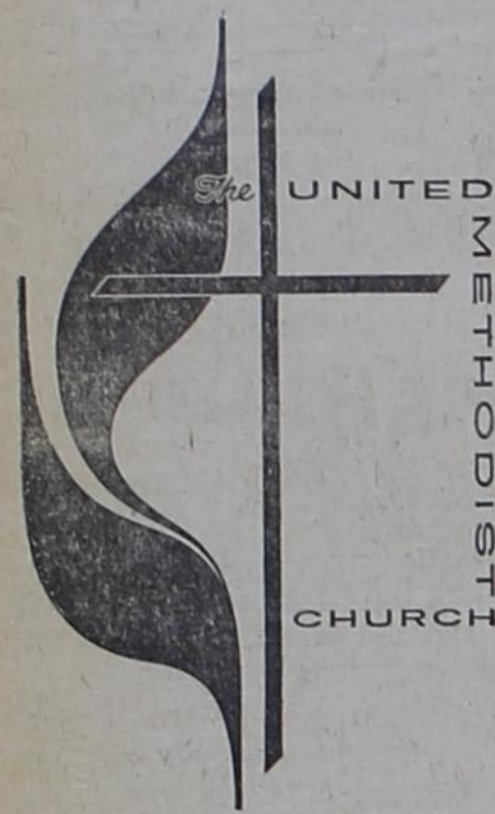




# METHODIST NEWS



**FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
P. O. Box 147 Phone 562-3881  
Ropesville, Texas 79358  
"Located on the Lubbock Road"  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00  
Don McWhorter, Pastor

## Lay Witness Mission April 10-11-12

### LAYMEN TRAVEL TO LEVELLAND

The Methodist Laymen traveled to Levelland Tuesday night for the last Laymen's Banquet for the Brownfield District at the First United Methodist Church in Levelland.

### METHODIST LADIES COOK FOR LIONS CLUB

The Methodist Ladies are still cooking for the Ropes Lions Club, and were informed Monday night that the Lions had voted to raise the price of meals to the ladies from \$1.00 to \$1.25. This will mean a continuation of the good meals that the ladies have been preparing with an increase in the Ladies Progress Fund.

### ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

Sunday, the 19th of April, will be the day for the Annual Charge Conference. All members of the church are invited and urged to attend to elect church officials for the new year beginning May 31 and to pass on the church business before the conference. A report meeting in preparation for this meeting will be held Wednesday, April 15th to present the new year's projected goals and report on last year's progress.

### LAY WITNESS

### MISSION SCHEDULE

**April 10-11-12**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
Ropesville, Texas  
**VISITING WITNESSES**  
Adults  
Elmer and Janet Hurley, Bronte, Texas - Coordinator  
G. B. and Mrs. Snider, Waurika, Oklahoma  
Gail and Esther Quine, Amarillo  
R. C. and Virginia Hyde, Plainview  
Jack and Ethyl Temple, Lamesa  
Nila Clough, Coahoma, Texas  
Ken and Peggy Collins, Amarillo  
**YOUTH**  
Melody Holcombe - Coordinator  
Mark Guest (17) Sweetwater  
Bill Parmenter, Big Spring  
Ricky Hyde (16), Plainview  
Vicky Hyde (16), Plainview  
Jane Clough (16), Coahoma  
Gay Clough (15), Coahoma  
Carol Collins (16), Amarillo  
**JUNIOR HIGH**  
Wayne Clough (13), Coahoma  
Deborah Quine (13), Amarillo  
**ELEMENTARY**  
Bryan Collins (10), Amarillo  
Kim Temple (12), Lamesa

The serving and cleanup work and care for our little children is being done in Love by the **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SHALLOWATER**.  
**GOD WILL LEAD US THROUGH THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 10**  
4:50:00 Visitors to arrive and be taken to host homes  
5:30 Team Session: Coordinator and Visitors with our local committee  
6:30 Covered Dish Dinner for the Entire Church. EVERYBODY IS WELCOME  
7:30 General Session: All introduction of Visitors, singing and witness  
8:15 Break up into small groups  
9:00 Reassemble  
9:30 Go home if the Spirit leads  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 11**  
7:30 Breakfast in host homes for guests  
8:30 Team Session - Coordinator and Visitors with our local committee  
9:50 Transportation Committee make arrangements for Visitors to get to Coffee and Coke groups  
10:00 Coffee Sniders, (2) Home of the Richard Parchmans, (3) Home of

### WHATSOEVER THINGS

by Donald E. Wildmon

In July of 1963 William Henry Nelson, a Negro who claimed that America "never did anything for me," stole an \$18,000 shrimp boat and defected to Cuba. Nelson became so fed up with life in America that he decided life on Fidel Castro's sugar cane island would be better.

Sheriff Beace A. Thompson of Key West, Florida, said that Nelson took the 48-foot shrimp trawler "Euna Mae" from its dock in Key West on July 26, 1963 and sailed it to the shores of Cuba where he wrecked it on a reef. Nelson was rescued by Cuban seamen and taken to Havana.

Well, sir, one day Nelson and a couple of buddies were picked up by the Coast Guard while floating on an innertube and canvas raft off Cay Sal in the Keys. When questioned why he decided to return to this land that never did anything for him, Nelson replied that "Cuba didn't do anything for me either."

Well, I have some news for Nelson and all others who share his attitude. He, nor any like him, are ever going to be happy unless some changes are made. And the reason is obvious — they are going at life in the wrong way! Anytime one thinks that the world owes them a living they are in for some sad disappointments. What Nelson is going to have to learn, and anyone else who shares his attitude, is that the trouble isn't in the country but in themselves.

You see, the right attitude would cause us to see what we could do for our country, and our fellowman, instead of seeing what the country can do for us. And this is the point where the Galilean Fisher of men comes in. He rids us of our selfish attitude. He makes us not aware of what we can get from society but of what we can give. It is in giving that we become partners with the Giver of Life.

How was it that John F. Kennedy stated it? "Ask not what your country can do for you, but ask what you can do for your country." You see, our country is exactly what we make it — all of us. And it's this way with life, also. Life is what we make it. There is indeed a lot wrong with our country, but sometimes the trouble isn't with our country but with us.

Nelson got fed-up with the United States because it didn't do anything for him. So he tried communism. He became so disgusted with communism that he risked his life to return to this country. Unless Nelson has changed his attitude he might as well keep sailing because things are not going to be any better.

William Henry Nelson had the wrong attitude. Many of us do, also. That's the reason the only hope for our country — and us — lies with the Carpenter. He can change us and our attitude. And if we are not going to try His way, we, too, might as well keep sailing.

— Five Star Features —

### WARTS DISSOLVE AWAY!

Warts are caused by viruses. Removed by amazing Compound W!

Compound W<sup>®</sup> contains two medicines widely used by doctors in treating virus-caused warts. A few colorless drops of Compound W, used as directed, can dissolve away warts in just days. No cutting, no burning, no pain. Remember: warts are caused by viruses—removed by fast-acting Compound W.

### HEAD LICE A PROBLEM

A problem which receives little public attention but which has quite an effect on its victims, is that of head lice.

Lice are small, flat, wingless, blood-sucking insects which are transferred from one person to another by body contact, infested clothing or bedding, reports the Texas State Department of Health.

The feeding actions of lice produce tiny, itching sores which, if scratched, may result in local infection or other diseases.

The head louse most often infests the hair of the head causing irritation and itching of the scalp. The eggs, or "nits", are the easiest stage to discover when inspecting for head lice. These very small, white, oval bodies are firmly glued to the hair by the female louse and are most commonly found close to the scalp, particularly at the back of the head and above the ears. In very heavy infestations the head louse may establish itself on other hairy parts of the body, but ordinarily lice not occurring on the head are more likely to be body lice or pubic lice.

The female head louse produces 50 to 150 eggs which hatch in five to 10 days. Development is very rapid and three weeks is usually sufficient for the complete life cycle from egg to egg. Slight infestations may occur even under the best of sanitary conditions, particularly among young school children. Head lice can spread rapidly through a family and may be transmitted throughout a community in a relatively short period. Children are more often infested than adults and girls, because of their longer hair, more often than boys.

Self-treatment for lice may cause serious consequences unless conducted properly. The best thing to do if you are infested, or think you are, is to consult a physician.

Both the lice and their eggs must be destroyed and personal hygiene is essential to the prevention of louse infestation.

Once free of infestation, a person should wash the hair thoroughly at least once a week with hot water and soap or shampoo. Also, avoid direct contact with persons or clothing of persons who are infested with head lice.

### ALL DAY GET-TOGETHER

The Hobbs family met last Thursday in Brownfield in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett for an all day get-together. A covered dish luncheon, and singing and visiting were enjoyed in the afternoon. Others in attendance were Mrs. Pearl Brown of Tahoka, Mrs. Annie Howard of O'Donnell, Gertrude Freeman, Anna Bailey, Salley Sherrie, and Iren Ramsey, all from Brownfield.

### IN PLAINVIEW SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan were in Plainview Sunday where they attended the 97th birthday celebration of his Mother.

### AT POSSUM KINGDOM

Among those from Ropes enjoying an outing at Possum Kingdom during the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. H. Joe Schwartz and Harold Joe; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman, Jr., Susan and David;

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Braden, and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Satterwhite and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Odum and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon and family;

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Shannon; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and Sammy Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Arp and family; and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradshaw and family.

### IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. M. Brown is reported to be in a Lubbock hospital suffering from a broken hip received last week at a nursing home in Levelland when she fell. Mrs. Brown is a former long-time resident of Ropes, and mother of Gertrude Brown.

### STAY AWAKE ITCHING?

Let doctor's formula stop it.

Zemo speeds soothing relief to externally caused itching of eczema, minor rashes, skin irritations, non-poisonous insect bites. Desensitizes nerve endings. Kills millions of surface germs, aids healing. "De-itch" skin with Zemo, Liquid or Ointment. Quick relief, or your money back!

### MOVE TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson and Joe moved to Lubbock last week where they will make their future home. Joe will commute to school.

The Robersons have lived west of Ropes on the Lockett Farms for many, many years. They will be greatly missed by their many friends, and we wish them much happiness in their new home.

### SPEND HOLIDAYS AT GRANITE SHOALS

Those enjoying a fishing trip at Granite Shoals over the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer and Mrs. Audie Russell of Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Atkins and Todd of Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Summerfield and girls, D'Linda and D'Andra, of Hamilton.



**GILLETTE Foamy**  
SHAVING CREAM  
**79¢** 6 1/2 oz.  
**SO MOIST, SO RICH, SO CREAMY!**

### COCKROACHES - Rats, mice, termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated. GUARANTEED.

Davidson Pest Control, 111 First St. or phone 894-3824. Levelland.

### THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

Published every Thursday at the Plainsman Office in Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas 79352.

Celeste Thomas, Publisher Editor

Entered as Second Class Matter at the Post Office in Ropesville, Texas 79358.

### Subscription Price

One Year ..... \$4.00  
Classified and Legal Notice rates: 15c line first insertion, 10c line all subsequent insertions. Count five words to line.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For State Senator District No. 28  
**H. J. "Doc" BLANCHARD**

District Clerk  
**RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS** (re-election)

County Judge  
**HULON L. MORELAND** (Second Elective Term)

County Clerk  
**RAYMOND O. DENNIS** (re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
Inetha Cooke (re-election)

For County School Superintendent  
**DAVIS POUNDS** (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace Precinct I  
**M. L. ROBERTS** (re-election)

## GIFTS FOR All Occasions Clothing and Shoes for Men, Women, Children RIOJAS DEPT. STORE



"We accept burial policies of all companies"  
**FRANKLIN-BARTLEY FUNERAL HOME**  
4302 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas  
Phone SWift 9-3666 collect

## ELLIS PHARMACY

1215 HOUSTON Phone 894-6056  
411 AUSTIN Phone 894-3211  
LEVELLAND, TEXAS

## Bring Your Lawn up to Par The Ropes Lions Club Will Fertilize Your Lawn For only \$3 a bag; \$2.50 if you pick it up Quality Lawn Fertilizer

CONTACT: JIMMY SIMS, T. J. REDMAN or PRESTON REEVES  
OR ANY LIONS CLUB MEMBER

# Lay Witness Mission

## United Methodist Church

Ropes April 10-11-12

# Little Dribblers Tournament

Levelland SPC, April 9-10-11

### BOWLING STANDINGS

C & C Gin  
Bowers Butane  
Mansfields Service Station  
Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin  
T & M Trucking  
Arnett Co-Op Gin  
Cyanamid Farm Supply  
Jackson Insurance

### BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

Lola Marcy  
Nelle Dalton

### ALTERNATES

Lillian Willis  
Bobbie Arnwine

### HIGH GAME SERIES

Mansfields Service Station - 2501  
C & C Gin - 2351  
T and M - 2331

### HIGH TEAM GAME

Mansfields Service Station - 875  
C & C Gin - 844  
Arnett Co-Op - 837

### HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

#### CLASS A

Lola Marcy - 548  
Glenda Sparks - 536  
Betty Watts - 533

#### CLASS B

Joyce Shannon - 472  
Naomi Bullin - 466  
Barbara Gray - 458

### HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME

#### CLASS A

Hazel Bevers - 217  
Mary Ann Jones - 215  
Lola Marcy - 214  
Betty Watts - 214

#### CLASS B

Charlene Sims - 193  
Sandra Ayers - 193  
Joyce Shannon - 187  
Shirley Grant - 180

### ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price attended the ginner's convention held in Dallas the first of the week.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for the prayers, the beautiful floral offerings, the cards and many acts of kindness during the loss of our father, L. C. Beaty. May God bless each of you.

The children of L. C. Beaty

### VISIT IN BONHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Green enjoyed several days visit in Bonham this past week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Parker.

### NOW AT HOME

Mrs. Doug Jones is now at home and reported doing fine following major surgery in a Lubbock hospital recently.

### GUESTS IN BOND HOME

Easter Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bond and Annette of Justin.

Visitors last Sunday included their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Art Knippa, Kathy, Karen and Keith of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Forbis of Seminole.

### NOW AT HOME

We failed to state last week that Bob Whitlock had returned home following major surgery, and was reported doing fine.

### HOME OVER WEEKEND

Carolyn White, who attends Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, was home over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis White and boys.

### IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield were in Dallas the first of the week attending the ginner's convention.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say a great big "Thank you" to my friends for the many cards, visits, and other helpful acts during my recent stay in the hospital and my convalescence. I am gaining strength each day and hope to be out and among you soon.

Thelma Wallace.

### IN ODESSA THIS WEEK

Mrs. Ada Kimberlin is in Odessa this week with her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson. Mrs. Watson fell this past week and broke one arm, and suffered a hand injury on the other.

### MAKE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, Randy and Becky enjoyed a trip to the McDonald Observatory in the Davis Mountains during the holidays.

### IRS WARNS AGAINST SCARE ADVERTISING

DALLAS — North Texas taxpayers were warned today against "guarantees" offered by some commercial return preparers that make it appear that the preparer will represent the taxpayer in any subsequent audit.

Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, said only attorneys,

demonstrated their qualifications can represent a taxpayer before the IRS. Taxpayers should be sure of just what is meant by a "guarantee" offered by a preparer.

Misleading ads in newspapers, radio, and television, said Mr. Campbell, convey the erroneous impression that the tax law recently passed by Congress greatly complicates taxpayers' 1969 returns.

Actually, the changes made by the new law that apply to 1969 affect only a few taxpayers.

Other advertising, according to Mr. Campbell, exaggerates the complexity of the new Form 1040 so as to discourage taxpayers from attempting to make up their own returns.

On the contrary, he explained, the new form was designed to eliminate problems that taxpayers had with the old 1040 and to make it easier for low-income taxpayers to claim such things as sick pay exclusion, itemized deductions, and retirement income credits if they are entitled to them.

Mr. Campbell said if a taxpayer elects to employ a commercial preparer to fill out his return, he should select a reputable preparer. Regardless of who fills in the form, the taxpayer is responsible for the accuracy of the return.

### VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Ricky, Coby, Kathy and Jimmy Kimberlin spent the Easter holidays in Lubbock in the home of their grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wade. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin.

### GO VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lindley and Teresa spent the Easter holidays visiting and sightseeing in Fort Worth, and other points in that direction. They also stopped by Possum Kingdom enroute home.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Among the many attending last rites for Mrs. Diane Tidwell Corzine in Ralls Monday were Pat Patterson, former principal of Ropes Junior High, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poirer and members of the high school basketball team of which Diane was a member.

### HIRE VETERANS

Private employers in Texas have been asked by Congress to give veterans preference in hiring. Jack Coker, Manager, of the Waco Veterans Administration office said recently,

The request came in a resolution which, Coker explained, declared it to be the sense of Congress that agencies of the Federal Government should:

Give preference to job-seeking veterans,  
Seek to get private industry to voluntarily give veterans priority.

The resolution also asked private employers to "exert every effort to carry out the objectives and purposes" of the resolution.

Coker said his experience indicated that — except for the veteran who is going back to school this fall — the one overriding need of today's veteran was to get an adequate, satisfying job.

"While the Government has instituted various programs to implement the Congressional request," Coker pointed out, "the importance of securing full cooperation from private employers is underscored by the fact that six of every seven Americans are employed in private industry."

— 0 —

### WOMEN PAST 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION Suffer Many Troubles

After 21, common Kidney or Bladder Irritations affect twice as many women as men and may make you tense and nervous from too frequent, burning or itching urination both day and night. Secondly, you may lose sleep and suffer from Headaches, Backache and feel old, tired, depressed. In such irritation, CYSTEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort by curbing irritating germs in strong, acid urine and by analgesic pain relief. Get CYSTEX at drug stores. See how fast it can help you.

