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Pray For Peace

by Carrol M. Jones

On Sunday morning, November 28, 1971, Christian and Jewish leaders gathered in front of the White House in Washington to pray for peace and to invite people everywhere to join in a period of PRAYER FOR PEACE. Many churches and their ministers have received information and publicity on this Ecumenical Witness. It is to continue throughout the Advent and Christmas season and well into the new year.

Delegates from Protestant, Orthodox and Roman Catholic church people, together with representatives from the Jewish Community, will gather in Kansas City, Mo., on January 13 - 16 to lend their strength to this movement. These representatives will come not only from the United States, but from Europe, Asia, Africa, Latin America and Canada as well. The Conference in Kansas City will be followed by an ecumenical witness in various places around the world calling on people to pray for peace and work for peace.

This is the season of "peace on earth and goodwill to men". It is a time, following so much of long years of war in which we have witnessed the utter futility of war, when people everywhere are hungry for peace. The time is right, and the impetus is strong for peace. Let us all in our various church activities, in our homes, in our daily activities, and wherever we may be join our prayers with those of many others for PEACE, LASTING PEACE.

This world has seen enough of war, and hate, and devastation by war. Let us all petition God first, and then humanity to have done with this greatest enemy of humanity. It must be later than we think!

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday, December 9, at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend and bring a \$1.50 to \$2 gift to be given to the OES home. This will be the annual Christmas party.

There will be a 4-H meeting Monday, December 13, right after school in the cafeteria.

Each member is to bring homemade candy to sell in order to finance their upcoming projects.

The candy will be sold after the meeting, and members will return to the cafeteria for refreshments and games.



Hobbs celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 until 4 p.m. Sunday, December 12, in the School Cafeteria in Ropes, at a reception.

Hosting the event will be the couple's children and grandchildren, Darwin and Lela Hobbs and children of Seagraves; Merlin and Nell Hobbs and children of Ropesville; J. C. and Joyce Dorsett and boys of Brownfield; and Lillian Gryder and boys of Brownfield.

The former Miss Mabel Freeman and Emory Hobbs were married December 24, 1921, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Freeman at Fluvanna. The couple moved to Ropes in

ELECTS OFFICERS

The South Plains Topperett Twirling Club met recently and elected new officers. They are Mrs. Jane Gillit, president; Mrs. Loveta Ream, vice president; Mrs. DeLois Jordan, secretary; Mrs. Nell Hobbs, treasurer; and Mrs. Sandra Leach, historian.

The club members are the students of Mrs. Carolyn Green and their mothers.

Members from Ropes are Mrs. Nell Hobbs and Melody, Mrs. Carolyn Chaney and Debbie, Mrs. Von Dalton and Sharon, Mrs. Loveta Ream and Monica, and Carolyn Riney and Barbie.

The girls will appear on the Early Bird Show Dec. 23 on KSEL T.V. at 4 p.m. At this time there will be a drawing for a red tandem

1939 from Union, southeast of Brownfield. They are members of the Primitive Baptist Church in Brownfield.

Hobbs was born in Clay County, Texas in 1899 and Mrs. Hobbs was born in Scurry County in 1905. They have 17 grandchildren.

Residing in Wellington, they moved to Ralls in 1925 where they remained one year before moving to Fluvanna where they stayed until 1930. They then moved to Seagraves until moving to Union, southeast of Brownfield, in 1935. Their next move was in 1939 to the farm they presently occupy west of Ropes.

Everyone in the Ropes community has a special invitation to attend the reception.

bike to be given away by the Topperetts.

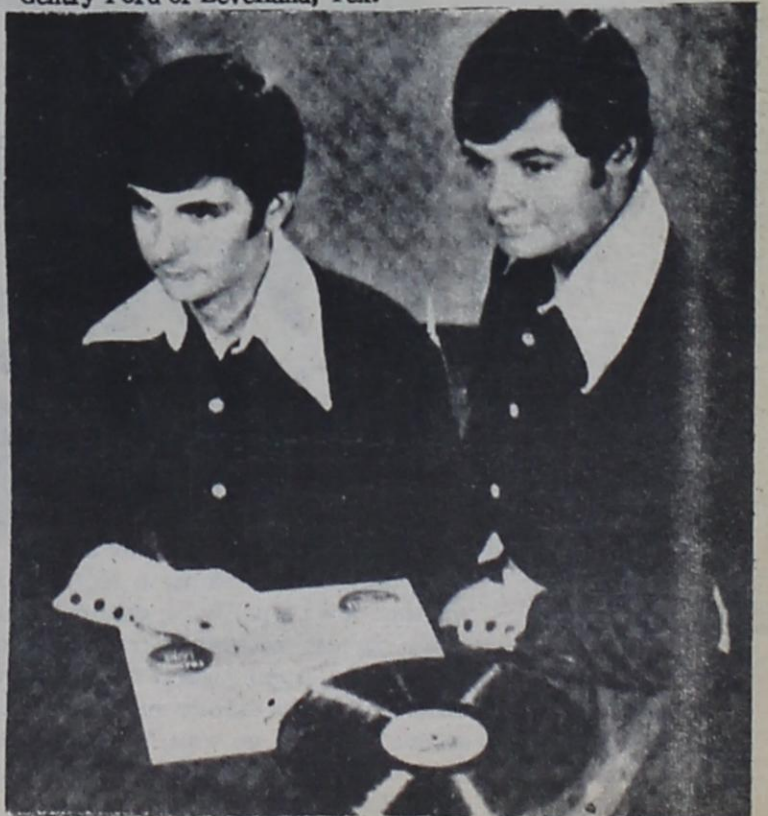
Each girl will be selling a pencil that says "Twirling is fun." If you buy the pencil for a dollar, they will give you a free chance on the bicycle. The money will be used to finance the Little Miss and Miss LaPetite contest to be held in Wolforth Feb. 5. Entry blanks will be available soon.

Directors are Mrs. Jane Gillit, Wolforth, 806-866-4498 and Mrs. Carolyn Chaney of Ropes, 806-562-3677.

Marguerite Morris was in Leander, near Austin, visiting over the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Creamer, Clark, Marcie and Chris.



DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 6—Gary Don Means of Ropesville, Tex., shows the passing form he used in the 11-year-old Dallas area Punt, Pass & Kick championship competition at Texas Stadium here Saturday. Although Gary did not win in his age group, he retains his title as North and Central Texas PP&K 11-year-old champion. PP&K area winners now advance to the national semi-final competition Dec. 18 in Dallas. Gary was sponsored in the PP&K competition by Ernest Gentry Ford of Levelland, Tex.



JORDANS TO PRESENT PROGRAMS—The Jordans, Jerry and Bruce, and wives, Marilyn and Colleen of Chattanooga, Tenn., will appear at the Church of the Nazarene in Ropesville at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 12 and at the Baptist Church in Tokio the same day at 7 p.m. Originally from West Texas, they resided in Brownfield. Bruce formerly sang tenor for Whitey Gleason and the Jubilee Quartet. Their travels lead them from Canada to California in a full-time ministry. "We try to present Christ in the most spiritual kind of program possible," says Bruce. The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

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**Ropes School
Cafeteria Menu**

MONDAY—

- Pigs in Blanket
- Mixed Vegetables
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Cheese Wedge
- Canned Pears
- Milk

TUESDAY—

- Hamburger Steak, Gravy
- Whipped Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Peach Rice Pudding
- Hot Rolls and Butter
- Milk

WEDNESDAY—

- Fried Chicken
- Candied Yams
- Blackeyed Peas
- Corn
- Spiced Apples

Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

THURSDAY—

- Chili Mac
- Pinto Beans
- Tossed Salad, Oil Dressing
- Fruit Jello
- Milk

FRIDAY—

- Hamburgers
- Tater Tots
- Lettuce and Tomato
- Pickles, Onion, Mustard
- Fruit Cup, Milk

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Ronald D. Price is among the 1,198 students applying for mid-term graduation at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey. Price, who resides on Route 1, is seeking a degree in animal science.

Commencement exercises will be conducted Dec. 11. Lacey said 742 students have filed for baccalaureate degrees, 318 for master's and 138 for doctorates.



The marsupial frog of Tropical America carries her eggs in a pouch on her back.

Johnny Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crate Snider, is now associated with Steigel Trading Co. in Houston as a Commodities Broker. He is listed on the board of the Chicago Mercantile Co. Johnny formerly worked in research with Nalco Chemical Company of Sugarland.

He graduated from Texas A&M University at College Station in 1970.

Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Pollet, Chris and Charles left Sunday morning for Blythville, Ark., where Sgt. Pollet will be stationed at the Air Base. Mrs. Pollet and the boys have resided the last year in the Ropesville community while Harry was stationed in Thailand.

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United Methodist News

Calendar Events:

Sunday, Dec. 12—Holy Communion Service, 11 a.m. Sunday evening with St. Luke's of Lubbock.

Monday, Dec. 13—W.S.C.S. Christmas Party 2:30 p.m. with Jewel Shannon. Sunday Evening, Christmas Program, 6 p.m. with Jewel Shannon.

Sunday, Dec. 19—Piano Recital 2:30 p.m. Sunday Evening, Christmas Program, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 26—Christmas-tide begins.

Let us be in preparation for Christmas now. Then let us keep Christmas through Christmastide and its spirit all year long.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

FOR HALLIE LYNN JONES

The sacrament of Holy Baptism was celebrated for Hallie Lynn Jones in the evening worship service of First United Methodist Church Sunday, December 5. Hallie Lynn is the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelley K. Jones of Lubbock and the granddaughter of Reverend and Mrs. Carrl M. Jones of Ropesville. Reverend Jones, pastor of the church, administered the sacrament for Hallie Lynn who was presented in baptism at the chancel by her parents accompanied by Mrs. Carrol M. Jones. Lay leader, Travis White, assisted in the service and represented the congregation, leading it in the response to the pastor's charge.

ADVENT ACTIVITIES

Next Sunday the worship service will center in an Advent Communion Service which will be in keeping with the type of worship practiced by the primitive church. Every member who is able to be up and around is urged to participate. That evening we will go as a body to St. Luke United Methodist Church to share in their Christmas music festival beginning at 6:30 o'clock. This will feature the Carols of Christmas.

The following Sunday evening we have our regular Sunday before Christmas program celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Everyone is invited to attend and worship with us beginning at 6 p.m.

Sunday, December 26, will remind us that Christmastide has begun. Christmas will not be over for the Christian; but just beginning, for Christmastide continues through Sunday, January 2.

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Mrs. Vera Lee Klein of El Paso was in Ropes over the weekend visiting relatives, and preparing her house for Mrs. Jackie Nell (Whitlock) Goad and family to live in.

The Birthday Club met at the Ming Tree Monday to honor Mrs. E. N. Exum on her birthday. Mrs. Jean Meade was hostess. All members were present.

Wylie Sosebee is reported in Highland Hospital, Lubbock, suffering from pancreatitis.

Mrs. J. N. Willis was in Lubbock Monday for a medical checkup.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, on the 8th day of November, 1971,

by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said court, for the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Eight and 37/100 (\$198.37) Dollars plus interest at 7% from May 27, 1971 plus attorney's fees of \$75.00, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 67497 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs. SIMON PIEDRA and wife, MRS. SIMON PIEDRA, placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM as Sheriff of Hockley County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of December, 1971, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Ten (10), Block Ninety One (91), Original Town of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas;

and levied upon as the property of SIMON PIEDRA and wife, MRS. SIMON PIEDRA and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1972, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, in the City of Levelland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said SIMON PIEDRA and wife, MRS. SIMON PIEDRA.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the ROPES PLAINSMAN, a newspaper published in Hockley County.

Witness my hand, this 1st

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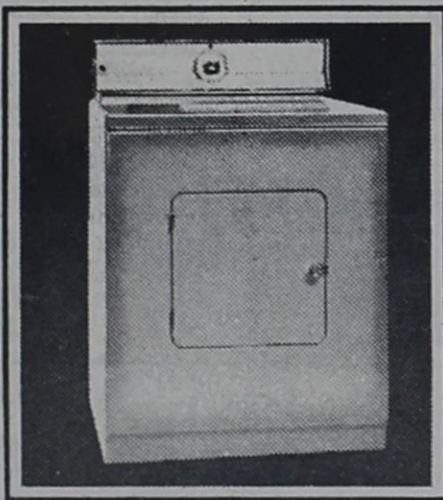
WEIR CLEM
Sheriff Hockley County,
Texas.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mrs. Wanda Hall and children of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nabours and family of El Paso and Deanna and David Nabours of Camutillo.



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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1971

| | Operating Fund | | | Food Service Fund | Student Activity Fund | Interest and Sinking Fund | Consolidated Application Fund | Totals |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| | Local Maintenance | State & County Available | Transportation | | | | | |
| Opening Cash Balance | \$ 4,404 | \$ 4,507 | \$ 1 | \$ 984 | \$ 3,637 | \$ 605 | \$ 17 | \$ 14,155 |
| Receipts | | | | | | | | |
| 10 Local Sources | \$ 132,008 | | | \$ 15,794 | \$ 25,812 | \$ 48,024 | | \$ 221,638 |
| 20 County Sources | 10,113 | | | | | | | 10,113 |
| 30 State Sources | 105,151 | \$ 55,251 | \$ 25,817 | 12,582 | | | \$ 17,440 | 216,241 |
| 40 Federal Sources | | | | | | | | |
| 50 Sale of Bonds | | | | | | | | |
| 60 Loans | | | | | | | | |
| 70 Sale of Property | | | 2,324 | | | | | 2,324 |
| 80 Incoming Transfers | | | | | | | | |
| 85 Interfund Transfers | | | | | | | 4,140 | 4,140 |
| Returned Checks | | | | | | | | |
| Investments Sold | 89,400 | | | | | 31,300 | | 120,700 |
| Total Cash Receipts | \$ 336,672 | \$ 55,251 | \$ 28,141 | \$ 28,376 | \$ 25,812 | \$ 79,324 | \$ 21,580 | \$ 575,156 |
| Total Funds Available | \$ 341,076 | \$ 59,758 | \$ 28,142 | \$ 29,360 | \$ 29,449 | \$ 79,929 | \$ 21,597 | \$ 589,311 |
| Disbursements | | | | | | | | |
| Budgetary Disbursements | \$ 265,083 | \$ 54,860 | \$ 19,201 | | | \$ 50,123 | \$ 19,919 | \$ 409,186 |
| Retirement of Current Loans | | | | | | | | |
| Food Service Fund | | | | \$ 26,264 | | | | 26,264 |
| Student Activity Fund | | | | | \$ 27,594 | | | 27,594 |
| Interfund Transfers | 4,140 | | | | | | | 4,140 |
| Investments Purchased | 67,822 | | | | | 28,400 | | 96,222 |
| Returned Checks | | | | | | | | |
| Prior Year Payables Liquidated | 845* | | | (841)* | | | 20 | 24 |
| Total Cash Disbursements | \$ 337,890 | \$ 54,860 | \$ 19,201 | \$ 25,423 | \$ 27,594 | \$ 78,523 | \$ 19,939 | \$ 563,430 |
| Closing Cash Balance, August 31, 1971 | \$ 3,186 | \$ 4,898 | \$ 8,941 | \$ 3,937 | \$ 1,855 | \$ 1,406 | \$ 1,658 | \$ 25,881 |
| Less: Accounts Payable, August 31, 1971 | | | | | | | | |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance, August 31, 1971 | \$ 3,186 | \$ 4,898 | \$ 8,941 | \$ 3,937 | \$ 1,855 | \$ 1,406 | \$ 1,658 | \$ 25,881 |
| Add: Temporary Investments and Time Deposit Balances at August 31, 1971 | 34,006 | | | | | 56,426 | | 90,432 |
| Unencumbered Fund Balances, August 31, 1971 | \$ 37,192 | \$ 4,898 | \$ 8,941 | \$ 3,937 | \$ 1,855 | \$ 57,832 | \$ 1,658 | \$ 116,313 |

*Account Payable paid to Food Service

ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1971

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 SLICED BEETS SHURFINE 303 CAN..... **5 for \$1.00**
 WHITE HOMINY SHURFINE 303 CAN..... **7 for \$1.00**
 TOMATO SAUCE SHURFINE 8 - OZ..... **10 for \$1.00**
 APRICOTS SHURFINE 303 CAN..... **4 for \$1.00**

SHURFINE
GREEN BEANS
 CUT 303 CAN **5 FOR \$1.00**



- SALT PORK** LB..... **39¢**
CHEESE AMERICAN LB..... **83¢**
BACON HORMEL, SLAB LB..... **59¢**
STEW MEAT BONELESS LB..... **79¢**
ROAST CHUCK LB..... **63¢**
STEAK ROUND LB..... **\$1.09**
GROUND ROUND FRESH LB..... **79¢**

Dairy Specials!

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| SHURFRESH OLEO 1 - LB. QUARTERS 5 for \$1.00 | PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE 8 - OZ. 39¢ | SHURFRESH BISCUITS 8 - OZ. 3 for 25¢ |
|---|--|---|

- BLACKEYE PEAS** SHURFINE 300 CAN..... **6 for \$1.00**
COFFEE SHURFINE 1 - LB. **79¢**
PINTO BEANS CASSOROLE 2 - LB. BAG..... **29¢**
SHORTENING CRISCO 3 - LB. CAN..... **83¢**
ORANGE DRINK EL FOOD HALF GALLON..... **39¢**
BATH TISSUE NORTHERN SINGLE ROLL..... **10¢**
BATH TISSUE CHARMIN 4 - ROLL..... **45¢**
SWEET PICKLES SHURFINE 22 - OZ..... **2 for 99¢**
COFFEE CREAMER SHURFINE 11 - OZ..... **47¢**
GRAPE JELLY SHURFINE 18 - OZ..... **3 for \$1.00**
DOG FOOD IDEAL 15 - OZ..... **3 for 49¢**
CLEANSER AJAX 21 - OZ..... **2 for 59¢**
MC*2 DETERGENT LAUNDRY GIANT SIZE..... **49¢**
DETERGENT OXYDOL KING SIZE..... **\$1.39**
BATH SOAP SAFEGUARD 5 - OZ. BAR..... **2 for 39¢**
FLOUR SHURFINE 5 - LB. BAG..... **39¢**
CRACKERS NABISCO PREMIUM 1 - LB. BOX..... **35¢**
SUGAR SHURFINE 5 - LB. BAG..... **53¢**

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 13 - OZ.
49¢

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