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Jest some thoughts

The days dawn bright and clear, and end up windy, but with no precipitation. Looks like a dry season for awhile.

Talked to Dee Woods this week, and she is very pleased with her new operation of Walt's Cafe on Main Street. Wish her much luck.

Doesn't look like too much of an exciting political race city-wise. There are only enough running to fill the vacancies, so with no competition, there will be less interest than usual.

We do hope the new City Dads keep the city business in town, and not take it elsewhere. This always hurts the economy of a community, and Ropes can't stand to be hurt many more times, or it won't exist.

THREE LITTLE WORDS
Isn't it strange the changes
Three little words can bring
They change a dark and gloomy day
Into a day of spring.
And after black and dreary moods,
Imprisoned by despair
To take on rosy attitudes
And picture skies more fair.
To me these very lovely words
Do fill a vital place
In pushing on the purpose of
The entire human race.
And without their constant usage,
I confess I cannot see
How anyone expects to find
A true tranquillity.
So on second thought, it isn't strange
What these three words can do
When we recall it was our
Lord
Who first said, "I love you."
By C. Logan Bennett.

Before dealing too harshly with some of the ideas of the younger generation, let's remember who raised them.

So, we'll blow off the page for another week.

Named To Dean's List

More than 2,200 students in the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University qualified for the dean's honor list for the fall semester, according to Dean Lawrence L. Graves.

Those from Ropes included Kyle Lewis, pre-law; Randell B. Curry, psychology; and Dennis McNabb, art.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rucker and sons have moved to Ropes.

Junior Livestock Show To Place In Judging Contest

FFA, 4-H Entries Listed For Show

Entries from Ropes 4-H Club in the Levelland Junior Livestock Show March 9, 10 and 11 include:

Allen Miller, 1 lamb.
Sherri Collins, 2 lambs.
In the swine division, Karon Norrell, Brad Norrell, Rayburn Durham, Ricky Streety, Curtis Thomas, Freddy Thomas, Jeff Arnwine, Johnny Mac Hewlett, Sabra Hewlett, Denise Carpenter, David Carpenter, Danny Carpenter, D'Lisa Nobles, Kim Nobles, Allen Miller, Chris Miller, Brad Pwtitiet, Larry Dalton, Mike Polasek, Tony Thetford, Scott Drake, Joel Drake and Janet Dusek.

FFA ENTRIES FROM ROPES
Joe Allen, Crossbreed.
Rodney Allen, 2 Crossbreeds.
Sandra Arnwine, Berkshire and Duroc.
Jay Blackmon, 2 Berk-

shires.
Wes Bradshaw, 2 Spotted.
Charles Chambers, Berkshire and Crossbreed.
Jerry Drake, Duroc and Spotted.
Randy Ferguson, Berkshire and Crossbreed.
Darrell Gresham, Berkshire and Poland China.
Archie Jordan, Chester White and Duroc.
Mike Moore, Duroc.
Randy Pierce, Crossbreed.
David Redman, Crossbreed and Duroc.
Larry Shannon, 2 Berkshires.
Stanley Shockley, Crossbreed and Duroc.
Randy Smith, 2 Crossbreeds.
Tony Streety, Chester White and Poland China.
Perry Strickland, Duroc.
Dale Thetford, 2 Spotted.
Craig Turner, Crossbreed.
Jerry White, 2 Hampshires.

The Levelland Area Junior Livestock Show is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Weighing and sifting of all animals will take place Thursday, judging of steers and lambs will take place Friday morning and swine will be judged Friday afternoon. The sale of prize winning animals will start Saturday at 12:30 p.m. Hank Matthews will be the auctioneer. He has been on the Board of Directors of the show since its beginning and has auctioned every sale during this span of over twenty years. The junior exhibitors wish to express their gratitude to all who have helped in any way assisting and encouraging them in producing and exhibiting better livestock. Special tribute is paid to Carroll Bradshaw, H. Joe Schwartz, and Kelly Teaff for their assistance for many years.

SOUTHWEST JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
The Southwest Junior Livestock Show will be held in Lubbock at the South Plains Fairgrounds on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Weighing and sifting will take place on Monday, judging on Tuesday, and the sale of prize winning animals will be on Wednesday, March 15.

The following exhibitors from Ropes FFA Chapter have entered the show:
Darrell Gresham, 3 Chester White Barrows.
Archie Jordan, 1 Crossbreed barrow, 1 Duroc barrow and 1 Hampshire barrow.
Harold Joe Schwartz, two Chester White barrows and 1 Crossbreed barrow.
Larry Shannon, 3 Berkshire barrows.
Stanley Shockley, 1 Duroc barrow and 1 Hampshire barrow.

Mrs. W. O. Drake and Mrs. Bob Thomas visited in Levelland Saturday with Mrs. Willie Murphy.

Lomas Hobbs of Arizona is visiting for a few days in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs visited her doctor last week, suffering with bursitis. She visited with her niece, Lois Hickson Sunday, who has been ill.

Ray Suter, who suffered a heart attack is still in the hospital. No late report was available.

Ray Martin remains in a Lubbock hospital after undergoing recent surgery. His condition was not available.



THE JORDANS, Bruce and Jerry, and their wives, Marilyn and Colleen, will appear at the First Baptist Church in Ropes at 7 p. m. Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend.

Mrs. Jess Gregg returned home from the hospital Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Black is reported to be still improving, and is recuperating in the home of her daughter at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans are out of town attending funeral services for her uncle.

Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas visited with Jerry Holt Sunday. He is a son of Mrs. Mel Holt, formerly Miss Crow.

The Spotted Swine breeders held their conference in Lubbock over the past weekend. In connection with the conference there was a judging contest for both junior and senior participants judged five classes of swine on Saturday morning, March 4. Archie Jordan placed tenth in the junior division. Bill McCormick placed ninth in the senior division. Others who participated from Ropes were: Alfred Evans, Mike Guerra, Marty Salinas, and Ralph Trevino. They were accompanied by C. T. McCormick.

Savings Bond Goal Announced

According to R. H. Munsterman, chairman of Hockley County Savings Bonds Committee, the 1972 Savings Bond goal for the county is \$110,000. January sales of E and H United States Savings Bonds totaled \$9,169 for 8 per cent of the sales goal. The 1972 sales goal for Texas is \$202.3 million. During the month sales were \$19,365,593 compared to January 1971 sales of \$17,375,765—an increase of 11.4 per cent.

The Department of The Treasury announced that during January there were new purchases of Series E and H Bonds amounting to \$521 million, 21.3 per cent above January a year ago. Exchanges of Series E for Series H Bonds totaling \$28 million were reported for January—39 per cent above the \$20 million exchanged in January 1971.

Attend Funeral Of Brother In Madisonville

Marshall and Mrs. O'Neal Fox left Saturday afternoon for Madisonville following a message that his brother had passed away about 2:30 p.m.

Winfred Fox, 50, was a contractor for Butler Building, and fell 14 feet from a roof, hitting his head on a rafter February 4. He went into a coma, and never revived. He passed away in Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Funeral services were conducted Monday in Madisonville. Interment was under direction of Day's Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead, Maurice Whitehead and children visited in Bangs last week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitehead.

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News of area Home highlights men in service

Army Private Edward L. Cox, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Cox, Ropesville, completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Polk, La.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Pvt. Cox received his training with Company A, 4th Battalion of the 2nd Brigade.

He is a 1971 graduate of Plains High School.

Mrs. Troy Morris and Marguerite Morris were in Lubbock Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield.

Bowling Standings

Standings as of Mar. 2, 1972
TEAM
Ropes Co-Op
T & M Trucking
Mansfield's Service
Bower's Butane
Opdyke Co-Op
Jackson Insurance
Bowlers of the Week:
Glenda Sparks and Shirley Grant

Girl Scout cookie sale

The Girl Scouts' annual cookie sale will begin Friday, February 25, and continue until March 11.

The girls are enthusiastic and optimistic. The profits of the sale are used to maintain and improve Camp Rio Blanco.

Home highlights

By Jewel Robinson
WEIGHT CONTROL
If your clothes bulge and wad where they used to hang straight, it may be time to consider weight reduction.

Form-fitting winter fashions made of figure-revealing fabrics have made many people more diet conscious.

Before beginning any weight reduction program, check with your physician.

Following the basic four food guide remains the best way to lose weight safely. Recent data shows that fat makes up only one-third of the total weight lost on starvation diets. The remaining loss comes from muscle.

However, reducing diets that allow the dieter to eat protein and fat but limit carbohydrates cause about two-thirds of the total weight loss to be fat. Muscle tissue makes up only one-third of the total weight loss on this type of diet.

"In other words, if the total number of pounds lost on both diets were the same, the person on the reduction diet would actually lose more fat tissue and less muscle tissue than the person on the starvation diet."

The dieter should consider other factors than just what foods to eat when losing weight.

Studies on weight reduction show that rats fed only one meal a day had more fat tissue than rats fed throughout the day. This was true even though both groups of rats ate the same kind of food in the same amounts.

Physical exercise plays a part in weight reduction. A person less active than usual needs fewer calories from his food than he would normally require.

"Mental attitude plays a major part in successful weight loss, a desire to lose

weight despite the difficulty involved makes the difference between permanent weight control and temporary weight loss."

To lose weight while following the basic four food guide, select lower calorie foods from each of the groups. Choose skim milk or buttermilk rather than whole milk from the milk group. Fish, chicken and liver make good choices from the meat group. From the bread and cereal group choose enriched bread and whole grain cereals instead of cakes, cookies and donuts.

Remember too, that when selecting fruits avoid jams, jellies and those canned in heavy syrup. Choose fresh fruits instead. Substitute plain vegetables and tossed salads for french fries and creamed vegetables.

Eating three or more smaller meals a day prevents a feeling of excessive fatigue or hunger. Remaining active also helps to burn fat.

"Remember, a truly successful diet means permanently changing eating habits so you can maintain a desirable weight."

Notice--

Due to the difficulty of keeping the Plainsman office open regular hours, the phone has been moved to the home of Mrs. Harrell Whitehead, who attends to the business. You may contact her any time by phone, the number is the same, 562-3661, or go by her home on Timmons Avenue if you have something to leave for the paper.

ROPESVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Schedule of Services:

Sunday Bible Classes 10:00 A.M.
Worship Hour: 10:50 A.M.
Evening Services: 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Bible Classes: 8:00 P.M.

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Political Announcements

The following candidates announce for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6, 1972.

SHERIFF, Hockley County

Weir Clem
(Re-election)

O. C. Blair

EARL LEWIS
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

FRANK BURNETT
(Re-election)

BOB ALTMAN

COMMISSIONER, Precinct 1
Billy H. Jackson
Sam Langford

NEIL ATCHISON

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling were Mrs. Fannie Malicoat of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage and family of Amherst, Hixie Tipps and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walling of Wills Point.

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Macaroni and Cheese
Turnips and Greens
Mixed Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY—
Hamburger Steak
Gravy
Candied Yams
Green Peas
Spiced Apples
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY—
Fried Chicken
Scalloped Potatoes
Green Beans
Peanut Butter Rice Krispies
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

THURSDAY—
Frito Pie
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Pudding
Cornbread
Milk

FRIDAY—
Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce and Tomatoes
Pickles, Onion, Mustard
Fruit Cup
Milk

Notice--

Ropesville City Hall is now taking bids for the trash haul and lawn upkeep. Bids must be in by 5 p.m. March 14.

Mrs. Stryker of Wolforth is recovering from a fractured hip in Highland Hospital at Lubbock.

The two-door hardtop is the most popular automotive body style moving from 13 per cent of the market in 1961 to 39 per cent in 1971.

United Methodist News

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BISCUITS	SHURFRESH, SW ABUT. MILK, 8 - OZ.....	13	ter	\$1.00
BLACKEYES	SHURFINE, FR. SHL 15 - OZ.....	6	ter	\$1.00
CAKE MIX	SHURFINE, DIX/L/W/Y 18 1/2 - OZ.....	3	ter	89^c
CATSUP	SHURFINE 14 - OZ.....	4	ter	\$1.00
GOLDEN CORN	SHURFINE, CS-WK 17 - OZ.....	5	ter	\$1.00
CUCUMBER CHIPS	SHURFINE, FRESH PAK, 16 - OZ.....	3	ter	\$1.00
DETERGENT	MC 2, ALL PURPOSE 49 - OZ.....	49^c		
DIAPERS	SOFLIN, OVERTIGHT DISP. 12".....	59^c		
DOG FOOD	ROXYE, RATION 15 - OZ.....	11	ter	\$1.00
DRINKS	SHURFINE, GRP OR FRT. 46 - OZ.....	3	ter	79^c
FISH STICKS	SHURFINE, FROZEN PRE-COOKED, 8 - OZ.....	3	ter	\$1.00
FLOUR	SHURFINE 5 - LB. PAPER BAG.....	39^c		
FROSTING MIX	SHURFINE, L/C/W 13 1/2 - OZ.....	3	ter	89^c
FRUIT COCKTAIL	SHURFINE 16 - OZ.....	4	ter	\$1.00
GREEN BEANS	SHURFINE, GREEN CUT, 16 - OZ.....	5	ter	\$1.00
HAM	SHURFINE, FLY. CKD. BONELESS, 3 - LB.....	57⁴⁹		
JAM	SHURFINE, GRAPE, 18 - OZ.....	2	ter	79^c
LUNCHEON LOAF	SHURFRESH, P&P Q'SPS 6 - OZ.....	4	ter	\$1.00
MARGARINE	SHURFRESH, REG. QUARTERS, 16 - OZ.....	5	ter	\$1.00
MILK	SHURFINE, EVAPORATED 14 1/2 - OZ.....	5	ter	89^c

PEACHES	SHURFINE, YC/HLVS. SLICED, 29 - OZ.....	3	ter	89^c
PEANUT BUTTER	SHURFINE, CR SM 12 - OZ.....	2	ter	89^c
PEARS	SHURFINE, BARTLETT HALVES, 16 - OZ.....	4	ter	\$1.00
PEAS	SHURFINE, EARLY JUNE 3 sv., 17 - OZ.....	5	ter	\$1.00
BLACK PEPPER	SHURFINE 4 - OZ.....	29^c		
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POTATOES	SHURFINE, WHOLE IRISH, 16 - OZ.....	6	ter	\$1.00
PRESERVES	SHURFINE, RED PLUM 18 - OZ.....	2	ter	79^c
PRESERVES	SHURFINE STRAWBERRY, 18 - OZ.....	2	ter	\$1.00
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SPINACH	SHURFINE 16 - OZ.....	6	ter	\$1.00
TOMATO JUICE	SHURFINE, FANCY 46 - OZ.....	3	ter	\$1.00
TOMATO SAUCE	SHURFINE 8 - OZ.....	10	ter	\$1.00
TOMATOES	SHURFINE, WHOLE PEELED, 16 - OZ.....	5	ter	\$1.00
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