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CARD GAMES

—Ted Dotts

"Is it wrong to play cards, Pastor?"

How very often this question is asked of many Protestant pastors. And, when some one asks me that question, I in turn ask them a question, namely, "Why do you want to play cards?"

The motivation behind our desire to play card games is all important.

Do you look to get something for nothing? If so, then you will play cards because you want something for nothing. In a sense you are a selfish and a lazy person. You do not want to have to work for your living. You are the person who would play gambling games with cards in an effort to escape from honest toil or an honest day's labor.

Do you play games so you can beat someone else? If so then you will play cards to satisfy the cravings of your own selfish ego which must establish itself at the expense of other people. This is a far cry from the commandments and teachings of Christ Jesus who indicated that we should GIVE to others not try to DO TO others.

Do you play games at the expense of your church, your children, your job and your education? If so, then you must be an irresponsible person who is serious about one part of life—pleasure, but who disregards other areas of life. You might not be the kind of a person one could depend on away from the card table.

Finally, do you play games seriously? Do you take a great deal of pleasure in the fellowship that ensues during the course of the game? Do you come to a better understanding of your self and of your partners while you are playing? Are you a gracious winner and loser? Do you put your churchwork, your family and your job above your playing? If so, then I say to you, "Yes, play your card games. Enjoy them to the fullest."

The way we play games is very indicative of the way we live life. If our life is lived in seeking the best for our neighbor and for our self, then the way we play cards will reflect this. If we are selfish, we will be selfish card players. If we are weak and expect life to give us without our giving in return then we will play gambling games with our cards. Games are a kind of model of human relationships. How you play a card game may be indicative of how you live life.

It is right to play cards, or other games for that matter, if your motivation for playing is right. If you want to pay cards because you enjoy the honest and meaningful fellowship that arises as you play with one another then I say, "Yes, play your cards."

The playing of games is a fine way of coming together in such a way that the possibility exists for us to develop a deeper fellowship. And, in the depths of fellowship we sometimes come to know, to catch a glimpse of, that living Christ, who can work in all our hearts if we but give Him a chance.

And yet, although the playing of cards is one way to develop fellowship, there are other and more meaningful ways in which this is done. My church exists as the great place of fellowship for me. In no other place have I found such a richness of

"OIL" WITCHING

More Liquid Gold is Found

News of Ropes Schools

FHA NEWS

Nov. 13 Wilson There
Nov. 20 New Home, There

—Sarah Cato

Saturday, September 12, Mrs. Carol Wilkinson and Sarah Cato attended the Area I Young Homemaker's Conventions in Hereford. Sarah represented the Ropes Young Homemakers Little Sister and participated in the drawing held. Both found the meeting informative as well as enjoyable.

Plans are now underway for the bi-annual trip to the State Fair. Approximately 29 girls plan to attend and enjoy the largest fair in Texas.

Going on sale Thursday and Friday are miniature pom-poms. These are especially good to show that "Ole' Eagle Spirit" and back our boys down the road to district champs. These are priced at twenty-five cents each, and will be sold at the Whiteface game. Contact any FHA member to purchase your pom-pom.

Annual Freshman initiation is slated for Friday. The freshman girls are preparing now for the thrilling ordeal coming up.

Monday, September 21, Mrs. Carol Wilkinson attended a Bi County meeting in Levelland. Plans were made for the Spring Dress Revue and wool contest.

ENROLLMENT

The total school enrollment to date is: senior high, 111; Junior high, 296; elementary, 249; for a grand total of 656.

ROPES EAGLES

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
Sept. 25 Whiteface, There
Oct. 2 Amherst, There
Oct. 9 Open
Oct. 16 Matador, Here
Oct. 23 Meadow, There
Oct. 30 Sands, Here
Nov. 6 Cooper, Homecoming

BOY SCOUTS

TROOP NO. 736

Boy Scout Troop No. 736 will have a membership meeting on Wednesday, September 30, at the School Cafeteria. All boys who would like to know more about scouting, along with their parents, are invited. Boys joining now will be members until February 28, 1965. At that time all boys in the troop will register for the new year. Membership dues for the remainder of the year will be twenty-five cents per boy. All boys who would like to be scouts are urged to attend. Mr. Jerry Reese, professional scout, from Brownfield will be present to answer any questions in regard to the overall scouting program.

Troop No. 736 is again acting as ushers for all the football games at Texas Technological College in Lubbock. To be eligible for this ushering, a boy must be at least 14 years of age and a First Class Scout or higher. Those ushering this year are: Lonnie Exum, Joe Gonzales, Bill McCormick, Dwight Hardin and Danny Rosser.

A BOOK REVIEW

On Sunday evening at 7:00 at the First Methodist Church Mrs. Frank Condra, Mrs. Billy Wilson and Mrs. J. T. Drake will review the book entitled "The Stained Glass Jungle". This is a book written by a Methodist preacher. It is fiction, but it does a good job of criticizing the political power structure of the Methodist Church.

The book is of especial interest to you.

MENU FOR ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Following is the menu for the Ropes School cafeteria September 28 through October 2:

Monday—Fried steak, buttered green beans, new potatoes, canned peaches, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday—Chili mac, pinto beans, buttered spinach, chocolate cake, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday—Chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, candied sweet potatoes, celery sticks, cranberry sauce, light bread and milk.

Thursday—Meat balls, spaghetti and tomato sauce, buttered blackeyed peas, cherry cobbler, rolls, butter, milk.

Friday—Hamburgers and all the trimmings, dessert, milk.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Members of the Ropes Future Farmers of America and the Future Homemakers of America have made plans to attend the State Fair of Texas on October 17. This is the day that the youth of Texas are honored at the State Fair.

Present plans are for the students to leave after the football game with Matador on October 16, and arrive in Dallas early Saturday morning. They will visit the fair on Saturday and return Sunday, October 18.

Both groups are in need of additional sponsors. Ladies wishing to go as sponsors should contact Mrs. Carol Wilkinson, Homemaking Teacher at the Ropes High. Men sponsors are asked to contact Mr. C. T. McCormick, Agriculture Teacher. School telephone number is 562-4211.

SERVICES SATURDAY FOR MRS. F. A. SIMS

Services for Mrs. F. A. Sims 93, were held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Ropes, with Rev. Wayne Perry, pastor, officiating.

Assisting was Rev. Horace Hitt, retired minister of Wolforth. Interment was in the Ropes Cemetery under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Sims passed away on Friday afternoon in Brownfield Convalescent Home. She had been ill since August 2.

She was born in Blue Ridge and came to the South Plains in 1926, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the survivors, four sons, Otto Sims Ropes, Lester Sims Smyer, Tony Sims Ropes, and Tom Sims, Bronco; three daughters, Mrs. T. T. Tubbs, Route 2, Lubbock, Mrs. Buck Cates, 2512 36th Street, Lubbock, and Mrs. Roland Evans, Meadow; 26 grandchildren 48 great grandchildren and seven great-great grand children.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

IN ANTON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Mary were in Anton Sunday helping to honor her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Forman on their 50th wedding anniversary. One hundred thirty four friends and relatives registered.

A Clear Fork discovery has been indicated at the Signal Oil and Gas Co., No. 1 Nelson Amicable scheduled 10,300 feet Pennsylvania Reff wildcat, nine miles northeast of Ropesville in southeast Hockley County.

A drill stem test in the upper Clear Fork from 6,004-36 feet was open 2 1/2 hours. It recovered 1,050 feet of gas in the drill pipe, 100 feet of oil, and 1100 feet of oil and gas-cut formation water.

The well is three miles south of the Ropesville field, and spots 2,758 feet from the south and west lines of Labor 22, League 3, Jones CSL survey.

There is another angle to this in that V. L. Wallace of Ropesville surveyed this sight, using a divining rod he had made himself for the detection of oil, and told us when the drilling started what would be found.

So far as we know, this is the first time oil has ever been "witched".

Mr. Wallace has had as his hobby for many years "water witching" and during that time has discarded the green limb and devised his own instrument, which is operated with batteries. He has located many good water wells where it was thought there was no water, and now he is locating oil—this makes the third oil well he has located—not for any company, but just trying to see if his instrument would work.

Throughout the years he has made a study of earth formation in this country and is one, among the few, who declares the irrigation water on the Plains is moving or flowing water running in ancient river beds deep down under the earth.

4-H NEWS

We had our regular meeting Monday, September 14, at the Community Center.

For the program Rev. Dotts of the Methodist Church gave a speech on Citizenship, and Rev. Johnson of the Nazarene Church gave a speech on Sportsmanship.

There were fifteen members present: Becky and Denise Carpenter, Martha Smith, Pam Ream, Paula McCormick, Susan Redman, Iva and Kathy Hobbs, Lynell Etheridge, Beverly McGuire, Louella and Sammy Means, Lonnie Exum, Danny Rosser, Gene Richardson and Ted Lowrie.

We had six new members: David and Danny Carpenter, Floyd Morrow, Carolyn White Donna Spivey and Marcia Ream.

We had two visitors, Karen McKee and Mrs. Orville Morrow.

The adult leaders present were Mrs. J. C. Pointer, Mrs. Sam Whitener, Mrs. E. N. Exum and Roy Carpenter.

The new assistant agent, Royce Samford, and assistant agent Beverly Alexander were present.

Those on the numating party are: Danny Rosser, Lonnie Exum, Pam Ream, Becky Carpenter, Louella Means and Ted Lowrie.

ATTEND FUNERALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson spent most of week before last attending the funerals of friends.

On Wednesday they attended last rites for Mrs. L. M. Waters, Sr. at Brownfield, on Saturday services for S. B. Farrer, both at Brownfield and Vernon. Sunday they attended the funeral of Alvin Cadenhead in Vernon.

Tragedy's Coincidences

(Editor's Note: The following piece was printed in the Waushara Argus Editorials August 27, 1964 at Wautoma, Wisconsin. It was brought to the Plainsman by Mable Phen of Redgranite, Wisconsin when she was here visiting her cousin, Mrs. Troy Morris.)

Going the rounds is a compilation of astounding coincidences between two Assassinated Presidents of the United States—Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy. We don't know the source, but facts are extraordinary.

Both President Lincoln and President Kennedy were concerned with the issue of civil rights.

Lincoln was elected in 1860 and Kennedy in 1960.

Both Presidents were slain on Friday and in the presence of their wives.

Their successors, both named Johnson, were Southerners, Democrats and had previously served in the U. S. Senate.

JOY FAYE KING J. C. DRIVER WED

Miss Joy Faye King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. King, and J. C. Driver, son of Mrs. H. D. Driver of Plainview and the late Mr. Driver, repeated vows at 3:00 Sunday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Fred Smith of Colorado City officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Bridal attendants were Carolyn Glenn and Jane Dennis of Roy, New Mexico, maid of honor and bridesmaid. They were attired in blue peau de soie dresses with blue tulle net and pillboxes. Each carried a long stemmed white carnation. Their white gloves were accented with pearls.

Herman Driver of Plainview was best man. Groomsman was Doyle Wayne Driver of Plainview. Ushers and candle lighters were Lloyd Burnett of Plainview, Dick Burnett of Lubbock, Bob Hunt of Plainview and Clifford Atkins of Plainview.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. She was attired in a full length dress of lace over taffeta. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a pearl crown.

Miss Mary Lynn Atkins of Plainview was flower girl and Miss Sandra Atkins from Plainview acted as ring bearer.

Miss Carol Futrell accompanied soloist Mike Timmons. A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall.

For a wedding trip to East Texas the bride wore a blue mohair suit with matching accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Ropes High School and attended Wayland Baptist College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Plainview High School and is employed at Plainview Acid and Delinting.

DISTRICT PLAYDAY AT LUBBOCK SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Crate Snider and Georgana were in Lubbock Sunday where they attended District Playday.

Georgana won first place trophy in the barrel riding contest, and also three rosettes and four ribbons. She was third high point girl in district on riding.

Georgana will now go to the National Finals in Fort Worth October 2, where she is qualified to ride in four events.

Andrew Johnson was born in 1808 and Lyndon B. Johnson in 1908.

John Wilkes Booth and Lee Harvey Oswald were both murdered before trials could be arranged.

Booth and Oswald were Southerners favoring unpopular ideas.

Both Presidents' wives lost children through death while residing in the White House.

Lincoln's secretary, whose name was Kennedy, advised him not to go to the theater.

President Kennedy's secretary, whose name was Lincoln, advised him not to go to Dallas.

President Kennedy was shot to death in a Lincoln made by Ford Company.

Lincoln was killed in Fords Theatre.

John Wilkes Booth shot Lincoln in a theatre box and afterwards ran to a warehouse.

Oswald shot Kennedy from a warehouse and ran to a theater.

ROPES YOUNG HOMEMAKERS NEWS

The Young Homemakers of Texas is the State Association for young women interested in homemaking.

The goal of Young Homemakers of Texas is to provide creative opportunities for young women in maintaining effective personal, family and community life.

These creative opportunities are:

1. Developing skills, gaining information on new and improved methods of homemaking.

2. Developing a deeper understanding of the home and its influence upon the community.

3. Planning and carrying out activities designed to improve our home and community life.

4. Providing wholesome social and recreational activities.

5. Becoming better acquainted with products and information of current consumer trends.

6. Planning and carrying out a program for recognizing and honoring local members and others for outstanding achievements.

7. Maintaining spiritual values of the home.

8. Encouraging democracy in home and community life.

For all young women in and around the Ropes community, we urge you to come to a Membership Drive Tea at the Home Economics Department in the high school building, Friday September 25 at 10:30 a.m.

There will be a style show with the high school girls doing the modeling.

It should be very entertaining.

VISITS HERE FROM FRANKLIN, TENN.

Mrs. Fay Truett, of Franklin, Tennessee, was here this past week visiting and looking after business. Mrs. Truett is the former Fay Swafford, and was here looking over the crop on her farm in east Ropes, which is farmed by J. R. Smith.

Mrs. Truett read the Plainsman, and we are pleased to note, reads it thoroughly. Mr. Smith reported to the Plainsman that Mrs. Truett was very impressed by the article written by Rev. Ted Dotts on Barry Goldwater that ran in a recent issue.

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CARD GAMES

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 communio with my fellow-
 man. This church-fellowship
 is far deeper and more re-
 vealing than anything cards
 can bring.
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 pastor?"
 "Yes or No. It depends up-
 on your motivation for play-
 ing."

**ATTEND FUNERAL
 OF AUNT SATURDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas
 were in Lubbock Saturday
 where they attended the fu-
 neral of his aunt, Mrs. Web
 Cammack.
 Mrs. Cammack, 72, passed
 away last Thursday in a hos-
 pital at San Angelo following
 a lengthy illness. She was
 the sister of C. M. Thoas of
 Shallowater.

Funeral services were held
 at 2:30 at the Sanders Funer-
 al Home Chapel. Interment
 was in Resthaven Cemetery,
 Lubbock.
 B. J. Thomas assisted as
 pallbearer.

**SUNDAY GUESTS
 IN WILSON HOME**

Guests for Sunday dinner
 in the L. E. Wilson home
 were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel
 Wilson and family of Sunny-
 side, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fer-
 guson and family of Ropes,
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill and
 family of Levelland, Junior
 and Bernell Wilson of Level-
 land and Joey Jeffcoat, of
 Ropes.

**J. C. KING
 HERE FRIDAY**

J. C. King, a former resi-
 dent of this community who
 now lives in Lubbock, was in
 Ropes Friday looking after
 business and visiting in the
 home of his daughter, Mr.
 and Mrs. Herman Timmons.

**ATTEND REUNION
 AT LAMESA SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry at-
 tended a reunion Sunday at
 Lamesa of her Mother's fam-
 ily, the Clements reunion.
 There were 57 relatives there
 and they report a wonderful
 time.

Mrs. Mattie Blaylock of
 Clyde returned home with
 the Berrys to visit her sister,
 Mrs. Nancy Martin.

**OMA BAND TO PLAY
 FOR GOLDWATER**

The Oklahoma Military A-
 cademy Band traveled to Tula-
 sa, Oklahoma this week
 where they played for a meet-
 ing of Senator Barry Gold-
 water, Republican nominee
 for President.

Johnny Snider, son of Mr.
 and Mrs. Crate Snider, is a
 member of the band.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook
 and sons moved to the Ropes
 community this week from
 Lubbock. They are living in
 the Chester Stephenson rent
 house. Mrs. Cook is employ-
 ed as a beauty operator at
 the House of Beauty in Ropes.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Janice and Susan Lamb
 of Lubbock spent the week-
 end in the home of their
 grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Bob Whitlock. They are the
 daughters of Mr. and Mrs.
 Harvey Lamb.

**BROTHER VISITS
 HERE THURSDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burtz of
 Canyon were here Thursday
 visiting his sister, Mr. and
 Mrs. C. B. Fewell.

VISITS BROTHER

Deloyd Roberson of Vernon
 spent Thursday night in the
 home of his brother, Mr. and
 Mrs. J.H. Roberson and boys.

SANTA FE NEWS

Total carloads moved over
 Santa Fe System Lines for
 the week ending September 5
 1964, were 31,973 compared
 with 25,429 for the same
 week a year ago.

On-line loadings were 20,
 510 compared with 15,671 for
 the corresponding week last
 year.

Cars recieved from con-
 nections totaled 11,463 com-
 pared with 9,758 for the same
 week a year ago.

Santa Fe handled a total
 of 33,016 carloads in the pre-
 ceeding week of this year.

**VISIT HERE
 FROM LUBBOCK**

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry,
 Timmy, Alan and Jamey, of
 Lubbock visited his parents
 Saturday afternoon, Mr. and
 Mrs. Bill Berry.

BIG SCORE

The Plainsman received
 word Tuesday that Billy Wil-
 son bowled a score of 221 on
 Monday night at Levelland
 in the Sunset Couples league.

RETURNS HOME

Vollie Hough returned to
 Ropes and his job at Bowers
 Liquefied Gas Company this
 week after enjoying a two
 weeks vacation.

ROPES EAGLE BAND

The Ropes Eagle Band has
 been bringing music and
 marching to downtown Ropes
 lately. This is enjoyed by all
 who view and hear it.

ON VACATION

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Dotts
 are on vacation this week. He
 is pastor of the Ropes Metho-
 dist Church.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Tyree Martin was un-
 der the weather over the
 weekend.

ILL THIS WEEK

Mrs. Donald Blackman has
 been on the sick list this
 week with a virus.

SPRAINED ANKLE

Mary Jackson happened to
 the misfortune of spraining
 her ankle this week.

BACK ON JOB

It is good to see Tefry Red
 back on the job as the
 principal of elementary.

GONE FISHING

J. R. Smith and sons, John
 and James, and Mansfield
 Thomas left this past Sunday
 night on a fishing trip to
 Langtry, on the Rio Grande.

**POLITICAL
 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following political an-
 nouncements are made sub-
 ject to the Democratic Pri-
 maries:
 STATE REPRESENTATIVE:
 JESSE T. GEORGE
 FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
 HAROLD PHELAN
 FOR SHERIFF:
 WEIR CLEM
 Tax ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
 FRANK BURNETT
 (Re-election 2nd Term)
 COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1:
 MYRL BROCK
 (Re-election 2nd term)

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A BOOK REVIEW

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 terest to us today in that it also raises the ethical questions that face us in the forthcoming elections. A central focal point and question of the book is, "Does the end justify the means?" This is the question Barry Goldwater answered affirmatively when he advocated extremism in the defense of freedom.

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MRS. TRUETT

and she stated that she was taking the piece to the Democratic Headquarters in Franklin, Tennessee for them to read.

COUNTY AGENTS FOR SOVIETS?

A wire service report from Moscow stated that Premier Khrushchev told collective farm leaders that the USSR may set up a corps of Western-style county agents to travel the countryside advising farmers. He said the county agent system would be discussed at a meeting of the Communist Party Central Committee in November. He also said his government would begin organizing large scale chicken farms modeled after those of the U. S.

THANKS

Thanks to the John Reams for the delicious tomatoes.

VISITORS IN GREGORY HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe Gregory and Sheila of Hobbs, New Mexico, who arrived early enough to enjoy breakfast Saturday morning, Pete Gregory, Charlie Hoy, Ulan Bentley, Callie and Tommie of Taos, New Mexico. Mrs. Pete Gregory was not present due to the fact that she was in Idalou at the bedside of her Mother, who was in the hospital.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hurley, Troy, Gregory Lee, Linda, Gay, Dwight, Janet Beth and Mary Luc Fuller from Wayland College in Plainview. Mr. Gregory reports a very nice time, with much singing and talking into a tape recorder.

LOCKETTVILLE HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

The Lockettville Home Demonstration Club met at Hemphill-Wells Monday, September 21 for a fall style show. Lunch was enjoyed afterwards at the Betty Jay Restaurant.

Members present were Mmes. Marshal Armstrong, J. C. Armstrong, James Pierce, Preston Reeves, Bill Odum, Bud Arnwine, Ronnie McNabb, Dalton Redman and Miss Glenda Dean Nix.

Special guests attending were Mmes. Jack Tibbs, Nina Latham, Vaughn Bates, H. Joe Schwartz and Joe Lemor.

The next regular meeting will be held October 7 in the home of Mrs. Preston Reeves.

BEN STEPHENS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens had as their visitors last week her nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes and Margaret Hard, all of San Diego, California. Mr. Stephens reported they hadn't seen Mrs. Hughes in 29 years and they all had a nice time visiting.

SHORT ORDER

Wife: "The new maid has burned the bacon and eggs, darling. Won't you be satisfied with a couple of kisses for breakfast?"

Husband: "Sure. Bring her in."

—Santa Fe Magazine

NOTICE

The Plainsman has in stock two used typewriters, one portable, one standard, two adding machines, one ten key, the other full, both subtract. If you need anything in this line, we ask you to come in, and if we do not have what you want, we can get it.

VISITS MOTHER

Mr. G. A. Martin of Lubbock visited in the home of his mother Saturday afternoon, Mrs. W. T. Martin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the people of the Ropes community for the many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. F. A. Sims. The beautiful floral offerings, food, cards, words of sympathy and your prayers.

Also, our thanks to all who were responsible for the work at the cemetery.

May God bless each of you as our prayer.

Lester J. Sims, Smyer Tom Z. Sims, Bronco Otto L. Sims, Ropesville Tommie M. Sims, Ropesville Mrs. Travis Tubbs, Lubbock Mrs. Quintin Cate, Lubbock Mrs. Roland Evans, Meadow and Families

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NEEDLE CLUB MEETS

The Ropesville Needle Club met Thursday, September 17 in the home of Mrs. Ruby Drake. A quilt was quilted for the hostess.

Refreshments were served to the following members,

Mmes E. N. Exum, Rogers Chitwood, Bob Thomas Nina Hayslip, G. R. Johnson, L. S. Rosser, Kellie Teaff, McAteer Robert Hudson, and a visitor, Mrs. Sedberry, of California, mother of Mrs. Chitwood, and the hostess, Mrs. Drake.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hudson the first Thursday in October.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruby Drake were her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake, Rhonda, Becky and Britt, all of Lubbock.

VISITS GREGGS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edwards of Phoenix, Arizona, were visitors in the home of their niece this past week, Mr. and Mrs. Uly's Gregg, and Mary Lee. Mr. Edwards took ill the first day he was here, and was taken to Taylor Clinic in Lubbock where he had to stay. He will be released today, Thursday, and will fly back home. His condition was much improved.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of thanking the people of the Ropes community for the cards, flowers and prayers during the illness of our son, J. C. Chitwood. We are very happy to report he is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chitwood

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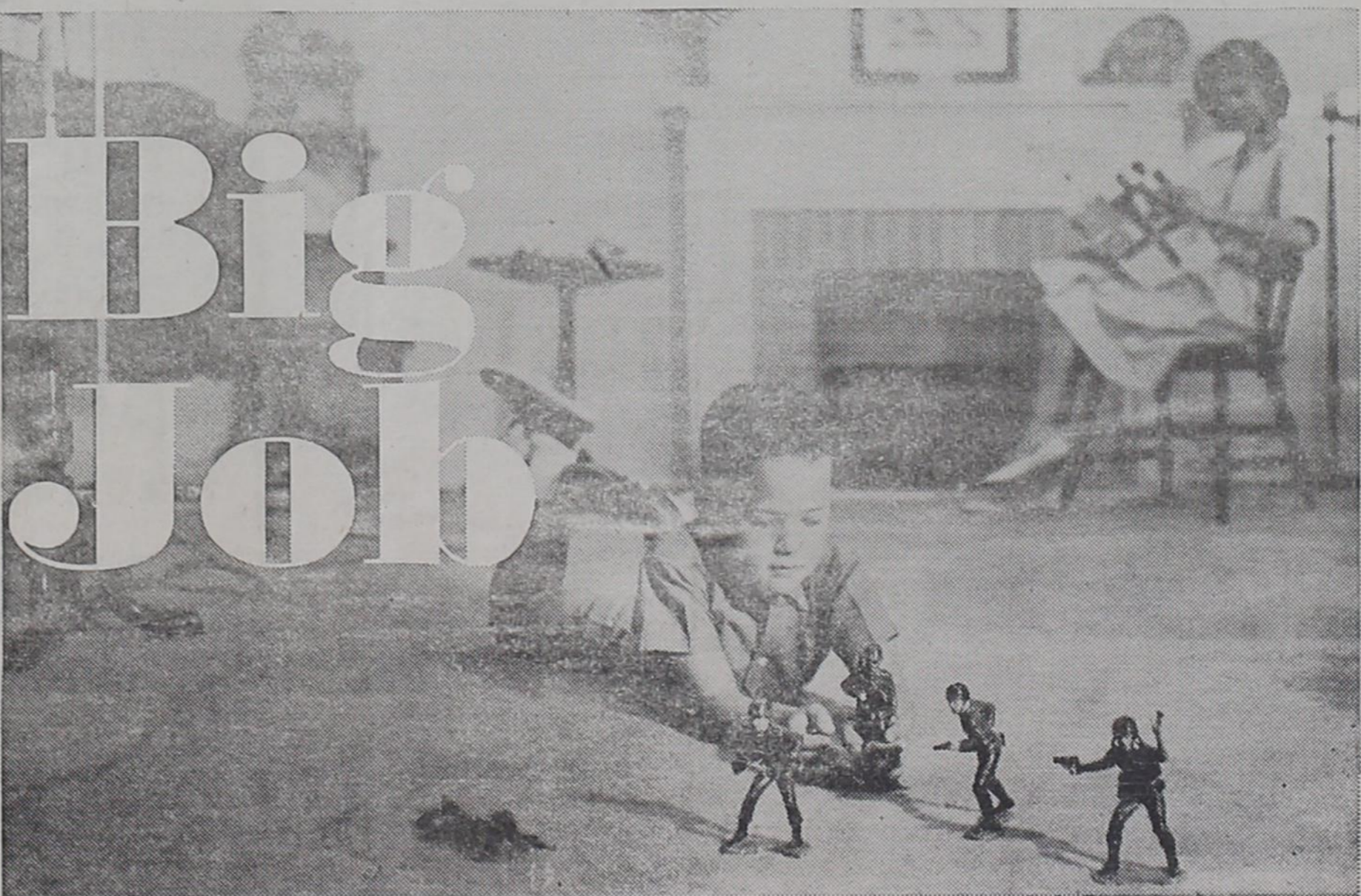
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