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WITNESS

—Ted Dotts

About 1800 years ago it was rather common in the Roman Empire to kill those persons who would not agree with the current religious practices of the Empire. A favorite way to destroy such persons was to cast them to the lions in an arena. If such persons were found in those parts of the Empire which did not have such sporting places, then burning at the stake, crucifixion, or the chopping off of heads sufficed.

A religious group who suffered greatly at the hands of the Romans until the time of Constantine the Great were those called Christians. The Christians who refused to worship the Roman Emperor as if he were God and who were therefore destroyed or maimed were called Witnesses. By their death they witnessed to that which they believed in. Of course, many Christians did not stick with their beliefs long enough to get hurt. They denied that they were Christians when the going got rough. But, a great many did retain their faith and speak of it even as lions tore them to pieces, or as the soldiers lit the fires around their stake.

All this "witnessing unto death" is comparable in a way to our understanding of voting today. How often we hear someone say, "Oh, I won't bother to vote because this or that person will kill my vote with his vote."

You cannot kill a vote! A vote stands like an early Christian witness in that the man himself died but his witness lives on. The same with our vote in the modern political scene. Your vote may be matched by a vote cast for the party you are opposing, but the witness of your vote lives on long after the election is won or lost.

Although all "witness stories" do not have happy endings (because we often try to witness to something less than God-like), it is interesting to note that after more than two hundred years of persecuting Christians the Roman Empire, in the year 324 AD, made Christianity the official religion of the whole Roman Empire. The votes cast by the early Christians finally won out. The witness they made with the vote of their lives completely reversed the Roman Empire's attitude, understanding and goals.

What are you doing with your vote? Your witness?

Last week a friend of mine brought me a chart which a candidate for a doctoral degree had drawn up. It records the results of a study the candidate had made for the years 1956-60. He studied the voting habits of a part of society and came up with the following percentage figures. These percentages represent the percentage of people who voted from the groups indicated:

Protestant Ministers	16%
Catholic Priests	89%
Jewish Rabbis	42%
Protestant Laymen	29%
Women Civic Club Mem.	64%
Gamblers	97%
Tavern Keepers	99%

According to this kind of a chart the gamblers and tavern keepers are casting the greatest witness so far as the vote is concerned. If this man's studies are anywhere near correct, then we all stand condemned by our inactivity. It is no one's fault but ours individually, if the politicians seek to please those who turn out the greatest vote.

Means Spraying Plane Crash Lands Saturday



What had all the makings of a serious accident occurred about noon Saturday when it was noticed the airplane James Means was flying had a crumpled landing gear.

He was informed by radio of the condition.

The plane was loaded with defoliating powder. He went ahead and disposed of the load, then the Ropes Volunteer Fire Department was called to stand by. The truck arrived on the field as the

plane was circling in for a landing.

It was a tense moment.

The wheels of the plane touched the ground and rolled and for a moment it was thought the landing gear would hold, but as it slowed the gear crumpled and the plane went over on its nose.

There was no fire and the pilot walked away from the plane unharmed. Damage to the plane was a bent propeller and a crumpled landing gear.

TOP TEAMS TO MEET FRIDAY

The high flying Ropes Eagles football team will meet the powerful Matadors from Matador Friday night at the Ropes Eagle Field. Matador is undefeated, but tied once by the Jayton Jaybirds. Ropes is also undefeated and untied up to the present. The two teams have not met a common foe, so comparison is difficult on the basis of scores.

both teams are well disciplined and well coached. Both rely on a powerful ground attack with most emphasis on the running game. Both teams depend on taking their yardage out of the middle of the opponent's line. Each has a stout defense as brought out by the few points scored against each so far this year.

Ropes is ranked No. 1 and Matador No. 2 by the Lub-

bock Avalanche Journal at the present time. The game Friday night will determine whether this ranking is correct.

At any rate, the two teams will meet and it should be a whale of a ballgame, regardless of who wins or loses.

(Our thanks to C. T. McCormick for the above article. Editor.)

ROPES SCHOOL NEWS

HIGHEST ENROLLMENT EVER RECORDED

The enrollment to date at the Ropes Public Schools is the highest ever recorded.

With a total of 702 students, the high school comprises 111; Junior high 316, and elementary 275.

FUTURE FARMERS WILL VISIT STATE FAIR

The Ropes Chapter of Fu-

ture Farmers will visit the State Fair of Texas this week end. Saturday, October 17, 1964, is Youth Day at the fair. There will be 250,000 to 300,000 school age youths there for the special day for the Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, and the 4-H Clubs of Texas.

The Ropes Future Farmers

will leave Lubbock by chartered bus about 11:30 p.m. on Friday, visit the fair Saturday, and return Sunday.

Those who plan to attend are:

- Mike Blackman
- Larry Don Blair
- Glen Borland
- Larry Borland
- Chuck Braden
- Terry Bradshaw
- Gary Butner
- Donald Glenn
- Dwight Hardin
- Ronnie Huie
- Presley Kinnison
- Abram Lara
- Dee Lindley
- Tyree Martin, Jr.
- Bill McCormick
- Sammy Means
- Ronny Price
- Tommy Redford
- Benny Redman
- John Roberson
- Johnny Robertson
- Gary Don Rucker
- Roy Rowland
- Ronnie Sedgwick
- Dennis Snider
- Mickey Smith
- Mike Timmons
- Ray Witt
- Virgil Wright

Sponsors making the trip will be C. T. McCormick, Don Powell, Glenn Price and T. J. Redman, Jr.

They will stay at the Southland Hotel in Dallas.

FHA NEWS

The FHA is planning its trip to the State Fair in Dallas October 16-18. We will leave Ropes Friday night on a school bus, two chartered buses will be waiting in Lubbock and we will leave about 12:00 midnight.

The group will arrive in Dallas about 6 or 7:00 a.m. the next morning.

The girls will be staying in the Baker Hotel with Mildred and Corky Price, Jo Redman, Billie Means, Pat and Patty Dunavant and Carol Wilkinson as chaperons.

The girls will spend Saturday at the fair. Sunday morning, those who wish will attend church and then we will leave Dallas about 10:00 a.m. and arrive in Lubbock around 6:30 p.m.

The girls planning to go are as follows:

- Janet Ream
- Jane Spivey
- Geraldine Blair
- Charlotte Johnson
- Carolyn Bethany
- Glenda Price
- Sue Sosebee
- Berrilyn Thomas
- Deana Cluck
- Mary Lee Gregg
- Kathy McNabb
- Karen McKee
- Janice Bradshaw
- Susan Berry
- Louella Means
- Shyrle Harris
- Freda McNabb
- Mary Lynn Gresham
- Jeanie Forbis
- Blanche Taylor

—by Janice Bradshaw.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

The Homemaking I class had a breakfast for the faculty October 6 from 7:00 to 8:00.

Racing Cars Are Wrecked Friday

What could have been a fatal accident occurred just east of Ropes about three miles on Friday morning of this past week.

From information given by City Marshal Dub Riney, the two cars were racing, one

driven by Oscar Rosaler and the other by Willie Rosaler, cousins.

The two cars came up on a pickup and the lead car, it is alleged, would not allow the other car to pass, so the driver attempted to turn in

front of it, driving the front end of his car into the rear end of the lead car. Both cars were knocked from the pavement and ended up in a plowed field more than 114 feet from where they collided.

Mrs. John Rosaler, riding in one of the cars, received a severe head injury when her head struck the windshield, and her arm was broken in three places.

Tickets were issued for racing, and illegal passing.

Absentee Voting Is Now In Progress

Raymond Dennis, County Clerk, announced Tuesday that absentee voting for the General Election started on Wednesday, October 14, and will continue through October 30.

If you are not going to be present for the election, you are urged to go to the Court House in Levelland and cast your ballot.

PANCAKE SUPPER

Enjoy light, fluffy, golden brown pancakes this Friday evening from 5 to 7:30 p.m. before the Ropes-Matador ballgame. This supper is sponsored by the Mothers of the Senior Class.

Tickets are 75c for adults, and 50c for students.

SHOWER

There will be a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Melvin Glenn Thursday, October 22, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Wallace Thrash.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

NOTICE

All boys of ages 8 and 9 who are interested in Cub Scouts are invited to meet with their parents, Friday, October 16 at 2:30 at the Community Center.

Parents are urged to attend and take an active part with their Cub Scouts.

BOY SCOUTS TROOP NO. 736

The members of Boy Scout Troop 736 left after school last Friday, October 9, 1964, and went to Camp Post for an overnight camp. They worked on requirements for advancement while practicing these and other skills of the camper.

Boys who attended were: Mike Allen, Robert Arcos, Rick Bevers, Ricky Blackmon, Ricky Braden, James Cervantz, Lonnie Exum, Lorenzo Garcia, Donnie Grant, Mark Hardin, Dwight Hardin, Steve Kimberlin, Johnny Martin.

Angel Martinez, Bill McCormick, Wayne Morgan, Larry Parchman, Carter Smith, Wadell Smith, Artie Thomas, Travis White, Buster Wright, Stephen Wright, and Walter Wright.

ILL OVER WEEKEND

Tyree Martin was ill over the weekend.

News Of The Ropes Young Homemakers

The Ropesville Young Homemakers met Monday night, October 12, at 6:00 in the school cafeteria for a party in honor of the Young Farmers Area II president, Keith Streety, and the Young Homemakers Area II vice-president, Genell Ward.

Sandwiches and all the trimmings were enjoyed by the Young Farmers and Homemakers. Glenda Glen decorated a cake with "Congratulations" for the new Area II officers.

A team from Texas Tech brought a very informative program on "Money Management and Family Budgeting" in a panel discussion. The team included Mrs. Velma Fletcher, formerly of Ropes, who is a senior at Tech. Her major is nutrition. Mr. and Mrs. Vic Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard were the other team members.

The Young Homemakers honored the "Outstanding Young Homemaker of the Year, Genell Ward, with a beautiful pink flower arrangement.

Wanda Collins resigned her office as Reporter-Historian, and Genell Ward was elected to serve another year.

The Young Homemakers want to extend an extra special welcome to visitors Sandra Smith and Shirley Keese; also to anyone who wants to enjoy fellowship with others and learn things that can make you a better homemaker.

Those present were Patsy Smith, Shirley Streety, Shirley Keese, Sandra Smith, Orheana Greeson, Glenda Glen, Kay Nobles, Mary Ann Jones, Carol Wilkinson, Anita Means and Genell Ward.

ENJOY TOUR OF POST TEX MILLS

The Young Homemakers traveled to Post Friday, October 9, where they enjoyed a tour of the Post Tex Mills. The tour was very educational. Those attending were:

Glenda Glenn, Von Ayers, Shirley Streety, Anita Means, Mary Ann Jones and Genell Ward.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Charles D. Thomas entered the West Texas hospital Sunday and underwent surgery Monday morning. He is reported to be doing fine.

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8:00 a.m.
They served bacon, eggs, toast, coffee and milk.
Girls serving were Karen McKee, Susan Berry, Shyrle Harris, Brenda Cole, Brenda Thomas, Louella Means, Janice Bradshaw, Judy Hardin, Mickey Hill, Kathy Allen, Carolyn Bethany, Barbara Burks, Diana Suter, Yolanda Trevino, Frances Machado, Esperanza DeLeon and Sharon Wrent.

VISIT IN ROSWELL
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Mary, his mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conner of Lubbock, and Tommy Johnson of Brownfield, were in Roswell, New Mexico Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simpson. Mrs. Simpson is the former Jeanette Jackson.

VISITS SON
Nadene Chambers of Lubbock visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers, Kenneth and Charles Monday.

IN LUBBOCK
Mrs. J. H. Roberson was in Lubbock Sunday visiting with relatives.

ABLE TO BE UP
Mrs. W. O. Johnson and daughter, Becky, have been quite ill recently, receiving medical care from a doctor in Lubbock. They are both improved.

VISITS COUSIN
Barbara Whitfield of Lubbock spent Friday night in the home of her cousin, Irene Thomas.

IN LUBBOCK SUNDAY
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols and Buck were in Lubbock Sunday where she received medical attention.

HOLDING REVIVAL
Weekday services are being held at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily in a revival at Northcrest Baptist Church, 3700 N. College Avenue in Lubbock. Rev. Wayne Perry is holding the eight day revival, which will close with services at 11 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. on Sunday.

DEBBIE ARANT IS IMPROVED
Debbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arant, is

improved after receiving medical care for a sore throat. She is now back in school.
The Arants are temporarily staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant, until a new residence is built on their farm west of Ropes, after suffering the loss of all household goods and clothing from a recent fire.

IS IMPROVED
Miss Patsy Wright, owner-operator of the Gin Cafe, is improved after a bout with the flu.

ON SICK LIST
James Artie Thomas has been on the sick list this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

NOTICE
The Plainsman has in stock two used typewriters, one portable, one standard, two adding machines, one tea key, the other full, both subtract. If you need anything in this line, we ask you to come in, and if we do not have what you want, we can get it.

LOCKETTVILLE HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

The Lockettville Home Demonstration Club met October 7 in the home of Mrs. Marshal Armstrong.

President Mrs. Jack Ayers presided over the business meeting. Roll call was answered with "An Easy Holiday Dessert." The program was brought by Mrs. Ronnie McNabb on Holiday Foods, with dishes of chicken caferole, broccoli salad, cherry fruit pudding pie topped with ice cream and punch. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

New officers elected re: President, Mrs. Bud Arnwine Vice-president, Mrs. Ronnie McNabb Secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Preston Reeves Reporter, Mrs. Dalton Redman.

Present were Meses, J. C. Armstrong, E. E. Nix, Bud Arnwine, Preston Reeves, Ronnie McNabb, Dalton Redman and Jack Ayers.

Guests were Mrs. Jack Tibbs, Mrs. Mary Helen Greenwood and Mrs. Nina Latham and hostess, Mrs. Marshal Armstrong.

The next meeting will be October 21 in the home of

Mrs. Preston Reeves. The program will be by the school councilor.

IN ROPES SATURDAY
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara were here Saturday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family.

ILL OVER WEEKEND
Mrs. Travis White was ill over the weekend.

ON SICK LIST
Mrs. Chester Stephenson was ill Tuesday with a virus.

ROPES EAGLES FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
Oct. 2 Amherst, There
Oct. 9 Open
Oct. 16 Matador, Here
Oct. 23 Meadow, There
Oct. 30 Sands, Here
Nov. 6 Cooper, Homecoming
Nov. 13 Wilson There
Nov. 20, New Home Here

EHA NEWS

—by Mary Lynn Gresham
The girls entering the South Plains Panhandle Fair from Ropes really took the prizes. They rounded up 24 ribbons, 7 first prizes, 10 seconds and 7 thirds with a total of \$39.50.

Winners are as follows:
First Prizes —
Jane Spivey, brownies, and divinity.

Price, kitchen accessory.

Gresham, white layer cake, household article.

Karon Johnson, chow chow
Karen McKee, blackeyed peas.

Brenda Thomas, cake.
Janet Ream, ginger bread.

Second Prizes —
Shyrle Harris, sponge cake.
Glenda Price, pot holder.
Mickey Hill, pear preserves.

Charlotte Johnson, sleepwear.

Erma Wright, tomatoes.
Glady's Pinkert, German chocolate cake.

Brenda Cole, corn bread.
Janet Ream, date loaf and pecan pralines.

Louella Means, cornbread.
Sharon Wendt, brownies.
Olga Guzman, cup towel.

and peanut brittle.
Third Prizes —
Shirley Odom, strawberry preserves.

Susan Berry, German chocolate cake.
Mary Gresham, metal craft, stenciled article.
Karon Johnson, blackeyed peas.

Rosene Davis, cup towel.
Brenda Cole, divinity.
Janet Ream, plum jelly.

NOTICE—
This is to notify all persons I am not responsible for and will not pay, any debts except those made by me personally.
Charles H. Floyd.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Wayne Perry, Pastor
Order of Services:
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

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening worship 6:00 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene

Rev. W. O. Johnson, Pastor
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 pm

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VAN CAMP	ONLY
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COFFEE85
WRIGHTS PURE	3 POUND
LARD41
CRISCO	THREE POUNDS CANNED
SHORTENING71
RIVER	12 Oz.
RICE	2 FOR25
PUREST	25 POUND BAG
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LEVELLAND

C. I. WALL NAMED TO A. G. A. BOARD

Atlantic City, Oct. 13 - C. I. Wall, president, Pioneer Natural Gas Co., Amarillo, Tex., today was elected to the Board of Directors of the American Gas Association.

Mr. Wall was named to a two-year term at the 46th annual convention of the gas industry's national trade association. Some 5,000 gas industry executives, represent-

ing nearly every state in the nation, Canada, Mexico and a number of foreign countries are attending the five-day convention here.

The new A. G. A. director has been president of Pioneer Natural Gas since 1955, having moved up from executive vice president. He began his utility career in 1927 with the West Texas Gas Co., predecessor firm of Pioneer Natural Gas.

Mr. Wall is a director of the First National Bank of Amarillo, the Canadian, Mexican Pacific Railway and Amarillo Oil Company and Pioneer Production Corp. He is the president and director of Pinoga, Inc., and the Amarillo Area Foundation, a trustee of the Institute of Gas Technology, a director of the High Plains Research Foundation, and the Texas Technological College Foundation, and a member of the State Affairs Committee of Texas Manufacturing Association, and the International Oil and Gas Educational Center of the Southeastern Legal Foundation.

He is a past director of Texas Technological College, having served six years on the Board, three years as chairman. He also is past president of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and the Amarillo YMCA.

HOCKLEY OIL NEWS

Signal Oil & Gas Co. and Louisiana Land & Exploration Co. recovered slight shows of oil and gas on a drillstem test at No. 1 Nelson Amicable, scheduled 10,300-foot Pennsylvania Reef wildcat, nine miles northeast of Ropes.

A section from 9,984-10,16 feet in an unidentified section, possibly Pennsylvania, was tested three hours. Recovery was 150 feet of drilling mud and 850 feet of

slightly oil and gas-cut drilling mud.

An earlier drillstem test from 6,004-36 feet, open 2 1/2 hours, recovered 1,050 feet of gas in the drill pipe, 100 feet of oil and 1,100 feet of oil and gas-cut water. Initial shut-in bottomhole pressure in two hours was 2,357 pounds per square inch. Flowing pressure ranged from 91,370 pounds and a two hour final shut-in bottomhole pressure was 2,336 pounds.

The exploration is located three miles northeast Ropes field, and spots 2,578 feet from south and west lines of Labor 22, League 3, Jones CS L survey.

CURTIS KNIGHT PASSES AWAY

Curtis Knight, 70, a resident of the Lubbock and Smyer areas since 1943, died late Wednesday at a Lubbock rest home where he had lived for the past two years.

Knight, a retired farmer, moved to Smyer in 1943 from Colorado City, where he had lived since 1906. He was a native of Paris, Texas.

Survivors include two sons, Curtis Knight Jr., Garden Grove, Calif., and Charles of Lubbock; four daughters, Mrs. Jim Russell, Mrs. Harold Corder, Mrs. Norman Stovall, all of Lubbock, and Carol Knight of Bailey; four sisters, Mrs. H. H. Cospers, San Angelo, Mrs. S. D. Buchanan, Ropes, Mrs. Neely Tarver, Seymour, and Mrs. Tom Wolf, Big Spring; and eight grandchildren.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Chicken Little, the Three Little Pigs, the Hare that lost the race to the tortoise and all other kinds of animals from "down on the farm" will be on view in the Children's Barnyard at the 1964 State Fair of Texas October 10 through 25.

The exhibit will be sponsored by the Texas Future Farmers of America and located in the Big Red Barn tent in the Livestock Area.

Animal and fowl mothers and their young, provided by members of the Texas Future Farmers, includes sixty baby chicks, rabbits, sows and piglets, a donkey and colt, goats and kids, cows and calves, ewes and lambs, a shetland mare and colt, a dog and puppies, ducks, turkeys, a guinea hen and quail.

The popular show is an eye-opener for city youngsters whose knowledge of animals is limited to cats, dogs, Lassie and Flipper.

IN LUBBOCK

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SPEED AND GREED

When you are exceeding the speed limits, or traveling too fast for conditions, you are displaying greed of the most dangerous kind. "Just how do you mean?" someone might ask. First of all, it must be explained by saying that speed laws are determined by traffic engineers with

one major thought in mind: Safety! The speed limit posted on highways, freeways, streets and in school zones is the maximum safe speed under favorable conditions a motorist can travel on these thoroughfares.

Greed, as we usually know it, was demonstrated clearly during World War II when many persons hoarded certain hard-to-get items. Hoarding, of course, resulted in

smaller shares for those conforming with rationing laws. This was bad enough; however, this kind of hoarding did not usually impair life or limb.

Greed, as demonstrated in traffic, is another matter. Here when a motorist hoards time by exceeding speed limits, or driving too fast for conditions, he steals time not lawfully his and disregards the safety of others.

His usual practice is to leave late for engagements, then try to make up time by exceeding speed limits or going too fast for conditions. His greed is transferred to the pedal under pressure,

and all law-abiding motorists and pedestrians in his path are in danger of serious injury or death.

Hoarding time by speeding is a deadly business where innocent and guilty alike may suffer for the sake of a few minutes or seconds. Let us take an example of the hoarding driver traveling down the road at 60 MPH, 50 feet behind another car traveling 60 MPH. The minimum safe following distance under ideal conditions is 120 feet. The accepted guide in determining this minimum following distance is to double the speed in miles per hour of the vehicle you are following to determine your following distance. All this hoarding driver can gain is to get to his destination 70 feet earlier than if he were following 120 feet. At 60 MPH this gain amount to eight-tenths of one second.

Mrs. Marvin Prindle, of Seagraves, Mrs. Mattie Bradshaw of Port Lavaca, Mrs. Gene Walden of Lindrieth, N. M., and Mrs. Raymond Cochran of Tulare, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

He was a cousin of Mrs. Loyd Arant of Ropes.

U. S. TREASURY DEPT.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ: The keeping of records is a favorite subject with the Internal Revenue Service. For quite a few years the good tax folks have been encouraging taxpayers to keep better records. On occasion this "encouragement" takes

the form of disallowing the taxpayer's deduction during an audit because he can't prove the deduction. The new series of public service TV spot films issued by Internal Revenue Service points out that the changes in the law make it more important than ever to keep tax records.

Guess we had better get around to straightening up those receipts and posting up the family books.

HERE FRIDAY

G. R. Johnson of Lubbock was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Friday.



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COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1:

MYRL BROOK

(Re-election 2nd term)

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G. H. PRUITT PASSES AWAY

G. H. (Grady) Pruitt, 69, Lubbock, passed away Saturday at 2:50 p.m. after a heart attack.

A former resident of Morton, Pruitt lived in Morton from 1923 until moving to Lubbock in 1942. A retired carpenter, he was a member of Carpenters' Local Union 1884 and the Central Baptist Church. Pruitt was a deacon in the Baptist church for over 40 years and was a deacon at Central Baptist Church at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie; three sons, Kenneth Dale, Lubbock, Hershel L., Lubbock; Jon Mac, Lubbock; a brother, Mark W. Pruitt of San Diego, Calif.; four sisters

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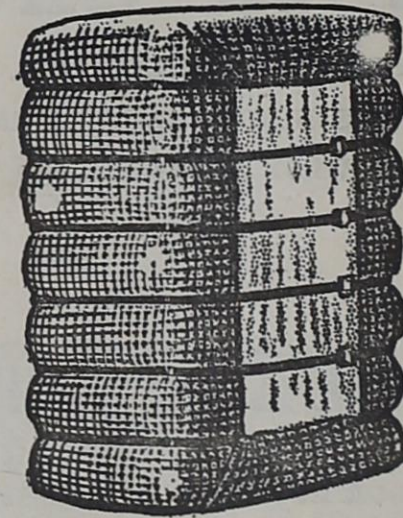
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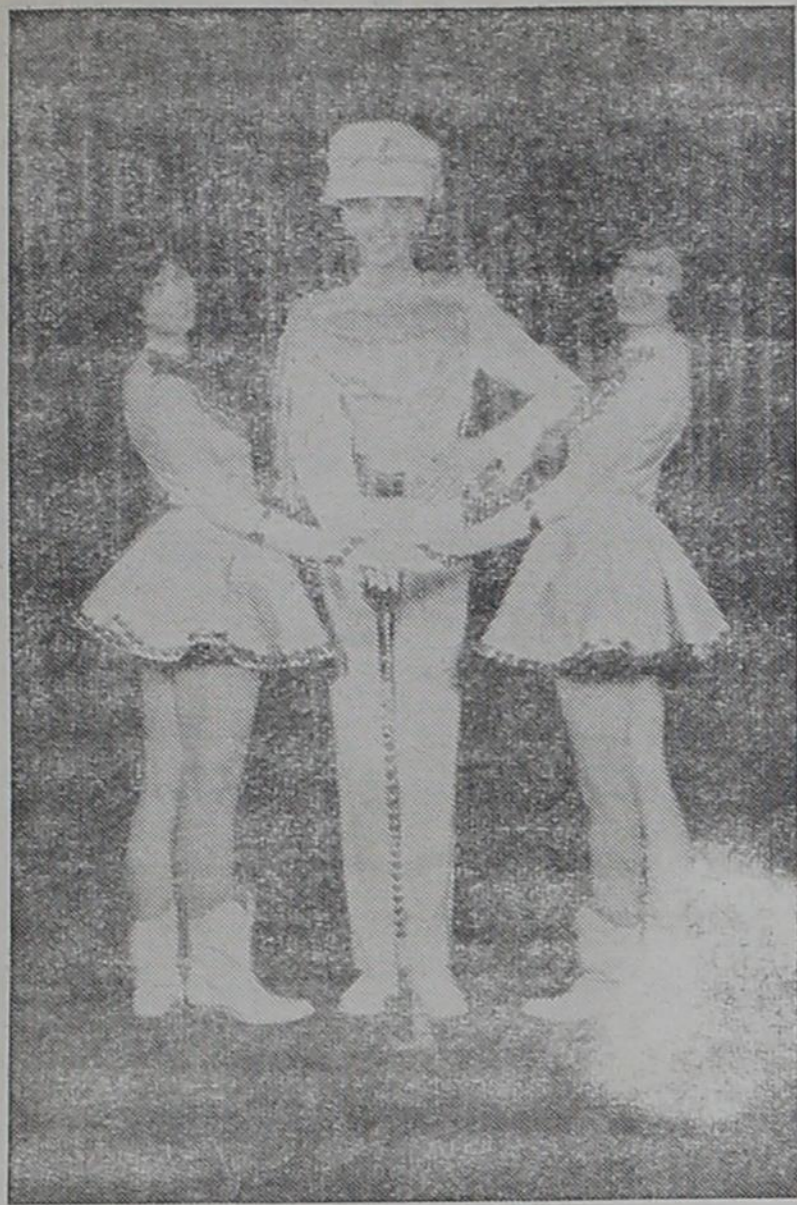
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ABOVE — Leading the Ropes Louella Means, left and Sarah Cato, right. The band will be drum major Benny Redman in the Sun Bowl parade, center, and majorettes at El Paso New Year's Day.



Pictured above is Mary Jackson, feature twirler for the Ropes Eagle Band. She has been in the band three years. She was majorette before being feature twirler. Mary is a senior at Ropes High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Jackson.



MRS. JIM PRINCE

Pictured above is Mrs. Jim Prince nee Winona Shanklin. Winona Shanklin became the bride of Jim Prince this past Saturday night in a ceremony at Marshal, Texas. Only the immediate family was in attendance. Serving as matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Pete Roberson, and Pete Roberson served the groom as best man.

They will make their future home in Fort Worth after the groom is discharged from the service in two months. He is presently stationed at Fort Hood.

Winona is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris, and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

NEWS FROM GENERAL TELEPHONE

SAN ANGELO - The technical feasibility of reading residential gas and electric meters over telephone lines was established during a 16 month field test on 38 meters here at Owosso, Michigan. General Telephone & Electronics Corporation has announced. General Telephone Company of the Southwest is a subsidiary of GT&E.

The utility meters were read automatically by an experimental electronic system attached directly to meters within private homes and apartment houses. Special central office equipment which is not normally available was utilized by General Telephone Company of Michigan, a subsidiary of GT&E, during the course of the field trial.

GT&E said the field trial was carried out as part of continuing program to expand and improve communications services. However, the company emphasized that extensive development work as well as market studies would be required in the future before any commercial meter-reading system would be considered feasible.

IN ROPES MONDAY

Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and Terry of Smyer were pleasant visitors at the Plainsman office Monday.

RETURNED HOME

Joe Pettiet, who has been in a Lubbock hospital, was returned home last Friday, and is reported to be improved.

VISITS SISTER

Maida Rosier of Lubbock visited Saturday night in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Monty McGuire and family. She was enroute to San Angelo, where she will make her home.

VISITS DAUGHTER IN WELLMAN

Mrs. W. O. Drake visited Friday night in Wellman in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Forbis and Cynthia.

VISIT ROPES ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake and baby were here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. W. O. Drake.

IN ROPES MONDAY

J. C. Chitwood of Idalia was here Monday visiting around town, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chitwood.

Gear Crops to Future Needs



"Scientists believe they now have enough knowledge to feed twice the number of people that inhabit the world today. But scientists with this knowledge produce very little food," a University of Illinois agricultural economist told a 4-H group.

It's the farmers who need this information, L. H. Simerl pointed out. As a matter of fact, he said, "even the highly efficient American farmers produced just enough to keep pace with the population growth during the last half century."

6 Billion Must Eat
The education of youth, satisfying jobs and conservation of soil, water and mineral resources he cited as challenging problems of our time. By the year 2,000—a little more than one generation away—six billion people will inhabit the earth. Said Simerl: "That's about twice as many as we are unable to feed adequately."

The Cooperative Extension Service is educating one segment of the nation's farm youth through the national 4-H field crops program. The 4-H'er obtains information and guidance to aid him in improving quality and quantity of crops and land.

Scores of examples could be

given where 4-H members have led the way to use of better practices by an entire farming community. Public demonstrations and exhibits are also presented.

4-H'ers Help Produce

One hundred-bushel-per-acre corn clubs are not unusual in 4-H. Test plots of grains, experiments with fertilizers and chemicals, conservation, insect control, harvesting and marketing are some of the areas undertaken or explored. Club members also learn to use farm machinery and labor efficiently.

For the 10th year, the program sponsor, Arcadian Products Department of Allied Chemical Corporation, provides annual awards to county, state and national winners.

This fall six young farmers will get \$500 scholarships when they are named national winners. Top ranking member in the state will be a delegate to the National 4-H Club Congress, and a guest of the sponsor.

4-H NEWS

We had our regular meeting Monday, October 12. We will start meeting from now on at 6:30. Roy Alexander from Farm Home 4-H Club and Danny Rosser gave a speech on their trip to Leadership Lab.

We elected our new officers for this year. They are: President, Lonnie Exum Vice-president, Becky Carpenter

Secretary, Pam Ream Reporter, Denis Carpenter Program, Ted Lowrie Council Delegate, Danny Rosser Delegate Alternate, Louella Means

The following were selected to serve on committees: Recreation, Martha Smith, Iva Hobbs, Susan Redman.

Refreshment, Paula McCormick, Beverly McGuire, Lynell Etheridge.

The Achievement banquet will be Saturday, November 7 at 7:00 p. m. in the Catlin Inn at Levelland.

We had two visitors: Mrs. Morrow, and Judy Reed. We had two new members, Donna and Barbara Russell. Our regular members present were:

- Louella Means
- Marcia Ream
- Pamela Ream
- Martha Smith
- Donna Spivey
- Carolyn White
- Paula McCormick
- Iva Hobbs
- Katny Hobbs
- Susan Redman
- Beverly McGuire
- Becky Carpenter
- Dennis Carpenter
- Gegee McKee
- Lynell Etheridge
- Danny Rosser
- Lonnie Exum
- Randy Cole
- Gene Richardson
- Floyd Morrow
- David Carpenter
- Danny Carpenter
- Ted Lowrie

The Assistant Agents were

present, Beverly Alexander and Royce Samford.

Adult Leaders present were Mmes. J. C. Pointer, L. S. Rosser, Sam Whitener, E. N. Exum, John Ream and Roy Carpenter.

Reporter, Ted Lowrie.

A NEW BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin, Meadow, are the parents of a son weighing seven pounds 15 ounces, born Friday in Taylor Hospital, Lubbock. Billy Ray is employed at the Texaco service station in Meadow. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin of Ropes.

GUESTS IN THE BOB THOMAS HOME

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Site Griffith and son, Hollis Gene of Knox City. Also visiting Sunday was her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten of Levelland.

SANTA FE NEWS

Total carloads moved over Santa Fe System Lines for the week ending Sept. 28, 1964, were 32,916 compared with 34,928 for the same week a year ago.

On-line loadings were 20,677 compared with 23,492 for the corresponding week last year.

Cars received from connections totaled 12,239 compared with 11,436 for the same week a year ago.

Santa Fe handled a total of 32,520 carloads in the preceding week of this year.

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IN LEVELLAND FRIDAY

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SANTA FE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Santa Fe Railway has declared a quarterly dividend of forty cents (.40) per share, being Dividend No. 218 on the common capital stock of the company payable December 7, 1964, to stockholders of record at close of business October 30, 1964.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Kenneth Hitt underwent surgery this past Saturday in a Lubbock hospital. Mrs. Hitt is the former Jesse Faye Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin.

CATTLE FEEDING CONFERENCE IN NOV.

The Fourth Annual Southwestern Cattle Feeding Conference will be held in Amarillo November 24.

Lloyd Bergsma, director of the Cattle Feeders Division of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, sponsor of the event, said conference headquarters will be the Holiday Inn West Motel.

Bergsma said nationally known speakers will present information on topics of current interest and that attendance is expected to reach a record high for conference participation.

Registration at previous conferences has been running between 400 and 500.

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE NEWS

South Plains College enrollment has soared to an all-time high after tabulation at the beginning of the school's seventh year.

At the close of registration there was a total enrollment of 879.

Dorm students are listed from 82 Texas cities and five in New Mexico. One student is enrolled from Hawaii.

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