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THANKSGIVING

Homer Henderson

The very fact that we celebrate a day of national thanksgiving says that there is something unique about us, at least there is something unique about those of us who do observe the season as a time of giving thanks to Almighty God for life itself. A holiday is a holiday. Nothing unusual about that. One symbol of our national prosperity is the abundance of holidays filled with the festivities of leisure, gourmet eating, family and social gatherings. We celebrate in such manner Labor Day, New Year's Day, the Fourth of July, and even our own birthdays. But on Thanksgiving Day, there is a difference. The Presidential Proclamation calls us to more than another patriotic observance: it proclaims a national day of thanks giving to Almighty God. Surely, everyone welcomes the holiday along with relatives, football, and turkey-with-all-the-trimmings. Yet how many of us do you suppose really welcome the significance of the day? Who looks forward to this celebration as a special time of recognizing our dependence upon the Giver and Sustainer of Life?

It is a revealing commentary on the American way of life that the Thanksgiving picture finds God in the background. He is not out of the picture altogether. Perhaps a few moments of quiet and maybe a little reverence will be afforded Him at the Thanksgiving Day football game invocation. There will be some blessings said over the meal. And the pop songs of the season will be spun throughout the day in good Lawrence Welk tempo by the local DJ's. No question about it, the traditional nod to God will find its place in the preliminaries, and God will remain in the background.

And in the Thanksgiving foreground? What have been our thoughts of preparation for this season? Well, we have been concerned about where we will eat Thanksgiving dinner. About getting the turkey. About inviting friends and relatives over. About a trip. Then too we may have had some thoughts about how appropriate a good harvest is at this time of year, how much nicer the day seems. We have found satisfaction in our own well-being and comfort. In short, maybe we find ourselves in the foreground of the Thanksgiving picture.

Sometimes that which is primary gets obscured by that which is secondary. The fact that the Pilgrim fathers ate wild turkey at the first American Thanksgiving celebration is of secondary importance. The fact that they set aside a time to offer thanks to God for their very lives is primary. Today the turkey is too often the star attraction. More and more we hear the day referred to as "Turkey Day" rather than Thanksgiving. Turkey Day with all its trimmings is not unique. Thanksgiving is!

To offer thanks to God for life is to recognize the fundamental truth that there are no really self-made men. Indeed, we rejoice in the work of our hands and the labor of our lives; but then we watch a crop grow, and we realize that we labor not alone. We notice our barns decaying as time slips away, and we realize that our labor is never permanent. So at least once a year, we gather together here and there not to celebrate our accomplishments or our prosperity but to recognize the Lord and Giver of life.

Record Collection Turns Into Business



Pictured above is local insurance agent, Tyree Martin, surrounded by only a few of his many hundreds of records. The unique part of this is that they are old records, many of them collector's items, featuring music that the "square" generations enjoy. In his unusual hobby of collecting old records, Tyree has acquired some discs as old as 52 years, and up, as long as the 78 RPM's were out.

He has one of the best collections of these type records in the country. He stated that these records have music on them that is really good, and if you liked a record a few years ago, you would like it better now, as the modern phonographs produce a much better tone than was available at the time these records were new. Tyree stated that the most modern machine will play these records as well as it will the new recordings without any damage to the phonograph, as they have a speed and needle especially for the 78 RPM's. This is on the four speed record players.

He has branded his type music 'The Music From the Grateful City of the Living'; in contrast to the Hippies music called 'Music From the Grateful City of the Dead'.

Tyree's record collecting began only this year, and he has already gathered a great number. He does quite a bit of traveling for his

business, and has records from all over West Texas, and some from Tennessee.

He has been so successful in getting his personal collections of preferred artists, that he is now busy completing collections for others, and this a new business for Ropes.

If you are interested in a particular artist, you can get in touch with Tyree, and if he doesn't have his records in stock, he will try to get them for you. He stated he intends to advertise these Souvenir records over Texas, and other states. He hopes to sell by mail and direct also.

Among the many hundreds of artists that Tyree has are Jimmy Davis, Bob Wills, Hank Williams, Eddie Arnold, Ernest Tubb, Lefty Frizzel, the Shelton Brothers, Bob and Joe Calahan, Bing Crosby, Webb Pierce, Bill Monroe, Wylie and Gene, to name only a few.

The hobby of collecting old records was begun when Dorothy and Tyree acquired an old graphophone, you handwind that plays the original 80 speed records. In their quest for the 80 speeds, they became interested in the 78's, and a new business was born. We wish them much luck in this new venture.

We are enjoying a collection of records by our own preferred artist, Slim Whitman, and a few others.

Instructions On Addressing Mail, Pkgs.

Postmaster Flora Martin today urged the citizens of Ropesville, Texas to be sure to use the correct address on their letters and packages going to servicemen overseas to avoid serious delays in delivery.

Postmaster Martin reported that millions of letters and packages going overseas have been delayed because they were insufficiently addressed. She said that one of the biggest problems has been the failure of persons to include the very important 5 digit APO or FPO number in the military address. Mail not containing this number is incorrectly addressed.

She said that last year more than 9 million pieces of mail were delayed in delivery. Of this number 3 1-2 million pieces failed to include the complete 5 digit APO or FPO number in the address. This improperly addressed mail had to be sent to a military locator directory where time-consuming searches were made to determine the proper addresses.

"As the Christmas mail volume going overseas is expected to increase up to 30 percent or over 4 million pounds above last year, every precaution should be taken by friends and relatives of service

men to address their letters and packages properly to assure rapid delivery to its destination."

There are four essential elements to an overseas military address. They are:

1. The serviceman's identity—grade, full name, and service number.
2. His military unit—complete.
3. Gateway post office—New York, San Francisco or Seattle.
4. APO or FPO—a 5 digit number.

When any of these elements are missing, the letter or package will be delayed in delivery.

All parcels going overseas to members of our Armed Forces should be mailed no later than December 1 and those by Air Mail no later than December 10. All parcels MUST be wrapped securely and to check with the Post Office on proper weight, postage and custom declarations.

—Support our local merchants and schools—this is our home!

Lions Club Meets

The Ropes Lions Club met last Monday night with vice-president Jimmy Sims presiding. Special guests present included Zone Chairman Pete Weeks from Welch, Orville Weeks, President of Welch Lions Club, Curtis Scott, Graig Wilkerson and Fred Harwell, President, Vice president and Secretary respectively, of the Brownfield Lions Club.

Also present were Mrs. Nadyne Guidry and Sue Cole of Lubbock who represented an interesting and informative program on Multiple Sclerosis. Mrs. Guidry represents the South Plains Texas Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. She showed a film "My Friend Joe", and comments about the work of the Society.

The next meeting of the Ropes Lions Club will be December 4th. Visitors are welcome.

BIG, NO, HUGE TURNIP

Jim Martin came into the shop this week bent down from the weight of a huge turnip he was buying. When we remarked on the size of the luscious looking, globular edible root, Jim remarked, "Why, this is just a baby! You should see the size of some I've got at the house!"

Jim stated the success of his turnip patch this year was due to the fact that the seeds were not planted in soil, but in a mixture of chicken manure and ashes.

Anyway, we wound up with the turnip, which is as firm as any we have ever seen, and plan to enjoy it and serve it to all of our relatives on Thanksgiving Day.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Holy Communion will be served on Thanksgiving morning from 8:30 to 9:30 on a come and go basis in the sanctuary of First Methodist Church. Those wishing to participate in the Christian Thanksgiving meal are invited to come as you are, to receive Communion and leave, or to stay for a few moments of prayer either before or after receiving Communion. Holy Communion in the Methodist Church is open to all baptized Christians; members of other churches are welcome.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Rohlin Sullender Sr., of Levelland, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Danny Rosser, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser, Ropesville. Danny is presently serving with the U. S. Army in Warrenton, Va. Carolyn is a graduate of Levelland High School and attended South Plains College. A December wedding is planned.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Worley of Levelland have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Nell, to Hollis Glen Borland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis F. Borland of Ropesville. The wedding date has been set for December 22.

CERAMIC CLASS TO BE HELD NOV. 24

Everyone is cordially invited to attend a ceramics paint class on Friday, November 24th at the Community Building. Mrs. Jurchak of Plainview will be in charge. Everyone is to bring a sack lunch.

CHOIR PRACTICE

The Community Choir will practice for the Thanksgiving Service at the Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Brownfield Monday where they attended funeral services for an old friend, T. N. Bingham, 93.

Annual Community Thanksgiving Service

Again this year on Thanksgiving Eve (Wednesday, November 22) at 7:30 p.m., there will be a community-wide service of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God. The service is non-denominational in character and intended for all members of the Ropesville community whether church members or not.

The service this year will be held in the sanctuary of First Methodist Church. The Reverend Phillip Goodrum of the First Baptist Church will deliver the thanksgiving message. Ivy Bohannon and Homer Henderson will assist in leading the service. A combined choir from the community churches will sing special thanksgiving music accompanied by Charisa Shannon and Shryle Ann Harris.

Last Rites Held For Vernon Reynolds

Services for Vernon S. Reynolds, 57, a Wilson grocer who died in West Texas Hospital Sunday following a lengthy illness, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in the Second Baptist Church of Lubbock with the Rev. V. W. Allen of Parzan, Texas, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Benny Hagen of Wilson. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Reeling; three sons, Bob S. and Don S. and Sam A. of Atlanta, Georgia; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Gaddis of Lubbock, and Mrs. Thelma Wallace of Ropesville; three brothers, Edgar of Acuff, Travis of Slaton, and Basil of Lubbock; and seven grandchildren. Nephews were pallbearers.

Mr. Reynolds farmed near here from 1938 until 1951, when they moved to South Carolina, and will be remembered by many. He re-

Move To Levelland



This week Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens moved to Levelland, where they will make their future home at 121 Elm Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens moved to Ropes January 7, 1937, making them pioneer residents of this area having lived here for 30 years. They moved to Terry County in 1935, and then on to one of the Locket farms seven miles west of Ropes, where they have lived ever since.

Juveniles Convicted

Two Latin Americans boys, ages 14 and 15, were convicted of the burglary of Smith Auto Tuesday morning at 10:00 at Levelland in Juvenile Court before Judge Hulon Moreland.

They were required to pay the damages which were estimated at \$70 and placed on probation.

The burglary occurred at approximately 3:00 a.m. October 8th. The youths were apprehended by City Marshall Neal Fox. Taken in the robbery was one

News Of The Ropes Young Homemakers



Pictured above are Loise Greathouse, Mrs. Dean and Gwen Edwards at the recent Young Homemakers meeting where Christmas decorations were featured as the program.

The Ropes Young Homemakers met recently at 2:00 with the program on Christmas decorations.

Gwen Edwards of American Hobbies brought gold leaf hand work, candle making, Christmas decor; There were five tables of beautiful things.

Loise Greathouse of Lynetgar Electric of Tahoka, also assisted Gwen.

Mrs. Dean, also of American Hobbies, gave a demonstration on

Jest Some Thoughts - -

We pause once more in the busy season of harvesting crops to give our thanks to the One who made it possible; the Creator of sun, rain, and the knowledge in man to plant his crops at a certain time of year, and reap at another.

All things come of God. This is proven each year as the seasons pass, the crops are brought in and the land flourishes. This has been a particularly bountiful year, with the land producing richly. We have many things to give special thanks for.

Even in the leaner years, there are always things to be thankful for.

Though we may fret and worry, and the bills pile up, and there is seemingly no way to meet them, a way shows up. Faith gets to be a little hard to hold on to when things do not go right, and yet, when things do seem to go right, our faith is renewed and we often wonder what happened to it only a short while ago.

—A common failing of the imperfect human race, repeated continually down through the ages.

Guess the fall season is about our favorite, with the busy gins humming all night. We miss their friendly sound when they are shut off for the season. The gathering of the crops—everyone is busy; and on the day designated, families and friends gather to give their thanks to God, and enjoy a meal traditional to the first Thanksgiving when our forefathers were so thankful for their harvest in a new land.

Many holidays are traditional in American, and each should be celebrated for its own special meaning.

Boy, are we ever behind. Next year we will pry into the Plainsman files to find out what day the first freeze came, and we are liable to have a pretty hard time finding it because we failed to put

anything in the paper when it happened, so for the records, the first freeze of the year 1967 came on October 30th.

We shouldn't have any trouble remembering this event as we were coming home from Albuquerque on the 29th of October and encountered a blizzard in the mountains in New Mexico. We've heard about them, but this is the first real honest to goodness blizzard we have ever had to drive in, and keep going as the roads were getting icy fast, and the snow kept coming down thicker and whiter all the time. We found out we don't care for blizzards in the mountains when we are trying to get home.

Back to the lighter side of Thanksgiving; each year we are reminded of a little song our youngest learned in the third grade (we think) under the direction of Mrs. Dopson and Mrs. Wallace. It goes like this:

Thanksgiving Day is coming,
So Mr. Turkey said,
And very careful I must be,
Or I will lose my head.
The pumpkin heard the turkey,
And said "Oh me, oh my,
They'll mix me up with sugar and spice,
And I'll be pumpkin pie!"

You know, they're right, to.

The paper was printed a little early this week, hence, the absence of much local news.

We would like to wish each and everyone of our readers a very happy Thanksgiving Day and also remind the TOPS members they have to weigh in next Monday night. There's always something! So, enjoy every bite, 'cause you'll pay for it soon, at 10c per pound of turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, pies and cakes, and lots of whipped cream.

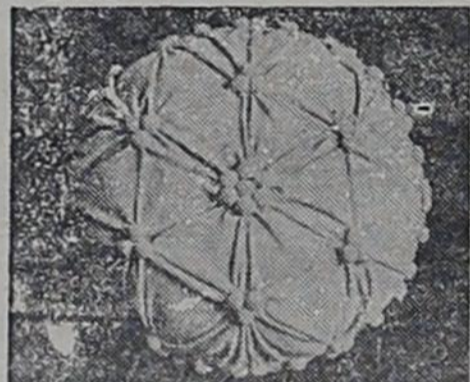
HAVE VISITORS

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs of Littlefield; her brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Freeman.

FOR SALE — A. C. D17 TRACTOR

on butane. Made 3 crops, 5 row stalk cutter; 9 row sand fighter; 1600 feet 6" aluminum pipe; carrier pipe and gated pipe; Will sell the tractor and equipment for \$2500.00. See Ben Stephens, phone 562-4205.

DESIGN FOR SOFT LIVING: POP SMOCKED PILLOWS



No matter how your home is furnished, chances are you could be sitting prettier. Attractive pillows can be hand-stitched from an exciting new pattern; you cannot machine-sew these unusual accessories or purchase them in stores. The pillows add lively color and texture interest to upholstery -- and since you custom-make them yourself, you are automatically cushioned against high expense.

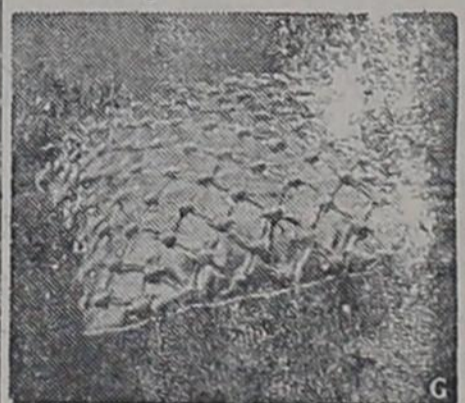
McCall's Pattern #8215, a real comfort to the creative sew-it-yourself decorator, includes three "pop smocked" pillows with a rich luxurious look. Many sewers will remember a McCall's pillow pattern that became a best seller a couple of years ago.

The new design for soft living will produce a 12-inch round pillow as well as a 12 and 14 inch square, each in a different "pop smocking" motif. Velvet or satin, studded with stuffed knobs or "pops" which release fullness in interesting patterns, create bright sheen and deep shadow across the surface. Despite this intricate look, the sewing is a soft touch even for beginners.



Because their beauty of design requires considerable accuracy, however, these pillows can only be done by hand.

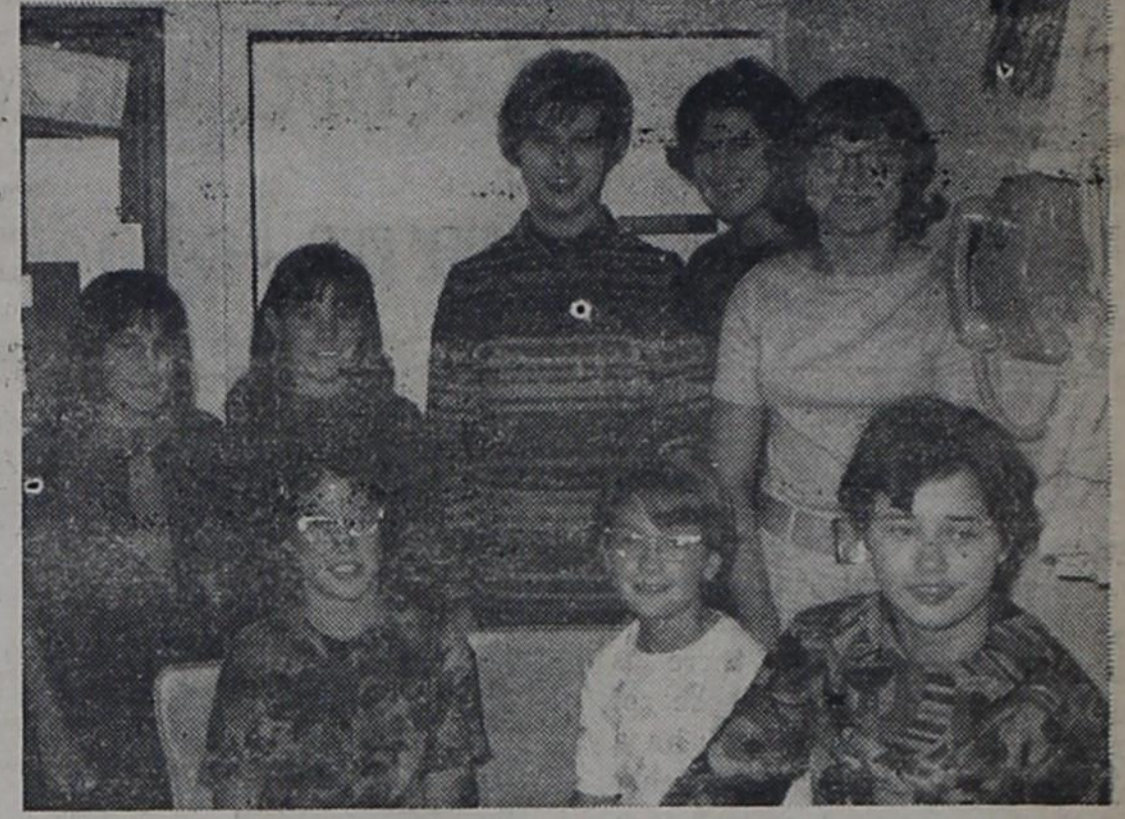
The pattern outline in #8215 is ironed directly onto the wrong side of the fabric.



The pillow top is a single piece of material on which circles are gathered up with a running stitch around a piece of batting; you may use the cotton balls sold in drugstores. The knife-edge pillows, finished with self-covered welting, will fit standard foam pillow forms--but instructions for making inner cases, or adapting the pillows into seat pads are included.

After you've finished your project, just sit back and enjoy it. With these pillows, you can really rest on your laurels in style.

Cooking Class Meets; Help With United Fund



Pictured above are: Back row Ramona Hamby, Cindy Allen, Paula McCormick, Marcia Ream and Glenna Marcy; Front row: Irene Thomas, Kelli Lewis and Pam Ream. These girls participated in a 4-H Girls Cooking Class recently.

The 4-H Girls Cooking Class met November 15 in the home of Mrs. John Ream.

Present were Ramona Hamby, Cindy Allen, Irene Thomas, Kelli Lewis and Glenna Marcy; Junior Leaders Marcia Ream, Pam Ream and Paula McCormick; and Adult Leader, Mrs. Ream.

Kelli and Irene made hot chocolate using powdered milk; Cindy and Ramona made hot chocolate using whole milk; and Glenna cooked the doughnuts.

The clean-up committee was Ramona, Cindy and Kelli.

Reporter,
Irene Thomas

The Starlight 4-H Club members were in Ropes Saturday helping to take donations for the United Fund Drive. They collected approximately \$100.

4-H members helping were Denise, Becky, Danny and David Carpenter, Paula McCormick and Patsy Ziegenfuss, assisted by Mrs. L. S. Rosser and Mrs. Roy Carpenter.

Reporter,
Marcia Ream

ON SICK LIST

Marla Moore, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Moore, has been on the sick list this week and was taken to Lubbock Monday for medical care.

RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Clyde Loveless returned to her home Wednesday, and was reported much improved after entering Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday.

HARRY MARRETT REPORTED IMPROVED

Harry Marrett was reported to be some improved Monday although he still remains in the Intensive Care Unit at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

TOPS IN THE NATION

Chicago — Virgil A. Brecheen, Pioneer Natural Gas Company executive, received the National Safety Council's top award for the Company's outstanding achievement in traffic safety. The presentation was made by Harry E. Foulkrod, executive vice president of the Fruehauf Trailer Company and vice president of the Motor Transportation Division of the National Safety Council.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollet on birth of a son weighing eight pounds and seven ounces Saturday, November 18 at Reese Hospital in Lubbock.

This is the couple's first child, and has been named Christopher Harold. The father is serving a tour of duty with the United States Air Force in the Philippines.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ream.

LOYD ARANT

NOW AT HOME

Lloyd Arant returned home Tuesday from a Lubbock hospital where he had been for the past several days, to await an appointment in Houston where he will undergo medication and treatment.

United Fund Drive To End November 22

The Rev. Keith Wiesman, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church of Levelland is Drive Chairman for Hockley County United Fund.

Figures have been released showing that the Ropes community raised their goal of \$500 for the years of 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965. The past two years have been short of our goal, which really isn't very large, so let's make an effort to reach our goal of \$500 for the years of '67 and '68.

Make your checks payable to: The Hockley County United Fund Drive. Any amount you give can be taken off your income tax — be sure and keep your receipt.

If you have not been contacted, you may call Mrs. L. S. Rosser, local chairman; Jimmy Sims, business district; Mrs. Jimmy Sims, Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. Gene McKee and Mrs. Joe Schwartz; and O. V. Fuller, school.

You may send your donation by your child in school, if you wish.

Ropes has a Youth Center where the young people may have their socials, club meetings, as well as the senior citizens who also meet there.

This Center is for the entire community, the Boy Scouts, the 4-H Club, also have a place for their meetings. Ropes Youth Center receives \$250 from the United Fund; let's do our part for the following agencies:

- Ropes Youth Center
- Levelland Youth Center
- Sundown Youth Center
- Anton Youth Center
- American Red Cross
- Boy Scouts
- United Service Organizations
- Salvation Army
- United Cerebral Palsy of Texas
- American Hearing Society
- Girl Scouts
- Gristown U. S. A.
- Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation
- Whitharral Youth Program
- Medical Research Foundation of Texas
- National Traveler's Aid Association
- The Southwestern Diabetic Foundation.

Deadline for the Fund is November 22, 1967. Goal for the Fund is \$27,000.00.

Mailing Deadlines

The Post Office Department has issued a reminder list of mailing dates for Christmas gifts and parcels.

Special attention will again be placed on the delivery of mail to servicemen in Vietnam and the surrounding area and encouraged the use of APO and FPO numbers on all overseas military mail.

CHART FOR MAILING

1. Surface Transportation - deadline - November 11.
2. SAM (Surface Available Mail) - deadline - December 1.
3. Air Mail - December 1 - December 11.

NOTICE—

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

FHA NEWS

The Ropes FHA Chapter is still taking orders for cakes, pies, cookies and candy for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Order your baked goods today. We take orders for the kind you want.

- Cakes ----- 2.50
 - Pies ----- \$2.00
 - Candy ----- \$1 lb.
 - Cookies ----- 40c doz.
- Order yours today!

BABY SITTING WANTED — Call Kathy Allen, 562-4521, Ropes. Except Saturday nights.

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Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola — My husband and I have been married four years, and all this time I have done much more than my share to make our marriage a success. I have had two babies and do all my own housework. I also do the yard work, mowing, trimming, etc. My husband comes in from his eight hours at the office, pulls off his shoes and plops in front of the TV. The house could fall in around him and he wouldn't so much as lift a finger to stop it. He wants me to bring his meals to him on a tray, and even polish his shoes. Isn't there something I can do to make this a genuine partnership?

and give him a chance to grow up and assume responsibility. The morning he wakes up and the grass is so high he can't get to the car, he'll see the need to mow. So long as you do it for him, he never will. Let him get his own food or go hungry; let him polish his own shoes or go barefoot. And do I know. In twenty years it will be too late.

Dear Nola — I've heard that in some countries they tax bachelors heavily in order to help pay the expenses of parents who are raising children. As the mother of two little ones and another on the way, I'm surely in favor of this and I think it is a good idea. Do you think we could make it work in this country?

Better Three-Fourths
Dear Three — No man is going to voluntarily give up the soft deal this guy's got. Stop babying him

Taxpayer
Dear Taxpayer — It's already

working in this country. The single taxpayer pays a consistently higher rate of Federal income taxes as well as having no dependents to cut his tax burden. For example, a bachelor making \$6,000 a year will pay about \$866 in federal income taxes; whereas the married man with three children will pay only \$338. The bachelor comes in for his share of state and local taxes — even school taxes when he has no children to educate. Let's not gripe about the poor bachelor men and women. Let's pass the hat for them.

Dear Nola — Now that I'm in high school, I'd like to get to know more people and do more things with the crowd, but I can't seem to push myself. What's the best way to overcome extreme self-consciousness?

Shy Guy
Dear Shy — Some kids become active in the drama department to overcome shyness. Confess your problem to your speech teacher. She'll help you.

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

MRS. THOMPSON IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. M. Thompson was honored on her birthday at the Spot Restaurant in Levelland Saturday by the Birthday Club. Hostess was Mrs. E. J. Abney.

Those attending were Mrs. E. N. Exum, Mrs. Claude Brown, Mrs. D. M. Tipps, Mrs. Raymond Edwards, Mrs. Kirby Shannon, Mrs. Sam Whitener, Mrs. W. E. Walling, Mrs. Kelly Teaff, the honoree and the hostess.

COTTON HARVEST GAINS MOMENTUM

The South Plains cotton harvest continued to gain momentum during the past week and the volume of samples received at the three USDA Classing Offices was the highest for any week this season, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.

FOR SALE — 2 BEDROOM MODERN HOUSE, ATTACHED GARAGE CHESTER STEPHENSON, 562-4861

FOR SALE — 3 Bedroom house with double garage on Walnut in north Ropesville. \$6,500 Cal Farm Center Gin, 866-4476, Wolforth; or 562-3301, Ropes. tin

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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1967-68

Following is the calendar for the Ropes Independent Schools for the terms of 1967-68:

- November 23-24: Thanksgiving
- December 22 - January 2: Christmas holidays. (Dismiss on afternoon of 21st; Resume January 2)
- March 1: TSTA Meeting
- April 12 - April 22: Easter holiday (Dismiss afternoon of April 12 Resume April 22; Subject to change)
- May 24: School closes
- May 23: Junior High Graduation 8:00 p.m.
- May 24: High School Graduation, 8:00 p.m.

Everyone, regardless of age, must now register in order to vote, and you may do so at Tyree's Insurance Agency in Ropes.

PAINFUL CORNS?

AMAZING LIQUID RELIEVES PAIN AS IT DISSOLVES CORNS AWAY

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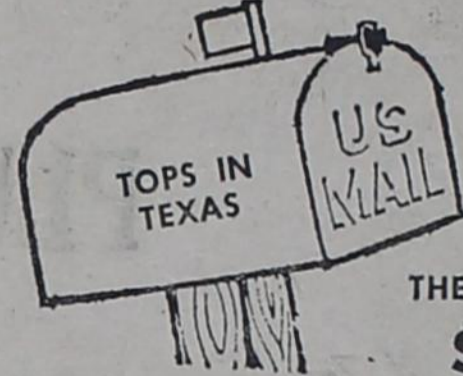
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Then, there's that once a month when a girl could use a good old-fashioned medicine.

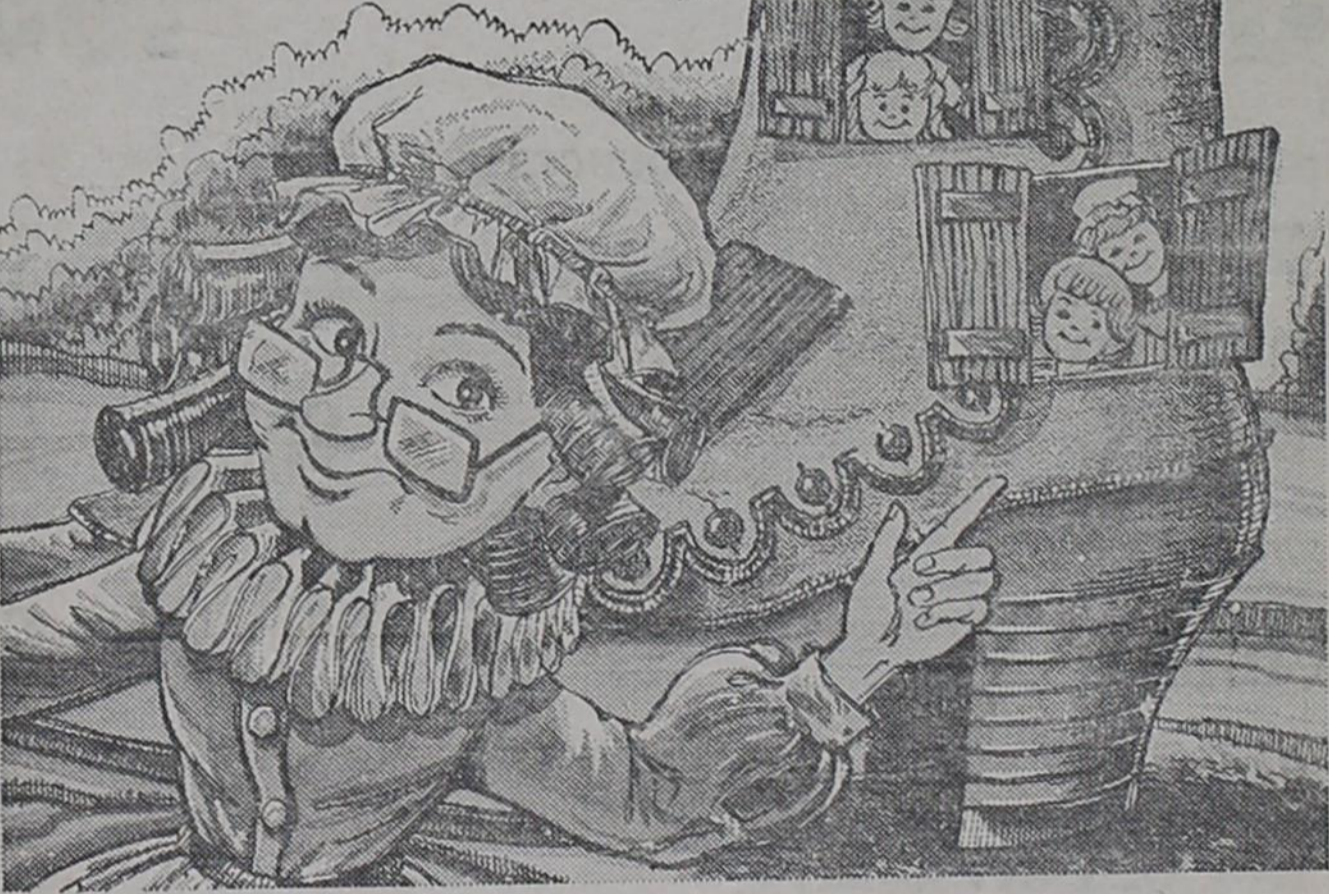
Maybe you feel just plain bad then. Or maybe a little lonely and sad, like you could use a pair of arms around you.

Well, we have just the thing for this once a month time. Lydia E. Pinkham Tablets. They're made with gentle, natural ingredients, including one that works to help relax tightened muscles that give you cramps. Plus a little iron that a girl could use at a time like this. And, you don't run any chance of the kind of unpleasant side effects you could get from some of the newer drugs.

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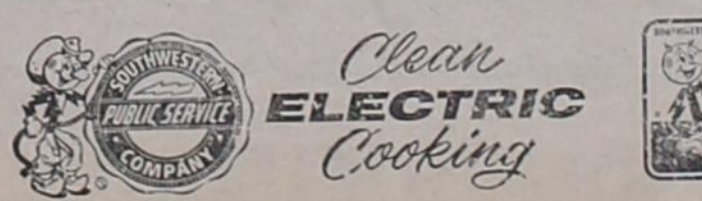
Lydia E. Pinkham
Tablets and Liquid Compound

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She had so many children She didn't know what to do. But along came Reddy and handled her plight He made things electric and all was alright. She bought her a range, electric, of course, And stopped all that working — hard as a horse. At her Reddy Kilowatt Dealer's she made a fine choice, And received a gift with which to rejoice. So, if a Public Service residential customer you be Buy an electric range and get your gift free.

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