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### JEST SOME THOUGHTS-

Wet. soggy and muddy and chilly and really downright cold describes the last day of summer for 1971. Perhaps needed for the cotton thit is tating hail storms in years left to mature.

We see our economy go east, southeast and northeast down the drain with everyone and also north of Ropes. else when the farmers are hit as they were this past week by omy-breaking chunks of ice, the devastating hail storm. and though the farmers hit suffer most, it also brings ice fell in huge chunks, not the who depend on our entire. livelihood from the ground tilled.

windows.

sponsible for the lighting of the elements. the furnaces and stoves. Warmth has been the keynote

the controls for same last year - it's time to get antifreeze into the old vehicles and the cold hit so quickly there isn't much on sale.

Pity the person who put



the beginning of Fall today Our beautiful, beautiful the hearts that the cotton will and fulfilling, work. They will bring us some warm sun- bumper crop hopes were slash- not have an opportunity to give the athletic teams supshipe and higher tempera- ed to the ground late last week mature — but may rot in the port, and the band and other tures, which are desperately when one of the most devas- sodden fields.

> chewed up around thirty thou\_ sand acres of cotton to the night did thousands of dollars

those who suffered losses is,

very incomplete. With our One description of the econwas that the fields appeared as the following: Buster McNabb; This is really a sad situation, if combines had gone through Joe Lemon; George Carter; them. Other reports said the Dan Carter; Larry Chaney; the Junior High 10005an them. A film of the game Crate Snider; Ronnie McNabb; usual round shape and many Joe Cook; J. R. Smith; Chessuffered the loss of roofs and Bill Willis; Herman Timmons; Haskell Grant; Phil Nobles;

Another item in the life of Tommy Barger; Leon Young; The sudden burst of cold a farmer - beautiful crops I.V.J. Melton; C. R. Johnson; has brought out winter coats, and hopes one day, and com- Pat Dunavant; Irwen Server; heavy sweaters and been re- plete ruin in only minues by Robert Mayfield; J. N. Willis; Fred McNabb; Jimmy Sims; Claude Brown; Boots Moore: The outlook is not too bright Bud Rucker; Leon Lowrey; problem of the past few days. for those who were not hit by and Bill West of New Home. the hail, as the unseasonable

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Ropes Eagles Varsity

Football Schedule

H 8:00

H 8:00

T 7:00

T 7:00

H 7:00

H 7:00

H 7:00 T 5:30

T 5:30

T 5:30

H 5:3

H 5:30

H 5:30

H 7:00

1971

10-1 New Deal T 8:00

10-8 Hale Center T 8:00

10-22 Wilson\*\* H 7:30

10-29 New Home\*T 7:30

11-5 Whiteface\* T 7:30

11-12 Meadow\* T 7:30

11-19 Sundown\* H 7:30

Ropes Eagles 'B' Team

Football Schedule

1971

**Ropes Junior High** 

Football Schedule

1971

9-30 New Deal H 5:00

\*\* Homecoming

9-23 Anton

10-7 Cooper

10-21 Cooper

10-28 Anton

11-4 Ralls

9-23 Anton

10-7 Cooper

10-21 Cooper

10-28 Meadow

10-13 Whiteface

10-14 Post

9-30 New Deal

\* Conference Games

EAGLES \_ 0- Lorenzo - 0

9-24 Plains

10-15 Wink

The electric blankets have weather keeps falling, causing It is our understanding the been put back into use, and the mercury to dip to record storm moved from Lakeview where oh where did we store lows, and places the fear in to Smyer.



Rev. Odell A. Brown, evan-

Revival services will be held | Prior to his entering this at 7:30 nightly from Septem- field of work. the Rev. Brown

# Come Join

hitting for a membership this on Friday, September 24. is sixty short of their goal.

The Booster members put in as". a lot of hard, but interesting

activities of the school. One of them serves as narrator The hail storm of Thursday for the ball games, and they form a victory line for the of damage, and our list of Eagles at each game.

At the meeting on Monday limited time, we came up with night, the group honored members of the Varsity Eagle team, the Junior Varsity and the Junior High football with Lorenzo was enjoyed, ley Hobgood; Henry Pinkert; and the group voted to supply Eagle Band.

> press their appreciation to the girls who sold key chains recently.

Keith Streety is president of the organization, and Shirley Streety is secretary and trea-

The meeting next Tuesday night will not begin until 8:30 due to the Lions Club honoring the teachers with a watermelon feast at the Football field. Everyone is urged to

**DPS** Open House

the Boosters As part of "Highway Week in H. R. Abernathy, Mainte-Texas", he local office of the nance Foreman for Hockley Texas Highway Department in County and local employes, Levelland, Hockley County will will be happy to answer ques-

The Ropes Booster Club is hold open house for the public tions regarding the part the Highway Department plays in year of 150 - they presently Governor Smith, by official the theme for this year's obhave about 90 enrolled which proclamation designated Sep- servance, "Roads and Streetstember 19 through September The Backbone of Total Trans-25 as "Highway Week In Tex- portation."

> Meeting of **PCGTuesd'y** In Lubbock

The fifteenth annual meet- to-day business of growing cotneeded equipment for the ing of Plains Cotton Growers, ton for a livelihood," Johnson Inc. will be held September 28 said, "and I think we can all from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon at profit from Mr. Frick's inside They would also like to ex- Vann's Catering Service, loca- knowledge of top-level thinkted seven miles southeast of ing as regards cotton's future." Lubbock on the Slaton high-

> Another highlight of the morning program will be an all Organized in 1956 "to petter cotton style show, staged by the conditions under which Kim Dawson of the Dallas Ap\_ High Plains cotton is grown parel Mart. Models for the and marketed." Lubbock-bas- show will be fram Texas Tech ed PCG represents well over and will feature Miss Wendy 20,000 cotton producers in 25 Wooley, 1970 South Plains counties surrounding Lub-Maid of Cotton. bock. The area each year ac-

counts for about haif the cot- For the second year in sucton produced in Texas and cession the annual report of over 15 per cent of total U.S. the president will be given by Donnell Echols of Lamesa. Echols was elected president of

surer.

attend both events.

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city routes.

warm clothing in layaway with ber 27 through October 3rd at served for over 25 years as TO WED IN NOVEMBER the thought of getting it out the Church of the Nazarene pastor of churches in Texas. in October, or the first of No- in Ropesville. vember when it is generally needed. Never did notice gelist and singer, will bring arene ensembles and choir. summer clothing being so light until now. It seemed unduly the Church of the Nazarene, the services. warm a few weeks ago.

Not only is it cold, it is wet, and the fires just make every- NOTICEthing steam up. The time of year for colds, pneumonia, flu and about everything. The only thing thriving on the wet weather is flies, who seem to have grown to an enormous size in the past few days.

When one falls to the floor and you step on it, you receive the same icky feeling of stepping on a stink bug. So we only stepped on one.

It's chili time and coffee time and hot chocolate time and any time except going out of doors - except on Friday nights to see the Eagles play - and the coldness is half of the ball game. Who ever heard of watching a football game and being comfortable. There's just no such thing.

Since we work late on Friday nights, we did not get to see the Eagles in their first encounter of the year - but we understand they played some ballgame. They were pitted against Lorenzo, which is a double A school, and they definitely held their own. The final score being zero to zero. As one fan said, "Those boys aren't going to let anybody run over them this year!"

Win or lose, we do hope the football teams know the fans are proud of them, and will back them all the way. The spirit of football is strong in this community, and everyone appreciates the fine effort produced by the boys and their coaches.

TRASH BARRELS

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A family of two - 1 barrel Family of four - 2 barrels. Over four in a family \_ 3 more barrels.

he is in full-time evangelism. The freshman class of Ropes High School will sponsor a garage and bake sale Saturday from 9 to 7 at Jean's Cafe. Everyone is urged to come. -000-ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU Sept. 27 - Oct. 1, 1971 MONDAY-Hamburgers Corn Chips Bean Dip Lettuce, Tomato and Onion Mustord and Pickles Fruit Cup, Milk TUESDAY-Beef and Vegetable Soup Crackers and Cornbread Cheese Wedge Fruit, Milk WEDNESDAY-Hamburger Steak w. Gravy Creamed Potatoes Green Beans Apple Cobbler Hot Rolls and Butter Milk THURSDAY-Sloppy Jo Football Potatoes Buttered Spinach Spiced Apples Milk FRIDAY-Enchiladas Pinto Beans Cabbage and Carrot Salad Cornbread Fruit Jello, Milk \_\_\_000\_\_ Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watson have moved back to their home in north Ropes from Odessa. 000 Visitors this past week in the

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11-4 Sundown T 5:30 T 5:30 11-11 Plains Guests Monday in the home office. home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were his nephew, Mr. of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer and Mrs. W. T. Karr of Bay-town and their daughter, Mr. of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. or Levelland and their son, Louis Mrylene Somerfeld and girls. Robertson of San Antonio.

Monterrey Church of the Naz-Music will be provided by the

Route 2, Slaton. The couple will exchange tend. "And that should in- set as grand prize. wedding vows November 27 in clude just about everybody," the First Baptist Church of he said. Ropesville.

Miss Ream is a 1970 graduate of Ropes High School, at-Levelland and is currently employed by Travelers Insurance Company in Lubbock. Talley TEXAS Highway Commission only under special conditions is a 1964 graduate of Roosevelt High School, attended Texas Tach and is employed by the General Electric Company in Lubbock.

-000-Get Acquainted Party

The Ropes Lions Club will sponsor a get acquainted party honoring all the teachers of Ropes Independent School at the football field Tuesday, Sep

tember 28 at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and meet all the teachers of the school for the year 1971-72. \_000\_

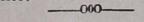
### RECEIVES PROMOTION

at Lubbock. Bill joined the Marines in 1967 just after graduation from high school and has been a member of the Lubbock unit since completing his a truck driver for the unit. The promotion was effective cal officials. September 1, 1971. \_\_\_000\_\_

### NOTICE-

If you have any past history metropolitan, areawide routes about anything concerning carnying the major portion of our area, you are asked to traffic in the area. either mail, or bring the in- The system could include

formation to the Plainsman



ber 2. one-half mile north on tem.

the Lubbock highway. -000-

Featured speaker for the PCG in 1969, and under PCG event will be Kenneth Frick, by-laws is required to step Mr. and Mrs. John Ream Washington Administrator of down his year. Johntson, PCannounce the engagement and the Agricultural Stabilization G's executive officer since 1965 approaching marriage of their and Conservation Service (AS will give the annual report on the messages. An elder in Everyone is invited to attend daughter, Pamela Sue, to John CS), and PCG vice president association activities. Valuable L. Talley, son of James D. Tal\_ Donald Johnson is inviting all door prizes will be awarded at ley and the late Mrs. Talley of cotton producers and cotton intervals, climaxed by the aw-

sion outlined policies for es-

or more population which are

designated as "urban areas"

by the Bureau of the Census.

The Commission's order

"It is the desire of the Texas

Highway Commission to assist

ations imposed by State stat-

The program will help pro-

vide improvement of intra-

oriented businessmen to at- arding of a portable color TV Immediately following the

membership meeting, at which "From the Washington of newly-elected directors will be

fice of ASCS come all of the certified, the PCG Board will tended South Plains College in cotton program rules and re- convene to elect officers for gulations that govern the day\_ 1971-72.

The Texas Highway Commis-Highway Administration.

Selection and approval of tablishment of a new program the new system in an urbanfor the development of sys- ized area does not mean that tems of streets and thorough- the State automatically will fares in urbanized areas of participate in the cost of im-Specific projprovements. The Federal Aid Highway ects eligible for such funds

Act of 1970 provided for the will be selected for improveestablishment of an urban ment and designation by the system using matching federal Highway Commission. funds in areas of 50 thousand

Funds to match available federal funds will be provided by the Texas Highway Department from State sources of revenue.

Local participation in the cost of right of way, utility adjustment, curb and gutter, in such a worthwhile endeavor moted to corporal in the Uni- insofar as State funds will storm sewers and illuminated States Marine Reserve unit permit and within legal limit tion will be required in acicies of the Department.

Responsibility for maintenance and operation of the urban system will remain with Under the policies adonted the agency having that reactive duty training in Janu- by the Commission, the urban sponsibility at the time of dessystems will be selected in co-, ignation.

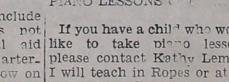
operation with appropriate lo-The cities "i' or init Tach system, in conjunction enforce ordinances and moniwith presently designed state lations as may be necessary highway system, would form a for the proper operation of the network of facilities.

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arterial streets not If you have a child who would presently on a federal aid like to take piano lessons, highway route. Cther arter\_ please contact Kathy Lemon. ial streets which are now on I will teach in Ropes or at my The Ropes Lions Club will a federal aid system could be home, according to your conand Mrs. L. A. Robertson of Jack Bennett of Levelland and sponsor a turkey shoot Octo- transferred to the urban sys- venience. Call during s hool nours at the high school office Minor arterial streets can be or after school at 585-2841.

considered for the system, but; 

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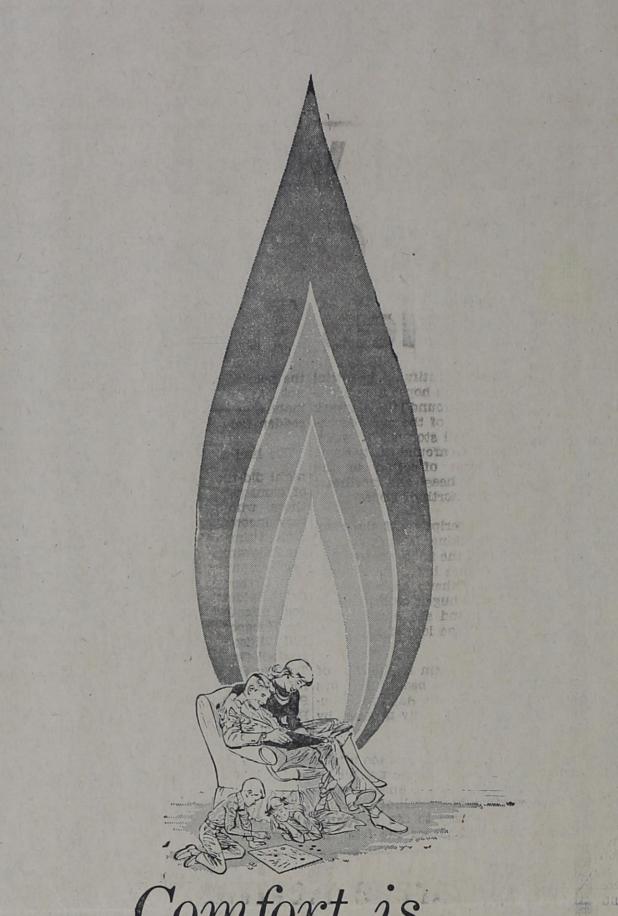
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the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were her uncle,

Pete Simpson and cousin,

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Marvin Simpson of Odessa, of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, Mr. and Mrs. Schrader of Pam and Monica were Marcia Wolfforth, Mr. and Mrs. JJim Powe, J. L. Talley, and Mr. Cummings of Hart, her broth- and Mrs. Ray Gillit, Lesliet and ers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pointer Tracey all of Lubbock, Max

of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. | Gillit, Anna and Mike and Mel-

1 Visitors this past week in and Milford.

About People You Know-

Mrs. L. K. Arant has been Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin reill with the flu, and received turned from Dallas Monday word her brother, Floyd Tapp where they had been visiting of Lubbock, underwent sur- in the home of their daughter gery Wednesday in Methodist and family, Mr. and Mrs Fred

J. C. Pointer of Ropes, and vin Gillit of Wolfforth. his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Howard of Littlefield. -000-

Hospital.

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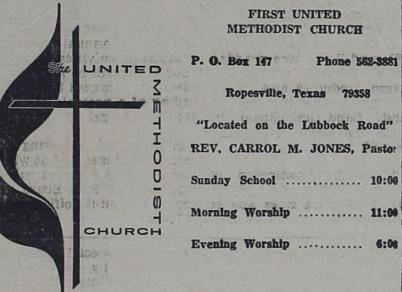
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Sunday visitors in the home

Comparison of the Company of the Com	
ROPESVILLE CHURCH O	F CHRIST
Schedule of Services:	
Sunday Bible Classes:	10:00 A.M
Worship Hour:	19:50 A.M
Evening Service:	6:00 P.M
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Wednesday Bible Classes:	8:00 p.m.

### United Methodist News



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### Home High Lights

by Jewel Robinson astor What is Food? Whom did you ask?

.m. are talking to:

. m. .m. .m. To a chef, food is creative phere. 8:30 p.m opportunity.

It all depends on whom you be a method of showing your sible. family your love for them, the To a nutritionist, food is cal- favorite dishes prepared just ories, vitamins and minerals. so. Or food can be used to

Food may be a method to

To a farmer, food is a pro- impress friends or guests. "please". Food can be fellow-



ship, the time of day when the ship. family gets together. Food What should you spend on can be courtship. Your first food? I guess it depends on date was probably over a cola what food is to you. But what is food to the home or coffee. Food can mean During September and Ocmaker? You have to find drudgery, a job detested and tober my column will deal enyour own answer. Food can passed over as quickly as pos- tirely with Food.

\_\_\_\_\_ Food can mean ownership, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maythe "strickly mine" domain of field were in Whitesboro last

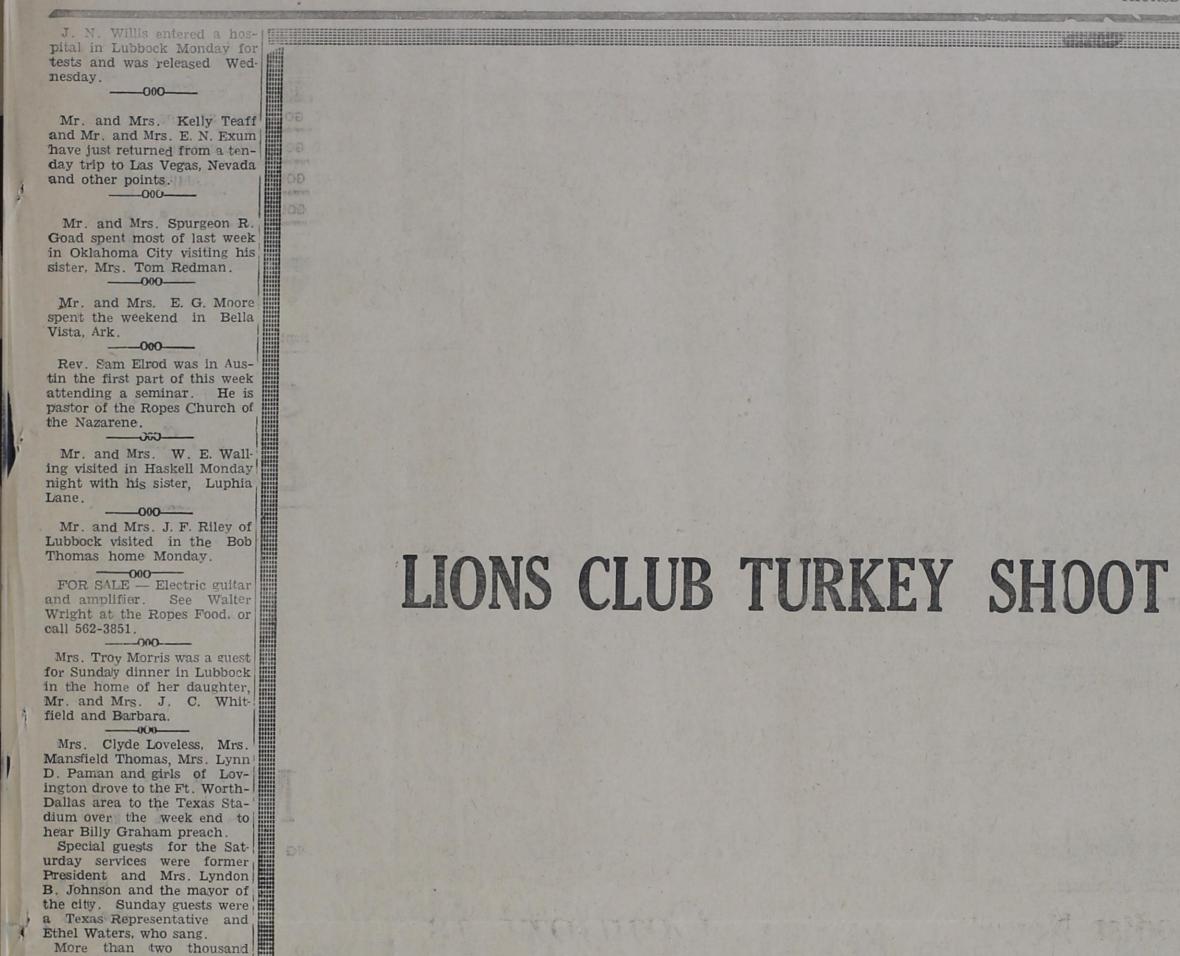
To a chemist, food is chemi- punish, the "unfavorite" dish- the housewife. Food can be week visiting in the home of cal elements and compounds. es served in a hostile atmos- security, the storage of things Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Maloney. that will protect against hard--000-

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went up for soul salvation at the Saturday services, and the crowds were the largest ever recorded.

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Libby Thomas, who is a studen at Bethany Nazarene College, joined them.

They sat next to the section for the deaf and dumb, and watched the director interpret each word.

Sunday morning the attended services at Woodlawn Nazarene Church. They report a very interesting and enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock were in Lubbock Sunday where she was honored with a birthday party in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitlock. This as also a 25th wedding anniversary for their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, and a birthday party for their grandson, Charles Hart.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitlock, Tommy Dave Whitlock and David, Mr. and Mrs. John BJayne of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graves.

Flora Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry were in Lamesa Sunday attending a reunion of the Clements family.

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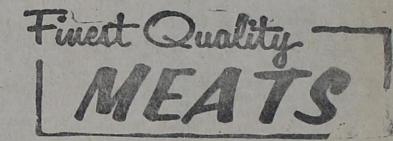
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