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### DOUBLE-MINDEDNESS

Homer Henderson

If Biblical scholars are correct in claiming that the New Testament Book of James is an early Christian sermon, then the subject of James' sermon is clear. This sermon is about the human affliction, common in those days and these, known as "double-mindedness." James treats this subject with such direct simplicity that his point is hard to miss. A "double-minded man" (James 1:8) is one who claims to be a Christian but who fails to live a Christian life. He is one thing according to his word but another according to his deeds.

Lately, we have become accustomed to the phrase of "credibility gap." This phrase has been used by the critics of President Johnson's administration to describe the difference between what appears to be stated policy and what actually is being done to carry out policy. For example, there seems to be a credibility gap between our constant talk about peace and our continued escalation of the war effort in Viet Nam.

James too is concerned about a credibility gap. This gap exists in the life of the double-minded man between his beliefs and his actions. In the first two chapters of the book, James uses several contrasts to illustrate this problem: The double-minded man is a hearer of the Word of God, not a doer of the Word (1:22). He is unstable in all his ways rather than showing endurance and joy even in trial and suffering (1:2,3,8). His faith is hollow belief which amounts to doubt (1:6). He thinks he is religious, but he does none of the things which indicate that his religion is pure (1:26-27). In summary, the double-minded man is one who tries to possess faith apart from works, whereas the single minded Christian shows his faith by his works (2:18). So James concludes: "Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. . . . You see that a man is justified (in the eyes of God) by works and not by faith alone" (2:17,24).

Since the sixteenth century and the Protestant Reformation, Christians have emphasized the teaching of Saint Paul "that a man is justified by faith apart from works of law" (Romans 3:28). On the surface, and only on the surface, this teaching seems to be in direct contradiction to James' message. However, we must remember that James is addressing his sermon to a different situation than the one to which Paul addressed his letters. Paul was trying to correct the mistaken idea among some Christians who believed that they could find meaningful Christian life by obeying the law, that is, by being do-gooders. On the other hand, James is speaking to Christians who have swung to the other extreme: Christians who thought it was enough just to believe the right things and observe certain religious customs.

James' message speaks to us today, particularly those of us who love the Church. Too often we become double-minded hearers of the Word and not doers. We affirm our faith in word; we believe the right things; we observe the religious customs of attending church and saying our prayers; we put tremendous emphasis on purity of doctrine,

Use of Zip Code will make it easier to mail packages since January 15, Postmaster Martin of Ropesville, said today.

New rates and a new system for identifying parcel post zones went into effect on that date as provided in legislation signed into law by President Johnson on September 20, 1966. The rate increases will average about 10 cents a parcel. Starting July 1, the law provides for a series of size and weight increases on packages mailed between first-class offices. Ropesville is a 3rd class office. The size and weight increases will be in five annual steps, the last coming on July 1, 1971.

Use of ZIP CODE in the recipient's address will enable the sender or a mail clerk to quickly determine the proper zone, and thus the rate, for the package. The zones will be based on the distance a parcel travels between the 552 sectional centers in the country.

By consulting a simple chart which is available at all post offices, the zone can be readily identified because the first three numbers of the Zip Code represents the sectional center. This replaces a method in which a directory often had to be consulted to locate the proper zone for each of the nation's 33,000 post offices.

The new rates will range from 40 cents for a three pound parcel destined for local delivery to 60 cents for the same parcel to zone 3 (150 to 300 miles) to \$1.05 to zone 2 (over 1,800 miles). The new zoning method will also apply

to air parcel post. Miss Martin noted that all parcels mailed between post offices within the Lubbock sectional center will be charged at the first zone rate. There are 54 post offices within the Lubbock sectional center.

Mailboxes are protected by Federal law, and pranksters or vandals who damage or destroy the boxes and their contents may be in for a heavy fine or imprisonment. Postmaster Martin warned today.

The Postmaster noted that some 25,000 mail receptacles were damaged or destroyed in the past year. It was also noted that 2,641 persons were arrested in the year up to June 30 for damaging or destroying mail receptacles.

Postmaster Martin quoted from the law: "Whoever willfully or maliciously injures, tears down or destroys any letterbox or other receptacle intended or used for the receipt or delivery of mail on any mail route, or breaks open the same or willfully or maliciously injures, defaces or destroys any mail deposited therein, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than three years."

This applies to all mail receptacles and the mail in them even though the boxes are bought by citizens are their personal property, Postmaster Martin emphasized.

"Pranksters—and especially children who do not know any better—should be made to realize the seriousness of their actions," the Postmaster said. "A \$1,000 fine or a term in jail

is enough to take the humor out of any prank."

Often the mailbox damage is the work of youths, who do it for "kicks." And the courts have shown little sympathy for this youthful means of expression. In Michigan, a justice sentenced two 18-year olds to 10 days in jail, including two on a diet of baby food. The diet specification, explained the judge, was because the youths "acted like babies." They were also fined \$25 each plus \$15 costs.

In New York state, five youths were fined \$25 each plus restitution or restoration, plus no driving for an indefinite period, plus an 8 p.m. curfew, plus a written analysis by each of a magazine article entitled "A Judge Gets Tough on Hoodlums."

Two Iowa youths who damaged 39 mailboxes were required to personally apologize to each boxholder in addition to making repairs or providing a new box.

In Missouri, three 17-year olds lost their driving privileges, were given a 9 p.m. curfew, and had to report twice weekly to juvenile authorities. They had damaged 63 mailboxes.

And in Arkansas, four juveniles faced the following: (1) no driving until further notice (2) a 10 p.m. curfew, (3) return to court in a month with letters from their school principals reporting on grades and attitudes, (4) full restitution of all damages, and (5) wear a sign for 30 days stating "I have not learned to respect the property of others."

## Foods Show Held Sat. By Local 4-H Girls

The local foods show was held in the School Cafeteria Saturday, January 14 with seven girls participating. The girls were judged on their knowledge of foods and nutrients, the food exhibited, the exhibit, table settings etc., the recipe and days menu.

Those entering were:  
JUNIOR DIVISION:  
Charlotte Hobbs, Meat group  
Denise Carpenter, Milk group  
SENIOR DIVISION:  
Carolyn White, Meat group  
Marcia Ream, Vegetable and Fruit group  
Paula McCormick, Vegetable and Fruit group  
Pam Ream, Milk group  
Becky Carpenter, Bread and Cereal group.

A recipe book was presented to Denise Carpenter and Paula McCormick for scoring highest in their division. Charlotte Hobbs received a recipe holder for completing her first 4-H food unit.

Mrs. Judy Sanders and two Junior leaders, Elaine Reynolds and Teresa Butler judged the show. Mrs. Sanders is assistant home demonstration for Lubbock County, and

Teresa and Elaine belong to Lubbock County 4-H Clubs. Miss Norma Cates, Hockley County assistant agent, was present and discussed with each girl ways we might improve our display before entering the County show in Levelland next Saturday, January 21 at 1:30 at the Womens Building. The girls will be required to submit a record book for this show and it will count fifty percent of the total score.

Also present and assisting with the show were Mrs. John Ream, Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, Mrs. Travis White and Mrs. J. C. Pointer.

Refreshments were prepared and served by Denise and Becky Carpenter.

The Hockley County 4-H Food Show is scheduled for January 21 at the Womens Building in Levelland.

Judging will begin at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited to the Presentation of Awards and Tasting Party which will follow directly after the judging at 2:30 p.m.

Reporter,  
Pam Ream

## Pierce Closes Business

We would like to take this means of telling our friends that we will close our business January 18, 1967.

We want to say a heart-felt thanks to each one of our customers who have helped us and patronized us during the last 20 odd years. It has been

a pleasure to serve you. There will be someone at the shop until February 1, 1967 so that you may pick up any work that you have in.

Thanks,  
James W. Pierce  
W. E. Pierce  
PIERCE FARM SUPPLY

### NOTICE—

City Marshall O'Neal Fox stated this week that he will dispose of any stray dogs around your home if you will contact him.

### NOTICE—

You can register at Tyree's Insurance Agency to vote. Be sure to do so before Jan. 31.

### NOTICE—

ZIP CODE DIRECTORY  
Covers all 50 states, plus U. S. possessions, \$1.00. See or call Mrs. J. R. Smith 562-3582 2-2

### RECEIVES PROMOTION

Long Binh, Vietnam (AHT-NC)—Jack E. King, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman I. King, Meadow, Texas, was promoted to specialist fourth class at Long Binh, Vietnam, December 12.

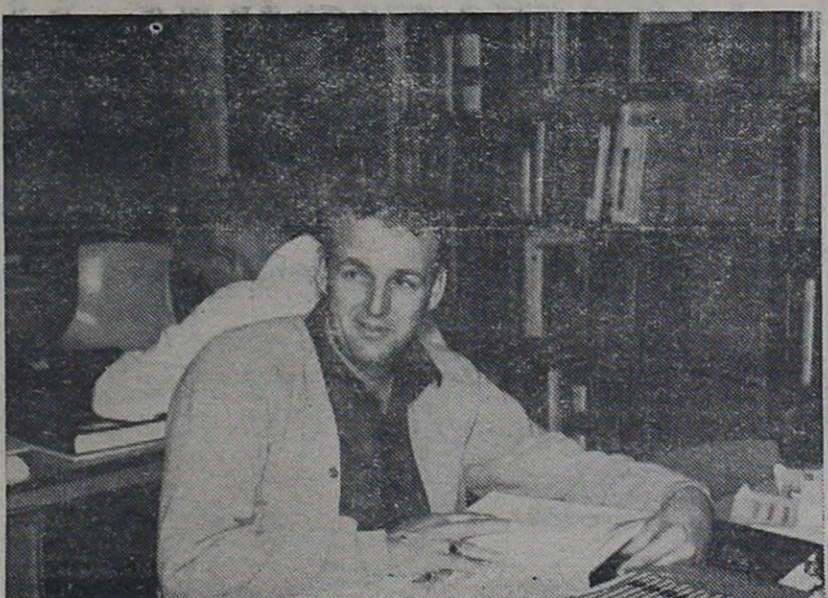
He was presented the insignia and congratulations by Lieutenant Colonel Robert B. Rowland, commander of the 38th Medical Detachment. Spec. King, a dental assistant with the detachment, entered the Army in September 1965 and was last assigned at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

He is a 1965 graduate of Spring Lake High School at Earth, Texas.

### VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brattain and girls of Levelland were guests Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Troy Morris,

## Former Resident Attends Seminar in Col.



Pictured above is Charles Tussy, preparing a talk to be given at the Red Barn Management Seminar.

Charles Tussy, Sales Representative of the Lamesa Branch, Red Barn Chemicals, Inc., has just returned from a week's seminar held by the

company in Sterling Colorado. This management training course was conducted for Red Barn by the National Agricultural Educational Foundation, Inc. The purpose of the seminar is to train Red Barn personnel in management procedure.

Tussy has been in agriculture sales work for several years. He and his family live at 804 N. 11th Street, Lamesa.

so much so that we find ourselves divided into various denominations in disputes over doctrine. We certainly claim to be religious, but what are the fruits of our faith? What works have we produced? What services to the world have we rendered? Where is the Church actively involved in the problems of the community surrounding its building? James would have us ponder these questions along with two of his own: "What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith but has not works? (2:14) Do you want to be shown . . . that faith apart from works is barren?" (2:20).

### SHOWER

There will be a pink and blue shower, Saturday January 21st, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Parlor of the First Methodist Church, 1011 Houston Street, Levelland, honoring Mrs. Joe Boyd nee Carolyn Glenn. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Shelby Evans has been on the sick list this week with a virus.

### YH HAVE MEETING

The Ropes Young Homemakers met Monday, January 9, 1967 in the High School. A film on South America was shown to members and guests. After a business meeting refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be a trip to Ralls to tour the Ralls Tex Mills.

—Support our local merchants and schools—this is our home!

## Social Service Chairman

Freda Pointer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer, for the coming year. January 7, 1967, Freda was presented at the Lubbock Phi Mu Fraternity on the Texas Tech campus. She will

## County Health Nurse Speaks to H. D. Club Tues.

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon, January 17, in the home of Mrs. Edwin Whitehead.

Attending were Mmes. D. C. Craig, Jimmy Sims, C.B. Ward, Claude Brown, Mansfield Thomas, Bob Thomas, K. P. Shannon, Ronnie Ayers, J. D. Beaty, Joe Harris, J. C. Armstrong, Floyd Hester, and the



MRS. MARY WILLIAMS

hostess. Mrs. Mary Williams, County Health Nurse, brought an enlightening film and talk on Tuberculosis.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 7 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. James Chambers. The program will be on Broken Glass Craft.



# Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - My little girl entered the first grade this year. We're from another state, and I didn't have her birth certificate, I knew I should get it, but to be frank, it slipped my mind. Now I have received a call from the principal saying they're going to drop my daughter from school if I don't send her certificate. I've sent for it, but don't you think they should have reminded me if it's all that important?

New Texan

Dear Texan - Of course, he should have advised you earlier. We've noticed that too many of our "professionally trained educators" look upon us "laymen" almost as if we were mules. You resent this treatment—and so do I, if hope you took the matter up with your school superintendent or school board.

Dear Nola - This probably seems silly at this time of the year, but campers will be out in force again in no time. Well my problem is that we pick a park shelter, then go off sight seeing, and when we get back somebody has moved in with us, I don't have the heart to get into an argument or throw them out, so we end up sharing a crowded campsite with total strangers. What can we do?

Tent Tourist

Dear Tourist - It is customary to leave some of your camp gear in your shelter, such as cots, bedrolls, tents. Other campers respect your "staking a claim" and leave your shelter alone. How else do they know the shelter is spoken for? Campers are wonderful people, and it takes cooperation to make camping pleasant.

Dear Nola - I go to school at a large university, and a friend of mine goes to a small

er school where the library isn't as good. She is always asking me to check out certain books for her. I wouldn't mind doing this now and then, but it gets to be a real drag when I'm having to check something out or in or renew it every week.

Pack Mule

Dear Pack - People who let themselves be used will be used. You have your own work to do and it must be given priority. Tell your friends that it may not be convenient for you to include the library in your days schedule and she should make other arrangements.

Dear Nola - I feel obligated to have my hair done by my neighbor, who owns a beauty shop. She does a good job, but she drives me crazy talking about her children. This just about bores me to tears. Is there some way I can shut her up, or am I going to have to change hairdressers.

Brenham Blonde

Dear Blonde - Changing hairdressers is much easier than changing another woman's compulsive habits. Could not you "become obliged" to a more modest hairdresser?

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### IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless and Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, Brenda and Libby visited over the weekend in Lovington, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and family.

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### VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson left Tuesday for Westbrook and Ballinger where they will visit relatives.

### VISIT BROTHER

Mrs. Edwin Powe, Tommy and Marvin of Lubbock visited Tuesday evening in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family.

### IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. George Oliver of Lubbock is reported in a hospital there after suffering a heart attack on Monday, and another on Saturday. She is the mother of Mrs. Ken Evans.

### RETURNS HOME

Skeet Roberson returned home Monday from Highland Hospital where he had been suffering from a knee injury for the past several days.

### ON SICK LIST

Becky Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Evans has been ill this week with a virus.

### VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Bob Knoy of Amarillo visited over the weekend in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield.

### IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and family of Smyer visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family Thursday night.

### PASSES AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell and Dannie of Ropes, and son, Clyde Fewell of Odessa returned home Monday night from Canyon where they had been in the sad mission of attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, W. H. Bailey.

### HAVE GUESTS SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims wife Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Tubbs and Mrs. Quinton Cate of Lubbock.

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### UNDER MEDICAL CARE

Kathy Kimberlin, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin received first, second and third degree burns on her back Tuesday morning, January 10.

The accident occurred at her home when the child backed up to an open heater and proceeded to sit on the floor. She was wearing a full skirt and it caught on fire. She screamed for her mother, who rushed in and smothered the flames with a coat lying near by.

She was taken to a doctor for medical care but was not hospitalized. She is reported some improved this week.

### GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. Don Crossland of Renton, Washington was guest speaker at the Ropes First Baptist Church last Wednesday night. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cain.

Rev. Crossland was enroute after preaching final rites for his brother-in-law, Marvin Nelson, who burned to death in Oklahoma last week.

Mr. Nelson was also a nephew of Mrs. Edd Newsom and Mr. Amos Sedgwick.

The funeral services were conducted at Slaton.

Superintendent O. V. Fuller was in Austin recently where he attended a State Teachers Meeting.

# Tops Club News

The Tops Club met Monday night, January 16, with twelve members present. Invocation was given by Iva Ree Young, followed by the pledge and opening song. Roll was called and minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

A new groups contest was started, with the members being divided into three groups. Only two remain in the towel contest, Mabel Hobbs and Inez Price. A points contest was again started, with the losers to treat the winners with a salad supper at the end of six weeks.

It was decided to wear white ribbons with green lettering to the ARD day to be held in Big Spring in the near future.

Nell Hobbs and Nellie Averill received secret pal gifts.

Nell Hobbs won the gift of the week for the most weight lost. Mabel Hobbs won a charm for being present for six consecutive weeks without a gain. Pigs of the week sang a song, and the meeting was adjourned.

The losing side of the last points contest then treated the winners to a salad supper. Present were Iva Ree Young, Betty Whitehead, Odessa Walling, Celeste Thomas, Mayme Raspberry, Inez Price, Billie McCormick, Nell Hobbs, Mabel Hobbs, Nellie Averill, Joyce Beaty and Wanda Allen.

### DELAYED

The Tops Club met January 2 with new leader, Celeste Thomas, presiding. Mabel Hobbs gave the invocation, followed by the pledge and song.

Nellie Averill of Levelland joined the club as the first new member of the year. Joyce Beaty won the weekly gift for the most weight lost. Billie

McCormick was appointed as chairman of the finance committee, as ways and means. Nellie Averill was appointed measurer. Suggestions were made for fifth Monday nights and minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The meeting was adjourned with the members enjoying 42 afterwards.

The Tops Club met January 9th with Co-leader Nell Hobbs presiding. Iva Ree Young led the prayer, with the pledge and song following.

There were nine members present. Betty Whitehead won the gift for the most weight lost last week. The points contest ended, and the losers are to bring a salad on January 16 to treat the winners. Meeting was adjourned.


### Bowling League Standings

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

- C & C Gin
- Wolfforth Shamrock
- Ropes Plainsman
- Bowers Butane
- Means Flying Service
- Mansfield's Service
- Ropes Farmer's Co-Op Gin
- G & A Grain
- Jackson Electric
- Ropes Food Store
- Lola Marcy bowled a 213, and Don Thomas bowled a 211 game.

Bowlers of the week were Joyce Beaty, Don Thomas, Lola Marcy and Midge Rowland.

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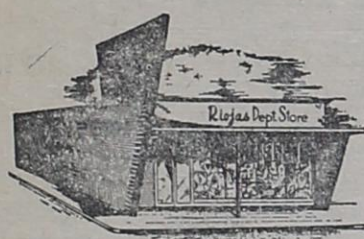
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We would like to pass the following on to you; it was received this week by Mrs. Troy Morris from Al Chambers who is the bookkeeper at the Levelland Daily Sun News office.

I believe that the following poem quite well expressed the philosophy of my friend, Troy Morris.

**The Last Mile**

When I come to the end of the road,  
I should like to look back and see,  
That I've done the very best with the trust that was placed in me.  
I should like to know that I never have  
By action, word or deed  
Betrayed a given confidence or  
Forsaken a friend in need.

I should like the consolation when  
I've traveled the very last mile,  
That I've meant something to someone  
And caused those in sorrow to smile.  
I know that I shall be happy  
—if in  
The heart of just one,  
I can leave a lingering memory  
Of some thing good I have done.

Author Unknown

I knew Troy for only five months. But during this brief time we became friends. He was an inspiration to me and he most definitely meant something to me. And most assuredly left more than a lingering memory. I do miss him—and as I sit here at my desk, and look at the picture of my friend on the wall, beside me, there are tears in my eyes—yes I miss him.

Sincerely with love  
Al Chambers

(We would like to express our appreciation for the wonderful words about our Daddy. We would also like to say that it is impossible to print all the kind letters, and notes we have received about him, but we all deeply appreciate each and every one, and will keep and treasure them forever. It is a good feeling to know that so many people thought so much of him.)

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Garry Gryder spent Saturday in Lamesa visiting with a niece, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jeffcoat.

Presly Kinnison will leave January 27 for St. Louis, Missouri, where he will join the Armed Security Forces for a four year tour of duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Kinnison.

Iva Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merline Hobbs, was selected for the All Region Band this week.

Marine Pvt. Auron H. Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Holt 5701 Brownfield Highway, has completed four weeks of combat training at Camp Pendleton, California.

He received more than 200 hours of instructions about weapons and combat techniques.

Holt will now be given specialist training for four weeks before being assigned to his first permanent unit.

He is the grandson of Tom Wall.

**ON SICK LIST**

Mrs. Charlie Jordan was on the sick last week.

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**FOR SALE—**

O'Keefe - Merritt butane range, \$20.00; also vent with fan, \$15.00; Hid-a-Bed divan, \$30.00; Call E. Huie, 562-4881, Ropes.

**FOR SALE—**

OR RENT— 8' x 38' Trailer House. See Warner Wright, phone 562-4471, Ropes.

Austin, January 13 - Around 60,000 bulletins of information about an upcoming draft test for students, plus application blanks for taking it, are scheduled to be mailed to state draft boards Friday.

The college qualification test will be administered on March 11 and 31 and April 8. Applications for taking it must be postmarked no later than Friday, February 10.

**HAVE VISITORS**

Visitors this past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs of Littlefield, Mrs. Alpha McCarty and son, Leonard of Littlefield, Garry and Billy Gryder of Brownfield.

**ON VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis left Monday morning for Bakersfield, California to return her mother, Mrs. Ada Bevers, to her home there. Mrs. Bevers has been here visiting for the past several weeks.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Mrs. K. P. Shannon was honored with a birthday dinner Saturday, January 7, at the Village Inn in Lubbock. Hostess was Mrs. E. N. Exum.

Those attending were Mrs. Sam Whitener, Mrs. D. M. Tipps, Mrs. W. E. Walling, Mrs. J. N. Willis, Mrs. G. C. Bevers, Sr., of Bakersfield, California, Mrs. Kellie Teaff, Mrs. Raymond Edwards, Mrs. F. E. Weatherly of Lubbock, Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, Mrs. E. J. Abney, the honoree and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Richey of Meadow have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Norma Dayle Richey, to William Richard Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Copeland Jr., of Meadow.

Miss Richey is a graduate of Meadow High School and Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute. Her fiancé is a graduate of Meadow High School and is a senior accounting major at Texas Tech.

The couple plans a March wedding.

**ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU**

Following is the menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria, January 23 through 27:

Monday - Tamales, potato salad, baked beans, blackberry pie, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Tuesday - Fried chicken, baked potatoes, green beans, honey raisin cookies, hot rolls butter and milk.

Wednesday - Beef patties, buttered corn, creamed potatoes, sliced pineapple, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday - Frito pie, pinto beans, buttered spinach, apple crisp, cornbread and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, potato chips, tossed green salad, congealed fruit and milk.

Relatives attending funeral services for Troy Morris last week from out of town were Willie T. Morris of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morris of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. James Lackey of Ruidoso New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Clark and daughter, Tommie Nell and Mr. and Mrs. Nyles Morris and son, Phil, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dean of Winnebago, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nielson, of National City, California.

**SERVICES HELD**

Julia Hendon of Ralls passed away last week at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She was a sister of Mrs. Ollie Howard.

**REPORTED IMPROVED**

Mrs. Everett Wallace is reported slowly improving in Methodist Hospital.

**Register For Poll Tax**

Following are the fundamentals of the new poll tax registration system:

1. Free registration. No tax fee or charge of any kind is required of any voter.

2. Deadline for registration by new voters: All voters who are required to register must register by the January 31st deadline, except former aliens who are naturalized after the deadline and persons over 60 years old who did not live in a city of 10,000 or more inhabitants during the regular registration period, but later moved to such a city. As under the former law, a person who has not reached 21 years of age or has not fulfilled the residence requirements at the time of the regular registration period, but who will do so before expiration of the voting year for which registration is effective, may register at any time during the regular registration period.

3. Registration by persons over 60 years old: As heretofore, persons over 60 years old who do not reside in a city of 10,000 or more inhabitants are not required to register. However, these overage voters may register if they wish to do so.

Persons over 60 years old who live in a city of 10,000 or more ARE REQUIRED to register. Formerly, under the poll tax system, a person had to be 60 years old on the first day of January of the year for which the tax was levied in order to be exempt from registration. UNDER THE NEW LAW, age on the day of the election is determinative, and he may vote without registration if he has reached the age of 60 by that date.

4. Beginning date of voting year: For next year, the voting year will begin on February 1, 1967, and will run thru February 29, 1968. To vote in any election held during this period persons will need to REGISTER BEFORE January 31, 1967.

5. Mode of applying for registration: The authorized modes for applying for registration are—in person, by mail or by a spouse, parent or a child of the voter. A restriction on authorization of a spouse, parent or child to sign as an agent for the voter is that the agent must be a qualified elector of the county which the voter resides.

6. Application forms: Application forms, in order to register by mail, may be obtained from the office of FRANK BURNETT, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR. Applications made by mail must be returned to said office by January 31st.

7. Mailing voters registration certificates: A certificate may not be mailed to a voter at a temporary address within the county.

8. Except as noted above, all other voters must register.

Frank Burnett  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
Hockley County  
Levelland, Texas

College Station — Michael Lee Dunavant of 1901 Brooke Lane, Brownwood, will be among the 774 degree candidates who have applied for mid-term graduation January 21 from Texas A & M University.

Mike will earn a bachelor of science degree in veterinary science. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunavant of Brownwood, former residents of Ropes.

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Frenship Young Homemakers will meet Monday night, January 23 at 7:30 in the Homemaking cottage.

Members of the Frenship F. H. A. Chapter will present the program commemorating the 21st birthday of Future Homemakers of America. A report on the State Convention will also be given by Mrs. Ray Drennan, chapter advisor.

All persons interested in Young Homemakers are invited to attend.

Mr. Farmer a discussion sponsored by the Ropes Farmers Cooperative Gin, Growers Seed Ass'n. and Plains Cotton Marketing Ass'n. will be held January 19, 1967 in the High School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Quality Cotton for the Plains will be the subject.

It is proposed that this cotton quality problem be attacked on a pilot basis by a volunteer group of farmers. It will be the hope of this program to offer around 50,000 bales of Plains cotton of high spinning quality to the mills in 1967.

We would urge all of our membership to be present at this meeting. A great deal of discussion has been talked on the longer staple cottons. We will have representatives at the meeting to answer any questions you might have. This will be a cooperative program but any farmer that would like to attend will be welcome. Refreshments will be served.

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**SHOWER**

You are invited to attend a pink and blue shower honoring Janet Griffith at the School Cafeteria Thursday, January 19, from 3 to 5 p.m.

**FOR SALE—**

Five Pickup Campers; three Pickup Covers; Wholesale Prices; Will Finance Cab-Over Campers. S. B. Berry, Ropesville, Texas.

**High School Eagles**

1966-1967

**Basketball Schedule**

1-20	*Cooper H
1-24	Meadow H
1-27	*Southland H
1-31	*New Home T
2-3	*Wilson H
2-7	*Cooper T
2-14,16,17	Dist. Tourney H

\*District Games  
B Games 5:30 P.M.  
A Games 7:00 P.M.

**COACHES:**

Phil Guinn (Boys)  
Dean Andrews (Girls)

**Junior High Eagles**

3 Southland H 7:00  
Tournament at  
some. Brackets to be  
as in the high  
school district.

January 30, 1967  
February 2, 1967  
February 4, 1967

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Following is the calendar for the Ropes Public Schools for the school year, 1966-67:

March 3, TSTA Meeting.  
March 24 - April 3, Easter.  
(out afternoon March 24  
begin on April 3)  
May 26, School Closes.  
Junior High Graduation, May  
25, 8:00 p.m.  
High School Graduation, May  
26, 8:00 p.m.



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DETERGENT \_\_\_\_\_ .69

FOOD KING THREE POUNDS \_\_\_\_\_

SHORTENING \_\_\_\_\_ .65

SUPREME OATMEAL 14 OUNCES \_\_\_\_\_

**Cookies** \_\_\_\_\_ **.33**

AURORA BATH TWO ROLL PACK \_\_\_\_\_

TISSUE \_\_\_\_\_ .25

MAXWELL HOUSE POUND \_\_\_\_\_

**Coffee** \_\_\_\_\_ **.69**

HERSHEYS ONE HALF POUND \_\_\_\_\_

COCOA \_\_\_\_\_ .33

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MIX \_\_\_\_\_ .49

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