

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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SIMON and GARFUNKEL

—Ted Dotts

There is an education, of sorts, to be had if one will pay close attention to the words of many of the songs of young people listen to. A new record by singers Simon and Garfunkel, (of the long-haired variety and I do not mean by long hair the classical variety as, for example, Beethoven or Bach), is entitled: "Flowers Never Bend With the Rainfall". The words to this song are powerful in that they reveal quite well what is at the center of much of our thinking in these days:

I don't know what is real

I can't touch what I feel

So I hide behind the shield of my illusion

(Chorus)

So I continue to continue to pretend

That my life will never end

And flowers never bend with the rainfall.

There are two important things being said in these words. First, these young people, like all the rest of us, are unsure. They want something secure to hang on to. But nothing of real security exists. But, they do not want to admit that no security exists, so they "hide behind the shield of illusion". In a sense, we might say that they pretend there is security and then live on that pretense.

Then, the second thing being said is that "flowers never bend with the rainfall." This is like saying it does no good to live on pretense. Life simply cannot be lived by pretending. Life cannot be lived on illusion because as anyone can see, flowers DO bend with the rainfall.

This is an important song because it expresses the attitude many of us take toward life. Rather than live with uncertainty, insecurity, we prefer to build illusions and hang on to them. But always comes the day when we see flowers bending with the rainfall, when we see our illusions tumble down.

This song reminds me of the ancient Hindu sage who was asked how one could escape pain. He replied, "Go straight to the center of the flame." In other words, pain is escaped only when it is suffered, entered into. Pain really occurs when we try to run away from it.

The Christian faith does not provide the kind of security these young men seek. After all, the Christ told us that we must die in order to live. Now if you think about that, it gets pretty insecure. But the point is that there is no security except as is found in the insecurity of dying to our self. The more the self tries to grasp security for its self, then the further security goes just out of reach. It is only when the self leaps into insecurity with the confidence that God is there that security begins to be manifest.

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## NOTICE

Edd and Gladys Russell's Phillips 66 Service Station will be closed from now on, each Sunday.

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Mrs. Ronald Cole was reported in a Lubbock hospital the first part of the week.

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## Officials Remain Same After Vote Is Counted

Incumbent District Clerk Ruby Beebe Williams beat off a strong challenge by O'Fay Lewis to remain District Clerk when the votes were counted after last Saturday's Democratic primary.

Unofficial totals showed Mrs. Williams carried the election by less than a hundred votes. Although the voting totals of the Ropes box were not available as we went to press, it is believed she carried the Ropes box by about a two-thirds majority. County Judge Hulon More-

land also withstood a challenge by write-in candidate Lester F. Rawlson for that post, but the Judge's victory was by an almost 2 to 1 margin, and had none of the suspense of the District Clerk's race. In the Ropes box, it is believed Judge Moreland carried almost three to 1.

In statewide races, Hockley County went pretty much as the rest of Texas was going.

All other candidates had no opposition, so were returned to their respective offices without question.

Hockley County votes were canvassed and varified Tuesday at the Courthouse in Levelland by the Democratic Committee.

Final count showed Ruby Beebe Williams to win the race for District Clerk by a thin margin of 5 votes.

In a race this close, Mrs. Lewis can call for a recount if she so desires.

Mrs. Lewis stated Wednesday that she was as yet undecided whether to call for a recount or not.

## Playschool June 6-10

FHA NEWS

by Marcia Ream

Attention all three to six year olds! Playschool begins June 6-10, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We would like for

all 3 to 6 year olds, who have not attended school, to come to our play school. It's lots of fun!

FHA officer elections will be held Thursday, May 12.

## Chennels Win First In Area I FFA Contest

The Chennels, a Combo from Ropes took first place honors Saturday, May 7th at Monterey High School in Lubbock. The contest was at the Area I FFA Convention and they represented the Ropes FFA Chapter. They competed against five other districts. Members of the Chennels Combo are Ronnie Huie, Donnie Jonas, David Moore,

Gary Butner and Benny Redman.

The boys will now go to Austin to the State Convention July 13, 14 and 15.

Others attending the Area I FFA Convention were Bill McCormick and John Robertson as Voting Delegates, C. T. McCormick, Chapter Advisor, and Donnie Blackman and Deanna Cluck as guests.

## Young Homemakers Met Monday Night

The Ropes Young Homemakers met Monday night in the Homemaking Department of the High School.

These members of the 4-H Club gave demonstrations for us:

Sammy Means and Lonnie Exum demonstrated Cooperatives. These boys are going to State Roundup at A & M June 6th and 7th.

Marcia Ream and Becky

Carpenter demonstrated a fire-safe home.

Paula McCormick and Pam Ream demonstrated vegetable preparation for the freezer.

Kathy Hobbs demonstration was Public Speaking.

Mrs. Lovetta Ream was with the group as an Advisor.

We certainly enjoyed the program they brought and know they have put a lot of

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## JUDGE MORELAND EXPRESSES THANKS



I would like to express my appreciation to the voters of the Ropesville area for their support in my recent candidacy for County Judge. My office is always open to you, and I will be at your service any time. Again, I say 'thank you' and I will fulfill the duties of my office to the best of my ability.

## PTA Talent Show Is Big Success

We think congratulations are in order for the officers of the Ropes P-TA on their talent show held May 3rd.

The show moved along very smoothly and rapidly, with no waiting in between the many different entries.

Lew Dee and Bill McAllister of the TTO show on KSEL did a very fine job as Masters of Ceremony, and made the awarding of the door prizes very interesting. Their witty comments were enjoyed throughout the show.

Also to be commended are the judges. We know the decisions were very difficult to make. Judges were Don Roberts of the Sparkles combo; Sky Corbin, KLLL; and Bill Tucker and Chuck Baker of KLBK.

We believe the show drew the largest crowd in its history, and everyone enjoyed the fine talent presented.

Grand prize winners of the entire talent show were Cookie and Archie Jordan, of Ropesville with a vocal duet.

Grade school winners were: Jeff Makoussky of Lamesa, First place, with a piano and vocal solo combination.

Omie Dalton and Sherry Collins of Ropesville, Second place, with a vocal duet.

Irene Thomas, Ropesville, Third place, with a vocal solo.

Junior High Winners Were: Archie and Cookie Jordan, of Ropesville, First place, with a vocal duet.

Teresa Huie and Sandra Arwine, Ropesville, Second place, with a vocal duet.

Danny Young, Ropesville, Third place, with an Accordion Solo.

High School Winners Were: Loree Jonas, Ropesville, First Place, with a vocal solo.

Louella Means and Susan Berry, Ropesville, Second place, with a vocal duet.

Berrilyn and Irene Thomas, Ropesville, Third place, with a vocal duet.

Adult Winners Were: Sandra McNabb, Ropesville, First place, vocal solo.

Sue Derrington, Lubbock, Second place, doing the Charleston.

The Do Re Mi's, Ropesville, Third place, a group vocal number.

Combo Winners Were: The Knights, of Tahoka, First place.

The Chennels of Ropesville, Second place.

The Back Alley Bums, of Lamesa, Third place.

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## Whitlock Finishes Training

Reno, Nev. - Staff Sergeant Bobby J. Whitlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock of Ropesville, has completed the rigorous U. S. Air Force survival and special training course conducted by the Air Training Command at Stead AFB, Nevada.

Sergeant Whitlock, an aircraft maintenance technician received combat-type escape and evasion training for survival under adverse climatic

conditions and hostile environments.

The sergeant is being assigned to Naha AB, Okinawa with the Pacific Air Forces, the nation's combat-ready air arm guarding the 10,000-mile Bamboo Curtain.

He is a graduate of Ropes High School.

Sergeant Whitlock's wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Mrs. John Packer of 1321 S. 14th St., Lincoln, Nebraska.

## Remember! This Is City Clean-Up Week

The City Council asks for your cooperation this week in making the City of Ropes a cleaner place to live.

All citizens of Ropes are urged to clean up their yards and stack the trash at the alley by their trash barrels.

The week of May 9-13 has been designated as Clean-Up Week, and the trash will be picked up this Saturday.

## Ropes Eagle Band Places First In Contest Enjoy Trip To Six Flags Over Weekend

The Ropes Eagle Band received a First Division rating in both concert and sight-reading at the University Interscholastic League contest held in Dimmitt Friday, April 29th. The following band parents attended the contest and helped in transporting the band students to and from the contest:

Mr. and Mrs. H. Joe Schwartz  
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Snider  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman  
Mrs. Joe Harris

Mrs. Glen Butner  
Mrs. Sam Whitener  
Mrs. Merlin Rowland  
Mrs. Carroll Bradshaw

There were eight Class B bands competing in the contest. The Eagle Band played 'Mad-Major March', 'Air For Band', and 'American Folk Rhapsody'. The concert judges were Mr. James Mathews University of Houston; Mr.

Joe Rogers, New Brunfels High School; and Mr. Fred Prentice, Supervisor of Music, Wichita Falls Public Schools. The sightreading judge was Mr. G. T. Gilligan, High School Band Director, Kermit.

The Eagle Band received first division ratings from each of the judges and each judge had many oral compliments to pass on the band. The Eagle Band with only 30 members, presented an outstanding performance, and appalled not only the judges, but the entire audience with it's capabilities.

Members of the band are: Flute: Iva Hobbs and Becky Carpenter.

Clarinet: Karen McKee, Louella Means, Joe Schwartz, Kyle Lewis, Guadalupe Martinez and Rhonda Cole.

Bass Clarinet: Roy Rowland. Bassoon: Martha Smith.

Alto Sax: Cookie Jordan. Tenor Sax: Susan Redman. Baritone Sax: Rosario Lara. Cornets: Lynn Searcy, Gary Butner, Sheryl Ann Harris, Charles Darby, Daryl Young, and Billy Tudor.

French Horn: Terry Bradshaw and Randy Cole.

Baritone: Ricky Blackmon. Trombone: Dennis Snider, Ricky Bevers and Eddie Thetford.

Bass Horn: Dwain Davis. Percussion: Ricky Braden, Stanley Awbrey, Miks Blackman, Dennis Baxter, Donnie Jonas and Jimmy Martin.

The Eagle Band left Wednesday, May 4th, at midnight for Fort Worth and the Six Flags Over Texas Band Contest. Only bands making first division in concert at their U. I. L. Regional contest are permitted to participate in the Six Flags Contest. The

Ropes Band played Thursday, May 5th at 1:00 p.m., and were entered in Class A as there is no Class B division in this contest. The following people made donations to the band to help defray expenses and insure the trip for each deserving band member:

Winston Jones  
Mrs. Odell Fuller  
Mrs. J. R. Clemens  
Mrs. Sidney Price  
B. J. Thomas  
Smith Auto Service  
J. R. Galley  
W. M. Thompson  
C. P. Martinez  
Tyree Martin  
Joe Harris  
Boots Moore  
Bill Edwards  
Ronnie Jones  
Gail Gregg  
Melvin Marcy  
Bill Patman  
Bob Whitlock

D. Strickland  
Buster McNabb  
Ropes Cleaners  
Ropes Farmers Co-Op  
Fred Satterwhite  
Bowers Butane  
Shell, Mansfield Thomas  
Shamrock Service Station  
Texaco Service Station  
Gene Pierce  
Edd Russell  
Ropes Grain Corp.  
L. K. Arant  
Higgenbotham Lumber Co.  
Pat Patterson  
C & C GIN  
Tobe Chitwood  
Lel'a House of Beauty  
Judge Hulon Moreland  
Jerry Bartlett

The band also enjoyed two days at Six Flags Over Texas, a tour through the General Motors Plant, and a visit to the Fort Worth Zoo. They returned home Saturday.

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## Baccalaureate Services

Baccalaureate services for the 1966 Senior of Ropes High School will be held Sunday, May 15, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The program is as follows: Meditation Music, Mrs. Betty Dotts  
 Processional, Mrs. Betty Dotts  
 Invocation, Ted Dotts, Pastor, Ropes Methodist Church  
 Special Music, Mrs. Peggy Means  
 Message, Phillip Goodrum, Pastor, First Baptist Church  
 Announcements, O. V. Fuller  
 Benediction, Ivy Bohannon, Pastor, Church of the Nazarene  
 Receptional, Mrs. Betty Dotts  
 1966 Seniors are:  
 Winfred Arp  
 Donnie Blackman  
 Charles Braden

Deanna Cluck  
 Donald Glenn  
 Janie (Harrison) Nix  
 Janice Hickman  
 Loree Jonas  
 Tyree Martin  
 Shirley Odom  
 Glenda Price  
 Janet Ream  
 Perry Riney  
 Johnny Robertson  
 Lynda Snider  
 Sue Sosebee  
 Berrilyn Thomas  
 Peggy Tudor  
 Erma Wright  
 Honors:  
 Vaedictorian, Lynda Snider  
 Salutatorian, Shirley Odom  
 Teachers:  
 Gladys Pinkert  
 Blanche Taylor  
 Lonnie Fxum  
 Ronny Price



This Week Is  
 City  
 Cleanup Week

Mrs. James Means and girls Joni, Cissy and Rhonda, were in Levelland Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosy Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price spent Sunday at Meadow visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan and family.

### LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1966

Ropes Little League Park  
 Team Listed First is the Home Team  
 First Game 7:00 p.m.  
 May 10: Winners of the first game were the Yankees; Winners of the second game were the Cubs.  
 May 13, Dodgers vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. Cubs.  
 May 17, Cubs vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. Dodgers.  
 May 20, No Games Scheduled.  
 May 24, Cubs vs. Dodgers; Yankees vs. Red Sox.  
 May 27, Red Sox vs. Dodgers; Cubs vs. Yankees.  
 May 31, Dodgers vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Cubs.  
 June 3, Yankees vs. Red Sox; Dodgers vs. Cubs.  
 June 7, Yankees vs. Cubs; Dodgers vs. Red Sox.  
 June 10, Cubs vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. Dodgers.  
**SECOND HALF**  
 June 14, Cubs vs. Dodgers; Yankees vs. Red Sox.  
 June 17, Cubs vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Dodgers.  
 June 21, Dodgers vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Cubs.  
 June 24, Red Sox vs. Yankees; Dodgers vs. Cubs.  
 June 28, Yankees vs. Cubs; Dodgers vs. Red Sox.  
 July 1, Cubs vs. Red Sox; Yankees vs. Dodgers.  
 July 5, Cubs vs. Dodgers; Yankees vs. Red Sox.  
 July 8, Red Sox vs. Dodgers; Cubs vs. Yankees.  
 July 11, Dodgers vs. Yankees; Red Sox vs. Cubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson and Will of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Robertson, John and Joe were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson, and her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Gordon, of Lubbock.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone for the many nice cards, letters, and flowers during my recent stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.  
 Mrs. E. E. Nix

Average per capita income in Haiti is \$65 a year. For 60, 200 hungry Haitians, mostly children, CARE's Food Crusade guarantees one full meal a day. Every dollar sent to CARE, New York 10016, gives a Haitian child 3 months of daily lunches.

### WANTED

Nursery Worker, 11 a.m. to 2 noon each Sunday at the Baptist Church in Ropes, pay is \$2.50. If interested, call 62-4134, or 562-4167, Ropes. 2tp

Mrs. Herman Timmons was returned to her home north of Ropes this week after undergoing surgery recently in a Lubbock hospital. She is reported much improved.

New York - If a car is in a collision with an animal, such as a deer or hare, any financial loss is covered by comprehensive physical damage insurance, not by collision insurance, says the Insurance Information Institute.

The Texas Forestry Association urges you to take the time to be careful. Help Keep Texas Green by Observing Fire Prevention Week every week.

Mrs. W. M. Thompson was returned home this week after several weeks stay in a Waco and Lubbock hospital following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradley left Wednesday for Kentucky where he is stationed with the armed forces.

Mrs. E. E. Nix returned to her home in Ropes last week after several days stay in a Lubbock hospital, and is reported doing fine.

Mrs. John Kimberlin is now at home after visiting in Andrews with her son Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kimberlin and family.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. V. J. Melton were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson of Tahoka.

## Tops Club News

The Ropes Tops Club met on Monday night, May 9th, with twelve members present. The meeting was opened by Leader Inez Price. The opening prayer was given by Mable Hobbs. The group joined in the prayer and opening song. Loma Clemens won the basket for the most weight lost last week. It was voted to change the

club meeting time from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. Plans were discussed for the Club's first Anniversary party to be held June 16. Members attending were: Wanda Allen, Ina Watson, Celeste Thomas, Lillian Willis, Betty Whitehead, Odessa Walling, Inez Price, Billie McCormick, Nell Hobbs, Loma Clemens, Mable Hobbs, and Mayme Raspberry.

### 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Ropes Starlight 4-H Club met Monday for their regular meeting. Marcia Ream gave a Council report. It was voted to repaint the 4-H sign placed at the County Line. Gary Don Rucker was appointed to the County Yearbook Committee. Norma Cates gave some helpful pointers on filling out Record Books.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Goad, Mike, Tammy and Janell of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb, Janice and Susan, Mrs. John Hart and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dave Whitlock, David, Wendell and Ann, and Don Whitlock, all of Lubbock. Her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Popejoy of Lubbock, and John Bayne of Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strauss and Brian, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foreman of Lubbock.

Those enjoying a barbecue cookout recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Wright and Buster were Mrs. Donnie Allen and sons of Ropesville, Mr. Elbert Roberts of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Bill West, Johnnie and Amy of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bean of Lubbock.

Last week as we were preparing to go to press, a wreck occurred at the corner of Main Street and U. S. Highway 62, at Riney's Texaco Service Station. Drivers of the vehicles involved were E. E. Nix of Ropesville, and Leon Thomas Davis of Lubbock, driving a 1966 Oldsmobile.

Mrs. Bob Whitlock was in California this past week to accompany her father, John Popejoy, back to Ropes.

The way we understand it, Mr. Nix was traveling south on the highway, and made a left hand turn in front of Mr. Davis, who was going north on the highway. The cars collided at the station. Neither of the occupants were seriously injured.

The Ropes PTA will have their meeting Thursday night, May 12 at the High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. This will be the annual Recognition meeting, and everyone is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer had as their guests Sunday her mother, Mrs. J. D. Crow of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Klatts, Mrs. Hugh Osborne, Vickie and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt and Sammy, and Freda Pointer, all of Lubbock.

Mrs. W. E. Walling and Mrs. J. R. Clemens were in Brownfield Tuesday where Mrs. Walling went for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Means returned home this week from a three and a half week tour of Texas, visiting with relatives and friends.

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.

## WOMEN PAST 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION Suffer Many Troubles

After 21, common Kidney or Bladder Irritations affect twice as many women as men and may make you tense and nervous from too frequent, burning or itching urination both day and night. Secondly, you may lose sleep and suffer from Headaches, Backache and feel old, tired, depressed. In such irritation, CYSTEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort by curbing irritating germs in strong, acid urine and by analgesic pain relief. Get CYSTEX at drug-gists. See how fast it can help you.

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**AMAZING LIQUID RELIEVES PAIN AS IT DISSOLVES CORNS AWAY**  
 Now remove corns the fast, easy way with Freezone. Liquid Freezone relieves pain instantly, works below the skin line to dissolve corns away in just days. Get Freezone...at all drug counters.

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 10¢ 25¢ 69¢ 98¢

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**GILLETTE SUPER STAINLESS BLADES**  
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 BETTER SHAVES!

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**ALL PURPOSE 3-IN-ONE OIL**  
**Oils Everything Prevents Rust**  
 REGULAR—OIL SPRAY—ELECTRIC MOTOR



# Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - Every summer my sister sends her kids to spend the summer with us because we live on a lake and believe me, I'm sick of it. Summer is coming and can you give me some clue as to how to tell my sister I'm not running a free summer camp for her kids again this year. I don't want to make her mad, but I've had it up to here.

Innkeeper

Dear Innkeeper - If you don't keep your sister's kids, she'll get mad regardless of the excuse you use. Tell her just the way you told me. People who walk all over others don't deserve consideration.

Dear Nola - I'm in love with a woman who is 10 years older than I am. I'm 37. She says she can't marry me because of the differences in our ages. Do you think that would make any difference?

Younger

Dear Younger - I read just the other day in a very learned textbook that a study has been made in which it was discovered that the happiest marriages are ones in which the wife is 10 years older than the husband or in which the husband is 12 years older than the wife. You don't have to believe this, but it might convince your sweetie.

Dear Nola - I'm a sophomore in college, engaged to a boy who says I should bank part of the allowance my folks send me each month. He says I should use this

money I save for marriage expenses. I tried this but I've run short twice and had to write my folks for more money. Somehow this doesn't seem right. What do you think?

Dollar Short

Dear Dollar - Your parents are trying to help you get an education but from the way it sounds you haven't learned much. Send the money you have saved back to your folks and postpone this wedding until you get out of school.

Dear Nola - Our only son is 6 years old and won't do a thing we tell him to without a spanking. We have to spank him so much I'm ashamed. The teacher says he has a brilliant mind and his grades are good, but the problem is he doesn't want to do what we want him to, and always does what we don't want him to. Can you offer any advice?

Tired of Spanking

Dear Tired - I sure can. You and your husband should take him to the nearest psychiatrist and ask him to wait while you go in to see the doctor.

Send your letters to Nola Knows, Box 411, Temple, Texas. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

At the present rate of increase, world population will likely double to six billion by the year 2000 and reach 12 billion by 2050.

## Bowling League Standings

Following are the Ropes Housewives Bowling League standings for this week:  
C and C Gin  
Ropes Grain  
Jackson Electric  
Ropes Coop Gin  
Mansfield's Service Sta.

Pierce Farm Supply  
G and A Grain  
Ropes Food Store  
Robinson Cleaners  
Means Flying Service  
Bowers Butane  
Bishop Shamrock

## LCC Youth Lectureship

Lubbock - A lectureship for young people, by young people, on topics of interest to young people is the emphasis of the Seventh Annual LCC Youth Lectureship, according to Charles Cox, lectureship director.

The event will take place June 5-9 on the Lubbock Christian College campus, with "My God and I" as the theme.

Cost for the lectureship is \$15 for dormitory students and the minimum age for those attending is 12 years.

Young people who plan to stay in dormitories should bring towels, sheets, pillow and blanket.

Reservations and information may be obtained by writing Charles Cox, Lubbock Christian College, 5601 West 19th, Lubbock, Texas, 79407.

## Armed Forces Day

The Armed Forces Day open house at Reese Air Force Base, Saturday, May 21, will feature everything from aircraft exhibits to parachute jumpers. Gates will open at 12 noon and close at 5 p.m.

A feature attraction during the afternoon will be skydiving by three Reese AFB airmen. First Lieutenant Jerome Landry, Staff Sergeant Murrey Dixon, and Airman

Second Class John Winklepek will perform three free fall jumps from a Cessna 172. Jumping from an altitude of 7500 feet above the ground, these airmen will use flares to trail a stream of smoke until they pop their chutes at 2500 feet. These qualified sky divers earlier were scheduled to perform for the Texas Tech Engineering Show, but high winds prevented the jump.

## Little Britches Rodeo

LITTLE BRITCHES RODEO - A Little Britches Rodeo is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14, in Auliff's Arena on the Tahoka Highway in Lubbock. Performances will be held at 8:00 each night.

Any boy or girl 16 years of age or under is eligible to take part in the rodeo.

This will be the first of a series of the Little Britches Rodeo Circuit competing for championship trophies. The Championship Rodeo at the end of the season will be decided by the point system. Points can be compiled from all rodeos in this series.

Six events will be pony bronc riding, steer riding, rib bon roping, goat tying, barrel racing and pole bending.

Tickets and entry blanks may be obtained at the arena. Deadline for entries is Friday

May 13, 1:00 p.m. For more information call Jack Auliff at SH 4-9102 or SH 4-7117.

Trophies will be awarded 1st and 2nd places and rosettes to 3rd, 4th, and 5th places in each event. There are 2 classes in each event, one for youngsters 12 years and under and the other for those 13 to 16 years old.

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nielson of National City, California, and their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield, Barbara and Steve of Lubbock, Donald Morris of Houston, Mrs. Lela Shanklin, Wesley, Troy, Roy and Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Berrilyn, Artie and Irene, of Ropes.

## Dept. of Public Safety

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 10 accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of March, according to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in five persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$5,780.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1966 shows a total of 23 accidents resulting in no persons killed, 13 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$14,895.00.

Career employment in the uniform services of the Texas

Department of Public Safety is now being offered young men between the ages of 21 and 35. "More than 100 of these positions of trust and public service are open for qualified men," the sergeant stated. "They include opportunities for advanced education, excellent physical conditioning and a permanent career of serving mankind."

Applications and full information can be obtained by contacting any Department of Public Safety patrolman or station. June 6 is the deadline for accepting applications for the examination to qualify men for the August 9 training school.

## Amarillo Baseball Club

Major Promotions For Amarillo Sonics Baseball Club

Wednesday, May 25, King and His Court, play TV10 Tigers, 1 hour or 5 innings.

Tuesday, June 7, Max Patkin, Clown of Baseball.

Friday, June 10th, Track and Field Events Nite, South optimist club distribute 75,000 .50c service charge tickets

Thursday, July 14, Kids Pony Day.

Weekly Promotions:

Every Saturday, Family Night, Kids 12 and under free when accompanied by parents

Every Sunday, Ladies, .50c General Admission, .85c Reserved, and \$1.00 Box.

Every Monday, Senior Citizen, .50c General Admission, .85c Reserved, and \$1.00 Box.

San Antonio - Airman Tommy L. Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry Burton of Meadow, has been assigned to Clinton Sherman AFB, Oklahoma, after completing Air Force basic training.

The airman, a 1964 graduate of Meadow High School, will be trained on the job as an air policeman with the Strategic Air Command. He attended South Plains College, Levelland, and Weatherford College.

Christene Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider was reported on the sick list this week.

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work and study into these demonstrations.

Those attending our meeting besides the 4-H guests were Mary Ann Jones, LaQuita Moore, Betty Whitehead, Von Ayers, Genelle Ward, Glenda Glenn and Anita Means.

Our next meeting will be May 24, at 9:00 a.m.

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