

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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## JEST SOME THOUGHTS --

We ask for your indulgence for the next few weeks. The Plainsman office will probably be closed more than it will be open due to the fact we go in today for surgery and do not expect to be in shape to the public for 3 or 4 weeks.

If you have news we would appreciate it if you would call it in — if there is no answer at the shop, we will probably be at our home number.

Or put your news in the mail, or slide it under the shop door. We will find it.

The paper will likely be just an excuse for a while, as it is this week.

Between visits to our dentist and medical doctor we haven't been around much lately.

How 'bout that weather — beautiful until football night. That ole wind sure can howl.

We wonder about the sanity of the football fan as we looked at all the other nuts exposed to shivering temperatures.

Our boys may have lost the game — but it sure wasn't because they didn't play ball. They played just as good as Plains, but they had a few breaks we didn't get.

The band is a sight to behold this year in their pretty new uniforms. They look so pretty — and they brought home 3rd place in the Fair parade Monday.

We are all real proud of them.

Well, time's running out. They say there is a first for everything and this is the first column we ever wrote in a doctor's office. But this is Wednesday and all time must be used to advantage.

You meet some interesting characters in doctors' offices. We met one woman Wednesday who came all the way from Amarillo to see our doctor.

We've heard of people going to Amarillo to see specialists, but never one coming to Brownfield.

So, we roll off the page for another week.

## ROPE SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

The menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria for the week of October 5 through 9 is as follows:

**MONDAY —**  
Barbecued weiners, baked beans, buttered spinach, fruit cobbler, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

**TUESDAY —**  
Meat sauce and spaghetti, green peas, buttered corn, sliced peaches, hot rolls, butter and milk.

**WEDNESDAY —**  
Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, cheese wedge, coconut cake, ho trols, butter and milk.

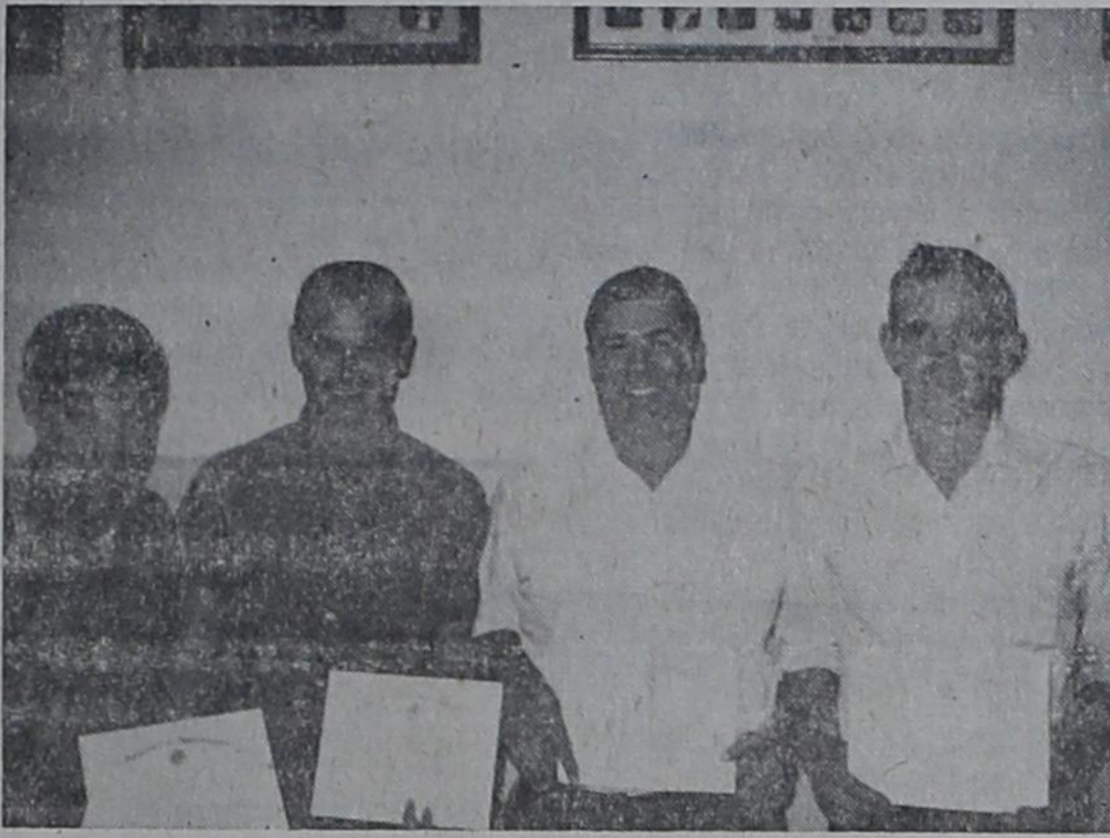
**THURSDAY —**  
Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit Jello, cornbread, milk.

**FRIDAY —**  
Vegetable soup, crackers, cornbread, peanut butter cookies, fruit and milk.

## ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Melcher and Jeff, Mrs. Jerry Jephcott, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanderson of Levelland were in Bowie recently where they attended a reunion of the Robinson family.

There were five generations present, Mrs. Allen's mother and grandmother, and her daughter and grandson, Kathy Melcher and Jeff.



## City Dads Honored

The Ropes Lions Club met at the school cafeteria on Monday, September 21, 1970 and had as their guests the members of the city council of Ropesville. Each member was presented a certificate of appreciation from the club. Lion Joe Lemon presented the certificates to the members present and told them that the Lions were not here to criticize, but to thank each city official for the effort he puts forth to make his community better.

Council members present were: Larry Jackson, Jim Miller, and B. J. Thomas. Council members Bill Patman and S. D. Buchanan and Mayor T. J. Redman were unable to attend. Their certificates will be presented later.

## PANCAKE SUPPER FRIDAY

The Ropes Lions Club will sponsor their annual pancake supper on Friday just preceding the football game with the New Deal team. Time of serving will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Come and eat all the pancakes you can, only \$1.00 for adults and 75 cents for children.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and every one for the cards, letters, words of encouragement, prayers and visits while I was in the hospital.

Edward Russell  
We want to state that Edward Russell is much improved and back on the job in Burnett.

## ROPE CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Hobby Club will resume its meetings for this fall on Wednesday, October 7, at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Fred Satterwhite. Mrs. Marshall Armstrong will present the program. Everyone is invited to attend.

## BOWLING STANDINGS

Following are the standings for the Ropes Housewives Bowling League for the week of September 24:

- Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin
- Bower's Liquefied Gas, Inc.
- Jackson Insurance Agency
- Mansfield's Shell Service
- T and M Trucking
- Arnett Co-Op Gin
- HIGH TEAM SERIES
- Bowers — 2244
- Jackson's — 2235
- Ropes Co-Op — 2206
- HIGH TEAM GAME
- T and M Trucking — 797
- Bowers — 792
- Jacksons — 791
- INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES
- Hazel Bevers — 506
- Glenda Sparks — 501
- Kidy Stalcup — 478
- INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME
- Rosemary Henderson — 193
- Glenda Sparks — 189
- Lillian Willis — 179

## SCOUT LEADERS TO MEET AT CAFETERIA

Scout leaders from the Longhorn District of Boy Scouts of America will meet at the Ropes School Cafeteria Thursday (tonight), October 1, 1970 at 8:30 p.m.

This will include the adult leaders regardless of position, registered as scout leaders for the Longhorn District. The Longhorn District includes Southwest Lubbock, Wolforth and Ropesville.

This meeting is held once each month for the purpose of transacting district business, and to equip leaders to better meet the needs of the boys.

Mr. Ray Hoppens, District Scout Executive, will coordinate the meeting.

## FRIDAY IS "GREEN NIGHT"

Friday night has been designated as "Green Night." Wear something green and come to the game with your vocal support for our Eagles.

The Booster Club extends to Royce Borland our heartfelt sympathy on getting his ankle broken. We recognize him as a fine young man as well as a fine athlete. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Be sure and come to the pep rally Friday at 3:15 p.m. in the gym and let our founng people know, we are backing them!

Last Friday there were approximately 25 Booster Club members present.

Those of you who have not joined the Boosters yet, please make a real effort to join this group and let us build a spirit that is known far and wide. The only requirement for membership is to be an ayid "booster" of all school activities and a small fee.

There will be some very interesting programs and guest speakers at our meetings which are every Tuesday night at 8:00 until further notice at the school cafeteria.

Remember Friday night is "Green Night." We now have 100 members and shooting for 150! Come on, join us.

## HERE FOR MEDICAL CARE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter of Milburn, Oklahoma brought their daughter, Virginia, to Lubbock this week for medical care.

They are all former residents of Ropes.

## MUSIC IS DAMAGING TO YOUTH'S EARS

A phenomenon of the younger generation has been its passion for loud music and the outgrowth of the rock festival.

The intensity of the music has proved damaging to the ears of the avid listeners. And the rock music festivals can be dangerous to the health of the participants, says the Texas State Department of Health.

There's evidence o support the belief that rock festivals are on their way out, and a Texas festival at Bastrap during the Labor Day Week end may be one of the victims of this trend.

But what about the danger to the health of participants?

In addition to massive traffic jams and incidences of drug use which all too often accompany a rock festival, the lack of adequate sanitation facilities presents a primary health problem. Due o the overwhelming crush of young people attending a festival, it has been impossible to provide sufficient facilities for food, water, toilets, shelter, and refuse or sewage disposal.

At a festival just outside Livermore, California, most of the chemical toilets were filled to overflowing by 10 a.m. on the first day of a three day festival.

At last summer's Woodstock Festival at Bethel, New York, an apparently good plan went up in smoke when upwards of 400,000 people clogged access roads and overflowed into areas without sanitation or food or water supplies. Hundreds of acres were turned into a muddy sea of hungry, thirsty humanity.

Most people who attend rock festivals bring their own food, but numerous commercial food vending operations are located throughout a festival area. In many instances there are no handwashing facilities provided for use by food handlers after using toilets. Improperly stored o rhandled foods are the rule. Food is dispensed from vans and pickup trucks, displayed on blankets on the ground and distributed in every conceivable way.

Deaths due to stabbings, automobile accidents, drownings, tractor accidents and drug abuse have been reported at rock festivals. Injuries while high on drugs have been frequent. Many minor injuries of the feet are attributed to going barefoot. Cases of heat exhaustion and over-exposure to the elements are frequent.

Planning for health aspects of rock festivals hasn't been good. If the festivals are to continue, better planning should be one of the first considerations.

## Jr. Girl Scouts Meet

The Junior Girl Scouts held their regular meeting last Wednesday, September 23 at the Community Building. Refreshments were served to the twenty-one attending by Sharon Dalton.

New members include Donna Ivy, Carrie Mackovich, Norma Perez, Elizabeth Trevina, Diane Trevino, Erma Montes, Rosemary Ortis, Pam Richardson and Angelita DeLeon.

If you are 9, 10 or 11, in the fourth fifth, or sixth grade, you are invited to join Junior Girl Scouts. This is the way to fun and adventure.

A few of the ways in which Junior Girl Scouts can earn badges include dramatics, adventure in arts, sewing, homemaking, citizenship, hikes, camping, health and safety, and International friendship.

### The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor I will try:  
To do my duty to God and my country.

To help other people at all times,  
To obey the Girl Scout Laws.

### The Girl Scout Laws

1. A Girl Scout's honor is to be trusted.
2. A Girl Scout is loyal.

3. A Girl Scout's duty is to be useful and to help others.

4. A Girl Scout is a friend to all and a sister to every other Girl Scout.

5. A Girl Scout is courteous.

6. A Girl Scout is a friend to animals.

7. A Girl Scout obeys orders.

8. A Girl Scout is cheerful.

9. A Girl Scout is thrifty.

10. A Girl Scout is clean in thought word, and deed.

Girl Scouting offers a carefully balanced program which grows as the girl grows, from seven through seventeen. Junior Girl Scouting, tailored to nine, ten, and eleven-year olds, in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, is the second step in Girl Scouting.

Junior Girl Scouts have fun, make friends, learn skills and de many needed services n ther homes and community. They belong to a Junior Scout troop that has a least two adult leaders. The troop usually meets once a week. The girls, with their leaders, plan and carry out their own activities. Membership and leadership are voluntary.

## COTTON PRODUCERS INSTITUTE

Memphis - (Special) - A total of \$68.87 is added to the cost of a bale of cotton after it leaves the picker basket, according to a report released by the Cotton Producers Institute (CPI). Part of this cost is paid by the farmer and is considered production expense.

The study, conducted by the Department of Industrial Engineering at Texas Tech in Lubbock, was based on costs in the Texas High Plains area. According to E. Harvey Evans Jr., Laurinburg, N.C., this added cost amounts to over 55 per cent of what a southeastern mill pays for a bale of cotton from the High Plains. Mr. Evans is chairman of the CPI Producer Planning and Services Committee.

Ginning costs, at \$27.70 per bale, contribute most to the added coss, bu total gin costs have exceeded gin charges for he last few years. Problems caused by intermittent operation of the gin, low output related to gin capacity, and high percentage of down time contributed to this situation.

These factors combined to result in a high fixed cost per bale as well as an excessive variable cost. But the study shows that ginning costs could be reduced 59 per cent to \$11.38 per bale if the gin could be operated 22 hours a day at 85 per cent efficiency for 100 days.

A system of seed cotton storage is necessary for the farmer to realize this saving. Mechanical harvesters that gulp cotton from fields much faster than man have compressed the ginning season from five months to two.

Roy Forkner, a prominent producer and ginner from Lubock participated in the research program last year by storing seed cotton on the ground for up to 11 weeks. "There was no loss of quality, and the very little significant difference between seed cotton stored on the ground and that taken directly to the gin was in favor of stored cotton."

Mr. Forkner packed his cotton in ricks where it was picked up by the gin on a scheduled basis. "As far as I know at this moment, I'll put all my seed cotton on the ground this year." He cautioned farmers in other parts of the Cotton Belt that different methods of seed cotton storage may be more practical in their areas. The High Plains of Texas is a semi-arid region where fall rains do not provide enough moisture to deteriorate the cotton fibers.

"We have enough strippers here on the Plains to harvest all the cotton in three weeks, but it takes 8 to 10 weeks to gin it," Mr. Forkner said. "The perpose of storing seed cotton is to alleviate congestion at the gin, but now we're forced to store it in trailers which is one of the most expensive ways we can store it."

The report shows that storing seed cotton in trailers to await ginning costs an average of \$4.33 per bale.

It also shows that traditional practices such as pressing a bale twice before shipment to customers and cutting samples from pressed bales instead of automatically sampling the cotton as it is ginned are operations that increase the cost of the bale but do not add utility value.

Approximately \$25 per bale, or 5 cents per pound, could e saved if the advantages of automatic sampling, gin pressing to final density, and freight rate reductions were combined with the cost savings mentioned above.

## AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 3, 1970

**AMENDMENT NO. 1:**  
Amending Article V, Section 1-a, of the Texas Constitution, relating to removal, retirement, or censure of justices, judges, and justices of the peace under prescribed circumstances.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2:**  
Amending Article XVI, Section 20, Subsection (a), to authorize the legislature to enact a mixed beverage law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on a local option basis.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3:**  
Authorizing the legislature to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of rance, farm, and orest lands based upon the capability of the lands to support the raising of livestock or to produce farm and forest crops.

**AMENDMENT NO. 4:**  
Amending Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), to reconstitute the State Building Commission as a three-member appointed commission.

**AMENDMENT NO. 5:**  
Authorizing any county to issue road bond sin an amount no tto exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county under certain conditions.

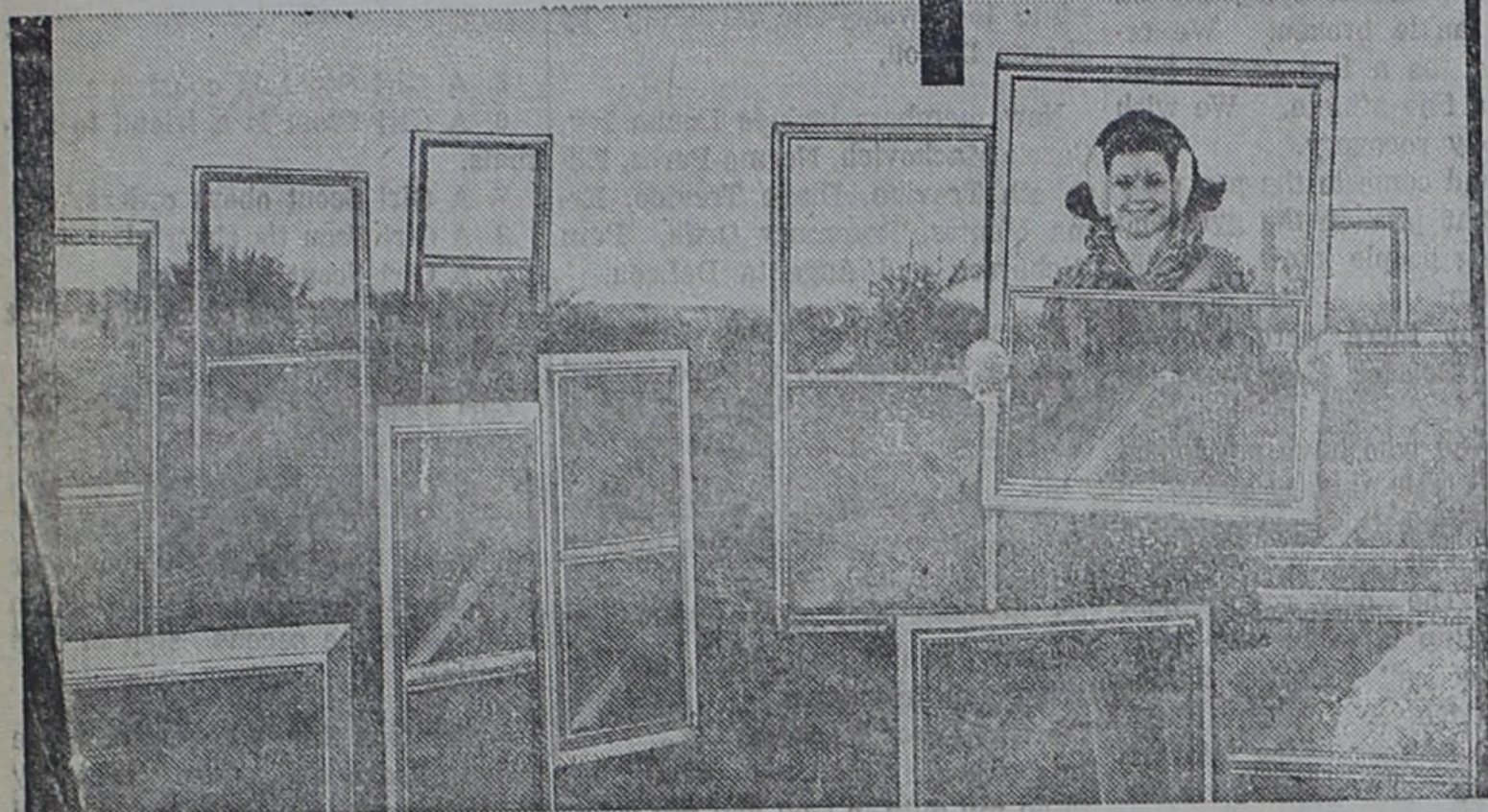
**AMENDMENT NO. 6:**  
Amending Article XVI, Section 51, to increase the value of the homestead exemption from forced sale from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

**AMENDMENT NO. 7:**  
Authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating offices and functions of government and for performance of governmental functions by contrast between political subdivisions in any county.

## Members of the Eagle Varsity team this year include:

- Royce Borland
- Teddy Davis, Senior
- Andy Perez, Senior
- Danny Owens, Senior
- Steve Kimberlin, Senior
- Ted Roberson, Senior
- Travis White, Senior
- Sammy Belew, Junior
- Wes Bradshaw, Junior
- James Cervantez, Junior
- Archie Jordan, Junior
- Floyd Morrow, Junior
- Sammy Harris, Junior
- Tano Lara, Junior
- Kirk Lewis, Junior
- Dale Theftford, Junior
- George Salinas, Junior
- Larry Shannon, Junior

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**HIGHWAY CONTRACTS FOR STATE CANCELLED**

AUSTIN — The Texas Highway Commission recently announced cancellation of the regular December lettings of highway contracts throughout the State.

The Commission blamed the contracting moratorium on the recent holdback of part of the Texas apportionment from the Federal Highway Trust Fund.

The action came at a time when highway construction has been at an all-time high in the State due to the favorable weather. For the last 2 months, pay-out for construction completed by Texas contractors has

set new records in dollar volume.

Contractors were paid \$42.6 million in July for work completed in June and 046.3 million in August for work completed in July. The payments represented work on 501 contracts in June and 593 in July.

The Federal Aid Highway act of 1968, as approved by the Congress, provided that the States should receive \$5.4 billion for the 1971 fiscal year apportionment from the Highway Trust Fund. This amount was reduced by the Administration to \$4.6 billion nationally and resulted in a reduction of the Texas share from \$275 million to \$210 million, \$65 million less than expected.

The Texas Highway Department pay-out to contractors in the last fiscal year ranged from a low of \$20 million in February (for work done in January) to the all-time high of \$46 million for work done in July. Contracting involving Federal projects has been on a curtailed on-again-off-again basis, due to prior withholdings from the Federal Highway Trust Fund. Monthly lettings since January have ranged from a high of \$50.3 million in May to a low of \$18.4 million in March, when lack of funds limited the amount of Federal aid projects.

Proceeds in the Federal Highway Trust Fund are derived from special taxes levied on motor vehicle users. The fund was established in 1956 to provide a stable source of revenue for the construction of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways (the Interstate System) and other Federal Aid routes.

"No since World War II has the Texas Highway Department been required to cancel a monthly con-

tract letting, although there have been times when cutbacks in Federal Aid Funds have sharply curtailed the work volume," said Dewitt Greer, Chairman of the Highway Commission.

Greer added that it is most unfortunate that the condition of the finances of the Federal Government has required that they borrow money from the Federal Highway Trust Fund for the operation of the government, when the Trust Fund was established by the National Congress for the specific purpose of building the highway system from highway user revenues.

**RETURNS HOME**

Marguerite Morri returned home Sunday from Las Vegas, Nevada where she had been visiting with her daughter and family.

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**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

The West Texas Area County and District Clerks' met in Levelland Wednesday, September 9, 1970 and among other things, discussed proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 7, which is to be voted on in the General Election November 3, 1970.

After a thorough discussion it was decided, by a unanimous vote, that our Area County and District Clerks should oppose Amendment No. 7, since we feel it is just another step toward Metro County Government, by which a county manager could take over these functions and duties now being performed by the County Judge and the County Commissioners. We would then find ourselves regulated by an appointed official, rather than by officials who are our choice who have been elected by our local voters and who realize they must please the local people if they expect to be reelected.

If Amendment 7 should pass we could find ourselves controlled by a county manager who would not have to be a resident of our county, nor of our State, and who would not be responsible to the people. He would, or could, appoint most of the county officials such as the sheriff, county clerk, county treasurer and all other public officials.

If Amendment No. 7 should pass it could also mean —

One tax assessor and board of equalization for all political subdivisions in the county, which could mean all values raised to meet the needs of the schools, cities, and etc., and which would be an added burden on our over taxed real property. County-wide zoning laws. County-wide building codes. County-wide police and fire departments.

County-wide planning departments. Increased costs of local government.

Redistribution of taxes on County wide basis (taxes of small cities and towns raised to help out the large cities which dominate county government).

When all of the above are considered, it is our opinion Amendment 7 is not in the best interest of local self government and we urge you to oppose it. This resolution was supported by 50 County and District Clerks' representing 32 Counties of West Texas.

**ATTEND WEDDING**

Marshal and Mrs. O'Neal Fox were in Grapeland over the weekend attending a wedding of a niece.



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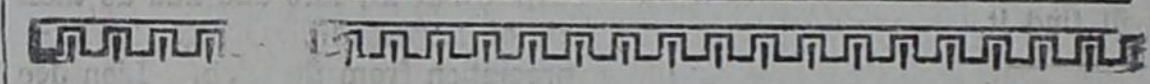
The Ropes Chapter of the Future Farmers of America started their annual magazine sales campaign late last week. They will renew any of the magazines on their folder, or sell new subscriptions to any of those listed.

The folder lists about 180 different magazines to fit the taste of all readers. The Chapter members ask that you look the list over and allow them to renew your subscription or add any to your list that you would like to receive in the future. To name a few that are listed: Life, Look, McCall's, Better Homes and Gardens, Readers Digest, Redbook, Field and Stream, True, Good Housekeeping, Popular Mechanics, Sports Illustrated, and many more.

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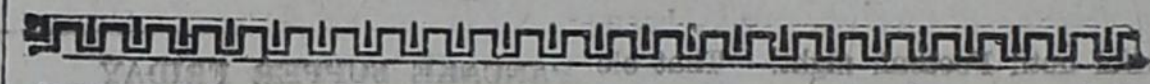
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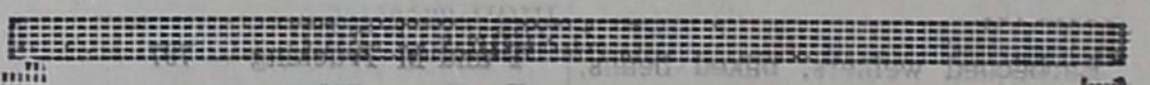


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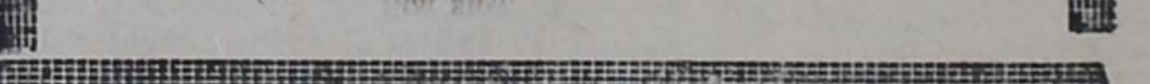


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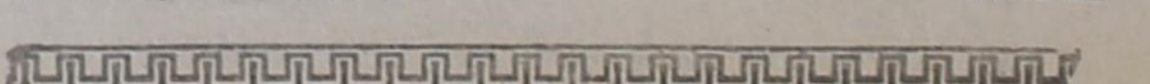
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Pew Packer's Class:	5:40 P.M.
Evening Service:	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Ladies Class:	9:30 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Classes:	3:30 P.M.



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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 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1970-71**  
FIRST SEMESTER

August 24 - October 2 — First Six Weeks  
 October 5 - November 13 — Second Six Weeks  
 November 15 - December 22—Third Six Weeks  
 November 26, 27 — Thanksgiving  
 December 22 — Semester Exams  
 December 23 — Christmas Holidays Begin  
 December 23 — Work Day  
 January 3 — Christmas Holidays End  
**SECOND SEMESTER:**  
 January 4 — First Day of Classes  
 January 4 - February 12 — Fourth Six Weeks  
 February 15-March 26 — Fifth Six Weeks  
 March 26-May 31 — Sixth Six Weeks  
 April 12 - April 16 — Easter  
 May 20 — Jr. High Graduation  
 May 21 — High School Graduation  
 May 24, 25, 26, 27 — Work Days

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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 District No. 28  
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District Clerk  
**RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS**  
 (re-election)

County Judge  
**HULON L. MORELAND**  
 (Second Elective Term)

County Clerk  
**RAYMOND O. DENNIS**  
 (re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
**Inetha Cooke**  
 (re-election)

For County School Superintendent  
**DAVIS POUNDS**  
 (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace Precinct I  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Suter were in Brownfield Friday where he went for a medical checkup.  
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**HOME HIGH LIGHTS**  
 by: Mrs. Jewel Robinson  
 Home Demonstration Agent

1. Frozen vegetables come in a number of package sizes. You may find it more economical to buy the large plastic bag — then use part of the contents for one meal and put the rest back in the freezer for later use.

2. Give cooked wieners a new twist by dipping them hot in melted pasteurized process cheese spread. Roll in potato chip crumbs. Then place in buttered toasted buns and cover with finely chopped onions and a mustard-horseradish sauce. Serve at once.

3. Nonfat dry milk is whole milk with water and fat removed. All the protein, calcium, phosphorus and B vitamins remain for needed bone and muscle building nourishment.

4. A purple cooler is easy as 1-2-3. Combine 1 part waer, 2 parts nonfat milk and 3 parts grape juice. Beat until smooth and serve in tall frosty glasses.

5. For a tangy cheese sandwich, try adding crunchy peanut butter and chili sauce to grated American cheese.

6. For best eating quality, eggs should be cooked with low to moderate heat for just the right amount of time. If cooking temperature is too high or the egg is cooked too long, the white becomes tough and the yolk mealy.

7. Most poultry sold whole can be roasted. Stewing chickens and mature turkeys, however, are more tender if braised or sewed. They are good for stews — or to provide cooked meat for casseroles, sandwiches and salads.

8. Keep bananas a room temperature. They turn dull brown, if refrigerated.

9. Because of its higher milkfat content, dry whole milk does not keep as well as nonfat dry milk.

Keep dry whole milk in a tightly closed container in the refrigerator. Refrigerate reconstituted dry milk as you would fresh fluid milk.

10. Savory and superb. That is a description of Honey Barbecue Sauce. Just blend 3 parts catsup and 2 parts honey. It is great with pork chops, lamb chops or spareribs.

11. Ground meat is sold in bulk, loaves and patties. Ground round frequently is leaner than regular ground beef or ground chuck and commands a higher price.

12. When buying roasts, it is a good idea to buy enough for two or

more meals. Plan to use extra cooked meat in casseroles, salads and sandwiches.

13. In buying frozen foods, select only packages that are frozen solid, says the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Avoid partially thawed packages that feel soft or are stained. Thawing and refreezing lower quality.

14. Fresh salad greens add special color and flavor to meals. In buying greens, look for leaves that are fresh young, tender, free from blemishes and have a good healthy green color.

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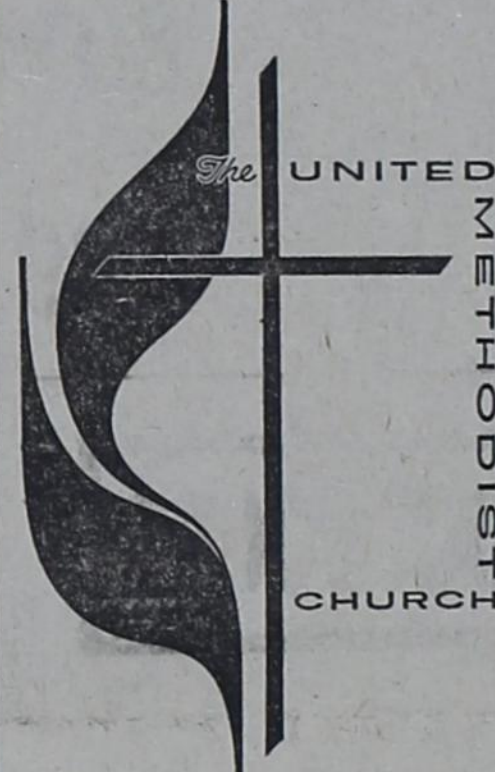
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