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TV COMMERCIALS

—Ted Dott.

For the past month I have been studying TV commercials. It is evident to all who study them that they preach a doctrine in most cases opposite to that of the Christian faith. They preach a doctrine which goes like this, "If you will do all these things for your self, then you will discover real life." Thus, if you use the correct hair spray, chewing gum, soap, toothpaste, beverage, and denture powder, you discover life. Or, in theological terms you are saved.

It is frustrating to realize that we hear commercials many more hours per week than we do preaching of the Gospel. We hear more often each week that doing things for the self will save us than we hear each week that to save our life we must give it up.

But this is not so disheartening as something else about TV commercials. The actors in them are able to state their case much more powerfully than most preachers. What preacher can look as if he is in seventh heaven as does the woman who discovers the new dish washing miracle? What preacher can reflect the actor's joy who tastes a certain soft drink and discovers an exciting life? What preacher can compete with actors who can reach a state of ecstasy over a set of clean white teeth?

He cannot. The preacher cannot compete with those among us who make our living by being dramatic. He cannot compete not because he is not able, I know preachers who are far better actors than the best TV stars. He cannot compete because what ever message he preaches must come out of his experience. He must be at one with the Word he preaches. He cannot be like a certain actor I know of, who advertises a brand of cigarettes, yet who says these words, "I wouldn't smoke those cancer sticks!"

Perhaps what is wrong with our church today is that we have all become like the TV commercial actors. That is, we say one thing but do another. We confess the belief of the Christian with our mouth, but when Sunday School is over and the Worship Service is ended we go back to being what we were. Just as no one really believes that actors when they tell us how great a product is, so we have come to believe that no one expects us to be what we say we are—Christians.

Being a Christian is doing! The Christian Faith is lived. We cannot, as Christians, be like the man who says, "Smoke (blank) cigarettes," while on a sixty second commercial and when the commercial is over says, "I would not touch those cancer sticks!" Let us not be TV actors who are not believed. Rather let us be Christian doers who are living witnesses to what we proclaim.

VISITS HERE FROM JACKSONVILLE

Mrs. Bobbie Simpson and daughter of Jacksonville are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, and her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and family.

Pay your poll tax!

Lynda Snider Wins

Ropes High School's 1966 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is Lynda Snider. She scored highest in a written knowledge and attitude examination taken by senior girls December 7, 1965, and is now eligible for state and national scholarship awards. Lynda has already earned a special award pin from the program's sponsor, General Mills.

Test papers of all school winners in the state are being judged, and a State Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected soon. The State Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, and her school will be awarded a complete set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. The second-ranking girl in the state will receive a \$500 educational grant.

Next spring, the State Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow from every state and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will join in an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, and Washington, D. C.

Then, the 1966 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be announced at a dinner in Washington. Chosen from state winners on the basis of original test score and personal observation and interviews during the tour, she will have her scholarship increased to \$5,000. Second, third, and fourth - ranking Homemakers of Tomorrow in the nation will be awarded \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 grants, respectively.

The Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow was instituted by General Mills in 1957-58 to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. The program has enrolled 4,627,943 senior girls, with total scholarship grants exceeding \$1,261,000. The 570824 girls and 14714 schools participating in the 1965-66 Search establish a new record enrollment.

Preparation of the test and selection of Homemakers of Tomorrow is in the hands of Science Research Associates, Chicago educational testing and publishing company, by Gladys Pinkert.

Bowling League Standings

Following are the Ropes Housewives Bowling League standings for this week:

G and A Grain
Robinson Cleaners
Bowers Butane
Jackson Electric
Ropes Coop Gin
C and C Gin
Bishop Shamrock
Ropes Grain

Pierce Farm Supply
Means Flying Service
Ropes Food Store
Mansfield's Service Sta.

Annice Willis bowled a 243. Competing for Bowler of the Week were Annice Willis, Sylvia Phillips, Velda Wilson, Bertha Moore, Betty Whitehead, and alternate Carolyn Chaney.

Ropes HD Club Meets

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 18 with ten members present.

Mrs. Jimmy Sims, president and Mrs. Ronnie Ayers, program vice president, assisted the group in filling out year books.

Anyone interested is invited to attend the next meeting on February 1 at the home of Mrs. Ronnie Ayers in Wolforth, when the program will be given by a representative from "Your" Shop in Levelland.

ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria Jan. 31-Feb. 4:

Monday - Chili Mac, buttered corn, buttered green lima, blackberry cobbler, light bread and milk.

Tuesday - Fried chicken, new potatoes, mixed vegetables au gratin, peanut butter cookie, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday - Meat loaf, candied sweet potatoes, buttered green beans, congealed fruit salad, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

Thursday - Turkey Salad sandwiches, tossed green salad, potato chips, peach cobbler, and milk.

Friday - Beef and Vegetable Soup, crackers, spiced cup cake and milk.

NEEDLE CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Needle Club met Thursday, January 20 in the home of Mrs. Bob Thomas.

A quilt was completed, and a nice time had by all. Present were Mmes. C. K. Teaff, Nina Hayslip, Ruby Drake, L. S. Rosser, E. N. Exum, Otto Chitwood, Faye Rogers, and the hostess, Mrs. Bob Thomas.

HAS ORAL SURGERY

James Martin of Lubbock entered Methodist Hospital last week for the purpose of having all his teeth removed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of Ropes.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS FAVORITE RECIPE

by Anita Means
BANANA CAKE

1 1-2 cup sugar
2-3 cup butter
1-2 cup sour milk
1 cup crushed bananas
2 eggs
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-2 teaspoon soda
1-2 teaspoon salt
Bake at 350 degrees
BANANA ICING
1 box powdered sugar
2 tablespoons butter
1-2 cup mashed bananas
1 teaspoon vanilla

Fort Worth (Special) Ronald Siegal, Stephen Siegal of Ropesville will have 2 lambs in the junior class in competition at the 1966 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 28 through February 6.

With entries still being counted, W. R. Watt, Stock Show president and manager, is optimistic about the possibility of the final entry figure breaking the 1965 all-time record of over 11,000.

Mail Order Ticket applications for the 1966 edition of the "World's Original Indoor Rodeo" are now being taken at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth Texas 76101.

Pay your poll tax!

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be accepted for the following items until January 29, 1966 at the Post Office in Ropesville, Texas:
Item No. 1 - Scale 9 Ounce
Item No. 2 - Scale 16 Ounce
Item No. 3 - Scale 80 Pound
Please use separate envelopes for each item bid. Mark envelopes Item 1, Item 2, or Item 3, which one applies.
Sale will be made to the highest bidder January 31, 1966.

Thanks,
Flora M. Martin
Acting Postmaster

YOU ARE INVITED TO A PLAY SUNDAY

The community is invited to a play at the Ropes Methodist Church, Sunday evening, January 30. The play will be presented in the worship services from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Texas Tech students will present the drama which is entitled "The Undertaking".

MEXICAN SUPPER

The Eastern Star will sponsor a Mexican Supper at the school cafeteria February 4, 1966 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Adults \$1.00; Children 50c. Everyone is invited to attend.

LOST—

Black and white water spaniel, with long black ears, choke chain, named 'Snooker'. Please call 297-4145 collect if you see him. Keith Streety.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES RUN TUESDAY

The Ropes Volunteer Fire Department made a run Tuesday to the Caswell farm, about six miles southeast of Ropes, where a house was on fire. However, the fire smothered itself out.

The house was vacant, but fires were burning in it to prevent the pipes from freezing. Cause of the fire was said to be from the butane regulator freezing up and allowing too much pressure in.

GRANDDAUGHTER IS ILL

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory received word this week that their granddaughter, Mrs. Vickie Mahan, has been in a Carlsbad, New Mexico, hospital receiving treatment for gallstones.

They also learned that one of their grandsons, Don Gregory, is in Africa working in a pot ash mine; and another grandson, Joe Dall Gregory, will enter the Navy in a few days.

These are the sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Gregory.



Denver, Colorado - Airman Third Class Horace T. Abston son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Abston of Route 1, Ropesville, has been graduated at Lowry AFB, Colorado, from the training course for U. S. Air Force munitions specialists.

Airman Abston, a graduate of Ropes High School, is being assigned to one of the Air Force's major air commands within the U. S.

The airman attended South Plains Junior College, a t Levelland.

Ropes FHA News

The annual Homemaking Cookbooks have gone on sale. This year they are cookbooks on vegetables. They are to be sold at \$3.00 apiece. If you would like any of those formerly sold, Dessert, Salad or Casserole Cookbooks, they may be obtained through any of the FHA girls.

There have been many more stamps turned in. The following girls have recently brought stamps:

Elaine Goodrum - 61
Mary Lynn Gresham - 50
Rosene Davis - 75
Gloria DeLeon - 18
Lynda Snider - 226
Janet Ream - 96
Lynette Price - 83
Marcia Ream - 77
Ruby Jones - 2
Georgana Snider - 64
Janice Bradshaw - 38
Charlene Floyd - 38
Brenda Cole - 37
Kathy Allen - 36
Beth Floyd - 37

Mid-Term Honor Roll

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

FRESHMAN:

B HONOR ROLL
Georgana Snider
Charlsa Shannon
Carolyn White
Ted Lowrie
Randy Cole
Harlan Cain
Kyle Lewis

SOPHOMORES:

B HONOR ROLL
Shyrlie Ann Harris
Judy Hardin
Dennis McNabb
Terry Bradshaw

JUNIORS:

A HONOR ROLL

Mary Lynn Greshman

B HONOR ROLL

Freda McNabb
Rosene Davis
Olga Guzman
Jeanie Forbus

SENIORS:

A HONOR ROLL

Deanna Cluck
Chuck Braden
Lynda Snider
Glenda Price
Shirley Odom

B HONOR ROLL

Janice Hickman
Sue Sosebee
Berrilyn Thomas
Donald Glenn

Rites For A. W. Jordan

A. W. Jordan, 77, a retired farmer, died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday at his home at Route 4, Lubbock.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, January 24, in New Deal Church of Christ, with Cline Paden and Garne Atkisson, both of Lubbock, and Bill Alden of Wolforth, officiating. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Mr. Jordan moved to PETERSBURG in 1925 from Richardson. He farmed near Bettendorf, Idalou and New Deal. He and the former Bonnie Byrd Belt were married December 10, 1911, in Richardson. Jordan was a member of the Church of Christ, Wolforth.

Survivors include the wife; five sons, Bud, Mission; Bob, Wichita, Kansas; Charley of Ropesville; James, Floydada, and John, Dumas; four daughters, Mrs. A. C. Curington, Lubbock; Mrs. C. B. Curtis and Mrs. R. L. Golleher, both of Mission, and Mrs. C. A. Mc Keller, Bethany, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. Zephie Norris, Abilene, and Mrs. Connie Lester, Decatur; four brothers, R. E., Canton; W. M., of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Karl, Shelby, North Carolina, and J. S., Hamilton. 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Durham, W. P. Slaton, Slim V. Dunn, W. A. Covey, Allen O'Brient and Paul Newman.

4-H CLUB NEWE

Here are some dates that Ropes 4-H members will want to remember:

March 19 - County 4-H Food Show.

March 29 - 4-H Foods Records Judged in District Office.

April 2 - District 4-H Foods Show.

April 23 - 4-H Demonstration District Elimination at Tecr.

June 6-10 - 4-H Round-Up. Week of July 18 - Electric Camp at Scott - Able, New Mexico.

August 1 - County Records to be judged.

August 9 - 4-H Records due in District Office.

August 11 - 4-H Records to be judged.

Reporter,
Pam Ream.

ATTEND SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION SATURDAY

Those from Ropes attending an Eastern Star School of Instruction in Lubbock Saturday were Mrs. Sandra McNabb, Mrs. Gladys Russell, Mrs. Hattie Mae Sims, Bud Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Armstrong, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Shannon.

NOW AT HOME

Mrs. Mary Conger is now at home after a recent stay in the hospital. She is the mother of Mrs. Dock Whitehead.

BOY SCOUTS TO CARLSBAD

The Boy Scouts of Troop 563 plan to make a trip to Carlsbad and tour the caverns on January 29th and 30th. They will leave on Saturday, spend the night at the Carlsbad Fire Station, tour the caverns on Sunday and return to Ropesville. Effective January 1, 1966, the Troop was transferred from the Quanah Parker District in Lamesa to the Longhorn District in Lubbock. The Troop number is now 563 instead of 736.

RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. M. Thompson returned home Wednesday of last week from a Lubbock hospital. She has been suffering from asthma.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Arzie Martis is on the sick list this week with cold and asthma.

ATTEND BEDSIDE OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield are in Amarillo this week attending the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Tom Boles, who underwent major surgery Tuesday of this week in a hospital at that place.

WANTED TO BUY—

A 4" used Turbin Pump. See J. M. Bursleson, Meadow, Texas. Phone 539-2234. 26

Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - I've been happily married for 11 years and my husband loves me very much. My problem is that I am so ugly everybody notices it. I see them do a double take when they see me and even our friends talk about it. When my husband and I go out, I always come home in tears. I don't mind so much when he's not with me, but I wish people wouldn't be so cruel.

Ugly Duckling

Dear Ugly - If you are truly ugly, nothing less than plastic surgery can help, but your soul and spirit, at least, must be beautiful or your husband wouldn't be so devoted to you. I suggest that you keep yourself meticulously neat and well-groomed, wear attractive, fashionable clothes, do the best you can with make-up and remember that forty years from now your unkind friends won't be very pretty either.

Dear Nola - Last spring I met a good looking girl that I really liked. We started going together and I guess I was (and am) pretty much in love with her. She just told me that she's married and her husband is on his way home from overseas. I feel like a rat. I haven't seen her since she told me, and I'm losing my mind. The way I feel about her is not something you can switch off like a light bulb. Why did she do me this way?

Heel

Dear Heel - At least you have a soul, so stop booting yourself. I think you've acted very honorably since you discovered your lady friend is married. Tomorrow take a walk across the Texas Tech campus and look around. I think you'll realize the world hasn't come to an end.

Dear Nola - I'm 29 years old, 5' 2" tall and weigh 112 pounds. Am I too old to wear pedal-pushers? I bought some and my husband likes them, but my mother is having a fit. She says no decent woman would wear them and I ought to exchange them for a skirt. What do you think?

Distressed

Dear Distressed - I think any 29 year old married woman who lets her mother tell her what to wear ought to go back to diapers.

Dear Nola - All of a sudden my best friend seems to have gone crazy. She can't keep her hands off my husband, calls him pet names and sits down in his lap every chance she gets. We're not young kids, I'm 39 and

she's 37. My husband is 41. Rattled

Dear Rattled - This is your best friend? Lady, you sure don't need enemies. The next time she sits down in your husband's lap, say sweetly, "Darling, is that our car rolling off down the street?"

Dear Nola - This is a pretty crazy situation, but it's the truth, so help me. My husband and I have been married 20 years (happily) but he was married once before and divorced his wife after just a few months. Our children don't even know their father had a previous marriage. Now my father-in-law has married my husband's first wife. (He's 77 and she's in her 40's.) I wouldn't care except now my father-in-law is threatening to cut Howard off without a penny if we keep refusing to have him and his new wife in our home. What would you do?

Second Wife.

Dear Second - Chances are your new mother-in-law will see to it that Howard doesn't get a penny regardless of invitations. She's the one who will inherit now, so that shouldn't even enter into consideration. I'd decide whether or not I loved the old man enough and wanted his company enough to accept his wife. If so, I'd entertain them willingly, but he couldn't bribe an invitation out of me if he owned Fort Knox.

Dear Nola - I am 12 years old. All my girl friends are using pink lipstick but my mother won't let me. She'll listen to you. Tell her.

Janie

Dear Janie - All right, I'll tell her. Don't let Janie use lipstick until she's older regardless of what her girl friends do

Dear Nola - I know a boy who is in Viet Nam in the armed forces. He came to this country six years ago and doesn't write English very well. I wrote to him and a buddy wrote back I'd like write to him, but he says his English is too bad to write back. Do you think it would be all right to write him anyway

Pen Pal

Dear Pal - By all means write your friend and do everything you can to encourage him to answer. The only way he'll ever learn to write English is to write English.

Dear Nola - My girl friend and I want to visit my boyfriend this summer who is stationed at Ft. Benning. We'll stay in a hotel close

by. My mother says no. What do you say?

Sue

Dear Sue - No.

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



EXCHANGE VOWS IN EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Williams are at home at 1326 Ave. I, Levelland, following their marriage in El Paso on December 31, 1965.

Single ring vows were read by the Rev. Seth Hughes, pastor of the Pasodale Baptist Church in El Paso at 10:00 a. m. Friday, December 31.

The bride chose a turquoise suit with black patent accessories. She wore a corsage fashioned of a white gardenia with white rosebuds.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. James E. McLeod of El Paso, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride is the former Mary Helen Greenwood, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, Sr., of Ropesville. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams of Levelland.

Mrs. Williams is the health nurse of Hockley County, and Mr. Williams is self employed in the Appliance Business in Levelland.

HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Troy Morris was honored with a birthday dinner this past Sunday, January 23, in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield, Barbara and Steve and Vickie King of Lubbock, Mrs. Lela Shanklin, Wesley, Troy, Roy and Stanley, Artie, Irene and Berrilyn Thomas and Harrell Whitehead, the honoree and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

BACK IN ROPES

Grover Blankenship, who has been living in Lubbock for the past several months, is now back at his home in Ropes.

IN BROWNFIELD SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Brownfield Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Gryder and boys.

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: ELIZABETH ROWLETT, Defendant,

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County at the Court House thereof, in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of March A. D. 1966, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 27th day of December A. D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 5341 on the docket of said court and styled NEWTON D. ROWLETT Plaintiff, vs. ELIZABETH ROWLETT, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:*

Divorce

Cruel treatment and outrages
No children
No community property as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas this the 11th day of January A. D. 1966.

Attest:

Ruby Beebe Williams Clerk,
121st District Court,
Hockley County, Tex.
By O'Fay Lewis, Deputy (Seal)

NOTICE

of car keys were found about three weeks ago on Main Street, and were turned into the Plainsman Office, where they may be picked up.

NOTICE

FOR STUDIO GIRL Cosmetics contact Ocie Smith, Route 1, Box 113, Ropesville, Phone 562-3582.

NOTICE

For all your Family Hosiery needs, see or call Ocie Smith, Representative for WELKNIT HOSIERY, Route 1, Box 113, Ropesville. Phone 562-3582. 3tp6

PAY YOUR POLL - AX!

Don't forget to pay your poll tax before January 31st at Tyree's Insurance Agency.

FOR RENT

Two bedroom modern home with carport. Call Dock's Garage, 562-3731, Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield of Smyer were guests Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

COCKROACHES - Rats, mice, termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated. Guaranteed. Davidson Pest Control, 501 3rd St. or phone 894-3824.

LEVELLAND

HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. C. F. Glenn was honored Sunday, January 23rd, with a birthday dinner in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Glenn, Angela, Andrea and Anita and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd of Levelland, the honoree and husband and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Glenn and Donald, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn and Calvin.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Guests for dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Allen and Sandy of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Allen and family of Ropes.

The Coy Allens plan to move to Arkansas in the near future.

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VISITS HERE THIS WEEK

Mrs. Eunice McFarland of Long Beach, California is here this week visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregor.

Mrs. McFarland will also visit a few days with the Gregor's daughters, Mrs. Hurley and Mrs. Andrews, before returning home.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the people of the Ropes community for the many kindnesses shown me, for the food, cards and visits. May God bless each of you.

Grover Blankenship

Pay your poll tax!

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Plainsman is authorized to make the following announcements for public office subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For County Judge:

HULON L. MORELAND (First Elective Full Term)

For County Clerk:

RAYMOND O. DENNIS (Second Term)

For County Treasurer:

INETHA COOKE (Re-Election)

For County Superintendent:

DAVIS POUNDS (Re-Election)

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:

M. L. ROBERTS (Re-Election)

H. D. - Herb - Henderson

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FOR APPOINTMENTS
LELA SHANKLIN, OWNER — OPERATOR
BILLIE McCORMICK — OPERATOR

Levelland (Special) Members of Phi Beta Lambda the business club of South Plains College, will be selling programs at all SPC basketball games.

Proceeds will be used for a loan fund for deserving students in Business departments.

The club has two projects this year. They are the Loan Fund and the Career Day program on March 5.

The club members began selling programs at the Texan-New Mexico Military Institute game in the college gymnasium here January 7.

Plans are underway for a day filled with worthwhile activity on Career Day which is especially designed for senior high school girls who are in secretarial or vocation training. Senior high school girls over a wide area will be invited to join in activities for the day.

GO VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs visited Tuesday in Seagraves with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family, and spent the night in Denver City with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grace.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter of San Saba visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis. They all visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Strickland, and enjoyed playing dominoes.

Levelland (Special) Dr. Floyd Boze, Dean of Admission at Texas Tech, will be guest speaker at the Career Day Luncheon March 5th at South Plains College.

The luncheon will be a part of the all-day program for senior high school girls in the immediate and surrounding area who are in secretarial or vocation training.

Directing the activities will be the staff of the Business Administration Department of South Plains College, headed by Richard Wood, Department Chairman.

One of the highlights of the day will be a coffee and style show to model proper dress and manners for working girls in various types of occupations.

A luncheon will be held at noon in the Texan Hall.

INJURES HAND

Mike Hazelbaker of Lubbock happened to the misfortune of falling down a flight of stairs at his home Thursday. He fell on some broken pop bottles, seriously cutting his hand. He underwent surgery Friday.

Mike is the husband of the former Helen Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Martin of Ropes.

TUESDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims had as their guests Tuesday his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Tubbs, of Lubbock.

Foreign countries help feed their own hungry under CARE Partnership Programs, where by local governments pay the agency's costs of delivering U. S. farm foods to 32,550,000 people. To help another 4,000,000 persons every month, Americans are asked to give a dollar-per-package to the CARE Food Crusade, New York 10016.

Accidental injuries in the United States each year result in 114 million days spent in bed, 84 million workdays lost, and 12 million school days lost.

SATURDAY NIGHT GUESTS

Guests Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, Iva, Kathy, Charlotte, Chris and Melody.

VISIT DOCTOR

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory were in Lubbock recently for medical checkups and treatment.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Ropes B, 23 - Wellman B, 19
Marcia Ream was high point for the winners with 8 points. Linda King was high point for the losers with 9.
Ropes A, 44 - Wellman A, 52
Donnie Blackman was high with 17 points for Ropes, and Sue Watson had 18 for Wellman. Halftime score was Wellman 26 and Ropes 24. Ropes girls now stand at 3 and 3 in District 8-B play.

TOPS CLUB NEWS

The Ropes Tops Club met Monday night, January 24, with eight members present. The meeting was opened by Leader Inez Price.

Opening prayer was given by Ined Price.

The group joined in the pledge and opening song. Members were weighed and measured.

Plans were discussed for the trip to Galveston for the State Convention in April.

There are five remaining in the towel contest.

Wanda Allen won the basket for the most weight lost last week.

It was decided to have a Chinese auction the last Monday night in this month.

Those present were Odessa Walling, Celeste Thomas, Mayme Raspberry, Ina Watson, Lillian Willis, Wanda Allen, Mable Hobbs, Inez Price.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Arcola Martin of Seagraves, visited one day last week in the home of her aunt Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

Mrs. Martin, and her son attend South Plains College at Levelland.

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family of Lubbock visited Saturday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

Read the ads, and trade at home.

New York - Auto thefts in the United States have nearly tripled since 1948, according to the Insurance Information Institute. There were 163,400 cars stolen in 1948, and 466,805 in 1964. Authorities stress that the best way to safeguard your car against thieves is to lock it and take the key with you.

The Texas Hotel in Fort Worth will be headquarters for the 89th Annual Convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association. Registration will begin March 6, and general sessions are slated March 7, 9.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family were Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, all of Ropes, and her mother, Mrs. Preble Morton, and brother, Damon Morton, of Brownfield.

Ropes Eagles 1965 66 Basketball Schedule

*Jan. 28 New Home	T
*Feb. 1 Sundown	F
Feb. 4 Open	
*Feb. 8 Meadow	T
*Feb. 11 Wellman	H
*Feb. 15 Union	H
*Conference Games	
B Games	5:30 p.m.
A Games	7:00 p.m.

The United States' first free bullfight featuring the world's greatest matadores will be held in Houston's Astrodome on Friday, February 5, and Saturday, February 6, at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 6 at 2:00 p.m.

There will be seven fights each day including two fights with rejoneadores - bullfighters on horseback. All seats are reserved and are priced at \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 and all are in the shade. Tickets may be ordered by sending check or money order to Bullfights, Astrodome, Box 1691, Houston, Texas. Tickets are now on sale.

NOTICE

If you need any home baked goods of any kind, call any Tops Club member and your order will be filled.

SKATING

Skating will be held this Saturday night from 7 to 9 at the Community Building. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield will sponsor. Everyone is invited to attend.

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.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Following is a calendar of events for the Ropes Public School year 1965-66:

March 4: TSTA Meeting.
April 6 to 12: Easter Holidays.
May 20: School dismisses.

There will be a City Election in April for a Mayor and two Councilmen for the City of Ropes. The special election held recently was to fill out unexpired terms of office.

Anyone interested in filling these offices is asked to file at City Hall with City Secretary, Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

We would like to remind you there will be several elections coming up this year, and any election is important, so don't forget to pay your poll tax at Tyree's Insurance Office before January 31st. Exercise your right as an American, and be prepared to have a voice in all City, County, State and Government elections in 1966!

1965 66 ROPES JUNIOR HIGH Basketball Schedule

Jan. 27 Union	H
Feb. 3 New Home	T
Feb. 10 Whiteface	H
Feb. 10-12 Sundown T'm't	
Feb. 17 Meadow	H
Ropes Tournament to be Announced	

SPANISH MISSION

Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening worship ... 8:00 p.m.
Classes 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ Services Sunday:

Classes 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship... 10:00 A.M.
Even'g Worsnip ... 6:00 P.M.
Services Wednesday:

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Order of Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
W.M.U. Tuesday after first and third Sundays - 3 p.m.
Sunbeams, G. A.'s and R. A.'s 3:45 p.m.

Methodist Church

Sunday:
Church School ... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting ... 6:00 PM

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45
Morning worship 11:00
NYPS 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm

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