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If there is an X in this box it is notice your subscription has expired and an invitation to renew.

SET THEM ON FIRE

Homer Henderson

This prayer has been reprinted sev- sociate pastor of the church. eral times since William Sloane Mr. Blankenship, 4519 21st Street, praying.

"For glimpses of beauty and hours of truth, for the taste of ed "accidental death due to injuries justice and the feel of freedom, for suffered in a fall." music and mirth, love and laughter. Lord, we love thy world, this nation and this place,

"Because we love the world we pray now, O Father, for grace to quarrel with the world is the hist. from near Ropesville in 1917. quarret with it, O Thou whose lovers corry of the world. Grant us grace the board of Blankenship Develop- Bob Lowrey, J. J. Christmann, J. to quarrel with words that conceal the heart, with the gliter that built and owns Town and Coun Abbott. that is but a disguised and painted indifference, with everything in our culture that distracts from rather Than gives meaning to life.

"Grant us grace to quarrel also with those who pledge allegiance to one race rather than the human race, with those who exalt violence at home and abroad, and with those who think it more patriotic to mourn a dead soldier than to honor a liv- Tyree Martin this week announced. Tyree has entered the race inde-

served to renew their zeal to deal Tyree's Insurance Agency. They Tyree statse that he would apprefor something good.

"So may we leave in the world a little truth, a little more justice, a little m or e beauty than would have been there had we not loved the world enough to puarrel with it for what it is not but mlight yet be.

"O God, who dost still reign in them, take our lips and speak thru You pay surface parcel post rates them, and take our hearts and set and it is airlifted on space available them on fire. Amen."

mencement invocation conveys a parcels weighing over 5 pounds but 6c stamps, and also for accepting certain spirit representing that not over 30 pounds, and not over 60 the substitutes so graciously. We which is fine and excellent among incches in length and girth combin- hope this inconvenience will not hapthe present college generation, a ed. On PAL parcels you pay sur- pen again. spirit than deserves mor erecogni. face parcel post rates plus \$1 surtion at a time when so-called "hip-charge, and it is air lifted on space pies" and other assorted nuts seem available basis. to capture most of the headlines!

Mrs. A. M. Armstrong and Mrs. K. P. Shannon opened up Walt's rates to get similar service. Cafe this week for business.

the building, and the results are parable air parcel post charges. For very good. It is clean, attractive

fining establishment. They will be open daily from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., including Sunday,

We are very pleased to see this business open again. We urge you to read their ad on page 3, and to patronize them often.

NEW PICKUP

Henry Pinkert is driving a new GMC pickup.

### Last Rites For Wallace Blankenship

Coffin. Jr., Chaplain of Yale Univer- Lubbock, was pronounced dead on and the Rose Thatres, which he also sity, offered it at the Yale Com- Monday morning after a fall at the owned, numbered about 30 throughmencement June 12, 1967. Since the Methodist Hospital where he had out West Texas. spirit of this prayer embraces con- been a patient since Friday. He He was a graduate of Texas A. & cerns near to us all, it is worth our apparently got out of his bed and fell M. University where he received a on a stairway between the seventh degree in electrical engineering. and eighth floors.

Peace Justice Wayne LeCroy rul- Methodist Church.

ents, the late Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blankenship, to the South Plains in 1902. The family moved to Lubbock Blankenship of Ropes.

ments, a family-owned corporation B. Reese, Julius Blair and Alton try Shopping Center, 4th Street and

Services for Wallace B. Blanken- University Avenue, Lubbock. His ship, 66, longtime Lubbock and South father in 1917 had traded some hor-Plains businessman, and developer, ses and land for the tract on which were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in W. the shopping center was built in 1954. W. Rix Chapel at Rix Funeral Home | He was also chairman of the board of Wallace Theatres, Inc., South While on vacation, I wish to turn Dr. Paul M. Bumpers, pastor of Plains theatre group. One of the this column over to another who Methodist Church officiated, assist- theatres, his first. we believe, was prayed the great prayer that follows. ed by the Rev. H. Phil Widmer, as- in Ropes located just south of Suters Stattion.

At one time the Wallace Theatres

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Rose Blankenship of the home; two sons, Royce E. Blankenship of Dallin his office, and so far this year Born July 30, 1901, in Stephenville las, and Wesley Blankenship of Lub-Mr. Blankenship came with his par- bock; a sister, Mrs. J. G. (Doyle) Thornhill of Lubbock; and five grand sons. He was a nephew of Grover

Mr. Blankenship was chairman of Pallbearers were Roy Simpson,

### Tyree Martin Anno'ces For Commissioner Pct.

ing conscience O God, grant us his candidacy for County Commis- pendently and is supported by no grace to quarrel with all that crui sioner of Precinct 1, Hockley Coun- one, nor any organization. If he effices and trivializes and separates ty, which covers the local area. Ty- wins the race he will devote all of cutting demonstration given by Bil-"Number us now among those who timously since 1944 when he was missioner, putting Hockley County Tuesday immediately after school. went forth from this place longing discharged from Military Service, and Precinct 1 first at all times.

Only for those things which thou

poly Dorothy, have been partners in the office.

ree has lived in this county con- his time and effort serving as Com- ly Ray Martin at Ropes Food Store

dost make us long; men who pur-sued knowledge beyond the utmost; the Ropes Schools. The Insurance Agency and thus free and Pam Ream, Becky and Denise sued knowledge beyond the utmost the Ropes Schools.

the Insurance Agency and thus free and Pam Ream, Becky and Denis, bound of human thought; men for Since 1956 Tyree, and his wife, Tyree to take care of the duties of Carpenter and Paula McCormick.

with them; men who were citizens have four children, immy and John- clate the support and influence of won with a wool skirt and is in the ny live at home and attend Ropes all his friends and neighbors, and if Sub-Deb division. of the world first, and of their own my live at home and attend Ropes all his friends and neighbors, and if countries only at a much later and High School; a daughter, Mrs. Jerry elected will do his best to make you convenient hour; and men who were Bradley, resides at Brownfield; and a good Commissioner. He will enalways ready to risk something big one son, Tyree Jr. and family, live deavor to call on each of you indivtrually in the near ufture.

### Special Rate On Mail lilitary Overseas

sorrow on the tree, broken, bleeding SAM (Space Available Mail) Mail hauled within the United States. No but unconquered, forbid it that we is still in effect for parcels weighing charge is made for carrying the should ever be diverted by despair, 5 pounds or less, and not over 60 package between the U.S. port and Take now our minds and think thru inches in length and girth combined, the overseas base.

It seems to me that this com- PAL (Parcel Air Lift) Mail is for time we have been out of 1c and

Parcels on which the \$1 fee is paid get air transportation all the way - from here to the port of embarkation, and from there to the overseas base. Postal patrons formerly had to pay air parcel post

In many instances the new airlift They have forth a lot of work on rates are considerable below com-

> A mother here sending a 15 pound package to her son in Viet Nam pays \$3.35 for the new PAL service. The air parcel post rate for the same package is \$9.79. An 8-pound package going from here to Frankfort, Germany, costs \$2.75 under airlift service. The air parcel rate

The regular postage on parcels State Highway Department. mailed to servicemen overseas is based on the distance the package is

We, the Postal Employees wish to say "Thank You" for your patience and understanding during the

### SERVICES HELD FOR STEELE BAYLISS

publication tast week,)

Services were held Monday at the First Methodist Church, Brownfield, for Steele Bayliss, brother-inlaw of Mrs. Newt Green of Ropes.

Rev. Alby Cockrell conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. Loyd Mayhew of Levelland.

Mr. Bayliss and wife, Bobbie and son, Rodney, had gone out for dinner Saturday evening when he was stricken with a heart attack and passed away.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, and of the official ON SICK LIST board; he was an employee of the



Sheriff Weir Clem of Levelland was in Ropes Tuesday and dropped He was a member of the First re-election as Sheriff of Hockley

> Weir has served the County well does not have an opponent.

The 4-H Club had its monthly meeting Monday with 32 members present. Becky Carpenter presided. Paula MhCormick gave the Coupcil report and Pam Ream gave the Junior leader report.

Jean Smith announced that a photography class would start in February. Please contact a leader if you are interested.

The girls who missed the foods classes held the latter part of December will attend a make-up class Thursday afternoon. Please contact Paula McCormick for details.

All members of the foods and nutritions class will observe a meat

Girls entering the wool contest in

County at District in Lubbock. She

Becky Carpenter was elected as Junior Leader Council Delegate at a meeting held recently in Levelland of the Junior Leaders.

> Reporter, Marcia Ream

### 4-H CLUB GIRLS GIVE PROGRAM

treated recently to a foods pro- Jean Harrison of Weatherford, and gram presented by the girls of the Mary Lee Gregg of Lubbock; his be greatly missed. Ropes Starlight 1-H Cub.

duction. Marcia Ream and Mary Gregg of Brownfield; four sisters, community express their sympathy ped non-fat dry milk and low calor- Knight of Levelland, and Mrs. W. well-liked citizen. te cottage cheese dip.

Becky Carpenter discussed the vegetable group and made low calorie salad dressings.

Pam Ream and Patsy Ziegenfuss told why you need meat in your diet and gave a demonstration on the meal.

Exercises to tone the body were shown by Paula Denise Carpenter told of the val-

(This article arrived too late for ue of bread in the diet and prepared a loaf of orange marmalade bread to be sampled. The girls were accompanied by

Mrs. John Ream, Mrs. Roy Carpenter, and Jean Smith, Assistant Agent.

Twelve Tops members and one guest were present.

### ROPES GRAIN TO SPONSOR BREAKFAST

Ropes Grain Corp. will sponsor a breakfast Monday morning at 7:00 at Walt's Cafe for those interested OVER WEEKEND in Treflan.

Louis Womack is out of school this week due to illiness.

### Commissioner's Court Has Regular Session

a pleasant visitor at the Plainsman office Wednesday afternoon.

sation we got to discussing a little half of the right of way for Hockley County business hat was brought be County to pay. fore the Commissioner's Court at The construction will cover 20.1 their regular meeting Monday.

road bonds were voted on and de- addition, and ending west of Levelfeated to make Highway 116, lead. land. ing into Levelland from Smyer, into Hockley County is one of the few a four lane highway.

O. L. Crain, Engineer of Lubbock Also attended to at this meeting by the Plainsman office to tell us territoy, met with the Court and were the salaries of the County ofhe will make the race this year for informed them that if the money ficials and employees. They will allocated by the State for right of remain the same as they were last way and construction is not used in year. the near future, the money will be

County Judge Hulan Moreland was spent in another part of the State.

The State will handle the total cost of the construction and half of During the course of our conver- the right of way, which leaves only

miles, beginning at the east County If you remember, a while back line, going north of the Kaffman

counties that is free of debt.

### E. O. Schoenrock In Commissioner's Race

E. O. (Emmett) Schoenrock of ment, at Levelland. Levelland visited here Tuesday and He is a member of the Methodist announced that he will be a candi- Church, and has served as Sunday date for the office of Hockley Coun- School Superintendent and Steward. ty Commissioner, Precinct 1.

Mr. Schoenrock has farmed in Board for six years. Hockley County for over 30 years, and was a parrtner in the Hockley County Implement Company which four children, all of whom are marhandles John Deere farming equip- ried.

This spring he will have been a member of the Levelland School

Mr. Schoenrock and his wife have

### Services Held Saturday For Ulys Gregg

Garnie Atkisson, minister of the Ropes, moving here in 1937. He was Northside Church of Christ in Lubbock, and the Rev. Phillip Goodrum, pastor of the First Baptist Church,

Interment was in the Meadow Cemeetry under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home, Lubbock. the Ropes Volunteer Fire Depart-

He passed away Thursday night in Highland Hospital after an extended

Survivors include his wife, Annie parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gregg Paula McCorneck gave the int:p- of Meadow; one brother, Delton

Services were conducted at 2:00 M. Cain of Ropesville; and three p. m. Saturday, January 6 in the grandchildrn, Jeanie, Tracy and First Baptist Church for Ulys Kimberly Harrison of Weathertod. Ulys was a long-time resident of

> born in Arab, Alabama in 1912. He was very active in civic affairs and was always for any project that would better our little City.

> At the time of his death he was a member of the City Council and ment. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

> He was employed by Bowers Liquefied Gas, Inc.

Ulys was a familiar figure around The Kalorie Killers Tops Club was Mae; two daughters, Mrs. Meiba Ropes, and numbered his friends by everyone who knew him. He will

The Plainsman family, and the Ziegenfuss presented the milk group Mrs. Robert Lyles of Meadow, Mrs. to the bereaved, - Ropes has sufand gave a demonstration on whip- Austin Carter of Lubbock, Mrs. Bill fered the loss of a dependable and

> BOYS WIN SECOND IN HALE CENTER TOURNEY

Hale Center - Happy Cowboys (Delayed) defeated Ropes here Saturday night to take home the championship how the proepr size plate improves trophy of the Hale Center tourney, 64-51. Meadow bounced host Hale Center for third, 65-55. For conco-Ration, Kress tripped Sudan, 65-54.

> To reach the finals, Ropes edged Halle Center, 55-51. Kress also defeated Hart 46-36,

In the girls' bracket, Hale Center downed Sundown for first 65-39 an Sudan clobbered Ropes for third, 66-46. Crosbyton crushed Kress 41-26 to take consolation honors. Earhier, Hale Center defeated Ropes 54 to 46. Kress bounced Cotton Center RETURNS HOME in the consolation match, 48-31.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Renea and Rickey Tindel of Levelland visited from Saturday until Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield.

SHALLOWATER BOYS LOSE TO ROPES

Roy Rowland collected points at Shallowater on Friday night to give the Eagles a non-conference win over Shallowater, 56-41.

In the girls contest, Shallowater won over Ropes, 43-36. Karen Mo-Kee made 16 points.

Shallowater also took the boys' B game, 55-44.

Charles Whisner hit 10 to pace Shallowater, as Larry Parchman ended with 12 for Ropes.

MRS. ADA BEVERS

Mrs. Ada Bevers returned to her home in Bakerssield, California last Tuesday after visiting here several weeks with relatives.

### NOW RECOVERED

Randy Martin is back in school after a seige of the flu. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Mar

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JEST SOME THOUGHTS -

The weather - topcoat and longhandle.

A New Year has begun - the first copy of the Plainsman was put to bed last week - after a deal of hardship.

We feel the main issue of 1968 will be political.

You better get to Tyree's Insurance office and register so you can have your say in the upcoming elections,

There might be a good variety to rchoose from in some of the races this year.

Candidates seeking the votes of the Ropes people through the paper so far are Weir Clem, re-election as Sheriff; and for County Commissioner of Precinct 1, Myrl Brock, re-(Emmett) Schoenrock.

politics, and some of the goings-on in some of the offices, but since the linotype wasn't working good, we didn't get it set, and after sleeping May 24: School closes on it a few nights, decided our hot air might cause too much steam; the pot might boil over.

People serving the public must have diplomacy - without it, enemies are apt to be made that could public at a later date.

We do wonder, though, why the Plainsman didn't receive any more citations during 1967 for publicat- VISITS HERE

on many things to stay in business, of her mother, Mrs. John Kimberlin. Besides the advertising and job work, the citation's of the County are supposed to be one means of GERF BROWN support for all the papers in the ON SICK LIST County. If they are divied up as they should be, they can be a great help to a small business, such as the first part of the week, but is

When conversing with a hopeful GI BILL INCREASES candidate, you might remember that Veterans now in school will soon to fulfill.

took it from "The Beacon", a publication of the Trinity Baptis Church in Renton, Washington. Rev. es will be paid for part-time train-Don Crossland is the pastor, and we ing, he said. enjoy the paper each month.

### THE BRIDGE BUILDER

An old man going a lone highway Omne at the evening cold and gray To a chasm vast and wide and steep With water rolling cold and deep. The old man crossed in the twilight dim

The sullen stream had no fear for him.

But he turned when safe on the other side

And built a bridge to span the tide. Old Man, said a fellow pilgrim near You are wasting your strength with

Your journey will end with the ending day

building here,

You never again will pass this way. You've crossed the chasm deep and

Why build you thi bridge at even-

tide? The builder lifted his old gray

head,

Good friend, in the path I have come, he said

There followeth after me today. A youth whose efet must pass this way.

The chasm that was naught to me To taat fair-haired youth may a pitfall be; was it is and a

He too, must cross in the twilight dim -

Good friend, I am building this bridge for him.

Did you know you are going to have to have your picture on your next driver's license. .That's the litature we got."

Little Mary says we shouldn't despise our enemies - we ought to like what we've made.

The Traveler's Insurance Compan ies public information states that alcohol has been found to be a contributing factor in more than half of the fatal traffic accidents, accord ing tp independent surveys.

Don't forget! Register to vote.

Ropes High School Basketball Schedule 1967-68

Sundown H ... Jan. 12 A and B Boys-A and B Girls Southland H TB. (B)TBA A Girls-A Boys

Jan. 19 New Home T TB, (B)TBA A Girls-A Boys Wilson H 5:3 Jan. 23 A and B Boys-A and B Giris Cooper T 5:3 Jan. 26

A and B Boys-A Girls Sundown T 5:34 A and B Boys-A Girls Southland T TB.

(B) TBA A Girls-A Boys New Home H TRA Feb. 6 (B) TBA A Girls A Boys Wilson T 5:3 Feb. 9 A and B Boys-A Girls Cooper H 5:3 A and B Boys-A Girls

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1967-65

Following is the calendar for th election; Tyree Martin and E. O. Ropes Independent Schools for the terms of 1967-68: March 1: TSTA Meeting

Wrote a column last week about April 12 - April 22: Easter holidoy (Dismiss afternoon of April 12

change) May 23: Junior High Graduation

8:00 p.m. May 24: High School Graduation 8:00 p.m.

Everyone, regardless of age, mus' now register in order to vote, and hamper their desire to serve the you may do so at Tyree's Insur ance Agency in Ropes.

FROM ODESSA

Mrs, AllenWatson of Odessa visit-A small newspaper has to depend the first part of the week in the home

Gert Brown was on the sick list reported to be improved.

promises are easier to make than receive automatic increases in their GI Bill education checks, Jack Coker, Manager of the Veterans Admin-The following poem we liked, and istration Regional Office in Waco, said recently.

Proportionately smaller allowanc-

# REMOVE

**Amazing Compound Dissolves** Common Warts Away Without Cutting or Burning

Doctors warn picking or scratching at warts may cause bleeding, spreading. Now amazing Compound Wo penetrates into warts, destroys their cells, actually melts warts away without cutting or burning. Painless, colorless Compound W, used as directed, removes common warts safely, effectively, leaves no ugly scars.

## Your Help Needed

help in teaching some young home makers how to sew.

the Community Center Monday,

Mrs. Jewel Robinson asks your January 15 at 2:00 p.m.

Contact Rosa Rosales at Community Center any afternoo for fu-If you can help, pleace come to rther details of the Sewing Class.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Texas Highhway Patrol in-Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in eight persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$8,240.00.

SELECTIVE SERVICE FOR JANUARY

Austin - State draft boards will POLITICAL be called upon to furnish 1,659 men ANNOUNCEMENTS for the armed forces in January.

This quota is the biggest monthly Resume April 22; Subject to call since November 1966, when the quota was 2,012 men.

> Local board quotas for induction and pre-induction examination in January were scheduled to be mailed from state Selective Service headquarters around December 6.

RAILROADS PAY TAXES

Current annualtaxes paid to the various government agencies by

Texas railroads in Hockley County totaled \$15,055, it was announced by the Texas Railroad Association.

There's .. Diet

The American public is now

to us. Most are billed as a "sure-

fire" means of trimming off excess

ciation's home health book, To-

day's Health Guide, points out

that weight can be lost on virtually

any dietary plan, good or bad, that

ensures a calorie intake less than

energy used. It is apparent, how-

ever, that many diets are only

temporarily effective and do not

promote the fundamental purpose

Reducing diets, ideal weight

charts, calory-counting tables are

available almost everywhere. It is

our purpose here to discuss briefly

some principles of the good reduc-

national origins, religious princi-

ples and personal circumstances.

cal, consistent with work patterns

\* The diet should be indivi-

The diet should be practi-

of permanent weight loss.

The American Medical Asso-

pounds.

ing diet.

responsibilities.

To Fit Your Need

weight control program must in- good nutritional practice.

-of different diets are presented riod of weight reduction,

dualized in harmony with income, reduction over several months.

and other everyday obligations and same time permit you to lose

weight.

well aware that any effective anced, and in conformity with

Hundreds-perhaps thousands tern for life, not just for the pe-

TEL'PHONE COMPANIES MERCE

San Angelo - General Telephone Company of the Southwest and The vestigated nine accidents on rural Southwestern States Telephone Com highways in Hockley County during pany will be legally merged into one the month of Nevember, according operating organization on January to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Highway 10, 1968, it was announced January 9 by E. H. Danner, president. The two companies are wholly owned subsidiaries of General Telephone & Electronics Corporation. The sur viving corporation will be General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

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

SHERIFF

WEIR CLEM

(re-election)

COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1:

MYRL BROCK

(re-election 3rd term)

TYREE MARTIN

E. O. (Emmett) SCHOENROCK

• The diet should be bal-

\* The diet should be a pat-

Generally, physicians do not

recommend the crash diet in rou-

tine weight reduction. Instead,

they are more likely to prescribe

a diet aimed at a gradual weight

hungry while dieting. Your physi-

cian can help you work out a diet

that will be satisfying and at the

It usually isn't necessary to go

### Strickly Local FAMILY DINNER RETURN HOME HELD SUNDAY

FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cain, David and Harlan returned home recent

they had been visiting their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Don Crossland and Tamra, and making the acquainance of a new grandson, richard Bradley Crossland,

RECOVERING FROM FLU

Bill Chandler is now recovering from a case of the flu.

ON SICK LIST

Becky Braden was reported on the sick list this week suffering from and Mrs. C. G. Braden.

MRS. JOSIE ARMSTRONG IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Mrs. Josie Armstrong was reported to be in a Lubbock hospital last week.

RECOVERING FROM FLU

Mrs. Robeert Mayfield is recovering from a severe case of the flu.

BREAKING LAND

Darwin Hobbs of Seagraves has been here this week breaking land for his father with a new eight row Farmall tractor.

MRS. EVANS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Shelby Evans was reported to be in a Lubbock hospital this past week.

W. E. PIERCE IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

W. E. Pierce was taken to a Lubbock hospital last week suffering from pneumonia. It was thought he may be able to return home the middle of this week.

BIRTHDAY CLUB MET SATURDAY

The Ropes Birthday Qub met last Saturday at the Spot Restaurant in Levelland. Mrs. Kirby Shannon was honoree, and Mrs. E. N. Exum was hostess.

Others attending were Mrs. E. J. Abney, Mrs. D. M. Tipps, Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Mrs. W. E. Walling, and Mrs. Kelly Teaff.

VISIT HERE

Littlefield visited last week in the Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons rehome of his brother, Mr. and Mrs, turned home Tuesday night from a Emory Hobbs.

The Martin family gathered Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. ly from Renton, Washington where Tommy Littlefield for a dinner and. visit with J. L. Martin before he left Tuesday for a tour of duty in Africa with the Air Force,

There were 52 present: Mrs. Jim. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and boys, all of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and family;

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and children, Mrs. Jesse Littlefield and girls, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin and children, of Seagraves;

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Tindel and children, of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin and boys from the flu. She is the daughter of Mr. Wolfforth; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jarrad and Teddy, and Mr. an Mrs... Jerry Bradley of Brownfield.

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VISITS HERE FROM ALBUQUERQUE

Nyles Morris and son, Phil, of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited over the New Year's weekend in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Troy Morris, and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family.

Nyles was a resident of Ropes many, many years ago when his father, Nyles Morris, Sr. ran thepaper here, known as "The Ropes. Hustler".

NEW YEAR'S GUESTS IN KLUMS HOME

Guests for dinner New Year's in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Klums were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberts Jr., Linda and Davey of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Klums, Boyd and Jeanie of Smyer; Mr. and Mrs. Ewel Holcomb and Ida Mae of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Marcy and five children of Weatherford; and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Klums, Gregg and Lisa of Lubbock.

SANDRA DALTON HAS EYE SURGERY

Sandra Dalton, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lee Dalton, underwent eye surgery Tuesday

at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. Sandra stuck a pair of scissors in her eey several weeks ago. This is the second time surgery has been performed.

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WISIT IN BROWNFIELD SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs and grandchildren, Charrotte and Chris, were in Bownfield Sunday where they attended church services, and visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Gryder and boys.

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RETURN HOME FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs from Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dalton and trip to San Antonio and other points.

APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE VOTING PRECINCT (NUMBER OR NAME) COUNTY, TEXAS Name\_ Address\_ RFD\_\_\_\_ House No. OCCUPATION LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (YEARS) BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Day CITIZENSHIP dete of birth .... Native Born\* Naturalized s than I year, show date of arrival \_\_\_\_ \*Includes foreign born of American parents. y less than 6 months, show date of arrival \_ Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address at (3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.) I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony. \*\*No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified elector in county. Signature of applicant or agent" Note: Return this application to the County Tax Assessor-Agent's address \_ Collector.

Agent's relationship to applicant \_\_\_

CONGRATULATIONS TO -

other child, a daughter, Tamra.

M. Cain,

ARIZONA COUPLE

HURT IN WRECK

Mrs. Crossland is the former Helen

A Winslow, Arizona couple was in

satisfactory condition Friday night

where they were being treated for

accident near Tahoka about 4:00 pm.

John Scott, 60, a locomotive engi-

Investigating Highway Patrolman

north on FM 179. Rosales was not

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hable person from this area rvice and collect from automatic spensers. No experience eded....we establish accounts for u. Car, references and \$985.00 to 785..00 cash capital necessary. 12 hours weekly nets excellent onthly income. Full time more. or local interview, write Eagle dustries, 4725 Excelsior Blvd., Louis Park, Minnesota 55416.

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> Colonel Graham is a 1941 graduate of Lubbock High School, and the brother of Mrs. Odell L. Lowe, of Lubbock.

> The colonel received his B.S degree in military science from the University of Maryland through the Air Force education program "Operattion Bootstrap" that enables career personnel po complete degree requirements at civilian instiutions. He earned his M. A. degree in international affairs in 1961 from George Washington University.

The colonel is also a graduate of the Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama, and the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Colonel Graham is married to the former Phlylis L. Biggs, daughter f Mrs. Ruth Biggs, Las Vegas, Nev.

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His wife, Carol, lives in Brown-Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. field.

TOPS CLUB NEWS

The Tops Club met January 8 at 7:00 p.m. with thirteen members and three visitors present. Two exmembers, Ina Watson of Odessa, and Marie Quisenberry and daughter

We were happy to have our visitors and all our members present. Attending were Nell Hobbs, Mabel Hobbs, Wanda Allen, Mayme Rasber ry, Iva Ree Young, Loneta Shafer Vera Lee Tudor, LaQuita Moore, Betty Whitehead, Lillian Willis, Inez Price, Odessa Walling and Celeste

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