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JEST SOME THOUGHTS—

Well, it's that time of week again — we didn't get so fill space with our column last week, and no one missed it, so we decided we better get back on the page before everyone forgets we are here.

We took off last Wednesday afternoon and took the kids and grandson to the circus, thus we were really short on time in the office.

The circus was really out of this world, and we guess the first thought that hit us while sitting there was thank God for the privilege of attending the circus, of living in a country where we are free to attend such things if we desire, and the wonderful opportunities we are offered.

We remain very sentimental and emotional and misty-eyed. The draft-dodgers, draft card burners, hippies and Commies just haven't reached us.

While we were in Arizona a few weeks back, we saw a bumper sticker that has remained in our thoughts, it read: "If you don't like the police, call the Hippies when you need help."

That should be enough said for those who are trying to ruin our society, and turn it into a place of shameful decay. If they accomplished what they are trying, we can assure they could not offer anything nearly so good as we have it now.

A little town is a place where when one rumor seems to be losing its speed there is another to take its place. It is also usually a place where there are people who want to be big shots, so they stay in a small place, and fire their cannons, 'cause in a city, they wouldn't make more noise than a B-B.

Or, another form of saying it, is they would rather be big frogs in a small pond than little frogs in a big pond.

We heard it mused the other day, how short-haired daddies can sit across the table from some of these long-haired boys.

But, we have already found out in our time, that when a thing doesn't cause excitement or astonishment, or meet with the disapproval of the elders, the fads don't last too long. Remember the Indian-style hair cuts, the color on the hair, and the permanents the boys used to get back about 25 or 30 years ago.

Sometimes there's lots of brains under that fluff. Guess what really looks funny to us is when you can't tell who's driving the car, the mother or the son — or seeing a boy with his hair tied back in a pony tail with a ribbon. But, this is their privilege.

Wonder if the sales on hair spray and ribbons has risen. Seems most of the fads in the world have been for girls, but the male population is now catching up.

Even the youth have to be careful about approaching any one until they make sure it is male or female.

But hey have to watch who they whistle at, too. So — it can cause problems.

If long hair on boys is the only problem that concerns our citizenship in this country, then someone better get busy and worry about the real problems we face.

It Is Our Belief

That most everyone will enjoy the following excerpts from an edition of the May 19, 1931 Ropes Hustler. The paper went under this name while under the ownership of our late uncle, Nyles Morris. The paper is a little four-page, four-column sheet, and carried news and advertising of local interest.

We were digging through our files this week, trying to uncover some information on early Ropes for the Early Settlers Reunion to be held in Levelland next month, when we came across this issue. We could not lay it down until we had read it from "cover to cover."

The paper is brown with age, and crackles and breaks when handled — it is a few days over 40 year old. It has already been taped together, but yet chronicles pages from past history. We are sure it carries many names that will be familiar to most residents — some still residing here, some deceased, and some long gone, but yet familiar.

We have found we can lose more time in the old files of the newspaper than anywhere else. The papers are extremely interesting to us, and an entire morning or afternoon can be gone before we know it.

This particular copy of the Ropes Hustler is the only one we have. There are not complete files of the paper from when it first began, but only an issue now and then. Then the older files of the Plainsman are hand-bound, by our late father, and many of them have made a dinner for mice. This copy of the Hustler that we have, had been addressed to the late S. B. Pierson. We do not know how it happened to be in our files, but we are deeply grateful for its presence.

Following is a portion of the paper:

Tuesday night, May 16, 1931, Mrs. Burson entertained her Sunday School class, the "Willing Workers", and others at her home with a picnic party. Everyone enjoyed helping cook supper, for each person had some particular part in cooking it. A picnic supper of bacon, eggs, potatoes and ice cream were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Franklin, Rev. and Mrs. Denison, Mrs. Robbins, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burson; Misses Mirl Moore, Jane Harris, Hortense Berry, Ruby Hough, Allene Moore, Lorene Rainwater, Maurine Dunn, Olene McMillan, Elsie Martin, Fay and Willie Hillis, Martha Pearl and Hazel Copeland, Gladys Wilson, Ella Mae Northam, Mattie Belle and Francis Ann Robbins and Messrs. Weldon Cowan, Hamilton Still, Tom and Foy Johnson, Perry Tichenor, Bill Johnson, Bill Moore, Miller Choate, Buford Moore, Jack Nettles, Bernard Evans, Nollie Hough, Hershell Hart, Cleo Clark, Durwood Lackey, Alan Dickerson and James Dicky Dennison.

At the home of her mother, Mrs. Jim Gotcher, Mrs. L. O. Sims gave a party honoring her Sunday School class. The occasion occurred Tuesday afternoon. Numerous and interesting games featured the hour. And the event was brought to a successful conclusion with the serving of ice cream, cake and candy to the following little guests: Lona, George, James, Leroy, Fortha, Ruby Mae, Garth, Johnnie Junior, Wayne, Roy, Frank Billie, Glineal Jones and Laurice.

W. T. Magee was the County Agent for Hockley County. This is probably a good time for those who have a surplus of grain on hand to begin to trade with their neighbors who are not so fortunate. Locally, grain is a very good price, but if it had to be snipped, corn would have to be bought around thirty-five cents and grain sorghums in accordance with this price. Corn is cheaper on the Board of Trade for Fall delivery than it has been for twenty years.

The Health Department has started its work in our county and we sincerely hope that our people will co-operate to the fullest extent. We are indeed fortunate that although we happen to be a drouth stricken county this year, our government is not going to let us suffer for those things we can not furnish for our children. It is a wonderful opportunity to receive immunity from the dread diseases and that without expense. Vaccination for smallpox, diphtheria and typhoid practically make children immune for life. Surely, every one will seize this chance to safeguard the children's health.

Mrs. J. N. Smithee, Mrs. J. W. Berry and Mrs. S. B. Pierson are on the local committee.

Higginbotham - Bartlett Co. are making things shine over their way this week. The office building as well as the lumber sheds are receiving a coat of paint. Caud Hough is doing the job and Howard is seeing that the job is well done. Anyway, this is a mighty fine move on the Co.'s part in making Ropes look more attractive as well as adding to the permanency and beauty of their holdings.

Judge Evans is at home from a business trip that took him to several points on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bagley made a trip to Kress Sunday to visit her mother, who is sick.

Mrs. Ben Hawkins continues to improve and is on the road to complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bledsoe returned since last issue from a trip of several days to points in Oklahoma.

Miss Goldan Bennet of Roscoe was a charming visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verdine Ater Sunday.

Leonard Darnell enjoyed a week end visit from his daughter, Velma. She returning to her home at Lubbock Sunday.

Jim Williams attended a get-together meeting of the Conoco boys at Lubbock Monday. A big feed and other things made it a big day for Jim.

Mr. J. A. Cate and family returned this week from a visit of several days at Streetman and other points in Texas. We understand they had a lovely trip and enjoyed their visit to the utmost.

Flora Estelle Morris returned home this week from Levelland, where she had been visiting in the home of her uncle, Troy Morris.

Jess Lackey and son Pete and W. A. Rainwater made a trio that motored over to Daltart this week. Jess has a daughter and W. A. has a brother and no doubt enjoyed their visit while there.

The advertising in the paper includes: The Best Cafe good food and coffee; ice to sell; Suits cleaned and pressed 75c (that's right!); Try us for anything; Jake Carroll, proprietor. Ropes Drug Store; Floyd

Copeland, proprietor. The Old Reliable; featuring money saving values; everything for the garden; cream and eggs wanted W. A. Rainwater & Son.

Ropes Novelty Shop; fly swatters 5c; gloves 10c and up; a good safe place to trade.

Modern Garage & Service Station; Texaco products; Jay Brothers; on highway south of Ropes Hotel.

Higginbotham - Bartlett Co. good lumber, wire, windmills and posts.

Texas Utilities Co. Burson Motor Co.; Ford sales and service.

First State Bank of Ropes. Williams Grocer and Service Station.

Highway Cafe, a nice cozy place to eat; Mrs. J. L. Williams proprietor; south of the Williams Grocery.

The Red and White Stores; Loyd Evans, proprietor; Post Toasties, large size 10c; Syrup, gallon 57c; No. 2 Heavy pack, 3 for 20c; quart Mountain sweet pickles 20c 16 ozs. peanut butter, 22c; coconut, 1/4 pound 10c; Mothers Oats, chinaware 20c; Mayonnaise, 8 ounces 17c; pound box crackers 14c; Kuners No. 1 can Peas 2 for 17c; and Snowdrift, six pounds 97c.

xNot found in waste basket — The editor of the Texhoma Oklahoma Times, upon noticing fully 35 per cent of the direct by mail advertisements ending up in the waste basket at the post office, had the following to say:

"Advertisements placed in the home town paper find their way into every home in the community, and well scattered over the trade territory — and you won't find the home town paper in the waste basket in the lobby.

"The people of the town and community are interested in the home town paper. They subscribe for it, and when a copy is missed they come to the office for another copy it is read from cover to cover, laid to one side, read again, and another members of the family reads it, and it is discussed in the homes, and so are the advertisements. The home paper carries the news of your birth, your marriage and you death; and is boosts for the interest of the merchants of the town. Show us a direct mail advertising put out by out of town merchants that is boosting for your town and community."

And, to finish up, the highlights of this little paper, we bring you one of the jokes in it, used as filler material: A pretty school marm who prided herself on knowing the parents of all her pupils, on the street car one day said, "How are you, Mr. Smith?" Then perceiving he was a total stranger, she apologized. "Beg your pardon, I thought you were the wather of one of my children."

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BABE RUTH BALL

The Babe Ruth ball teams will tangle again this Thursday evening, with a new time of 7:30 p.m., at the Little League ball park.

The teams are now even in games won and lost, standing at 2-2.

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AN INVITATION

You are cordially invited to attend the wedding ceremony of Miss Debbie Ann Mayfield and Steve Kimberlin at 2:00 Sunday, June 27, in the United Methodist Church in Ropesville.

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Know Any Ropes Hist'y

If you have any information about the early years of our city of Ropesville, you are urged to compile the things you remember and either bring them to the Plainsman office, or else mail them to Mrs. L. S. Rosser by Monday, June 28.

"Especially wanted are the 'firsts' in our particular part of the county. Like the first ones to graduate from Ropes High, the first ministers of any of the denominations, when the churches were erected, the first buried in the cemetery, the first school teachers and/or superintendents and principals, etc. First businesses, houses, farmers, anything of interest about our community, whether it is a first or not.

"Any special history of the Ropes community is being compiled, which will be given

at the Early Settlers Reunion in our county seat, Levelland, on July 10. This year marks the tenth anniversary for the Early Settlers Reunion to be held, and it also marks the 50th birthday of Hockley County."

We had a complete history of the Ropes community in our files and loaned it to some one who was making a report on the same, for Boy Scouts, or 4-H or FHA or some organization. If whoever borrowed it happens to have it still in their possession, we would appreciate it very much if it could be returned. Not only does it leave a hole in our files, it leaves us without any information to turn to on this particular subject. We did not realize it was still out until we began searching for it this week for information for the reunion.

Open House Sunday

The inauguration of the United States Postal Service on July 1, will be celebrated in Washington, D. C. and every post office across the country. Postmaster Martin has announced that all members of the community are invited to visit their local post office on July 1 and enjoy the hospitality of the men and women who comprise the new U. S. Postal Service.

Dedication ceremonies in Washington will be hosted by Postmaster General Blount. Honored guests at the dedication will include members of Congress, former Postmaster General, the Board of Governors of the new Postal Service and their wives, as well as the Assistant Postmaster General, headquarter personnel and other dignitaries.

A souvenir envelope imprinted

with the old and new insignia of the Postal Service will be given to each family visiting the post office. This envelope will also be made as a first day cancellation — for just the cost of an 8c stamp — we will postmark it for you. This will be the first time First Day Covers have been available in all U.S. Post Offices.

A photographic display of modern Postal Service jobs and functions will help visitors learn more about the men and women of the Postal Service and how each mail user can help them to serve the community better.

Postmaster Flora Martin has also announced that there will be Open House at the Ropesville Post Office on July 1, and they will be looking forward to seeing you there.

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County Court Docket

The following cases have been set for trial during the June Term of County Court. Docket Call will be June 28 at 10 a.m. in the District Court Room. A jury will convene at the same time. All defendants and/or attorneys must be present at the above mentioned time.

The State of Texas vs.: Ronald Golden, CLV; Joe Lozano, Child Desertion; Joseph Rodriguez, Child Desertion; Edward Lee Kelly, DWI; Roe Neal Brown, Aggravated assault w/a motor vehicle; J. D. Dancer, Aggravated assault; L. C. Jones, Jr. LLV; Ronnie Grainiger, Theft; Salvador Costillo, Child Desertion; Doris Whitley, Aggravated assault;

Kenneth Flowers, Aggravated Assault; Ronald Golden, CLV Alfredo R. Gonzales, Carrying a prohibited weapon; Bart Jennings, Aggravated assault; Elias Ramirez Mata, DWI; Ronnie Joe Graninger, DWI; Donnie Russell, Theft; Charles Henderson, Aggravated assault; Roscoe Russell Cox DWI; Paul Lisenby, Child desertion; Dan Green Paxton, DWI; Robert Craig Newman, DWI; Patsy McDermott Baker DWLS;

Valentino Flores, Assault w/a Deadly weapon; L. T. Franklin, LLV; Alvis Grove, Aggravated assault; Wanda White, Theft; Mary Brown, Aggravated assault; Freddie Escobar, CLV; Lonnie C. Jackson, LLV; Leroy Slaughter, CLV; Vidal Hinojosa, Aggravated assault; Leonel Castellano, LLV; Bill Robinson, CLV; Jesse Perez, Aggravated assault; Weldon Orman, DWI; Charles Henderson, Aggravated assault; Macario E. Ramirez, DWI; and Macario E. Ramirez

Carrying a prohibited weapon. Hulon L. Moreland, County Judge, will preside.

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RITES HELD FOR UNCLE

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Guzman and family were in Lubbock Wednesday on the sad mission of attending funeral services for his uncle, Luis Lurea.

Mr. Lurea, 74, passed away Tuesday.

Funeral services were conducted at the Sanders Memorial Chapel, and graveside rites were at the Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife; seven sons, five daughters, 32 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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NOTICE

Mrs. Jimmy Sims announced this week that she still has a limited space for kindergarten students this fall. Anyone interested is invited to contact her.

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BOARD WILL MEET

The Board of Equalization for the City of Ropesville will meet at 7:30 p.m. July 6 at the City Hall.

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FOOTBALL TICKETS

Tickets are available to the Coaches All-America football game to be played in Jones Stadium on the Tech campus June 26 at 7:30 p.m. A section has been reserved for Ropes fans, and tickets may be purchased from Preston Reeves or Kenneth Means. They are \$7 per ticket. Ticket sales in this community is sponsored by the Lions Club.

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Mrs. Wanda Hall and children, Glynis, Robert, Melvin Jack, Gary and Wanda Jo of Littlefield visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

Delbert is on a tour of duty in Vietnam, and writes that things are much quieter there now than on his last tour. He says one of the biggest problems there now is dope. They hear program every day warning against this, but there are so many who do not listen to the warnings.

Also visiting the Hall's last week was their daughter, Mrs. Thelma Fowler. Her children, Randal and Cheryl, who had visited two weeks with their grandparents, returned with her to their home in Euless.

QUALIFY FOR DEANS LIST

Names of students whose academic achievements qualified them for the deans' lists for the spring semester at Texas Tech University were released this week.

To qualify for the dean's list students must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more and must be taking as many as 12 semester hours of work.

Announcements of honor students were made by the respective deans of the eight colleges and schools at Texas Tech University.

Honor students from Ropesville included:

Jack W. Keeling, freshman, Ag. Economics — College of Agricultural Sciences.

Dennis McNabb, junior; Kyle Lewis, sophomore pre-law; and Randall Curry, sophomore pre-mea — College of Arts and Sciences.

Robert Jeffcoat, senior — College of Business Administration.



CONGRATULATIONS TO —

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Miller of Lubbock on birth of a daughter born June 9 in West Texas Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and one ounce and has been named Tracy Rhea. She has one brother, Toby, who is three years old. Miller is farm superintendent at the Tech farms.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Redford and Mr. and Mrs. Emsley Miller of Guthrie.

Mrs. Miller is the former Sue Redford.

Supper and 42 were enjoyed Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tipps, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniels.

Visitors during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Summerfeld, D'Linda and D'Andra of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schrader of Wolf-forth and J. C. Pointer.

Visitors the past few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Marvin Hobbs, Bruce Dorsett, Diane Hobbs, Emzy Hobbs and Sid Freeman. Following church services Sunday the family gathered in the Coleman Park at Brownfield and made ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith of Tucson, Arizona, visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock attended funeral services for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett their son-in-law's mother, Mrs. John Hart, in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. S. D. Buchanan is reported to still be in a Levelland hospital undergoing tests. It is thought she will get to return home in the near future.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace were their nieces, Karen Wallace of Amarillo and Mary Wallace of Happy.

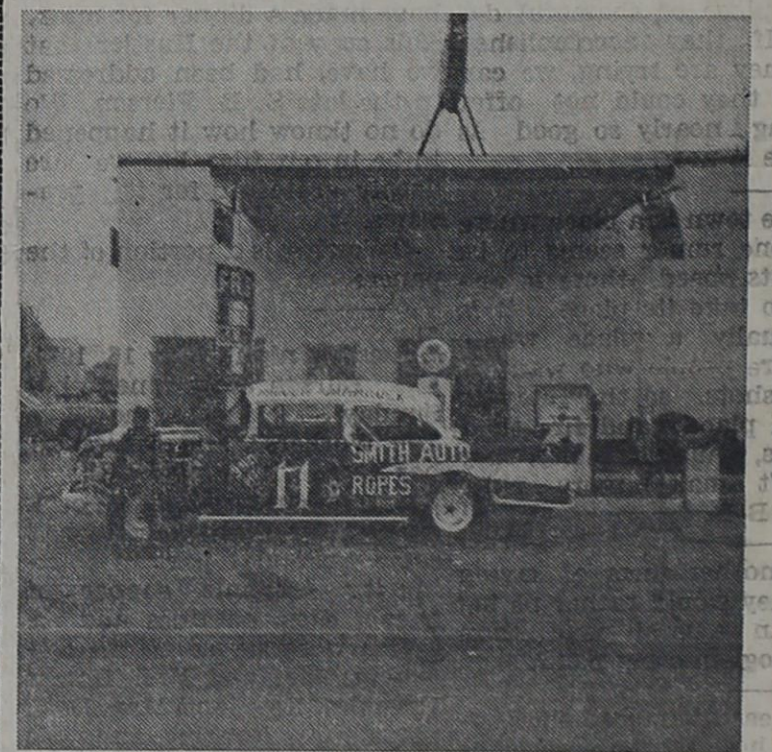
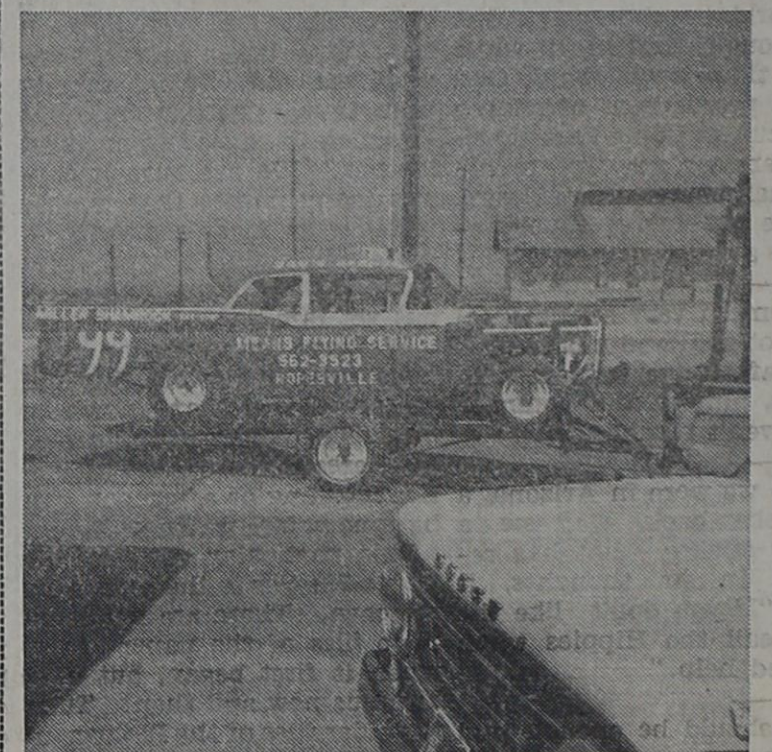
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FOR SALE — Walker. Excellent condition. \$15 cash. Mrs. Shelby Evans.

NOTICE — Mrs. Melvin Glenn will host a Tupperware party in her home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 29. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend. If you cannot attend but would like to order some Tupperware, you are asked to call Glenda at 562-3407.

CARD OF THANKS — I would like to thank every one for the cards, flowers, the prayers and cakes, and all words of concern during my recent stay in the hospital. M. L. Roberts, Jr.

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Mrs. Gail Gardner of Tulia is visiting this week with her cousin, Debbie Mayfield. Gail will serve as bride-matron in Debbie's wedding Sunday.

M. L. Roberts, Jr., who underwent knee surgery in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock last Wednesday, returned to his home Tuesday, and is reported doing fine. He is able to be up and about on crutches.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bush, Marcia and Lori, of King William, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gregg are planning a vacation trip across the northern part of the United States and into Canada.

Carece and Lemoyne Hall, who had spent three weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, returned to their home in Ponchatoula last Saturday. Since returning home, Lemoyne has been admitted to the hospital for tests and treatment of a kidney ailment. Carece and Lemoyne are children of the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall. Their brother, Stephen, who is 16 months old, spent one week here with his grandparents.

Visitors Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry were his mother, Mrs. J. W. Berry and sister, Mrs. Clay Barger of Lubbock; and his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Berry, Patti and Jimmy of Seattle, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry and Debbie of Levelland and their granddaughters, Stacy and Jana Chamberlin of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Berry and Beverly of Lubbock; their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry, Timmy, Alan, Jamie and Richard of Lubbock; and Flora Martin.

AUSTIN — Sergeant Dennis W. Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bartlett Jr. of Route 1, Meadow, has been decorated with the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal for his performance in Thailand.

Sergeant Bartlett distinguished himself by meritorious service as a communications specialist at Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base.

He was honored during ceremonies at Bergstrom AFB, Texas, where now serves with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service which provides global communications and air traffic control for the USAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Littlefield and family have just returned from a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price were in Crosbyton Sunday visiting his aunt, Mrs. Crone, who is suffering from a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Tindel have gone to Dallas, where his father suffered a heart attack.

Doyle Leverett of Hobbs visited Monday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price.

Mrs. Ruth Whitlock of Norman, Okla., is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock. Sunday guests also included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitlock of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. W. Berry is in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock suffering from fluid on her lungs. She was reported to be better Wednesday, and is in Room 614.

Denise Boles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles of Amarillo, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Vivian Robertson of Levelland, to Midland and Odessa recently where they visited their granddaughter, Mrs. B. W. Neves. They returned by way of Lake Thomas, and report it is really dry there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield were in Lubbock Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory, and took them some fresh green beans. They report they are doing fine.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage and family of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis and boys of Ropes.

FT. POLK, LA. — Army Private Orval D. Williams, 18, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams, and wife, Brenda, live in Meadow, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Polk, La.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and army history and traditions.

Mrs. Sammy Means and new son, Beau, were honored at a coffee Monday in the home of Mrs. Hollis Borland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless will attend a reunion of the Loveless family in Oklahoma City this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield accompanied their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Maloney of Whitesboro to 30 Mile Camp west of Creel, Colorado last week. They all enjoyed a week of fishing, and report they caught their limit every day.

Elmra Walling was in Lubbock Tuesday for medical care.

Mrs. Bill Patman was in Lubbock Monday for medical care.

ROPEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Schedule of Services:	
Sunday Bible Classes:	10:00 A.M.
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Finest Quality MEATS

POUND FRESH GROUND	
Hamburger	.45
12 Oz pkg. Little Sizzer Hormel	
SAUSAGE	.49
Two Pound Sack LEE'S Pork	
SAUSAGE	\$1.29
Beet Ribs, 5 lbs.	\$1
POUND PRESSED HAM	
LUNCH MEAT	.59
POUND HORMEL SLAB	
BACON	.69
POUND CHUCK	
Roast	.55
TWELVE OUNCES	
FRANKS	.49
POUND CENTER CUT	
Pork Chops	.69
Pound Half or Whole Cured	
HAMS	.49



POUND PRIME RIB	
Steak	.89
GIANT SIZE VEL	
Dish Soap	.53
Four Pound BIG CHIEF	
Pinto Beans	.49
QUART JAR	
MIRACLE WHIP	.59

NO. 2 1/2 VAN CAMP	
PORK & BEANS	.29
150 Count DIXIE	
PAPER PLATES	.93
13 OUNCES AQUA NET	
HAIR SPRAY	.59
100 Sq' Ft Stretch & Seal	
FOOD WRAP	.69
60 COUNT NORTHERN	
NAPKINS	.12
4 Pack Family SCOTT Bath	
TISSUE	.43
3 Ounces Gelatin Dessert	
JELLO, 3 FOR	.25
1b. Folg. Max. Hse. M. Club; Two Lbs.	
COFFEE	.89 \$1.78
Regular Size Bars of ZEST	
SOAP, 3 FOR	.43
12 Oz. Wilsons BIF Chopped	
BEEF	.59
46 Ounce Shurfine Canned Fruit	
DRINKS 3 FOR	.89
King Size OXYDOL	
DETERGENT	\$1.29
No. 2 Can Shurfine Sliced	
PINEAPPLE	3 FOR \$1
Five Pounds GOLD MEDAL	
FLOUR	.53
3 POUNDS SHORTENING	
CRISCO	.89
3 lb. can MRS. TUCKERS	
SHORTENING	.79
12 Oz. Plastic AJAX	
CLEANSER	.19

GOLD BOND STAMPS

POUND	
CANTALOUPE	.12^{1/2}
POUND YELLOW	
Onions	.06
TEN POUND BAG	
POTATOES	.49
POUND	
Bananas	.10
EACH	
Avocados	.10
FOUR POUND BAG	
ORANGES	.49

Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS

1/2 GALLON BORDENS	
ICE CREAM	.69
TEN OUNCES SHURFINE	
Strawberries, 3 for	\$1
MORTONS	
HONEY BUNS	3-.89
Morton Beef or Chicken	
Pot Pies, 2 for	.39
6 OUNCES SHURFINE	
ORANGE JUICE 2 FOR	.39
1/2 GALLON EL FOOD	
Orange Drink	.39
80 Count 9 ounce DIXIE	
Cold Cups	.79
TWELVE OZS. SHURFINE	
Peanut Butter, 2 for	.89
TWELVE COUNT LIPTON	
Tea Bags	.39
SIX Pack KING SIZE	
Pepsi Cola	.39
PLUS DEPOSIT	

