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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1971

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JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

We understand there was a near riot — well — a protest, anyway, Wednesday afternoon when the county moved in equipment to remove the trees from the courthouse lawn to provide for parking space.

We had heard this project discussed some time last year, and understood that some of the residents were going to try to prevent this action.

It was stated that a petition was presented bearing over five hundred signatures to keep the trees from being removed.

The land was surveyed last week, and stobs installed to mark the trees to be taken down. But when the actual work was started, a large group of Leeland residents, mostly ladies so we understand, gathered on the lawn to protest.

These trees have been there for a number of years, and provide beauty for the town, as well as shade in the summer for the many who sit on the lawn. We are not saying who is right or who is wrong, but it does seem that if the county intended to remove the trees and pave the space for a parking area, it should have been done at the same time the space was paved around the Sheriff's office and to the left of the east side of the courthouse.

Anyway, we suspect the trees are there to stay.

Our thanks to Mrs. Bruce Kinnison for the following poem:

Hitch In Hell

I'm sitting here and thinking of the friends I've left behind And it's hard to put on paper what running thru my mind. We've packed a million chutes and rode them to the ground, We've drank our beer and whiskey from every joint in town.

But there's just one consolation—gather in while I tell, When we die we'll go to heaven for we've pulled our hitch in hell.

We've washed a million dishes and we've peeled a million spuds,

We've marched a million miles in our dirty stinking duds. We've killed a million wood ticks, while we made a million camps,

We've pulled the Vietnam crud from the seat of our dirty pants.

But when our work is finally done, our friends behind will tell,

When they died they went to heaven — for they stood their hitch in hell.

We are wakened in the morning at a time that isn't tod, And many a time a flashlight has been used to call the roll.

The corporal chews a little and the Sergeant chews some more,

Before the "Old Man" blows his top we are all pretty sore.

Now when the final taps are blown, we've laid aside our cares,

We've stood our last inspection on those golden shining stairs.

Then we'll hear St. Peter sound off with a loud and mighty yell,

Come on up you Paratrooper—you have done your hitch in hell.

— Copied



Tony Ströety had the first place Berkshire in the medium class at Levelland. The barrow went on to win Reserve Champion of the Berkshire breed in the show.

Co-Op Gin Meeting

The Ropes Farmers Cooperative Gin will hold its annual meeting Thursday night, March 25 at 8:00 in the High School Cafeteria.

A business meeting will be held, and two directors will be elected. The terms of H. Joe Schwartz and T. J. Redman, Jr. expire.

Refreshments of coffee and donuts will be served.

Bill Willis, manager, reported a cash pay out of \$11.78 per bale, and 14,747 bales of cotton ginned.

All members are urged to attend this meeting at which time the dividend checks will be distributed.

Program On Leukemias

A program on Leukemias and Lymphomas will be presented to the Lubbock-Crosby Garza County Medical Society on April 6 at 6:30 p. m. at the Ming Tree Restaurant, 4007-19th Street in Lubbock.

HAS OPEN HEART SURGERY

Clarence Sommerfeld of Hamilton underwent open heart surgery recently in St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas. He is reported doing fine.

Clarence is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell. Mrs. Russell is staying in Hamilton with the children, and Abb is in Dallas with Myrle and Clarence.

VISIT IN HOBBS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer visited in Hobbs over the week end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crow and family.

VISIT IN LOVINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis, Mrs. Ada Bevers and Mrs. Ella Cooper of Lubbock visited in Lovington Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bevers.

NOW AT HOME

Mrs. Jim Miller is now at home following major surgery in a Lubbock hospital.

NOW AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans returned home this week from a visit in East Texas with relatives.

VISITING MOTHER

Mrs. Dub Riney is attending the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill in a Dickens Hospital. She resides at Pilots Point.

HEAD START FUNDS

Texas Office of Economic Opportunity George P. Taylor today announced state approval during the past week of an Office of Child Development grant of \$136394 in new federal funds to South Plains Community Action Association Inc in Levelland for a Full Year (part day) Head Start program. Levelland ISD receives \$17,898 to conduct two classes in one center five days a week, seven hours a day serving 40 children. Also involved are two teachers, two nonprofessionals and 39 volunteers.

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. W. J. CALLOWAY

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. Tuesday from the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Curry, pastor officiating, assisted by the Rev. Wayne Perry of Lubbock.

Mrs. Calloway passed away Sunday in Highland Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Burial was at 3:30 p. m. in the Childress Cemetery at Childress under direction of Franklin - Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock.

A resident of Ropesville since 1952, Mrs. Calloway was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, W. J.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

rites held for FATHER OF MRS. DARBR

Noah Webster Dockery, 94, of Athens passed away at 1:25 a. m. Friday of last week in a nursing home there following a long illness. He was a retired farmer.

Born in Georgia, Mr. Dockery moved to Dallas County in 1907 and lived in Rosser 38 years. He had lived in Athens for several years, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Hassell-Foster Chapel in Athens with the Rev. W. A. Oliver officiating. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Eliza Dockery of Athens; one son, W. H. Dockery of Irving; four daughters, Mrs. Basil Snaders and Mrs. O. L. Wilson, both of Athens, Mrs. Nellie Jope of Dallas and Mrs. P. L. Darby of Ropesville; one brother, Alford Dockery of Georgia; and one sister, Mrs. John Blackwell of Arkansas; eight grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

HOUSEWIVES BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin Bowers Liquefied Gas Inc. Jackson Insurance Agency Mansfield's Shell Service T and M Trucking Arnett Co-Op Gin HIGH TEAM SERIES Mansfield's — 2464 Ropes Co-Op — 2397 T and M — 2339 HIGH TEAM GAME Mansfield's — 886 T and M — 845 Ropes Co-Op — 836 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES Hazel Bevers — 537 Kidy Stalcup — 533 Lola Marcy — 532 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME Lavetta Bradshaw — 214 Shelle Mayfield — 211 Kidy Stalcup — 210 BOWLERS OF THE WEEK Shelle Mayfield Bobbie Arnwine

ATTEND INDEPENDENT GINNERS MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Acuff, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means were in Corpus Christi March 3 attending the ninth annual meeting of the Texas Independent GINNERS Association.

Over 400 independent gINNERS and their wives and representatives from allied industries attended the two-day meet which featured a number of social and business activities.

BREAKS HIP

Mrs. Edna Kirk, former fifth grade teacher in the Ropes Public School, now of Gorman, happened to the misfortune of breaking her hip recently. She would like to hear from some of her friends in the area, and from former students. Her address is Mrs. Edna Kirk, Gorman, Tex. 78454.

HOUSEWARMING

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sims will be honored with a housewarming in their new home north of Ropes on the Lubbock highway at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, March 27.

Everyone is invited to attend.



Archie Jordan is shown with his Poland China barrow that was first in the medium class and champion Poland China at the Levelland Area Junior Livestock Show.

Booster's Talent Show

The Ropes Booster Club will present a talent show in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. April 2.

There will be four divisions, first through fifth grades; sixth through eighth grades; ninth through twelfth grades and adult.

Trophies will be awarded in each division for first, second and third places, and one grand prize trophy.

Entries must be in no later than March 31. There will be a rehearsal 8 p. m. April 2.

All interested persons are invited to send their entries and \$1 fee to:

Mrs. Richard (Lavoy-) Arant

Route 1

Ropesville, Texas 79358

Or Call:

Phone 562-4161.

COTTON TALKS

From Plains Cotton Growers

The Board of Directors of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will meet in the Harold Hinn Conference Room of the Textile Research Center on Texas Tech University campus at 11 a. m. March 30, according to Donnell Echols of Lamesa PC-G president.

Preceding the business session of the meeting will be a tour of the Textile Research Center for PCG directors and others who may be interested. The tour will begin at 2:00 p. m. Following the tour, Dr. Milton Smith of Tech will give a short report on his research of on-farm storage of seed cotton.

Echols said the Board would hear a report from the PCG Labor Committee, which is meeting at 11 a. m. on the same day, and would discuss PCG activities in Austin and Washington.

The Lubbock-based cotton producer organization has two directors from each of the 25 counties it represents. All PCG board meetings are open to the public, and Echols said all who are interested in the future of cotton are welcome to attend. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m.

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS

The Junior Girl Scouts met Wednesday afternoon and worked on a craft. Refreshments were served by Joan Escobedo.

Scribe, Sharon Dalton

FFA Members Place In Junior Livestock Show

Several members of the local FFA chapter participated in the South Plains Junior Livestock Show last week. There were 1,089 barrows entered in the show, and not over ten in any class. Members of the Ropes Chapter to win ribbons and get in the sale were:

Archie Jordan — 7th in the Lightweight Poland China.

Harold Joe Schwartz — 4th in the Lightweight Poland China; 8th with a Medium-weight Chester White; and 2th with a Lightweight Poland China.

Royce Borland won 1st in heavy class Chester White. He left before his picture was taken.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each and every one for the cards, flowers, visits and words of concern during my recent stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Jim Miller

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the cards and words of sympathy extended to us during the loss of my father.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Darby

Annual Meeting

ROPES FARMERS CO-OP GIN

March 25, 1971

TONIGHT

8:00 P.M.

Ropes School Cafeteria

Business Meeting

Election of 2 Directors

ALLOCATIONS WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

\$2.00 per bale on the 1970 crop	\$29,300.00
FCC cash dividend	15,099.57
PCOM cash dividend	7,872.30
PCCA freight allowance	6,859.14
Total Cash Dividends	\$ 59,131.01
1-4 (Bal.) 1965-66 Gin stock	14,278.26
1966-67 Gin Stock	50,522.69
3-4 1961-63 (bal.) PCOM STOCK	21,396.75
1964-66 FFC STOCK	27,332.95
Total Allocations	\$172,661.66

Coffee and Donuts Will Be Served

HAVE VISITORS

Visitors over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price were Mr. and Mrs. Leston Fortenberry of Albany.

VISIT HERE MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates of Lubbock visited Monday evening in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

VISITING HERE

Dayna, Dirk and David Murphy of Lubbock are visiting this week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Green. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Murphy.

Mrs. Troy Morris was in Lubbock Saturday for medical care.

MENU FOR ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MAR-CH 29 THROUGH APRIL 2ND

MONDAY —
Barbecued Weiners
Blackeyed Peas; Polkadot Corn
Plain Cookies Fruit
Hot Rolls Butter Milk

TUESDAY —
Enchiladas Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad Fruit Cobbler
Cornbread Milk

WEDNESDAY —
Pizza Scalloped Potatoes
Green Beans

THURSDAY —
Pineapple Pudding Milk
Chicken Salad Buttered Corn
Tossed Salad

FRIDAY —
Fruit Jello Milk
Hamburgers Potato Chips
Pork and Beans
Lettuce and Tomatoes
Pickles Mustard Onions
Fruit Cup Milk

MAKES DEAN'S LIST

Bill McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick, has been named to the Dean's honor list for the second consecutive semester.

Bill is a senior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dalton have just returned from a ten day trip to South Texas and Louisiana.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. C. B. Ward is on the sick list this week suffering from the flu.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield returned home Monday after spending the week end in Amarillo visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles and family and other relatives.

GONE FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims are enjoying a fishing trip at Buchanan Dam. Her mother Mrs. Jim Gotcher, accompanied them and will visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gotcher at Kingsland.

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Birthday Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. A. M. Armstrong to honor Mrs. D. C. Craig on her birthday.

Those attending were Mrs. Jean Meade, Mrs. J. N. Willis, Mrs. D. M. Tipps, Mrs. Kellie Teaff, Mrs. K. P. Shannon, Mrs. E. J. Abney, Mrs. E. N. Exum, Mrs. Claude Brown, Mrs. W. E. Walling, the honoree and hostess.

COOKING CLASS MEETS

The 4-H cooking class met Monday in the home of Mrs. Roy Carpenter. Girls present were Cindy Allen, Oralia Mendez, Sabra Hewlett, Donna Marcy, Bettrell Whitehead, Becky Pierce, Ramona Hamby, Beverly Strickland and Denise Carpenter.

They prepared chicken and dumplings, strawberry swirl coffee cake, and macaroni and cheese. They studied the bread group.

Denise Carpenter

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. T. Allen is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock undergoing tests and treatment for headaches resulting from a car accident several weeks ago.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Guests over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price were Mrs. Jehue Price of Dalas, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leverett of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leverett from Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Leverett of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cox of Lubbock.

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FEDERAL FUND GRANT

Texas Office of Economic Opportunity Director George P. Taylor today announced state approval during the past week of a community action grant of \$153,137 in new federal funds to South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. in Levelland for operation of the agency's programs.

Funded under Title II of the Economic Opportunity Act this grant also involves \$4,618 in unexpended funds making a total of \$157,755 and is effective March 1 1971 through February 29, 1972.

LEAVE FOR FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price left Wednesday for a fishing trip and to visit relatives in Dublin, Fort Worth and Dalas.

INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Don Streeby, brother of Keith Streeby, and cousin of Mrs. J. T. Allen, is reported to be in critical condition following a one-car accident near Lamesa. He is in Methodist Hospital.

To Have Bake Sale

The Ropes senior class will sponsor a Bake Sale at the Aopes Food Store Saturday. The sale will begin at 9 a. m. and continue until all the food is sold. Cakes, \$2.25; and Pies \$1.50.

ROPES LITTLE DRIBBLERS

Minor League Schedule of Games — 1971 Be Sued Out And Ready To Take The Floor at Game Time! Game Time For Team Playing

- March 26**
- (1) Blue Birds v. Cardinals
 - (2) Bobcats v. Tigers
 - (3) Red Birds v. Black Bears
 - (4) Panthers v. Lions

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CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Price on birth of a daughter born March 12. She was 18 inches long, weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces and has been named Dawn Leslie. They have one other child, a son Dale who is two years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Sullivan of Lubbock. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price of Route 1, Ropes.

VISIT IN SIMS HOME

Dr. and Mrs. David Fisher and daughter of Riverside, California visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims. They were en route to Utah. Their daughter returned to Clebourne with Otto's sister, Mrs. Bess Tubb who has been visiting here.

WORKING IN CAFETERIA

Mrs. Tommy Littlefield is working at the Ropes School Cafeteria this week while Mrs. J. T. Allen is in the hospital.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Tindel and children of Levelland visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield.

VISITS IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield was in Lubbock Tuesday visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Means. Also visiting in the Means home was their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thurman of Tulia.

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

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POUND American
CHEESE **.89**

12 Oz. Hormel Little Sizzler
SAUSAGE **.49**

POUND SHURFRESH
BACON **.59**

12 Oz. Hormel Kolbase Polish
SAUSAGE **.89**

POUND T BONE
STEAK **\$1.09**

POUND PRESSED HAM
LUNCH MEAT **.59**

28 OUNCES COMET FLUFFY
RICE **.29**

18 OUNCES PILLSBURY
CAKE MIX **.39**

280 Count KLEENEX Facial
TISSUE, 3 for **\$1**

303 Can SHURFINE
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13 Oz. Aqua Net
HAIR SPRAY **.62**

Giant Size BONUS
DETERGENT **.79**

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DISH SOAP **.79**

SHURFINE Four For
VIENNA SAUSAGE. **\$1**

300 Can Shurfine Blackeyed
PEAS, 2 FOR **.33**

300 Shurfine Tomato
SOUP, **.09**

POUND SHURFINE
COFFEE **.79**

300 Van Camp Two For
PORK & BEANS **.35**

No. 2 1/2 Hunts
PEACHES 3 FOR **\$1**

Five Pounds Gold Medal
FLOUR **.53**

Twenty Ounces Hunts
CATSUP **.33**

Big Roll Scot
TOWELS **.43**

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Patio Mexican or Enchilada
DINNERS **.49**

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ICE CREAM **.69**

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Twin Pack DELSEY Bath
TISSUE **.29**

26 OUNCES RED HEART
DOG FOOD 5 FOR **\$1**

Half Gallon EL FOOD
ORANGE DRINK **.39**

Giant Size AJAX
CLEANSER **.25**

303 Can SHURFINE
FRUIT COCKTAIL 3 FOR **.89**

