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$\underbrace{2}=$| Boy Scouts Have |
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| Several Promotions |

## HOUSES IN THE GRASS

Homer Henderson The every evening going-to bed rime with our almost three -yearold son Mark. His earliest prayers
consisted of a long list of people bless Mommy and Daddy. God
bless Granny" and so on through bess Granny and so on through a
recital of everyone in the family,
an Mark's friends, as well as every an Mark's friends, as well as every
one else he could remember having met. Eventually, his prayers began to include along with the
blessings some sentences of thanks. giving. "Thank you for my friends my toys" and so many other ob-
jects of thanksgiving that his moth-
er and I used to hope that the 'Amen' would soon follow! more and more his own making ter us, he often blurts out some rather surprising petitions. Like
every other child his age, he sometimes blesses a person whom we
scarcely thought he would even scarcely thought he would even remember or gives thanks for some-
thing we thought he had forgotten. Just recently, he began praying
each evening a jumbled sentence which neither of us could make
out: "Bless (something or other) in out: "Bless. (something or other) in
the grass." Finally, we got him the grass." Finally, we got him
to tell us that he was asking God to bless the "houses in the grass."
Still the prayer made little sense to us. Then one evening last week,
Mark's mother asked him again about the houses in the grass. Im-
mediately, he reached over toward the window which is right next to his bed, pulled open the blinds, and pointed across the highway and houses whose lights were twinkling
there. Sure enough, they were houses in the grass! From his vantage point, the houses looked as if the railioud of the tall grass along

Now, besides the simple human Interest of parents exploring a child's expanding world, there as houses in the graiss episode. In the mind of a-little three-year-old boy,
some houses over acrass, the highway needed to be blessed along
wwith the persons and things most dear to him. Because he could window, he felt that they somehow
belonged to him. The houses in

## Absentee Voting To Begin on Monday

## Absentee voting will start Mon, having lived in Hockley County le day, October 23, in the County than six months and otherwise qua Ierk's Office, and will continue lified to vote in a State Wide Ele

 Clerk's Office, and will continuethrough 5:00 o'clock P.M. November through 5:00 o'clock P.M. Novembe
7, 1997 on the Proposed Constitu-

| the Speciaf Election to fill the unexpired term of State Representative, from the 75th District. <br> Persons who are qualified to vote in the Clerk's Office during this Absentee Voting period are those persons expecting to be absent from the County on Election Day (November 11, 1967), and those persons | formerly lived in either Bailey, Cochran, Terry or Yoakum Counties they will be qualified to vote in the Special State Representative's Election, provided they register with the Tax Assessor-Collector of Hockley County prior to voting Absentee. This applies to the Amendment Election as well. |
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| ROPES HOUSEWIVES <br> bowling league resulis | ENDR |
| ollowing are the standings for e Ropes Housewives Bowling gue this week: <br> C \& C Gin <br> \& \& S Grain <br> ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin <br> Means Flying Service <br> Bowers Butane <br> Ropes Plainsman <br> Ropes Food Store <br> Manstields shell Service | John Kendrick of Brownfield was in Ropes Tuesday visiting with the people and was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office. <br> Mr , Kendrick is a candidate for State Representative of the 75 th District which includes. Hockley County. Mr. Kendrick stated he is a Conservative Democrat. <br> This special election to be held November il is brought about by |
| Lola Marcy - 220 <br> Levetta Bradshaw - 192 <br> Betty Watts - 189 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { the resignation of } \mathrm{J} \\ & \text { BIRTHDAY OLUB } \\ & \text { MET SATURDAY } \end{aligned}$ |
| ers of the we <br> Watts <br> ta Bradshaw | Levelland honoring Odessa Walling. Hostess for the party was Viola I Edwards. |
| bbie Arnwine le Harris | Attending were Elva Thompson, Myrtle Teaff, Jewel Shannon, Nina |
| ON CRAFT DAY FROM OCTOBER 23 TO 30 | the honoree and hostess. |
| OUNG-HOMEMAKERS NSORING - - NOTE: | MRS SID P IN HOSPIT |

When do we the houses in an grass? We have looked out th ame window many times neve houses over there. Could it be that the many concerns of adult life life on ourselves, our problems and joys and our houses? Could it
that we become so accustomed Tooking in certain places at part cular things that we never lift our eyes to really look at anything els we need to take a look out the whn nize that those houses in the gras across the highway of our self-cen tered concerns are a part of our world and ought to be included in
our lives and prayers. This is right
when he said, "Unless you becor as a little child, you shall in no wise enter the Kingdom of God."

## WEDDING SHOWER

Miss Sue Sosebee, bride-elect


Troop 563 has been having good Scout. Jerry Martin was approved al boys have qualified for awards Hiking merit badge. Stanley Shock


## Homecoming Friday Night Big Success --- Eagles Win


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ROPES SCHOOL
CAFETERIA MENU
Following -is the Ropes School
Cafeteria menu for the week of
October 23rd through 27 th:
Monday - Super dogs, hot potato
sala, buttered blackeyed peas,
blackberry cobbler, hot rolls, bur-
ter milk.
Tuesday - Meat balls, spaghetti
and tomato sauce, buttered green
peas, congealed fruit salad, hot
rolls, butter and milk.
Wednesday - Fried chicken, but
tered potatoes, green beans, pea-
nut butter cookies, hot rolls, butter
and milk.
Thursday - Roast beef, pinto
beans, frozen turnips and, greens,
banana pudding hot rolls, butter
banana pudding, hot rolls, butter Friday - Beef and veget
stew, crackers, applesauce
cakes and milk.
BRENDA ALLEN, ..THARON
CAMPBELL ARE MARRIED
Miss Brenda Allen became the
bride of Tharon Campbell October
6, at 11 a.m. In the home of the
bride's parents, Officiating at the
double ring ceremony was the
Rev. Darvey Lavendar, pastor of
the Baptist Church, Lubbock.
Parents of the couple are Mr. and
Mrs. Lloyd Allen of Levelland, and
Mrs. Helen Campbell and the late
Wilson Campbell of Levelland.
The bride is a Levelland High
School and South Plains College
graduate. The bridegroom attend-
ed school in Ropes and graduated
from Levelland High School. He is
presently employed with the Teis
presently employed with the Texas
Highway Department.
UNCLE PASSED AWAY
LAST SATURDAY
Mrs. Bill Edwards received word
Saturday night that her uncle, C.

## News Of The Ropes FHA Chapter <br> ina Smider-Parliame

The Ropes FHA Chapter had Georganna Snider-Parliamentar

| their formal installation of officers | Shyrle Ann Harris |
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| Monday morning. Installed were: | Charisa Shannon-Sargeant in Arms |
| Brenda Thomas - President | After school we had a Chapter |
| Brenda Cole - 1st Vice president | meeting and refreshments were |
| Marcia Ream - 2nd Vice president | served. |
| Erline Kinmison-3rd Vice president | Don"t forget we are having |
| Louella Means - 4 th Vice preside | bake sale. Order your baked goods |
| Paula McCormick - 5th Vice president | now for Thanksgiving or Christmas Cakes - $\$ 2.50$ Pies - $\$ 2.00$ |
| Lynette Price - Secretary | Candy - \$1 pound Cookies 40c doz |
| th Gresham . Treasur | Reporter, |

## Mary McNabb - Historian

| VISITORS IN POINTER HOME | VISIT BROTHER <br> IN LUBBOCK SUNDAY |
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| ng in the home of Mr. and | Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling were |
| Mrs. J. C. Pointer this pas t week- | in Lubbock Sunday visiting in the |
| end were Mr, and Mrs. Bill Strick- | home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. |
| land and Jason of Kansas City, | Bob Walling. Mrs. W. E. Walling |
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                    attend funeral
                    Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were
                    Amherst Saturday where they
                                    After the services they visited
                                    After the services they visited
    his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emad.
Hobbs at Littlefield.

RETURN HOME,

## Marchall and Mrs. O'Neal Fo

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cakes - $\$ 2.50$ Pies - $\$ 2.00$.
Reporter,
Paula McCormick
VISIT BROTHER
IN LUBBOCK SUNDA
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling were
, hored with a E. Walling
In SAN SABA
OVER THE WEEKEND
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were
San Saba over the weekend visit
BERRYS HAVE
BERRYS HAVE
VISTORS SUNDAY



## Specials for Friday \& Saturday



PLUS FRONTIER STAMPS



COMET DECORATOR TWO FOR
CLEANSER - .43
JEWELL THREE POUNDS
SHORTENING - . 49
EXTRA LIGHT PANCAKE TWO POUNDS
MIX, -

## Tea Bags . 59


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Sugar


FOLGERS INSTANT SIX OUNGES
COFFEF ............. 89
HONEY ROY TALJ, OANS
SALMON - ........................... .65
wOLF BRAND NO. 2 OAN
CHIL
Kounty Kist Whole Green 303 Can 2 For BEANS ......................................... 39 armours vienna 5 OUNOES

## Sausage, 2 for . 47

Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day

## THE ROPES FOOD STORE

