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4-H Members Attend Electric Camp in N. M.



(SPECIAL FROM CLOUDCROFT, NEW MEXICO) — 4-H Club members from District 2 of the Texas Extension Service, and their adult leaders, spent the week of July 8-12 at Camp Scott Able, in the Sacramento Mountains of New Mexico. Hosting the group at an electric camp was the Southwestern Public Service Company. Pictured with Joy Parnell of Lubbock, one of the camp instructors, are Hockley County representatives (front row) Archie Jordan, Mike Bird, Ricky Price, and Bobby Kauffman. (back row) Adult leader Ruth Sheet, Paula McCormick, Glenda Price, Pam Ream, Linda Sheet and J. L. Price, adult leader.

EDITOR'S CORNER

Jest Some Thoughts -

We think maybe the sunshine has found its way back to West Texas. We have actually gone two nights without rain. Almost an item for Ripley's Believe It or Not.

Understand the Little League All-Stars played a real ballgame Monday evening. They only lost by one point, and Sundown had been reputed to have a real tough team.

Lubbock needs some new drainage systems and a few dozen mops and some of the highly advertised thir-r-rsty paper towels after the five inch flood Sunday night.

Boats were more common than cars — seems some people were really caught upstream without a paddle.

The law officers turned in to lake side life guards. Sure hope they can swim.

Our better half creaks like a wicker rocker after playing baseball on a 4-H picnic the first of the week.

There's probably a few other grandpaw's having difficulty getting around, too.

Did you know it's only about six weeks until school starts again. Back to the salt mines.

Some look forward to this time of year for the purpose of having a routine, only to find every night taken up with activities. Then they look forward to summer vacation only to find that there is no such thing as free time.

The hustle and bustle of today's world leaves no time for visiting, pleasure or leisure.

Ever walk into your home and find fish in your bathtub?

We did, and our thoughts probably wouldn't pass censorship.

However, on the other hand we will enjoy eating them. It's just that we are used to the frozen food counter at Ropes Food Store.

Even our poodle ran and hid from the fish.

Remember when — people worked ALL day without a coffee break?

Our sister, Lola Whitfield of Lubbock, came out Wednesday and helped with this edition of the Plainsman, or there might not have been one since ye ole editor has been high on to kicking the bucket for some weeks now.

Glancing around town, we wonder how many people have been killed by hard work.

Guess we better close this up so we can put another issue to bed.

John Ray

Boy Scouts Will Go To Camp Post

Boy Scout Troop Number 563 will begin its annual long term camp at Camp Post on Sunday, July 21, 1968. This will be the first week of camp at Post for the summer of 1968. The staff members have been at Camp Tres Ritos in New Mexico for the past several weeks. They will open Camp Post for its campers on July 21.

Joe Bert Roberson and Johnny Martin have been working at Camp Tres Ritos as staff members. Joe Bert will continue to be a staff member at Camp Post. Johnny will attend camp with the troop. Joe Bert received a rating of excellent on his records at Camp Tres Ritos. He has been operating the trad-

Lloyd Jordan Among FFA Santa Fe Winners

Six young West Texas area Future Farmers are among 17 achievement and college scholarship winners provided by Santa Fe Railway, George Hurt, director of agricultural education, Austin, announced today.

All winners were presented award certificates during the Texas FFA annual convention at Lubbock this morning for Santa Fe at Amarillo.

Among the winners of achievement awards, which are national convention at Kansas City this fall is Lloyd Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan, and the

Local Man Found Dead In Home Thurs.

Berry Ross, 77, was found dead in his home Thursday of a Spanish boy one mile north of Center Point Gin.

Reportedly, Ross had been dead several days and his body was badly decomposed.

Ross, who had lived in Hockley County for 23 years, lived alone and had a history of heart attacks and strokes. A neighbor reportedly checked on him every two or three days.

Played Good Game

The Ropes Little League All-Star team was reported to have played a yerv good game at Morton Monday evening.

They led through most of the six inning game, losing by

Visits Here

Annette Gaut of Pampa is visiting her cousin this week, Monica Ream. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gaut.

Attends Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Artie and Irene and Mrs. Berilyn Whitehead and Jeff were in Shallowater Sunday attending a reunion of the Thomas-Toney family.

In Lubbock

Mrs. C. T. McCormick was in Lubbock Wednesday for medical care.

Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin were in East Texas last week attending to business and visiting relatives.

Farm Bureau Queen, Talent Find Contests

Directors of Hockley County Farm Bureau set August 8 as the date for the annual Queen Contest combined this year with a Talent Find. The contest will be at South Plains College auditorium.

The Farm Bureau urges young girls who are members of Farm Bureau families and

interested to go by the Farm Bureau office in Levelland.

Deadline for entries is August 1st.

Age set for the Talent Find contest is 17 to 30, and must be amateurs.

In the Queen contest, the age is 16-22.

Kyle Lewis Selected To Attend Seminar

Kyle Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lewis, was one of eight area youths recently selected by the Hockley County Farm Bureau to represent the county during a citizenship seminar in Waco the latter part of July.

Kyle, 17 is a senior at Ropes

High School. He played football and basketball and served as president of his class during his freshman year. He served as class reported during his junior year and was on the Student Council during his sophomore year.

Walt's Cafe Open

We are happy to announce that Walt's Cafe is now open under the management of Mrs. Nadine Hallmark.

The cafe will open at 6:00 a.m. daily, including Sundays

Mrs. Hallmark invites you to visit her establishment for

good coffee and fine foods.

This cafe is needed very badly in our downtown area, and we welcome the opening of this business.

Please note ad on page 3 of this issue.

HAS MEETING

The Order of the Eastern Star met in regular session Thursday night, July 11.

Initiated into the Order were Jack and Christine King and Raymond (Pat) Patterson.

Refreshments and fellowship were enjoyed by all following the meeting.

A child may have too much of his mother's blessing.

Have Guests

Guests for Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were Mrs. Lufie Layne, Bud Layne and Les of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis, Billy and Doug, of Ropes.

Attends Funeral

Sid Price is gone to Rogers on the sad mission of attending funeral services for an uncle.

Notice

A miscellaneous bridal shower will be given in the home of Mrs. D. Strickland on Monday, July 22 at 3:00 p.m. honoring Miss Freda Pointer. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Notice

The 4-H Junior Rifle Club will have firing practice at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Rifle Range.

All interested boys may contact Roy Carpenter.

Is Improved

M. M. Collins, who is in a Lubbock hospital following a heart attack, is reported to be improved.

Visits Here

Miss Debbie Neal of Houston is here visiting in the home of her aunt, Marshall and Mrs. O'Neal Fox.

Is Improved

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser and Mrs. Carolyn Rosser of Levelland were in Odessa Sunday visiting their son, Stokes, Jr. who underwent major surgery recently. He is reported slowly improving.

Returns Home

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kulms returned home Monday from Leesville, Louisiana where they returned their granddaughters, Rhonda and Gayle to their home. They are the children of Sgt. and Mrs. August Kulms.

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New Arrivals

CONGRATULATIONS TO —

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berry Jr. of Lubbock on birth of a son weighing 8 pounds and 8 ounces at 9:16 a.m. Monday in West Texas Hospital. The father is a lineman for South western Bell Telephone Co.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Berry of Colorado.

CONGRATULATIONS TO —

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Vernon of Lubbock on birth of a son born July 11. He weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Conrad IVth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan of Meadow. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price of Ropes.

Veterans' insurance policies must be paid to last beneficiary designated by the veteran.

Mansfield Thomas, Everett Wallace and Artie Thomas went fishing at White River Tuesday night.

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Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola — We live just outside the city limits so we can't call the police about this problem. There's a vacant lot next to us and Bonnie and Clyde own it. They come every weekend with big holsters and guns strapped to their sides, lay on the ground and shoot. They practice their fast draw and their ability to hit a dirt embankment at ten feet and all sorts of idio-cy. This pretty well ruins every weekend for us because we can't let the children outside and the racket (both from the guns and the children) is pretty unsettling. Is there anything we can do to stop this?

Homeowner

Dear Homeowner — If Bonnie and Clyde own the land, all you can do to stop them is buy it and build a fence around it.

Dear Nola — My wife has a little dog that has no sense but she loves him. The problem is she lets that mutt jump up in bed with her and I can't stand that. She gets mad if I say anything. What can I do?

Displaced Person

Dear Displaced — Sounds to me as if your wife has less sense than the dog. Let her get mad if she likes, but make your position clear and stick by it, otherwise your wife is sharing her bed not only with a dog, but a mouse as well.

Dear Nola — Why won't people do what you ask them to? I get so tired of people promising me things then doing as they please. My latest irritation stems from a furniture store which promised me faithfully they'd give advance notice before they delivered some new furniture I ordered, so I'd have time to clear the room where it was to be set up, vacuum the carpet, etc. Next thing I knew, here they were, knocking at the door with the van of furniture ready to be unloaded. Exploded. What can I do to prevent this kind of thing?

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WHATSOEVER THINGS

—by Donald E. Wildmon

Something unusual happened over in Zurich, Switzerland at a theater. A man named Anton Sergeivitch Tartarov gave a piano concert. The billboards said that Tartarov was a great Russian pianist, internationally known. And at the theater Tartarov received a standing ovation and cheers and shouts for encores from the two thousand people present.

This concert ended a little different than most of them do, however. When the crowd finished cheering and the impresario stepped up to speak, he told those present that Tartarov was not really Tartarov, that there was no such person, that he was not really Russian but Swiss, and to further complicate matters that the numbers he had played were not the announced numbers of Beethoven, Prokofieff and Liszt but the arrangements of the piano player who was named Jean-Jacques Hauser!

Well, the crowd loved him just the same and still wanted the encore. He gave it to them and was glad to do it. The man who was responsible for the whole show told the people that he "invented" Tartarov to give Hauser an audience free of prejudices.

The story is uncommon, but it shouldn't be. It should be

an everyday experience. You see, most of us who think we are common people have some uncommon talent that we can do well — sometimes better than anybody else in the whole world!

And that brings us around to the Galilean. He brought out the greatness in common man. Someone has said that is what got Him placed on that Cross. But He accepted men free of the prejudice that we so often have. He lifted the common man, made him important, even made him great—as a servant.

If you are wondering why the Galilean did this you must remember that He was Himself a "common man." He was a Carpenter. He made things with His hands. Judging by other evidence, He took pride in His work and people appreciated His craftsmanship. And look at the close followers He selected. Everyone of them were common people!

One day, however, this Carpenter laid down the tools with which he worked on wood and picked up the tools with which He worked on the hearts of men. He went to the common man, spoke a message they "heard gladly", put hope and desire and ambition and love in the heart of the common man. And they haven't been the same since.

The crowd found that even an "unknown" can have greatness. This is exactly what the Galilean Carpenter has been teaching since the earth started spinning.

—FIVE STAR FEATURES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: LAURENCE J. LAYMAN 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 19 day of August A. D. 1968, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3 day of June A. D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 5886 on the docket of said court and styled Re: ERNEST W. TAGGART, to Adopt a Minor.

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

For the Adoption of Kelly Denese Layman, a minor. That Laurence J. Layman has not contributed substantially to the support of said child for a period of two years commensurate with his financial ability,

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 1st day of July A. D. 1968.

Attest:

RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS Clerk, 121st District Court Hockley County, Texas

(SEAL)

Noel Dean Flowers has been in New York and New Jersey attending to business this week.

Lubbock — A 'wrestler' unbeaten in more than 3,500 bouts will take on all comers at the 51st annual Panhandle South Plains Fair here September 25-30.

The grappler — weighing 400 pounds and standing six foot 2 inches is Victor the Rassin' Bear, being brought to the exposition by his handler, Tuffy Truesdell.

—OOO—

Deadline for news and ads to be printed in a Thursday issue of the paper must be in by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. This is necessary so that we may get it set up, and the paper on the press Wednesday afternoon in order to make the mail by Thursday morning.

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