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A Happy Thanksgiving for a Bountiful Harvest

JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

Our thoughts today are on all those goodies, and our new choppers don't grind the morsels up as well as our old ones, not vet anyway. But we're hoping, There's Christmas yet to come.

We may just take our teeth out and eat for a change.

Guess 'bout everybodys happy except the old turkey gobbler. Now his gobbling days are over. He's about like the Christmas tree — they both grow to a certain age, only to be chopped up and enjoyed by the human race.

The radio announcer and his family were invited out to Thanksgiving dinner, and the hostess asked the young daughter to say grace. The child cleared her throat, gave a quick glance at the clock, and said, "This food, friends, is coming to you through the courtesy of and as a service of Almighty God."

This particular holiday gives you a chance to get together with other members of your family, and stuff till everyone is miserable, with a good excuse for doing it; it gives the students and teachers a brief break to last them until the Christmas holidays arrive; and marks the beginning of a festive season that will last until after New Year's Day, 1977.

The days following Thanksgiving are the ones that are real chores to get through — what with all the leftovers that everyone is tired of, but they are too good to throw away, and they won't keep until next week.

It was Friday evening and the family was having hash made from the remains of the Thanksgiving dinner. As father was about to say grace before the meal, little Johnny remarked, "I don't see why you have to ask another blessing tonight, pop, because you already did yesterday, and it's the same old stuff."

We enjoyed a visit Monday evening at Jean's Cafe with Kathy Hobbs and Janice Jones. It puts a bright spot in one's day, and leaves you a refreshing feeling to talk awhile with young people. These girls are seniors this year.

Enjoyed a visit Tuesday with County Commissioner Emmett Schoenrock who was in our neck of the woods from Levelland. Emmett has his problems, what with the roads too wet one time and too dry the next. He has quite a large area to cover. Nevertheless, he is doing a fine job.

We think, and hope, that perhaps we may finally be on the mend after our recent surgery and ordeal, and plan to be keeping regular office hours once again.

It has been very difficult over the past two months, and the only things we have accomplished have been "have-tos".

We trust this hasn't been too much of an inconvenience, and we sincerely appreciate your cooperation and patience.

Next time a mechanic tries to tell you he work hard, don't believe it. We walked down to Smith Auto on Wednesday to speak to our son, and he was sitting beside a vehicle, and David Burks was lying under one. Guess it was siesta time.

So, we move off the page another week, and wish you a most enjoyable holiday weekend.

Ropes Eagles Win Second In District Play

(Taken from the Avalanche-Journal, by Dave Daniel, Sports Staff.)

SUNDOWN — It was a rough night in Sundown for the visiting Ropes Eagles as the potent Roughneck offense and defense held their guests to only 129 yards total offense and 8 first downs. That was not all, however, as the stingy Sundown defense held top Eagle running back, Sammy Belew to a mere 29 yards on 14 carries, as the Roughnecks clipped Ropes, 27-6.

Sundown won everything, including the coin toss. Quarterback Robert Edwards shuffled his running backs efficiently, picked up four first downs and sent his team 56 yards in 14 plays to paydirt with Albert Castillo hitting the double stripes from the five. Steve Lee booted the PAT and Sundown led 7-0 with 5:50 left in the opening 12 minutes.

On the ensuing kick-off, Ropes got the ball out to the 16, but a clipping penalty put them on their own 8. The Eagles could manage to get only to their own 24 and Belew was held to a minus four yards on his first two carries.

Belew seemed to get the Eagles rolling in the second period as he took a James Hays Punt on his own one yard line and raced 99 yards to score, but two Eagle punt rushers got a little hasty and knocked Hays to the ground nullifying the TD run and giving Sundown a first down on the Ropes 25.

The Roughnecks marched down to the four where Castillo plunged over for his second TD of the night. In the extra point attempt, place-holder Edwards bobbed the snap from center, tried to run with it, but was brought down by a host of Ropes Eagles.

Starting from their 20, Ropes finally got things going and advanced into Roughneck territory for the first time as Wes Bradshaw hit Steve Kimberlin with a 13 yard strike with seven minutes left in the half. Bu, Ropes couldn't capitalize on thereak and was stopped at the Sundown 45.

After an exchange of punts, the Eagles were eager to get rolling, but linebacker Edwards dumped Larry Shannon for a four yard loss and then nearly picked off a Belew

halfback pass. Sundown then ran out the clock to lead at halftime, 13-0.

Ropes took the second half kick-off, but as in the first half, could not advance. Edwards then took Belew's punt at his own 44, streaked up the east sideline and went 56 yards untouched into the end zone. Lee added the PAT and Sundown was in front, 20-0 with 10:00 showing on the scoreboard clock.

After each team punted twice, Sundown found themselves on their own 20. Charles Gilbert rushed to the 23 and then Has was dropped for a six yard loss. With 2:10 remaining in the third period, Edward attempted his first and only pass of the night, but it fell incomplete. Hays went back to punt, but Bradshaw burst through to block the kick and Teddy Davis pounced on the loose ball at the seven.

From there, Bradshaw sneaked over from the one, Danny Owens' attempted run was muffled by Edwards and Ropes got on the scoreboard trailing 20-6 with 60 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

Late in the fourth stanza, Ropes had first and ten at their own 19. Bradshaw was dumped for a four yard loss and Belew was nearly caught for a safety as he dropped back to hrow a halfback pass. On the next play, Owens fumbled the ball in the end zone and Jeff Shaw grabbed the loose ball for another Roughneck TD. Lee's kick was good to give the Roughnecks a 27-6 victory.

Hays was the big ground gainer for Sundown with 57 yards on 16 carries. Gilbert was close behind with 42 steps on 13 totes. The Eagle defense came through in the second half and held Sundown to only two first downs in the final 24 minutes and allowed only 50 yards total offense.

The win gave the Roughnecks their second district 4-B championship in a row as they finished the regular season with a 8-2 mark. The Roughnecks now go on to meet Matador in the bi-district play-offs. The Eagles ended the season with a 6-4 record.

(This was the only district game the Eagles lost — Congratulations for a job well done!)

And, another Thanksgiving Day has arrived. It's time once again to enjoy the traditional turkey and all the trimmings, and the luscious sweets, such as pumpkin pie, and the many other concoctions invented by the human race, to tempt the person with the ingrown sweet tooth.

We cannot help but wonder just how many in our world any more pause for just the few minutes it takes to give thanks where thanks is due — that really realize the food on their table, the bountiful crops either just gathered, or still in the fields are not made by man.

Almost everything reverts back to the soil. This is the root of life. The food on your table came, in one form or another, from the earth. Your clothing, even your mode of transportation — for had not the soil produced, there would have been no money to purchase what we consider today the necessities of life.

It is odd over the years how the necessities of life have changed. Only a few decades ago the automobile was not even in existence. Now almost every family "needs" from one to four vehicles, and the majority have them. You must get from one place to another, and in quick fashion, so, the transportation must be there.

Before life became so complex, the necessities consisted of heat, food and clothing. This was sufficient to sustain life in the so-called olden days. Perhaps getting some place was as important as it is today, but not as often and the length of time it took to arrive at a destination was expected in most cases to take a week or two.

Our necessities of today not only consist of heat, food and clothing, but also of a cooling system, modern transportation and implements; television sets (mostly in color); washers and dryers, mixers, and all the hundred and one small appliances to make work easier on members of both sexes; for instance, the diesel tractors, provided with heaters and air conditioners; power driven tools, etc.

The accomplishments of mankind also revert to the knowledge provided by the Supreme Being. Everywhere you look, everything you do proves that God is alive and still there to provide material things as well as knowledge.

The miracle of the soil, when you stop and think about it for awhile, is far beyond the comprehension of man. Dirt, what it is made of, why it makes things grow and produces, and why it is good year after year, does not run out in depth, and is always there. Regardless of what you apply on top of the land, it is always underneath.

We will agree that man, through knowledge received from God, has improved the soil. He has learned to rotate his crops, to apply rich fertilizers, and how best to conserve this important base of our living.

But the soil to begin with was put there by our Creator, so all thanks are due Him, and not to man.

We are grateful and give thanks each day for our food, and what we have, but on this special day, we give special thanks for our many blessings. Even though it seems at times that the troubles outshine the blessings, they do not if we will only stop and think. Thank God we are an American, and we can say, do and write what we think.

We would like to say thanks for our advertisers and other business associates, our readers, friends and family. We sincerely hope that each of you have a bountiful, happy and festive Thanksgiving.

IN BROWNFIELD HOSPITAL

Ray Suter is reported to be seriously ill in the Brownfield Hospital.

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS

Angela Glenn showed us her collectors badge. The Girl Scouts voted on Donna Ivy's picture for drawing. We are going Christmas caroling December 22, on a Tuesday.

Scribe, Sharon Daiton

Eagle Band Wins No 1 Rating, Marching

The Eagle Band cornered its second First Division rating in University Interscholastic League Marching Tuesday, November 17 at Jones Stadium. The First Division Rating is the highest of five ratings given (I, II, III, IV, V) to marching bands and had eluded the Ropes Band since 1962 when Janice Jones marched under Barbara Lovett. Janice is the only member of the Band ever to have been in two First Division Marching Bands.

Spring Concert and Sight Reading contest is the next step to certification for the contest at Six Flags in the late Spring. With continued support supplied by the Booster Club, the townspeople, the Administration of the School, and by the students themselves, plus a little luck, perhaps the Band will be able to compete at Arlington this year by qualifying with a triple win (marching, concert, sight reading) Sweepstakes for the first time.

Members of the Band include:

Kathy Abston, Baritone
Rodney Allen, Cornet
Debbie Arant, Clarinet
Karen Arp, Cornet
Vickie Bartlett, Alto Sax
Sam Belew, Percussion
Pat Bevers, Baritone
Bill Blackmon, Percussion
Jay Blackmon, Barry Sax
Max Blackmon, Trombone

Becky Braden, Clarinet
Charles Chambers, Clarinet
Dana Cole, Tenor Sax
Glen Cole, Cornet
Dean Dodd, Flute
Jerry Drake, Trombone
Sam Harris, Trombone
Charlotte Hobbs, Flute
Janice Jones, Clarinet
Kelli Lewis, Tenor Sax
Teresa Lindley, Clarinet
Glenna Marcy, Cornet
Jerry Martin, Cornet
Debbie Mayfield, Percussion
Jesse Mendez, Clarinet
Mike Moore, Percussion
Sherrie Morgan, Alto Clarinet
Floyd Morrow, Trombone
Kayla Odom, Clarinet
Clyde Parker, Percussion
Cliffa Pettiet, Clarinet
Eugene Polasek, Percussion
Mike Ponce, Tuba
Lisa Reeves, Clarinet
Ruth Roberts, Flute and Twirler
George Salinas, Valve Trombone
Martin Salinas, Tuba
Larry Shannon, Baritone
Alisa Sims, Clarinet
Christine Snider, Cornet
Tony Streety, Cornet
Patti Strickland, Percussion
David Thomas, Cornet
Irene Thomas, Alto Sax, Twirler, and Drum Major
Jerry White, Percussion
Danny Young, Tenor Sax

POW Week Success

REESE AFB, Texas — West Texas POW Week, an idea born of a pair of Reese Air Force Base captains, is meeting with almost unbelievable success. By the time this article is read, it is expected that nearly a third of the goal of 100,000 letters will be received at the project's headquarters in the Myrick Building in Lubbock.

Captains Larry V. Rider and Frederick L. Holmes started this massive project a bare six weeks ago. Monday, following a week of frantic work in the Lubbock area, they proclaimed the drive a huge success. The figures seem to bear out their optimism.

As of Monday, more than 15,000 letters had been received and another 15,000 were on the way into headquarters verified by reports from the field. So great is the work load at the headquarters that Captain Holmes took a week's leave in order to work fulltime on the project.

The letters all have one objective: To put pressure on the North Vietnamese government to abide by the articles of agreement reached at the 1954 Geneva Convention and ratified by the North Vietnamese government in 1967 regarding the treatment of American prisoners of war and those declared missing in action. Captain Rider said the letters would be forwarded — along with those letters obtained through other campaigns throughout the country — to Paris and presented to the representatives of the North Vietnamese government at the peace conference being held there in hopes that the sentiment contained in each may be relayed to the North Vietnamese government.

Most gratifying during the West Texas POW Week was the response by Reese personnel. More than 4,000 letters were signed and mailed in by Reesites — with still more due in. In addition, the Over-There Wives Club, an organization of wives whose husbands are serving overseas, turned in a magnificent job by manning tables and through just plain hard work to turn up with a total of 4,000 letters.

In the civilian community, the response went equally well. Captain Holmes told of an almost unbelievable story of the responses from the small town ofalls where more than 400 handwritten letters were received from townspeople. Letters

were received from distant points as well — as far east as Greenville, Texas, as far west as Albuquerque, New Mexico, as far south as Austin, Texas, and as far north as Amarillo.

Also gratifying was the response from the Texas Tech University campus where 4,000 letters were received — with more still to come.

Captains Rider and Holmes, who started the project alone, have picked up plenty of help along the way. Helping Captain Holmes at the project headquarters is his wife and from three to five volunteers.

Captain Rider has received letters of encouragement from such nationally known figures as Brigadier General Daniel (Chappie) James Jr., with the office of the Secretary of Defense, in which he stated: "I was pleased to see the thrust you are giving the POW-MIA movement at Lubbock. Keep up the good work." Another from Brigadier General Robin Olds, commandant of cadets at the Air Force Academy, stated: "Outstanding work! Your efforts will serve as an inspiration around the country and I'm going to make sure they know about it."

Meanwhile, the campaign continues with the goal of 100,000 more of a reality than the dream it was only six short weeks ago.

TO MY FRIENDS IN ROPES

I would like to apologize to all the people in the Ropes area that I was unable to visit while I was home on leave. I sincerely thank the entire Ropes community for being the friendliest people in the world. My homecoming was made that much better and very easy for my wife. We thank everyone that came to our shower and hope to visit in the future. Thanks and God Bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon P. Kinnison

TOPS CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Kalerie Killer Tops Club met in regular session Monday night. Mrs. Emory Hobos was honored for being a Kop for five years. The anniversary song was sung, and she was presented with gifts by the other members.

Jr. High Honor Roll

The Honor Roll for the Second Six Weeks for Ropes Junior High School is as follows:

GRADE 4-A

A HONOR ROLL

Angela Glenn

Mitchell Britton

B HONOR ROLL

Carol Blackman

Ruben Cardona

Kenneth Chambers

Sharon Dalton

Nancy Schoepf

GRADE 4-B

A HONOR ROLL

Beth Satterwhite

Brad Norrell

Douglas Willis

Elisabeth Merkle

Pamela Richardson

Dale Kahlich

Mary Jane Cruz

Russell Lee Schoepf

B HONOR ROLL

Larry Smith

Mary Ann Ponce

Jeff Ivy

Elda Quintanilla

GRADE 5-A

A HONOR ROLL

Gary Means

B HONOR ROLL

Dora Cavazos

Rocky Quintanilla

David Trevino

GRADE 5-B

A HONOR ROLL

John Cowan

Sylvia Garcia

Donna Marcy

B HONOR ROLL

Terry Allen

Fernando Cruz

Kim Lemon

Steven Sims

Kathy Chambers

GRADE 6-A

A HONOR ROLL

Susan Gutierrez

Belia Gonzales

Kathy Sears

Dicki Arant

Janet Gardener

GRADE 6-B

B HONOR ROLL

Kay Witt

Doyle McClellan

LaWana Smith

GRADE 7-A

B HONOR ROLL

Ricky Streety

John Scott Drake

GRADE 7-B

B HONOR ROLL

Jeff Arnwine

Debbie Johnson

EIGHTH GRADE

B HONOR ROLL

Lisa Reeves

Kelli Lewis

Randy Smith

Frank Quintanilla

Joe Allen

Charles Chambers

UP AND AROUND

It's good to see Bill Patman up and around again after his long illness. We hope he continues to improve rapidly.

The following periods for mailing Christmas parcels to Armed Forces personnel overseas are:
 Nov. 1-Nov. 27, Parcel air-lift (PAL)
 Dec. 1 - Dec. 11, Airmail
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IN SAN ANTONIO
 Eva and Melody Hobbs spent art weekend in San Antonio visiting with relatives.

VISIT HERE MONDAY
 Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Freeman of Lubbock visited Monday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

THANKSGIVING DINNER
 An early Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mrs. Irene Morris and Margaret Morris. These enjoying the traditional meal were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield, Stephen and Barbara all from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead, Jeff and Regina; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Irene and Ruth Roberts, Artie Thomas and MaLou Paige of Welles; Mrs. Emra Walling, visitors in the afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tudor and Tanya.

VISITS DOCTOR
 Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Lubbock Tuesday when she went for medical care.

ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1970-71

FIRST SEMESTER
 December 22 — Semester Exams Begin
 December 23 — Christmas Holidays End
 December 23 — Work Day
 January 3 — Christmas Holidays End
SECOND SEMESTER:
 January 4 — First Day of Classes
 January 4 - February 12 — Fourth Six Weeks
 February 15-March 26 — Fifth Six Weeks
 March 28-May 21 — Sixth Six Weeks
 April 12 - April 16 — Easter
 May 20 — Jr. High Graduation
 May 21 — High School Graduation
 May 24, 25, 26, 27 — Work Days

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

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Dust the cold cake generously with sifted confectioner sugar and turn it out on a board covered with two overlapping sheets of wax paper. Carefully strip the paper from bottom of cake. Spread cake with 1 cup heavy cream, whipped and flavored to taste with sugar and vanilla. Roll up the cake, using the paper as an aid, slide the roll onto a flat serving platter. Sprinkle with more confectioner sugar. (Roll of almond flavored is also good.)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: JESSIE C. FORD
Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st Judicial Dist. Court of Hockley County at the Court House thereof in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4 day of January A.D. 1971, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 6 day of November A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 6364 on the rolls of said Court and styled Frances H. Ford Plaintiff, vs. Jessie C. Ford Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Divorce
Discord & Conflict of Personalities
No children under eighteen
Equal division of Community property

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas this the 23rd day of November A.D. 1970.

Attest:
RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS Clerk,
121st Dist. Court,
Hockley County, Texas
By **Johannie Roberts** Deputy.
(SEAL)

ENJOY VISIT

We enjoyed a visit Monday morning with Presley Kinnison and wife, Barbara, and Mrs. Mattie Kinnison. Presley and Barbara left early this week for Killen, where they will make their home. Presley is stationed at Fort Hood.



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Schedule of Services:

Sunday Bible Classes:	10:00 A.M.
Worship Hour:	10:50 A.M.
Pew Packer's Class:	5:40 P.M.
Evening Service:	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Ladies Class:	8:30 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Classes:	9:30 P.M.

United Methodist News



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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"Located on the Lubbock Road"
REV. CAROL M. JONES, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 6:00

District Conference December 1

With the end of the fiscal year approaching rapidly members and delegates of United Methodist Churches of the Lubbock District will gather at First United Methodist Church the evening of December 1 for the annual session of District Conference in Lubbock. The Conference will begin with dinner at 6:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall. A minimum of necessary business will be conducted immediately after the meal and prior to the main feature.

Following business the Conference will turn to the chief concern of the gathering, THE CHURCH AND ITS MINISTRY TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD. Four speakers will give fifteen minute presentations relative to this topic.

Dr. J. O. Haynes, a retired minister of the Conference, will speak on the subject in terms of his viewpoint when he entered the ministry of the church more than fifty years ago. Reverend H. D. Seago will follow with his interpretation of the topic in terms of a pastor in the middle years of his ministry. Then Roger Loyd who is president of the Perkins Student Council at S. M. U. will present his view of the topic representing a senior seminary student contemplating his first experience as pastor of a church.

The fourth speaker, Mr. Barnett Langley, a layman from Hereford, will give his view as a member of the church in today's world.

A period for questions and discussion will follow before final adjournment not later than 9:00 p.m. Delegates to the District Conference include Bud Rucker, Travis White, Charles Shannon, Miller Strygley, Jewel Shannon, and the pastor, Reverend Carrol Jones. Other members are most welcome to attend.

The Women's Society of Christian Service Meets With Mrs. E. E. Nix Monday

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. E. E. Nix Monday, November 23, at 9:30 a.m. The nine members present included the following: Mesdames Jewel Shannon, Syble Harris, Jesse Thomas, Vela Jones, Helen Rucker, Nina Hayslip, Ada Kimberlin, and the two hostesses, Mrs. Mable Nix and Miss Glenna Dean Nix.

The meeting was opened by the singing of two hymns and a prayer by Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Jewel Shannon, president,

presided at the business meeting. Glenna Dean read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. Nix gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Shannon announced the W.S.C.S.'s Christmas program and party would be December 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Helen Rucker. Each member is asked to bring a gift to exchange.

The program on THANKSGIVING WORSHIP was directed by Mrs. Jones in which all the members participated by reading Psalms of Praise that had been previously selected. Each person present expressed gratitude for personal blessings. A litant of the early celebration of The Festival of Epiphany and later the celebration of Thanksgiving by the Plymouth Colony in 1621 was read by the leader and responded to by the members.

Mrs. Hayslip closed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments of pie and coffee were enjoyed by all.

IN LITTLEFIELD THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Littlefield Thursday visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs. They all attended a Thanksgiving supper at the club.

ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

The Ropes School Cafeteria menu for the week of November 30 through December 4 is as follows:

- MONDAY —**
Sliced beef and gravy
Whipped potatoes Green Peas
Pineapple Pudding
Hot Rolls Butter Milk
- TUESDAY —**
Tamales Pinto Beans
Buttered Spinach Sliced Peas
Cornbread Milk
- WEDNESDAY —**
Meat Loaf Scalloped Potatoes
Green Beans Fruit Cobbler
Hot Rolls Butter Milk
- THURSDAY —**
Beef and Vegetable Soup
Cornbread and Crackers
Peanut Butter Cookie Apricots
Milk
- FRIDAY —**
Hamburgers
Potato Chips Fork and Beans
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
With French Dressing
Relish and Mustard
Fruit Cup Milk

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MORNING WORSHIP	10:45 A.M.
EVENING NYPS	6:50 P.M.
EVENING SERVICE	6:45 P.M.
PRAYER GROUPS	
MEN — TUESDAY	6:00 A.M.
WOMEN — TUESDAY	9:30 P.M.
FAMILY PRAYER — WEDNESDAY	7:30 P.M.

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SALMON .73

POUND SUNSHINE

CRACKERS .33

FOUR POUNDS

PINTO BEANS .49

Tall Cans SHURFINE

MILK, 2 for .39

TWENTY OUNCE HUNTS

CATSUP .35

Quart SHURFINE Waffle

SYRUP .49

Five Pounds Gladiola

Flour .53

TEN POUNDS IMPERIAL

Sugar .98

TWO POUND BOX SHURFINE PANCAKE

MIX .35

200 Count SOFLIN Facial

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10 Roll Count SOFLIN Bath

TISSUE .89

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LISTERINE .98

13 Ounces Cinderella

HAIR SPRAY .49

THREE LBS. MRS. TUCKERS

SHORTENING .69

EIGHT OUNCES SHURFINE

Tomato Sauce, 2 for .19

303 CAN SHURFINE

APPLESAUCE .19

303 CAN SHURFINE

Spinach, 2 for .29

300 SHURFINE BLACKEYED

PEAS, 3 for .49

QUART WAGNER

DRINKS, 3 for .89

300 Can SHURFINE

Pork & Beans, 2 for .25

FORTY-SIX OUNCES SHURFINE PINEAPPLE

JUICE .43

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