

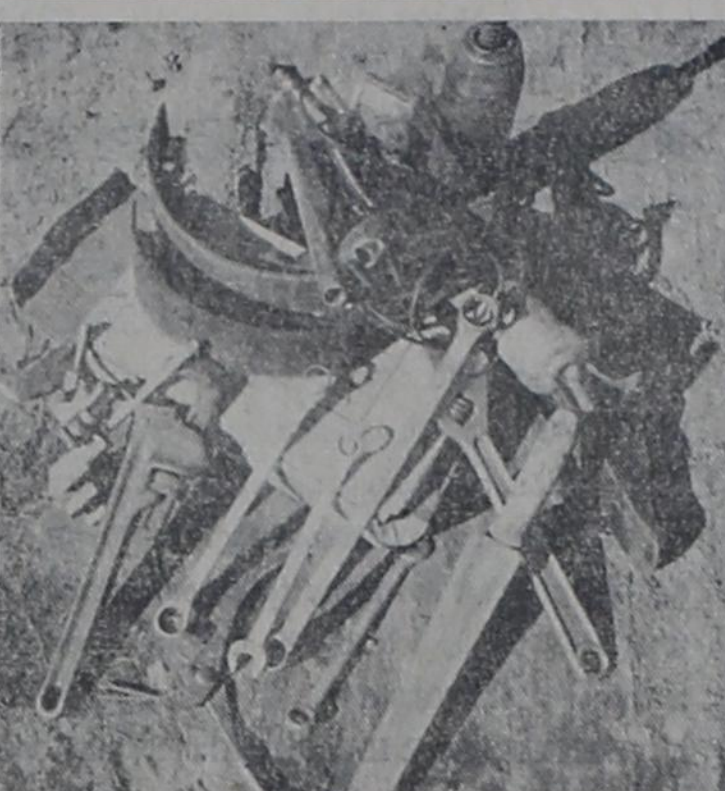
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1970



The picture on the left shows items taken from the Wygals. They include a heater, dishes, lamps, drapes, vacuum cleaner, clock, glassware, etc. The items shown in the middle picture were mostly unidentified at the time the arrest was made. They include a fan, pans, rocker, television, sewing machine, lamps, end tables, etc. Preston Reeves recovered items shown on the right, which included numerous wrenches, brake shoes, jack, tool box, etc.

Chris Martinez, a 41 year old Latin American was taken into custody Friday morning by City Marshal O'Neal Fox, Sheriff Weir Clem and Deputy Lupe Mondez. He is alleged to have been involved in the burglaries in the surrounding area over the past several weeks.

Found among the loot were items from the T. J. Redman farm, the Preston Reeves farm, C. E. Wygal and C. R. Johnson farms, Mr. Bewley in Meadow and a farm one mile south of Slide, also many items of unknown origin.

Among the bounty were a personalized checkbook, pictures, furniture, drapes, dishes, tools, batteries, etc.

Thursday night T. J. Redman noticed a pickup parked near his farm west of Ropes and told Marshal Fox, who called for the license number, and the vehicle was identified. The Marshal then called

Sheriff Clem, and an investigation was made, followed by the arrest. Most of the items have now been identified and claimed, but many were believed to have been sold to second-hand stores.

Martinez is under \$1500 bond in Hockley County and \$6000 bond in Lubbock. Hockley County and Lubbock County have warrants for the arrest of his wife, Lucile, who is also alleged to be involved in the burglaries.

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NO DRINKING ON THE PREMISES
(The following article was taken from the Church of Christ bulletin. Our thanks to Travis Boyd, who is the minister.)

Recently, while traveling toward Berger to speak at a youth gathering, I passed a small liquor store located out on the prairie, miles from the nearest town. Directly

behind the parking lot of the liquor store was a long trailer house — evidently, the home of the owner of the establishment. Displayed prominently on the side of the package store was a large sign which read, "No drinking on the premises!"

Few sermons could be more eloquent than this small sign tacked on the side of a building on the Panhandle plains. Engaged in an occupation which has no redeeming social value, the owner, who lived on the premises, obviously did not want any of the "benefits" closely connected with liquor by having his customers remaining nearby after purchasing their brew.

"No drinking on the premises" is certainly more forward than the tongue-in-cheek, hypocritical presentation of the brewmaster's ads which imply wholesomeness, pleasantness, and sociability. Remember that little sign on the

side of the liquor store next November (November 3) when Texans are asked to approve a "liquor-by-the-drink" statute to pave the way for open bars in every community. When Iowa voted in liquor by the drink for the first time in 1963, per capita consumption of alcohol increased 28.1 percent the next year!

Even the liquor store operator knows the value of "No drinking on the premises". Especially when the drinking goes on outside the door of his home.

— Bob Barnhill
Via Broadway Bulletin.
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Items left out this week due to lack of space will appear next week.

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NOW AT HOME
Bob Thomas is now at home and reported doing nicely. He has been in a convalescent home.
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Luan Reeves



Gracie Martinez



Debbi Arant



Deann Dodd

Homecoming activities for Ropes Schools will begin Friday at 5:00 p.m. when the Seniors start serving their annual dinner of Turkey and all the trimmings. Serving will continue until 7 p.m.

The Ropes Eagles will meet the New Home Leopards at 7:30, for the second district contest.

Halftime ceremonies will include the crowning of the Homecoming Queen. Candidates include Miss Gracie Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riojas, escorted by Travis White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis White; Miss Luan Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston

Reeves, escorted by Kirk Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lewis; Miss Deann Dodd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodd, escorted by Mike Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Moore; and Miss Debbi Arant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arant, escorted by Clyde Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Parker.

Football Hero will also be named, as will the Band Sweetheart and the Band Princess.

Everyone is urged to eat supper with the Seniors, and attend the game, and enjoy the other homecoming activities.

GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 1970

INSTRUCTION NOTE:

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an X in the space beside the Candidate's name. You may vote a straight ticket (that is, vote for all the candidates of a certain party, and for no candidates outside that party's column) by placing an X in the space beside the name of the party of your choice at the head of the party column. (If you use this straight ticket method of marking, do not mark squares beside the names of individual candidates.)

NO. 000
GENERAL ELECTION
Hockley County, Texas
November 3, 1970
Note: Voter's Signature to be Affixed on reverse side

Candidates for:	O	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	O	REPUBLICAN PARTY	WRITE - IN
U. S. Senator	O	LLOYD BENTSEN	O	GEORGE BUSH	
U. S. Rep. 19th Cong. District	O	GEORGE MAHON			
Governor	O	PRESTON SMITH	O	PAUL EGGERS	
Lieutenant Governor	O	BEN BARNES	O	BYRON FULLERTON	
Attorney General	O	CRAWFORD C. MARTIN	O	EDWARD M. YTURRI	
Comptroller of Public Accounts	O	ROBERT C. CALVERT	O	S. L. ABBOTT	
State Treasurer	O	JESSE JAMES	O	ROBERT F. KOENNECKE	
Commissioner of Gen. Land Office	O	BOB ARMSTRONG	O	HARRY TRIPPET	
Commissioner of Agriculture	O	JOHN C. WHITE	O	DANIEL C. HEATH	
Railroad Commissioner	O	BEN RAMSEY			
Associate Justice, Sup. Ct., Place 1	O	JACK POPE			
Associate Justice, Sup. Ct., Place 2	O	RUEL C. WALKER			
Associate Justice, Sup. Ct., Place 3	O	JAMES DENTON			
Presiding Judge, Crt. of Criminal Ap.	O	JOHN F. (Jack) ONION, JR.			
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals	O	TRUMAN ROBERTS			
State Senator, District 28:	O	H. J. (Doc) BLANCHARD			
State Rep. Dist. 76, Place 1:	O	DELWIN L. JONES			
State Rep., District 76, Place 2:	O	ELMER L. TARBOX			
State Rep., District 76, Place 3:	O	R. B. (Mac) McAlister			
Mem., State Board of Education, Dist. 19, (Unexpired Term)	O	JAMES H. WHITESIDE			
Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, District 7:	O	CHARLES L. REYNOLDS			
County Judge, Hockley County	O	HULON L. MORELAND			
District Clerk, Hockley County	O	RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS			
County Clerk, Hockley County	O	RAYMOND O. DENNIS			
County Treasurer, Hockley County	O	INETHA COOKE			
Cty. School Sup't., Hockley County	O	DAVIS POUNDS			
County Commissioner, Precinct 4	O	JIM J. HOBGOOD			
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4	O	J. G. GREER			

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

NO.	O FOR	O AGAINST	The constitutional amendment relating to the removal retirement, or censure of Justices, Judges, and Justices of Peace under proscribed circumstances.
1	O FOR	O AGAINST	
NO.	O FOR	O AGAINST	Repeal of the prohibition against open saloons found in Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas.
2	O FOR	O AGAINST	
NO.	O FOR	O AGAINST	The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm and forest lands, which shall be based upon the capability of such lands to support the raising of livestock and - or to produce farm and forest crops.
3	O FOR	O AGAINST	
NO.	O FOR	O AGAINST	The constitutional amendment reconstituting the State Building Commission as a three-member appointive commission.
4	O FOR	O AGAINST	
NO.	O FOR	O AGAINST	The constitutional amendment authorizing any county, on the vote of a majority of its qualified property tax-paying electors, to issue road bonds in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county.
5	O FOR	O AGAINST	
NO.	O FOR	O AGAINST	The constitutional amendment increasing the value of the homestead which is exempt from forced sale.
6	O FOR	O AGAINST	
NO.	O FOR	O AGAINST	The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in any county.
7	O FOR	O AGAINST	

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

A fellowship for all high school and college youth and the Ropes Eagle Band will be held directly following the Homecoming game Friday night in the First Baptist Church. Entertainment will be furnished by Hugh Jack Norwood, and the fellowship will last as long as the youth stay. All are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

HOBBY CLUB TO MEET

The Ropes Hobby Club will have its monthly meeting this Wednesday November 4 at 1:30 in the home of Mrs. Irene Armstrong. The program will be making flowers from acrylic fur material. Supplies needed are as follows: strips of fake fur (one strip makes 3 flowers and one contrasting piece is needed for bottom of flower), styrofoam balls, stems florist tape, feathers for leaves (any kind will do but Maibu are best. Everyone is invited to attend.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts had their Rededication and Investiture ceremony on Wednesday, October 21, at the Community Building. Parents were invited to attend. There were fifty at the meeting. Erma Montes and Linda Roberts served the refreshments. Becky Pierce and Angela Glenn were absent.

The Junior Girl Scouts have been requested to help again this year with dolls for the "Toys for Tots" program. Since they do not have and dolls to dress, it is recommended that we collect the dolls, bathe and dress them before presenting them to Captain Holdridge of the Marine Corps. Should you have broken dolls or doll parts, the parts may be just what is needed to repair a doll. If you have dolls or parts that you would like to contribute you may bring them to the Community Building October 28 between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. Bob Whitlock is reported to be improved after undergoing surgery about two weeks ago.

CARD OF THANKS

I appreciate the prayers, flowers, cards and visits during my stay in the hospital. Keep up the visits during my recuperation. I also enjoyed hearing from old friends, Giles and Elizabeth Dalton.

John Marcy

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Ropes Booster Club met Tuesday night in the school cafeteria at 8:00. There were 23 members present. There are now 134 members, this is only 16 short of our goal of 150 members.

The Booster Club extends a real big thank you to Travis Boyd, the chairman of the membership committee. He has worked tirelessly to reach our goal. Let's help him out by joining the Booster Club now!

The new meeting time will be at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights until further notice.

A new committee to look into the possibility of painting an Eagle in the center of the gym court. They are Laveta Bradshaw, Doc Moore, and Jim Collins.

The Booster Club urges everyone to eat supper with the Seniors between 5:00 and 7:00 Friday night at the school cafeteria.

The Homecoming bonfire and pep rally will be at approximately 8:00 p.m. Thursday night. Everyone please attend and help generate a winning spirit for Friday night against New Home. We are improving with each game and the boys on the team are really determined to win.

Dad's Day is to be November 6th against Whiteface. There will be more information on this event next week.

The meeting was a real ball and those of you that missed it, let it be a lesson to you! See you at the meeting next Tuesday!

Visitors in the Ray Martin home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and family of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nance and family who just returned from Germany. They will live in Biloxi, Miss., where Fred will be stationed in the US Air Force.

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

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

ORDINANCE NO. 57

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, TEXAS, ON THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE ROPESVILLE WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION, IN WHICH SAID CORPORATION COVENANTS TO SUPPLY WATER TO THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE FOR A TERM OF SIX (6) YEARS AND OBLIGATE ITSELF TO PAY FOR SUCH WATER FROM FUNDS RAISED BY TAXATION AND FROM WATER REVENUE; DESIGNATING THE DAY OF THE ELECTION AND THE POLLING PLACE; APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS THEREFOR; PROVIDING THAT ALL DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE; PRESCRIBING FORM OF BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ELECTION; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

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

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

"Shall the City of Ropesville be authorized to enter into a contract with the Ropesville Water Supply Corporation, a non-profit organization, in which said corporation covenants to supply water to the City of Ropesville for a term of six (6) years, and obligate itself to pay for such water from funds raised by taxation and from water revenue; the payment for such water to the Water Supply Corporation to be made on an annual basis, as follows: January 1, 1972 - \$5,783.35; January 1, 1973 - \$5,462.50; January 1, 1974 - \$5,136.60; January 1, 1975 - \$4,810.80; January 1, 1976 - \$4,485.00; January 1, 1977 - \$4,069.10; and in addition, authorize the city employees of the water department to operate and maintain the pumps of said Ropesville Water Supply Corporation?"

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

POLLING PLACE: CITY HALL
PRESIDING OFFICERS:
PRESIDING JUDGE Everett Wallace

ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE Travis Boyd

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

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

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

the language to be printed thereon shall include the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

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

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

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

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

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

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 15th day of October, A.D. 1970.

T. J. Redman Jr.
MAYOR

ATTEST:
Inez Kimberlin
CITY SECRETARY
(SEAL)

ATTEND FUNERAL IN BOWIE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and Helen Bates of Lubbock attended funeral services for a cousin, Dewey Farar in Bowie Sunday.

VISITORS IN POINTER HOME

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer were Bob and Freda Sparkman of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt and Sam Holt of Lubbock, and Mrs. Bertha Clifton of Graham who spent several days last week with the Pointers.

COCKROACHES - Rats, mice, termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated. GUARANTEED. Davidson

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COUNTY FUNDS

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We, the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Hockley County, Texas, hereby certify that we have this day made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's monthly reports for July, August and September, 1970, which have been filed with us, and have found the same to be correct and in due order, and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as of September 30, 1970 is the sum of \$288,803.96.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 12th day of October, A.D. 1970.

- Hulon L. Moreland
County Judge
- E. O. Schoenrock
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
- H. C. Janes
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
- Jimmy D. Long
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
- Jim J. Hobgood
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, by the County Judge and County Commissioners of said Hockley County, each respectively, on this 12th day of October, A.D. 1970.

R. O. Dennis
County Clerk, Hockley County, Texas

(SEAL)

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ROPEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Schedule of Services:

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

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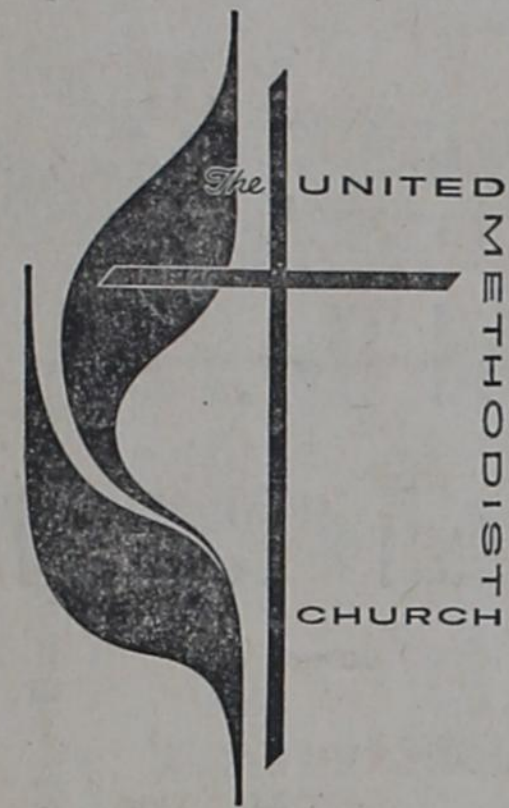
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(POL. ADV.—Paid for by the Committee for the Re-Election of Preston Smith, Mickey Smith, Chairman.)

United Methodist News



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"Located on the Lubbock Road"

REV. CARROL M. JONES, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00

Morning Worship 11:00

Evening Worship 6:00

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Armstrong Monday morning. The meeting was opened with the singing of two hymns. Anna Green led the group in prayer. The business session was conducted by Jewel Shannon, president. A devotional on HOW TO PRAY and HOW NOT TO PRAY using scripture from Luke 11:25 and Luke 18:9-14, was given by Vela Jones. Jewel Shannon gave a lesson on The Gate Beautiful using Response, Women's Magazine for material. Scripture for this presentation is found in Acts 4:1-19 which was read by Anna Green. Syble Harris gave the closing prayer. Those present were Jewel Shannon, Syble Harris, Anna Green, Helen Rucker, Nina Brown, Vela Jones and the hostess, Irene Armstrong. Doughnuts and coffee were served at the close of the meeting. With the help of other church groups The Women's Society of Christian Service is sponsoring the Sunday evening presentation of the Psalms.

As a fund raising project the Society has some timely and practical gift suggestions including decorated calendar towels for 1971, and a complete Code Finder Catalogue of postal zip codes and telephone area codes. They also have a limited number of keepsake or memorial picture plates that date back several years to First Methodist Church days. Those desiring one of these historical mementos should act immediately.

Youth Conduct Morning Worship
Sunday was appreciation day for the youth of our church, and most certainly were they appreciated in their conduct of morning worship. The vocal response from members of the congregation was, "very sincere", "thrilling", "tremendous", "touching", and "God bless our youth".

Those taking part in the conduct of worship were: Jana Odom, Janice Jones, Jane Murphy, Jerry Drake, Teresa Lindley, Brenda Johnson, Floyd Morrow, Becky Braden, Irene Thomas, Debbie Mayfield, Pat Bevers, Jimmy Kimberlin, Steve Kimberlin, Sammy Harris and Larry Shannon.

The pastor, in summary of the

occasion, said, "The reports coming to me indicate a warm appreciation of our youth and a sincere recognition of the devoted leadership of Richard and Ann Parchman in the youth division."

Fellowship Discussion Groups To Meet Soon

The recently activated Fellowship Discussion groups will meet Wednesday, Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m. Group One with Travis White as leader will meet in the home of the Winston Jones. The B. B. Odums will host for Group Two which is under the leadership of Bill Odom. Group Three with Richard Parchman leading will meet with the Crate Sniders and Charles Shannon's Group Four will go to the home of Jerry Beth Chambers, hostess for the evening.

The topic for study and discussion is, Biblical Roots In An Ancient Culture. The purpose in this particular session is to discover how the Biblical writers dealt with the great wealth of ancient religious literature such as the creation and flood stories that was the common heritage of all Semetic people.

United Methodist Men

An unusually good breakfast session of the United Methodist Men was enjoyed by all attending. Chief reasons being that Shirley White furnished good country ham, Joe Harris and Crate Snider did the cooking up brown, Richard Parchman got the forks in proper place, and Miller Srygley did the dishes without complaint.

However, the real plus factor of the breakfast was words of wisdom brought by a guest minister, Reverend Sam Elrod, pastor of the local Nazarene Church.

Dee Lindley, program chairman, introduced the speaker. Charles Shannon, president of the group, gave the opening prayer, and Travis White pronounced the benediction.

Others in attendance were Newt Green, Bud Rucker, Bill Odom and Pastor Carrol Jones.

IN WELCH TUESDAY

Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Janice Lewis and Mrs. Gorman of Brownfield were in Welch on Tuesday evening of last week for the purpose of organizing a Tops Club.

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GUESTS IN HOBBS HOME

Guests Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs and his sister, Mrs. Apha McCarty and son, Leonard of Littlefield; two other sisters, Mrs. Myrtle New of Farmington, New Mexico, and Mrs. Dora Gilbert and three daughters, Mrs. Dortha Hastie, Mrs. Jea Howard and Mrs. Trixie Brown, all of Los Angeles, California;

Mr. Hobbs' niece, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Owens of Loop; and his cousins, Mrs. Ola Reddock and Mrs. Ruby Burns of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs, Diann, Gayle, Brenda, Marvin, Maryann and Darwin Jr. of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, Iva, Kathy, Charlotte Chris and Melody of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett, Mark, Steve and Bruce, and Garry and Billy Gryder all of Brownfield; and Mrs. Salley Tanner of Seagraves.

NOW AT HOME

A. L. McCoy has returned home from the hospital, and is reported to be some improved.

MUCH IMPROVED

Bill Patman, who is in Methodist Hospital is reported to be much improved and hopes to return home in the near future.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For State Senator
District No. 28
H. J. "Doc" BLANCHARD

District Clerk
RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS
(re-election)

County Judge
HULON L. MORELAND
(Second Elective Term)

County Clerk
RAYMOND O. DENNIS
(re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Inetha Cooke
(re-election)

For County School Superintendent
DAVIS POUNDS
(re-election)

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

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

ROPES CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

NOTICE

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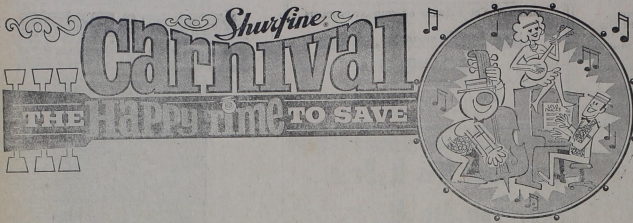
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