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## LIFE IN RUSSIA AS DESCRIBED BY DOUG HENDERSON

(Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wallace were kind enough to hand us a clipping which appeared in the Lynn County News Friday August 2, 1963, and continued over the next two weeks, which they considered interesting enough to be reprinted. We agree with them.)

Doug Henderson is a former resident of Tahoka and is now living in Burbank, Calif. He returned from Russia recently. The article is entitled MY TRIP TO RUSSIA — 1963

By H. Douglas Henderson  
I took off from Los Angeles on a Scandinavian Air Lines DC-8 Jet at noon on June 9th. Seven and a half hours later we were in Greenland at a place named Sondre Stromfjord. It had just an air port, a USA Air Base and a weather station. With a new flight crew and six thousand gallons of fuel we were off in forty-five minutes for Copenhagen — a four-hour flight over Iceland and the southern tip of Norway. Most of our trip was at 36,000 feet and the outside temperature was sixty-six degrees below zero.

We arrived in Copenhagen at 8:00 a.m. after advancing our watches eight hours from the time we left Los Angeles. It never did get dark on the entire trip. There was not much change since I was there in 1959 except there are a good many new eight and ten story buildings. It is a very nice city of about one million.

After two days I took off for Helsinki, Finland on a DC-8 propeller plane—it was a three hour flight. Helsinki is a city of 400,000, a very busy and up to date city. There was nothing special to see there except several old Russian churches and a good many Russian type of buildings as it had belonged to Russia until after the revolution of 1917. The weather there was very cool.

I spent two days there while our tour group of twenty-five was arriving. Soon we were off for Leningrad in a chartered bus with a Finnish fellow as our tour conductor. In about six hours we were at the border. Two soldiers on guard with sub-machine guns were there to greet us. One of them boarded the bus and collected our passports. After about fifteen minutes a jeep came with two more soldiers and we followed the jeep for about two miles for a general inspection. They had all of the forty pieces of luggage unloaded. They looked in one handbag and that was all. They were very much interested in how much money each had and whether it was cash or checks or what kind of money. They even had some of the people count it and show them. In the meantime two or three were going through all the passports with a fine tooth comb.

At this point we were met by an Intourist guide from the Russian Travel Bureau—a girl who was with us on our entire trip through Russia and all the way to the border of Poland. She was thirty years old and married to a Polish man. Her father was a Jew and her mother a peasant. She spoke perfect English with no foreign accent.

After about thirty minutes we were off again and four hours later we arrived in Leningrad at the Europa Hotel. It is a very old hotel—  
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## Battle Over Road Fund Is Still In Progress



ABOVE - The new Farmers Co-op Gin No. 3, which will have open house Saturday, Sept. 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. The entire community is invited to attend.

Smokey Janes and County Judge Owens met their first setback in an effort to reverse the decision of the Commissioners Court in the matter of dividing the road and bridge money when they were refused an injunction to stop the making of a budget for the fiscal year 1963-64.

The injunction was asked by Jane, in effort to keep County Auditor Lee and Judge Owens from making up the budget according to the three to one vote of the commissioners. In effort to stop the vote and make it illegal at the time it was made, Judge Owens and Jane walked from the Commissioners court room, the judge declaring if he wasn't present when the vote was made it was not legal. However, in this he seems to have been mistaken.

A trial on the merits of the case was ordered for this past Monday but was postponed because the council for Jane and Owens stated he was not ready for trial, and it would take at least twenty days for him to prepare his case.

Jane's contention is that since his precinct pays more than 50 per cent of the taxes he is entitled to as much, or more, of the road and bridge funds than the other precincts—he also points out the traffic is heavier and more damaging to roads in his precinct than the others.

The other three commissioners, Brock, Morton and Hobgood, base their case on the fact they have greater mileage to keep up and there fore need more money for the work.

Both sides contend they are working for the good of the county.

While we are acquainted with the case, we are not a lawyer and do not know what laws apply in such a situation. It is something that will have to be settled by the courts. Both sides think they will win.

LATER  
The Hockley County Commissioner's Court, tentatively approved the 1964 county budget and set Sept. 3 as a public hearing date for approval of the county residents, at a regular meeting of the court Monday afternoon.

The commissioners decided to leave the disputed road and bridge fund in one account rather than attempt to make any type of a split at this time, said County Judge Louis Owens.

Owens said he read an opinion from the State Attorney General saying the fund should be left in one account until following the approval of the public. The court, unanimously agreed with the opinion.

No major changes were made in the budget.



ABOVE—Cadet S/Sgt. Johnny T. Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crate Snider, route 1, Ropesville, has been awarded the Outstanding Cadet Identification Disk at Oklahoma Military Academy, Claremore, Oklahoma.

The disk is the highest individual award for which an OMA cadet may qualify. It is given only to honor roll students with exemplary conduct records who excel in military science and leadership.

## YOUNG FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Ropes Chapter of Young Farmers met and elected officers on Monday, September 9, 1963. The new officers for the coming year are:

Kenneth Means .... President  
J. T. Drake .... Vice President  
Frankie Condra .... Secretary  
Billy Odon ..... Treasurer  
Jack Ayers ..... Reporter  
The group agreed to assist FFA members who live in town in their livestock projects and facilities.

The matter of going to the State Fair of Texas October 12 and 13th was discussed. The group voted to go if there is enough interest. All members and their wives who would like to go are to contact Kenneth Means before September 30 for details. The trip would include transportation by chartered bus and attendance at the Detroit Lions and Dallas Cowboys professional football game on October 13.

## RETURNED FROM COLORADO SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Epperon and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abney returned from a six day vacation trip Sunday which carried them to Colorado Springs, Denver and Estes Park. They report a wonderful time.

## Pancake Supper To Be Held On September 20th

The Ropes Lion's Club will host a pancake supper on Friday, Sept. 20, 1963, at the school. The supper will precede the football game between the Ropes Eagles and Loraine. This will be the first home game of the 1963 football season.

As in the past, the pancake supper will feature all the

pancakes you can eat for a very nominal fee. Members of the Lions' Club will cook and serve the pancakes.

Come out and enjoy a good supper while helping the Club in its work for a better community. All proceeds from the supper will be spent for the betterment of the Ropes community.

## WHO'S WHO PTA NIGHT

Thursday, Sept. 12, at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria the Ropes PTA will have its annual get-acquainted night for parents and teachers.

A program will be presented by Mrs. Petiet and Mrs. Terry's fourth graders.

This meeting will be the official PTA membership registration night. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

## LOYD ARANT HAS BEEN ILL

Lloyd Arant, who has been suffering with arthritis, is now much improved.

## KINCAIDS VISIT HERE OVER WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kincaid were here last weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riojas. They were enroute to Amarillo where they will make their home. She is the former Miss Gracelia Riojas.

## MERLIN HOBBS MOVES TO COUNTRY

The Merlin Hobbs family, who have been occupying the Tommy Cox place on Timmons Avenue, has leased the residence on the G. R. Johnson place north of town. Merlin is the local barber.

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT NOW OVER 559

Since last week the school enrollment has jumped to 559. There are 104 in high school; 182 in junior high; 273 in elementary grades.

Supt. O. V. Fuller says the term is getting off to a good start, and expects the enrollment to climb above 600 in a short time.

## TOM PRICE IS IMPROVED

Tom Price is improving nicely and able to be about some from a heart attack a few weeks ago.

## SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU SEPT. 16 - 20

The Ropes school menu for the week of September 15 through the 20th is as follows:

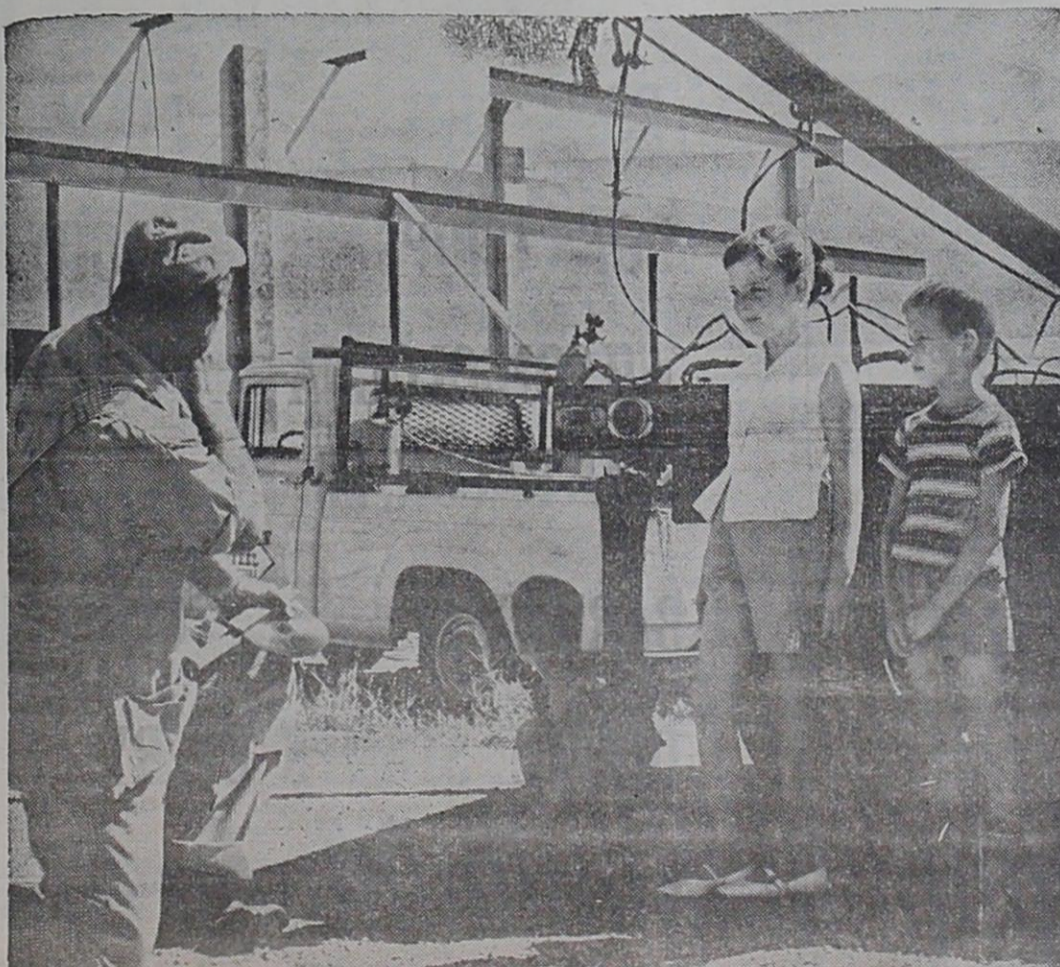
Monday - Boiled ham, cabbage-pineapple salad, baked beans, chocolate cake and light bread and milk.

Tuesday - Barbecue chicken, creamed potatoes, buttered peas, congealed salad, hot rolls, honey, butter and milk.

Wednesday - Hamburger steak, buttered corn, green pea salad, canned peaches, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday - Baked pork chops, string beans, macaroni and cheese, cobbler, light bread and milk.

Friday - Hot dogs, pinto beans, vegetable salad, milk and ice cream.



NEW FAIR BUILDING ... Three young residents of the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds at Lubbock take special interest in a new building under construction. It will house what fair officials describe as the largest Children's Barnyard exhibit ever to be shown at the fair, which opens Sept. 23 for a six day run. Construction Superintendent J. I. Jenkins, at left is shown explaining the front of the building to Steven Lee (kneeling) and his brother and sister Robbie Lynn and Vickie Diane. The children's father, Albert Roller, is employed by the Fair Association.

## An Open Letter To Drivers As School Opens

(by Texas Department of Public Safety)

Dear Mr. Driver:

A few weeks ago I saw a little girl struck by a car as she tried to cross the street. I saw a father race toward her and hold her to him as she struggled in the agony of death. I saw all the plans that had been made crumble and I saw the look of despair that came over his face. I could only offer a prayer that such a thing might never happen again.

Today my daughter, who is six years old, started off to school. Her cocker spaniel, whose name is Scott, watched her leave and whined his belief in the folly of education.

Tonight we talked about school. She told me about the girl who sits in front of her, the girl with yellow curls, about the boy across the aisle who makes faces, about the teacher who has eyes in the

back of her head, about the trees in the school yard, and about the big girl who does not believe in Santa Claus.

We talked about a lot of things, some important, some unimportant.

When her doll gets broken, or her finger gets cut, or her head gets bumped, I can fix them. But when she starts across the street, then Mr. Driver, she is in your hands.

Much as I wish I could, it's not possible for me to be with her all the time. I have to work to pay for her home, her clothes and her education.

So, Mr. Driver, please help me to look out for her. Please drive carefully. Please drive slowly past schools and intersections. And please remember that sometimes children run from behind parked cars. Please don't run over my little girl.

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**COMMUNIST**  
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not bad but far from good. The beds were about like hammocks and the rooms had baths, such as they were.

Next we had our first meal in Russia. The first course was caviar, which I couldn't eat. The next was a bowl of soup, which I finally did manage to eat. That was followed by some kind of goulash and a cup of coffee that was black as ink. Some women were working on the street all night with a jackhammer so I did not get much sleep.

The next morning at breakfast the first course was some sardines. Then we had more black coffee and bread rolls and butter. The rolls were like rubber and so hard that my teeth didn't make a dent in them. These two meals are typical so I was half-starved when I got home.

About ten o'clock we all went for a tour of the city of Leningrad, which is quite a place. It is a very well laid out city. It was built by Peter the Great and was started in 1703. It was the capitol until the revolution of 1917 and was originally named St. Petersburg. When they moved the capitol to Moscow they changed the name to Leningrad.

**JAMES PIERCES' VISIT RELATIVES**

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce were in Hale Center Sunday where they visited with the Pierce Tomlinsons; also in Plainview visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. R. Dykes.

**AUNT OF MRS. SERVER KILLED IN WRECK**

The community sympathizes with the Irwin Servers in the loss of her aunt and cousin, Mrs. S. E. Lamar, and daughter, Miss Marie Lamar, of Crosbyton killed Monday in a car wreck 12 miles north of Idalou.

**SUBSCRIBERS PAY UP**

Following is a list of those who have paid their Plainsman subscription in the last few days:

- Renewals:  
E. N. Exum, rt. 1  
K. P. Shannon, rt. 1  
Frank Bain, rt. 1
- New subscribers:  
Travis Hunt, Lubbock  
A. H. Arnwine, rt. 1  
Ronnie McNabb, rt. 1  
D. C. Thrash, rt. 1  
W. L. Keith, rt. 1  
Mrs. Ray Tussy paid up for Charles Tussy of Olton.  
Mrs. Homer Johnson of Levelland paid up for her mother, Mrs. J. C. Staggs of San Angelo who is a former Ropes resident.  
If we omitted anyone it is in oversight.

**M. THOMAS IN LOVINGTON SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and children spent Sunday in Lovington, N. Mex. visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman.

**JOHNSONS HAVE SUNDAY VISITORS**

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Johnson had as Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bartlett of Childress.

**FOR SALE - Blond 21-inch black and white television set that is making a good picture. Can be seen at my place, 3 miles south of Ropesville. E. M. Snider. 2tpd.**

**CUTS THUMB**

Billy Ray Martin fought a losing battle with the meat slicer at the Ropes Food on Monday and is sporting a damaged thumb.

**J. W. BERRYS HAVE COMPANY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry have as guests this week her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves of Munday, and Mrs. Lillian Little of Fort Worth.

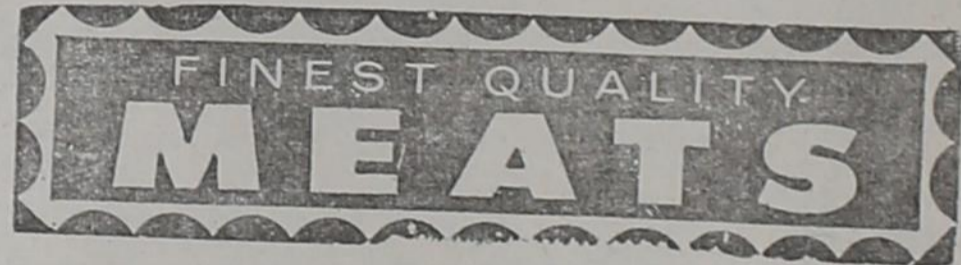
**MURMURING MEMORIES**

His priceless love I'll never forget,  
Nor the treasured time we finally met;  
Moonlight walks on silver sand,  
The tingling touch of his gentle hand.  
The reckless roar of angry waves,  
The perilous pleasure of finding caves.  
Starlit night with moon aglow  
While willows whisper and whine, "Don't go."  
The hating, not wanting to say goodnight,  
The rings which finally make it right.  
The jubilous joy of a newborn son,  
The stillness of sorrow when his days are done;  
The wretched wound which time has healed,  
Not forgotten, but silently sealed.  
The closeness only grief may bring  
Helps the heart remember to sing,  
Another child can't this past one replace,  
But tenderly tends tragedy to erase.  
As life leads lazily on,  
The golden gift of youth is gone.  
A well earned wisdom enters in;  
Past pleasures secretly savored as sin.  
And I feel my life's been led  
As I lie alone on my bed;  
Beside me is his picture in a gilded frame,  
Smiling at me, leisurely looking the same.  
That's how he'll be when I arrive,  
As soon as I cease this being live;  
Haunting memories murmur to me,  
And I drift into a dream called Eternity.  
Darlene Shanklin  
granddaughter of the Troy Morris'

# SPECIALS

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| SHURFINE                | 303 SIZE      |     |
| <b>CHERRIES,</b>        | 6 FOR         | \$1 |
| HI C                    | 46 OUNCE CAN  |     |
| <b>ORANGE DRINK,</b>    | 3 FOR         | \$1 |
| SALAD DRESSING          | QUART JAR     |     |
| <b>MIRACLE WHIP</b>     |               | .49 |
| SHURFINE                | 303 SIZE      |     |
| <b>HOMINY</b>           | 2 FOR         | .25 |
| SHURFINE EARLY HARVEST  | 303 SIZE CAN  |     |
| <b>PEAS</b>             | 6 FOR         | \$1 |
| SHURFINE                | 303 SIZE      |     |
| <b>SPINACH</b>          | 6 FOR         | \$1 |
| SHURFINE                | ONLY          |     |
| <b>CHILI WITH BEANS</b> | 4 FOR         | \$1 |
| SHURFINE                | FLAT CAN      |     |
| <b>TUNA</b>             | 4 FOR         | \$1 |
| SHURFINE                | FALL CANS     |     |
| <b>MILK</b>             | 8 FOR         | \$1 |
| SHURFINE                | 10 POUND BAG  |     |
| <b>FLOUR</b>            |               | .69 |

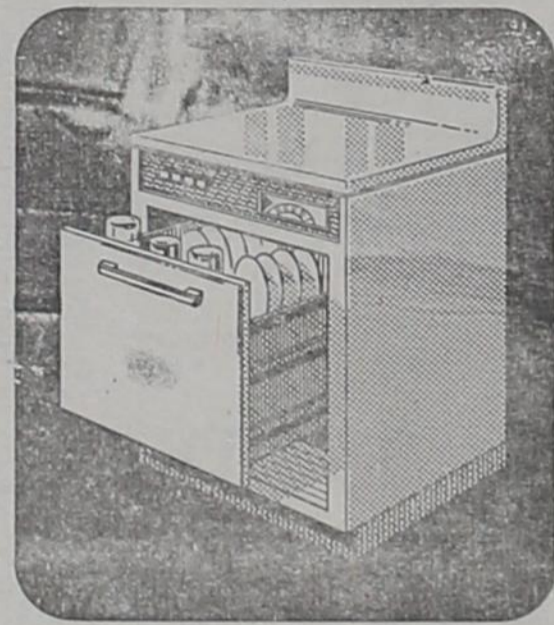


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| <b>PORK RIBS</b>       | POUND | .33 |
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| <b>PORK CHOPS</b>      | POUND | .53 |
| ALL MEAT               |       |     |
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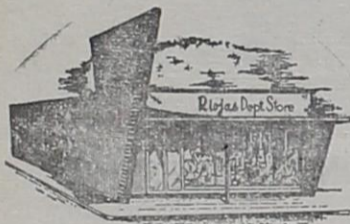
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on birth of a daughter Friday,  
August 30 at 11:25 a.m. at  
West Texas Hospital. She has  
been named Kimberly Dawn.  
She weighed seven pounds  
and 14 oz., and was 20 inches  
long. Maternal grandparents  
are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith  
and paternal grandparents  
are Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Beyers.  
Mrs. Beyers is the former  
Donna Smith of New Home.

### GEORGE BARTLETT VISITS ROPES

George Bartlett, who lives  
on route 1, Meadow, was a  
pleasant caller at the Plains-  
man office Monday and left  
an ad to sell a cow and calf,  
and baled alfalfa.

Mr. Bartlett got away from  
regular farming several years  
ago and now has a seed farm.  
He states that while his yield  
is not as high as the regular  
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### Methodist Church

Sunday:  
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Morning Worship .... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting .... 6:00 P.M.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Wayne Perry, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.  
Praying Union .... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer  
Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
W.M.U. Tuesday after first  
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R. A.'s ..... 3:45 p.m.

### SPANISH MISSION

Rev. Alejo Vela, Pastor  
Located at Busterville, four  
miles east of Ropes on the  
pavement.  
Sunday School .... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship....11:00 a.m.  
Evening worship .... 6:00 p.m.

### Church of Christ

John L. Greeson, Minister  
Services Sunday:  
Classes ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship....10:50 A.M.  
Even'g Worship .... 6:00 P.M.  
Services Wednesday:  
Classes ..... 7:30 p.m.

### Church of the Nazarene

Rev. W. O. Johnson, Pastor  
Order of Services:  
Sunday Services:  
Sunray School ..... 9:45  
Morning worship ..... 11:00  
NYPS ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 pm

### TRAP SHOOT

EACH MONTH  
We are requested to an-  
nounce that the Levelland  
Citizens Trap shoot will be  
held the first Sunday in each  
month. The location is south  
of the Levelland air port and  
the shoot will start at 1:30 p.  
m. Any one interested in  
trap shooting is invited to  
attend.

WANTED

Grass to mow. See Artie  
Thomas at the B. J. Thomas  
home, or call 562-3852.

FOR SALE - 2000 Cane Bun-  
dles. See E. N. Exum, or call  
562-3405.

FOR SALE - 9x12 Tweed car-  
pet. Call 562-3751. James  
Pierce. Ropes.

ROOM FOR RENT—  
601 Ellington Ave., Ropesville.  
Mrs. Lola Hughes,  
Across street from school.

ROPES SLATE  
HAS 10 TILTS  
Ten football clashes are on  
slate for the Ropesville Eagles

this fall as they started into  
their pre-season workouts on  
Monday morning.

The Eagles will open their  
season at Matador Sept. 6th.  
The open date for Ropes-  
ville has been scheduled for  
October 4th.

Games scheduled for the  
Eagles are as follows:

Sept. 13 - Anton, there.  
Sept. 20 - Loraine, here.  
Sept. 27 - Whiteface, here.  
Oct. 4 - Open Date.  
Oct. 11 - Roosevelt, here.  
Oct. 18 - Meadow, here.  
Oct. 25 - Sands, there.  
Nov. 1 - Cooper, there.  
Nov. 8 - Wilson, here.  
Nov. 15 - New Home, there.

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## WEEKEND SPECIALS

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Gold Bond Stamp

### MEATS:

NO. 1 WRIGHTS, 2 POUNDS  
BACON ..... .98  
GOOD POUND  
BEEF CHUCKS ..... .49  
GOOD POUND  
ROUND STEAK ..... .79  
ALL MEAT POUND  
FRANKS ..... .39

### PRODUCE:

GREEN BUNCHES  
ONIONS, 2 for ..... .15  
FRESH BUNCHES  
RADISHES, 2 for ..... 15  
SWEET POUND  
POTATOES ..... .10  
YELLOW POUND  
SQUASH ..... .07½  
ITALIAN POUND  
PRUNES ..... .19

### FROZEN FOODS:

YOUNGBLOOD POUND PACKAGE  
THIGHS ..... .53  
SWANSON 3 COURSE 17 OUNCES  
T. V. DINNERS ..... .89  
BANQUET

CREAM PIES, 3 for ..... \$1  
DOWNY FLAKE 6 CT. PKG.  
Waffles, 2 for ..... .33

### DRY GROCERIES:

LIQUID 7c OFF 60c MED. SIZE  
PRELL ..... .49

CREST EXTRA LARGE TUBE  
TOOTHPASTE ..... .59

4 OUNCE BOTTLE  
PEPTO BISMOL ..... .39

OUR DARLING W. K. OR C. S. 303 CAN  
CORN 3 for ..... .49

SHURFINE POUND CAN  
Coffee ..... .59

BAMA PEACH 12 OUNCES  
PRESERVES, 2 for ..... .49

HEINZ STRAINED  
BABY FOOD, 3 for ..... .29

HEINZ 29 OZ FAMILY SIZE  
KETCHUP, 3 for ..... \$1

SHURFINE CHUNK ½ FLAT CAN  
TUNA ..... .27

LIQUID SWEETNER, 4 OUNCE  
SUGARINE ..... .69

STAR KIST ½ FLAT CAN  
TUNA ..... .29

SHURFRESH QUART  
SALAD OIL ..... .49

9-LIVES 6 OUNCE CAN  
CAT FOOD, 2 for ..... .29

HEAVY DUTY 18 INCHES WIDE  
KAISER FOIL ..... .59

## YOUNG'S FOOD MARKET

WOLFFORTH, TEXAS



#### WED IN BROWNFIELD

Miss Janette Kay Jackson and Douglas Dwight Simpson pledged double ring ceremony vows at 8 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne Perry officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Ropesville, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simpson of Brownfield. Both attended South Plains College. Miss Jackson is a graduate of Ropes High School. Simpson is a graduate of Brownfield High School, and is employed at Wackers.

Attendants were Miss Mary Jackson of Ropesville, sister of the bride. Maid of honor of the bride, maid of honor; Mrs. Larry Jackson of Ropesville, sister-in-law of the bride, matron of honor; and Miss Sandi Simpson, the bridegroom's sister, bridesmaid. Best man was Tommy Johnson, and groomsmen were Doyle Simpson, Brownfield, and Bob Simpson, Austin, brothers of the bridegroom. Larry Jackson, brother of the bride, and David McCutcheon seated guests and lighted candles.

Diane Collins of Lubbock presented organ selections, and accompanied Dorothy McDonald.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of lace over satin, featuring a fitted bodice with a scoop neckline and long sleeves, and a pleated skirt. A waist length veil of tulle was attached to a crown of pearls and crystals. She carried a bouquet of white carnations atop a white Bible.

The attendants wore street length blue dresses with scoop necklines, brief sleeves and full skirts and matching headpieces of roses and net. They carried white carnations in white baskets.

A reception followed in Fellowship Hall of the church. For traveling Mrs. Simpson wore a three piece cotton pique suit with black accessories and a corsage from her bouquet.

They will be at home at 310-B S. 3rd St., in Brownfield.

#### TONY SIMS VISITS WHITE RIVER LAKKE

This past week Tony Sims was a visitor at White River Lake, the dam of which is now being completed. When the lake is filled with water it will have a shoreline of 125 miles.

This lake is located in the southeast corner of Crosby County and was taken from a ranch owned by Mrs. Lee Walker.

The lake will furnish water for Post, Spur, Crosbyton and Ralls.

Mrs. Walker is asking for the recreation rights which, it is alleged, has been refused her, although she owns the land surrounding the lake. She is a former resident of Meadow.

#### RETURN HOME FROM VACATION WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield returned home Wednesday from a visit with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hobbs and family of Aztec, N. M. While there they visited the Navajo Dam which is reported to be very large with three rivers running into it.

They also enjoyed a trip in Colorado on the Million Dollar Highway as far as Duray. They fished some, but reported not much success.

#### TUSSYS VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tussy were in Mt. View, Okla., over the weekend where they visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weiss.

#### MOVED INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberts Sr. moved into their new home located on the east end of Hockley Street.

The residence is spacious and elegantly finished, carpeted from wall to wall, filled with electric appliances, has a modern heating system.

It has three bedrooms, living room, large kitchen, with built-in range and oven. The bathroom is of tile, in fact, there is a bathroom and half, also a utility room and hall.

Mrs. A. H. Turner of Levelland, mother of Mrs. Roberts, has painted a beautiful design on bathroom wall and over the range (we are sure this has a name but we don't remember what it's called), also she paints pitchers, vases, plates, etc., very, very beautiful work.

The Roberts home is beautiful, a restful home to visit, and we imagine living in it will be of the greatest satisfaction.

#### LOCKETTVILLE HD CLUB MEETS

Wednesday, Sept. 4, the Lockettville Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Wanda Pierce.

Members present answered the roll call with "How I improved my wardrobe". After the business meeting was over Mrs. Jewell Robinson, County Home Agent, gave a talk on "Individual Style and Fit".

The next meeting will be on Sept. 18 at Mrs. Irene Armstrong's.

Members present were Mrs. Eliene Odom, Mrs. Jane Fry, Mrs. Irene Armstrong, Mrs. Mabel Nix, Mrs. Von Ayers, Mrs. Nancy Reeves, Miss Glyna Nix, and our hostess, Mrs. Wanda Pierce. Visitors were Mary Helen Greenwood and Mrs. Jewell Robinson.

Members, please be sure and bring a written copy of your favorite recipe to exchange one for each club member.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of extending our heart felt thanks to the folks of the Ropes community for the cards of sympathy, words of encouragement, the flowers, and acts of kindness extended to us at the time of the death of our beloved father, M. F. Whitten. May God bless each one is my prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten.

#### GRANDCHILDREN RETURN HOME

The grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant, Jaquita, Laurie, Ronnie and Dennis, children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jonas of Morton; Royal, Don and Tige, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arant of Morton; Dellie and Dickey, children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arant of Ropes, who have been visiting here, have returned home.

#### WATER SUPPLY RECEIVES BOOST

The Ropes water supply received a boost this past week when one of the new wells was put into operation. It is thought that when the second well goes into operation the water shortage will be cured.

#### MRS. NADINE CHAMBERS MOVES TO LUBBOCK

Mrs. Nadine Chambers has moved to Lubbock where she will make her home. It is understood she will be employed by the Farm Center Gin this fall as bookkeeper.

FOR SALE - Fresh milk cow and calf; also 1000 bales of sudan hay. See George Bartlett, 9 miles southeast of Ropes, or call Ausborne 585-2533.



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Personal Invitation

From the Advertiser

TO VISIT HIM



#### MRS. NANCY MARTIN STILL IN HOSPITAL

The latest word from Mrs. Nancy Martin who is in a Lubbock hospital, states she is still on the critical list. She is the mother of Miss Flora Martin and Mrs. Bill Berry.

#### MRS. LOUISE COKER RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Louise Coker, who has been here visiting her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Young, returned to her home in Brownfield Tuesday.

Also, the Youngs had as visitors this week Mrs. Ruby Garner of Brownfield.

#### MRS. BESSIE CURRY HAS VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Bessie Curry last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Curry of Dimmitt, Mrs. Robert McElroy and Bobby of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Godwin and family, Lubbock.

#### MRS. J. M. BROWN STILL CRITICAL

Mrs. J. M. Brown, who last week fell and broke her hip in her home in Ropes, is still in a critical condition in a Lubbock hospital.

#### JERRY PRICE ENTERS COLLEGE

Jerry Price this past week enrolled in the South Plains College in Levelland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price.

#### J. CHAMBERS' RETURN FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers, who spent their vacation in Colorado, have returned home.

#### BOB WHITLOCKS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock had as visitors last week his sister, Mrs. Betty Dudley and son, J. R., of Celina.

#### J. C. POINTERS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer had as visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell of Ropes.

#### FISHING ON GULF OF MEXICO

John Greeson, J. R. Smith, John Smith, Emmett Christopher and Benny Keese are at Aransas Pass this week fishing in the Gulf of Mexico.

#### THANKS

The principal, Terry Redford, and the teachers in the elementary building wish to thank the ladies of the community for furnishing the lounge with a coffee percolator, a teapot, candy trays, dishes, pillows and other items to add to the comfort of the room.

#### GO TO LUBBOCK

Nazarene members attended a revival service in First Church, Lubbock, Wednesday night where Rev. Jack Hamilton is conducting a meeting.

#### Helps Heal And Clear Itchy Skin Rash!

Zemo—liquid or ointment—a doctor's antiseptic, promptly relieves itching, stops scratching and so helps heal and clear surface skin rashes. Buy Extra Strength Zemo for stubborn cases!

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# Specials for Friday & Saturday

PLUS GOLD BOND STAMPS

## Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day

DEL. MONTE WHITE WHOLE KERNEL 300 CAN

CORN .....19

SHURFINE NO. 300 CAN

PORK & BEANS ..... 2 FOR .....23

SHURFINE LUNCHEON, 12 OZ

MEAT .....39

FAN CAMP VIENNA

SAUSAGE ..... 2 FOR ..... 41

ROTEL NO. 1 CAN

TOMATOES ..... 2 FOR .....19

SHURFINE CANNED ASSORTED FLAVORS

DRINKS ..... 3 FOR .....25

BETTE CROCKER ANGEL FOOD

CAKE MIX, ..... 47

NESCAPE INSTANT 4 OUNCES

COFFEE .....75

WAXTEX

WAX PAPER .....19

NORTHERN 30 COUNT

NAPKINS ..... 2 FOR .....27

LIFTON BAGS 40 COUNT

TEA .....59

IMPERIAL 5 POUND BAG

**Sugar .55**

HALF 7 1/2 OUNCES

SHAMPOO .....75

PREMIUM POUND NABISCO

CRACKERS, .....29

MRS. TUCKERS 3 LB CAN

**Shortening .55**

SHURFINE TALL CAN

**Milk, 2 for .25**

REGULAR SIZE LUX LIQUID DISH

SOAP .....35

HEAVY QUART JAR

**Miracle Whip .49**

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FRESH GROUND

HAMBURGER MEAT 3 LBS. \$1

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ALL MEAT POUND

BOLOGNA' .....39

SPICED POUND

LUNCHEON .....39

PORK SHOULDER POUND

ROAST .....39

ARMOURS PORK SHOULDER 5 POUND CAN

PICNICS .....\$1 .96

### Garden Fresh Vegetables

FRESH EACH

AVOCADOS .....10

YELLOW POUND

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APPLES .....19

### Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS

FOOD KING

STRAWBERRIES .....19

6 OUNCES

LEMONADE ..... 2 FOR .....25

BANQUET

DINNER .....39

HUNTS 20 OUNCES

CATSUP .....25

SHURFINE KOSHER DILL QUART JAR

PICKLES .....29

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