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If there is an X in this box it is notice your subscription has expired and an invitation to renew.

## FUEL LINE NO. 2

Homer Henderson

Faithful readers of this column will remember the clarion call which I issued in warning against the awesome threat of electric automobiles. (When I say "faithful readers," I may be somewhat presumptuous since my wife has recently given up reading this column altogether. Perhaps, I should say "faithful reader." Back to the point: the warning I pronounced in the past has now become the voice of prophecy. Surely those who jeered and scoffed at my pleading to return to old and better ways of transportation will now take heed! Before me on my desk is a national magazine which announces quite boldly the newer and better (and more expensive) 1968 model automobiles. My belief that there is a creeping conspiracy to lead us step by step into the horror of more modernistic transportation is now confirmed beyond any shadow of a doubt!

Note if you will the so-called improvements of some of the 1968 contraptions. There are many new "safety devices." Have you ever considered what a serious limitation of personal and individual freedom such devices pose? There was a time (cherish the day) when you could sit anyway you pleased in your front seat. Then came lap belts. Next chest straps. Now we learn to our dismay that this bondage has crept to back seat passengers also. As one who was always against locks on car doors (and many other things too numerous to mention), you can imagine my dismay concerning being "strapped in." It is a sad day indeed when "big government" forces car manufacturers and me to use safety devices. Well, seat belts are just one example of how our individual freedoms are being limited in the plunge toward electric cars. I ought to be free to sit anyway I please and even to fly through the windshield upon impact.

No doubt many of you are in whole-hearted agreement with me on the matter of safety devices. They are already here, and it is too late to do much about them. But why can we not see the handwriting on the wall and begin to resist the coming of the electric car before it is also too late. For some time now cars have been using 12 volt batteries instead of the original 6 volt system. Next it will be 24 volts, then watch out, no motor at all, just batteries! Then our economy will be shaken! People will be shocked by the engines!

What can we do now? Don't just long for the good old days. Wishful thinking never did anyone any good. Try to bring back the good old days by precept and example. In particular, buy an "old-fashioned" or "antique" (regrettable adjectives, but commonly used) automobile. Drive it daily. Rejoice in its front-seat freedom, all the pretty little protruding gadgets on the dash board, and its sweet smell of carbon monoxide. And above all, tour junk yards often always being sure to remind the owner that every old automobile he smashes and burns brings us a little closer to the future. Then for inspiration, write me and I'll send you C.O.D. one 1918 Hupmobile hub-cap, personally autographed.

In closing, I want to reply to the unfounded criticism which I received from one person in our community, one who obviously just does not understand. To protect him, I refrain from mentioning his name; however, he is a rural mail carrier and unfortunately drives a late model red automobile. In answer to your question about my owning a late model automobile myself, I claim that this is not hypocrisy. My wife has every right to her own convictions even when they are wrong. She insists upon air-conditioning. Now, I believe, that if we were supposed to be cool in the summer, that great pro-

## National Young Homemakers Week



Pictured above is Boots Moore, Mayor of Ropesville, as he signs a Proclamation declaring September 17-23 as Young Homemakers Week in Ropesville.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM  
BY  
JOHN CONNALLY  
Governor of Texas  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

**GREETINGS:**  
The Young Homemakers of Texas is playing a distinct role in the strengthening of home and family living as basis for the preservation of the American way of life. Through their program of work, members develop their knowledge and skills for effective membership in the home, community, state and nation. Local, area and state projects and activities emphasize education, cooperative and community service, leadership, group recreation inspiration and consumer knowledge.

The Young Homemakers of Texas is a state organization of young women under 36 years of age not enrolled in school and interested in homemaking. As an integral part of the home economics education program, the organization contributes to the development of those qualities necessary in becoming worthy homemakers and citizens. It is appropriate that a time be set aside for recognizing the contributions the Young Homemakers

of Texas are making to the homes of our state and nation, and to encourage these young women to continue in their work.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of September 17-23, 1967, as

**YOUNG HOMEMAKERS OF TEXAS WEEK**  
and urge all citizens to join in appropriate observance.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 6th day of September, 1967.

John Connally  
Governor of Texas  
(SEAL)

The Ropes Young Homemakers are observing National Young Homemakers Week. Baked cookies, and cakes and candy were taken to Heritage Manor Convalescent Home in Levelland Monday. Those visiting the home were Mary A. Jones, Martha Pritchard and Anita Means.

We would like to invite all the women of the Ropes community to an informal open house Saturday, September 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the school cafeteria. The emphasis is on come as you are, and we look forward to having all ladies come by for refreshments.

## GOLDEN AGE CLUB WILL MEET SATURDAY

The Golden Age Club will meet Saturday, September 23 at 8:00 p.m. at the Community Building. Everyone is invited to attend and bring your card tables, dominoes and cards. Coffee and cake will be served.

## NOTICE — SOPHOMORE BAKE SALE, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23. ROPES FOOD STORE. PIES, CAKES, OTHER PASTRIES.

## GERALDINE BLAIR, GARY LaBOMBARD EXCHANGE VOWS

Miss Geraldine Blair and Gary LaBombard exchanged vows recently in Lubbock before a Justice of Peace.

The bride is a graduate of Ropes High School, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Blair. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. LaBombard of Plattsburg, New York.

## 4-H NEWS

The Ropes Starlight 4-Hers cleaned the weeds from around the Community Building grounds Saturday, September 16.

Those working were Glenn and Johnny Mac Hewlett, Mrs. Roy Carpenter, David, Danny Denise and Becky, Mrs. J. T. Drake, Jerry and Scott and their cousin, Ricky, Paula McCormick, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, Marcia and Pam.

Reporter,  
Marcia Ream

## LIONS CLUB PANCAKE SUPPER BIG SUCCESS

The Ropes Lions Club would like to thank Raymond Stotts, Borden distributor of the milk, and Ropes Food and Piggly Wiggly for supplies, and Farm Pac for the sausage served at the annual Lions Club pancake supper held Friday evening. They also thank all the townspeople for their patronage.

The supper netted almost a hundred dollars which will be used for the park program, eyeglasses for needy children, and for the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerville.

At the regular meeting of the Lions Club last week the program was on TB and Emphagema, and was brought by David Nicholson of Brownfield, Chairman of the County TB Association.

## Housewives Bowling League Standings

The Ropes Housewives Bowling League began its season Thursday at Oakwood Lanes in Lubbock. Sponsors and team members are as follows:

### MEANS FLYING SERVICE

Anita Means  
Carol Pettiet  
Mary Nell Dalton  
Harlene Robinson

### BOWERS BUTANE

Janie Sparks  
Mary Ann Jones  
Lillian Willis  
Genelle Ward

### C & O GIN

Charlene Sims  
Betty Watts  
Lola Marcy  
Von Dalton

### MANSFIELDS SHELL SERVICE

Nelle Dalton  
Hazel Bevers  
Don Thomas  
Joyce Beatty

### PLAINSMAN - THOMAS TRUCK 'G

Bobbie Perry  
Shellie Mayfield  
Rosemary Henderson  
Celeste Thomas

### G & S GRAIN

Jeannie Thrash  
Merle Robinette  
Mooyene Albritton  
Lavetta Bradshaw

### ROPES FOOD

Ella Mae Ward  
Bertha Moore

### Emma Reese Timmons

### Sandra Ayers

### ROPES CO-OP GIN

Bobbie Arnwine  
Syble Harris  
Von Ayers  
Sylvia Phillips

Standings after the first week of bowling are:

### C & C Gin

Ropes Plainsman  
Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin  
Mansfields Shell Service  
Bowers Butane

### Means Flying Service

G & S Grain  
Ropes Food Store  
The three high games of the week were:

Janie Sparks — 200  
Joyce Beatty — 191  
Bobbie Perry — 188

### ART CLASS TO MEET

The Ropesville Art Class will meet September 27 at 9 a.m. in the Community Building for registration and class.

Anyone interested is invited to meet with us.

Mrs. Mabel Wood of Smyer will be the instructor.

For further information, call 562-4501, Mrs. O. V. Fuller.

### ATTEND FUNERAL OF BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims left on Sunday evening for Damon, Texas on the sad mission of attending the funeral of her brother, John D. Hart, who passed away at 4 a.m. Sunday.

## Chuck Braden In Mishap

Chuck Braden was reported in good condition in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a one-car accident at approximately 2:15 a.m. Wednesday.

Enroute from Lubbock to Ropes, it is assumed Chuck went to sleep and lost control of the car he was driving. The car turned over one and a half times landing on its top. Chuck was pinned part way in the top of the car with his head out the windshield. He suffered multiple cuts and bruises, and leg, hip and head injuries.

The accident occurred one mile north of Ropes on "suicide curve." His car also struck a telephone pole on the west side of the highway.

The mishap was discovered a half hour or so after it happened, and three truck drivers came to his aid and jacked the car up off him. He was taken to the hospital by a Henderson ambulance.

The car is reported demolished and was towed to Dock's Garage by D and D Wrecking.

The accident was investigated by Hockley County Highway Patrolman Don Kurkendal, and two patrolmen from Lubbock.

Chuck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Braden.

### WEEKEND GUESTS IN WILLIS HOME

Guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were his cousins, J. N. Willis and Billy Willis of Dallas, and his sister, Fannie Malcott of Hobbs, New Mexico.

## Eagles Soar To 16-0 Victory Friday

The Ropes Eagles soared to a 16-0 victory over O'Donnell last Friday night on the local gridiron. The first three quarters were a stalemate, but the fourth quarter gave the Eagles their first taste of victory, by scoring two touchdowns. The stands were packed and the home fans were not disappointed. Ted Lowrie passed to Rosario Lara, good for 22 yards and a TD. Ted passed to Rick Braden for two extra points.

Near the end, David Bradshaw returned a punt 55 yards for a touchdown. Russell Arp ran for two extras.

The Eagle will meet the Meadow Bronchos Friday evening at 7:30 at Meadow. Come on out and help support our team.

Varsity team members this week are:

- Dennis Baxter, Junior
- Rick Braden, Sophomore
- Larry Parchman, Sophomore
- Roy Rowland, Senior
- Terry Bradshaw, Senior
- Harlan Cain, Junior
- Octavio Reyna, Sophomore
- John Roberson, Senior
- Royce Borland, Freshman
- Gary Butner, Senior
- Harold Schwartz, Junior
- Larry Borland, Senior
- Kyle Lewis, Junior
- Russell Arp, Junior
- Rick Bevers, Sophomore
- Rick Blackmon, Sophomore

- David Bradshaw, Junior
- Mike Flowers, Junior
- Abnam Lara, Senior
- Rosario Lara, Sophomore
- Ted Lowrie, Junior
- Randy Martin, Sophomore
- Charles Darby, Junior
- Andy Perez, Freshman
- Lynn Searcy, Sophomore
- Bill Tudor, Sophomore
- Louis Womack, Sophomore
- Steve Kimberlin, Freshman
- Jim Martin, Sophomore
- Artie Thomas, Sophomore
- Daryl Young, Junior
- Gerald Jackson, Senior
- Steve Wright, Sophomore
- Charles Blair, Junior
- Mike Blackmon, Senior
- John Martin, Sophomore
- Stan Awbrey, Sophomore
- Gene Richardson, Sophomore
- Travis White, Freshman
- Wayne Morgan, Freshman

## ROPES HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

PLAINS 41 — EAGLES 6	EAGLES - 16; O'Donnell - 0
9-22 *Meadow T 7:30	
9-29 *Sundown H 7:30	
10-6 *New Home T 7:30	
10-13 *Cooper, Homecoming T 7:30	
10-20 *Whiteface T 7:30	
10-27 *Anton H 7:30	
11-3 Open	
11-10 *Amherst H 7:30	
11-17 *Wilson T 7:30	

\*Denotes Conference Games

## Last Rites For Henry Floyd Today

Funeral services will be held today at 3:00 p.m. in the George Price Funeral Home Chapel of Levelland for Charles Henry Floyd, 47, former Hockley County resident.

Officiating will be the Rev. Paul Nelson, minister of the First Baptist Church of Meadow, assisted by the Rev. Phillip Goodrum, minister of the First Baptist Church of Ropesville.

Interment will be in the City of Levelland under direction of George Price Funeral Home.

Mr. Floyd was born in Montoya, New Mexico and had been a resident of Ropes for some time before moving to Levelland. He moved to Arlington in June.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Veda Ryan Floyd, Levelland; a son, Noel Douglas of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Mrs. Beth Long and Charlene Floyd both of Mt. Vernon;

two brothers, Howard of Seagaves and Doyle of Loop; and two sisters, Mrs. Dennis Rasberry of Ropesville, and Mrs. Leta Smoth of Lovington.

Pall bearers will be Dan Carter, B. J. Thomas, J. C. Frazier, Jerry Jephcott of Ropes; Cecil Scribner of Whiteface and Dub Durham of Levelland.

Henry and his six-week-old grand daughter, LuCharia Beth Floyd, were killed, and Mrs. W. H. Allen wounded in a shooting at about 1:45 p.m. Monday at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Allen was reported in good condition at the Franklin County Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday for LuCharia Beth Floyd at Sam Harvey Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Vernon. Burial was in the Mt. Vernon cemetery.

## Booster Club Low In Attendance

The Ropes Booster Club met on Tuesday night at the school cafeteria for a regular meeting.

The film of the O'Donnell game was enjoyed by all.

Club members are invited to attend the Pep Rally at the high school gym at 3:20 p.m. Friday.

The Booster Club is to meet at the football field at Meadow to form a line on the field as our boys come on the field at 7:30. All members plan to be there and help boost our team on for a victory.

Our attendance at the meetings are low, even though the Club boasts over a hundred members. Please try to attend these meetings. You will find them very interesting and most informative in the athletic field as well as the band of our school.

Our next meeting will be September 26 at 8 p.m. The film will be shown of the Ropes — Meadow game.

Reporter,  
Betty Flowers

## Basic Education Program Classes

Superintendent O. V. Fuller announced this week that the Adult Basic Education Classes will have their first meeting to organize on October 3 at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. After this meeting one class will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.; and the other class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Each class will end at 9:30 p.m.

Eligible persons are anyone over 18 with less than a high school education. Class emphasis will be on the basic needs of what one needs to round out his education, in a group.

There will be no fee or charge, this program will be paid for by the Federal Government.

Anyone with questions may contact Doyle Watts or Mr. Fuller.

The courses will end about May 15, 1968.



**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 10 accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of August, according to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in one person killed, nine persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$6,450.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first eight months of 1967 shows a total of 72 accidents resulting in two persons killed, 56 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$51,275.00.

**ON SICK LIST**

Ricky Braden was taken to Lubbock hospital Tuesday for medical treatment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Braden.

**ULYS GREGG SERIOUSLY ILL**

Ulys Gregg is reported to be seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital. Further details were not available at press time.

**BREAKS LEG**

Jerry Don Parker happened to the misfortune of falling from a tree Tuesday and breaking his leg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Parker.

**NOW AT HOME**

Ken Evans is now at home for a few days.

**ON SICK LIST**

Carla Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Watts, has been on the sick list this week.

**VISIT IN KANSAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGhee, Renea and Joe of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans were in Santana, Kansas over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahee and family.

**PICKUP FOR SALE CHEAP. SEE DOYLE WATTS, PHONE 562-4341.**

**SUNDAY VISITORS**

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dean Flowers and family were Mrs. Ida Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Feazell and Rex, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis and boys of Ropes.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO -**

Mr. and Mrs. David Friend of Houston on birth of a son born September 15. He weighed six pounds and has been named Kenneth Perry.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eulin Evans of Houston. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO -**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Watson of Lubbock on birth of a son weighing 4 pounds 15 and a half ounces September 14 in Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital. The father is employed by Carnation of Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson of Odessa. Paternal great grandmother is Mrs. John Kimberlin of Ropes.

—Be sure to burn your trash when you put it in your barrels.

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**FOR SALE — 2 BEDROOM MODERN HOUSE, ATTACHED GARAGE CHESTER STEPHENSON, 562-4861.**

**SATURDAY VISITOR**

Mrs. Maurine Condra visited Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mabel Hobbs.

**VISITS GRANDPARENTS**

Brandon Roberson visited over the weekend in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson, John and Joe. He returned to his home in Lubbock on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberson.

**EASTERN STAR PURCHASES BUILDING**

The Eastern Star recently purchased the brick building on Main Street from Bill Carter. It formerly housed Evans Grocery, the Post Office and the House of Beauty. The building is being remodeled for the use of the lodge.

**TEXAS CATTLE FEEDERS' ASSOCIATION**

The first annual meeting of the Texas Cattle Feeders' Association will be held November 13-14, 1967 in Amarillo, according to today's announcement by Jack Carrothers, President of the Association. Headquarters for the meeting will be the Holiday Inn-West.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1967-68**

Following is the calendar for the Ropes Independent Schools for the terms of 1967-68:  
 November 23-24: Thanksgiving  
 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.

**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.

**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**  
**SUNDAY SERVICES:**  
 10:30 ..... Sunday School  
 11:00 ..... Worship Service  
 and Preaching  
 7:00 ..... Training Union  
 7:30 ..... Worship Service  
 and Preaching  
 Mission Study Mondays 7:00

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Phillip Goodrum, Pastor  
**SUNDAY MORNING:**  
 Wednesday Night ..... 7:00  
 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.

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

**Church of Christ**  
**Classes ..... 10:00 A.M.**  
**Services Sunday:**  
**Morning Worship ..... 10:50 A.M.**  
**Even'g Worship ... 6:00 P.M.**  
 —Support our local merchants and schools—this is our home!  
 —Read the ads. Almost everything you need is in Ropes!

**RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

Bill Carter was returned to his home this weekend after undergoing major surgery in a Lubbock hospital last week. He is reported doing fine.

**ZIP-A-LIST KITS ON THE WAY**

Zip A List Kits will be distributed to all rural and post office box-holder patrons Friday, September 22, 1967 in observance of Postal Service Day. Each kit will be made up of eight postal cards which will enable residents to update their mailing lists by having Zip Codes added.

The completed card will be sent to the post office which serves the address needing the zip code. There the proper zip code will be added before the card is returned to the owner. Postmaster Flora M. Martin said, "No postage will be needed."

Zip Code is necessary all year around to increase the efficiency of the postal service, but it is more important around the holiday season.

Your cooperation will be appreciated by all postal employees.

**RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Mary Conger returned this past weekend from a Lubbock hospital. She resides with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead.

**ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU**

Following is the Ropes School Cafeteria menu for the week of September 25 through 29:

Monday — Baked ham, Ranch style beans, buttered broccoli, canned peaches, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday — Fried chicken, new potatoes, green beans, sliced cheese peanut butter cookies, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday — Roast beef, buttered blackeyed peas, green pea salad, apple crisp, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday — Chicken salad on lettuce leaf, buttered Navy beans, buttered spinach, peach cobbler, light bread and milk.

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

**SUNDAY GUEST**

Guest for dinner Sunday in the B. J. Thmas home was W. E. Walling.

**RETURN HOME FROM KNOX CITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson returned home this week from Knox City where they had been harvesting grain.

**RETURN HOME FROM EXTENDED TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chitwood returned home this week from an extended trip to Truth or Consequences, New Mexico and also to California. While in California they visited her mother in San Diego and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo York and family in Pixley. They also enjoyed sight-seeing, including a visit to Disneyland.

**WATSONS VISIT NEW GRANDSON**

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson of Odessa were in Lubbock over the weekend making the acquaintance of a new grandson, Ron Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean Watson of Lubbock.

They also visited in Ropes with her mother, Mrs. John Kimberlin, and with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

**VISITS DOCTOR TUESDAY**

Mrs. Sidney Price was in Lubbock Tuesday for medical care.

**LUNCHEON GUESTS IN BILL CARTER HOME**

Guests for lunch Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter east of Ropes were Mrs. Ray Tussy of Kenefic, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis.

**VISIT IN LUBBOCK**

Mrs. J. C. Kimberlin and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin, Kathy and Coby were in Lubbock last week where they visited with Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin's mother, Mrs. Morris Wade.

Mrs. J. C. Kimberlin also visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertie Reynolds, and with a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Jones.

Mrs. Jones returned home with her mother for an overnight visit, and they helped Kathy celebrate her 6th birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin and family.

**VISIT HERE FROM PLAINS SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and family of Plains were in Ropes Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead.

**VISITS DAUGHTER**

Mrs. Allie Barrick of Littlefield visited over the weekend in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Terry.

**VISIT IN DENVER CITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs from Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs visited a few days last week at Denver City in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grace, and M. A. Freeman and L. B. Hobbs. Also present in the evenings were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family.

**ATTEND FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry and Flora Martin were in Lamesa Sunday where they attended a family reunion. There were 39 present.

**RETURN HOME FROM NEW MEXICO**

Mrs. W. E. Walling and Mrs. Bob Abbott of Lubbock returned home Tuesday from Truth of Consequences, New Mexico.

**RETURNS HOME FROM CALIFORNIA**

Mrs. Troy Morris returned home Saturday evening from National City, California where she had been visiting for the last several weeks in the homes of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller.

**VISIT PARENTS SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and James Artie were in Shallowater Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas.

**CARL ALLENS IN MIDLAND RECENTLY**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were in Midland recently where they visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Flowers. Mrs. Flowers is ill in the hospital there.

**VISIT GRANDSON IN HOBBS SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield were in Hobbs, New Mexico Sunday visiting their grandson, Bob Knoy.

**ATTENDING COLLEGE**

Mrs. Edwin Whitehead is now attending South Plains College in Levelland and is a Music major.

**VISIT PARENTS OVER WEEKEND**

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and girls, D'Linda and Jeanine, of Lovington, New Mexico visited over the weekend in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patman.

**FROM THE MAILBAG**

Kenefic, Oklahoma  
 September 4, 1967  
 Dear Celeste,  
 Here is our check for the Ropes paper. We sure do enjoy it. It keeps us in touch with all of our friends and we don't feel so far away.

It has been pretty cool here this week. We need some rain.

Our neighbor caught a 22 and 24 pound catfish this week out of the lake. I must say we don't have that kind of luck.

Tell all hello.  
 As ever,  
 Ray and Judy Tussy  
 (Thanks for the subscription, and it's always good to hear from our readers.)

**IN LUBBOCK TUESDAY**

Mrs. Eddie Terry was in Lubbock Tuesday for medical care.

**ON SICK LIST**

James Artie Thomas was on the sick list Monday and Tuesday of this week.

**RETURNS HOME FROM COLORADO**

Bill Willis returned home this week from Colorado where he had been helping Myles Collins with his grain harvest.

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# Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola — I'm a surgeon who would like to use your column to make a point to all those persons who will have family members undergoing an operation in the future.

My primary obligation is to the patient, and although I know each of you is concerned about his or her loved one, you make my job ten times harder than it needs to be, and often you jeopardize the recovery of the patient himself. In the first place, while the patient is undergoing surgery, it is downright foolish for 10 or 12 people to be sitting around waiting it out. After surgery the patient will be in intensive therapy for 24 hours or more and nobody can see him except the very closest of kin.

Even when he's removed from intensive care, lots of visitors will be downright detrimental to his recovery. I suggest that when a family is undergoing surgery, only the husband or wife and the one single person who will be the most support and comfort to him or her be present. In the case of a child, it should be both parents of course,

From my point of view, only one person should be the liaison between the surgeon and the rest of the family. When I have to'd the details and results of surgery to the next of kin, I feel I should not be called upon then by a string of distant cousins to repeat what I did and what I found

A surgeon is a busy man. If your curiosity causes him to become irritable, more tired, late and nervous or impatient, you've done a disservice to his next patient.

Dear Doc — You said it, and there it is.

Dear Nola — Don't call me an ungrateful brat. This is a real problem. My mother has no taste whatsoever. This time of year she has the time of her life buying and making me the ugliest school clothes on earth.

I can't influence her at all, and neither can my grandmother. It's hard to explain, but these clothes are really tacky. I'm embarrassed to be seen in them. For the same money we could get some neat

blouses and skirts, but mother insists on doing all the picking and makes me wear the monstrosities she buys or makes.

What can I do? I'm in high school this year and hate to look like a clown.

Dear W. H. — Get your grandmother or somebody else to help you sew some of your clothes yourself. You probably can't stop Mama, but at least you'll have a few things you'll enjoy wearing.

Dear Nola — What happened to the guy who wrote in to you who wanted to quit his girl but she threatened to kill herself and he didn't want to be responsible. Did he? Did she?

Dear Curious — Would you? Send your letters to Nola

Knows, Box 411, Temple Texas. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

**IN BROWNFIELD SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs and granddaughter, Kaehy, attended church services in Brownfield last Sunday and visited their daughter Mrs. Lillian Gryder and boys.

That afternoon they accompanied Bro. Bingham to the Old Folks Home and visited awhile.

Sunday evening they attended a piano recital at the First Baptist Church to hear their grandson, Mark Dorsett, perform.

**SKATING NOTICE**

Skating is being held at the Ropes Community Building each Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 2 to 4 p.m.

**GO VISITING SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were in Amherst Sunday visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage and family. On the return trip they stopped in Lubbock and visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers.

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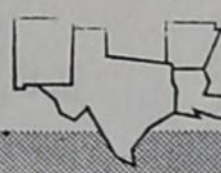
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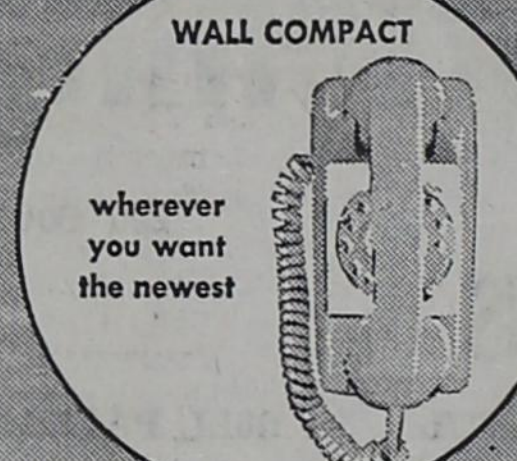
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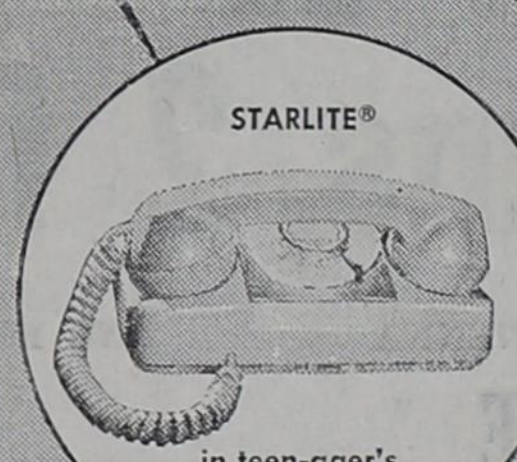
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