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## JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

We had intended to write a real long column this week but find the hour too late to think very clearly, and we feel sure we would omit several things we need to say, so will just ramble as usual and fill this column.

Carl Allen allows that 1970 is gone for good and we will never see this particular year again — so true. He also said that he moved to Ropesville on January 1, 1924. That was many moons ago.

We enjoyed a visit last week with Bill and Florence Edwards of Blue Ridge, former residents of Ropes. Also with Mary Lee Gregg and Melba and Norman Harrison. We are sorry the occasion which prompted their trip out here was so sad.

We've found it's true that for every bad apple in the human race there are at least fifty to make up for them.

'Bout the time we start wondering what the heck we are doing in this business, a few good people show up and voice their appreciation.

Santa Claus came to our house in many shapes this year — three-fourths of the Plainsman family's dinner was furnished by Mattie and Brice Kinnison and their offspring Presley and Barbara, Erline and J. T. — Pete and Flora Estelle Lackey, our cousins from New Mexico brought us a big bag of apples; and we found a big sack of peanuts in the shop a few weeks ago — we think that Santa was in the form of Robert Mayfield — then the day before Christmas we received a tape from Sonny (Doyle) Odom who is serving in Viet Nam.

We certainly enjoyed the tape. It was just like a personal visit. He said he will be by in a few weeks, on his way for a tour of duty in Ethiopia. His wife and family will be able to accompany him.

He explained several things on the tape which we will pass on to you at a later date.

And now, may you have a happy and prosperous New Year. Don't forget to eat your blackeyed peas and cabbage!

## AN INVITATION

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the wedding of Miss Ira Aline Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs of Route 1, Ropesville to John W. Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberson of Lubbock Wednesday, January 6 at 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Ropesville.

## TOPS CLUB HAS GUESTS

Guests at the regular meeting of the Tops Club Monday night were Betty Whitehead of Denton and her mother, Evelyn Collins of Brownfield; Lela Mae Hobbs of Denver City daughter-in-law and sister-in-law of Mable Hobbs and Nell Hobbs; and Brenda, neice of Wanda Kelso.

## COUSIN KILLED IN WRECK

E. C. (Skeet) Churchman of Comanche, Oklahoma cousin of Ray Martin was killed on Christmas morning when his pickup was involved with a car and the pickup burst into flames. Skeet had visited in Ropes many times.

As the New Year arrives...



As the clock strikes New Year, may we add a note of thanks to our many friends for their much appreciated kindness.

## VISITORS IN HALL HOME

Kenneth, Reita, Carece Lemoyne and Stephen Hall have returned to their home in Louisiana after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler of Wolforth.

Kenneth is pastor of French Corner Baptist Church near Ponchatoula, Louisiana. He attends Baptist Seminary in New Orleans and Reita attends the University in Hammond, Louisiana. Kenneth brought the Sunday morning message at Wolforth First Baptist Church and the message Sunday night at Ropes First Baptist Church.

Monte, Thelma, Randal and Cheryl Fowler spent a few days last week with their parents also. They live in Euless. The Fowler children and Hall children are double cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall received a tape from Germany of the grandchildren there, singing and playing their musical instruments. Delbert and Wanda also said a few words.

Other visitors in the Hall home, on Sunday were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nabours and Mark of El Paso; a neice, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mitchell and Ronnie of El Paso; her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates and grandchildren, Todl and Dana of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fowler of Wolforth.

## CHRISTMAS DAY GUESTS

Guests for dinner Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ivy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Wilson and family.

## VISIT PARENTS

Marshal and Mrs. O'Neal Fox spent the holidays in East Texas with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kleckley.

## VISITS BROTHER

Mrs. Loyd Arant spent Christmas Eve in Lubbock visiting her brother, Floyd Tapp.

## BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a bridal shower honoring Miss Iva Hobbs, bride-elect of John Roberson, Saturday, January 2, 1971 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. T. J. Redman Jr. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

## VISITS SON

Mrs. Minnie Fewell spent Christmas in Idessa with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fewell and family. She then attended a reunion of the Burtz family at the home of her sister in Canyon.

## NOW AT HOME

Bill Patman is reported to be at home following recent surgery.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to every one for the prayers, pretty flowers and cards at the time of my sorrow and the loss of my Mother. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chitwood

## VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards of Blue Ridge visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

## IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Darby spent Christmas Day in Lubbock with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hagens and his mother, Mrs. Pearl Darby.

## VISIT HERE

Kevin and Christi Darby spent a couple of days this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Darby. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Hule Lee Darby.

# A Bit Of Holiday News

## CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Guests for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener were Mr. and Mrs. Doy Whitener, Ricky and Sharron of Mercedes, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morton of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Means and Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Borland, all from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn, Calvin, Kyle and Colby of Ropes, her brother, J. O. Stanley of Padual and his son Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Stanley, Maurice, Ray and Lynette of Lubbock.

## HOLIDAY VISITORS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Summerfeld, D'Linda and D'Andra from Hamilton, her father, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pointer of Muleshoe, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett of Levelland, a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Adkins and Todd of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schrader of Wolforth.

## HOLIDAY GUESTS

Guests over the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager and family of Lubbock, Mrs. LaVoun McGahey and children of Dallas, Mrs. Frances Breeden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Davis of Lubbock, Ken Evans and Lisa of Ropes, and Mrs. Johnny Laxton and baby of Loving, New Mexico.

## CHRISTMAS EVE GUESTS

Those enjoying a tree and dinner Christmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and family. Saturday guests were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sipe Griffith of Roswell, New Mexico.

## CHRISTMAS EVE GUESTS

Those enjoying dinner and a tree Christmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Whitlock, David, Wendell and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graves, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitlock, all of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. John Bayne of Big Spring.

## CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Guests for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Teaff were Mr. and Mrs. Kay Teaff, Mike and Danny from Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Red Avers, Teddy and Cindy from Wolforth, and Janice Ayers of Dallas.

## CHRISTMAS EVE GUESTS

Guests enjoying dinner and a tree Christmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield, Steve and Barbara of Lubbock, Mrs. Troy Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead, Jeff and Regina of Ropes.

## CHRISTMAS DAY GUESTS

Guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Joy Allen from Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Percy, James, Dan and Glenda of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J4 T. Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Melcher and Jeff of Ropes.

## VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis spent the Christmas holidays in Bakersfield, California with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Banard and family and her mother, Mrs. Ada Bevers. Mrs. Bevers returned home with the Willis' for a visit.

## HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visitors over the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nix and Glenna Dean were Donald and Cathy Nix, Doyle and Susan Nix from Irving, Luise Nix from El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Odom, Jana Kayla and Laurie of Ropes.

## VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry and Flora Martin spent Christmas Day in Lubbock with their brother, G. A. Martin and his daughter, Mrs. Allie Seale.

## VISITS IN TATUM

Marguerite Morris spent the holidays in Tatum, New Mexico with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Creamer and family.

## HERE OVER HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead, Tracy and Teresa from Denton visited over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead.

## VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling spent Christmas in Lubbock with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott.

## GO TO HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Redford spent the holidays in Houston visiting with relatives.

## VISITS SON

W. M. Thompson spent the holidays in Wellington visiting his son.

## CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Guests for dinner Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Loyd Arant were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arant and family of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arant and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. Strickland of Ropes.

## CHRISTMAS DAY GUESTS

Guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin and family were her mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wade of Lubbock, his brother, Clarence Wade from Georgetown, Edith and Banard Odom of Lubbock, and Anny Mayfield of Ropes.

## HOLIDAY GUESTS

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price were Mr. and Mrs. Jehue Price of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan and Lovd of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Vernon and Conrad of Arlington, and Mr. J. G. Leverett of Lubbock.

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caused by inflammation. Doctors have found a medication that in many cases gives prompt, temporary relief from pain and burning itch in hemorrhoidal tissues. Then it actually helps shrink swelling of these tissues caused by inflammation. The answer is Preparation H. No prescription is needed for Preparation H. Ointment or suppositories.

# Need Some Help With Resolutions?

Short on resolutions for the new year? Here's a list designed especially for you and your family by the Texas State Department of Health:

Promise to give your body at least as good care as you give your car. Periodic examinations are the best way yet devised to detect bodily disorders while they can still be treated successfully, so let your doctor look you over thoroughly once a year whether you're young or not. Make it twice yearly if you're middle-aged.

Dental troubles won't kill you, but sometimes they can make you wish you were dead. So check in once yearly with your dentist, too.

If you are putting on weight, resolve to start passing up the candied yams, boiled potatoes and the cream-filled tidbits which almost invariably spell extra pounds and perhaps an early grave.

Too much weight contributes to high blood pressure, and may be associated with hardening of the arteries and various forms of heart disease. Also, it means impaired vigor, greater surgical risk and greater danger from otherwise minor illnesses.

A good, physician-prescribed exercise regimen will keep your body in shape, tone up your heart muscles and put the spring back into your step.

The statistics linking smoking to cancer and heart disease continue to pile up, and

it is tougher and tougher to rationalize the habit. If you still smoke, now's the time to quit. Resolve also to impress on the minds of teenagers in your home,

When driving, consider that every other car is being driven by a madman and when walking trust motorists only as far as you can see them. Motor vehicle deaths stand far above accidental deaths of all other types.

Resolve to take full advantage of every advancement in medical science aimed at benefiting you and the family, but always on competent medical advice. Start by checking the immunization records of your entire family — not just the children — as a safeguard against diseases and their complications.

Promise to obey local and state laws pertaining to health protection. For example, if your town has a dog leash law, adhere to it. It is a public protective device and you are the public. If you are a pet owner, be certain they are kept in good health.

Last but vitally important, give an occasional thought to such awesome problems as water conservation, pollution abatement, juvenile delinquency, drug abuse and the growing number of elderly people in our society. Lend your support as a responsible citizen to community efforts to solve them.

Your health should be of great concern to you. So get the good health habit by putting some healthful resolutions to work. You'll be happier, live longer and enjoy life more.

## CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the Ropes United Methodist Church High School group for the nice box for us, and thanks to Mr. Parchman and Jana Odom for old Santa Claus for the kids. We appreciate you good people and thank you for the kind hearted and broadhearted people. We also appreciate everything you all did, and everyone over the whole community.

We love you all in our hearts. May God bless each and every one.

Mrs. Robert Parker

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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:	19:50 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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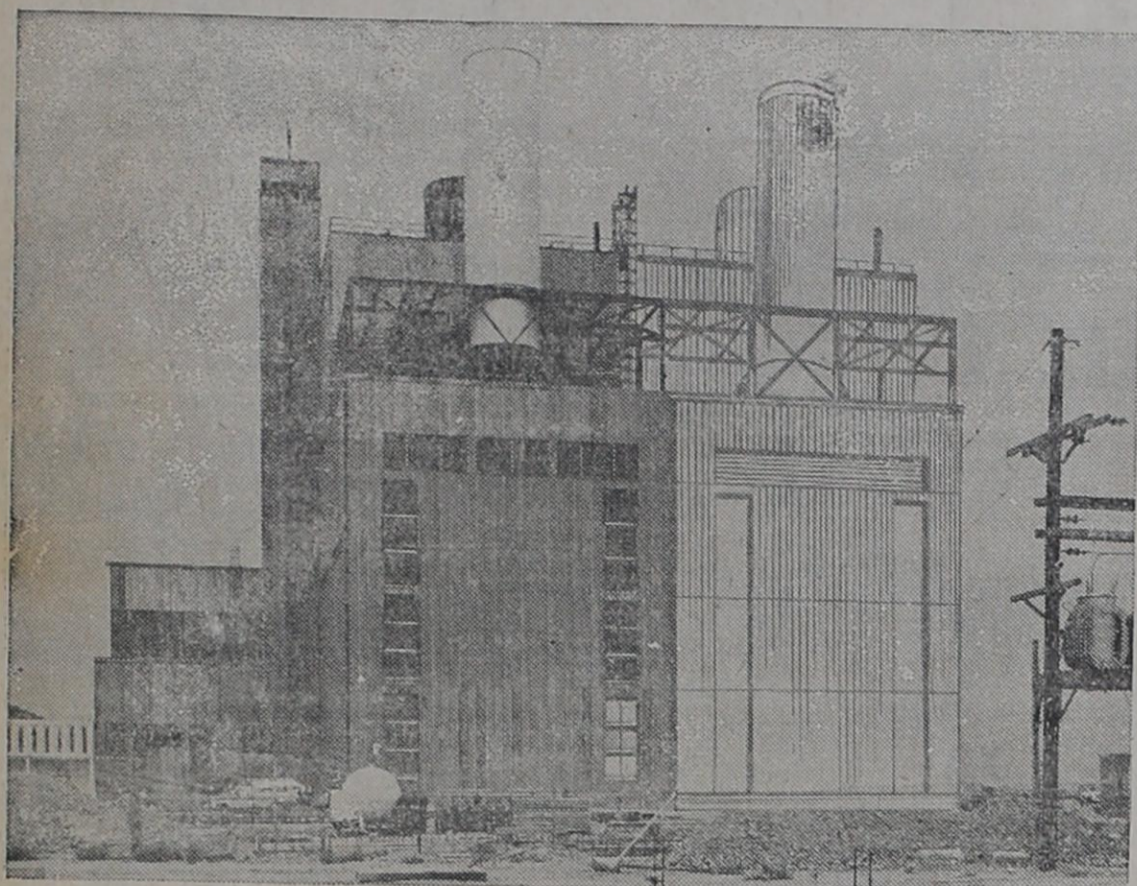
Morning Worship 11:00

Evening Worship 6:00



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## \$20 Million Construction Program in 1971 by SWPS

A 14 percent addition to the area's electric generating capability in mid-1971 and plans for still another major power production unit in 1974 highlight a nearly 20-million dollar construction program for 1971, announced today by Roy Tolk, president of Southwestern Public Service Company.

The addition to electric generating capability in mid-year will come about when the first unit goes into service at Jones Station located southeast of Lubbock. The 256,000 kilowatt generator will be the largest single unit on the company's system and will put the company's total power-producing capability at nearly 2,000,000 kilowatts. That's more than twice what it was 10 years ago.

Tolk also revealed plans for the second 256,000 kilowatt machine at the new facility. A twin of the one which will go into 1971 service, the new unit has been ordered from Westinghouse Corporation. Ground will be broken for the second unit in 1972.

"We don't propose to get in-

to any bind insofar as adequate power supply to serve our customers is concerned. It takes longer to get electric generating equipment these days, so we've put our order in to adequately meet our requirements. We are noting an increase in number of customers throughout our service area, an indication that we are returning to a growth pattern, and we want to have the electric power supply that will stimulate that growth," Tolk said in making the plant expansion announcement.

Jones Station is named for Clifford B. Jones, president emeritus of Texas Tech University, and a director of Southwestern Public Service Company since 1945.

When the two units are in service, Jones Station alone could serve a city three times as large as Lubbock or Amarillo and it is just one of eleven generating facilities on Southwestern's interconnected system.

There has been no power shortage problem in Southwestern's service area. In 1970

for example, when some sections of the area were plagued with brownouts and voltage reductions, Southwestern's customers were able to continue to use electric power without restriction and the company passed through its summer peak period with reserves that exceed the peak demand by more than 20 per cent. The 1971 Jones Station addition is designed to provide adequate power reserves during the three year period until the 1974 unit is completed.

1971 will be Southwestern Public Service Company's Golden Anniversary Year. The company was incorporated at Roswell, New Mexico in 1921 as the Roswell Public Service Company. Its service area now covers 45,000 square miles in parts of four states and it serves 225,000 customers. It has an investment in plant and equipment that is now approaching 500-million dollars and it has been adding to that investment at an annual average rate of 20-million dollars for the last ten years.

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## We Could Benefit; Grants Program

Taxpayers of Ropesville stand to gain \$7,337 on the cost of proposed sewage plant improvements if the Texas Legislature acts promptly in approving a 25,500,000 matching grants program requested by the Texas Water Quality Board. That statement comes from Gordon Fulcher, chairman of the TWQB.

"If there is not a state matching grants program, the Federal participation in sewage plant construction amounts to approximately 30 per cent," Fulcher said. "If the state, however does have a matching grants program which contributes at least 25 per cent of the cost of an eligible project, the Federal participation may increase to 55 per cent. This, then, would leave a city or other taxing entity with only 20 or 25 per cent of the total cost to be raised," he explained.

As an example of possible advantage to Texas taxpayers, Fulcher cites the fact that, during the 1970 fiscal year over 100 projects were constructed in Texas at a total cost of approximately \$90 million. Of that total, the Federal share was approximately \$30 million and shares of the cities and other entities totaled \$60 million. If Texas had had a state matching grants program during that year, shares would have been: federal \$49.5 million; state \$22.50 million; cities and other entities \$18.0 million, or a difference of 42 million

The Board Chairman proposes two ways in which the state could raise the money to provide the matching grants. One would be a direct emergency appropriation "But with the Legislature facing many requirements for additional monies to meet the needs of this progressive, growing state I would think another means must be found to raise the state's share. A better solution, it would appear then would be to create a program for financing of state grants by the issuance of state bonds to finance loans to the cities or other entities in the amount of 25 per cent of the cost of eligible projects. These loans, then would be repaid by the entities in accordance with a repayment contract devised by the state agency designated to handle this program," he explained.

"If Texas does not now make provision to fully participate in the Federal Grants Program, millions of dollars—and I mean many millions—that otherwise would be spent in Texas will go elsewhere for the betterment of municipal systems in other states in the nation," Fulcher emphasized.

Very rapid action on the part of the Legislature when it meets in January will be required if Texas is to be in a position to take advantage of the grants program. "As a first priority of business with the consent, approval and support of the leadership of the House and the Senate, and at

the request of the Governor, legislation should be passed and completed by March 15," Fulcher said.

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### A Great Big Thank You

To each and every one who helped and had a hand in giving to help get the machine for Robert Parker was very appreciated by me. Thanks to Mr. Travis Boyd and Mr. Lloyd Wall for getting around helping getting this thing started. If it wasn't for the good people of Ropes I would have taken my little red wagon on down the road. I appreciate every ones help and their kindness towards me. May God bless each of you. Because you all have been wonderful to me. After all Ropes is a small little town, but has a great big heart in Christian love and appreciation. Thank you again.

Mrs. Robert Parker

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### IN DALLAS

Mrs. Norma Roberts has been in Dallas attending the bedside of her mother Mrs. J. W. Day.

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### MOVE TO RULE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodd and Deanne moved to Rule recently where they will make their home. Bill was the local Santa Fe agent.

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### ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin was on the sick list Monday.

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### ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria for the week of January 4 - 8:

#### MONDAY —

Chicken Fried Steak  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Green Peas Coconut Cake  
Hot Rolls Butter Milk

#### TUESDAY —

Fried Chicken  
Mixed Vegetables  
Candied Yams  
Fruit Cobbler  
Peanut Butter on Crackers  
Hot Rolls Butter Milk

#### WEDNESDAY —

Burritos Pinto Beans  
Tossed Salad Fruit Jello  
Cornbread Milk

#### THURSDAY —

Meat Loaf  
Creamed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Banana Pudding  
Hot Rolls Butter Milk

#### FRIDAY —

Hamburgers Potato Chips  
Pork and Beans  
Lettuce and tomato with French Dressing  
Relish and Mustard  
Fruit Cup Milk

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### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the friends of this community for their prayers, the many nice cards, gifts, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital. I am so grateful to be a part of a community with so many wonderful people. May God's richest blessings be on each of you.

Mrs. E. E. Nix

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### IN HOSPITAL

C. M. Thomas of Shallowater, father of B. J. Thomas, is in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock suffering from a heart condition.

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### VISITING HERE

Mrs. Ruth Whitlock from Norman, Oklahoma is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

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### VISITING DOCTOR

Ray Suter is reported to be at home but is still making regular visits to his doctor.

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### WELCOME TO ROPES

We welcome to Ropes this week Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Conner and family, who have just moved in from Littlefield. Mr. Conner is the new Santa Fe depot agent.

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### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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TAX OFFICE TO BE CLOSED EXCEPT DEC. 31

Mrs. Ruth Braeden, School Tax Collector announced this week that the School Tax Office will be closed December 24 through January 3, with the exception of Thursday, December 31, when the Tax Office will be open all day.

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FOR SALE — 3 Room House With Bath; Furnished; Also 50' x 150' Corner Lot; Anl Combine. Chester Contact Peck Rogers or B. J. Thomas.

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All Watkins Products, Including Black Pepper and Vanilla may be purchased through the Ropes TOPS Club. Contact any member, or call Mabel Hobbs, 562-3478, Ropes.

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A service award dinner was held on November 19, 1970 at the Brownfield Country Club for employees of General Telephone Company of the Western Area with 20 years or more of service. Among the honorees was E. E. Terry, Combinationman for General at Ropesville. Pictured is Division Manager G. T. Hamilton congratulating Mr. Terry who has achieved 20 years of service. Eddie and his wife, Eunice are residents of Ropesville.



ATTEND TFB CONVENTION —Hockley County Farm Bureau delegates are shown as they registered for the 37th annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau November 8-11 in Fort Worth. They are (left to right, front row): Mrs. B. H. Rucker and Mrs. Sam Whitener, Ropesville; Mrs. Phillip Simnacher of Pep; Mrs. Doris Newsom of Smyer; Mrs. Bob Henderson of Levelland; Second row, left to right: Bud Rucker and Sam Whitener of Ropesville; Phillip Simnacher of Pep; Dale Newsom, Smyer; Bob Henderson of Levelland.

FORT WORTH — (Spl.) — Hockley County Farm Bureau women in Farm Bureau, was represented at the 37th annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau November 8-11 in Fort Worth by ten delegates. Sessions were held in the Convention Center Theater and the Sheraton - Fort Worth Hotel.

State policies and recommendations on national issues were adopted by more than 800 official voting delegates from 200 county Farm Bureaus. Total attendance at the convention was about 2,000.

Registration got under way on Sunday, November 8. Highlights of that day included Discussion Meet and Talent Find competition for young people and vesper services.

The Monday morning program included the annual address by TFB President Sidney Dean of Victoria, and an administrative report by Executive Director O. R. Long of Waco. Special conferences

### ABOUT THE SAME

Bill Chandler, who is in the University Convalescent Center in Lubbock is reported to be about the same.

The Plainsman family enjoyed a Christmas card and a note from Bill.

We, as many others in the community miss his weather predictions, and seeing him walking back and forth to town. We hope he improves in the near future.

### IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Marshall Armstrong is reported to be in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital suffering from lobar pneumonia.

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### NOW AT HOME

Mrs. E. E. Nix is now at home and on the road to recovery following surgery recently in a Lubbock hospital.

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### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Raspberry were in Afton Tuesday attending funeral services for a close friend.

### ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. L. K. Arant was in Lubbock Saturday where she attended funeral services for Mrs. Wasson, mother-in-law of her brother.

### VISIT IN SHALLOWATER

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and Irene, Artie and MaLou Paige of Welce spent Christmas afternoon in Shallowater visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas.

### VISIT IN MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock spent Christmas Day in Midland visiting his nephew, Edward Whitlock and family.

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**ORANGE JUICE** .35

MORTON  
**Honey Buns, 3 for** .89

TOTINOS  
**PIZZA** .73

MORTON CHICKEN or BEEF  
**POT PIES, 4 for** .89

SHURFINE CUT 24 OUNCES  
**CORN** .35

MORTON FRUIT, CREAM MINCE or PUMPKIN  
**PIES, 4 for** \$1

SHURFRESH HALF GALLON  
**MELLORINE** .35

10 oz. Maxwell House INSTANT  
**COFFEE** \$1.89

GIANT SIZE JOY  
**DISH SOAP** .49

HOME LAUNDRY SIZE DASH  
**DETERGENT** \$4.19

KING SIZE BOLD  
**DETERGENT** \$1.29

8 OUNCE WISHBONE or SEVEN SEAS Salad  
**DRESSINGS** 3 FOR \$1

PINT KARO WHITE  
**SYRUP** .35

22 OUNCE SHURFINE SWEET  
**PICKLES 2 FOR** .89

FAMILY SCOT BATH FOUR ROLL PACK  
**TISSUE** .43

POT TATES OR  
**TOASTETTES 3 FOR** \$1

HIGH ROLL SCOT  
**TOWELS** .39

MRS. TUCKERS THREE POUND CAN  
**SHORTENING** .79

SHURFINE TALL CANS  
**MILK, 2 FOR** .39

BIG CHIEF PINTO FOUR POUND BAG  
**BEANS** .59

2 1/2 SHURFINE SLICED or Halves yel. Chng  
**PEACHES** 3 - \$1

RANCH STYLE 23 OUNCES  
**BEANS** .25

SHURFINE 15 OUNCES  
**SPINACH, 2 FOR** .37

NO. 300 CAN SHURFINE TWO FOR  
**PORK & BEANS** .25

FIVE POUNDS GLADIOLA  
**FLOUR** .53

200 COUNT Kleenex FACIAL  
**TISSUE** .35

FRESH POUND  
**GROUND BEEF** .45

12 OZ. HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLER  
**Sausage** .59

FRESH POUND  
**GROUND ROUND** .79

POUND PORK SHOULDER  
**ROAST** .49

AL MEAT 12 OUNCES  
**FRANKS** .49

POUND CHUCK  
**ROAST** .53

CHOPPED PORK POUND  
**LUNCHEON MEAT** .69

POUND PRIME RIB  
**STEAK** .89

ALL BRANDS TWO LB. Pkg.  
**BACON** \$1.35

**SALT PORK** .39

SHURFRESH QUARTERS POUND  
**OLEO** .19

300 Size Shurfine fresh shelled  
**BLACKEYE PEAS** .19

FOUR OZ. Can Arrow  
**Black Pepper** .27

6 BOTTLE KING SIZE PEPSI OR PLUS DEPOSIT  
**COKE or DR. PEPPER** .39

REG. \$2.19 VOS  
**Hair Spray 1¢ sale** \$1.69

Family Size Dishwasher Det.  
**CASCADE** .99

6 COUNT SUPREME  
**Steel Wool Balls, 2-** 2.29

GIANT SIZE COMET  
**CLEANSER** .25

GIANT SIZE 10¢ Off Label  
**ALL** .69

