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JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

Aren't you glad you're alive? These beautiful days we're enjoying are worth all the sand we have encountered this year.

The heavy-looking clouds Wednesday evening were really a beautiful sight to behold, even though it didn't rain, there was enough humidity to make our sinue' act up.

Noel Dean Flowers says they had a break-in at Cyanamid Farm Supply north of lost their coffee pot. That Ropes Tuesday night, and they put an end to the coffee breaks.

Enjoyed a chat with Gladys Russell Wednesday evening. She and Ed are visiting here from Burnett, and stated that the barge at Silver Creek Lake will be ready for business about Easter Sunday.

Edd is telling around that it's so dry down their way the rocks are about to explode from the heat.

It can't be as dry as it is here, where the only hope of a green yard depends on how many neighbor dogs you have visit.

It's so dry that when you talk you blow up a cloud of dust, and when you inhale the air is so dry it requires something to dampen your throat to keep from choking to death.

Mattie Kinnison brought us the following poem this past week:

Homemaker's Prayer

Dear Lord, forgive me
When I don't take time to pray
In a reverent fashion.
With psalms of praise and
well-ordered Amens;
The dishes must be washed
and floors swept—
There are many things to do
and very little time.
But Thou Who knowest every
thought
Must know I love Thee—
No matter how I express
My love or my thanks and
praise;
And Thou wilt understand, I
know
That children need to be fed,
and husbands too,
And counseled with a voice
gentle but firm;
Souls and bodies both need
strengthening,
For Thou hast said, "Man does
not live by bread alone."
So when I sing a lullaby to a
sleepy babe,
Or hum a simple short tune,
Accept it Lord, my offering
though lowly;
I live a prayer, unending
All day long.

— Frankie Rl. Montgomery

Well, it's so dry our brain has dehydrated, and we can't think of anything else to say and we've got to have something to wet our whistle.

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Birthday Club met at the Spot Restaurant in Levelland Saturday in honor of Mrs. K. P. Shannon's birthday. Mrs. J. N. Willis was hostess for the occasion.

Those attending were Mrs. W. E. Walling, Mrs. E. N. Egan, Mrs. Kelle Teaff, Mrs. Sam Whitener, Mrs. Jean Meade, Mrs. E. J. Abney, Mrs. Nina Brown, Mrs. Buck Crate, Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, and Mrs. D. M. Tibps.

Report From Senate Insurance Committee

Senator Oscar H. Mauzy of Dallas today released the final report of the Senate Interim Committee on Automobile Insurance Rates. Senator Mauzy was chairman of the study committee.

The report states that the automobile insurance system in Texas is not working, and that the public's need for adequate protection is not being served.

The committee emphasizes throughout the report its belief that "the State of Texas must guarantee that any licensed driver in Texas can get and keep complete automobile insurance coverage at reasonable prices."

The report says that "the most important barriers to needed auto insurance are excessively high premiums and lack of availability combined with the subjective judgments, classifications, and surcharges of the underwriting system. These barriers can be lowered through certain basic, practical reforms in the regulatory and rate making process that are fair and equitable with respect to the fundamental interests of both the insurance industry and the citizens of Texas."

The report states that premiums can be lowered if the investment income of the insurance companies is taken into proper consideration by the State Board of Insurance in its rate making process. The report points out that the industry can obtain a reasonable rate of return from its investment income alone, even if it fails to earn a profit on its underwriting activities. Through the current "very high premium structure, the automobile insurance industry in Texas is almost guaranteed to earn far more than a reasonable rate of return."

The report denounces the statutory bookkeeping system currently employed by the insurance industry as an "Allee in Wonderland system of distortion, confusion and mystery." The committee also questions in the report the extent to which the expense allowance in the premium rate structure is comprised of entertainment and lobbying costs. It says that "is not readily apparent why the insurers should be allowed to charge the policyholder a higher premium in order to finance clever lobbying against the policyholder's best interests." The committee urges that entertainment costs be excluded in determining the expense allowance in the rate structure.

The committee also says in the report that group merchandising of auto insurance would result in significantly reduced premiums for policyholders.

In the report the committee severely chastises the insurance industry. "Rather than embark on a program of voluntary reform, the industry seems to have relied on a massive public relations campaign—a campaign designed to minimize public complaints, to exaggerate alid industry problems, and to shift the blame for abuses of the public away from the industry. The industry must be reminded that it, too, is a part of society and should be forced to face its responsibilities in the area of loss prevention and control. The industry must direct its efforts toward the problems of flimsy automobile construction, sharp practices by garage repairmen and the presence on the road of a small but highly dangerous minority of pathologically irresponsible drivers; these are the problems that have added materi-

ally to the industry's rising loss experience and, if they are corrected, will help premium rates decline."

The reports goes on to say that the industry has the ability to improve the situation. "It is one of Texas' largest and most powerful industries. It is no secret that its influence is certainly felt in this legislature. Compared to the individual policyholder, it is a potentially overwhelming force for reform and improvement of the very abuses which have stimulated rising rates."

The committee report suggests that the industry "reorient its power, resources and remaining prestige to the more positive goals of loss prevention and control."

In the report the committee also attacks what it calls the "arbitrary and selective risk classification practices of the insurance industry." The report says that it is obvious that the "insurance companies are making these types of arbitrary judgments about whom they sell to in order to narrow the market to those 'preferred risks' who have not had an accident and are not likely to have one. While the Texas driving population is increasing and the need for insurance mounts, the industry works to narrow its market. While they have been skimming the preferred risks off the top, the companies have been contriving to exclude those who, for one reason or another, seem to have the slightest degree of risk."

The committee claims that the automobile insurance industry has the status of a public utility. "Every public utility is required to furnish reasonably adequate service and facilities, and the insurance industry must do likewise. Insurance, once a privilege, is now a social and economic necessity and right."

The report calls for legislation forbidding an automobile insurance company from denying an initial policy or a renewal or cancelling an existing policy on grounds of age, sex, race, color, creed or national origin or residence or lawful occupation—including military service. The report also states that any form of the senior citizen surcharges that apply solely because of age and regardless of an impeccable driving record must be expressly forbidden.

The committee also calls for the abolishment of the 40 existing rating territories in Texas in favor of one statewide rating. According to a statistical exhibit prepared for the committee by the State Board of Insurance, such a change could effectuate a 21.3 per cent premium reduction for Harris County drivers and a 12.7 per cent reduction for Dallas County drivers in one particular rating classification.

The report criticizes the Texas State Board of Insurance. The committee expresses its belief that "the State Board of Insurance has forgotten whom it was established to serve."

Other members of the committee were Senators Ronald W. Bridges of Corpus Christi, Tom Craighton of Mineral Wells, Jack Hightower of Vernon and David Ratliff of Stamford. Senator Craighton refused to sign the committee report.

VISITS PARENTS

Frances Breeden of Lubbock and Kenneth Evans and family visited Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans.

W. H. MORROW'S RITES HELD WEDNESDAY

Services for W. H. Morrow, 78, of Lubbock were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock. He passed away about 1:45 a.m. Monday in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

The Rev. O. A. McBrayer, pastor of Forrest Heights United Methodist Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. Carroll Jones, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Ropesville.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock.

A Lubbock County resident since 1941, Mr. Morrow was a retired farmer. He moved into Lubbock 14 years ago.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Venita Tilger of Lubbock; one son, Orval Morrow of Route 1, Meadow; one sister, Mrs. Irene Carpenter of Clovis; three brothers, Frank of Carlsbad, Arthur of Portales and Charlie of House, New Mexico; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

SFC DELBERT HALL IS TRANSFERRED TO VIETNAM

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall have received word that their son, Delbert and family, will depart from Frankfurt, Germany April 2. Delbert has been stationed in Germany one year and his family joined him six months ago.

Delbert has received orders for duty in Vietnam, and they expect to arrive in Texas about April 10. Delbert will report for duty in California May 3. Wanda and the children will make their home in Littlefield while he is gone.

This will be Delbert's third tour of duty in Vietnam.

TEA TO HONOR MRS. NINA HAYSLIP

Nina Hayslip will be honored with a tea at 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 2 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Ropes. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

TELEGRAM FROM TOWER

John G. Tower, U.S. Senator, Water Equality Office; Environmental Protection Agency today approved \$9,990 grant to City of Ropesville for assisting construction of waste water treatment facilities of out line. Total cost of project \$35,000.

BREAK-IN AT GIN

There was a break-in at Farm Center Gin some six miles north of Ropes Tuesday night. The culprits had cut off the electricity, and the clock was stopped at 10:50.

A safe inside the office had been prized open with a tire jack handle and screwdriver. Entrance was gained into the building by prizing the front door open.

Contents of the office were strewed, but nothing of value was taken. All the tools, machines and other items of any worth were left. It appeared the thieves were looking only for cash.

A gas pump was damaged, a pickup searched and the gin searched, but all that was gained was some small change. All three rooms of the office were strewed with different items the burglars were not interested in.

Four places were hit in Ropes, some places in Westport, and Cyanamid Farm Supply, also north of Ropes.

GONE TO AFRICA

Dovle (Sonny) Odom and family left Monday for a tour of duty in Africa after spending several days leave in the area. They are due to arrive at their destination on April 6th.

County 4-H Food Winners Are Named

The Hockley County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, March 27, at the Women's Building in Levelland. Approximately a hundred guests attended with thirty girls entered in the Junior division and six girls in the Senior division.

Judges for the event were Elinor Harvey, CHDA from Gaines County, Sudie Thompson, CHDA from Yoakum County, Mildred Patterson, CHDA from Lubbock County and Willa Jane McManigal, ACHDA from Lubbock County. Karen Hays, Levelland High School Homemaking, Katherine Shepherd, Levelland Jr. High Homemaking and Carolyn Pults, Instructor at South Plains College.

Pam Ream was among the 4-H'ers helping with the Food Show.

County Judge Hulon Moreland presented awards to the winners.

Girls from Ropes, the food group entered and award won are as follows:

Oralia Mendez, Milk Group, Blue Award.
Becky Pierce, Milk Group, Red Award.
Ramona Hamby, Fruit and Vegetable Group, Blue Award.
Beverly Strickland, Beginner Group, Fruit and Vegetable Group, Blue Award.
Cindy Allen, Bread and Cereal Group, Blue Award.
Denise Carpenter, Senior division, Meat Group, Blue Award

The District II 4-H Food Show will be held Saturday, April 17 on the Texas Tech Campus in Lubbock. Girls from Ropes representing Hockley County will be Cindy Allen in the Bread and Cereal Group and Oralia Mendez in the Milk Group, both Juniors; and Denise Carpenter in the Senior Division in the Meat Group.

National FHA Week

"FHA CARES" is the theme of National Future Homemakers of America Week March 28 - April 3. During this week 600,000 members in over 12,000 local FHA chapters throughout the United States and its territories will carry out special projects and activities to show that FHA members do care.

This national organization of high school home economics students provides opportunities for developing individual and group initiative in carrying out activities related to the home and the community.

Future Homemakers of America was founded June 11, 19-

45 as an incorporated, nonprofit organization supported by membership dues. Nationwide in membership and effort it is co-sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education and the American Home Economics Association and was developed for the purpose of providing experiences that broaden the home economics education program in the high school.

Activities at all levels, national, state and local, are youth directed.

The annual state meeting of Future Homemakers of America will be held in Memorial Auditorium in Dallas on April 23-24.

Booster's Talent Show

The Ropes Booster Club will present a talent show in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p.m. April 2.

There will be four divisions, first through fifth grades; sixth through eighth grades; ninth through twelfth grades and adult.

Trophies will be awarded in each division for first, second

and third places, and one grand prize trophy.

All interested persons are invited to send their entries and \$1 fee to:

Mrs. Richard (Lavoy) Arant
Route 1
Ropesville, Texas 79358
Or Call:
Phone 562-4161.

City Election Saturday

The City election for three councilmen will be held this Saturday, April 3, at the City Hall in Ropesville. The polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Election judge will be Travis Boyd and Gert Brown and Ruth Whitlock will serve as

clerks. Names on the ballot will include S. D. Buchanan, place No. 2 (incumbent); Preston Reeves, place No. 3 (formerly held by Bill Patman); and Place No. 4, Larry Jackson, incumbent.

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell of Burnett and Mrs. Lee Klien of El Paso are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hamby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tudor and Tanya, Mr. and Mrs. David Burks and Ronald and other relatives.

VISIT HERE TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis from Meadow visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

Chester and Carmon are former residents of Ropes and were here attending to business.

ILL THIS WEEK

Monica Ream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, is ill this week.

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS

Linda brought refreshments and we finished our crafts. We voted on Flag bearer and caller.

Scribe, Sharon Dalton

WEDDING SHOWER

Georfana Snider will be honored with a wedding shower from 3 to 5 p.m. April 7 in the home of Mrs. Joe Harris. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Members of the TOPS Club, Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, Mrs. Jerry Jephcott, Mrs. W. E. Wallin and Mrs. Emory Hobbs went to Lubbock after their meeting Monday night and visited Mrs. J. T. Allen in the hospital there.

ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1970-71

March 26-May 21 — Sixth Six Weeks
 April 12 - April 16 — Easter
 May 21 — High School Graduation
 May 24, 25, 26, 27 — Work Days

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Tommy Powe of Lubbock was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream.

HAVE VISITORS

Visitors this past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. Pulav Hobbs of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and boys of Brownfield, Elder and Mrs. J. D. Rogers and children of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family of Ropes.

GO TO AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace spent the week end in Amarillo visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wallace and family.

NOW AT HOME

B. M. Talliaferro is now at home and reported doing fine following eye surgery in a Lubbock hospital last week.

DOCK TO RE-OPEN

Edward Russell stated that the dock at Silver Creek Lodge which blew away recently, will be open Easter Sunday.

VISITS IN SEMINOLE

Mrs. Jim Martin was in Seminole Sunday visiting with dows.

IN DENVER CITY

Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Lomas Hobbs visited her sister in Denver City Tuesday, Mrs. J. L. Graves.

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 soothing antiseptic relief for
CHAPPED LIPS
 WIND OR SUNBURNED LIPS —
 FEVER BLISTERS, COLD SORES.
IN THE GREEN TUBE

It Is Our Belief . . .

That it was high time some one did something about the insurance rates in our state. It has come to the point where citizens cannot afford to insure their vehicles even for the bare minimum required by law.

It has also come to the point where if you are involved in an accident, even though it is not

your fault, the other person receives the ticket, you more than likely get your insurance cancelled.

It is also a disaster if you have youngsters in your home that are driving the car. Then the insurance skyrockets until it is impossible for the moderate income family to be able to afford coverage.

We have printed an article in the Plainsman this week on the report of the Senate Interim Committee on Automobile Insurance Rates. We hope this is the answer, and that something will finally be accomplished to where we can all afford to have insurance on our vehicles.

If there is to be a new law that you can't register your vehicles without liability insurance, then something has got to be done so people can afford it.

Chairman of this committee was Senator Oscar H. Mauzy of Dalls. Others on the committee were Senators Ronald W. Bridges of Corpus Christi, Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells (this Senator refused to sign the committee report), Jack Hightower of Vernon and David Ratliff of Stamford.

It is also our belief that when some people receive a little power, they overstep their boundaries, and take advantage of their position. It may not be made public, but sooner or later it leaks out. These people think there is only two ways of doing things — their way and the wrong way. There is no other position to take.

Some people's minds are tightly closed — except to what they want. They do not consider the other person — neither do they consider the fact that they are not the only humans inhabiting this earth. They set themselves up as little gods, and expect everyone to respect them, and accept their way of thinking.

If you happen to be one of their friends, then they think, and you think, that you have it made. Rules that apply to the 'common people' are not for any of them. But there will be a day of reckoning.

We find that people in politics believe they have all the power they need. They do not stop and think that one day they may not be in politics — it is the same way with those who have an excessive amount of money. They may not run out of money, as the politicians term runs out, but believe it or not, there are still a few things money can't buy.

These include decency, respect, honesty and true friendship of your fellowman.

We have heard it said, and feel sure you have too, that if you have the good fortune to make five true friends during the span of a lifetime, then you are rich, and have exceeded the ordinary.

We do not mean speaking acquaintances. Nor do we even mean those you might run to have coffee with—even daily. We mean those few and far between people who accept you for what you are. Those who do not expect you to be perfect all the time. Those who disagree with you, and feel free to say so, debate an issue and differ, and still respect your point of view — those you can go to when you need to talk over a problem, and know it will go no farther. A person who accepts the bad part of your character along with the good — and all people have both qualities. Were it not so, then who could afford to live on this earth?

It is amazing to us that some people actually grow into adulthood with the attitude that they are perfect (or so it seems). We know people who seemingly have no conscience. This would have to be the only way they could sleep at night. It seems to be no concern of theirs whom they hurt by their actions and words.

It seems to be old fashioned in this day and time to think much less say, that there will be retribution—but there will.

The day will come some time or other when thoughtlessness, hate and being inconsiderate will catch up to every one of us who walks this earth.

VISIT IN HOBBS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield were in Hobbs Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovell.

MEXICAN SUPPER

The First United Methodist Church treated the Ropes High School seniors to its annual Mexican supper at the church Monday evening.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Jimmy Sims is now taking enrollment for kindergarten which will begin August 30, 1971. Enrollment will be limited, so if you have a child who will be 5 before September 1 and are interested in kindergarten, please contact Mrs. Jimmy Sims, phone 562-4371.

FOR SALE — Refrigerator, table and four chairs. See Mrs. Billy Ray Martin at the Ropes Food Store.

FOR SALE — 2 Lots, 5 Room House. 803 Timmons, Ropes. See Mrs. Nina Hayslip.

I NEED TWO MARRIED Women To Show Koskot Kosmetics. A Job With Good Earnings Per Week. For Interview Call Collect, 637-2193, Brownfield; Full or Part Time. Jean Floyd.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 4 Room House and bath, basement; stoves; refrigerator; curtains; rugs; air conditioner on 90 x 145 corner lot hwy. 41 and 4-lane 62; curb paid; sewer connected; \$5,000; five hundred down; 6 per cent; \$60 per month; potential business. RENT: above \$45 month; For information contact Chris Ocha; box 348, Ropesville. L. A. Townsen

United Methodist News



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

P. O. Box 147 Phone 562-3881
 Ropesville, Texas 79358

"Located on the Lubbock Road"

REV. CARROL M. JONES, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00

Morning Worship 11:00

Evening Worship 6:00

The 1971 graduating class, their sponsors and administrative personnel of the Ropes High School were guests of honor at a banquet served by the women of the church this week. Some twenty-six youths including attendants were present for this annual event. Others present were the senior class sponsor, Mrs. Charlott Turnbow and her husband, Carmen; Superintendent and Mrs. O. V. Fuller; Glynn Braden, high school principal; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parchman, youth sponsors of the church; and the Rev. and Mrs. Carrol Jones, pastor.

The program was purposefully short and simple with the Rev. Jones delivering the invocation, and Richard Parchman giving the word of welcome and wish-you-well. Steve Kimberlin, president of the Class of '71, expressed the appreciation of the group to those responsible preparing and serving the banquet.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service under the

leadership of Jewell Shannon and with the help of the women of the church prepared and served the traditional Mexican dinner and pie.

The atmosphere of candlelight, attractive wall and table decorations with festive music of Mexico made the occasion the more enjoyable. Joy Lindley and Wanda Drake with a few helpers take a bow for these.

Take it from one who was there; it was done up brown, delicious and nutritious, and greatly appreciated.

Fellowship Discussion Groups The monthly meeting of the Fellowship Discussion Groups will be Wednesday, April 7, at the time and place determined by the host family of each group. The format of the discussion including scripture lesson, introduction of the topic, possible questions and further details will be available to all at the Sunday services April 4.

VOTE SATURDAY



HOME HIGH LIGHTS

by Jewel Robinson
New Furnishings Fibers For The 1970's

Home furnishing fabrics of this decade will have improved wearing qualities and be safer.

Improvements in home furnishing fabrics expected include reduced pilling, easier stain removal, lower soil re-disposition and greater resistance to burning and lower static buildup.

Resistance to ignition and burning will be required characteristics for fibers of the future. Dynel now has these safety qualities, and improvements are being made in nylon. Soon expected on the market is a new, safer form of rayon. With these developments carpets and wall coverings, draperies and bedspreads will have a higher level of flame resistance.

Another improvement foreseen is carpeting that no long-

er creates static buildup, making soil resistance greater.

Getting new emphasis now as a fiber is olefin, formerly used on medium-priced upholstered furniture.

Olefin is a very durable fiber thus, provides for easy care. Fabrics made of olefin now available in brighter, deep tones from shocking pink and ginger to the all-time favorites olive and antique gold.

The fabrics also offer great versatility in design, including plaids and stripes, solids and patterns and prints.

In keeping with today's trend, texture is all-important. Surface interest in olefin is created with nubby and slubbed fabrics, striated textures chenilles and textured and patterned jacquards.

NOTES FOR CONSUMERS:

1. Consumers who receive unordered merchandise in the mail may consider it a gift—free of charge and free of responsibility.

The Postal Reorganization and Salary Adjustment Act of 1970 states that the mailing of unordered merchandise to consumers is an unfair trade practice. Receivers of such items have the right to use or dispose of them in any way they desire, and they cannot be billed.

One exception to the mailing regulation is that charitable organizations are exempt. They may continue to mail merchandise in order to solicit contributions.

2. It's a wise precaution to use the new sew-on reflective tape on clothing children wear outdoors after dark.

The tape is easily stitched by hand or machine, and it is completely washable.

You can create designs such as racing stripes on jackets, sweatshirts and caps so that car headlights pick up the reflection.

Although only 15 percent of pedestrian traffic and one-third of car traffic take place after dark, more than half of all fatal car-pedestrian accidents since 1961 have occurred after dark. It will soon be the time of year when children stay out a little later.

3. The insulating qualities of window shades can cut fuel consumption by 15 to 20 percent.

Based on a study by Armour Research Foundation during World War II, it was found out that the shades' reflecting qualities keep out the heat in warm weather, thus reducing the load on the air conditioner. This is especially true for the white or light-colored shades.

In cold weather, proper use of shades can also result in fuel savings. Pulling down the shades as darkness approaches, for example, helps cut down on the amount of fuel necessary to heat a room.

VISIT GRANDMOTHER

Jana and Steve Martin of Lubbock visited last week in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Irene Martin, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Marti Cowan and children of Tahoka, enjoyed a fishing trip to White River. Members of the finey tribe were not cooperative.

IN WELCH SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and Artie were in Welch Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rebel Paige and helping MaLou celebrate her 17th birthday.

COCKROACHES - Rats, mice, termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated. GUARANTEED. Davidson Pest Control, 111 First St. of phone 894-3824. Levelland.

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ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU APRIL 5 THROUGH 9

MONDAY -

Chicken Fried Steak
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Cookies
Hot Rolls Milk Fruit Butter

TUESDAY -

Hot Dogs With Chili
Buttered Spinach
Baked Beans
Iced Muffins Milk

WEDNESDAY -

Fried Chicken
Scalloped Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Spiced Apples Cheese Wedge
Hot Rolls Milk Butter

THURSDAY -

Frito Pie Pinto Beans
Cabbage and Carrot Salad
Fruit Cobbler, Cornbread, Milk

FRIDAY -

Hamburgers French Fries
Lettuce and Tomatoes Pickles
Mustard and Onion
Fruit Cup Milk

ROPES HOUSEWIVES BOWLING STANDINGS

Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin
Bowers Liquefied Gar Inc.
Jackson Insurance Agency
Mansfield's Shell Service
T & M Trucking
Arnett Co-Op Gin

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Mansfield's - 2464
Ropes Co-Op - 2397

HIGH TEAM GAME

Mansfield's - 886
T & M - 845
Ropes Co-Op - 836

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME

Class A
Lavetta Bradshaw - 214
Kidy Stalcup - 210
Lola Marcy - 204

Class B

Shellie Mayfield - 211
Jo Redman - 205
Nelle Dalton - 193

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

Class A
Hazel Bevers - 537
Kidy Stalcup - 533
Lola Marcy - 532

Class B

Nelle Dalton - 524
Shellie Mayfield - 493
Shirley Grant - 487

IN LEVELLAND SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price were in Levelland Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell have returned home from Hamilton and Dallas where their son-in-law, Clarence Sommerfeld, underwent openheart surgery. He is reported doing fine.

REMAINS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. T. Allen remains in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock receiving therapy and treatment for a head injury received in an automobile accident in Canyon in December.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. W. J. Calloway would like to express their appreciation to everyone in the community for their kindness and sympathy during their time of sorrow.
The Caloways

NOW AT HOME

John Streety, brother of Keith Streety, has returned to his home in Littlefield and is still in a cast from injuries received in an automobile accident near Lamesa last week.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Marguerite Morris visited over the week end in Tatum with her daughter, Mrs. Junior Creamer, Clark, Marcy and Chris.

ON SICK LIST

Charles Pollet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollet of Wolf-forth, is on the sick list this week. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream.

IN HOSPITAL

G. W. Pearcy, father of Glenn Pearcy, is in the Levelland Clinic. Mrs. Pearcy is the former Carrie Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen.

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SERVICES:

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP	10:45 A.M.
EVENING NYPS	6:00 P.M.
EVENING SERVICE	6:45 P.M.
PRAYER GROUPS	
MEN - TUESDAY	6:00 A.M.
WOMEN - TUESDAY	9:00 A.M.
FAMILY PRAYER - WEDNESDAY	7:30 P.M.

ROPES CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

ROPESVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Schedule of Services:	
Sunday Bible Classes:	10:00 A.M.
Worship Hour:	10:50 A.M.
Pew Packer's Class:	5:40 P.M.
Evening Service:	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Ladies Class	9:30 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Classes:	3:30 P.M.

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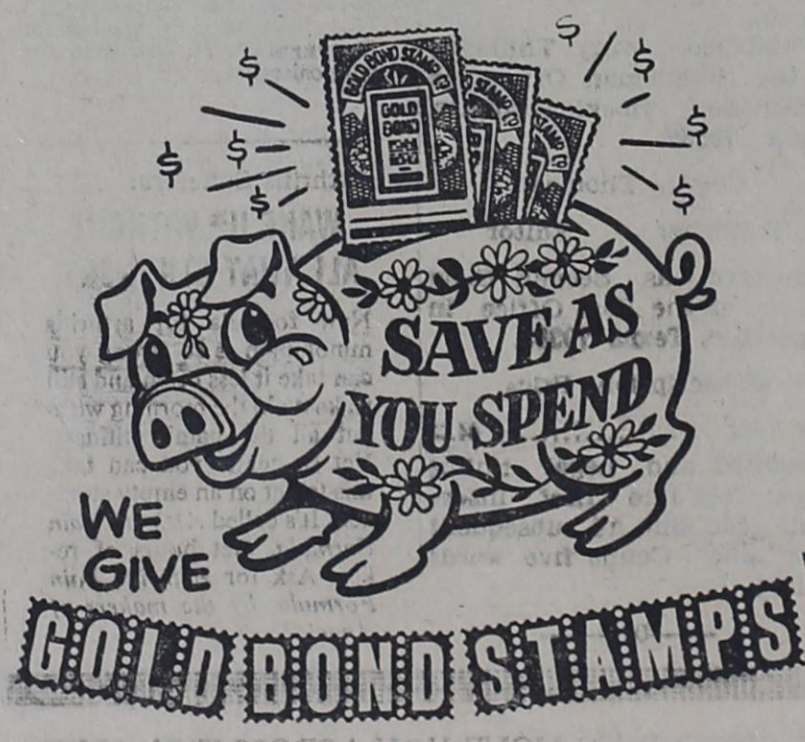
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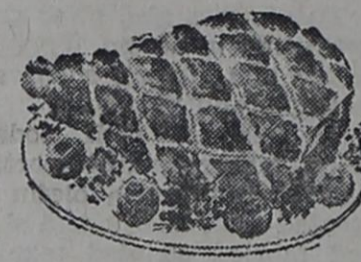
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