

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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## A Letter Is Written

(We wish to make this statement that we will publish any and all letters which are properly signed, on most any subject, yet in publishing these letters we do it as a public service, and the thoughts expressed in such letters are the opinions and convictions of the writer, and not necessarily the opinions and convictions of this newspaper.)

### THAT THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

That the citizens of Hockley have a right to know the facts concerning the discontinuing of my work as rodent control man in Hockley county I believe is their inalienable right.

In the nearly fourteen years I have been employed I have served under four county judges, and about seven commissioners. I have had none of these men to tell me my work was unsatisfactory or even hint to me that they had any idea of discontinuing my support. One commissioned told me that another of the commissioners had had some criticism. That is as close as it came from any of them. I realized that no man could possibly serve in a public capacity and not have some criticism. This man that had received the criticism had been criticized to me on several occasions. I do not believe the man exists that can satisfy every citizen 100%. From the hundreds of citizens of this County I have in these nearly fourteen years received little or no criticism concerning my work.

Recently Mr. Kennedy has been nominated for President of the United States. I oppose his election as a matter of principle. Because I did so I helped bring a speaker to Levelland to speak upon the subject of catholicism. A few days later, about two weeks ago, I received a threatening telephone call concerning my actions in the matter and my choice for president. On verifying the facts in the case the man, a prominent farmer, told me, in no uncertain terms, that by doing so I had just finished my job as he would see that I was eliminated. Two weeks later I received from the county judge an official notice that on October 24 the commissioners court voted to dispense with my services.

Following that, another county newspaper ran a news item on the dismissal. This article was mis-leading to some extent. It gave a typical month for my expenses. I deny that this is so. There are many months in the year that there are NO expenses outside of mileage and salary. For about 10 years this job paid 4c per mile and less than \$250.00 per month with the cost of materials being very low. This article also quote the year 1958 which was the heaviest infestation of rats in 50 years, according to the authorities. Over 1800 people in Hockley used this service that year. Last year over 1200 used this service.

I believe this program of

## Honor to Whom Honor Is Due

The Ropes High School has a wonderful football team this year. These boys, the Ropes Eagles, have made an excellent record so far this season. They have won eight games, scoring 256 points to 38. This is the best record for a football team here in many years. As a whole the boys have played their hearts out, which is shown by the points they have made. We believe the people of the Ropes community are proud of the BOYS IN GREEN. This has been demonstrated by the fine attendance at all the games at home and away from home.

Our boys are within two games of winning the district for this season. Perhaps the next two games will be some of the strongest teams they have met. We have reason to believe our boys can win these games also and be winners of the district for the first time in many years. We feel sure they will if they know that every person in

the community is behind them one hundred percent. We suggest that each of you let the boys know how you feel toward them. Stop them on the street and give them a pat on the back. Call them on the phone and encourage them to keep on winning.

The success of this fine team is the result of the work of Coach Paul Brown and assistant Coach Glenn Breaden. We want these men to know the community appreciates the excellent work they are doing.

May we appeal to each of you to be present for the game next Friday night between Ropes and Anton. Then be sure to attend the last game of the season at Whitharral the afternoon of November 11.

To the BOYS IN GREEN: We believe you can win the next two games. You have the will, the power, the speed and the community behind. We will be with you all the way to VICTORY.  
A Cheering Fan.

## Ropes Eagles Win 16-12

by Don Whitlock  
The Ropesville Eagles, fighting for their first district crown in over 10 years, beat a small but strong Amherst team 16-12 here Friday night.

Ropesville kicked to Amherst and the Bulldogs took over on the 38. There they held Amherst for four downs and Amherst punted. Ropes took over on the 15, but fumbled on the 20 and Amherst took over. On the first play a touchdown was called back, but the Bulldogs turned right around and a pass from Jonnie Blair to Ronnie Coleman was good for the first Bulldog score. The try for 2 points failed and Amherst led 6 to 0.

After that, until the latter part of the second quarter, it was a game of defense. Neither team was unable to move the ball. Then, with less than 3 minutes left in the second quarter, Ropes broke the game wide open with a pass from Bobby Bevers to Jackie Weatherly, who caught the ball on the 40 yd. line and went all the way into the end zone for 6 points. Ronnie Ayers ran for 2 points and the Eagles led 8 to 6.

A few plays later the half ended with the same score.

The second half started much like the first. Neither team was able to move. Once Ropes got the ball to the 20 but was unable to move. Amherst took over, but were forced to punt. Then Ropes took over and steady gains brought the ball to the 40 yard line. From there Bobby Bevers went around left end for 40 yards and 5 points. Once more Ronnie Ayers ran for two points, giving the Eagles a 16 to 6 lead.

During the rest of the 2nd quarter neither team could move the ball. Late in the fourth quarter Billy Breshers took the ball 5 yds. for the final score. The try for 2 points failed and the Eagles still held a 16-12 lead. The ballgame ended with that same score.

Ropes led in first downs 12 to 6. Amherst, in the final period, managed only two first downs, both on their final touchdown drive late in the fourth quarter.

The Ropes Eagles face the Anton Bulldogs this Friday night here in a contest that could very well determine the district champions. This victory over Amherst was Ropes' eighth consecutive win with no losses.

## Hundred Dollars to be Given Away Saturday At 4 P. M.

### Mr. Qualified Voter

(An Editorial)

As you read this it will be five days until the polls open and you can express your opinion at the ballot—and, for your sake and the sake of the country—express that opinion.

While we have actively supported the Republican ticket, and we'd like for you to support that ticket, we want you to vote regardless of who you support. A chance to vote is the insignia of a free people—once that is lost we become a slave state. It is the one place the people can express themselves—the one place their voices can be heard.

The way you voted in the primary does not bind you in the general election—no matter if your ballot is stamped Democrat it is with out force in Tuesday's voting. Gov. Price Daniels, in explaining a statement attributed to him said: "I did not mean to imply that participating in the Democratic primary obligated a voter for that Party's presidential and vice-presidential nominees in the General election. The Pledge on the primary ballot applies only to nominees selected in that primary for State, district and local offices."

That should answer the often asked question: "Am I pledged to vote for Kennedy and Johnson?" You are not.

Now, no matter how you vote—Democratic, Republican or otherwise, go to the polls and mark your ballot on Tuesday, November 8.

### Ropesville Methodist Church

All the good things of life come to us from God, and God expects us to use them for the good of our fellowmen and the advancement of His Kingdom.

Beginning next Sunday morning and evening, November 6, Wednesday night, on November 9, at 7:00 p.m., Sunday morning and evening, November 13, and closing on Wednesday night, November 16, at 7:00 p.m., we will have our Stewardship Revival. The theme of this Stewardship Revival is "Jesus Christ Is Lord", and all of you are cordially invited to attend.

### Lions to Hold Broom Mop Sale

The Ropes Lions Club will stage a broom and mop sale on the Ropes Main Street Saturday afternoon, Nov. 5.

These brooms and mops are made by the blind, and the proceeds, except a commission, will go to the home for the blind at Kerrville.

### News Of Our Schools AFTERNOON FOOTBALL GAME

The last football game of the season for the Ropes Eagles will be played at Whitharral. This game will be played at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Nov. 11.

Supt. O. V. Fuller pointed out that, due to the coolness of the evenings, the time had been changed to the afternoon. He stated that on that day school will take up at 8:30 instead of 8:45 and turn out at 1:00.

This week Davis Pounds, county school superintendent, and County Health Nurse, Mrs. Deweese, from Levelland, have been examining pupils in the school.

AN OVERSIGHT  
Through an unavoidable oversight last week part of the Junior High honor roll was not printed. Here they are:

8-A—Mr. Patterson; Sara Cato, Doris Martin.

8-B—Mr. Smith; Diane Collins, Glen Borland.

The High School library has recently acquired the following new books. All of these books are fiction and they seem to have been received very well by the students.

### TITLES

1. Eagle of Niagara
2. Woman With A Sword
3. Apalachee Gold
4. The Mistletoe and Sword
5. Banners At Shenandoah
6. The Plymouth Adventure
7. The Flame of Hercules
8. Bride of Liberty
9. Immortal Wife
10. Mississippi Pilot
11. The King's General
12. The Witch of Merthyn
13. The Iron Mistress

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Saturday, November 5, at four o'clock in the afternoon \$100 in Merchants Money will be awarded to some person who trades in Ropes. One ticket will be drawn for the person selected to receive the money not be present, the award will be carried over to December and doubled.

So far, after more than a year, no award has been carried over—each time the person selected has been present.

The Merchants' Money comes in books of \$25 each—the money can be spent at any store or business place who is donating to the award—it can be spent one ticket at a time—with the merchant tearing the ticket from the book, or it can be used all at once—any place of business found in the list in the book will honor the coupons at their face value. However, they cannot be cashed for cash—they can be paid on bills.

### Cub Scouts To Meet Friday

The Cub Scouts will meet just after school on Friday, November 4, at the Community Building. This was decided at the meeting last Thursday.

Mr. Alf Groves, professional scouter, and Mr. Murry Stewart met with the Cub Scouts and their parents to help with the new program. Mr. Groves told the group the importance of Cubbing and what it can mean to a boy between the ages of 8 and 11.

New Cub Scouts who joined at the meeting were: Rickey Braden, Randy Cole, Mark Hardin, Joe DeLeon, Guadalupe Martinez, and James Artie Thomas.

### Community Chest Drive Underway

E. N. Exum, chairman of the Community Chest drive in the Ropes community, stated Wednesday that the drive is in full swing.

In picking up money left at the Ropes Farmers Coop Gin and the Ropes Drug Store, it was discovered that of the seventeen who had donated, \$140.00 had been raised.

Those leaving money at these places were Ropes Co-Op Gin, \$25; Bill Carter, \$5; E. B. McKee, \$5; Bud Rucker, \$5; G. W. Sosebee, \$5; T. J. Redman, \$5; Abb Russell, \$5; Earl Odom, \$5; Joe Harris, \$5; Ollie Howard, \$10; Bill Willis, \$5; S. B. Berry, \$20; Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., \$10; E. N. Exum, \$10; J. C. Pointer, \$10.

Money left at other places will be picked up Friday, and a complete report will be made next week.

If you haven't donated to this fund, which is supposed to take care of all donations except the Heart Fund, most of your giving will be accomplished at one time.

## Rodent Control Office is Closed

Last week we stated that the county rodent office had been closed—this service which has been offered to the people of Hockley County for the past fourteen years is no longer available—its principal job was to keep rats killed out in the county.

The county judge Louis Owens explained to the Plainman that fourteen years ago this service was instituted as an emergency measure and that now the court, after

fourteen years, considered that the emergency was passed, and closed the office.

Judge Owens assured the Plainman that no outside influence was brought to bear on the court and in no way did politics enter into the closing of the office. "We have to economize," said Judge Owens, "and we felt this was a good place to start."

The Levelland Sun News took what it said was a

typical month and gave the expense of the office which E. E. Davidson, the Rodent control man, declares was not accurate. We're not fully acquainted with the many details of the office—all we know is that Davidson has done a good job in this community—however, the office was not closed because there was complaint on service; it was closed, according to Judge Owens, because the county has to economize.

We regret the office had to be closed. We felt that it was doing a worthwhile work—we do know it has kept the rats down in this community. And, considering how destructive rats are, it has saved merchants and farmers, over the years, many thousands of dollars.

Judge Owens said, "We think in closing the office we are serving the best interest of the people."





To the voters and citizens of Hockley County, I would like to make a few statements concerning my candidacy for the office of County Clerk. As I have stated in my prior announcement in July, I am 38 years of age, am married, my wife and I have five children: Gwen, age five, Darrel 8, Ray 9, Connie 13, and Melva 15. I have been a resident of Hockley County for over 15 years. I am presently farming in the Arnett community. I am qualified to ask you, the voters of Hockley County, for an office of this nature. I am a high school graduate and have had experience in bookkeeping and other phases of accounting, working in local and area firms, and in addition to this, gained considerable experience while in the Armed Forces working in the Records & Personnel Department. I served in the Army Air Force for about 40 months during World War II, part of that time being spent in the South Pacific Theater of Operations.

Two years ago, when I was a candidate for this office against Mrs. Grace Clingan, I was appreciative of the fine support I received. Your continued support is earnestly solicited, and will be appreciated. To those of you whom I haven't contacted personally on behalf of my candidacy, won't you consider this means as a personal solicitation of your vote and support.

R. O. (Raymond) Dennis.

#### FOOTBALL GAME

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work has been of immeasurable value to this County and hundreds and hundreds of citizens have told me so. I believe they can see from this article what has actually happened in this matter.

I deny no man the right to vote his convictions in any election. I have done so before and will do so again regardless of the pressure. I appreciate the cooperation and confidence of the citizens of Hockley County for these fourteen years past and for the future.

#### Mrs. J. M. Brown Breaks Wrist

Mrs. J. M. Brown, who is visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown in Morton, is recovering from a fall in which her wrist was broken.

It is said she slipped on a throw rug.

Her daughter, Gertrude, told us Mrs. Brown would remain in Morton two more weeks.

#### Ill With Flu

Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield is suffering from the flu this week.

#### In Ropes

Sunday afternoon a car and pickup were in collision on the highway just back of Higginbotham - Bartlett Lumber Co., at Roundup Street.

According to a report given by the Highway Patrol, a pickup driven by F. R. Pena Jr., of Rung, turned from the wrong lane to enter Roundup Street and was struck by a car driven by D. E. Holcomb of El Paso.

Mrs. Pena and a small child were thrown from the pickup and Pena was cut and bruised. Holcomb was severely injured. However, we have been unable to learn the extent of the injuries as the Highway Patrolman, who investigated the wreck with Constable Jack Ogle, said that he had been unable to find them at any hospital in Lubbock.

#### Bridal Shower

You are invited to attend a bridal shower on Friday, November 4, in the First Baptist Church annex, for Mrs. Joe Ed Stewart, formerly Janis Jackson. The shower will start at 3 p.m.

#### Bridal Shower

We are requested to announce that a bridal shower will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis on Saturday morning, Nov. 12, from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m., for Mr. and Mrs. George Carter. You are cordially invited to attend.

#### Dr. Nelson Ill

Dr. E. O. Nelson, Brownfield physician and surgeon, is in the Methodist Hospital seriously ill.

Dr. Nelson is known to many of our folks who hope for him a rapid recovery.

#### Mrs. J. R. Gailey Is Improving

Mrs. J. R. Gailey has been returned home from a Lubbock hospital and is said to be improving.

#### New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis, of Route 1, are the proud parents of a son weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce, born Monday in West Texas Hospital at Lubbock.

#### Garden Club To Meet

The Ropes Garden Club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Berry on Wednesday, November 9. All members are urged to attend.

#### Lions to Fete Football Boys

Monday night the Ropes Lions will fete the Eagle football team with a supper in the school cafeteria.

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To the qualified voters of Hockley County, I would like to make the following statements in my bid for the office of County Clerk.

I am married and have four children, Debra 6, Truett 5, Scott 4, and Rhonda 3. I was born and reared in Hockley County. I attended and graduated from the Levelland schools, and in the fall of 1958 I attended night courses at South Plains College.

While serving in the National Guard for four years, I gained experience in typing and clerical work. I am also a Notary Public and speak Spanish.

For the past five years I have been employed by Pan American Petr. Corp., and have worked for several other Hockley County firms.

If elected, I would not be obligated by any other occupation, but would serve only the office of County Clerk.

In the past weeks I have contacted many of you personally, but because of my job my campaign time was limited. To those of you I failed to contact, please let me ask you now for your vote on Tuesday, November 8.

Myron Fietz.

#### SCHOOL NEWS

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14. The Velvet Doublet

We have also ordered a new set of Encyclopedia Britannica for the library.

GRADE 3-A

We want to thank the mothers for the very nice Halloween party which we had Friday. The table was very pretty and everyone enjoyed the delicious refreshments. We presented a short program for the mothers in which everyone took part. Halloween is a happy time for children even though the spooky sights and characters do cause chills and thrills to chase up and down our spine.

GRADE 4-A,

We want to thank our room mothers for the nice Halloween party they gave us. We enjoyed it very much.

We have lost three children from our room. We now have forty.

In science we are enjoying studying the classifications of animals. At present we are studying insects. Charlsa and Mary.

GRADE 3B - DOPSON

We have 35 pupils in our room. Three groups have new readers.

Twelve mothers and fathers came to our Halloween party. We had a program in the cafeteria and then the room mothers served refreshments in our room. We played some games. We want to say "thank you" to the room mothers who served us and to the others who came.

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enteen men, including seven veterans from last year's varsity and nine from last year's potent freshman squad, turned out this week as pre-season basketball got underway at Western State College.

Basketball coach Willard "Pete" Pederson was optimistic over the Mountaineers' chances this year in the Rocky Mountain Conference as he put the season's crop of cage candidates thru their first scrimmages.

Among the returning veterans is Jim Bevers, a 6' 1" senior from Ropesville, Texas, who led the conference in scoring last year. Another is Ken Barone, 6' 1", of Joliet, Ill., who was one of the Mountaineers' leading scorers last year before he was knocked out with injuries in a game against Arizona State College early in the season.

Sophomores include Maurice Warren, 6'4", of Mead-

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**Sophomore Class To  
Have Bake Sale**

The Sophomore Class will have a Bake Sale and a Rummage Sale on Saturday, November 5th. The rummage sale will take place in front of Sims & Evans Grocery, and the bake sale will be held in Berry's Drug Store. The sales will begin at 9:00 a.m. We will sell cakes, pies, brownies, and cookies.

We hope everyone can attend our sales.

Reporter,  
Charlotte Curry.

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**W.M.S. of First  
Baptist Church Meets**

The women of the First Baptist Church met for regular second Tuesday W.M.S. with twelve women present.

Mrs. Frank Sylvester, president, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Gene Lewis brought the evotional on "The Message of God's Son".

The program was on the use we make of American Bible Society.

Mrs. Sylvester urged the women to attend the State W.M.U. convention to be held at the coliseum in Lubbock this Thursday and Friday.

On November 8th the W.M.S. will meet at the church at 10:00 o'clock to study the mission book, "Across the Bridge". Mrs. Buford Moore is in charge. There will be a covered dish luncheon. All women are urged to attend. This program will be preparing for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

**Shelby Evans  
In Hospital**

Shelby Evans, who has been ill during the past several days, is in Albuquerque, N. Mex., where he is in a Santa Fe hospital for examination and treatment.

At the time Shelby left for that city the exact nature of his illness had not

been determined.

**Woodrow Jones'  
Have Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones had as their guests this past week Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis, of Phoenix, Arizona. They are old friends and Mrs. Jones says they enjoyed the visit very much.

**County Candidates  
In Nov. 8 Election**

From all that has been said you are probably not aware of the fact, but on November 8th there is a county election to be settled as well as a national election.

Running on the independent ticket for County Clerk are Raymond Dennis, Charlie Bird, Bill Pickard, Myron Fietz and Mrs. Joe Oden. They are asking to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Harold Clingan, who re-

signed as county clerk. As we understand it, the term will run for two years, and the one who has the majority vote will be elected. That means the majority over the next highest candidate—there will be no runoff.

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have the right to put men that we believe the best qualified in the various offices, from the least to the greatest. May we enter into this great task with prayers on our hearts that God's will may be done and that the best men will be placed in the "high places". Paul exhorts that prayers be made for "all that are in high place". May all God fearing and truth loving people pray daily for those with ruling responsibility that we may ever do so in a way that we will continue to have the freedom of speech, press and worship. That we may never come to place where the powers that are over us, will tell us when to speak and what to say; forbid us from writing what we desire and reading anything that is printed and demanding that we worship as the power demands. THINK on these things as you go to the polls next Tuesday.

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**RECORD BEAR?**—Two Ropesville hunters, Dee Lindley, right, and Crate Snider, are shown with the head and pelt of a huge brown bear they dropped eight times before killing it Oct. 17 near Cortez, N.M.

Figure it out for yourself. A brown bear jumps up 20 feet from you, and it's disconcerting. Then, after you have knocked him into a somersault by a quickly placed slug in the left shoulder, he gets up and takes about three steps toward you.

That's more disconcerting. Of course, Dee Lindley kept shooting. And every time he shot, the bear dropped. But the bear kept getting up, and finally lumbered into dense brush and down the walls of a canyon.

Lindley called to Crate Snider, who was hunting with him. Snider saw the bruin and also started firing. The bear went down to the floor of the canyon, across a stream and about a quarter of the way up the canyon wall facing the hunters, then tired and came back to the stream.

There Lindley's last .30-06 150-grain soft-nose bullet caught the bear, and it dropped for the last time. It had been hit eight times.

Lindley and Snider reported it took two hours to skin the bear, and it was slightly more than six hours after the animal was sighted that the hunters made it back with the 80-pound head and pelt to camp three miles away, near the Big Water Springs on the Glade, 40 miles northwest of Cortez, New Mexico.

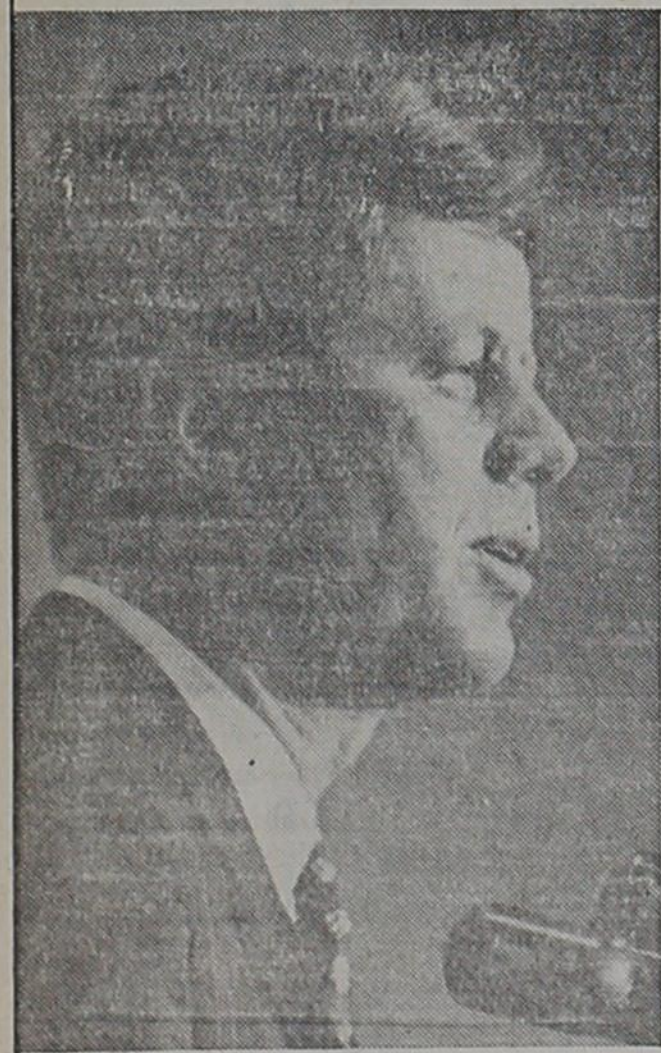
Oldtimers said the bear, measuring 6 feet 6 inches from head to tail, may have been the largest shot in that section.

"We got all sorts of recipes for killing bear after we showed up with the skin," Lindley said. "But this bear had so much fat under his hide bullets just wouldn't get to the hollow."

Lindley and Snider were deer hunting with a party otherwise comprising H. G. Franklin and Orville Fifer, both of Petty. Franklin shot an elk and one buck. Fifer got a 10-pound buck. Most of the shooting occurred on October 17th.

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**Rev. Leslie Dean  
Visiting Sister**

Rev. Leslie Dean, who has spent the past fifteen years in Alaska, arrived in Ropes on Thursday of last week, and is visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris.

If you think we have high prices here, take a look at what they pay in Alaska:

Hamburger meat, \$1.05 a pound; bread, loaf 55c; eggs a dollar or more per dozen. And speaking of salads, a lady prepared a green salad for fourteen persons and the cost of the ingredients was \$12.

Eskimos eat salmon, seal, deer and bear meat, and their greens are leaves taken from a tree which resembles a willow. These are soaked in fat before they are eaten.

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**School Cafeteria  
Menu Nov. 7-11**

Monday - Superdogs, baked beans, buttered spinach, cherry cobbler, bread, milk.

Tuesday - Meat balls, buttered corn, June peas, canned peaches, butter, hot rolls and milk.

Wednesday - Baked ham, pinto beans, macaroni and tomatoes, stewed apricots, corn bread, milk.

Thursday - Chili mac, baked potatoes, green beans, date apple nut salad, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Friday - Ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, green salad, ice cream.

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**Needle Club  
Met Thursday**

The Ropes Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. Ruby Drake Thursday, October 27th, with nine members present. A quilt was quilted and sandwiches, cake, and coffee were served to the following:

Mmes. Jessie Thomas, Cecilie Johnson, Villa Hudson, Nina Hayslip, Tressie Exum, Faye Rogers, Maggie Chitwood and R. E. Dorsey.

The next meeting will be November 10th in the home of Mrs. Cecilia Johnson, at 5117 38th St., Lubbock.

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**Returns Home**

Mrs. D. E. Strickland, who has been visiting relatives in Hobbs, N. Mex., returned to her home in Ropes Saturday. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Mrs. Betty Moore and children, Joe and Sandra, who spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Strickland recently attended the funeral of J. B. Whittle in Lubbock, who was a brother of her son-in-law, Jack Whittle, of Hobbs.

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**Birthday Party**

Berrilyn Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, celebrated her thirteenth birthday in the home of her parents with a slumber party on Friday night of last week.

Those attending were Peggy Tudor, Donnie Blackmon of Ropes, and Karen Beaty of Wellman.

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