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## EXISTENCE

—Ted Dotts

Christianity and existence have a great deal in common. The message of the Christian faith is that God meets man in his day to day life. Although most churches proclaim this message on Sunday often it does not get through to our understanding. We hear this proclaimed, yet we do not really think it to be true. We say to ourselves way down deep where no one else can hear our thinking, "Well, God has not met me."

There are two reasons "God has not met us". First, we do not practice Christianity. We practice our version of Christianity. There is a great difference. Man tries to get God into a box. Man tries to say that he has reached the final and ultimate way of thinking about God. This is best seen in the sentimentality that often goes in the name of being Christian faith. We think, when we have a few tears and our emotions, stirred that we have met God. There is more to Christianity than emotion. There is will, intellect and emotion.

The will has to do with what we decide. If we decide to do what is not godly, then how can we meet God? Who can meet God while drinking in a bar? Who can meet God while stealing? Who can meet God while attempting adultery?

The intellect has to do with what we study. What are we going to grapple with? If we are grappling with the things of God, then maybe we shall meet God. But, if we use our minds only to discover selfish ends for ourselves, how can we meet God? Sunday School calls to our minds that we must not only use our minds in making a living, but that we should use our minds to consider the things of God.

Emotion has to do with that which gives us a thrill. How can one meet God, if he gets his thrills from doing what is wrong or without lasting value? The thrills through which we meet God have to do with thrills that are caused from such things as giving and being considerate.

The second reason that God does not meet us in our existence is that we run away from existence as it really is. We are so afraid to face things as they really are and to trust that God will meet us, that we run away. We do not really see existence as it is when we run away. We look at it through special glasses that hide what is the reality.

If we are to meet God in our existence we must practice our Christianity in the world as it really is.

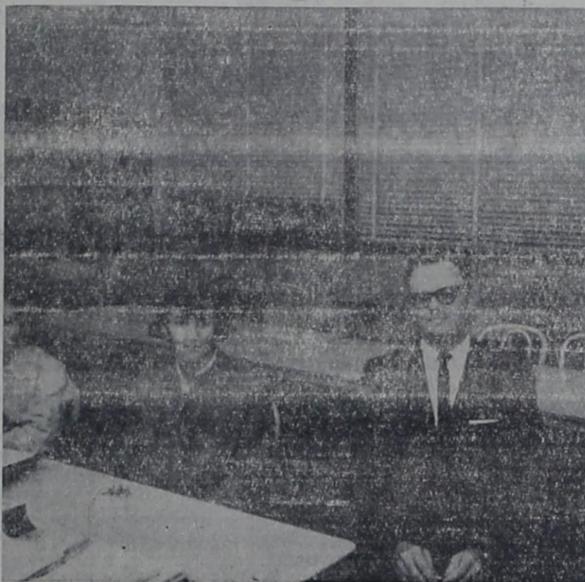
## GIN CAFE TO BE OPEN ON SUNDAYS

Mayme Rasberry announced to the Plainsman this week that the Gin Cafe will be open on Sundays to serve you, beginning this Sunday.

## PASTOR MOVES TO ROPES

A hearty welcome to the Rev. Phillip Goodrum and family, who moved to Ropes this week as pastor of the First Baptist Church. They have two children, Donny, a Junior, and Elaine, who is a Freshman. We hope you enjoy living in our community.

## Young Homemakers News 4 H NEWS



Thanksgiving will be here soon!

The Young Homemakers were made more aware of this by the very interesting talk that Rev. Ted Dotts brought at our meeting on November 8. He brought us a brief history of Thanksgiving which everyone enjoyed.

Those attending were Von Ayers, Shirley Streety, Mary Ann Jones, Betty Whitehead, Anita Means, Carol Weale and Rev. Dotts.

Our next meeting will be held November 23 at 9:00 a.m. in the Homemaking Department. Gail Brewer will be

bringing a program on candy making. With Christmas following Thanksgiving so close by, this program will be a big help to all who make their Christmas candies.

Gail is very adept with these demonstrations and has held programs here on other things in the past.

Afterward, there will be a salad luncheon in the Homemaking Department, and everyone is invited to come and bring a guest with you.

We hope to have some more recipes soon and will share them with you.

## DANNY ROSSER PLACES SECOND

Danny Rosser, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser, was recently notified his 4-H Record Book had placed second in State Competition.

He received a \$30.00 cash award. Danny, Council Delegate, also helped revise the rules for 4-H Club awards and events for Hockley County and presented a report on these rules to the local 4-H Club at our last meeting.

Reporter  
Pam Ream

## BASKETBALL GAME

There will be a Junior High basketball game Thursday November 18 here between Ropes and New Home starting at 7:00 p.m.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to those that helped us in any way while I was in the hospital. And a special thanks to those who sent cards, flowers, and brought food to the house, and for each visit that was made. Thank you very much and may God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman, Jr. and family

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this means of expressing my deep appreciation to everyone for the many cards, letters, flowers and prayers during my recent stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Clyde Loveless

The 4-H girls met at Mrs. Pointers November 11 to continue their study of the Favorite Foods Book, Unit II.

Those present were Louella Means, Carolyn White, Barbara Russell, Kathy Hobbs, Martha Smith, Becky and Denise Carpenter, Susan Redman, Cookie Jordan, Iva Hobbs, Paula McCormick and Pam and Marcia Ream.

How to prepare Macaroni and Cheese was demonstrated by Kathy and Becky. Denise made a poster and led a discussion on the value of milk and cheese in our diet. Marcia and Carolyn demonstrated how to prepare a desert, Apple Crisp. Martha led a discussion on vitamins obtained in different types of fruits. Paula and Iva demonstrated how to make fruit salad. Pam showed pictures of different ways that fruits may be served.

Each girl sampled the prepared food and discussed its appearance, flavor and food value. Pam, Martha, and Paula were on the clean up committee.

Reporter  
Pam Ream

## DEN I CUB SCOUT NEWS

Den I met Thursday, November 11. We painted our Wolf, Bear and Lion heads to display at the Pack meeting.

Our den chief, Mark Hardin, brought a tub and apples and we bobbed for apples. We all had a "wet" good time!

Two of our boys have already begun work on their Webelos to prepare them for Boy Scouts. They are Stanley Shockley and Perry Strickland. J. T. Drake will be working with the Webelos Den.

Those attending our meeting were Stanley Shockley, David and Danny Carpenter, Roy Don Dodson, Mike Moore, Alfred Evans, Perry Strickland, Mark Hardin, and our Den Mothers, Dorothy Strickland and LaQuita Moore.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Strickland.

Our Pack Meeting will be November 22 at 7:00.

Reporter,  
Mike Moore

## RETURNS HOME

Mrs. T. J. Redman, Jr. is now at home after being in the hospital for several weeks

## Yep, We Did It Again!

This past week we tried to change up the City Council. We stated that an Alderman was needed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of George Marrett. We were very much mistaken. The vacancy was created by Boots Moore, who resigned as Alderman to run for the office of Mayor.

We extend our apologies to George. It was an honest mistake, as a few months ago, he had stated to us that he intended to resign in the near future. We are glad he changed his mind, and is still on the Council. Hereafter we will try to remember not to "presume".

Now, we would like to urge each and every citizen to do his duty, and remember to go and vote for the two offices to be filled on December 14 at the City Hall. This is a responsibility that falls on everyone who lives in the City of Ropes. Remember that the way the City is run, what it does, is the business of everyone who lives in it, and each should have their say. The best way to insure this is to go and vote for the Alderman and Mayor of your choice.

It has been said, that the ones who yell the loudest about what is done, are usually the ones who fail to go and vote. Now, if you go and vote, when you voice your opinion, you can begin with, "I voted, etc."

Let's all get behind the Council, and do what we can for the improvement of our town, and it does need improving. The time is past for talk, and it's time for action on several issues that will make our town one we can be proud to say we live in.

## FILE FOR OFFICES

Those filing at the City Hall this past week for the two vacancies were Boots Moore, with no competition for Mayor, and Harry Marrett and Wilburn Burks for Alderman.

The special election will be held December 14 at the City Hall, so don't forget to go and cast your ballot.

Now, while we are on the subject of our town, we will go a step further, and say

we are proud of what we have here. We have a modern grocery store, that is the equal of any super market in a city. They handle about any item you can name. They are also very courteous in fulfilling some duties of a bank. What would we do without the fine folks at the Ropes Food Store when we need to cash a check? The many services they perform for people of Ropes and surrounding territory are too numerous to mention, besides the quality of the fine meats and groceries they sell.

Then there is the department store. It is definitely an asset to the community. They handle clothing for the entire family, sewing supplies, gifts for all occasions, and items for holidays, like Halloween, Christmas, Valentine, to mention a few. Riojas Dept. Store prices are always reasonable.

A modern lumber yard also offers its many items and services to the people of Ropesville.

The many service stations in Ropes give the best of service to their customers, you can purchase gas, oil, tires, and any other car needs usually found at service stations found in larger towns and cities.

The Ropes Barber Shop is open five days a week, and offers the men and boys of the Ropes trade territory the best in hair care.

There are two garages, where you can get any vehicle repaired and inspected.

There are also dealers for butane, propane and diesel, the newest addition to this list being the Ideal Gas Inc.

In Ropes proper there are two insurance offices, and another handled by a farmer.

Pierce Farm Supply offers welding, and repairs on all kinds of machines and motors. (Every now and then they even fix a press for us.)

The two cafes in town serve the best food in the world, at the most reasonable prices and they both serve delicious coffee.

There are two beauty shops in town, and one located just north of town, that keep the women and girls of the community in the latest hair styles, and many other services offered by beauty shops in any city.

Jimmy Sims offers TV and radio repair, as does Jackson Electric.

The theatre gives the latest in films, and also pool, then there is also the domino hall.

The Santa Fe depot is an asset to our town, offering shipping and telegraph service to the local folks.

We are also glad to say we have a modern cleaners.

We have a local man to service telephones, Southwestern Public Service has a man at beck and call at any time, as does Pioneer Natural Gas.

Our City Hall furnishes the convenience of paying our utilities all at one place, and house the modern fire truck, which our Volunteer Fire Department is very adept at handling, and protecting the citizens against serious fires.

We have many modern gins and grain elevators.

We also have a used furniture store that handles most items a person could want.

Cross country bus service is available at the Texaco Service Station.

You can pay taxes in Ropes, buy tags for any moving vehicle, and buy your poll tax in Ropes.

Jim Martin has fresh eggs and dressed hens.

While we are about it, we

## 1965 Ropes Eagles Football Squad



Back Row: L to R: Russell Roy Royland, Sophomore, End; Gary Don Rucker, Junior, Tailback; Bill McCormick Junior, Guard. Second Row: L to R: Eddie Thetford, Freshman, Manager; Ronnie Huie, Junior, Tackle; Larry Borland, Sophomore, Center; Terry Bradshaw, Sophomore, Fullback; Monico Soloman, Junior, End; Lonnie Exum, Junior, Center; Abram Lara, Sophomore, Wingback; David Bradshaw, Freshman, End; Joe Schwartz Freshman, Back.

First Row: L to R: Ronnie Price, Junior, Wingback; Randy Cole, Freshman, Guard; Ted Lowrie, Freshman, Quarterback; Kyle Lewis, Freshman, Guard; Gary Butner, Sophomore, Tackle; Johnny Robertson, Senior, Guard.

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# Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - My girl friend and I are both 15 and I'm worried about her. Isn't it natural for girls our age to be interested in boys? Anna would rather play baseball and make model airplanes. She says it's more fun than sitting around trying to attract the attention of every boy who comes by. She's very popular with younger boys who want to play ball and shoot marbles and things. Is she right?

Lady

Dear Lady - She's not yet grown up, but then neither are you. Anna sounds well adjusted and sensible to me. She'll be interested in boys when she's older. The world would be a happier place if there were more like her. I suspect you're a little jealous of Anna's peace of mind. Why don't you learn to shoot some marbles?

Dear Nola - Would it be proper for a young woman to go near the home of a lost boy friend in an effort to get him away from the girl he's going with now?

Puzzled

Dear Puzzled - What do you mean by "going near?" I wouldn't recommend sitting

on the curb in front of his house. If you go about your business, you'll probably run across him without going out of your way.

Dear Nola - The other day my husband and I were on our way to Grapevine and two of his friends were in the car. Well, here comes a carload of girls and my husband's face lights up and he nearly falls out of the car turning to look. He was driving, too. We've had quite a lot of discussion about this, and the other 2 men think it was all right. What do you think?

Furious

Dear Furious - The only men who don't look are the blind ones, but I agree with you that your husband was tactless to make such a show of it with you in the car. I suspect he's pulling your leg, and you're playing right into his hands by being so upset. Next time, you drive for safety's sake and ignore the crowd.

Dear Nola - My wife and I are divorced and she has custody of the two children. I have met a wonderful woman

who is also divorced and I want to marry her. The problem is she's jealous of my

children and wants me to quit seeing them. What do you say?

Torn

Dear Torn - If you quit seeing your children and marry this "wonderful" woman, it'll be a big mistake, and you've already chalked up quite a few.

Send your letters to Nola Knows, Box 411, Temple, Texas. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

## TOPS CLUB NEWS

The Ropes TOPS Club met Monday, November 15 with twelve members and two visitors present.

Opening prayer was given by Leader Nell Hobbs. Members were weighed, and the group gave the Tops pledge.

They then went to Furr's Cafeteria in Lubbock for a Thanksgiving supper.

Attending were members Odessa Walling, Billie McCormick, Mayme Raspberry, Lillian Willis, Nell Hobbs, Iva Ree Young, Celeste Thomas, Betty Whitehead, Mable Hobbo, Eula Bond, Charlotte Smith, Inez Price, and guests Lela Shanklin and Betty Wilson.

## HAVE VISITORS

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were all their children Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs, Diann, Gayle, Brenda and Marvin, and her mother, Mrs. Tanner, all of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett, Mark Steve and Bruce, Lillian Gryder, Larry, Garry and Billy, all of Brownfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, Iva, Kathy, Charlotte, Chris and Melody of Ropes.

## CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING

The Ropes Cub Scouts will have their monthly pack meeting Monday, November 22 at the Community Building at 7:00 p.m. Den II will have the program. Dens I and III will display their handwork. Make plans to attend.

## SISTER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Grace Bridges, 39, of Pasadena, was killed this past Thursday night in a car wreck on the freeway from Galveston to Houston. She was a sister to Marie Roberson and Horace Abston of Lockettville.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in Vernon at the Church of Christ. Interment was in East View Cemetery, Vernon.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Don Schneider, Pasadena, and Mattie Grace Bridges of the home; three sons, Don, Jerry and Kenny, all of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston of Vernon; four sisters, Mrs. J. H. Roberson, Ropesville, Mrs. Clury Flowers, Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. Charles Pierce, Lakewood, California; Mrs. Walker Derr, Irving; three brothers, Hubert Abston, Vernon, Jim Abston, Burleson, and H. S. Abston, Ropesville.

Attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Abston and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberson, John and Joe, and two other sons, Charles and J. W. of Lubbock and Jimmy of Blackwell, Oklahoma.

Others attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Keesee and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keesee of Meadow, and J. R. Smith, Wilburn Burks and E. J. Abney of Ropes.

## HAVE SLUMBER PARTY

David and Danny Carpenter, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter, entertained with a slumber party Friday night in their home.

Attending were Mike Wilson, Mike Moore, Stanley Shockley, Mickey Carter, Perry Strickland and Roy Don Dodson.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation for the flowers, cards, visits, and every kind thought and deed during my recent illness.

Jim Martin

## IN BALLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson left Saturday for Ballinger, where they will visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson and Scotty. Joe has just been released from the hospital suffering from ulcers.

## FOR SALE

Get your dressed hens for Thanksgiving and Christmas while they last. 75c each. Jim Martin, phone 562-4831. Ropes.

## IS IMPROVED

Jim Martin is reported well on the road to recovery, but must still spend most of his time resting following a recent heart attack.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs attended funeral services last Thursday for Don Brewster, a victim of a car wreck in Littlefield. He was Mr. Hobb's nephew's wife's father, Mrs. Jessie New of Farmington, New Mexico.

Read the ads, and trade at home.

## FOR SALE

Turkeys. \$5.00 each. Call M. L. Roberts, Jr. 62-4353, in Ropes. 2tp

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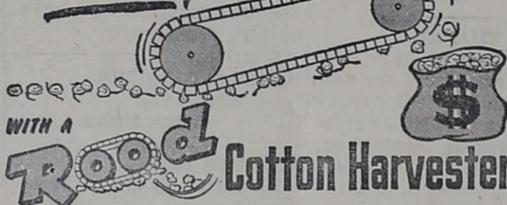
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would like to say we are proud of our modern school system run so smoothly by Superintendent Fuller.

Then, you know, Ropes also boasts a newspaper, one that makes mistakes, sure, but then it is a newspaper!

So, considering all this town offers you, support it, and trade at home, you pay your taxes here, so why not take advantage of the many firms offering you their services and products. You will be the one to profit in the long run. Trade at Home!

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**RETURNS HOME**

Mrs. J. D. Crow returned home Wednesday from Graham where she had been visiting. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clifton of Graham.

**WINS GILT**

Pam Ream and Louella Means were recently awarded a gilt from the Sear's Foundation.

They wrote letters to the Hockley County Assistant County Agent telling why they would like to receive the pig.

Reporter  
Pam Ream

**RETURNS HOME**

Mrs. Kellie Teaff returned home Friday after undergoing tests at Methodist Hospital. She is doing fine.

**IS IMPROVED**

Mrs. Reba Russell of Levelland has now been released from the hospital, and is reported much improved.

**NOTICE—**

Any member of the Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin interested in Mexican Visa Labor please contact the Ropes Co-Op Gin office.

**SENIOR CLASS TURKEY SHOOT**

The Ropes Senior Class will have a Turkey Shoot November 20, 1965, beginning at 8:00 a.m. till. Shotguns only shells on sale. Turkeys and Steaks.

**JEST SOME THOUGHTS —**

We managed to sneak back into town after our great mistake last week of saying that George Marrett had resigned from the City Council. If we hadn't gotten back in, we couldn't have corrected it this week.

That's sure one good thing about there being a tomorrow you can try to make up for what you did yesterday. Or try to, anyway.

Have you ever stopped to think what would happen if there was no hope for tomorrow? You couldn't put off all those jobs that you just don't want to do today.

After looking back on the long trail of yesterdays, we wonder just what we did with them, and if we have accomplished anything worth while.

Some people are looking forward to tomorrow. We aren't. We are fighting a losing battle with a tooth that is going to have to be extracted, and we don't fancy the idea one little bit.

But, that's the way the cookie crumbles. Or so we've been told.

Fall is gradually creeping up on us, and we do mean gradually, and before we know it, it will have gradually crept on by. But then, we always look forward to next fall and hope it's better.

The tussel over the pig-skin is about over, and the little piece of inflated hog hide will be lain to rest until spring training. Isn't that sad?

Our record hasn't been very good this year, but again, we can always look forward to next year with high hopes.

This week is the second six weeks of school. There's just no way around it. We are getting old, it seems. To us that school only started a few weeks ago, not twelve.

Then the next week, happy and sad parents and children will be receiving those little cards that report on your child's progress. Guess we can also hope again for a better one next time.

The age old question of which came first, the chicken or the egg, has been solved at long last. We have the egg for breakfast, and the chicken for lunch or supper, so see, the egg has to come first.

How about that for sound reasoning?

Everything is being made modern, even math. Two and two don't make four anymore. But we would wager that no one could keep out set of books with modern math. Come to think of it, we guess we would be safe to bet no one could keep our books at all, we have our own method specially devised to fit our needs, and when mistakes show up, no one could find out from where.

We could sure give some auditors a real headache.

You should see the woman who fills out our income tax forms every year. By the time she is through with ours, she is really shook up. She moved this year, probably to get away from us, but we are going to fool her and mail our books to her.

Before we sign off, we would again like to remind you to go and vote in the City Election, and don't forget to pay your poll tax, so you can vote next year.

**FOR SALE—**

Brown upholstered Hide-a-bed in good condition. Mrs. Tom Price. Phone 562-4635.

**FOR SALE—**

Three bedroom house. Two 50 foot lots. Good Location. See Everett Wallace or Call 562-3641, Ropes.

**VISIT HERE**

We enjoyed a visit very much this past Saturday from our nephew, Stephen Whitfield, and his girlfriend, Vickie King, of Lubbock.

Steve has just completed basic training in the Marines and looked great. He stands tall, erect, and almost deprived of the full head of hair he left with. He stated that during basic training they shave your head once a week, every week. That's what we call economy on haircuts.

Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield of Lubbock. It sure was good to see him and visit with him for awhile.

**TO SOUTHLAND**

Mrs. Otto Sims and Mrs. Edward Russell were in Southland Monday night where they attended a Friendship Night of the Eastern Star.

**DOY WHITENER HERE**

Doy Whitener of Mercedes is here for the ginning season. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener.

**NOW AT HOME**

Mrs. J. R. Clemens is now at home following major surgery. She is reported slowly improving.

**LEAVE HOSPITAL**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison are now at home after spending a few days in the hospital.

**IN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Tom Peterson is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She has been suffering from a kidney infection. It is expected she will be moved to a convalescent home in the near future.

**RETURNS HOME**

Mrs. Clyde Loveless returned home Monday after several days stay in the hospital. She is well on the road to recovery.

**FOR SALE—**

General Electric colored refrigerator. Good condition. Mrs. Clyde Loveless.

**ON SICK LIST**

Mrs. Bob Whitlock has been on the sick list this past week suffering from a virus. She is much improved now.

**IN HOSPITAL**

Cindy Allen, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen is in the Levelland Hospital suffering with pneumonia.

**VISITS DOCTOR**

Mrs. Morris Wade was in Lubbock Monday for medical care.

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated ten accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of October, according to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area. These wrecks accounted for seven persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$8,440.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county from January through October of 1965 shows a total of 78 crashes. As a result there were three persons killed and 53 persons injured. The estimated property damage amounted to \$60,050.00.

**ROPES vs. WILSON**

Statistics:  
First Downs, Ropes 14, Wilson, 4; Yardage gained, Ropes 330; Wilson, 50.

**OUTSTANDING PLAYERS:**

Back of the Week, Terry Bradshaw; Lineman of the Week, Sammy Means.

For the Cooper game:  
Back of the Week, Chuck Braden; Lineman of the Week, Johnny Robertson.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter, Melanie, David and Danny were in Leonard Monday on the sad mission of attending the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. J. A. O. Bolding, 95, of Leonard.

**HOUSEWIVES BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS**

Following are the Ropes Housewives Bowling League standings for this week:

G and A Grain  
Bowers Butane  
Robinson Cleaners  
Bishop Shamrock  
Ropes Coop Gin  
Ropes Grain  
Pierce Farm Supply  
Jackson Electric  
C and C Gin  
Ropes Food Store  
Means Flying Service  
Mansfield's Service Sta.  
Betty Watts bowled a 204, and Carolyn Polasek bowled a 203 game.

Competing for Bowler of the week were Von Ayers, Betty Watts, Bobbie Arnwine and Bobbie Perry alternate for Kay Nobles.

**FHA NEWS**

by Barbara Burks.

This is a big week for FHA girls. To start off with this is Sadie Hawkins Week. November 19 to 21. Thursday, November 13, licenses will be sold to the girls who intend to ask a boy for a date. Friday, November 19, refreshments will be sold and served during activity period. Then the weekend is left for the girls to try to catch their man!

Berrilyn Thomas was FHA Girl of the Month for October. The FHA girls are still selling fruit cakes. The prices are as follows:

Two Pounds ..... \$3.90  
Three Pounds ..... \$5.50  
Five Pounds ..... \$8.60

The closing date for purchasing your Fruit Cakes is December 1, 1965. These cakes make wonderful Christmas presents too.

**Football Schedule**

Nov. 19 New Home T

Speaker at the Ropes First Church of the Nazarene this past Sunday was a representative of TANE, Texas Alcoholics-Narcotics Education.

**NOTICE—**

The Boy Scouts will not have their regular meeting Wednesday, November 24th, the day before Thanksgiving.

**Ropes Eagles 1965 66**

**Basketball Schedule**

Nov. 23 Smyer H  
Nov. 30 Wilson H  
Dec. 3 Anton H  
Dec. 7 Wilson T  
Dec. 9,10,11 Meadow T, T  
Dec. 14 Plains A,B boys H  
Dec. 16,17,18, Wilson T, T  
\*Dec. 20 Whiteface T  
Dec. 21 Anton T  
\*Jan. 4 New Home H  
Jan. 6, 7, 8 Ropes T, H  
\*Jan. 11 Sundown H  
\*Jan. 14 Meadow H  
\*Jan. 18 Wellman T  
\*Jan. 21 Union T  
\*Jan. 25 Whiteface H  
\*Jan. 28 New Home T  
\*Feb. 1 Sundown T  
Feb. 4 Open  
\*Feb. 8 Meadow T  
\*Feb. 11 Wellman H  
\*Feb. 15 Union H  
\* Conference Games  
B Games .....5:30 p.m.  
A Games .....7:00 p.m.

**SCHOOL EVENTS**

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

November 25-26: Thanksgiving Holidays.  
December 22: Dismiss for Christmas Holidays.  
January 3: School takes up.  
March 4: TSTA Meeting.  
April 6 to 12: Easter Holidays.  
May 20: School dismisses.

The Texas State Genealogical Society will hold its annual Texas Genealogical Convention Thanksgiving weekend, November 26 and 27, 1965, Friday and Saturday at Austin, in the Commodore Perry Hotel.

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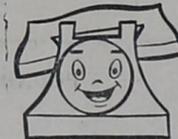
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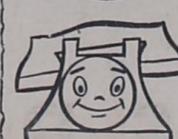
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