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Are You A Shut-In? You Can Still Vote Absentee

SIN

—Ted Dott

The Christian faith defines sin as being separation. To sin is to separate oneself from all that is godly. The state of sin is the state of separation.

Many writers are beginning to declare that our nation is in a state of sin, since we seem to be more and more separate from those things which are of God. The signs of separation are found in two attitudes: cynicism and despair.

Cynicism is the view that all human conduct is motivated by selfish interests. Thus, if someone is nice to someone else, he is only being nice in order to gain something for himself. Pastors are nice to their congregation only because they hope their congregations will do something for them. Employees are only nice to their employers in the hope that the employer will give them a raise. Farmers are only friendly toward each other because one day they may have to borrow from one another.

Cynicism leads into despair. Despair means the loss of hope. The expression "What's the use?" best describes those who are caught in despair.

The Christian faith speaks a very definite word to us who are caught up in separation in sin. We are told first that there is a God. This God is alive. He is alive in this human flesh. And if God is alive, then all human conduct does not spring from selfishness. We cannot be cynics, for the Lord lives. All of our actions may be tainted with some selfishness, but somewhere in the midst of them lives the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

God is alive, and thus cynicism is denied.

The same is true of despair. If God is truly alive, then we have still got our hope. This is why I Peter writes that we "are born into a living hope" when we come into the Christian life. This means that in spite of the cynicism and despair which pervade our lives, we proclaim to the world "He lives!"

Sin, separation, can only be overcome by faith. And faith is a risk. We do not know with our reason, with our emotion, with our will that cynicism and despair are not final. We can't prove our faith to the cynic or the one full of despair. We can only risk ourselves in trusting the Lord as revealed through the life of Christ Jesus who said, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK'S PAPER

The following telegram was received from Congressman George Mahon too late for publication last week:

"REA has approved loan of \$1.06 million to Peka Lambro Telephone Cooperative to cover up-grading of service 47 miles new line service to 498 new subscribers and Dial Office at Fletcher Carter Exchange."

Office of Congressman George Mahon

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hail visited Saturday night in Plainview with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall and children.

You can vote absentee in the upcoming City Election until December 11 at the City Hall in Ropes.

If you are a shut-in, and unable to go and cast your ballot, you are urged to make a written request to Mrs. Bob Whitlock at City Hall for an absentee ballot. The ballot must then be voted in the presence of a Notary Public, sealed, and sent back to the City Hall. There are three Notary Publics in Ropes that we know of, anyone of whom will probably be happy to witness your ballot, so write your request today. Phone calls cannot be accepted.

The City Election is to be held December 14th, and the ones filing for offices are Buford Moore for Mayor, and Harry Marrett and Wilburn

Burks for Alderman, Place Number 2.

Don't fail to vote, either absentee or at the election! Absentee voting is now in progress on the South Plains College Bond election, according to County Clerk Raymond Dennis. You may vote absentee at Levelland in the County Clerk's office in the court house until December 7th. If you see you are not going to be able to vote December 11, you are urged to go to Levelland and cast your ballot.

This particular election is called the South Plains College Maintenance Tax and Bond Election.

This college bond issue is one of the most important things to come up, so each qualified voter is urged to

cast their ballot.

The bonds are for well over a million dollars, and will be used to improve facilities, add a new technology department, and a library, among other things; also it would provide facilities for 2,000 students. The college is now adequate for 750 students, and they are trying to take care of a much larger group.

We can neither ask you to vote for or against this bond but we would like to remind you that we have about twenty seniors graduating every year, most of them will be looking for a higher education which is practically a "must" today.

Don't forget to vote December 11th!

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Young Homemakers News and Candy Recipes



Pictured above are Mrs. Gail Means and Mary Ann Jones. House, Shirley Streety, Anita.

The Ropes Young Homemakers met Tuesday morning, November 23, for their regular morning meeting.

Mrs. Gail House, Home Service Advisor of the South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc., brought us a very good program on candy-making. Our group was small in number at this meeting so we all got to help Mrs. House make these delicious candies.

The ones attending were Anita Means, Mary Ann Jones, Shirley Streety and LaQuita Moore. A salad luncheon followed the program. Our next meeting will be our Christmas party December 13. We will have more details about this later.

Remember that we are gathering Toys for Tots again this year and will need all of our members help with this.

For anyone interested in making Christmas candies, here are some recipes Mrs. House made for us and are very good:

CHOCOLATE NUT FUDGE:
4 1-2 c sugar and large can evaporated milk—bring to full rolling boil. Cook over medium heat for 5 minutes. Stir to keep from sticking to pan.

Into a large pan or mixing bowl put:
15 ounces of plain Hershey bars broken into small pieces

2 six ounce packages semi-sweet chocolate bits
8 ounce jar marshmallow cream

1 1-2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Pour hot sugar-milk mixture over this, one half at a time, mixing thoroughly after each addition. Mix well, add

Guests for Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin and family were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown and Catherine Jones of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wade and Mrs. John Kimberlin of Ropes.

Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Artie, Berrilyn and Irene visited in Albuquerque, New Mexico in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Clark and family on Thanksgiving night.

Mrs. Bob Thomas spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Sipe Griffith in Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Thetford and family in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

nuts to suit taste. Pour into pans, let cool, cut into squares or drop by spoonful onto greased paper. (For an extra touch, Mrs. House put a large can of salted mixed nuts AND a large sack of pecans.)

PEANUT CLUSTERS:
(This is very quick and easy, and the children love them!)

1 6 oz. pkg. butterscotch chips
1-2 cup peanut butter

Melt this mixture together on low heat in a saucepan. When this has melted add a 6 3-4 oz. can of Cocktail peanuts. After adding nuts, drop by teaspoonsful onto greased cookie sheet. Mixture will be rather thin but after refrigeration for 10 minutes, they will be firm. Keep in the refrigerator.

DIVINITY CANDY:
3 cups sugar
1-2 cup light corn syrup
1-2 cup cold water
2 egg whites

1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring
1-2 teaspoon lemon flavoring
1-4 teaspoon salt

Cook sugar, water and syrup together. Beat egg whites until stiff. When syrup gets to soft ball stage, pour about half of it over the beaten egg whites. (Pour in small stream) Continue cooking the remainder of the syrup until it reaches the crack stage, then pour in a fine stream into the egg-syrup mixture. Add the flavorings and fruit or nuts to suit taste. When cool enough to hold its shape drop by teaspoonsful onto greased paper. NOTE: For variety, a package of Jello may be added to the beaten eggs for a fruit-flavored divinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family spent Thanksgiving with his brother in Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ream and family spent Thanksgiving in Pampa, visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gaut and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris and Lela Shanklin and boys spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Houston in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris and family.

Guests Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young and boys of Ropes, and Mrs. Ardis Pace and daughter of O'Donnell.

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A3C JERRY W. MORROW

Airman 3C Jerry W. Morrow is home on a 30 day leave. Airman Morrow is presently stationed at Webb Air Force Base at Big Spring.

Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morrow.

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Basketball News

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Ropes 27 - Smyer 28

Ropes took the lead in the opening seconds and led until the final second. Ropes enjoyed its largest lead of six points going into the final period. In the final period Ropes grew cold and was unable to find the range.

Ropes, seemingly cold all night, was only able to manage 26 percent from the floor, and according to Coach Andrews, basketball games are not won by this shooting percentage.

We had fine effort out of Lynette Price at guard getting five rebounds and making two recoverys. Donnie Blackman was our big point collector, getting 12.

We feel that lack of experience in the ability to react to various situations throughout the game determined the

final outcome. We feel that our team is lacking in some basic fundamentals and also in ability and height, however we feel that total team effort and desire will overcome some of the deficiency.

BOYS BASKETBALL

The Ropes Eagle Boys' basketball team fought exceedingly well Tuesday night in their game against Wilson.

The half-time score was 25 to 18 in favor of the high-flying Eagles.

High point man for Ropes was Sammy Means, with 24, followed by Gary Rucker with 14 points. Final score was Ropes 53, Wilson 32.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Ropes 62 - Wilson 44

This was the best team effort of the season. We were

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Thanksgiving Visitors

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means home were Rosie Roberts of Levelland, Verdie Russell of Athens, Irene Mullins of Grand Prairie, Fleecie Ehlers of Axtell, Mary E. Mullins of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lebkowsky, Rickie and Mary Beth of Waco;

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scoggins, Randy and Shelly of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Curtis and Phil of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hester and Gary of Sundown, Leo and Lyndia Stewart, Mary Ann Wright of Post, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Harvey and Ricky and Terry Dodson of Victoria;

Mrs. Dorothy Vaught and children, Barry, Tresa, Lesia, Donnie and Ronnie of Lorenzo; Linda Dutton of Acuff, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mullins of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mullins of Lubbock, Curtis, Don Means of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barbee, Eddie and Jeanne of Lubbock;

Sam Owen of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means, Gary and Sherry, and Mr. and Mrs. James Means, Joni, Cissy and Rhonda, all of Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jehue Price of Lubbock spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price, and Thanksgiving Day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drake and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jimison had as their guests over the Thanksgiving holidays Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Price and family of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Earwood, Andy Earwood, Reno Earwood and Robert Taylor of Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Earwood of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore of Commerce.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland, and Freda Pointer, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crow and Ricky and Gary Pruitt of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell, Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price attended the football game between Meadow and Grand Falls Thanksgiving Day.

Meadow won 28 to 20, and will play Sundown for regional Friday, December 3rd at 2:30 p.m. in Lobo Stadium in Levelland.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis White and family were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White and Glenn of Tahoka, and Mrs. Leroy Voight and children, Nancy, Roinell, Ronnie, Dennis, Paula and Terry of Crosbyton.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Fowler, Randy and Cheryl of Friona. Thanksgiving night they all went to Lubbock and visited in the Vaughn Bates home with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Berriman Ray of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs ate Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett in Brownfield, and then went to Denver City and visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family.

Also present at the Dorsett home for dinner was his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dorsett of Brownfield.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boots Moore were his mother Mrs. Lela K. Moore of Lubbock, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Lee Moore, Kendra and Brian of Ropes, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Weatherly and Tammy, of Lubbock.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell and Dannie were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fewell, Clyde Wayne and Sarah Gaye of Odessa.

Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - I do all the housework, cooking, sewing, washing, and baby tending. I think we should have a joint checking account, but my husband says it should be in his name because I don't bring in a pay check. I think this is unfair. What do you think?

Slave

Dear Slave - I agree with you. Unless you are an absolute nut where money is concerned, you should, as a full partner in the marriage, have equal access to the family checking account. In addition, you should assume an equal share of the responsibility for seeing that every cent your husband earns is spent wisely and in the best interest of the entire family. Some women want a joint account just to see how much they can spend. The privilege of equal rights carries with it equal responsibility. If you deserve the one, you should be happy to accept the other.

Dear Nola - I'm a senior in high school and I'm in love with my math teacher. He loves me too and we want to marry when I graduate. My parents disapprove because he's 12 years older than I am. What do you think?

Teacher's Pet

Dear Pet - This all seems very glamorous to you now, but think about it this way. When you're 28, he'll be 40. You'll still be a young woman and he'll be at the age when he wants to begin slowing down. An age gap between adults is of no importance, but you're a long way from being an adult. I suggest you forget marriage until you've

The first art exhibit of his return from a summer in Taos, New Mexico will be held at the Brownfield Savings and Loan, South Second and Broadway, Brownfield, Texas on Friday, December 3 from 1:00 p.m. til 8:00 p.m., on Saturday, December 4 from 10:00 a.m. til 8:00 p.m., and on Sunday, December 5 from 2:00 p.m. til 8:00 p.m.

This will be the last showing of Jordan's paintings in this area for several months due to his scheduled exhibits throughout the Western states. The exhibit is open to the public. Time payments are available.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and boys of Brownfield and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs attended church services at Anton Sunday.

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8-A History News

8-T History Class wrote a letter to the soldiers over at Viet Nam. It reads as follows:

Hello,
We, the eighth-grade history class of Ropesville, Texas, are writing you this letter to let you know that we really appreciate what you are doing for our country.

Our community is small with a population of about 123 and growing. Many of our parents are farmers and most of us live on farms not far from town. Our community is quiet and friendly.

In our history class we are studying the Constitution and what it stands for. Most of us find it very interesting. Last six weeks we studied the Revolutionary War. While studying this we compared things happening then with the things going on in the world today. During the Revolutionary War in 1776 Thomas Paine wrote a pamphlet called "Common Sense". We have not written his complete speech but the part that we feel concerns us today. These are his direct words: "These are the times that try men's souls. The Summertime soldier and Sunshine patriot will in this crises shrink from the service of their country, but he that stands it now deserves the love and thanks of

men and women."
You have probably heard or hear about the draft dodgers in the States. We want you to know that about one-tenth of one percent of all the Americans in the United States are draft dodgers, and 99 and 9-10 percent of Americans feel that what you are doing is right. We are all very proud of you. We thank you very much for doing a good job. It is wonderful to know when we go to bed at night, that we are safe. Men like you have made our country what it is today.

Sincerely yours,
Class 8-A

Students of the Class:

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Delores Perales
Maria Gutierrez
Adela Gonzales
Carmen Garcia
Juanita Rosales
Joe Bert Roberson
Patsy Ziegenfuss
David Hamby
Jimmy Martin
Artie Thomas
Linda Blair
Karen McCaskill
Stephen Wright
Robert Arcos
Guadalupe Martinez
Martha Watson
Lynell Etheridge
Ricky Bevers

Sam Gollagos
Margaret Stewart
John Lopez

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Vice President, Martha Smith
Secretary, Ricky Braden
Reporter, Susan Freeman
Student Council, Iva Hobbs
Reporter
Susan Redman

Mrs. Emory Hobbs was in Lubbock Monday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson returned home Tuesday from attending the funeral of her father, Albert R. Moore in Westbrook.

While gone they visited their sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stephenson and son at Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Welton Stephenson and boys of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson and son of Ballinger.

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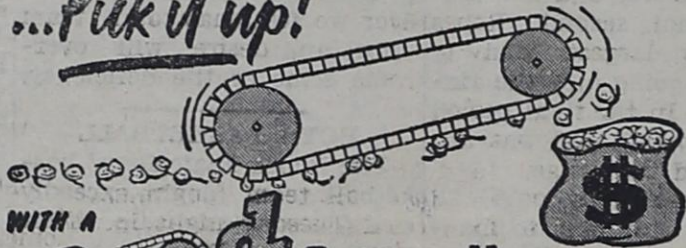
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THANKSGIVING VISITORS

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock and Don spent Thanksgiving in Austin with their son, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby John Whitlock and family.

Harold Abney, who attends South Plains College at Levelland, spent Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCor. mick, Bill and Paula, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Abilene with relatives.

Mrs. Ulys Gregg and Mary Lee spent Thanksgiving in Weatherford with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harrison and family.

Mrs. D. E. Strickland and Hule Edwards spent Thanksgiving in Hobbs, New Mexico with Mrs. Jack Whittle, Betty Moore, and Joe and Sandra Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Berriman Ray of El Paso visited over the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabous, who are staying in Lubbock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates.

NOTICE

Due to illness, we know we only scratched the surface on Thanksgiving guests. We will run a delayed column next week, so if you had guests or

went anywhere, will you please mail it to us, or call 562-3661. Thanks.

BASKETBALL

From Page 1

especially proud of the forwards for the improvement they have made since the Smyer game. I feel that our team was more alert in this game and reacted better to the situation than in any game this season. We still made a lot of mistakes, that will be corrected as the team obtains more experience.

Donnie Blackman was high scorer with 36 points. Lynda Snider was next in line with 12. Guards that did outstanding jobs included Brenda Cole, Janet Ream and Lynette Price. We feel that this game gave our team some confidence which will be very beneficial in the future. Our next game will be here Friday night beginning at 5:30 against Anton.

Ropes Eagles 1965 66 Basketball Schedule

Dec. 3 Anton	H
Dec. 7 Wilson	T
Dec. 9,10,11 Meadow	T
Dec. 14 Plains A,B boys	H
Dec. 16,17,18,Wilson	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	T
*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.

WMU PRAYER MEETINGS

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met Monday morning in the home of Mrs. Charles Ward to begin a week of prayer.

Present were Mmes. Bert Dean, Jimmy Sims, Eugene Lewis, Rhodes, Harry Marrett, Phillip Goodrum, Tony Sims, M. R. Awbrey, Frank Sylvester, Tom Jackson, and the hostess, Mrs. Ward.

Tuesday's morning of prayer was held in the home of Mrs. Gene Lewis.

Attending were Mmes. M. R. Rowland, Tony Sims, Preston Reeves, Phillip Goodrum, T. J. Redman, Jr., Harry Marrett, M. R. Awbrey, Frank Sylvester, C. B. Ward, Tom Jackson, and Mrs. Lewis.

Monday's program was brought by Mmes. Bert Dean, Phillip Goodrum, Rhodes, C. B. Ward, and Tony Sims.

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Prayers for the meetings were offered by Mmes. Tony Sims, Gene Lewis, Harry Marrett and Frank Sylvester.

Those helping with the meeting at the Baptist Spanish Mission Monday night were Mmes. M. R. Awbrey, Fred Satterwhite, John Ream, Harry Marrett, Jess Gregg.

The program was given by Mrs. Satterwhite on the book "Which Way in Brazil" by Lester C. Bell.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Honor students for this six weeks' period are as follows:

SENIORS:

- A HONOR ROLL**
 - Shirley Odum
 - Glenda Price
 - Lynda Snider
- B HONOR ROLL**
 - Donald Glenn
 - Berrilyn Thomas
 - Chuck Braden
 - Deanna Cluck

JUNIORS:

- A HONOR ROLL**
 - Rosene Davis
 - Jeanie Forbus
- B HONOR ROLL**
 - Mary Lynn Gresham
 - Olga Guzman
 - Bill McCormick
 - Freda McNabb

SOPHOMORES:

- B HONOR ROLL**
 - Terry Bradshaw
 - Judy Hardin
 - Dennis McNabb

FRESHMEN:

- A HONOR ROLL**
 - Charlsa Shannon
 - Georgana Snider
- B HONOR ROLL**
 - Kyle Lewis
 - Harlan Cain
 - Randy Cole
 - Carolyn White
 - Erlene Kinnison
 - Marcia Ream

TOPS CLUB NEWS

The Ropes Tops Club met November 29 with 13 members present. The meeting was called to order by Leader Nell Hobbs. Prayer was given by Iva Ree Young. The Tops pledge was given.

It was decided to change the meeting time to 6:30 p.m. instead of 7:00.

The members read over the skit which will be presented in Lubbock January 8 at the area meeting.

Those present were Eula Bond, Mabel Hobbs, Iva Ree Young, Nell Hobbs, Wanda Allen, Charlotte Smith, Inez Price, Lillian Willis, Betty Whitehead, Billie McCormick, Celeste Thomas and Mayme Rasberry.

Charlotte Smith won the basket for the greatest loss of weight this week.

FHA NEWS

This week the FHA is selling Ropes Eagle pennet charms. We have them in gold and in silver.

We are still collecting stamps. Also we have begun to collect used clothing and toys for needy families at Christmas. If you have any of these things you would like to contribute, contact any FHA girl.

The FHA girls will take part in the PTA program on Thursday.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chancey of Morton are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Dovie Juanita, to Mr. Clinton Eugene Abney.

Dovie is a 1965 graduate of Morton High School. She is employed by the A.S.C. office in Morton.

Clinton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abney. He is a 1961 graduate of Ropes High School, and is employed by Pioneer Natural Gas Co. in Lubbock.

Tentative date for the wedding is January 8, 1966, at the First Missionary Baptist Church in Morton.

Mrs. George W. Fry of San Saba arrived Sunday to visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Fry and family, for several days.

On Monday afternoon Rev. Fred Nimmo of Springfield, Missouri visited the Fry's for a short visit. Rev. Nimmo and family will return to Bethel, Alaska in May or June where they are Missionaries.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expression our appreciation to everyone for the beautiful floral offerings, cards, and thoughtful words of kindness at the death of our beloved father, Albert R. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson

Monday visitors in the Bob Thomas home were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Whitten of Red Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas of Pasadena are here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and girls.

Mrs. W. M. Thompson was returned home Saturday from the hospital. She is reported doing fine.

Lela Shanklin and Billie McCormick were in Lubbock Tuesday night, where they are taking an advanced hair designing course.

Weekend visitors in the B. J. Thoms home were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Clark, Tommie Nell and Sharon and Mike Fox of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Creamer, Clark, Marcie and Chris of Odessa.

PTA TO MEET DEC. 2

The Ropes PTA will meet Thursday, December 2 at 3:45 in the High School Auditorium. The program will be brought by the FFA and FHA Chapters. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis White and family spent the weekend in Salt Flat visiting with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Nelson.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my deep appreciation to everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards, visits and every kind word or deed during my recent stay in the hospital.

Mrs. W. M. Thompson

Thanks to Mrs. Emory Hobbs for the nice bunch of turnips. Mrs. Hobbs told us that she fixed corn for the deep freeze until November 27, which is unusual.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas, of Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs and his neige, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Owens of Seagraves all spent Friday night in Littlefield in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs.

SKATING

Skating will be held this Saturday night from 7 to 9 at the Community Building. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield will sponsor. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Mrs. Lillian Gryder and boys, Larry, Garry and Billy of Brownfield spent Saturday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

DELAYED

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell and Dannie, and Clyde Fewell and Odessa were in Canyon last Monday on the sad mission of attending the funeral of Mrs. Fewell's brother-in-law, Mr. Earl J. Davis.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone for their prayers, flowers, cards and many visits during my recent stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

Ennis Moore

Mrs. Mildred Van Cleave of Midland visited Sunday in the home of her uncle. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell.

Ennis Moore was taken to Lubbock Monday for a medical checkup, and is reported doing fine.

Mrs. Monty McGuire was taken to West Texas Hospital Tuesday with a ruptured lung. She is in Room 426.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my deep appreciation to everyone for the many kindnesses shown me and my family during my stay in the hospital, and since I have returned to my home. For the prayers, the lovely flowers, cards and gifts, the many visits, the food, and taking care of my son, Randy. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. J. R. (Loma) Clemens

HOUSEWIVES BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

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

- G and A Grain
- Bowers Butane
- Robinson Cleaner's
- Bishop Shamrock
- Ropes Coop Gin
- Jackson Electric
- Pierce Farm Supply
- Ropes Grain
- C and C Gin
- Means Flying Service
- Ropes Food Store
- Mansfield's Service Sta.

SCHOOL EVENTS

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

- 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.

Deadline for news and ads to be printed in a Thursday issue of the paper must be in by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. This is necessary so that we may get it set up, and the paper on the press Wednesday afternoon in order to make the mail by Thursday morning.

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TISSUE		.23
IMPERIAL	FIVE POUND BAG	

Sugar .49

SHURFINE WHOLE SWEET	23 OUNCES	
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OSCAR MEYER	12 OUNCE CAN	
LUNCHEON MEAT		.47
CHICKEN of SEA GREEN LABEL	Flat	
TUNA		.31
SHURFINE	303 CANS TWO FOR	
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