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Inch and a Half Rains Drench Ropes Saturday

The Ropes area was treated to approximately an inch to an inch and a half of rain Saturday night, as heavily laden clouds moved in from the southwest.

Only a small sprinkling of mite-sized hail accompanied the cloud, and the wind velocity hardly reached over 40 miles per hour.

However, Ropes was only two and a half miles from the alerted area for tornadoes, hail and high winds. Terry County was the border on the northern edge of the weather alert.

Two tornadoes were confirmed, and even photographed near Semi-

nole, in Gaines County. No injuries or widespread damage was reported over the area.

The days following the last rain have been unbelievably beautiful, with the temperatures ranging in the high 80's, and hardly any wind and no sand.

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Grover Blankenship Is Patient of the Week



Grover Blankenship, pictured with Tom Redman, has been selected as the Patient of the Week at the Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Levelland. He is the Home's champion domino player, and has been known to lose a game in order to get along with his opponents. Grover has been a long time resident of Ropesville, and has been at the Heritage Manor since July of 1968. He comes back to Ropes to visit when Mr. Jewell is in the area.

THE OBSERVATIONS OF A PILGRIM

—John E. Draughorn

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Dear Mr. President:

Having spent the better part of March and April on Income Tax Form preparation, I waited expectantly this week for your proposed tax reforms. In fact, I was only one among many U. S. Citizens who waited. But the waiting is over; your proposals have been delivered.

To say that I am disappointed would be an understatement. I am outraged, to put it mildly! What kind of reform is a 50 percent reduction of the ill-formed Surcharge? It was an added burden, anyway. Cutting it in half was like trying to mend a broken leg with a band-aid.

WHAT ABOUT THE UNREALISTIC \$600 DEDUCTION FOR EACH DEPENDENT PER YEAR, MR. PRESIDENT? My major dependent has been in the world only five months, and he has already cost me well over that \$600. This deduction figure has not changed, nor varied in my 28 years of existence yet the cost of living has risen at least one per cent for each of those years.

AND WHAT ABOUT THE SELF-EMPLOYMENT TAX, MR. PRESIDENT? The rate now stands at 6.04 per cent of my adjusted annual income (after business expense deductions). Next year, it will rise to 6.90 per cent; gradually increasing year after year until it reaches a maximum point of 7.90 in 1987.

While the government steadily increases the tax rate, they unrealistically keep deductions at a minimum, or in many cases do away with them entirely.

Now, don't get me wrong, Mr. President, I support my country. I believe in Social Security and equal taxation for all of its citizens. But I do not believe in being unrealistic about either one.

At the present time, the average John Doe American Citizen gives back about 34 per cent of every dollar he makes to either federal, state or city governments. So, realistically a man like me, who earns less than \$10,000 in a year, takes home only one-third of what he makes. This puts my family slightly above the government's proposed poverty income level. This doesn't make me feel good. When you add up all the taxes imposed upon the American People, you begin to wonder how any of us survive.

Taxation, equal taxation, is a necessary process of any government. We accept that, Mr. President! Where else will our government get funds or capital on which to operate? But we do not accept unequal taxation, as we now have it. It tempts one to do what I heard one business lady did recently. It seems that she encouraged her employees not to pay their federal income tax this year because she considered the amount of tax and the method of taxation unfair. I do not know what her employees did, but I do know that her proposal sounds very tempting to me. I am almost ready to take up that very popular sport called "Demonstration".

So please, Mr. President, do not talk to me about tax reform until you are also willing to talk about government cut-backs in spending. I know from simple deductive methods, that a government which is billions of dollars in debt cannot take less money from its people until it spends less.

Perhaps, it would be good to stop listening to your group of selected advisors for awhile, and listen to the desires of your voting public, the people who put you in office to begin with. I hear them saying, "WE WANT CHANGE, MR. PRESIDENT, AND WE WANT IT NOW; NOT TOMORROW!" ARE YOU LISTENING??

Junior Play To Be Friday Night, April 25 Pre-School Day Will Be May 2

The Junior Class of Ropes High School will present their annual play entitled "Great Caesar's Ghost" at 8:00 p.m. Friday, April 25th, in the High School Auditorium.

Admission will be \$1 for adults, and 50c for children under 12.

The cast of characters includes: Martha Smith, Beth Gresham, Becky Carpenter, Pam Ream

Linda Blair, Cookie Jordan, Susan Redman, Dwain Davis, Ricky Blackman, Ricky Braden, Lynn Seaby, Stanley Awtrey

Refreshments will be served at intermission. Everyone is urged to attend this play for an enjoyable evening.

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Principal Terry Redford announced this week that Pre-School Day will be held on Friday, May 2nd. All children in the school district who will begin school next semester are to attend on this day.

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NOTARIES PUBLIC MUST FILE

Secretary of State Martin Dies, Jr. announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1969 and ends June 1, 1971, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between May 1, 1969 and May 15, 1969, inclusive.

Mr. Dies emphasized that Notaries Public should NOT send requests for re-appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the County Clerk approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the Application to the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State Dies further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term on June 1, 1969, should apply to his County Clerk before May 16, 1969. The applicant must be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States of America and Texas, and a resident of the county for which appointed. The required Application Forms may be obtained from the County Clerk.

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GO FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were at Possum Kingdom over the week end on a fishing trip.

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GOLDEN AGERS TO MEET

The Golden Agers will meet Saturday, April 6, between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. at the Community Building. Coffee and cookies will be furnished. Everyone is invited.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Levelland — The fifty-voice choir of South Plains College will present a musical program at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 1 in the College auditorium.

The program will open with the lilting and charming "Love Waltzes" Opus 52 by Johanne Brahms. The waltzes, set to secular words will be accompanied by Mrs. Anne Bulls, and Larry Wiley at two pianos, both members of the college music faculty.

Solos will be carried by Mary Lynn Gresham, soprano, and Danny Pennington, tenor, both members of the choir.

The second half of the concert will be devoted to a cantata, "The Ballad of Judas Iscariot" as set to music by the young California composer, Richard Purvis. Harley Bulls, choir director, states this cantata is "perhaps the most dramatic and dynamic short composition I have ever heard."

The mixed quartet is composed of Mrs. Anne Bulls, soprano; Mrs. Sue Hinshaw, alto from Lubbock; Danny Pennington, tenor; and Joe Whitten, baritone, Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church of Levelland. The organ accompaniment will be played by Brent Stratton, Minister of Music of the First Christian Church, Wichita Falls. The piano parts will be played by Larry Wiley.

The story of "The Ballad", a poem by Robert Buchanan, is a highly imaginative narrative dealing with the soul of Judas Iscariot. No more stirring nor more emotional moments could expect to be experienced than are found in the closing measures of the exalted musical composition.

The entire program is under the direction of Mr. Harley Bulls, the Chairman of the College Fine Arts Department.

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JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Ropes High School Junior-Senior Banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26th at the Holiday Inn Parkway in Lubbock.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. James A. Wilterding from Texas Tech. Topic of his address will be "Communications Now and Then".

Faculty members and the members of the Junior and Senior classes are invited to attend.

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WALT'S CAFE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Walt's Cafe opened up Monday under the management of Merlin and Nell Hobbs. You are invited to visit the cafe for a fine meal, coffee and pie, or a cold drink each time you are in Ropes. They will also have a fish fry on Friday evenings, serving all the luscious fish you can eat for only \$1.15.

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IN HOUSTON

Mrs. Troy Morris is in Houston visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris. She and her grandson, Artie Thomas flew down Thursday and Artie returned home Sunday.

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HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Mrs. Eddie Terry was honored with a birthday supper last Friday evening at the Johnson House in Lubbock.

Those attending were Mrs. W. E. Walling, Mrs. Leon Young, Mrs. Sidney Price, Mrs. Dennis Rasberry, Mrs. Harrell Whitehead, Mrs. Allie Barrick, Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Mrs. J. N. Willis, and the honoree.

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RETURNS HOME

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield returned home from a Lubbock hospital Monday, where she had been a patient for several days.

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ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were in Lubbock Saturday where they attended funeral services for her cousin.

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Roy Dodson To Receive Eagle Award

Roy Don Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dodson, will be among forty Boy Scouts to receive the Eagle Award this Sunday, April 27 at 3:00 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, located at 1411 Broadway in Lubbock.

Guest speaker for the South Plains Court of Honor will be Dr. Roy McClung, president of Wayland College.

Visitors, friends and relatives are invited to attend this ceremony.

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Harold Schwartz; Terry Bradshaw Applicants

Harold Joe Schwartz was selected by a committee as Star District Farmer of the Lubbock District at the District FFA meeting held in Idalou Monday, April 21.

His records will go to the Area I Convention in Amarillo for further examination and consideration as an applicant for the State Farmer Degree.

Harold Joe presently holds the office of treasurer in the local FFA Chapter, and is reporter for the Lubbock District.

He has won several honors in the past exhibiting animals. He has been a member of the FFA for four years, and was selected as Who's Who in Agriculture, and as Livestock Farmer of the Ropes Chapter.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

H. Joe Schwartz, and is a senior in Ropes High School.

Terry Bradshaw is an applicant for the American Farmer Degree at the Amarillo Convention. He was selected as Lone Star Farmer in 1967.

Terry is a graduate of Ropes High School, and now a student at Texas Tech where he is majoring in Agriculture. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradshaw.

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VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis of Meadow visited Tuesday night in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson.

They were all pleasant visitors at the Plainsman office for awhile.

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Six Weeks Honor Rolls

Following is the Fifth Six Weeks Honor Roll for Ropes Junior High School:

- GRADE 4-A
- A HONOR ROLL Kay Witt
- B HONOR ROLL Doyle McClellan, Janet Gardner, Aurora Salas
- GRADE 4-B
- A HONOR ROLL Donna Hurt, Kenny Darby
- B HONOR ROLL LaWana Smith, Belia Gonzales, Marley Huie, Ricky Kimberlin, Randy Melton
- GRADE 5-A
- A HONOR ROLL Scott Drake, Ricky Streety
- B HONOR ROLL Charles Britt, Omie Dalton
- GRADE 5-B
- A HONOR ROLL Jeff Arnwine, Sherri Collins, Debbie Johnson
- B HONOR ROLL Frances Martin, George Ochoa, Maria Salinas, Angelia Trevino, Monte Moore
- GRADE 6-A
- B HONOR ROLL Charles Chambers

- Theresa Fry, Lisa Reeves, Rex Darby, Kayla Odum
- GRADE 6-B
- A HONOR ROLL Kelli Lewis
- B HONOR ROLL Frank Quintanilla, Randy Smith, Karen Arp
- GRADE 7-A
- B HONOR ROLL Jerry Drake, Christine Snider
- GRADE 7-B
- A HONOR ROLL Earl Halford
- B HONOR ROLL Debbi Arant, Tony Streety, Irene Thomas
- GRADE 8-A
- A HONOR ROLL Kathy Lemon, Roy Dodson, David Carpenter
- B HONOR ROLL Mike Moore, Stanley Shockley, Becky Braden
- GRADE 8-B
- A HONOR ROLL Vicki Bartlett, Danny Carpenter
- B HONOR ROLL Jimmy Kimberlin

- Erline Kinnison, Mary McNabb, Georgana Snider, Carolyn White, Charlsa Shannon
- B HONOR ROLL Harlan Cain, Kyle Lewis, Ted Lowrie
- JUNIORS
- A HONOR ROLL Becky Carpenter, Iva Hobbs
- B HONOR ROLL Maria Diana Flores, Beth Gresham, Paula McCormick, Pamela Ream, Martha Smith, Cookie Jordan, Dwain Davis, Billy Tudor, Gene Richardson
- SOPHOMORES
- A HONOR ROLL Travis White, Royce Borland
- B HONOR ROLL Sharon Womack, Steve Kimberlin, Kathy Hobbs
- FRESHMEN
- A HONOR ROLL Kirk Lewis, Denise Carpenter, Wes Bradshaw
- B HONOR ROLL Joan Wright, Sandra Arnwine, Luan Reeves, Jane Murphy

HOME HIGH LIGHTS

From: Jewel Robinson, County Home Demonstration Agent

BREAKFAST SUGGESTIONS
Maybe you don't like bacon and eggs for breakfast, so what? There are lots of nutritious foods suitable for breakfast.

The important thing about breakfast is to eat it and include as nearly as possible 1-3 of the day's food nutrients — that is 1-3 of the protein, carbohydrates, minerals, vitamins, etc.

We do not have to follow tradition in the way we serve food either. A bowl of cereal for breakfast is fine, but how about a bar or maybe two bars of cereal cookies. Try this one:

IGLOO BARS
6 cups puffed cereal
2 Tablespoons butter or oleo
4 cups miniature marshmallows
1/2 cup chunk-style peanut butter
One 6-oz. pkg. (1 cup) semisweet chocolate pieces, melted
1 Tablespoon water.

Place cereal in large greased bowl. Melt marshmallows, peanut butter, water and butter in top of double boiler over hot water, stirring occasionally until smooth. Pour over cereal, stirring until evenly coated.

With greased hands, press into lightly greased 13 x 9 inch pan. Let stand 20 minutes.

Loosen edges; invert pan to remove cereal mixture. Cut in half crosswise forming two rectangles each approximately 9x 6 1/2 inches. Spread top of one rectangle with melted chocolate. Place other rectangle on top of chocolate. Refrigerate several hours or until the chocolate is firm. Cut into bars. Makes 2 dozen.

To complete this breakfast add 1/2 cup orange juice and a glass of milk or a cup of hot chocolate. It is not a perfect breakfast from the standpoint of furnishing 1-3 of the day's food nutrients, but it does furnish a good supply of protein, carbohydrates, minerals, and some vitamins.

Another breakfast that is nutritious, but not traditional, and is fun for everyone: Breakfast Kabobs

Flapjacks
Butter — Cane Syrup
Hot Chocolate
BREAKFAST KABOBS
1/4 cup can syrup
2 large, firm bananas
2 teaspoons lime juice
6 brown and serve sausage links
1/2 cup drained canned pineapple chunks

1 cup fresh strawberries
Combine syrup and lime juice in small bowl; set aside.
Cut each sausage in half. Cut each banana into 12 pieces. Alternate fruits and sausage pieces on six long skewers or green sticks; brush with syrup-lime mixture. Cook over hot coals or in broiler, about 6 inches, from source of heat. Baste and turn occasionally about 8 to 10 minutes, or until sausage is browned. Makes 6 kabobs.

Or what is wrong with a Bonanza Cheeseburger, fruit or fruit juice and a glass of milk for breakfast. It is not what parents may consider a traditional nor even appetizing breakfast, but if the young one likes it — it is nutritionally a very good breakfast.

BONANZA CHEESEBURGERS
For hamburgers combine thoroughly:

1 lb. ground beef
1/2 cup chili sauce
2 teaspoons instant minced onion
1/2 cup uncooked oats
2 Tablespoons milk
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
Shape to form 12 thin patties.
For filling, combine these ingredients thoroughly:

1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese
1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
1/4 teaspoon prepared mustard
2 Tablespoon mayonnaise
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Spread about 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls filling on center of 6x 1/2 patties. Cover with remaining patties; pinch edges together to seal.

Cook over hot coals or in broiler about 4 inches from source of heat for 5 minutes; turn and cook about 5 minutes longer. Serve on toasted bun. Makes six.

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MESSAGE FROM
THE DIRECTOR

Calvin Coolidge said, "It is the duty of a citizen not only to observe the law but to let it be known that he is opposed to its violation." An overwhelming majority of present-day Americans obey the law, but far too few indicate that they are seriously concerned with its violation.

We are living in a day when defiance of authority is becoming the norm. Violent crime and thuggery are taking their daily toll in injuries and loss of life. Fear and apprehension prevail in the streets of most major cities. Law enforcement is the citizen's only buffer between personal safety and the criminal jungle. Often, as we know this is not enough.

In recent years, tremendous strides have been made in the upgrading of law enforcement. National, State, and local programs, costing millions of dollars, exist to equip, prepare, and train enforcement officers and to modernize police facilities. But for this marked progress our alarming crime problem would be even greater. However, the finest, most effective law enforcement attainable will not bring about crime control without adequate public support. Our fight against crime can be no stronger than the courage and commitment of our citizens.

Commenting on the national crime problem in a recent major address, Attorney General Mitchell Warner, "Fear of crime — by the housewife and the schoolchild, by the merchant and the laborer — fear is forcing us, a free people, to alter our pattern of life, especially after sundown. The evidence is conclusive. Crime is crushing us." To support local and Federal law enforcement, the Attorney General suggested high-quality anti-crime programs, adequately planned, staffed, and funded, which would involve professional organizations, voluntary groups, foundations, business, labor organizations and individuals.

The issues are clear. Almost daily, we witness the progressive revolutionary steps of anarchy — coercion, intimidation, violence, and unlawful takeover. We must establish a united resistance against the criminal forces destroying the structure of our society, or we face chaos.

If we are to live as civilized men and women, then we must make the law a paramount issue in our daily lives. In short, we must live by the spirit as well as the letter of the law. We must oppose crime



Mrs. Roxy Jephcott, Grover Blankenship, Miss Katie Hoard and Mrs. Reba Russell (not pictured) welcome Tom Redman to the Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Levelland. They invite all their friends to stop in for a Coke.

Memo From Mac:

R. B. (Mac) McAlister
State Representative,
District 76, Place 3

We close our column each week "Let Us Hear From You" and boy, how you have responded. We have received some fifty letters a day on a multiplex of subjects. For example, in two of the letters I have just received, one said "Raise the tax on beer, since I don't drink", another said "Don't put a tax on chewing tobacco, because our tobacco-chewers can't afford it". There is much mail concerning the Legislators restricting L V N. The proposed Bill may have some merit but it tends to create more problems, where problems are already prevalent.

A Governor who prefers western music and reflects western hospitality has a hard time being comfortable in a black tie but once in a while Governor Smith and the rest of us have to put on our formal

attire to entertain foreign visitors. This week we had the Japanese Council. Frankly, I think he, too, would have preferred a good old western shindig to all the formal shenanigans.

The biggest, naughtiest problem facing the Legislation for the moment is the threat of re-districting. The last Supreme Court ruling concerning Missouri could create havoc. If it necessitates our re-districting before 1971. Whether this problem arising initially or ultimately it is obviously that in a few years the big cities will capture another thirty seats in the House and some of them will come from our area. All of which, means today that we in the House must begin to learn to live under the majority insulin of urban area and to take on the image of an important suburban. This is true whether you live in Beulah of Beaumont. Let me hear from you.

Words cannot express our sincere appreciation to all for the many kindnesses shown during our recent tragedy. Our thanks to those who aided in making the search until Randy was found. To all who brought food; for the beautiful floral offering and many cards, and contributions to the Memorial Fund for Rand. Also to those who stood by and helped in any way through our time of sorrow. Your thoughtfulness and concern was deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and family
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nance
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thetford
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Benoit
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Croak
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Granger
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson returned home late Sunday evening from Vernon, where she had been attending the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Pointer were in Ropes Monday visiting his sister Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell. They live in Lubbock.

I would like to express my deep appreciation to everyone for the visits, cards, prayers, flowers, and all acts of kindness during my recent stay in the hospital.
Herman Timmons

We don't believe a free program should be offered to anyone unless they are unable to work. If not, they else, they could cnoop weeds from public places, or pick up litter in payment for what they get. This does away with the "free"

We are not knocking Social Security. We believe this to be a good thing. We are knocking the type of thing that gives, gives, and gives some more to so called underprivileged people, while the political end, or the man in charge pockets the hard earned tax money, and the alleged underprivileged eat a little better, dress a little better while the program is in effect, but actually learn nothing about making their own way. Why should they when everything is just handed to them.

PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY NEWS NOTES

marillo - April 16 — the boards of directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Company subsidiaries announced several changes in corporate officers at their meetings held in Amarillo today.

Edward S. Morris was named as president of Amarillo Oil Company and Pioneer Production Corporation, replacing A. F. Cox, who was named executive vice president of Pioneer yesterday.

B. L. Payne was named vice president of both companies, replacing Morris.

Morri joined the Pioneer organization 22 years ago and served in various capacities with both Pioneer and the subsidiaries prior to being named vice president of the Amarillo Oil Company and Pioneer Production Corporation. Both of these subsidiaries are involved in exploration and production of oil, gas and other minerals.

B. L. Payne joined Amarillo Oil Company as an assistant to the senior vice president in January of 1968.

In other action taken today, C. J. Gholson replaced B. P. Smith as vice president of all Pioneer's subsidiaries.

Thurman S. Whitis was named president of Caprock Pipeline Company and Pioneer Transmission Corporation, and K. B. Watson was elected president of Pinaga, Inc.

In other changes, J. L. Hopson was elected secretary and B. F. Thigpen was elected treasurer of Pioneer Exploration; R. W. Lee was elected treasurer of Pioneer Transmission Corporation and of Pinaga, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Summerfeld, D'Linda and D'Andra of Hamilton were at Granite Shoals over the Easter holidays.

The Russells also enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell while gone.

Irene Thomas was in Lubbock Friday night where she attended a surprise birthday party for her cousin, Barbara Whitfield, who was fourteen years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson of Abilene returned to Ropes Tuesday to stay a few days getting their combine and truck ready for another harvest.

J. Fike Godfrey, Spur rancher, has been elected to the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to succeed Beverly W. King of Graham.

Cirrhosis of the liver deaths per 100,000 population dropped from 13 in 1914 to 7 in 1929. It is now back up to 13.7 according to Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King
The Family of Mrs. J. C. King

Daylight savings time begins at 2:00 a.m. April 27. So, if you want to get your full 40 winks, go to bed one hour earlier after you've set your clock forward one hour.

Sooner or later, that day comes, the day when a woman feels she's changing. It's not a good feeling either. And she could use a good old-fashioned medicine then. You might even have what we call hot flashes and feel sad and slightly off-balance. Whatever you feel, we have something for the day you need a little comforting. Lydia E. Pinkham Tablets. They're made with gentle, natural ingredients that work to help you feel better. When you start changing, you could use a good old-fashioned medicine for an old-fashioned problem. And you don't run any chance of the kind of unpleasant side effects you can get from some of the newer drugs.

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WHATSOEVER THINGS

—by Donald E. Wildmon

A terrible thing happened the other day. My friend told me about it. It happened at a church. I want to reword his story a little and pass it along.

It seems that a church was in the process of building a new building. The contractor had finished with most of the building and was getting ready to put the carpet down in the sanctuary. To keep it in round figures, about a thousand yards of carpet had been ordered. Stopping work for the weekend, the contractor locked the doors. There was a time when all church doors were open. Now, many have to be closed and locked.

When work began again on the building the following Monday, the men discovered that something awful had happened during the weekend. Someone had broken the lock on the door, broken into the church and stolen about one-tenth of the carpet.

Word got around town. You know how fast bad news travels. It made a perfect item to gossip about. The church had had some of their carpet stolen from their new church! And, you know, when someone steals something from the church it always makes the news. (Or, nearly always, as we shall see.)

Well, sir, they got to talking about it around the little town. You could hear people discussing it everywhere they went. Some of the words they used for those who stole the carpet weren't exactly kind, either. My friend told me later that he was in one place where they were discussing the theft. "It took a pretty sorry person to do something like that," one remarked. Another said something like this: "A person would really have to be low-down to steal from the church."

My friend said he got to thinking about it. He said he was in agreement that it would take someone kinda cheap to steal from the church. He said of all the places that someone should steal from, the church should be the last.

You know, I'm kinda in agreement with those folks about that. I think it would take a pretty low type of person to steal from the church. The church is the institution that stands for good in every community. It is the place where people go to worship. It is where the good in people is nurtured and polished. Yet, so many of our churches have to close and lock the doors in our world today. People steal from them. They take what belongs to the church.

My friend thought about it for a little. Then he asked the group why they were all excited. They looked at him kinda puzzled. "It happens every Sunday when the offering plate is passed," he said. "That tenth of carpet only represents the tenth of our income."

For some reason, someone changed the subject. I guess it seems easier to ignore the truth than to face it.

— FIVE STAR FEATURES

We would like to take this means of saying thank you to each and everyone for the abundance of food, the beautiful floral offerings, the cards and many other acts of kindness at the time of the loss of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
Daylight savings time begins at 2:00 a.m. April 27. So, if you want to get your full 40 winks, go to bed one hour earlier after you've set your clock forward one hour.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF M. H. REED, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF HOUGHTON BROWNLEE, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF ARTHUR P. DUGGAN, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF W. H. BAGGER, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF W. S. REED, DECEASED; Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st Judicial Court District of Hockley County at the Court House hereof, in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19 day of May A.D. 1969, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of April A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 6052 on the docket of said court and styled T. D. WHITE AND WIFE, ONETTA WHITE Plaintiffs, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF M. H. REED, DECEASED, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: that on the 21st day of June, A.D. 1968, Plaintiffs were, and still are, the owners in fee simple of the following described lands and premises:

A Five (5) acre tract of land out of the Southwest corner of Labor Number Four (4), League Seven Hundred Twenty-eight (728) State Capitol Lands, in Hockley County, Texas;

and in possession of such premises, Defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed Plaintiffs of such premises and withholds from Plaintiffs possession thereof. as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas this the 2nd day of April A.D. 1969.

Attest:
Ruby Beebe Williams
Clerk, District Court,
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TO: LILLIE MAY MATHEWS
Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st District Court of HOCKLEY County at the Court House thereof, in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12 day of May A.D. 1969, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 1 day of April A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 6050 on the docket of said court and styled JOHNNY R. MATHEWS Plaintiff, vs. LILLIE MAY MATHEWS Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Divorce
Cruel treatment and mental anguish
No children
No community property

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas this the 1 day of April A. D. 1969.

Attest:
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By Johnnie Roberts
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TO: WAYNE ADAMS
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of June, A.D., 1969, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, at the Court House in Lubbock, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26th day of September, 1968. The file number of said suit being No. 58363.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Municipal Investment Corporation as Plaintiff, and Wayne Adams as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

This is a suit for foreclosure of a paving liens on the following described property:
Lots Twenty-Three (23), and Twenty-Four (24), Block Sixteen (16), Carter Addition to the City of Sandown Hockley County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 14th day of April A.D., 1969.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock Texas, this the 14th day of April A.D., 1969.

J. R. Dever, District Clerk
99th District Court
Lubbock County, Texas
By Nancy Woodward
Deputy

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Dear Nola — It bothers me about how people are supposed to be a lot safer in airplanes than in cars. They base this on the number of accidents compared to passenger miles. An airplane can cover about 110 times as many miles in an hour than a car can. Actually, for the average hour you are in a plane you are 3 times more likely to get killed than in a car.
Wilber & Orville

Dear W. & O. — Although Braniff won't like me very much when you take me, I'd rather go horse and buggy.

Dear Nola — Please tell me how to steal a motorboat. Answer very quickly because my house is in the process of being washed away in a flood.

Q

Dear Q — Bye!

Dear Nola — At our school they play music in the cafeteria all the time, but it is this old square stuff from the dark ages musing creepily from the FM radio. We want today's music, today's bands, and we want it loud enough to hear. We've tried to talk to the principal about this, but he turns a deaf ear to us.
Swinger

Dear Swinger — He undoubtedly was deafened by some of today's bands which mistake loudness for talent. Music to Boogaloo by is not music to dine by, and I assume the cafeteria was built for dining. Boogaloo elsewhere.

Dear Nola — My daughter, who is a senior in high school, is very talented and has written many lovely poems that have been praised highly by her teachers and others whose judgment we respect. We have sent several of her best verses to a number of magazines, but they always come back with cold, impersonal rejection slips. I doubt that the editors themselves ever see the verse and come mail clerk or secretary simply returns

all unsolicited poetry. How can we get the editor himself to look at her work?
Frustrated

Dear Frustrated — Magazine editors receive literally tons of mail and do not have time to read all of it and do their editing work as well. But you can be sure they always are looking for good material. They are in competition with other magazines and want the best. Rejection doesn't always imply lack of merit. It may just mean the poetry budget is empty, or the poetry cupboard is full. Keep trying.

Dear Nola — I am a student in college and work as an assistant to one of the professors. I'm also in his class, and I'm afraid I don't do as well as I should. When I grade papers for him (including my own), he gives me every opportunity to slyly boost my own grade a point or two. My conscience won't let me. Is there any other way out of this mess?
Soph

Dear Soph — Yes, there's a very good way. It's called studying.

Send your letters to Nola Knows, Box 411, Temple, Texas 76502. For a personal reply, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
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SPRING CONCERT AT LCC
The highlight of the year from Lubbock Christian College A Cappella Chorus and Piano Ensemble will take place Friday, May 2, when they will present their Annual Spring Concert. The concert will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Moody Auditorium and there will be no admission charge.

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MUTSCHER OPPOSED
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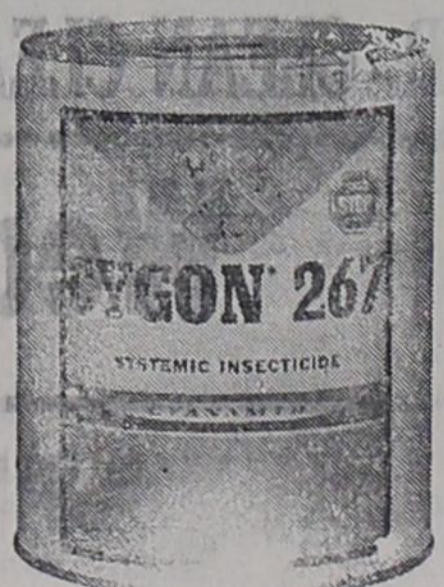
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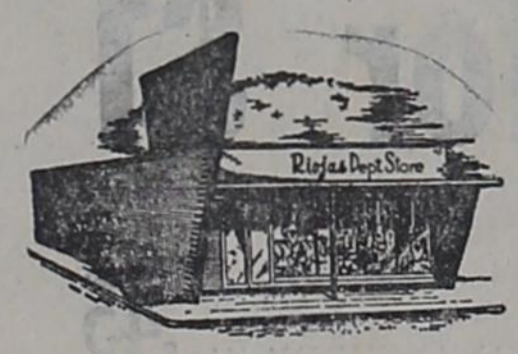
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