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

FORCE

—Ted Dotts

Force begets force. This is the lesson we men can never seem to learn, to grasp. We cannot force people to do our will, to do God's will. There is but one way to change people and that is to love them into a change. A person who is forced into something, is the person who will later rebel at the first opportunity.

This happens within the membership of a church. Perhaps the parents force their children to attend the functions of the church. Now this is not bad of itself, but it is bad when the parents force their children to do something they themselves do not do. I spoke to a little boy a few years ago about what he thought of the church and he said, "I am only going until I get as big as my Daddy, and then I am going to quit." You see, his father never attended church, but forced his son to do so. In a few years that boy may quit the church and people will shake their heads and say, "I wonder why? He came as a child." He was forced into something. He was not loved into it.

The greatest problems in marriage arise over this very issue. Perhaps one mate wishes the other to conform to some change. There are two choices: (1) the mate wishing the change can try to make the other change. He can do this by showing anger, by making threats, by being forceful. Or, (2) the mate wishing the change can love the other into it. With understanding, sympathy and much discussion, a change, and a lasting change at that, can be wrought.

In the case of (1) above, perhaps the mate will change in order to avoid trouble or because they are overwhelmed. But, when one is forced into something, they bide their time until they can rebel or return to their original state.

But, in the case of (2) above, the one who has been loved into making a change will not be biding his or her time until they can get even. This is because the change which was wrought was done out of love. When you are loved into doing something, you are willing to go all the way. But, when you are forced into something, you only wait until you have force enough to rebel.

This is the great message of the Christian Cross. Here Jesus, the Son of God, died. He could not have used force to bind the evil men and to rule on earth. He did not. Instead, He went to the cross trying to love men into changing.

As Christian people we must take great care when we consider the use of force in our human relations. Force begets force. Love begets love.

IN BROWNFIELD

Mrs. Nell Hobbs, Betty Whitehead, Joyce Beaty, Lorna Clemens and Inez Price attended the second birthday party for TOPS Club in Brownfield last Thursday night.

Plans are being made to attend the State Convention in Dallas April 23rd and 24th.

IN RALLS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price were in Ralls Sunday where they visited Sid's aunt, an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crone. They also visited a cousin of Mrs. Price, O. Walker and family in Lorenz.

What Do You Think Of A County Youth Center Located In Levelland?

FHA NEWS

by Lynda Snider

On March 11, 1965, the FHA sponsored a Mother, Grandmother, Daughter Tea. Each lady was asked to bring something which means a great deal to her, and tell the others about it. Each girl enjoyed the stories very much. Our thanks to each one who made the tea a success.

Those attending were: Mmes. Glenn Price, Joe Harris, Annie Moore, S. B. Berry, E. B. McKee, S. E. Whitener, Billie Means, J. T. Allen, E. Burks, Henry Floyd, Jim Martin, Howard Bradshaw, Clyde Loveless, Bob Thomas, Mansfield Thomas, Stanley Spivey, John Ream, Fred McNabb, B. J. Thomas, Earl Odom, G. W. Sosebee, Carl Allen, Truett Forbus, C. M. Forbus, C. E. Snider, D. M. Gresham, Erlan Gresham and Carol Wilkinson.

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The FHA would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mary Lynn Gresham on her winning a trip to Washington D. C. in the Lyntegar Electric Co-Operative contest.

REVIVAL WILL BEGIN SUNDAY, MARCH 28

The spring revival will begin Sunday, March 28th at the Ropesville First Baptist Church, according to pastor Wayne Perry. Closing date is April 4th.

Services will be held daily at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Evangelist for the meeting will be the Rev. Albert Warrick of Queen City, and in charge of song services will be Lowell Rollins of Fort Worth.

The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

CITY ELECTION WILL BE HELD APRIL 5th

The city election will be held on Tuesday, April 5th at the city hall.

Those filing so far for the offices of Aldermen are Tommy Littlefield and George Marrett.

There are three terms expiring, those of Boots Moore, Mansfield Thomas and Tommy Littlefield.

REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF NAZARENE

A revival is now in progress at the Church of the Nazarene.

Sunday is the closing date. Rev. A. G. McClung, pastor, is the evangelist and Mr. John F. Whisler is the song leader.

Services are being held at 7:30 each evening, and the church and pastor extend a cordial welcome to every one.

Senior Play March 26th

The Senior play, entitled "Take It Easy" will be presented Friday night, March 26 at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium.

The play is a comedy, in advance tickets are being

The Commissioner's Court has been asked to donate \$2,000 of county money to help keep a County Youth Center going in Levelland.

Do you think a youth center in Levelland would benefit the Ropes community in any way?

We won't argue the point that Levelland needs a youth center, but why call it a County Youth Center, and if the Commissioner's Court sees fit to donate \$2,000 to a Youth Center in Levelland, why can't they donate some, say \$500 to the Ropes Youth Center. The money to be used is tax money, in which we all share, and the fact that it is to be called a County Youth Center, does not make it any

more available to the Ropes people than if it were simply called the Levelland Youth Center.

We do have a building in Ropes, that we call the Community Center, and it is very much used, but just because we have the building doesn't alter the fact that we could use \$500 a year to help with the expenses, and buy other things for the center that we so badly need.

If the Commissioners Court is in a position to help the Youth Center at Levelland, then we think they are also in a position to help the Ropes Community Center.

Talk this over with your commissioner.

Cub Scout Pack Meeting

Cub Scout Pack 736 met Monday night, March 22, 1965 at 7:00 at the community center.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$71.73 in the treasury.

Awards were made by Mr. Doc Moore. Boys receiving awards from Den I were: Perry Strickland, Lion badge and two silver arrow points.

Alfred Evans, one gold and one silver arrow point. Roy Don Dodson, two silver arrow points.

Danny Carpenter, one silver arrow point.

David Carpenter, one silver arrow point.

Mike Moore, two silver arrow points.

From Den II:

Joey Johnson, Bobcat pin.

Tony Streety, Bobcat pin.

From Den III:

Huey Edwards, 1 year pin.

Jimmy Kimberlin, 1 year pin.

Michael Wilson, Denner Bars.

Jerry Drake, assistant denner bar.

The Attendance Banner was presented to Den I, with

twelve parents present.

Den I, led by Laquana Moore and Dorothy Strickland, presented the program. Theme of the program, and for the month, is Mexico.

All the Dens have been learning about our neighbors to the South. After the skit was presented by Den I, the Cubs in Den III reviewed interesting facts about culture and customs of Mexico. Cub scouts had their handwork on display.

Refreshments were enjoyed by all after the program.

Co-Op Gin Meeting

The Ropes Farmers Co-op Gin will have their annual meeting tonight, March 25

A barbecue supper will be served at the cafeteria from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. by the Ropes Lions Club.

Entertainment will be furnished by Tollie Stephenson and his band in the auditorium from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

A business meeting will follow.

A complete audit report will be given at the meeting of the gin operation for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1965.

Cash distribution of approximately \$95,000.00 will be passed out at the meeting. There will be three directors to be elected.

Door prizes will be awarded.

WORD FROM THE MCCOY

Dearest Friends,

Guess you think we have gone off and died. Well we haven't. I have thought every weekend that we would get over to see you dear ones, but seems like something always happens and we don't make it. We do still love you as always and miss you a lot. I think every week that I will mail you a check for the paper. We really do enjoy reading the Ropes paper each week and look forward to getting it every week. I am enclosing a check for the paper.

How is every one, and how is the church doing? Good I hope. We certainly do love all you there and appreciate all of you very much. I use my pillow cases all the time that you and my Sunday School class gave me, and think of you every time I use them, which is often. I was sick one Sunday and couldn't go to Sunday School and in the afternoon my Sunday School teacher and another of my dear friends came by to see me and it just happened that I had those pillow cases on my bed. They wanted to know where I got those pretty pillow cases. I told them that my Sunday School teacher and class gave them to me when we moved to Ropes.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

A revival is now in progress at the Spanish Baptist Mission in north Ropes.

Evangelist is the Rev. Salazar of Lubbock, and Sonny Rios is in charge of the singing. Services are being held nightly at 7:30. The revival will end this Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Darwin Hobbs of Seagraves underwent surgery this past Saturday morning in a Denver City Hospital. He is reported to be doing fine.

Darwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, and the Hobbs returned home on Monday night from attending his bedside.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Rev. Frank Story, former pastor of the First Methodist Church in Ropes, is reported to be in critical condition at Porter Clinic in Lubbock.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. D. E. Strickland returned home Sunday from Hobbs, New Mexico where she had been visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whittle.

Mrs. Strickland's granddaughter, Betty Moore and children, Joe and Sandra, returned her to Ropes.

BEST SOME THOUGHTS —

It's that time of year again—the sand blows one day, it's pretty and not the next, and at night it freezes, and the next day it is blowing snow instead of sand.

Oh well, who can complain—it's never the same, and we have heard variety is the spice of life.

Pretty soon, you learn not to turn out the furnace until June, keep a cool outfit handy for the hot days, and a heavy coat for the cold ones. Until March and April are over, you never know what is going to happen in West Texas.

You don't have to go anywhere for a different kind of climate. Now take last week for instance, one day it was truly West Texas, the next day it was as if you had flown to Florida, and the next day you could shut your eyes and believe you were in Colorado.

At true vacation spot each day. The West Texas day is used to stay inside and try to see beyond the sand, then on the Florida day, you can clean up the West Texas day, and on the Colorado day, you just freeze to the marrow of your bones.

How 'bout that. We still wouldn't live any other place.

Spring began last Saturday—we wish someone would tell ole man Winter that his time is all used up for this year. Seems like each year he keeps pushing until he reaches almost into the Summer season, and there is no Spring.

We are ready for any season that will bring a little moisture. It's so dry a camel couldn't survive on the Plains.

Pretty soon, all the land is going to be blown away, and the farms will be like unbroken land that has never been worked.

We noticed last week men were hauling sand away from the roadsides between here and Brownfield, but you couldn't tell where any was gone. Wonder if they would wait a little while, it would move itself.

A beautiful day around here would be called a rainy one, with lots and lots of moisture.

Got your new tags yet, or your new stickers, do you have your income tax attended to—boy, there are many deadlines any more it is impossible to know what must be done by when. Everything comes at once, and we can never remember which deadline is which. Something is the last of March and then something else is the fifteenth of April.

Guess the best thing to do is get it all done before March is over, and be on the safe side. However, we usually find out that the deadline is here before we get around to it.

Life is one long line of "musts" to comply with each and every law. Sure makes it hard to be a law abiding citizen.

Well, we've put off work as long as we can sitting at the typewriter, so guess we'll sign off, and try to look like we're busy.

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FROM THE PLAINS
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How are you feeling these days? We are doing fine and still busy around here. Roy still preaches around here and there, and he also works at the barber shop.

How do you like your new pastor? We knew them when we were in Burk, and they lived in Wichita Falls. We have been knowing Bro. and Sister McClung ever since their twins were about ten. I haven't heard him preach in a long, long time. Maybe we can soon.

Give my regards and love to all your family and save some for yourself. Bye, bye. May the good Lord keep you.

Love,
The McCoys
(The above letter was written to Mr. and Mrs. Morris. It was good to hear from Rev. McCoy, and we hope they continue to enjoy the Plainsman. Thanks for the subscription. Editor.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Wayne Perry, Pastor
Order of Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Praying 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 A. A. S. 3:45 p.m.

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NYPS 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm

Methodist Church

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting 6:00 PM

Read the ads in the Ropes. Prices in Ropesville meet all competition.

VISITS DOCTOR

James Artie Thomas was taken to a doctor in Lubbock Tuesday for an eye injury. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson returned home this past Sunday from Ballinger, where they had been visiting and helping their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson and Betty in his upholstery shop here for the past month.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. W. Berry is reported to be in West Texas hospital this week. Mrs. Berry had been visiting in Munday and became ill and was allergic to the medication prescribed for her and had to be hospitalized. She is reported to be much improved, and will probably be at home by the time you read this.

VISIT PARENTS

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ILL LAST WEEK

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IN EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were in El Paso recently where they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Slick Garrett and children, Russell, Rebecca Lee and Judy Ann.

BROTHER VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell was as their guests this past weekend his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Russell of Estelina.

IN ROPES MONDAY

Mrs. Lillian Gryder and boys of Brownfield were in Ropes Monday night visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

FOR SALE—

1951 Chevrolet. In good condition. Best offer accepted. See Billy Wilson, Route 1, Ropesville, phone 562-4963.

VISITS HERE SATURDAY

Ann Durham and son, Charles of Lubbock were in Ropes Saturday evening visiting with relatives and friends.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, Sammy Joe and Shyrle Ann, and Louella Means were in Lubbock on Wednesday night where they attended the rodeo.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

The good tax folks want you to put your Social Security number on your tax return this year. Be careful to get your correct Social Security number. The tax folks are establishing a master file on all the tax data pertaining to you at their electronic data processing centers. Giving the tax folks the correct number makes sure that you get all the credit due you. Of course you'll get all the bills for taxes that you may owe—but you'd probably get these anyway.

Department of Public Safety

There were six rural traffic accidents in Hockley county during the month of February, according to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in five persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$6,350.

The Sergeant reminds all motorists that April 15 is the deadline for obtaining the 1965 inspection sticker.

Susan Redman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman Jr. had the three day measles last week.

ON SICK LIST

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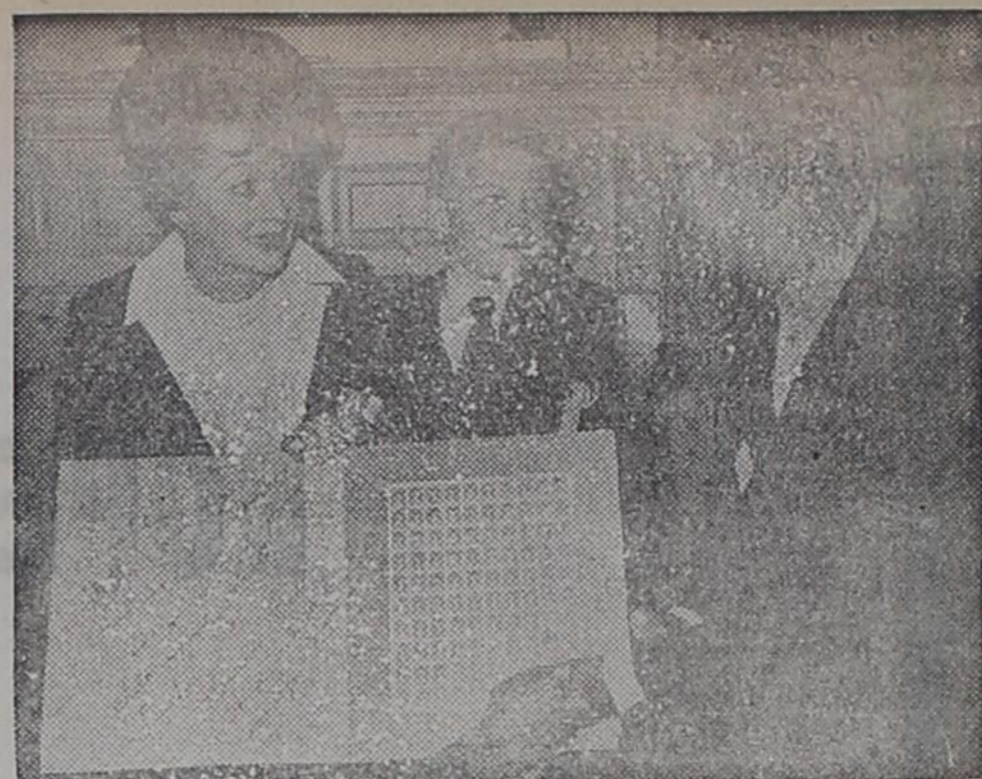
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Governor John Connally received the first sheet of 1965 Easter Seals to be distributed in Texas on the eve of the Annual Easter Seal Campaign, opening March 1 and continuing through Easter Sunday. The 1965 National Easter Seal Chairman, Lucille Ball, of 'I Love Lucy' fame, and Chuck Winikates of Dallas, Texas made the presentation at the Governor's Mansion. Chuck is the Texas Easter Seal Child for the 1965 Campaign. The year-round Easter Seal Programs of care and treatment for handicapped children and adults are made possible by the funds raised during the annual Easter Seal Campaign.

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If traffic is heavy or a driver is so close behind you that he may start to overtake and pass you, you should slow down and drive off the pavement. When traffic is clear, make a normal entry onto the road.

INCOME TAX

Don't forget to list your social security number on your Federal income tax return. The law requires it. If both husband and wife have income, they each should list their numbers on a joint return. If only one has income only his number is required.

Administrative Officer Mr. John J. Sloan of the Internal Revenue Lubbock office said social security numbers are being omitted on some returns. Taxpayers should double check to make sure that social security numbers are complete and accurate.

Omission of the number will delay processing of your return. This is time-consuming and inconvenient for you and the government.

If you do not have a number, ask the nearest Internal Revenue office or Social Security office for application Form SS-5. Application Form SS-5 may also be secured from most local Post Offices.

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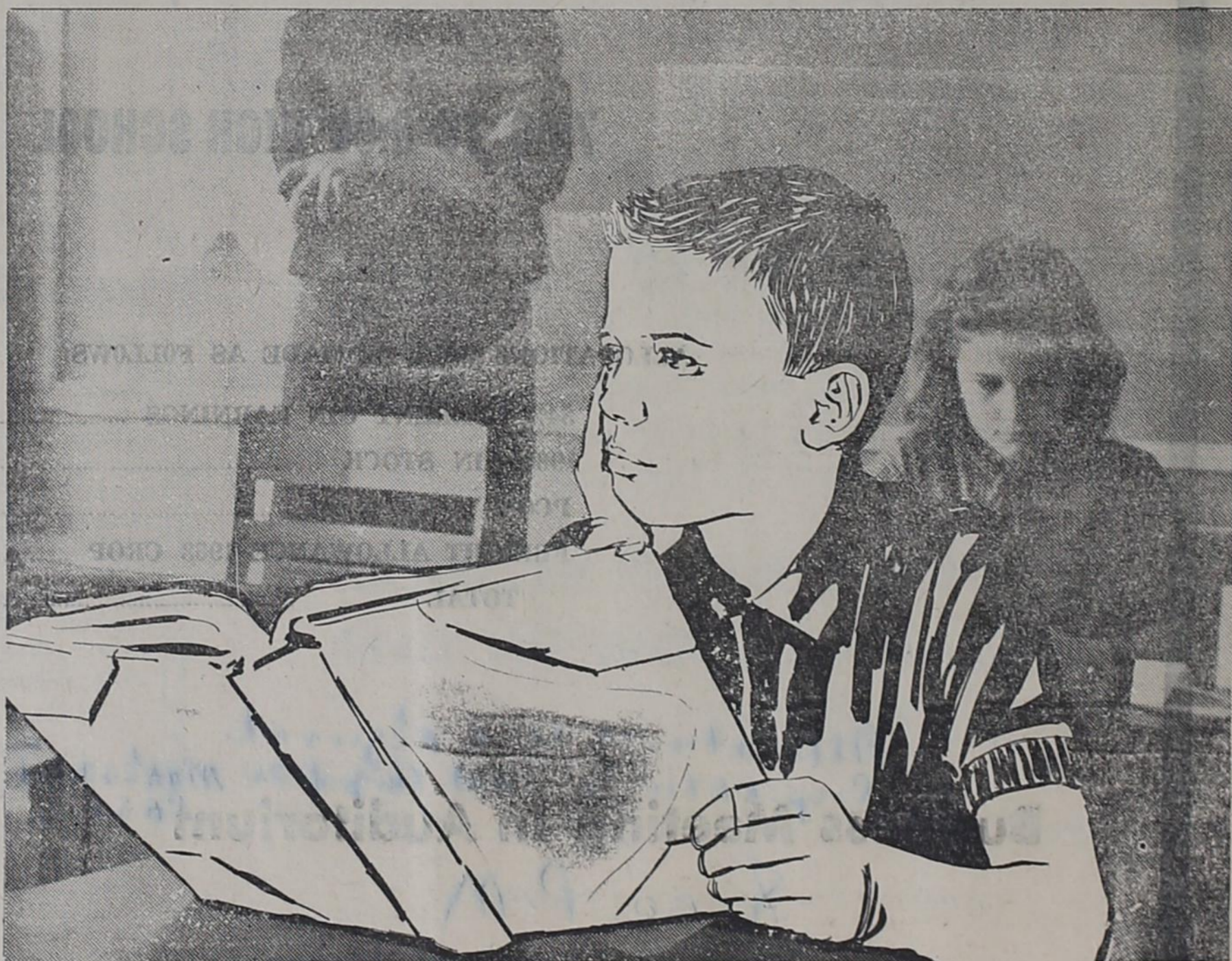


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The FHA girls attended the Area I Future Homemakers of America meeting Saturday, March 20, 1965. It was held in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

The program was very intellectual, educational and entertaining. There was group singing, panel discussion, special speakers and talent shows. The main speaker was Roy B. Davis, whose subject was "Your Life - A Declaration".

Members attending from Ropesville were as follows:

Judy Hardir, Kathleen Allen, Barbara Burks, Brenda and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, Susan Berry, Diana Suter, Karen McKee, Janice Bradshaw, Brenda Cole, Shryle and Mrs. Joe Harris, Louella and Mrs. Sam Whitener, Freda and Mrs. Fred McNabb, Mary Lynn and Mrs. Erlan Gresham, Jeanie and Mrs. George Forbus, Shirley and Mrs. Earl Odom, Jane Spivey, Berrilyn Thomas, Blanche Taylor, Gladys Pinkert, Ros-

one and Mrs. Joe Davis, Glenn and Mrs. Glenn Price and Carol Wilkinson.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Den I had a den meeting March 18. They worked on the plays and were told what to bring to wear.

They had another meeting March 22. They had dress rehearsal and put up chairs and the Flag. Then that night they had the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mark Hardin and the awards were given out. Den I got the Attendance award for the first time.

Den I then did their two plays. For the first play the actors were: Danny Carpenter and Alfred Evans were the donkey, Starley Shockley was Gonzales and David Carpenter was Pedro. In the second play Roy Don Dodson was the bullfighter and Perry Strickland and Mike Moore were the bull.

After that Den III told what they had learned about Mexico. These plays were about Mexico too. Mexico was the Cub Scout theme for this month.

Your Cub Scout Reporter, David Carpenter

GINNERS' ASSOCIATION

Dallas - The 52nd Annual Convention of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association will be held in Dallas, April 4, 5, and 6. The show has been tagged as a multi-million dollar exhibit of gin machinery and supplies and is expected to draw upward of 6,000 ginners and other guests from the cotton industry.

The exhibit is sponsored by the Gin Machinery & Supply Association which is an organization of exhibitors compos-

ed of those companies having booth space at the Convention.

Every year the Cotton Ginners' Convention is one of the biggest events in Dallas. It has been called by many as the Greatest Show on Earth of its kind and this year's Convention and exhibit promises to be no different.

MENU FOR ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Following is the menu for the Ropes school cafeteria March 29 through April 2:

Monday - Barbecued weiners, pinto beans, potato salad, blackberry cobbler, light bread and milk.

Tuesday - Meat balls, spaghetti and tomatoes, buttered green beans, congealed fruit salad, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Wednesday - Baked pork chops, buttered potatoes, English pea salad, ice cream, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday - Frito pie, baked beans, cooked cabbage, canned prunes, cornbread, milk.

Friday - Turkey salad sandwiches, green vegetable salad, potato chips, fruit cup, and milk.

METHODIST MEN MET WEDNESDAY

The Ropesville Methodist men met Wednesday morning March 24, at 6:30 at the Methodist Church. A nice breakfast was enjoyed and a Men's Club organized.

Bill Odom was elected as president, Richard Parchman as vice president, and Bill Wilson as treasurer and reporter. It was decided to meet next Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. for a fellowship and breakfast.

Those attending were Bud Rucker, B. J. Thomas, Newt Green, L. E. Wilson, Charles Johnson, Arthur Murphy, Frank Condra, E. E. Nix, Ted Dotts, Howard Johnson, Bill Odom, Crate Snider, Glenn Braden, Richard Parchman, Pat Patterson and Bill Wilson.

R. K. PITMAN PASSES AWAY

R. K. Pitman passed away this past Sunday afternoon about 3:00. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:00, in the Fairy community. Interment was also at Fairy.

Mr. Pitman was the father of Nadene Chambers of Lubbock, formerly of Ropes.

Survivors include two other daughters and one son.

WMS MET TUESDAY

The WMS of the Baptist Church met Tuesday, March 23 at 3:00.

Study for the meeting was on Genesis.

Present were Mmes. Tom Jackson, Gene Lewis, Marlin Rowland, Frank Sylvester, John Ream, Bob Sullivan, Charles Ward and Marvin Awbrey.

MRS. EVANS ILL

We received a letter this past week from Mrs. Shelby Evans of Lubbock, former residents of Ropes.

Mrs. Evans stated that she had been seriously ill, suffering from heart trouble, an enlarged heart and fluid on her lungs.

We were very sorry to learn of Mrs. Evans' illness, and wish for her a speedy recovery.

VISITS HERE FROM SLATON

J. W. Chambers of Slaton was here Monday afternoon visiting Mrs. James Chambers Charles and Kenneth.

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CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT EVENTS

Nazarene Revival

Baptist Revival

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City Election

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GLADIOLA MAGIC 8 OUNCE PACKAGE		
CAKE MIX	3 FOR	.25
SHURFINE 303 CAN		
SPINACH	2 FOR	.27
SHURFINE WHOLE 303 CAN		
BEETS	2 FOR	.25
MISSION SWEET 303 CAN		
PEAS	2 FOR	.29
OSCAR MAYER TWELVE OUNCE CAN		
LUNCHEON MEAT		.37
SHURFINE 300 CAN		
PORK & BEANS	2 FOR	.23
SHURFINE NO. 2 1/2 CAN		
PEARS		.37
DEL MONTE CHUNKS NO. 2 CAN		
PINEAPPLE		.35
GLADIOLA 10 LB. PRINT		
Flour		.99
SCOTT FAMILY 80 COUNT		
NAPKINS	2 FOR	.29
MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT 6 OUNCES		
COFFEE		.73
AQUA NET 14 OUNCES PLUS TAX		
HAIR SPRAY		.59
LAUNDRY DETERGENT GIANT SIZE		
BLUE CHEER		.65
AJAX GIANT SIZE		
CLEANSER		.19
CRISCO THREE POUND CAN		
SHORTENING		.79

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MEATS	
FRESH GROUND	THREE POUNDS
Hamburger \$1	
BEEF POUND	
LIVER	.25
SLAB POUND	
BACON	.49
NEUHOF POUND PACKAGE	
FRANKS	.45
SHURFRESH	
BISCUITS 3 FOR	.23
<i>Garden Fresh</i>	
Vegetables	
POUND	
LEMONS	.12 1/2
POUND	
GRAPEFRUIT	.12 1/2
POUND	
CELLO BAG	
CARROTS 2 FOR	.19
Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS	
BORDEN OR BELL	HALF GALLON
Ice Cream .69	
12 BOTTLE CARTON	PLUS DEPOSIT
DR. PEPPER	.69
12 BOTTLE CARTON	PLUS DEPOSIT
COKES	.69
BAMA RED PLUM OR GRAPE	28 OZS
JAM	.45

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