

More Than 30,000 Bales of Cotton Ginned In Ropes Territory to Wed.

Up to Wednesday afternoon a report from seven gins, Paymaster, Ropes Farmers Coop, Lockettville, Weaks, Center, Farm Center and

Buster's, all located in the Ropes trade territory, showed that 30,000 bales of cotton had already been turned out.

It is becoming evident that this territory is now harvesting its largest cotton crop. With the 30,000 bales ginned, there are yet many

bales on the gin yards and many fields yet have cotton to be gathered. It is a little hard just at this time to estimate the number of bales

that will be ginned in the Ropes territory. A bumper crop is in evidence all over the county, and it is predicted that when

all the cotton is in more than 100,000 bales will have been ginned in the county.

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Community Building to be Moved To Ropesville in the Near Future

Appitude Tests Being Given in High School

A LETTER FROM THE DEVIL

(The following article, captioned "A Letter from the Devil", came to us through the mail from A. L. Wildman, of Plains, and we pass it on to you).

Dear Teen-Ager:

There is an old saying, "As the twig is bent, so grows the tree", and I've found this so true that I'm devoting a lot of my time to you! Older people are too set-in-their-ways, and they don't accept my counsel as readily as you do. Let me give you some advice on how to have fun and how to get a lot out of life.

I'm thrilled that you are getting less fanatical about attending every service of the church. Even if you are a Christian, you don't need to attend every class and sermon. You're improving rapidly! It used to be that you never missed a service. You even listened carefully to what the preacher said. He can readily mess up my plans for your life.

If you have to be an idealist about religion, wait till you get a little older. Haven't you noticed that religion is for old people? Sow your wild oats now while you have a chance!

It may be all right for you to go to church on Sunday morning (of course, I'd be happier if you would "skip" that too), but be sure to leave Sunday night open for dates, shows, our television parties. Incidentally, have you ever noticed that some of the best television programs are on Sunday evenings? The companies that sponsor those shows (and I have a lot of dear friends in those beer and liquor companies) pay a lot of money for that Sunday evening time. They know that not many people are going to let church-going interfere with their television. Why should you?

Have you ever thought of using Sunday evening to attend your friends' churches? You might be surprised at what you have been missing. Sometimes the largest denominations makes it mighty pleasant for you teen-agers on Sunday evenings. Re-

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According to announcement made this week by Principal M. G. Hannaford, aptitude tests will start on Monday in the Ropes High School and will continue until Wednesday.

Six tests will be given, with one hour each day devoted to the project.

The tests will consist of personal science; mechanical, general sales, clerical, computational and scientific.

The score made in these tests will disclose what line of endeavor the pupil is best suited to undertake as a life's work.

In the 1959-60 session pupils taking these tests will be allowed to choose two subjects pertaining to the work for which they are best suited.

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HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WILL MARRY DEC. 27

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pettiet, of Route 1, Ropesville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sue Pettiet, to Max's Elbert Humble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Humble, also of Route 1.

The wedding will take place at 4 p.m., December 27, in the First Baptist Church here.

Both are seniors in Ropesville High School, and Miss Pettiet will be a mid-term graduate.

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ATTENTION, CUB SCOUTS!

Don't forget! Monday, December 8, is Pack Meeting night. This is the night for our Pack Christmas Party.

Each boy is to bring a gift. Price was set of not less than 50 cents nor more than \$1.00.

The meeting will start at 7:00 o'clock, either in the cafeteria or Band Hall.

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IN MORTON FOR THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans took "the day off" and enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans, at Morton.

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SCHOOL MENU FOR DEC. 8 - 12

Monday: Loin tips, mashed potatoes, English peas, canned peaches, butter, hot rolls and milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans with ham, canned sweet potatoes, buttered spinach, cornbread, cake and milk.

Wednesday: Baked ham, buttered corn, green beans, apple betty, butter, hot rolls and milk.

Thursday: Chili mac, tossed salad, blackeye peas, blackberry cobbler, milk and light bread.

Friday: Pork chops, cream potatoes, celery-apple-cabbage salad, ice cream, light bread, and milk.

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VISIT PARENTS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris Thanks giving Day were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shanklin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and children, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children of Ropes; also Mrs. T. Shanklin of Richmond, California, and Mrs. Ray Abney and children, of Brownfield.

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KIMBERLIN BABY IS IMPROVED

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin, who was seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital for several days, was returned home on Thursday of last week and is reported to be much improved.

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IN LUBBOCK FOR CHECKUPS

Mrs. B. J. Thomas was in Lubbock Tuesday for the purpose of having her three children receive checkups.

Berrilyn has a slight sore throat; Artie has asthma; and little Irene is reported to be completely recovered from a case of scarlet fever.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to say thanks to the folks of the Ropes community for the flowers, gifts, cards and visits while Gene was in the hospital. We do, indeed, appreciate your kindness to us, and our prayer is that God bless each of you.

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Pierce.

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Dan Jones to Speak At PTA December 4

LITTLEFIELDS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield had as their guests Sunday, Nov. 30, their son, Cpl. Jesse Littlefield, stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas; Mrs. Louise Martin of Fullerton, California; Mrs. George Martin and Teddy, of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin and girls, of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin and children, of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and children, all of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin and boys, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin and children of Leveland, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Littlefield and boys of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harris and girls of Lubbock.

There were 52 present and 42 served dinner.

Cpl. Jesse is here on a 14-day leave, and is to be back in camp Saturday, January 6th. After returning to camp he will leave for Munich, Germany, for 16 months service overseas.

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VISITS DAUGHTER OVER HOLIDAYS

Mrs. J. C. Staggs, who resided in Ropesville for a number of years but who now lives at San Angelo, visited during the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her daughter at Leveland, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson.

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KENNETH HALL ON FURLOUGH

Kenneth Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, is here from the Navy on a fifteen-day furlough. He will leave Friday for his home base.

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SPEND HOLIDAYS IN BIG SPRING

Misses Priscilla Green, Janice Pointer and Linda Jones spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Big Spring visiting in the home of Priscilla's grandmother.

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The Ropes Parent - Teachers Association will meet on Thursday, December 4th, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, where doughnuts and coffee will be served.

The two 4th-grade rooms will bring the entertainment while Rev. Dan Jones, pastor of the Ropes Church of the Nazarene, will be the featured speaker, taking as his subject, "Relationship Between School and Community".

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PLEASANT SURPRISE

When asked about Thanksgiving activities, Mrs. Warner Wright explained,

"No, we did not have company, but we did have a pleasant surprise. Warner ate dinner at home, first time in about three months."

Warner is putting in plenty of hours at the Farm Center Gin. The weather having been favorable for several days, the gins are running day and night.

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WINTER VISITS SOUTH PLAINS

With the mercury hovering around 17 above, South Plains folks realized Thursday morning that winter had arrived. The temperature on Saturday morning was 22 above as a warming trend set in.

A light snow fell over the Ropes territory on Thursday night and remained in patches most of Friday. Rain fell Sunday morning, being extremely heavy east of Ropes, and very light west.

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VISITORS IN RIOJAS HOME

Ralph Riojas had as his guests Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Penolver of Cotton Center, Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Garcera of Lubbock, and his daughter, Rosa Elia, of Texas Tech.

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BRIDAL SHOWER

We are requested to announce that there will be a bridal shower for Sue Pettiet, bride elect of Max's Elbert Humble, at 3:00 p.m. on December 10th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer. The public is invited to attend.

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According to information furnished the Plainsman the Community building, located some four miles west of Ropesville, will likely be moved into Ropes in a few days.

The moving of this building to Ropes has been a hard and long struggle, requiring the cutting of government red tape.

Almost twenty years ago this building was erected on its present site to serve as a recreation center for what was then known as the Government Project.

The edifice, listed as an educational center, was extensively used for several years, then gradually fell into disuse.

Some four or five years ago J. W. Berry, with others, started to move the building to Ropes. The City of Ropes offered as a site a place in the Ropes City Park, which was eventually accepted.

The building, when moved, will be used as a recreational center and will be of great value to the community.

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LOCKETTVILLE HD CLUB NEWS

(Delayed)

The Lockettville Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Nov. 19, in the home of Mrs. Bobby Bailey, near Brownfield.

Thirteen members and four visitors were present.

Mrs. Marshall Armstrong presented the program on "Candy Making", which was enjoyed by each one.

The club will have its annual Christmas party Wednesday, December 17, in the home of Mrs. Marshall Armstrong at 2:30 p.m.

All ex-club members are invited to attend. The meeting adjourned.

Refreshments of tuna fish salad, Hi-ho crackers, individual pumpkin pies with whip cream, soda pops and coffee were served.

Reporter.

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OGLES LOOK AFTER BUSINESS IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogle were looking after business in Lubbock Monday.

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TYREE MARTIN TO BIG SPRING

Tyree Martin will leave Friday for Big Spring where he will enter the Veterans' Hospital for treatment.

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"We Hew to the Line—Let the Chips Fall where They May".

A LETTER

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creation hall, juke box, dim lights, and all! What more could you ask? Look at the social life and fun you could have at some churches. The church you go to is too narrow-minded and behind the times. They still have the silly idea that you've got to "follow the Bible". When will they wake up and realize that you can not have a modern, up-to-date religion and follow the Bible too? If your church won't go modern, find one that will! Why should you suffer just because they insist on following the Bible?

You and your date certainly looked graceful at the dance Saturday night. Remember when so-called Christians used to think that dancing was worldliness? --- Don't forget that we are all against worldliness, but we don't quite agree on what worldliness is! You even believed at one time that dancing was sinful, didn't you? You've come a long way since then. It's marvelous what our schools are doing for you young people these days. They're teaching you a lot of things you need to know, and it's not just readin', writin', and 'rithmetic!

Your church is a back number when it comes to dancing. Why, some of the churches make it a regular feature and provide facilities for it. Of course, they always have some good Christian (?) men and women to chaperone the dances, but I'm in favor of that. As I always say, chaperoned fun is better than no fun at all!

I don't suppose I need to tell you that if you really want to "fit in" with your crowd, you had better take up smoking. It may make you a little sick at first, but you will soon get over that. Why, look at the church members that smoke! And, girls, it has taken a little longer for me to persuade everyone that it's "proper" for you to smoke, but I've just about got that job done (and are my friends in the tobacco industry thrilled)!

Let's just keep this little letter between you and me. If your parents or a preacher get hold of it, they might give you a different slant on things. After all, who are you going to trust—them or me? Remember that I am your friendly counselor.

The Devil.

3RD PLACE WINNER AT SP COLLEGE

In the district competition among vocational agricultural students from Hockley and Cochran counties, Ropesville won third in Junior Chapter Conducting, held at South Plains College, Levelland.

ALFRED FERGUSON RETURNS HOME

Alfred Ferguson, minister of Jehovah's witnesses in this area, returned Monday night from a minister's meeting at Big Spring. It was an organizational meeting in connection with their next circuit assembly to be held at the Levelland Fair Grounds in Levelland.

J. D. Cook, of Snyder, convention manager, and A. L. Borchardt, circuit minister for the group in West Texas, named the men to supervise the more than twenty departments comprising the assembly's organizational structure.

Ferguson was placed in charge of the Cafeteria arrangement, a job he has handled at all previous assemblies for several years past. According to Ferguson, they expect to serve about 600 persons three meals a day each day of the meeting.

"The different departments are organized to distribute the many responsibilities that arise when a large group meets in assembly," Ferguson said, "and all volunteer their services free." The assembly chairman will be K. R. Savoy, a special representative of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Brooklyn, New York. Legal governing body of Jehovah's Witnesses.

The purpose of the program, according to Ferguson, is to aid Christians in carrying out their ministerial responsibilities, both as students of the Bible and as teachers of it.

Mr. Savoy will deliver a special public talk on Sunday, December 21, at 3:00 p.m., entitled, "The Watch Tower Society in God's Purpose".

All interested persons are invited to attend the convention sessions, which are free with no collection taken.

THANKSGIVING DINNER IS GIVEN ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strickland enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner the Sunday before November 27th. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coy and two children of Lubbock.

IN HOSPITAL

A communication from Mrs. R. V. Leeth, daughter of the late Mrs. Ethel White, who lives in Dallas to Mrs. Eula Honssinger, states that she is in a hospital where she recently underwent surgery.

In the letter she asked that the folks of the Ropes community be thanked for the flowers, supper and kindness shown at the time of the death and burial of Mrs. White.

J. KIMBERLINS HAVE VISITORS THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimberlin had as their visitors this week their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kimberlin and daughter, Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kimberlin and twin children, Karen and Keith, all from Odessa.

J. G. and family were here on Sunday, and Pat and family visited Monday and Tuesday.

STORYS VISIT WITH CHILDREN

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story were in Odessa Wednesday of last week visiting in the home of their children.

On Thursday evening they went to Wellman where they had Thanksgiving supper in the home of Mrs. Story's mother, Mrs. Mozell Trotter.

SOW BRINGS 19 PIGS

On Thursday of last week, Thanksgiving Day, Ray Martin had a "blessed event" at his farm. In fact, there were 19 blessed events when he discovered that a brood sow had brought that number of little porkers. Four were born dead, leaving 15.

ATTENDS WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT ANTON SUNDAY

Mrs. Jarrod Shockley attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Minton at Anton Sunday, Nov. 23.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

We are requested to announce there will be a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Jack Ayers in the home of Mrs. O. W. Dalton at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

The public is invited to attend.

MRS. WILKISON IS IMPROVING

Mrs. W. H. Wilkison, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Wilkison was suffering from neuralgia of the jaw, and it was necessary that the nerve be blocked before she could receive relief.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Dan D. Jones, Pastor
Schedule of service:
Sunday School 9:45 AM
John Smith, Superintendent
Morning worship 11 AM
NYPS, Juniors 6:30 PM
Evening Service 7:00 PM
Mid-week Service,
Wednesday 7:00 PM

Paul admonishes us to "forget the past and press forward". So, with eleven months of 1958 gone, we have one month left in which to work for Christ and the church. In our planning for Christmas giving, let's not forget Christ wants our hearts and our lives.

We urge you to attend church and Sunday School during the month of December, and we invite you to worship with us at all times. Go to church next Sunday.

EATS THANKSGIVING DINNER IN HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. A. Conger enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner last week in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cavitt and boys.

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- TUNA, Van Camps, grated .21
- LEMONS, lb. .12¹/₂
- SHORTENING, S'fine, 3 lbs. .69
- MARSHMALO CREME, tall jar .19
- PINEAPPLE, sliced, can .19
- JELLY, Apple, S'fine 20 oz. .29



- BACON, Corn King, pound .54
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Please be sure to buy your stamps in advance and place them on your cards and letters before putting them in the box for collection. The Postal Regulations require that rural patrons stamp all greeting cards and letter mail during the month of December. Your carrier has a sup-

ply of stamps and you may buy them from him.

When addressing your cards, include the postal delivery zone number if known. This will materially expedite delivery to the addressee.

You can further assist by separating your cards for local and out of town delivery. When they are ready to be mailed, with stamps affixed in the upper right corner, tie them in bundles with all addresses faced the same way. Labels 14-A and 14-B are supplied without charge for your convenience in labeling the bundles. Or you may use slips of paper on which you have written, "All for Local Delivery" or "All for Out of Town Delivery".

Select a sturdy container and wrap your packages in good heavy paper and tie with cord or strong twine so that they will reach their destination in good condition. Write or print the address on one side only and place your return address in the upper left hand corner. Avoid the use of oiled or waxed paper for the outside wrapper. A card may be placed inside the parcel con-

taining your name and address. A letter may be enclosed in the package if you mark on the outside "First class mail enclosed" and pay the rate for the letter plus the parcel post charge. Valuable packages should be insured. For proof of delivery of first class letter mail use certified mail.

Please keep the approach to your mail box clear of snow and other obstructions. If the road by your box can not be cleared you are privileged to relocate the box temporarily in order that your mail can be delivered.

If you expect to receive large parcels, advise your carrier whether the parcels are to be left outside the box, whether you will meet him to accept them, or whether you will call for them at the post office.

Any further questions regarding the proper preparation of Christmas mail should be taken up with either one of us. Our aim is to give the very best postal service we can. We strive to live up to the time honored tradition of "Service with a Smile". Suggestions for the improvement of the service will be appreciated.

PLEASE MAIL YOUR cards and packages EARLY!

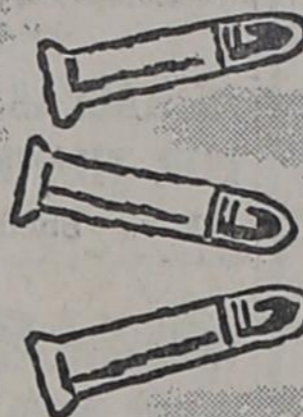
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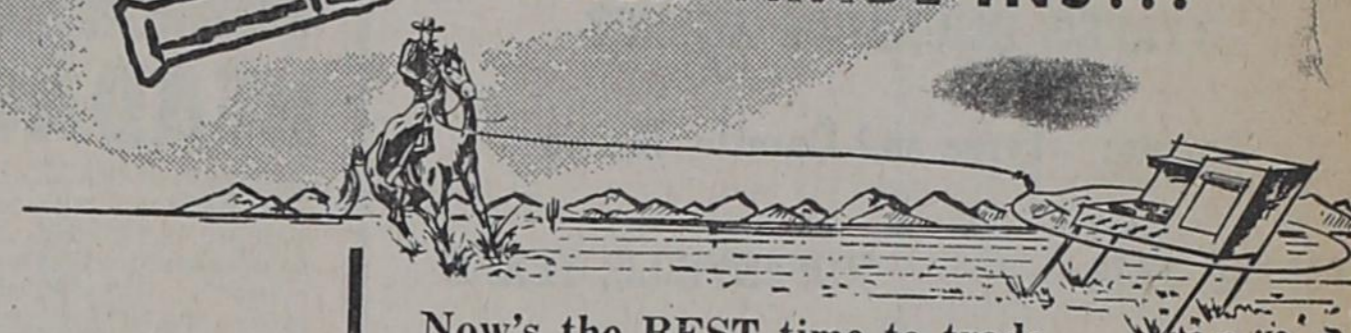
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IS RECOVERING**

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**VISIT IN HART
THANKSGIVING**

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones were in Hart on Thanksgiving where they enjoyed dinner with the Earl Jones family.

Earl is a brother of Woodrow and Winston.

ICY ROADS

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones, who attended the funeral of his brother in Corona, New Mexico, on Thanksgiving day, stated that on their return trip from that place, as far as Littlefield, the road was covered with ice and snow, and were as slick as glass.

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daughter, LaVoun, were in Dallas Thanksgiving where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey and two daughters.

**VISITORS ON
THANKSGIVING**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry had as their guests Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin and Mrs. Allie Rhea Gordon and two children, all of Lubbock, and Mrs. Berry's mother and sister, Mrs. W. T. Martin and Flora Martin, of Ropes.

**WHITLOCKS HAVE
HOLIDAY VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock had as their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Reese Popejoy and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyt, Ruby Popejoy, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Popejoy, all of Lubbock.

**HOLIDAY VISITOR
IN T. MARTIN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin had as their guests Thanksgiving Day her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrow and children, and also a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Toy Stoneman and daughter, all of Spur.

**RECOVERING FROM
ATTACK OF FLU**

J. T. Ayers, who has spent several days fighting the flu, is sufficiently recovered to be about town again.

**THANKSGIVING IN
NEW MEXICO**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, and S. B. Berry and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Dan Berry and family on a ranch in New Mexico. Also, a brother of Mr. Berry was present.

IMPROVED

Mrs. J. D. Zachary, who has been feeling poorly for several weeks, is reported to be somewhat improved.

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With a variety of makes, models, styles and colors now available in portable typewriters, their popularity as a gift for the younger set is growing rapidly.

Studies conducted in recent years by colleges and universities show that the child even as young as eight or nine is perfectly capable of acquiring the typing skill, and at the high school level the typewriter is becoming almost a necessity.

In a recent survey conducted among the readers of American Girl magazine, over half of those interviewed said that they considered a typewriter necessary for school work. Four out of five said "yes" to the question, "Do you think handing in a typewritten assignment helps a student to get better grades?"

The problem that faces most parents who would like to give their children typewriters is the selection of the appropriate machine from among the many available.

Portable typewriters run the gamut in price, appearance, weight, etc. There are, for instance, the recently developed semi-electric portables—intricate instruments which have a suggested price tag of approximately \$165.

At the other end of the scale, aimed at the juvenile market, are the typing devices manu-

factured by the toymakers. They can provide fun, but they are essentially toys and are not full-fledged typewriters.

Recently a portable has been introduced on the market which, its manufacturer believes, is specially suited to use by younger children and is low in cost.

This new model, developed by the makers of Royal typewriters and called the Royalite, has a suggested retail price of just under \$80. It is described as a sturdy, precision-engineered machine with a standard keyboard and all necessary operating features. Nevertheless, it weighs only eight pounds and is specially compact in size. The Royalite is equipped with a lightweight case so that it can be used by all members of the family in travel as well as at home.

To complete the range of typewriter styles, it should be noted that the portable machines generally best known are those that weigh in the neighborhood of 20 pounds. There are four major American producers of such models, which offer a wide range of mechanical features, type faces and colors.



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SCHOOL NEWS

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Everyone had a wonderful time during the Thanksgiving holidays, but it's disgusting to have to come back to school. Now everyone is looking forward to Christmas, which isn't very far away. As for now, the only cloud over us is the report cards, which we get this week.

Reporters, Jehue Price and Bernell Ponton.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Like everyone else, we surely did enjoy our holidays. After eating most of the time for four days, I guess we're ready to start studying again.

We are hoping to do better this six-weeks than we have been doing.

Reporters, Roseva Lewis and Esther Box.

6-A NEWS

The ones who made the "A" honor roll are Cynthia Forbis and Glen Borland. The ones who made the "B" honor roll are Sarah Cato, Joyce Bevers, Ronald Snider, Dwight Hardin, Ray Witt and Darrel Watson.

Those who made 100 last Wednesday are Cynthia Forbis, Glen Borland and Darrel Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace attended the Texas State Teachers Association in Fort Worth last Thursday and Friday. Roger, their son who is going to school in Amarillo, spent Thanksgiving with them.

Doris Martin, who had a fractured ankle, is able to get around without her crutches.

Benny Redman sprained his ankle last Sunday night. It is now in a cast.

Mary Lee Gregg and her parents went to her uncle's and aunt's, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liles of Meadow, for Thanksgiving dinner. All the Gregg family was there.

Cynthia Forbis and Kay Jackson are going home with Mary Jackson Monday for her slumber-birthday party.

HONOR ROLL FOR 5A

Second 6-Weeks

All 5 A's and 1 A+:

Charlotte Johnson

All A's or A--'s:

Glenda Price

5 A's and 1 B:

Peggy Tudor

4 A's and 2 B's:

Charles Cesari

Royce Cavitt

Donnie Blackmon.

5th GRADE NEWS

Donnie May Blackmon visited at her grandmother's house Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Her uncle, who teaches school at Dallas, came down.

Charlotte Johnson had a Thanksgiving. Those who were present are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruce and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Maloney. They all enjoyed a big 18 pound turkey.

Reporters, Royce Cavitt and Berrilyn Thomas.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Jones and I wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all of you for your many deeds of kindness, your personal visits, expressions of love, sympathy and kindness; also the lovely floral offerings you gave. But most of all we appreciate your prayers, in the loss of my only brother, R. S. Jones.

May God richly reward you, is our prayer.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones.

ATTEND FUNERAL

J. H. Williamson, local rural route carrier, returned this week from Rule where he had been on the sad mission of attending the funeral of a brother, A. M. Williamson.

FOR SALE

Hygeria bundles, \$25.00 per ton. See

Ernest Whatley.

METHODIST

NEWS NOTES

The Spearhead Sub-District of the MYF will meet Monday, December 8th. Both Senior and Intermediate Youth should attend. Meadow will be the host Church and 7:00 P.M. the time. Excellent programs have been arranged for these meetings which are proving very help-

ful in Christian living.

IT IS BEGINNING to look like our Choir will soon be clothed in new robes. We are looking forward to this time.

WE ARE VERY happy to have the north side of our Church property paved. We can now use this side for parking in all kinds of weather, except fifteen inch snows.

STEPHENSONS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Steph-

enson and son, of Dallas, were here over the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson.

REDMANS VISIT IN LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Bun Redman were in Levelland Thanksgiving where they visited in the home of James Redman.

SIMS VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims

giving visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Tubbs. For supper they visited the Lee Fultons in Brownfield.

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SEZ WE

The weather — ask Bill Chandler.

There are a good many things that happened that don't.

If you don't think it is a good idea that God made us to where we could not see into the future, think of how the turkeys would have felt had they known in advance they were to be victims of the ax and be chewed up by store-bought choppers.

We get through Thanksgiving and commence to breathe a little easy, then suddenly we discover its only a few days until Christmas—the world, indeed, is full of sorrow and financial trouble.

And to think, as we go over unpaid bills, we discover we're still paying for the things we bought last Christmas.

With taxes, Thanksgiving and Christmas, the poor working man has about as much chance to get ahead as a weasel has stopping a snow slide.

But as we think of Christmases past, we suddenly realize these occasions have furnished a lot of fun, anticipation, happiness, and a feeling of well being. We don't suppose there is ever another time during the year when folks gather around the home fireside and exchange gifts. It is here that the average man learns it is better to give than receive — what could give more satisfaction than to see a child's face light up as it unwraps a wanted toy.

On such occasions we can easily forget the cost and be happy with those who are happy for, at this time of year, most people are happy. Even the poor are remembered as charity organizations make Santa Claus actually live for a day.

Of course, the turkey population suffers.

We have a sneaking idea that could turkeys reason and talk they would express themselves as being against all such occasions. We don't think the idea of having their heads chopped off to sate the appetite of the hungry on holidays would appeal to them at all.

Of course, there are times when we think the real significance of the day is buried in pagan rites. Actually, we celebrate Christmas as the birth of the Saviour of the world — the Christ, who brought light and hope to a lost world. The gift-giving stems from the fact that gifts were brought by the wise men, and through the centuries there has grown up gift-giving among the people. Christmas, we think, should be a time of thanks and prayer, and thoughts should dwell on the great boon the Christ gave to mankind — eternal life.

So, we move off the page.

ROPES BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 6 Sundown (A & B Girls)	T
Nov. 10 Sundown (A & B Girls)	H
Nov. 13 New Deal (A & B Girls)	H
Nov. 18 Shallowater (A & B girls)	H
Nov. 24 Whitharral (Boys-Girls)	H
Nov. 25 Abernathy (A & B girls)	T
Dec. 2 Spade (girls-Boys)	T
Dec. 9-11-12--13 Meadow tournament	
Dec. 16 Smyer (girls-boys)	H
Dec. 18 Whitharral (boys-girls)	T
Jan. 2-3 Sundown tournament	
Jan. 5-6-8-9-10 Ropes Tournament	

DISTRICT GAMES

Boys and Girls

Jan. 13 Wellman	T
Jan. 16 Whiteface	H
Jan. 20 Meadow	T
Jan. 27 Union	H
Jan. 30 New Home	H
Feb. 3 Whiteface	T
Feb. 6 Meadow	H
Feb. 10 Wellman	H
Feb. 13 Union	T
Feb. 17 New Home	T

Attend the Games

THANKSGIVING IN LOVINGTON, N. M.

Mrs. Ruth Brascher, of Plainview, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sullivan of Ropes, spent Thanksgiving in Lovington, N. M., with the Leon Rice family.

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1/4 cup melted butter or margarine	1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup PET Evaporated Milk	1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 pkg. unflavored gelatin	1 Tablespoon vanilla
3/4 cup water	1/4 teaspoon rum flavoring (can omit)
	1/2 cup PET Evaporated Milk

Press mixture of crumbs and butter on bottom and sides of 9-in. pie pan. Chill until needed. Chill 1/2 cup PET Milk in ice tray until almost frozen around edges. Meanwhile, soften gelatin in 1/2 cup cold water. Stir in 1/2 cup boiling water until gelatin dissolves. In 1 1/2-qt. bowl mix slightly beaten egg yolks, sugar, salt, vanilla, rum flavoring and 1/2 cup PET Milk. Stir in dissolved gelatin gradually. Chill until very thick, but not set, stirring now and then. Put egg whites and chilled PET Milk into cold 1-qt. bowl. Whip with cold rotary beater by hand, or with electric beater at high speed, until stiff. Beat in chilled gelatin mixture gradually, until smooth and creamy. Put into crumb crust. Chill until firm, about 2 hrs., and ready to serve.

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