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Jest some thoughts

Sure thought we weren't go-

ing to get this column written

this week;;and it isn't accom-

plished yet, so maybe and

And by the time we got

around to it late Tuesday af-

ternoon, the clouds are all

gone, the wind is blowing,

and it isn't raining, so what

are we going to talk about.

All that's left of that young

flood is the puddles, and they

are mighty wet and muddy,

but surely not newsworthy.

The fact that the floors are

muddy and the cars have mud

all over them is sure not

news-and the statement that

the clouds wept yesterday has

Also, the cotton doesn't need

any more rain-but it got it

-now when is the big freeze

coming-will it give that late

cotton time to mature, or

won't it? This is also an

The fact that its colder

than heck and the electric

blankets are in use-as are

the long handles and some-

times big coats has already

The ruts, which are getting

so bad you can't stay in,

around or on them due to the

nutty weather have already

And everyone knows that

umbrellas and raincoats are

more popular this year than

they ever have been in West

already been said.

old question.

been said.

straight.

been discussed.

maybe not.

invitation to renew.

Commissioner Schoenrock

The final chapter has been written-and the book closed on the life of Emmett Schoenrock, commissioner of Precinct 1 in Hockley County-

but the many pleasant memories remain.

Soft-spoken, dedicated and sincere, Emmett was highly thought of by his peers. Of all the people he served so well, no problem was too large or too small to receive his consideration. He numbered his friends by all who knew

Emmett was a man we had come to depend on-he was very reliable, and always kept his word. One of the very few in the political field who was completely honest, his firm handshake and friendly smile invited your trust and you knew immediately he would do everything he could for his precinct and county.

Ropes was lucky to have this man represent them in county business-we were fortunate in that he was fair to our portion of the county, our lives were all enriched by the friendship of this man.

Emmett will be missedvery muchly so, both in the great job he performed and the friendly chats he found time for. We have no idea who will take his place, but we do know we have had the pleasure of having one of the greatest commissioners in our history-and we all feel

Last rites were conducted at 3 o'clock Tuesday from the First United Methodist Church in Levelland for Emmett Otto Schoenrock. Interment was in City of Levelland Cemetery under direction of George Price Funeral Home.

Officiating was the Rev. Alby Cockrell, pastor, and the Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist

Schoenrock, 59, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday of an apparent heart attack while visiting with

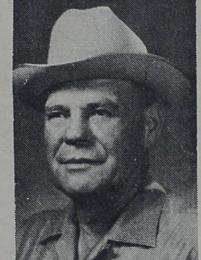
sioner of Precinct 1 in April of 1968, he was elected and had not quite completed his first term of office. He had resided in Hockley County for 36 years, and in Precinct 1 for eight and a half years.

A retired farmer and business man, he served on many civic boards and was a member of the Methodist Church and served on the board of

land Masonic Lodge No. 1236, El Paso Consistory of Scottish Rite, Chapter and Council

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Gene Schoenrock of Plains and Ronald Schoenrock of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Angie Martin of Levelland and Mrs. Janice Phelan of Mc-Kinney; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoenrock of Levelland; four brothers, Herbert, Lawrence and Selmer Schoenrock, all of Levelland, and the Rev. Helmer Schoenrock of Dallas; and ten grand-

Pallbearers were Jimmy Latham, J. R. Thompson, Gail Willis, A. W. Smith, Bob Burnett and Bill Hammer.



relatives in Comanche.

Announcing for Commis-

He was a member of Levelat Levelland.

Ropes suffers loss of Eagles, Wilson tie in

homecoming battle Friday

The Ropes Eagles and the Wilson Mustangs fought to a 6-6 draw here Friday night in a District 4-B game that left both with identical 2-2-2 season records.

It was the conference opener for both teams in a game that had been billed as possibly producing the eventual champion. Penetrations were tied, but Wilson led in first downs by 13-9.

Ropes scored first, taking a 6-0 halftime lead on the strength of Larry Shannon's 4-yard run in the second quarter. Wilson got its tally in the fourth quarter, on a 25yard run by fullback Darrow Talkmitt.

Most heartbreaking to the Eagles and fans was a beautiful touchdown made on a pass, but was called back due to a red-flag play.

In homecoming ceremonies before the game, Connie Witt was crowned Homecoming Queen, Archie Jordan was named Football Hero and Becky Braden was selected Band Sweetheart.

Four accidents in county

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of September, according to Sergeant H. E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

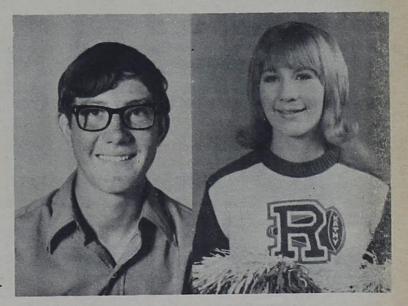
These crashes resulted in no persons killed and no persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first nine months of 1971 shows a total of 76 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 58 injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for

September, 1971, shows a total of 499 accidents resulting in 33 persons killed and 268 injured. This was 82 less accidents, eight more fatalities, and 132 more injured than during August.

The 33 traffic deaths for the month of September, 1971 occurred in the following counties: Potter, seven; Lubbock, four; Parker and Childress, two each; Archer, Clay, Garza, Kent, Lynn, Montague, Palo Pinto, Wise, Yoakum, Carson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Gray, Hansford, Moore, Parmer, Swisher and Wilbarger, one each.



JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES-Perry Strickland (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strickland and Kathy Lemon (right), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemon, were selected as Junior class favorites at Ropes High School recently.

All women know the wet Church of Amarillo. weather makes some of their hair kinky and some of it

It's also a known fact that we all are sprouting webbed feet and beginning to croak when we talk.

So, since we can't find anything to talk about since the weather let us down, we'll just not write the column this week.

To Class A

It was announced this week that Ropes will be in Class A rating next school term, and will be in District 5-A Interscholastic League.

A note from Mrs. Roy Mc-Coy of Lamesa this week states she is fine, and looks forward to receiving the Ropes Plainsman each week, which she enjoys.

Stationed at Luke AFB, Ariz.

GLENDALE, Ariz. - U. S. Air Force Staff Sergeant J. T. Lott, whose wife, Erline, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Kinnison of Rt. 1, Ropesville, Tex., has arrived for duty at Luke AFB,

Sergeant Lott, an electronic systems technician, is assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command. He previously served at Selfridge,

The sergeant is a 1962 graduate of Fairfield (Tex.) High School.

garage sale

The Ropes Booster Club will sponsor a big garage sale in Ropes Saturday, November 5. Everyone is asked to clean out your closets and bring your items to the Booster Club meetings on Tuesday nights. Laquita Moore and Lavetta Bradshaw are in charge, and may be called if you have any questions.

To fete Masons

The Ropesville Order of the Eastern Star will entertain the Masons and their wives at the OES Hall in Ropes at 8 p.m. November 11.

Ropes Home Demonstration Club Meets

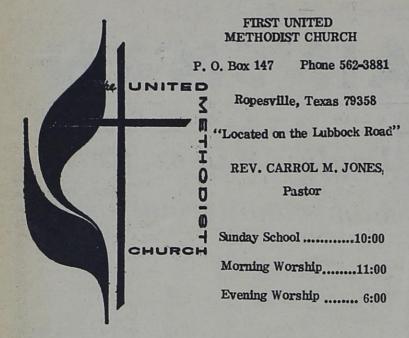
The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Oct. 19, in the home of Mrs. Helen Rucker. Members present besides the hostess were Syble Harris, Naomi Craig, Jewell Whitener, Yvonne Thomas and two new members, Pat Merkel and Irene Armstrong.

Mrs. Jewel Robinson, County Home Demonstration agent, gave a very interesting report on her trip to the National Convention in Miami, Fla., where she received the Distinguished Service Award, the highest honor a Home Demonstration agent can re-

Boosters change time

Beginning with the next meeting, which is Tuesday, Nov. 2, the Ropes Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. instead of 8. Everyone is urged to attend.

United Methodist News



Wednesday, Nov. 3-Family Night in Fellowship Hall Nov. 5, 6 and 7-Laboratory Training School at First Church in Lubbock

Nov. 11, 12 and 13-Country Store and Auction

Nov. 23—Charge Conference Nov. 28—Advent Season Begins

Dec. 5-Harvest Festival Celebration

Family Night on November 3 is a break in our usual Fellowship Discussion Groups. It is for the entire family-something to do for everyone. Joyce Shannon, Family Coordinator, is in charge. More details will follow.

The Lab School in Lubbock is for the entire Lubbock District and will provide the best training experience available for teachers and prospective teachers in all divisions. An outstanding group of teachers and leaders has been secured. We must register soon.

The COUNTRY STORE AND AUCTION is something new in our program. It is connected with the Lord's Acre Program and Harvest Festival. The store and auction will be November 11, 12 and 13 with the clean-up auction starting at 4:00 p.m. in the Jackson Building in Ropesville Saturday afternoon.

There will be a coffee-and-goody trap for sippers and grazers who want to whittle a bit of time away on a nail keg or saw horse. The harried shopper will find it a one-stop bargain shop: An Arts and Crafts Center, A Sea of Driftwood, An Antique Nook, A Furniture Counter, A Miniature Hardware, A Home Bake Shop, Country Groceries, Dress Up Department and Uncatalogued Items.

If your hobbies and collector's instinct are crowding you out of house and home, get rid of it. Contact Wilda Snider or Elaine Odom, and they will make room for the stuff in the COUNTRY STORE.

Items needed and further suggestions will follow weekly.





Ropes Housewives Bowling Standings

Standings as of Oct. 14, 1971

TEAM	WON	LOST
T & M Trucking	21	7
Ropes Co-Op	20	8
Mansfield's Service	ce 12	16
Bower's Butane	12	16
Opdyke Co-Op	10	18
Jackson Insurance	9	19

High Team Series: Ropes Co-Op High Team Game: Ropes Co-Op

High Individual Series (Class A) - Bobbie Perry High Individual Series (Class B) - Naomi Bullin

High Game (Class A) -Lola Marcy (211) High Game (Class B) = Naomi Bullin (186)

Ropes School Cafeteria Menu

MONDAY-

Chalupas Barbecued Wieners Buttered Corn Tossed Salad Sliced Peaches Combread, Milk

TUESDAY-Meat Loaf Whipped Potatoes Green Peas Apricot Cobbler Hot Rolls and Butter

WEDNESDAY-Fried Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Peanut Butter, Crackers Hot Rolls and Butter Fruit Jello, Milk

THURSDAY-Enchiladas Pinto Beans Buttered Spinach Applesauce Cake Cornbread, Milk

FRIDAY-Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles Mustard and Onion Fruit Cup, Milk

ITEM: In home expansion projects, costs can be reduced by locating new plumbing facilities as near as possible to existing ones.

Plainsman Office Hours

The Ropes Plainsman will be open the following hours. and you are invited and urged to bring mail, or call in your news items and ads. We would remind you that Tuesday noon is now the new deadline for anything to appear in Thursday's paper. This is necessary in order to get the paper to the printers.

On Mondays, the office will be open in the afternoons from 1:30 to 5:30; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m.; Wednesdays, 4 to 6:30 p.m.; and Fridays, 10 to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m.

(8) FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE - Combine and trailer. See Peck Rogers.

FOR SALE-Crocheted necklaces, \$1 to \$1.50. See or call Alisa Sims, 562-4371, Ropes.

Jewel Robinson's Home High Lights

CONVENIENCE AND COST OF FOOD

We get built-in servicessuch as cleaning, peeling, mixing and cooking-in many of the foods we buy. Some of these foods cost more, some about the same or even less, than similar food prepared at home. Pricing in Washington, D. C., supermarkets reveals that some convenience foods cost as much as three times the cost of ingredients needed to prepare such foods from family-type recipes. Two of the assortment of foods priced cost less than their homemade counterparts.

PLATE DINNERS-Each of the four commercially prepared, frozen, ready-to-heat dinners-meat loaf, beef, fried chicken and turkey-cost more than its home-prepared counterpart. Cost was from about 25 percent higher for the beef dinner to 110 percent higher for the fried chicken dinner.

Costs were based on homeprepared dinners that had the same amount of meat and of potatoes and a second vegetable as the commercial dinners. Even so, cost relationships might have differed substantially from those shown if another cut of meat or poultry had been selected for the home-prepared dinners. For example, whole ready-to-cook frying chicken (cut up) costing 42 cents a pound was used for the homeprepared fried chicken dinner. If chicken parts-breasts with ribs and legs-at 65 cents a pound had been used, the dinner would have cost 35 cents instead of 25 cents. Thus, the commercial fried chicken dinner would have cost only 5- percent, rather than 110 percent, more than the dinner prepared at home.

MAIN DISHES-Some brands of frozen ready-to-heat main dishes cost much more than other brands-partly because they contain more meat or poultry. For example, in Washington stores one brand of beef pie cost twice as much while another cost about the same as beef pie made from a home recipe. The less costly frozen pie contained only three-fourths as much meat as the homemade pie. Similarly, one brand of chicken pie cost 150 percent more and another brand cost only 20 percent more than homemade chicken pie.

Chicken chow mei ready-to-heat, cost about 80 percent more or 20 percent more than homemade chow mein depending on the brand selected. Canned chow mein cost only 7 percent more than chow mein from a family type recipe.

Cheese pizza made from a packaged mix cost only slightly more than the pizza made from scratch. However,

oven, cost 60 percent more. BAKERY PRODUCTS-Cost of apple pie, pound cake, brownies, sugar cookies, waffles and baking powder biscuits made from mixes ranged in cost from slightly less to one-third more than similar foods made from scratch. Frozen waffles, heated in the toaster, cost three times as much as homemade waffles; but canned chilled biscuits, ready-to-bake, cost only onethird more than homemade biscuits. Applie pie bought ready to eat cost about 80

percent more than homemade

pies, but ready-to-eat brown-

ies and sugar cookies cost

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frozen pizza, ready for the

WHAT'S THE CONSUMER TO DO?-Convenience foods, even at a higher cost than similar foods prepared at home, may be the best buy for the homemaker if her time or cooking skills are limited. For persons living alone, preparing some dishes at home may require too many ingredients and provide too many servings to be practical. Or the homemaker may prefer to use her time for activities other than food preparation. In each of these situations certain prepared foods may help.

The careful shopper will want to compare costs of equal size servings of home-prepared and commerciallyprepared foods to be sure she is not paying more for convenience than she intends. Calculating precisely the costs for mixed dishes such as those shown in the table is not easy. Before she attempts the calculations, the homemaker will probably want to try the convenience item and see if it is acceptable to her and her family. If the home-prepared food has been counted on to provide a specific need for the day (a serving of meat and a serving of vegetable in a meat pie, for example) the convenience item it replaces should also meet this need.

BOY SCOUTS

The annual election of officers for the Nakona Lodge of the Order of the Arrow will be held on Saturday, Oct. 23, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Maxey Community Center in Lubbock.

Lodge Chief Rhonnie Crawford has urged full participation by members of the local lodge which serves the twenty counties included in the South Plains Boy Scout Council.

The Order of the Arrow is an organization of honor campers which has as its purpose the promotion of Scout camping and the giving of cheerful service to all worthwhile activities and projects.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Maurice Whitehead, operator of the Ropes Shamrock, was burned Monday evening when a car motor was being washed with gasoline. The gas exploded, catching his shirt on fire. He was taken to a Lubbock hospital, and no report of his condition was available at press time.

Mrs. Irene Morris and Marguerite Morris were in Lubbock Saturday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bingham and children of Arlington who were week end visitors in the Whitfield home. Mrs. Bingham is a niece of Mrs. Morris.

Birthday Club meets Friday

The Ropes Birthday Club met Friday at Underwoods in Lubbock and honored Mrs. W. E. Walling on her birthday. Hostess for the event was Mrs. E. J. Abney.

Others attending were Mrs. Kellie Teaff, Mrs. D. M. Tipps, Mrs. Buck Craig, Mrs. Kirby Shannon, Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, Mrs. Jean Meade, Mrs. E. N. Exum, Mrs. Sam Whitener, Mrs. J. N. Willis, a guest, Mrs. Bob Abbott, the honoree and hostess. Mrs. Claude Brown was absent.

The Ropes Birthday Club met Saturday at the Spot Restaurant in Levelland and honored Jean Meade on her birthday. Odessa Walling hosted the occasion.

Those attending were Evelyn Miller of Vernon, sister of Kathleen Armstrong, Myrtle Teaff, Hixie Tipps, Jewel Shannon, Tressie Exum, Jewel Whitener, Lowetta Abney, Lilliam Willis, the honoree and hostess.

MUSICAL AT MEADOW

Country and western musicals are being held each second Saturday of the month from 8 to midnight at the Baker Building in Meadow. Everyone is invited to attend, and bring the family.

Flying foxes are large fruiteating bats, so called from their foxlike faces.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

WORSHIP SERVICES

TRAINING UNION

EVENING WORSHIP

North Timmons

ANNUAL DINNER IN ROPES

The Kimberlin family observed their annual birthday dinner at the School Cafeteria Sunday. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Ron and Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson, Sherry and Fifi Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Parker, Kristy and Stacey, Mrs. Elaine Manning and Dayid, Paula and Lulu Brown, Mrs. Katherine Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kimberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kimberlin, Karen, Keith and Kristy, Mrs. Marie Webster, Cheryl and Dan of Odessa; Mr. Robert Small, Rhonda, Tanya and Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard III (Hank) Connell and Criss of Hobbs. New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Connell Jr. of Sundown; Mrs. Ella Halford, Earl, Jimmy, Glyn, Sherry and Anita of Mineral Wells; Mrs. Ava Sue Bralley and Dan of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Pat) Kimberlin of Andrews; Mrs. Ada Kimberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin, Jimmie, Ronnie, Ricky, Kathy and Coby, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson of Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall were afternoon visitors. Many pictures were taken

of those who were present.

Lorene Chesney and Mrs. Bob Thomas were in Roswell, N. M., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sipe Griffith. While there they went to Ruidoso and bought apples and pears. The journey home Tuesday was made in the rain.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeffcoat of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family, and Gary Gryder of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead were in Ralls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Merlin Hobbs and Darwin Hobbs were in Wellington on Wednesday attending funeral services for their niece's husband, Ray Scott.

9:45 a.m.

II:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:30 - p.m.

Ropesville

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crone of Ralls were visitors in the home of his cousins Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odom were in Portales Sunday visiting her mother, who is reported not too well.

Lillian Willis, Jewel Shannon, Kathleen Armstrong and Nell Dalton returned Friday from Austin where they had attended a week-long meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Tommy Dave Whitlock of Lubbock is in West Texas Hospital suffering from an infected throat. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock of Ropesville.

Mrs. Tom Boles and Denise of Amarillo visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield and attended homecoming activities. Other visitors in the Mayfield home were Miss Carey Boles of Lubbock, Aubrey Mayfield and Terry and Linda Ellis, Lonnie and Lisa.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Russell of Estalline, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schrader of Wolfforth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas of Pasadena visited in the home of his parents recently, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas.

Dixie Carter was injured in a pickup accident last week south of Brownfield. She is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and her condition is stated as serious.

Larry Meadows and James Martin are tearing down one of Mrs. Jim Martin's hen houses this week.

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Ropes Cub Scouts Have Pack Meeting

The Cub Scout Troop 563 held their monthly Pack meeting on Monday, Oct. 25, at 7:30 p.m. Den II presented a skit entitled "The Cause of the Fire." The month's theme was Fire Detectives.

The parts played are as follows:

Boy in house—Johnny Ward Owner—Joe Merkle Villain, Roy Parker Witness—Terry Mayfield Fearless Fred — Darrel Thrash

1st Detective—Gene Valentine 2nd Detective—Darin Nobles

2nd Detective—Darin Nobles

Leaders are Jeanie Thrash and Beverly Valentine.

Refreshments were furnished by Jean Parker and Beverly Valentine.

After the Pack meeting, the boys were entertained with a Spook House. Spooks in the house were Boy Scouts John Cowan, Gary Means and Steven Sims. There were several parents and visitors who attended.

Den leaders are urgently needed so that another Den may be started. Scouts are not possible without the help and support of the parents. Any parent interested in leading a den, please contact Beverly Valentine.

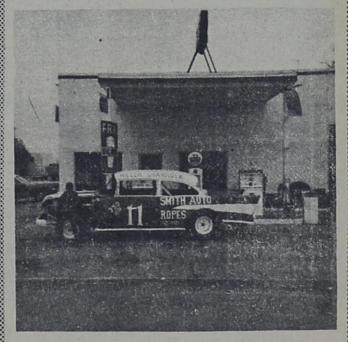
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