

THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1963

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

HOMECOMING

— Don McWhorter

The word "Homecoming" means literally returning to the place where one once lived. A famous author once wrote, "A man can never return home." I wondered what he might have meant by that, so I read about the statement. He meant that though one may return to the place where he once lived he can not really return to his home. The place changes and man himself changes. There may not be much noticeable change, but the feelings and atmosphere are not quite the same after one has left a place and returned again.

We are having a "Homecoming" here this week and there will doubtless be many who will "come back" to the place where they once lived and see the people they once knew and go to the places they once frequented. They will doubtless be very much enjoyed by the people who will see them again and they will enjoy visiting with old friends and acquaintances. They have been other places and seen other things now and will have many other areas of comparison to draw from while viewing their "Home".

Though one can never return to the place where he once lived with the same attitudes he had then and the same ideals of life which he shared with those in his "hometown", he can still come back and share the memories of those days gone by. Everyday passes and can never be relived in the same way. So, Ex's when you return to Ropes don't be disappointed with the changes, in yourself, and in Ropes. Remember that the only thing which is guaranteed to stay the same is the fact that everything changes.

Welcome home! And enjoy your shared memories.

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The Observer and the Observed

— Dave K. Powers

Have you ever wondered why our ration has advanced so far, technically — to the point of landing a man on the moon? Or doing any other scientific or medical feat? It is amazing what man can do. It is now possible to do pre-natal surgery. (Can you imagine a one-year-old saying, "OK, show me your scar?") Mankind has indeed taken a giant leap. But there is more to be done and more ways in which we can improve.

ERIC HOFFER, San Francisco' longshoreman - philosopher, in his newspaper column recently stated that America's greatness was not due to the brilliance of her scientists or her engineers. Other nations — Russia, for instance, have had scientists and engineers of equal brilliance. Nor was it due to our great natural resources. Other nations are as rich in natural resources as we are. Yet, AMERICA has far outstripped all of the world in its standard of living, its great productivity and its wealth. He said, "The energy and drive and creativity of our Western civilization are due to the spirit of FREEDOM which has been America's heritage from its very beginning."

We need to realize that our freedom is not something we take or leave. MARGARET MITCHELL wrote in "Gone With The Wind", "There aint nothin' from the outside can lick any of us...not Yankees nor carpetbaggers nor hard times nor high taxes nor even downright starvation. But weakness that's in our heart can lick us in th etime that it takes to bat your eye."

Why is our nation great? It is because our strength comes from God. Our nation will remain free only if our society remains free, and it can remain religious only as long as we continue to recognize the fact that the more Christian our nation becomes, the more conscious we will be to defend the rights of all faiths.

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Cotton industry leaders heard a detailed report in Lubbock recently on the \$13 million research and promotion program of the Cotton Producers Institute (CPI) and the National Cotton Council. Buster and F. E. McNabb were among those attending the meeting from Ropesville. The National Cotton Council provides the staff and facilities for CPI's dollar-a-bale program.

School News

ROPES SCHOOLS WILL STILL BE CLASS "B" NEXT YEAR

O. V. Fuller, Superintendent of the Ropes Public School announced the Ropes School will remain in to the Plainsman this week that Class B competition in athletics next year.

It was thought that we would go up to "A" another year, but the registration requirements were changed from 114 to 120. Ropes has an attendance of 119.99.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES NEED MORE MEMBERS

More students could be accommodated in the Adult Basic Education Classes held in Junior High each Monday and Tuesday from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Instructor of the classes is Mr. Doyle Watts.

The classes are conducted for any adult with less than a high school education. There is no charge.

HOCKLEY COUNTY TEACHERS MEETING

A meeting of the Hockley County Teacher's Association was held on Tuesday night at Levelland. Mrs. Roy Carpenter is president of the Association this year.

BASKETBALL GAME

The first basketball game of the season was played here Monday night with the Girls A and B teams competing against Whitharrel. The B team won, and the A team lost.

REWARD OFFERED — FOR THE RETURN OF A FLUTE IN GREY CASE LEFT IN BAND HALL. CONTACT MERLIN HOBBS, PHONE 562-3748, ROPES.

JUNIOR HIGH CLASS OFFICERS

The Ropes Junior High School elected class officers for the year this week. They are as follows:

- GRADE 4-B**
 President - Steven Sims
 Vice President - Joel Drake
 Secretary - Sabra Hewlett
 Parliamentarian - Terry Allen
 Student Council - Kim Lemon
- GRADE 4-A**
 President - Darry Jones
 Vice President - Gary Means
 Secretary - Donna Marcy
 Student Council - John Cowan
- GRADE 5-A**
 President - Kay Witt
 Vice President - Kenny Darby
 Secretary - Ronnie Maxwell
 Student Council - Donna Hurt
- GRADE 5-B**
 President - Dicki Arant
 Vice-President - Randy Melton
 Secretary - LaWana Smith
 Student Council - Rayburn Smith
- GRADE 6-A**
 President - Scott Drake
 Vice President - George Ochoa
 Secretary - Omie Dalton
 Treasurer - Dimas Rodriguez
 Student Council - Elizabeth Bela
- GRADE 6-B**
 President - Monte Moore
 Vice President - Debbie Johnson
 Secretary - Treasurer - Damacio DeLeon
 Student Council - Ray Flores

GRADE 7-A

President - Frank Quintanilla
 Vice President - Karen Arp
 Secretary - Theresa Fry
 Student Council - Randy Pierce

GRADE 7-B

President - Danny Belew
 Vice President - Joe Allen
 Secretary - Randy Smith
 Student Council - Kayla Odom

GRADE 8-A

President - Rudy Quintanilla
 Vice President - Delfina Rosales
 Secretary - Treasurer - Rosalinda Martinez

GRADE 8-B

President - Martin Salinas
 Vice President - Mike Ponce
 Secretary - Teresa Lindley
 Student Council - Juanita Reyna

CLASS FAVORITES

FOURTH GRADE
 Donna Marcy
 Kim Lemon

FIFTH GRADE
 Kay Witt
 Dicki Arant

SIXTH GRADE

Jeff Arnwine
 Omie Dalton

SEVENTH GRADE
 Karen Arp
 Danny Belew

EIGHTH GRADE

Debbi Arant
 Pete Rodriguez

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll for Ropes Junior High School for the first six weeks:

- GRADE 4-A, Mrs. Tanner**
 B HONOR ROLL
 Donna Gail Marcy
 Mark Blessing
 Darrel Boedecker
 John Cowan
 Gary Don Means
- GRADE 4-B, Mrs. Terry**
 A HONOR ROLL
 Kim Lemon
 Steven Sims
- B HONOR ROLL**
 Sabra Hewlett
 Lucy Salas
 Terry Allen
 Larry Curry
 Joel Drake
 Joe Gutierrez
 Alan Miller
 Chuck Owens
 David Riojas
- GRADE 5-A, Mrs. Willis**
 A HONOR ROLL
 Kenny Darby
 Janet Gardner
 Doyle McClellan
 Kay Witt
- B HONOR ROLL**
 Donna Hurt
- GRADE 5-B, Miss Stapleton**
 B HONOR ROLL
 Dicki Arant
 Ricky Kimberlin
 Randy Melton
 Susan Gutierrez
 Kathy Searsy
 LaWana Smith
 Belia Gonzales
- GRADE 6-A, Mr. Timmons**
 B HONOR ROLL
 Scott Drake
 Frances Martin
 Ricky Streety
 Jeff Arnwine
- GRADE 6-B, Mrs. Owens**
 B HONOR ROLL
 Sherri Collins

Homecoming Slated Friday Nite

Homecoming festivities are set for this Friday night when the Ropes Eagles will meet the Anton Bulldogs in the first conference game of the season.

The activities will begin at 5 p.m. when the senior will serve a supper consisting of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings, plus homemade pie at the School Cafeteria. Cost of the meal will be \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children ten years old and under. Serving time will last until 7:00 p.m.

The ballgame will begin at 7:30, with special halftime ceremonies being planned. A football queen will be crowned. Candidates this year are Becky Braden, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Braden; Faye Owens, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Owens; Jana Odom, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Odom; and Beth Gresham, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erlan Gresham. Also to be selected are Mr. Football, the band sweetheart and princess.

Following the game, the Ropes Ex-Student Association will hold their Bi-Annual Homecoming meeting at the School Cafeteria. All students of Ropes High School are urged to attend this meeting. This first conference game promises to be a good one, and the homecoming activities and other events should be very enjoyable. Come on out and eat, attend the gam and the meeting following, and support the Eagles.

DIABETES TEST RESULTS

A recent letter from Mrs. Helen Brown, R. N., Hockley County Public Health Nurse states:

"We appreciate the interest and participation of the Ropesville citizens in our recent Diabetic Screening program.

"The test results on all individuals were within a normal range with the exception of one. This person and the family have been notified for follow-up. If you would like a copy of the test you may write my office, Courthouse Annex, Levelland, 79336 or call 894 4045 and we will send the requested copy."

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- Debra Johnson
 Monte Moore
 Ralph Cruz
- GRADE 7-B**
 B HONOR ROLL
 Kelli Lewis
 Charles Chambers
 Rex Darby
- GRADE 8-A**
 B HONOR ROLL
 Debbi Arant
 Tony Streety
 Irene Thomas
- GRADE 8-B**
 B HONOR ROLL
 Teresa Lindley
 Juanita Reyna

ROPES HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Following is the Ropes High School honor roll for the first six weeks of school:

- SENIORS —**
 A HONOR ROLL
 Iva Hobbs
 Becky Carpenter
 Cookie Jordan
 Paula McCormick
 Pam Ream
- B HONOR ROLL**
 Beth Gresham
 Susan Redman
 Mike Allen
 Billy Tudor
 Ricky Braden
 Ricky Blackmon
- JUNIORS —**
 A HONOR ROLL
 Royce Borland
 Travis White
- B HONOR ROLL**
 Libby Thomas
 Brenda Johnson
 Kathy Hobbs
 Shirleen Butner
 Wanda Kelso
- SOPHOMORES —**
 B HONOR ROLL
 Kirk Lewis
 Jane Murphy
 Denise Carpenter
 Wes Bradshaw
- FRESHMEN —**
 B HONOR ROLL
 Deann Dodd
 Vicki Bartlett
 Danny Carpenter
 Cathy Abston
 David Carpenter
 Kathy Lemon
 Mike Moore
 Roy Don Dodson
 Stanley Shockley
 Anna Cervantez
 Elia Quintanilla
 Becky Braden

SOPHOMORES TO SPONSOR HAYRIDE

The Sophomore Class of Ropes High School will sponsor a hayride October 25 from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m. Tickets will go on sale October 20, and costs will be 50c per person. Refreshments will be served. You are asked to meet at the parking lot at school.

UNITED METHODIST YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 26, 1963 11:00 A.M.

Service Conducted Entirely by the Youth
 Contemporary Music and Liturgy
 The Rev. John McCollister, Preaching
 (Tech Freshman from Wellman)

AFTER HOMECOMING GAME FELLOWSHIP

At The Community Building
 Sponsored by the Four Churches of Ropesville
 Sandwiches Cokes Fellowship
 All High School Students Invited

How Your United Fund Dollar is Spent

The money you donate to the United Fund drive goes to help thirteen different organizations. Not more than five percent of the United Fund collections is used for administrative purposes. The organizations supported are as follows:

Caprock Girl Scout Council of 17 Counties. There are approximately 7,500 girls and adults registered in this organization, with 400 members in Hockley County.

South Plains Council of Boy Scouts. Hockley County has eight packs and nine troops with 500 boys participating.

Girlstown, U.S.A. There are 80 girls living there at this time. The girls attend church and school, and are making the honor rolls.

Great Plains Boys Ranch, located at Pettit. This organization was started by a church which purchased the Pettit School building. There are now 23 boys living there, and a new unit is being constructed that will house 18 more boys. These boys are active in Boy Scouts and 4-H, and participated in Little League Baseball.

Salvation Army, with a unit located in Levelland, helps children in

need, and transient families with overnight lodging and food. Only one percent of all money allotted to this organization goes out of Texas.

American Red Cross, with a local unit in Levelland, takes care of first aid, needy families, and gets word to and from boys in service for all families when needed, and arranges for emergency leaves.

Texas Rehabilitation Center at Gonzales. This was formerly the polio hospital. The Jaycees and many other organizations can send children here that are crippled or disabled.

U.S.O. This is a volunteer organization located in service camps to provide entertainment, recreation religious services, social, or other needs for our boys in service.

Youth Centers, located in Levelland, Anton, Ropesville, Sundown, Whitharrel and Smyer. The center in Levelland is the Hockley County Youth Center, and is for all youth in the county. There are certain nights for each age group with responsible sponsors, games and music. The funds are used by each center for what is needed.

Mrs. L. S. Rosser, chairman for our part of the county for the United Fund drive stated that she has all the material needed for the chairmen workers she has contacted and will get the material to them just as soon as she can wade out. Of course, anyone can make a contribution at any time. It is hoped the drive can be completed by Thanksgiving.

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YOUTH DAY

Are you ready for something just a little bit different? If so, join with the United Methodist Youth worship of God Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. in the Ropes Methodist Church.

The High School Youth have planned and will conduct the entire worship service. This Youth Service will combine some new and some old ideas used in a meaningful worship of the Lord.

To see and hear our youth witness for Christ should be a real inspiration to all adults in their Christian faith.

The United Methodist Youth are: Mary Pat Bevers, Ricky Bevers, Becky Braden, Ricky Braden, Sammy Harris, Brenda Johnson, Janice Jones, Jimmy Kimberlin, Steve Kimberlin, Debbi Mayfield, Jimmy Martin, Johnny Martin, Floyd Morrow, Jane Murphy, Jana Odom, Larry Parchman, Larry Shannon, and Travis White.

We will see you Sunday?



MISS MARTHA WATSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson of Terrace Lane, Seagoville, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha, to Mr. David Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren of Crandall, Texas.

Miss Watson attends Seagoville High School. Warren is a student at Crandall High School.

Martha is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson of Odessa, and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Ada Kimberlin of Ropes.

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Overseas Mailing Dates

Christmas parcels mailed to Service men overseas should be mailed during the following dates:

1. SURFACE TRANSPORTATION — October 13 to November 3.
2. SAM MAIL (Space available parcel airlift) — October 20 to November 22. This mail is not to exceed five pounds or sixty inches in length and girth combined.
3. PAL MAIL — October 27 to November 29. This mail is over five pounds but not to exceed thirty pounds and sixty inches in length and girth combined.
4. AIRMAIL — December 1 to December 13.

(1) PACKAGING:
All parcels should be securely packed in boxes of wood, metal, solid fiberboard or strong double faced corrugated fiberboard. The fiberboard boxes should be securely wrapped in heavy paper which materially strengthens the package. Each box should be well tied with strong cord. Use sufficient packing material to prevent any rattling or

loosening of articles within the package. A slip showing the list of contents and name and address of sender and addressee should be enclosed in the parcels. Please check at the Post Office in regard to Customs Declaration tags before bringing in your parcels for mailing.

(2) PROHIBITED ARTICLES:
In addition to the articles normally prohibited in the mails, matches of all kinds and lighter fluid may NOT be mailed overseas. Cigarettes, other tobacco products, coffee and various other items are prohibited in parcels addressed to some military Post Offices. A check list is given in Part 127 of the Postal Manual, and we will be happy to check for you before you fix your parcel.

(3) ADDRESSING:
Addresses must be legible and complete, and should be prepared by typewriter or pen and ink. Be sure your A.P.O. and F.P.O. numbers are correct and shown on ALL mail.

IN MAYO CLINIC

Stokes Rosser, Jr. of Midland left Tuesday morning for Mayo Clinic where he was to see his doctor Wednesday for further examination. He underwent surgery last December.

VISIT IN LITTLEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Littlefield Tuesday and Wednesday of this week visiting with Mrs. Alpha McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs. Also present were relatives from California. They all went to Hugeton, Kansas for a visit with other relatives, and stayed at the home of a nephew, Clarence Gilbert.

VISIT IN HOBBS OVER WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price were in Hobbs, New Mexico over the weekend visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Leverett and family.

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Birthday Club met last Saturday at the Spot Restaurant in Levelland to honor Mrs. W. E. Walling. Hostess was Mrs. Raymond Edwards.

Those attending were Mrs. J. N. Willis, Mrs. E. J. Abney, Mrs. K. P. Shannon, Mrs. S. E. Whitener, Mrs. D. M. Tipps, Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, Mrs. Claude Brown, Mrs. D. C. Craig, Mrs. C. K. Teaff, Mrs. E. N. Exum, the honoree, hostess and one visitor.

MRS. RAY MARTIN IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ray Martin was taken to the Highland Hospital in Lubbock Sunday morning suffering from pneumonia. She is reported to be improved and is in Room 159.

GOES DEER HUNTING

Marshall O'Neal Fox has been in Colorado the past week deer hunting. Harrell Whitehead served in his place during his absence.

ATTEND A.R.D. IN SUNRAY

Mrs. Geraldine LaBambardi, Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and Mrs. Emory Hobbs represented the Ropes Tops Club at Area Recognition Day held in Sunray last Saturday. They report a very nice time.

IN LEVELLAND SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser were in Levelland Sunday visiting their great-granddaughter, Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinson.

HAVE VISITORS RECENTLY

Visitors one evening last week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dave K. Powers and family were Dr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin and two children of Denver, Colorado. They were enroute to San Antonio where he will be stationed.

ON SICK LIST

Ruth Roberts was reported to be on the sick list Monday. She is the daughter of Mrs. Norma Roberts.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deep appreciation to each and everyone for the prayers, the beautiful floral offerings, the cards, and all words and acts of kindness in our behalf during our recent bereavement. May God bless each of you.

W. J. Shockley and Stanley Mrs. Linda Guitierrez
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Williams
Eugene H. Williams
Cecil Williams
Rex Williams
Mrs. Bonnie Stephens

WINS ALL ROUND COWGIRL

Lisa Rosser, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Rosser, Jr. of Midland, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser of Ropes recently won the title of All-round Cowgirl in her division of the American Junior Rodso Association.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. McNabb, mother of Buster McNabb, is reported to be seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Lonnie Ellis, Lonnie Wayne and Lisa of California are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, Debbie and Terry.

LEGAL RECORDS WARRANTY DEEDS

Margie Nell Strickland, et vir, Danny, et al, to Guadalupe Quintanilla Lots 3, 4 & 5, Blk. 30, Evans Addn. Ropesville; et ux Maria T.

TO DOCTOR WEDNESDAY

Robert Mayfield was taken to the doctor in Lubbock Wednesday for a checkup.

SISTER IS ILL

Mrs. L. E. Wilson has been attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Tommy Jenkins, who is seriously ill in University Hospital. Mrs. Jenkins resides in Lubbock.

HONORED WITH SUPPER

Mrs. Leon Young and Mrs. W. E. Walling were honored with a joint birthday supper Friday night at the Johnson House in Lubbock. Those attending were Mrs. Eddie Terry, Mrs. J. N. Willis, Mrs. C. McCormick, Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, Mrs. Sidney Price, Mrs. B. J. Thomas and the honorees.

SUNDAY GUESTS

IN WHITLOCK HOME

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter raves and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hart and Charles all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitson of Midland; and Mrs. Ruth Whitlock of Norman. Oklahoma who had been visiting here for two weeks.

VISIT IN EL PASO

Mrs. Sam Whitener, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Borland of Levelland, and Shannon Means of Lubbock were in El Paso last weekend where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton.

Thursday Night Special

Mexican Plate \$1.25

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Wed., Oct. 29

From 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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HOCKLEY COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarter Ended September 30, 1969

FUND	BEGINNING BAL.		RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS		CLOSING BAL.
	7-1-69	TRANSFERS	& TRANSFERS	9-30-1969	
General	\$134,627.02	\$ 11,123.71	\$ 80,031.56		\$ 65,719.17
Jury	7,986.28	979.85	2,225.21		6,740.92
Road and Bridge No. 1	5,118.97	1,765.38	5,808.10		1,076.25
Road and Bridge No. 2	18,008.86	1,634.71	18,390.08		1,253.49
Road and Bridge No. 3	26,202.24	807.93	24,061.37		2,948.80
Road and Bridge No. 4	12,407.75	8,493.37	21,571.61		(670.49)
Road and Bridge No. 5	1,082.08	3,872.27	3,442.76		1,511.59
Lateral Road Prec. No. 1	5,470.64	10,325.08	5,377.89		10,417.83
Lateral Road Prec. No. 2	.01	10,325.08	-		10,325.09
Lateral Road Prec. No. 3	10,343.43	10,325.09	10,343.43		10,325.09
Lateral Road Prec. No. 4	335.91	10,325.09	-		10,661.00
Officers Salary	17,737.62	42,578.03	52,238.17		8,077.48
Library	11,033.30	351.61	3,853.21		7,531.70
Permanent Improvement	11,822.72	281.02	3,825.77		8,277.97
Law Library	93.53	441.00	307.50		227.03
Social Security	28,558.83	-	9,276.86		19,281.97
Farm Market & Lateral Rd.	.25	285.96	-		286.22
FM & LR No. 1	8,153.80	26,228.77	31,255.18		3,127.39
FM & LR No. 2	4,008.70	10,195.20	7,490.52		6,713.38
FM & LR No. 3	14,455.45	2,630.00	14,455.45		2,630.00
FM & LR No. 4	853.02	-	666.56		186.46
Advalorem Tax	790.02	4,595.51	4,609.52		776.01
County Retirement	14,276.63	-	6,656.81		7,619.88
TIME DEPOSIT: General	50,000.00	-	-		50,000.00
TOTALS	\$383,367.13	\$157,564.66	\$305,887.56		\$235,044.23

The above is a true and correct copy of the report of funds handled through my office for the quarter indicated.

Inetha Cooke, Treasurer, Hockley County, Texas

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, A Notary Public in and for Hockley County, Texas, on this, the 13th day of October, 1969.

(SEAL)

W. G. Tabor
Notary Public, Hockley County, Texas

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

M. B. Lee
County Auditor

APPROVED:

Hulon L. Moreland
County Judge

E. O. Schoenrock
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

H. C. Janes
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

Jimmy D. Long
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

Jim J. Hobgood
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

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.

ROPEVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

WELCOME TO ALL

Dave K. Powers, Minister Elwood & Timmons

VISIT HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brown of Hereford visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser. They had been to Levelland to visit his mother who is critically ill.

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FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE PHONE 866-4555
 WOLFFORTH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

Bowling Standings

Following are the standings for the Ropes Housewives Bowling League for the week of October 16:

C & C Gin
 Mansfields Service Station
 Bowers Butane
 Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin
 Jackson Insurance
 T & M Trucking
 Cyanamid Farm Supply
 Arnett Co-Op Gin

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK
 Sandra Ayers
 Hazel Bevers

ALTERNATES
 Bobbie Arnwine
 Glenda Sparks

HIGH TEAM SERIES:
 Mansfields Service - 2501
 C & C Gin - 2351

Ropes Farmers Co-Op - 2284

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES:
 Glenda Sparks - 536
 Betty Watts - 533
 Joyce Beaty - 517

HIGH TEAM GAME:
 Mansfields Service - 875
 C & C Gin - 844
 Ropes Farmers Co-Op - 808

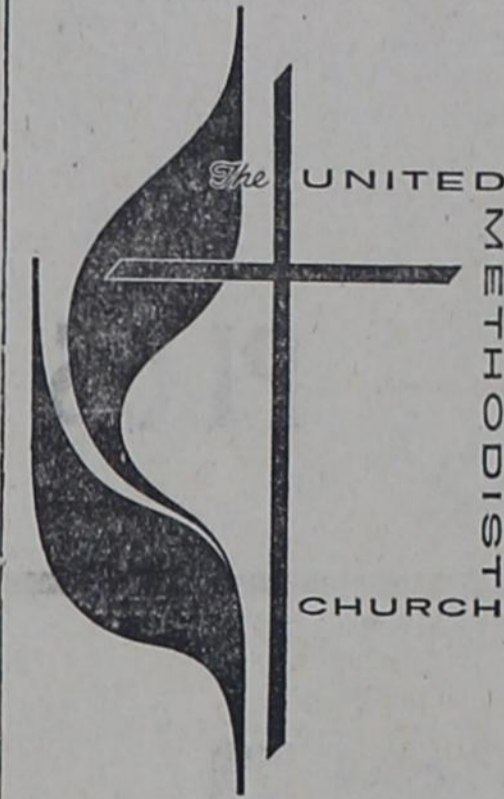
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME:
 Lola Marcy - 214
 Merle Robinette - 205
 Glenda Sparks - 200

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK:
 Glenda Sparks
 Nelle Dalton

ALTERNATES:
 Bobbie Butner
 Merle Robinette

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METHODIST NEWS



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

P. O. Box 147 Phone 562-3881

Ropesville, Texas 79358

"Located on the Lubbock Road"

Sunday School 10:00

Morning Worship 11:00

Evening Worship 6:00

Don McWhorter, Pastor

YOUTH CONDUCT WORSHIP SERVICE

The morning worship service will be conducted by the Youth of the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, October 26. The service will consist of music from the Celebration of worship called "Rejoice". The contemporary service is designed to worship God in the manner which will please the congregation in touch with reality and the every day world.

Mr. Richard Parchman, youth director of the First United Methodist Church, with the aid of the youth, has written much of the service. The prayers, in contemporary language, express the needs of today's youth and adults in our present world situation. The Rev. John McCollister, Tech Freshman, will be doing the preaching for the morning.

NEW FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

The Council on Ministries of the United Methodist Church has reorganized the fellowship groups and will have as group chairmen for the coming six months: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Odom, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parchman. The meeting places and the time will be announced before the first meeting November 12th.

MRS. THELMA WALLACE RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Thelma Wallace has returned home from the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock after a three week stay. Mrs. Wallace underwent surgery for the replacement of a hip joint with a steel joint. She is recovering nicely and is able to walk with the aid of a walker. Mr. Wallace is busy playing nurse for her and has been aided by many fine concerned friends. Being unable to remain in a sitting position, Mrs. Wallace has to swing out of bed to a standing position. This act is aided by a hand grip swing placed over her bed. The grandchildren who had not seen grandma for about three weeks would really like to get a chance to play on that. Mrs. Wallace is aided in her recovery by therapy which is accomplished by a "skate board". It sounds like she will really enjoy her recovering process. We are very pleased that she is making such splendid progress.

COUNCIL PLANS FOR LAY WITNESS MISSION

The initial plans have been laid for the beginning of a Lay Witness Mission to be held in the Spring. The mission will be a three day affair which will feature Lay Witnesses in our midst from other churches in the surrounding area who will talk and present group programs on what Christ can and does mean in the lives of everyday people.

METHODIST YOUTH TO MEET

The Methodist Youth will meet next Wednesday night.

METHODIST MEN MEET

The United Methodist Men met early Wednesday morning for break fast and fellowship. One topic of discussion was a trip by some of the men to the Spade Methodist Men's meeting October 29th where they will view and participate in a program concerning the Lay Witness Mission.

There were ten men present, and Bill Odom brought the program on the Contemporary Gospel in the language of our Youth.

GOLDEN AGERS WILL MEET SATURDAY

The Golden Agers will meet Saturday night at the Community Building. Coffee and cookies will be furnished.

Everyone is asked to bring their own coffee cup and dominoes. 42 will be played, or you can enjoy just visiting.

IN LUBBOCK TUESDAY

Mrs. Robert Hall was in Lubbock Tuesday visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. Nabours.

IN LUBBOCK TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling were in Lubbock Tuesday at Reese Air Force Base Hospital attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Bob Abbott, who is undergoing tests and treatment.

NFO MEETING POSTPONED

The National Farmers Organization meeting originally scheduled for tonight has been postponed due to a meeting of Hockley County farmers concerning cotton seed.

BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET AT A NEW TIME TUESDAY

The Ropes Booster Club will meet at 7:30 next Tuesday evening.

VISIT IN EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall were in El Paso over the weekend where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nabours and family, Mr. and Mrs. Berriman Ray, and Mrs. Edith Nabours and children.

MRS. DUNAVANT CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. A. J. (Shorty) Dunavant is reported to be critically ill, and is in a Brownwood hospital.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family of Dimmitt visited over Saturday night in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ferguson and family.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 County of Hockley)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, on the 19th day of September 1969, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said court for the sum of Two Hundred Eleven and 53/100 (\$211.53) Dollars plus interest at 7 percent per annum from April 27, 1969, plus \$75.00 attorney's fees and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 59050 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs. PETE GARCIA and wife, JOSIE GARCIA, placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM as Sheriff of Hockley County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of October 1969, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The North 50 feet of the South 100 feet of Lot Four (4), Block Four (4), Carl Alexander Subdivision Addition to the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas;

and levied upon as the property of PETE GARCIA and wife, JOSIE GARCIA and that on the first Tuesday in November 1969, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, in the City of Levelland Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said PETE GARCIA and wife, JOSIE GARCIA.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the ROPES PLAINSMAN, a newspaper published in Hockley County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of October 1969.

WEIR CLEM
 Sheriff Hockley County, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 County of Hockley)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, on the 22nd day of September 1969, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said court for the sum of One Thousand Twenty-Five and No/100 (\$1,025.00) Dollars plus interest at 7 percent per annum from October 13, 1966, plus \$200.00 attorney's fees and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 59650 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs. PORTER A. GLASSCOCK,

et al, placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM as Sheriff of Hockley County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of October 1969, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The North 93.9 feet of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) Four (4) and Five (5), Block Thirty-Two (32), School Addition to the City of Sundown, Hockley County, Texas;

and levied upon as the property of Porter A. Glasscock, Mrs. J. Virgil Buzan and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of S. D. Glasscock, Deceased and that on the first Tuesday in November 1969, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, in the City of Levelland Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Porter A. Glasscock, Mrs. J. Virgil Buzan and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of S. D. Glasscock, Deceased.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the ROPES PLAINSMAN, a newspaper published in Hockley County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of October 1969.

WEIR CLEM
 Sheriff Hockley County, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: I. B. BAZE

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of November, A.D., 1969, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, at the Court House in Lubbock, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of February, 1969. The file number of said suit being No. 59357.

The names of the parties in said suit are: MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION as Plaintiff, and I. B. BAZE, and wife, GEORGIA MAE BAZE as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for foreclosure on a paving lien on the following described property:

Lot Nine (9), Block One (1), Deluxe Place Addition to the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 7th day of October A.D., 1969.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock Texas, this the 7th day of October A.D., 1969.

J. R. Dever, District Clerk
 99th Dist. Court
 Lubbock County, Texas
 By Nancy Woodward,
 Deputy

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VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield of Lubbock, Marguerite Morris, Mrs. Troy Morris and Mrs. B. J. Thomas were in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morris.

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VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Garry and Billy Gryder of Brownfield visited over the weekend in the home of their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

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IN QUANNAH RECENTLY

Mrs. Sam Whitener and Mrs. Melvin Glenn were in Quanah recently attending the bedside of Mrs. Whitner's sister who is seriously ill.

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JEST SOME THOUGHTS -

It seems that every week in the year is taken up to be used for something or other week, so we have decided to make this "Trade at Home Week in Ropes". We are probably overlapping some other Week, but it can't be any more important to our town than the one we have decided upon.

We don't have a Governor's proclamation, nor do we even have the usual Mayor's proclamation, we failed to consult anyone. But the importance of trading at home, supporting our merchants and keeping our money in Ropes becomes a more vital issue daily.

We have many businesses here, and there is no need to go else where for most of the things you purchase. In the first place, you save the city tax. In the second place, your local merchants pay tax; in Ropes, which no one does in other cities. In the third place, the local merchants support different events in Ropes, which is very rare from other towns. If places of business are to be kept open and offer you the convenience of staying open, you must patronize them.

You cannot go to a neighboring city and buy your groceries, and then come home and buy a loaf of bread, or a gallon of milk, and expect the local grocer to survive on this. Neither can you go to another city and eat out, and drop by the local cafe for a cup of coffee, and expect the cafe to stay open. The local department store handles some of the most widely known brand names, at the same prices offered in other towns. Neither can the service stations, the garages, the insurance agency, the show and Tarp To Page 2 pool hall, and many other businesses remain open if you take the bulk of your business elsewhere. There are also beauty shops, a barber shop, a cleaners, T.V. repair, and fresh eggs, the convenience of a drive-in, not to mention the gins and grain elevators located in the area. And of course, the newspaper, which offers job printing, and one hundred percent tax deductible advertising.

Next time you go to buy elsewhere you had better stop and add up the cost, the inconvenience, and try to save the businesses located in Ropes. One of these days you might return from that neighboring town to find them closed up, one by one.

Not a very refreshing thought, is it? But it could happen, and it may if more people don't start trading at home.

Jim Martin was going around town Tuesday showing off some beautiful, huge turnips he grew this year. They sure looked good.

It's wet, oh me it's wet. Our rain gauge was running over Wednesday morning. J. R. Smith reported over six inches of rain Wednesday morning, and E. N. Exum says he's just mildewed.

Talk about a confused world - we saw a flock of birds flying east instead of south Monday.

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