

Local News

John Roberson and Mike Freda Pointer, graduating senior from Texas Tech College, was honored with a dinner at Underwoods last Saturday, June 1.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family of Seagraves were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and boys of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Chris and Charlotte Hobbs of Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin were in Roby recently where they visited her father, L. E. McCormick, who is ill.

Carece and Lemoyne Hall of County Line are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, this week while their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall are attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riojas were in San Antonio recently where they visited briefly with his son, Major Ralph Riojas Jr. of Puerto Rico who was in the States for a few days.

While there they also visited another son, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Riojas. Richard is a pediatrician, and will enter private practice July 1.

A get-together for longtime residents was held recently in the home of Herman and Emma Reese Thomas.

Guests attending were Wayne and Anna Laura Daniels of Salem, Oregon. She is the former Anna Laura Cowan, and a 1929 graduate of Ropes High School. Her father was the first man to be interred in the Ropes Cemetery.

Also present were Billy Key of Sundown, Otto and Hattie Mae Sims of Ropes; Buck Cates of Lubbock; L.A. Townsen, Bill and Elsie Berry, Edd and Gladys Russell, Volle Hough, Boots and Bertha Moore, Flora Martin, Ruby Hough Price, and Tonnie and Lois Sims, all of Ropes.

The group enjoyed viewing slides of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall were in Lubbock Sunday where they visited with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Naoburs, and took her for dinner to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Pat Martin and children were in Coleman recently visiting her parents.

Those attending were Bob Sparkman of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crow and Ricky of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Klatt of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell of Ropesville and D'Linda and D'Andra Summerfield from Hamilton, Mrs. Hattie Pointer of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Pointer of Lubbock, and the honoree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer, Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Baumgardner of 1007 E. Repto, Brownfield announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ethel, to Dee Carter Lindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee H. Lindley of Ropesville.

The couple plan to marry August 26. The wedding will be held in the First Methodist Church of Brownfield.

Miss Baumgardner is a Junior Home Economics major at Texas Tech, and a graduate of Brownfield High School.

Lindley is a Senior Accounting major at Texas Tech and a graduate of Ropes High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price were in Seagraves Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spradlin.

Card of Thanks

I would like to say "Thank You" to everyone for their prayers, visits, flowers, and all kindness shown during my recent illness and stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Snider

CONGRATULATIONS TO —

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Timmons of Brownfield on birth of a son born May 25. He weighed seven pounds eight and a half ounces, and has been named Michael Andrew.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons of Route 1, Ropes.

Lubbock Christian College has announced that its first summer session will begin on June 3 and continue through July 12. The second session will be from July 15 to August 22. Students can get as many as 16 semester hours in the two sessions.

Read the ads. Almost everything you need is in Ropes!

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The ambulances and police cars run fairly steady. The wail of the sirens is almost continuous. It's easy to understand why, as most every other establishment is a bar or nightclub.

Each time we visit Arizona we have to learn to drive anew. There is no law against crossing the double yellow stripes, pulling out and turning left from any place whether it be an intersection or not, there are no arrows for turning left at signal lights. You just drive out to the middle of the street, wait for the light to change, and then make your turn. You can also turn right on red lights.

The pedestrians always have the right of way, and they take it. It is very unwise to get up any speed, as you never know when someone will walk right out in front of you.

One evening late we decided to take a ride around town. We had to pull over to the side of the street to let an ambulance pass. It stopped about three blocks in front of us where a large crowd of people were gathered and many more running to the scene. As we were passing we saw a large colored woman lying on the ground. It was near a nightclub. Decided it was time to make tracks.

Enroute home we stopped in Ruidoso and visited with a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lackey. Leaving there the traffic was very heavy as so many were going in to the horse races.

Its good to be home, but it sure is hard to get back into the swing of working.

News of Area

Men in Service

Ft. Monmouth, N.J. (AHT-NC) — Army Private First Class Td A. Saffell, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Saffell, of Route 1, Meadow, completed a fixed station transmitter repairman course May 17 at the Army Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey.

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The Hockley County and Area Early Settlers Association met Monday, May 13, at 2:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce building with Lee Eaton presiding. Rev. W. H. Hughes was elected president.

The Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, July 13. Chairmen for most of the committees were elected. They will be responsible for the selection of the other members of their committees.

Those working on the finance committee will be Alton Logsdon, Bert Eads, Elmer Barton, B. M. Anderson, Melvin Woodley, Lee Eaton, Mmes. Rosser, Norfleet and White.

Food committee, Elmer Barton, Bert Eads, W. D. Bowman.

Parade and Antique Cars-incomplete, subject to their acceptance.

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Antiques, Mrs. White.

Antique Implements, B. M. Anderson, L. S. Rosser and Tom Johnson.

Fiddlers Contest, Lee Eaton, Program, W. H. Hughes, Ed Hofacker.

Registration and Welcoming, Mmes. Eaton, Rosser, Eggleston, Johnson, Gravitt, Haseloff and Anderson.

Mrs. West gave a very informative report on the progress of the South Plains Museum Association. Among the interesting antique articles offered for exhibit in the museum was the spinning wheel owned by Mrs. Norfleet. Those attending were Mrs. Lamar West, Lee Eaton, Mrs. Jeff White, Mrs. L. S. Rosser, Mrs. Lee Eaton, B. M. Anderson, W. D. Bowman, Elmer Barton, Bert Eads, W. H. Hughes, Z. O. Lincoln, Gene Parkinson, and Mrs. B. M. Anderson.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 10, 2:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce in Levelland.

Invitations to approximately 5,000 prospective new freshmen at Texas Tech this fall will go out soon urging them to attend one of seven early registration conferences July 29-30; August 1-2; 5-6; 8-9; 12-13; 15-16; and 19-20.



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So let's talk about water! Sea water is, of course, the direct or indirect source of most water. Snow is believed to be probably the purest natural source of drinking water. Rain is next, although rain contains dissolved gases of the air plus traces of other matter and dust held in suspension.

Pollution A Problem
According to authorities, water from streams and lakes in mountainous regions is relatively free of organic impurities. Water from springs and wells has been filtered by the earth and is usually free of organic contamination.

Both mountain and spring or well water, however, may contain inorganic salts. Tests reveal the extent. But water from lowland lakes and rivers is these days, I am afraid, highly polluted. And therein lies one of man's biggest current problems, since the vast majority of our water use stems from these lowland sources. Even water originally from the mountains will become contaminated if it flows far enough through lowland country.

Thus, much of our water is poor in color, clarity, and taste or odor, and some of it actually contains

chemical wastes, filth, and bacterial growth. Among the most serious water pollutants are the growing amounts of detergents used in homes and industry. Many responsible people are doing their best to solve the problem of water pollution. Every citizen should be concerned.

Humans Two-Thirds Water

The human body is composed, by weight, of about two-thirds water. Some people have referred to this high water content in the body as "the sea within you." It is composed, literally, of salt water plus other essential substances in solution.

All foods contain some water, and they help you get your daily water quota. Some foods are high in water content. Tomatoes, for example, are 93 percent water. They would hardly taste as good without this water content.

All of the body's chemical processes take place in solution. Thus, water is essential. Some of the water our bodies use each day must be replaced because of water excreted. Several pints a day are used up by your kidneys, bowels, perspiration, and exhaled breath. Wide variations can occur depending upon physical activity, your body temperature, salt balance, illness, or drugs which may cause abnormal loss.

Most city water supplies are now adequately protected against contamination. But you're lucky if you have available cold, clean, fresh, and really good tasting water when you turn on your kitchen faucet.

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.

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Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola — My neighbor dresses as a hint to her, but has identical twin boys, eight years old. It's impossible to tell the two apart, and the parents make it even more impossible by dressing the kids just alike and doing every thing they can to make them mirrors of each other. The boys never say "I" it's always "we." They never go anywhere alone. One of the twins became interested in my hobby — woodworking — and came over to the shop, which is in my garage, several times. But because his twin had no interest in the shop, I stopped coming. I think this is a terrible thing for a couple of youngsters to be made so dependent on each other. I keep wondering how they're ever going to get married and raise separate families. What do you think?

Bystander

Dear By — I think parents of twins have twice as many problems as the rest of us. Read the next letter.

Dear Nola — My sister had identical twin girls three years ago and they are adorable, but they would be so much cuter if she would take advantage of their being so much alike and dress them the same. She insists on buying different dresses for each girl; she cuts their hair differently and does everything she can to make them unlike. I buy them identical

she will not let them wear them at the same time. She could attract so much attention with her twins if she would, but I can't make her do it. Please express your opinion and I'll show it to her.

Sister

Dear Sister — I'll express my opinion, but I doubt you'll want to show it to her. Twins are different people and they should be reared as different people. They will always share some characteristics and, if they are reared together, will develop unique emotional bonds. But the parent who exploits her twins by using them as tools for self-aggrandizement does her own children a disservice. I think your sister is right, as is Bystander. Twins are what the name implies — two people.

Dear Nola — There's a guy on a TV program that talks too much. He's so busy trying to show how much he knows that he never gives the guests he interviews a chance to answer a question or express an opinion. And he's always interrupting them. What do you think about a guy like that?

Morning Viewer

Dear Morning — I think that's what the "Off" knob is for.

Dear Nola — My sixteen-year-old son came in stinking

drunk the other night after going to a movie with his friend, also sixteen. I could smell beer on his breath and I asked him where he got it. He named a store and said kids could buy beer at any store in town. I know it's illegal to sell beer to minors and I think it's terrible that these kids can buy beer any time they want it. I want to turn this store in, but I don't know how to go about it. What should I do?

Indignant

Dear Indignant — The store alone is not to blame. Your son and his friend had to ask for the beer and pay for it. You may report the store to your local police, but you'll be solving only half the problem. The other half is closer to home.

Dear Nola — I have an unusual problem and I'm not sure what to do about it. I am office receptionist for a psychiatrist and a clinical psychologist. We have rather a busy clinic. I began noticing a middle-aged woman several weeks ago who came into the office every afternoon and just sat there. I did not recognize her as a patient, but I

did not think too much about her being there until last week. I was in a beauty shop when I overheard someone talking about several of Dr. Blank's patients, calling them by name. Naturally, I was horrified. I moved around where I could see who was doing the talking and it was this woman. Now I am almost certain that she has been coming into the office to see who Dr. Blank's patients are so that she can use the information as an item of gossip. Of course, I can't prove this, and I don't know what I should do. Should I tell the doctor?

Receptionist

Dear Receptionist — By all means tell the doctor immediately. I'm sure he'll want to see the lady — probably as a patient.

Dear Nola — There was a story in our local paper the other day about a ten year old girl winning a free ticket to see "Bonnie and Clyde." Don't you think there's something horrifying about a ten year old being given that kind of prize?

Horrified

Dear Horrified — I haven't seen "Bonnie and Clyde," but I don't believe it can be any worse than the evening television news.

Send your letters to Nola Knows, Box 411, Temple, Texas. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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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First Game 6:00 p.m.

June 7	Yankees vs. Cubs	Dodgers vs. Red Sox
June 11	Cubs vs. Red Sox	Yankees vs. Dodgers
SECOND HALF		
June 14	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
June 18	Cubs vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Dodgers
June 21	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs
June 25	Red Sox vs. Yankees	Dodgers vs. Cubs
June 28	Yankees vs. Cubs	Dodgers vs. Red Sox
July 2	Cubs vs. Red Sox	Yankees vs. Dodgers
July 5	NO GAMES SCHEDULED—Independence Day Holiday	
July 9	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
July 12	Red Sox vs. Dodgers	Cubs vs. Yankees
July 16	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs

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