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And The Bell Told All Night

Ropes Booster Club Met Tuesday Night

BEST SOME THOUGHTS

We think if folks don't quit offering us their spare sets of choppers, they better watch out, cause we're fired of being without any teeth, and would about welcome any set of store-bought grinders.

Guess about the hardest thing we're finding about being without teeth, is pronouncing our "s's", besides slowly starving to death.

If you missed the burnouts last Saturday of the Hydro Hex Super Chief, then we think you missed something. On the first burnout, we forgot and closed our eyes when we covered our ears from the intense noise, and all that was left was some smoke. So we remembered the next two times to keep our eyes open. And, about the best way to describe this exciting event is in the words of our favorite grandson, "That's a RACER!"

And, proving just as exciting was the ballgame Friday night, when our boys defeated Hale Center.

This has been an exciting week.

We still aren't getting around too much, or talking too much, and probably won't for another couple of weeks. We ask you to bear with us, and send in, or call in your news. We appreciate every item.

We would like to say that the paper, circular, football programs, and any thing else we have done lately has been done with the help of our mother, Mrs. Irene Morris, our sister, Mrs. Lola Whitfield of Lubbock, our daughter, Mrs. Berilyn Whitehead, and our friend, Mrs. Odessa Walling. Boy, have they turned out the work.

Has us spoiled, but guess we'll be back in the groove pretty soon.

Anyway, we got to boss for awhile and could blame mistakes on someone besides ourselves. That's nice once in a while.

The revivalist was thundering his warnings of the retribution that would be the lot of the wicked. "And I tell ye, brethren," he roared, "that on the day of reckoning there will be wailing and gnashing of teeth!" "But, sir," objected a lady in the balcony, "I don't have any teeth." "Madam," rumbled the preacher, "teeth will be provided!"

So all we have to do is wait.

And, these days we feel like the little girl who explained, "Oh, I loht another toof, an' now I limp when I talk."

So goes for another week. We limp off the page.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

The annual Community Thanksgiving Services were planned his past Sunday afternoon by Rev. Bill Curry, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Sam Elrod, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and Rev. Carol Jones, pastor of the United Methodist Church.

The annual services will be held in the United Methodist Church this year, on Wednesday night, November 25th at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Jones, as host pastor, is director of the worship services. The Thanksgiving prayer will be offered by Rev. Bill Curry, and Rev. Elrod will bring the message. Bill Odum will be in charge of the music, assisted by the choirs and musical groups from the churches participating.

The evening offering will go for the needy, or those in distress. A committee will be in charge of making announcements covering the need for used clothing, and other items.

Everyone in the community and surrounding area is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Ropes Booster Club met on Tuesday night at 8:00 in the School Cafeteria. A very good meeting was held.

The main action taken was an affirmative vote to works with the ministers of the local churches in an attempt to work the Booster Club meetings around the church services if possible.

The film of the Hale Center game was shown. The Booster Club commends all the Eagles on playing an outstanding game. We are sure this is a sign of more victories to come.

The Boosters urge everyone to attend the Junior High game at Meadow Thursday evening, or the Junior Varsity game at Post also

Thursday evening. And let's all follow the Eagles to Wink Friday night for their game against the Wildcats.

The Booster Club now has 128 members. We are getting closer to our goal of 150 members. We need just 22 more members to reach our goal.

If the parents of some of the girls' basketball team members or parents of some of our Youth Basketball members will see any Booster, they will sign you up.

BEAT THE WILDCATS!

There will be a girls' basketball scrimmage Monday evening in the Ropes gym against Whiteface. Please attend.

County Court Docket

The following cases have been set for trial during the October Term of County Court. Docket Call will be October 19, 1970 at 10:00 a.m. Judge Hulon Moreland presiding.

The State of Texas vs.:

Tommie Joe Christian, Negligent Homicide; Frank Vasquez, Child Desertion; John Balderas, Aggravated Assault; Jimmie Don Alderman, Child Desertion; Joe Weldon Parrott, Aggravated Assault; Joseph Rodriguez, Child Desertion; Edward Lee Kelly, D.W.I.; Raymond Francisco, Theft; Martin Rosales, Child Desertion; Roe Neal Brown, Aggravated Assault with a Motor Vehicle; J. D. Dancer, Aggravated Assault; Larry Wayne Hopkins, Carrying a Prohibited Weapon; Danny Lewis, Child Desertion; Kim Kinney, D.W.L.S.; Alvin Gartman, Child Desertion; Billy Wayne Snider, Child Desertion; Felix Lusz, Aggravated Assault; Stella Sanchez, Shoplifting;

Datio Sanchez, Shoplifting; Roy Bishop, Aggravated Assault;

also Wesley Floyd, C.L.V.; Carl Sabina, Aggravated Assault; L. C. Jones, Jr., L.L.V.; Juan Lopez, Aggravated Assault; Stanley Good, Aggravated Assault on an Officer; Terry Gage, C.L.V.; Cleveland Charles Dawson, Carrying a Prohibited Weapon; Leonard Thompson, Theft; Wesley T. Floyd, C.L.V.; Jesse Martinez, Child Desertion; J. L. Dalton, Aggravated Assault; Pete Mayo Rodriguez, Jr., Aggravated Assault; James C. Bailey, Aggravated Assault and Wife Desertion; Pete Rodriguez, Child Desertion; Richard Hinojosa, Aggravated Assault; George DeLeon, Jr., D.W.L.S.; and James Bridges, Abuse of Telephone; Ruben Martinez, Aggravated Assault; Inez Martinez, Aggravated Assault; Ronnie Grainiger, Theft; Frank Vasquez, Child Desertion; and Hardie Demons, L.L.V.

FBI LAW ENFORCEMENT

It is late at night. A police cruiser occupy by two officers speeds along the residential streets in answer to an emergency call. The driver brakes the car to a quick stop in front of the address, and his partner alights and starts moving toward the front door of the dark house. Suddenly, a shot cracks the stillness, and the driver sees his partner crumple to the sidewalk, mortally wounded by the bullet. He dashes to the side of the fallen officer, drags him to the cruiser, and radios for help.

The above incident is fiction, but it is representative of much of the felonious criminal action confronting law enforcement officers in our country today. In 1969, a record high of 86 law enforcement officers were murdered, a 34 percent increase over 1968, when 64 officers were slain. For the years 1960 thru 1969, 561 law enforcement officers were killed by criminals.

As in the past, firearms were used in virtually all of the police killings last year. Of the 86 officers slain, all but three died from gunfire, and handguns were used to commit 81 percent of the murders by bun. During the 1960's, 78 percent of the weapons used in police killings were handguns.

The tragic total of policemen slain last year brings out two crucial points that all officers should remember: (1) Complacency is most dangerous, and (2) there is no such thing as a "routine" arrest. Twenty five of the 86 officers were killed while attempting to make arrests, and 13 others were slain by their own weapons which were seized and used against them.

The sharp increase in the number of officers slain comes as no surprise to members of law enforcement. The lack of respect for the law and the contempt for and abuse of persons in positions of authority have kept pace with the climbing crime rate. Thus, the role of the policeman becomes increasingly dangerous. The rate of assaults on

VISIT IN ROPES

Mrs. W. P. Wilson of McKinney and her son, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and children of Sweetwater visited over the weekend in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims. Mrs. Wilson remained for a few days visit this week.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peck Rogers were his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Daniels of Midland, and her cousins, J. L. and Ferry Bagwell of Fredrick, Okla.

VISIT DOCTOR

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling were in Lubbock Monday morning where he went for medical care.

police in 1969 rose 7 percent over the 1968 figure. And since 1962, assaults on police officers have increased 144 percent.

The law enforcement officer today bears a heavier burden, faces more frustrations, and is second-guessed more than ever before. The public asks more and expects more of the present-day policeman because the public need for protection is greater. When a policeman is assaulted or slain, the criminal significance of the incident extends far beyond the victim officer. It extends to the door of every law-abiding citizen.

The price of enforcing the law is costly. Perhaps no one knows just how costly, except the slain policeman's family and his fellow officers who stand at rigid attention by his graveside and hear the echoing volleys of the farewell salute and the fading strains of taps.

Only an aroused citizenry and swift and certain punishment by the courts can reduce felonious acts against police. When a law enforcement officer dies at the hands of a killer, part of our system of law dies with him.

J. Edgar Hoover, Director (Reprinted from the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin)

Well, practically all night. We didn't blame the boys for ringing the victory bell long and loud last Friday night when the Warbirds sailed to a flying win over the Hale Center Owls. There were really some feathers flying that night.

This marked the first win of the season for our Eagles, and it was a good one. The breaks were to our advantage for a change, and the boys sure played ball.

We, along with the rest of the fans, enjoyed the game to the fullest.

We would also like to say that we enjoyed the performance of the Ropes Eagle Band. They did a swell job, and a football game is just incomplete without our banl. We, as the majority of the Ropes people, are very proud of our band. We may not say so very often, but our pride is at topspeed when they march out onto the field. They really look sharp this year with their long awaited, and much needed new uniforms. They are so pretty.

Our band director, Mr. Ben Fly, does an excellent job with this group and he and the members of the band are to be commended for the performances they have rendered. Most everyone looks forward to the halftime ceremonies as much as the football game. We can still remember when we were not fortunate enough to have the wonderful band we can now enjoy.

The Hale Center Owls started out fast here Friday night, but lagged in the stretch, and the Ropes Eagles got them, 36 to 20.

The Owls got two quickies in the first quarter. Doyle Patterson went 4 yards for the first TD and the point was missed. Then Robert Davis ran 30 yards for another HC touchdown. Point was missed.

The Eagles came to life as Sammy Belew ran 25 yards for a TD, still in the first frame. Danny Owens ran two extras.

Hale Center came right back and Tommy Dyer ripped 3 yards in the second quarter for a TD. He also ran the two extras. But Sammy Belew was still around. He ripped 2 yards for a second-quarter TD and Wes Bradshaw ran two extras. Larry Shannon added another TD for the Eagles in this stanza, going 9 yards. Point try failed.

In the third quarter Bradshaw ran 1 yard for another Ropesville six-pointe. No extra.

To ice it over, Belew sped twenty yards for a fourth quarter TD for the Eagles. Owens got the two extras, running.

Defensively, Kirk Lewis was in on 29 tackles for Ropes. Eagle Teddy Davis got 21 tackles.

DOC SEVERINSEN SHOW NOV. 7

LUBBOCK — Tickets are now available by mail for the Doc Severinsen Show November 7 in Municipal Coliseum, according to Harold Jones chairman of the event sponsored by the Downtown Kiwanis Club.

Orders should be addressed to the Downtown Kiwanis Club, Box 1064, Pioneer Hotel, Lubbock 79408. Tickets are priced at \$5.50, \$4.50, \$3.50, and \$2.50.

Tickets will go on sale October 19 at the Texas Tech University Center and October 21 at Furr's Family Center for those who want to make reservations in person, Jones said. Proceeds will go toward establishing a scholarship fund for band students at Tech.

The show will feature the noted band leader and his Now Generation Brass plus the song and dance talents of the Brothers and Sisters and a special performance by the Texas Tech Band.

Severinsen also will join Tech's Red Raider Band, directed by Dean Killion, for their halftime performance at the Texas Tech-TCU afternoon football game in Jones Stadium on November 7.

Severinsen, who has become widely known to television audiences as the bandmaster on the Tonight Show recently completed an engagement at New York's Plaza Hotel that was acclaimed a "smash hit" by Ed Sullivan.

Performance Given By Hydro Hex Super Chief

Last Saturday afternoon Ropesville played host to one of the nations finest Funny Car drag racers, the Hydro-Hex Super Chief, owned and driven by Mr. Bryan Teal of Lubbock. The prime sponsor of the Super Chief is Seid Mfg. Company of Lubbock and Ropesville. The Ropesville appearance was sponsored by Smith Auto Supply, and Mr. Wilburn Burks.

The car was displayed on Main Street in front of City Hall from 3:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. The engineering, craftsmanship and sheer beauty was admired by many people, as there was a constant crowd around the car. At 4:30 the car was pushed to the west end of the block in front of the Eastern Star building, and to the delight of everyone was started up. When the engine had been brought up to proper temperature, Bryan made three very spectacular burnouts that would stagger the imagination. The noise of the engine and the smoke from the tires was truly awesome as the car was developing more than 1400 horsepower in these burnouts.

The burnout is a regular procedure in Funny Car drag racing, as it is used to heat the tires for better traction on take off. It is accomplished by applying full power for thirty to fifty yards after a special traction compound has been put down. Drag racing is a test of acceleration, as two cars of similar characteristics and capability are lined up and started off from standstill by a lighting system, with the declared winner being the first to cross the finish line one quarter of a mile away (1320 feet). The Funny Car is by far the fastest form or type of car with a stock body appearance; and the Super Chief is one of the nation's fastest Funnys, as it normally accelerates to a speed of 205 to 215 miles per hour in the quarter mile. It normally covers this dis-

tance in about seven seconds flat. The highest speed attained so far this year is 216.680 miles per hour, and the quickest time of 7.046 seconds. It is powered by a 426 C.I.D. nitro burning Dodge Hemi engine, fully supercharged and injected. It can develop more than 1700 horsepower. It uses slightly over four gallons of nitro fuel in one quarter mile, or about sixteen gallons per mile at full power. The body is of fiberglass with eleven coats of special paint and sealer, sitting on a special tubular frame. The complete car weighs 1943 pounds.

Bryan has been campaigning in the eastern half of the United States this year against the finest cars in the world, and has the outstanding distinction of being the only car that has not been beaten in match racing this year. It currently holds the top speed records at such tracks as Minneapolis, Chicago, Saginaw, Washington, D. C., New York City and Boston, and just recently won the World Series of Drag Racing in Cordova, Illinois. Bryan will be running in Los Angeles this Saturday night, as the eight fastest cars in America run for the East-West championship. He will be back and running in Amarillo, Texas Sunday, November 1st., then returning to the West Coast for the remainder of the winter season.

Hydro-Hex is an automotive cooling system sealer and treatment manufactured here in Ropesville by Seid Mfg. Company, and is distributed nationally by the automotive trade and to such places as the Middle East, Venezuela and Australia through industrial and farm suppliers. Smith Auto Supply in Ropesville is the local jobber.

Seid Mfg. Company is part owner and the major sponsor of the Super Chief and will be happy to furnish any pertinent information concerning the car or it's schedule.

H. Cain In Tech Play

LUBBOCK — Harlan Cain of Ropesville plays the role of the Herald from Sparta in the Texas Tech University Theater production of "Lysistrata" by Aristophanes, the first major production of the fall semester.

Performances are scheduled for October 9, 10, 11, 15 and 16 in the

University Theatre, with a special performance on October 29 for delegates to the Southwest Theater Conference at Tech.

Cain, a sophomore, played a supporting role in last spring's production of "Mister Roberts." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cain of Ropesville.

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Birthday Club met on October 3 with Loetta Abney in her home honoring Viola Edwards on her birthday. Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch, and a good time together.

Those present were Loetta Abney, Naomi Craig, Nina Brown, Myrtle Teaff, Hixie Tipps, Lillian Willis, Jewel Whitener, Tressie Exum, Viola Edwards, Jewel Shannon and Odessa Walling.

DELAYED NEWS

The Ropes Birthday Club met with Myrtle Teaff in her home September 22 honoring Loetta Abney on her birthday. Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch, and visiting with each other.

Attending were Myrtle Teaff, Loetta Abney, Naomi Craig, Viola Edwards, Odessa Walling, Lillian Willis, Jewel Shannon, Jewel Whitener, Tressie Exum, Hixie Tipps, Nina Brown and Kathleen Armstrong.

Lillian Willis, Secretary.

VISIT HERE SUNDAY

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stanley of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Means and Shannon of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn, Calvin, Kyle and Coby of Ropes.

BOWLING STANDINGS

The standings for the Ropes House wives Bowling League for the week of October 8th are as follows:

Ropes Co-Op Gin
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Arnett Co-Op Gin

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Ropes Co-Op Gin — 2289
Bowers Butane — 2271
Jacksons Insurance — 2235

HIGH TEAM GAME

T and M Trucking — 797
Ropes Co-Op Gin — 794
Bowers Butane — 792

INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES

Glenda Sparks — 532
Hazel Bevers — 506
Kidy Stalcup — 478

INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME

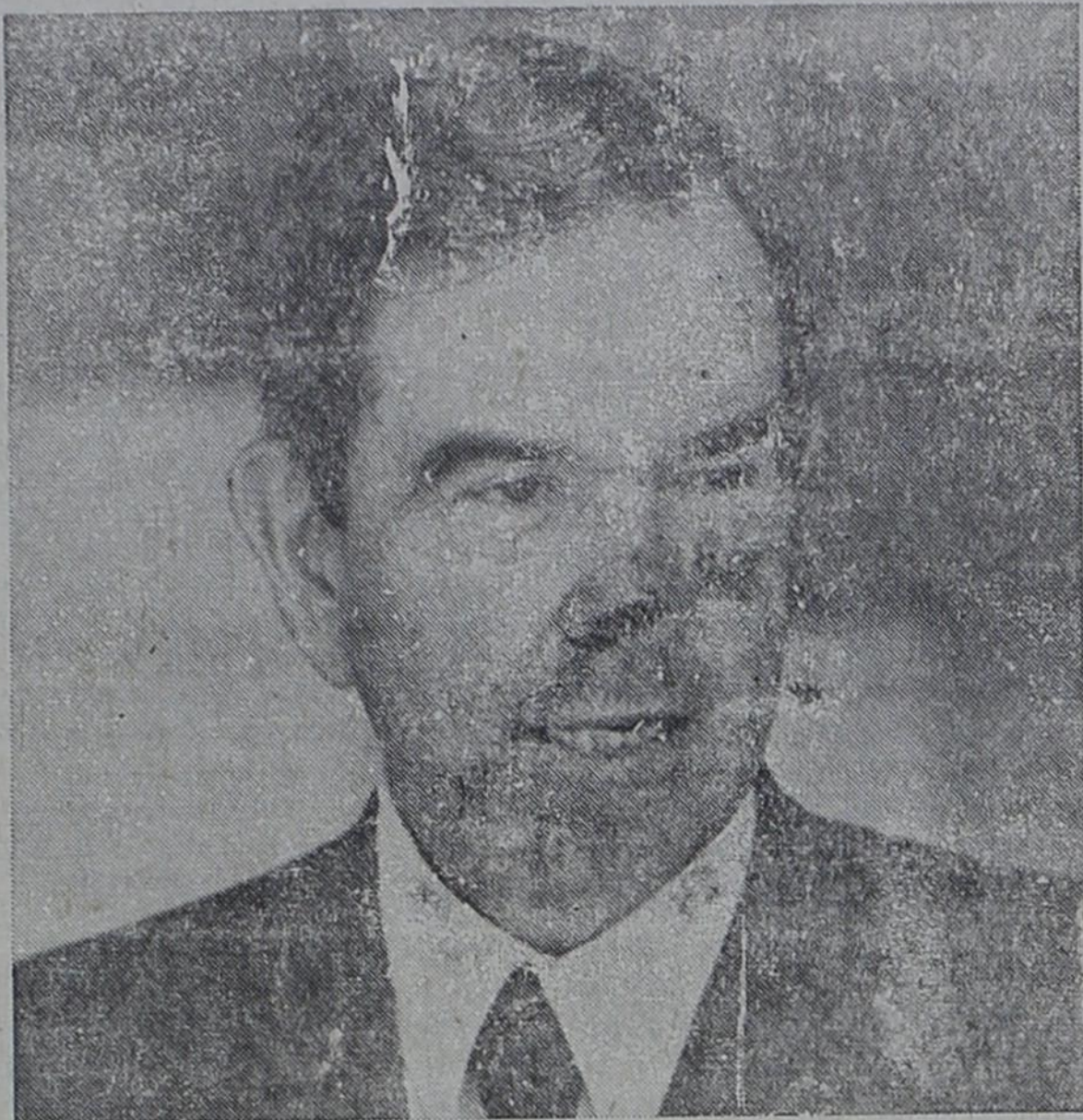
Rosemary Henderson — 193
Glenda Sparks — 189
Lillian Willis and Lavetta Bradshaw — 179

UNDERGOES SURGERY

John Marcy underwent surgery Wednesday morning in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is in Room 420.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Bill Patman entered Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday where he is undergoing tests. He is in Room 717.



George Mahon

I have no opponent in the election but I want to thank you for your unwavering goodwill and support through the years and pledge my continued best efforts to be of service to our area and the nation.

GEORGE MAHON

Representative in Congress
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HOME HIGH LIGHTS

by Jewel Robinson

Physical appearance — mental ability — good health — all are directly affected by the kind and quantity of food you choose to eat. So, in a very real way, you are what you eat!

Many children and adults alike can be overfed yet seriously undernourished. An article written by Dr. Frederick J. Stare, head of the Department of Nutrition, Harvard University says, "...the hidden hungers of the overfed are as much cause for concern as the food deficiencies of the underfed." That does not mean that you can't be underfed and malnourished, too — it is

just more startling to find that a vast majority of us who have all we want to eat, and often more than we need, do such a poor job of choosing what we eat. We choose to fatten ourselves on many foods with empty calories.

The Food Council of America, along with many major food-related associations and manufacturers, currently is conducting an educational campaign designed to make the American public aware of the necessity of good nutrition and how it can be attained. Planning meals that are nutritionally sound is not that

difficult, if you keep the four basic food groups in mind: 1) meat, fish and poultry; 2) dairy products; 3) breads and cereals; and 4) fruits and

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EVENING SERVICE	6:45 P.M.
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MEN — TUESDAY	6:00 A.M.
WOMEN — TUESDAY	9:00 A.M.
FAMILY PRAYER — WEDNESDAY	7:30 P.M.

ROPEVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

vegetables. Casseroles provide a marvelous opportunity to give your family foods from several or all four food groups in one hearty dish. The following casserole recipes are good examples — and good tasting, too. Noodles or rice represent the cereal group — shrimp, ground beef or chicken are all in the meat category — milk, cream and cheese come from the dairy group — green pepper, celery, onion, etc. are all representatives from the fruit and vegetable group.

Serve any one of these casseroles for dinner complemented by a fruit or vegetable salad and a dessert, and you have a well-balanced, nourishing meal. And, these casseroles have the added advantage of being economical as well as nutritious.

Savory Rice Casserole
(Makes 4 servings)
1-3 cup all-vegetable shortening
2 medium onions, chopped
½ medium green pepper, chopped
½ pound ground beef
2 cups cooked rice
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
¼ cup diced cheese (about 1 oz.)
¼ cup chili sauce
1 cup fresh bread crumbs
Heat shortening in skillet and add onions and green pepper; stir over

medium heat 5 minutes. Add ground beef and cook until browned, stirring occasionally. Remove beef from skillet, using slotted spoon, place in greased 2-quart casserole. Stir in rice. Blend flour into drippings in skillet, then stir in milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture boils. Add cheese and chili sauce and stir until cheese melts. Pour into casserole over rice and mix well. Sprinkle with crumbs and bake in 350 degree oven for 20 minutes. Casserole may be prepared ahead and refrigerated until just before baking.

Turkey or Chicken Scallop
1-3 cup all-vegetable shortening
1-3 cup chopped green pepper
¼ cup chopped onion
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon oregano
1 can (10½ oz.) mushroom soup
½ cup milk
3 cups cooked rice
8 slices cooked turkey or chicken

Heat shortening in skillet. Add green pepper and onion and stir until lightly browned. Blend in salt, oregano, mushroom soup and milk. Spread half of cooked rice in a greased shallow 2-quart baking dish. Arrange turkey slices on rice and top with half the sauce. Cover with rest of rice and remaining sauce. Bake in 350 degree oven for thirty minutes, until bubbly and well heated. Serve hot with parsley garnish. This casserole may be prepared ahead and frozen. If casserole is frozen, bake 15 additional minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Stanley of Lubbock visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn and boys.

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RAYMOND O. DENNIS
(re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Inetha Cooke
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ROPEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday Bible Classes:	10:00 A.M.
Worship Hour:	10:50 A.M.
Pew Packer's Class:	5:40 P.M.
Evening Service:	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Ladies Class:	9:30 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Classes:	5:30 P.M.

United Methodist News



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Small Group Meetings Prove Interesting

Fellowship-discussion groups recently activated as part of the ongoing program of First United Methodist Church proved interesting and helpful to the forty-four persons who attended.

Group one met in the home of the Kirby Shannons with Travis White leading and had 13 participants. Group Two with Elaine Odom leading met in the home of Nina Hayship with 6 present. Richard Parchman was the leader of Group Three which met in the home of the Bud Ruckers with 10 members present. The Newt Greens hosted Group Four, Charles Shannon leading, and had 15 participating.

The question theme before each group was, IS OUR CHURCH FULFILLING ITS MISSION AND REASON FOR BEING.

The statement of purpose for the group meetings includes:

1. "... to build up the ties that bind us together"
 2. "... to pray together, to fellowship together, ... Watch over one another in love ... help each other to work out their salvation"
 3. To focus attention upon problems, needs, joys and concerns that relate to us as members of this church.
 4. To provide feedback and evaluation of the entire church program.
- Each group followed a previously adopted general format consisting of an Opening Prayer, Common Concerns, Scripture Suggestions, Study Topic and Discussion, Clos-

ing Announcements and An Evening Blessing. This directed program after an hour gave way to refreshments, provided by the host family, and informal visiting.

Meeting dates for the fellowship-discussion groups is first Wednesday of each month.

The pastor, Carrol Jones, says of the groups, "They are perhaps the most exciting innovation in our planning. They provide an opportunity for every lay person to get his teeth into the program. Every meeting will provide a time for wrestling with contemporary problems, constructive criticism, gripes, suggestions, and wishes relative to church program and activity. We need this feedback."

Change of Pace IN EVENING SERVICES

A change of pace has been adopted for evening services in coming weeks through a study-discussion encounter with the Book of Psalms. The service follows the traditional setting except the worship resources are very largely drawn from The Psalms. The evening message takes the form of a learning situation directed by the pastor and including visual aids, lectures, lay presentations, and discussion.

Evening activities close with a coffee-n-cake break in Fellowship Hall and choir rehearsal immediately following.

Sunday evening, October 18, he background theme for the service will be, "Enthroned on the Praises of Israel" from verse 3 of Psalms 22.

Problem Solution Specialists Available to Speak Without Cost

LUBBOCK — A three-man team of "problem-solution" specialists from Texas Tech University announced Tuesday (September 29) that it will be available as a panel of speakers or consultants for area agencies and civic groups interested in West Texas development.

The team makes no charge for its services.

Its members are Dr. Frank B. Conselman, director of the International Center for Arid and Semi-arid Land Studies, Dr. Arnold J. Gully, associate dean of the College of Engineering, and Dr. Samuel E. Curl, interim dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences.

"Texas Tech University is doing a great deal in research — for instance in the areas of textile research, brush control studies and water quality investigations," Dr. Conselman explained.

"The university stands at the forefront of knowledge which should be readily available to decision-making bodies. We three don't pretend to know all the answers to all the questions concerning the future of this area," he said, "but we can — through discussion — help West Texas groups find within the univer-

sity extremely useful information for making good decisions."

Conselman explained that the three-man team could suggest options available to municipal, county or area-wide agencies which have responsibility for planning for the future.

"We can help them make value decisions either with the information we have on hand or by helping them locate, within the university, the resources necessary for their decisions. What answers we don't have," Conselman said, "we shall try to find."

The committee may be contacted by writing any of the three at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409, or by telephoning Area Code 806 — 742-6140.

HAVE VISITORS

Visitors Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans were her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gibbs and two grandchildren of Big Spring.

IN BROWNFIELD SUNDAY

Mrs. Irene Morris and Marguerite Morris were in Brownfield Sunday where they were dinner-guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Floyd.

General Election Absentee Voting Set

All persons who are resident qualified voters of Hockley County and expect to be absent from the County on November 3rd, (General Election Day), may vote absentee by personal appearance in the office of Raymond O. Dennis, County Clerk, starting Wednesday, October 14th, and continuing through Friday, October 30th. Office voting hours will be from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, of this voting period. (Office stays open during noon hour).

Also those persons who are ill or physically disabled at home or in the hospital, may vote by mail by requesting in writing, to the County Clerk, (either by letter or official application), that a ballot be mailed to them for absentee voting purposes. Persons voting by mail, due to sickness or physical disability, are required to have their Doctor sign an affidavit attesting to the fact that they are unable to come to the polls and vote on election day.

Also those persons who are residents of Hockley County, having become qualified voters of another County, and have resided in the State of Texas for at least one year,

but less than six months in Hockley County, prior to November 3rd, shall vote only by absentee in the County Clerk's office during the dates mentioned above, same being October 14th through October 30th. This is the only time that a person with less than six months residence in the County will be permitted to vote in the General Election, then only if they have resided in the State at least a year.

Also if a person lives in a City of Ten Thousand (10,000) or more, and has moved here from another County since registering, or has moved to another voting precinct in the County since registering, then they have until October 29th, to transfer their registration in the office of Frank Burnett, Tax Assessor-Collector of Hockley County. The office of the County Clerk is located on the second floor of the Courthouse, and opens each morning Monday through Friday, at 8:30 A.M. and stays open through the noon hour and closes at 5:00 P.M. No absentee voting is permitted, unless it is during the regular office hours that are kept by the County Clerk.

The following article is taken from the New Home School paper, and was written by students who attended a Drug Seminar in Lubbock:

Drugs? Drugs are one of the largest problems in our nation today. And the question is why? Why do the youth of today turn to drugs?

Some of the main reasons studied at the Lubbock Workshop on Drugs is that youth are seeking thrills, escapism from reality and the problems of modern society, and the drugs are very available and why not if all the other kids do it.

This is where individuality and basic needs of youth and people in general come in. People need to be accepted and feel they are secure. If people have security and they are part of a group, they are more likely not to need drugs.

What do you do if you know someone on drugs? Report them? Yes, but of course kids are not going to snitch on each other, but things such as anonymous letters have been used. It is established that it would be better to try to help a drug addict than to let him risk a deadly overdose.

It is not any harder to associate with a drug addict than it is with one who smokes or drinks; therefore, let the person know you care and try to help him understand the harm in drugs. Yes, drugs are harmful to everyone, but they do not affect everyone the same way. The effects depend on the physical condition, mental condition, strength of the drug, and the amount taken. Why will anyone risk his life, his future just for kicks or to escape his problems? Taking drugs is just a great big risk!

All drugs are harmful to some extent. Marijuana is one of the most common drugs, and the most frequent to be used first. Marijuana's strength cannot be control-

led; a victim cannot judge proper distance, has delusions, and sometimes shows effects on the mind and body.

Why? Why! It's just one big circle. What can we do? Use FACTS and not other people's OPINIONS. If you want to help, do it now, not after its too late. Be watchful — keep your ears and eyes open!

SCHOOL MENU FOR OCT. 19-23

MONDAY — Corn dog with mustard, football potatoes, turnips and greens, cheese wedge, spiced apples, hot rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY — Meatballs, spaghetti green peas, peach cobbler, hot rolls, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Enchiladas, buttered beans, tossed salad, cupcakes, cornbread, milk.

THURSDAY — Beef and vegetable soup, crackers and cornbread, peanut butter cookies, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburgers, French Fries, lettuce and tomatoe salad, relish, fruit cup, milk.

ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1970-71

FIRST SEMESTER

October 5 - November 13 — Second Six Weeks

November 15 - December 22—Third Six Weeks

November 26, 27 — Thanksgiving

December 22 — Semester Exams

December 23 — Christmas Holidays

Begin

December 23 — Work Day

January 3 — Christmas Holidays

End

SECOND SEMESTER:

January 4 — First Day of Classes

January 4 - February 12 — Fourth Six Weeks

February 15-March 26 — Fifth Six Weeks

March 26-May 21 — Sixth Six Weeks

April 12 - April 16 — Easter

May 20 — Jr. High Graduation

May 21 — High School Graduation

May 24, 25, 26, 27 — Work Days

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Garage Sale — All Day Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24. 601 Timmons Avenue, 2 blocks north of Post Office. Faye Rogers.

FOR SALE: TWO BEDROOM HOUSE, BATH, BASEMENT; 30 FT. LOT; FURNITURE; RUGS; DRAPES; AIR CONDITIONER; T. V.; UTENSILS; DISHES; LINENS; STOVES; POWER MOWER, ETC. SW CORNER HWYS. 41 AND 4 LANE 62; CURB AND GUTTER PAID; SEWER CONNECTED.

L. A. TOWNSEN

FOR SALE — 3 BDRM. HOUSE & 2 LOTS IN N.W. ROPES. SEE OR CALL JIMMY SIMS; 562-4371.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY MAN OR WOMAN

Reliable person from this area to service and collect from automatic dispensers. No experience needed. We establish accounts for you. Car, references and \$995.00 to \$1885.00 cash capital necessary. 4 to 12 hours weekly nets excellent monthly income. Full time more. For local interview, write, include telephone number, Eagle Industries, 3938 Meadowbrook Road, St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55426.

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Fill Cracks And Holes Better

Handles like putty. Hardens like wood. PLASTIC WOOD® The Genuine - Accept No Substitute.

Meadow Barber Shop

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

CLAUDE WOLVER, OPERATOR

40 YEARS EXPERIENCE

Open Six Days A Week

Your Business Appreciated

Busterville Cafe

OPEN FOR BUSINESS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

BONNIE FURR

Specials For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Finest Quality MEATS

12 OZ. PKG. FARM PAC Breakfast

SAUSAGE .49

POUND CHUCK

ROAST .55

POUND PORK

STEAK LB. .55

TWIN PACK DELSEY BATH

TISSUE .29

TEN POUND BAG

SUGAR \$1.05

TEN OUNCE PACKAGE SUNSHINE HI-HO

CRACKERS .29

THREE POUND CAN MRS. TUCKER'S

SHORTENING .75

TWENTY OUNCES HUNTS

CATSUP 3 - \$1

TWENTY-TWO OUNCES FAULTLESS

STARCH .59

1/2 GALLON BORDENS POINSETTA

MILK .49

REG. SIZE 12 OZ. LUX LIQUID

Dish Soap .29

Garden Fresh Vegetables

EACH
LETTUCE .15

LEMONS 4 FOR .25

POUND

BANANAS .10

POUND THOMPSON SEEDLESS

GRAPES .19

POUND LUNCH MEAT PRESSED

HAM .59

POUND HORMEL SLAB

BACON .79

POUND USDA CHOICE SIRLOIN

STEAK .98

TWELVE OUNCE PKG. ALL MEAT

FRANKS .49

POUND ARM SWISS

STEAK .83

POUND FRESH

Ground Beef .45



PURCHASE THREE FAMILY SIZE HEAD and SHOULDERS SHAMPOO AND GET

\$2.00 REFUND



KING SIZE TIDE

DETERGENT \$1.19

Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS

HALF GALLON SHURFINE

MELLORINE .39

TWELVE OUNCES SHURFINE

ORANGE JUICE .35

TWENTY-FOUR OUNCES SHURFINE CUT

CORN .35



THIRTEEN OUNCE RAYETTE CINDERELLA

HAIR SPRAY .43

GERBERS STRAINED

BABY FOOD, 3 for .25

\$1.59 FAMILY SIZE

LISTERINE .98

POUND BOX SHURFRESH

CRACKERS .25

NO. 2 1/2 Can VAN CAMP

PORK & BEANS .29

6 OZ. SHURFINE INSTANT

COFFEE .89

NO. 303 CAN DEL MONTE

FRUIT COCKTAIL .29

6 1/2 OZ. KRAFT MINATURE

MARSHMALLOWS .16

QUART WAGNER

DRINKS, 3 FOR .89

KING SIZE GAIN

DETERGENT \$1.09

NO. 2 CAN CRUSHED OR SLICED SHURFINE

PINEAPPLE .39

TALL CANS SHURFINE

MILK, 2 for .39

FOUR OUNCE CAN WILSONS

FOUR FOR

VIENNA SAUSAGE, \$1

25 LB. Paper Bag GLADIOLA

FLOUR \$2.05

FIVE POUNDS GOLD MEDAL

FLOUR .53

FOUR POUNDS

PINTO BEANS .59

REG. 10c Gladiola CORNBREAD

MIX 3 FOR .25

13 OZ. SHURFINE INSTANT

POTATOES .35

TWELVE OUNCE CAN ARMOURS TREET

LUNCHEON MEAT .63

BIG ROLL SCOT

TOWELS .35



THE ROPES FOOD STORE