





**CONGRATULATIONS TO —**

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Guinn of O'Donnell, on birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 1 1/2 ounces at 2:54 p.m. Monday in Methodist Hospital of Lubbock. The father is a school teacher.

**VISIT PARENTS FROM WEATHERFORD**

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harrison and family of Weatherford spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harrison.

**VISIT IN DENVER CITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Denver City Saturday where they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin and family, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Freeman, who is seriously ill in the hospital there.

**ROSSERS VISIT RELATIVES OVER WEEKEND**

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser were in Andrews over the weekend visiting their son and family, and a sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross.

**MRS. LOVELESS ATTENDING BEDSIDE OF BROTHER**

Mrs. Clyde Loveless is in Albuquerque, New Mexico this week attending the bedside of her brother, Robert Durham. He was moved from the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring to Albuquerque last week.

**ON SICK LIST**

Mrs. Carl Allen has been on the sick list this week suffering from a virus.

**SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR MRS. EMMA TIDWELL**

Services for Mrs. Emma Link Tidwell, 87, were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in the Emma Church of Christ at Ralls.

James Eubanks, minister, officiated. Interment was in the Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tidwell, who passed away Sunday in the Ralls Convalescent Home, had been a resident of Ralls since 1925, moving there from Spout.

Survivors include one son, Ralph of Ropesville; one daughter, Mrs. Bernice Bradley of Big Spring; two brothers, B. S. Link of New Boston, and R. D. Link of Big Spring; one sister, Mrs. Nora LaDuke of Westaco; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were A. J. Cowley, O. D. Stephens, C. B. Hendrick, Charles Cowley, Wayne Wilson and Walter Williams.

The Plainsman and Ropes Community extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

**VISITS BROTHER IN ARKANSAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore left last week for Little Rock, Arkansas to visit his brother, Rev. and Mrs. Austin Moore.

**NOTICE —**

Forms for misplaced driver's license, renewal forms for driver's license and accident forms may be obtained from City Marshall Fox.

**LOYD ARANT HAS SURGERY**

Late reports Wednesday night state that Loyd Arant, who is in a Houston hospital, entered the operating room at 12:30 p.m. and remained seven hours. He was in recovery at the time of our report, and it is stated he came through surgery fine.



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**Thanksgiving Items**

**THANKSGIVING GUESTS IN POINTER HOME**

Guests Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt, Jerry and Sammy of Lubbock, Mrs. Hattie Pointer of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell of Ropes, Mrs. J. D. Crow of Ropes, Freda Pointer of Tech, and Bob Sparkman.

**MARTINS SPEND THANKSGIVING IN OKLAHOMA**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Theford and girls in Stillwater, Oklahoma. They also visited in Tulsa and Comanche, Oklahoma while they were away.

**M. HOBBS HAVE THANKSGIVING GUESTS**

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs of Ropes, Mrs. Lillian Gryder and boys of Brownfield, Mrs. Morton of Brownfield, Mrs. Aline Duncan, Junior Morton, and Johnny Offenbaker.

**LITTLEFIELDS HAVE THANKSGIVING GUESTS**

Guests during the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Tindel, Renea and Ricky of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Littlefield, Terry and Sherry of Lubbock.

**HARRISONS HAVE THANKSGIVING VISITORS**

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harrison were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lea, Bobby and Glen of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harrison and family of Weatherford.

**THANKSGIVING GUESTS IN FLOWERS HOME**

Turkey and all the trimmings were enjoyed Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Noel Dean Flowers and boys by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Flowers of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cabe and boys of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and girls of Pecos.

**THANKSGIVING GUESTS IN WARD HOME**

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ward were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sims, Steven and Lisa of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ayers, Keith and Sonya of Wolforth, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ward and Julee of Ropes.

**BERRYS HAVE PRE-THANKSGIVING GUESTS**

Guests the Sunday before the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry and Flora Martin were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin, Mrs. Allie Seale, Mrs. William Broun, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry and sons, all of Lubbock.

**HAVE GUESTS ON THANKSGIVING DAY**

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas Artie and Irene were Mrs. Troy Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris of Port Naches, Mrs. Emma Pixley of Houston, Larry Morris and Greg Phillips of Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Whitfield and Barbara of Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Mar of Lubbock.

**SPENDS THANKSGIVING IN MORTON AND LEVELLAND**

Gertrude Brown visited in Morton with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lindsey, and in Levelland with her mother, Mrs. Brown, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

**GREGORYS HAVE THANKSGIVING GUESTS**

Guests for Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory were his sister, Mrs. Eunice McFarland of Long Beach, California, his niece, Mrs. Edna Robertson of Lubbock; Mrs. Ike Gregory, J. J. Gregory, Mrs. Jimmy Kay and Tibbaphy, and Mrs. Vickie Mahon, all of Lovington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Andrews of Hurlwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hurley, Gregory of South Plains College and Linda of Tech; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris of Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory and girls of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. Frank White and boys of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gregory and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Moore of Sota Springs, Idaho.

**Instructions On Addressing Mail, Pkgs.**

Postmaster Flora Martin today urged the citizens of Ropesville, Texas to be sure to use the correct address on their letters and packages going to servicemen overseas to avoid serious delays in delivery.

Postmaster Martin reported that millions of letters and packages going overseas have been delayed because they were insufficiently addressed. She said that one of the biggest problems has been the failure of persons to include the very important 5 digit APO or FPO number in the military address. Mail not containing this number is incorrectly addressed.

She said that last year more than 9 million pieces of mail were delayed in delivery. Of this number 3 1/2 million pieces failed to include the complete 5 digit APO or FPO number in the address. This improperly addressed mail had to be sent to a military locator directory where time-consuming searches were made to determine the proper addresses.

"As the Christmas mail volume going overseas is expected to increase up to 30 percent or over 4 million pounds above last year, every precaution should be taken by friends and relatives of service men to address their letters and packages properly to assure rapid delivery to its destination."

There are four essential elements to an overseas military address. They are:

1. The serviceman's identity — grade, full name, and service number.
2. His military unit—complete.
3. Gateway post office — New

York, San Francisco or Seattle.

4. APO of FPO — a 5 digit number.

When any of these elements are missing, the letter or package will be delayed in delivery.

All parcels going overseas to members of our Armed Forces should be mailed no later than December 1 and those by Air Mail no later than December 10. All parcels MUST be wrapped securely and to check with the Post Office on proper weight, postage and custom declarations.

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# Nola Knows

*By Nola White*

Dear Nola — A few weeks ago you told somebody her marriage would be more successful if both partners were grown up emotionally. How can you tell when a person has reached maturity in this sense, please tell me!

San Angelo

Dear Angelo — It's easier to tell when a person is not grown up than when he is. If you'll use this checklist only on your own shortcomings and not on those of others, I'll provide it. An emotionally mature person:

1. Accepts life as it is, not as he or she would have it be.
2. Accepts himself with all his own shortcomings and is comfortable with the knowledge that he is less than perfect.
3. Accepts others and their faults with the same tolerance he has for himself.

4. Involves himself in life — in doing something even if it's wrong, as the saying goes.
5. Adopts an attitude of courage and cheerfulness.
6. Accepts responsibility and exercises self control.
7. Loves somebody or something.

Dear Nola — My boy friend is a senior this year, and I like him a whole lot. He dresses neat like a page out of a fashion magazine and I like that, but he lets his hair grow long and that I don't like. I've hinted as much, jokingly, but he is very proud of it. Is there any way I can get him to cut his hair and look like a normal male without really offending him? I'd hate to lose him.

Cheerleader

Dear Cheerleader — Just the other day I saw a picture of Texas' own respected General John Bell Hood, complete with long hair and beard. So far as I know, nobody ever questioned Hood's masculinity. He fathered 11 children. Maybe we're being a little hard on these young men who are trying to look like him. Instead of condemning them, it might be that we should question the boys who shave every day. After all, which ones really look more like women?

Dear Nola — I think the sun is healthy for you all over, so last year I built an eight-foot fence around our patio so I could suntan privately (we don't have any neighbors, over eight feet tall). My wife is having a fit. Could you put in a good word for Vitamin D for me?

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Dear Boy — You can get all the Vitamin D you need with your shorts on. Tear the fence down and give your wife some peace of mind.

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Everyone, regardless of age, must now register in order to vote, and you may do so at Tyree's Insurance Agency in Ropes.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1967-68  
Following is the calendar for the Ropes Independent Schools for the terms of 1967-68:

- December 22 - January 2: Christmas holidays. (Dismiss on afternoon of 21st; Resume January 2)
- March 1: TSTA Meeting
- April 12 - April 22: Easter holiday (Dismiss afternoon of April 12; Resume April 22; Subject to change)
- May 24: School closes
- May 23: Junior High Graduation 8:00 p.m.
- May 24: High School Graduation, 8:00 p.m.

BABY SITTING WANTED — Call Kathy Allen, 562-4521, Ropes. Except Saturday nights.

**NOTICE**  
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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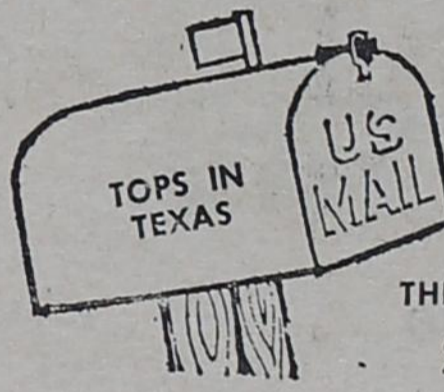
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