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FORM

...Ted Dotts

There is a dangerous thought current in our times and it runs like this: "Ah, it doesn't matter whether or not you go to church just so long as you do good."

This is a dangerous way of thinking because it finally results in NOT DOING THE GOOD. You see, we can believe in doing the good but just believing is not enough. We must also go on to express the good, we must do it, not simply believe it. And our churches exist as the places through which we are able to do the good. The great sin upon us all is to talk about the good and then fail to do the good. This sin comes upon preachers more than others, since they are set apart to do more talking. It is one thing to talk about the good. It is another thing to do it.

One of the fastest ways to get votes in any election is to proclaim: "Sin is bad. I am against sin." We all agree. We think, "I shall vote for that fellow." But if we continue to think, we begin to say, "Wait a moment. He has not offered any channels, any solutions for sin."

At first the words "it doesn't matter whether or not you go to church just so long as you do good" affect us like the politician who cries out "sin is bad." But if we continue to think we realize that you cannot do the good unless you have some plan, some channel, some form, through which to work to do that good. A farmer may say, "it is a good thing to fight sand." We all agree. But if the farmer does not have a tractor and a sandfighter, he won't get much done.

The same is true about us. We may have a belief in the good, but if we do not have a form through which to express our belief, then our belief is like the barren soil which produces no harvest.

Our churches exist as the form through which we may express the good. This is why, whatever our denomination—Baptist, Roman Catholic Church of Christ, Nazarene Methodist, we must be the best that we can be. It is nice to say, "I am a Christian," and we all cheer. But then we must all ask, "Am I just saying this or am I being this?"

If you are being a Christian, then you are being the best Baptist, the best Church of Christ, the best Roman Catholic, the best Nazarene, the best Methodist you can be. These denominations represent the form we take to be Christians. You cannot be a Christian unless you are working out your Christianity in the world. Our churches exist as the forms through which we work out our Christianity.

VISIT HERE

Jimmy Diggs and a friend of Sunday were here on Thursday night visiting his grandparent, Ben Stephens. They all went to Lubbock and visited Mrs. Stephens who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs happened to the misfortune of getting her thumb caught in the car door this past Monday while visiting the doctor for therapy treatments from a car wreck last week. The bone was crushed and it took four stitches to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and boys are on vacation this week at Cowles, New Mexico.

Ropesville Needs A Shot In The Arm

City Council Meets

The Ropes City Council had a called meeting on Tuesday night, June 22.

The financial statement was read and is as follows:

Total receipts were \$35,103.04, coming from water, sanitation, taxes, county law enforcement, county fire prevention, alley rentals, fines and permits, meter deposits and installation, school lights returned checks collected, and transfers from other funds.

Disbursements of \$29,579.54 were for salaries, City Judge, trash disposal, extra law enforcement, payroll taxes, in-

urance, annual audit, sewerage system report, election expenses, fire department and truck expenses, pickup expense, line and well expense, repairs and supplies, meter refunds, painting and re-roofing City Hall, utilities, capital outlay, printing and office supplies, tax bond retirement, tax bond interest, handling charge, water works revenue bond retirement, water works revenue bond interest, handling charges, returned checks and transfer to other funds.

Balance is \$19,141.88.

MRS. STEPHENS IMPROVED

We were unable to find out last week just what had occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens when the tornado struck their farm.

Mr. Stephens was in the shop Thursday and gave us the following account:

"We saw the cloud and thought it was just sand, but then we realized it was not. The sand parted and there were three balloon shaped clouds dipping down to the earth. We ran for the cellar and it took three of us to get the door open. My wife went down the steps first and at the bottom step she was holding on to the rafter at the top of the cellar and when she let go, she fell. We did not know she had fallen until we got down in the cellar. After the storm had passed we carried her up to the house and called the ambulance."

Mr. Stephens stated that her hip was broken in two places, and a six inch crack in the bone on down her leg.

He also said it was airtight so hard that they were completely soaked when they got down into the cellar. He had several bruises on his back from the hail pelting him while trying to get into the cellar.

The irrigation pipe was flying around like straws, and some ripped through the roof of their house. Their home received quite a bit of damage as did their crops. His vegetables were a complete loss.

Mrs. Stephens is now improved enough that she is able to sit up in a wheelchair.

ROPES HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, July 6th in the home of Mrs. D. C. Craig. Marble crafts were demonstrated by Mrs. P. L. Darby and Mrs. Doyle Darby.

Those present were Mmes. Ronnie Ayers, James Chambers, K. P. Shannon, Joe Harris, Nell Smithee, Edwin Whitehead, Floyd Hester, P. L. Darby, D. C. Craig, Gerald Ward, Ronnie Jones, C. B. Ward, and Doyle Darby.

Visitors were Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Everett Wallace, Mrs. J. R. Clemens and Mrs. Dee Lindley.

Club has been adjourned until the first Tuesday in September.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Home Youngblood in Lovington, New Mexico over the weekend and helped them move to Denver City. Wayne remained in Denver City.

Visitors Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Roper and family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Timmons of Brownfield.

JACKSON - JOHNSON VOWS ARE READ

Miss Mary Katherine Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Ropes, and Thomas Bover Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Johnson of Brownfield, pledged wedding vows at 8 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Wayne Perry, pastor, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of Chantilly lace and organza over white taffeta. The floor-length gown featured a scalloped neckline and bodice embroidered with seed pearls. The long sleeve ended in petal points over the hands. A lace panel accented the skirt front. A seed pearl and crystal tiara held a waist-length veil of imported tulle. The bride carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations with an orchid on a white Bible.

Mrs. Doug Simpson of Roswell, New Mexico, was matron of honor for her sister. Bride matron was Mrs. Larry Jackson and Miss Diane Collins of Lubbock, was bridesmaid. They wore sleeveless dresses of orchid organza over taffeta. The dresses featured fitted bodices with low round necklines and skirts with soft pleats. Circlets of haircloth held orchid flowers. The attendants carried parasols, covered with white lace and orchid pompons.

Best man was Doug Simpson of Roswell, New Mexico, and groomsmen were Terry Johnson of Lubbock and Larry Jackson. Guests were seated by T. J. Stephens of Brownfield, Wayne Cornett of Lamesa, Owen Parrish of Midland and Glen Borland. Candelighters were Freddie Snow of Brownfield and Chuck Braden. Rings were carried by Lynn Jackson.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Roy Dopson and Mrs. Don Bell.

The wedding reception was in the reception hall.

For travel to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the bride chose a blue linen dress with a matching coat, bone accessories and the orchid from the bridal bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside in Brownfield. Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of the Ropes High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of Brownfield High School. He is employed by Brownfield Savings and Loan Assn.

FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. W. E. Walling and Mrs. Lois Abbott of Lubbock were in Ranger and Moran over the weekend attending a family reunion.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odom and Shirley were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carothers, Roy and Clint of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osborn, Larry and Wayne of Brownfield.

The City of Ropes doesn't seem to be progressing at all—if anything, it is regressing.

The number of business places has dwindled to the bare necessities, and it continues to dwindle.

If we aren't careful and get a little spunk about the city, one day it will be a ghost town—and, what is worse, not even famous for anything to be remembered by.

There seems to be no interest in any project any more that is sponsored by the city and requires the aid of the people in the community.

Is every one too busy? Is everyone gone? Do they have interests elsewhere, that might be directed toward Ropes, if a little more interest was shown for the progress of our town?

If they want to build new homes, do they consider our town, Ropesville, an ideal place—or do they think perhaps Meadow or Wolforth would be better? Those places have sewer systems.

Wolforth at one time was just a small spot by the highway, not nearly as big, or as busy as Ropes. Now the view has changed.

In order to have a thriving community, everyone needs to take part in everything that is going on.

For instance, the clean-up campaign—the swimming pool—these are two of the latest things on the agenda. Less than a dozen people have said they would cooperate.

You have the freedom of choice—but freedom is an odd word—it doesn't mean entirely what it implies. Are you taking advantage of the other person by overstepping your boundaries of freedom?

Freedom carries a certain degree of responsibility. There's no way you can get around it. And the community in which you live is your responsibility.

A community is made up of people—busy people—or people who sit back and let someone else do the work—let someone else run the community—let some one else take an active part. No one has time to give to the town any more, so pretty shortly you run out of anyone who will take the responsibilities of a city such as ours.

If anyone should try to improve the place, or perhaps change a few things that are out-dated, they are met by either a solid wall of opposition or else receive no backing, and the whole plan falls through.

Do you know how many citizens of Ropes voted at the last city election? We are ashamed to bring it back to mind, but we can tell you there was barely a two-figure number.

Have you taken time to notice the number of vacant business buildings in Ropes? Where has the business gone—where have the people gone? There are about half as many businesses here as there were ten years ago.

Shocked? It's true. Let's get on the ball and make OUR town one we can all be proud of.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Clark and granddaughters, Laurie and Lynn Freeman of Albuquerque, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Roberson of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield, Steve and Barbara of Lubbock, Mrs. Lela Shanklin, Wesley, Troy, Roy and Stanley, and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Berrilyn, Artie and Irene.

Young Homemaker News

RYH MET JUNE 14

The Ropes Young Homemakers met Monday night, June 14 at 8:00 in the Home Economics Department.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Anita Means. The devotional was given by Carol Wilkinson. Carol read the love passage I Cor. 13 from the Bible.

The Young Homemakers and Young Farmers are to have a summer picnic June 26. Each family is to bring a picnic lunch for his own family.

Those present were Glenda Glenn, Anita Means, a visitor, Peggy Means (welcome to our club Peggy) Shirley Streety, Kay Nobles, Von Ayers, Mary Ann Jones, Carol Wilkinson, Genell Ward and Sandra Smith.

ATTEND YOUNG HOMEMAKERS COLLEGE

Mrs. Kenneth (Anita) Means and Mrs. Ronnie (Mary Ann) Jones attended the Young Homemakers College at Wayland Baptist college in Plainview June 28, 29 and 30. The theme was "Young Homemakers, the Heart of

the Home." The classes offered were in Family Living, Home Management, Family Finances, Child Development Nutrition Food Preparations, Family Health, Family and the Law, and other Extra Special Features.

They also enjoyed an African Party and Fun Fest, and special entertainment.

Mary Ann and Anita reported a real good time and said they felt they really benefited from having attended the college.

R Y H TO MEET

The Ropes Young Homemakers will meet Monday night, July 12, at 8:00 in the Home Economics Department. The program will be on Lighting, Uses and repairs, given by Gail Brewer from South Plains Electric.

Visitors are welcome, and members are urged to attend. Baby sitters will be provided.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The Ropes Young Homemakers will have an executive meeting Thursday, July 8 at 9:00 a.m. The program of work will be planned for the new year.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

The Ropesville - Levelland Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses is especially pleased to announce 30 of its local members will be attending the "Word of Truth" District Assembly, most of these attending at the Lubbock, Texas Fair Park Coliseum the last part of July.

Among those attending is Harve Bullin, of Route 1, Levelland. What makes this unusual is Harve is 74 years of age and although frequent ed such conventions for 33 years, is not about to miss this one.

Explaining why he was traveling so far to attend the convention, Bullin said, "I've never missed one of these conventions before when I was much younger and do not plan to as long as I can get around. In fact, attending conventions keeps me from getting 'rusty' spiritually and is something I can control."

Bullin will not be the only elderly one from the Ropesville - Levelland Congregation in attendance but will be accompanied by his wife, as well as others.

"These conventions of Jehovah's Witnesses always mean so much to me," Bullin went on to explain. "There you will see youths as well as persons of advanced years seated side by side taking in Bible instruction. Often you will see entire families of several generations present."

The convention will draw delegates from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas principally with a peak of 6,000 expected for the July 22-25 conclave.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Earl Odom was honored with a surprise birthday party this past Saturday night at his home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carothers, Roy and Clint of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Odom, Jana Kayla and Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Odom and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Allen and family moved back to Ropes this week from Hereford. He will be employed in Lubbock.

Mrs. Clyde Loveless, Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and girls, and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and girls of Lovington, New Mexico left Tuesday on a trip to Washington, D. C. and other points.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 736

The Troop will not meet on July 14, but will resume meetings on July 21. Our attendance has not been quite up to expectations this summer, but we have accomplished some things.

Danny Rosser is to leave soon for the Canadian Canoe Trip from the Wilderness Base in Canada. We are sure he will have a fine experience. Danny recently received his Silver Palm Award for his Eagle badge.

Six of our boys went to the long term camp at Post last month. They all had good experiences in Scouting. Joe Bert Roberson met with the Board of Review on Monday, July 5, 1965, and received his approval for the rank of Second Class Scout. The Board of Review was composed of Merlin Hobbs, James Smith and Charles Thomas.

SENIORS WANT TO WORK!

The Ropes Senior Class is working this summer. Do you want to help us? We will do any kind of job you need to be done. We will clean your house, yard, cars etc. You pay what you think our work is worth. Our workday this month is Friday, July 9th. We will work all day. If you have anything for us to do, call Ropes 562-4111, or Arnett CY 297-4481.

STATE FUTURE FARMER CONVENTION

The State Convention of Future Farmers of America will be held in Houston July 14, 15, and 16, 1965. Voting delegates will elect the State Officers and the Sweetheart for the coming year. The general sessions will be held in the Municipal Auditorium in downtown Houston.

Ronny Price is scheduled to be the voting delegate from the Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America. He will be accompanied by C. T. McCormick, Advisor of the Ropes Chapter, and Mrs. C. T. McCormick.

TRASH WILL BE HAULED SATURDAY

The trash will be picked up this Saturday, July 10th. You are asked to please have your trash burned, and cans picked up and placed inside the barrel. Supervisor for this month is Carol Badshaw.

There's smoother ironing ahead for the homemaker who selects an ironing board with basic features designed to give satisfaction in comfort and use. Mrs. Doris Myers, Extension Service area home management specialist, says an ironing board should be lightweight and rigid, and adjustment levers should work with a slight touch of the fingers. Yet the levers should hold the board securely in position.

CONTRACT LET FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION

A contract for 19,535 miles of construction on F. M. Roads 1490 and 2378 in Hockley Counties has been awarded to a Lubbock firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Kerr Construction Company submitted the low bid of \$253,614.57 on the project. Grading, structures, base and surfacing on F. M. 1490 from F. M. 597 south to S. H. 116, 0.5 miles west of Levelland and on F. M. 2378 from S. H. 116 near Hockley

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H. E. DeShazo, Resident Engineer at Lubbock will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Of the 147 rural traffic accidents reported in Hockley County, 36 were reported not investigated. Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area said that his office investigates every accident that they become aware of or are notified about.

The Sergeant stated, "The driver of a vehicle involved in

an accident resulting in injury or death of any person shall immediately by the quickest means of communication give notice of such accident to the local police department if such accident occurs within the city, otherwise to the office of the county sheriff or the nearest office of the Texas Highway Patrol.

The Sergeant also said, "The law requires the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to, or death of any person, or total property damage to an apparent extent of \$25.00 or more, shall within 10 days after such accident forward a written report of such accident to the Department of Public Safety. Any person who shall fail to make such

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FOUND

George Whitten found a plow point and bar Wednesday near the Perry farm west of Ropes. It is at the Plainsman office.

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RAYMOND WRIGHT GRADUATES

Denver, Colorado - Airman Third Class Raymond L. Wright, son of Mrs. Violet E. Wright of Ropesville has been graduated from the technical training course for U. S. Air Force weapons mechanics at Lowry AFB, Colorado.

Airman Wright, who was trained to load and inspect the weapons used in Air Force fighters and bombers, is being assigned to a U. S. Air

Force Southern Command (USAFSO) unit at Albrook AFB, Canal Zone. His unit supports the USAFSO mission of administering special training and Air Force Military Assistance Programs to Latin American countries.

The airman is a graduate of Ropes High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty McGuire and children, Beverly, Susie and Jesse Don, were in Carbon in East Texas over the July 4th holidays.

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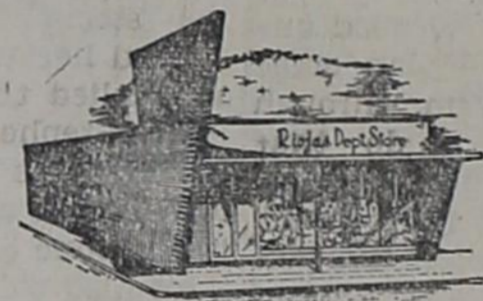
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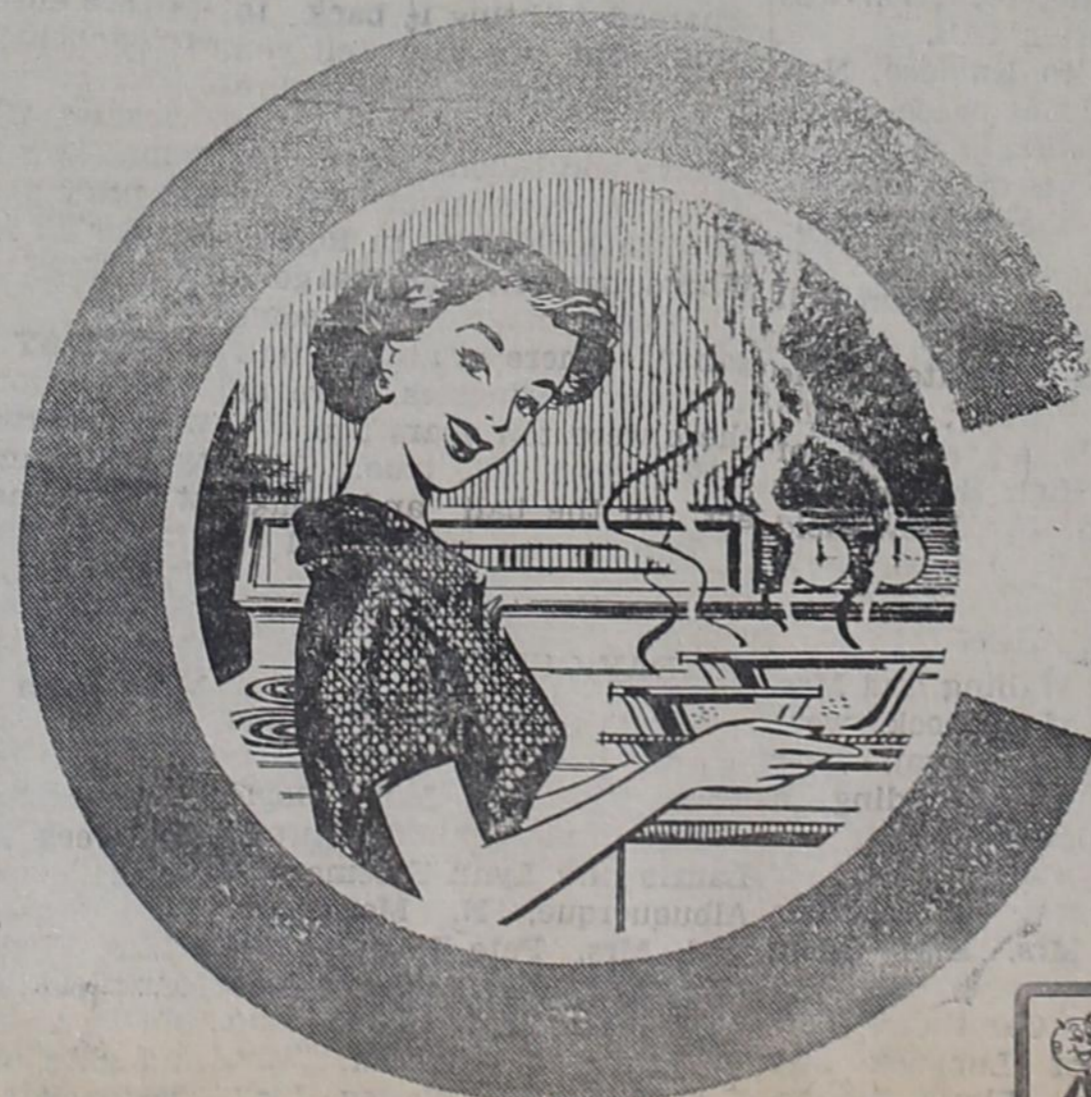
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Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - If a boy and girl don't get along before marriage, do you think they will get along afterwards?

Welterweight

Dear Welterweight - Depends on what they were fighting about.

Dear Nola - I am 13 years old and Mother says I can't go with boys until I am 15 or 16. I'm in love with a boy 20 who is in the Army. Mother doesn't know it, of course. He tells me I'm silly to do what she says. Do you think it would hurt for me to go with boys and not tell her? Dad says I should go ahead and have fun.

Mixed Up

Dear Mixed Up - You're not the only one! Your Dad must have scrambled eggs instead of brains. And that boy in the Army—I hesitate to call him a soldier—is nothing but bad news! With all my heart I hope you'll listen to your Mother. If you'll postpone dating until you're fifteen or sixteen, you'll appreciate the privilege so much more. Self-denial is the cornerstone of

good character building. But if you simply must date now, by all means, tell your Mother. You'll never have any self-respect if you slip around. But please pick boys nearer your own age, whether you start dating now or later. Tell G.I. Joe simply living 20 years doesn't make a man. At the rate he's going, it'll take another twenty!

Dear Nola - I have a friend who claims to be intelligent, but she giggles all the time. Do you think a person who is intelligent giggles?

Disgusted

Dear Disgusted - Giggling is a nervous habit, and plenty of smart people do that or worse. However, I've never met a really intelligent person who claims to be intelligent.

Personal to Twenty - If that's your age and not your dress size, you're not exactly a senior citizen. Be patient!

Personal to Scholar - Learning to live with your mistakes is one of life's greatest—and hardest—lessons

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. McClung, Sammy Joe Harris, Danny Young and Artie Thomas attended the Nazarene Boys and Girls Camp at Glen Rose this past week.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield and two grandchildren, Vickie and Lisa Hobbs of Phoenix, Ari-

zona. Larry Gryder of Brownfield is spending the week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer and Freda Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt, Sam and Jerry and two friends of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Strickland of Lubbock, Mrs. J. D. Crow, and Bob Sparkman of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chitwood visited Sunday in Idalou with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chitwood and family, and they all enjoyed a trip to Buffalo Lakes and the display of fireworks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox of Portales, New Mexico visited one night last week in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen.

Edward Russell underwent surgery this past Thursday at Temple. He is reported to be improved. Mrs. Weldon Tudor and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Russell have been attending his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans and daughter, Mrs. Lavoun McGahey and new baby of Lubbock were in Ropes Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

IN SWEETWATER

Miss Carolyn Bethany is in Sweetwater this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. George.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Darby and family entertained her mother, Mrs. Duke Biggs, her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Atchley, and an aunt, Mrs. E. O. Taunton from Kobe, Japan, over the 4th of July.

COUPLE EXCHANGE DOUBLE RING VOWS

Mrs. Mavis Jones and Mr. Kenneth Lea exchanged wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 6 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Wayne Perry, pastor, officiating the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harrison of Ropes, and Mrs. Pearl Lea.

The bride was attired in a street length baby blue bridal satin dress topped with nylon lace, and a shoulder-length veil.

For travel the bride chose a red brocade nylon dress.

A reception followed in the home of the bride's parents.

WATKINS

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HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore had as their guests June 29, Rev. and Mrs. Austin Moore of Little Rock, Arkansas, Mrs. Annie Moore, Mrs. Jewel Moore, Mrs. Robbie Moore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Audis Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moore and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young and Darrell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and Shyrle Ann from Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Pace and daughter of O'Donnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walker of Lubbock.

Ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all.

WOMEN PAST 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION Suffer Many Troubles

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SUNDAY VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price for supper Sunday, July 4th were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leverett and grandson, Leslie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Leverett and Annetta, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Striegle, Mike and Kellie of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. Jessie Cox and daughter Beth of Lubbock.

They all attended the 25th reunion of the Leverett family at McKenzie Park Sunday. Doyle and Floyd Leverett are brothers of Mrs. Price.

MARTIN REUNION IS HELD ON JULY 3rd-4th

Those attending the two day reunion of the Martin family in the Community Building in Ropes Saturday and Sunday, July 3rd and 4th were:

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Martin and Valerie of Whittier, California; Mr. and Mrs. Jon Gregory and family of Caney Hill, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Colebert George and girls of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bridges and Andy, all of Seagraves;

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Tindel and Renee, all of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward and Jan, Helen Martin and Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and family of Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hitt of Wolforth; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradley of Brownfield;

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Littlefield, of Ropes.

Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jarred and Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forbus of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curry and family of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Snider of Ropesville; and Mike Hazelbaker of Lubbock.

All of the surviving brothers and sisters were present. A good time and abundance of food was enjoyed by all. This was the second annual reunion. Plans have already been made for the third reunion to be held the first weekend of July, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cox and family of Plains visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead.

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SILVER ANNIVERSARY FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leverett, a pioneer of the South Plains observed their twenty-fifth family reunion, an annual affair on July 4th at McKenzie Park.

Only one of the immediate family, a son, Mr. J. G. Leverett of Lubbock was present. Sixty relatives and ten visitors enjoyed a basket lunch and a watermelon feast in the afternoon. Those attending were:

Mr. J. G. Leverett Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price, Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leverett and grandson Leslie Leverett of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Leverett and Annetta, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Striegle, Mike and Kellie, of Hobbs New Mexico, Mr. Bill Robertson and son, Zeke, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Little and grandson Robbie Little, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson, Al, Margaret and Billy, and Miss Linda Cox, all of Ralls;

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Cox, Dorothy and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierce, Beverly, Steve and Stanley all of Floydada; Mrs. Dovie Hall of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cox and Beth, Rev. R. W. Harris, Wayne Robertson, Roy Cox, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kendall Martha, Billie Marie and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hall, Richard Lynn, Jimmie and Brenda Gaye, Mrs. Lueda Cox, Mrs. Cheryl McCandess and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kendall, all from Lubbock;

Mrs. J. T. Herrington, Mrs. Ed Gray of Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall, Eddie and Joyce of Midland.

Visitors were Mrs. Z. T. Loving and son, Mrs. Billie Hall, Bobbie and Joe Richard Underwood, James Wheshunt and Gary Watson all of Lubbock; Dee Wilson, Floydada; and Maridith Wideman of Ralls.

IN CONTEST

Miss Marilyn Chitwood of Idalou was an entrant in the "Miss Idalou of 1965" contest this past week.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chitwood, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chitwood of Ropes.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Clark and grandchildren, Laurie and Lynn Freeman of Albuquerque, N. Mex., were weekend visitors in the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family.

SQUARE DANCE IN LEVELLAND

A Street Square Dance is scheduled for Saturday, July 10, 8 to 11 p.m. on the South side of the square in Levelland. Sponsored by the Levelland Square Dance Club the dance will feature the calling of Ross Lingle and his son David of Altus, Okla-

homa. The Texas Teens Youth Square Dance Club of Levelland will put on an exhibition at 9:30 p.m. In the event of bad weather the dance will be held at the Women's Building, Hochley County Fair Grounds.

All square dancers and spectators are invited to attend.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Ulys Gregg and her brother, Bill Edwards, left Thursday for Phoenix, Ariz., to attend the funeral of a cousin.

VISIT MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robertson of Shreveport, La., were weekend guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lela Shanklin and boys.

NOTICE

The Board of Equalization for the City of Ropes will convene July 8, from 11:00 to 12:00 noon at the City Hall.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ward were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sutherland of Odessa, Mrs. D. W. Fletcher of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sutherland from Walters, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ward and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sims and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ayes and family, of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mrs. Don Davis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cain and Mike, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ream had as their visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Travis White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gifford and family of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Glenn White of New Home.

Carolyn White, Kay Gifford and Donna Spivey helped Marcia Ream celebrate her birthday Monday at her home with a weiner roast.

Attending Baptist Junior Girls Camp near Floydada this week were Donna Russell Barbara Russell, Denise Carpenter, Kathy Lemon, Sandra Arnwine, Kathy Hobbs, Cindy Ayers, Louan Reeves and the sponsors, Mrs. Phyllis Lemon and Mrs. Nancy Reeves.

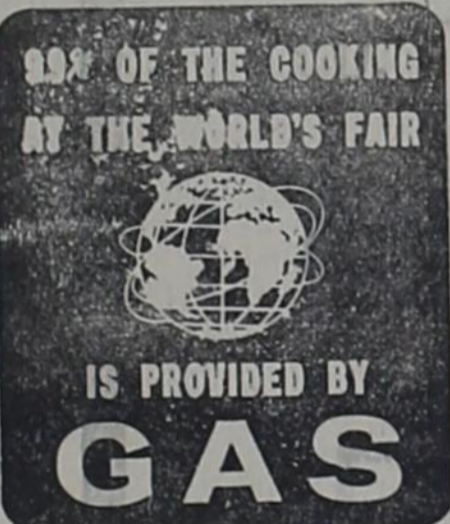
Several items have been left out this week due to machine trouble.

Mrs. Bobbie Lewis and Rev. Wayne Perry exchanged wedding vows June 20 at 3:30 p.m. in the Ropes First Baptist Church. Dr. Thurman Bryant, Missionary from Brazil, officiated.

Present for the ceremony were the immediate family, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bartlett of Meadow, her children, Debbie and Mike; and the groom's son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry and Mike of Lubbock.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Perry was employed at the bank in Sundown. Rev. Perry is pastor of the local Baptist Church.

The couple returned Thursday from a ten day trip to San Francisco, California.



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Someone once said, in reply to the question "What is a National Guardsman?" that the National Guard volunteer soldier was "a civilian some of the time, a soldier part of the time, and a patriot all of the time." This describes a system which goes back to earliest colonial days, when the very first Guardsmen were members of volunteer militia bands formed to patrol the trails around the settlements in the early and middle 1600's.

The National Guard is the nation's oldest military organization, older than the country itself, with some units that can trace their history clear back to 1636. Today's modern Army Guard stems directly from the militia system of yesteryear. The first President was a Guardsman, George Washington, at 22, commanded a Virginia militia regiment in the French and Indian War, personally exemplifying the creed he would express in later years, that "every citizen who

enjoys the protection of a free government owes not only a portion of his property but even of his personal services to the defense of it."

Sam Houston is remembered chiefly as the architect of Texas independence. Less known is that, following War of 1812 service under General Andrew Jackson, he became the Adjutant General of Tennessee. He was Tennessee's No. 1 soldier from 1818 until 1823, when he entered the United States Congress.

In the Mexican War, a cry rang out above the din of battle on a fateful day at Buena Vista—"Stand Fast, Mississippians!" This was the beginning of the legend of the famed Mississippi Rifles whose commander was—Colonel Jeff Davis.

The name "National Guard" was first applied to a state

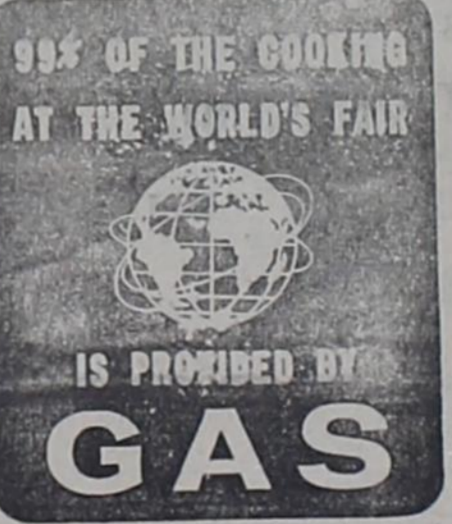
militia organization on August 16, 1824, when New York's famous Seventh Regiment, acting as honor guard for the Marquis de Lafayette during his visit to this country, adopted the name in tribute to his service to this country during the Revolution and in honor of his command of the *Garde Nationale* in Paris in 1789. By 1896, most states had adopted this title.

The National Guard has served in every war fought by the United States, and the caliber of service was summed up by the German High Command just after World War I, when six of the eight U.S. divisions they rated excellent or superior were National Guard divisions.

During World War II the National Guard put more than 300,000 men into service, nearly doubling the size of the U.S. Army. They entered active duty in the form of 18 infantry divisions and many

non-divisional units, including air observation squadrons. It has been estimated that nearly 82,000 Guardsmen won commissions during this war, either through officer candidate schools or on the battlefields. National Guard units participated in seven assault landings and 34 separate campaigns, and were awarded over 150 Presidential citations. National Guard divisions suffered nearly 200,000 casualties, and over 25 individuals who entered as Guardsmen earned the Medal of Honor, for valor.

Again, during the Korean emergency, the Guard responded to the country's call by supplying 183,000 men in eight infantry divisions, 22 air wings and many other units. Of these, two divisions and two wings and many individual Guardsmen saw action in Korea. The National Guard was called upon, since Korea, to reinforce the U.S. position during the Berlin crisis of 1961.



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