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Pictured above are Pam Ream, Paula McCormick and Becky Carpenter. These girls will compete in the District Foods Show to be held at Lubbock Saturday. They won blue ribbons, and the chance to go to District at the Hockley County Favorite Foods Show held in Levelland recently. They are members of the Ropes Starlight 4-H Club.

City Election Tuesday Don't Forget to Vote!

An election will be held in the City of Ropesville on April 2 for the purpose of electing a mayor and two aldermen. At this time the terms of Buford Moore, Mayor, and Dennis Rasberry, who is serving out the unexpired term of Ulys Gregg, and B. J. Thomas, Aldermen, will expire.

Fill in for Aldermen for the City of Ropes were the following:

Place No. 1 —

B. J. Thomas, incumbent
Winfield Fry

Place No. 5 —

Dennis Rasberry, incumbent

No one filed for Mayor, so this office must be filled with a write-in campaign.

We would urge that you go and cast your vote in this election. It is important to all who live in the City of Ropes. In the past, in the Plainsman files, we found one year that over 50 people had voted. This is very unusual, as most years we do good to get 25 interested people to go and have their say.

Let's make it different this year, and take the time to go and vote. It would be so much better if people would have their say at the polls instead of in cafes and what not. We know it is impossible

to please the public, but at least we can feel most are satisfied, if we can get a large enough group out to vote.

We would also remind you to go and vote April 6th in the school trustee election.

Following is the official list of candidates for Trustee of the Ropes Public School System:

Hollis Borland, incumbent
G. W. Sosebee, incumbent
C. P. (Bud) Arnwine
Richard Parchman
Ralph Riojas

BIDS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

TRASH HAUL BIDS BEING ACCEPTED

The City of Ropes is now accepting sealed bids for care of the lawn at City Hall, as needed. Your bid must be turned in at the City Hall by April 1, 1968.

Bids for the trash haul in the City of Ropesville are now being accepted at City Hall.

The trash is to be picked up once a month, and is now being handled by the Sentors, who will not be hauling next year.

Your sealed bid must be turned in at City Hall on or before April 1, 1968.



Lubbock Chairman for NTCA Charles Monroe Means, right is shown with Vice President Hubert Humphrey at the 14th Annual Meeting of National Telephone Cooperative Association in Washington, D. C. Means, who was elected as chairman of the NTCA Council of State Representatives at the meeting returned recently from the convention which drew over 1200 delegates. Besides the Vice President, other guest speaker included Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, and Representatives W. R. Poage, Texas and Robert Dole, Kansas. The National Telephone Cooperative Association is a service organization which represents over 200 telephone cooperatives across the U. S. Monroe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Means, Sr., Ropes.

Cooperative Gin Supper Tonight

The Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin will have their annual meeting Thursday, March 28 at the Ropes School cafeteria and auditorium.

Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Tolle Stephenson and his Band from 7 to 8 p.m. The business meeting will follow.

Comedy movies will be shown for the children during the business meeting.

Door prizes donated by local merchants and the cooperative will be awarded.

Dividend checks amounting to over \$140,000 will be distributed. Two directors will be elected. The terms of T. Redman and Joe Schwartz expire.

Manager Gene McKee stated that everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Young Homemakers Met Tuesday Morning

The Ropes Young Homemakers met Tuesday, March 26th, at 9 o'clock a.m. Presiding over the business meeting was the president, Genell Ward.

The Young Homemakers Convention to be held June 13 at Texas Tech was discussed. Also brought before the members was the South Plains Co-Op Field Day to be held Friday, April 26th. The program will be on "Changeable Fashions".

The members decided to have a bake sale Wednesday, April 10th at the Ropes Food Store, beginning at 9 a.m.

Attention Bowlers!

Ropes Couples League will meet Thursday, April 4th at 7:30 at the school cafeteria to organize the league for this summer.

If you'd like to bowl, choose your partners, and come to the meeting.

Don't miss out on a lot of fun.

Youth Program at Church of Christ Sat.

Lloyd Ash, evangelist from Abilene, will be the speaker at the Ropesville Church of Christ this Saturday, March 30. The theme of his sermon will be "Youth Looks To Christ."

The time will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Food and entertainment will follow. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.



LLOYD ASH

Partnership Dissolved

Jimmy Sims informed the Plainsman this week that the partnership between himself and Charles Pollock has been dissolved, but he is still in business, and repairs not only TVs and radios, but also other appliances. Note ad on another page of this week's Plainsman.

Visits Here

Renea and Rickey Tindel of Levelland visited last week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield, due to the illness of their mother.

Mrs. Littlefield took her daughter, Mrs. Bennie Tindel to Lubbock Monday for medical care.

Mayme's Gin Cafe Entered Monday p.m.

Marshall Fox reported on breaking out a window with Tuesday that investigation is a gallon jug in the back door, under way of a robbery which occurred Monday night at Mayme's Gin Cafe. The cigarette machine was looted, and approximately \$23 taken in cash and cigarettes. Entrance was gained by a net.

HD Club Style Show; Hobby Club To Meet

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a Style Show featuring their be tote bags and Mrs. Ewell Easter clothes in the High School auditorium April 5th at 7:30 p.m. Admission for lap webbing in 3 1-2" width the affair will be \$1 for adults, and 50c for children. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Ropes Hobby Club will meet Wednesday, April 3 at 1:00 in the home of Mrs. Fred Satterwhite. The project will be tote bags and Mrs. Ewell Easter clothes in the High School auditorium April 5th at 7:30 p.m. Admission for lap webbing in 3 1-2" width the affair will be \$1 for adults, and 50c for children. Everyone is invited to attend.

Candidates Buzzing

Commissioner Myr Brock of Levelland, candidate for reelection was a pleasant visitor at the Plainsman office on Tuesday of this week.

Myr has been extra busy lately trying to get the roads into shape after the recent rain and snow. The streets in Ropes have also been treated to a face-lifting.

Emmett Schoenrock of Levelland stuck his head in the Plainsman door Saturday and reminded us he would like to serve the people of Precinct 1 as Commissioner next term.

Alton Logsdon of Levelland, candidate for Hockley County Commissioner, Precinct 1, was in Ropes Tuesday politicking.

Tyree Martin, candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 1 in Hockley County, was in Levelland Monday campaigning.

James Collins was politicking around Ropes Saturday afternoon. He is a candidate for Hockley County Commissioner, Precinct 1.

Ed Hofacket of Levelland candidate for Sheriff of Hockley County, was visiting in Ropes Tuesday, and also stopped by the Plainsman office for a chat.

Visits Here

Z. O. Lincoln was in Ropes Tuesday, and renewed his subscription to the Plainsman for a couple more years. Mr. Lincoln lives in Levelland.

Bake Sale

The Ropes Young Homemakers will sponsor a bake sale Wednesday, April 10, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Ropes Food Store.

Article Received

(The following was handed to the Plainsman this week for publication. It is the policy of this paper to print no unsigned articles, so we will state that the following item is signed.)

There was a Hockley County Junior Livestock Show and Sale held at the Fair Barn in Levelland, Texas on March 7, 8 and 9, 1968. This event has been going on for years, and with one exception to my knowledge, there has not been a single County official attend these sales and purchase an animal, or ever have a representative there to purchase one for him.

There has been a lot of criticism about you, on making yourself unseen at these sales with which I agree. Oh yes, some of you have held office since some of the boys and girls were showing and today are married and have families and still live in Hockley County, and I bet you will be asking them for their vote.

What do you think about yourself for your action on this sale? I know you will have excuses, but to me there are no excuses. All you are putting out is your own breath and you are taking it right back in.

Thank you.

ROPES FARMERS COOPERATIVE GIN

Annual Meeting

MARCH 28, 1968

Bar-B-Que Beef Supper, 6 to 8 p.m.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Door Prizes and Entertainment

Tollie Stephenson Band, 7 to 8 p.m., H. S. Auditorium

Business Meeting Promptly at 8 - Election of 2 Directors

ALLOCATIONS WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

\$2.00 per bale on 1967 crop	\$ 25,588.00
PCOM current	9,709.23
FCC current	12,386.09
PCCA freight allowance	3,742.70
Total current	\$ 51,426.02
BACK STOCK	
3/4 of 1963-64 gin stock	\$ 64,641.94
1/2 1960 PCOM	10,101.94
1/4 1961 and 1/4 1962 FCC	14,189.50
Total back stock	\$ 88,933.43
TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	\$140,359.45

Comedy Movies For Children

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND COME TO THE MEETING

Delayed Items

The Hockley County Community Action Committee, Inc met Thursday, February 29th at the Ropes Community Center for the purpose of organizing a Community Committee in Ropes. The committee formed in January, 1967 lost several members due to moving, or being transferred, and the committee needed to be re-organized.

Persons accepting positions on this committee will be expected to give continuous service, and not the usual period of one year.

The meeting was opened by HCCAC Executive Director, Howard Maddera. He introduced himself, and welcomed those present. The meeting was conducted in both English and Spanish.

Members of a group of Latin Americans from Levelland, known as LASSO, presented a program explaining the purposes of the organization. Romeo Guenziz, president of LASSO spoke, and introduced the other speakers.

Mr. Maddera then introduced Manuel Torrez, of the Social Security office in Lubbock, who explained the advantages of Social Security and Medicare.

Jim Latimer of the Social Security office in Lubbock was the next speaker on the program introduced by Mr. Maddera. He spoke on the same topic as Mr. Torrez, in English.

Ralph Rlojas, a member of the board of directors, stated that an organizational meeting would be held March 8th, and officers would be elected. Members of the group other than Mr. Rlojas include Rev. Paul Garcia, minister of the Ropes Spanish Mission, Pete Gallegas Albert Castaneda, Antony Garcia, Allejamen Mc Haney, Hector Garcia, Juan Gomez, Andres Escobedo, Domingo Sandoval, Elias Mendez, Manuel Cantu, Margarito Ponce, Tony Garza, Lee Guerra and Doyle Watts.

L. F. Rawson was named "Man of the Year" at a recent Chamber of Commerce banquet in Levelland. He was also recognized at a recent PTA meeting in Levelland where he presented a plaque for his contribution to higher education and his long years of service to the county.

Mr. Rawson was the first principal at Cactus Elementary in Levelland, where he still serves. He has held this position for 16 years. He will retire after this school term.

He has served in West Texas as schools for the past forty years, including teaching and as high school principal in Ropes.

C. H. Chamberlain, a Colonel in the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, assumed duties as General Manager of Water Inc. February 1, 1968, according to John J. Kendrick of Brownfield, the water organization's president.

The police department in Lubbock arrested a young man this past week in connection with the brutal slaying of a Tech employee last December 4th.

The man was identified as Benjamin Lach, 23, Hollis-born graduate student. He was also being questioned in connection with another brutal slaying that occurred at Suffolk University in Boston, Mass. A night watchman was bludgeoned to death.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Doherty, Mrs. Sally Serrie and Mrs. Gertrude Freeman of Brownfield and Mrs. Emory Hobbs of Ropes were in Floydada last Tuesday night where they attended a supper and singing at the Primitive Baptist Church in honor of a former pastor's wife, Mrs. Rachel Taylor and Tom of Grinnell, Iowa.

Guests were present from Crosbyton, Lubbock, Cene, Plainview, Brownfield, and Ropesville.

A new homemaking class was planned March 14 at the Community Building in Ropes. All women in the Ropes community were asked to help.

The women, under direction of County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Jewel Robinson, have been teaching a sewing class in the community building. Women attending the class have completed one course of lessons.

Now they would like another class, one in foods planning and cooking, or another class in sewing.

Latin American women who cannot speak English are invited to join these classes, as there are interpreters.

For further information, contact Rosa Rosales, Community Worker, at the Ropes Community Service Center.

Fairfield, California — Airman Larry L. Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Ingram of Route 1, Meadow, has been recognized for helping his unit earn the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Airman Ingram, an automotive body repairman in the 60th Military Airlift Command (MAC) at Travis AFB, California, will wear a distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration.

The unit was cited for providing massive and reliable airlift of passengers and cargo to Pacific destinations and rapid, safe return of medical evacuation patients to destinations in the United States in support of the Vietnam conflict. Personnel of the wing were praised for flexibility and ingenuity in responding to emergency situations and displaying creativity, skill and dedicated professionalism in attaining optimum performance.

The airman is a graduate of Meadow High School.

His wife, Ira, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bandy of Route 1, Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gartin Gotcher of Floydada and two sons of Fort Worth visited last weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gotcher.

Last rites for S. W. White, 85, who passed away Thursday in a Brownfield hospital, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Meadow Church of Christ.

Bob Reynolds of Lubbock, assisted by Jim Massey of Meadow, officiated. Burial was in the Meadow Cemetery under direction of the Brownfield Funeral Home.

A native of Eastland County, he had farmed in the Meadow community for 47 years.

Survivors include six sons, Cecil of Lubbock, J. L. of Brownfield, Horace of Houston, Sam of Hurst, and Carlton and Clayton, both of Meadow; three daughters, Mrs. Alleta Walker of Spur, Mrs. Leslie Westmoreland of Crane, and Mrs. Ceba Stokes of Waco; 22 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren, including Eddie, Dale and Tony Theford of Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen recently visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Allen and family in Fort Worth, and also their grandson, Tommy Allen in Denton. They returned home Monday through the blizzard.

Funeral services were held this past week for Bonnie Barnard, 53, of Bakersfield, California. She was a former resident of Ropes. She passed away Friday of an apparent heart attack, and was the sister of Mrs. Odell Moore of Andrews.

Other survivors include three brothers, Pete, Keith and Ted Barnard, all of Bakersfield. Attending from Ropes was D. Strickland.

TO SPONSOR DRIVE FOR EYES FOR THE NEEDY

The Ropes Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America is sponsoring a drive called 'Eyes For The Needy'.

We would appreciate any donations of old glasses, sunglasses, and jewelry that you have no further use for.

Boxes have been placed at the Ropes Food Store and in the High School to collect your donations.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1967-68
Following is the calendar for the Ropes Independent Schools for the terms of 1967-68:

- April 12 - April 22: Easter Holiday
- (Dismiss afternoon of April 12)
- Resume April 22: Subject 1 change
- May 24: School closes
- May 28: Junior High Graduation 8:00 p.m.
- May 29: High School Graduation 8:00 p.m.

DELAYED NEWS FROM LAST WEEK

Mrs. Lonnie Ellis of Palm Springs, California is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and family of Smyer, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield of Ropes. Other visitors this past week end in the Mayfield home were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles and family of Amarillo.

(The following letter was handed us by Tommy Littlefield which was received from relatives, S. Sgt. and Mrs. John D. Davis, stationed in the Canal Zone of Panama. It is most interesting, and we know you will enjoy reading it. We only printed the highlights.)

I like the Panama real well, but Jay doesn't. It is a beautiful country, jungle all around us. Every tree has fruit, nuts, or flowers on it. When I got here in May, every bush and tree were in bloom. We've gone through the rainy season, rained (poured) two or three times a day. Now it's the dry season, hot and the wind blows about all the time.

The jungle is turning brown from lack of water, and most of the roads are dirt, (except inside the Canal Zone) so the dust blows a lot. Everyone tells us soon all the plants will look dead from the heat.

We live out in the Republic meaning not in the Canal Zone which is very much run by Americans of course since the base is there. Jay drives about 10 miles right through the jungle (2 lane hard top road). This country is real mountainous so the road curves and twists a lot. The land here is red clay, very rich and anything would grow if there wasn't so much rain.

The Panamanians are very conative for the most part. On one side of me there's one family that's Americanized. The man works in the Zone and they speak English, dress and act much as we do. But on the other side, they're native. No English, kids up to about 10 don't wear clothes, take baths under a faucet in the yard now, and in the rain during the wet season. The adults take a shower in a hut like structure, no top, but go to and from the shower with just a towel around them. I have had my modesty shocked several times.

Mexico is called the land of Marana, Panama is well described as Pasa de Manana day after tomorrow. The people never get in a hurry. Move around like they are about to die on their feet. They are very friendly. Many of them still cook on camp fires in the yard. Most use a dish pan in the yard to wash dishes. They use a wash board and brush to wash clothes and hang their clothes on bushes or lay them on the grass to dry.

The man next door who doesn't speak English is a carpenter and mason. He gets \$2.50 a day. His bricks are cement blocks that crumble. (I saw a young man whack one in two with his open hand. Delvin tried it and chipped the block.) When they built our fence

they used big rocks on both sides cemented together, then the blocks on top. They just burst the top blocks, on each side, then nailed boards to the top and poured it full of cement, and made the top of the fence straight. Built a house next door and just started laying the brick on the ground and sticking together. When they got it as deep as they wanted it for the floor they then filled it full of cement. It was on a hill so on one side it was one block higher than the other three, and when they got the side followed the curve of the hill. They put boards up like they did for the fence. Set 2x4's all along and filled full of cement, used the 2x4 for attaching the roof which is wood.

I can have a full time maid for \$10 a week, no board, or \$5 and board. I still do my own work, but get my ironing done, 15 pieces for \$1, or \$2 all day and when she's through ironing she'll mop and wax, wash walls or what have you.

We have banana trees in our yard, and have cut three stalks so far. One stalk grows on a tree, then the tree either dies back (in the jungle) or is chopped down. It takes a year for a tree to grow and stalk of bananas to grow. But when we don't have any I can buy a stalk for 25c because all the native things so cheap. Imported especially American and the only place you can get that is a few stores in Panama or the Zone, and are very high. Our groceries we get at the base commissary, so they're pretty near prices at home.

We get fresh pineapple, coconuts, and a bunch of fruit. I never heard of guavas and pappayas we don't like mango or papaya.

We've had an addition to our family since we got here. Last May we got a baby monkey. He'll be a year old in February and we call him Pancho. He's a lot of fun and as cute as can be, but messy. I told Jay I'd never have another one. They call live 60 years. He threw a fit, and said that thing can outlive me.

Current Local Items

Governor John Connally has designated the week of April 1-7 as Texas Industrial Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradley of Brownfield visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin, Jimmy and Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick were in Lubbock Monday where she went for a medical checkup.

Guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager, Carolyn and Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGahee, Renee and Joe of Lubbock.

Mrs. C. B. Fewell remained in Brownfield Hospital Tuesday of this week, but was reported to be improved.

Levelland (Special) — The Dean's Honor List for the 1967-68 Fall semester at South Plains College has been released by Academic Dean Nathan Tubb.

Those making a grade point average of 3.00 or above from Ropes were Mary Gresham, Helen Awbrey, Shirley Odum and Frances Forbus. Also on the list were Nancy DeLong and Thursa Purtell of Meadow.

Leonard Martin is reported to be much improved after a stay in the hospital suffering from a lung infection. Leonard and family live at Levelland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin.

Enjoying new vehicles are Roy Pinkert, a 1968 Dodge pickup; and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers, Jr. a 1968 Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. John Ream are enjoying a new Chevrolet.

Hockley County's Easter Seal Representative reported today that the 1968 Easter Seal Appeal for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas is going well. Mr. Thad McDonnell serves as Easter Seal Appointee Treasurer for Hockley County.

Mrs. Nina Latham of Lubbock was here Monday visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong.

Mrs. D. M. Hobbs returned home Saturday from Tyler, where she attended funeral services for a sister-in-law.

Mrs. Reba Seid was here on Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Atman.

PRISON RODEO
There will be country and western music galore at the 37th Annual Texas Prison Rodeo each Sunday in October in personal appearances of the Natin's topflight recording stars.

Ray Price will appear October 6; Loretta Lynn October 13; Sonny J. Jam. October 20; and George Jones October 27.

Read the ads. Almost everything you need is in Ropes!

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means left Wednesday to spend a few days at Stamford Lake.

Pam and Marcia Ream were in Brownfield Saturday where they helped judge the Terry County 4-H Food Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barger spent the weekend in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

E. E. Nix returned home from a Lubbock hospital last Thursday where he underwent surgery several days ago. He is reported doing fine.

Andrew Martin of Seagraves, who underwent surgery two weeks ago in a Dallas hospital is reported in traction, and not progressing too rapidly.

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield of Lubbock visited Saturday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Troy Morris, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family.

Plans for the 15th annual Southwestern Petroleum Short Course to be held at Texas Tech April 18-19 were announced Saturday by general chairman Robert W. Drake Jr. and Robert H. Gault, program chairman.

The course is sponsored by the petroleum industry of West Texas in cooperation with the Department of Petroleum Engineering at Tech, headed by Chairman William L. Ducker.

The short course is designed to provide adequate instruction and permanent record of technological advances in petroleum production through annual meetings and publication of the proceedings. It is devoted to problems concerning the lifting of petroleum from the ground.

Lubbock Christian College will present Mr. M. W. Billingsley, the "White Chief" of the Hopi Indians tonight, the 28th of March at 7:00 p. m. He will describe the arts and crafts of the Hopi people and introduce a Hopi Indian dance leader named Cochyump-tewa, who will perform ceremonial dances which have been handed down through the centuries.

The program will be presented in the LOC auditorium. Admission will be \$1 for adults, college students 50c, & high school and elementary school students 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Terry were in Lubbock Saturday where he went for medical care. They also visited with Mrs. Monte McGuire, former Ropes resident, who is in a hospital there.

Deadline for news and ads to be printed in a Thursday issue of the paper must be in by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. This is necessary so that we may get it set up, and the paper on the press Wednesday afternoon in order to make the mail by Thursday morning.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS of AMERICA

Better Home and Community Living

The winsome lass above, representing her nearly 73,000 sister FHA'ers in Texas, is appearing on billboards all across the State in observance of National FHA Week, March 31 through April 6, 1968. This salute to the contribution made by these young people to their homes and communities is sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America, Texas Association, and rural electric cooperatives. The Outdoor Companies of the State are donating the sign space for the showing.



Pictured above are members of the Ropes Staright 4-H Club who entered the Favorite Foods Show on the County level at Levelland recently. First row: Daniel Hamby, Cindy Allen, Ramona Hamby; second row, Pam Ream, Denise Carpenter, Irene Thomas, Joni Means; third row, Paula McCormick, Marcia Ream and Becky Carpenter. The members were accompanied by leader, Mrs. Joffn Ream.

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NOTICE — IF INTERESTED IN PAINTING CHINA. SEE MRS. DELL McATEEF ROPES. PHONE 562-4231. 3-28

FOR SALE — 3 BDRM. House; Central Heat; 5500 C F M Air Conditioner on Top of House; 1165 Sq. Ft. Floor Space \$4500.00. Phone 562-4521; J. T. Allen, Ropes.

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WANTED — YOUR VOTE MAY 4, 1968 FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT I HOCKLEY COUNTY ALTON LOGSDON

FOR SALE — NEW PAINT SPRAY GUN WITH G. E. MOTOR. USED TWO HOURS. SEE ROBERT PARKER.

FOR SALE —
1 - V H F 30-54 MC police receiver \$25.00.
3 - C B transceivers with antennas worth \$588.00. Sell for \$250.00 if all sold together for cash.
1 - car reverb Echo Master worth \$23.50. Sell for \$15.00. Phone 562-4521, J. T. Allen Ropes.

WOULD LIKE TO DO YOUR YARD WORK. JIMMY MARTIN. PHONE 562-3341. Ropes.

FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE CALL 866-4555 Wolforth Volunteer Fire Dept.

ANNOUNCEMENT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS

The Post Office Department is seeking competitive bids to build and lease the new Post Office building at Wolforth, Texas, Postmaster General Lawrence O'Brien announced recently.

Bidding documents will be available on or about March 5, 1968, and may be obtained from V. E. Bell, Real Estate Officers, P.O. Box 1886, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

The bidding forms building specifications, lease provisions and other information will be supplied by Mr. Bell.

Bids must be submitted to the Real Estate Officer by 2 o'clock p.m. April 5, 1968.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks for all the prayers, flowers, cards and visits during my stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.
E. E. Nix

—Be sure to burn your trash when you put it in your barrels.

ROPES HOUSEWIVES BOWLING LEAGUE

Following are the results of this week's Ropes Housewives Bowling League:

- C & C Gin
- Ropes Co-Op Gin
- Bowers Butane
- Means Flying Service
- Ropes Plainsman
- G & S Grain
- Mansfield's Shell Service
- Ropes Food Store

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

- Mary Ann Jones, 193 game 515 series.
- Lola Mae Marcy, 192 game; 536 series.
- Leveeta Bradshaw, 191 game 518 series.

Visits Here

Guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kahllich were Bill and Marilyn Myers of San Burno, California.

NOTICE—

The 4th annual conference of the 14th District Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held in Littlefield March 28 and 29.

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- Supported constructive Educational Legislation.
- Co-sponsored Colson-Briscoe Farm-to-Market Road Act which pulled rural Texas out of the mud.
- Dolph Briscoe was the Prime Mover in eradication of screwworm from Texas livestock... and in soil and water conservation.
- Dolph Briscoe will continue to work for ALL Texans when he is Governor... just as he has in the past.

VOTE SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

Dolph BRISCOE for GOVERNOR

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And to the voters of Hockley County who've had their homes burglarized, their farm equipment raided, their stock hauled away and their homes and families threatened... I, Ed Hofacket, say, "Mr. Clem is running on his **RECORD!**" He has more men on his force, more automobiles at his disposal **AND** more money at his command than any other Sheriff in the history of Hockley County!

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Tops Club News

The Tops Club met Monday evening, March 25, with all members present. The meeting was opened by Leader Nell Hobbs. Prayer was offered by Betty Whitehead.

A report on the trip made by five members to the Brown field club's fifth birthday party last Thursday night was given.

Nell Hobbs won the gift for losing the most weight last week.

Present were Mayme Raspberry, LaQuita Moore, Betty Whitehead, Lillian Willis, Mabel Hobbs, Nell Hobbs, Vera Lee Tudor, Skeeter Shafer, Iva Ree Young, Wanda Allen, Inez Price, Odessa Walling and Celeste Thomas.

Course In Upholstery

Levelland (Special) Jerry Aaron, Industrial Arts instructor at South Plains College, will instruct a noncredit short course in upholstery at the college beginning April 1. Registration may be made at the first class session. Fee for the course is \$10.

ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the Ropes School Cafeteria menu for the week of April 1 through 5th:

Monday — Barbecued beef, dried beans, buttered spinach, fruit cobbler, cornbread, butter and milk.

Tuesday — Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, buttered peas, canned fruit, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday — Meat balls, spaghetti and tomatoes, cabbage and carrot salad, banana pudding, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday — Hot dogs, tossed green salad, buttered black eyed peas, lime Jello salad and milk.

Friday — Beef and vegetable stew, crackers, ginger cake and milk.

Summer Sessisons at SPC

Levelland (Special) Charles Sylvester, South Plains College Registrar, has announced two summer semesters at SPC this summer with the first six weeks session beginning June 3.

Those interested in enrolling for either of the semesters are asked to contact the college.

Sylvester stated that if there should be enough demand, the college will open one dormitory for men and one for women for the students living out of the area.

The 1967-68 spring semester ends May 31 with commencement set for 10 a.m.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone for the prayers, cards, flowers, visits, food, and other acts of kindness during my recent stay in the hospital.

Mrs. C. T. McCormick

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(re-election 3rd term)

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