

NOTICE--

For three weeks now we have been very doubtful about getting the paper out. To make a long story very short — our linotype is shot, and you can't just pick one up at the store. We are inquiring about them, but it takes time. Hope you will bear with us.

There are several items left out again due to this trouble.

It's Santa Claus letter time again. We invite you to bring them to us and we will try to get them to the North Pole for you via the Plainsman.

NEWS FLASH --

Boy, This We Could Do Without!

Wednesday night about 11 we were just about ready to go to press when an ambulance came into town, and then the fire whistle blew, then the Wolforth Fire ruck came whizzing into town, and the ambulance and fire truck and the Ropes truck all left town in a hurry.

We held up the presses to report a burr fire at the County line.

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.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1967-68

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

- December 22 - January 2: Christ mas holidays. (Dismiss on afternoon of 21st; Resume January 2)
- March 1: TSTA Meeting
- April 12 - April 22: Easter holiday (Dismiss afternoon of April 12 Resume April 22; Subject to change)
- May 24: School closes
- May 23: Junior High Graduation 8:00 p.m.
- May 24: High School Graduation, 8:00 p.m.

ROPE HOUSEWIVES BOWLING LEAGUE

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

- G & S Grain
- C & C Gin
- Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gino
- Bowers Butane
- Mansfield's Shell Service
- Ropes Plainsman
- Means Flying Service
- Ropes Food Store
- High games were:
 - Janie Sparks — 193
 - Mary Ann Jones — 189
- Bowlers of the Week:
 - Charlene Sims
 - Von Ayers
- High games for November 30:
 - Shellie Mayfield — 198
 - Levetta Bradshaw — 179
- Bowlers of the Week for Nov. 30:
 - Shellie Mayfield
 - Anita Means

SIDNEY PRICE BACK ON JOB

Sid Price, who received severe electrical burns at the gin a few weeks ago returned home Saturday from a Lubbock hospital Saturday, and was back on the job Monday.

HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Mrs. Leon Young and Mrs. C. T. McCormick were honored with a birthday supper Friday night at Lester's Hickory Inn in Lubbock. Those attending were Mrs. Tyree Martin, Mrs. Sidney Price, Mrs. Troy Morris, Mrs. B. J. Thomas and Irene, and the honorees.

VISIT PARENTS IN SHALLOWATER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas were in Shallowater Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas

BILL PATMAN UNDER MEDICAL CARE

Bill Patman has been reported under medical care, and made several visits to his doctor in Lubbock last week.

The Post Office Department has issued a reminder list of mailing dates for Christmas gifts and parcels.

Special attention will again be placed on the delivery of mail to servicemen in Vietnam and the surrounding area and encouraged the use of APO and FPO numbers on all overseas military mail.

CHART FOR MAILING
3. Air Mail - December 1 - December 11.

All parcels should be packed in strong boxes — be sure to include your return address, the address of the addressee, and a list of the contents inside all your parcels. Tie parcels with strong string or cord.

Please check with the Post Office in regard to CUSTOM TAGS for overseas parcels.

We urge you to mail early and PLEASE use your Zip Codes. The Zip Coded mail is distributed in the Sectional Centers first and the non-Zip Coded mail last. Check your codes — you may be delaying your own mail.



CONGRATULATIONS TO --

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead of Valparaiso, Florida, on birth of a son born at 6:00 p.m. Monday, December 4th at Eglin Air Force Base Hospital.

He weighed 7 pounds 11-2 ounces, and has been named Jeffery Wayne. This is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead of Ropes. (Hey! That's OUR grandson!)

CONGRATULATIONS TO --

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Duane Ferguson on birth of a daughter, born at 9:29 p.m. Saturday, December 2, in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. The father is a farmer.

She weighed 8 pounds 8 1-2 ounces and has been named Tonya Michelle. The couple has two other children Randy and Tammy.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson of Ropes, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ferguson of Route 1, Levelland.

CONGRATULATIONS TO --

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake of Lubbock on birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds and 2 ounces at 6:50 a.m. Sunday in Highland Hospital. The father is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone.

This the couple's fourth child. They have two other daughters and one son. She has been named Stacey Renee.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. W. O. Drake of Ropes.

VISIT DAUGHTER IN BROWNFIELD SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin, Jimmy and Johnny were in Brownfield Sunday afternoon visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradley.

ROPE SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the Ropes School Cafeteria menu for the week of December 11 through the 15th:

Monday — Super dogs, buttered potatoes, frozen broccoli spears, canned fruit, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Tuesday — Meat balls, spaghetti and tomatoes, buttered green beans, banana pudding, hot rolls, butter and milk.

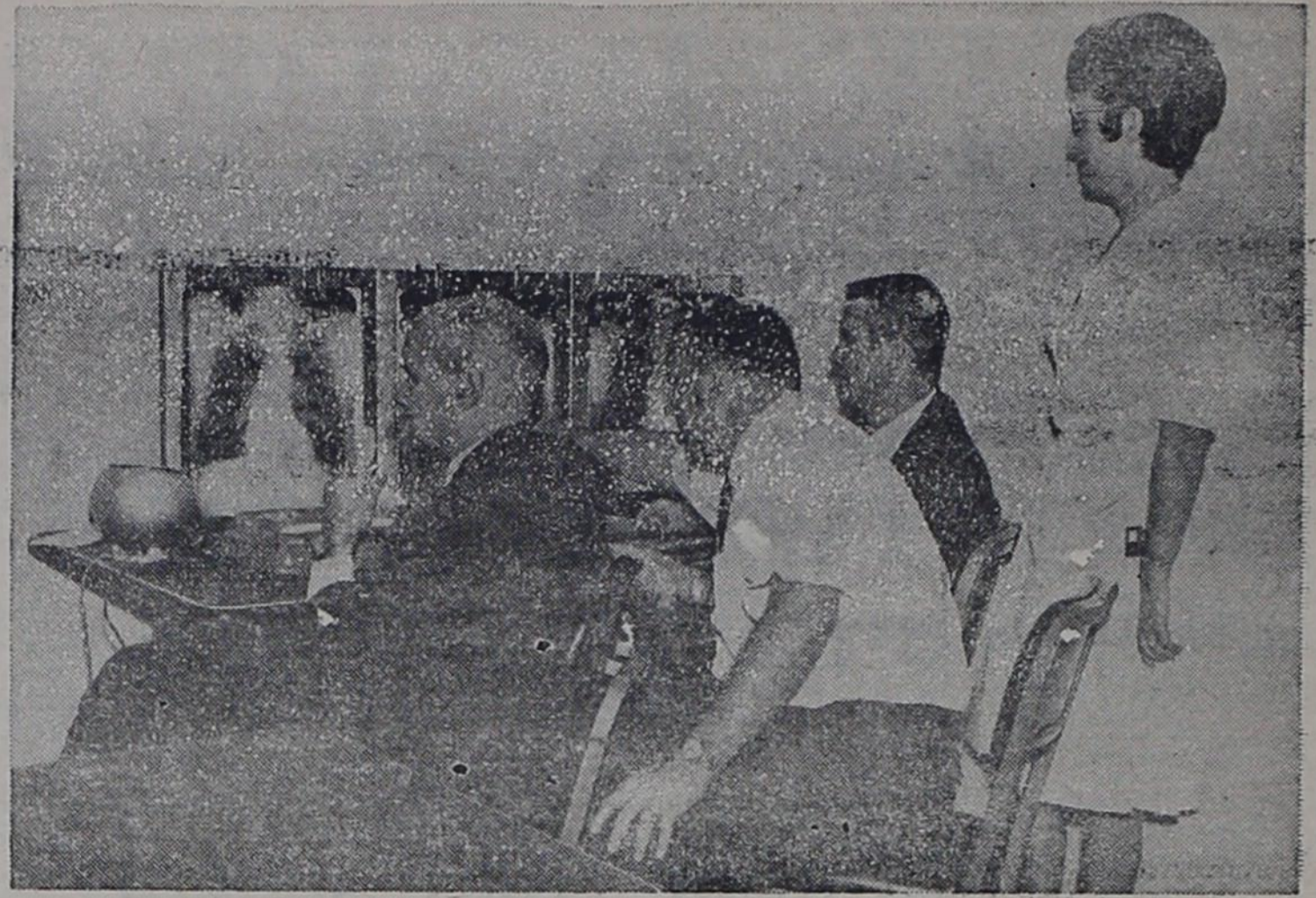
Wednesday — Fried chicken, canned yams, buttered green peas, spiced apples, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday — Frito pie, pinto beans buttered turnips and greens, fruit cobbler, cornbread and milk.

Friday — Hamburgers, potato chips, tossed green salad, Jello salad and milk.

ULYS GREGG VISITS DOCTOR

Ulys Gregg was in Lubbock last week for medical treatment.



Three Lubbock Doctors and a public health nurse spend a lunch hour - plus, evaluating the findings of an x-ray. This weekly service is but one of the many functions of the West Texas Tuberculosis Association in the discovery and treatment of tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases in Lubbock and the 23-county area surrounding served by the WTTA.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Danny Rosser and bride-elect Miss Carolyn Sullender will be honored with a wedding shower in Fellowship Hall of the Ropes First Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. Monday, December 11th. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend, including the men and boys.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN BROWNFIELD SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Raspberry were in Brownfield Sunday where they attended funeral services for a friend, Dorothy Andrews.

TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE

The Toys for Tots Drive sponsored by the Ropes Young Homemakers will be conducted from December 4 to December 16th.

Toys either new or used in good condition may be left at the Ropes Food Store.

This is a good opportunity to help others as well as emptying your toy boxes of toys that have never played with by your children.

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ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1967

	State and County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Interest and Sinking Fund	Other Funds	Totals
Opening Cash Balance, September 1, 1966	\$ 4,455.61	\$ 149.83	\$ 8,840.04	\$ 7,896.71	\$ 1,856.51	\$ 23,197.70
Receipts						
Local Sources		\$119,074.67		\$59,138.32		\$178,212.99
County Sources	\$ 53.36	9,731.69				9,785.05
State Sources	56,106.92	77,268.17	\$21,264.00		\$15,525.07	170,164.16
Sale of Property		1,734.44				1,734.44
Interfund Transfers					1,562.33	1,562.33
Investments Sold		48,300.00				48,300.00
Total Cash Receipts	\$56,160.28	\$256,108.97	\$21,264.00	\$59,138.32	\$17,087.40	\$409,758.97
Total Funds Available	\$60,615.89	\$256,258.80	\$30,104.04	\$67,035.03	\$18,942.91	\$432,956.67
Disbursements						
Budgetary Disbursements	\$56,228.21	\$187,706.75	\$28,180.18	\$52,765.65	\$17,237.88	\$342,118.67
Returned to State Agency					397.50	397.50
Interfund Transfers		1,562.33				1,562.33
Investments Purchased		63,254.29		1,629.58		64,883.87
Prior Year Payables Liquidated		2,935.40	13.01		2,505.76	5,454.17
Total Cash Disbursements	\$56,228.21	\$255,458.77	\$28,193.19	\$54,395.23	\$20,141.14	\$414,416.54
Closing Cash Balance, August 31, 1967	\$ 4,387.68	\$ 800.03	\$ 1,910.85	\$12,639.80	\$(1,198.23)	\$ 18,540.13
Less: Accounts Payable, August 31, 1967		561.86	58.00			619.86
Unencumbered Cash Balance, August 31, 1967	\$ 4,387.68	\$ 238.17	\$ 1,852.85	\$12,639.80	\$(1,198.23)	\$ 17,920.27
Add: Temporary Investments and Time Deposits Balances, August 31, 1967		63,286.16		37,842.96		101,129.12
Unencumbered Fund Balance, August 31, 1967	\$ 4,387.68	\$ 63,524.33	\$ 1,852.85	\$50,482.76	\$(1,198.23)	\$119,049.39

Ropes High School Basketball Schedule 1967-68

Dec. 7-8-9	Meadow Tournament
Dec. 12	Wellman H 5:30
A and B Boys—A and B Girls	
Dec. 15	Hale Center H 6:30
A Boys—A Girls	
Dec. 19	Meadow H 5:30
A and B Boys—A and B Girls	
Dec. 21	Sands T 5:30
A and B Boys—A Girls	
Dec. 28	Meadow T 5:30
A and B Boys—A Girls	
Dec. 29	Shallowater T 5:30
A and B Boys—A Girls	
Jan. 2	Seagraves H 5:30
A and B Boys	
Jan. 2	Post H 5:30
A and B Girls	
Jan. 4-5-6	Hale Center Turnament
Jan. 9	Sands H 5:30
A and B Boys—A and B Girls	
Jan. 12	Sundown H 5:30
A and B Boys—A and B Girls	
Jan. 16	Southland H TBA
(B)TBA A Girls—A Boys	
Jan. 19	New Home T TBA
(B)TBA A Girls—A Boys	
Jan. 23	Wilson H 5:30
A and B Boys—A and B Girls	
Jan. 26	Cooper T 5:30
A and B Boys—A Girls	
Jan. 30	Sundown T 5:30
A and B Boys—A Girls	
Feb. 2	Southland T TBA
(B)TBA A Girls—A Boys	
Feb. 6	New Home H TBA
(B)TBA A Girls—A Boys	
Feb. 9	Wilson T 5:30
A and B Boys—A Girls	
Feb. 13	Cooper H 5:30
A and B Boys—A Girls	

FOR SALE — 3 Bedroom house with double garage on Walnut in north Ropesville. \$6,500. Call Farm Center Gin, 866-4476, Wolf north; or 562-3301, Ropes. tin

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VISIT RELATIVES RECENTLY
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were in Demos, New Mexico recently where they visited her brother, Andrew Cox. On the return trip they stopped in Morton and visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones.

JOHNNY FLOWERS VISITS IN ROPES
Johnny Flowers of Brownfield, former resident of Ropes, was here Tuesday visiting, and was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office.

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TO ATTEND WORKSHOP IN MIDLAND SOON
O. V. Fuller, Superintendent of the Ropes Public Schools, will be in Midland December 12 and 13 where he will attend a Data Processing Workshop.

The workshop is an attempt to orientate superintendents on placing the schools on a computer system. The trend of thought is to put the public school systems, during the next five to ten years, where the school business, student accounting, tax accounts, etc., will be processed under a computer system.

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Ann Holly CALENDAR EDITOR

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LIQUID VEL	GIANT SIZE	.51
REGULAR SIZE BREEZE DETERGENT		.27
SHURFINE	THREE POUNDS	
Shortening		.69
TOP JOB CLEANER	GIANT SIZE	.49
Maryland Club	Pound	
Coffee		.69
Big Chief Pinto BEANS	4 Pounds	.59
Reynolds Heavy Duty WRAP	25 x 18	.59
RANCH STYLE BEANS	300 CAN TWO FOR	.29
WOLF BRAND	NO. 2 CAN	
Chili		.65
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JELLY			.39

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