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THREE DRAWING CARDS

Homer Henderson

Why did they come? That question often passes through my mind during a service of worship in my church. Why did these choose to be involved while so many others remain on the fringe? Every group based on voluntary association has its drawing card a way of assuring attendance and participation and a solution to the problem of fringe membership. Let us consider the dynamics of three such approaches to voluntary association.

First, there is what we might call the Bridge Club arrangement. Certainly, the bridge club or party is gathered around a mutual interest in the game. A person not knowing how to play bridge is not likely to join a bridge club. However, the principle force that keeps a bridge club alive is not the game but rather the relationships of the people who play. Friendship and the sense of social obligation arising out of friendship is what keeps a bridge club alive. I argue that the center of a bridge club is not bridge, the center of a hobby club is not hobbies, the center of a home demonstration group is not demonstrations. In all such groups, people voluntarily associate with each other because of mutually rewarding social relationships. An atrocious bridge player may be the life of the party because he or she is well liked and accepted by the group. Where as, an excellent bridge player who is not so well liked may drift into fringe membership and eventually drop out altogether.

Second, there is the Civic Club arrangement. Again, the obvious purpose of membership is nearly always community service of one kind or another. However, the inner group dynamic that holds the voluntary association together is not the incentive to serve the community but rather the incentive to serve the club. I have participated in three well known civic clubs, Rotary, Kiwanis, and Lions. Each one focuses intently upon the value of attendance for attendance sake. To remain a member in good standing of Rotary, one must make up all unexcused absences. When out-of-town, the Rotarian should attend the club where ever he may be. Lions and other clubs have an annual presentation of perfect attendance awards. If a member attended every meeting or obtained new members for the club, he will be awarded. But a member who rendered great service to the community in the name of the club may not be recognized at all.

Third, there is the Religious arrangement. The purpose and focus of church attendance is the worship of Almighty God. However, the unfortunate truth about most of our churches is the fact that the congregation is often held together by the same kind of group dynamics that operate in the Bridge and Civic Club. We attend because of mutual friendships. The concept of a 'friendly church' becomes primary and the focus upon the worship of God (which may include the glory of bitter enemies confessing their sins and praying together) becomes secondary. So one who has little in common in a social way with the majority of the membership will often drift onto the fringe. Or

Record Book Workshop 4-H Picnic To Be Held

As you may know this is the time of year that we should be completing our 4-H project record books. These record books are due in the County Agent's office not later than Monday, August 7th. The record books will be judged on a county basis and then the winners will go to district. The 4-H record book is new to many of you and some have expressed a desire for help in filling this out. Therefore, a record book workshop has been scheduled for July 7. The workshop will be held in the Women's Building in Levelland and will begin at 2:00 p.m. and last about two hours. If you need a ride, be at the Community Building by 1:15. It is important that you attend because we are filling out a new type of report form

this year. The Ropes Starlight 4-H Club will meet and have a picnic July 10 at the Community Building at 6:30 p.m. We will go to Waggoner Park in Lubbock where we will have a short business meeting and eat. Everyone is to bring enough food for their family. The drinks will be furnished. We will play games afterwards. All members are urged to come. The nominating committee has been chosen to nominate officers for the new year. The committee consists of Becky Carpenter, Lonnie Exum, Louella Means, Denise Carpenter, Marcia Ream, and Floyd Morrow. Alternates are Tony Streety and Larry Shannon. Reporter, Pam Ream

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Church School for all ages (3 years old through 6th grade) begins at First Methodist Church on Monday, July 10, and continues thru Friday, July 14. Classes will meet each morning from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All children in the community regardless of church affiliation are cordially invited to attend. Superintendent of the school is Georgia Neil Johnson.

Teachers for the week will be Joy Lindley, Bonnie Ferguson and Carolyn White (Nursery); Charlsa Shannon and Brenda Johnson (Kindergarten); Elaine Odum, Wanda Drake and Georgana Snider (1-2 and 3-4 grades); Betty Whitehead and Betty Flowers (5-6 grades). Included in the week will be field trips, audio visual aides, and a concluding picnic.

Ropes Young Homemakers Meet

Good food ideas for outdoor cookery and general electric appliance use were explored by the Ropes Young Homemakers at their meeting Tuesday, June 27, at 2:30 p.m. in the high school homemaking room. Vivian Linder, the representative from the Home Service Department of the Southwestern Public Service Company, distributed numerous recipes, showed two filmstrips on Outdoor Cookery and Electric Appliance Cooking, and then began a meal which the ladies present helped complete.

After some fast and furious preparations, Anita Means, Mary Ann Jones, Genell Ward, Martha Pritchard, Rosemary Henderson and The Kids enjoyed a meal of spoon skillet burgers, hot potato salad,

like the civic club, the church may hold up attendance for attendance sake as one of the cardinal Christian virtues without which one's Christian faith would be very much in doubt. Regular attendance separates the sheep from the goats in this view. Whatever happened to the idea of the church as those who stand in need of God's love and forgiveness? A fellow minister of mine speaks of the congregation as a 'band of sinners'. A lot of people are on the fringe of the church because they think they are not 'good enough' to come.

In summary, attend your bridge club because of your mutual friendships and interest in the game. Attend the civic club because attendance helps keep the club spirited and alive in its community projects. But attend church expecting to join others with whom you may have only one thing in common: the need to know of God's love and to respond in songs of praise!

green bean casserole, and peanut butter fudge. Other members present for the demonstration were Patsy Smith, Linda Burns, and one guest, Barbara Epperson.

At the next meeting the Young Homemakers will elect officers and plan the yearbook. All members are urged to be present on July 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

NOTICE

Dear Citizens, Due to the vacation trips this summer, your trash may not be hauled every second Saturday, however it will be hauled each month, and we will try our best to haul it as regular as possible. Thank you, Senior Class of '68

NOTICE

If your dog is found running loose on or after July 10th, you, the owner, will be filed on.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED

(The Plainsman received the following telegram June 30 from George Mahon.) Pleased to advise Office of Economic Opportunity today approved \$9,177 grant to Lamesa-Dawson County Community Action Council to operate 2 months Summer Program in Hockley, Castro and Dawson Counties. George Mahon

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Lela Shanklin was honored with a birthday supper at Lester's Hickory Inn in Lubbock Thursday evening. Following the supper, miniature golf was enjoyed by Mrs. Troy Morris, Mrs. Leon Young, Mrs. Sidney Prire, Mrs. W. E. Walling, Mrs. B. J. Thomas and the honoree.

BEST SOME THOUGHTS—

After arising Tuesday morning, July 4th, and looking at the skies, we were very glad we had not planned a picnic, or to go somewhere. This way we were not disappointed and could go ahead with our work with so regrets.

Looks like everyone was cooperative with their parades and such, except the weather man, and he turns out to be the most important with outside activities planned.

Rain, rain, go away... Come again in 'bout 30 days. The weeds are running wild now, and the farmers seem to have no hopes of getting ahead of them. Would be a good season for cotton choppers, if the rain would stop long enough.

The Ropes territory received approximately seven-tenths of an inch of rain Tuesday morning.

With the ground already wet, it made the puddles that much bigger.

And, said the boss to the workman, "Why is it that you are only carrying one sack when the other men are carrying two?" Replied the workman, "Well, I suppose they're too lazy to make two trips like I do!"

Which all goes to show you it's how you look at a situation.

And, we read somewhere, A great many so-called open minds should be closed for repairs.

We think maybe the 'Mods' are taking over a little too much, we find ourselves a little more old-fashioned every day.

As the boy who went away for a couple of years, and found his Dad so much smarter when he returned. Advice is something that is given freely, but is not always received, which proves there are some things you just can't give away.

We learned recently that some folks think our editorials are written only for them. This is about like a sermon, that each person thinks the minister is pointing a finger at him. When a situation arises and gets a little dense, it needs to be aired out and does not necessarily mean any one person.

It's surprising how many holler sometimes.

Member when we were a kid and something wrong was done, and our parents started in to find out who was responsible, someone always said, 'It's the guilty dog who always barks.'

Which reminds us, when something happens at our house, no one is responsible. We think maybe we have an unseen party residing there. Someone just has to be guilty but no one ever it.

Well, we better get some sponges and see if we can soak up some of this water before the shop floats away and put another issue to bed.

CLASS REUNION

The Ropes High School graduating class of 1962 will have their five year reunion July 22 at Clapp Party House in Lubbock. All class members are urged to attend.

Larry Witt Accepted For NAOC Program

Larry Max Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Witt of Route 1, Ropesville, has been accepted for the Naval Aviation Officer Candidate Program. He was sworn in by Lieutenant (j.g.) R. M. Quattlebaum at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Dallas, June 1, 1967. He is a graduate of Texas Tech in Lubbock, and will report for training August 22, 1967. Witt will be assigned to the "Cradle of Naval Aviation", Pensacola, Florida, for 16 months of training. During his first 11 weeks at the "An-

napolis of the Air", Witt will attend Aviation Officer Candidate School. Upon completion of this phase of training he will be commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve and will proceed to a four-week Flight Preparation School. The remainder of his pilot will be at one of several naval air stations throughout the southeastern United States. Upon final graduation he will receive his Navy "Wings of Gold" and report to a fleet squadron for duty as a naval aviator.

Reunion Is Held

The descendants of Wiley and Hannah Martin met for their annual reunion Sunday, July 2, at the Community Building in Ropes.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin, Carolyn and Ginger of Seagraves; Jessie Faye Hitt and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin and boys of Wolforth;

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Tindel and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin and family of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and family of Meadow;

Doris Bradley of Brownfield, Helen and Mike Hazelbaker, who have recently returned from Boston where Mike was stationed with the Army; Car-

olyn Sosebee and Amanda June of Lubbock;

Those attending from Ropes were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and boys.

Visitors present were James Watts of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazelbaker of Levelland, and Bill Patman, Ropes. An abundance of food was devoured and a good time had by all.

Several members of the group will be leaving this week for McMinnville, Tennessee, where they will attend a reunion of Mrs. Hannah Martins family on July 9th.

EARLY SETTLERS REUNION JULY 8TH

The Hockley County Early Settlers Association Reunion has been set for July 8th, in Levelland. Anyone who has been a resident of Hockley County for twenty-five years or longer is considered an early settler.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to this fund may send it to Alton Logsdon, of Levelland, Chairman of the Finance Committee; or Ed Hofacket, Levelland; or Mrs. L. S. Rosser, Route 1, Ropes.

—LEST WE FORGET—

Let's all resolve to bear in mind No days been 'set aside' To spend in reckless enterprise And throwing lives away! Our boys give up their lives, And suffer loss of sight and limbs, So let's not maim what we have left, Just to satisfy our whims! There is no need to drive when drinking, Or speed carelessly on the roads— Remember the guy on the other half, And live up to our safety codes Then when the sun is setting low, And another day is leaving You can earnestly say "Oh, Praised Be God, I left no family grieving!"

by Emilie Peck

HAVE VISITORS

Visitors this past week and weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jimison were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor of Commerce, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stooksberry and twins of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Price and family of Ropes.

While here they all visited friends and relatives in Levelland, Brownfield and Hobbs, New Mexico, and with the Jimison's daughter in Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lebraton and family.

—Support our local merchants and schools—this is our home!

VISIT BROTHER

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brooks and family were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett, Terry and Jerry Christi and David of Clarks-ville.

HAVE VISITORS

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family were her sister, Mrs. Billy Duncan of Lawton, Oklahoma, and her mother, Mrs. Edd Morton of Brownfield.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Terry Redford has been reported in a Lubbock hospital this week.

ATTEND REUNION

Mrs. W. E. Walling and Mrs. Bob Abbott of Lubbock returned Monday from Cisco where they had been attending a reunion of the Eaton family over the weekend.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours returned home this past weekend from Lubbock where they had been visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Moore of Lubbock, mother of Boots Moore, is in a Lubbock hospital.

VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson spent the July 4th holidays in Ballinger visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson and family.

UNDER MEDICAL CARE

Mrs. Boots Moore is reported in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry and Flora Martin were in Clyde over the weekend visiting with relatives.

Home Highlights

by: Jewel Robinson

Here is housekeeping from A to Z. I hope to present ideas for making your housekeeping as easy as ABC, well, a little easier anyway.

A is for Attic.
It is unlikely you will start your housekeeping here, but it's at the top of the list. Bring mops, buckets and trash cans. Throw away old papers and fire hazards. Then arrange your 'treasures' neatly.

A is also for ashtrays. Empty them before going to bed and soak them in detergent. Another idea—wax inside ash trays and ashes will slide off.

B is for Bathroom.
A bathroom should give the impression that it is as clean as your kitchen. Use nice smelling soaps, cleansers, and perfumed foam to leave a pleasant clean fragrance in the bathroom. Each person should straighten up after he uses the bathroom by replacing towels neatly, cleaning the tub and sink and rescuing the soap.

C is for closets.
Here is a program for conquering the closet.

1. Empty the closet completely!
2. Give it a bath. Let it air.
3. Check for unused items. If an item has not been worn for several seasons, give it away. Chances are you won't wear it next year.

4. Store out of season cloths in garment bags. Include a moth proofed if woolens are included.

5. Divide your closet. Use multiple hangers, shoe racks and shelves to organize garments. Hang long garments on one side, short ones on the other.

C is also for a cleaning solution. Make this light duty cleaning solution at home:

Use 1-2 cup of any light duty detergent and 6 tablespoon or household ammonia to 1 gallon of water. The solution may be kept for an indefinite time if put in a covered container.

D is for DDraperies.

Choose drapery fabrics that are easy to keep clean. Pre-starched draperies and curtains should be ironed while damp, but there is no need to iron them completely dry. Press out the wrinkles and rehang draperies while slightly damp. Pull draperies into pleating and let the air finish the drying job.

D is also for a Dustless Dust Cloth. Dustless Dust Cloths may be made by one of these methods. Use a soft cloth that does not leave lint.

1. Put the cloth in a tin container or jar in which a few drops of oil or wax have been spread. Cover tightly and leave overnight. The cloth will absorb just enough of the oil or wax to remove dust and polish at the same time.

2. Mix 1 tablespoon kerosene with 1 quart of hot water. Dip squares of clean cloth into this solution, wring out, dry and store.

3. 1 quart warm water
1 tablespoon mild soap powder
1 tablespoon household ammonia

2 tablespoons boiled linseed oil or a good furniture polish

Mix well and dip soft cotton cloths into the solution. After a few minutes, squeeze out, dry and store.

Dust cloths treated should be stored in covered containers such as a glass jar or coffee can. Prepare several cloths at a time. Dust cloths must be kept clean.

F is for Furniture. Provide coasters for glasses and ash trays for ashes to protect the furniture. Polish lightly, but avoid getting too much furniture polish.

F is for Floors. Daily dusting with a dry mop makes wax last longer. Sweep after each meal. Wipe up spills as they occur.

G is for Garbage Pails. Wrap up scraps in newspapers to protect your pail. Keep lid

os top, and wash inside with disinfectant to prevent spread of disease and germs.

H is for Hampers. Select a hamper with air vents.

I is for Improvement. Improve your work habits:

1. Leave out any part of the job you can.

2. Use the best equipment for the job.

3. Work in a comfortable position.

4. Combine jobs or parts of jobs.

5. Keep everything within easy reach.

6. Make both hands work.

K is for Kitchens. Organize your kitchen. Take every thing out of shelves and the drawers and put things at the point of first use. Wash, and rinse and dry and line shelves and drawers with washable shelf paper. Store like foods together.

L is for Linens. Make table cloths and placemats out of washable drapery fabric. Iron linens without a crease, flat and fold or roll them for storage.

M is for Medicine Chest. It should be cleaned out every six months for safety's sake. Discard empty medicine containers, out of date prescriptions and used razor blades. Wash, rinse and dry shelves and replace usable items.

N is for neatness. Establish the habit of putting things back where they belong after you have used them. This will save a lot of clean-up time.

O is for odor source. Every home has a distinctive smell. It is bad or good. Track down the source of bad odors and eliminate them with cleanser, disinfectants, etc.

P is for planning. Plan your week's work, first things first. You cannot possibly be perfect in every phase of homemaking. Decide what is important for your family and spend your time and energy that way.

Q is for quit! Quit working when you get too tired. Don't overtire yourself.

R is for rest. Set aside 15 minutes every day.

S is for steam irons. Clean by taking a cup of rain or distilled water and add 2 T. o.

plain vinegar. Pour into iron and let steam about 10 minutes. Shake iron all time it is steaming. Pour out water and rinse with another cup of distilled or rain water.

T is for throwing things away. A great deal of time and effort is wasted on 'stuff'—Every magazine, item of clothing or utensil that doesn't have a specific purpose should be thrown away.

U is for upholstery. Select fabrics that are stain resistant. Wipe spills up as they occur. Vacuum with special attachments to keep smelling fresh.

V is for venetian blinds. Clean by putting them in a bathtub, on the clothes line, on in a child's wading tub. Rinse with a hose and let drip dry.

W is for woodwork. Clean with soap solution, warm water and soft rag. Keep rinse water nearby so soap will not dry on wood and have to be washed off again. W is also for window cleaner. These four solutions clean well:

1 tablespoon ammonia to 1 quart warm water

3 tablespoons denatured alcohol (poison) to 1 quart of warm water

1 tablespoon kerosene to 2 quarts warm water

2 tablespoons vinegar to 1 quart warm water

X marks the spot. Direct your attention toward one goal at a time.

Y is for yourself. Dress nice when you do your homework. Gives you more of an incentive to work, and keeps you ready for visitors.

Zzzz — that's you sleeping peacefully because you know you have done your housekeeping chores well.

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—Be sure to burn your trash when you put it in your barrels.

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Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - Do you think customers, but they're the up the signatures to the let-kind you can afford to do ters in your column, or do without. people tell you how they want their letters signed?

Wondering
Dear Wondering - Some people tell me how they want themselves signed. Others, in-law, who lives with us, is like you, do not. Even when it is not requested that I do so, I change the signatures.

Dear Nola - Why are people so inconsiderate of little kids? I am ten years old and sell eggs to make my spending money. I have a regular route, like some kids have a paper route, and take orders and deliver eggs to my customers the same day every week. Now, these people know what day I'll bring the eggs, and they know how much they are going to owe me because they order the eggs, but I have two customers who never have the money, and one owes me \$3.50, and the other one owes me \$1.50. I have to pay for these eggs before I deliver them, and these customers really make it hard for me. What can I do?

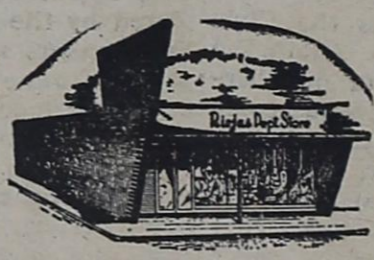
Disgusted Daughter-in-law
Dear D. D. - You seem to have a good grasp of the problem. Your mother-in-law is trying to attract the attention and sympathy of her son by this transparent duplicity. If your son will set aside a little time especially for his mother, perhaps a Sunday afternoon drive for just the two of them, she might not feel the need for such devices.

Egg Boy
Dear Egg - Tell your customers that you cannot afford to do credit business. If they don't have the money, don't leave the eggs. Sell them to somebody who will pay you for them. You may lose the

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- RIGHT CLOTHES**—To tan your face, shoulders, arms and legs, a playsuit or a strapless swimsuit is ideal. For a complete body tan, wear a bikini.
- RIGHT PROTECTION**—According to Dr. Archie Black, Ph.D., Research Director of the Coppertone Corporation, one of the most effective sun screens is homomenthylsalicylate, which can be found in a type product best for your skin—cream, oil, lotion or spray.
- RIGHT LOCALE**—The most relaxing place for sunbathing is your own patio. If at a public pool or beach, spend part of your time in the shade. Remember, too, that you can get a sunburn on an overcast day.



WAY TO SUN-FUN—Jill St. John wisely selects a suntan product to match her skin type. Jill co-stars in "Banning" for Universal Pictures.



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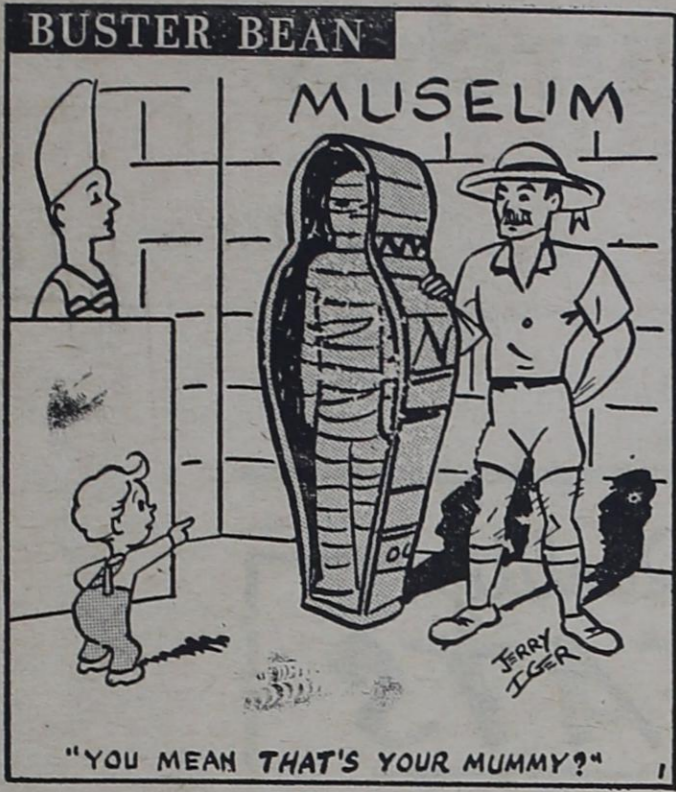
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HAVE VISITORS

Guests for 84 one night last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs of Ropes.

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Sosebee and baby of Lubbock visited Friday afternoon in the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. C. L. Godwin and boys of Lubbock visited with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Curry, last Thursday.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dan Carter remains in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

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VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs this week are their grandchildren, Diane, Gayle, Brenda and Marvin, children of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs of Seagraves, and Gary, son of Mrs. Lillian Gryder of Brownfield.

Agricultural production in the Republic of Korea has risen about 46 per cent in the last four years as the result of scientific use of fertilizer, increased double cropping and development of new land.

VISIT FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall were in Odessa last week where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson, and her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Farar.

Twelve Texas 4-H Club members can look forward this fall to being guests of the Santa Fe Railway in Chicago at the National 4-H Club Congress. They will be chosen on the basis of a good all around 4-H record, and will join the state delegation to the congress, November 26-30.

IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Sidney Price of Ropes, Mrs. D. J. Jordan and Mrs. Edward Jordan of Meadow were in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon where they attended a tea honoring Miss Linda Jordan, bride elect of Conrad Vernon, in the home of Mrs. James Murdough.

VISITS HERE

Saturday night guests in the home of Mrs. Troy Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brattain and girls of Levelland, Mrs. Lela Shanklin and boys of Shreveport, Louisiana and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family of Ropes.

Kathy Nance was honored with a skatinb party for her birthday July 3 at the Community Building.

Those present were Connie Wit, Teresa Huie, Roma Ard, Jane Murphy, Luan Reeves, Sandra Arwine, Jeannie Martin, Frances Martin, Randy Martin, Jerry Martin, Archie Jordan, Larry Shannon, Huie Edwards, Wes Bradshaw, Dale Cummings, Sammy Harris, Debbie and Danny Nance, Nancy and Becky Thedford the honoree, and hostess Mrs. Emma Jean Nance.

Friday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Terry were her mother, Mrs. A. V. Barrick of Littlefield, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Flemming and son of Post.

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Guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans were Mr. and Mrs. Euin Evans and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahee and family of Santana, Kansas and a friend of Lubbock, Mrs. Branda Abbott of Sublett, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Davis and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGahee and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager and family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Evans and family of Ropes.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin June 29, were all their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and family of Renton, Washington, Mr. Tommy Thedford and children of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and family, and Mrs. Fred Nance and children of Ropes.

It was the first time all the brothers and sisters had been together in four and a half years, and all eleven of the Martin's grandchildren were there. A noisy time was had by all.

Dennis McNabb was selected to attend a Math and computer course at the State University of New York at Buffalo for six weeks this summer.

These classes only take from 25 to 30 students, and there are 27 in the class that Dennis is in. All participating are ready to go into their final year of high school, and as many selections as possible are made from smaller schools. Dennis is the only Texan in his group. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster McNabb.

Visitors July 4th in the home of Mrs. W. O. Drake were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake, Rhonda, Becky and Brett, Grey Thews, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake, Robert and Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Drake, Ronald and Ricky, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Forbis and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hulse of Seminole; and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drake, Jerry, Scotty and Joel from Ropes.

(We received the following telegram Wednesday.) Pleased to advise Office of Economic Opportunity today (July 5) approved \$7,603 grant to Lamesa-Dawson County Community Council for neighborhood centers. Office of George Mahon

Mrs. Cora Brown, mother of Gert Brown, is reported in the Levelland Clinic suffering from pneumonia. Gert is attending her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling were in Lubbock Wednesday where he went for medical care.



Senator Blanchard Appointed Chairman

Austin - Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith today announced the appointment of Senator H. J. (Doc) Blanchard of Lubbock, as chairman of the special interim committee on Hospital and Accident Insurance.

The study group was authorized by Senate resolution during the recent Regular Session of the 60th Legislature. It will inquire into affairs and activities of insurance companies selling health accident or hospitalization insurance in Texas. Findings and recommendations of the committee, together with drafts of legislation deemed necessary, will be reported to the 61st Legislature, which convenes in January 1969, or to any called session of the 60th Legislature.

In addition to Senator Blanchard, other committee members appointed by Lieutenant Governor Smith include Senators Murray Wat-

son, Jr. of Waco, vice chairman, and Senators Joe Christie of El Paso, Jack Strong of Longview and Jim Wade of Dallas.

Lieutenant Governor Smith in announcing the appointment of Senator Blanchard as chairman, stressed the legislative background and experience which his leadership brings to the committee. Blanchard, a Lubbock attorney, was a member of the 55th and 56th Legislatures, and has served in the Senate during the 58th, 59th and 60th Legislatures. He is chairman of the Senate Committee on Nominations and vice chairman of the Interstate Cooperation Committee. He also serves on the committees on Education; Finance; Game and Fish; Insurance; Oil and Gas; Privileges and Elections; Public Health; Rules; State Affairs; Transportation; and Water and Conservation.

Last Rites Held For Mrs Annie V. Baugh

Services for Mrs. Annie V. Baugh, 75, a former South Plains area resident who died in Antioch, California Thursday night, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, July 3 in the Rule Church of Christ, Rule.

Burial was in a Rule Cemetery under direction of Pinkard Funeral Home there.

Mrs. Baugh's body was taken to Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock Sunday and then transferred to Rule at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Baugh had lived in Ropesville from 1924 until 1948 when she moved to Lubbock, later moving to Antioch, California. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include four dau-

ughters, Mrs. C. J. Vernon and Wanda Baugh, both of Antioch; Mrs. Annie Yeates of Richmond, California, and Mrs. Dixie Mae Eckart of Livermore, California; four sons, Famos E. of La Port, Kuhl P. of Lubbock, Charles H. of San Francisco, and Dale F. of Antioch; a sister, Mrs. Madie Hooper of Fort Worth; 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Baugh will be remembered by many in the Ropes community, and we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the survivors. It seems most of our childhood days were spent at the home of Mrs. Baugh.

Youth-A-Rama

A Youth Program, known as Youth-a-rama, will begin in Ropes next week at the Community Building. This is open to all youths of the community between the ages of six years to 21 years of age.

Doyle Watts is in charge of the program which will run for the next seven weeks until the school semester begins.

Several activities will be offered such as volley ball, sand lot baseball, skating and reading programs. Classes will be held daily, Monday through Friday from 9 to 12 noon and

from 4 to 7 p.m. Registration for this program will be held this Monday and Tuesday, July 10 and 11, from 10 to 11 a.m., and from 4 to 7 p.m. There is no charge for these activities, and all children and youths in the community and school district are urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

Mr. Watts will be assisted by Mrs. Rosales and a high school student.

Activities will get into full swing next Wednesday, following registration.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE 1967

ROPEVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE PARK

Team Listed First Is The Home Team

First Game 6:00 p.m.

Date	First Game	Second Game
July 7	Yankees vs. Cubs	Dodgers vs. Red Sox
July 11	Cubs vs. Red Sox	Yankees vs. Dodgers
July 14	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
July 18	Red Sox vs. Dodgers	Cubs vs. Yankees
July 21	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs

Teams Not Ready To Take The Field At Game Time Will Be Required To Forfeit

Games Are Sponsored by The Ropes Lion's Club

Skating schedule for the Community Building: Monday - 8 to 10 p.m., High School students. Thursday - 7 to 9 p.m., Family Night. Saturday - 2 to 4 p.m., Pre-teens.

Mrs. Ethel Stevenson and granddaughter, Carolyn, of Levelland were guests Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Troy Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Flowers and son Jeff, and Mr. and Mrs. Clurey Flowers and son, Brian of Hobbs, New Mexico visited July 4th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson, John and Joe.

J. M. Brown of Amarillo visited recently with his sister Gertrude Brown.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson was in Lubbock Wednesday for medical care.

Specials for Friday & Saturday



PLUS FRONTIER STAMPS



SHURFINE Cucumber Chips 16 Ounces

Pickles .25

SHURFINE 14 OUNCES

CATSUP 2 FOR .45

NIAGARA SPRAY 15 OUNCES

STARCH .49

IVORY LIQUID DISH GIANT SIZE

SOAP .55

DASH LAUNDRY JUMBO SIZE

DETERGENT 2.09

LADY SCOTT 200 COUNT

Tissue .29

AQUA NET

HAIR SPRAY .59

CRISCO 24 OUNCES

OIL .49

FOLGERS POUND

Coffee .69

LIPTON ONE HALF POUND

TEA .75

WALDORF BATH 4 ROLL PACK

TISSUE .35

SHURFINE FIVE POUNDS

FLOUR .39

SHURFINE CRUSHED NO. 2 CAN

Pineapple .29

VAN CAMP 300 CAN TWO FOR

PORK & BEANS .29

LIBBYS PINK TALL CAN

SALMON .69

Finest Quality MEATS

DAK CANNED POUND

Bacon .69

BABY BEEF POUND

LIVER .33

CHUCK POUND

ROAST .45

GROUND POUND

Round .59

VELVEETA TWO POUND BOX

CHEESE SPREAD .98

Garden Fresh Vegetables

POUND

GRAPEFRUIT .10

POUND CELLO BAG TWO FOR

CARROTS .19

POUND

Oranges .15

Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS

ONE HALF GALLON

MELLORINE .39

TEN OUNCES

CAULIFLOWER .21

WHOLE BABY 10 OUNCES 2 FOR

OKRA .41

Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day

THE ROPES FOOD STORE