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## EDITOR'S CORNER

We returned this past Saturday from a much needed vacation trip to Arizona. After meeting deadlines for 194 issues in succession, it's time to get out for a few days. Pretty soon you get to thinking there's nothing else in life but meeting deadlines.

Each two years our family visits an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Phoenix, then takes a few extra days to recuperate from the daily grind of the printing business.

Phoenix is known as the Valley of the Sun, and believe us, it is. This year it wasn't as hot as some years when we have visited that city. The highest temperature recorded while we were there in that part of the country doesn't seem to hurt like it does here, but it could be because we weren't working while there.

The weather was perfect all the time we were gone. Hadn't forgotten there was such a thing as wind until we arrived back last Saturday, the other side of Brownfield, and there that old wind was to remind us. Had a wee bit of dust in it too. When we arrived in Phoenix it had been 90 days without rain, it didn't rain while we were there and it didn't look very promising when we left. That is desert country, and we like it — to visit.

We enjoyed accommodations at the Stone Motel while there, which has what we would call a huge courtyard in the rear with grass, trees, patios, lawn furniture, and is well lit at night. There are several orange trees around the cabins and they were loaded with fruit, which made a very pretty picture. There was also a swimming pool which we stayed in most of the time. Our son referred to it as a Texas size puddle.

Late in the evening it is very nice there. We enjoyed sitting out in the courtyard, playing various games and gazing at the stars.

One afternoon we went souvenir shopping, and made several stores. By the time we were getting pretty well tired the son decided he would like a model to put together to help pass the time. We spied a hobby shop and sent him in to get it while we rested in the car. Directly he came out grinning, and informed us we would have to come in and sign for the glue. The salesman told us it is a new law, and all glue, whether for plastic or wood or what not, must be signed for by someone of age.

We informed our son not to sniff it all up at one time, as it was hard to get. Then we remembered we were not in familiar territory, and better crack our jokes in private. We might wind up looking out on the wrong side of some iron bars.

In full view of the city is a range of mountains referred to as the Camelback Mountains. They sure resembled the mountain range near Albuquerque New Mexico known as the Sleeping Indian—even with our new glasses on. Decided the camel must be sleeping too.

Van Buren Street, on which most of the Motels are located is a very busy street, especially from about ten at night until three in the morning.

## Smith, Joy, Schoenrock Elected Last Saturday

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith won the Democratic nomination for governor with an easy walk off in Second Primary voting held Saturday, June 1.

In Hockley County, Smith received 2409 votes while only 551 voters supported Yarborough.

Judge James Joy of Plainview won a place on the 7th Court of Civil Appeals by a slim margin against lawyer Jack Hazelwood.

Hockley County cast 1364 votes for Hazelwood, and Joy received 1526 votes.

In the run-off race between E. O. Schoenrock and incumbent Myr Brock for Commissioner of Precinct 1, Schoenrock led the voting in all five voting boxes.

The voting in the five Pre-

cincts went as follows:

Precinct 11 — Schoenrock 284; Brock 168.

Precinct 12 — Schoenrock 217; Brock 129.

Precinct 13 — Schoenrock 69; Brock 59.

Precinct 14 (Ropes) — Schoenrock 122; Brock 104.

Precinct 15 — Schoenrock 36; Brock 35.

Absentee balloting — Schoenrock 65; Brock 48.

Schoenrock received a total of 793 votes while Brock received a total of 543.

Other voting in the Ropes box went as follows:

For Governor:

Preston Smith 191

Don Yarborough 44

7th Court of Civil Appeals:

Jack Hazelwood 109

Judge James Joy 113

## Methodist Church Receives Top Honors

The Methodist Church of Ropes carried off top honors in the annual Town and Country Commission competition recently at the Northwest Texas Annual Conference held in Amarillo.

The church received the Conference Award top honor in the contest conducted each year by the Town and Country Commission for rural and small town Methodist churches. The award was presented by the Rev. Jarrell L. Tharpe of O'Donnell, chairman of the commission.

Ropes has had two pastors during the conference — The Rev. Homer D. Henderson and

the Rev. Robert R. Sewell. Henderson was moved to St. Matthew Methodist Church in Lubbock at mid-year. Sewell has filled the pulpit since. He also serves as youth director of the conference. Both Henderson and Sewell were present as the award was presented.

Town and Country competition points are awarded for maintenance of physical property, general church organization, building programs, mission programs, general support of conference activities, membership programs and other items.

## My Sincere Thanks - -

To each and every voter in Precinct 1, I sincerely express my appreciation for placing your confidence in me by electing me your next Commissioner.

I will endeavor to serve everyone in this precinct equally, to the best of my ability.

If there is any way I can be of service to you, please feel free to call on me at any time.

Thank you again.

E. O. (Emmett) Schoenrock



## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Reeves will be honored with a housewarming Saturday, June 8th, at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Notice

Due to the lateness of the arrival of the ad from the Ropes Theatre two weeks ago congratulating the seniors, their name was left out of the list of firms on the front page.

## Is Improved

Mrs. Nina Latham was returned to her home in Lubbock Tuesday from the West Texas Hospital. She is the mother of Mrs. A. M. Armstrong.

## Welcome to Ropes

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Reeves and family moved into their new modern brick home in north Ropes recently. Welcome to the City of Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin moved their home to town last week from the farm onto lots recently purchased from Mrs. H. W. Black. We welcome them to town.

## Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Robertson and Joe were in Blackwell, Oklahoma last week visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roberson and family. Jimmy was honored with a surprise birthday party while they were there.

## WHATSOEVER THINGS

—by Donald E. Wildmon

Yuri Alexeyevitch Gagarin, the first human ever to enter space, was killed when the plane he was piloting crashed. He died as he lived among his fellow Russians — a hero. The report said he "sacrificed his life to save a peasant village."

Most of us remember Gagarin by the feat he pulled in the year 1961. The date was April 12. He rode his spaceship Vostok I on a trip around the earth and returned safely. Gagarin, a Major at the time, was only 27 years old. He had made history before he had reached middleage.

When he was buried, he was buried with the hero's funeral. His funeral was on Red Square in Moscow. People turned out in droves, and they wept as they sang his praises. His death was a national tragedy.

Death has a way of making us forget many things about people. How was it that Shakespeare put it? "The evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones." Guess that is about right in some cases. And in other cases it is exactly the opposite.

Somehow we have forgotten what Yuri Gagarin said during that first trip of mankind around our Mother Earth. Oh to be certain, he said many things. But one of them kinda stands out in my mind. It is, actually, the only thing I can remember him saying. While spinning around up there he sent back this message: "I can see no God."

His intention, of course, was to disprove the belief of millions of people that there is a Creator responsible for this race and space. His words did little to dispel any of our beliefs in the Almighty. In reality they could have strengthened some in their belief.

You see, the existence of a Power behind this universe doesn't depend on one man's ability to see Him. And, despite his tremendous educational advances, man can neither "prove" nor "disprove" His existence.

Gagarin was raised in a system which taught him that there was no Creator. It taught him that this earth was and is purely an accident. That there is no right or wrong but only a state. Taught him that his allegiance was not to anything else other than the state. "The state," he was taught, "is your god."

The state, being his god, took him and buried him and said that all that remained of Yuri Gagarin was his influence. Like millions of others who have died he left a wife and two children, ages 7 and 9. They will be raised in the same society he was.

Yuri Gagarin couldn't see a God on that first trip around the earth. Now he is dead. I wonder if Yuri Alexeyevitch Gagarin can see a God now?

—FIVE STAR FEATURES

## Pattersons Move

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and family moved to a farm near DeLeon this week where they will make their future home. They will be employed in the Gorman schools.

They have taught in the Ropes Schools for several years and he was principal of Junior High.

They will be greatly missed by their many friends who regret to see them go, but we wish them much success and happiness in their new home.

## Crop Damage Heavy as 84 MPH Wind Hits

84 mile per hour winds ripped across the Panhandle and South Plains last Friday night causing much property damage, spawning numerous tornadoes, and destroying thousands of acres of crops. The black wind moved in to the area from the north, which is unusual. This has been, in fact a very unusual Spring.

The high winds hit Ropes, so densely filled with sand that visibility was cut to zero in a few minutes. Extensive damage was suffered on the majority of the surrounding farms. It would be simpler to print those who did not receive crop damage than to try and list the ones who are hurriedly replanting.

The Ropes Food Store suffered the loss of a plate glass window, and hence a store full of sand, debris and broken glass while many places of business and home had roof damage due to loss of shingles.

The storm that hit here was described as straight winds over 80 miles per hour, carrying heavy dust and not one drop of moisture.

According to the Plainsman clock, the electricity was off about five hours as the power lines were blown down. Trees kissed the earth, and residents sought "raid holes."

Limbs and debris covered the yards and streets, and the trees were heavily damaged.

One tornado hit in Level-land about 8:30 p.m. causing considerable damage. The roof of Lewis Super Market was blown off, signs that were in front, and other debris, all landed on top of an automobile owned by an employee of the store.

Power lines were knocked out, high limbs broken from trees, and a large tin storage building on Cactus Drive was lifted over a fence and deposited in a driveway.

At Plainview a twister did extensive damage, and heavy rains resulted in flooding the highways.

Communication with the outside world was severed at Edmunson. Another tornado was reported near Kress, and still another funnel cloud was seen near Vega. Tulla also suffered the effects of a tornado.

Several twisters were reported in the Lubbock area, including one at Smyer, some 14 miles northwest of Ropes.

Most portions of West Texas as was under a severe weather alert when the storms and high winds made their way across the area.

## Ropes Blacksmith Shop To Open Today

We are happy to announce this week that the Ropes Blacksmith and Welding Shop opens today for business. This is the former Pierce Farm Supply which has been closed many months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hallmark moved to the house on the J. N. Willis farm north of Ropes this week, and Mr. Hallmark told the Plainsman the blacksmith shop will be

open for business today. They are former residents of Robert Lee, Texas.

Mr. Hallmark has had 25 years experience in the blacksmith and welding business, and stated he has a portable welder and will be available 24 hours a day. His ad appears on Page 2 of the Plainsman this week.

Welcome to Ropes.

## Walt's to Remain Open

Mrs. Kathleen Armstrong told the Plainsman Tuesday that she will be leaving Walt's town and we were unsure of Cafe Friday, June 8th. We hate to see her leave the business, and have enjoyed the brief association.

It was at first thought that the cafe would be closed, but we were informed Wednesday that someone else has leased

it, and is to take over Friday. The people are from out of town and we were unsure of their name, so rather than be wrong, we will omit it for this week.

However we are very happy to see this much needed business remain open, and offer a sincere welcome to the newcomers.

## Graduate at Tech

Lubbock — More than 1,500 students applied for degrees at Texas Tech's commencement exercises held June 1.

Dr. Vernon R. Alden, president of Ohio University, delivered the principal address at the 8 p.m. exercises in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The list of degree candidates included:

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics —

Tonda Nell Curry

Freda Beth Pointer

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture —

Bobby Carroll McNabb

## Visits Doctor

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield was in Lubbock Tuesday for medical care.

## Returns Home

Mrs. Emory Hobbs and her sister, Ollie Grace of Denver City returned recently from a trip to California where they visited a sister who has been ill. She is reported to be improved.

While there they visited in Sacramento with a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Murl Hobbs and family. A niece was also present, Marie Caudwell and family of Live Oak. Mrs. Grace's son, Marvin Grace of Howard, was also present.

They also enjoyed a trip to the bay at Santa Cruz, where the genuine hippies with hair to their waists were in abundance.

Hosts on their tours were Mrs. Grace's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pizzinilli.

Mrs. Hobbs stated that California is beautiful and the weather was perfect, but Texas sure looked good.

# 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 Thumans.

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!

From Page 1

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.

During the 21-week course, Pvt. Saffell was trained to install, operate and repair fixed station transmitting and associated equipment.

His wife, Julia, lives on Rt. 1, Crosbyton.

### Classified Advertising

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### IT NEVER FAILS



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.

Costumes, Mmes. Norfleet, Rosser, Gravitt, Haseloff, Eggleston and Johnson.

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.



### Doctor in the Kitchen®

by Laurence M. Hursh, M.D. Consultant, National Dairy Council

### YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT WATER

It is commonplace to say that water is essential in all animal and plant nutrition. Still, many people don't think of water as a nutrient, along with substances such as proteins, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins, and minerals. Put them all together, however, and add water, and you have six vital nutrients that we must have to be healthy and to survive.

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.

Could be you feel a little edgy, or maybe cross. 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 give you a better sense of well-being.

With an old-fashioned problem like this, couldn't you take an old-fashioned medicine?

Lydia E. Pinkham

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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.

### 4-H CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

June 18-20 — District Junior Leadership Workshop, Levelland.  
July 8-12 — 4-H Electric Camp, Camp Scott Able, New Mexico.

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

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## Little League Baseball Schedule For 1968

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE 1968  
ROPES LITTLE LEAGUE PARK  
Team Listed First is the Home Team  
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

TEAMS NOT READY TO TAKE THE FIELD AT GAME TIME WILL BE REQUIRED TO FORFEIT

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III VI 50 POUND CANS

<b>DOG FOOD</b>	_____	2 FOR	_____	.19
Pet or Carnation	Tall Cans			
<b>MILK</b>	_____	2 FOR	_____	.33
Lipton Instant	6 Ounce Jar			
<b>TEA</b>	_____			.98
Big Chief Pinto	4 Pound bag			
<b>BEANS</b>	_____			.59
Wolf Brand	No. 2 Can			
<b>CHILI</b>	_____			.63
Ranch Style	15 Ounces Two For			
<b>BEANS</b>	_____			.35
Shurline Sliced	303 Can Two For			
<b>BEETS</b>	_____			.33
Hunts	No. 2 1/2 Can			
<b>PEACHES</b>	_____			.35
WALDORF BATH	4 ROLL PACKAGE			
<b>TISSUE</b>	_____			.39
Gladiola	Paper Bag 25 Pounds			
<b>FLOUR</b>	_____			\$2.09
Northern	Two For			
<b>NAPKINS</b>	_____			.25
King Size 12 Bottle Carton Plus Deposit				

## Cokes or Sp'ites.39

Pillsbury Assorted Flavors	_____	3 FOR	_____	\$1
Wagner or Aunt Nellie's	Quart			

## Drinks, 3 for .89

Mountain Pass 8 Ounce Can	3 For	_____	.29	
<b>TOMATOSAUCE</b>	_____			
Wishbone Assorted Flavors	8 Ounces			
<b>SALADRESSING</b>	_____	3 FOR	_____	\$1
LAUNDRY DETERGENT	GIANT SIZE		10c Off Label	

## Dash .69

Klear Floor	27 Ounces	_____	.89
<b>WAX</b>	_____		

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FRESH GROUND

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Hormel Little Sizzler	12 Ounces		
<b>SAUSAGE</b>	_____		.45
PRESSED	POUND		
<b>HAM</b>	_____		.45
Blue Bonnet or Parkay	Pound		
<b>OLEO</b>	_____		.25
PORK	POUND		
<b>STEAK</b>	_____		.45
Beef	Pound		
<b>LIVER</b>	_____		.33

## Garden Fresh Vegetables

DELICIOUS	POUND		
<b>APPLES</b>	_____		.19
YELLOW	POUND		
<b>ONIONS</b>	_____		.05
FOUND CELLO BAG	Two For		
<b>CARROTS</b>	_____		.19

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Libbys	12 Ounces		
<b>ORANGE JUICE</b>	_____		.37
Gorton or Booth	Lb. Package		
<b>FISH STICKS</b>	_____		.59
BELL	ONE-HALF GALLON		

## Mellorine .39

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