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(The following poem is distributed by TANE. Right now, it bears some thought by the voting citizens, as a vote comes up November 3rd to try to make liquor by the drink legal. This is one amendment we urge our readers to vote down. Editor)

MOM, SIS AND ME

1. Most homes like mine have four
But ours has only three.
Since dad went away
There's just Mom, Sis and me.
2. Sometimes it gets so lonely
Since Dad went away
I hope it won't be long
That he will have to stay.
3. You see Dad's sick from drinking
This I don't understand,
Once he was like others
A handsome, fine young man.
4. Mom tells us to pray a lot
That dad will be alright
I wonder if she believes this
For I hear her cry at night.
5. But no matter what Dad's done
He's the only dad for me
And I pray he'll change his life
For Mom and Sis and me.
6. I pray there's no other homes
Where there is only three,
And no one is lonely
Like Mom, Sis and me.
God bless you, Barbara
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HOME COMING AT LOOP

Homecoming for the ex-students of Loop High School has been set for October 30. The student council will host an open house from 1:00-3:00 P.M. and then invites the Ex's to be their guests at a pep rally at 3:30.

Following the 7:30 contest between the Loop Longhorns and the Klondike Cougars on Longhorn Field, the Ex's are further invited to be the honored guests of the student council at a reception to be held at the community building.

The Football Sweetheart and attendants as well as the Football Hero will be presented at half time. Also, the fathers of the football players will be introduced at the start of the game.

WE HEAR FROM CHARLES RUSSELL

Dear Celeste:
Well, you said you wanted news, so here goes.

I went prairie chicken hunting Sunday at New Adobe Walls, Texas (New Wheeler). There was a 2-day season with a 2 limit on birds. The birds were scarce.

Yours,
Charles Russell

P.S. I got 2 birds.
(Charles is a Ropes man, most of you know him. Glad to hear from you. Sure glad you got the birds.)
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REP. GEORGE MAHON WRITES TO US

Washington, D. C. — Representative George Mahon reports that prior to the Congressional recess last week, all the regular appropriation bills for the session had passed the House of Representatives.

Mahon stated that in the House bills, including a vetoed bill which must be revised and repassed, the House was below the budget by about two and one-half billion dollars. Final clearance through both Houses will be required before all the bills will be presented to the President for his approval.

When the final chapter on appropriations for this season of Congress is written, Mahon predicts the Congress will have reduced the budget requests by about one billion dollars.

Mahon indicated that in Congressional actions taken or anticipated in certain non-appropriation bills, the budget requests may be increased, and that savings in appropriations may be offset by spending which is mandated in non-appropriation bills for such purposes as increased social security and veterans benefits and housing aids.

City Council Calls Water Election Nov. 11

The City Council has called an election to be held on Wednesday, November 11, 1970, to let the voters of Ropesville decide whether or not the City should be authorized to enter into a contract with the Ropesville Water Supply Corporation. A copy of the ordinance calling the election is being published in two consecutive issues of the Plainsman.

According to Mayor T. J. Redman, if the people vote in favor of the contract, the Ropesville Water Supply Corporation will secure a loan from the Wolforth State Bank in order to finance the construction of the pipeline from the water wells on the Santa Fe right-of-way, some 2½ miles Northwest of the city.

One contractor has agreed to do all of the construction work for the sum of \$23,000.00, which is the total cost of the construction project, including the setting of pumps, electrical work and connecting the line to the City water main in the Harris Addition. This amount will be financed over a period of six years, at the rate of 8½ percent per annum. The total interest cost to the corporation for the six years will be \$6,752.35.

The city will be obligated to pay the Ropesville Water Supply Corporation for water furnished for the next six years, as follows: January 1, 1972, \$5,788.35; January 1, 1973, \$5,462.50; January 1, 1974, \$5,136.60; January 1, 1975, \$4,810.80; January 1, 1976, \$4,485.00; January 1, 1977, \$4,069.10. The corporation in turn will pay such amount to the Wolforth State Bank.

According to the Mayor, the money to be used by the City for the payment of the water supplied, will be raised from taxes and water revenue. There will not be any increase in taxes or property valuation on present property in the city, as the increase in valuation already taken this year will be adequate to take care of the contract costs. Additional water will also mean additional revenue.

The Mayor further stated that the reason the City Council felt it best to have the corporation build the line, and furnish the city with water, is because of the difficulty of a small city such as Ropesville selling its bonds. The maximum interest rate allowed on municipal bonds is 6½ percent and it is difficult, if not impossible, to find a purchaser.

The wells to which the pipeline is to be constructed have been tested, and they pump 300 gallons of water per minute, and should give the city an adequate water supply for several years. The Mayor further stated that the employees of the water department will operate and maintain the pumps for the corporation. Such will make additional work for the employees, and adjustments will be made in the wage scale.

The Ropesville Water Supply Corporation is a non-profit organization, and was organized solely for the purpose of furnishing water to the City of Ropesville. After the loan is repaid and the corporation is dissolved, all property of the corporation will vest in the city.

Mayor Redman urges every qualified voter in the city, whether for or against the proposed improvement, to vote in the election.

Everett Wallace has been named as Presiding Judge and Travis Boyd has been named as Alternate Judge of the election. Absentee balloting will begin as soon as ballots are secured.

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Don't Be Deceived

Vote NO on November 3 to liquor by the drink. For the sake of our children, for the sake of our homes, for the sake of safety, for the sake of our economy, for the sake of sanity, for the sake of health, and for the sake of all that is high and holy vote against liquor by the drink in Texas November 3.

Don't be deceived by the arguments of those who stand to gain money-wise by the sale of liquor by the drink. The liquor industry boasts the largest lobby in Austin by a large margin. This highly paid lobby keeps forcing the issue of liquor by the drink because their play offers to pay off in more profits for the industry.

The experience on the average in states that have voted liquor by the drink has been:

increased consumption of alcoholic beverages by almost 80 percent
increased alcoholism by almost 50 percent

increased highway deaths ranging up to 30 percent

increased crime by 232.7 out of 100,000 population

increased general taxation for every one to pay for the added costs of law enforcement, public welfare, public health, traffic damage, industrial absenteeism, etc.

VOTE NO and VOTE AGAINST ALL OF THESE INCREASES.

by: Carrol M. Jones

Youth Worship Service

The High School Youth of the United Methodist Church will be in charge of the entire worship service Sunday morning at 11:00. The Youth have worked up all the parts and will participate in or lead each act of worship such as: responsive reading, Scripture discussion, special acts of worship, poems, dialogue, special music etc. This could be a very meaningful expression of love and worship to our God that some of us have not seen before.

This worship service is the beginning of Youth Week as the United

Methodist Church observes the week of October 23th through October 31 as "Youth Week".

This is a cordial invitation extended in Christian love to all people to come and worship this Sunday with us.

Members of the group are Jerry Drake, Teresa Lindley, Irene Thomas, Pat Bevers, Becky Braden, Jimmy Kimberlin, Sammy Harris, Floyd Morrow, Jane Murphy, Larry Shannon, Brenda Johnson, Janice Jones, Steve Kimberlin, Debbie Mayfield, Jana Odum and Travis White.

RETURNS HOME

Marshal O'Neal Fox returned home Tuesday night from a hunting trip in Colorado. Phillip Kimberlin served as Marshal during his absence.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Bob Abbott, sister of Mrs. W. E. Walling of Ropes, underwent major surgery Monday in Lubbock. She is a resident of Lubbock and is reported doing fine.

REPORTED IMPROVED

Mrs. Bob Whitlock, who underwent major surgery last week in a Lubbock hospital, was reported to be improved Tuesday of this week.

TO BE HONORED WITH COFFEE

There will be a coffee honoring Mrs. Betty Watts and her new son, Grady Arthur Watts, on Wednesday, October 28th at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. C. T. McCormick was in Amarillo last week attending the bedside of her sister, who is ill.

ON SICK LIST

Aubrey Mayfield has been on the sick list this week.

SENIOR NEWS

Deadline for ordering your Homecoming Mum is October 27. Regular Mums are \$3.50 each, a Mum with your name on it is \$4.00. You may have your choice of a number, an "Ex" or "R".

Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings and homemade pie will be served this year at the Annual Homecoming Supper on October 30. Prices are \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. and continue until 7:00.

You may contact any Senior for tickets, or pay at the door.

Reporter, Debbie Mayfield

DEADLINE FOR MAIL ANNOUNCED

The season for mailing of holiday parcels, cards and letters has arrived, and Ropesville Postmaster Flora M. Martin announces dates for posting items to overseas armed forces and for domestic delivery.

Mailing dates and other requirements were announced for the benefit of those who wish their packages and other special mail to arrive at its destination before Christmas.

The following periods for mailing Christmas parcels to Armed Forces personnel overseas are:

Oct. 16-Nov. 6, surface transportation
Oct. 21-Nov. 20 space available (SAM)
Nov. 1-Nov. 27, Parcel air-lift (PAL)
Dec. 1 - Dec. 11, Airmail

The term "Armed Forces Overseas" includes personnel of the armed forces, members of their families and U.S. civilians employed overseas who receive their mail through an APO or FPO, New York, San Francisco or Seattle.

All articles should be packed in boxes of wood, metal, solid fiberboard or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard, of which should be wrapped in heavy paper and tied with strong cord. Sufficient cushioning material should be used to prevent rattling or loosening of articles within the package. A slip showing list of contents and name and address of sender and addressee should be enclosed in the parcel. Forms 2966 or 2976-A Customs Declaration, completed by senders are required on parcels to many destinations.

In addition to articles normally prohibited in the mail, matches of all kinds and lighter fluid may not be mailed to overseas military addresses. Cigarettes, other tobacco products, coffee and various other items are prohibited in parcels addressed to some military post offices.

The domestic rates of postage are applicable and postage must be fully prepaid. When fourth-class or air parcel post rates are applicable, the zone rate from the post office where mailed to the post office through which the parcel is addressed will be charged. Air mail articles weighing not in excess of 8 ounces are chargeable at the rate of 10 cents per ounce.

Addresses must be legible and complete, and should be prepared by typewriter or pen and ink. All APO numbers have been changed to five digits which are identical to the ZIP code.

Gift parcels weighing not more than five pounds and measuring not more than 60 inches in length and girth combined and addressed to members of the Armed Forces in Vietnam will be provided AIR-LIFT service on a "space available basis" from the West Coast, even though prepaid at the surface rate.

In regard to domestic mail, Miss Martin advises mailers to send gift parcels for distant states before December 1 to insure delivery before Christmas. Gift parcels for local and nearby areas should be mailed not later than December 10. The name and address of both the sender and addressee should be enclosed in each gift parcel to permit identity in case of damage or loss of the outside label. The outside address label should be placed on ONLY ONE SIDE of each parcel.

Greeting cards for distant states should be mailed not later than December 1, and those for local delivery not later than December 15. Customers are reminded that the office will be closed on Christmas Day and there will be no rural delivery service.

Surface mail for Alaska and Hawaii should be mailed not later than November 30, and Air Mail not later than December 14 to insure delivery before Christmas.

Your cooperation will be appreciated by all postal employees.

Eagles Soar To Victory Again Friday

Eagle quarterback Wes Bradshaw scored on a razzle dazzle play as the final gun sounded at Wink Friday night to give the Warbirds a 26-21 victory over the Wink Wildcats.

The play started as Bradshaw pitched to Sammy Belew who started wide and thre back to Bradshaw who carried it in for the score.

The game was up and down all the way with Ropes jumping to a 14-0 lead on a 61-yard punt return by Danny Owens, and a 45 yard pass play from Bradshaw to Owens

in the opening period. The second period belonged to Wink, and the half-time score set at 15-14.

The Eagles again took the lead when Krk Lewis blocked a Wink punt, and Archie Jordan pcked up the loose ball and made it into the end zone from the Wink 36.

Wink scored the go-ahead touchdown when Goodhue raced one yard to cap a 40-yard drive early in the fourth period, but Bradshaw's final play wiped out the Wildcat lead, and gave victory to the Eagles.

FFA Elects Officers

The Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America met Monday, October 19, 1970, for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1970-71. The election was conducted in an atmosphere of active interest and spirited participation. Successful candidates were:

Archie Jordan President
Wes Bradshaw Vice President
James Cervantez Secretary
George Salinas Treasurer
Cookie Guzman Reporter
Danny Young Sentinel

New officers will take office immediately and serve for one year.

They will be presented with the appropriate Future Farmer emblem with the symbol for each office attached. The symbols of office are:

President gavel
Vice-President plow
Secretary ear of corn
Treasurer George Washington
Reporter American Flag
Sentinel Shield of Friendship
Advisor owl

The advisor is not elected by the members. He is automatically designated as he Teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the school where the chapter is located.

Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Twenty new Eagle Scouts will go through the South Plains Council Court of Honor on Sunday, October 25, 1970, at 3:00 p.m. The Court of Honor will be held at the First Christian Church, 2323 Broadway, Lubbock. The new Eagle Scouts will be from six scout districts in the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts of America. The public is invited to this impressive ceremony.

Stanley Shockley of Troop 563,

Ropesville, will be one of the twenty new Eagles honored at this ceremony. He has been a member of the local troop for almost five years. He is a sophomore in Ropes High School, a member of the Future Farmers of America, football squad, and a class officer. He has been patrol leader in the scout troop and is now serving as senior patrol leader. His father is W. J. Shockley, assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 563.



CONGRATULATIONS TO—

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Morgan of Springlake, North Carolina, on birth of a daughter born October 8. She weighed four pounds and four ounces, and has been named Danna Rachelle.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Minnie Fewell of Ropes, and Buren Fewell of Levelland. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Raspberry of Ropes.

Mrs. Fewell returned home Thursday night from making the acquaintance of the little one.

BOOSTER CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Booster Club met October 20 in the School Cafeteria. Twenty-four members were present.

We now have 133 members, only 17 away from our goal. If you are interested in any phase of the Ropes Schools, we urge you to join and help the Booster Club.

New mirrors are now up in the girls' dressing rooms.

We had the Wink film shown and discussed by Coach Arthur.

The basketball girls had a scrimmage Monday afternoon with Whiteface.

Pete Pettiet will contact Jim Carlin to speak to our football boys and the public. This date will be announced later.

Homecoming is next week, October 30. Everyone plan to attend.

RITES CONDUCTED

Last rites were conducted Monday in Houston for Charlie Forbus, former resident of Ropes. He married the former Ruby Tomlinson, and they both attended the Ropes Public Schools. He was a nephew of Mrs. W. E. Pierce.

WELCOME TO TEXAS!

Welcome to Texas! This is what you'll be saying when you vote November 3. You can vote NO to open saloons, as we hope you will. And by doing so, you'll be saying "Howdy" and "Welcome" to the sweet sounds of new businesses.

Lots of industry — big industry — is moving to the Southwest. This means purchasing power — families who come to stay and shop in the department stores, buy homes, and insurance and groceries and dry cleaning — and all the other services offered in a community. This means growth, and growth means prosperity.

Open saloons only hurt the picture. A vote for open saloons means: get ready to say "Howdy" and "Welcome to Texas" to an assortment of underworld personalities who are waiting to seize upon the first opportunity to move into Texas under profitable conditions.

Say "Howdy . . . Welcome to Texas." The choice is yours to make on November 3.

SCOUT-O-RAMA NOVEMBER 14

The South Plains Council Boy Scouts of America will hold the 1970 Scout-O-Rama November 14. There will be five big shows throughout the Council. In Brownfield the Scout O-Rama will be held on the Courthouse Square; in Levelland in the Texan Dome; in Crosbyton, The Pioneer Memorial Building; in Plainview at the Agricultural Center; and in Lubbock it will be in the Municipal Coliseum.

The Scout-O-Rama is an opportunity to show what Scouting does and boys of all units will be displaying their projects through booth demonstrations.

Scouting celebrates 60 years of service to our country in 1970 so you are invited to go out and see the varied activities of the Scouting program.

REMAINS IN HOSPITAL

Bill Patman, who is still in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, was reported to be some improved Wednesday of this week.

NOTICE OF AN ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE CITY OF ROPEVILLE, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROPEVILLE ON THE 11th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1970, ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE CITY OF ROPEVILLE SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO A WATER SUPPLY CONTRACT WITH THE ROPEVILLE WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION; SAID ORDINANCE IS AS FOLLOWS:

ORDINANCE NO. 57
AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROPEVILLE, TEXAS, ON THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ROPEVILLE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE ROPEVILLE WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION, IN WHICH SAID CORPORATION COVENANTS TO SUPPLY WATER TO THE CITY OF ROPEVILLE FOR A TERM OF SIX (6) YEARS AND OBLIGATE ITSELF TO PAY FOR SUCH WATER FROM FUNDS RAISED BY TAXATION AND FROM WATER REVENUE; DESIGNATING THE DAY OF THE ELECTION AND THE POLLING PLACE; APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS THEREFOR; PROVIDING THAT ALL DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE; PRESCRIBING FORM OF BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ELECTION; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Article 1109g, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, (Acts 1954, 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 41, Page 91), authorizes the governing body of any city, town or village in Texas to call an election for the purpose of determining whether any city, town or village shall be authorized to enter into a contract with a water supply corporation for furnishing water to any city, town or village and paying for such water from funds raised by taxation and from water revenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ROPEVILLE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That a special election shall be held in and throughout the City of Ropeville, Texas, on Wednesday, the 11th day of November, 1970, which is not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election there shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said city, for their action thereupon, the following proposition:

"Shall the City of Ropeville be authorized to enter into a contract with the Ropeville Water Supply Corporation, a non-profit organization, in which said corporation covenants to supply water to the City of Ropeville for a term of six (6) years, and obligate itself to pay for such water from funds raised by taxation and from water revenue; the payment for such water to the Water Supply Corporation to be made on an annual basis, as follows: January 1, 1972 - \$5,788.35; January 1, 1973 - \$5,462.50; January 1, 1974 - \$5,136.60; January 1, 1975 - \$4,810.80; January 1, 1976 - \$4,485.00; January 1, 1977 - \$4,169.10; and in addition, authorize the city employees of the water department to operate and maintain the pumps of said Ropeville Water Supply Corporation?"

SECTION 2. That said election shall be held at one polling place for all qualified voters of said city, and the polling place and presiding officers for said election shall be, to-wit:

POLLING PLACE: CITY HALL
PRESIDING OFFICERS:
PRESIDING JUDGE Everett Wallace
ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE Travis Boyd

The Presiding Judge at such election shall appoint not less than two (2) clerks.

SECTION 3. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and all duly qualified resident electors of the City of Ropeville, Texas, shall be qualified to vote.

SECTION 4. That the ballots of said election shall conform to the requirements of Section 2, of Article 1109g of the Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1954, 53rd Legislature Regular Session, Chapter 41, Page 91), and to the requirements of Chapter 6, Election Code of the

State of Texas, as amended, and the language to be printed thereon shall include the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

O FOR authorizing the city to enter into a contract with the Water Supply Corporation, whereby said corporation agrees to supply water to the city, and obligating the city to pay for such water from funds raised by taxation and from water revenue.

O AGAINST authorizing the city to enter into a contract with the Water Supply Corporation, whereby said corporation agrees to supply water to the city, and obligating the city to pay for such water from funds raised by taxation and from water revenue.

SECTION 5. That election judges and clerks are directed to comply with Article 6.06, Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended, (Section 2 of House Bill 181, Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 452, Pages 1026, 1028), which provides that a square shall be placed beside each proposition in which the voter is instructed to place an "X" or other clear mark to indicate the way he wishes to vote; but which also provides that failure of a voter to mark his ballot in strict conformity with the directions on the ballot shall not invalidate the ballot, and the ballot shall be counted if the intention of the voter is clearly ascertainable, except where the law expressly prohibits the counting of the ballot. It is specifically provided that the election officers shall not refuse to count a ballot because of the voter's having marked his ballot by scratching out the statement of proposition for which he does not wish to vote.

SECTION 6. That notice of the election hereby ordered and called shall be given: (a) by publication on the same day of two (2) successive weeks in The Ropeville Plainsman, the official publication for the City of Ropeville, a newspaper of general circulation within said city, the date of the first publication to be at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date set herein for such election; and (b) by posting of such notice at the polling place in each of the election precincts of the City not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set herein for such election.

SECTION 7. In case any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of October, A.D. 1970.
T. J. Redman Jr.
MAYOR

ATTEST:
Inez Kimberlin
CITY SECRETARY
(SEAL)

CAFETERIA MENU

MONDAY -
Pizza, frozen mixed vegetables, scalloped potatoes, pineapple pudding and milk.

TUESDAY -
Kraut and weiners, French fries, baked beans, fruit Jello, wheat rolls butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY -
Fried chicken, candied yams, green beans, spiced apples, peanut butter on crackers, hot rolls, butter and milk.

THURSDAY -
Frito pie, pinto beans, cabbage and carrot salad with oil dressing, ice ox cookie, pineapple slice, cornbread and milk.

FRIDAY -
Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce and tomato salad, relish, fruit cup, and milk.

COCKROACHES - Rats, mice, termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated. GUARANTEED. Davidson Pest Control, 111 First St. or phone 894-3824. Levelland.

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SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tudor and Tanya were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jeter of Welch, Vickie's parents, and Mrs. Sally Jeter of the Midway community, Vickie's grandmother. Mrs. Ira Jeter and Billy were honored with a birthday dinner.

HAS ACCIDENT

J. C. Yeager of Lubbock happened to the misfortune of having an automobile accident on Monday of this week. He was returning home from taking his daughter to school. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans. The Yeager's reside in Lubbock.

SERVICES:

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP	10:45 A.M.
EVENING NYPS	6:00 P.M.
EVENING SERVICE	6:45 P.M.
PRAYER GROUPS	
MEN - TUESDAY	6:00 A.M.
WOMEN - TUESDAY	9:00 A.M.
FAMILY PRAYER - WEDNESDAY	7:30 P.M.

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ROPEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Schedule of Services:

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:	9:30 P.M.

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So, if you're building or remodeling, be sure to specify gas heating. Gas is the "natural" fuel. It's like buying direct from the manufacturer. Call your heating contractor, plumber, or Pioneer Natural Gas.

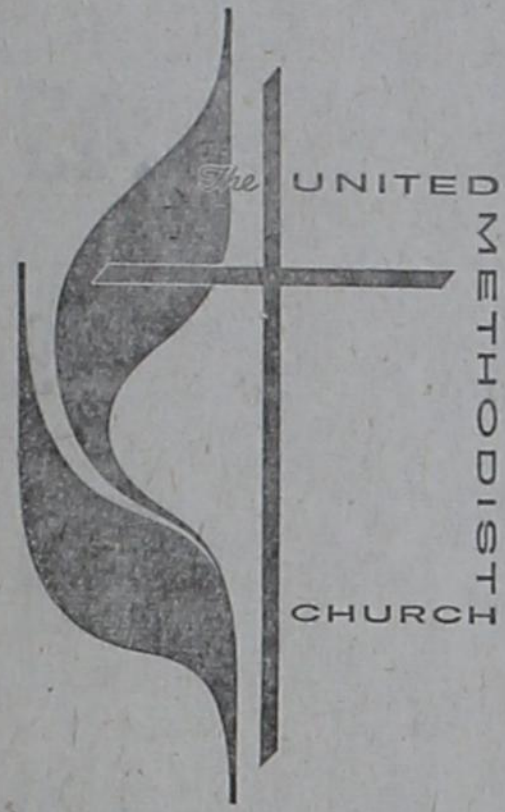
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George Mahon

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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United Methodist News



FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

P. O. Box 147 Phone 562-3381

Ropesville, Texas 79358

"Located on the Lubbock Road"

REV. CARROL M. JONES, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00

Morning Worship 11:00

Evening Worship 6:00

YOUTH SUNDAY —

Sunday, October 25, is set aside as Youth Sunday in the United Methodist Church as a day for the recognition of youth and their contribution. Accordingly, the total responsibility for morning worship next Sunday has been accorded the youth.

The service which they will lead has been designed and prepared by the youth and their sponsors, Richard and Ann Parchman. The setting is that of contemporary worship in the language of youth.

Reverend Jones says of the Youth Fellowship, "They are a fine bunch. Practically all of them will be participating in Youth Sunday worship. They are a real healthy part of our congregation, and we count on them." Book Of Psalms Provides

New Interest —

The study - discussion encounter with the Psalms has provided a spark of new interest for Sunday evening worship. "The approach we are following to the Book of Psalms is working quite well," explains the pastor. "We try to set these songs of praise, representing almost 1000 years of Hebrew history against their historical background, showing how the Hebrew people

borrowed and claimed for God a great deal from the culture that enveloped them. We are learning that most of the Psalms are 'prayed poetry' in response to God's overtures to Israel in His mighty acts of history.

"In turn," he adds, "we see more clearly that our approach to God is one of RESPONSE in gratitude for His greatest overture to humanity, His revelation in Jesus Christ. As Christians, we join the 'people of God' in the salvation story."

ROPES JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll for Ropes Junior High School for the First Six Weeks:
GRADE EIGHT A
B HONOR ROLL
Frank Quintanilla
GRADE EIGHT B
B HONOR ROLL
Kelli Lewis
GRADE SEVEN A
B HONOR ROLL
Ricky Streety
GRADE SEVEN B
B HONOR ROLL
Jeff Arnwine
GRADE SIX A

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Doyle McClellan
LaWana Smith

GRADE FIVE A
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Gary Means

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Dora Cavazas

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John Cowan

Sylvia Garcia
Donna Marcy

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Steven Sims
Kathy Chambers

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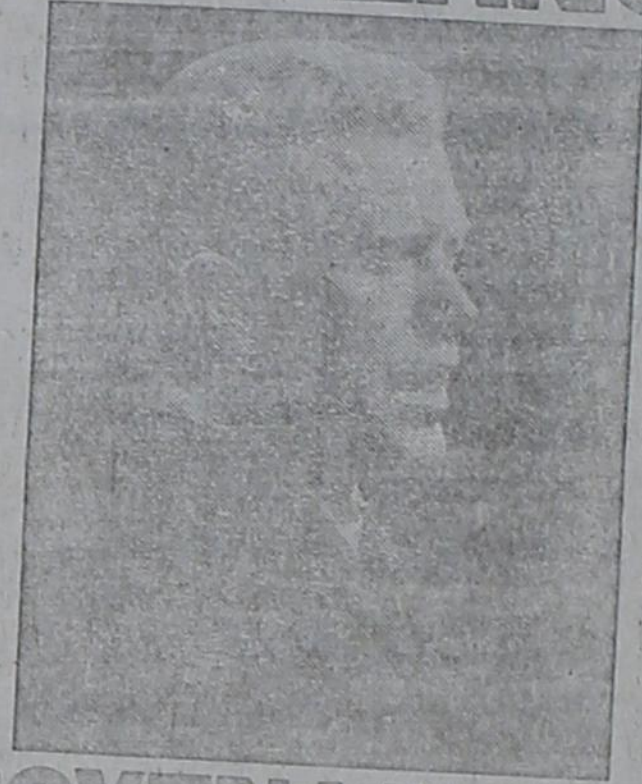
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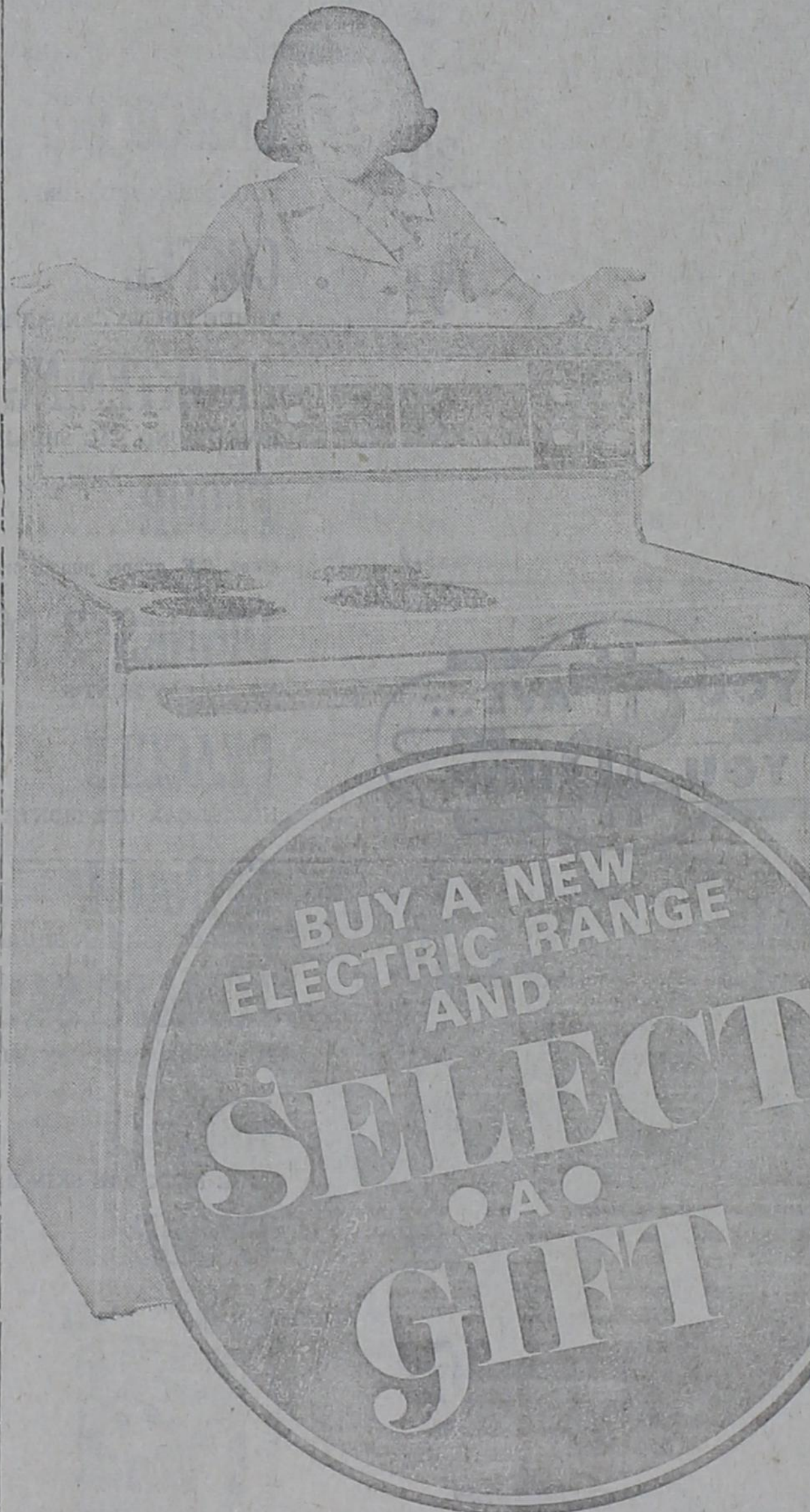
Presley Kinnison and his new bride from Germany will be here in the next few days to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Kinnison. Presley will now have a tour of duty in the States.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primaries:

For State Senator District No. 23

H. J. "Doc" BLANCHARD

District Clerk RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS (re-election)

County Judge HULON L. MORELAND (Second Elective Term)

County Clerk RAYMOND O. DENNIS (re-election)

For County Treasurer: Inetha Cooke (re-election)

For County School Superintendent DAVIS POUNDS (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace Precinct I M. L. ROBERTS (re-election)

Specials For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Garden Fresh Vegetables

POUND RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT	.....	.15
POUND BUSSETT POTATOES	.....	.08
POUND NEW CROP YAMS	.....	.10
POUND YELLOW ONIONS	.....	.05

Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS

TWELVE OUNCES SHURFINE LEMONADE	.....	.15
TWENTY-FOUR OZ. SHURFINE MIXED VEGETABLES	.....	.39
MORTON BEEF, CHICKEN OR TURKEY DINNERS 3 FOR	.....	\$1
TEN OUNCES SHURFINE STRAWBERRIES	.....	.26
HALF GALLON SHURFRESH MELLORINE	.....	.39



HOME LAUNDRY SIZE DASH DETERGENT	\$4.69
18 OZ. NABISCO PASTRIES TOASTETTOS, 3 for \$1	
11.59 FAMILY SIZE LISTERINE	..... .98
THREE POUNDS ARMOURS LARD	..... .69



REGULAR \$2.19 SIZE VO5
HAIR SPRAY \$1.69

REGULAR \$1.19 SIZE VO5
SHAMPOO89

Quart BANA
SALAD DRESSING29

TWENTY-FOUR OUNCES
CRISCO OIL59

POUND CAN FOLGERS
COFFEE95

THREE POUND CAN SHURFINE
SHORTENING75

FIVE POUND BAG SHURFINE
FLOUR45

66 oz. S.F. grape, peach, orange or orange pineapple
DRINKS 3 FOR89

NO. 2 1/2 CAN HUNT'S
PEACHES 3 FOR \$1

NO. 30 CAN DEL MONTE
SPINACH19

EIGHT OUNCE CAN SHURFINE
TOMATO SAUCE19

TWELVE OUNCE CAN WILSON'S RIF CHOPPED
BEEF59

FOUR PACK DOE SKIN BATH
TISSUE39



GIANT SIZE TIDE
DETERGENT73

GIANT SIZE VEL
DISH SOAP59

Finest Quality MEATS

POUND FRESH
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TWELVE OUNCE PKG. ALL MEAT
FRANKS49

POUND ALL MEAT
Bologna59

POUND PACKAGE HORMEL
BACON79

EIGHT OUNCE SHURFRESH
BISCUITS08



POUND HALF OR WHOLE
CURED
HAMS53

POUND BONELESS
Stew Meat69

POUND CHOICE T BONE
STEAK \$1.09

POUND PORK
STEAK LB.55

POUND FRESH
GROUND ROUND75

POUND SHURFRESH QUARTERS
OLEO19

FOUR POUNDS
PINTO BEANS59

SHURFINE
CAKE MIX, 4 for \$1

NO. 309 Can SHURFINE
PORK & BEANS 8 FOR \$1

SHURFINE WAFFLE
SYRUP49

FOUR OUNCES SHURFINE
VIENNA SAUSAGE, 4 FOR \$1

SHURFINE CUT GREEN
BEANS, 6 for \$1

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