

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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## JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

We failed to state last week that one of the main purposes of business that brought Commissioner Emmett Schoenrock to our part of the county was to announce that water trucks are available in case the fire department needs extra water when they are called out of town to a fire, and there is no water available. The water trucks are being offered by Murrell's Wedding Works of Levelland, and will be available day or night by dialing 894-3616. Emmett stated it takes only a few minutes to fill one of the big trucks with water, and be on the way to where it is needed.

This is an invaluable offer, and is much appreciated. Emmett also stated that he will be placing a water truck in Ropes proper in the near future, and it will also be available to provide extra water for firefighting, when it is not on the roads. It will be kept at City Hall.

On Wednesday, as this is being written, the weatherman has promised us a chance for rain — 30 per cent chance, to be exact. We, along with everyone else, hope this holds true.

On the other side of the picture, we understand that sixty counties in West Texas are being declared in a state of drought, and government help is to be provided. However, we don't know to whom the funds will be allocated.

If you want to see something of real beauty, drive by and see the lovely tulips blooming in full force in Emra Walling's yard. They are surely something to see. If you stop, he might even give you a cup of coffee.

He's liable to charge us double for our next cup of java since we're offering it free. But the tulips in his yard are worth seeing.

Figured we would be about the only ones here during this Easter vacation holiday, but we find there are quite a few poor folks still hanging around.

It's sure good to see Postmaster Flora Martin back in the job after an absence of several weeks due to knee surgery.

We learned this week that the Easter Bunny is not at all a bunny, it is a "wabbit" according to our grandson.

Billy Ray says the pretty weather Wednesday is why we stay here, after the anything but pretty day Tuesday when the sand blew so hard it even came through the walls.

Talk about a perfect time for germ-warfare — if it doesn't rain pretty soon and wash the air, our enemies won't even have to provide any germs.

We still have cotton lint blowing around from last year's ginning season.

Well, we better bow off the page for another week, and rush over to the Walgreens to get one more free cup of coffee — cause we've a feeling we're going to have to make up about thirty cents after he reads this paper.

## 21 Cases Tried In HC Court Honor Rolls

Following is the list of cases that came up in Hockley County March 29, Judge Hulon Moreland presiding:

Don Harper, Child desert., Passed; Tommie Joe Christian Negligent Homicide, Passed; Samuel Edward Jackson, L.L.V., -100 and court cost; Jimmie Don Alderman Child Desertion, passed; Joseph Rodriguez, Child Desert., Bond Forfeiture; Bobbie Black, Agg. Assault, 2 counts shoplifting, Bond Forfeiture; Edward Lee Kelly, D.W.I., passed; George Whittenburg, agg. assault, dismissed; Raymond Francisco, Theft, passed; Roe Neal Brown, agg. assault w/a motor vehicle, passed; J. D. Dancer, agg. assault, passed; Danny Lewis, Child Desert., dismissed; Jerry Coats, Child Desert., dismissed; Stella Sanchez, Shoplifting, dismissed; Datio Sanchez, Shoplifting dismissed; Larry R. Allison C.L.V., passed;

Wesley Floyd, C.L.V., -5.00 and court cost; Felix Telles Uballe, D.W.I., Dismissed; Wesley T. Floyd C.L.V., \$5.00 and court costs; Bobbie Franklin, agg. assault w/a motor vehicle, passed; Fred Helms D.W.I., \$100 and court costs 12 months probation of DL 3 days in jail; Pete Mayo Rodriguez, agg. assault, Bond Forfeiture; Pete Rodriguez, Child Desert., Bond Forfeiture; Frank Vasquez Child Desert., Dismissed; Hardie Demons, L.L.V., \$200 and court cost and 30 days in jail; Florencio Garza, L.L.V., \$200 and court cost and 30 days in jail; Judy Martinez, Theft, \$25 and court cost; James D. Dancer, Jr. L.L.V., \$100 and court cost 5 months in jail; K. P. Tillman, L.L.V.,

\$100 and court cost and 5 months in jail; Salvador Costillo Child Desert., Passed;

Doris Whitley, agg. assault, Passed; Kenneth Flowers, agg. assault, Bond Forfeiture; Juan Flores, L.L.V., \$200 and court cost; Ronald Golden, C.L.V., passed; J. D. Dancer, L.L.V., \$350 and court cost and 90 days in jail; Alfredo R. Gonzales, Carrying a prohibited weapon, passed; Alex Campos, D.W.I., Bond Forfeiture; Abraham Augusta Moore, Carrying a prohibited weapon, Bond Forfeiture; Jose Gutierrez, D.W.I., \$100 and court cost and 3 days in jail and 12 months probation of DL; Jerry Dewitt, agg. assault, passed; Jose Costillo Corrales, D.W.I. guilty; Marie Greer, L.L.V., \$500 and court cost; K. P. Tillman L.L.V., \$100 and court costs and 5 months in jail; Hilario Perez, L.L.V., \$200 and court cost; Rayburn E. Slayton D. W.I., passed; Elias Ramirez Mata, D.W.I. passed; Ronny Joe Graninger, D.W.I. Bond Forfeiture; Donnie Russell, Theft, Bond Forfeiture; Walter Donald Ely D.W.I., \$100 and court cost and 12 months probation of DL; Roscoe Russell Cox, D.W.I. passed; Samuel Jackson, L.L.V. \$200 and court cost and 30 days in jail; Jerry Dewitt, Theft, passed; K. P. Tillman L.L.V., \$100 and court cost and 5 months in jail; Guadalupe Bursiago, D.W.I., \$100 and court cost; and Clemie Smith, L.L.V., \$200 and court cost.

Out of a total of 57 cases, 21 were tried and fined, and some sentenced; 18 were passed; 11 forfeited bonus; and 7 were dismissed.

Following is the fifth six week honor roll for Ropes Junior High School:

- GRADE 4-A —  
A HONOR ROLL  
Nancy Schoepf  
Angela Glenn  
B HONOR ROLL  
Joe Stewart  
Bill Parker  
Sherry Means  
Sharon Dalton  
Kenneth Chambers  
Ruben Cardona  
Mitchell Britton  
Carol Blackmon
- GRADE 4-B —  
A HONOR ROLL  
Beth Satterwhite  
Eusabeth Merkle  
Mary Jane Cruz  
Doug Willis  
Rusty Schoeuf  
B HONOR ROLL  
Janet Dusek  
Elda Quintanilla  
Larry Smith  
Brad Norrell  
Dale Kahlich
- GRADE 5-A —  
A HONOR ROLL  
Gary Means  
B HONOR ROLL  
Rocky Quintanilla  
David Riojas  
Joe Cruz  
Johnny Cruz  
Dora Cavazos  
Lucy Salas  
David Trevino
- GRADE 5-B —  
A HONOR ROLL  
Kathy Chambers  
Donna Marcy  
Kim Lemon  
Steven Sims  
B HONOR ROLL  
John Cowan  
Fernando Cruz  
Terry Allen
- GRADE 6-A —  
B HONOR ROLL  
Dicki Arant  
Ricki Kimberlin  
Belia Gonzales
- GRADE 6-B —  
A HONOR ROLL  
Kay Witt  
B HONOR ROLL  
Doyle McClellan  
LaWana Smith
- GRADE 7-A —  
B HONOR ROLL  
Ricky Streety
- GRADE 7-B —  
B HONOR ROLL  
Jeff Arnwine
- GRADE 8-A —  
B HONOR ROLL  
Frank Quintanilla  
Jerry White  
Theresa Fry
- GRADE 8-B —  
B HONOR ROLL  
Lisa Reeves  
Randy Smith  
Craig Turner
- HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL  
FRESHMEN —  
B HONOR ROLL  
Jerry Drake  
Christine Snider
- SOPHOMORES —  
A HONOR ROLL  
Kathy Lemon  
B HONOR ROLL  
Anna Cervantez  
Mike Moore  
David Carpenter  
Danny Carpenter  
Glenna Marcy  
Vicki Bartlett
- JUNIORS —  
B HONOR ROLL  
Kirk Lewis  
Sandra Arnwine  
Jane Murphy  
Luan Reeves  
Wes Bradshaw  
Denise Carpenter  
Dale Thetford
- SENIORS —  
A HONOR ROLL  
Steve Kimberlin  
B HONOR ROLL  
Kathy Hobbs  
Royce Borland  
Jana Odom  
Travis White  
Libby Thomas

## Little Dribblers Take 3

Hopes are running high, and the chances look extremely good for the Ropes All-Star Little Dribblers this year.

The mighty team will meet Whiteface Thursday (tonight) evening at 7 p.m. in the tournament at Levelland.

Since, last issue, these promising young lads have sunk enough baskets to down three opponent teams from higher class schools, and have accomplished the feat with ease.

Last Thursday they socked it to Cooper with a final score of 27-17, and on Friday they racked up a win against Hale Center of 25-15 and Saturday they outscored Levelland's Second Team by 26-16.

This evening the team members will be sporting new windbreakers, (green, of course) purchased for them by the Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin. Though they will not have the emblems on them Thursday, it is hoped they will be completed Friday.

Members of the team include Rickey Streety, Kim Lemon, Craig Homer, Lowell Parker, Dickie Arant, Randy Melton, Gary Means, Kenneth Chambers, Chris Hobbs and Steven Sims. Coaches are Keith Streety and Joe Lemon.

On page 2 of the Plainsman this week, you will find several merchants listed who are backing this team all the way.

## A Bit of Easter News

Guests for Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield were Bob Know from Los Angeles, Donna Erian of Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles and Denise of Lubbock, Carrie Boles and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dunn of Lubbock and Aubrey Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead, Teresa and Tracy of Denton spent the Easter holidays visiting with her mother in Brownfield, and his parents in Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead.

Easter Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Troy Morris and Marguerite Morris were Mrs. Peggy Creamer, Clark, Marcie and Chris of Tatum, Mrs. Tommie Nell Fox and baby of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitefield Steve and Barbara of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead, Jeff and Regina and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and Irene.

Enjoying dinner Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer were Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt and sons of Lubbock.

Easter Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were Ernest Wright and Mrs. Enda Lee McReynolds of Anton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis hosted a combined Easter dinner and birthday dinner Sunday in their home, honoring their granddaughter, Michelle Gage, on her fourth birthday anniversary. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clois Bevers and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Feazell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage and family of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Flowers and boys.

Easter Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Borland of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Means and Shannon.

Guests Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odom were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Withrow of Levelland, and his sister, Mrs. Ruby Saunders and Lorene Reed of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Emra Walling visited in Lubbock Easter with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simpson, Rickey, Robb and Russ of Big Spring visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Littlefield and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Tindel and children of Levelland spent Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Fowler over the holidays and their son, S/1c and Mrs. Delbert Hall and family returned home with them. Delbert reports in Seattle, Washington May 3 to leave for a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price enjoyed a trip to White River over the Easter week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Terry spent the Easter week end at White River.

Mrs. Jim Martin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ames Martin and family of Lubbock to White River last week. She and Arlene went on to Post to pick up some of Arlene's art work from an art show there, and Mrs. Martin spent Easter with them in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family are enjoying the Easter holidays at Six Flags.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family of Seagraves spent the Easter holidays at Sugar Lake in Mexico.

Guests for dinner Easter Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. O. Drake were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drake and boys.

Mrs. Betty Starnes, Todd and Thurman of Tulla visited over the Easter weekend in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and family.

## CONWAY TWITTY WILL BE IN LUBBOCK APRIL 22

Conway Twitty and the Twitty Birds will appear in concert Thursday, April 22 in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. In appearance also will be Anthony Armstrong Jones.

Conway, who is generally considered one of the nicest and most respected artists in all of Country Music, as well as one of the most talented, is a proven giant in his field. Advance tickets are available at Montgomery Ward and B&B Music in Lubbock. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell left for Hamilton Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sommerfeld and girls, Linda and D'Andra, and to check on Clarence, who underwent open-heart surgery recently.

Tony Sims and Jimmy Sims returned Wednesday from a trip to Tennessee.

TO GIVE AWAY — 3 half-German shepherd puppies, 2 male, 1 female. See Aubrey Mayfield, phone 562-4261.

## Pre-School and Kindergarten

Friday, April 30, will be "pre school" day at Ropes Elementary School. All children in the school district who will be entering the first grade for the first time next school year should be present to register. This will include children who are presently enrolled in kindergarten.

The children should be in the cafeteria, with a parent, if possible by 8:30 a.m. Any child who does not have a copy of his birth certificate on file at the school should have his certificate with him.

The children will be assigned to their teacher and their

room, after which the parent should leave the child with the teacher until 2:30, at which time the child may be called for.

This year there will also be a PRE - KINDERGARTEN day on the same day that the pre-school children register. The pre-kindergarten children will be registered in the kindergarten room. They must be five years old on or before September 1 and come from families that can be considered low-income or educationally deprived, or children who have an English language handicap.

## Results of IL Events

Following are the results of the Interscholastic League events that Ropes High School students participated in at Wilson High School March 29. The winners of each event will advance to the regional meet to be held in Lubbock.

- Typing: Pat Bevers, 1st; Cathy Abston, 3rd.  
Persuasive Speaking: Kathy Hobbs, 2nd.  
Prose Reading: Kathy Lemon, 1st.  
Poetry Interpretation: Cathy Abston, 1st.  
The district track meet was held at Sundowne April 9.  
The results of the Elementary Spring Literary Meet also at Wilson March 29 are as follows:  
Ropes tied with New Home for 1st with 57 points.  
Boys Oral Reading: Randy Ferguson, 1st.  
Girls Oral Reading: Kelli Lewis, 2nd.  
Spelling and Plain Writing: grades 5 & 6: LaWana Smith, 1st.  
Spelling and Plain Writing: grades 7 & 8: Charles Chambers, 2nd; Randy Smith 3rd.  
Story Telling: Jan Turner, 2nd.  
Picture Memory: Gary

Means, Kathy Chambers John Cowan, Doug Willis and Elizabeth Merkle, 2nd.

## WEDDING SHOWER

Daryl Roung and bride-elect Linda Green will be honored with a come and go shower from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 24, in the home of Mrs. I. V. J. Melton. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Joe Bert Roberson, who underwent surgery on his legs last Thursday in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, is reported to be doing just fine. Joe is a 1970 graduate of Ropes High School, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. (Skeet) Roberson, former residents of Locketville, some ten miles west of Ropes.

Monthly Immunization Clinic  
The Hockley County Health Nurse, Helen Brown, R.N., announced this week that the monthly immunization clinic is held at the Courthouse Annex in Levelland each fourth Wednesday of the month. It will be conducted April 28 this month, and May 26 next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were in Levelland Friday visiting his mother, Mrs. Reba Russell, and report she is doing well.

While in Levelland they enjoyed lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett.

**INTEREST REVIVES IN GRANDFATHER CLOCKS**

Fairhope, Ala. — Emperor Clock Company of Fairhope, Alabama, has succeeded in generating a revival of interest in the traditional grandfather clock. The renaissance began just two years ago.

"The general acceptance of grandfather clock ownership has been nation-wide," reports George Fowler, president. "Sales have been so good that it pushes production to meet the demand. It appears that the traditional grandfather clocks are a national status symbol," Fowler said.

Grandfather clocks are one of the most treasured furniture pieces handed down as heirlooms from generation to generation. They grow in value and survive the changes of time," Fowler said. "The Emperor Clock Company enhances the beauty and charm of cherished the grandfather clocks by using modern manufacturing methods. The high cost heretofore of quality grandfather clocks is thus reduced to a popular price range," Fowler said.

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skill of southern furniture craftsmen and movements, imported from West Germany, give Emperor Grandfather Clocks a warm, rich beauty and lasting dependability as a time-keeping instrument.

Each clock features the well known Westminster Chimes. Other models offer a choice of the Westminster Writington or St. Michael Chimes.

Emperor Clock Company not only sells assembled, unfinished cases without movements, and completely finished clocks with movements, but also "do-it-yourself" kits for building your own grandfather clock. Emperor Clock, in addition, offers detailed blueprint plans of each model at a nominal cost.

Mrs. D. Strickland has just returned home from a three-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland and children in California. While there she helped them move from Sun Valley to Oceanside (from earthquakes to beach and fog) and reports she enjoyed her stay very much, spoiling her grandchildren, aged 4 years and 9 months.

Mrs. Shelby Evans has been on the sick list with the flu and a light case of pneumonia, and receiving medical care in Lubbock.

Mrs. Jim Gotcher was taken to University Hospital in Lubbock last Thursday. No report of her condition was available.

Mrs. W. E. Pierce left Tuesday for San Saba to visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means Sr. returned home this week from Lake Stamford where they had been since the latter part of March. They report the fishing was good, but there was no rain and the wind blew a gale.

How many times have you noticed a label on your new mattress or sofa cushion that read like this: "Do Not Remove Under Penalty of Law"?

The State Health Department would like to see more people begin checking those labels before making their purchases at the stores. Those labels indicate whether the material used passes both state and federal safety requirements.

The federal government is now moving to strengthen some of these requirements. Analysis by the Department of Commerce has led to conclude that the existing standard does not adequately protect children against flammable sleepwear.

Research shows that purchased items of children's sleepwear were readily ignited when exposed to a small natural gas flame for as little as three seconds. Such fabrics are capable of producing severe injury or even death.

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The Ropes Plainsman

Mrs. Bob Thomas is on the sick list this week, and has been ordered to bed by her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were in Lubbock Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. Hatie Pointer.

From The Mailbag —

Dear Celeste: We are enclosing our renewal for the ROPES PLAINSMAN and as Giles and I said this morning, this is about the best \$4.00 we spend because we appreciate your paper so very much, look forward to it always and it keeps us in touch with those wonderful friends out there that mean so much to us.

You do a fine job with it and this is to say "thank you" for your every effort in publishing it.

Giles wrote this to send in about Harlon. "Harlon has been riding in the meet at Oakland Park, Hot Springs, Arkansas, which ended last Saturday, April 3. He hopes to ride in the Kentucky Derby this year. Also he is to report for a meet in Kentucky, Monday, April 12.

"Don't feel like you have a corner on the dry weather, it is that way here, too."

Do hope all is going well with you and yours, Celeste. Much love,

Elizabeth and Giles Dalton (Thanks to a couple of our favorite readers for their kind words — the renewal — and the chance to stretch our coffee break with the gum enclosed and also share a stick with our little grandson Jeff.)

Mrs. Michael Fox and son of Albuquerque are visiting this week with her mother, Marguerite Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick are in Hereford attending the bedside of her sister,

Ernest Schrader of Wolf-orth was honored with a dinner by his wife in their home last week on his birthday anniversary. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Love of Tulla, all enjoyed a fishing trip to Lake Amistad near Del Rio last. They report a good time even though the fish weren't very cooperative.

Garry and Billy Gruder Mark Steve and Bruce Dorsett, all of Brownfield are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

Bob Thomas is now at home and reported doing fine.

Gert Brown was in Brownfield Friday for medical care.

Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin has been confined to her home this week with the flu.

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

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NOTICE:

If you would like to be a hostess for a wedding shower honoring Miss Debbie Mayfield and Steve Kimberlin, please call Mrs. Noel Bern Flowers, 562-4164 or Mrs. Billy Ray Martin, 562-4451. A planning session will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Flowers.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each and every one for the lovely cards, the visits and all acts of kindness during my recent stay in the hospital.

Mrs. J. T. Allen

Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Mrs. J. C. Dorsett, Julie Bullington and Anna Bailey of Brownfield visited one day last week in Tahoka with an old friend Pearl Brown.

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FOR SALE — AC Motor, completely overhauled. See J. N. Willis, phone 562-3584.

Garage Sale — Friday and Saturday — Home of Mary Lou Martin, Ropesville.

FOR SALE—Maple table and 6 chairs; early American couch and rocking chair. Call Carolyn Chaney, 562-3677, Ropes.

KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Jimmy Sims is now taking enrollment for kindergarten which will begin August 30, 1971. Enrollment will be limited, so if you have a child who will be 5 before September 1 and are interested in kindergarten, please contact Mrs. Jimmy Sims, phone 562-4371.

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Coming Opportunities

The Administrative Board will meet in regular session Wednesday, April 21 to consider routine program matters plus the possibility of producing a special pictorial directory of the church.

The next regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held in Fellowship Hall Monday, April 26, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Talkback Evening Service

A talkback evening service will be held Sunday evening, April 18, beginning at 6:00 o'clock. This will be a teaching - preaching - discussion type service in which the congregation will be encouraged to ask questions and make comments. The purpose is to give the laity an opportunity to ask for further explanation and to say in various ways, "I agree" or "I disagree" at certain points.

Reverend Jones says, "This type of meeting can be very stimulating and helpful. It can keep the lines of communication up, provide a two-way encounter, and give zest from individual participation. It breaks the monotony of one-way communication and reveals trouble spots for further ministry. It provides a forum where the sharing of ideas is possible. Many of the churches are finding the talkback service most interesting and helpful. I hope we can get it going."

Consultation On Church Union

Sunday, April 25 should be a day of unusual interest for all our members. Both morning and evening services will be devoted to a consideration of the proposed plan of union involving nine uniting com-

munities: The African Methodist Episcopal Church, The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, The Episcopal Church, The Presbyterian Church in the U. S., The United Church of Christ, The United Methodist Church, and The United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

PROPOSED PLAN FOR UNION

For almost ten years a consultation on church union has been at work to provide a plan whereby various communities could be brought together to function as one body. The process has been tedious and sometimes frustrating but always full of hope, so that today these nine separate communities are ready to study on the community level A

PROPOSED PLAN FOR UNION

Some 86,500 local congregations are involved in this uniting movement, and all are expected not only to be engaged in study April 25, but to continue the study through out the year to bring suggestions and criticisms to the organizational bodies above the local community level.

These suggestions will eventually reach the highest level of planning through today's constituted church bodies in something over a year. It is hoped that within another year a final plan of union will be presented for ratification of the uniting churches.

According to Rev. Jones the movement is now back to the grass roots level so that each local congregation and community level organization is vitally involved." John Q. Member now has his work cut out for him and his opportunity to speak up," he adds.

Table with 2 columns: SERVICE and TIME. Includes 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.)

ROPEVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

ROPEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Table with 2 columns: Schedule of Services and TIME. Includes Sunday Bible Classes (10:00 A.M.), Worship Hour (10:50 A.M.), Pew Packer's Class (5:40 P.M.), Evening Service (6:00 P.M.), Wednesday Ladies Class (9:30 A.M.), Wednesday Bible Classes (3:30 P.M.)

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YE-90 yellow endosperm (buy 4 bags YE-90 -- get 1 free)

SURGRO Y-88

Texas Certified RS 626

Texas Certified RS 608

sorghum-sudangrass hybrid

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# Specials For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

## Garden Fresh Vegetables

- 17 1/2" BAG RUSSETT  
**POTATOES** ..... .39  
CELLO BAG
- Carrots, 2 for** .19
- POUND MEXICO  
**Cantaloupe** .15
- EACH  
**LETTUCE** ..... .15
- POUND TEXAS  
**CABBAGE** ..... .05

- TWO POUNDS SHURFINE  
**RICE** ..... .29

- 250 Count KLEENEX Facial  
**TISSUE** ..... 3 FOR \$1

- Five Pounds, GOLD MEDAL  
**Flour** ..... .53

- FOUR LBS. BIG CHIEF  
**Pinto Beans** .49

- 25 LB. Shurfine Paper  
**FLOUR** ..... \$1.89

- 73 Shurfine WK Golden  
**CORN, 5 for** \$1

- 303 Shurfine Whole New  
**Potatoes, 2 for** .29

- 17 OZ. COMET  
**CLEANSER, 3 for** .69

- Twin Pack Aurora Bath  
**TISSUE** ..... .29

- Pint Shurfine Fresh Cucumber Chip  
**PICKLES** ..... .33

- 12 Ounces SHURFINE  
**PEANUT BUTTER** ..... .45

- Three Pound Can Shurfine  
**SHORTENING** ..... .69

- Giant Size BONUS  
**DETERGENT** ..... .73

- 303 SHURFINE  
**TOMATOES 2 FOR** .45

- 12 Oz. Can SHURFINE  
**LUNCHEON MEAT** .49

- 10 Oz. MORTONS BEAN  
**DIP** ..... 3 FOR .89

- POUND CAN SHURFINE  
**COFFEE** ..... .79

- 303 Del Monte Cut or Whole Green  
**BEANS, 3 FOR** .89

- 100 Count Bottle BAYER  
**ASPIRIN** ..... .79

- 6 Oz. Mennen Skin Bracer  
**AFTER SHAVE** .89

- Family Size COLGATE  
**TOOTH PASTE** .89

## Finest Quality MEATS



- POUND CHUCK  
**ROAST** ..... .49
- FIVE POUNDS  
**BEEF RIBS** ..... \$1  
FRESH GROUND
- Hamburger, 3 lbs.** \$1
- All Brands 10 pkg. 2 LB. PKG.  
**BACON** ..... .59 ..... \$1.18
- POUND SPARE  
**RIBS** ..... .49
- POUND PORK  
**STEAK** ..... .49
- POUND ROUND  
**STEAK** ..... .98
- POUND FRESH  
**GROUND ROUND** ..... .75
- POUND ARM  
**ROAST** ..... .79

## Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS

- Morton Chicken or Beef  
**POT PIES, 2 for** .43
- Half Gallon BORDENS  
**ICE CREAM** ..... .69
- PATIO Mexican Style  
**DINNERS** ..... .49
- 12 OUNCES SHURFINE  
**ORANGE JUICE** ..... .39

- 6 Pk. King Size Dr. Pepper, Pepsi or Plus Deposit  
**Cokes** ..... .39

- 46 oz. Shurfine Orange, Grape or Punch  
**Drinks, 3 for** .89

- HOME LAUNDRY  
**Dash** ..... \$4.79

- 12 Oz. Aquanet  
**Hair Spray** .49

