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## HEALING

—Ted Dotts

The first step we must take, if we are to begin the healing process in our lives, is to face up to the truth. Only as we can see the truth about ourselves can we correct what is wrong with our lives.

This is one of the great revelations Jesus gave to us about the reality of living. You must face up to the truth. As He put the whole case in John 8:31-32:

*If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.*

To be healed you must seek the Word of God revealed through Jesus; you must seek the truth within the group of disciples; and, when you have found the truth, it will make you free. And, freedom is at the core and center of life. Without complete freedom you do not have a full life.

Now, all of this is fine, but what has it got to do with healing?

Two things! First, we all hide from the truth about ourselves. For instance, this happens most often to the children of aged parents. As the parents grow older and are unable to care for themselves, or do not want to, the children often begin to feel a great deal of resentment building up in themselves against these parents who take so much time and who demand so much in money and effort. But this is a horrible truth—that one should feel resentment against one's parents. So, we hide from it. Soon, like any disease our hidden truth (it is a sickness and sin to hide the truth) begins to erupt into anxiety, doubt, fear, hate, selfishness, etc. In short, your life is spent running from the truth rather than it is spent running for the fullness of life.

The Answer? You must face the truth. "God help me! I hate my aged parent." Once the truth is brought into the light you no longer have to run from it. You can face it freely and openly. It is exposed. You are free from the bondage of running.

Secondly, the only way you can face the truth is in relation to someone else. This is how Jesus worked with His disciples. Always they tried to face up to their hidden truths within the group. It is a misconception of us who are Protestants to think that all we need do is "take it to God in Prayer." This idea only arose in the 1600's during the Reformation. The Roman Catholics and perhaps the Orthodox Churches have the same misconception about facing the truth in that they do it in the hiddleness of a confessional box and do not in the openness of a group.

If you would be healed of the things that keep you from "the peace that passes all understanding" IN THIS LIFE, you would first face the truth about yourself to someone else. Then, you would seek to do something about it. Openly face the truth, then do something about it.

(The above article is the opinion of the writer, and not necessarily those of the paper.)

## Robbers Enter Four Places In Ropes Wednesday a.m.



### Young Homemakers, Young Farmers Meet

The Ropes Young Homemakers met Monday night, January 11 at 7:00 with the Young Farmers.

Mr. Billy Sims, a Certified Public Accountant from Lubbock brought an informative and beneficial program on Income Tax.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Streety, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald

Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means; Mrs. Betty Whitehead, Carol Wilkinson, Mary Ann Jones, Genell Ward; Mr. John Smith, Doc Moore and Tommy Fuller.

The business meeting was held and Mrs. Keith Streety reported on the Young Homemakers Convention which was held in Dallas January 8 and 9 at the Baker Hotel.

### NOTICE

Ropes Independent School District will accept bids on one barracks type building (former band hall) 72 feet by 25 feet, composition roof, slate single siding. Additional information may be obtained from the office of the superintendent upon request.

Bids should be turned in to O. V. Fuller, Superintendent of Schools or a School Trustee not later than 7:00 p.m. February 1, 1965.

The school trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

### MENU FOR ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Following is the menu for the Ropes school cafeteria January 18 to 22:

Monday — Hot dogs, pinto beans, buttered spinach, cherry pie and milk.

Tuesday — Cheese meat loaf, new potatoes, buttered blackeyed peas, stewed apples, light bread and milk.

Wednesday — Roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, english pea salad, banana pudding, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

Thursday — Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, and cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Friday — Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit cup, milk.

### HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday, January 13, 1965, was the thirty-eighth wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

Their granddaughter, Miss Carolyn Bethany, called in and says she wishes them many, many more Happy Wedding Anniversaries.

### VISITORS IN DOTTS HOME

Visitors this past Saturday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ted Dotts were her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Shewbert of Plainview.

In a daring, near-daylight robbery this past Wednesday morning, four local business places were broken into.

Time of the breakins has been placed from shortly after 5 to 6:00 a.m. Dub Riney made his routine check of the doors to the local firms at 5:00 a.m., and all was secure.

The Baldrige bread man arrived in Ropes at 6:00 a.m. and when he went to make his delivery at Walt's Cafe, discovered the place had been broken into.

On arriving in Ropes, the delivery man saw a 1961 or 1962 Special Buick station wagon pull out of Mansfield Thomas' Shell Service Station. He said the car had loud mufflers. It was too dark to tell about anything else. It is not known if this was the guilty party or not.

It would seem the thieves began their trail of robberies with the Ropes Food Store. Being unable to gain entrance through the rear door they came around to the front and pruned the door open.

The Coke box was badly damaged, and the loose change taken from it. Also taken were about a dozen cartons of cigarettes, twenty boxes of 22 shells, some soap and a few other small items.

Walt's Cafe was next in line, and here also, the door was pruned open. This is an extra heavy door, and the lock was pruned out. Losses were listed as change from the Coke machine and two butcher knives.

Entrance was also gained at Subers Shamrock Station by forcing the door open. Here the change was taken from the cigarette and Coke machines.

At Mansfield Thomas' Shell Station losses were listed as a .22 rifle and perhaps some gloves.

The robberies are under investigation, but the clues are slim.

The places were tested for fingerprints by Sheriff Weir Clem, but reports say these chances may not prove to be very enlightening.

It would seem that the Ropes community has had its share of robberies lately, with the theft at the Crate Snider home and Buster's Gin office.

Dub Riney has been on the job, but it is not hard for a group of thieves to watch where he is and take advantage of even a short absence, when he is checking elsewhere in town.

This past week a possible robbery was averted when Dub saw a 1965 Ford pull in behind the bus shed and put out their lights.

He noticed the car had no tags of any kind, and turned on his red light, and then his siren. The car took off, and outran Dub, but he alerted the Brownfield police, and they took over.

They found the car beside the road outside of Brownfield, where it had been ditched, and a pick up stolen.

The thieves were later caught and it was learned the car had been stolen in Arkansas and driven all the way to Ropes without being stopped for displaying no license tags.

### VISITS DOCTOR IN LUBBOCK MONDAY

Mrs. Dennis Rasberry was in Lubbock Monday for a check up and medical care.

## Results of The Ropes Basketball Tournament

Ropes schools acted as host this past weekend to a basketball tournament.

Schools entered in the tournament were Union, Meadow, Dawson, Smyer, Wellman, Abernathy, Cooper, Monterey B. and Ropes.

In Thursday's play, the Wellman girls won 34 to 29, over Abernathy; Monterey B. beat the Wellman boys, 82 to 41; Smyer girls won 37 to 35 over Dawson; Dawson boys won 85 - 37 over Smyer; the Meadow girls came out on top over Union; and Meadow boys won 60 to 49 over the Union boys.

Fridays play opened up with the Union girls winning 38 to 33 over Dawson; Union boys 68 to 28 over Smyer;

Cooper girls 52 to 40 over the Ropes team; Ropes boys won 60 to 31 over Cooper; Meadow girls over Smyer, 56 to 22; and the Meadow boys won 74 to 57 over Dawson.

In Saturday's play, Ropes girls won over Abernathy; Cooper boys over Wellman; Cooper girls over Wellman; and the Monterey boys won over Ropes, 40 to 37.

The Union girls won consolation finals over Ropes, 36 to 21; and Cooper girls won the championship over Meadow, 52 to 34.

Boys consolation finals were won by Union, 51 to 50, over Cooper. Meadow boys won the championship 70 to 57 over the Monterey Lancers.

### JEST SOME THOUGHTS—

This is one time we would like to say there is someone working at the printing office besides just us. Then we could lay the blame on them.

Did you get a load of that date in last week's paper. We won't even have to print a paper for December 7, 1965 if it's already done.

Oh well, that is just one of the mistakes in the paper. This week, for the first time, we sat down and read the paper.

We never do because we already know what's in it since we set all the type.

On thinking about it, we just don't think we will ever make the mistake of reading it again. That was a real chore. We also found out our linotype still isn't working right. We just couldn't have hit that many wrong keys.

Bet the scrubbers and waxers of the school floors are happy with us too. That rain finally got here, and the little (and big) muddy feet will follow.

Oh well, on to other things, hereafter we'll let the people who pay for the paper try to decipher it.

That way it takes a little longer to read it.

A small town is the place that when it rains, everything gets muddy. No curbing, no gutters, no sidewalks and few paved streets.

Also no sky-high taxes, no traffic lights or parking meters. No congested traffic, saloons, and a minimum of crime.

So who minds a little mud it only takes water to wash that off.

We small town people would rather fight than switch.

How long has it been since your kids have seen your pictures from "the old days"?

Some of the comments we received were—Is that really you and Daddy—My, you were slim— Ugh!

(That last one really got us.) —You all used to look

### FHA NEWS

—by Gladys Pinkert

We have finally collected all the stamps that were to be collected by the FHA members. There was a competition between the classes to see which one could collect the most. It seems like the Juniors won the competition. They collected a total of 9,115. The Sophomores were next with a total of 2,061. The Freshmen collected a total of 1,109, next were the Seniors with 208. Mrs. Wilkinson collected a total of 804.

Following are the girls who collected stamps:

Janice Bradshaw, 206  
Kathleen Allen, 132  
Dannie Fewell, 146  
Beth Floyd, 45  
Barbara Burks, 42  
Brenda Thomas, 608  
Mary Lynn Gresham, 12  
Deanna Cluck, 88  
Charlotte Johnson, 1200  
Louella Means, 151  
Judy Hardin, 151  
Jeanie Forbus, 391  
Peggy Tudor, 220  
Rosene Davis, 11  
Olga Guzman, 8  
Freda McNabb, 42  
Glenda Price, 204  
Loree Jonas, 86  
Lynda Harrison, 399  
Karen McKee, 70  
Berrilyn Thomas, 299  
Jane Spivey, 47

The FHA members are also selling pennants. If you wish to buy one you can contact any of the girls mentioned above.

Glenda Price has been selected "Girl of the Month" for the month of December. Glenda had a total of 129 points.

The Freshman class was "Class of the Month" with a total of 75 points.

### CHICKEN SUPPER FRIDAY NIGHT

The Sophomore class of Meadow High School is sponsoring a chicken supper Friday evening from 5:00 to 9:30 at the Meadow school cafeteria.

This is the night of the Meadow and Ropes conference basketball game beginning at 7:00 at Meadow.

Everyone is invited to come on out and eat chicken and attend the game.

### FOR SALE—

Six 25 foot lots, located across from the First Baptist Church. Contact Les Hamov at 562-4541, Ropes.

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**SANTA FE REWARDS TEXAS 4-H YOUTH**

Special — Eight Texas 4-H'ers were honored guests at a dinner given by the Santa Fe Railway at the recent National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Ernest S. Marsh, president of the Santa Fe, personally congratulated the young people on their achievements. The dinner was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel on Chicago's lakefront.

The Texans attended Congress as winners of 1964 Santa Fe 4-H Club educational

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**SOCIAL SECURITY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT TAXES FOR FARMERS**

Special Federal Social Security tax rules apply to farm owners, sharecroppers, farm workers, and farm crew leaders, John J. Sloan, Administrative Officer of Internal Revenue for the Lubbock office, reminded today.

Employers of agricultural workers may be required to file Form 943 and pay Social Security taxes on wages paid to certain employees.

"Farmer's Tax Guide" which furnishes more detailed information on this subject is available upon request from the Internal Revenue Service.

**IN SHALLOWATER**

We note in the Shallowater paper that Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunavant and Mike of Brownwood spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAuley of Shallowater.

The Dunnavants are former residents of the Ropes community.

**FOR SALE—**

Three milk fed beefs. See Danny Rosser, or call Ropes, 562-3455.

**VISITS PARENTS FROM WELLMAN**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradley of Wellman visited her parents Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and boys.

**VISITORS FROM LEVELLAND MONDAY**

Visitors Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Galloway of Levelland.

**METHODIST WSCS MET MONDAY**

The Womens Society of Christian Service met this past Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bud Ruckler.

The program, which was on the Bible, was presented by Mrs. Travis White.

Refreshments were served to eleven members.

**ON SICK LIST**

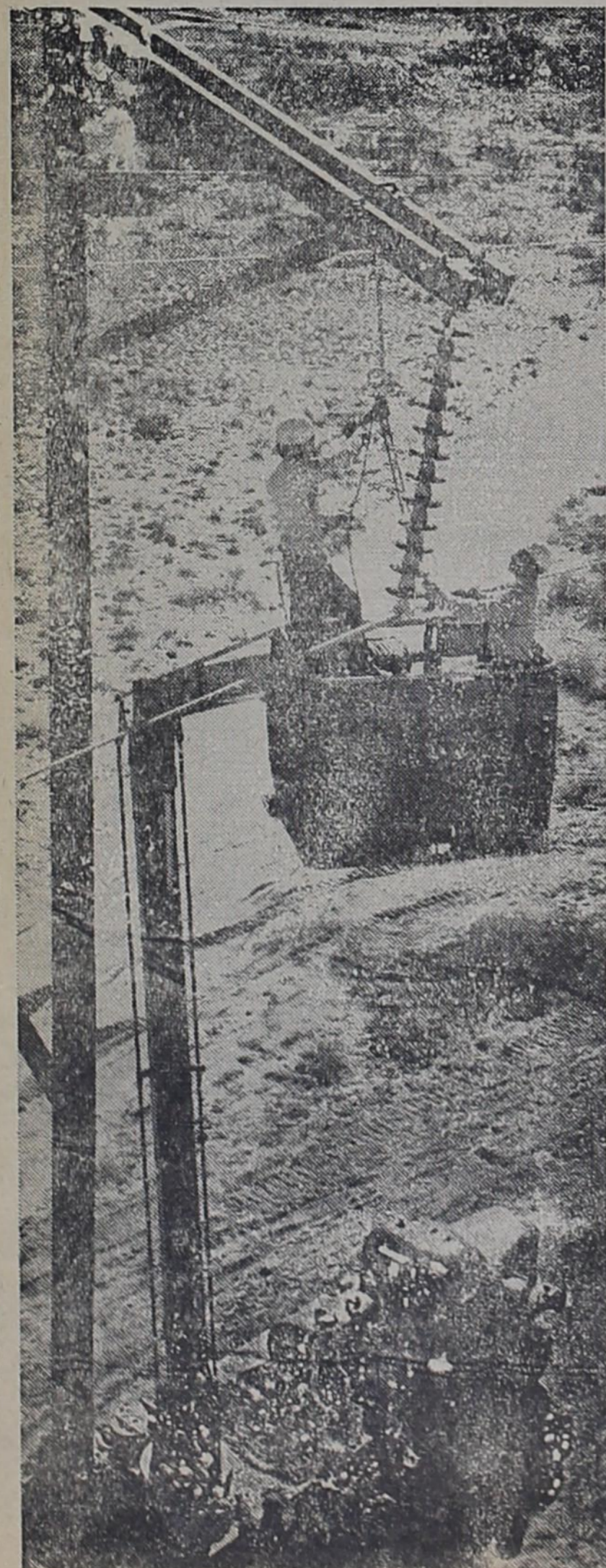
Mrs. Charles Thomas was reported to be on the sick list this weekend.

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- TOMATO JUICE 4 FOR** \$1
- ELLIS JUMBO NO. 2 1-2 SIZE
- TAMALES** .29
- RENOWN WHOLE 303 SIZE CAN
- GREEN BEANS 5 FOR** \$1
- SHURFINE BLACKKEYED 300 SIZE
- PEAS, 2 FOR** .25
- Shurfine Mustard or Turnip 303 SIZE
- GREENS 2 FOR** .23
- FRANCO AMERICAN 15 1-2 Oz. CAN
- SPAGHETTI. 2 FOR** .25
- SHURFINE FALL CANS
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**JEST SOME THOUGHTS—**  
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Pretty good-what happened?  
—Why did you have that  
flower in your hair?

Times do change. We remember when all the girls wore flowers in their hair.

Well, this is really good for the morale. Now we think we can make it for another week.

**BRIDAL SHOWER**

There will be a bridal shower Thursday, January 21 at 3:00 honoring Kay Jackson in the home of Mrs. Eugene Lewis, seven and one half miles west of Ropes on Highway 41, and two miles south.

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**O. V. FULLER ATTENDS MEETING**  
This past week, Superintendent O. V. Fuller attended the annual meeting of the Texas School Administrators in Austin. He, along with several other superintendents, left on a chartered bus from Lubbock Wednesday, January 6, and returned Friday, January 8. Over 2,000 administrators attended.

While at the meeting, Mr. Fuller attended workshops on the National Defense Education Act and the New Vocational Act passed last year which deals with extending the present vocational program. Friday morning was spent at the Texas Education agency where Mr. Fuller visited the accreditation department.

**C. STEPHENSONS HAVE VISITORS**  
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson this past weekend were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Moore of Westbrook, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis of Meadow.

**ROPES HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**  
January 15, \*Meadow, T.  
January 19, \*Wellman, H.  
January 22, \*Union, H.  
January 26, \*Whiteface, I.  
January 29, \*New Home, H.  
February 2, \*Sundown, H.  
February 5, Southland, T.  
February 9, \*Meadow, H.  
February 12, \*Wellman, T.  
February 16, \*Union, T.  
\* Conference Games.  
B games begin at 5:30.  
A games begin at 7:00.

**BILL JOHNSONS TO LEAVE FRIDAY**  
Rev. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and girls will leave Friday for McKinney where he will take up his duties as pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

The Johnsons have many friends in the Ropes community, and their presence will be greatly missed. We wish them much luck, happiness and success in their new home.

**RAYMOND WRIGHT HOME THIS WEEK**  
Raymond Wright, who has been taking basic training in the armed forces, stationed at San Antonio, for the past six weeks, arrived home this week for a few days stay before going to Denver, Colorado, where he will be located.

**REV. BILL WEST TO PREACH HERE**  
Rev. Bill West, of New Home, will fill the pulpit at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday at both morning and evening services.

**BAPTIST WMU MET TUESDAY**  
The WMU of the Baptist Church had a regular meeting at the church this past Tuesday, January 12. A general business meeting was held. Under discussion is a Sweetheart Banquet. On this committee are Jo Redman, Midge Rowland and Lovetta Ream. The first clinic was held at the Spanish Baptist Mission Friday, January 8. A

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nurse from Levelland is in charge of this. The next clinic will be held Friday, February 5, and each thereafter.

At Friday's clinic the nurse showed some films on health.

Mrs. M. M. Collins and Mrs. Frank Sylvester are taking a small Spanish boy, who is a polio victim, to Lubbock each week for medical therapy.

Those attending Tuesdays WMU meeting were Misses John Ream, Tony Sims, Leroy Snider, Eugene Lewis, C. B. Ward, T. J. Redman, Jr., Marvin Awbrey and Harry Marrett.

**MRS. W. H. STILL IS IMPROVED**

Latest reports say that Mrs. W. H. Still, who has been seriously ill, is greatly improved.

We understand she is to spend the remainder of this winter in Lubbock in the home of her daughter.

**COACH POWELL NOW OUT OF HOSPITAL**

Latest reports on Coach Don Powell say that he has been released from the hospital, and he is staying with his Mother, who resides in Amarillo.

**FOR SALE—**  
Five room house with bath. On two lots. See Ken Evans.

**ROPES HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS**

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met January 5 in the home of Mrs. H. L. Darby.

The new books were filled out and party dates set for the following year. Mrs. K. P. Shannon drew the door prize.

Club adjourned with the following members present: Mmes. Mansfield Thomas, Ronnie Ayers, C. B. Ward, B. H. Rucker, K. P. Shannon, Doyle Darby, Gerald Ward, Jimmy Sims, Ronnie Jones, P. L. Darby, and one new member, Mrs. Floyd Hester, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be January 19 in the home of Mrs. Bud Rucker. Reporter.

**VISITS HERE FROM BIG SPRING**

Mrs. Ruby Jo Vain of Big Spring visited this past weekend in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

**JOHN POPEJOY BREAKS SHOULDER**  
John R. Popejoy, father of Mrs. Bob Whitlock, fell this past Wednesday night and broke his shoulder.

He was taken to a hospital for medical care, and returned home.

Mr. Popejoy resides with Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock.

Latest reports on his condition say he is doing fine.

**IN LUBBOCK**

Tyree Martin was in Lubbock Saturday attending to business.

**NOTICE—**

If you need your trees trimmed, contact Jerry Jephcott, six miles west of Ropes, on Highway 41. 2tp

**JACKSONS VISIT IN LUBBOCK SUNDAY**

J.W. Inez and Mary Jackson visited his mother Sunday in Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Conner.

Others present were Larry Ann and Lynn Jackson of Ropes, Tommy Johnson from Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jackson of Hermeleigh, Joe Mack Jackson of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams of Borger.

**NEW DAUGHTER**

Sgt. and Mrs. James Marrett of Vicksburg, California, are the proud parents of a new daughter born on December 26. The little one weighed seven pounds, and has been named Susette.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marrett of Ropesville.

**IN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Odie Lorange is in a hospital suffering from a bronchial disease.

**FOR RENT—**

Two bedroom house. Contact G. H. Dalton, phone 562 4965, Ropesville.

**FOR SALE—**

King alto saxophone, case included. Call 562-4631, Ropesville.

**VISITS ROPES**

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield of Lubbock visited Tuesday at the Plainsman office with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

AUSTIN — Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Department of Public Safety today encouraged Texas motorists to start the new year with a safe vehicle by securing the 1965 vehicle inspection sticker without further delay. The Public Safety Direc-

tor said that approximately one half of the inspection period has expired and only about one fourth of the vehicles in the state have been inspected. He added that unless the inspection process is stepped up, motorists may expect to find the usual waiting lines at the inspection stations when the April 15 deadline approaches.

"The inspection stickers for 1965 have been available since September 1," Garrison said, "allowing ample time for all vehicles to be inspected without delay prior to the deadline. There can be no extension of the deadline and vehicles not displaying the new sticker will be in violation of the law after April 15."

**MEETING IN JANUARY**

The annual Directors and Allied Industry Meeting of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association will be held in Brownsville on January 17, 18 and 19.

A three day session at the Fort Brown Motor Hotel will include complete discussions of Legislation, the installation of an insurance plan, reports on cotton promotion activities, plans for the annual Ginners' Convention in Dallas, discussion on the ginning laboratory for the high plains and the discussion and approval of a program of work for the coming year.

An outstanding program of entertainment is planned for the meeting by Association president Jack Funk of Harlingen and his local committee of Valley ginners.

The directors and key allied industry members will be in attendance and have invited certain industry guests to participate in the discussions. President Funk has invited all local ginners to attend. Sessions begin at noon, Sunday, January 17th.

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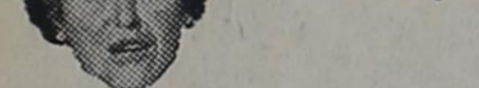
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