causes most people to hope prevented any one of these 21
there isn't one down the road accidents in last month -also the very down the road accidents in last month alone,

ically slow down; which may $\begin{aligned} & \text { During the year of 1963, } \\ & \text { save a few lives, or injuries or Hockley County had a total } \\ & \text { of } 130 \text { crashes, with four par- }\end{aligned}$
we have ne
by radar. However, other mem ons killed, 103 injured and an estimated
$\$ 95,295.00$.
we believe it is a good thing. It has been stated that in-
The speed limit of today is surance rates are higher in a
an remember when 60 was high. A county that does not eally fast, just think, a mile have as many accidents as an
other $i_{\text {s }}$ alleged to have lower We think it should be We could all stand a cut in orought to the people's at-insurance rates if thi $i_{S}$ is true.
tention that Hockley County The State furnishes the pa-
has only one Highway Patrol
trol car and men, usually the entire County. Thus, they are Commissioner's Court of each
spread over the county very county provides a radar unit spread over the county very for that county. Most coun-
thinly. We have a large coun
ty and this is a lot of area for tie adjoining Hockley have a ter replied. "No, I used the fly two men to serve. The need radar unit.
swatier". The mother nearis for a radar
flip flipped, so the little girl said, for a radar unit to help them we Deneve mose peopre basi
"Don't get excited, I used the seems to be needed badly. cally want law, and the en-
frcement of the law. They

The Texas Highway Patrol just don't want to be caught.
investigated 21 accidents on We don't either, and we have investigated 21 accidents on We don't either, and we have
rural highways in Hockley been known to speed.

The Junior Class of Ropes AUNOUNCEMENT

## next money-making <br> Mr. and Mrs. Buford Moore

ct. This project is to co
five month period beginning warming at 7:30 Saturday ev-
December 1968 and continu ening Everyone is invited to
ing through late April of 1969.
This project is constituted up- Mrs. Willie Murphy of Lev-
on the basis of a work pro-
Mrs. Willie Murphy of Lev-
on the basis of a work pro- elland underwent surgery on
gram of which everyone in ell
the Junior Class will take ar leg at Methodist Hospital the Junior Class will take a her leg at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock
Room 203 .
To make the idea of this program clear, the following Ray Suter was returned explanations are necessary. Ray Suter was returned to We, the students of the Jun- Brownfield Hospital where he to work for anyone in the had been for many weeks. rounding area. This sur-
consists of everything from consists of everything from Mrs. Winona Cavanaugh and
baby sitting to cleaning flow- Vaughn of Bossier City er beds and from cleaning siana returned Mrs. Irene houses to general farm labor. Morris and Mrs. Berrilyn Whit houses to general farm labor. head and Jeff to Ropes TuesWe will wash cars, dogs, and day. They had been to Louis1-

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& \text { windows or any other kind of ana for a visit. Winona and } \\
& \text { work you find that you would Vaughn will visit here for a } \\
& \text { like for us to do for you. } \\
& \text { while. }
\end{aligned}
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like for us to do for you.
Also incldded in thls work
program is a pop-bottle drive Anyone having pop-bottle drive. Anyone having pop bottles ROPES HIGH SCHOOL
they would like to donate to BASKETBALL SCHFDULE account we had Wednesday he they would like to donate to
couldn't find his bullet. We the class or work they would couldn't find his bullet. We the class or work may con-
might send him a copy next like to have done mat
week if he gives a little better tact any member of the Junany member of the Jun- Jan. 17 Sundown class after school.


Ever try to smoke and keep
a courh coro going at the
same time
bov, that is a


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\text { Jan. } 21 \text { Southland }
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Jan. 24 New Home

To avoid confusion, we ask
that you designate the kind of work you bave for us to do
nd when you would like to have it done.

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Mrs. Bessie Curry was taken that you designate the kind Jan, 28 Wellman
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o a Lubbock hospital Tuesday, of work you have for us to do Jan. 31 Meadow
y ambulance. She injured her
Mrs. Eddie Terry was in
ubbock Tuesday for medical care.

## ge. Abney was graduated

 ege. Abney was graduatedfrom Ropes High School in will meet Janua
illness.
Read the ads. Almost
rything you need is in R

Feb. 4 Wilson
Feb. 7 Union
Feb. 11 Sundown
Feb. 14 Southland

Read the ads. Almost
ything you need is in R

The couple will be at home
at 609 Eaton Street, Apart-
ment 2, Oceanside, California. vailable for 1969 at Tyree's



DELIVERING HEALTH: Villagers in the high plateau of Darlac Province in equipment. Close to 150,000 houses have beation team carrying DDT and spray who were trained in malaria control methods by the by Vietnamese civilians tional Development (AID).

The U. S. Government will scattered villages and ham- ical), railroad advisors, elecconduct a two-day talent lets throughout Vietnam's 44 trical engineers (telecomhunt in this area next Tues- provinces.
day and Wednesday (January a headquarters will be open advisors, nurse anesthetists, 21-22) to find people for A headquarters motel, 501 Av . hospital administration adviswork in Vietnam. $Q$ Lubbock where interested ors, provincial administrat Successful candidates may persons may make an ap-1 assistants and secretaries.
be assigned to remote and pointment between 9 AM and Auditors, controller - au be assigned to remote and pointment between 9 AM and Auditors, controller - audpossibly hazardous areas areas 6 PM Tuesday and Wednesday itor trainees, and police ador that country.. They will only. Coilect out-of-town in visors will be recrulted not
receive from $\$ 5000$ to $\$ 25,000$ quiries will be accepted on only for Vietnam but for a year and other benefits. |those day by calling (806) other Free World countries.. The Agency for Internation- 762-0671. al Development (AID), a unit The talent search here will didatest for secretaries, canal Development (AID), a unit The talent search here will didates, for other positions
of the U.S. State Depart- seek out men and women who must have ben ment, said that more than can qualify for the following at least five years. Trey must 1000 vacancies will need to be positions: filled in Vietnam this year by Assistant rural development from their familie ${ }_{S}$ for at a variety of specialists, from officers, assistant refugee of- least 18 months.
secretary to hospital admin- ficers, program economists, secretary to hospital admin- ficers, program economists,

CLAGS B HIGH IND. GAME Rosemary Henderson - 20 Von Dalton - 195
Sandra Ayers - 191 HIGH GAME JANUARY 9 Glenda Sparks - 196 Hazel Bevers - 195 HIGH SERIES JANUARY Von Ayens - 517 Glenda Sparks - 501 BOWLERS OF THE WEEK Von Ayers Bobbie Butner Carolyn Chaney arolyn Chane

Women Past 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION Suffer Many Troubles After 21 , common Kidney or Bladder
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as men and may make you y as men and may make you tense and
nervous from too frequent, urning or
itching uriation both day and night
Second itching urination both day and night
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suffer from Headaches. Backachand
feel old, tired, depressed. In such irri.
and feel old, tired, depressed. In such irri
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relaxing comfort by curbing irititating germs in strong, acid urine and by anal
gesic pain crifet. Get CYSTIX at d dug
gists. See how fast it can help you

> REMOVE WARTS!

Amazing Compound Dissolves Without Cutting or Burning Doctors warn picking or scratch-
ing at warts may cause bleeding,
spreadian spreading. Now amazing Com-
pound ${ }^{\text {Donectrates into warts. }}$ destroys their cells destroys their cells, actually melts
warts away without cutting or
burning. Painl warts away without cutting or
burning. Painless, coloriess
Compound W, used as directed, rempoes common warts safely,
effectively, leaves no ugly scars.

## Attention

## Ropes Farmers!

 At Last Your Fertilizer Problems Are SOLVED!GOODPASTURE NOW HAS ACQUIRED a NEW RIG THAT APPLIES YOUR SOL-U-PHOS FERTILIZER, INSECTICIDES, HERBICIDES, ETC. LIKE NOTHING YOU HAVE
Any Weather; Rain, Sleet or Snow 60 to 80 Acres Per Hour Runs On Deep Broke Fields No Field Packing Fast Service
Rolls Over Fields Gently
Accureate--Saves You Money
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> FIRST IN THE AREA

Jan. 17-- 8 to 10 a.m. - GIH CAFE
If Is Worth Your Time!
L. K. ARANT -MANAGER

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