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WHY THIS REPORT?

BIAFRA AND MY LAI

- Don McWhorter

In both of these places there is a tale of death and disaster. In My Lai the story is of soldiers who wilfully massacred approximately 100 civilians. Whether or not the story is true, it is a tragedy to hear things of this nature. The story of Biafra is worse. No one is trying to kill people in a massacre but yet they are dying by the thousands. The politicians and rulers of the country are allowing people to die while they pridefully boast of their ability to provide for the people. Meanwhile in the "free world" there are countries willing to send millions of dollars worth of food and medical supplies to these sick and dying people.

It appears to me the soldiers in My Lai would not have committed a massacre (that is if they did) in any other circumstances. The politicians who got us into this war and those who insist on sustaining it should be the people to blame. A young boy who hasn't even had an opportunity to go to work full time and start paying taxes, who is not even old enough to vote, or who has just begun his married life with a young girl, is the kind of soldier who is forced to be placed in a position where his immature judgment and his military training direct him to do the type of things which are alleged to have been done at My Lai.

These same politicians are those which we elected and will elect again this coming November. I am not able with my limited knowledge to prescribe a better way to handle the draft or the war or congress, but I do believe that every citizen of the United States should begin now to consider the issues and candidates for whom he or she will be voting in November and try with all you have to make the right choice so that we may someday eliminate political ping pong and get men who can use their good judgment and pass proper and desirable laws and constitutional amendments so that Biafra and My Lai won't happen again in the future.

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IN NEED OF BEDDING

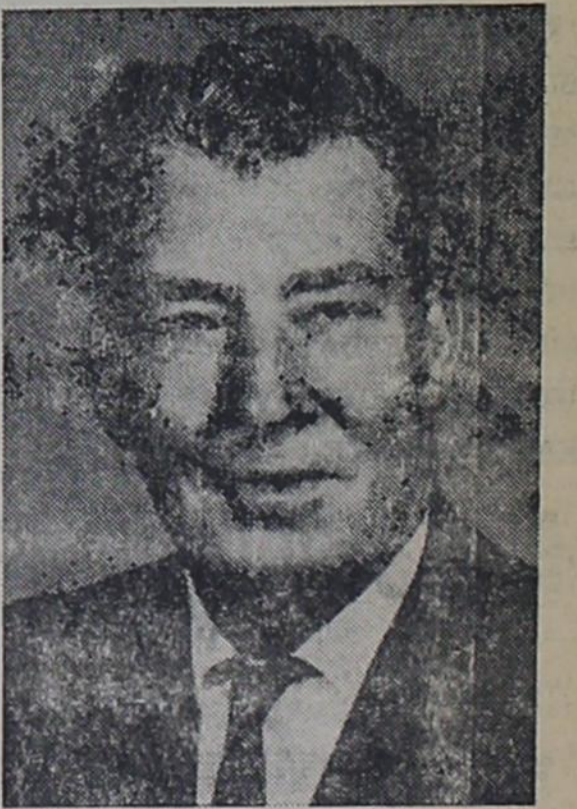
The Ropes Community Service Agency is in need of used blankets, and quilts, or old beds and mattresses. It has been brought to our attention that there are children in the Ropes area who are having to spend these cold nights on the floor with very little cover or padding.

Deliver the bedding to any of the Churches in Ropes and they will be properly delivered.

If you know of any one with this kind of need, please contact one of the pastors in Ropes.

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Announces For Re-Election



DAVIS POUNDS

Davis Pounds announced his candidacy this week for re-election to the office of Hockley County School Superintendent. Mr. Pounds will make a formal statement at a later date.

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SPECIAL REPORT

We received through the mail last week a letter containing a special report from the Grand Jury. The matter concerned a prisoner in the Hockley County Jail being used as a trustee until his transfer to the penitentiary.

There are some doubts as to how much should be given for publication by the Grand Jury. It does seem odd that the only item sent out by this Jury concerns an elected official of our county. It makes us pause and wonder just why, if they are going to send out these reports, where there is no indictment, why they don't publish all cases brought before them for investigation and questioning. Why was this one official selected to bear the brunt of the Jury's publicity, and has the Grand Jury overstepped its bounds when it makes public the investigations held before it.

The oath taken by each member serving on the Grand Jury states that all council shall be KEPT SECRET unless they are required to disclose the proceedings if a criminal case is under investigation.

The proceedings of this Grand Jury were no required to be disclosed, so wonder why the newspapers were sent a copy of the Special Report by the Grand Jury.

The special report, which we received last week, but would not print until we had delved into the problem a little further, is as follows:

GRAND JURY SESSION
JANUARY 6, 1970 to
JANUARY 9, 1970

The members of the Grand Jury, at this session, were of the opinion that a certain matter, concerning a person by the name of David Leo Phillips, also known as "Big Jack", should be investigated. This person has had several felony convictions, but the convictions that the Grand Jury are concerned with are two in which the District Court of Hockley County, Texas, assessed sentences; one being on June 3, 1969, when he was sentenced to serve five (5) years in the state penitentiary for passing a forged check, and the other being on December 2, 1969, when he was sentenced to ten (10) years in the state penitentiary for robbery by assault.

While this man has been ready to go to the penitentiary since June 3, 1969, as he could be returned on a bench warrant for later trials, he was not delivered to the penitentiary. He has not been kept in jail at all times, but has been seen in various places in Levelland, away from the jail, by various persons, including members of this Grand Jury, and at these various times was not in the custody of an officer.

This Grand Jury does not intend to tell any public official how his office should be run, but when conditions develop in which the ordinary, law abiding citizen is not being considered, and it appears that more consideration is being given to the convicted than to the victim, then it is a matter that should be brought to the attention of the proper public official.

This matter has been discussed with Weir Clem, the Sheriff of this County, and he has assured the Grand Jury that David Leo Phillips will be kept in the jail at all times, and that he will be delivered to the state penitentiary as soon as possible. With such assurance, this Grand Jury will make no further recommendation at this time. However, this Grand Jury requests that they be reconvened by the Court, should it become necessary for this matter to be given further consideration.

s-Charles E. Goble
Foreman of the Grand Jury

There was no indictment, and there was no criminal action, so why was this particular investigation made public? Why were the newspapers not informed of all other investigations made by the Grand Jury? Do you suppose it convened for this one purpose? It's true, we also received a copy of the indictments made but not of any passed by the Grand Jury, and not for any other investigations made, and we don't believe we are supposed to. We feel sure other investigations have been made at other times, if not this particular one session, but we have certainly not received any Special Report on them. Our question is, why this one?

On Friday of last week we went to Levelland and visited with Sheriff Clem, and he stated as follows:

"It's true that this man was made a trustee, he has been used to help with county work during the time he was in my jail, which I am allow-

ed to do. He painted the jail, and worked in the court house, among other things. He has not been out of the territory of the square except one time, when his brother called and said they thought his mother was dying, and could he come. I took him to his home myself and stayed in the room with him. We were gone for perhaps twenty minutes.

"When this man was indicted in July, I asked the District Attorney about holding him over until his next trial which was to come up in December. It is a matter of several hundred miles round trip. He stated it was a good idea.

"Following his next indictment, which was only December 2, I was visited by a State Social Security man, and he asked me could I hold him until January 12, as this was when he had an appointment to have his eyes checked. We were also trying to get this man's social security prepared so that the county would not have to support his wife and children.

"This man has been taken to the penitentiary. He was in there before the Grand Jury report was sent to the newspapers to be published."

We would also like to point out that during the time this man received his second indictment, that Sheriff Clem lost his father-in-law, and his wife underwent surgery. It has now only been a little over six weeks since the indictment. The man is in the penitentiary, and deaths and surgery take a while of even a sheriff's time.

Also, when a prisoner is turned over to the Sheriff by the Judge to be taken to the penitentiary, there is no definite date set when that prisoner shall be delivered.

When we contacted the foreman of the jury by phone Tuesday, he had no comment to make.

As to promptness, we understand there is a Latin-American in the Hockley County jail who was allegedly indicted also on December 2, 1969, and was supposed to be sentenced within ten days, he has had his probation revoked twice, and is reported to have been in jail numerous times. Yet, at this writing, he has not yet received any sentence, and sits waiting in the jail.

Reminds us of "He who lives in a Turn to page 2

REGISTER TO VOTE

We want to urge you to take the time to register to vote. This may be done at the Ropes Farmer's Co-Operative Gin Office, which is open from 9:00 to 5:00.

Registration is a little different this year than in previous years. You receive a registration slip to fill out, which must then be mailed to the County Clerk, and you are then mailed your voting receipt.

Deadline to register is January 31, so don't let the time slip by before you know it. There are several elected offices coming up this year, and the best way to support your choice is by being able to vote.

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BETTY CROCKER COUPONS NEEDED TO HELP

Larry Parks, a former student at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, was forced to quit school because he has come down with a kidney disease.

He is in need of a medical machine which is very expensive. General Mills has stated they will furnish the machine, if they receive 600,000 Betty Crocker coupons. Your help is urgently needed.

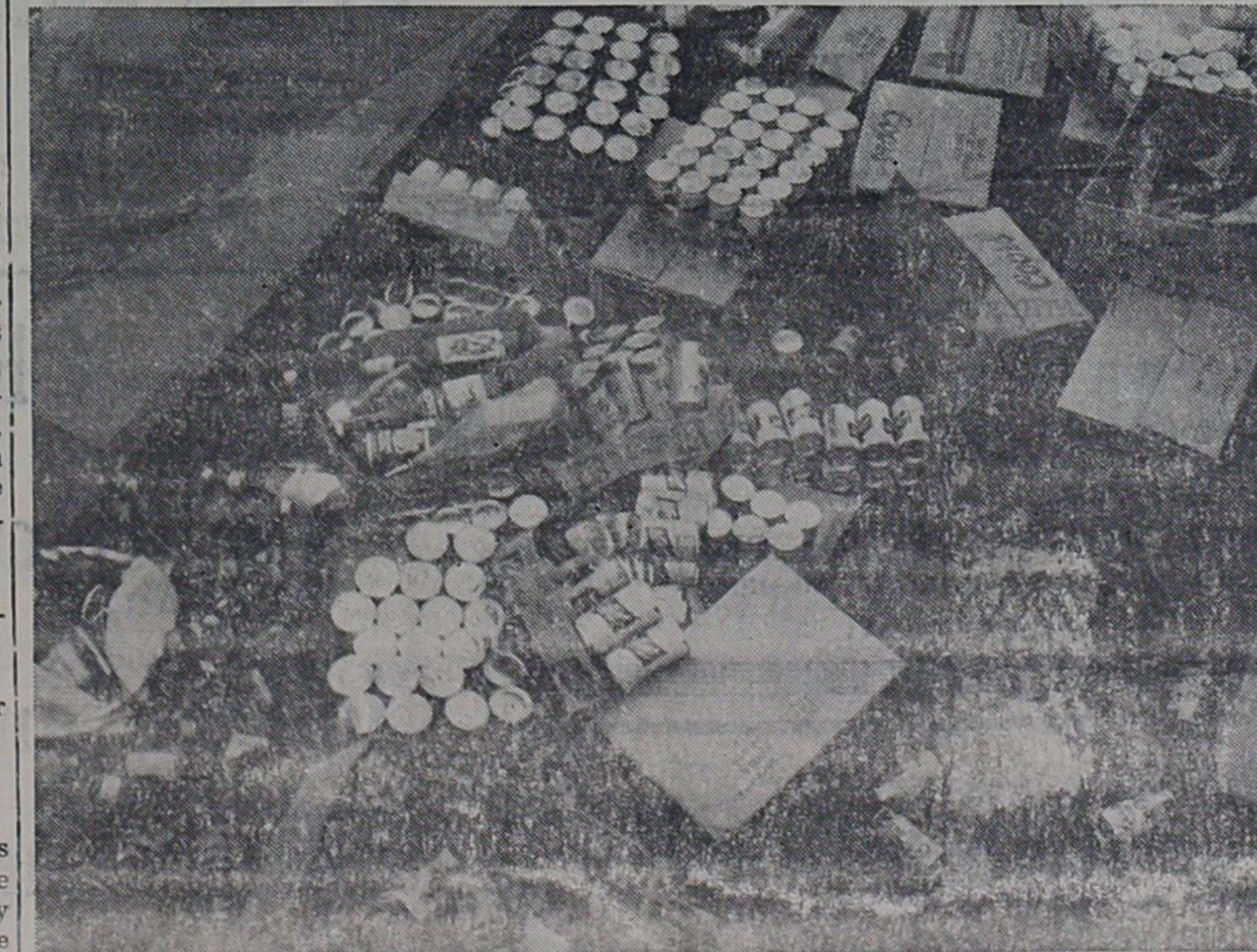
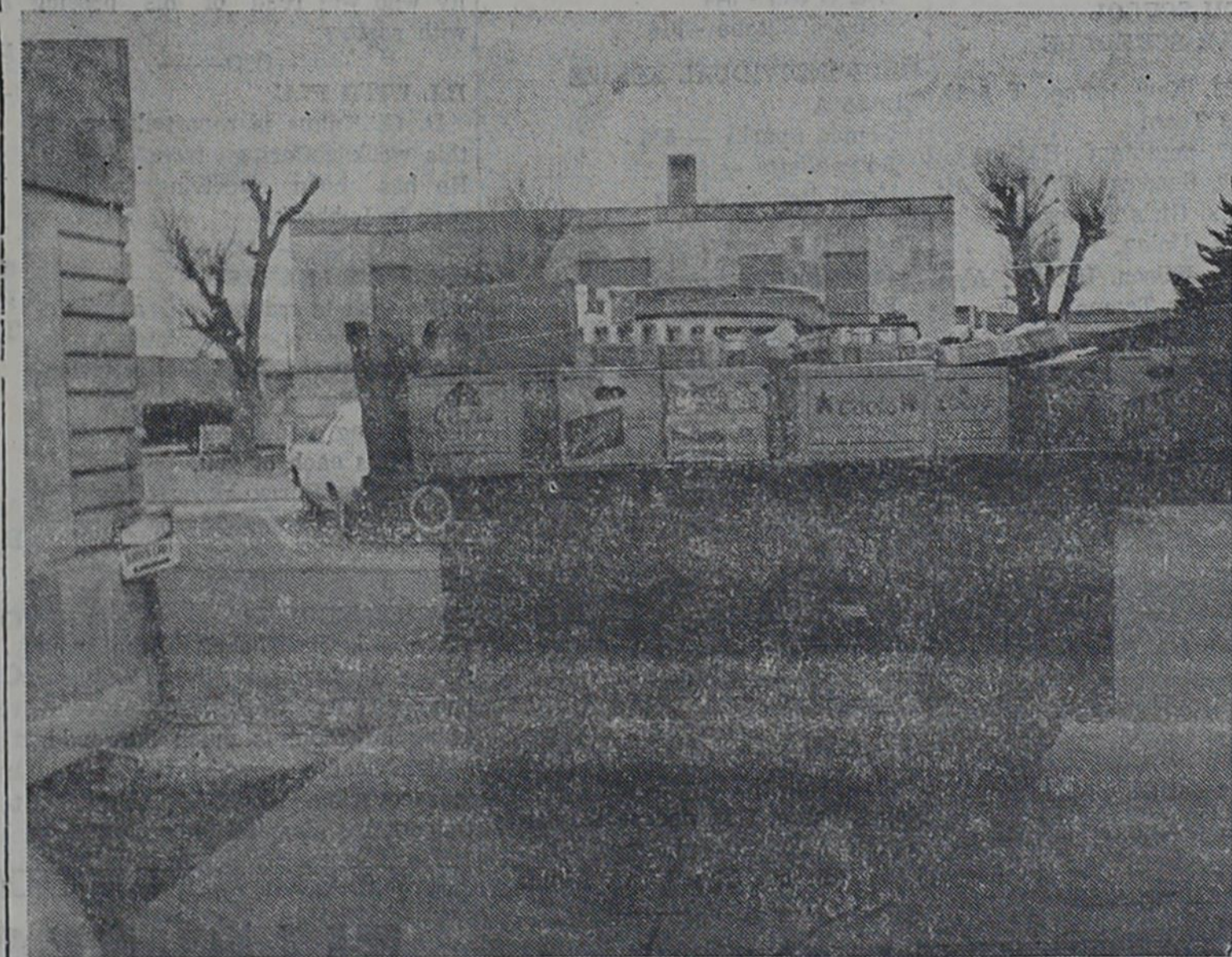
You are asked to mail your coupons to:

Dean of Students Office
Wayland Baptist College
Plainview, Texas 79072

Or there is also a fund for cash if you would care to contribute. The address is:

Larry Parks Fund
First National Bank
Circleville, Ohio 43113

Mr Parks is 24 years old and has a wife and two children.



Pictured above are two views of a truck load of booze hauled off by the Hockley County Sheriff's Department this past Friday. Sheriff Weir Clem stated it is about a six months haul. The beer, wine and whiskey were taken from unhappy bootleggers in Levelland, Anton and Sundown. Sheriff Clem remarked that sure was a truckload of headaches. From several points of view, we imagine.

JEST SOME THOUGHTS

How about that sewes system! It's really started at last. A bundle of orchids to our City Dads. They have worked long and hard for this day.

Bet the water bills will go up this summer when we can't water the yard anymore with washer water.

Will be nice to go to the trash barrel without stepping in a puddle of water from the washer. When it runs down in the grass, you don't see it until you feel it.

The weeds and mosquitoes are liable to suffer also. But we've never seen anything yet that hurt the weeds. They thrive in dry weather even.

Anyway, this is a big step forward, and we are mighty proud.

Two boys, barely in their teens, were talking over the problem of girls. Said John, "I've walked her to school twice, carried her books, and bought her an ice cream cone. Now do you think I ought to kiss her?" After a moment of deep thought, Tom replied, "No, you don't need to, you've done enough for that girl already."

A different story would follow in a few years.

Last year we had trouble getting the pages torn off the calendars, the time flew so quickly. This year, we can't even find time to get rid of last year's calendars and it's most time to tear off that first page again.

It's sure a vicious circle. If you can't find time to keep up with the current year, it's an impossibility to keep up with the new calendars.

We can remember when 1970 seemed such a long time away. Now it seems we have 1980 breathing down our collar.

There was once a businessman's secretary who was showing off her new suit that was a birthday present from her family. Her boss stopped by to admire it and then went on into his office to see a client who was waiting. "Sorry to keep you waiting," he told his client, "but I was just admiring my secretary in her birthday suit."

That's how rumors get started.

Remember the old saying, "Believe nothing you hear, and only half what you see."

The doctors watched anxiously as the small boy got out of his wheel chair, and began to walk—holding both hands tightly at his waist. "Can you move your hands, boy?" asked the doctor. "No," answered the boy. "Do your hands hurt?" asked another doctor. "No, sir," again replied the boy. Becoming worried, the doctor asked, "Will you just try and move them for me?" "No," answered the boy. "I've got to hold up my pajama pants."

So there's a reason for everything.

And so we roll off the page for another week.

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BOXSUPPER

The Ropes Sophomore Class is sponsoring a boxsupper at the School Cafeteria at 7:00 Saturday evening. Drinks will be available there.

A gift will go to the girl whose box brings the highest price. Auctioneer will be Archie Jordan.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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WHY THIS REPORT?

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glass house should not throw stones.
Indictments returned by Grand Jury of Hockley County January 9, 1970 are as follows:

SHOOTING OCCURS IN LEVELLAND LAST WEEK

In a shooting Sunday morning just before 5 a. m., two men were wounded, one reported being shot four times. Johnny Green, 21, is reported in serious condition in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, after receiving four bullet wounds in the stomach. The other man, Roy Bright, was reported to have received a bullet wound in his hand and hip. He was reported in good condition in a Levelland hospital.

The shooting was reported to have occurred in Levelland on the north side of the Rainbow Restaurant on North College.

Levelland Chief of Police Les Johnson gave us the following report on the shooting:

"One of my units was driving down College Avenue when they noted a vehicle speeding down the street, running red lights and stop signs. They took chase and the car stopped at the hospital.

"The policemen were informed that there was another man shot who still remained at the place of the shooting on north College. The officers returned to the scene, and an ambulance was called and the other man was taken to a Lubbock hospital."

On duty at the time of the shooting were Sgt James Osburn, Patrolman A. J. Fowler and Patrolman Joe Condrun.

Chief Johnson was not informed of the incident until the middle of the morning. He is called in for duty on Sunday only when his men run into something they cannot handle, and the Chief stated they handled the incident very well.

Sheriff Clem did not know of the shooting until around 9 a.m.

Johnny Redden was arrested and charged with intent to murder by Chief Johnson, approximately eight hours following the incident. He is in the Hockley County Jail.

The shooting allegedly is the climax of a feud that dates back some 15 years. Redden was married to a sister of Johnny Green. It was alleged that Redden had threatened his ex-wife's life. It was also stated that Redden was shot a few years ago by a member of the Green family when he moved

some furniture out of the Redden home and burned it.

Sunday evening, charges were filed for aggravated assault against Lonnie Green, when he pulled a deadly weapon on a unit of the Levelland Police Department, and Highway Patrolman Don Kurkendal. Irvin Green was filed on also by Kurkendal for carrying a prohibited weapon. They are brother and cousin of Johnny Green.

This shooting, and all persons involved reside in the city limits of Levelland. Responsibility for the alleged crime lies upon the City Police Department, and Chief of Police Les Johnson and his men handled it very well.

A letter appeared in a newspaper in the county deriding Sheriff Clem because the shooting had occurred. This is not even in his area of responsibility, unless called upon by the City Police for help.

At no time was a complaint filed either in the Sheriff's office, or with the Police Department. The letter stated, in part, "Where can citizens go for protection if not to our law enforcement officers?" and "... why we as citizens can't submit a complaint, and request for protection and receive it from our Sheriff's Office."

If a complaint had been filed, with either law enforcement office, action would have been taken.

In talking to Police Chief Les Johnson, he stated, "Everything possible was done by both our department and the Sheriff's Office. Weir Clem has always cooperated with me, and my department with him."

Sheriff Clem stated he has always had the utmost cooperation from Chief Johnson and his men, and had they needed him in the foregoing incident, he would have been happy to give his aid.

A little discretion, a little knowledge of the territory law officers cover, and a complaint filed might have prevented part of this unfortunate situation.

COMPARISON OF COTTON QUALITY — 1968 AND 1969

The 1969 cotton crop showed much improvement in micronaire over the 1968 crop, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the USDA.

Final figures of this season's harvest have not been completed, but estimations indicate approximately 1,300,000 samples will be classed. Just over 1,500,000 samples were classed by the cotton classing offices on the South Plains for the 1968 season.

Only 23 per cent of the South Plains cotton this season was classed in the White grades compared to 38 per cent for the 1968 season. Light Spotted grades accounted for 49 per cent of the 1969 crop as compared to 48 per cent in 1968. Spotted and Tinged grades made up 23 per cent of the 1969 crop and only 14 per cent of the 1968 harvest. Below grades for 1969 totaled 5 per cent compared to less than 1/2 per cent in 1968.

The average staple length for the South Plains for the 1969 crop was 31.41-32nds of an inch compared to 32.7-32nds of an inch for the 1968 crop.

Micronaire for the 1969 crop showed 65 per cent in the 3.5 and better ranges compared to 40 per cent in 1968.

Trading was brisk again in the Lubbock market this past week according to the USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service. Prices were steady. Average prices paid were: Strict Low Middling 31-32 - 19.70; 1-Inch 20.25; 1-1/2 - 21.15. Average prices paid for Strict Low Middling Light Spotted were: 31-32 - 19.35; 1-Inch 19.60; 1-1/2 19.90. Low Middling average prices were: 31-32 18.40; 1-Inch, 19.05, 1-1/2, 19.15. Average prices paid for Low Middling Light Spotted were: 31-32, 18.40; 1-Inch, 18.60; and 1 1/2-32, 18.60. Below grade cotton was bringing 12 to 14 1/2 cents per pound.

Prices paid farmers for cottonseed was steady at \$40.00 to \$58.00 per ton. The average price was \$47. per ton.

This is the final news release for the 1969 to 1970 cotton harvest season.

ROPES HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January 23, New Home, T 5:30, Also B Boys Team
January 27, Southland, H, 7:00
January 30, Sundown, T, 5:30, Also B Boys and Girls Teams
February 3, Union, H, 7:00
February 6, Wilson, H, 5:30, Also B Boys and Girls Teams
February 10, Meadow, T, 5:30, Also B Boys Team
February 13, Wellman, H, 5:30, Also B Boys and Girls Teams.

1969-70 SCHEDULE FOR ROPES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

March 6 - District Teachers Meeting.
March 27-April 6 - Easter holidays.
May 21 - Final exams.
May 21 - Junior High Graduation at 3:00 p.m.
May 22 - School dismissed.
May 22 - High School graduation at 8:00 p.m.

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IN LUBBOCK TUESDAY

Robert Mayfield was in Lubbock Tuesday for a medical checkup.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lowell Parker was reported in a Lubbock hospital the first part of the week. She was said to be improving, and will return home soon.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Brice Kinnison has been on the sick list this week suffering from a severe case of the flu.

HOME OVER WEEKEND

Johnny Martin was home over the weekend from Wellman.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

Mrs. Glenn R. Price, Route 1, Ropesville, 1970 Olds, 4 door.

BOWLING STANDINGS

C & C Gin
Bowers Butane
Mansfields Service Station
T & M Trucking
Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin
Arnett Co-Op Gin
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HIGH GAME SERIES

Mansfields Service Station - 2501
C & C Gin - 2351
Bowers Butane - 2328

HIGH TEAM GAME

Mansfields Service Station - 875
C & C Gin - 844
Bowers Butane - 816

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

CLASS A
Glenda Sparks - 536
Betty Watts - 533
Hazel Bevers - 523

CLASS B

Joyce Shannon - 472
Bobbie Mitchell - 443
Charlene Sims - 441

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME

CLASS A
Hazel Bevers - 217
Lola Marcy - 214
Betty Watts - 214
Nelle Dalton - 210

CLASS B

Charlene Sims - 193
Joyce Shannon - 187
Bobbie Mitchell - 174

NOTICE

Dishes for the Marrett funeral may be picked up at the D. G. Kulms home. Our sincere thanks to everyone who brought food in. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kulms

New Arrivals (Stork illustration)

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mr. and Mrs. George Marrett of Lubbock on birth of a daughter born January 14th. She weighed seven pounds.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Harry Marrett of Ropesville.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Rev. and Mrs. John Embery of Brigham City, Utah on birth of a daughter born at 9:00 p.m. December 24. She weighed seven pounds and four ounces and has been named Stephanie Ann. This is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan of Route 1 Ropesville. The Sullivans left last Sunday by plane, and are in Utah making the acquaintance of their new granddaughter.

MELVIN BAILEY PASSES AWAY

We received word this week that Melvin Bailey of Abilene passed away on December 2, 1969. Interment was in Knox City.

Melvin Bailey and his family were residents of Ropes for many years several years ago. They have many friends in the community who will read of his passing with sorrow.

ILL WITH FLU

D. G. Kulms is reported very ill this week suffering from the flu. He has been receiving medical care in Lubbock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our appreciation to every one for your visits, cards, flowers, food and condolences, and the choir at the time of the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

The Harry Marrett Family
The James Barnes Family

MRS. J. D. NICHOLS MUCH IMPROVED

Mrs. J. D. Nichols, who was rushed to Lubbock by ambulance one night last week suffering from a leg infection, is much improved.

Mr. Nichols states that his wife is recovering nicely in Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital, Room 116.

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SERVICES:

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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 CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
WELCOME TO ALL
Dave K. Powers, Minister Elwood & Timmons
Youth Weekend Revival - January 30 - February 1 with Jim Dorrough from Bethany Nazarene College, preaching.
Youth Night at Lubbock Monterey Church of the Nazarene - The young people of Ropes are invited to participate in the youth emphasis service, January 28, at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Dave Powers will be the speaker.
Advance Dates
January 24 West Texas Ambassadors at Abernathy, Texas
January 29 Film "For Pete's Sake" Lubbock First Nazarene
January 30 - February 1 Youth Week Special Services with Jim Dorrough, Bethany, Oklahoma.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF HOCKLEY)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 121st District Court of Hockley County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of January, 1970, in favor of THE CITY OF SUNDOWN, and against J. A. GOULD, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. A. Gould, Deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to J. A. Gould, as Grantee, recorded in Volume 63, Page 190, Deed Records, Hockley County, Texas, in the case of THE CITY OF SUNDOWN VS. J. A. GOULD, ET AL, No. 6137, in such Court,

I did on the 6th day of January, 1970, at 11:45 A.M. levy upon the following described land, situated in Hockley County, Texas, as the property of said J. A. Gould, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. A. Gould, Deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to J. A. Gould, as Grantee, recorded in Volume 63, Page 190, Deed Records, Hockley County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Eighteen (18), Carter Addition to the City of Sundown, Hockley County, Texas;

And on the 3rd day of February, 1970, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said J. A. GOULD, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. A. Gould, Deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to J. A. Gould, as Grantee, recorded in Volume 63, Page 190, Deed Records, Hockley County, Texas, in and to said property.

DATED at Levelland, Texas, this 6th day of January, 1970.

Weir Clem SHERIFF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS BY: Lillian Hill DEPUTY

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF HOCKLEY)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 121st District Court of Hockley County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of January, 1970, in favor of THE CITY OF SUNDOWN, and against MYRETHIA EDWARDS, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Myrethia Edwards, Deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Myrethia Edwards, as Grantee, recorded in Volume 130, Page 494, Deed Records, Hockley County, Texas, in the case of THE CITY OF SUNDOWN VS. MYRETHIA EDWARDS, ET AL, No. 6138, in such Court,

I did on the 6th day of January, 1970, at 11:45 A.M. levy upon the following described land, situated in Hockley County, Texas, as the property of said Myrethia Edwards, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Myrethia Edwards, Deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Myrethia Edwards, as Grantee, recorded in Volume 130, Page 494, Deed Records of Hockley County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), Block Twenty-Three (23), Resurvey to the City of Sundown, Hockley County, Texas;

And on the 3rd day of February, 1970, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said MYRETHIA EDWARDS, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Myrethia Edwards, Deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Myrethia Edwards, as Grantee, recorded in Volume 130, Page 494, Deed Records Hockley County, Texas, in and to said property.

DATED at Levelland, Texas, this 6th day of January, 1970.

Weir Clem SHERIFF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS BY: Lillian Hill DEPUTY

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF HOCKLEY)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 121st District Court of Hockley County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of January, 1970, in favor of THE CITY OF SUNDOWN, and against DOLLIE B. WILLIAMS, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Dollie B. Williams, Deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Dollie B. Williams, as Grantee, recorded in Volume 56, Page 551, Deed Records, Hockley County, Texas, in the case of THE CITY OF SUNDOWN VS. DOLLIE B. WILLIAMS, ET AL, No. 6139, in such Court,

I did on the 6th day of January, 1970, at 11:45 A.M. levy upon the following described land, situated in Hockley County, Texas, as the property of said Dollie B. Williams, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Dollie B. Williams, Deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Dollie B. Williams, as Grantee, recorded in Volume 56, Page 551, Deed Records, Hockley County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nineteen (19), Twenty, (20) and Twenty-One (21) and Twenty-Two (22), Block Three (3) Carter Addition to the City of Sundown, Hockley County, Texas;

And on the 3rd day of February, 1970, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said DOLLIE B. WILLIAMS, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Dollie B. Williams, Deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Dollie B. Williams, as Grantee, recorded in Volume 56, Page 551, Deed Records, Hockley County, Texas, in and to said property.

DATED at Levelland, Texas, this 6th day of January, 1970.

Weir Clem SHERIFF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS BY: Lillian Hill DEPUTY

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 M. L. ROBERTS (re-election)

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FARM FOR RENT 160 ACRES; 65 ACRES COTTON ALLOTMENT. CASH RENT OR SELL TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT. SEE or CALL P. L. DARBY 562-4912 ROPES

NOTICE —

The Ropes Barber Shop will be open only three days next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 29, 30 and 31.

CARDS

*ALL OCCASION *GET WELL *SYMPATHY AVAILABLE AT THE PLAINSMAN OFFICE

INCOME TAX

Federal \$5 Up H & R BLOCK CO. America's Largest Tax Service 516-A Broadway 637-2111 Brownfield, Texas

Weekday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sat. 9-5

FOR SALE — KENMORE AUTOMATIC WASHER. SEE or CALL RAY MARTIN, ROPES.

ORDINANCE NO. —

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO LEAVE OR PERMIT TO REMAIN UPON ANY LOT, TRACT, OR PARCEL OF LAND, OR UPON ANY PUBLIC STREET OR ALLEY WITHIN THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, TEXAS, A WRECKED, DAMAGED, DEMOLISHED, OR DISABLED MOTOR VEHICLE, OR PARTS THEREOF, FOR A PERIOD OF TIME EXCEEDING THIRTY DAYS; PROVIDING THAT LEAVING ANY SUCH MOTOR VEHICLE AS ABOVE MENTIONED UPON ANY PROPERTY, STREET, OR ALLEY TO BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE DETRIMENTAL TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, WELFARE AND PROPERTY OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR THE ABATEMENT OF SUCH NUISANCE, AND REMOVAL OF VEHICLES AFTER DUE NOTICE; PROVIDING FOR DISPOSITION OF SUCH VEHICLES AFTER DUE NOTICE; PROVIDING A PENALTY, SAVINGS CLAUSE, AND DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Ropesville, Texas, have found that a number of delapidated, wrecked, damaged, disabled, and non-operative automobiles, trucks, and other motor vehicles and parts thereof are parked, left standing, stored, or abandoned upon vacant lots, tracts of land, and public streets and alleys in the City of Ropesville; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Ropesville are of the opinion that such delapidated, wrecked and disabled motor vehicles create and afford a nesting and breeding place for mosquitoes, flies, vermin, rats, rodents, and skunks, and constitute a nuisance endangering the public health, safety, welfare, and property of citizens who reside near such motor vehicles and the inhabitants of the City of Ropesville, and in addition, creates an attractive nuisance detrimental to children, and that the best interest of the public would be served if such motor vehicles be removed from all open lots, tracts of land, public streets, and public alleys;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: For the purposes of this ordinance, a "wrecked, damaged, demolished, or disabled motor vehicle or parts thereof" is defined to mean any motor vehicle that is not operative under its own power and which is left or permitted to remain for any period of time exceeding thirty (30) days upon any lot, tract of land, or public street or alley, which is accessible to children or where weeds, grass and other vegetation is allowed or permitted to grow in or around such motor vehicle.

SECTION 2: A wrecked, damaged, demolished or disabled motor vehicle or parts thereof, as hereinabove defined, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance in that the same creates a fire hazard and affords a nesting place or breeding place for mosquitoes, flies, rats, rodents, skunks and other vermin, and also is an attractive nuisance to children and is an additional costly obstruction to the care and maintenance of such lots, streets and alleys. That such nuisance may be abated as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 3: It shall be unlawful for any individual, company, or corporation to leave or permit to remain upon any lot, tract of land, public street or public alley within the city limits of Ropesville, Texas, any motor vehicle or parts thereof that is wrecked, damaged, demolished, or disabled, as that term is hereinabove defined.

SECTION 4: Whenever the City Marshall, the Fire Chief or City Health Officer, or either of them, shall be of the opinion that any motor vehicle constitutes a nuisance as that term is herein defined, such officer shall thereupon cause written notice to be served on the owner of the vehicle if he can be located, or on the person in custody of such vehicle, by registered mail or by personal service. Such notice shall state that such motor vehicle or portion thereof is deemed to be a nuisance within the provisions of this Ordinance and shall briefly state the facts which are considered to make such motor vehicle or portion thereof a nuisance. Such notice shall further state that such nuisance shall be abated within ten (10) days after receipt of such notice, and if such person shall fail or refuse to abate such nuisance within the ten days from receipt of such

notice, such failure is declared to be unlawful and shall constitute a misdemeanor.

SECTION 5: When the owner of a motor vehicle constituting a nuisance as herein defined cannot be located by a reasonable search, the notice specified above shall be attached to the motor vehicle by one of the City officers named in the preceding Section. If such motor vehicle is not removed within ten days from the date of such notice, said motor vehicle is hereby declared to be abandoned property and the City Marshall, or Fire Chief, or City Health Officer, is hereby authorized to remove or cause to be removed such motor vehicle to a suitable storage area designated by the City Clerk. Such motor vehicles shall be stored for a period of at least sixty (60) days, and the owner thereof shall be entitled to redeem the same by payment to the City of actual cost of removal and reasonable storage of such vehicle. If vehicle is not claimed or redeemed within the sixty (60) day period, then the City Clerk of the City of Ropesville, Texas, is authorized to advertise the sale of such vehicles by placing a notice in the official City newspaper once a week for two consecutive weeks, the first such notice to be published at least ten days prior to the date of the proposed sale. Such notice shall contain an accurate description of such motor vehicles or portions thereof that can be obtained and shall state the day and time of such sale. At such sale, any person shall be entitled to bid on such motor vehicle, and the proceeds thereof shall be paid into the City's general fund. If at any time after two (2) years from the day of such sale the true owners of such motor vehicle shall appear before the Mayor and City Council and make written satisfactory proof of the ownership of such motor vehicle, the proceeds of the sale of such motor vehicle shall be paid over to such owner, less all expenses. If no one claims said proceeds within two years from the day of such sale, said money shall be deemed escheated to the City of Ropesville, Texas, and shall become the absolute property of said City.

SECTION 6: Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$200.00. Each and every day that the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense and may be punishable as such hereunder.

SECTION 7: It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that this Ordinance is severable, and if any clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 8: This Ordinance shall not become effective until it has been adopted upon two readings and been published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Ropes Plainsman, and then said Ordinance shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of its last publication.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED upon first reading by an affirmative vote of all Councilmen present, there being a quorum present, on this the 11th day of November, 1969.

ATTEST: Inez Kimberlin, City Secretary T. J. Redman, Jr., Mayor

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED upon second reading by an affirmative vote of all Councilmen present, there being a quorum present, on this the 16 day of December, 1969.

ATTEST: Inez Kimberlin, City Secretary T. J. Redman, Jr., Mayor

The foregoing Ordinance was published in the Ropes Plainsman on the 22 day of January, 1970, and the 29 day of January, 1970, and pursuant to said Ordinance, the effective date of this Ordinance is the 9 day of February, 1970.

INEZ KIMBERLIN, City Secretary

CARD OF THANKS

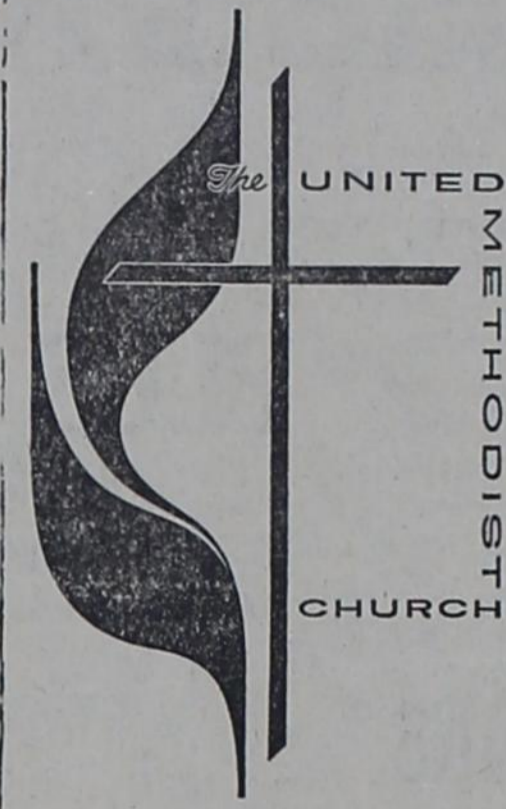
Our sincerest thanks to all for the cards, flowers, food and all acts of kindness at the time of the death of our beloved mother, Amy Dees. May God bless each of you.

Doyce Dees and family Morris Dees and family Dorothy Kraus and family Nina Hayslip and family

VISITS DOCTOR

J. N. Willis was in Lubbock this week for medical care.

METHODIST NEWS



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

P. O. Box 147 Phone 562-3851 Ropesville, Texas 79358

"Located on the Lubbock Road"

Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 6:00

Don McWhorter, Pastor

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Ollie Howard returned to her home Monday after several weeks stay in a Lubbock hospital.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Bud Rucker's mother is hospitalized in West Texas Hospital with both legs broken. "She is doing as well as can be expected," Bud told us.

METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist men will meet Wednesday, January 26th, at 6:30 a.m. The Ropes group will host the Methodist men from Meadow at their regular monthly breakfast meeting. Come and bring a friend and join us for a good time of food, fellowship and devotion.

Suggestions For Worship

The Worship Committee has begun a new program of suggestions

for the worship service. There will be a suggestion blank in the Worship Bulletin each Sunday morning and you may suggest hymn numbers or any other changes in the Worship Service which you think will make the service more meaningful. Plans are being made to hold a Maundy Thursday Communion Service which will commemorate the Last Supper of Our Lord. March 26th has been set as the date for this service at 7:00.

Daily Bible Readings January 25 Sunday, Numbers 6:22-27 January 26, Proverbs 3:13-26 January 27, Isaiah 26:1-9 January 28, Matthew 8:23-34 January 29, Matthew 11:20-30 January 30, Romans 5:1-11 January 31, Romans 8:1-17

Honor Rolls

ROPES JUNIOR HIGH THIRD SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll for Ropes Junior High School for the third six weeks period:

GRADE 4-A B HONOR ROLL Darrel Boedek Donna Marcy Mark Blessing Gary Means Fernando Cruz John Cowan

GRADE 4-B A HONOR ROLL Kim Lemon Kathy Chambers Steven Sims B HONOR ROLL Larry Curry Sabra Hewlett Terry Allen Alan Miller Joel Drake David Riojas Lucy Salas Joe Gutierrez Joe Cruz

GRADE 5-A A HONOR ROLL Kenny Darby Doyle McClellan Kay Witt B HONOR ROLL Janet Gardner

GRADE 5-B A HONOR ROLL Randy Melton B HONOR ROLL Dickie Arant Ricky Kimberlin Jose Salinas Susan Gutierrez Kathy Searsy LaWana Smith Patricia Whitehead Belia Gonzales

GRADE 6-A A HONOR ROLL Riky Streety Jeff Arnwine B HONOR ROLL Beverly Strickland Scott Drake

GRADE 6-B A HONOR ROLL Sherri Collins B HONOR ROLL Adrin Snider Monte Moore Debbie Johnson Melinda Blessing GRADE 7 - NONE GRADE 8-A B HONOR ROLL Tony Streety

Debbi Arant Irene Thomas GRADE 8-B B HONOR ROLL Teresa Lindley Sherry Fry Christine Snider

ROPES HIGH SCHOOL THIRD SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

SENIORS - A HONOR ROLL Iva Hobbs Cookie Jordan Paula McCormick Becky Carpenter Pam Ream

B HONOR ROLL Beth Gresham Dwain Davis Gene Richardson Lynn Searsy Stanley Awbrey Mike Allen Ricky Bevers Larry Parchman

JUNIORS - A HONOR ROLL Royce Borland B HONOR ROLL Brenda Johnson Shirleen Butner Travis White Kathy Hobbs

SOPHOMORES - A HONOR ROLL Denise Carpenter Wes Bradshaw B HONOR ROLL Kirk Lewis Archie Jordan Jane Murphy

FRESHMEN - A HONOR ROLL Kathy Lemon Roy Don Dodson B HONOR ROLL Vicki Bartlett Cathy Abston Stanley Shockley David Carpenter Deann Dodd Becky Braden

EN HOSPITAL

Hershel Wilson of Sunnyside is reported in Room 45 of University Hospital in Lubbock undergoing tests and treatment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson.

MOVE HOUSE TO TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin had a house moved to town this week which they and their family will occupy in the near future.

The Ropes Church of the Nazarene

Urges You To Register To Vote

Specials for Friday & Saturday

PLUS S & H GREEN STAMPS

FOUR POUND BAG BIG CHIEF

PINTO BEANS55

QUART WAGNER

DRINKS 3 FOR89

TWENTY-FOUR OUNCES

CRISCO OIL55

THREE POUND CAN

CRISCO SHORTENING79

TWO ROLL PACKAGE LADY SCOTT

BATH TISSUE29

DOZEN GRADE A LARGE

EGGS69

QUART KARO WAFFLE

SYRUP65

EIGHT OUNCES WISH BONE

DRESSINGS29

EIGHTEEN OUNCES TANG INSTANT BREAKFAST

DRINK89

NO. 303 CAN MOUNTAIN PASS

TOMATOES17

NO. 1 CAN SHURFRESH

TOMATO SOUP 2 FOR19

NO. 200 CAN SHURFRESH

PORK & BEANS 2 FOR19

REGULAR SIZE

COMET CLEANSER13

GIANT SIZE BREEZE

DETERGENT79

THREE OUNCES ASSORTED FLAVORS

JELLO, 3 FOR25

FOUND CAN FOLGERS; MAXWELL HOUSE; MARYLAND CLUB

COFFEE75

TWENTY-FIVE POUND PAPER BAG SHURFRESH

FLOUR\$1.89

FIVE POUND BAG GOLD MEDAL

FLOUR49

POUND FRESH GROUND

HAMBURGER MEAT39

POUND BEEF

LIVER39

POUND PRESSED

HAM55

POUND CHUCK

STEAK55

SHURFRESH

EACH

BISCUITS08

TWO POUND BOX VEEVETA

CHEESE\$1.19

POUND RUSSETT

POTATOES10

POUND NAVEL

ORANGES15

POUND VINE RIPE

TOMATOES45

Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS

MORTON T. V.

DINNERS39

SIX OUNCES SHURFRESH

LEMONADE08

MORTON FROZEN

PIES3 FOR \$1



Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day

THE ROPES FOOD STORE