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## JEST SOME THOUGHTS

We note in the Hockley County Treasurer's Report for October that \$1,232.00 was paid out for a Petit Jury for County Court. We also note in another report of cases that were to come up for trial in the October term of County Court that 19 cases were dismissed; 20 were passed; one received \$100 fine plus court costs; and three entered a plea of guilty.

So it goes. We do not know why the cases were passed or dismissed.

We would also be willing to wager that Hockley County has the best Hog Barns in the whole United States, right at \$20,000 cost, so the reports show for the past few months. They should really be in good repair.

The report also shows that the City of Ropes received \$50 for fire prevention, and \$300 for law enforcement.

We really do like these monthly reports that are mailed out each month. It tells in plain old black and white where our tax money goes.

Well, we thought about buying a little tin cup to put out in front of the shop so we could take up donations for some new choppers, but found the money we spent on a tin cup could go towards the purchase of teeth, so we put up the money we didn't have to spend on a cup.

Reckon we ought to go over that one again?

Anyway, one of these days we'll have some new teeth.

So, we find this bright day that the liquor issue has gained favor. It seems to have passed with a bang. But it is our understanding that each county will have the choice of remaining dry, or serving liquor by the drink. We hope our county remains dry.

Even though it isn't far to the county line, we might still be able to keep our small part of the world free of drunks, or as many as the wet counties will automatically have.

In Hockley County, the liquor issue was defeated. Tabulations for the county in voting were as follows with 4,422 going to the polls: Bentsen, 2,757; Bush, 1,573; Smith, 3,015; Eggers, 1,304; Barnes, 4268; Fullerton, 972; Martin, 3495; Yturri, 672; Calvert, 3195; Abbott, 751; James, 3466; Koenecke, 723; Armstrong, 3377; Trippet, 697; White, 3363; Heath, 783; Constitutional Amendments: No. 1 — 2375 for; 1261 against; No. 2 — 1248 for; 2663 against; No. 3 — 1323 for; 2444 against; No. 4 — 1479 for; 1920 against; No. 5 — 1939 for; 1671 against; No. 6 — 1956 for; 1740 against; No. 7 — 1453 for; 2106 against

So we roll off the page with the following:

## FRIENDSHIP

It is fine to say "good morning;" It is great to say "hello"; But ut's better still to grasp the hands

Of the loyal friends you know; For the look may be forgotten, The words misunderstood, But just the touch of a friendly hand Is a pledge of brotherhood.

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## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts made some spiders for Halloween today. Carrie Mackovich served refreshments.

We have begun to work on a troop badge. We hope to finish this badge in three meetings.

Dolls were delivered to the Marine Corps in Lubbock by Mrs. Lupe Cruz and Mrs. Teresa Triveno.

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## That's Two Down and United Fund Three to Go, Warbirds

The Ropes Eagles downed New Home 16-6 in a district 4-B clash in Ropes Friday night. Ropes opened the scoring on a one yard plunge by Wes Bradshaw and Danny Owens ran over for the extras.

New Home bounced back on a 17 yard sprint by Jimmy Fillingim, but the PAT failed. Scoring ceased until the third period when Sammy Belew of Ropes galloped 40 yards for a touchdown. Bradshaw added the extras.

James Cervantez led the Eagles and Fillingim, the New Home do-everything-man, was the Leopard defensive standout. Ropes is now 4-3 on the season and New Home is 2-5.

Homecoming activities were highlighted by the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, Miss Lisa Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Reeves. Kirk Lewis was chosen as Football Hero. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lewis. Miss Glenna Marcy was selected Band Sweetheart. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marcy.

The Ropes Eagle Marching Band, directed by Mr. Ben Fly, presented a show that any band could be proud of, with precision drills, and appropriate music. The twirlers for the Band, Miss Ruth Roberts,



Luan Reeves

daughter of Mrs. Norma Roberts, and Miss Irene Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, did a fine job also.

Homecoming turned out to be a huge success with the Eagles winning their second district game. That makes two down, and three to go when the Eagles meet Whiteface here Friday night, followed by Meadow and Sundown.

Come on out and back this spunky team.

## Nary A Dull Moment -

Excitement filled the air this past Monday about 4:00 p.m. when six Negroes entered Ropes apparently with the idea of helping themselves to goods without the benefit of pay.

At the Ropes Food Store, some of them were helping themselves to merchandise when they were spotted by the owner, Billy Ray Martin. He followed the suspects out of the store, told them to stop and fired a shot into the air. The suspects didn't stop, but piled into their car and took off. They were followed out about five miles into the country west on Farm to Market Road 41, and their license number obtained.

In the meantime, Marshal Fox had been called, and took off toward Levelland, and by use of his radio got the information out to the surrounding area and roadblocks were set up. A carload of blacks were apprehended in Levelland, and charged with shoplifting. The accused were Otis Williams, Brenda Miles, James Jackson, Shirley Jackson, Billy Miles and Jeannie Johnson, of Fort Worth.

Sharges were also filed against them for passing stopped school buses.

When they were arrested, there was no loot in the car, but some lunch meat and cheese sold to them

bore the Ropes Food Store label. Officers then set out to find where they had allegedly dumped the stolen goods. Noel Dean Flowers, who was driving a school bus had seen the car stop, and the stolen goods were found about four and a half miles west and six miles to the north of Ropes, on FM 1585 and a dirt road. The loot had been abandoned about fifty yards off the road in a mesquite patch.

Wares taken from the Ropes Food, and recovered included four hams and eleven cartons of cigarettes. Other items recovered included approximately 24 two-pound sacks of Owens sausage; forty cartons of mixed brands of cigarettes; 24 pairs of leather gloves, priced at \$4.49 per pair; 7 pairs of gloves priced at \$3.95 per pair; two pairs of gloves valued at \$2.79 per pair; a transistor radio valued at \$29.95; four boxes of spark plugs, ten plugs per box; the hams and cigarettes from the Ropes Food.

It was stated that the females carried purses that accommodated the four hams in one purse, and all the cigarettes in another, and that one of the women dropped a can of spray deodorant, and other items out of her dress as they were being pursued.

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## Booster Club Meets

The Ropes Booster Club met in regular session Tuesday night, November 3rd. A regular business session was held.

It was announced that on Tuesday, November 10th, Marshall Taylor, the Offensive End Coach of the Tech football team, will be the guest speaker. This will be Football Appreciation night and all parents, Booster Club members and

friends are urged to attend this meeting. Mr. Taylor will have colored films of the Tech-SMU game to show.

This Friday night will be Dad's Night at the Whiteface game played on the Ropes turf.

Support your athletic program — come to the Booster Club meetings each Tuesday night at 7:30.

BEAT WHITEFACE!

## FROM THE MAILBAG

(Enjoyed a chuckle from the following note from Charles Russell. They are former residents.) Dear Celeste,

Who — Charles Russell  
What — went sandhill crane hunting.

When — Saturday 10-31-70  
Where — Near Muleshoe  
Why — I have been wondering about that.

Plenty of birds and I got a limit.  
Charles Russell

## NOTICE —

There will be a 4-H meeting right after school Monday in the School Cafeteria.

## BREAK-IN IS REPORTED

The Miller Shamrock Service Station, operated by Jim Miller, was broken into Friday night, and a television set and money from the Coke machine taken. The robbery is still under investigation at this time.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each and everyone for the beautiful flowers; the cards; visits and other thoughtful deeds during my illness. May the Lord reward you.

Mr. W. C. Patman and family

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## United Fund

Roy Carpenter, general chairman of the Hockley County United Fund and Community Chest Drive for our area, announced this week that our goal this year is \$400.00.

Mr. O. V. Fuller will help with the drive at the schools; the Ropes Lions Club will see the merchants; and the Junior Girl Scouts and the Starlight 4-H Club will visit the residential district.

Mr. Carpenter stated that citizens will be contacted in the very near future. We urge you to contribute to this worthy cause, and help Ropes reach its goal. We would also remind you that any donation will be very much appreciated, and is tax deductible.

Agencies participating in the United Fund are:

### Texas Rehabilitation Hospital

This was formerly a Polio hospital, located at Gonzales, Texas, now furnishing physical, occupational, speech and recreational therapy for those who have been crippled or disabled.

### American Red Cross

Mrs. Bob Ford is Executive Secretary for Hockley County, and Mr. George Price is the Chapter Chairman. Part of the Fund money is retained in Hockley County with the primary aim of helping servicemen and their families. The local Red Cross also sponsors programs in swimming, first aid, home nursing etc. A First Aid course was just completed this month with 38 attending.

A part of the United Fund money allocated to Red Cross is sent to the National Foundation and they assist in varied programs. The primary aim is to assist in disaster area, of which Hockley County has had their share. Over \$5,000 was spent by the Red Cross in Hockley County during the 1970 year for disaster relief.

### Great Plains Boys Ranch

Located at Pettit, and the latest organization to be a part of the United Fund, the organization now has 37 boys from all over the United States, from broken and disturbed homes and some from the Juvenile Department. Rev. Calvin H. Morrow is the director of the Boys Ranch.

### Salvation Army

Food for the hungry, heat for the cold, help for the destitute is the theme of the Salvation Army. The local organization is headed by Melvin Kunkel who is Service United Chairman, with Thad McDonnell being Chapter Treasurer.

### United Service Organization

The USO is a voluntary civilian organization, non political, non governmental, and receives no tax money. USO's only purpose is to serve all members of the Armed Forces. Dr. Dale Campbell is the local representative of the USO.

### Levelland Youth Center

Over 400 members from over the entire county, with attendance between 150 and 200 per week. Many varied activities are offered.

### Gristown, U.S.A.

Is a home located near Whiteface for girls from broken and disturbed homes. There are over seventy girls living in family atmosphere dorms, with supervised discipline. They attend local schools and churches. An average of at least \$2200.00 is needed annually per girl.

### Girl Scouts, Caprock Council

There are 13 troops of Girl Scouts in Hockley County, involving 220 girls. The Caprock Council covers 19 counties.

### Sundown Youth Center

Various youth programs, under the direction of the Lions Club.

### Anton Youth Center

Puts emphasis on their youth program in summer months.

### Whitharral Youth Center

Youth programs, with special emphasis on Little League ball clubs.

### Ropesville Youth Center

Skating, Little League and other various programs, with funds controlled by the Lions Club.

### Boy Scouts of America

In Hockley County there are seven Cub Scouts Packs for boys 8, 9, 10 and their parents, with approximately 270 boys participating. There are nine Boy Scout Troops for boys 11, 12 and 13, with some 250 boys.

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## City Council Calls Water Election Nov. 11

The City Council has called an election to be held on Wednesday, November 11, 1970, to let the voters of Ropesville decide whether or not the City should be authorized to enter into a contract with the Ropesville Water Supply Corporation. A copy of the ordinance calling the election is being published in two consecutive issues of the Plainsman.

According to Mayor T. J. Redman, if the people vote in favor of the contract, the Ropesville Water Supply Corporation will secure a loan from the Wolforth State Bank in order to finance the construction of the pipeline from the water wells on the Santa Fe right-of-way, some 2 1/2 miles Northwest of the city.

One contractor has agreed to do all of the construction work for the sum of \$23,000.00, which is the total cost of the construction project, including the setting of pumps, electrical work and connecting the line to the City water main in the Harris Addition. This amount will be financed over a period of six years, at the rate of 8 1/2 percent per annum. The total interest cost to the corporation for the six years will be \$6,752.35.

The city will be obligated to pay the Ropesville Water Supply Corporation for water furnished for the next six years, as follows: January 1, 1972, \$5,788.35; 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. The corporation in turn will pay such amount to the Wolforth State Bank.

According to the Mayor, the money to be used by the City for the payment of the water supplied, will be raised from taxes and water revenue. There will not be any increase in taxes or property valuation. Vote NO on November 3 to liquor by the drink. For the sake of our children, for the sake of our homes, for the sake of safety, for the sake of our economy, for the sake of sanity, for the sake of health, and for the sake of all that is high and holy vote against liquor by the drink in Texas November 3.

Don't be deceived by the arguments of those who stand to gain money-wise by the sale of liquor by the drink. The liquor industry boasts the largest lobby in Austin by a large margin. This highly paid lobby keeps forcing the issue of liquor by the drink because their

offers to pay off in more profits for the industry.

The High School Youth of the United Methodist Church will be in charge of the entire worship service Sunday morning at 11:00. The Youth have worked up all the parts and will participate in or lead each act of worship such as: responsive reading, Scripture discussion, special acts of worship, poems, dialogue, special music etc. This could be a very meaningful expression of love and worship to our God that some of us have not seen before.

This worship service is the beginning of Youth Week as the United tion on present property in the city, as the increase in valuation already taken this year will be adequate to take care of the contract costs. Additional water will also mean additional revenue.

The Mayor further stated that the reason the City Council felt it best to have the corporation build the line, and furnish the city with water, is because of the difficulty of a small city such as Ropesville selling its bonds. The maximum interest rate allowed on municipal bonds is 6 1/2 percent and it is difficult, if not impossible, to find a purchaser.

The wells to which the pipeline is to be constructed have been tested, and they pump 300 gallons of water per minute, and should give the city an adequate water supply for several years. The Mayor further stated that the employees of the water department will operate and maintain the pumps for the corporation. Such will make additional work for the employees, and adjustments will be made in the wage scale.

The Ropesville Water Supply Corporation is a non-profit organization, and was organized solely for the purpose of furnishing water to the City of Ropesville. After the loan is repaid and the corporation is dissolved, all property of the corporation will vest in the city.

Mayor Redman urges every qualified voter in the city, whether for or against the proposed improvement, to vote in the election. Everett Wallace has been named as Presiding Judge and Travis Boyd has been named as Alternate Judge of the election. Absentee balloting will begin as soon as ballots are secured.

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## It Is Our Belief . . .

That you should vote FOR the water election to be held in Ropes next Wednesday, November 11, at the City Hall.

To begin with, we will admit that we had doubts, but after studying over all the problems of such, and finally realizing that this is the best thing for our little city, we urge each of you to vote "FOR" on the ballot.

Our reasons are as follows:

First, the taxes have already been raised to take care of this project—hence, you are going to be paying higher taxes anyway, so why not get the benefit of why the City Council deemed it necessary to raise the taxes in the first place. There will be no more raises in tax rates or evaluation, or water rates to take care of piping this water in. Second, the wells have already been drilled, and proven to be good ones, that will provide the city with ample water for many years to come.

Third, we are in desperate need of this water. For many years now, water has been rationed in the summer months, and even at that, there is not enough water to go around.

Fourth, there is no point in having a sewer system if you have nothing to run into it.

The argument has been put forth that the city has purchased a storage tank that should hold sufficient water, with the tower already in use. This just isn't so. You must have the water to put in storage before the storage tank can be of any use.

The argument has also been given

en that the Council should have drilled a well in town, perhaps on the City Park property. This water does not have enough depth to furnish our town with the water we need — besides, the two are already drilled out north of town on Santa Fe property, so we feel we should make use of them.

We feel that for the benefit of our town, for its growth, and for enough water to take a shower in next summer, that this election should carry.

We will not have opportunity to say any more about this election, as it will take place on Wednesday, before we publish another paper on Thursday. We urge you to not forget — go and cast your ballot, and help our town grow and be wet with water.

The Council has worked long and hard, and received much criticism, on this project. It seems to us that they have tied up all the loose ends, and what with the taxes already taken care of, the sewer system installed, and all they lack is a vote of confidence from the community.

Don't forget to vote next Wednesday, and help bring this added improvement into our town.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my deep appreciation to each and everyone for the prayers, cards, letters, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital. For each thoughtful deed and word of concern, I sincerely thank you. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Bob Whitlock

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# United Methodist News



FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH

P. O. Box 147 Phone 562-3831

Ropesville, Texas 79358

"Located on the Lubbock Road"

REV. CARROL M. JONES, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00

Morning Worship ..... 11:00

Evening Worship ..... 6:00

### Fellowship Groups Meet

The regular monthly meetings of the Fellowship Discussion Groups was held Wednesday evening, November 4, as scheduled. The group under the leadership of Travis White was hosted by the Winston Joneses; Bill Odom's group met in the Odom's home; the group under the leadership of Richard Parchman met with the Crate Sniders; while Jerry Beth Chambers entertained those who were led by Charles Shannon.

The topic of discussion in each case was, BIBLICAL ROOTS IN AN ANCIENT CULTURE. This topic was an extension of an interest discovered in the Sunday evening encounter with The Psalms, the fact that many of the Psalms are similar in form and content to that of more ancient cultures.

Reports indicate that the evening was both enjoyable and informative. The next and third session of the groups will be the first Wednesday of December.

### Administrative Bodies To Meet Jointly

The Administrative Board and the Council on Ministries will hold a joint session Wednesday evening, November 11, to consider matters of common interest to both bodies. Crate Snider, Chairman of the Administrative Board, will preside. Travis White is Chairman of the Council on Ministries. Bill Odom is Secretary of the Board.

Those who ordinarily will have reports for consideration include work area chairmen, the treasurer, age-level coordinators, the chairmen of various committees, and the trustees, and the pastor.

### Pastor Attends District Pastors' Meeting in Lubbock

The pastor, Carrol M. Jones, participated in an all day session of Lubbock District Pastors at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock Monday, November 2. Dr. Marvin L. Boyd, District Superintendent, had general direction of the program which centered upon the meaning and practice of baptism, confirmation, and membership study. Reverend Jones reported that the day was very profitably spent.

### ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

The menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria for the week of November 9 through 13 is as follows:

MONDAY —

Barbecued weiners, baked beans, buttered spinach, sliced peaches, cornbread and milk.

TUESDAY —

Hamburger steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, coconut cake, wheat rolls, butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY —

Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, green pea salad, fruit cobbler, hot rolls, butter and milk.

THURSDAY —

Beef and vegetable soup, crackers and cornbread, peanut butter cookie, pineapple slice and milk.

FRIDAY —

Hamburgers, potato chips, pork and beans, lettuce and tomato salad with French dressing, pickle, mustard and onion, milk and fruit cup.

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### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this means of saying thank you to everyone for the visits, cards and flowers, and many acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital.

J. D. Nichols

### VISITS DOCTOR

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were in Lubbock last Thursday where he went for medical care.

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Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kay O'Brien, Mrs. Ben Snelson and Mrs. Freeman Deemer of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wayne Anderson of Wolforth; Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten of Levelland; and Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and Robert Hudson of Ropesville.

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John Marsh returned home Friday from the hospital and is reported doing fine.

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J. D. Nichols was in Ropes Monday visiting friends. He has been in the hospital for several weeks.

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B. J. Thomas was in Brownfield Monday for medical care and tests.

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### ROPES HOUSEWIVES BOWLING STANDINGS

Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin  
Bowers Liquefied Gas  
Jackson's Insurance Agency  
Mansfield's Shell Service  
T and M Trucking  
Arnett Co-Op Gin

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Mansfield's — 2464

Bowers — 2318

Ropes Co-Op — 2289

HIGH TEAM GAME

Mansfield's — 886

Ropes Co-Op — 836

T and M — 797

INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES

Hazel Bevers — 537

Glenda Sparks — 532

Lavetta Bradshaw — 513

INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME

Glenda Sparks — 200

Rosemary Henderson — 193

Hazel Bevers — 191

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

Hazel Bevers

Don Thomas

ALTERNATES

Glenda Sparks

Lavoy Arant

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### HONOR FRATERNITY

Bill McCormick has been accepted and invited to join the Zeta Iota Chapter of the honor history fraternity of Phi Alpha Theta at Texas Tech University. The partial qualifications are a B average (3 point) in history and at least a 2.8 (C plus) in all grades while attending college. Qualified candidates are then invited to join the fraternity after meeting all other necessary requirements.

Bill, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick of Ropesville, is a 1967 graduate of Ropes High School. He attended South Plains College, and now is a senior at Texas Tech University.

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1970-71 FFA SWEETHEART

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She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Huie, and a Junior in Ropes High School.

Other nominees were Debbie Mayfield, Senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield; Kathy Lemon, Sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemon; and Teresa Lindley, Freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lindley.

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# delayed news items

### VISIT IN LITTLEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Littlefield last Thursday and Friday visiting his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Habbs, and Mrs. Alpha McCarty.

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### CAFETERIA MENU

The menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria for the week of November 2 through November 6 follows:

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TUESDAY —

Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, buttered peas fruit cobbler wheat rolls butter and milk.

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Fried chicken, polkadot corn, blackeyed peas, peanut butter Rice Krispies, hot rolls, butter and milk.

THURSDAY —

Frito pie, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit Jello, cornbread and milk.

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at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church of Levelland with the Rev. Alby Cockrell, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the City of Levelland Cemetery under the direction of George Price Funeral Home.

Mr. Hinson died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following an extended illness.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, two sons, Charles Edwin Hinson Jr. of Levelland and Billy Gail Hinson of Dallas; his mother, Mrs. Nita Hinson of Levelland; two brothers, David and Eugene Hinson, both of Farmington, New Mexico; five sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Peden of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Mrs. Nelda Ellerd of Portales, New Mexico, Mrs. Juanita Fincannon of Morton, Mrs. Mary Vanderhoef of Casper, Wyoming, and Mrs. Patsy Roth of Hamlin; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Phil Pharies, Paul Musslewhite, K. E. Gilbreath, Jimmy Fite, Jerry Caddell and Verena Brown.

Mrs. Hinson is the former Margaret Rosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser of Ropes.

### EAGLES WIN AGAIN

The Ropesville defense returned two pass interceptions for touch-

downs at Wilson Friday night as the Warbirds sailed past the Wilson Mustangs, 26-0, in a District 5-B opener.

A 61-yard run by Larry Shannon and Sammy Belew's 76-yard return of an aerial theft gave the Eagles a 12-0 halftime lead.

Neither team could score in the third quarter but Floyd Morrow ended Wilson's hopes in the fourth with a 45-yard return of an interception. Belew ran for the points after and a 20-0 lead. Danny Owens added a 55-yard run for the final score.

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### SCOUT-O-RAMA NOVEMBER 14

The South Plains Council Boy Scouts of America will hold the 1970 Scout-O-Rama November 14. There will be five big shows throughout the Council. In Brownfield the Scout-O-Rama will be held on the Courthouse Square; in Levelland in the Texan Dome; in Crosbyton, The Pioneer Memorial Building; in Plainview at the Agricultural Center; and in Lubbock it will be in the Municipal Coliseum.

Scouting celebrates 60 years of service to our country in 1970 so you are invited to go out and see the varied activities of the Scouting program.

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### ROPEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Schedule of Services:

Sunday Bible Classes:

10:00 A.M.

Worship Hour:

10:30 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:

2:30 P.M.



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OFFICIAL BALLOT

Detach and Write  
Your Name On Back

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

This Is A Sample Ballot

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.

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.

DELAYED NEWS

**HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**  
Mrs. John Kimerlin was honored on her 81st birthday Sunday at the school cafeteria. Seventy-five guests attended. They included:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Small, Debbie, Rhonda, Mike, Tanya and Penny, and Hank Connell of Lovington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Halford, Earl, Jimmy, Glyn and Sherry of Mineral Wells; Mrs. Fey Bralley and Danny of Arlington; Mrs. Richard Deberko and Ken of Lewisville;

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson, Mrs. Harold Bagwell, Penny and Tanya of Farmersville; Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Campbell, Shella, and

Self of Plainview;

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones, Jackie, Toni, Chris, Terri, Jerry and Gerry of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jones, Mrs. Jessie Brown, Ronnie, Alva Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Parker and Missie, Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Ron and Shannon Dee, and Rosie Pickrell, all of Lubbock;

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Watson of Wolforth; Mrs. Ralph Webster, Dannie and Cheryl, Kristy Kimberlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watson and Marie of Odessa; Pat Kimberlin of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin, Jimmy, Ronnie, Ricky, Kethy and Coby, Steve Kimberlin and Debbie Mayfield all of Ropes.

NEW ORGANIZATIONAL LEDERS ELECTED FOR 4-H Club

The 4-H Club met this month with the following new officers serving in their respective offices:

President — Denise Carpenter  
Vice-President — Tony Streety  
Secretary — Jerry Drake  
Treasurer — Danny Carpenter  
Reporter — David Redman  
Council Delegate—David Carpenter  
Alternate Council Delegate — Jerry White

Refreshment Committee — Randy Pierce, Randy Ferguson  
Song Leaders — Cindy Allen, Ramona Hamby

Recreation — Sherry Collins, Riki Streety, Scott Drake  
Inspiration — Alan Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller were elected new Organizational Leaders, Denise appointed a committee to decide on a money raising project, and a clothing program was presented by Mrs. John Ream and Pam.

AWARDS BANQUET

The Hockley County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held in Levelland Saturday night with the following members receiving awards:

Sherry Collins — Clothing  
Cindy Allen — Clothing  
Becky Pierce — Dairy Foods  
Randy Pierce — Electric  
Denise Carpenter—Foods, Nutrition  
Pam Ream — Food Preservation  
Ramona Hamby—Home Improvement  
Danny Carpenter — Horticulture  
Alan Miller — Sheep  
Paula McCormick — Santa Fe  
David Carpenter — Bicycle

Paula McCormick was Mistress of Ceremonies for the event and Danny Carpenter gave the Invocation. Receiving special awards were Becky Carpenter, who received the Betty Crocker cookbook for having a perfect score in the County Food Show, and Pam Ream, who received a charm for placing first in the County Dress Revue.

Leaders receiving pins were: Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter, Mrs. James Pierce, Mrs. Omer Dalton, Richard Miller, Glen Hewlett, Mrs. J. T. Drake and Mrs. Keith Streety.

A match is a little thing but it can start a big fire.

An optimist is usually an individual who feels good.

Most reformers are satisfied with themselves.

ROPES EAGLES — 1970

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Class
72	Royce Borland	Tackle	178	Sr.
55	Teddy Davis	End	147	Sr.
60	Andy Perez	Guard-Center	145	Sr.
22	Danny Owens	Back-End	157	Sr.
85	Steve Kimberlin	End-Back	149	Sr.
76	Ted Roberson	Tackle	140	Sr.
24	Travis White	Back	138	Sr.
35	Sammy Belew	Back	152	Jr.
20	Wes Bradshaw	Back	150	Jr.
64	James Cervantez	Guard	150	Jr.
88	Archie Jordan	Back-End	155	Jr.
84	Floyd Morrow	Back-End	168	Jr.
23	Sammy Harris	Back	138	Jr.
70	Tano Lara	End	168	Jr.
56	Kirk Lewis	Center	160	Jr.
66	Dale Thetford	Center-Guard	145	Jr.
78	George Salinas	Tackle	175	Jr.
33	Larry Shannon	Back-End	148	Jr.

Coaches: Sonny Arthur Elvis Spradling  
Keith Richardson

Cheerleaders: Brenda Johnson Shirleen Butner  
Teresa Huie Sandra Arnwine Kathy Lemon

WHITEFACE ANTELOPES — 1970

10	Mike Burris	Back	135	So.
12	Gary McCoy	Back	130	Sr.
14	Richie Marshall	Back	150	So.
20	Oscar Pompa	Back	125	Fr.
24	Arthur Ramirez	Back	140	Jr.
28	Rickie Summers	Back	125	So.
30	Bobby Mosely	Back	200	Jr.
32	Wade Sanders	Back	150	Fr.
36	Joe Flores	End	130	Jr.
50	Guy Smith	Center	145	Jr.
54	Ronnie Hamphill	Center	175	Sr.
60	Britt French	Guard	130	Fr.
64	Billy Chambers	Guard	150	So.
66	Benito Romo	Guard	130	Jr.
72	Bill Bowers	Guard	190	Jr.
74	Tom Cochran	Tackle	225	Sr.
75	Owen Roberts	Tackle	185	Sr.
80	Randy Peden	End	145	So.
84	Nelson Strickland	End	140	So.
88	Terry Womack	End	145	So.

Managers: Joel Sinclair James McCutcheon  
Coaches: Jae Henson, Head Coach; Graham Wall

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

The annual Community Thanksgiving Services were planned this past Sunday afternoon by Rev. Bill Curry, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Sam Elrod, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and Rev. Carrol Jones, pastor of the United Methodist Church.

The annual services will be held in the United Methodist Church this year, on Wednesday night, November 25th at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Jones, as host pastor, is director of the worship services. The Thanksgiving prayer will be offered by

Rev. Bill Curry, and Rev. Elrod will bring the message. Bill Odum will be in charge of the music, assisted by the choirs and musical groups from the churches participating.

The evening offering will go for the needy, or those in distress. A committee will be in charge of making announcements covering the need for used clothing, and other items.

Everyone in the community and surrounding area is cordially invited to attend these services.

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SERVICES:

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45 A.M.
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

FORMER PASTOR VISITS

Elder and Mrs. D. F. Lorange of Little Rock, Arkansas visited Saturday and Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and boys of Brown field.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of their daughter, Margaret; our grandsons, Charles and Billy; may we extend to each of you our deep appreciation for your consideration and kindness during the long illness of C. E. Hinson of Levelland. Our family circle is now broken, and may each of you be blessed for your service in every way to all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser

ON THE SICK LIST

Mrs. Jim Gotcher has been on the sick list this past week.

ATTEND PARTY

Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, Mrs. W. E. Walling and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Brownfield Friday night where they attended a Halloween party at the Tops Club there.

MOTHER IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. E. Tosh, mother of Mr. Charles Tosh, is reported to be seriously ill in an Amarillo hospital.

Seat belts do save lives but only if they are worn, reminds Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies.

"Buckle up for safety" is not just a slogan, it's a way of life — a way of saving lives.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. H. Wilkison entered a hospital in Lubbock Monday for medical care.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Jack Jenkins of Levelland, uncle of Mrs. Ennis Moore, is reported to be seriously ill following a stroke Friday morning.

IN PLAINS TUESDAY

Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Plains Tuesday night attending a Tops Club meeting.

LIVING IN HALE CENTER

Mr. L. A. Townsen recently moved from Ropes to Hale Center where he will make his future home. Mr. Townsen stated that he has a very nice apartment, and sure enjoys the Ropes paper.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

All Watkins Products, Including Black Pepper and Vanilla may be purchased through the Ropes TOPS Club. Contact any member, or call Mabel Hobbs, 562-3478, Ropes.

FOR SALE — Weining pigs in different sizes. Bred sows. See or call Herman Timmons, 562-3671, Ropes.

Garage Sale — Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 12, 14 and 15 in the Jackson Building on Main Street (formerly Carolyn's Antique Shop). Many various items will be offered.

FOR SALE — 3 Room House With Bath, Furnished; Also 50' x 150' Corner Lo. Contact Chester Stephenson, 604 Timmons Ave., Ropes.

FOR SALE — 3 BDRM. HOUSE & 2 LOTS IN N.W. ROPES. SEE OR CALL JIMMY SIMS; 562-4371.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Bob Whitlock returned home Saturday after undergoing surgery in a Lubbock hospital recently.

VISITS IN ROPES

J. D. Nichols was in Ropes Tuesday visiting with friends. He is now out of the hospital, but remains under the doctor's care.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Wes Bradshaw was honored on his 17th birthday with a Coke and cake party in the home of Mr and Mrs. Noel Flowers last Thursday night following the bonfire. Approximately 35 youth and several parents attended.

ROPES HOUSEWIVES BOWLING STANDARDS

The standings for the Ropes Housewives Bowling League for the week of October 29 are as follows:

Ropes Co-Op Gin  
Jackson Insurance  
Bowers Butane  
Mansfields Shell Service  
T and M Trucking  
Arnett Co-Op Gin

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Mansfields — 2464  
Bowers — 2318

Ropes Co-Op — 2289  
HIGH TEAM GAME

Mansfields — 886  
Ropes Co-Op — 836

T and M Trucking — 804  
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES

Hazel Bevers — 537  
Glenda Sparks — 532

Lavetta Bradshaw — 513  
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME

Glenda Sparks — 200  
Rosemary Henderson and Don Thomas — 193

Hazel Bevers — 191  
BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

Mary Lou Martin  
Don Thomas

NOW AT HOME

Bill Patman returned home this week after a long stay in a Lubbock hospital.

(BS22DD0001) (FHTNC) VIETNAM Oct. 22 — Marine Lance Corporal Octavio Reyna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Octavio C. Reyna of Ropesville, Tex., was promoted to his present rank while serving with the First Marine Division in Vietnam.

The following periods for mailing Christmas parcels to Armed Forces personnel overseas are:

Oct. 16-Nov. 6, surface transportation  
Oct. 21-Nov. 20 space available(SAM)  
Nov. 1-Nov. 27, Parcel air-lift (PAL)  
Dec. 1 - Dec. 11, Airmail



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- 25 OUNCES SHURFINE  
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Saffin Bathroom Ass'd Col. 10 Rolls
- TISSUE .79**
- 16 OUNCES SHURFINE SLICED  
**BEETS, 6 FOR \$1**  
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- BISCUITS, 13 FOR \$1**  
S.F. Blackeyes Fresh Shelled 15 Oz.
- PEAS, 7 FOR \$1**  
S.F. Dr.-Wl.-Yw. 1 3/4 OUNCES
- CAKE MIX, 4 FOR \$1**
- SHURFINE TWENTY OUNCES  
**CATSUP, 3 FOR \$1**  
POUND SHURFINE VAC PAC
- COFFEE .79**  
S.F. Golden CS-WK 17 OUNCES
- CORN, 5 FOR \$1**  
16 OZ. SHURFRESH SALTINE
- CRACKERS, 2 FOR .49**  
16 OZ. SHURFINE STRAINED
- CRANBERRY SAUCE, 4 FOR \$1**  
16 OZ. SHURFINE FRESH PAK
- CUCUMBER CHIPS, 3 FOR \$1**  
49 OZ. POWDERED ENERGY
- DETERGENT .49**  
15 OUNCES ROXY
- DOG FOOD, 13 CANS FOR \$1**  
5 LB. PAPER BAG SHURFINE
- FLOUR .39**  
16 OUNCES SHURFINE
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, 4 FOR \$1**  
3 Sv Cut Ref 16 Ounces Shurfine
- GREEN BEANS, 6 FOR \$1**  
16 Oz. Shurfine Whole Peeled
- TOMATOES, 5 CANS FOR \$1**

- 12 Oz. Pkg. Hormel Little Sizzler  
**SAUSAGE .59**
- POUND PORK .55**
- STEAK .79**  
POUND CENTER CUT
- PORK CHOPS .59**  
POUND LITTLE PIG SPARE
- RIBS .55**  
POUND CHUCK
- ROAST .98**  
POUND CHOICE T BONE
- STEAK .98**  
POUND SIRLOIN
- STEAK .98**

## Garden Fresh Vegetables

- POUND BANANAS .10**
- TEN LB. BAG RUSSETT POTATOES .59**
- POUND ORANGES .12**
- POUND TEXAS CABBAGE .05**
- 1/2 GALLON SHURFRESH MELLORINE, 3 FOR \$1**  
MORTON
- HONEY BUNS, 3 - .89**  
Martor's CHICKEN or BEEF
- POT PIES, 2 FOR .43**
- 46 OZ. SHURFINE FANCY TOMATO JUICE, 3 FOR \$1**
- EIGHT OUNCES SHURFINE TOMATO SAUCE, 10 FOR \$1**
- FOUR OUNCES SHURFINE VIENNA SAUSAGE, 4 FOR \$1**

- SHURFRESH Quarters 16 OUNCES  
**MARGARINE, 5 FOR \$1**
- 14 Ounces Shurfine Evaporated  
**MILK, 6 FOR \$1**
- 12 OZ. SHURFINE FROZEN  
**ORANGE JUICE, 3 FOR \$1**
- 32 OUNCES SHURFINE  
**PANCAKE MIX, .39**
- 29 Oz. YC Hiv.-Sliced Shurfine  
**PEACHES, 3 FOR .89**
- 16 Oz. Shurfine Bartlett Haves  
**PEARS, 4 FOR \$1**
- 17 oz. Shurfine Sweet Early Harvest  
**PEAS, 5 FOR \$1**
- 23 OZ. SHURFINE WHOLE SWEET  
**PICKLES, 2 FOR \$1**
- 29 oz. Shurfine Crushed-Sliced  
**PINEAPPLE, 3 FOR \$1**
- 46 OZ. SHURFINE PINEAPPLE  
**JUICE, 3 FOR \$1**
- 16 OUNCES SHURFINE  
**PORK & BEANS, 8 FOR \$1**
- 16 Oz. Shurfine WHOLE IRISH  
**POTATOES, 7 FOR \$1**
- 13 Oz. Shurfine STRAWBERRY  
**PRESERVES, 2 FOR \$1**
- FOURTEEN OUNCES SHURFINE  
**PUMPKIN, 6 CANS FOR \$1**
- 22 Oz. Shurfine MEDIUM GRAIN  
**RICE, .29**
- THIRTY-TWO OUNCES Shurfine  
**SALAD DRESSING, .39**
- 14 Oz. Shurfine RED ALASKA  
**SALMON, .98**
- 3 LB. Shurfine ALL VEGETABLE  
**SHORTENING, .69**
- FIFTEEN OUNCES SHURFINE  
**SPINACH, 6 FOR \$1**
- 32 Oz. Shurfine PANCAKE  
**SYRUP, 2 FOR .89**



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