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

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

-Don McWhorter

The community of Ropesville has many activities going on all of the time. Each member of the community has a responsibility to get in on these activities.

There is the Booster Club which heads the long list of activities which need our help in the school activities.

The Lions Club which serves as the Civic Club for the community and serves in many ways to make Ropes a better town.

There is the Volunteer Fire Department which makes the town a safer place.

There is the annual United Fund Drive and March for Dimes, which help raise funds for all kinds of needs.

There is the Little League in the Summer, which provides a good activity as well as training for our younger boys.

There are the scouting programs. The Brownies which help the younger girls to begin the character building process and the Boy Scouts, which help make men out of little boys. The Cub Scouts are just getting started for the new year. You are badly needed to take a leading part in any one of these activities.

The last, but certainly not the least on the long list of Ropes activities is the Church. The size of a town like Ropes is strangely well off in the number and kind of different churches. We have a good selection of churches and if a person can't find a place to worship in Ropes there is something lacking in his attitude toward church and it's related activities.

We have in Ropes many activities which hinge on the church though not directly connected with the church (or that is any one church's program.)

What are you doing for your community? Are you a part of any one or more of the above listed activities? If not, just talk to almost any one in Ropesville and you will find him or her connected with some of these activities.

Do what you can, while you can. Someday someone will have to be doing for you what you failed to do.

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WEDDING PLANS REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Forbus of 108 Eagle Avenue, Levelland, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances Jean (Jeanie) to William Charles (Bill) McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick of Ropesville. Miss Forbus is a Junior Business Education Major at Texas Tech. McCormick is a Tech Junior major in English. Both are graduates of Ropes High School. The wedding date has been set for December 27 in the First Baptist Church of Ropesville.

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WEDDING SHOWER

Miss Lynell Etheridge, bride-elect of Donald Glenn, will be honored with a come and go wedding shower Thursday, October 16 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Mansfield Thomas. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

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B. Curry, M. McGahey To Lead Baptist Revival

Bill Curry, pastor of the First Baptist Church will be the Evangelist for revival services to be held at the Ropesville First Baptist Church next week, October 12th through the 19th. Weekday services are set for 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday services will be at the regular worship hours of 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The music will be directed by J. Miller McGahey, Minister of Activi-

ties, Cliff Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas. He is the son of a Baptist minister. His father-in-law is the district Missions secretary of District 9 of the Texas Baptist Convention. The McGaheys have two sons and two daughters.

Baptist Revivals are well known for their Bible preaching, good music and singing. The public is extended a friendly invitation to attend.

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JEST SOME THOUGHTS—

If you think you've got problems, you should go into the newspaper business. We're just about ready to pull our hair out, and what happens but another crisis.

Last week we were ready to go to press at 11 p.m., which is really kinda early. We were real happy. Then we turned on the press, and it just buzzed. Boy, this is a "first" in this shop. We still don't know what we would have done if the better half had been gone on a truck haul, but he was here. Well, the press is pulled by a large 220 motor, so he went down to see Lowell Parker to find out if the Co-Op Gin had one we might borrow. They didn't, but Lowell came back with him, and they finally called an electric company in Lubbock. Borrowing the Marshall's pickup, they took in our motor, and picked up one to use. They arrived back in Ropes around 2:30 a.m. and then had to tie up the new motor. Needless to say, we barely made the mail by 5 a.m.

Then this week, we thought we had things going our way, and no problems when we walked by the newsprint table and noticed we did not have any newsprint to print the paper on this week. We had ordered it three weeks ago and promptly forgotten it. This time our son came through, and also Jim Miller of Miller's Shamrock Service Station. Jim and Artie took his pickup and went to Brownfield and got the paper and brought it back to Ropes. The paper was laying there at the freight lines and would not be delivered until Thursday, which was about 24 hours too late.

The moral to this story is that no one is completely independent. You have to have help sometimes, and we are mighty grateful for all the help received in the past two weeks.

Just another good reason for living in the wonderful town of Ropes. It is filled with helpful people.

ROPES FFA CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

The Ropes Chapter of the Future Farmers of America met in regular session Tuesday morning. The following officers were elected by a majority vote.

Sammy Harris - President
Ted Robertson - Vice-president
Larry Shannon - Secretary
Tano Lara - Treasurer
Andy Perez - Reporter
Steve Wright - Sentinel
Travis White was elected Parliamentarian of the Lubbock District at a meeting recently.

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LETTER FROM LONNIE EXUM

We were pleased to hear from Lonnie Exum, and we pass it on to you:

Dear Friends,
Once again I find I don't have time to write everyone. I wish I had the time to write everyone but I just don't.

We've been here in Viet Nam for the last two months. I've seen a lot of action I don't care to see again. Our firing missions have been limited because our radar has been out most of this trip.

Every day we listen to the radio but all we hear is the war will come to an end sometime. This war and these places over here can really change a person. In most cases it's for the better but there are a few that change for the worse. Maybe some day this war will end and people can be themselves again.

Before long we plan to go to the Philippines for a week or so. The Philippines bring us to the half way mark of this cruise. We also plan to visit Hong Kong again.

Well, the time has come to close. I think of all y'all each day and miss each one of you. Take care.

Your friend,
Lonnie Exum FN. U.S.N.

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TANE SPEAKER TO BE AT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

A Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE) representative will speak in the Church of the Nazarene Sunday, October 12, 1963.

TANE speakers, ministers and laymen of several Christian denominations, speak in some 2,500 churches in Texas each year.

The organization is dedicated to the prevention of problems that arise from the use of alcohol, narcotics and other dangerous drugs. TANE programs include public school assembly programs, publishing, production of audio visual aids, legislative information service, free film lending library, and an annual school on alcohol and narcotic studies, sponsored jointly by TANE and Baylor University.

TANE's books and film strips geared to prevent alcohol and drug problems, have been distributed throughout the English-speaking world. Some are being translated into other languages for use in the Far East and South America.

A non-profit, educational organization, TANE is supported financially by Texas churches of 19 denominations.

"The speaker's purpose in visiting a church is not to reach drunks and narcotic addicts, but to report to the church on alcohol and drug problems, what can be done, and what is being done about them," said Rev. Albert F. Tucker, TANE Executive Director.

THE OBSERVER AND THE OBSERVED

By David K. Powers

Whatever our political beliefs, whatever our religious backgrounds—everyone was stunned when they learned of the death of our president. The incredible, devastating news that unfolded all America on that cold November afternoon, is still almost beyond comprehension. His every word and action typified the life of youth and strength and vitality. Then, in one sick moment, gone, dead by an assassin's bullet.

Can an assassin's bullet stop the vitality, the energy, the intelligence and the enthusiasm, hope and courage he represented? In office less than three years he carried out the aims set forth in that great inaugural address—

"Let the word go forth from this time and place to friend and foe alike, that the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans—born in this century, tempered by war, disciplined by a hard and bitter peace, proud of our ancient heritage—and unwilling to witness or permit the slow undoing of those human rights to which this nation has always been committed, and to which we are committed today at home and around the world. We will pay any price, Bear any burden, Meet any hardship, Support any friend, Meet any foe."

Only a few Americans have been privileged to defend our nation at its hour of maximum danger. Do we shrink from this responsibility or do we welcome it? I don't know of anyone who would like to change places with anyone else in the world. This is the greatest place on earth. While we enjoy these great liberties in America, we should recognize that these freedoms come not from the generosity of the state but from the hand of God.

Among the last words John F. Kennedy wrote were these: "In a world full of frustrations and irritations, America's leadership must be guided by the lights of learning and reason."

The light was momentarily extinguished with the crack of a rifle shot. CITIZENS! Let's go and let's carry high the torch of freedom. It's a greater country now than six years ago. This week, will you ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU BUT WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY?

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CAINS, MARTINS VISIT IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cain and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin were in San Antonio over the weekend.

The Cains visited their son, David who is in officer's training at Lackland Air Force Base; and the Martins visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nance and family. He is stationed at Kelly Air Force Base.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans were Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGahey and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager and family, and Mrs. Frances Breedon and family, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans and family of Ropes.

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\$1 Million Approved for Water Import Study

Representative George Mahon advises that the House of Representatives in Washington has approved the sum of \$1 million for the continuation of the study to import water into Texas, particularly into West Texas. This item is contained in the annual appropriation bill for Public Works.

The current study seeks to answer the question of whether surplus water is available from the lower Mississippi River and whether it is economical to transport such surplus water into Texas.

The study was initiated in 1966 at Mahon's request and is a joint effort of the Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation. About \$2.1 million has been made available to these agencies prior to this week's action by the House of Representatives. The study is scheduled to be completed by 1972 and will require about \$2 million additional funding in the next two years.

If the results of the current study are favorable, legislative authorization will be required to proceed with the project. Mahon emphasized that this is an extremely long-range and expensive undertaking but he expressed his confidence that the proper steps were being taken at this time to move the project forward.

Also contained in this same appropriation measure from Mahon's Committee is initial funding in the amount of \$500,000 for a comprehensive study of the lower Mississippi Valley. This \$1.3 million study is to appraise the overall land and water resource needs of the area and has a very significant relationship to the Texas water import study.

The bill will now be considered by the Senate where Mahon is confident the funds for the water study will be approved.

Boy Scout News

The charter for Boy Scout Troop 563 and Cub Pack 563 were presented to the Ropes Lions Club and to Institutional Representative Bill Willis at the regular meeting of the Ropes Lions Club on Monday, October 6, 1963.

Col. Haynes Baumgardner made the presentation. He cited the good he felt that scouting does for boys in the community. He stated that his own son was a former Eagle Scout and he felt that this training had contributed to his adjustment to life and to being able to cope with any situation.

Col. Baumgardner is in charge of the R.O.T.C. program for the Air Force at Texas Tech University. He is a graduate of Texas Tech and has been in the Air Force for 27 years. He originally was from Wellington, Texas.

Members of Troop 563 have been ushering at the Texas Tech football games this year. To be eligible, a scout must be at least the rank of First Class Scout. We have eight boys eligible. Six of these are allowed to usher each game. Those who ushered the first game were: Danny and David Carpenter, Roy Don Dodson, Danny Curry, Jerry Drake and Stanley Shockley. Others who are eligible are Jimmy Kimberlin and Johnny Martin. They are supervised by W. J. Shockley and C. T. McCormick.

This is fall roundup time (recruiting time). To be a scout a boy must be between the ages of 11 and 18 years. The troop meets at the Community Building each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Visitors and prospective members are welcome.

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SKEET ROBERSON IN HOSPITAL

J. H. (Skeet) Roberson entered Highland Hospital in Lubbock last Sunday where he is undergoing tests and treatment. He is in Room No. 148.

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VISITS DOCTOR

Emra Walling was in Lubbock on Tuesday morning for medical care.

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Tall men shouldn't wear short jackets; they accentuate height. Subtle patterns and glen plaids give the tall man the illusion of width, says Extension Clothing Specialist Kay Elmore. Vertical stripes and sharp herringbones also make a man look taller.

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RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Shelby Evans has just returned home from Dallas where she had been visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGahey, and making the acquaintance of a new granddaughter.

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Enjoy Sunday dinner out. Give the better half a day away from the cookstove and sink. Enjoy a delicious Sunday dinner at Walt's Cafe.

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SOPHOMORES TO SPONSOR HAYRIDE

The Sophomore Class of Ropes High School will sponsor a hayride October 25 from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m. Tickets will go on sale October 20, and costs will be 50c per person. Refreshments will be served. You are asked to meet at the parking lot at school.

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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

October 5-11 is National 4-H Club Week and it has so been proclaimed by Governor Preston Smith. In an official memorandum, he urges all citizens to support and encourage the work of the "To Make the Best Better" organization. Projects and activities are available under the 4-H program for urban and suburban, as well as the rural youth of Texas. Details are available from local county Extension agents and local 4-H leaders on how to start a club in your neighborhood.

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Why rush before the ballgame—plan to enjoy supper at Walt's Cafe.

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ON SICK LIST

Terry Mayfield has been ill this week with a throat infection and visited the doctor Monday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield.

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90 m.p.h. Chase; Escape; Capture Sun.

1:30 a.m. Sunday morning marked the beginning of a chase exceeding 90 miles per hour and a man hunt that lasted for almost eleven hours.

Marshall O'Neal Fox stated that the car, a 1958 Ford came into Ropes and was doing some wild driving. When he started to stop them, they took off west on FM Road 41. The chase continued to near Center Gin, when he got the vehicle stopped. Fabian Gonzales, driver of the car, got out and was promptly handcuffed. Then the

other occupant got out, was alleged to have produced a deadly weapon, and told the Marshall, "I'll kill you, you..." The Marshall then pushed the handcuffed man into the one allegedly bearing the weapon and fell by the side of his pickup. During this time, the men jumped into their car and left. Turning off their lights, they went down a turnrow, and made good their escape. Units of the Lubbock Sheriff's Office, Terry County Sheriff's Office, Lubbock Department of Public Safety, and

Hockley County Patrolman Don Kurkendal, who was first on the scene, joined the local Marshall to help with the search for the two men.

About 4:30 a.m. the search was called off, and was again resumed at 8 a.m. when the Marshall was joined by Sheriff Weir Clem of Levelland, and Deputies Mark Benson, J. N. Potest and Lupe Lopez.

The suspects were located about noon Sunday approximately a half mile east of the Hockley County line in Lubbock County. Ray Gon-

zales, who was in a farm house, and Fabian Gonzales, who was in a grain field, were taken into custody by the Lubbock Sheriff's Department. The handcuffs worn by Fabian Gonzales at the time of his escape had been cut off by his companion and they were buried near the farm house.

They were booked in the Lubbock County jail Sunday, and moved to the Hockley County jail in Levelland Monday.

Their car was found abandoned about two miles south of Highway

116. It was missing a front tire and wheel and had been driven approximately two miles on the hub.

In the County Court of Judge Hulon Moreland, Fabian Gonzales was charged with DWI and fined \$200 and \$42.30 court costs, and sentenced to ten days in jail. Ray Gonzales was charged with aggravated assault on a police officer in the same court, and pled not guilty. His bond was set at \$1,000.

Fabian Gonzales was charged with improper registration of a motor vehicle in the office of Jus-

tice of Peace Court, Judge E. L. Ford, fine was set at \$25. He was also charged with escape from a police officer, and fine was set at \$65. Ray Gonzales, also charged in the same court, with speeding, no driver's license, and escape from a police officer, to which he pled not guilty to the last charge. Bond was set at \$500.

Ray Gonzales was charged with destruction of private property, one set of handcuffs, in the County Court of Judge Hulon Moreland Wednesday.

NAZARENE NEWS

SERVICES:
SUNDAY SCHOOL
MORNING WORSHIP
EVENING NYPS
EVENING SERVICE
PRAYER GROUPS
MEN — TUESDAY
WOMEN — TUESDAY
FAMILY PRAYER — WEDNESDAY

9:45 A.M.
 10:45 A.M.
 6:00 P.M.
 6:45 P.M.
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 9:00 A.M.
 7:30 P.M.

ROPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

WELCOME TO ALL

Dave K. Powers, Minister Elwood & Timmons

Ropes Eagles Tie Turkey Turks Friday

TURKEY — Winless Turkey and Ropesville fought to a 6-6 deadlock here Friday night.

Neither team could score until the third quarter, when Turkey finally got a touchdown from eight yards away on a run by halfback Billy Vibens. David Lane was stopped short on his try for two points.

Ropesville earned the tie in the fourth period, when halfback Sam Belew rammed the final foot to paydirt through the Turk line. He tried to skirt right end for the winning points but was stopped. Each team now is 0-3-1.

District play so far is as follows:

Sundown — 1 - 2
 Amherst — 1 - 3
 Whiteface — 1 - 3
 Meadow — 1 - 2
 Ropes — 0 - 3 - 1
 Anton — 0 - 3

Members of the Eagle "A" team are:

Ricky Blackmon
 Steve Wright
 Rick Bevers
 Bill Tudor
 Gene Richardson
 James Cervantez
 Jimmy Martin
 Royce Borland
 George Salinas
 Larry Parchman
 Stanley Awbrey
 Tano Lara
 Larry Shannon
 Lynn Searsy
 Ricky Braden
 Rosie Lara
 Sammy Belew

Wes Bradshaw
 Danny Owens

B team members include:
 Ted Davis

Bowling Standings

Following are the standings for the Ropes Housewives Bowling League for the week of October 2:

C & C Gin
 Ropes Co-Op Gin
 Bowers Butane
 Mansfield's Shell Service
 Jackson Insurance
 T & M Trucking
 Cyanamid Farm Supply
 Arnett Co-Op Gin
HIGH GAME SERIES
 Mansfield's Service — 2501
 C & C Gin — 2351
 Ropes Farmer's Co-Op — 2284
HIGH TEAM GAME
 Mansfield's Service — 875

C & C Gin — 844
 Ropes Farmers Co-Op — 808
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
 Betty Watts — 533
 Joyce Beaty — 517
 Hazel Bevers — 512
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME
 Merle Robinette — 205
 Von Ayers — 198
 Charlene Sims — 193
BOWLERS OF THE WEEK
 Betty Watts
 Hazel Bevers
ALTERNATES
 Charlene Sims
 Bobbie Arnwine
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Johnny Martin
 Ted Robertson
 Travis Write
 Eddie Curry
 Sammy Harris
 Archie Jordan
 Kirk Lewis
 Floyd Morrow
 Dale Thefford
 Danny Young
 Cookie Guzman
 Ricky Thurmon
 Mike Moore
 Bill Blackmon
 Perry Strickland
 Alfred Evans
 Danny Carpenter
 David Carpenter
 Bennie Cruz
 Tom Harris

ROPE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

HART - 25 Eagles - 6
 WILSON — 12 ROPES 0
 ROOSEVELT — 47; EAGLES — 0
EAGLES—6; TURKEY—6
 10-10 O'Donnell H 8:00
 10-17 Open
 10-24 Anton H 7:30
 10-31 Amherst T 7:30
 11-7 Whiteface T 7:30
 11-14 Meadow T 7:30
 11-21 Sundown H 7:30
 Oct. 24 is Homecoming

District Games begin Oct. 24, Anton

ROPE HIGH SCHOOL B

TEAM SCHEDULE

ROOSEVELT — 64 ROPES — 0
 COOPER — 30; ROPES — 0
 10-9 Springlake H 7:00
 10-16 Lorenzo T 7:00
 10-23 Cooper H 7:00
 10-30 Roosevelt H 7:00
 11-6 Idalou ? : ?
 11-13 Morton T 5:00

ROPE JUNIOR HIGH TEAM SCHEDULE

ROPE — 0 MEADOW — 0
 ROPES — 28; COOPER 12
 10-9 Meadow H 5:30
 10-16 Lorenzo T 5:00
 10-23 Cooper H 5:50
 10-30 Amherst H 5:30
 11-6 Wilson H 5:30
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HUNTSVILLE—Honored guest at the second performance of the Annual Texas Prison Rodeo here on Sunday, Oct. 12, will be State Representative W. S. (Bill) Healy of Paducah, veteran legislator and chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. H. H. Coffield of Rockdale, Chairman of the Prison Rodeo Committee of the Texas Board of Corrections, designated Oct. 12 as "Bill Healy Day" as a tribute to the solon who is playing an important role in the advancement of the Texas Department of Corrections.

Sharing spotlight honors with Rep. Healy will be Merle Hagar, top-flight Country-Western recording star, who promises to give Texas Prison Rodeo fans a show they won't soon forget. Recently, Hagar has made such hits at "Mama Tried", "Sing Me Back Home" and "The Strangers". . . and, to help make the two-hour show a top-notch thriller, there'll be loads of convict cowboys in the arena riding the roughest rodeo stock in an array of unusual rodeo contests.

Showtime is 2 p.m. in the prison stadium with plenty of inmate entertainment prior to the opening of the rodeo—both inside and outside of the stadium. Tickets for the Oct. 12 performance, priced from \$3 to \$5.50, may be obtained by writing Texas Prison Rodeo, Box 99, Huntsville, Texas 77340, enclosing check or money order. Net proceeds go to aid 12,500 inmates of the Texas Department of Corrections.

Rev. and Mrs. Dave Powers are attending a Pastor's Retreat at Glen Rose this week.

COLLEGE STATION — Food packages that may become part of the meal may soon be available. Manufacturers may even offer a choice of flavored boxes, wrappers or bottles to complement or spice up meals, reports Extension Consumer Marketing specialist Gwendolyn Clyatt.

The containers are dissolvable proteins that become part of the gravy, under cooking temperatures.

PEACH PROMOTION — Texas peach marketing needs a promotion program which will create the impression that "if you are going to eat peaches, eat Texas peaches." B. G. Hancock, Extension horticulturist, made the suggestion to grows at a recently held conference at Texas A&M University. A seal-of-quality for marking Texas peaches should be established, he said.

By 1980 health care services will hire more people than any other field, reports Extension Specialist Minnie Bell. The industry's growth is based, she says, on more people, universal use of health insurance of U. S. families and programs like Medicare and Medicaid.

WORTH REMEMBERING — Do not blame beef prices for inflation; blame inflation for beef prices.

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

YOUTH PLAN FOR WORSHIP SERVICE

October 26th will be Youth Sunday at the United Methodist Church and the youth will have complete charge of the entire worship service. The service will include musical selections from "Rejoice", a contemporary worship service, and also contemporary calls and prayers will be used.

The Rev. John McCollister, a Tech freshman, who was recently licensed to preach in the United Methodist Church will be bringing the morning message.

LAYMEN'S DAY

October 12th (next Sunday) will be Laymen's Day at the United Methodist Church. The service, conducted by Mr. Travis White, our Church Lay Leader, will include the Testimony from three of our own church members, and music by our chancel choir.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY SUB-DISTRICT MEETING

Monday, October 13th at the United Methodist Church of Meadow, the WSCS will hold its annual Sub-District meeting to study the program "Dare To Reconcile". The meeting will be followed by a salad luncheon at the Meadow Church. The local WSCS invites all ladies to take part in this meeting.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Thelma Wallace is making great progress toward a complete recovery. Though she is unable yet

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each and every one for the many cards, flowers, visits and other kindnesses during my stay in the hospital. A special thanks to J. N. Willis, Irwin Server and Richard Arant for cleaning the yard and orchard.
 Robert Mayfield
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Walt's Cafe

Is Here To Stay
 Come in Today
 Find the Way
 To Better Eating, Coffee and Soft Drinks and Visiting!
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SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE TO HOST DR. POLGAR

Dr. Franz Polgar, world renown and celebrated hypnotist, mental telepathist, and psychologist, will make two appearances on the South Plains College campus Monday, Oct. 13. He will appear for an hour during the morning activity period, and this performance will be for SPC students, administration, faculty and staff. Dr. Polgar's second appearance will be at 7:30 p.m. in a performance for the general entertainment of SPC students, employees and the general public. The night performance will run for approximately two hours.

to have any visitors, she has received many cards and many have signed her guest list. Mrs. Wallace says she is very grateful for all of the kindness and love shown her and that "this operation is much better than the last one." Thanks from the church for all of the prayers and concern you have shown her.

KNOWN ILL

Mrs. J. N. Smithee is making a good recovery in her home after her short stay in the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. Robert Mayfield is at home and reported doing nicely.

A NOTE ABOUT ANY ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT

Your pastor needs to be notified any time a person is ill or has had an accident, or any other problem which would require his aid. Please contact him as soon as you hear of any need. Although he may already know of the need, call him anyway. There is always the chance he doesn't know.

YOUTH WORK NEWS SPREADS

The Texas Methodist, a weekly publication of the United Methodist Church of Texas, carried a story recently of the work our youth did this Summer in building the new Church Library and stocking it for the United Methodist Church of Ropesville. We invite you all to come by and use our Library located in the Youth Room of the Church.

TEXAS NUTRITION CONFERENCE

The latest advances and problems in livestock and poultry nutrition and feed manufacturing are major topics for consideration at the Texas Nutrition Conference October 15-16 at the Ramada Inn, College Station. Feed formulations and current practices for cattle feedlots will get special attention, said Dr. J. R. Couch of A&M's Poultry Science Department and program chairman. He expects more than 200 persons for the conference.

BRIDAL COURTESY

A Spice and Kitchen shower was given September 23 in the home of Mrs. Roy Carpenter honoring Miss Marcia Ream. Assisting with hospitalities were Becky and Denise Carpenter, Paula McCormick, Mrs. W. J. Shockley, Mrs. Doyle Darby and Mrs. Roy Carpenter. The hostess gift was an electrical appliance.

4-H A FAMILY AFFAIR

Much of the 4-H program is centered around the home and family. A successful 4-H'er needs parents' cooperation and encouragement.

REVIVAL

First Baptist Church

ROPEVILLE, TEXAS

OCTOBER 12 THROUGH 19

WEEKDAY SERVICES TWICE DAILY
 10:30 A.M. 7:30 P.M.

BILL CURRY, Evangelist
 PASTOR, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. Miller McGahey, Minister of Activities
 MINISTER OF ACTIVITIES, Cliff Temple Baptist Church, Dallas

You Are Cordially Invited

Come as a Family — Come as a Group — Come Alone
 But COME and God Will Bless Your Heart

A NURSERY WILL BE PROVIDED

Fish or Mexican Food

All You Can Eat

Thursday Night \$1.25

WALT'S CAFE

OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK 6:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M.
 GOOD COFFEE COURTEOUS SERVICE DELICIOUS FOOD
 VISIT US TODAY!

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

WANT ADS

LOST AND FOUND

LOST - MEDIUM SIZED DOG; WHITE WITH ONE BROWN EYE AND EAR. ANSWERS TO NAME OF 'SMOKEY'. CALL DONALD BLACKMON, 562-3402, ROPES.

FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE PHONE 866-4555
WOLFORTH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

CARDS
***ALL OCCASION**
***GET WELL**
***SYMPATHY**
AVAILABLE AT THE PLAINSMAN OFFICE

FOR SALE - 1959 RED AND WHITE CHEVROLET. HEATER, AIR CONDITIONER, AND RADIO. INQUIRE AT PLAINSMAN OFFICE OR CALL 562-3852 or 562-3661.

HELP WANTED - MALE BODY SHOP
GENTRY FORD - MERCURY LEVELLAND, TEXAS 79334

TEXANS MAY HAVE UNWELCOME GUESTS

With cold weather approaching, Texans may have some unwelcome guests - rats and mice - in their homes and business establishments this winter unless precautions are taken, advises the Texas State Department of Health.

In addition to causing economic loss, these guests also are a serious menace to the health of their benefactors. A costly, common enemy, the rat contaminates everything it touches and destroys upwards of a billion dollars worth of food and property each year in this country. Another loss is caused by rats gnawing insulation from electric wires with a resultant fire. It is estimated that five to 25 per cent of fires of unknown origin on farms are caused by rats.

In Texas, the major illness from rats is seen in endemic (murine) typhus fever which is spread by fleas. Other rodent-borne diseases include rat-bite fever, leptospirosis, salmonellosis, trichinosis and rickettsialpox (a disease resembling the chickenpox).

Rat bites are far more prevalent than is thought and provide another health hazard. Available records indicate that bites occur at the rate of approximately 10 per 100,000 persons. In Texas this would put the number each year at more than 1,000. Infants and defenseless adults

invalids or unconscious persons) are particularly subject to attack.

Many people never see their stealthy guests which prefer to stay hidden during the day and forage for food at night. The rat prefers to nest in a secure place near its food source - usually in burrows, between double walls, between the floors and in piles of rubbish. The rat's presence is betrayed by its droppings, the visual damage of merchandise or foodstuffs, or burrows, runways or tracks. Where there is one rat, you can be assured there are others.

Presence of rats indicates there is food, water and harborage for them. Eliminate these and you can eliminate the rats. Rubbish, tall grass and other debris should be removed from your premises. And, garbage and other food materials should be stored in rat-proof containers.

Rats may be controlled by poisoning or trapping. Trapping may be used with good results, and the dead animal can be disposed of neatly. Sometimes poisoned animals die in inaccessible places.

Local health units can supply rat control information.

WEDDING SHOWER

A wedding shower was given in honor of Miss Marcia Ream, bride-elect of Tommy Powe, Saturday, September 20th in the home of Mrs. W. J. Shockley.

The bride's table, laid with white net over white satin, featured a bride doll and umbrella.

Forty guests called. The hostess gifts were stainless steel ware, a mixer, toaster-baker and Presto cooker.

HONORED WITH DINNER

Miss Marcia Ream, bride-elect of Tommy Powe, Jr. was named honoree at a dinner given Thursday, September 25 in the home of Mrs. H. Joe Schwartz.

Shades of pink and white, the bride's chosen colors, were carried out in decorations.

Places were laid for the honoree and her mother, Mrs. John Ream, the groom's mother, Mrs. Edwin Powe, the groom's grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Thomas, and members of the wedding party.

Assisting with hospitalities were Mrs. Roy Carpenter, Mrs. W. J. Shockley, Mrs. Travis White, Mrs. Dovie Darby, and Mrs. Schartz.

Crystal stemware was presented as a hostess gift.

DISTRICT XVII ENGLISH WORKSHOP

District XVII of the Texas Joint English Committee will hold its annual conference for elementary, secondary, and college teachers on the Lubbock Christian College Campus on Saturday, October 11, 1969. Teachers from a sixteen county area are expected for the program whose theme is "Spanning the Gap: Relevance in the Humanities". Registration will begin at 8:30 in the morning in Moody Auditorium, and the First General Session will get underway at 9:30 with Mr. Aubrey Green, general chairman, presiding. Dr. Norman L. Keener, Dean of the College, will present the formal welcome.

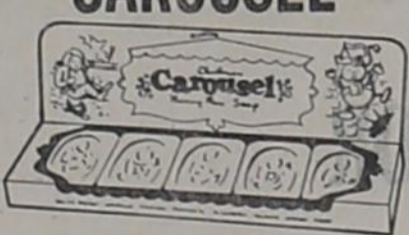
Mr. Wayne Dickey, program chairman, has announced the following speakers and topics for the general meeting from 9:45-10:45: Dr. Nancy Boze, Texas Tech University, "Ethnic Literature in the Classroom"; Mrs. Bonnie McCullough, Lubbock Public Schools, "Relevance in Reading"; Dr. Robert Collmer, Texas Tech University, "North American Literature within Latin American Context"; and Mr. Harlan Reddell, Lubbock Public Schools, "Relevance in Modern Drama". During the last half of the morning session four Lubbock teachers, Neta Brookman, Eloise Schreiner, Virginia Meyers, and Jo Anne Corbet will lead discussion groups. Emphases include topics relating to correlating literature with graphic plastic, and musical arts, reading page versus stage, and classification and composition, as well as a demonstration of an innovative reading program in the elementary school. The conference will adjourn at 12:30.

SAVING BOND REPORT

Saving Bond sales in Hockley during the month of August totaled \$6,157.00 according to County Chairman R. H. Munsterman. The year-to-date sales totaled \$60,277 for 55 percent of the 1969 goal of \$110,000.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, on the 19th day of September 1969, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said court for the sum of Two Hundred Eleven and 53/100 (\$211.53) Dollars plus interest at 7 percent per annum from April 27, 1969, plus \$75.00 attorney's fees and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 59050 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs. PETE GARCIA and wife, JOSIE GARCIA, placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM as Sheriff of Hockley County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of October 1969, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The North 50 feet of the South 100 feet of Lot Four (4), Block Four (4), Carl Alexander Subdivision Addition to the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of PETE GARCIA and wife, JOSIE GARCIA and that on the first Tuesday in November 1969, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, in the City of Levelland Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said PETE GARCIA and wife, JOSIE GARCIA.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the ROPES PLAINSMAN, a newspaper published in Hockley County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of October 1969.

WEIR CLEM
Sheriff Hockley County, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE

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County of Hockley)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, on the 22nd day of September 1969, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said court for the sum of One Thousand Twenty-Five and No-100 (\$1,025.00) Dollars plus interest at 7 percent per annum from October 13, 1966, plus \$200.00 attorney's fees and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 59650 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs. PORTER A. GLASSCOCK, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM as Sheriff of Hockley County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of October 1969, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The North 93.9 feet of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) Four (4) and Five (5), Block Thirty-Two (32), School Addition to the City of Sundown, Hockley County, Texas;

and levied upon as the property of Porter A. Glasscock, Mrs. J. Virgil Buzan and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of S. D. Glasscock, Deceased and that on the first Tuesday in November 1969, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, in the City of Levelland Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Porter A. Glasscock, Mrs. J. Virgil Buzan and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of S. D. Glasscock, Deceased.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The Texas Highway Department has built about 1,100 safety rest areas, roadside parks and scenic turnouts along the State's 69-thousand-mile highway network.

FOOTBALL SEASON AT ASTRODOME

Houston's Astrodome will be the site of 21 football games during the 1969 football season - the most football activity ever slated for the Astrodome.

The Houston Oilers will play 11 times, including four pre-season games, the University of Houston will play five games, negro college games will total three, and then the two post season games will be the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl game on New Year's Eve and the AFL All-Star game on January 17.

Thanksgiving Day, November 27, will feature a football day-night doubleheader with the Oilers meeting the San Diego Chargers at 3:00 p.m. and Texas Southern University battling Prairie View A & M at 8:15 p.m.

The complete Astrodome schedule is as follows:

- Oct. 4; 7:30 p.m. - University of Houston vs. Mississippi State.
- Oct. 5; 3:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. Buffalo Bills.
- Nov. 27; 8:15 p.m. - Texas South.
- Oct. 25; 7:30 p.m. - University of Houston vs. Mississippi.
- Oct. 26; 3:00 p.m.; Houston Oilers vs. Denver Broncos.
- Nov. 1; 7:30 p.m. - University of Houston vs. Miami (Florida).
- Nov. 9; 3:00 p.m. Houston Oilers vs. Cincinnati Bengals.
- Nov. 15; 8:00 p.m. - Texas Southern University vs. Grambling College.
- Nov. 22; 7:30 p.m. - University of Houston vs. Wyoming.
- Nov. 27; 3:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. San Diego Chargers.
- Nov. 29; 7:30 p.m. - University of Houston vs. Florida State.
- Dec. 6; 1:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. New York Jets.
- Dec. 14; 3:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. Boston Patriots.
- Dec. 31; 8:00 p.m. - Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl game.
- Jan. 17; 2:00 p.m. - American Football League All-Star Game.

1969-70 SCHEDULE FOR ROPES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- November 27-28 - Thanksgiving.
- December 19-29 - Christmas holidays. Dismiss 19th; resume the 29th.)
- January 1 - New Year's Day
- March 6 - District Teachers Meeting.
- March 27-April 6 - Easter holidays.
- May 21 - Final exams.
- May 21 - Junior High Graduation at 8:03 p.m.
- May 22 - School dismissed.
- May 22 - High School graduation at 8:00 p.m.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO -

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGahey of Dallas on birth of a daughter born at 2:40 p.m. September 23rd. She weighed six pounds and seven ounces and has been named Lora Beth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans of Ropes.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks so much for your prayers, visits, cards and kindness to me while I was in the hospital and also since I have been home.

It takes all of this to make time pass faster when you are in the hospital.
May God bless all of you in my prayer.

Sincerely,
Mrs. E. N. Exum

RETURNS HOME

We failed to state last week that Mrs. Minnie Fewell had returned from Ozark, Alabama where she had been visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morgan.

NOW AT HOME

Mrs. E. N. Exum is now at home and reported doing fine following surgery recently at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. D. C. Crai is reported to be at home now and improving after being in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she underwent tests and treatment.

WEATHER AND HARVEST AID CHEMICALS FOR COTTON

Dry weather stunted cotton, since the recent rains, will likely take on new life and thus make necessary a change in preharvest chemical use, advises Fred C. Elliot, Extension cotton specialist. He outlines what he calls a "two-shot" treatment for stripper harvesting when conditions are not favorable at harvest time. Use either a chlorate or phosphate defoliant when 60 per cent of the bolls are open. If defoliation is not complete in 7 to 10 days, he suggests an application of arsenic acid to get the remaining leaves.

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