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THURSDAY, FEB. 9, 1967

Saints or Sinners?

Homer Henderson little more holy-than-thou even without intending to do so. We often find ourselves falling into the same trap as the Pharisee who stood in the temple to pray, "GOD, I THANK THEE THAT I AM NOT LIKE OTHER MEN....." (Luke 18:11) So we become like little Jack Horner who 'sat in a corner eating his Christmas pie. He stuck in his thumb, and pulled out a plumb, and said, 'O what a good boy am I!'"

At this point, we ought all to recall that the church is a congregation of people who have gathered to confess their sins, to take seriously the judgment of God upon their lives, and to accept the loving forgiveness of God. Unlike the Pharisee, a church member is one who prays with the evil tax collector, "GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME A SINNER!" Far from thanking God that we are not like other men, we recognize that we are exactly like all other men. Our sin is that we, like all men, have tried and failed to find meaningful life on our own terms without God.

To be sure, church members ought to be found disciplining their lives because of their faith, but not because they expect to earn any favor in the eyes of man or God. Christians seek to live responsibly not in order to obtain the love of God but in order to respond with thanksgiving to the undeserved gift of God's love. We love one another and seek to serve one another because God first loved us. The difference between a churchman and a non-churchman is not the difference between saint and sinner. The difference ought to be only that the churchman has taken that most difficult step of realizing his own condition as a sinner and not a saint!

H. D. Club Meets

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met Monday, February 7th, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. James Chambers. Attending were Meses. Bud Rucker, Ronnie Ayers, Buck Craig, Mansfield Thomas, C. B. Ward, Edwin Whitehead, Jimmy Sims, Joe Harris, Gerald Ward, Floyd Hester, two visitors, Mrs. Kelly Teaff and Mrs. Guy Calloway, and the hostess, Mrs. Cham-

NOTICE—

The Ropes Young Homemakers will meet Monday, February 13, 1967 at 7:00 p.m. in the Homemaking Department of the High School. All interested persons are invited to attend.

A record 16,031 crippled children and adults were helped during 1966 by the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, according to Mr. Thad McDonnell of Levelland who serves as Easter Seal Representative for Hockley County.

As Easter Seal Representative, he is the person to contact for Easter Seal Services. He may be contacted at the Levelland State Bank.

Mr. McDonnell also stated that the 1967 Easter Seal Appeal would open February 20 and run through Easter Sunday, March 26, 1967.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson were in Lubbock Sunday visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Iva Wilson.

VISITS HERE

Guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell and Dannie were Mrs. Clyde Fewell, Clyde Wayne and Sarah Gaye of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fewell of Carlisle. Gwyn Hill of Levelland is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson. Gwyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill.

Latest results in research and their application to cost-reducing practices will be explained to producers in El Paso during the Western Cotton Production Conference to be held at the Rodeway Inn on March 7 and 8. The two-day meeting is directed to the specific needs of western cotton producers.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in cotton, and no registration fee is involved.

NOTICE—

IRONING WANTED—
\$1.75 per dozen except for white shirts, 30c each. Mrs. J. T. Allen, 562-4521, Ropes.

Forward With 4-H

by Norma C. Cates
Asst. County Home Demonstration Agent and Jimmy Stapleton
Asst. County Agricultural Agent

Stock Show Time is here again and many of Hockley County's 4-H'ers will be traveling to the various areas to show their prized animals. Remember the county rules 4-H'ers, you must attend half the meetings held by your club before the stock show. The clubs also have an obligation. They must meet once a month to qualify as a bonified 4-H club. If anyone would like a copy of the county rules, we will be happy to send you one.

We all welcome the new Assistant Agricultural agent, Jimmy Stapleton. He began working on February 1 and has already started getting animals ready for the various shows. All leaders, 4-H'ers and Hockley County Citizens will want to know Jimmy, his wife Kay, and their two daughters, Stacy and Kim.

Last Rites Held For Lewis T. Bledsoe

Last rites were held Monday, February 6, 1967 for Lewis Thornton Bledsoe. Mr. Bledsoe was 78 years of age, and resided at Sanger Manor, Sanger, where he passed away Sunday, February 5, after a lengthy illness.

He was born November 26, 1888 in Knox County, Missouri, the son of Andrew J. Bledsoe and Mittie Dell. He had lived in Texas 43 years.

Services were conducted at the University Baptist Church where he was a member, and interment was in the Prairie Mound Cemetery at Argyle. The Rev. Monte Campbell, minister, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dean Burke.

Services Friday For Mrs. Homer Youngblood

Last rites will be conducted Friday, February 10, at 2 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Denver City for Mrs. Homer (Dorothy) Youngblood, 30, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry of Ropes. Mrs. Youngblood was fatally injured Tuesday night in a one car accident just outside the city limits of Denver City. Riding with Mrs. Youngblood was Mrs. Rita Fannin, also of Denver City, who is in the hospital there, listed in critical condition.

The car in which the two women were riding, overturned three times, and landed, crushed, on its wheels, to the left of the Plains Highway, going south. Investigating officers said the accident was reported at 11:40 p.m., and when they went to investigate they found Mrs. Fannin lying about twenty feet from the car. An ambulance was called and she was taken to the hospital. One of the officers found a purse, and on comparing it with a billfold found by another officer, they realized someone else was in the accident so a search was made. They found the body of Mrs. Youngblood about 1:15 a.m. laying some sixty feet east of the wrecked vehicle, and it was believed she had been killed instantly. She was taken to the hospital, where she was pronounced dead on arrival.

Many 4-H'ers have begun their work on Method Demonstrations. The County Elimination Contests will be held in early April. We have a vast amount of information in the office on all subjects. You 4-H'ers will need to begin work on your demonstrations now so that you can be ready to give them to your clubs at the March meeting.

There will not be a 4-H and FHA Dress Revue this year. The revue has been held, in the past, in conjunction with the Hockley County Junior Fat Stock Show. Interest and participation in the revue has been decreasing for several years.

The District 4-H Food Show is scheduled for April 1st in Lubbock. Ropes girls representing Hockley County in the Senior Division will be Pam Ream, Marcia Ream and Paula McCormick.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ursie Bledsoe, December 14, 1966, and two brothers. Survivors include a son, Edgar L. Bledsoe, Oakland, Calif.; three daughters, Mary Louise Raphael, Lubbock, Donna Kay Jeanes, Denton, and Elvaren De Bella of San Jose, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Marie Chambers of Walla Walla, Washington; and five grandchildren.

The Bledsoes were residents of Ropes several years ago, and will be remembered by many. The Plainsman, along with the Ropes community, extends deepest sympathy to the survivors in their time of sorrow.

They were enroute home from Ropesville where they had brought Mrs. Youngblood's son, Waymon Morgan, to stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry.

We would like to say to the survivors that Death is only a gateway which opens to eternal peace, and only time can heal the vast sorrow that fills their hearts. We realize there is nothing that friends can do, except share their sorrow, and no words can comfort them at this time. Death is so final. We, along with the Ropes community, extend our deepest sympathy to this family in their time of grief.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Waymon; three daughters, Belinda, Pattie and Sherrie Morgan, of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry, Ropesville; one brother, Dwyne Galloway of Brownfield; one sister, Mrs. Billie Worley of Stratford; a step-sister, Mrs. Arthur Ferrer of West Clamford, Mass.; and a step-brother, Milton Rasberry of Laredo.

Rev. Ivy Bohannan was elected Sunday night to remain as pastor of the Church of the Nazarene for another year. We are fortunate to have the Rev. and Mrs. Bohannan as citizens of our community.

Come Play Bridge, 42

The Ropes Booster Club invites the people of the Ropes community to come out Saturday night, February 11th, at 7:00 at the Ropes School Cafeteria to play bridge and 42. Meadow, Wolforth and New Home will be represented, and plan to take home the trophies.

Want To Be A Trustee

The Board of Trustees of the Ropes Public Schools met Monday night in the board room of Ropes High School. Anyone wishing to file as a candidate for a trustee must do so not later than March 2nd. You may file at the office of Superintendent O. V. Green, Bud Rucker, E. G. Moore, Bill Berry and J. R. Smith. The trustee election will be held the first Saturday in April, which is April 1.

City Dog Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. 46
An ordinance known as the Dog Ordinance, Requiring that all dogs, must be kept continuously on owners property

SECTION I: Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Ropesville, Texas, that any person or persons in the City of Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas, wishing to keep a dog, must, at all times keep the said dog on his or her property; this being construed to

mean either penned or leashed.

SECTION II: That such said dog, upon being found off said property or running loose will be picked up and destroyed.

T. J. Redman, Jr.
Mayor

Mrs. Bob Whitlock
City Secretary
(Marshall Fox asked us to announce that this ordinance will be enforced beginning on March 1, 1967.)

NOTICE—

Dr. S. R. Byrd will be in Ropes at City Hall February 28 (on a Tuesday) from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. to vaccinate pets.

NOTICE

Ropes is now boasting five new stop signs, and four new yield signs, with the prospects of two more stop signs to be installed, and nineteen more yield signs, so we suggest you watch the corners for signs when you drive around Ropes.

Jehue Price left Saturday for Dallas where will be employed with Continental Electric. Mrs. Price will join him shortly. They have been living in Lubbock where he has been employed with Litton Industries for the past three years.

Jehue is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price, and Delores is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, all of Ropes.

Leroy J. Whitehead was united in marriage to Ova Lea Lyon on February 2nd at Wichita Falls where they are now making their home.

IN HOSPITAL

Bob Thomas was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday morning suffering from a heart condition. He is in the Monitor Room and was reported about the same on Tuesday morning.

RETURNS HOME

Mayor and Mrs. Boots Moore spent the weekend in Houston.

HAVE VISITORS

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Mrs. J. C. Dorsett, Mark, Steve and Bruce, also Lillian Gryder, Larry, Garry and Billy, all of Brownfield; Merlin Hobbs and Kathy of Ropes; and Darwin Hobbs and Marvin of Denver City.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Ropes Starlight 4-H Club will meet Monday, February 13, 1967 at 6:30 in the Community Building.

HAVE VISITORS

Guests Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and family were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling and Mrs. Troy Morris of Ropes.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. J. D. Beaty has been ill this past week with the flu.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Leon Young has been on the sick list this week.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Brice Kinnison has been ill this past week with the flu.

Lynda Snider and Berrilyn Thomas were honored with a joint lingerie shower Monday evening in the home of Sue Sosebee.

RETURNS HOME

Loyd Arant was returned home Monday from the hospital. He suffered a back injury at Goodpasture Grain Elevator last week.

UNDER MEDICAL CARE

Mrs. Troy Morris was in Lubbock Tuesday for medical care.

VISITS HERE

Guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. John Kimberlin were her son, ARACONS J. G. Kimberlin, Karen, Keith and Kristie of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson were in Dimmitt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beaty were honored with a housewarming this past Friday night.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Bobby Bevers has returned home from the hospital and is reported doing fine.

VISITS SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling were in Haskell over Tuesday night visiting his sister.

Mrs. Duane Ferguson entertained with a dinner on Thursday in her home. Those present were Mrs. Oma Lois Zachary, Mrs. Otto Chitwood, Mrs. Dorothy Nutt of Dimmitt, and Mrs. L. E. Wilson.

IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson had as guests Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family of Sunnyside, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ferguson and family, of Ropesville.

IN LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price were in Levelland on Monday afternoon where they attended funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Richards of Lubbock.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Robert Hudson is still on the seriously ill list at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield were in Amarillo over the weekend visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles and family, and other relatives.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Dennis Raspberry has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Denver City Monday where they attended funeral services for a friend, Mr. C. W. Holland.

Afterwards they had dinner with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family, and visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Race. Also present were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Freeman.

REPORTED IMPROVED

Mrs. Ida Forrest, who is in the University Convalescent Home on Quaker Avenue and Side Road, is reported doing much better. She is the mother of Mrs. G. C. Bevers.

VISIT BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were in Lubbock Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers.

High School Eagles 1966-1967 Basketball Schedule

2-14,16,17 Dist. Tourney H *District Games B Games 5:30 P.M. A Games 7:00 P.M. COACHES: Phil Guinn (Boys) Dean Andrews (Girls)

Deadline for news and ads to be printed in a Thursday issue of the paper must be in by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. This is necessary so that we may get it set up, and the paper on the press Wednesday afternoon in order to make the mail by Thursday morning.

About \$9,561,500 will be distributed to Texas veterans in GI insurance and dividends during 1967, Jack Coker, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, said recently.

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Homer Henderson, Pastor SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

Buck Griffith, Minister Services Sunday: Classes 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 10:50 A.M. Even'g Worship 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Night 7:00

Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Ivy Bonannon, Pastor Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:45 Morning worship 10:50 NYPS 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Philip Goodrum, Pastor SUNDAY MORNING: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. SUNDAY NIGHT: Training Union 6:00 p.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

Mission Baptist Church

Bob Sena, Pastor SUNDAY SERVICES: 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service and Preaching 7:00 Training Union 7:30 Worship Service and Preaching Mission Study Mondays 7:00

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Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - I work in a beauty shop and boy! Do I have problems! But the one that aggravates me most is this woman who calls up for an appointment, then never shows up at all. She never calls back. She just doesn't show. I can't tell you the number of times she has done me this way. What should I do?

Abilene

Dear Maria - In similar businesses, time reserved is time purchased. Send the woman a minimum bill for the amount of your time she has purchased. Or, like the airlines, ask that clients call in thirty minutes or an hour before appointment time to "confirm" their date. You're conducting a business, not doing favors, so you must be businesslike.

Dear Nola - I try my best to find time to write my mother, but it's hard to do and so I don't do it too often. So every time I hear from her or see her I get a lecture about it and it always makes me feel very guilty. Don't you think Mom is being unfair? How can I get her off my back?

Abilene

Dear Abilene - She is not being unfair, and you should write more often. At least, buy 40 cents worth of post cards and address all of them to her. Every day or so, when

top swiftly and smartly. The halyard is tied, and the color guard steps back and salutes until the music is finished. At night, when the flag is lowered, it is done slowly and ceremoniously. But it should go up swiftly, showing the pride we feel.

Quartermaster

Dear Quartermaster - Well spoken! Let's hope the "stage managers" of public events read it and take heed, for I heartily agree!

Send your letters to Nola Knows, Box 411, Temple, Texas. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

January 28 through February 28 has been designated as Veneral Disease Education Month by proclamation of Governor John Connally. Jesse T. George, State Representative of the 75th District and Russell Cummings, State Representative of the 22nd District made the presentation of the proclamation to Dr. Van C. Tipton, Director of Communicable Diseases, Texas State Health Department and William Powers, Vice-President of the Texas Jaycees, representing two of the organizations sponsoring the Joint Action Conference Against Veneral Disease in cooperation with the Texas Medical Association, the Texas P.T.A., and a number of other key state organizations. The conference was held on January 28 at the Texas Medical Association building in Austin.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Following is the calendar for the Ropes Public Schools for the school year, 1966-67. March 3, TSTA Meeting. March 24 - April 3, Easter (out afternoon March 24 begin on April 3) May 26, School Closes. Junior High Graduation, May 25, 8:00 p.m. High School Graduation, May 26, 8:00 p.m.

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ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria, February 13 through 17th:

Monday - Super dogs, sweet potatoes, buttered green peas, apple pie, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday - Fried chicken, buttered green beans, scalloped potatoes, peach halves, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday - Enchiladas, pinto beans, cabbage and carrot salad, Jello, light bread and milk.

Thursday - Fish portions with catsup, buttered black-eyed peas, buttered corn, tossed green salad, banana pudding, hot rolls and milk.

Friday - Beef and vegetable stew, crackers, coconut cake and milk.

Gov. John Connally has designated the week of Feb. 6-10 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Texas.

TOPS Club News

The Ropes Tops Club met Monday night, February 6, with twelve members present. The meeting was opened with the prayer being given by Inez Price. The Tops pledge and opening song followed.

Bowling League Standings

Following are the standings, this week for the Ropes Housewives Bowling League:

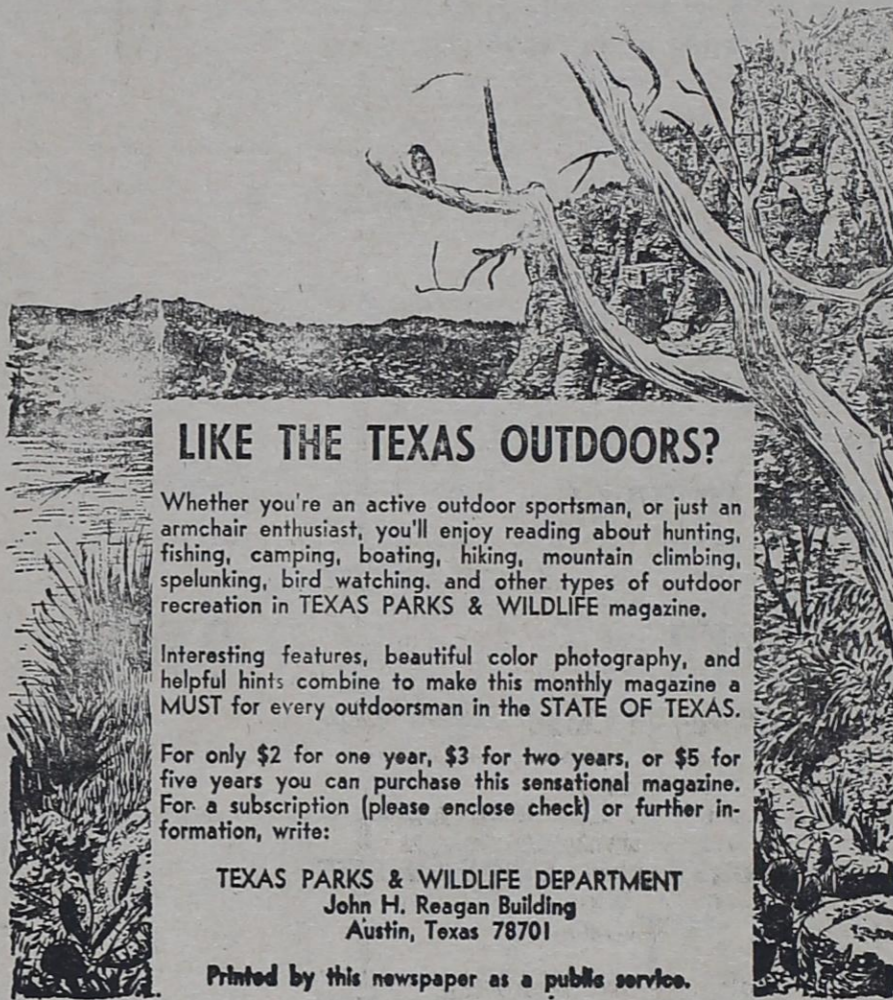
- C & C Gin
- Wolforth Shamrock
- Ropes Plainsman
- Bowers Butane
- Means Flying Service
- Mansfield's Service
- Ropes Farmer's Co-Op Gin
- G & A Grain
- Ropes Food Store
- Jackson Electric
- Bowlers of the week were Charlene Sims, Sandra Ayers, Lovetta Bradshaw and Ellene Hulingsworth.

Mrs. James L. Means is reported steadily improving after suffering some broken ribs in a fall recently.

A report was given on the bake sale held last Saturday at the Ropes Food, and a motion was made and carried for another sale Saturday March 4th.

Nellie Averill was crowned Queen for the month of January, with Odessa Walling as runner-up. Nellie was photographed and presented with a check for \$2.50. Celeste Thomas won the prize for the most weight lost last week. A new member was welcomed, Mrs. Skeeter Shafer of Levelland.

Those present were Wanda Allen, Nellie Averill, Joyce Beaty, Iva Ree Young, Betty Whitehead, Celeste Thomas, Odessa Walling, Lillian Willis, Inez Price, Nell Hobbs, Mabel Hobbs and Skeeter Shafer.



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SOAP		.55
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SOAP		.33
FOOD KING	THREE POUNDS	

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