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Visit Our Schools - - Today and Friday

EDITOR'S CORNER

Boy, we ALWAYS get squeezed out of our corner! But, again, we have had to leave several important items out of the paper due to space. They will appear next week.

GEMS OF WISDOM —

You've reached middle age when you've learned how to take care of yourself and intend to begin almost any day now.

I wish you would go home, has often been thought but seldom said.

People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones. The cruelest criticism is indifference.

Keep skidchains on your tongue; always say less than you think.

Talk is cheap until you hire a lawyer.

DELAYED ITEMS

Seats for the National tour of the Anthony Newley-Leslie Bricusse London and Broadway hit musical, "The Roar of the Greasepaint, the Smell of the Crowd" are now on sale at the Lubbock Auditorium box office which is open from 9 to 5. The sparkling British import which stars Edward Earle as Cocky and David C. Jones as Sir will play a ONE day engagement Tuesday March 12.

Easter Seal Appeal letters are to be delivered this week in Hockley County according to Thad McDonnell, the Easter Seal Representative of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

The Easter Seal Campaign will run through Easter Sunday, April 14.

Country musi, singer Sonny James and The Southern Gentlemen will headline the 26th annual ABC Rodeo in Lubbock March 20-23. A parade will kick off the annual event at 4 p.m. March 20. A ticket booth will open March 4 at Pioneer Hotel.

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army Specialist Four James L. Bandy, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert L. Bandy, Route 1, Brownfield, was assigned as a mail clerk with the 1st Army Postal Unit in Vietnam, February 13.

His wife, Carolyn, lives on Route 1, Meadow.

Bill Brown, well known Lubbock humorist, will present a program to those attending the annual Lubbock Christian College High School Days. He will speak March 9, at 10:00 a.m.

ENTERS CONTEST

Martha Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, is the local FFA entry in the South Plains Junior Livestock Show Princess Contest to be held in Lubbock March 19.

Martha is 16 years old, and a sophomore student in Ropes High School.

The Texas Farm Bureau Board of directors have voted to support an increase in the sales tax from 2 to 3 percent—in preference to any other tax—if additional revenues are needed by the state.

Residents Warned To Check Wall Heaters

We are requesting your assistance in locating and identifying 8000 gas-fired baseboard through-the-wall heaters that may leak carbon monoxide. At the request of the Public Health Service, the American Gas Association also is notifying all local gas utility companies asking their assistance in locating these heaters.

The possibility that these heating units may be hazardous was brought to the attention of the Public Health Service by the Jackson County Michigan Health Department and the Michigan Department of Health following their investigation of a reported carbon monoxide death associated with one of the heating units.

The public was informed of the potential hazard of these heaters by joint news releases by Sears Roebuck and Company and the Public Health Service on February 8, 1968. Sears Roebuck and Company has announced a recall and replacement program for approximately 6000 heaters sold by them. Most of the Sears heaters were sold between September 1962 and December 1966. They were last offered for regular sale in a catalog circular in August and September 1966. A few remaining units were sold in retail stores during 1967.

Sears identified four models of its "Gas Fired Baseboard Thru-Wall Heater" in their recall program. They are Homart Model numbers 133-72561 or 133.725611; 133.72562 or 133.725621; 133.72565 or 133.725651; and 133.72566 or 133.725661. The plate showing these model numbers is located on top of the burner box.

The news releases suggest that users of these model heaters should contact the manager of the nearest Sears retail store or catalog sales office for assistance in identifying and replacement of the suspected heaters. According to Sears, if a heater is identified as being one of these po-

tentially hazardous models, it will be replaced without cost. Sears decision to recall these heaters was based on a sample of suspected heating units in homes. The sample was initiated at the request of the Public Health Service and revealed that over 50 percent of those units tested were emitting levels of carbon monoxide that could under certain conditions be dangerous.

In addition to the Sears heaters, 2000 baseboard heaters of similar design and appearance to the Homart models were manufactured and distributed by Samuel Stamping and Enameling Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee which is now out of business.

These heaters have the brand name "SUBURBAN" on the outside of the heater grill. However, there is one other brand of heater on the market which is not involved but also has the brand name "SUBURBAN" on the heater grill. Positive identification of the hazardous "Suburban" units can be accomplished as follows:

1. Remove the heater grill.
2. Look for the appliance rating plate attached to the unit for the name of the manufacturer.
3. If the manufacturing firm identified on the rating plate is the "SAMUEL STAMPING AND ENAMELING COMPANY, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE", and if the unit is one of these models (BB-10-2N, BB-10-3N, BB-10-4N, BB-10-2LP, BB-10-3LP, BB-N-10-4LP, BB-15-2N, BB-15-3N, BB-15-4N, BB-15-2LP, BB-15-3LP, BB-N-15-4LP) the heater should be removed and destroyed.

The Suburban Manufacturing Company models have a stainless steel heat exchanger finished in flat black (not hazardous) as distinguished from the blue phosphate exchangers found in the Samuel Stamping and Enameling Company Heaters. (Considered hazardous).

PTA To Meet Tonite; Talent Show Scheduled

The Ropes PTA meeting will be held Thursday evening at 8:00 (tonight) at the School Cafeteria.

A film on Drug Addiction will be shown. This film will be of interest to everyone and you are urged to attend.

A program will also be presented by the first grade students.

The annual PTA Talent Show will be held March 29th at the High School Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. A style show will be held in conjunction with the talent show.

Admission will be \$1 for adults; and 50c for children 12 years old and under.

Fee to enter as talent in the show is \$1 per person. The deadline for local entries is March 18.

You may send your entry by mail to: Mrs. Tom Barger, Box 209, Ropesville, Texas 79358; or by calling any one of the following numbers: 562-4785, 585-2894, 863-2429

ANNOUNCEMENT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS

The Post Office Department is seeking competitive bids to build and lease the new Post Office building at Wolforth, Texas. Postmaster General Lawrence O'Brien announced recently.

Bidding documents will be available on or about March 5, 1968, and may be obtained from V. E. Bell, Real Estate Officers, P.O. Box 1886, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

The bidding forms building specifications, lease provisions and other information will be supplied by Mr. Bell.

Bids must be submitted to the Real Estate Officer by 2 o'clock p.m. April 5, 1968.

Remember, how as a child, you were eager to have your mother and father notice your achievements. — encourage your aims and ambitions? Stop to think about it, and we find that ven as adults, attention once in a while still feels good. It's the same for your child.

That's why Public School Week in Texas is such a good idea.

This year, March 4th thru 8th is Texas Public Schools Week, and it's your chance to visit your child at his school. You'll meet his teachers, and see first hand what he's accomplishing — the progress he's making toward his goals.

Besides offering him encouragement, a visit to your child's classroom will let you see how your tax dollars are being spent for modern education. You'll marvel at the many advancements Texas education has made in just the last year.

Only today and tomorrow remain in the week designated to visit our schools. We urge you to drop by, if only for a few minutes.

We are proud of our schools and faculty. The little town of Ropes boasts one the most modern schools in the State and will compare with many schools in much larger towns. This visit is your responsibility, but it's one both you and your child will enjoy.

FIRST BAPTIST TO BEGIN REVIVAL

First Baptist Church is to observe a week of Gospel preaching and singing. This meeting will begin with the morning services March 17 and close with the evening service on March 24.

The Rev. Ed Crow of First Baptist in Brownfield will be the guest speaker for the week. He will be speaking twice daily. Mr. Bob Evans of First Baptist in Denver City will be in charge of the music program.

These two men are well known in the area and their work speaks well of them.

We wish to extend to you a cordial invitation to participate in this week of Gospel preaching and singing.

TRASH HAUL BIDS BEING ACCEPTED

Bids for the trash haul in the City of Ropesville are now being accepted at City Hall.

The trash is to be picked up once a month, and is now being handled by the Seniors, who will not be hauling next year.

Your sealed bid must be turned in at City Hall on or before April 1, 1968.

TO SPONSOR DRIVE FOR EYES FOR THE NEEDY

The Ropes Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America is sponsoring a drive called "Eyes For The Needy".

We would appreciate any donations of old glasses, sunglasses, and jewelry that you have no further use for.

Boxes have been placed at the Ropes Food Store and in the High School to collect your donations.

4-H Club To Meet; Dress Revue Friday

The Ropes 4-H Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 11, at the Community Building.

FOOD SHOW The foods and nutrition class held their food show Saturday in the School Cafeteria.

Seven girls entered. Junior girls were: Denise Carpenter - Meat Group; Kelli Lewis - Meat Group; Romona Harty - Bread Group; Joni Means - vegetable Group; Senior girls were: Marcia Ream - Meat Group; Becky Carpenter - Milk Group; Pam Ream - Bread Group.

Paula McCormick was unable to attend the local show, but will be in the County show in the Vegetable Group. Leaders and Junior leaders from Shallowater judged the show and gave the girls hints on improving their individual displays.

The County show will be March 26 at 1:00 p.m. in the Women's Building at Levelland. We have other juniors who have expressed a desire

to be in the County show and hope to have at least ten entries.

DRESS REVUE Four girls will be competing in the 4-H and FHA Dress Revue this Friday, March 8. Marcia Ream will model a pink and white striped chamber gown with hand embroidered roses accenting the white yoke.

Pam Ream will model a yellow bonded crepe dress. The dress is night waisted with a lace top.

Becky Carpenter will wear a navy and white orlon knit dress. The dress is slightly A line with a deep white yoke.

Denise Carpenter will show a turquoise blend that is accented with a matching check down the front and around the bottom.

The Dress Revue will be at 3:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The public is invited.

Reporter, Marcia Ream

Services Held For O. L. Harrison's Brother

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday in Paducah for William H. Harrison, brother of O. L. Harrison of Ropesville.

Mr. Harrison, 72, died Friday night following a fire in his bed at Golden Age Rest Home in Paducah.

Investigators said nurses discovered smoke pouring from Mr. Harrison's room at the rest home about 3:45 p.m. Friday. Firemen said flames were confined to his bed, but smoke had filled much of the building by the time they arrived.

No other injuries were reported, however.

Mr. Harrison was taken to Richards Memorial Hospital, Paducah, where he died some five hours later.

Officials theorized the re-

tired former and 25-year Paducah resident had been smoking in bed.

Services were conducted from the First Baptist Church of Paducah. The Rev. Robert Beck, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery by the Norris Funeral Home.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Beavers of Colorado City; three sons, James of Del Rio, Billy Ray and Clyde, both of Paducah; one other brother, Robert of Morotn; two sisters, Mrs. Sid Truelock of Paducah and Mrs. Tom Truelock of Turlock, California; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Plainsman and Ropes community extend deepest sympathy to the Harrisons at this time of tragedy.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET MONDAY

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met Monday, March 4th in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Ayers at Wolforth.

The program was brought County Home Demonstration Agent, Jewel Robinson. Her topic was "Are You A Good Shopper?"

Members present were Mmes. K. P. Shannon, D. C. Craig, Claude Brown, Jimmy Sims, Gerald Ward, Sam Whitener, Bud Rucker, Joe Harris, Ronnie Jones, C. B. Ward, Mansfield Thomas; the speaker, Mrs. Robinson; one guest, Mrs. Roy Mason of Wolforth, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be March 19 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Harris.

FELONY THEFT

Johnny Johnson was arrested Saturday by Sheriff Clem in the north part of Levelland after he was charged with felony theft by C. E. Wygal of Ropes.

Mr. Wygal reported loss of a lister, plow points, slide go-devil, furrow, jack, and several wrenches to Sheriff Clem early Saturday.

Sheriff Clem stated that the missing tools were later found at a Levelland scrap iron dealer where Johnson reportedly sold them.

Johnson is in Hockley County jail in lieu of \$1000 bond.

In bi-district play Tuesday night at SPC Texan Dome in Levelland, the Ropes girls lost to Sundown by a wide margin of 78-55.

Levelland Stock Show In Progress

The Levelland Area Junior Livestock Show got underway today and will continue thru Saturday.

Entries from Ropes include fifty-two swine from the FFA Chapter; and twenty-nine

swine from the 4-H Club. Today's activities will include sifting of animals which will not enter judging competition. Friday the all-important judging will take place; the swine being judged by L.

M. Hargrave. Saturday the sale of the animals will begin at 12:30 p.m.

This is when each entrant fervently hopes to gain back expenses on his animal with maybe a dab left over.

BIRTHDAY CLUB MET LAST FRIDAY

The Ropes Birthday Club met Friday, March 1, in the home of Mrs. Claude Brown. Honoree was Mrs. J. N. Willis. The meeting was opened by Mrs. E. N. Exum, president. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Spring decor was carried out. The table was centered with a white and yellow floral decoration. Miniature baskets of imitation greenery served as plate favors.

A delicious meal of turkey and all the trimmings was enjoyed by all.

Present were Hixie Tipps, Jewel Whitener, Jewel Shannon, Tressie Exum, Odessa Walling, Kathleen Armstrong, Elva Thompson, Viola Edwards, Myrtle Teaff, Louetta Abney, honoree Lillian Willis, and hostess, Nina Brown.

IN LUBBOCK MONDAY FOR MEDICAL CARE

Mrs. C. T. McCormick and Mrs. Tyree Martin were in Lubbock Monday where Mrs. McCormick underwent tests and x-rays. She will undergo foot surgery in the near future.

VISITS MOTHER IN LEVELLAND SATURDAY

Gert Brown was in Level-land Saturday where she visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Brown who is in a convalescent home there. Mrs. Brown is reported to be much improved and is able to go to the table for her meals.

VISIT HERE FROM SEMINOLE

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Forbis of Semiole visited Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. O. Drake.

ATTEND CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry and Flora Marta attended the 5th Anniversary of Western Hills Baptist Church in Lubbock Sunday, as guests of Mrs. Winfield Fry.

TO UNDERGO SURGERY SOON

Andrew Martin of Seagraves is slated to undergo major surgery next Monday in a Dallas hospital.

C. B. WARD IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Charlie Ward entered a Lubbock hospital Monday where he was to undergo major surgery Tuesday.

HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Mrs. J. N. Willis and Mrs. B. J. Thomas were honored with a joint birthday supper Friday night at Lester's Hickory Inn in Lubbock. Attending were Mrs. W. E. Walling, Mrs. Eddie Terry, Mrs. Dennis Raspberry, and the honorees.

FRIDAY VISITORS IN PRICE HOME

Visitors Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Peach of Lubbock.

VISIT AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. C. Dorsett of Brownfield and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were attending the bedside of a friend, Anna Bailey Monday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she underwent major surgery.

MRS. DRAKE VISITS IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. W. O. Drake spent last Thursday in Lubbock visiting her son Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake and family. Friday night she visited in the home of another son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake and family.

NEW PICKUP

In case you're looking for the Marshall, he's driving a new pickup.

IN LUBBOCK TUESDAY FOR MEDICAL CARE

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones were in Lubbock Tuesday where Winston went for medical care for a knee injury.

RECENT VISITORS

Visitors this past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett, Mark, Steve and Bruce of Brownfield.

NEW CAR

Billy Tudor is the proud owner of a new '68 Mustang. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tudor.

HARRY MARRETT IN HOSPITAL

Harry Marrett was taken to a Lubbock hospital the latter part of last week.

BROWNS HAVE WEEKEND VISITORS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown were her sister Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Creamer of Portales, New Mexico.

E. E. NIX IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

E. E. Nix has been reported in a Lubbock hospital where he underwent surgery last Wednesday.

HOBBS HAVE NEW GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs of Denver City are the proud parents of a new son born February 28.

He weighed 9 pounds and 1 ounce, and has been named Darwin, Jr.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs. They went to Denver City last Sunday, and report he is really a good looking boy.

Ed Hofacket Presents A CHALLENGE TO SHERIFF WEIR CLEM:

Sheriff, a few weeks ago you were asked to protect a home here in Hockley County. A sobbing woman reported she had been robbed and beaten. Then she warned you the offender threatened to return a little later to rob her of more money.

However, despite this woman's cry for help, an 83 year old man had to risk his own life to give the protection you didn't supply. And in the process, there was a fatal shooting.

If such a woman, ill and unable to defend herself, must rely upon a friend or relative — rather than authorities for protection, it is time the citizens of this county took action!

I hereby challenge you to an "open debate" throughout all Hockley County — a debate which will ultimately expose both you and your record as sheriff!

ED HOFACKET, Candidate for Sheriff, Hockley County

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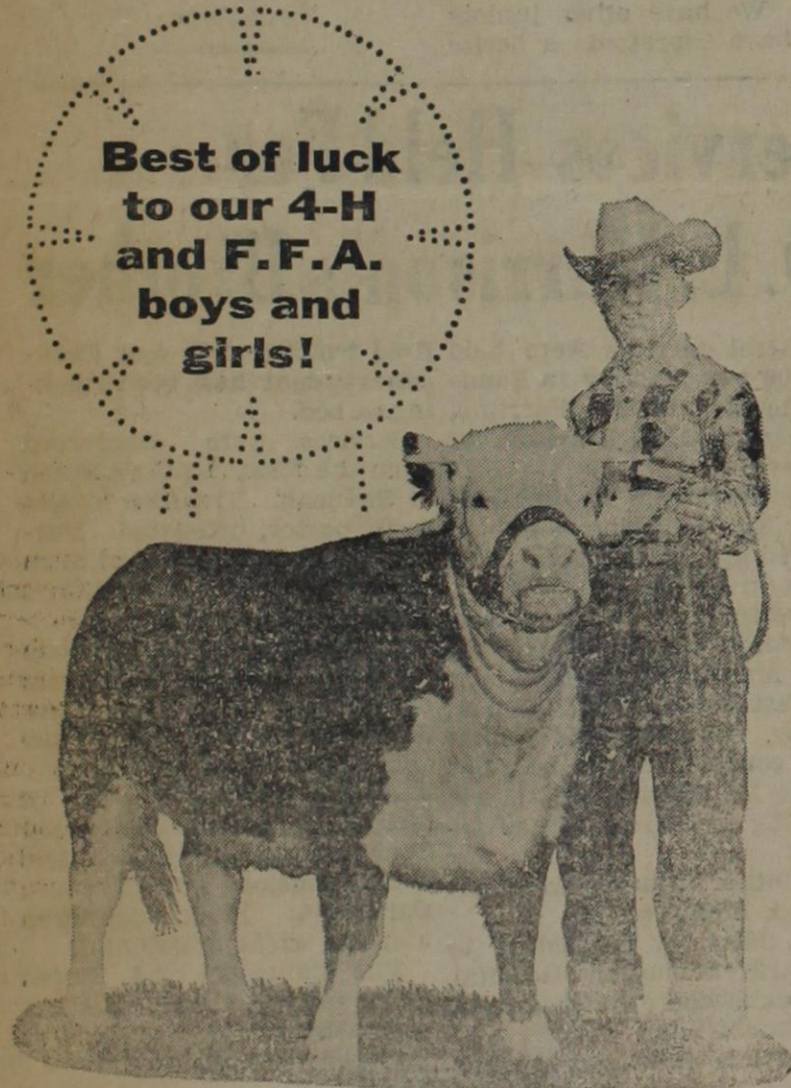
DELAYED NEWS FROM LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Artie and Irene were in Shalfield spent a few days last week in the home of her attended a delayed Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas. The dinner was given for Tommy Powe, who just returned from home Monday.

Tommy is the son of Mr. Dr. V. Wayne Ramsey has announced his candidacy for He will report March 6th in El Paso where he is to be stat- er, Precinct 3. Mrs. Ramsey is the former Marge Gallagher of the United States Air Force. er of Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark of Levelland were hosts for the 60th wedding anniversary last Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tomlinson.

Present for the occasion included the children of the couple, Mrs. J. L. Simpson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Awbrey and Stanley of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett and children, Dan, Dennis and Dale of Artesia, New Mexico.



Best of luck to our 4-H and F.F.A. boys and girls!

The loving care, the good feed, the grooming and training our boys and girls have given their animals is bound to tell when they compete in the show ring.

We work closely with those who use Purina... the feed of Champions—as part of their fitting rations. We predict that some of these youngsters have animals that will be hard to beat!

To all our local contestants... best of luck! Many will win ribbons but all will be winners... because of the practical knowledge they've gained in the care and feeding of livestock.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primaries:

- SHERIFF**
- WEIR CLEM**
(re-election)
- ED HOFACKET**
- TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**
- FRANK BURNETT**
- COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1:**
- MYRL BROCK**
(re-election 3rd term)
- TYREE MARTIN**
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BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET

The Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet was held last Monday evening at the Ropes School Cafeteria with approximately sixty in attendance.

Master of Ceremonies was Cub Master John Smith. Invocation was given by Rev. Phillip Goodrum, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Speaker for the evening was Ken Evans, minister of the Church of Christ.

A skit was presented by Den I, assisted by Den mother Mrs. Merlin Hobbs.

Awards were presented to the following:

- Marley Joe Huie, Bobcat Pin
 - Lee Evans, Bobcat Pin
 - Joel Drake, Bobcat Pin
 - Scott Drake, Sportsman Pin; 2 Year Pin
 - Charles Chambers, Sportsman Pin; 2 Year Pin
 - Larry Dalton, Bear Badge; Sportsman Pin; 2 Year Pin
 - Rolney Wilson, Silver Arrow; 2 Year Pin
 - Lowell Parker, Wolf Badge; Gold Arrow; 1 Year Pin
 - Kenneth Darby, Silver Arrow; 1 Year Pin
 - Billy Willis, 1 Year Pin
 - Doyle Arant, 1 Year Pin
 - Chris Hobbs, 1 Year Pin
 - Raburn Durham, Wolf Badge
- Boys not present, but due awards were:
- Ricky Kimberlin, Wolf Badge; 1 Year Pin
 - Ronnie Kimberlin, 2 Year Pin
 - Adults receiving awards were:
 - Doyle Dean Darby, 4 Year Service Star
 - J. T. Drake, 4 Year Service Star
 - David Dalton, 2 Year Service Star
 - Wanda Drake, 5 Year Pin;

Den Appreciation Certificate Nell Hobbs, 1 Year Pin; Den Appreciation Certificate.

Highlight of the evening was the annual Pinewood Derby Nile Greenhalgh and wife Kathy, and Tommy McMullen and wife Pam, of Reese Air Force Base served as judges for the derby. Cars were constructed by boys and fathers. First place winner was Doyle Dean Darby, who has had this honor for three consecutive years.

Den mothers for the coming year will be Wanda Drake, Barbara Barger and Annice Willis. The three will work together with two Dens. J. T. Drake is Weblo Leader.

The Cub Committee is composed of Tommy Barger, Billy Willis and Richard Arant.

The Charter is due to be renewed by February 29.

The Cub Scouts are sponsored by the Ropes Lions Club.

Imperial Sugar Company is this year celebrating the 125th anniversary of continuous sugar production in Texas at Sugar Land. Imperial operates the only cane sugar refinery in Texas, on the same spot where cane sugar production began in 1843. During 1968, Imperial will produce the 23,000,000,000 (billionth) pound of cane sugar refined at Sugar Land since sugar production started there.

VISIT SISTER IN LUBBOCK SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling were in Lubbock Sunday visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott.

WMU MET LAST MONDAY

A large crowd attended the WMU Study Book meeting and luncheon Monday at the First Baptist Church in Ropes.

Guests were present from Morningside Baptist Church in Levelland, Challis Baptist Church, Fellowship Baptist Church of Clauene, Tokio and Fairview.

Mrs. Louella Burns of the

Baptist Book Store in Lubbock brought a most interesting book revue on 'Triumphs in Dixie'. The book reveals the changes occurring in the Southern States, and presents a challenge for re-education on these thought processes, and the crime situation.

A salad luncheon, pie, tea and coffee was enjoyed by all.

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Birthday Club met Friday, February 23rd at Walt's Cafe to honor Mrs. Claude Brown. Hostess was Mrs. A. M. Armstrong.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. E. N. Exum, president; Mrs. E. J. Abney, vice

The Tops Kalorie Killers Club met Monday night with co-leader Loneta Shafer presiding.

The prayer was offered by Iva Ree Young. Betty Whitehead led the opening song.

The Club will have a bake sale Saturday, March 9th.

It was voted to wear red dresses to the convention in Fort Worth in April.

It was also decided to give a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Wesley Crawford nee Belinda Morgan, granddaughter of Mayme Rasberry. The shower will be at 8:00 p.m. March 4th following the club meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

Inez Price won the gift for losing the most weight last week.

Those present were Loneta Shafer, Wanda Allen, Inez Price, Odessa Walling, Celeste Thomas, Lillian Willis, Vera Lee Tudor, LaQuita Moore, Betty Whitehead, Iva Ree Young, Mabel Hobbs, Mayme Rasberry, a guest from Levelland, Irene Thomas and Sherrie Morgan.

president; and Mrs. W. E. Walling, secretary-treasurer.

Those present were Mrs. W. E. Walling, Mrs. J. N. Willis, Mrs. D. M. Tipps, Mrs. Sam Whitener, Mrs. K. P. Shannon, Mrs. Raymond Edwards, Mrs. E. N. Exum, Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Mrs. E. J. Abney, Mrs. C. K. Teaff, the honoree and hostess.

Guests present were Mrs. Ronnie McNabb and Mrs. Peck Rogers.

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INSTALL NOW—NO PAYMENTS UNTIL MAY 1st

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Clothing and Shoes for Men, Women, Children

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All Size Towels Available This Week With \$3 Purchase

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MILK	6 FOR	\$.89
SHURFINE	303 CAN	
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SHURFINE	300 CAN	
PORK & BEANS	8 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE	303 CAN	
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SHURFINE	FIVE POUNDS	
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LAUNDRY DETERGENT	KING SIZE	
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ALL BRANDS	POUND PACK	
BACON		.65
ALL BRANDS	TWO LB. PACKAGE	
BACON		1.29
CENTER CUT	POUND	
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CHUCK	POUND	
ROAST		.49
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RIBS	5 POUNDS	\$1
ALL MEAT	POUND	
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Garden Fresh Vegetables

	Two Heads	
Lettuce		.29
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CELERY		.15

Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS

SHURFINE	10 OUNCES	
STRAWBERRIES	4 FOR	\$1
BELL	ONE-HALF GALLON	
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