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If there is an X in this box it is notice your subscription has expired and an invitation to renew.

Jest Some Thoughts

Ya know, that new son has just about gotten our Pilgrim down. He hasn't made any observations in two weeks now.

Guess the main discussion this week would be how to prepare a turkey, but since we like to be different, we give you the following:

HOW TO PRESERVE A HUSBAND

(Found in an old cook book)

Be careful in your selection. Do not choose too young. When once selected, give your entire thoughts to preparation for domestic use. Some insist on keeping them in a pickle, others are constantly getting them in hot water. This makes them sour, hard to get along with and sometimes bitter. Even poor varieties may be made sweet and good by garnishing them with patience, well-sweetened with kisses. Wrap them in a mantle of charity. Keep warm with a steady fire of domestic devotion and serve with peaches and cream. Thus prepared they will keep for years.

—Montana Farmer - Stockman

That should please the male population.

And, a thought for the past present and future:

Yesterday is a canceled check. Tomorrow a promissory note. Today is the only cash you have — SPEND IT WISELY.

(Clipped)

Know why a gossip and a fly are alike?

Scientists say a fly doesn't bite but merely rubs a raw spot with its tongue — So does a gossip.

Thanksgiving gives the kids a few days out of school; the teachers a few days rest; the mothers a few days cooking; and the fathers a few extra doses of bicarbonates.

The big gobble cooked to a golden brown the dressing, sauces, salads, vegetables and goodies. There's barely time to recuperate from all this before the next big holiday of Christmas.

The paper is short on news items this week as we got out a little early in order to prepare our own Thanksgiving feast.

Call in your visitors and visits for next week's issue.

—OOO—

"Evening, Monument Valley" is the title of the painting reproduced on the 1969 issue of the Santa Fe Railway calendar.

—OOO—

Presley Kinnison Receives High Honors

Department of the Army Communications - Electronics Department United States Army School, Europe APO New York 09050

AEUO-CE 18 November 1968

Mr. Brice W. Kinnison Route No. 1, Box 83 Ropesville, Texas 79358

Dear Mr. Kinnison:

You will be pleased to know I am sure, to learn that your son, SP4 Weldon P. Kinnison who has recently attended the Organizational Maintenance of Field Radio Equipmen' Course of the Communications - Electronics Department United States Army School Europe, distinguished himself as the "Honor Graduate" of his class. This is, indeed, an outstanding achievement and one of which you may be justly proud.

That you may fully appreciate the magnitude and nature of your son's accomplishment, I should like to point

out that this honor is accorded only to that student who receives the highest grade above ninety-one per cent attained in the class and whose attitude and general deportment throughout the course have been exemplary in every way.

It is a genuine pleasure to be able to pass this word along to you and at the same time to say that it was a singular privilege to have had your son under my command

Sincerely,
Warren R. Colville
LTC, SC
Director

Presley's grade average in the above mentioned school was 98.9. He has recently been to six different countries and stated that no matter how far or how fast he travels, his mail eventually catches up with him.

He is a graduate of Ropes High School.

—OOO—

WILL MARRY



MARETTA KAY PETERSON

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peterson, Route 2, Morton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maretta Kay, to Harold Dean Abney, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abney of Route 1, Ropesville.

The wedding is set for December 28, 1968, at 6:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Enochs, Texas.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

—OOO—

BREAK IN

The Ropes Grain Corporation office was broken into Monday night. Entrance was gained through the back door.

Taken in the burglary were a typewriter, a calculator and an adding machine; \$87 from a cash box and approximately \$20 from a Coke machine.

The robbery was discovered around 9:00 a.m. Tuesday by manager Charles Shannon.

Marshall Fox was summoned and he sent to Levelland for a finger print kit.

The breakin occurred before the rain started just before midnight.

—OOO—

W. E. Walling was on the sick list last week with a virus.

WHATSOEVER THINGS

—by Donald E. Wildmon

He said you didn't care. Said you didn't give a flip. Said nobody read anything like this anymore. Said it was a waste of my time and the space it took in the newspaper. He said I couldn't find a hundred people who would care enough to say they read this column.

You know, I got to thinking about that. What if he was right? What if people don't care anymore? What if nobody reads anything like this column anymore? What if those of us who are followers of the Nazarene don't care enough to occasionally let some one know where we stand?

His whole basis was that while a few may glance across a column like this and read it if the occasion permits, they don't care enough to do anything about it. They don't really care if such a column as this appears in the paper or not. He was saying that people may still cling to the way of the Galilean Carpenter and like to read such a column as this, but that following the Carpenter doesn't make enough difference in their lives for them to pick up a pen and let their feelings be known.

I let it soak in for you can't lightly dismiss such a thought as that. I mean, you work and spend and try to do some thing that people would appreciate and you never know if it matters or not. For isn't the great danger today one of apathy? That is, not caring enough to do something. I saw in the paper recently where more than 20 people stood by and watched two young men kill each other in a fight and not a single person lifted a finger to stop them.

Maybe he is right. Maybe we care only to the point where it means we have to do something. Maybe we don't even care enough to let our feelings be known.

Well, I decided that the only way to see if he was right or not was to put it to the test. For we who have decided His way is best aren't afraid of battles. We aren't afraid of a test.

I told him we would put it to the test. We would ask those who read this column, and cared enough to write and tell us so. For this is the only way we will ever know if he is right or not. We told him that we thought those who follow the Fisher of Men haven't changed, that they still cared. We told him his number was far wrong.

So we are asking you to show him, and all others like him, how wrong he is. If it does make a difference with you, drop us a note of some kind. It will be a vote against his theory. Our address is Donald E. Wildmon, Box 1368 Tupelo, Miss. 38801.

We think he is wrong, but he just could be right. I guess the answer depends now on what you do — or don't do.

—OOO—

Levelland City Policeman James Osborne investigated a hit and run accident at 1:42 p.m. November 15 on the parking lot of Gibson Discount Center when a 1968 Ford received \$75 damage to the left front fender. Driver of the Ford was Dora Payton Roberts of Ropes.

—OOO—

Brownie Troop Has Pinning Ceremony



Brownies pictured above are, back row, left to right: Mary Cruz, Pamela Box, Rhonda Boedeker, Mary Carol Blackmon, Nancy Schoepf; Second row: Sharon Dalton, Angela Glenn, Sherry Means, Delisa Nobles, Beth Satterwhite; first row: Norma Perez, Debra Russell, Becky Pierce and Linda Roberts.

One of the newest organizations in Ropesville is the Brownie Girl Scout Troop.

Although the troop has met a month, the girls have officially been Brownies since their pinning ceremony on November 12.

These girls are all second graders and have very enthusiastically participated in their Brownie activities including arts and crafts, games, songs, and learning activities.

The Brownie Girl Scout organization is built on the idea of helping our girls develop skills in service, citizenship, health and safety, inter-

nation friendship, and the elements expressed in the Brownie Promise, "I promise to do my best, to love God and my country, to help other people every day, especially those at home."

The troop meets each Tuesday at the Community Building.

Their activities this week have been to perform a Thanksgiving play about Pilgrims and Indians for the remainder of the second grade.

The leaders for the troop are Mary Satterwhite, Anita Means, Von Dalton and Ida Roberts.

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving — the time of harvest — the time of plenty. The season for gathering crops — the evening of the year.

A time to be thankful for what you have — not bemoan what you have lost.

Time dims all sorrow and the future is full of promise — but you must search for it. The many miracles of the earth — taken for granted. A seed is planted, nurtured, weeded, it grows, buds and ripens, and is harvested.

A person is born, loved, taught, grows — and in a manner — harvested by the hand of the Creator.

The crops have fulfilled their purpose for this season. There are always many things to be thankful for. Sometimes we must bring our mind out of the fog and look around us.

We don't know where they came from, but we often remember the lines about the man who fretted because he had no shoes — until he saw a man who had no feet.

Thankful? You bet! We are very, very thankful for so many things. The health to work our family, all the God-given rights of being an American. So many things, too numerous to mention.

We can look at many events, see others in worst shape than we and remember — "There, but for the Grace of God, go I".

We wish our readers a happy, bountiful Thanksgiving.

Notice

The boys 4-H foods project group will meet Friday, November 29 at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. John Ream. If you need a ride be in front of Ropes Food Store by 9:45. You will be returned to Ropes about 2:30.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our heartfelt gratefulness to our friends and neighbors for all of the kindness and comfort shown to us at out time of sorrow.

The Calloway Family

Notice

The girls 4-H cooking class is selling homemade candy for Christmas. Place your order with any 4-H girl.

A minor accident occurred at approximately 9 p.m. Saturday, November 16 on Farm Road 41 about a quarter mile west of Ropes when a 1962 Chevrolet driven by Edward Longoria of Ropes was in collision with a disabled vehicle left parked at an intersection. The vehicle, a 1958 Chevrolet, was owned by Urbano Gomez Jr., also of Ropes.

Highway Patrolman Don Kuykendall reported minor damage to both vehicles.

The Rev. Dave K. Powers will be guest speaker at the weekly Gideon's meeting this Saturday at the In Town Inn in Lubbock.

ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1968

Operating Fund						
State and County Available	Local Maintenance	Trans- portation	Interest and Sinking Fund	Other Funds	Totals	
Opening Cash Balance, September 1, 1967	\$ 4,387.68	\$ 800.03	\$ 1,910.85	\$ 12,639.80	\$ (1,198.23)	\$ 18,540.13
Receipts						
Local Sources	\$124,452.53	\$ 240.86	\$ 53,666.74			\$178,360.13
County Sources	\$ 60.48	8,930.55				8,991.03
State Sources	47,753.38	82,328.40	21,154.00		\$ 17,368.28	168,604.06
Sale of Property		675.00				675.00
Interfund Transfers				1,593.00		1,593.00
Investments Sold		58,500.00		26,635.00		85,135.00
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 47,813.86	\$274,886.43	\$ 21,394.86	\$ 80,301.74	\$ 18,961.28	\$443,358.22
Total Funds Available	\$ 52,201.54	\$275,686.51	\$ 23,305.71	\$ 92,941.54	\$ 17,763.05	\$461,898.35
Disbursements						
Budgetary Disbursements	\$ 49,709.34	\$204,175.52	\$ 21,219.45	\$ 51,839.65	\$ 17,485.08	\$344,429.04
Interfund Transfers		1,593.00				1,593.00
Investments Purchased		64,144.09		39,544.60		103,688.69
Prior Year Payables Liquidated		561.86	58.00			619.86
Total Cash Disbursements	\$ 49,709.34	\$270,474.47	\$ 21,277.45	\$ 91,384.25	\$ 17,485.08	\$450,330.59
Closing Cash Balance, August 31, 1968	\$ 2,492.20	\$ 5,212.04	\$ 2,028.26	\$ 1,557.29	\$ 277.97	\$ 11,567.76
Less: Accounts Payable August 31, 1968		3,083.22	1,073.94			4,157.16
Unencumbered Cash Balance	\$ 2,492.20	\$ 2,128.82	\$ 954.32	\$ 1,557.29	\$ 277.97	\$ 7,410.60
Add: Temporary Investments and Time Deposit Balances, August 31, 1968		68,930.25		50,752.56		119,682.81
Unencumbered Fund Balance August 31, 1968	\$ 2,492.20	\$ 71,059.07	\$ 954.32	\$ 52,309.85	\$ 277.97	\$127,093.41

Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola — My boss really woman, no life is happy un- burns mt up. I am a secre- less one is challenged and tary in a large corporation, feels he's making a contribu- paid to do whatever is neces- tion to the full extent of his- sary for the business. But my capabilities. I suggest you boss thinks the company hired me so he could have a per- sonal maid. He asks me to slay.

write all his personal letters, get him lunch and coffee and clean his desk. I can't afford to lose my job. What should I do?

Secretary

Dear Secretary — Request a transfer and if the personnel manager asks why, tell him.

Dear Nola — There must be something wrong with me. I have everything on earth a woman should want — three fine children, a nice husband, a beautiful home, a new car of my own, a mink — all the things I've been brainwashed to believe bring happiness. But I'm miserable. Some- times I don't feel I can get through another day. If these things don't bring a woman happiness, what does?

Dear Nola — My kids are glued to the TV from day- light to dark. It's ruining their health and my nerves. What can I do?

Vexed by Video

Dear Vexed — There's a lit- tle knob somewhere on the set that can solve your prob- lem. It's labeled "Off." Find it and use it.

Dear Nola — Why don't the radio stations try to appeal to adults for a change? The music they play is nauseous and the disk jockeys are too, too cute. Where did kids get the power to influence a whole industry this way?

Pop

Dear Pop — Right out of your hip pocket. It's called green power!

Blighted

Dear Blighted — Man or

Dear Nola — I have two children, five and three. I try to be a good mother but it bores me silly to sit and watch these kids all day. When they talk their nonsense to me, I nearly go out of my mind try- ing to be patient. Am I nuts?

Bad Mom

Dear Mom — You may be, but it would take a pretty dumb person to deduce it from your letter. Despite myths to the contrary, no superna- tural power of goodness and patience comes with mother- hood. Do the best you can, get away from the children whenever possible, and don't condemn yourself for being human.

Card of Thanks

- We want to thank each and every one of you who sent flowers, cards and messages, and for your prayers while I was confined in the hospital. Also, we wish to thank all those wonderful persons who had a hand in gathering our 1.00 crop. May God be very good to you. A special thanks to J. D. Moreland. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford More- land. 5.00
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Sgt. L. E. Wilson AF 18744627 Box 3217 APO New York, N.Y. 09332

Stevie Martin of Lubbock visited over the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and boys.

The following periods have been designated for mailing Christmas parcels to members of the Armed Forces overseas: PAL Oct. 28 - Nov. 30 Air Mail Nov. 30 - Dec. 11

The Home Demonstration Club will have a Christmas party at 7:00 December 14 in the home of Mrs. Jewel Shan- non. Everyone is to bring a \$2 gift.

- ROPES SCHOOL CALENDAR
- Nov. 28-29, Thanksgiving.
 - December 20-30, Christmas (out afternoon of Dec. 20 and return Dec. 30).
 - Jan. 1, New Year's Day
 - March 7, TSTA Meeting
 - April 4-14, Easter (out after- noon April 4 and return on April 14).
 - May 23, School Closes
 - Junior High Graduation, May 22, 8:00 p.m.
 - High School Graduation, May 23, 8:00 p.m.

Several items have been left out due to the late hour.

SP/4 Danny Rosser RA 15794823 Hq. Co. Box 60, 8th R.R.F.S. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96308

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Rites Held

Funeral services were con- ducted Saturday at 2:00 p.m. from the First Baptist Church for Guy Josh Calloway.

Arrangement were under the direction of Franklin Bar- tley Funeral Home of Lub- bock.

Mr. Calloway, 56, was found shot to death in the bedroom of his home four and a half miles northwest of Ropes about 12:15 p.m. Thursday. A ruling of death by gunshot wounds from a 30.6 rifle, self inflicted, was returned by Justice of the Peace, M. L. Roberts, Sr.

He had been a resident of this area for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Gay; a son, Jim Calloway of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Lusk of Lubbock and Mrs. Joe Douglas of Little Rock, Arkansas; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy J. Calloway Sr. of Route 1, Ropesville; and seven grandchildren.



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 - Southwestern Diabetic Fou- ndation
 - United Cerebral Palsy of Texas
 - Muscular Dystrophy and YOUTH CENTERS in: Ropes, Sundown, Anton, Whit- harral and Levelland.
- Mrs. C. T. McCormick was honored with a birthday sup- per Thursday evening at the Zuider Zee in Lubbock. Those attending were Mrs. Tyree Martin, Mrs. Harrell White- head, Mrs. W. E. Walling, Mrs. B. J. Thomas and Irene, and the honoree.
- John Smith was the guest speaker at the Methodist men's breakfast Wednesday which was held in Fellowship Hall.
- Alfred Evans was taken to Lubbock Saturday for medi- cal care. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans.

SERVICES:

- SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45
- WORSHIP 11:00
- EVENING NYPS 6:00
- WORSHIP 6:00
- WEDNESDAY SERVICES 8:00

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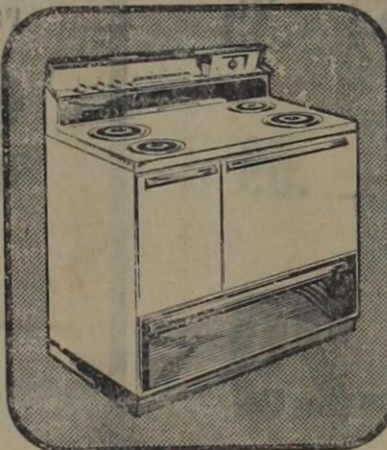
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CHEESE SPREAD		.98
PRIME RIB	POUND	
Steak		.69
<i>Garden Fresh</i>		
Vegetables		
CELLO BAG		
CARROTS	2 FOR	.19
LEMONS	6 FOR	.25
YELLOW	POUND	
ONIONS		.05
Quick Frozen Foods		
Shurfine	6 Ounces	
ORANGE JUICE	2 FOR	.35
Morton Beef or Chicken		
POT PIES	2 FOR	.39
SHURFINE BRUSSEL	10 Ounces	
SPROUTS		.25

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