

THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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BEST SOME THOUGHTS —

We tried to find something to copy this week, but couldn't find anything very suitable, so we are just going to have to rack our own brain, and if the column ends up in any shape like our brain, it will be quite jumbled.

Just as well throw in a bunch of type and call it the pied column of the week.

For anyone who doesn't grab that jargon, "pied" means all the letters mixed together. All denominations and stories from the past week. That could prove quite interesting, at that!

Sometimes, some of our stories would look better pied than straight.

It's a cruel world. We read where salaries are to increase 60 per cent in the '70's, but taxes will increase 100 per cent, so it will really be no gain for the tax payer.

Wonder what they think about us middle guys, whose salary won't increase, but the taxes will.

We have a feeling the next nine years are going to be quite an experience.

If your life every becomes humdrum, just remember that April is coming up, and start working on your income tax early. We always wait until the last minute, and this makes things a mite rough.

How about the weather we have been having. It sure pays to live in West Texas if you think variety is the spice of life. Monday, it was so beautiful. Just like a summer day, no wind, just sunshine and warmth. You didn't even need a sweater, and all the little kiddies were going barefoot. (We would have liked to.) Then came Tuesday. When we arose, we looked out and the wind was blowing. Then, in about half an hour, we heard something hitting on the windowpane, and it was sleet. Then it became snow, and the mercury never got above 26 degrees all day. Snow and freezing feet, even with socks and shoes on. Then dawned Wednesday — a gorgeous day. One that makes it so hard to stay inside. We'd like to plant a garden.

Never did mind planting a garden, but can't get around to watering it and hoeing out the weeds.

Reminds us of the little boy who was watching his father prepare the garden spot for another year. "Papa, why do they put such pretty pictures on the seed envelopes?" he inquired. "They have to, son," grunted pap as he straightened his back with an effort, "so people can see what the seeds they plant would look like if they ever come up."

So, we roll off the page.

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THREE FILE

Three have filed for City Councilmen. They are: Larry Jackson, incumbent; S. D. Buchanan, incumbent; Preston Reeves (for the seat held by Bill Patman). We are glad someone has filed for these three places, as it was beginning to look as though there were not even three interested in the welfare of our community.

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Bobby John Whitlock Recieves Medal



HAMPTON, Va. — U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant Bobby J. Whitlock (right) receives the Distinguished Flying Cross at Langley AFB, Va., director of operations, 316th Tactical Airlift Wing. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

HAMPTON, Va. — U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant Bobby J. Whitlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitlock of Ropesville, has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross for aerial achievement in Vietnam. Sergeant Whitlock was cited for his performance as a C-130 Hercules cargo-troop carrier flight engineer. Although his aircraft had developed a malfunction, the sergeant and his crew completed an emergency air evacuation mission to transport a patient to medical facilities. He was presented the medal at Langley AFB, Va., where he is now serving with a unit of the Tactical Air Command. A 1952 graduate of Ropes High School, he attended Texas Technological University. He has also studied at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Sergeant Whitlock's wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Mrs. John Packer of 1321 S. 14th St., Lincoln, Neb.

4-H Teen, Junior Leaders Assist Classes

Denise Carpenter is the Teen Leader for the girls cooking class which has met three times this year. Denise helped with the planning session in which the girls decide what they would like to cook. She did a demonstration on how to measure at the second meeting, and then checked to see if the girls were measuring properly. At the next meeting, with only one leader present, Denise helped each of the three groups as they learned to bake, broil, fry and boil meat. Denise will also be responsible for helping girls with their records for the food show. Junior leaders are Cindy Allen and Ramona Hamby. Through their experience they lead their group with very little assistance and they have been leading in nutrition discussions. This is the fourth year these girls have carried foods projects. Becky Pierce and Sabra Hewlett have also carried

foods project before and are using their experience to assist new members. The new members in our class this year are Sylvia, Ella and Norma Perez, Mary and Jackie Canton, Donna Marcy, Orlia Mendez, Beverly Strickland and Janet Gardner. Adult leaders are Genelle Carpenter, Letha Miller and Loveta Ream. On February 24 the girls met in the home of Letha Miller. The girls studied the milk group and cooked dishes using milk. They made cheese Fondue, Strawberry rice and Presto Pizzas. On Monday they met in the home of Loveta Ream. They studied the meat group and broiled, boiled, fried and baked chicken. The girls always taste what they have cooked, and discuss their finished dish. Since 4H is next Monday, the girls will decide at this time when to meet again. Pam Ream also helped with this session.

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Girl Scout Cookie Sale

The Girl Scouts' cookie sale starts officially at 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 26, 1971 and ends March 11. Cookies are 50 cents a box. Assorted Sandwich, Mint, Butter Flavored Shorties, Peanut Butter and Pecanettes. We ask you not to ask these girls into your home. If you do not want the girls to come to your homes, please place a note in your window or on the door. If you have already bought cookies, please place wrapper or cookies in window. Troops will receive 5 cents per box to be used for troop activities. The Council will receive 21.3 cents per box for camping. The Council Opportunity Fund will receive

one-half cent per box to assist older Girl Scouts in attending national or international events. Linda Roberts Troop Scribe. —000— 1971 TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK This year marks the 117th anniversary of public schools in Texas. Recognition of this anniversary is this or tomorrow. —000— IN Llano LAST WEEK Arzie Martin was in Llano last week and stated it came a five-inch rain. —000—

ROPES LITTLE DRIBBLERS Minor League Schedule of Games — 1971

Because Of Tight Schedule Games Must Begin On Time. Be Suited Out And Ready To Take The Floor at Game Time!

Game Time For Team Playing (1) is 5:30 (first game) (2) is 6:30 (second game) (3) is 7:30 (third game) (4) is 8:30 (fourth game)

March 5
(1) Panthers v. Lions
(2) Blue Birds v. Cardinals
(3) Bobcats v. Tigers
(4) Red Birds v. Black Birds

March 9
(1) Panthers v. Tigers
(2) Red Birds v. Cardinals
(3) Lions v. Bobcats
(4) Black Birds v. Blue Birds

March 12
(1) Black Birds v. Cardinals
(2) Lions v. Tigers
(3) Red Birds v. Blue Birds
(4) Panthers v. Bobcats

March 16
(1) Bobcats v. Tigers
(2) Red Birds v. Black Birds
(3) Panthers v. Lions
(4) Blue Birds v. Cardinals

March 19
(1) Red Birds v. Cardinals
(2) Panthers v. Tigers
(3) Black Birds v. Blue Birds
(4) Lions v. Bobcats

March 23
(1) Lions v. Tigers
(2) Black Birds v. Cardinals
(3) Panthers v. Bobcats
(4) Red Birds v. Blue Birds

March 26
(1) Blue Birds v. Cardinals
(2) Bobcats v. Tigers
(3) Red Birds v. Black Birds
(4) Panthers v. Lions

March 30
(1) Black Birds v. Blue Birds
(2) Lions v. Bobcats
(3) Red Birds v. Cardinals
(4) Panthers v. Tigers

April 1st, 2nd & 3rd TOURNAMENT TOP 4 TEAMS EACH LEAGUE

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Crate Snider announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgana, to William Wymola, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wymola of Franklin, Texas.

Miss Snider is a 1969 graduate of Ropes High School and is currently attending Sam Houston State University where she is majoring in business administration. Wymola is a 1968 graduate of Franklin High School, and is also a business administration major at the university in Huntsville.

The couple will exchange vows May 19 in the First United Methodist Church of Ropesville.

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Meadow PTA Talent Show

The Meadow PTA will present a talent show in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p.m. March 26.

There will be four divisions, first through fifth grades; sixth through eighth grades; ninth through twelfth grades and adult. Trophies will be awarded in each division for first, second and third places, and one grand prize trophy. Entries must be in no later than March 24. There will be a rehearsal at 8:00 p.m. March 25. All interested persons are invited to send their entries and \$1 fee to: Mrs. Myron Norman, Box 135, Meadow, Texas 79345. Or Phone 539-2240. —000—

Ropes FFA Entrants Levelland Stock Show

The 1971 Levelland Junior Livestock Show is scheduled for next week. Animals will be in place by 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 11. Weighing and sifting will begin at that time and continue until all animals have been weighed and evaluated by the sifter. Judging will begin Friday, March 12 at 8:00 a.m. with the beef steers being judged at this time. Lambs will be judged immediately after. Barrows will be judged that afternoon starting at 1 p.m. Animals that place will be sold at the auction which begins at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. The 1971 show promises to be one of the larger ones. The entry list is quite large, with more interest being shown toward livestock than in some of the years past.

Future Farmer Chapter Sweethearts and 4-H Princesses will be present to hand out ribbons to winners and to assist buyers in the sale Saturday. Miss Teresa Huie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Huie, is the sweetheart of the Ropes chapter. Entries from the Ropes FFA Chapter are: Rodney Allen, 1 Crossbreed; Sandra Arnwine, 1 Berkshire, 1 Duroc; Bill Blackmon, 1 Poland China; Royce Borland, 2 Chester Whites; Wes Bradshaw, 2 Spotted; Danny Carpenter, 2 Hampshires; David Carpenter, 2 Hampshires

Denise Carpenter, 1 Crossbreed; 1 Hampshire; Danny Curry, 1 Poland China; Eddie Curry, 1 Crossbreed; Teddy Davis, 2 Crossbreeds; Jerry Drake, 1 Chester White; Alfred Evans, 1 Crossbreed; Felix Garcia, 1 Crossbreed, 1 Duroc; Ignacio Garcia, 1 Crossbreed; 1 Hampshire; Lorenzo Garcia, 2 Crossbreeds; Archie Jordan, 1 Duroc; 1 Poland China; Jimmy Kimberlin, 1 Crossbreed; Jerry Martin, 1 Chester White; Mike Moore, 2 Crossbreeds; Danny Owens, 2 Crossbreeds; Clyde Parker, 1 Berkshire; Mike Ponce, 1 Crossbreed; George Selinas, 1 Hampshire; Marty Salinas, 1 Crossbreed; Larry Shannon, 2 Berkshires; Stanley Shockley, 1 Hampshire; 1 Poland China; Tony Streety, 1 Berkshire; 1 Chester White; Perry Strickland, 2 Durocs; Dale Thetford, 1 Crossbreed; 1 Spotted; David Thomas, 2 Crossbreeds; Libby Thomas, 1 Berkshire; 1 Crossbreed; Travis White, 2 Hampshires; Danny Young, 1 Hampshire; 1 Poland China

ENTRIES:
6 Berkshires
5 Chester Whites
21 Crossbreeds
5 Durocs
11 Hampshires
5 Poland Chinas
3 Spots
56 TOTAL
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FFA Father and Son Banquet Friday Night

The Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America held its annual Father and Son Banquet at the school cafeteria Friday, February 26. Chapter members entertained their fathers and special guests with a meal and program recounting some of the events of the school year. Larry Chaney, D. C. Craig and J. R. Smith were received into the chapter as Honorary Chapter Farmers. This honor may be conferred on persons selected and receiving a majority vote of the members voting at any regular chapter meeting. Chapter members recounted the outstanding achievements and events of the year. James Carroll, agriculture instructor at South Plains College, was

the principal speaker. He challenged the members and guests to find a career and pursue it. Stating that skills are as important in the modern-day world as other forms of education, and added that there is dignity in any honorable profession. Archie Jordan, chapter president, presided over the meeting. Other chapter officers include Wes Bradshaw, vice president; James Cervantez, secretary; George Salinas, treasurer; Cookie Guzman, reporter; Danny Young, sentinel; and C. T. McCormick, advisor. The meal was prepared and served by Mrs. Ross, homemaking teacher, and members of the Ropes Chapter of Future Homemakers of America.

Blue and Gold Banquet

The Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet was held in the school cafeteria Thursday, February 25, 1971. The guests present were Mr. McCormick, Jarred and Stanley Shockley, Danny Carpenter, Roy Carpenter and the Rev. and Mrs. Jones. Each boy and his dad made a rocket for the event. Rockets were judged and ribbons were awarded for the most superb, best built, etc. Rockets were then raced and first, second and third place plaques were given to those winning. Pins and Wolf Badges were given. One-year pins were awarded to Scott McNabb, Mrs. Ronnie McNabb, Lynn Jackson, Mrs. Larry Jackson, Gregg Watts and Brad Whitely. Two-year pins were awarded to Larry Curry and Kenneth Means. Three-year pins were awarded to Mrs. James Means, Gary Means,

Steven Sims and John Cowan. Everyone had an enjoyable evening. Wolf badges were awarded to Gregg Watts, Scott McNabb, Lynn Jackson and Brad Whitely. —000— HOBBY CLUB TO MEET The Ropes Hobby Club will meet at 1:30 March 10 in the home of Mrs. Bill Odom. The members are asked to bring a blue denim work shirt; embroidery thread and hoops and embroidery pattern. —000— VISIT AT BURKBURNETT Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell visited over the week end at Lake Buchana with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell, Sunday afternoon the dock blew away, so there will be no fishing until it is repaired. —000—

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 17)
 Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows: "Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to provide grants, loans, or any combination of grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature. The Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature may make such grants and loans to political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts, and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59, or Article III, Section 52 of this Constitu-

tion State agencies, and interstate agencies and compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party, and upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may authorize by general law. The bonds shall be issued for such terms, in such denominations, form and installments, and upon such conditions as the Legislature may authorize. "(b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund to be invested and administered as prescribed by law. "(c) The bonds authorized in this Section 49-d-1 and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear interest at not more than 6% per annum and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe, subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature. "(d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by, and subject to the limitations in Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1; provided, however, that the financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 subject only to the availability

of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982. "(e) Texas Water Development Bonds are secured by the general credit of the State and shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas. "(f) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1971, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes, providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6% per annum."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 5)
 Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-a, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services to or on behalf of: "(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years; "(2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps; "(3) Needy blind persons; "(4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children. "The Legislature may prescribe such other eligibility requirements for participation

in these programs as it deems appropriate. "The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of State funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of State funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of State funds paid for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of the children shall not exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000) during any fiscal year. "Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to the State for these purposes, then and in that event the

Legislature is specifically authorized to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer or to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this State." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment removing the limitation on the total State appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy disabled, and the needy blind, and setting a limitation on total State appropriations during any fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children."

HOUSEWIVES BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

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- Mansfield's — 886
- T and M — 845
- Ropes Co-Op Gin — 836
- INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES
- Hazel Bevers — 537
- Lola Marcy — 532
- Kidy Stalkup — 530
- INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME
- Lavetta Bradshaw — 214
- Kidy Stalkup — 210
- Lola Marcy — 204



CONGRATULATIONS TO — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore of Lubbock on birth of a boy born at 7:04 a.m. Saturday. He weighed 6 pounds and four ounces. This is the couples first child. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore of Lubbock, a nld paterna great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Briggs of Ropes. Mrs. Raymond Moore is the former Betty Jane Briggs. This is the first grandchild and first great grandchild.

CONGRATULATIONS TO — Mr. and Mrs. Connie Vernon of Arlington on birth of a son born February 26. He weighed 9 pounds and has been named Cheyne. They have one other son, Conrad. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan of Meadow. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price of Ropes.

COCKROACHES - Rats, mice, termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated. GUARANTEED. Davidson Pest Control, 111 First St. or phone 894-3824. Levelland.

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SAVINGS BONDS SALES

County Bond Chairman R. H. Munsterman announced today that the 1971 United States Savings Bond goal for Hockley County is \$110,000. January sales were \$15,562 with 14 per cent of the goal achieved. During January Texas sales amounted to -17,375,765 — an increase of 9.5 per cent over the total January 1970 sales of E & H Freedom Shares. This is 10 per cent of the annual dollar goal of \$181.9 million. Nationally, Savings Bond sales for January were \$430 million for 8.9 per cent of the national goal of \$4.8 billion. Sales were 13 per cent above January 1970. Cash value of Bonds and Freedom Shares outstanding on January 31 reached an all-time peak of \$52.6 billion.

ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU FOR MARCH 8 - 12

- MONDAY — Barbecued Ham Baked Beans Buttered Spinach Plain Cake with pink frosting Hot Rolls Butter Milk
- TUESDAY — Meat Loaf Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Apple Cobbler Hot Rolls Butter Milk
- WEDNESDAY — Fried Chicken Creamed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Peanut Butter Rice Krispies Hot Rolls Butter Milk
- THURSDAY — Frito Pie Pinto Beans Tossed Salad Fruit Jello
- FRIDAY — Hamburgers French Fries with Catsup Lettuce and Tomatoes with French Dressing Mustard Onions Fruit Cup Milk



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VISITS DAUGHTER RETURNS HOME
 Mrs. Carl Allen spent the night in Lubbock Monday with her laughter, Mrs. Glenn her daughter, Mrs. Glenn where she was visiting with her grandchildren.

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 WOMEN — TUESDAY 9:00 A.M.
 FAMILY PRAYER — WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M.

ROPES CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
ROPESVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Schedule of Services:
 Sunday Bible Classes: 10:00 A.M.
 Worship Hour: 10:50 A.M.
 Pew Packer's Class: 5:40 P.M.
 Evening Service: 6:00 P.M.
 Wednesday Ladies Class 9:30 A.M.
 Wednesday Bible Classes: 7:30 P.M.

GIFTS FOR All Occasions Clothing and Shoes for Men, Women, Children
RIOJAS DEPT. STORE

VISIT IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price were in Dallas last week visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jehue Price. They also visited in Arlington with their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Vernon, and made the acquaintance of a new grandson.

VISIT IN SEAGRAVES

Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. Jerry Jephcott and Mrs. W. E. Walling were in Seagraves Thursday night to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the Seagraves Tops Club.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Vera Lee Klein of El Paso visited this past week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tudor and Tanya, and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Burks and son.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cleve Bevers and family of Levelland visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis Sunday afternoon.

One baby in every 16 born alive comes into the world with a substantial physical, mental or chemical defect, according to the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

IN HOSPITAL

Andrew Martin of Seagraves, brother of Mrs. Tommy Littlefield and Arzie Martin, is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock undergoing tests.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each of you for your many expressions of kindness and thoughtfulness. We gratefully appreciate your kind expression of sympathy.

Bud Rucker family and members of the family of Mrs. J. T. Rucker.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Arthur Curtis of Meallow returned this week from Abilene where she had been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson.

VISIT IN SUDAN

Mrs. J. N. Willis and Mrs. Ada Bevers were in Sudan last Sunday visiting with Ray Bevers who has returned home from the hospital and doing fine.

ENJOY FISH FRY

Darwin Hobbs went fishing at Sugar Lake Saturday, and his wife, Lela and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs. Sunday they, and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family enjoyed a fish fry at Darwins in Seagraves, and celebrated the birthday of his son.

They also visited at the hospital in Denver City with Mabel Ely, who suffered a broken arm and leg, fractured hip and a cut on her head in a car wreck Friday night.

VISITS DOCTOR

Emra Walling was in Lubbock Friday for medical care.

FORT CARSON, Colo. (AHTNC) — Army Specialist Four Antonio Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo M. Garcia, Ropesville, Texas, recently was assigned to the 12th Cavalry at Ft. Carson, Colo.

Spec. Garcia is a tank driver with the Cavalry. He entered the Army in September, 1969, and completed basic training at Ft. Lewis, Wash. He was last stationed in Vietnam.

Arthritis Sufferers:

WAKE UP WITHOUT ALL THAT STIFFNESS!

New formula for arthritis minor pain is so strong you can take it less often and still wake up in the morning without all the pain's stiffness. Yet so gentle you can take this tablet on an empty stomach. It's called *Arthritis Pain Formula*. Get hours of relief. Ask for *Arthritis Pain Formula*, by the makers of Anacin.

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caused by inflammation Doctors have found a medication that, in many cases gives prompt, temporary relief from pain and burning itch in hemorrhoidal tissues. Then it actually helps shrink swelling of these tissues caused by inflammation. The answer is *Preparation H*. No prescription is needed for *Preparation H*. Ointment or suppositories.

Today's farmer, using an automatic bale wagon can pick up, stack and haul as many as 3100 hay bales in an eight hour day, according to engineers at New Holland, the farm equipment division of Sperry Rand.

Veterans who plan to begin GI Bill enrollment in high school or college should contact their nearest VA office immediately for assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burks and son moved to a house in north Ropes this past week from Lubbock.

FROM SEN. BLANCHARD

AUSTIN (Special) — Senator H. J. "Doc" Blanchard announced recently that the House Bill No. 278 which provides funds through the sale of bonds for the proposed medical school for Texas Tech is under consideration by the Senate Finance Committee.

Senator A. M. Alkin of Paris, Chairman of the Senate committee, appointed a sub-committee to study the funding further and report its findings to the Finance group within two weeks.

The sub-committee includes Senators J. P. Word of Meridian, chairman; Joe Christie of El Paso; Glenn Kothmann of San Antonio; Jack Hightower of Vernon and A. R. (Babe) Schwartz of Galveston.

Senator Blanchard of Lubbock sponsored the Bill in the Senate to create the medical school on the Lubbock campus during the 61st Legislature in 1969.

Senator Blanchard commented, "I have every expectation that this bill will pass quickly and we can soon begin the actual construction of the physical facilities for the medical school on the Tech campus."

After the Finance Committee completes its study, the recommendations will be presented to the Senate for a final vote. House Bill No. 278 was passed by the House of Representatives last week.

A joint resolution which would exempt automobiles from personal property taxes introduced by Representative Joe Hubenak of Rosenberg and co-authored by Representative Emer Tarbox of Lubbock was considered by the Constitutional Amendments Committee Tuesday evening.

Amendments were discussed but Tarbox and Hubenak say they are reluctant to accept amendments because they simply want the tax repealed.

A sub-committee was appointed to study the bill and report its findings.

Handicapped adults who need vocational rehabilitation in order to hold useful jobs often require the combined talents of specialists in the areas of medicine, social work, physical and occupational therapy, psychology, counseling and selected placement. The Easter Seal Society provides this care, financed by contributions to the Easter Seal Campaign, March 1- April 11.

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BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Birthday Club met Thursday with Mrs. Claude Brown as hostess, honoring Mrs. J. N. Willis on her birthday. A delicious meal and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Attending were Mrs. D. C. Craig, Mrs. K. P. Shannon, Mrs. W. E. Walling, Mrs. E. J. Abney, Mrs. D. M. Tippis, Mrs. Kellie Teaff, the honoree and hostess.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. W. J. Calloway is reported to be seriously ill in Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees for Ropes Independent Schools Monday night, all teachers were rehired for the 1971-72 term except Mrs. Pickett, who teaches remedial reading, and requested that her contract not be removed.

Names that will appear on the official ballot for the election of school board trustees will be C. P. (Bud) Arnwine, Hollis Borland and R. E. Huie. Eugene Lewis declined to accept the nomination this year.

The following Girl Scouts collected money for the heart fund last Sunday: Elizabeth Trevino, Dina Trevino, Mary Jane Cruz, Mary Cruz, Sharon Dalton, Nancy Scheaff, Beth Satterwhite and Sherry Means.

HOUSEWARMING

There will be a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sims March 27. Anyone who wishes to help, please contact Mrs. Pete Pettiet or Mrs. David Dalton.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson of Salt Flat visited Saturday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Travis White and family.

TURNS PICKUP OVER

Bill Wilson happened to the misfortune of turning his pickup over between Ropes and Wolforth on the icy roads Tuesday. No injuries were sustained. Damages to the vehicle were listed at three to four hundred dollars.

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS

New officers were selected Wednesday. Mary Jane is patrol leader of the Rose Patrol, and Carrie Macauege is the assistant. Nancy Schoepf is patrol leader of the Glittering Star, and Becky Pierce is assistant. Mary Cruz is treasurer for both patrols, and Sharon Dalton is scribe. Scribe, Sharon Dalton.

JUNIOR GIRL SCRIBES

The Junior Girl Scouts met Wednesday and played games, Drop the Handkerchief and Red Rover. They also selected new patrol leaders. There was one absent, Jo Ann. Scribe, Linda Roberts

RECEIVES INJURIES

Al Blackwell, brother of Mrs. Brice Kinnison, was the police officer injured in Waco last week when an attempted jail break was made. He remains in the hospital, suffering from severe head injuries, and is in danger of losing an eye.

ROPE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1970-71

February 15-March 26 — Fifth Six Weeks
March 26-May 21 — Sixth Six Weeks
April 12 - April 16 — Easter
May 21 — High School Graduation
May 24, 25, 26, 27 — Work Days

HOME HIGH LIGHTS

Homemakers can usually get better results from their automatic clothes dryers if they simply follow the care and use instructions that come with the machine.

To assure good drying results, these reminders may prove helpful:

1. Use recommended drying heats and time settings for the various fabrics to get best results.
2. Overloading can have ineffective drying. Items should have space to tumble freely to achieve wrinkle-free results.
3. Wrinkling can also be prevented by removing clothes from the dryer as soon as they dry. This is especially important if you want to avoid touch-up ironing for durable-press articles.
4. Avoid overdrying clothes especially in coin-operated laundries where you have little flexibility in drying time. Every fabric had a natural moisture content which can be removed by overdrying. Wrinkles and harshness can result.
5. To determine whether an article is dry, stop the machine and remove the garment to check for dampness. You must remove the garment completely from the dryer or you will be influenced by the moisture within the dryer.
6. If durable press garments are allowed to cool in the dryer, wrinkles will set. They can be removed, however, by dampening or sprinkling the article, then tumbling it briefly in a heated dryer.
7. Turn pill-prone garments inside out to dry. Pilling is the formation of small fibers on the surface of the fabric.
8. When excessive lint accumulates on the dryer lint screen, drying time is lengthened. Clean the screen regularly to help shorten drying time.

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FOR SALE — 4" Western Pump. See J. N. Willis.

FOR RENT — Both houses on the Giles Dalton farm west of Ropes. Large house, \$45 per month; small house, \$35 per month. See Herman Timmons.

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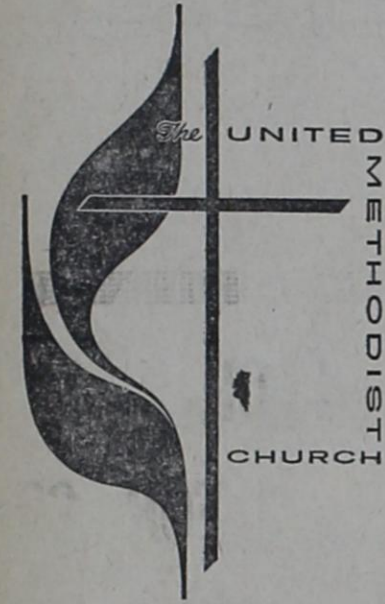
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Evening Worship 6:00



From the Pastor's Desk
New Groupings
For Discussion Groups

The membership of the church has recently been regrouped for the regular monthly Fellowship Discussion Groups. These groups meet each first Wednesday in the home of a host family with this agreed purpose: "... to build up the ties that bind us together ... to pray together, to fellowship together ... to watch over one another in love ... help each other work out his or her salvation. To focus attention upon problems, needs, joys and concerns that involve us as members of this church. To provide feedback and evaluation of the entire church program."

Group I for the next four months will be under the leadership of the Bud Ruckers with the Claude Browns serving as the host family. Group II will be led by the Richard Parchmans with the host family being the Joe Harrises. The leader of Group III will be the Charles Shannons aided by the J. T. Drakes

(a correction of a previously announced grouping) as host family. The Travis Whites will give leadership to Group IV with the help of the host family, the Crate Sniders.

The topic for discussion Wednesday, March 3, was CHOOSE LIFE: REASON FOR BEING. Background Scripture suggested included Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Romans 8:12-17, and Romans 8:31-39. The discussions were provoked very largely by the play skits presented recently by THE COVENANT PLAYERS, Sunday evening, February 7.

REVIVAL SERVICES
MARCH 21-24 W
Keep in mind and pray for the revival which we hope will have a fitting climax in services to be held Sunday, March 21, and succeeding evenings through Wednesday 24th. Reverend Howard Hollowell of Abilene will be the guest preacher, and Don Bell of Snade song leader for these special services. All evening services will begin at 8:00 p.m.

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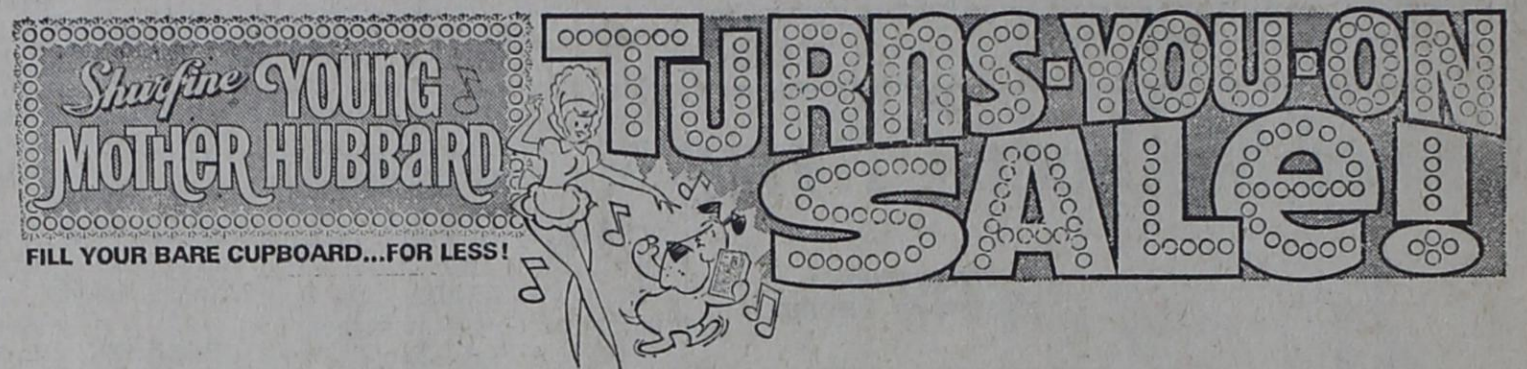
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