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tion to renew.

JEST SOME THOUGHTS -

never know what's going to come up tors. on the morrow, and so often, as this This meeting, open to all concern- In order to get hospital facilities jobs. week, we find ourselves up sait ed citizens of the county, was held of the County or District type, the creek without a paddle.

ficiency expert in to govern our ing questions were County Judge and bonds must be voted. Tax time and hours, but sometimes this Hulon Moreland, who spoke for the rates would be approximately 75c just can't be done.

We are just no tefficient, and we might as well face it.

who glared a this clerk and said, discuss the possibility of obtaining sounds very promising. "Mr. Smith, I'm afraid you're ig- a new hospital, whereby he was ap- The Hospital Corporation of noring our efficiency system." Smith pointed chairman for the group. He America will build the hospital replied, "Well, maybe I am sir, but someone has to get the work done."

So much for efficiency systems.

Looks like President Nixon has finally rared up and let the country know who is President. Thought it would never happen. We don't know if he's right or wrong, but we do strength.

Riots and discord should be laid to attend. aside, and the people stand as one until we see this thing through. We VISITING SON don't believe it is the time for our Presdent to compromise.

We read somewhere that no man is so foolish as to desire war more than peace, for in peace, sons bury their fathers, but in war, fathers bury their sons.

Some fathers have a few sons to bury also because of the unruly discipline and rioting gong on at some universities. Had the students been in the building studying (since this is the primary purpose of these institutions) they would be alive to-

It's true that we give up many of according to the principal, Terry p.m. when they will be called for. our boys in the service. But we also Redford. give up our boys from other things, such as vehicles, sports, play and freak accidents. The loss of these sons is no less than those who die in war.

Even though we may not be aw- and be in the cafeteria for registraare of it, there is a cause for the tion by 8:30 a.m. Each child should lives lost of our cons in service. Can have a birth certificate with him. you feature our great country with- The certificates will be returned assist in getting this information to board is elected and it has been ribbons at country eliminations. out military aid? Without our sons, promptly. ther ewould be no military aid, and After registration the children then no great country.

One person's son should not have to take the load for another person's son.' All should share and share alike. We know there are many who manage to stay out by many methods, but this makes the burden no lighter on those who go and do their duty. It is generally those who do manage to miss out on serving our country who yell the loudest.

against our country and Adminis- in lieu of the ordinance. tration.

The teacher was registering the little five-year-old for pre-school day. The teacher inquired, "What is your father's name?" "Daddy. was the answer. "Yes, I know," said the teacher, "but what does your mother call him?" Replied the child," Nothing. She likes him."

And, sighed the young girl who was graduating from college, "Four years of college, and who has it got

the "Notice" on the front page of second gets wha tit wants. last week's paper meant. Well, we don't know, but guess it is connected | So, we roll off the page again. with the sewer system. Mayor Red-

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1970

If there is an X in this box it is notice your subscription has expired and an invita- Hockley County Hospital In Planning Tuesday night of this week, we stated that the group looked into the wanted, but the existing hospitals show a profit. This The oil companies pay 74.5 per cent

The old saying of never put off un- hospitals, they are said to be out- investigated operating in the black officials, and branches of these oftil tomorrow what you can do today dated, do not have the necessary is the one located at Dumas, and fices which are overly crowded in certainly holds true in our case. You facilities and are owned by the doc- they are to levy a high tax rate the present courthouse, some rooms

We have thought of getting an ef- of SPC, was in charge of the meet- ify for Federal funds; a bil! must Commissioners Court as a body; Dr. on the \$100 evaluation. J. G. Renegar, Dr. Joe Harrison and Mr. Biggs.

took off from our usual schedule of possibility of a County, or District must be gotten rid of. The Cor- would make for higher taxes than of the taxes in Hockley County. to obtain a new hospital for Hock- red for a deficiency of more than buy the other hospital, which will \$100,000 the past fiscal year. The be turned into office space that is Though Levelland now has two only hospital of this kind that they desperately needed for our county this year.

in the South Plains College Auditor- existing hospitals in Levelland must ium. Dr. Marvin Baker, president be closed and non-existent to qualing. Also taking part in answer- be approved before the Legislature;

The committee felt this was too steep, and the hospital might not be Dr. Baker explained that several a success, so they looked into the Reminds us of the office manager weeks ago a group met at SPC to matter of private enterprise, which

4-H CLUB TO MEET

The Ropes 4-H Club will meet on Monday right after school in the MONDAY cafeteria. Please attend if possi-

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION SATURDAY

admire him. This is a time when the Democratic County Conven-Amercan people should band toge- tion will be held at 10:00 a.m. Satther and back our President, chosen urday at the courthouse in Levelby the majority, for unity and for land, according to Precinct Chairman Bud Rucker.

All interested persons are urged

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen are in butter and milk. Denton visiting with their son, Joy FRIDAY -

____000____ SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Clifford Pettiet was reported cup. to have suffered a heart attack on Monday of this week. She is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. ---000----

All children in the Ropes School

District who will be six years old

by September 1st of this year should

Parents should bring the children

attend.

ROPES SCHOOL

CAFETERIA MENU

Corn dogs, potato salad, green peas, sliced peaches, hot rolls. butter and milk. TUESDAY -

Fried chicken, escalloped potatoes, buttered blackeyed peas, banana pudding. peanut butter on crackers, wheat rolls, butter milk. WEDNESDAY -

Frito pie, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, cornbread and

THURSDAY -

Pre-School Day Friday

Friday, May 8, will be Pre-School will go to the rooms with their

and safety.

Day at Ropes Elementary School, teachers and will be left until 2:30

Beef patties, creamed potatoes green beans, fruit Jello, hot rolls,

Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce and tomato salad, pickles, onion permanent improvement fund. and mustard, orange juice, fruit

No menu will be given for the final week of school, however lunch will be served all five days. ____000____

be in the care of older children who

The pre-school children will be

guests of the school for lunch in the

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cafeteria at lunch time.

work night and journeyed to Level- tals in Gaines, Yoakum and Coch- poration will purchase one, and it ever. land to attend a planning meeting ran Counties have operated in the has been proposed that the County and offices doubling for different

> erected, but this is the responsibil- hospital bill. At present, charity There is no doubt that the present ity of the doctors, and not the tax- and welfare in Hockley County runs facilities are outdated, and many

> Moreland stated that taxes will not tal Corporation of America. be raised. He stated that this will Dr. Harrison and Dr. Renegar ed. perhaps in June, with the secsave money in two respects, the stated that this is what the doctors ond primary, but it has not been high cost of a district or county hos- want. The hospital will be equip- decided. pital, and also the needed space for ped with an Intensive Care Unit, a courthouse personnel. It was es- Coronary Unit, better emergency there will be no tax increase, and timated that it would cost half a room facilities and service, portable the county has so much to benefit half million dollars to renovate the X-ray machines, good laboratory by this move, we would unge you to present courthouse into suitable of facilities and technicians. This will vote for this bond when it comes up. fices for all concerned. This would enable types of surgery not now definitely be an economy move.

> The \$200,000 price on the building ties. was reached jointly by the doctors, Dr. Harrison stated that they the Commissioner's Court, Emmett and people they talked to. They would be able to get registered Schoenrock, told the Plainsman ne feel it is a fair and equitable price nurses, which is very difficult now. wants all the people of this precinct to all concerned. It was stated Four oil companies were repre- to know what this is all about, and that they tried to find private money sented at the meeting, and they were he also endorses the move. to purchase the building, but it was all in favor of the private hospital. not successful.

The question was brought up that though there will be no tax raise to purchase the building, if the County buys the hospital, would bonds have to be voted in for remodeling purposes. Judge Moreland stated that there will have to be some alterations made, but there would be no new bonds and no new revenue for this project. The county has surplus money from the oil fields in the county, and about \$30,000 in the

Judge Moreland stated that some programs will probably have to be in Safety. delayed in order to give the hospital | Pam Ream and Paula McCormick first consideration to accomplish first in Vegetable Preparation. this feat, and the hospital must be! Danny and David Carpenter, se disposed of first.

It is necessary to get rid of both Tony Streety scored second in existing hospitals due to the fact Tractor Operation. that the State Health Department The following junior teams were will not agree to more than 55 beds scored but do not make the trip to for this size county, unless shown 4-H Roundup: they are needed.

It was stated that it will take ap- David Redman, Second. proximately one year from the time Electricity - Randy Pierce and the \$200,000 bonds are voted to com- Randy Ferguson, Second. If children are to ride the bus pletion of the new hospital. It would Share-the-Fun - Mary Carol either to or from school, they must take three to four years plus a high Blackmon, Alan Miller. Joel Drake increase in taxes for a county or Delisa Nobles, Becky Pierce, and will be responsible for their conduct district hospital.

pital corporation has the know-how Kim Nobles, Second. to operate a hospital on a paying Natural Resources - Monte Moore scholarships are awarded to outbasis, with properly trained admin- and Riky Streety didn't place in the standing 4-H members in the state. istrators. In a county or district top three, but did a good job. Patrons of the school are urged to hospital, though good men, the All the above teams received blue the leadership camp to be held in

present regulations for handling a county or district hospital. such cases would remain the same. Judge Moreland stated that they He also said that the doctors do want to do what the people want. this work free, and the county pays A medical clinic is also to be approximately fifty per cent of the opportunity for Hockley County. \$45,000 per year.

The hospital to be acquired by Cost of the beds, and hospital serthe county will cost \$200,000. Judge vices will be decided by the Hospi-

available due to the lack of facili er's Court were present for the

Ben Luskum, representative of The question was brought up about Pan American for taxes, spoke and what the charity patients in the stated that they are very much in county would do, if the new hospital favor of the private enterprise hoswere to be a private enterprise. pital, stating that there would be Judge Moreland stated that the much more for less money than in

In our opinion, this is a very good

cases must be taken to more mod-

ern hospitals. We do not know when the bond election will come up. It was stat-

In the positive statements that All members of the Commissionmeeting. Ropes' representative on

District eliminations for method terials for these demonstrations. demonstrations were held on the made visaul aids and practiced the Tech campus Saturday. Four sen- teams. Few people realize the hard or second and will be eligible to demonstrations. compete in state competition at Texas A & M June 2-4.

These 4-H members are: Becky and Denise Carpenter, first

cond in Co-Op.

Field Crops - Jerry White and

Sabra Hewlett, Red Ribbon.

ior teams from Ropes scored first work the boys and firls put into the Also a vote of appreciation to all parents who supported their child-

ren; without interested parents, boys and girls soon give up on this Congratulations to each boy and

girl that entered this contest and we hope each of you benefited from this experience. Mr. and Mrs. John Ream

SENIORS ENTER SPECIAL AWARDS PROGRAM

Pam Ream has submitted her record book to be judged in the Danforth Leadership Training Camp Award. One boy and one girl from the state is chosen for a camp in

Michigan in which leadership in

community, church and school is

Paula McCormick and Becky Carpenter have submitted their applica-It was also pointed out that a hos- | Safety - Johnny Mac Hewlett and tions for the Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship Opportunities. These

Denise Carpenter has applied for Brownwood, Texas this summer. the parents of all eligible children. proven that very few people elected | A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. | She hopes to attend and bring home to these boards know how to make Roy Carpenter who assembled ma- new ideas for her club.

of First Democratic Primary

Returns of the Democratic Pri- Lloyd Bentsen, 129 mary Election held last Saturday Ralph W. Yarborough, 44 are as follows. This is for Ropes FOR CONGRESSMAN, precinct only:

UNITED STATES SENATOR:

We also know there are those who man stated that if the people didn't want to go and do their share, and know what it meant they could go are not physically able. But we to the City Hall and read the ordi doubt if many of these are rioting nance. They printed the "Notice"

> A pessimist has been defined as a ACCOUNTS: woman driver who is sure she can't Robert S. Calvert. 153 park her car in a tight place; and an STATE TREASURER: optimist is a man who thinks she Jesse James, 151 won't try.

Beautiful,, beautiful days, and we still haven't burned our trash, and now no wind for an excuse.

And, Graham says, "There are OF AGRICULTURE: two kinds of discontent in this world John C. White, 149 - the discontent that wrings its RAILROAD COMMISSIONER: hands, and the discontent that works. Ben Ramsey, 139 We have had many ask us what The first loses what it has, and the Connie Lawson, 30

19th Congressional District: George Mahon, 158 GOVERNOR: Preston Smith, 155 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: Ben Barnes, 142 ATTORNEY GENERAL: Crawford C. Martin, 126 David H. Brown, 41 COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC

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(Associate Justice, Place 1):

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Jack Pope, 146

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76th Representative District (Place 2): Elmer L. Tarbox, 76 Horace McQueen, 95 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 70th Representative District

(Place 3): R. B. (Mac) McAlister, 156 FOR STATE BOARD OF EDUCA-TION (Member):

(Unexpired Term) James H. Whiteside, 150 FOR COUNTY JUDGE, Hockley County: Hulon L. Moreland, 151 FOR DISTRICT CLERK, Hockley County: Ruby Beebe Williams, 156 FOR COUNTY CLERK, Hockley County: Raymond O. Dennis, 157

Inetha Cooke, 154 FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERIN-TENDENT, Hockley County: Davis Pounds, 158

Hockley County:

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Precinct 4, Hockley County: M. L. Roberts, 149 FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN, Democratic Frecutive Committee. Hockley County: David R. Stanley, 147

PRECINCT CHAIRMAN Bud Rucker, 156 In The Barren, I rote for County back hespital.

Judge.

Robert Hall, 2 votes for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1. Billy R. Martin, 1 vote for Precinct Chairman.

Bill Price, 1 vote for Precinct Chairman.

Johnny Johnson, 1 vote for Precinct Chairman. Charles Shannon, 1 vote for Precinct chairman.

Everett Wallace, 2 votes for Frecinct Chairman.

S. D. Buchanan, 1 vote for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1. We believe that Election Judge Bud Rucker said there were 174

-000----CLEAN-UP DAY

votes cast.

The Ropes Cemetery Board Association met last Monday night and decided upon the annual clean-up day at the cemetery, Memorial Day. May 30. Everyone is urged to bring their tools, and come out and help get the cemetery in good shape.

-000-NOW AT HOME

H. Joe Schwartz is now at home Write-in votes were as follows: after spending a few days in a Lub-

HOME HIGHLIGHTS

by Jewel Robinson Home Demonstration Agent

A. Garden Calendar for May

the fertilizer.

for description of symptoms and without sacrificing their form and

control measures to use. 3. Cultivate rain — compacted soil in the garden and flower beds to provide aeration. Use shailow

cultivation to prevent root damage. 4. A good mulch will eliminate the need for cultivation as well as conserve moisture and reduce weeds.

5. Continue to watch for aphids thrip, red spider mite, caterpillars white fly, leaf rollers and scale. 6. Provide supplemental irriga-

tion as needed. Deener root penesoil to become moderately dry before watering.

7. Prune climbing roses after they complete blooming to insure a supply of new growth for next years flower production.

8. Cntinue to spray rose beds for blackspot control.

9. Fertilize and water rose beds for continued growth and gloom, 10. Pinch back leggy annuals to encourage branching.

11. Fertilize dohlias every four to six weeks.

veins it is a good indication that the tree wound dressing to prevent the ply of iron.

Start

cottom

off fast

CYANAMID

stops mites, thrips,

aphids, fleahoppers

... helps cotton fruit earlier, mature earlier so it can be harvested as much as two weeks earlier... enough to beat the possibility of bad weather at

B. Spring Flowering Shrubs Need Pruning

The early-flowering shrues such as spirea, forsythia, weigela, lilac, flowering Quince, mock-orange and 1. Fertilize the lawn in early May deutzia should receive any needed using 5 pounds of ammonium sul- pruning as soon after they finish fate or 3 pounds of ammonium ni- blooming as possible. These plants trate per 1000 square feet. Heavier form their flower buds during late applications can burn the grass and summer and fall for next seasons may also cause heavy growth and bloom. Removal of about one third require frequent mowing. Water of the oldest canes each year will the lawn thoroughly after applying thin out the growth sufficiently to allo wnew basal shoots to develop 2. Inspect lawns a tregular inter- into strong healthy canes. When vals for diseases. Consult L-732 pruning the early flowering shrubs "Control Disease in the Home Lawn' strive to reduce the size of the plant

> natural shape. It is too late to prune those shrubs that bloom on new wood produced this year. Included in this category are crepemyrtle, abelia and hybrid

tea roses. C. Fertilizer Conversion Table Fertilizer recommendations are

frequently expressed in pounds per acre. The following table provides; a means of converting these recommendations for smaller areas. The figures are not accurate to the neartration can be obtained by allowing est ounce, but are close enough tor general home garden use.

| | per acre | 1000 sq. feet | 100 sq. ft. |
|---|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| y | 100 lbs. | 2 1-3 lbs. | 4 ozs. |
| - | 200 lbs | 4 2-3 lbs. | 8 ozs. |
| S | 300 lbs. | 7 lbs. | 11 ozs. |
| r | 400 lbs. | 9 1-3 lbs. | 15 ozs. |
| | 600 lbs. | 14 lbs. | 1 1-3 lbs. |
| | 800 lbs. | 18 2-3 lbs. | 1 7-8 lbs. |
| | 1000 lbs. | 23 1-3 lbs. | 2 1 3 lbs. |
| | 2000 lbs. | 46 2-3 lbs. | 4 2-3 lbs. |

D. Repairing Storm Damage

12. Plant Caladium Tubers in sha- When should this damage be repair- and agencies of state government. ded areas for colorful summer foli- ed Damaged branches or limbs soil temperature should be at should be removed immediately. least 70 degrees F. before planting. Make the cut flush with the tree 13. Watch for signs of iron chloro- trunk or limb from which i tis grow sis. If leaves are yellow with green ing. Paint all wounds with a good plants are lacking an adequate sup- entrance of disease and - or insects.

SERVICES HELD FOR LEWIS TRAVIS WEDNESDAY

Services for Lewis Travis, 82, of Route 1, Lubbock, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Community Church of Canyon.

Officiating was the Rev. Curtis Jackson, pastor of the Canyon Baptist Church, and the Rev. Grady Adcock, pastor of the Canyon Methodist Church.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Travis, a native of Hattiesburg. Miss., and a Lubbock area resident since 1920, died about 6:30 a.m. Monday in West Texas Hospital. He was a veteran of World War I

Survivors include his wife, Jewell; two sons, Harold B. Travis of Farwell and Lewis Ray Travis of Waco; one daughter. Mrs. Mary Lynn Schoepf of Ropesville; and one sister, Miss Katy Travis of Hatties-

Nephews served as pallbearers.

---000---BLANCHARD APPOINTED TO COMMITTEE

Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes, today, announced the appointment of three Senators to the Senate Interim Committee to tudy the Feasibility of SEstablishing a State Department of Photography.

Named by Barnes were Senators H. J. (Doc) Blanchard of Lubbock; Charles Herring of Austin; and Jack Hightower of Vernon.

Created by S.C.R. Number 114, the Committee will study the feasibility of establishing a state depart-The recent storms have caused mert of photography that would be considerable wind damage to trees, available to officials. departments

> The Committee will also have three members of the House to be appointed by Speaker Gus Mutscher and three citizens to be appointed by Governor Preston Smith.

RESIGNS FROM SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Melvin Ward, newest addition to the Hockley County Sheriff's Office. resigned his post there April 28. He ran for Sheriff of Lubbock County against Grady Harris in 1968, and then served as Chief of Police in Wolfforth for awhile.

____000_ CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to all of the people who were so nice to us when Larry and I were sick. All of the food, cards and every other kindness was deeply appreciated.

Thanks again.

Patsy Smith

Editor

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| FUND | Beginning Bal. 1-1-1970 | Receipts & Transfers | Disbursements & Receipts | Closing Bal. 4-31-1970 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Auto Registration | -0- | 87,777.97 | 87,777.97 | -0- |
| General | \$290,133.05 | \$ 19,537.17 | \$ 82,896.56 | \$226,773.66 |
| Jury | 17,657.87 | 736.73 | 5,302.13 | 13,092.47 |
| Road & Bridge No. 1 | 8,504.83 | 26,120.37 | 12,049.61 | 22,575.59 |
| Road & Bridge No. 2 | 12,694.72 | 23,407.93 | 12,364.32 | 23,738.33 |
| Road & Bridge No. 3 | 18,563.30 | 23,870.97 | 13,072.95 | 29,361.32 |
| Road & Bridge No. 4 | 9,252.85 | 23,008.03 | 19,693.97 | 12,566.91 |
| Road & Bridge No. 5 | (648.79) | 5,592.89 | 4,760.62 | 183.48 |
| Lateral Road No. 1 | 5,094.69 | 141.11 | 4,618.27 | 617.53 |
| Lateral Road No. 2 | 6,315.95 | -0- | -0- | 6,315.95 |
| Lateral Road No. 3 | 6,741.63 | -0- | -0- | 6,741.63 |
| Lateral Road No. 4 | 4,827.63 | -0- | -0- | 4,827.63 |
| Officers Salary | 27,522.16 | 47,170.23 | 77,620.19 | (2,927.80) |
| Library | 19,263.92 | 303.95 | 4,486.04 | 15,581,83 |
| Permanent Improvement | 29,521.51 | 951.94 | -0- | 30,473.45 |
| Law Library | 112.03 | 455.00 | 613.50 | (46.47) |
| Social Security | 10,165.37 | 36,790.14 | 8,630.00 | 38,325.51 |
| FM &LR Fund | -0- | 6,947.51 | 6,947.51 | -0- |
| FM & LR Prect. No. 1 | 23,545.01 | 1.895.26 | 25,806.04 | (365,77) |
| FM & LR Prect. No. 2 | 32,131.00 | 2.093.32 | 33,430.42 | 793.90 |
| FM & LR Prect. No. 3 | 38,047.62 | 2,019.96 | 27,774.35 | 12,293.23 |
| FM & LR Prect. No. 4 | 35,604.08 | 2,096.91 | 16,702.42 | 20,998.57 |
| Advalorem Tax | -0- | 28,764.26 | 18,087.31 | 10,676.95 |
| County Retirement TIME DEPOSIT: | 865.59 | 26,926.47 | 6,541.93 | 21,250.13 |
| General | 50,000.00 | -0- | -0- | 50,000.00 |
| TOTALS | 645,916.02 | \$367,108.12 | \$469,176.11 | \$543,848.03 |

The above is a true and correct account of the report of funds handled through my office for the quarter indicated.

> Inetha Cooke Treasurer, Hockley County, Texas

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, a Notary Public in and for Hockley County, Texas, on this 7th day of April, 1970.

(SEAL)

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

M. B. Lee County Auditor

APPROVED:

Hulon L. Moreland County Judge

E. O. Schoenrock

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 H. C. Janes

Notary Public, Hockley County, Texas

Barbara Jester

Jimmy D. Long Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

adbook, Torne

Jim J. Hobgood Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

UNDER MEDICAL CARE

Jim Martin has been under medical care for the past several weeks following a heart attack. ___000___

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---000-IN PORTALES SUNDAY

Marguerite Morris and Mrs. Irene Morris were in Portales, New Mexico Sunday where they attended an Art Show. Mrs. Pete Lackey, sis ter of Marguerite and niece of Mrs. Morris, had a booth at the show.

They enjoyed lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lackey and family.

-000-HAVE GUESTS

Guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Flow- here over the weekend in the home ers and boys were Mr. and Mrs. of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry and Jerry Brown and son of Lovington, Flora Martin. On Sunday they all Sunday from Odessa where she had ments", and maybe we have ad- Dunn. Also visiting in the Dunn just back away from him as he New Mexico. Also present for enjoyed a visit in Stanton with their been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. vanced in the area of scientific re- home were two other sisters. Allene brought the ball down and when he Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis.



CONGRATULATIONS TO -

of a daughter born Thursday, April 30 at 12:46 a.m. in Highland Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed seven pounds and one ounce and was 20 inches long. She has been named Suzahn Raechelle. The coup'e has a son, Kenneth Don.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sosebee and Mr. and Mrs Ray Suter. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Taliaferro.

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ATTENDING BEDSIDE OF SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gregg are in Junction attending the bedside of his sister who was accidentally shot last week.

The Gregg family were enjoying a reunion at Junction, and it was reported the lady was on a screered-in back porch. A young man was rabbit hunting, and accidently shot her. She was reported doing pretty good.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Bob King of Lubbock visited W. Clements.

RITES HELD FOR MRS. W. J. ROBERTSON

Services for Mrs. W. J. (June Lois) Robertson. 45, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday in the Wesley United Methodist Church of Levelland. Dr. Ellis Langston, pastor, and the Rev. Keith Wiseman of Amarillo, officiated.

Interment was in Resthaven Mem-Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Suter of orial Park, Lubbock, under direc-2310 28th Street, Lubbock. on birth tion of George Price Funeral Home laddin and told him he must die beof Levelland.

Mrs. Robertson passed away about 3:30 a.m. Friday in Methodist Hostended illness.

A native of Port Lavaca. she had ived in Hockley County since 1937. she lived in Smyer until 1953 when she moved to the Arnett community northwest of Ropes.

Survivors include her husband W. J.; four sons, Allen of Midland Donald of Silverlake, California Johnny of Oceanside. California and Ted, of the home; three brothers Virgil Wood of Hitchcock, Douglas Wood of Smyer and Woody Wood of Lovington, New Mexico; three isters, Mrs. Margaret Smith of Muleshoe. Mrs. Clara Robertson of Cotton Center and Mrs. Ella Elkins of Lubbock; and her father, J. A Wood of Smyer.

Pallbearers were Bert Eads, Var Alderson, Lovell Handcock, Harvey Crawford, Travis Turnipseed and Lee Myers.

The Plainsman and community xtend heartfelt sympathy to the amily in their time of deep sorrow.

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Mrs. Ada Kimberlin returned home man. We speak of our "advance- her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orval incle and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ina Watson, and son-in-law, Allen search and methods. But you wonder Reeves and LaRue Reeves, and two got to his spot he'd pop it through. Watson, who is in the hospital.

WHATSOEVER THINGS by Donald E. Wildmon

story of two brothers in Egypt. It was a pathetic story. It was really the kind of story that hurts.

Saladdin Hassaneyn was 18 years old. Rumors began to go around that Saladdin was a thief and homosexual. His brother. Mohamed Abdel Hassaneyn, came to Salcause of the rumors. Salladdin agreed, according to the news story. Mohamed gave Saladdin his choice pital in Houston following an ex- for the spot of death and Saladdin replied, "Let it be in a field." They chose a spot in the Mediterranean city of Alexandria. There Mohamed strangled Saladdin with a headscarf.

Immediately after the act was committed, Mohamed went to their mother and boasted of the crime to her. Then Mohamed wen tto a police station and confessed. The report went on to say that Egyptian courts do not usually hang for "murders of honr". Mohamed could expect a 25-year sentence with a generous remission.

If one goes bac kinto history several hundred years he will find that the first murder ever committed had a lot of similarities to the one committed recently in Egypt. There were two brothers who went into a Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin were in time. was that the first would not admit his guilt while the second boasted

of his. sometimes if man's advancements neices, of Abilene. in the area of human relations have

kept pace with the advancements in Ropes' Ricky Braden the area o fscience. And the more ALL-STAR CAGE ACE The newspapers reported the you think about it the more you are PONDERING OFFERS convinced that they have not.

But they could have, and that's the tragedy. Ever since Cain killed Abel, even before that, our Creator has been trying to get us to get along with each other. The problem is that we can't get along with Him and that prevents us from getting along with each other. Because of this, He chose a cross. This is the highest and greatest attempt He ciliation of man and Master.

and abroad, where the Galilean has 691 points and 523 rebounds. never been admitted. They are not geographical. either. His message and 18.7 caroms per game. has never been carried by anyone to those parts or has not been received. There are those, too, who oppose any efforts to spread the laddin Hassaneyn and Mohamed on the sprint relay. Hassaneyn had known the Galilean, Saladdin would still be alive.

And that would be a difference.

- FIVE STAR FEATURES

VISIT RELATIVES

field. One became jealous of his Snyder and Anson over the weekbrother and murdered him. One end visiting with relatives. Jim field goals the last two years - a difference between the two murders was ill most of the time they were 51.6 percentage - and 272 of 388 away.

In Snyder they visited with her sists, while making the third team When one reads a story like that two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Oneal in today's world we wonder how far McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Claude man has progressed from the first McCormick. In Anson they visited foot range," says coach Sonny Ar-

(The following article was clipped from Tuesday's Avalanche-Journal and was written by Walt McAlexander. A.J. Sports Staff.)

Ricky Braden, a nine-mail winner at Ropesville the past three years, has been selected to pray in this summer's Coaches' All-Star basketball game.

A two-time Au-South Plains cage ever made in His efforts of recon- choice and once an All-South Plains football honoree, Braden finished There are parts of the world, here his senior year on the court with

That's an average of 24.7 points

Versatile Athlete

A three-year started on the football team and also on the basketball unit, Braden won the district in the Good News. They say the Message discus this year, competed in the doesn't make any differnce. It Sa- high jump and high hurdles and ran

> The past two seasons. Braden amassed 1,356 points and hauled in 941 rebounds, he averaged 18.0 points and 14.3 rebounds a game.

> However, despite 25-4 and 18-10 records the last two years, Ropesville, although beating Meadow five times, did not manage to get out of district, losing to the Broncos each

> Braden's stats reads 542 of 1,059 free shots — a 70.1 percentage. Plos this past year he dealt out 237 asall-state unit.

> "Ricky is deadly from the 20-25 thur. "As a junior people would But this past year Ricky earned everything he got."

> An honor student who has received both football and basketball offers, Braden is still undecided on which spor tto specialize in in college.

Gets Offers

At the present tme. Braden, a natural southpaw who stands 6-31/2 and weighs 185, is pondering over dual offers from Sul Ross and McMurry and a cage offer from Wayland. Rumors also have it that Texas A & M may be interested in his as a basketball prospect.

In football this past fall, Braden, an All-South Plains gridder at defensive end as a junior, was switched to fullback and linebacker. Braden gained more than 1,200 yards and as Ropes' primary passer. completed more than 60 percent of his

And on defense, he averaged 17-18 tackles per game. After the season, both Braden and teammate Ricky Blackmon landed berths the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's All-West Texas academic

Arthur, who has been coaching 18 years, rates Braden among the best athletes he's had. Five of Arthur's products currently in Lubbock are Gene Murrell (Estacado), Harold Murrell (Monterey). Eldon Smith (Wilson), Alex Long (Alderson) and Cecil Hallum, a math professor at Texas Tech.

Braden is the second Ropesville lad to be selected to play in the care game. Back in 1957, when the Eagles were a Class A team and finished third in th estate tournament, Jim Bevers played in the game.

-000-ON SICK LIST

Shawn and Jason, children of Rev. and Mrs. Dave Powers, were carried to a Lubbock doctor Tuesday morning with ear infection. Shawn's ear had to be lanced. They are doing fine now.







It Is Our Belief ...

the excerpts printed recently from vacation trip down in the sticks. the 1950 issue of the Plainsman, so (that's what it says!) - We also we are taking the easy way out once found the following verse, and again, and bring you some more found it worthy of this space: this week.

We begin with July, 1950. Ambi- BECOMES EDITORIAL tious theives looted Ropes and Mea- Back in the days of coal-oil lamps, dow, and got less than \$17 for their And hitching racks and 2-cent efforts. - Mickey Martin held the formal opening of the new '66' Ser- When people just got out of bed vice Station (now Miller's Shamrock) And didn't set their clocks ahead--Preston Reeves was injured in a We used to have six trains a day pickup turnover accident - A candi- That hauled in mail from far away, date speaking was held - The Ropes | And we could read the morning post Drug Store (now closed) was offer- While munching on our morning ing gift items, magazines, cosmetics fountain service and flowers. - Wal- But now that horse and buggy days lace Grocery and Market moved in- Have vanished in the distant haze to their new building. - Crop dam- And airlines lug the mail around age soared into hundreds of thous- With speed approaching sound, and of dollars from a rain and hail And diesel trucks with clerks aboard storm. - Rains, hail and a tornado Replace the wagon and the Ford. hit Ropes. - Wallace Grocery gave We know the good old days were away 15 baskets of free groceries; and a ham on their grand opening And get our letters two days late! day. - In the first primary, Bob We know the good old days were Whitlock and Loyd Arant were in the run-off for constable; Tom Price That this is progress which has won County Commissioner; Charley Bullock and Ed Hofacket were in But, frankly, we don't give a damn Collector: We also note that George Mahon received 331 votes against And slower than a horse-drawn his opponent's 61. - Rural telephone lines were installed. - Funny head- We're patient, but we're only human line: Nickle Bottle Of Pop May Be Let's have some action, Mr. Tru-Vanishing. - The very last word in frankness was found recently in a (From the Greencastle (Pa.) Echorating to an individual by a credit Pilot). agency. It went like this: "This person has no property, real or perno hope, here or hereafter.

the city water system. - Mr. and lish some more.

That many of our readers enjoyed Mrs. Bill Carter 2returned from a

PUBLISHER'S VERSE

stamps.

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dumb,

come;

the run-off for sheriff; Murry Ste- For these new stunts of Uncle Sam. wart won the race or Tax-Assessor While service here at home gets worse-

hearse.

man!

The evaluation of Hockley County sonal; no credit, actual or potential; had reached \$51,000,000. — And from the "Today" column, Across no prospects, present or future, and the street we see Jim Martin puffing away on his pipe. It is a good August, 1950 - Theives looted the bet that he's slipped away from Riley Brothers Conoco Station. - home to keep from helping his wife. The Melvin and Dub Bailey jamilies - New gin cafe completed.-Ropes moved to Arkansas. - Lightening oil field has second producing well. killed Y. L. Moore near Levelland. - The school board was receiving - More rain and hail damage. - bids on cafeteria scraps. - Mr. and Theatre to be rebuilt, suufered hea- Mrs. Jerry Green moved to Ropes. vy damage in tornado. - Mayor So ends an account of July and Bill Berry was quoted, "Water wa- August of this wet year. One of ter everywhere, and not a drop for these days, we'll get lazy and pub-

NEWS OF AREA MEN IN SERVICE

PHY LOI, VIETNAM (AHTNC)-

April 14 - Specialist Four Eulis L. Willis Jr., whose parents live at 11423 Lemond Drive, Houston. Tex., recently received the Army Com- Jane, lives on Route 1, Humble. mendation Medal while serving with the 34th Engineer Battalion in Vietnam.

Spec. 4 Willis earned the award for meritorious service as a grader operator in the battalion's Company C near Phu Loi.

The 21-year-old soldier's wife,

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LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE 1970

ROPES LITTLE LEAGUE PARK Team Listed First Is The Home Team - First Game 6:00 P.M.

| Date | First | Game | Second Game | | | | | |
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| May 12 | Red Sox vs. | Yankees | | | | | | |
| May 15 | Dodgers vs Red | Sox | Yankees vs. Cubs | | | | | |
| May 19 | Cubs vs. Red | | Yankees vs. Dodgers | | | | | |
| May 22 | NO GAMES SCHED | ULED - | GRADUATION | | | | | |
| May 26 | Cubs vs. | | Yankees vs. Red Sox | | | | | |
| May 29 | Red Sox vs. | - | Cubs vs. Yankees | | | | | |
| June 2 | Dodgers vs. | - | Red Sox vs. Cubs | | | | | |
| June 5 | Yankees vs. | Red Sox | Dodgers vs. Cubs | | | | | |
| June 9 | Yankees vs. | Cubs | Dodgers vs. Red Sox | | | | | |
| June 12 | Cubs vs Red | Sox | Yankees vs. Dodgers | | | | | |
| | SECOND HALF | | | | | | | |
| June 16 | Cubs vs. | Dodgers | Yankees vs. Red Sox | | | | | |
| June 19 | Cubs vs. | Yankees | Red Sox vs. Dodgers | | | | | |
| June 23 | Dodgers vs. | Yankees | Red Sox vs. Cubs | | | | | |
| June 26 | Red Sox vs. | Yankees | Dodgers vs. Cubs | | | | | |
| June 30 | Yankees vs. | Cubs | Dodgers vs. Red Sox | | | | | |
| July 3 | NO GAMES SCHEDULE | ED - IND | EPENDENCE DAY | | | | | |
| July 7 | Cubs vs. | Red Sox | Yankees vs. Dodgers | | | | | |
| July 10 | Cubs vs. | Dodgers | Yankees vs. Red Sox | | | | | |
| July 14 | Red Sox vs. | Dodgers | Cubs vs. Yankees | | | | | |
| July 17 | Dodgers vs. | Yankees | Red Sox vs. Cubs | | | | | |
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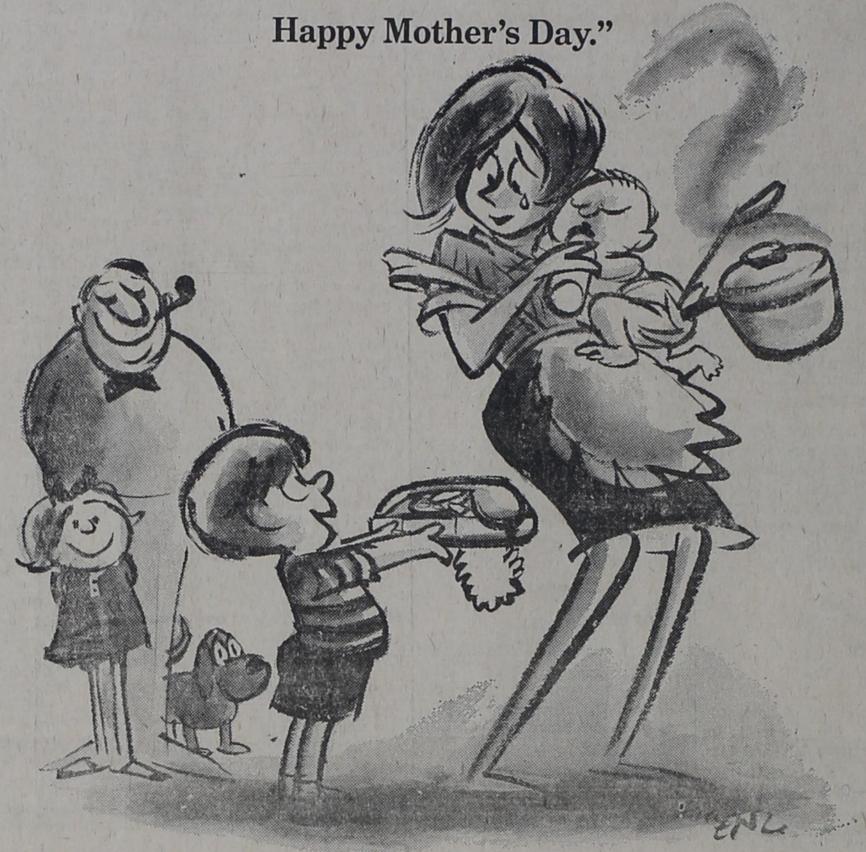
Teams Not Ready To Take The Field At Game Time Will Forfeit The Game. Championship Will be Determined 10 Days Before The All-Star Game. Games Are Sponsored by the ROPES LIONS CLUB.

| SERVICES: | | | | |
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| SUNDAY SCHOOL | THE STATE OF THE S | | 9:45 | 3.M. |
| MORNING WORSHIP | ALTERNATION OF | | 10:45 | A.M |
| EVENING NYPS | | 1777111 | 6:00 | P.M. |
| EVENING SERVICE | 1 | 中国 (1) | 6:45 | P.M. |
| PRAYER GROUPS | | 177(7) | | |
| MEN - TUESDAY | | | 6:00 | A.M |
| WOMEN - TUESDAY | | | 9:00 | MA |
| FAMILY PRAYER - W | EDNESDAY | | 7:30 | P.M. |
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Day K. Powers, Minister

Elwood & Timmons

"You're getting too old to run around the way you do, Mom.



The average mother, we've been told, walks more than 8 miles every day. Why not give her feet a break this Mother's Day: make sure she's got a phone within answering distance. An extension (in the kitchen or bedroom or laundry room) costs just a few cents a day. There's no faster relief for aching feet.

General Telephone

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY reception in the home of their dau- State Meet academic and literary Austin, Texas 78712. ghter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sosebee. events ar eeligible for scholarships

couple's 60th wedding anniversary. The former Emma Glenn and Taliaferro were married May 1. County, Texas. They came to the South Plains in 1915. They lived in

Rio before moving to Ropes. They raised four children, two of whom are living, Lloyd Taliaferro of San Antonio and Mrs. Sosebee. They have six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Aline Lowrie of Ropes served refreshments. A pink theme was carried out.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Dmocratic Primaries:

For State Senator District No. 28

H. J. "Doc" BLANCHARD

District Clerk

RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS (re-election)

County Judge HULON L. MORELAND

(Second Elective Term)

County Clerk RAYMOND O. DENNIS

(re-election)

For County Treasurer: Inetha Cooke

(re-election) For County School Superintendent

> DAVIS POUNDS (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace Precinct I

> M. L. ROBERTS (re-election)

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AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - Texas fice. Mr. an dMrs. B. M. Taliaferro of high school students competing in Information is available from! Ropes were honored Sunday with a University Interscholastic League TILF, Box 8028, University Station,

The occasion was to celebrate the totaling more than \$145.000.

All state meet contestants and

runners-up in regional meets are 1910, in Oliver Springs in Comanche eligible to apply for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation grants May 30 is the deadline for suomission o fapplications to the TILF of-Abernathy, Hale Center and Del

IN ODESSA SATURDAY

hospital there.

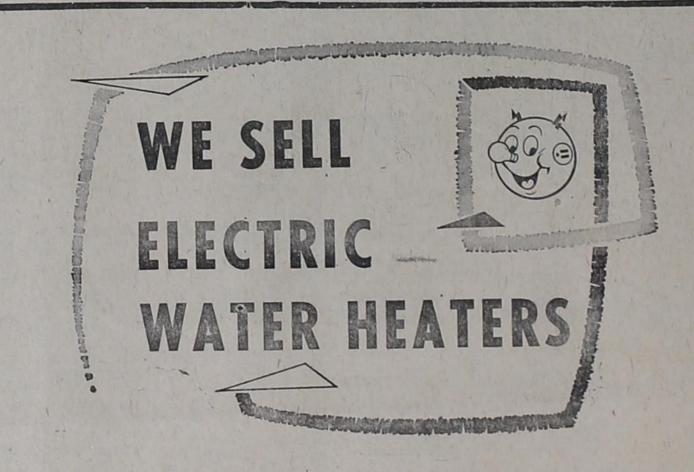
GO TO PLAINS

The Ropes Tops Club members journeyed to Plains last Friday night for a party with that club.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall were in Mrs. Sam Whitener and Mrs. J. Odessa Saturday attending the bed- N. Willis were in Lubbock last week side of Allen Watson, who is in the where they attended the Woman's Club of the Air, which was televised.

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WATER HEATER TROUBLES? CALL US! WE'LL DO THE WORRYING!