

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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## CRITICISM

Homer Henderson

Criticism is something we all dish out and something we all receive. Much of it is thoughtful and constructive while some of it is always negative and uncreative. Learning how to receive criticism of both kinds is one of life's difficult, yet profitable, lessons.

Our natural inclination in the face of criticism is a rather immediate defensive reaction. We are good enough at rationalization to fire several rounds of excuses at our critics before we really have time to consider thoughtfully the criticism we have received. We shoot first and ask questions later! Such sensitive reactions have caused a reluctance in offering even constructive criticism to grown up among us. One TV commercial has capitalized on this reluctance. It pictures a young man trying to muster up the courage to tell his boss that he has had breath! Certainly, any executive would profit from that kind of constructive criticism; but fear of the boss's reaction prevents his employee from offering it.

Just as a good mirror is indispensable in determining our physical appearance, so is accurate criticism necessary for us to appraise our character, personality, and ability. I have no way of judging the merit of my sermons or of a column such as this one with out criticism. When I first decided to enter the ministry of the Church, my pastor gave me some good advice which has proven to be true: "Some folks will tell you that you are the greatest minister they've ever known. Others will tell you that you're in the wrong profession. Still others, your friends, will tell you the truth." Indeed, a friend is one whom you can trust to tell you the truth about your self.

Rather than reacting defensively to criticism, we need to learn the art of responding with thoughtful appreciation to our critics, especially if their criticism is intended to be constructive. And even from those critics who seek to destroy rather than to create, we are able to get a better picture of ourselves. We ought also to be more willing to offer our criticisms when we feel that our opinions and ideas might be helpful. Free society, genuine conversation, and real friendship are all dependent upon our ability to give and receive criticism.

## FAMILY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell and Dannie spent Christmas in Odessa with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fewell and family.

During the holidays they also visited in Canyon and Amarillo with her sisters and brother.

Gathering in the home of Mrs. Earl Davis at Canyon were Mr. and Mrs. Fewell and Dannie, her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. John Shewbert of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fewell of Carlisle, her brother Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burtz. One sister, Mrs. W. H. Bailey of Amarillo was unable to be present due to the serious illness of her husband, who is in an Amarillo hospital.

## Ropes Starlight 4-H Club Foods Meetings

The boys foods subject matter group met at Mrs. J. T. Drake's, Thursday, December 29, 1966.

Those present were Danny and David Carpenter, Jerry and Scott Drake, Mike Wilson, John Mac Hewlett and Archie Jordan.

Mike and Jerry showed how to keep an apple fresh by dipping it in lemon juice. Each boy prepared his "Hobo Thermos" by wrapping a fruit jar in layers of newspaper. Ice was placed inside the jar and then they were filled with fresh lemonade prepared by David and Johnny Mac. Danny and Archie made the tuna filling which was placed in a hollowed out bun. These are called Pow-wows. Danny, David, Archie and Johnny Mac prepared oatmeal drop cookies. Mike, Jerry and Scott made Peanut Butter bars. All these foods can be carried on a picnic or hike.

We sampled our food and discussed their taste and food value. We were assisted by Junior Leader Becky Carpenter, Mrs. John Ream and Mrs. Drake.

Reporter,  
Archie Jordan

Friday, December 30 the girls foods subject matter group met at Mrs. Merlin Hobbs.

Those present were Marcia and Pam Ream, Carolyn White, Charlotte and Kathy Hobbs, Becky and Denise Carpenter.

We reviewed our previous lessons and discussed the proper way to buy meats, and the cost of different breads as well as the proper food to eat for a nice outward appearance as well as a healthy body. We then prepared the following dishes:

Chili Mac - Charlotte and Marcia.

Quick Pizza using canned biscuits - Pam.

Frozen Broccoli - Kathy.

Biscuits from prepared mix - Denise.

Homemade Biscuit-Carolyn.

Punch - Carolyn.

Grapefruit Salad -Charlotte and Becky.

Becky and Carolyn demonstrated the difference in shrinkage for hamburger and ground round.

The Ropes 4-H Club will meet January 9, at 6:30 in the Community Building.

Reporter,  
Pam Ream

## NO FARM SALE

At the regular meeting of the Ropes Lions Club Monday night, January 2, it was voted not to have the annual farm sale which had been planned for this Saturday, January 7.

It was stated that they hope to hold one next year.

## 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 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 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

## Home Demonstration Club Met on Tuesday

The Ropesville Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 3rd at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Gerald Ward. Plans for the years program were set up. Those attending were Mmes. C. B. Ward, Sam Whitener, James Chambers, Edwin Whitehead, Ronnie Ayers Joe Harris, Floyd Hester Jimmy Sims, Mansfield Thomas, Ronnie Jones, J. D.

Beaty, and the hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Edwin Whitehead January 17 at 2:30. The program will be on heart disease given by County Health Nurse, Mary Williams. If you are interested in Home Demonstration work, you are invited to join the club.

## PTA Meeting Tonight

The Ropes P-TA will meet Thursday (tonight) evening at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium.

There will be a panel discussion on "The Needs of Our School and Sources Available."

Serving on the panel will be Doyle Watts, Fred Satterwhite and Genelle Carpenter.

The Junior High Band will also perform. Everyone is urged to attend.

## Funeral Services For H. W. Black Today

The Ropes community was saddened to hear of the death of H. W. Black on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Black had been ill for some time, but had returned home from the hospital. He took a turn for the worse on Thursday and was taken back to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where he passed away about 2:00 a.m. Wednesday.

He was a long time resident of Ropes, and manager of the Higginbotham - Bartlett Lumber Company here. He will be greatly missed by all.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 5 (today) in the Rix Funeral Chapel, Lubbock, with

the Rev. Phillip Goodrum, pastor of the Ropes First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be at Marietta, Oklahoma on Friday.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the survivors, his wife; one daughter, Mrs. M. F. Landwers of Lubbock; one brother of Oklahoma; and one sister.

Pall bearers will be Cecil Smith of Brownfield Bill Berry, Leon Lorwie, Ralph Tidwell, W. W. Jones, Otto Sims, M. R. Rowland and A. R. Ryals.

Honorary pall bearers will be members and employees of the Higginbotham - Bartlett Lumber Company.

## Holiday News

Guests for New Year's dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kulms were all of their children, Sgt. August and Louise Kulms, Rhonda, Gayle, Ricky and James from Leesville, Louisiana; Charlie and Elaine Kulms, Gregg and Lisa of Lubbock; M. L. and Ida Marie Roberts, Linda and Davy of Ropes; Euel and Dorothy Holcomb and Ida Mae of Ropes; and Billy and Nancy Kulms and Boyd of Brownfield.

Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harrison and two grandchildren of Ropes, and John and Jim Holcomb of Brownfield.

Sgt. August Kulms has just returned from a tour of duty in Viet Nam, and he and his family visited her from December 27th to the 29th.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. W. O. Drake were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Forbis of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Brown, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drake and family of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Drake and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake and family, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Lonnie, Debbie and Deline of Sunnyside and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ferguson, Randy and Tammy returned Monday from Goodyear, Arizona where they had been visiting L. E. Wilson, Jr., Bernell and Scott, Junior is stationed with Luke AFB.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arant and family of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arant and family of Ropes, Mrs. Doris Jonas and family of Brownfield, Mrs. L. B. Tapp of Lubbock, and Oscar Tapp of Lubbock.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayne of Big Spring visited during the holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brooks and family spent the holidays in Clarksville with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hines, and in DeCalb with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodson.

Gary and Billy Gryder of Brownfield spent the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

## Injured in Car Wreck

Preston Darby was critically injured in an automobile wreck near Hobbs, New Mexico last Wednesday night.

He was taken to Lee Memorial Hospital in Hobbs, and was transferred to Lubbock

Saturday. We were unable to find out any details of the wreck, or the extent of his injuries, but we do understand he suffered the loss of an eye.

## Cynamid Farm Supply Looted Tuesday Night

Unwelcome guests visited the Cynamid Farm Supply located about one and a half miles north of Ropes Tuesday night.

Manager Nole Dean Flowers told us that entrance was gained through the front door. It was pryed open with a screwdriver.

The thieves had tried to gain entry through the bathroom window from all evidence, as the screen had been cut.

A complete list of items taken was not available, but

known to be missing at this time are three cases of Proposine Herbicide, 200 pounds Selective Insecticide, 12 cases Planavin, a coffee pot and a sander. Loss has been estimated to be at least \$2,000.00. The Planavin alone was valued at \$1,560.00.

Footprints around the front door showed evidence that the burglars were clad in tennis shoes.

The robbery was discovered by Zeb Pittman, and is being investigated by the Sheriff's Department in Levelland.

## Young Homemakers

The Ropes Young Homemakers would like to invite any and all young homemakers in our community to attend our meetings in the coming year. We feel our programs are most informative and interesting to all young mothers and homemakers.

During the past year we have learned about meat cookery, chinese food, candy making, child guidance, home safety and many other things. The programs planned for 1967 are equally as challenging.

Please consider this your personal invitation to attend the next meeting of the Ropes Young Homemakers. You'll be glad you did!

QUICK CHERRY COBBLER  
A cake-like topping rises to the top during baking; fruit and juice will be on the bottom.

1 no. 2 can red sour pitted cherries  
1-2 can water  
3-4 cup sugar

1 drop red food coloring  
1-8 teaspoon almond extract  
1-8 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 tablespoon butter  
Mix the above together and boil 3 or 4 minutes.

1-4 cup soft butter  
1-2 cup sugar  
1 cup sifted flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1-4 teaspoon salt  
1-2 cup milk

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Beat until smooth. Pour mixture into greased 1 1-2 casserole. Pour cooked cherry mixture over batter. Bake 40 to 45 minutes.

Ropes Young Homemakers

## ON SICK LIST

Eddie Terry was in Lubbock Tuesday for medical care.

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We Need It!

562-3661

**JEST SOME THOUGHTS—**

The beginning of a New Year—and the pages on the calendar turn extremely fast anymore.

When we were little we were told...one of these days Christmas will arrive too soon for you...that day came several years ago.

The thoughts of a new twelve months—another birth day—a few more gray hairs—many changes, perhaps, or a few.

If we knew what this year holds in store for us, we would be elated, or saddened, too early...so the thread of hope continues.

It would be very difficult to live each day, without planning, or thinking about future days, or being able to remember days past.

We enjoyed a trip to Louisiana over the New Year's weekend. We call it the swamps, but some of those living there don't appreciate our view of things.

It is damp and foggy this time of year.

We visited our sister, Lela Shanklin and boys, and also our neeces, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prince and Vaughn, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robertson and Vance.

From Benjamin on we ran our windshield wipers and burned our headlights due to the drizzling rain and dense fog. At 4 in the afternoon it was pitch dark. Made the going a little rough.

The return trip Sunday was sunny and bright.

Wish we could have brought some of the moisture home with us. One of our nephews asked us how the dessert was.

We were close to a hospital and shortly after midnight Saturday the sirens started and were almost continuous until 2 a.m., so we bet there were many who were celebrating the New Year who didn't live to see it, or else were so badly injured they still don't know what's going on.

Bringing in a new year with drinking and driving is quite a gamble when you figure the odds.

Our generation cut their teeth on wooden spoons, and perhaps arms of the furniture or other household items available; our children's generation cut their teeth on manufactured teething rings; today's youngest generation—a surprising part of them—are cutting their teeth on beer cans they have helped their parents empty.

The ease with which alcoholic beverages can be purchased is disgusting. We do realize that bootleggers make a haul where it is dry, but at least it is not so readily available.

When the many problems are delved into that liquor causes it is surprising.

The broken homes, which affect children all their lives; the accidents that usually end up with an innocent person killed or lamed for life; the harm to the tissues of a person's stomach; money being spent that is desperately needed in the home—to only mention a few.

The elated feeling drinking gives lasts only a few hours, while the damage caused may last a lifetime.

**Services Held For Clay Borger**

Funeral services for Clay Barger, 55, of Lubbock, were conducted December 24 in W. W. Rix Chapel, and burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

The Rev. Lloyd V. Hamilton, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church officiated.

Mr. Barger had been a Lubbock County resident since 1909, and passed away December 23 at West Texas Hospital. He had farmed near Wolfforth.

Survivors include his wife;

a son, William C. of Ropesville; three brothers, Claude of Everton, Arkansas, Clyde of Wolforth and Ray of Seminole; four sisters, Mrs. R. A. Simmons, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Mrs. Charles Wells of Valley Spring, Arkansas, Mrs. D. M. Potts of Everton Arkansas, and Mrs. Homer Mallard, Western Grove Arkansas; and one grandson.

Pallbearers were T. C. McLain, Hubert Griffin, Ervin Johnson, Joe Cook, Jr., T. O. Wilkins, H. L. McPherson, Britty Cox and George Carter.

**Holiday News**

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser Jr. and Lisa of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoffman and Danny Ray of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brown and Carl of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hinson, Levelland, Miss Carolyn Sullender, of South Plains College, Levelland, Billy Hinson, Texas Tech, Lubbock, Richard Brown of McMurry College, Abilene, Danny Rosser, Draguhon's College of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinson and Charlene of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton of El Paso and Sammy and Louella Means visited Christmas in Nava Sota with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morton, Sr. They then returned to El Paso where Sammy and Louella visited until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were in Levland New Year's day visiting their son, Joy, who is in the hospital there, and also at Heirtage Manor with Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Reba Russell and Mrs. Eula Hongsinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ream and girls visited over Christmas in Hobbs, New Mexico with their daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Harry Pollett.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant had as guests New Year's Day her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cleborne Tapp of Grand Prairie, and their children, Mrs. Doris Jonas and family of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arant and family of Dalhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arant and family of Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock visited Christmas Day in Midland with a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Edward White and family and in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Treece. They spent New Year's Day in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dave Whitlock and family of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara of Lubbock visited New Year's Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dave Whitlock and family, Don Whitlock and Sherry Treece, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and son, and Mrs. Morris Goad and family, all of Lubbock, and Pete Graves of Reese.



Pictured above is Mrs. Jane Fry who was featured for 15 minutes Christmas Day with vocal Christmas selections over Radio Station KBAL, in San Saba, Texas.

**Shrinks Hemorrhoids Without Surgery Stops Itch—Relieves Pain**

For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain—without surgery. In case after case, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place. Most amazing of all—results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne®)—discovery of a world-famous research institute. This substance is now available in suppository or ointment form called Preparation H®. At all drug counters.

**ALL PURPOSE 3-IN-ONE OIL**  
Oils Everything Prevents Rust  
REGULAR—OIL SPRAY—ELECTRIC MOTOR

**High School Eagles 1966-1967**

**Basketball Schedule**

1-6	Wellman	T
1-10	*Southland	T
1-13	*New Home	H
1-17	*Wilson	T
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**

1-9	Wilson	H	7:00
1-16	Cooper	T	7:00
1-23	Southland	H	7:00

District Tournament at New Home. Brackets to be drawn as in the high school district.

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

**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 mall by Thursday morning.

Read the ads. Almost everything you need is in Ropes!

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

# Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - My wife hates to go to a service station so much that she is forever running out of gas and I have to take her a gallon so she can make it to the pumps. Only usually she says, "I'll drive your car on home and you can take mine to the station." After 14 years of this, I'm beginning to get a little tired of it. What can I do to get my wife to keep some gas in her tank?  
Gassed

Dear Gassed - Next time she runs out, just let her sit there. Dear Nola - Our son is a handsome young man who has been reared in a Christian home - a Protestant Christian home. Now Donny has met a girl in college and they've become engaged. The trouble is, she's Catholic and we've never had it in mind for Donny to marry a Catholic. What should we do?  
Mother

Dear Mother - I thought this kind of prejudice went out with the advent of the Kennedys. To set your mind at ease, discuss this with your pastor and a Catholic priest. And remember, it's Donny's marriage. You've had yours.

Dear Nola - I simply hate to go out with my husband for lunch because he just sits there and eats. We never converse as other people do. I try to talk to him, but he just eats. What makes him act like that?  
Talking to Myself

Dear Talking - Maybe he's hungry and maybe he's bored with your conversation. You see a lot of this among long-marrieds who have drifted off in different directions. If you and your husband will enroll in a night class together or take up fishing or square-dancing, you'll soon find you are talking to each other.

Dear Nola - I'm in college and I'm appalled with the amount of stealing the students do. I don't steal myself but they make you feel like a square because you don't. Kids pilfer everything they can get their hands on, from shoplifting in the corner drug to out-and-out burglary.  
Honest John

Dear John - If the honest people are squares, they're building jails in the wrong shape. I advocate being a fink and squaling. We're all involved in humanity, and if it is true that each man dies a little with the death of another, then each man dies a little morally every time an immoral act is condoned. The

only way to stop chime is to make it highly unprofitable.

Dear Nola - I'm a student with a very unusual problem. We have a teacher who talks so fast we can't take notes. When we stop him to ask him to repeat, he gets mad. What can we do?  
Stymied Student

Dear Stymied - A teacher like this should be reported to the administration. He's not teaching.

Dear Nola - I'm 73 years old, in good health, and enjoying my last years - except for one thing. All the younger generation, clear down to my 5-year-old great grandson insist on telling me how to do things. I've had more years of practice than any of them, but the chapter and verse around here is: "Here, Mama, let me show you how to do that." Before I smack one of them with my cane, can you offer a better suggestion?  
Years Smarter

Dear Smart - Sounds like they all adore you and just like to be doing for you. From the tone of your letter, I'm sure I know why. Let them have their fun.

Dear Nola - My dad works at a service station and I have five brothers and sisters. We don't have much and that is alright except I'd like to be in Boy Scouts, and we don't have enough money for the uniform and it costs 15 cents a week dues. I thought Scouts were for all boys and not just for boys with lots of money.  
Thirteen

Dear Thirteen - You're right, Scouting is for all boys. Some churches, clubs and other organizations which sponsor Boy Scout troops too often misplace the emphasis on what Scouting is all about. For you to be "left out" because you are unable to pay the price is directly contrary to the spirit of Scouting. If the troop you want to join is sponsored by a church, see the minister, if by a club contact the club president. If nothing else works, write an angry letter to the editor of your paper. Somebody will help you be a Scout. I guarantee it.

Dear Nola - We go to church nearly every Sunday but I guess we aren't really as good members as we ought to be. But what bugs me is the minister always is dropping in to see us without no notice and no real reason. He's not half as concerned about my soul as I am, and I often feel his visits are unwelcome intrusions. What do you suggest?  
Embarrassed

Dear Embarrassed - I should certainly never feel embarrassed when somebody drops in with no warning. He is the one who is guilty of a social breach. However, this man may be offering a friendship instead of "doing a duty." I'd surely consider that possibility.

Send your letters to Nola Knows, Box 411, Temple Texas. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

# CHURCH NEWS

**First Methodist Church**  
Homer Henderson, Pastor  
SUNDAY SERVICES:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Mission Baptist Church**  
Bob Sena, Pastor  
SUNDAY SERVICES:  
10:00 ..... Sunday School  
11:00 ..... Worship Service and Preaching  
7:00 ..... Training Union  
7:30 ..... Worship Service and Preaching  
Mission Study Mondays 7:00

**Church of Christ**  
Buck Griffith, Minister  
Services Sunday:  
Classes ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Night ..... 7:00

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Rev. Ivy Bonannon, Pastor  
Sunday Services:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning worship ..... 10:50  
N.Y.S. .... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Phillip Goodrum, Pastor  
SUNDAY MORNING:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.  
SUNDAY NIGHT:  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Worship Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service... 7:30 p.m.

Not even a four-lane highway is wide enough for the imbibing driver who refuses to be limited by the narrow bounds of sobriety.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO-

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Strickland of Lubbock on birth of a son weighing seven pounds, seven and a half ounces at 5:12 p.m. Saturday, December 24 in Methodist Hospital. The father is an engineer at KLLL. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Strickland.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jack Rucker on birth of a son born during the final hours of 1966. He has been named Jeffery Bud. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker.

## NOTICE-

Dishes left for the Christopher funeral may be picked up at the Ropes Food.

## Bowling League Standings

Following are the standings this week for the Ropes House wives Bowling League:  
Wolfforth Shamrock  
C & C Gin  
Means Flying Service  
Ropes Plainsman  
Bowers Butane  
Mansfield's Service  
Ropes Farmer's Co-Op Gin  
G & A Grain  
Jackson Electric  
Ropes Food Store

## HAVE VISITORS

Monday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Streety from Littlefield, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen of Ropes, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Pearcy and family of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Sooner or later, that day comes, the day when a woman feels she's changing. It's not a good feeling either. And she could use a good old-fashioned medicine then.

Could be you feel a little edgy, or maybe cross. You might even have what we call hot flashes and feel sad and slightly off-balance. Whatever you feel, we have something for the day you need a little comforting. Lydia E. Pinkham Tablets. They're made with gentle, natural ingredients that work to give you a better sense of well-being. With an old-fashioned problem like this, couldn't you take an old-fashioned medicine?  
Lydia E. Pinkham  
Tablets and Liquid Compound

# Local News

## IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Emory Hobbs was in Lubbock last week visiting a former pastor of their church who was in the hospital there, Bro. C. A. Seay.

## MOVE TO ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin moved back to Ropes this past weekend, and are employed at the Ropes Food. They are residing in the Pierson house.

## REPORTED IMPROVED

Tim Condra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Condra of Lubbock had his tonsils removed last Wednesday. He is now at home and reported to be doing fine.

## VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas returned Monday night from a week's visit with relatives. They visited in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas and family, in Pasadena with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chesney and family, in Houston with their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre, in Jacksonville with Mrs. Bobbie Simpson, and with friends in Temple.

## GO HUNTING

Bob Morton of El Paso, Sam Whitener and Melvin Glenn were in Paducah Sunday bird hunting.

## VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson Sr. are in Goodyear, Arizona visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson Jr. and Scott.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Brownfield Thursday attending funeral services for a friend, Mrs. Dessie Dry.

## IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary Conger is reported in a Lubbock hospital. She is the mother of Mrs. L. E. Whitehead.

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## RETURNS HOME

Ray Martin was returned home last Thursday from a Lubbock hospital. He is reported improved.

## ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Euel Holcomb is on the sick list this week suffering from a virus.

## IN LUBBOCK MONDAY

Mrs. W. O. Drake was in Lubbock Monday visiting with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Drake and family.

## SERVICES HELD

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. December 26 for Mrs. Susie Stratton of Lubbock. She was the mother of Mrs. Dee Courtney, also of Lubbock.

## VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, Linda, Debbie and Terry of Smyer visited last Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family.

## IN HOSPITAL

Joy Allen of Whitharrell is in a Levelland hospital suffering from ulcers.

## VISIT RELATIVES

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs visited in Denver City with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and Scott moved to Seminole recently where he is employed with a radio station.

## ON SICK LIST

Mrs. D. G. Kulms has been on the sick list this week.

## VISITS SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener were in Quannah Thursday where they visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Toland.

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## NOTICE-

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## 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.  
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