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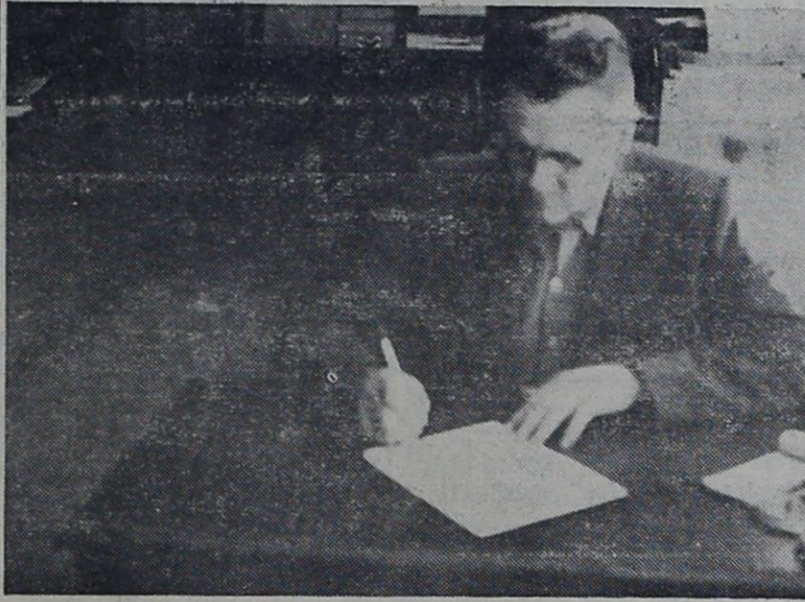
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THURSDAY, FEB. 10, 1966

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## Boots Moore Signs Proclamation



Pictured above is Boots Moore, Mayor of the City of Ropesville, as he signs a proclamation declaring March 7-11 Public School Week for the Ropes Independent School District.

Following is the Proclamation:

WHEREAS, this will be the 16th year of the annual observance of Texas Public Schools Week; and

WHEREAS, Every Texan has the right and opportunity to attend our Public Schools and to acquire the necessary learning for making an honorable living, as well as an appreciation and understanding of the correspondent duties, obligations, and rights of American Citizenship; and

WHEREAS, It is the privilege and duty of every citizen to co-operate with his respective school board members and teachers in a constant effort to improve our schools;

and WHEREAS, the town of Ropesville desires to express its belief that a sound, progressive system of education requires the interest and participation of all our people and the widespread public understanding of our schools can best be developed by personal inspections of our schools and observation of the pupils and teachers; now

THEREFORE, I, Buford Moore, Mayor of the town of Ropesville proclaim the week of March 7th through 11th, 1966, be designated as the Sixteenth Annual Public Schools Week in Ropesville; and that we urge all citizens to visit our Public School during this period in order to become personally acquainted with the physical plants and accomplishments of our public education program.

Signed, Buford Moore Mayor City of Ropesville

### PRESS RELEASE FROM CONGRESSMAN GEORGE MAHON

Washington, D. C. The President's budget was submitted to Congress this week and referred to the House Appropriations Committee headed by Representative George Mahon. In commenting on the huge request for funds Mahon said that the President used a great deal of restraint in submitting spending requests to Congress.

Of special interest to the 19th District is a budget estimate of \$14,215,000 for the continuation of the Canadian River Municipal Water project and \$1 million for the continued maintenance of the boll weevil barrier.

Of interest to ranch men throughout the state was the request for \$2.8 million to continue the highly successful screw worm program.

The President recommended sharp reductions in many areas of government spending. Mahon said that Congress would move as rapidly as possible toward evaluating the programs and fulfilling its responsibility to determine the amount of funds to be made available for defense and non-defense purposes. The total request of the President for appropriations, including interest on the federal debt, is approximately \$121 billion.

### LIONS CLUB MET MONDAY NIGHT

The Lions Club meeting came to order Monday night, February 7, with eight members and one guest present.

After dinner, guest speaker C. A. Dempsey of the Department of Public Safety, brought a very interesting program on Safety on the Roads of Texas, which was enjoyed by all.

### 4-H CLUB MEETING

There will be a 4-H Club meeting Monday, February 14, at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Building. All members are urged to attend.

### SCHOOL BOARD MET MONDAY NIGHT

The School Board for the Ropes Independent School District met Monday night in the Board Room in Ropes High School.

Among the business attended to was the renewing of contracts for one year for Coach Roger Wickersham, Coach Dean Andrews, and Coach Phil Guinn.

The Board also accepted the resignation of Trustee G. C. Bevers, due to the fact that he is moving.

### HOUSEWIVES BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

Following are the Ropes Housewives Bowling League standings for this week:

- Ropes Coop Gin
  - G and A Grain
  - Mansfield's Service Sta.
  - Ropes Grain
  - C and C Gin
  - Robinson Cleaners
  - Bowers Butane
  - Means Flying Service
  - Ropes Food Store
  - Jackson Electric
  - Bishop Shamrock
  - Pierce Farm Supply
- Competing for Bowler of the Week were Inez Price, Jean Hickman, Maurine Snider and Betty Whitehead.

## CITY MARSHAL NEEDED

### If Interested File Application At City Hall By Feb. 17th

### IN AMARILLO RECENTLY RESIGNS POSITION AS CITY MARSHAL

Mrs. J. N. Willis and Mrs. Noel Dean Flowers were in Amarillo recently where they took Joel Flowers for an eye check up.

### HERE OVER WEEKEND

Will Watson of Lubbock visited over the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Allen Watson.

### IN HOSPITAL

Word was received this week that A. K. Krause, former resident of Ropes, underwent surgery last week. He is in Room 67, of the Breckenridge Hospital in Austin.

Read the ads, and trade at home.

## Mid-Term Honor Roll For Junior High

Following is the Mid-Term honor roll for Junior High:

### Grade 4-A

- A HONOR ROLL
- Juanita Reyna
- Debra Snider
- Melonee Thomas
- Mike Ponce
- Steve Bazon
- Marie Watson
- Dana Cole
- Max Blackmon
- Tony Streety
- Jessie Guzman
- Tony Condona

### Grade 4-B

- A HONOR ROLL
- Debbi Arant
- Teresa Lindy
- Rodney Allen
- B HONOR ROLL
- Joni Meri Means
- Monta Sue McGuire
- Jerry Thad Drake
- Carl Ray Condra
- Lupe Martinez
- Carlos Earl Adkins
- Martin Salinas

### Grade 5-A

- A HONOR ROLL
- Vickie Bartlett
- Becky Braden
- Roy Don Dodson
- B HONOR ROLL
- Danny Carpenter
- Glenna Marcy
- Stanley Shockley

### Grade 5-B

- A HONOR ROLL
- Michael Moore
- Cathy Abston
- Kathy Lemon
- David Carpenter
- B HONOR ROLL
- Daniel Hamby
- Janie Arcos
- Ida Montez
- Anna Cervantez
- Perry Strickland

### Grade 6-A

- A HONOR ROLL

### Grade 6-B

- A HONOR ROLL
- Wes Brashaw
- B HONOR ROLL
- Sandra Arnwine
- Denise Carpenter
- Teresa Huie
- Luan Reeves
- Joan Wright
- Cookie Guzman
- Dale Thetford
- Grade 6-B
- A HONOR ROLL
- Sammy Joe Harris
- Archie Jordan
- Larry Shannon
- Jane Murphy
- B HONOR ROLL
- James Cervantez
- Randy Clemens
- Kirk Lewis
- Connie Witt
- Grade 7-A
- A HONOR ROLL
- Debbie Condra
- Mark Hardin
- B HONOR ROLL
- Libby Thomas
- Pattie Strickland
- Donnie Grant
- Travis White
- Debbie Cole
- Sharon Womack
- Grade 7-B
- A HONOR ROLL
- Royce Borland
- B HONOR ROLL
- Elizabeth Bazan
- Shirleen Butner
- Brenda Johnson
- Steve Kimberlin
- Grade 8-A
- A HONOR ROLL
- Iva Hobbs
- Becky Carpenter
- B HONOR ROLL
- Ricky Braden
- Martha Smith
- Susan Redman
- Cookie Jordan
- Delores Perales
- Grade 8-B
- A HONOR ROLL
- Paula McCormick
- Pamela Ream
- B HONOR ROLL
- Beth Gresham
- Dewaine Davis
- Lynn Searcy
- Gene Richardson

### Beverly McGuire

Wes Brashaw

### B HONOR ROLL

Sandra Arnwine

Denise Carpenter

Teresa Huie

Luan Reeves

Joan Wright

Cookie Guzman

Dale Thetford

### Grade 6-B

### A HONOR ROLL

Sammy Joe Harris

Archie Jordan

Larry Shannon

Jane Murphy

### B HONOR ROLL

James Cervantez

Randy Clemens

Kirk Lewis

Connie Witt

### Grade 7-A

### A HONOR ROLL

Debbie Condra

Mark Hardin

### B HONOR ROLL

Libby Thomas

Pattie Strickland

Donnie Grant

Travis White

Debbie Cole

Sharon Womack

### Grade 7-B

### A HONOR ROLL

Royce Borland

### B HONOR ROLL

Elizabeth Bazan

Shirleen Butner

Brenda Johnson

Steve Kimberlin

### Grade 8-A

### A HONOR ROLL

Iva Hobbs

Becky Carpenter

### B HONOR ROLL

Ricky Braden

Martha Smith

Susan Redman

Cookie Jordan

Delores Perales

### Grade 8-B

### A HONOR ROLL

Paula McCormick

Pamela Ream

### B HONOR ROLL

Beth Gresham

Dewaine Davis

Lynn Searcy

Gene Richardson

### FHA NEWS

The FHA Chapter still has cookbooks for sale. If you need a dessert, casserole, or meat cookbook, contact any FHA member. Each is \$3.00.

Those who have brought glasses and-or jewelry for 'New Eyes for the Needy' are:

- Lynette Price
- Carolyn White
- Charisa Shannon
- Lynda Snider
- Mary McNabb
- Glenda Price
- Shirley Odom
- Susan Berry
- Barbara Burks
- Erlene Kinnison
- Gloria DeLeon

If you have jewelry or old glasses that you do not need, why not donate them so that some underprivileged child would have the glasses that he needs so badly?

The stamp race is continuing. Freshmen: 3286; Sophomores: 2677; Seniors: 2210; Juniors: 1104; 8th Grade: 452; 7th Grade: 323.

Girls who have contributed to TUBFIRM are:

- Lynda Snider - 63
- Luella Mearns - 250
- Elaine Goodrum - 38
- Glenda Price - 182
- Flida Martinez - 27
- Jeanie Forbus - 70
- Carolyn White - 441
- Marcia Ream - 5
- Diana Suter - 75
- Blanche Taylor - 12

### IS IMPROVING

Mrs. W. M. Thompson is reported to be much improved this week.



### RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS

Ruby Beebe Williams announced this past week as a candidate for Re-Election to the office of District Clerk of Hockley County, subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries.

### UNDERGOING TESTS

E. J. Abney has been under going medical examination and tests in Lubbock. He will return to Lubbock this Thursday for medical care.

### BACK ON JOB

Mrs. Pat Patterson is back on the job at Ropes High School after undergoing minor surgery in Lubbock last week.

### HERE FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Evans of Colorado were here this week visiting in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Evans and family.

### THE JURY

—Ted Dott

A jury is a group of people selected to hear the facts of a case and to give their decision concerning the case. Thus, there are two parts to being a jury - hearing and giving. A jury should hear the facts. This is to say that a jury must hear what the law says regarding a particular case and the jury must hear the particular circumstances surrounding the case in question. A jury has not performed its task if it only does one of these tasks. If it can hear only the law regarding the case, then it has failed. If it hears only the unique circumstances of the defendant, it has not done its duty.

The jury must hear both law and facts because it has a duty to uphold the law and to give justice. Too often we think that the law upholds justice and our only duty is to uphold the letter of the law. But, as any experienced lawyer will testify, each case before the court has its unique aspects for which precedent is lacking or unsatisfactory. This puts the burden upon the jury to so work with, around, and through the law that justice is realized. In a sense, the jury always stands as that which goes the law and which corrects and expands it. The jury, if it is a good jury, lends creativity to the law and helps the law to attain justice.

These things are attained when the jury hears, that is, understands and comes to know, both the law and the facts of the case.

The second duty of the jury is to give. The jury must give its decision in light of what it has heard. This means that the jury must decide what is to be considered justice. Is justice to give all men equal judgement? Or, is justice to provide for each man according to his needs?

To put the thought into Biblical terms, we ask: Is God to love us all equally? Or, is God going to love us according to our needs?

We all have different needs. Some need more of one thing than another. Thus, for myself, and I think for the Scriptures, justice must always be given in view of the needs of the individual. Justice, like love, is never simply doled out in equal quantities for all. Rather, love, as justice should be, is given in terms of the needs presented by the individual.

### YOUNG HOME MAKERS, YOUNG FARMERS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Ropes Young Homemakers and Young Farmers will meet Monday night, February 14, at 7:00 in the cafeteria. The program will be brought by a Child Psychologist Professor of South Plains College, Levelland.

We encourage all visitors to come meet with us.

### HAS SURGERY

Bill Carter of San Saba, formerly of Ropes, underwent surgery the latter part of last week at Scott-White Hospital in Temple. He is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young and boys are enjoying a new 1966 Chevrolet.



O'FAY LEWIS

O'Fay Lewis this week authorized the Plainsman to place her name in our Political Column as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Hockley County, subject to the Democratic Primaries. A formal statement will be run at a later date.

### TUESDAY GUESTS

Tuesday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ferguson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen of Sunnyside, Mrs. Lillian Hill and Gynn and Mrs. Junior Wilson of Levelland, Mrs. Ola Jeffcoat, Mrs. Velda Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson, all of Ropes.

### SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Mrs. Dean Andrews was a substitute teacher Monday in Junior High during the absence of Mr. Norman.

Don't forget to buy your better half a box of delicious and beautiful Brach's Valentine candy at Rlojas Dept. Store in Ropes.

# Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - Our daughter who lives in another state has an incurably afflicted child. She claims that we should help her out financially with the care of this child as it is very expensive. Her husband has a good job, and makes much more money than my husband. If they really needed financial help, I'd be glad to send them every cent we have, but they don't. Frankly, I think we should save against the day when we are retired and maybe have sickness of our own. I don't really feel this is my responsibility, do you?

Dear Grandma - This girl is not mature enough to shoulder the responsibility of an afflicted child and she's running to 'Momma' hollering for help. She's to be pitied for it's quite possible that most of the rest of us couldn't face such an awesome responsibility either. However, you can't jeopardize your own future to answer the call. Tell her you can't and don't feel guilty about it. She'll grow up when she

realizes she has to. Dear Nola - Do you think a woman in her 40's can make change? I'm in love with Laura but she's been divorced 3 times. I just learned recently that she has been accepting money regularly for several years from a man a lot older than she is. Her son, 27, and twice divorced lives with her and doesn't work. I really love her, but do you think she'll ever settle down and be a good, respectable wife?

Dear Harried - She'll settle down when she's so crippled up with arthritis she can't do anything else. I sometimes wonder what rock you guys look under to come up with this kind of bad news. If you want my opinion, no jet on earth is fast enough to get you away from Laura too soon.

Dear Nola - I want to be a good neighbor but I'm just about out of patience. My neighbor borrows everything you can think of and never returns anything. Now she has started to borrow money

I think I'm being imposed on. Can you think of anything I can say to her?

Good Neighbor  
Dear Good - I can think of several things. For a starter, try "No!"

Clock Watcher  
Dear Clock - I think if he doesn't consent by midnight, you'd better go home anyway. Send your letters to Nola Knows, Box 411, Temple, Texas. For a personal reply, please enclose a self-addressed envelope.

SUNDAY GUESTS  
Among those present for Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee and family were Peggy Tudor and David Burks, Mary Lee Gregg and Ronnie Mouser of New Home, Janie Harrison and Mrs. Ulys Gregg, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harrison and family, of Weatherford.

RETURNS HOME  
Mrs. R. M. Mayfield returned home Saturday from Amarillo where she had been attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Bolen, who underwent surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price and Mrs. Elbert Peach of Lubbock were in Cloudcroft, New Mexico, Sunday.

SON IS ILL  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson were called to Ballinger Sunday morning to attend the bedside of their son, Joe Leonard, who was hospitalized Saturday night with bleeding ulcers.

IN DIMMITT OVER LAST WEEKEND  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and boys were in Dimmitt over the weekend visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nutt and family.

VISIT HERE  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harrison and family of Weatherford were here over the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Harrison.

RETURNS HOME  
Mrs. Bob Whitlock returned home Tuesday from Lubbock where she has been attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Betty Jane Lamb, who is in a hospital there.

VISITS DOCTOR  
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris were in Brownfield Tuesday where he went for medical care.

HERE FROM EL PASO  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morton of El Paso were here over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener, Sammy and Louella. While here the Morton's presented Sammy with a 1966 Chevrolet Chevrolet.

VISIT HERE  
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Watson of Wolforth visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Allen Watson.

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ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU  
Menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria February 14-18:

Monday - Super dogs, buttered corn, buttered asparagus, cherry cobbler, light bread and milk.

Tuesday - Fried chicken, AuGratin potatoes, green bean, buttered raisins, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday - Hamburger steak, candied sweet potatoes, buttered green beans, banana pudding, light bread, milk.

Thursday - Chili Mac, pinto beans, cooked cabbage, fruit cup, cornbread, milk.

Friday - Chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, toosed green salad, jello salad and milk.

IN LAMESA SUNDAY  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless and daughter, Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and Brenda, were in Lamesa Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blakely and family, sister of Mrs. Loveless.

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RETURN HOME  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson, Mrs. Ola Jeffcoat, and Mrs. Bernell Wilson of Levelland, returned Monday from visiting Junior Wilson who is stationed at Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

COCKROACHES - Rats, mice, termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated. Guaranteed. Davidson Pest Control, 501 3rd St. or phone 694-3824.

LEVELLAND

SUNDAY GUESTS  
Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer were Freda Pointer and Mrs. Hattie Pointer of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell of Ropes.

IN BROWNFIELD  
Mrs. Ada Kimberlin and Mrs. Allen Watson were in Brownfield Monday for medical care.

Martha and Marie Watson spent the weekend in Lubbock with their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson.

VISIT HERE DELAYED

Visitors Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odum and Shirley were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gossett, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Virgil Gossett, of Portales, New Mexico.

On Wednesday they were in Post, where they attended funeral services for Mr. Gossett's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. N. Gossett.

JURY LIST  
Those from Ropes on the Jury List are:  
Mrs. Joe W. Cook  
A. L. Beves  
H. D. King  
K. P. Shannon  
John R. Smith  
B. J. Gafford

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The following article was handed us by Mrs. Nina Hay-slip, and was written by her daughter, Dorothy, and published in a Newsletter paper put out by the Permian Council for Mentally Retarded Children. We think you will find it very interesting, and well worth your time, as we did.

by Dorothy Stroope

On March 28, 1962 at 2:40 in Medical Center Hospital, a darling little boy weighing 8 lbs. 9 1/2 ounces named Jeffrey Darrell Fishback was born. Although he was sent for a definite purpose, at the time it was somewhat hard for his parents to realize, because, with the excitement of having a beautiful little baby boy came the dark cloud of thought that he was not normal. I guess by my mother's intuition I knew the first time I held Jeffrey in my arms, something was strange about him. But like all Mothers, I quickly put those thoughts out of my mind. Because I already had two normal children, the comparison was there. Although I didn't want to believe this could really happen to us, the dread thought still remained. On the morning of March 30, our thoughts came to a reality when we were told by Dr. Clark and our Pastor Rev. David Shaw that Jeffrey was a Mongolid. Dr. Clark's first statement to us was that we keep Jeffrey in our home, give him love and discipline, and help him to live as normal a life as possible. Only

parents who have experienced these first moments can understand the thoughts and feelings you have at this time. At this time and the months to pass Dr. Clark was the best friend we had. He told us about the Permian Council for Mentally Retarded Children and invited us to attend the next meeting, which we did, and since then we have been active and hope to continue to be so. We were assured that Jeffrey was a very healthy little boy and had a good start in life. I prayed that God had picked the right Mother for this child and that He would give me patience and understanding.

Jeffrey has brought only happiness and laughter to everyone with whom he comes in contact with. Jeffrey will be four this March. He walks, says a few words, loves children, loves to eat, and is usually the first to the table. He is a little clown and a very loving child. He attends Church and Sunday School at St. Luke's Methodist Church where he is very much accepted. His teacher says he is seeing progress in him from week to week. We plan to send him to the Opportunity Center when he is of age. He gets along and plays very well with his three brothers and one sister. He is always eager to enter a big wrestling match with his older brother Mark, or a game of Ring-A-round-The Rosie (which is his favorite). He has a very special place in our home and without him it would not be

complete. Jeffrey, like other Mentally Retarded Children, has a tendency to get every bug that comes along and requires more medical care than a normal child. With the help of Dr. Clark, we seem to keep him 'up-an-at-um' most of the time. Every day of Jeffrey's life is a new and exciting experience for him and all who is around him. He has made us realize the more important things in life. For instance, he will stand and watch the leaves blowing in the trees and you can tell by his expression he is really enjoying it. Only a small child so close to God would enjoy this. I thank God every day for sending Jeffrey to us. I feel an air of importance in being his Mother. When I think of Jeffrey's life I think of a small delicate flower blooming in a huge garden of other flowers. This little flower needs a little more loving care, sunshine, water, etc, but in time he too will be a beautiful flower in his own way. The dark cloud of worry that was felt the day we were told of Jeffrey's retardation has turned into love for him and all other children like him, and a longing to work for a better tomorrow for them. Through efforts of people who feel this, I believe the Mentally Retarded can and will live useful and meaningful lives. My dreams are for Odessa to have a more efficient school, workshop, and hospital for them. Because of Jeffrey, we are closer to God, a closer

family, better citizens, and more loving individuals. This is the definite purpose for which Jeffrey stands.

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**IN HOSPITAL**

J. C. King of Lubbock, formerly of Ropes, is seriously ill in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He is in Room 102.

**NOTICE**

1952 Chevrolet Pickup For Sale. Sealed bids will be accepted by the City, and they must be in City Hall by Tuesday, March 8th. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**POST MASTER VISITS HERE**

Post Master R. S. Sanders of Weinert was here three days last week giving Phase 2 of the Training Program to Acting Post Master, Flora M. Martin.

Don't forget to buy your better half a box of delicious and beautiful Brach's Valentine candy at Riojas Dept. Store in Ropes.

**SELL 165 POLL TAX**

Tyree Martin told us Monday morning that there were 165 poll tax receipts, plus exemptions, sold from his office before the deadline.

Let's hope these 165 citizens exercise their right to vote at each election this year.

21-year-olds may get their exemptions up to 30 days before election time.

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**COURSE TO BE GIVEN**

Mrs. Jewel Robinson, County Home Demonstration Agent, will conduct a Tailoring Sewing Course in the School Cafeteria.

Planning Day for the course will be Wednesday, February 9th at 2:15 at the cafeteria.

The sewing classes will begin Monday, February 14, at 2:15 p.m., and will meet each Wednesday and Monday hereafter until the course is completed.

If you have already selected your pattern and material you are asked to please bring them on planning day, Wednesday, February 9th. If you do not have your pattern and material, you are requested to wait until after planning day to purchase them.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Plainsman is authorized to make the following announcements for public office subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For State Senator:  
(28th Senatorial District)

H. J. 'DOC' BLANCHARD  
(Re-Election)

For County Judge:

HULON L. MORELAND  
(First Elective Full Term)

For County Clerk:

RAYMOND O. DENNIS  
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:

INETHA COOKE  
(Re-Election)

For County Superintendent:

DAVIS POUNDS  
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk:

RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS  
(Re-Election)

MRS. OFAY LEWIS

For Justice of Peace, Prec. I:

M. L. ROBERTS  
(Re-Election)

For further information you may contact Mrs. Jimmy Sims, phone 562-4371, Ropes.

**TOPS CLUB NEWS**

The Ropes Tops Club met Monday night, February 8, Monday night, January 31, with eleven members present. The meeting was opened by Leader Inez Price.

Opening prayer was given by Loma Clemens.

The group joined in the pledge and opening song. Nell Hobbs won the basket for the most weight lost last week.

Material and pattern were discussed for the State Convention to be held in April at Galveston.

We will have a bake sale this Saturday at the Ropes Theatre.

There are three left in the towel contest.

Those present were Odessa Walling, Celeste Thomas, Charlotte Smith, Ina Watson, Lillian Willis, Wanda Allen, Nell Hobbs, Betty Whitehead, Loma Clemens, Mayme R. Berry, Inez Price and a guest, Lela Shanklin.

Austin - State draft boards are scheduled to induct 1,372 men into the armed forces in February, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said recently.

The First Baptist Church, Brownfield, will host a regional Sunday School Convention, (sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Tuesday, February 22, 1966. Sessions are scheduled from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.; and 7:00 - 9:15 p.m.

If you are in business for yourself you must concern yourself with your income taxes. Internal Revenue sells a booklet called 'Tax Guide for Small Business' for 50c. It answers tax questions in a non-technical, easily understood manner. You'd better spend 50c and make some tax savings.

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OIL FILTERS AIR FILTERS

**WALKER**

MUFFLER TAIL PIPES

**MCQUAY - NORRIS**

RINGS

WATER PUMPS MOTOR BEARINGS

**DAYTON**

BELTS HOSE

**PERFECT CIRCLE**

**RINGS**

**BRAKE PARTS**

MASTER CYLINDER KITS

FLUID WHEEL CYLINDER KITS

**DELCO**

BATTERIES

SHOCKS IGNITION

**SPARK PLUGS**

A. C. CHAMPION

**BEARINGS**

NEW DEPARTURE

DIMKEN HYATT

FELPRO

**GASKETS**

MANY OTHER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

THESE PRICES ARE OFFERED ON CASH BASIS ONLY (10th OF MONTH) AND ARE GOOD ONLY ON COUNTER SALES. THEY DO NOT APPLY TO PARTS INSTALLED IN OUR ADJOINING SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

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**VALENTINES**  
and  
Valentine Candy  
At  
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# Specials for Friday & Saturday

PLUS GOLD BOND STAMPS

Jim Martins Grade A MEDIUM DOZEN

**Eggs** **.43**

VEL LIQUID DISH GIANT SIZE  
**SOAP** ..... **.59**

LAUNDRY DETERGENT REG. SIZE  
**BLUE CHEER** ..... **.29**

SHURFINE THREE POUND CAN  
**SHORTENING** ..... **.69**

SHURFINE TALL CANS  
**MILK** ..... **2 FOR .25**

NORTHERN COLORED 80 CT. 2 FOR  
**NAPKINS** ..... **.29**

CUT RITE PLASTIC 100 FOOT ROLL  
**WRAP** ..... **.27**

GLADIOLA FIVE POUND BAG

**Flour** **.49**

Shurfine Early Harvest 303 Cans Two For  
**PEAS**, ..... **.35**

KOUNTY KIST WHOLE 303 can 2 FOR  
**GREEN BEANS** ..... **.35**

OSCAR MAYER 12 OUNCES  
**LUNCHEON MEAT** ..... **.49**

Mountain Pass Green Chillies with No 1 Can

**Tomatoes, 2 for .33**

Alabama Girl Sour or Dill 22 OUNCES  
**PICKLES** ..... **.29**

WEST TEX WHITE CORN QUART  
**SYRUP** ..... **.53**

## Finest Quality MEATS

USDA CHOICE CHUCK POUND  
**ROAST** ..... **.49**

CENTER CUT POUND  
**PORK CHOPS** ..... **.75**

BONELESS STEW POUND  
**MEAT** ..... **.59**

Glover, Ranch Style, Family Pak 2 Lb. Pkg.

**Bacon** **\$1.49**

VELVEETA TWO POUND  
**CHEESE SPREAD** ..... **.95**

ALL BRANDS 10 COUNT 3 FOR  
**BISCUITS**, ..... **.25**

## Garden Fresh Vegetables

NAVEL POUND  
**ORANGES** ..... **.15**

YELLOW POUND  
**ONIONS** ..... **.05**

RUSSETT TEN POUND BAG  
**POTATOES** ..... **.49**

## Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS

12 OUNCE CAN

**GRAPE JUICE** ..... **.37**

BLACKKEYED 10 OUNCES 2 FOR  
**PEAS**, ..... **.37**

LIBBY'S 6 OUNCES  
**PINEAPPLE JUICE** ..... **.21**

WELCH GRAPE 18 OUNCES  
**JELLY** ..... **.39**

**Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day**

**THE ROPES FOOD STORE**