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Sewer System To Be Voted On January 4th

At last! At last! At last! If issue the bonds of said City provisions of and in accordyou really want a sewer sys- for the purpose hereinafter tem; a modern, progressive stated; and

home town; an end to flies and mosquitoes caused by DETERMINED AND ADJUDcess pools and open wash wa-ter drains, read the Notice of to the best interest of the Election below and be sure City to submit to an election and vote January 4, 1969.

the proposition for the issu-To explan in a little clearer ance of revenue bonds as detail, Mayor Redman told hereinafter set out; therethe Plainsman Wednesday fore, that the sewer system will BE IT RESOLVED AND OR-NOT raise taxes. The sewer DERED BY THE CITY will be paid for along with COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF your water bill; cost of the ROPESVILLE, TEXAS:

sewer service each month will be \$4.00.

No charge will be made for January, 1969, which date is tapping into the sewer line as not less than fifteen (15) nor it is laid. The sewer line will more than thirty (30) days run down the center of each from the date of the adoption alley, and property owners of this resolution and order will be responsible for line to at which election the follow the sewer. ing proposition shall be sub-

ed would cost approximately and wh_0 have duly rendered A square shall be printel on Many thanks for the very a five month period beginning have it done. the same for taxation: \$1 per foot.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF ROPESVILLE COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

TO ALL RESIDENT QUALI-FIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, TEX-AS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY REN-DERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Ropesville, Texas on the 4th day of January, 1969 in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the City Council on the 10th day of December, 1968, on the proposition set forth in the

to the best interest of the

with the laws governing the issuance of municipa WHEREAS, it is FOUND,

the General Laws of the news of good old Ropes.

own taxable property in the them. City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation,

shall be qualified to vote.

lots for said election shall be ous. prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chaper 6, V.A.T.C.S, Election ing all of you again.

Code, and printed on such SECTION 1: That an elec- ballots shall appear the fol- rain, how about the weather

tion be held on the 4th day of lowing propositions: THE ISSUANCE OF REVE- fall. NUE BONDS FOR PUR-A big "hello" to everyone CHASING AND CONSTRUC and "adios" for now. TING A SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM

> The word "FOR" and bethe left of each of the words nice card. Sorry to be so in December 1968 and continu

"FOR" and "AGAINST" and "SHALL the City Council of the City of Ropesville Texas, be authorized to is-sue the bonds of said City in the amount of EIGHTY-

FIVE THOUSAND DOL- SECTION 6: That a copy and Shreveport, Louisiana part as has always been the 1703 East Buckley, Brownfield LARS (\$85,000), maturing of this resolution and order, visiting a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. serially in such installments signed by the Mayor of the Jack Cavanaugh and Vaughu; as may be fixed by the City and attested by the City and an aunt, Mrs. Lela Shank program clear, the following Mrs. Weir Clem, 803 Austin City Council, the maximum Secretary, at the top of which lin and boys.

maturity being not more shall appear the words "NOthan FORTY (40) years TICE OF ELECTION FOR from their date, bearing in- THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS", terest at a rate not to ex- shall serve as proper notice of Dallas are spending the holi- Ropes community and sur- South Plains College, and is ceed SIX PER CENTUM said election. Said notice days with their parents, Mr. rounding area. This work presently employed by Good-(6%) per annum, for the shall be posted at three pub- and Mrs. Claude Brown, and consists of everything from pasture Grain. Clem is a purpose of purchasing and lic places in said City, one of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price.

constructing a Sanitary which shall be the City Hall, Sewer System in and for not less than fourteen (14) said City, to be issued in full days prior to the date on Mrs. Eddie Terry is much We will wash cars, dogs, and The wedding has been set accordance with and se- which said election is to be improved after being ill last windows or any other kind of for January 18, in Brownfield cured in the manner pro- held, and be published on the week. vided in Articles 1111 same day in each of two sucthrough 1118 of the Revised cessive weeks in a newspaper Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925 of general circulation in the

11-26-68 I do hope you and all your Vows Repeated Dear Celeste, family are well. We are do-

ing very well. We want to let you know D. Williams of Levelland, and

State of Texas, and only resi- We miss all our friends at ring ceremony. dent qualified electors, who Ropes, and will never forget

Love,

Florence Edwards

long printing it. Celeste.)

I especially enjoy "Jest street-length dress of white groom, served at the groom's. Some Thoughts" in the paper. lace. Her veil of silk illusion table. They are such true to life with roses sprinkled with SECTION 5: That the bal- comments as well as humor- pearls, fell shoulder length.

> white roses. We do look forward to see-

R. W. Arp, father of the groom, served his son as best Well, we are getting some man.

Miss Freda Owens, friend of School. there? We have had a nice the bride, played traditional

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.

Junior Class News

The Junior Class of Ropes To avoid confusion, we ast (Florence, Bill and Huie Mayor Redman stated that mitted to the resident qualifi neath it the word "AGAINST" Edwards now reside in Blue High School has decided upon that you designate the kind a plumber's estimate of the ed electors of said City, who shall be made to appear to Ridge. He is the former man_ its next money-making pro- of work you have for us to do labor and correct pipe includ- own taxable property thereir the left of each proposition. ager of the Ropes Theatre. ject. This project is to cover and when you would like to

Miss Nina Ruth Williams, wedding music at the piano.

ing through late April of 1969. This project is constituted upon the basis of a work pro-Mrs. Berrilyn Whitehead gram of which everyone in

the Junior Class will take a and Jeff are in Bossier City cause.

> explanations are necessary. Street, Levelland. We, the students of the Jun-

ior Classs, will hire ourselves Mr. and Mrs. Jehue Price of to work for anyone in the man High School, attended baby sitting to cleaning flow- graduate of Levelland High er beds and from cleaning School and is currently attend houses to general farm labor. ing South Plains College.

work you find that you would First Methodist Church. like for us to do for you.

Also included in this work

A reception followed the how grateful (if its possible) Winfred Scott Arp, son of Mr. wedding in the home of the we are at this Thanksgiving and Mrs. R. W. Arp of Ropes bio Borry friend of the bride Season for friends such as ville were married at 7:30 p. bie Berry, friend of the bride, yourself. We thank you so m. Friday, November 29 in registering guests. Chad Mc-very much for sending the the home of the bride's par-blein man We certainly on the bride's par-Plainsman. We certainly en- ents. Rev. W. H. Cook, pastor nephew and neice of the bride bonds in cities as provided in joy keeping up with all the of Levelland First Baptist passed out rice bags. Jane Church officiated the double McMillan, sister-in-law of the bride, and Kay Williams, sister of the bride served at Presented in marriage by the bride's table. Roma and her father, the bride chose a Karen Arp, sisters of the

> They are at home in Level-She carried a bouquet of land where he is currently en

rolled at South Plains College majoring in Art. The bride attended Level-

land High School and Arp is a graduate of Ropes High

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beaty, their daughter, Karen Jan, to To make the idea of this Mike Clem, son of Mr. and

Reporter,

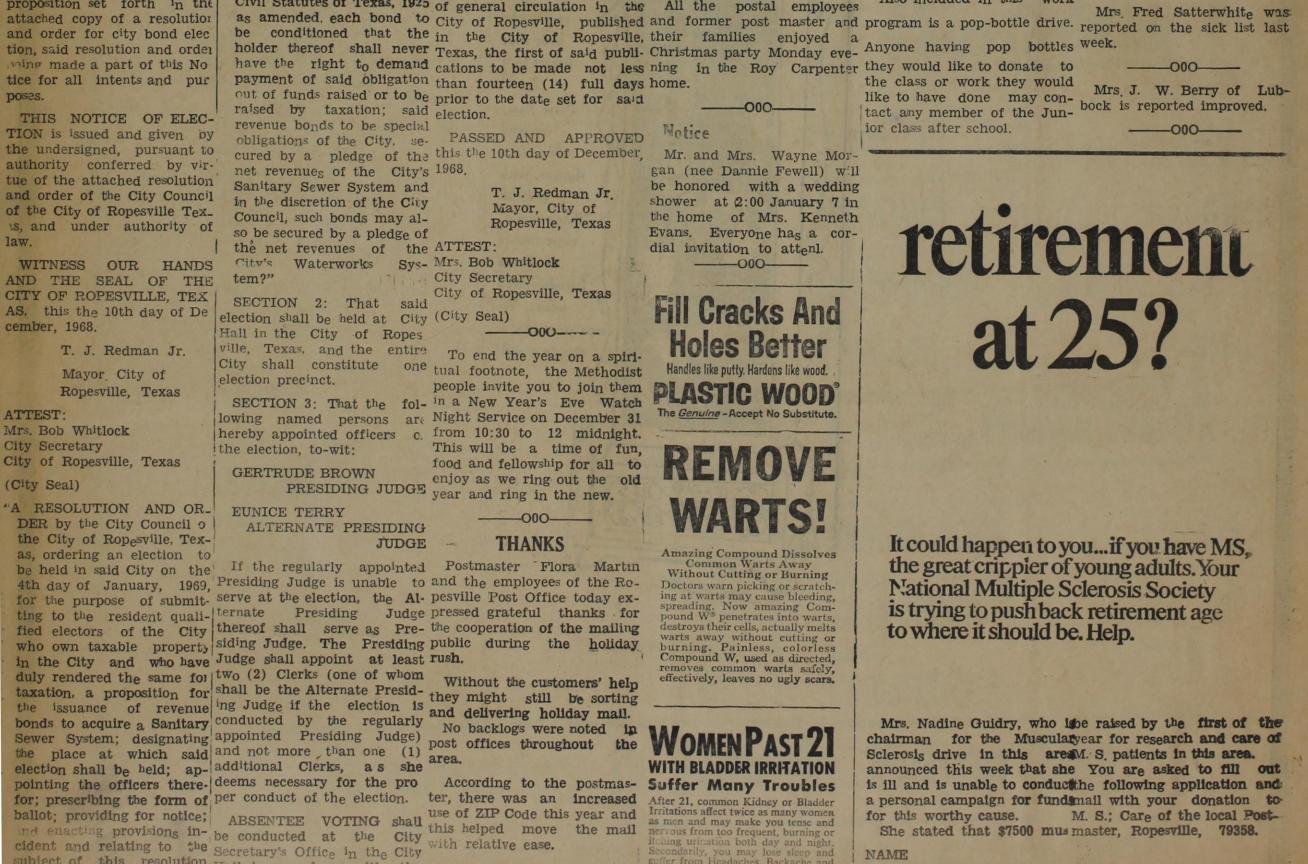
Dwain Davis

Karen is a graduate of Well

-000-Mrs Fred Satterwhite was

postal employees

-000



subject of this resolution Hall, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, V. A

WHEREAS, the City Coun- T.C.S., Election Code. of the City of Ropesville, SECTION 4: That said ei exas, deems it advisable to ection shall be held under the

and order."

and schools-this is our home

-Support our local merchants

el old, tired, depressed. In such irri-tion, CYSTEX usually brings fast, laxing comfort by curbing irritating gists. See how fast it can help you

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Southwestern Public Service Company News

A 1969 construction and down a generator when you improvement program which don't need it, because it takes will add nearly \$16,000,000 to too long to get it back on the the company's investment in line when you do want it. So, its 45,000 square mile service normally, you keep the things area was announced recently running with a minimum load by Roy Tolk, president of which is the most expensive Southwestern Public Service way of operating, until you Company. need more production.

"1969 will be the 22nd con- "With this new equipment secutive year in which we we'll be able to completely have increased our invest- shut down the two generators, ment in our service area by load the units still in service 10-million dollars or more a at the most economical level year, with the average annual and still, and this is the part A investment during the last 10 that's important to our custoyears being more than 20-mil mers, keep adequate spinning lion dollars. This investment reserves in the event that we is made for two reasons, both lose a generating unit for one of them customer-related. The reason or another," Tolk said. first reason is to stay ahead

MODERN HOUSE 6 MI. W'SI keep that service as efficient peak load of 1,462,000 kilo-Ever-increasing inflation is making economy more and 600 kilowatts, providing a remore difficult, but we are tak serve capacity of 373,000 kiloing every step that we can to watts. The largest generat-keep our expenses down," ing unit on the system has a Tolk said.

> Transmission lines and sub is large enough to handle the stations will account for a loss of the largest unit and little more than 6-million still maintain a 150,000 kilodollars of the 1969 program, watt reserve. slightly less than 5-million

MOVED. Sealed bids will be less than 4-million will be for Lisa, while her mother was in in bid to Firht Baptist Church provements, including the o's attending the bedside of Care of Building and Grounds start of construction on a new Stokes, Jr., who underwent generating station near Luo- brain surgery.

bock with an original capabi-The Church reserves the lity of 210,000 kilowatts.

> 1-1: line will be construction of a home and Stokes Jr. is in the 230,000 volt line from the Tu- General Hospital at Andrews. co Interchange north of Abernathy, to the South Lubbock Interchange. In addition days, and at the present time to providing another major the surgery proved to be a power source for the South success. It is hoped that in Plains area, the new line will time there will be no after be constructed so that it can effects.

be used as the first transmis-

of the domand for electric company anticipates a 1969 generating capability if 1,835 capability of 210,000 kilowatts so that the reserve capability

will be for new distribution Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser facilities, the lines and equip_ Sr. have returned from An-FOR SALE - 2 BEDROOM ment which bring service to drews where they were stay-MODERN HOUSE TO BE the customer, while a little ing with their granddaughter,

> Mrs. G. E. Brownd of Here_ ford was with her brother for The major transmission ten days. All have returned

> > He was at Mayo's for 31

The Rossers would like



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behalf of Stokes Jr., for a

-000-December 10 the Brownie West Texas civic leader and Troop met and made apr President-emeritus of Texas for their mothers; 'painted Tech, who has been a director hand plaques for their fathof Southwestern Public Ser- ers and crosses for churches; vice Company for more than and made a coupon chore books.

Once again the company December 17 the Brownies will contribute to the water went Christmas caroling to conservation efforts of the the homes of Mrs. E erett area by using sewage effluent Wallace and Mrs. H. W. Black. purchased from the City of They were treated to refresh-Lubbock as cooling water ments at both homes.

operation. Nichols Station An early Christmas tree near Amarillo, was the first was enjoyed Friday night in of the company's generating Lubbock in the home of Mr. facilities to utilize sewage ef- and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and

Barbara. Present were Mr.

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D. G. Kulms has been very

Elwood & Timmons

9:45 11:00 6:00 6:00 8:00

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