PUBLISHED IN ROPESVILLE - THE FRIENDLIEST TOWN ON THE SOUTH FLAINS

THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

VOLUME XXXIII -- NO. 17

BOPESVILLE, HOCKLEY

COUNTY, TEXAS

Le A COPY

THURSDAY, SEPT. 25, 1969

and the set with the set of the set of the set	and the second sec	Product Standard States - Basedar with		
If there is an X in this box	1	1 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	JEST SOME THOUGHTS -	D . OLY N
it is notice your subscription	TI I XX7.		Everybody has a spring to their	Booster Club News
thas expired and an invita-	Eagles Win	as linned	step now adays - the ground is so	Dongiel Clan Hem?
tion to renew.	Lagics WII	igo cupped	spongy from all the rains you jus	
"Longicsonder and my ? shake		the second second and the second s	naturally bounce back.	, At the regular meeting of the Friday night.
	The Ropes Eagles lost another			Ropes Booster Club Tuesday night, The Booster Club will host band
	feather this past Friday night as		We, along with everyone else take	
and the second second second second	the Wilson Mustangs charged to an		great pride in our Ropes Eagle	next Tuesday night for free football 30. Booster members are asked to tickets to be given to the lucky bring cookis to the meeting. All
	18-0 victory. The Mustangs scored twice in the	Danny Young Cookie Guzman	Band. Thy won third place in the	family whose name is drawn. The band parents are urged to come to help us show appreciation to the
WHERE WERE YOU?	opening period and added another	and the second	Plaing Perhandle Fair Mandau	person must be present to win. help us show appreciation to the
- Don McWhorter	before halftime.	Mike Moore	Plains Panhandle Fair Monday.	Levetta Bradshaw and Jo Belew band.
	The win was the second of the	and the second se	Sunday the family gathered in	will sell membership tickets to the All community residents are in-
The Judge asked the accused in	sonson for the Mustange while the	and the second	Lubbock to honor a couple of mom	
the ecourt room. "Where were you	Tagles haven't left the ground as		bers on their birthday. Eyeing a	Ibotwoon Donog and Desgawilt 41'
at mid-night on August 15?" The mourt room is quiet. The defendant	wot	Danny Carpenter	big, fat watermelon, our nephew,	
cannot account for his where abouts	This Friday evening at 8:00 p.m	David Carpenter		
at that time. Is he or is he not	Ropes will meet Roosevelt on the	A CONTRACT OF A	we haven't opened the watermelon	Educational Classes
guilty?	home gridiron.	Tom Harris	yet." Our eldest informed him you	Luulanviiai Classes
This is the suspense scene of	Roosevelt stands at 1-1 for the	ROPES HIGH SCHOOL	cut, not open watrmelons.	
most crime stories, but it could be	season.	FOOTBALL SCHEDULE	1	Adult Basic Education classes Anyone 18 years or older with iess
the suspense scene in your life.	District play so far is as follows: Sundown — 1-1	HART - 25 Eagles - 6	And speaking of watermelons, the	will begin at 7:00 p.m. October 6 than a high school education is eli-
"Where were you at 11:00 a.m. last	Amherst — $1-1$	HART - 25 Eagles - 6 WILSON — 18 ROPES 0	Plainsman family has feasted this	in the Ropes Junior High School gible to attend. There is no charge.
Sunday morningb"	Whiteface $-$ 1-1		week on lucious, juicy melons	Building, according to O. V Fuller, Doyle Watts, teacher in the Ropes
Church attndance all over Amer-	Mandow 1.0	10-3 Turkey T 8:00	are seed-spitin' good.	Superintendent of the Ropes Public High School, will be conducting the schools.
ica is facing a sharp decline and	Ropes - 0-2	10-10 O'Donnell H 8:00		Schools. classes.
has over the past 5 years. Sociolo- gist are wondering why. Recent re	Anton — 0-2	10-17 Open	This rain is having a bad psycho	
search has brought to attention that	Members of the Eagle "A"	10-24 Anton H 7:30	logical effect on our poodle. Tony.	
there is a direct relationship be-	team are:	10-31 Amherst T 7:30	Everytime we let him out for a few	
tween the Economic Affluence of	Ricky Blackmon	11-7 Whiteface T 7:30	minutes, he finds all the trees are	Aupto Lagie Dana
the American public and church at-	Steve Wright		wet. Utter confusion.	
tendance	Rick Bevers	11-21 Sundown H 7:30		Wins Trophy, Award
During the years just prior to the		Oct. 24 is Homecoming	We understand East Texas is	wins frodny, Award
Civil War in America when the coun	Gene Richardson	District Games begin Oct. 24, Anton	hurting for rain — how 'bout that.	
try was torn by the slavery issue.	James Cervantez	ROPES HIGH SCHOOL B	This is one time West Texas needs no help in finding water.	Ropesville's Eagle Band marched were: Sundown, first; Jayton, se-
Church attendance reached an all	Jimmy Martin	TEAM SCHEDULE	no help in midnig water.	its way to third place in the South cond; and Anton, fourth.
time high. People needed God.	Royce Borland	and the second se	We could each padle our own ca-	Plains Panhandle Fair Parade in Following the 10:00 a.m. parade,
The years of reconstruction also	access service	ROOSEVELT - 64 ROPES - 0	noe.	Lubbock Monday, bringing home a the Ropes students joined other
waw a period of great interest in Religion. The early 1900's also saw		9-25 Cooper T 7:00		colorful red and silver trophy, and area youngsters in "their day" at
the greatest revival movement that		10-2 Open	The only trouble is when you got	a \$50 check. the fair.
this country has ever seen. The 19-	Tano Lara Larry Shannon	10-9 Springlake H 7:00	to where you were going there	Led by drum majorette, Kathy Members of the 1969-70 Ropes
20's (the Roaring Twenties) showed	Lynn Searsy	10-16 Lorenzo T 7:00 10-23 Cooper H 7:00	WOULD SLITL DE WALEF.	Hobbs, the 49-piece Ropes Band Eagle Band include Deann Dodd,
a time when even drug store clerks	Ricky Braden	10-30 Roosevelt H 7:00		competed with seven other Class B Teresa Huie, Jane Murphy, Luan
were very actively playing the stock	Rosie Lara	11-6 Idalou ? :?	Quaker Avenue in Lubbock is	bands in the annual parade. Other Reeves and Ruth Roberts, flutes; bands that placed in the contest Debbi Arant, Becky Braden, Denise
market and getting rich. Then came	Sammy Belew	11-13 Morton T 5:00	sure suffering Understand the	
the 1929 fall and The Great Depres-	Wes Bradshaw	A Contraction of the second se	ducks have taken over and it's been	I indian and Connia With alaninata
sion. Religion went to an all time	Danny Owens	ROPES JUNIOR HIGH	renamed Quacker Avenue.	Desclinde Martinez alte alexinet.
high in 1934 because of the lack of	B team members include:	TEAM SCHEDULE	It's a shame we can't bundle all	Vicki Bartlett and Irene Thomas
ready money to do anything else for entertainment and also for the	La	ROPES - 0 MEADOW - 0	this extra rain up and keep it 'til	-Dave K. Powers alto saxophones: Dana Cole and
greater realization of the need for	Icu Davis valente -	9-25 Cooper 1 5:30	we need it.	addition of the second
God.	Johnny Martin	10-2 Shallowater H 5:30		sive score isn't it? No, it isn't the Rosie Lara, bariton saxophone.
There was another boost in religi-	Ted Robertson	10-9 Meadow H 5:30		Ropes Eagles score. Well, what is Also Rodney Allen, Pat Bevers,
ous interest in the early 1950's when	Travis Write Eddie Curry	10-16 Lorenzo T 5:00	so out of place right now.	Colonel Frank Borman, comman- Dedaen, Coluin, and Bornia, Jondan
the Nation was united by the Kor-	Sammy Harris	10-23 Cooper H 5:30 10-30 Amherst H 5:30		Colonel Frank Borman, comman- der of the first manned Apollo Kathy Lemon, Glenna Marcy, Jerry
ean Conflict. However, now more	Archie Jordan	10-30 Amherst H 5:30 11-6 Wilson H 5:30		isnacoshin wanted to take a small at the other the of the
than ever when there is a war on	- Anne attack and the sing and an	11 5.50	useless. Everytime we check ours	Bible on the trip to the moon. Since Streety and Billy Tudor, cornets.

(no matter what we may think of this particular war) the United States is at an all time high in the rates of employment, cash on hand. eredit, interest rates and availability of loan money and personal spending.

Along with all of these high rates of Economic measurements in Amer ica, the Church attendance is at an all time low. There are many other things to do rather than come to son and Naomi Bullin. church, and there is plenty of mon day a conservative estimate of the Marcy. church attenders is about one-fourth of those who claim to be church members.

You be the judge. Do you need God? Or can your money see you through this life and into the next Lillian Willis, Mary Ann Jones, safely. "Where were you at 11:00 Glenda Sparks. a.m. last Sunday?"



The Ropes Methodist High School M.Y.F. group were hosts to all the High School Friday night after the ballgame with Wilson.

There was approximately 65 young people present. Refreshments were served by candellight and the music was loud! A real good time was enjoyed by all.

In order to join with the other churches of the community we will not open our Fellowship Hall for the High School after every game as previously planned and announc ed. The Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church will be the place for the High School after game fellowship this week, sponsored by the Nazarene young people We urge all High School students to attend.

Bowling Standings

The Ropes Housewives Bowling HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES League began their season last Von Ayers - 491 week. Teams and members are as Bobbie Perry - 477

Glenda Sparks - 476 follows: ARNETT CO-OP GIN - Bobbie HIGH TEAM SERIES Butner, Barbara Gray, Patsy Jack- Ropes Farmers Co-Op - 2284

C & C GIN - Betty Watts, Von T & M Trucking - 2169 ey to do them with. In Omerica to- Dalton, Charlene Sims, and Lola

> ROPES FARMERS CO-OP GIN-Von Ayers, Bobbie Arnwine, Sybil Harris and Lavetta Bradshaw.

BOWERS BUTANE- Genell Ward

CYANAMID FARM SUPPLY Bertha Moore, Sandra Ayers and Ella Mae Ward. T & M TRUCKING - Bibbie Per-

ry, Rosemary Henderson and Carolyn Chaney.

MANSFIELD'S SERVICE - Nell nette and Hazel Bevers. JACKSON INSURANCE

Redman, Bobbie Mitchell, Shirley N. J. Green farm home Sunday, Grant and Joyce Shannon Team Standings are as follows: T & M Trucking Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin C&CGin

Bowers Butane

in the air. You can expect to see Santa Claus any day now. We find we do better these early mornings if we keep our clock set ahead ten minutes. The extra time 下部 初時 12 sure helps. We don't know where the extra time comes from, but we enjoy having a few minutes to Mansfields Service Station - 2198 spare.

it is running over.

The weather has the nip of Fall

We are happy to bring you a new column this week, "The Observer and the Observed" by Rev. David Powers, pastor of the Ropes Church of the Nazarene. We found it very Rain, hail, wind and sand, and informative, and interesting and we even a little sunshine have been the feel sure our readers will cousider

We have had so many rainy days man.

would like something from the other ministers.

And, as a last reminder, you can Dalton, Joyce Beaty, Merle Robi- had measured from two to five inch- eat fish or Mexican food at Wal't Cafe (or Parker's Pit) after the ball 1969 will help science penetrate the Lightening played havoc at the game THURSDAY night.

-------Research at Texas A&M revealed dish cloth on fire. Had they not that dairy calves can compare favbeen at home, the damage could orably with beef type calves in over have been extensive. Mrs. Green all feedlot performance. Rate of reported they had received 8 inches gain was comparable, feed efficiency was greater, and there was no

the astronauts were unable to find on small enough, and of inflammable material, they decided to plan. The flight plan called for the reading of the Scripture as they were making their last turn. Precisely on schedule, just as planned. they were able to make their "Genesis Mission."

MR. BORMAN, from 240,000 miles, began those famous words, "In the beginning God ... " When the astronauts returned, one woman

had begun a campaign to prohibit astronauts from expressing their views in this way. Mission Control received 34 letters of protest-100,000 for.

"I think the letters which meant CHOIR ENJOYS SOCIAL it a welcome addition to the Plains-1 the most were those that came from behind the iron curtain With out a single exception, every letter We're never satisfied. Now, we from behind the iron curtain was favorable," Mr. Borman said.

Peoule will assess man's first walk on the moon in various ways It is indeed a technological triumph. The momentous event of July 20 secrets of the giant universe in which we live. "ONE SMALL STEP FOR MAN, ONE GLANT LEAP spoken?

Walker. RICHARD M. NIXON said in his inaugural address in January, "We ATTEND RALLY

Streety and Billy Tudor, cornets. Also Cathy Abston, Roma Arp, **Ricky Blackmon and Larry Shannon** baritones; Max Blackmon, Jerry have Genesis 1 typed into the flight Drake, Sammy Harris, Floyd Morrow, and George Salinas, trombones; Dwain Davis, tuba; Sandra Arnwine, bells.

> Drummers include Sammy Belew, Bill Blackmon, Danny Curry, Alfred Evans, Dan Hamby, Mike Moore, Clyde Parker and Dale Thetford. Director of the Ropes Eagle Band is Mrs. Diane Barbee.

> > ____000__



The Adult Choir of the First Bap tist Church enjoyed a social Saturday night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bill Curry Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sims. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. FOR MANKIND." Who will ever O. W Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill forget the day these words were Dodd, Mrs. C. K. Teaff, Mrs. Loyd Arant, Flora Martin and Mr. Alvin

find ourselves rich in goods but

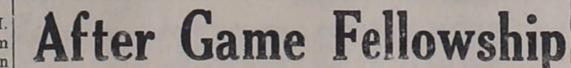
Saturday night was fun night for our M.Y.F. We went to a movie in T & M Trucking - 776 Lubbock and enjoyed supper after wards at the In Town Inn.

Wednesday night was regular M. Y.F. meeting and for the program we had a round table discussion on "Facing Rejection".

____000__ IN LUBBOCK TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs W. E. Walling were in Lubbock Tuesday for medical mare.

Mansfield's Service Station Jackson Insurance Arnett Co-Op Gin Cyanamid Farm Supply INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME Von Ayers - 198 Glenda Sparks - 182 Rosemary Henderson - 178 HIGH TEAM GAME Ropes Farmers Co-Op - 808 C & C Gin - 776



JOI

AFTER THE GAME FELLOWSHIP SEPTEMBER 26, 1969 **BEAT ROOSEVELT!**

REFRESHMENTS - ENTERTAINMENT - FELLOWSHIP FELLOWSHIP HALL - FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SPONSOR: ROPES CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Jimmy Sims reported no hail, but major difference in physical and plenty of rain. He stated he didn't chemical properties of the meat believe his crops were hurt too The tests showed that feedlot dairy much yet, but it's really too wet to calves will do a better weight gainexamine them good. Rufus Arp, ing job on high level protein rations reported over four inches of rain on than those receivin less protein. -----000-Sunday, and small hail. He said he thought the hail hasn't damaged his ATTEND REUNION crops as much as the rain.

Mrs. O. W. Dalton reported some Turn To Page 3

-000----

that when we get ready to record

just which ones, our memory fails

Probably Sunday's storm and rain

affected the Ropes area more than

any, although everyone we talked to

es of rain up until last Sunday.

striking their stove and setting

of rain the past week.

order of the past week.

ragged in spirit ... reaching for the that we have achieved technological last Monday night. and scientific advances and that

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price at- tions. We can put a man on the Stanley Awbrey, Stanley Shockley, tended a family reunion over the moon but what about the hungry hail and about two inches of rain on weekend at Possum Kingdom Lake. and the deprived at our backdoor? Don Dodson, Joe Lemon and the Present were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Or air and water water pollution? Leverett of Hobbs, New Mexico; Or our crime rate?

> Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leverett and THE ANSWER has been given and Mike of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. is known. The Bible, forbidden be- | The Young People's Prayer group Edward Jordan of Meadow; Mr. hind the iron curtain, is prized very had special guests to present the and Mrs. Jehue Price and Mr. and highly. To own a copy may mean program last Wednesday night. Mrs. Connie Vernon and baby of immediate suspicion and arrest. They were "The Square Root of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Claude John- Dare we APPRECIATE our bles- Nine" from Wayland Baptist Colson of Dublin; Mrs. Dan Evans and sings? Let's not appreciate the lege in Plainview Thirty-five children of Houston; and Mr. Bill Book after we lose it. Johnson and Mike of Fresno, Cali- 100,000 to 34 is not a bad score in Following the program refresh any game! fornia. -000----000-----

The Young People of the First moon but fallin into raucous dis- Baptist Church attended the Assocord on earth." Who could deny ciated Youth Rally at Tokio, Texas

Those attending were Kathy Lethese far out-strip our advances in mon, Kothy Hobbs, Susan Redman, personal relationships - to say Danny Curry, Luan Reeves, Eddie nothing of our social and moral ac- Curry. Harlan Cain, Kyle Lewis, Alfred Evans. Dwain Davis, Roy pastor, Bill Curry.

SPECIAL GUESTS

young people were present.

ments of cookies and cokes were | Turn To Page 3

ROPESVILLE, TEXAS

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



Dave K. Powers, Minister

AFTER THE GAME FELLOWSHIP SEPTEMBER 26, 1969

BEAT ROOSEVELT!

REFRESHMENTS — ENTERTAINMENT — FELLOWSHIP FELLOWSHIP HALL - FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SPONSOR: ROPES CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

PASTOR'S MEETING HERE

Pastors and their wives of approximately seventeen churches in the Lubbock zone will meet at the Ropesville Church of the Nazarene Septembers 29 for prayer and fellowship. This is a regular monthly meeting. A pot-luck luncheon will be served

THANKSGIVING DINNER

the Ropes Church of the Nazarene sembly. There is an equal balance

will be held in Philadelphia in June of 1972. The only other church wide meeting held in Texas was a one-day golden anniversary at Pilot Point' in 1958, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the merger of church

Elwood & Timmons

groups there in 1908 - the official start of the Church of the Nazarene as a denomination. The representatives to the General Assembly are elected at the annual District Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Assembly prior to the General As-

has been set for the 20th of Novem- between laymen and ministers. According to Pastor Powers, the INTRODUCTORY CLINICAL Ropes Nazarene Sunday School pays the pastors' way to the Gener-

THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY **CONVENTION TO BE HELD**

Anthony Hotel, which will be a The State Legislature, in the re-9:45 A.M. Conference on Personal and Histori- cently passed appropriations bill. authorized the Department ti incal Papers. Paul F. Royall, General Secre- crease the strength of the Highway 6:00 P.M. tary. Genealogical Society, Salt Patrol from 1,222. to 1,259 men Lake City. Utah, will discuss the Those selected to enter training nal 1969 World Conference on Records will fill these vacancies plus others 6:00 A.M. and Genealogy. created by promotions to other DP Dr. Dorman H. Winfrey, Texas S services.

State Librarian, will speak on Speir said the next training school 7:30 P.M. "The Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar will begin October 21 at the DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Aus-Papers."

Dr. Joe B. Frantz, director, Tex- tin. The course lasts 18 weeks and as State Historical Assn , will dis- includes some 800 hours of intensive cuss "The Lyndon Baines Johnson classroom work and supervised study. Student patrolmen live in the Aca

John Insley Coddington of Bordentown, New Jersey, a founding fel-1 demy and are paid \$525 monthly. low, Society of American Genealo Upon graduation, their pay increasmore, Harvard, Olivet and Haver- for meals and cleaning.

ford College. Historical Society will be host for 20-20.

the Convention.

genealogy societies in Texas. ____000____

gists, will speak on "Royal and es to 7630 per month. with all uni-Nobel Families." He is a former forms and equipment furnished. YOUTH FELLOWSHIP member of the faculties of Swarth- Patrolmen also receive an allowance A GREAT SUCCESS

Anyone interested may attend and between the ages of 20 and 35; must Friday night after the Wilson game receive a Convention folder by wri- be high school graduates or equiva- was a great success. Approxima- 9:30 a.m.0 Oll ladies are encourting TSGS President and Editor, lent; of good moral character; tely 75 youth came and shared in aged to attend. The program will Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler, 2528 must be in excellent physical condi- the refreshments and enjoyed a vis- be "Dare to Reconcile". University Drive, Fort Worth 76109. tion; and must have visual acuity it with their friends in a frendly The San Antonio Genealogical and no worse than 20-40, correctable to atmosphere. Mr. and Mrs. Richard METHODIST YOUTH

The Texas State Genealogical So- contact any DPS office or patrol- for the occasion. The group con- both the Junior High and Senior ciety is a non-profit educatioal cor- man for an application. The com- sisted of youth from the entire com- High departments met in their reporation of the State of Texas, pleted applications should then be munity and represented all of the founded in 1960 in Fort Worth. In taken to the nearest regional, dis- churches of the community. The addition to the State Society there trict, or sub-district DPS headquar- fellowship this week after the Roose are 54 independent local history and ters where the written examination velt games will be sponsored by the will be given.

WEIHOUSI

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THURSDAY, SEPT. 25, 1969

Phone 562-3881 P. O. Box 147 UNITED Ropesville, Texas 79358 "Located on the Lubbock Road" Sunday Schoel 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 6:00

Don McWhorter, Pastor

Parchmas prepared popcorn and MET WEDNESDAY Speir said men interested should the youth brought punch and cookies

Church of the Nazarene and will be Odom worked with the Junior High Applicants who qualify for further held in the Baptist Fellowship Hall. THE METHODIST MEN MET AT BREAKFAST

project selected this year will be the sale of towel calendars. Plans were made to attend the Sub-District. Prospective applicants must be The youth fellowship held last Meeting of the Women's Society at Meadow on Monday, October 13, at

The United Methodist Youth of gular monthly meetings Wednesday night. Jana Odom, president, presided over the Senior Hih group and Mrs. Ruby Morrow and Mrs. Elaine group.



AUSTIN-Colonel Wilson E. Speir. County, church and family his- director of the Texas Department

torians are invited to attend the of Public Safety, announced today

annual Texas State Genealogical that the DPS is actively recruiting Society Convention, November 28 men to train for the post of patrol-

DPS RECRUITING MEN

and 29, 1969, in San Antonio's St. man.

ber at the School Cafeteria. A complete evening of fun and fellowship is being planned. It will begin at 7:00 p.m.

QUADRENNIAL **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Dallas and its Memorial Auditorium and Convention Center will be the site for the nineteenth quadrennial General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene in June, 1976. The Assembly dates are June 17-25.

Dallas was chosen by the General to the Rio Grande Valley. Assembly Commission after a study of the convention space offered at the center and the adjacent hotel, HONORED WITH SUPPER facilities The round Arena building near the heart of downtown Dallas will seat 11,000 persons and is where quadrennial business sessions will be held. The parking area is now being converted to a mammoth Exhibit Hall, to be completed in 1971. It will offer 200,000 square. feet of floor space and seating for over 20,000 persons. The hall will have underground parking for 4,200 cars.

The eighteenth General Assembly

-000-----

ing every day - in time. that is. a.m. to 5:00 p m. When the Interstate Highway sys-

-000-

Mrs. Irene Morris of Ropes and Mr. Steve Whitfield of Lubbock were honored with a birthday supper Sunday evening in th home of cal role. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara in Lubbock. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead transportation. and Jeff, Mrs. Marguerite Morris, Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Artie and Irene and Steve Wright, all of Ropes, and

Mrs. Steve Whitfield of Lubbock.

OUR SERVICE NOW INCLUDES

AMERICAN OIL COMPANY

GASOLINE - REG. AND PREM.

WHOLESALE

NO SALE TOO LARGE OR SMALL CARS, PICKUPS, TRUCKS and FARM MACHINERY COME BY OUR OFFICE, FILL UP, VISIT WITH US AND SEE OUR COMPLETE LINE OF PRODUCTS INCLUDING

PASTORAL EDUCATION COURSE

An Introductory Clinical Pastoral Those selected for the Academy th eBig Spring State Hospital, Big Spring, Texas, October 9 through December 4, 1969. This will be one RITES HELD FOR The borders of Texas are shrink- day per week (Thursday) from 8:00 BARNEY THOMPSON

The course will include unit astem is completed in the mid 70's, it signments in learning better how to will require almost a day less time relate and work with emotionally to cross the State from Texarkana disturbed people. The pastor will be to El Paso or from the Panhandle introduced to various kinds of treatment in mental illness including milieu therapy, somatotherapy, and psychotherapy.

One major emphasis of the course will be group therapy in which the minister becomes better acquainted

with his own identity and theologi-

The only cost involved in this course will be your meals and your Interested persons should write:

Chaplain Lee Butler

Box 231 Big Spring, Texas 79721

or call: 915 267-8216. Ext. 260. -000consideration will be given an agility test, and arrangements will be made for a physical examination.

classes to begin.

Barney E. Hhompson, 72, a resident of Levelland 44 years, died in a Levelland hospital at 6:13 a.m. on Saturday following a long illness. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Field Street Baptist Church, Levelland, with the Rev. W.

ial was in the City of Levelland

Cemetery. Mr. Thompson was born July 12 1897, in Coryell County. He was a Baptist and was active in farm or-

ganizations until his retirement. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Polasek of Levelland; four brothers, Charles Thompson and J R. Thompson. both of Levelland. Joe Thompson of Eden and Boyce Thompson of Lovington, New Mexico; two sisters, Mrs, Tom Scott of

Temple and Mrs. Kyle Allen: and two grandchildren Pallbears were Spencer Tipton, Elmer Barton, C. A. York. Dick

Smith, Bob Burnett and Jimmy La- HEALTH AND WELFARE tham.

Easily confused because of their similarity in both shape and flavor. different cuts of meat. Mrs. Gwenmarketing specialist, explains. Meat cut from the shoulder section is cal led picnic; meat from the leg is ham. Although both meats are baked, smoked picnic shoull be cooked slightly longer than ham for the best flavor and tenderness.

___000__ cialist.



Wednesday morning 6:30 a.m. Education Course will be offered at will be notified prior to the date for saw the United Methodist Men in their regular monthly meeting. Mr. Newt Green presided over the meeting. The breakfast was prepared by some of the men and was enjoy ed by all present The main project of community work of the Methodist men is the delivery of the Welfare Commodities to those families eligible to receive them from land.

A. Corley, pastor, officiating. Bur- KNOWN IN THE HOSPITAL

tal in Lubbock. He is under the Crawford Martin, said this week. strict supervision of the nurses and

is cared for by Dr. Hull, Lubbock Heart Specialist. Mr. Mayfield is making progress toward recovery. Mrs. Thelma Wallace underwent surgery in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock for Orthopedic replacement of a hip joint. This surgery is a new development for the treatment of Arthritis. She will be in the hispital for some time. A prayer vigil was

held in the United Methodist Church during the time of surgery.

SECRETARY APPOINTED

pointed as the Health and Welfare many other public services. smoked picnic and smoked ham are Secretary for the United Methodist Church. Hr job, among other things, doylne Clyatt, Extension consumer will be to keep the pastor informed of persons in the hospital and ar range for members of the church to visit and sit with patients in the hospital when needed.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY MET MONDAY

Tired of the same old breakfast? Service met in their regular bi-Try a peach, hamburger and bun monthly meeting Monday morning the citizens of Texas \$450,000,000 with milk; or orange juce, oatmeal at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Fellowcookies and milk. Anything - but ship Hall. Mrs. Millie McWhorter get a fourth to a third of the day's president, presided The major calorie and nutrient requirements topic of discussion was the Visitaat breakfast, says Sally Springer, tion program for the shut ins. They Extension foods and nutrition spe-, will be visited at least twice monthly by the ladies. The Christmas

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital. May God. bless each and every one of you. Volli eHough

-000-----

TAX REFORM BILL

AUSTIN - Texas homeowners, the County Welfare office in Level- particularly those of modest means or small incomes, will be forced to pay higher city, school, county and state property taxes if legislation Mr. Robert Mayfield is still in the now being considered in Congress is Cardiac Section of Methodist Hospi- enacted, Texas Attorney General

> A "Tax Reform Bill' which has passed the House and is now being considered by U.S Senators is not 'tax reform'' at all, but a cruel hoax to mislead the American people into believing the legislation) will help the "little man," Martin said,

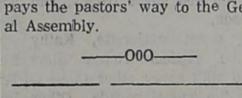
Provisions in the bill would remove the tax exempt status of municipal and state bonds. This, Martin said, will result in higher interest rates and a shift of the additional cost to local taxpayers in the form of higher property taxes and increased costs for water, hospital Mrs. Elaine Odom has been ap- rooms and college tuition fees and

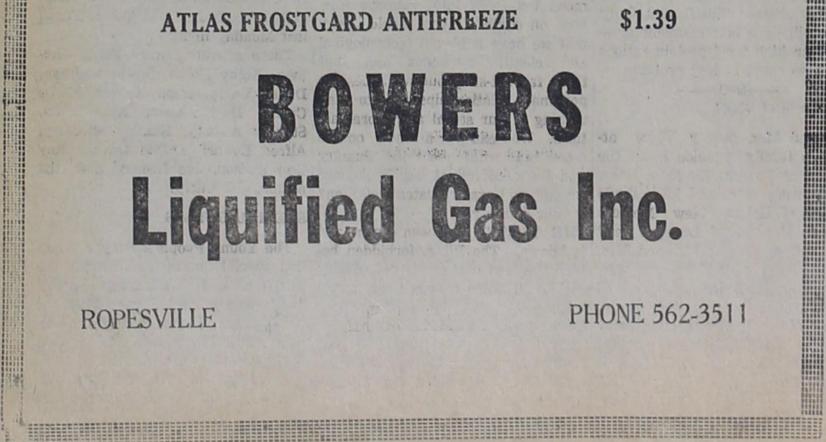
> Martin said his office was well aware of the impact the removing of the tax exemption on municipal bonds will have on the public, since his office is charged with the responsibility of approving all bonds issued in the State.

"Last year, I approved one billion dollars in bonds," Martin said. "If the same amount of bonds is is) The Women's Society of Christian sued next year, and the proposed legislation is enacted, it will cost more interest during the life of the bonds. This will be the equivalent of a head tax of \$45 for every man, woman and child in this State. This cost will reoccur year after year. and the figure increase as the State grows in population."

Martin noted that the mere threat of this adverse legislation has caused a substantial rise in interest rates on bonds that in recent weeks have come across his desk for approval. The Attorney General termed the legislation "catastrophic", and said the tax-weary people of Texas cannot afford to pay 20 to 30 per cent more, and the corresponding increase in taxes, for desperately needed public improvements such as school houses, water and sewer systems and hospitals. Martin has filed a formal statement of opposition with the U. S. Senate Finance Committee which is now considering the legislation. ____000____

-000-





Fish or Mexican Food All You Can Eat Thursday Night WALT'S CAFE JEAN PARKER VERA LEE TUDOR, Cook **OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK** 6:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M. GOOD COFFEE DELICIOUS FOOD COURTEOUS SERVICE VISIT US TODAY!

Americans eat almost 67 pounds of frozen foods a year, reports Gwedolyne Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist. Most of this is prepared foods, juices and poultry.

____000____

11

THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

ROPESVILLE, TEXAS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 25, 1969

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP WANT ADS Management and Circulation Act of October 23, 1962; Section 4369, Title 39, United States Code)

1. Date of Filing September 2. Title of Publication The Ropes Plainsman 3. Frequency of Issue Weekly 4. Location of Known Office of Publication (Street, city, county state, ZIP code) Main, Ropesville, Hockley. Texas 79358 5. Location of the Headquarters of General Business Offices of the Pub lishers (Not printers) Ropesville, Texas 6. Names and Address of Publish er, Editor, and Managing Editor Publisher (Name and address) Celeste Thomas, Box 68, Ropesville **Texas** 79358 Editor (Name and address) Celeste Thomas, Box 68, Ropesville, Texas 79358

Managing Editor (Name and Address) None

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) Name: Address

Celeste Thomas, Box 68, Ropesville, Texas 79358 8. Known Bondholders, Mortga

None

tion

Date

ter Sales

Means

plete.

D)

LOST AND FOUND WANTED - CLEAN-UP BOY FOR AFTER SCHOOL AND SATURDAY. SMITH AUTO SERVICE. See .or CALL WILBURN BURKS. ____000_____ CONSOLE SPINET PIANO. Will sacrifice to responsible party in this area. Cash or terms. Write Credit Mgr. Tallman Piano Stores, Inc., Salem, Oregon 97308. ____000_ FOR SALE -One Gym. 3 Piece Weight Set. Phone 562-3455; Danny Rosser. FOR SALE - 1959 RED AND WHITE CHEVROLET. HEATER, AIR CONDITIONER, And RADIO. INQUIRE AT PLAINMAN OFFICE OR CALL 562-3852 or 562-3661. HELP WANTED - MALE BODY SHOP GENTRY FORD _ MERCURY LEVELLAND, TEXAS 79330 FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE PHONE 866-4555 WOLFFORTH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT -000-CARDS *ALL OCCASION *GET WELL *SYMPATHY AVAILABLE AT THE PLAINSMAN OFFICE -LAND-COCKROACHES - Rats, mice. ermites, gophers and other nousehold pests exterminated. GUARANTEED. Davidson

THE COLLINS WEEKLY

-James M. Collins, Representative, Third District THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS by Congressman Jim Collins

This yeek in Congress I introduced major legislation to control the interstate transportation of narcotic drugs. My bill makes it a Federal criminal offense to transport narcotic drugs across state lines. It imposes a sentence of 10 years to life imprisonment at hard labor in a Federal penitentary on the nonaddicted criminal who transports drugs. The addicted transporter, convicted under the bill, would be mandatorily committed to a Federal hospital for therapy and cure.

More significantly, the bill makes FOOTBALL SEASON it a Federal offense, punishable by AT ASTRODOME life imprisonment, for any adult to solicit the assistance of or to actually use a juvenile to sell, distribute or transport narcotic drugs. This bill is serving notice to all narcotics 'pushers" who try to involve young people in vicious criminal activities. Narcotics peddlers, seeking to reman beyound the reach of the law, are attempting to corrupt our young people.

Astrodoms.

our law enforcement officials need New Year's Eve and the AFL Allany legal support Congress is capa- Star game on January 17. ble of providing. This bill is anoth er stronger tool in the policeman's will feature a football day-night anti-crime kit.

Depravation and addiction are for- p.m. and Texas Southern University ced upon juveniles who are enticed battling Prairie View A & M at by the easy profit of drug sales. 8:15 p.m. Drug abuse is alarmingly increasng in our junior and senior high is as follows: schools. In our metropolitian areas, Sept. 27; 8:00 p.m. - Prairie View peeped through.

narcotics peddlers have an increas- A & M vs. Southern University.

BAPTIST NEWS From Page 1

Houston's Astrodome will be the served. site of 21 football games during the ENJOY COFFEE 1969 football season - the most he women from the Young Marri- reported to be improved. football activity ever slated for the ed Peoples Department of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a coffee at VISITS DOCTOR The Houston Oilers will pla y 11 the home of Mrs. James Collins on times, including four pre-season Wednesday morning at 10:00. There the doctor for test and treatment games, the University of Houston were twenty-four ladies present. will play five games, negro college The nursery at the Church was games will total three, and then the open, and the ladies enjoyed a two post season games will be the chance to visit and have coffee and In the fight against drug abuse Astro-Bluebonne t Bowl game on donuts with their friends.

Professional Nursing Care - State Licensed

LEVELLAND, TEXAS 79336

_000____ WEATHER Thanksgiving Day, November 27, From Page 1

doubleheader with the Oilers meet. Sunday, and the land had washed ing the San Diego Chargers at 3:00 out some

Monday night strong winds hit Ropes from the north, but did not blow for long. There was hardly The complete Astrodome schedule any moisture recorder. Tuesday and Wednesday, the sun

-000

REPORTED IMPROVED

Vollis Hough returned home last Sunday from the hospital where he had been since Monday. He was

____000__

Roy Don Dodson has been visiting this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dodson.

-000-IN HOSPITAL

Mrs E. N. Exum was reported to have entered West Texas Hospital in Lubbock this week for surgery. -000-

RETURN HOME

Marshall and Mrs. O'Neal Fox returned home last weekend from a vacation trip to East Texas where they visited relatives. ____000_

NEW READERS

Phone SWift 9-3466 collect



43, of Lubbock, who died at 9:50 a m. Monday in Sdinburg, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Sanders Memorial Chapel, Lubbock.

pastor of the Lubbock First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Ticer was born in Wilson, and had lived in the Lubbock area for the past 20 years, farming for a while in Ropesville. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Annie Abbie Ticer of Lubbock; sister, Mrs. Gilbert Newsom of Lubbock; and two brothers, Tom my Ray of Lovington, New Mexico and J. T of Hamilton Air Force Base, California.

-000

546 Bedford Road Bedford Hills, N.Y. 10507 Offer expires Dec. 31, 1969



insertions. Count five words

THURSDAY, SEPT. 25, 1969

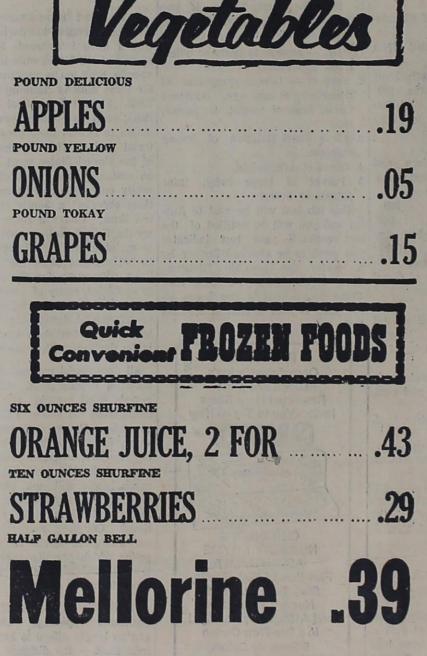
THE BOPES PLAINSMAN

BOPESVILLE, TEXAS

Specials for Friday & Saturday

PLUS S & H GREEN STAMPS

			estimate contra status
SHURFINE CANNED POP. 3 FOR	.25	Finest Quality	
NO. 2 ¹ / ₂ CAN VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS 303 Can OUR DARLING Cream S. OR WHOLE KERNI		Finest Quality MEAT	3
Corn	.23	LB. QUARTERS SHURFRESH	.19
303 CAN SHURFINE APPLESAUCE		10 OZ. KRAFT HALF MOON	.6.
NO. 21/2 CAN ELLIS		12 OUNCE PACKAGE FRANKS POUND FRESH GROUND	.49
Tea	.35	HAMBURGER MEAT	.49
12 COUNT LIPTON TEA BAGS TWO LB. PKG. 3 MENUTE WHITE OR YELLOW	.43	BOLOGNA POUND BONELESS STEW MEAT	.5
Popcorn	.33	Garden Fresh-	
van camp TUNA, 2 FOR giant size ajax	.39	Vegetable POUND DELICIOUS	les
CLEANSER GIANT SIZE BOLD	.25	APPLES	
DETERGENT	.69	POUND YELLOW ONIONS	
THREE POUND CAN JEWEL SHORTENING FIVE POUNDS GLADIOLA	.59	GRAPES	.15
FLOUR FIVE LBS. AUNT JAMIMA		Quick FRAZEN	POODS !
CORN MEAL		SIX OUNCES SHURFINE	
POUND FOLGERS; MARYLAND CLUB; MAXWELL HO COFFEE FOUR LBS. BIG CHIEF		ORANGE JUICE, 2 FOR	.43
PINTO BEANS		STRAWBERRIES HALF GALLON BELL	.29
BATH SIZE DOVE BEAUTY BAR SOAP, 2 FOR 24 OUNCE BRER RABBIT	.43	Mellorine	39
SYRUP	.45		100



Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day THE ROPES FOOD STORE