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DOUG HENDERSON'S TRIP TO RUSSIA

AFTER five days in Moscow we were on our way to Warsaw, Poland—a three day drive. All the towns on our way were 85 per cent destroyed during the war but are now all rebuilt. For instance, Minsk (Russia) which is over two hundred thousand in population was almost completely destroyed by the Germans. We were told that they executed thirty thousand Jews.

Brest was our last city in Russia and the end of the journey for our Intourist guide. She would not accept any money for a tip. She said that tipping was a capitalist evil. We all agreed.

At the border two or three soldiers looked our passports over but not our luggage. They had the bus drive over a pit and they got under and looked it over very closely. Finally we were in Poland and everyone was glad. Everything was quite different—nice farms and good crops. Most farm houses are old log houses with thatched roofs but they are well kept up. A farmer here can own up to two hundred acres of land. Soon we were in Warsaw and back to civilization.

Everything in Warsaw has been rebuilt since the war and looks good. We had a very nice hotel in which to stay. As you may know, Warsaw was one of the most torn up cities in the last war. Everything is quite different from Russia. It is more like the cities in the western part of Europe. You can buy anything you want in the stores, the buildings are all very modern, the apartment buildings are all much nicer looking and well kept up and there are a good many automobiles of all makes. These people are quite different than the Russians and they also do not care for the Russians.

I did not get to visit a collective farm but while in Warsaw I met a group of twenty-six from the U.S.A., all midwestern farmers, and they told me about one they visited in Russia. It had 40,000 acres and 1860 families lived on it. They had 2200 milk cows and were farming 7000 acres of beans, 6000 acres of corn, several thousand acres of sugar beets, etc. The women were paid one hundred twenty roubles a month for milking the cows and the men were paid sixty roubles a month for farm work. They told me that the farm machinery should have all been in a museum as it was quite antique.

This group of farmers was surely having a good time as some of them were dressed in western clothes with big hats and boots and loud shirts. No women were on this tour, which made it much better—women only want to go shopping in every town.

In Poland, where I met them, they were to visit a winery and taste all kinds of wine in storage tanks at one place. They were on a tour that was especially arranged for them.

After two days in Warsaw our tour was over—some of the party went one direction and some another. A man from Glendale, Calif., and I went to Berlin. We had to fly into the East Berlin airport in order to get to West Berlin.



WE TRAVEL - - The Hermitage NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

PART IV

The most striking feature of the Parthenon, a Greek structure located in Nashville, Tenn., when viewed from the exterior approach is the encircling row of great Doric columns. There are 46 of these columns, seventeen on each side, six on each end and six each on the east and west porticos. The columns of the peristyle are thirty-four feet high and the approximate diameter at the base is six feet. The columns of the porticos are somewhat smaller, being approximately five and a half feet at the base.

The main body of the building is called the cella. The exterior walls on the long sides with the columns form a majestic corridor. Another interesting feature of the Parthenon connected with the corridors is what has come to be known as the Greek Urn. This is a figure cut in the sky by the columns and the Architrave at the end of the long exterior corridors.

The only openings to the Parthenon are the great bronze doors leading off the east and west porticos. These doors are the largest in America and probably the largest bronze doors in the world. The doors are twenty-four feet high, seven feet each wide and weigh seven and a half tons each.

The Parthenon in Greece was a temple filled with gods—twenty-two in all. In the fifth century the pagan gods were taken out and the Parthenon became a temple of the Christian faith.

There is much more, but do go see it if you can.

Another attraction which brought us to Nashville was the Hermitage, built and lived in by Andrew Jackson, 7th president of the United States. It is a large brick house, built back in spacious grounds and surrounded by stately trees. You don't enter the grounds until you have paid a fee. To the left of the entrance is a concession stand selling cold drinks and souvenirs, while at the parking place there is a museum and places for you to sit and rest. After walking over the grounds we learned why these places were there.

It was on a Sunday afternoon and we noticed cars from all over the U.S., and many people standing about. Men, not to be outdone by the women, were dressed in shorts—it was hot, almost as hot as the Bible tells about. We paid our stipend and

entered. The path leading to the Hermitage was lined with towering trees and the shade of them was welcome relief from the brazen rays of the sun. This path brings you to the back of the mansion—in short, the kitchen where the slaves did the cooking and carried it to the main house. First we tried to enter through the back way but they had us locked out so we walked around to the front where Doric pillars lined the porch and held up a porch above. The house faces on a beautiful lawn and off to the left is the Jackson cemetery.

We walked into the main hall—it was as it was a hundred years ago—the same paper on the walls, a little ragged but the painting still distinguishable. Doors off this hall led into a huge dining room and parlor, with fireplaces so large seemingly so large you could put a whole tree in them.

The same carpets were there as when Jackson lived there—the same furniture, and an attendant told us, "The house is just as it was when Jackson lived in it."

Leading off the hall was another hall which led to his office on one side, and the room of his son on the other.

The carpets showed many footsteps had passed over them. The chandeliers were beautiful, and one in particular would hold, we guessed, a hundred candles. Many "coal oil" lamps were in evidence.

In the front entrance hall a circular stairway led to the upper story but it was sealed off with a chain, so we went to another hall that contained the back staircase, we presume the servants used, and we didn't go up. Our daughter did, and she said the furniture was fabulous. We took her word for it. Huge four poster beds, marble top dressers and wash stands, complete with pitcher and bowl.

We shouldn't have been astonished when we learned the house had no modern conveniences—there is not a bathroom in the house. When the occupants wanted to bathe the slaves brought up a big tub and carried hot water from the kitchen. On the outside was a brick "outhouse".

We saw the stage-like coach that President Jackson made his trips to Washington in, and the trip took 30 days.

(To be Continued)

Spanish Mission To Open Revival

The Spanish Mission of Ropesville will begin their Fall Revival October 13 thru the 20th. Plans are in the making to enlist every Latin American in this immediate area in this Evangelistic Campaign. Special invitation to the Migrant workers who are in this area for the Cotton season.

Serving as Evangelist will be the Pastor, Alejo Vela, of the Primera Mission of Ropes. The Music Director will be Domingo Chapa, member of the Parkdale Baptist Church, of Lubbock, where he serves as Deacon. Mr. Chapa is a former professional wrestler at the Lubbock arena and other local cities, of the South Plains. He now has Mingo's Health Club in Lubbock, where he continues his Christian testimony to all who patronize.

Special recreation for the Young People will be provided during this series of meetings.

This Baptist Mission is co-sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Ropesville, and Texas Baptist General Convention of Texas, of the Southern Baptist Convention.

EMORY HOBBS' GO TO WHITE SANDS

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs took three of their grandsons, Larry, Garry and Billy Grycer of Brownfield, to the White Sands National Park in New Mexico last weekend. They cooked their supper and breakfast out in the Picnic Area, seven miles from the highway. They report a wonderful time playing in the sand.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST ASSO. TO MEET AT MEADOW

The South Plains Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting with the Meadow Church Monday, October 14th.

EAGLES WILL HOST ROOSEVELT

The Eagles of Roosevelt High School will invade the Ropes Eagle field Friday night for a bout with the local Eagles. Roosevelt has not fielded a team for many years, but entered the football competition this fall. This will be the last non-conference game for the Ropes team for 1963. The next five contests will count for district.

Next Friday night the Meadow Bronchos will test the Eagles on the Ropes field in the first game of the district race for both teams. Time for both games will be 8:00 p.m.

So far this year, the Ropes Eagles have featured a tough defense and a determined offense with hustle and condition being their chief assets to winning the first three out of four games.

The Meadow game will be homecoming for the Ropes ex-students and teachers.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Ropes Independent School District on Monday night of this week, the contract for the construction of the new Ropes Junior High building was let.

The general construction contract went to H. R. Bundock Construction Co. at a cost of \$298,000.00; the mechanical contract went to Anthony Company at a cost of \$71,700.00; the electrical contract went to Joiner Electric Company at a cost of \$20,495.00. This makes a total of \$390,195.00 overall cost.

This building will contain twelve class rooms, science laboratory, gym which will seat 750 people, dressing rooms, storage facilities, the principal's office, teachers' work room and several auxiliary rooms.

When the building is completed, which is supposed to be in time for the 1964-65 session, it will house the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

W. J. Moore Funeral Held On Tuesday

Funeral services for W. J. Moore, 93, were held from the Ropes Church of the Nazarene on Tuesday afternoon of this week, with interment in the Ropes cemetery.

Rev. W. O. Johnson, local pastor, assisted by Rev. Dan Jones of Lubbock, and Rev. Roy McCoy of Lamesa officiated at the services.

Mr. Moore was a charter member of this church. He had gone to Fort Worth to visit his son, Rev. Austin Moore and wife, and while there became ill. While all that loving hands and expert medical care could do he gradually weakened and passed away Monday morning about 6 o'clock.

Mr. Moore was born April 10, 1871, in Alexander City, Alabama, and in the early twenties moved to the Ropes community. At that time the country was just beginning to settle, and he told us of the times when he had to fight the coyotes to keep them from stealing the chickens, and battle the rattlesnakes to keep them from coming into their living quarters.

Although he retired from farming several years ago he was a man who was never idle. At his home he rigged up a workshop and made many items such as whatnot shelves, match boxes, and other items. These things were works of art.

In his passing we have lost a man who set an example in Christian living which carried a wide influence—seemingly Christ was ever by his side and his was a tranquil spirit, just waiting to pass

into the presence of his Saviour.

Now that he is gone we shall miss him. Often have we seen him as he crossed the street, and know now we will not see him again. As far as earth is concerned, death is so very final. It takes from us that which we love and never returns it—yet, it is not death in the truest sense of the word, but a transition which occurs in the twinkle of an eye; a transformation from a body of clay to one which is spiritual—the departing of the spirit from its earth-bound prison into celestial freedom, into the very presence of the One who created not only us, but the universe—our Father, who is in heaven.

We are sure that when Mr. Moore reached that peaceful shore, a crown studded with stars was placed on his head and a voice said, "Your work has been well done, welcome to your home among the blest."

So, as we who are left behind bow our heads in sorrow, there is rejoicing in the skies.

William Jay Moore leaves as survivors two sons, Ennis Moore of Ropesville, and Rev. Austin Moore of Fort Worth; one foster son, L. E. McCormick, of Los Gatos, Calif.; half sister, Mrs. Florence Hall of Phenix City, Ala.; three daughters-in-law, Mrs. D. G. Moore, Mrs. W. O. Moore, and Mrs. A. G. Moore, all of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; 4 great great grandchildren.

Young Farmers To Meet On Monday

The Ropes Chapter of Young Farmers are to meet on Monday, October 14, 1963, in the school cafeteria. Every member, former member, and prospective member is urged to attend. The time will be 7:30 p.m.

There will be an educational program. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

The Young Farmer Organization is set up to assist

the young men between high school age and 36 years of age. Persons over 36 may become active members. The only limitation on those over 36 is that they cannot hold office. They are eligible for all other benefits. Some of these benefits are lower rates on automobile insurance, cheaper rates for financing automobiles, and opportunity to buy new automobiles at considerable savings.

DOUG HENDERSON
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Berlin. We were a little worried about that but my friend could speak German, which gave us some encouragement. We had to fly on a Russian airplane and they could only land in East Berlin. When we arrived there two East German soldiers were standing at the bottom of the ramp with sub-machine guns in their hands. I had a cold chill but walked on down by them. They did not say a word. Inside of the airport we had to buy an East German visa and then we went right on through after snowing our passports. We hired a taxi to take us to West Berlin and had to pass two more guards before we came to the Berlin wall. They looked at our passports and then we went on about one-half block to the wall where two more guards looked at our passports again before allowing us to cross. Then we were in West Berlin and two more guards looked at the passports. Finally we were on our way to the Berlin Hilton. I was never so glad to get anywhere in my life! I wish I had taken more pictures than I did but I got back with about two hundred colored slides.

I stayed in West Berlin from Saturday morning until Monday evening. A letter from home in Burbank, Calif. requested that I phone them of my safe arrival from behind the Iron Curtain. It also gave them a chance to talk long distance across the Atlantic Ocean. I called on Sunday evening, Berlin time, but it was Sunday morning California time. I had the call through in six minutes. The operator in Frankfurt,

Germany talked directly to my home.

I took a tour of West Berlin Sunday morning. It is really getting to be quite a place. They still have years to go before it will be rebuilt completely, however, I was there in 1959 and it is remarkable what has been done since then. We drove by several places where the wall is built—it adjoins buildings already on the border—and also took a look at Checkpoint Charlie, which is a very busy place. I had come through a new checkpoint that has recently been established and had not had the usual long wait.

Monday evening I was ready to start home. I left the Tempelhof Airport at 4 p.m. for Hamburg, Germany. After a three hour layover there I took a plane for Copenhagen, Denmark. Once more I had a three hour layover before again boarding a S. A. S. DC-8 for my return flight to the U.S.A. I arrived home the next morning after a 23-day trip.

(Our thanks once again to Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wallace for turning in this interesting trip. We "stay-at-home" folks like to read about other countries—we hope all our readers enjoyed it.—Ye Ed.)

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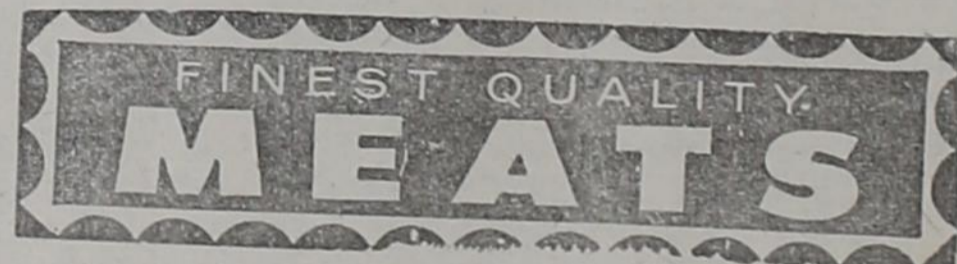
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ORDINANCE NO. 30
A ZONING ORDINANCE

hereinafter provided:
SECTION III—Map:

"A" on the aforementioned Zoning Map, shall be:

- (a) Gins.
- (b) Feed Mills.
- (c) Blacksmithing.
- (d) Machine Shops.
- (e) Cotton Storage Yards.
- (f) Chicken Hatcheries.
- (g) Mattress Factories.
- (h) Cotton Oil Mills.
- (i) Other manufacturing plants not mentioned in this ordinance shall be governed by the Building Committee.

SECTION IX — District B, Central Business District:

That the Central Business District shall include all of Blocks 3, 4, 9, and 10 of the Original Townsite of the City of Ropesville, which includes both sides of Timmons Avenue, the west side of Ellington Avenue, Arnett Avenue bounding it on the west, Ellington Avenue on the east, Spade Street on the south, and Plains Street on the north. That included in the Central Business District shall be:

- (a) Banks, offices, studios.
- (b) Restaurants or Cafes.
- (c) Pressing, Dying and Cleaning Shops.
- (d) Retail Stores, Barber Shops.
- (e) Beauty Shops.
- (f) Filling Stations and Garages.
- (g) Auto Sales.
- (f) Bakery, Laundries.
- (i) Retail Ice Delivery Stations.
- (j) Cream Stations.
- (k) Theatres and Moving Picture Shows.
- (l) Printing and Publishing.
- (m) And other businesses to be designated by the Building Committee.

SECTION X—"C" Residential District:

(1) District "C" shall contain all land and parcels of land located in the following blocks, as designated by the map of the Original Townsite of the City of Ropesville:

- Blocks 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33.
- And all of Blocks of all the Nabours Addition.
- In the Evans Addition.

(2) No house to be used for residential purposes or for family occupancy, garage or servants quarters shall be erected in this district until a building permit is obtained from the Building Committee and passed on by the Building Inspector.

(3) Any dwelling house hereinafter constructed or erected in District "C" shall be not less than 34 feet in length and 24 feet in width, with the inside measurement of the height of wall not less than seven (7½) and one-half feet.

(4) The structure can be Frame, Brick, Concrete or concrete block construction.

(5) The cost of such house must exceed \$1,500.00, before the Building Committee will issue a permit for its construction.

(6) Accessory buildings are permitted, including private garages and servant's quarters.

(7) Also permits shall be issued in this district for:

- (a) Fire Stations.
- (b) Churches.
- (c) Schools and Colleges.
- (d) Farming and Truck Gardens.
- (e) Water Supply Reservoirs.
- (f) Telephone Exchanges.
- (g) Boarding Houses and Lodging Houses.
- (h) Hospitals and Clinics.
- (i) Hotels.

SECTION XI—Water Supply:

Before a permit will be issued for any dwelling there must be on the premises city water.

SECTION XII — Toilets and Privies:

(1) The following regulations shall apply to Districts "A", "B", "C" and "D":

(2) Before a building permit can be issued by the Building Committee or the Building Inspector, or a permit of occupancy given, each structure in any of the aforementioned districts must have a private sewer system, with a cess pool that meets government regulations.

SECTION XIII—District "B", Business and Residential District:

Any building or classes of

business permitted in District "B" and "C" will be permitted in District "D".

SECTION XIV—Certificate of Occupancy and Compliance:

(1) No building hereinafter erected or structurally altered shall be used, occupied or changed in use until a certificate of occupancy and compliance shall have been issued by the Building Inspector stating that the building or proposed use of a building or premises complies with the building laws and provisions of these regulations.

(2) Certificate of occupancy and compliance shall be applied for coincident with the application for building permit and shall be issued with ten (10) days after the erection or structural alterations of the building have been completed in conformity with the provisions of these regulations. A record of all certificates shall be kept on file by the Building Inspector and copies shall be furnished on request to any person having a proprietary or tenancy interest in the building affected.

(3) No permit for excavation for any building shall be issued before the application has been made for a certificate of occupancy and compliance.

SECTION XV—Non-Conforming Uses:

(1) Any property existing in any of the above named Districts at the time of the passage of this ordinance that does not conform to the regulations prescribed in the foregoing sections of this ordinance shall be deemed as non-conforming use.

(2) The lawful use of land existing at the time of the passage of this ordinance, although such does not conform to the provisions hereof, may be continued, but if such non-conforming use is discontinued, any future use of said premises shall be in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance. If a building occupied by a non-conforming use is destroyed by fire or the elements, it may not be reconstructed or rebuilt except to conform with the provisions of this ordinance.

(3) The lawful use of the buildings at the time of the passage of this ordinance may be continued, although such does not conform to the provisions hereof, and such may be extended throughout the building providing no structural alterations except those required by law or ordinance, are made therein. If no structural alterations are made, a non-conforming use of the building may be changed to another conforming use of the same, or more restricted classification; provided, however, that in the event of a non-conforming use of a building is once changed to a non-conforming use of a higher or more restricted classification, it shall not later revert to the former lower or less restricted classification.

(4) The right of non-conforming use to continue shall be subject to such regulations as to maintenance of the premises and conditions of operations as may be in the judgment of the Building Committee be reasonably required for the protection of adjacent property.

(5) Nothing in this ordinance shall be taken to prevent restoration of a building destroyed to the extent of not more than sixty (60) per cent of its reasonable value by fire, explosion or other casualty, or act of God, or a public enemy, nor the continued occupancy or use of such building, or part thereof, which existed at the time of such partial destruction.

SECTION XVI — Building Committee and Building Inspector:

(1) There is hereby created a Building Committee consisting of three members, each to be appointed by the Mayor subject to the approval of the City Council.

(2) There is also created the office of Building Inspector, such inspector to be appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the City Council.

(3) In each of the foregoing instances the members

of the Building Committee, and the Building Inspector, shall serve terms of two (2) years each. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the aforementioned authority.

(4) It shall be the duty of the Building Inspector to inspect all buildings erected or altered structurally in the corporate limits of the City of Ropesville, Texas, and to see that each conforms with the laws and regulations as set out in this ordinance.

(5) It shall be the duty of the Building Committee to pass on all building permits, Certificates of Occupancy and Compliance of all buildings erected, or altered structurally in the corporate limits of the City of Ropesville.

(6) The Building Committee is vested with the power and authority in appropriate conditions and safeguards to make such exemptions to the terms of this ordinance in harmony with its general purpose and intent and in accordance with general or special rules therein contained for the purpose of rendering full justice and equity to the general public.

(7) Meetings of the Building Committee shall be held at the call of the chairman and at such other times as the Committee may determine. The Chairman, or in his absence, the acting Chairman, may administer oath and compel the attendance of witnesses. All meetings of the committee shall be open to the public. The committee shall keep minutes of its proceedings, showing the vote of each member upon each question, or, if absent or failing to vote, indicate such fact, and shall keep records of its examinations and other official actions, all of which shall be immediately filed with the Chairman of the committee, and shall be a public record.

(8) Appeals to the Building Committee can be taken by any person aggrieved, department or board of the municipality affected by any decision of the Building Committee. Such appeals shall be taken within fifteen (15) days time after the decision has been rendered by the Building Committee by filing with the Building Committee a notice of appeal, specifying the grounds therefor.

(9) That the Building Committee shall have the following powers:

(a) To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order, requirement, decision or determination made by the Building Inspector in the enforcement of this order.

(b) To hear and decide special exceptions to the terms of this ordinance upon which the Committee is required to pass under this ordinance.

(c) To authorize upon appeal in special cases where such variances from the terms of this ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest, where, owing to special conditions, the literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of this ordinance shall be observed and substantial justice done.

(d) In exercising its power the Committee may, in conforming with the provision of Article 1011-A and including 1011-J of the 1925 Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, revise, wholly or partly, or may modify the order, requirement, decision, or determination appealed from and make such order, requirement, decision, determination as ought to be made and shall have all the powers of the officer from whom the appeal is made.

(e) The concurring vote of two members of the committee shall be necessary to revise any order, requirement, decision or determination of the Building Inspector, or to decide in favor of applications on any matter upon which it is required to pass under this ordinance or to

affect any variance in this ordinance.

(f) Any person or persons, jointly or severally, aggrieved by any decision of the Building Committee, or any tax payer or any officer, department or board of the municipality may present to a court of record a petition duly verified setting forth that such decision is illegal, in whole or in part, specifying the grounds of the illegality. Such a petition shall be presented to the court within ten (10) days after the filing of the decision with the Chairman of the Building Committee.

SECTION XVII—Completion of Existing Buildings:

Nothing herein contained shall require any change in the plans, construction or designated use of a building actually under construction at the time of the passing of this ordinance and where the entire building shall be completed within one (1) year from the date of the passage of this ordinance. Nothing herein contained shall require any change in the plan, construction or designated use of a building for which a building permit has heretofore been issued and where entire building will be completed within six (6) months from the date of the passage of this ordinance. If any amendment to this ordinance is hereafter adopted changing the boundaries of districts, the provisions of this ordinance with regard to buildings, or premises existing or building under construction or building permits issued at the time of the passage of this ordinance shall apply to buildings or premises existing or building under construction or building permits issued in the area affected by such amendment at the time of passage of such amendment.

SECTION XVIII—Penalty for Violations:

Any person or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or fail to comply therewith, or with any of the requirements thereof, or who shall build or alter any building in violation of any detailed statement or plan submitted hereunder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and each day such offense or violation shall be permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense. The owner or owners of any building or premises, or part thereof, where anything in violation of this ordinance shall be placed or shall exist and any architecture, builder or contractor, agent, person or corporation employed in connection therewith and who have assisted in the commission of any violation shall be guilty of a separate offense, and upon conviction shall be fined as herein stated.

SECTION XIX—Validity of Ordinance:

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof, other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved the first reading this the 4th day of May, A. D. 1948.

CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, Ropesville, Texas. By Bill Berry, Mayor of the City of Ropesville, Texas.

Attest:
R. H. Ready, Jr., Secretary of the City of Ropesville, Ropesville, Texas. Turn the Page

ORDINANCE NO. 30 A
An ordinance, the provisions of which are passed for the purpose of amending Ordinance No. 30, known as the "Building Ordinance" of the City of Ropesville.

By the authority given the City Commission in Section VII of Ordinance No. 30, the following amendments are made to said ordinance:

SECTION I:
Amending Section IX of Ordinance, and adding provision (a) to said section:

SECTION "A" That in the Central Business District all buildings erected in the future shall be of frame, brick or tile construction, and if frame they must be stuccoed on outside and finished with sheetrock on inside, or sheet iron and steel, with solid foundation, either of concrete or concrete blocks.

That the Central business district in the future shall be declared a "Fire Zone" and all construction of buildings must meet requirements as set out in this ordinance.

SECTION II:
That Section X—"C" Residential District, shall be amended to read as follows:

That all houses erected or built, or moved in must have cess pools and indoor toilets: that City water must be on the premises, and cement or tile foundation placed under the house. Amended 3-21-61 to read have 12 in. by 12 in. concrete footing level with elevation with 2 3/8 in. steel rod reinforcements 4 in. apart.

SECTION III:

That Section XVI—Building committee and building inspector, or Ordinance No. 30, of the City of Ropesville, Texas, shall be amended to read: (a) That the power of the "Building Committee" shall be vested in the City Council, with the Mayor of the City of Ropesville, Texas acting as chairman.

(b) That article 3 in Section XVI of Ordinance No. 30 shall read: The building inspector, appointed by the Mayor of the City of Ropesville, shall serve for a period of two years, and if a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled by appointment of the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council.

That upon passage and publication, as required by law, this ordinance shall be incorporated into Ordinance No. 30 and shall become a part of the building regulations of the City of Ropesville.

Passed and approved this 9th day of October A.D., 1952.
THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, ROPESVILLE, TEXAS.

SIGNED:
Bill Berry,
MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF ROPESVILLE,
ROPEVILLE, TEXAS.

ATTEST:
Mrs. Bob Whitlock,
CITY SECRETARY
OF THE CITY
OF ROPESVILLE,
ROPEVILLE, TEXAS.

ORDINANCE 30 B
AN ORDINANCE, THE PROVISIONS OF WHICH ARE PASSED FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 30 KNOWN AS THE BUILDING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, TEXAS.

By the authority given the City Council, in Section VII of Ordinance No. 30, the following amendments are made to said ordinance:

Date of Amendment passed by City Council: 8-6-63

SECTION X . . . "C" RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT:

(3) will read: Any dwelling house hereinafter constructed or erected or moved into city in District "C" shall be not less than 816 Square Feet in floor space, with inside measurements of walls not less than 8 feet, in height.

T. J. REDMAN, Jr.,
Mayor.
Mrs. Bob Whitlock,
City Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 30 C
COPY OF BUILDING ORDINANCE NO. 30 AMENDMENT THERETO CITY OF ROPESVILLE, TEXAS

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
An Ordinance, the provisions of which are passed for the purpose of amending Ordinance No. 30 known as the Building Ordinance of the City of Ropesville, Texas.

By the authority given the City Council in Section VII of Ordinance No. 30, the following amendments are made to said ordinance:

Date of Amendment passed by Council 3-21-61

SECTION X . . . "C" RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT:

(3) Any dwelling house hereinafter constructed or erected in District "C" shall be not less than 34 feet in length and 24 feet in width with inside measurements of the height of walls not less than 8 feet.

(4) The structure must be Frame, Brick, concrete or concrete block construction.

(5) The cost of such house must exceed \$1500.00 before the building committee will issue a permit for its construction.

(6) Accessory buildings are permitted, including private garages and servants' quarters.

AMENDMENT TO SECTION X "C" Residential District,

shall read as follows:
That all houses erected or built, or moved in must have cess pools and indoor toilets: that City water must be on the premises and cement or tile foundation placed under the house; having a 12 in. by 12 in. concrete footing level with elevation with 2 3/8 in. steel rod reinforcements 4 inches apart.

This amendment passed 3-21-61.

T. J. Redman Jr.,
Mayor
Mrs. Bob Whitlock,
City Secretary.

IN CISCO THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs left Tuesday for Cisco where they are visiting her sisters. Mr. and Mrs. John Shipman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman. They will return home Thursday or Friday.

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:
Sunday School 9:45
Morning worship 11:00
NYPS 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Wayne Perry, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
W.M.U. Tuesday after first and third Sundays - 3 p.m.
Sunbeams, G. A.'s and 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.

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VISITORS IN MARTIN HOME

Visitors in Mrs. Nancy Martin's home Sunday were her sister, Mrs. W. S. Jacobs and daughter, her son G. A. Martin, her grandson Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry and sons, all of Lubbock; a niece Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Atwood and daughter of Abilene, and her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry of Ropes.

Mrs. Martin is still improving since her recent illness, we are glad to report.

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Methodist Church

Sunday:
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting 6:00 PM

TRAP SHOOT EACH MONTH

We are requested to announce 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.

HOUSE FOR SALE

Four rooms, bath, garage, 3 lots in Ropesville, Texas. See or call Nelma Walker at 2703 Duke St., Lubbock, Texas, ph. PO 2-3137. (2tpd.)

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1951 school bus in poor condition; 1954 school bus in poor condition; and 1953 school bus in fair condition. All are Chevrolets, with 43-passenger capacity. Bids to be turned in to O. V. Fuller, of Ropes Public Schools, to be opened October 7th.

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Two-room house, See Bill Odum or dial 562-3587, Ropesville.

NOTICE

If you have news to report, dial 562-3861 instead of 3711. That is our new telephone number. Help us make the Plainsman a more representative paper by calling us your news.

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 Ropesville has been scheduled for October 4th.

Games scheduled for the Eagles are as follows:

- 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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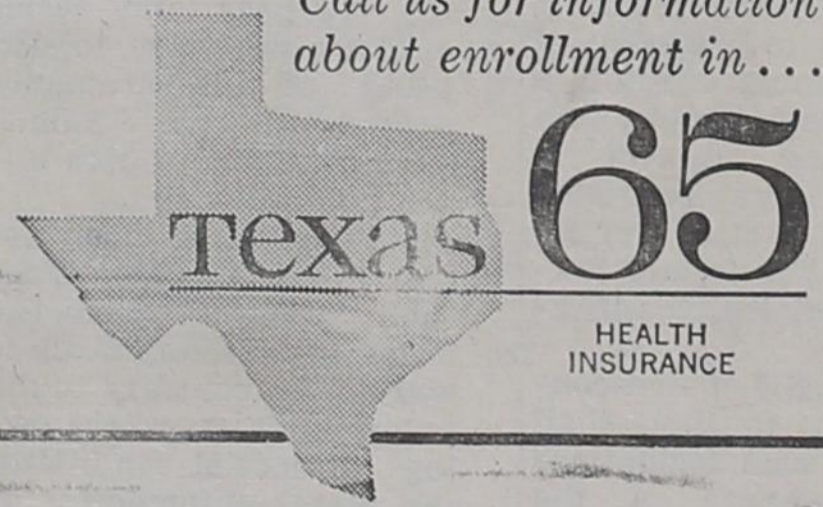
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The Ropes Plainsman published weekly at Ropesville, Texas for October, 1963.

1. The names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher Irene Morris, Ropesville, Texas; Editor Troy Morris, Ropesville, Texas; Business manager Irene Morris, Ropesville, Texas.

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5. The average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails - or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the 12 months preceding the date shown above was: (This information is required by the act of June 11, 1960 to be included in all statements regardless of frequency of issue.) 500.

Troy Morris.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of

October, 1963.
Tyree Martin.
(My commission expires June 1, 1965.)

(Seal)
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BILL EDWARDS
SERIOUSLY INJURED

Bill Edwards, manager of the Ropes Theatre, was seriously injured on Thursday night of last week when the car he was driving went out of control near Buhterville and turned over and rolled.

The automobile was a total wreck.
Bill was in the Brownfield hospital a few days, but is now home recovering satisfactorily.

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GRANDSON VISITS
WAYNE PERRY

Michael Wayne Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry of Lubbock, has been a visitor in the home of his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Perry. He was here during the time the parents attended homecoming at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

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VISITORS IN
MORRIS HOME

Visitors Sunday in the Troy Morris' home were a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Clark and Tommie Nell who were enroute to their home in Albuquerque, N. Mex., from San Angelo where they were looking after business; also Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield, Steve and Barbara of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas of Ropes.

VEGETABLES
ARE GOOD!

Grover Blankenship has been seeing to it that the Plainsman family has had fresh vegetables. Some time ago he gave us some tomatoes which we had no trouble disposing of. Then he delivered some bell peppers and some okra. The okra we did not recognize. You may have seen some like it but we hadn't. It was truly Texas size. We washed one-third of it, fried it like squash—it was good. We washed another third, sliced and seasoned it, fried it—it was good! You guessed it. That other third made another pan full.

Beats us! What will they grow next? That one okra reached from here to there. Soon they will grow things larger than the garden or field!

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LOCKETTVILLE HD
CLUB MET LAST WEEK

The Lockettville Home Demonstration Club met October 2nd at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Jean Murphy.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Von Ayers. Meeting was opened with everyone present repeating the T.H.D.A. prayer.

After club business was taken care of Mrs. Jewel Robinson gave a talk on Nutrition and Dental Health.

The next meeting will be on October 16th and all members please meet at Lea and Polk, furniture store in Leveland, at 2:00 p.m.

Members present were Mrs. Von Ayers, Mrs. Phyllis Redman, Mrs. Jane Fry and our hostess, Mrs. Jean Murphy. Visitor was Mrs. Robinson. Reporter, Jane Fry.

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HOMEMAKERS TO
MEET MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Young Homemakers will be held Monday night in the Homemaking Department of the school.

The topic will be "Fabrics and Fabric Care", which will be brought by the County Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. W. M. Robinson.

A field trip to Lamesa on Tuesday will be discussed at the Monday night meeting. Anyone interested may call Mrs. John Greeson.

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NEW BAPTIST
CHURCH IS
NEARING COMPLETION

The new Baptist Church in Ropesville is now nearing completion, Rev. Wayne Perry stating it is hoped the first services will be held in the new building early in November.

This edifice, which replaces the old building, is a thing of beauty and a credit to the town, furnishing needed room for the growing congregation of the church.

READ ORDINANCE
NUMBER 30

So that folks of the community might know what regulations govern building residences and business buildings in Ropesville, the Ropes City Council is this week having Ordinance No. 30 republished. This ordinance appears on page 3, and the amendments to the ordinance are on page 4.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of thanking the folks of the Ropes community for the beautiful floral offering, the cards, words of sympathy given us at the time of the death of our beloved father, Henry Carter. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tussie

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ATTEND FUNERAL
IN AMARILLO

The Emory Hobbs' received a call Monday morning that the husband of a niece of Mr. Hobbs passed away Sunday night with a heart attack. He was pastor of Pleasant Valley Church in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs drove to Amarillo Monday and attended the funeral Wednesday.

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VISITORS IN THE
WILKISON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison had as their visitors last week her sister, Mrs. J. W. Houlton and daughter, Mrs. Everett Haywood, of Sweetwater. Also a brother, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Lytle and their granddaughter, Darlene, of Morton.

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IRENE THOMAS
HAS TONSILECTOMY

Irene Thomas, who will be eight years old the 22nd of this month, had her tonsils out in a Lubbock hospital on Saturday morning. She returned home Sunday morning and was back in school Tuesday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

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JOHN POPEJOY
RETURNED HOME
FROM HOSPITAL

John Popejoy, father of Mrs. Bob Whitlock, has been returned from a Lubbock hospital where he was undergoing examination and treatment. He is said to be improved.

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MRS. S. WHITENER
ILL IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. S. E. Whitener is in a Lubbock hospital where she is being treated for a severe case of the flu.

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Read the ads in the Ropes Plainsman and trade at home. Prices in Ropesville meet all competition.

News Of Ropes Public Schools

SCHOOL MENU

FOR OCT. 14 - 18
Following is the school menu for Oct. 14 - 18:

Monday: Barbecued ham, baked beans, tossed salad, cherry cobbler, bread, milk.

Tuesday: Fried chicken, buttered potatoes, congealed salad green beans, butter, hot rolls, and milk.

Wednesday: Beef patties, cream potatoes, green pea salad, canned fruit, butter, hot rolls and milk.

Thursday: Hot dogs, pinto

beans, buttered spinach, ice cream and milk.

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

ROPE'S FFA CHAPTER
ELECTS OFFICERS

The Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America met on Monday, October 7, 1963 and elected the following officers to serve for the year 1963-64:

President Ray Witt
V. Pres. Mickey Smith

Secretary John Bain
Reporter Dennis Bartlett
Sentinel Ronnie Sedgwick
All the officers are members of the Junior Class at Ropes High School.

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DO NOT FORGET!

Remember to buy your pies, cakes and/or brownies from the seniors this coming Saturday.

Place: In front of Ropes Theatre.
Time: 8:00 A.M.

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SYRUP	.59
<small>SHURFINE TALL CAN</small>	
Milk, 2 for	.25
<small>GIANT LIQUID VEL. DISH</small>	
SOAP	.63
<small>FLATFO 3 POUND CAN</small>	
SHORTENING	.59
<small>SUPREME POUND BOX</small>	
CRACKERS,	.26
<small>GIANT SIZE COMET</small>	
CLEANSER	.21
<small>CLEANSER</small>	
MR. CLEAN	.55
<small>AQUA-NET 14 OZ. PLUS TAX</small>	
HAIR SPRAY	.79
<small>ALL BRANDS POUND</small>	
COFFEE	.65
<small>2 POUNDS CHOCOLATE MIX</small>	
NESTLES QUICK	\$1.05
<small>LIPTON INSTANT 4 1/2 OUNCE</small>	
TEA	1.19
<small>GLADIOLA 25 LB. PAPER SACK</small>	
FLOUR	1.79
<small>SHURFINE 303 CAN</small>	
GREEN BEANS POTATOES	.25
<small>LUNCHEON MEAT 12 OUNCE CAN</small>	
PREM	.43
<small>AUSTEX NO. 2 CAN</small>	
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<small>ALL BRANDS POUND</small>	
FRANKS,	.49

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