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TEACHERS —Ted Dott

Nothing is so beautiful to the human soul as to be able to see the beauty of another human soul. This is the majesty of Jesus, that in another human being we are able to see God's own person.

Time and again in my labors with the teachers in the Ropes Schools, I have been allowed to see real beauty. The beauty I have seen has arisen when I witnessed first hand the great interest the teachers have had in their students. For many students in our schools, the only way God's love is mediated to themselves, is through the teacher. Many students do not have anyone else to care whether they achieve or die.

Of course, the teachers, like all the rest of us, are not perfect. In some instances I am sure they have not mediated love and interest but hate and indifference to their students. But this indictment is true of us all. I have long been of the opinion, and it grows stronger day by day, that we must not curse the bad in people, but love the good. Good can overcome evil, but it must be petted, it must be complimented, it must be disciplined. The good in people must be developed. I think we waste time when we punish people for their bad and do not spend time loving their good.

This is not to say that we ignore the bad in people. Often times it must be lifted up as the prophets lifted up the evil of Israel. But before we lift up any evil of any other person we must be sure we love that person. We cannot say, "The reason I do this is because I like him or her," unless we really mean just that. The supreme test of our love comes when the people whose sins we have lifted up for them to see strike back and destroy us. This is why Jesus could say from the agony of the cross: "Father, forgive them. They know not what they do." He loves us so much that even when we destroy Him, we are what He is concerned about, not Himself. You can only lift up someone's sins, if you really love them. If we claim to lift up sin in the name of love, but we do not really love, then we are liable to Hell.

—000— SOUTH PLAINS JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

The South Plains Junior Livestock Show will be held at the South Plains Fairgrounds. The animals will have to be in place Saturday March 19. Weighing and sifting will take place Sunday March 20th. Judging will start Monday at 1:00 p.m. with Spotted Poland China, Poland China, and Hampshires being first on the list. Steers will be judged at 6:00 p.m. on Monday. Judging of hogs will continue Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. with Durocs, Crossbreds, Chester Whites, and Berkshires in that order. The Grand Champion hog will be selected from the breed champions. The auction sale of prize winning animals will take place at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday.

Entries in the show from the Ropes FFA Chapter are: Mike Blackmon, 1 Crossbred, 1 Poland China, Terry Bradshaw, 1 Spotted Poland China, Bill McCormick, 1 Crossbred, 1 Berkshire, Sammy Means, 2 Crossbreds, Gary Rucker, 2 Berkshires, Eddie Theford, 1 Spotted Poland China, Donnie Watson, 1 Hampshire

To Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary



MR. and MRS. C. M. FORBUS

Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forbus, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They will celebrate their 60th Anniversary March 20th.

You are invited to a Reception at the Coleman Park Party House in Brownfield honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forbus on their 60th Wedding Anniversary, March 20th, 1966 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Host will be the couples sons, Bud and Truett and families, and daughters, Flo Helen, Mary Alice and Geneva and families.

Miss Jimmie Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bond, and S. M. Forbus, son

of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bond were united in holy matrimony March 18, 1906, at Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. Forbus was born September 13, 1885 in Tennessee. Mr. Forbus was born November 16, 1885 in Johnson City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbus moved to Ropes in January, 1930, and lived here until 1952, when they moved to Brownfield, where they reside at 210 South B.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

The Ropes City Council met Tuesday night, March 8, with Mayor Boots Moore and Councilmen Billy Ray Martin, Tommy Littlefield, George Marrett, Wilburn Burks and Ulys Gregg present.

The Council is still working on a sewer system for Ropes. The deal to run the sewer pipes to the Blankenship place south of town fell through, but the Council is now in hopes of running the sewer to the Swafford farm, east of Ropes, after talking with Mrs. Fay Truett.

Also this week the roads in Ropes proper are undergoing a facelift. The City is furnishing the water, and the County Commissioner, Myrl Brock is furnishing the labor and machinery. This is appreciated very much by the people in Ropes. They are also moving out accumulated dirt by the City Hall.

Also the State is working this week on the hugh dip, or it could be called a lake, where Hockley Street (Main) and FM 41 meet just east of Ropes.

—000— ROPES HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club set on March 15 in the home of Mrs. Preston Darby. An announcement of the annual spring luncheon was made. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Mansfield Thomas on April 5.

Anyone interested in visiting club on that day is invited to attend. The program will be brought by Mrs. Jewel Robinson, County Agent, and will be on the subject of management and the family.

The program of the day was brought by Nolen Swain and George Duey of Southwestern Public Service Company. A film on the development of atomic energy for private use was enjoyed.

Members present were Mmes. Jimmy Sims, Mansfield Thomas, Doyle Darby, Ronny Ayers, Edwin Whitehead, J. M. Marcy, James Chambers, and hostess, Mrs. Darby.

NOTICE OF BIDS

The City of Ropes is now accepting bids for the Trash Haul and for the office of City Judge.

Sealed bids may be turned in at the City Hall to Mrs. Bob Whitlock. Deadline for bids is March 29th.

All bids are subject to rejection by the Council.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 563 ORGANIZES WEDNESDAY

Boy Scout Troop 563 met Wednesday, March 9, 1966, and organized their members into troop officers and patrols. Bill McCormick was elected as Senior Patrol Leader for the Troop. Other assignments were:

SOARING EAGLE PATROL
Larry Parchman, Patrol Leader
Robert Arcos, Assistant Patrol Leader

Sammy Joe Harris
Roy Shanklin
Troy Shanklin
Stanley Shockley
Mike Wilson
Perry Strickland
Larry Shannon

FLAMING ARROW PATROL
Mike Allen, Patrol Leader
Joe Bert Roberson, Assistant Patrol Leader

Artie Thomas
Steve Kimberlin
Johnny Martin
Bobby Jones
Glenn Jones

CROW PATROL
Lonnie Exum, Patrol Leader
John Roberson, Assistant Patrol Leader
Danny Rosser

The last patrol is still incomplete. New members will be assigned to it as they join, or old members who pay dues in the future.

The troop is scheduled to be at Summer Camp at Camp Post on June 5, 1966. All boys who pay their five dollars deposit to go to camp before March 31 will receive a camp T-shirt free.

All boys who are interested in joining may do so by coming to the Community Building at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, or see C. T. McCormick or W. J. Shockley any time. Age limits are from 11 thru 17 years of age.

STATEMENT REGARDING NEW GI BILL BENEFITS TO DISTRICT 19 VETERANS

Approximately 9,000 veterans in Texas' 19th Congressional District are potentially eligible for benefits and services under the new GI Bill just signed by President Johnson.

The new GI Bill provides education and training programs generally patterned after the highly successful GI Bills of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

In the first year alone, over 1,100 veterans are expected to take advantage of the educational benefits, according to statistics from the Veterans Administration. This educational provision is expected to provide the veterans in the District almost \$723,000 in direct benefits in that first year.

The educational provisions of the new bill go into effect June 1, 1966, giving the veteran ample time to plan his schooling program.

In addition to the educational benefits, the program is expected to provide VA guaranteed loans totaling \$1,282,000 to some 89 veterans and direct loans totaling \$64,000 to some 6 veterans in the first year.

The veterans covered under this bill are also eligible for hospital benefits, and 1,500 patient days at a cost of \$39,000 are expected to be made available to applying veterans in the first year.

All veterans are eligible for educational and guaranteed home loan benefits who were on active duty more than 100 days after January 31, 1955, and honorably discharged, or who were discharged with less than 180 days service because of a service-incurred disability.

Under the education and training sections, monthly payments for full time training are: \$100 for veterans without dependents; \$125 for veterans with one dependent; \$150 for veterans with more than one dependent.

Veterans eligible can receive up to 36 months of schooling or training on the basis of one month for each month spent in uniform. The veteran must complete his program of education within eight years after discharge.

The GI home loan provisions of the bill would increase activity in building and real estate activity throughout the country. The formula for eligibility of the veteran to participate in the GI home loan program is the same as that already in existence; that is, 10 years from the date of discharge, plus one year for each three months served. Entitlement shall not continue beyond 20 years nor shall it expire before 10 years.

Guaranteed or insured loan ceilings remain at \$7,500 while the top for direct loans, made where no private financing is readily available, has been increased from \$15,000 to \$17,500.

Medical and hospital care is available on the same basis as for wartime veterans. Other benefits include burial benefits, employment assistance, and veterans' preference in Federal employment.

WANT TO VOTE

Deadline to register to vote if you did not pay your poll tax, or if you are exempt, is Thursday, March 17 (today). You may register at Tyree's Insurance Office in Ropes.

Friday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs of Littlefield.

Mrs. Boots Moore suffered a relapse of the flu this past week.

Application Blanks For Medicare Benefits

Acting Postmaster Flora M. Martin of Ropesville announced today that application blanks for supplemental Medicare benefits are available at the Post Office.

The application blanks are being made available as the Social Security Administration seeks to contact 3.1 million senior citizens before a March 31 deadline imposed by the Medicare law.

President Johnson has proclaimed March as "National Medicare Enrollment Month." He urged all federal agencies and all citizens to cooperate in enrolling senior citizens in the program.

Initially, some two and one half million application blanks were distributed to nearly 34,000 main post offices throughout the 50 states. Additional forms are available as needed.

Through direct mailings and other means, the Social

Security Administration has had contact with 16 of the 19.1 million citizens who will be 65 or over on July 1. Of the 16 million who replied, less than one million said they did not want to sign up for the supplemental program.

The supplemental program costs \$3 a month and provides doctor bill and other benefits. Everyone 65 and over is eligible for the basic hospital benefits under Medicare.

A copy of the application blank is displayed on the lobby bulletin board of the Post Office.

Senior citizens who reached 65 before 1966 face a two year delay if they do not sign up by March 31. The application forms are preaddressed to the Social Security Administration in Baltimore, Maryland.

4-H NEWS

The Ropes Starlight 4-H Club presented a brief assembly program during Public School Week. Iva Hobbs narrated the skit as the members carried posters and various articles to emphasize the many demonstrations, projects, and activities carried on by the Ropes 4-H Club.

Those taking part in the program were Danny and David Carpenter, Susan Redman, Martha Smith, Marcia and Pam Ream, Becky and Denise Carpenter, Gepe Richardson, Carl Condra, Floyd Morrow, Sammy Means, Gary Rucker, Cookie and Archie Jordan, Paula McCormick, Kathy Hobbs, Carolyn White, Louella Means, Mike Wilson, Karen Wickersham and Jerry Drake. The program was concluded as all members gave the club pledge. Lonnie Exum, our local president, thanked the school for their cooperation and support of our local club.

The Starlight 4-H Club met Monday night for their regular meeting. A film on cancer and cigarette smoking was shown by Ethelmae Kuafman. It was pointed out that while we were having our club meeting 30 would die of cancer in the United States. Leaflets containing all the facts mentioned were distributed to each member.

In the business meeting which followed Carl Condra gave a report on the stock show at Levelland; and plans were made for the following girls to enter the County Favorite Food show next Saturday: Kathy and Iva Hobbs, Denise and Becky Carpenter, Karen Wickersham, and Pam and Marcia Ream. Record books must be turned in to the leaders by Friday morning and the girls must have their tables set up at the Womens Building at Levelland by 1:00 Saturday, March 19.

Those present were Becky, Denise, Danny and David Carpenter, Iva and Kathy Hobbs, Carolyn White, Cookie and Archie Jordan, Marcia and Pam Ream, Danny Rosser, Floyd Morrow, Louella and Sammy Means, Paula McCormick, Gary Rucker, Carl Condra, Karen Wickersham, Lonnie Exum, Jerry Drake, Mike Wilson, Royce Stamford, Assistant Agent, and all adult leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means returned home Sunday from a ten day fishing trip at Port Isabel. They brought home lots of fish, and fresh grapefruit and bananas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling were in Brownfield Monday morning for medical care.

YOUNG FARMERS TO MEET

The Ropes Young Farmers will meet Monday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School.

Jim Steward, Manager of the Hockley County ASC Office in Levelland, will discuss the 1966 Feed Grain and Cotton Program. He will also discuss Pre-Measuring, Post-Measuring and Self-Measuring.

All area farmers who have questions concerning these programs are urged to attend.

C. C. SCOTT TO SPEAK AT LIONS CLUB MONDAY

C. C. Scott, Division Service and Facilities Manager for the General Telephone Company of the Southwest, at Brownfield since 1957, will present a lectured - demonstration at the regular meeting of the Ropes Lions Club at the Ropes School Cafeteria on March 21, 1966. Scott will explain the role of the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD) has in detecting manned bomber attacks, ballistic missile attack, or attack from outer space from earth satellites.

NORAD is a joint defensive effort between the United States and Canada and utilizes the services of the United States Army, Navy and Air Force, and the Royal Canadian Air Force. Scott will show color slides of the various NORAD operations during his lecture.

A highlight of the program will be a telephone call directly to NORAD Headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colorado over an amplified long distance hookup. After an up-to-the-minute briefing report by a NORAD officer, the audience will be given the opportunity to ask questions of the briefing officer.

The public is invited and urged to attend this program which will start at 8:00 p.m.

—000— NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY BANQUET

The National Honor Society Banquet for Hockley County was held in Levelland Tuesday night, March 8, 1966. Attending from Ropes were Lynda Snider, Janet Ream, Berrilyn Thomas, Shirley Odom, Chuck Braden, Rosene Davis, Russell Arp, Jeanie Forbus, Bill McCormick, Freda McNabb, Sammy Means, Mary Gresham, Shyrle Ann Harris, Tommy Redford, Terry Bradshaw, Larry Borland, Gary Rucker, Dellwyn Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Braden, and Mr. and Mrs. Weale.

Mary Lynn Gresham gave the response at the banquet.

Freda Pointer, who attends Tech was home over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer.

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COUNTY OF HOCKLEY
CITY OF ROPESVILLE

On this 8 day of March, 1966, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Ropesville, Texas, among other things, there was considered by the Council a survey of speed of motor vehicles made by the State Highway Department of the State of Texas on or about the period between June 21, 1965, and October 4, 1965, inclusive, within the City of Ropesville, and which was presented to the Council for discussion, along with maps, charts, and figures of such survey and together with recommendations and proposals as to the adoption of speed zones on all State Highways in and through said City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ropesville, by appropriate action has adopted such speed zone plan of regulating the speed of motor vehicles on the highways in the City of Ropesville, as presented and outlined in such survey, with certain modifications, and has on this date made and passed an ordinance regulation the same;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Ropesville, Texas does hereby request the State Highway Department of the State of Texas to come into the City Limits of Ropesville, Texas, and erect speed zone signs on the highways in and through said city, in accordance with such survey and as may hereafter be changed, modified, or agreed upon.

The above Resolution and order passed and approved on this 8 day of March, 1966.

Buford Moore
Mayor

ATTEST:
Mrs. Bob Whitlock
City Secretary
SEAL

ORDINANCE NO. 50
AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE MAXIMUM RATE OF SPEED FOR MOTOR VEHICLES; ALLOWING FOR SPEED ZONES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ropesville, Texas, upon the basis of engineering and traffic investigation, find it necessary to establish maximum speed limits, and create speed zones in certain areas, all within the Corporate Limits of the City of Ropesville, Texas

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ropesville, Texas, also finds it is necessary to immediate preservation of the public health and safety to provide for the immediate enactment of such measures, constituting an emergency; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subsection (A) Speed restrictions. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a motor vehicle upon any street, roadway, or highway within the City Limits of the City of Ropesville, Texas, at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing, having regard to the actual and potential hazards when approaching and crossing an intersection or a railway grade crossing, when approaching and going around a curve, when approaching a hill crest, when traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway, or when special hazard exists with respect to pedestrians or other traffic by reason of weather or highway conditions; and in every event, speed shall be controlled as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person, vehicle, or other conveyance on or entering the highway in compliance with legal requirements and the duty of all persons to use due care.

Subsection (B). Where no special hazard exists that requires lower speed for compliance with Subsection 1(A) of this Section, the speed of any vehicle not in excess of the limits specified in this subsection or established as hereinafter authorized shall be lawful, but any speed in excess of the limits specified in this subsection or established as hereinafter authorized shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable or prudent and that it is unlawful:

(1) The speed zones established by this ordinance shall include all of US 62, Arnett Avenue, within the Corporate Limits of Ropesville, Texas, the maximum legal speed shall be as follows:

(a) Beginning at the south city limits, a point 0.010 mile southwesterly from the point of intersection with the center line of Meadow Road, the maximum legal speed for north eastbound traffic, only, shall be 55 mph for a distance 0.664 mile to a point 0.055 mile north of the point of intersection with the center line of Ranch Street; thence 60 mph for a distance of 0.200 mile to the north city limits.

(b) Beginning at a point 0.200 mile southwesterly from the point of intersection with the north city limit, this point being 0.055 mile north from the point of intersection with the center line of Ranch Street, the maximum legal speed for southbound traffic, only, shall be 55 mph for a

distance of 0.664 mile to the south city limit, a point 0.010 mile southwesterly from the point of intersection with the center line of Meadow Road.

And all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

(2) The speed zones established by this ordinance shall include all of FM 41, Spade Street, within the Corporate Limits of Ropesville, Texas; the maximum legal speed shall be as follows:

Beginning at the west city limit, a point 0.061 mile west of the point of intersection with the center line of US 62, Arnett Avenue, the maximum legal speed for both eastbound traffic and westbound traffic shall be 35 mph for a distance of 0.281 mile to the point of intersection with the center line of Long Avenue; thence 50 mph for a distance of 0.258 mile to the east city limit, the point of intersection with the center line of Bolter Street.

And all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Any person violating any of the provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than Ten (\$10.00) nor more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars.

SECTION 3. That the hazards and dangers to public health and safety create a necessity requiring all rules providing that no ordinance shall be finally passed on the day of its introduction be suspended; and this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure, to take effect from and after the date of its first publication.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED, PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8 DAY OF MARCH, 1966.

APPROVED:
Buford Moore, Mayor

ATTEST:
Mrs. Bob Whitlock
City Secretary
SEAL

G. H. Dalton is reported to be in a Lubbock hospital following a heart attack last week. He is said to be doing fine at this time.

Mrs. Richard Arant and daughter, Debbi, have been on the sick list this past week.

Mrs. Dennis Raspberry was ill over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin were in Lubbock Sunday visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and family.

Mrs. Bob Whitlock was in Jal, New Mexico the first part of the week on the admission of attending the funeral of her nephew's baby.

FHA NEWS

by Shyrle Ann Harris

The FHA'ers have been working hard to get in stamps for TUBFRIM. They will be handed in March 18 at the Area Meeting in Amarillo. The following girls have ended the race with their stamps:

- Lynette Price, 30
- Barbara Burks, 248
- Elaine Goodrum, 19
- Lynda Snider, 35
- Judy Hardin, 173
- Gloria DeLeon, 5
- Georgana Snider, 49
- Glenda Price, 180
- Beth Floyd, 64
- Charlene Floyd, 45
- Mary Lynn Gresham, 9
- Brenda Thomas, 521
- Elizabeth Bazan, 6
- Janice Bradshaw, 14
- Berrilyn Thomas, 195
- Louella Means, 75
- Carolyn White, 9
- Mary Rowl, 3
- Charlsa Shannon, 177

Andrew Martin of Seagraves is in a Seminole Hospital suffering from a broken hip received last Monday in a fall. He is a brother to Lucy Littlefield, Jim, Tyree and Arzie Martin of Ropes.

COOTER FOR SALE —
See Mike Blackman, or call 362-3402, Ropes.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means were Mr. and Mrs. Unla Donnelly of Levelland, and Curtis Don Means and some of his friends from Tech.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rees Popejoy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strauss and baby of Lubbock; her sister, Mrs. Ruby Jo Bayne of Howard County Junior College in Big Spring; their daughter, J-Sgt. and Mrs. Morris Goad and children of Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth, and their son, Don Whitlock of Lubbock.

Gary and Sherry Means visited recently in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means were away on a fishing trip.

ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria March 21-25:

Monday - Fried steak, buttered potatoes, green beans, blackberry cobbler, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday - Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, creamed English peas, raisin and apple salad, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Wednesday - Baked ham, French fried potatoes, buttered asparagus, Jello, light bread and milk.

Thursday - Fish sticks, buttered blackeyed peas, buttered corn, tossed salad, chocolate cake, bread and milk.

Friday - Hot dogs, pinto beans, potato chips, canned fruit and milk.

Darwin Hobbs of Denver City was a guest for lunch Thursday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs. He was enroute to Lubbock.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Veon Moore on birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds 14 1-2 ounces at 7:07 p.m. Thursday, March 10, 1966 in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

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Tops Club News

The Ropes Tops Club met Monday night, March 14th, with thirteen members present. The meeting was opened by Leader Inez Price.

The group joined in the pledge and opening song. Ina Watson won the basket for the most weight lost last week.

There are two remaining in the towel contest. Ina Watson won the trading stamp contest.

A salad supper was given the winning side in the recent point contest, which was enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mable Hobbs, Celeste Thomas, Charlotte Smith, Ina Watson, Lillian Willis, Wanda Allen, Nell Hobbs, Billie McCormick, Odessa Walling, Mayme Raspberry and Inez Price, Iva Ree Young and Loma Clemons.

Mrs. D. M. Tipps has been going to Lubbock this past week for medical care.

Lillian Gryder and boys, Larry, Garry and Billy from Brownfield spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott of Lubbock were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means returned home March 3 from a two weeks fishing trip at Lake Stamford. They caught lots of fish, including some very nice bass.

Mrs. Glenn E. Laskey, president of the Woman's Division of the Methodist Church, and Mrs. Burleigh Law, former missionary to the Congo, will be guest speakers for the 25th annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church's Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The meeting will be held March 21-23 at First Methodist Church in Abilene. Mrs. J. P. Elms Lubbock, president of the Northwest Texas Conference W.S.C.S., will preside. The theme of the meeting is "With Thee, O Master Let Me Live."

Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - My husband is old baby. Larry started going with another girl even before the baby was born and brags about it to his boy friends, who don't think it's funny at all. He tells me he is tired of being tied down, but he says he doesn't want a divorce. I don't know what he wants.

Sick - I know. He wants all the pleasures of being single, all the pleasures of being married, and the responsibilities of neither. And unless a miracle happens, that's what he'll always want. You may be sick - but believe me, he's a whole lot sicker. My advice is to read the next letter.

Dear Nola - For 28 years (ever since we first got married) my husband has gone with anything in a skirt who would go with him. I put up a good front for the sake of my children, but the last one gets married next Tuesday. I have lots of friends, most of my family is still living, and I have a little money of my own. I think I'd be happier to divorce this man and try to build a new life for myself. This may sound selfish, but I think I've stood enough. Do you agree?

Fed Up - What a mis-spent 28 years! I don't believe anybody can put up a front sufficient to fool her

own children. I think it would have been better to have gone to the root of the problem when it first arose and either eliminated it or divorced and built a new life a long time ago. Nothing positive can come of continuing to live with a man you don't like. It's better to face your problems too late than never to face them at all.

Dear Nola - During the Christmas holidays my husband and I took a short vacation at Padre Island. Well, we accidentally ran into a very prominent man in this town whose wife is a close acquaintance of mine. He was with an extremely attractive young thing, who was groomed to the teeth. My husband absolutely forbids me to tell his wife, but I think it's my duty. Don't you?

Interested Party

Dear Party - In what are you interested? In seeing the pain on your friend's face when you tell her? In imagining the scene when the man comes home from work? The whole idea sounds ghoulish to me. If the man is a confirmed trifler, the wife will find it out soon enough, like the ladies who wrote the letters above. If it was a passing foolishness, then it's merciful that she never know. Either way, your big problem is the wrinkle in your own noodle - not the one in his.

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First Methodist Church in Sweetwater will host the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference Wesleyan Service Guild, March 19 and 20. The theme for this year's program will be "I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Dr. Alice W. Wonders, professor of religion and chairman of the Division of Philosophy and Religion at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth, and Mrs. Burleigh Law former missionary to the Congo, will be guest speakers for the weekend meeting.

HOUSEWIVES BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

Following are the Ropes Housewives Bowling League standings for this week:
Mansfield's Service Sta.
Ropes Grain
C and C Gin
Ropes Coop Gin
G and A Grain
Robinson Cleaners

Ropes Food Store
Bowers Butane
Bishop Shamrock
Jackson Electric
Means Flying Service
Pierce Farm Supply
Competing for Bowler of the Week were Bobbie Perry, Javoy Arant, Merle Robinett and Wanda Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Littlefield Monday where she went for dental care. While there they visited in the home of his brother Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means have been ill with the flu this past week, but are much improved now.

FOR SALE
Two BR modern house and basement, Highways 62 and 41 corner 90 ft lot, 12,500 sq. feet. Front curbed. See L. A. Townsen. 2tp

Donna and Denise Boles of Amarillo visited from Wednesday to Sunday in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield.

Sunday visitors in the Mayfield home included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles and family of Amarillo, and Bob Knoy of Lubbock, and Linda and Terry Mayfield of Smyer.

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

For State Senator: (28th Senatorial District)

H. J. 'DOC' BLANCHARD (Re-Election)

For County Judge:

HULON L. MORELAND (First Elective Full Term)

For County Treasurer:

INETHA COOKE (Re-Election)

For County Superintendent:

DAVIS POUNDS (Re-Election)

For County Clerk:

RAYMOND O. DENNIS (Re-Election)

For District Clerk:

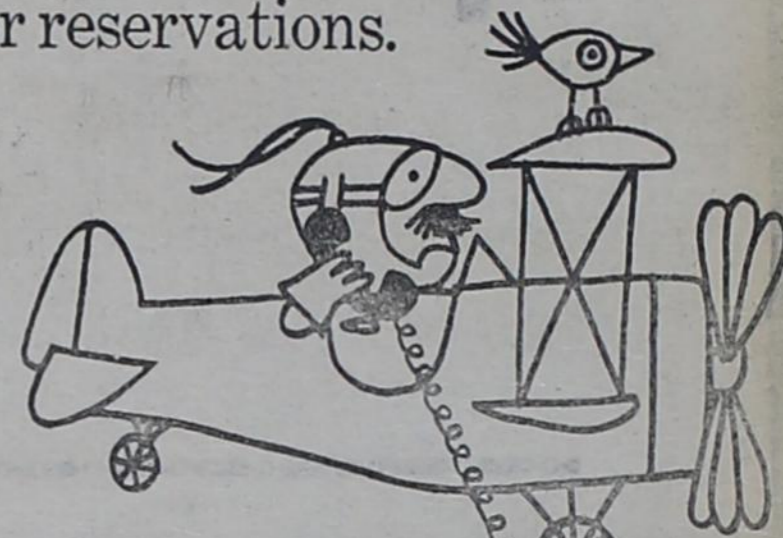
RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS (Re-Election)

MRS. O'FAY LEWIS

For Justice of Peace, Prec. I:

M. L. ROBERTS (Re-Election)

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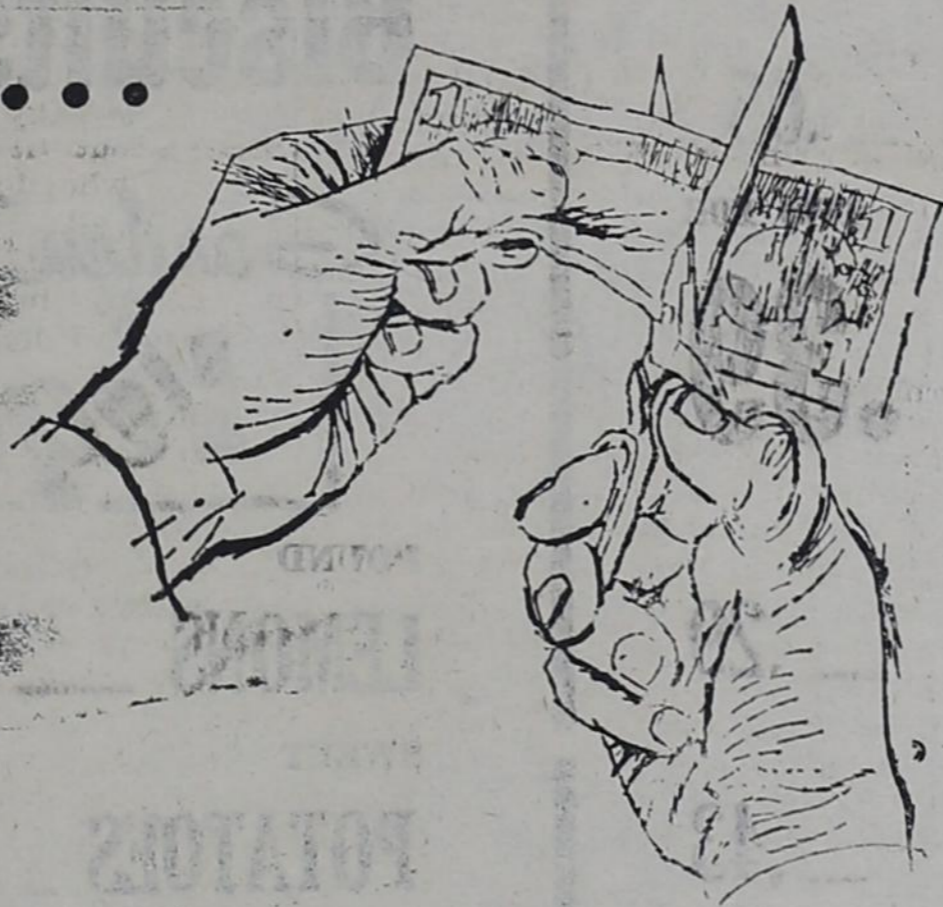
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PLUS GOLD BOND STAMPS

BAMA APRICOT	28 OUNCES	
PRESERVES,		.55
12 BOTTLE CARTON	PLUS DEPOSIT	
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HUNTS OR DEL MONTE	20 OUNCES	
CATSUP		.29
Alabama Girl Sour or Dib	22 OUNCES	
PICKLES		.29
FAULTLESS SPRAY	22 Ounce	
STARCH		.63
COMET	17 OUNCES	
CLEANSER		.21
FOOD KING	THREE POUND CAN	
SHORTENING		.65
DEL MONTE	303 CANS	TWO FOR
Green Beans		.39
MISSION GREEN	303 CAN	
PEAS	2 FOR	.29
LIBBYS VIENNA	TWO FOR	
SAUSAGE		.43
HERSHEYS	ONE HALF POUND	
COCOA MIX		.39
LIFTON	ONE FOURTH POUND	
TEA		.39
BRUCE WHOLE SWEET	23 OUNCES	
Potatoes		.29
SHURFINE CRUSHED FLAT can	3 FOR	
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FOOD KING PINTO	300 CAN 2 FOR	
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Finest Quality **MEATS**

FORK	POUND	
Steak		.49
SLAB	POUND	
Bacon		.73
ALL MEAT	POUND	
FRANKS		.55
FRESH GROUND	POUND	
HAMBURGER		.39
ALL BRANDS	10 COUNT	3 FOR
Biscuits		.25

Garden Fresh **Vegetables**

FOUND		
LEMONS		.15
SWEET	POUND	
POTATOES		.10
	POUND	
GRAPE FRUIT		.10

Quick Convenient **FROZEN FOODS**

TEN OUNCES	TWO FOR	
SQUASH		.29
SHURFINE	6 OUNCES TWO FOR	
ORANGE JUICE		.37
ONE HALF GALLON		
Mellorine		.39

Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day

THE ROPES FOOD STORE