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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1970

If there is an X in this box it is notice your subscription has expired and an invitation to renew.

Tickets at Plainsman Office; Paul Harvey to Present Awards

L. D. Tournament April 9-10-11

JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

This weather makes you want to discard your longhandles — every other day — then the day after, you can't find enough to put on.

This is the time of year when kids want to go barefooted, and it proves out to be too early. The flu is raging and pneumonia flourishing.

We have had a jolly time this past week. Now we are ready to pass the fun on to someone else. We have flitted between the cough syrup, aspirins, cold tablets, and good old Kleenex tissues. Now we have a nose too sore and too red to take any more punishment.

It has been fun.

Wonder how many children know that Easter Sunday is the day of the Resurrection, along with the one day in the year when rabbits lay eggs.

If you think you are overworked, underpaid, mistreated, snubbed and generally overlooked, enjoy the following, there's hope yet: Don't worry if your job is small. And your rewards are few; Remember that the mighty oak Was once a nut like you.

Now, don't you feel better.

And the sand blew. It sifted thru the window sills, the sashes, the doors and the walls. Tuesday proved to be a beautiful day. A day of beautiful sand storms. So did Wednesday, with the mercury dropping some twenty degrees.

If it's anything we appreciate more than hot wind and sand, it's arctic wind and sand.

The sand 'bout didn't make it before March was gone. We were getting worried.

Guess it'll snow tomorrow. That has been the general weather picture.

Wonder if the community will go fishing this Easter. It seems to have taken on to be the thing to do. Remember one Easter our preacher remarked that most everyone seemed to have the idea that the Resurrection took place at Possum Kingdom.

We do agree though, even if we can't join them, that it sure would be nice to get out for a few days after being in all winter. It just happens that the Easter holidays give the people the time desired to get away from it all.

You surely can't tell this is an election year. Politicians have been as scarce as hen's teeth.

Sure makes a difference when there are a few opponents. Then everyone is asking for your vote and consideration.

Well, the much debated and unwelcome Rock Festival has ended up within just a few miles of our own little town.

The Hippies are coming, Their hair is in sight, The Hippies are coming There'll be music tonight.

Guess with that we'd better roll off the page for another week.

GET YOUR TAGS

You are urged to get your license plates at the Ropes Farmers Co-op Gin before March 27.

The office is open five days a week from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The gin office will close March 27 for the Easter holidays and will not re-open until April 4th, so save yourself a trip to Levelland and get your tags early.

Food Show Winners

Saturday, March 21, 1970 the 4-H County Food Show was held in the Women's Building in Levelland. The girls participating from the Ropes 4-H Club and their awards are as follows:

BEGINNER GROUP —
Sherri Collins - Blue Ribbon - Meat
Melinda Blessing - Blue Ribbon-Milk
Mary Carol Blackmon - Blue Ribbon - Meat

JUNIOR GROUP —
Becky Pierce - Blue Ribbon - Milk
Cindy Allen - Blue Ribbon - Meat
Ramona Hamby - Red Ribbon - Vegetable and Fruit

SENIOR GROUP —
Pam Ream - Blue Ribbon - Bread and Cereal Group
Denise Carpenter - Blue Ribbon -

Meat Group
Paula McCormick - Blue Ribbon - Milk Group
Becky Carpenter - Blue Ribbon - Vegetable and Fruit Group

The following girls were first place in their group and will represent Hockley County at District in April: Denise Carpenter, Paula McCormick and Becky Carpenter. Pam Ream and Becky Pierce were alternates to District in their divisions.

Mrs. John Ream and Mrs. Roy Carpenter helped with the score sheets. Others attending were Mrs. Donald Blackmon and Mrs. James Pierce.

Reporter,
Becky Carpenter

Talent Show Results

Friday night in the Talent Show there were twenty-one contestants. They were all excellent performers. The winners selected by the judges, Danny McDuff of KLLL; Jim Dandy of KSEL; and Johnny Ford of KDAV, were as follows:

PRE-SCHOOL

1st Place, Karla Watts, dance
FIRST THROUGH THIRD GRADES
1st Place, Kathy Stegall, Charleston
2nd Place, Alan Adams, Piano
3rd Place, Leisa Rea, Acrobatic; twirl

FOURTH THRU JUNIOR HIGH
1st Place, Mary Beth Ashburn, Song
2nd Place, Wendy Allen, Dance
3rd Place, Robbie Thrash, Pantomime and Dance

THE CROSS

— Don McWhorter

Today is Maundy Thursday. This is the day which we celebrate the Last Supper of our Lord. He served his disciples the elements of bread and wine as symbols of His body and blood which would be given in the agonizing death of crucifixion.

The cross on which Jesus gave His life has become the one symbol recognized all over the world as that of Christians. This cross is very meaningful to a Christian worshiper and is a part of our entire church and is also evident in our church architecture.

Dr. Robert Goodrick, Jr. of the First United Methodist Church in Dallas has written a pamphlet which was broadcast over the Protestant Radio Hour and published in a book in which he talks about the symbol of the cross and what it means to him. He also tells of the meaning he finds in the reminder which he carries in his pocket among his pocket change. "The Cross in My Pocket" was written by him to tell of the daily reminder that he is committed to Christ, that he has an obligation because Jesus died on the cross, and that he must serve to do God's will in his life.

This small cross which is touched many times each day and is always present when you pull change out of your pocket can make many changes in your life because it is a constant reminder of the importance of Christ and The Cross in your Christian Life.

Many of the members of the United Methodist Church here in Ropes now have crosses like the one Dr. Goodrick carries. They were given to the Committee members of the Lay Witness Mission Committee to remind them of the great project Jesus has called us to and to tell them of the Promise that "I am with you always..." Matthew 28:20 gives us.

The Holy Spirit is leading in all that we do in life if we will be reminded of the work He has for us to do and do it in His name. God Loves you and I love you too, I am reminded of these great truths because I, too, have a "Cross in my Pocket".

HIGH SCHOOL

1st Place, Cookie Jordan, Songs
2nd Place, Rocky Gribble, Guitar Solo
3rd Place, Patricia Adams, Piano Solo

ADULT

1st Place, H. C. Gribble, Song
2nd Place, Charley Jordan, Song.

The Country Boys played several numbers during the intermission, and did a fine job.

The Booster Club wishes to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to all of the contestants, judges, school officials, and the following named people who worked very hard to make the talent show a success: Lavetta Bradshaw, Betty Flowers, Charley Jordan, Raymond Belew, and the talent show chairman, Jo Belew. Also a special word of thanks goes to Hank Stence of Lubbock radio station KLLL who served as Master of Ceremonies.

TRIBUTES HELD FOR MRS. LILLIE KEESSE

Mrs. Lillie Pearl Keesee, 79, died early Tuesday, March 17, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Perry Coffee in Littlefield.

Services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Friday in Andrews at the Downtown Church of Christ with Doyle Kelcy of Brownfield and Claude Danley of Andrews officiating.

Interment was in the Andrews Cemetery under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Martin Kamstra of Elk City, Oklahoma; four step sons, Lee of Lubbock, Joe of Mead, Ben of Ropesville and Otha of Pasadena, California; a step-daughter, Mrs. Vera Gardner of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Cora Briscoe of El Monte, California; a brother, Dossie Phillips of California; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

TRAILER TAKES GAS PUMP

This past Tuesday morning about 8:15, a professional mobile home mover pulled into Dub Riney's Station for fuel. When he started to leave, the back of the mobile home caught one of the gas pumps, knocking it over, and disabled the lights when it also hit a light post. Slight damage was reported to the station equipment.

The 55-foot mobile home, out of Oklahoma City, suffered a hole in the right rear end of the trailer.

PIPE AVAILABLE

Bill Berry from over Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Company was announced this week that they have ample pipe on hand for folks in Ropes to purchase and lay from their homes to the main sewer line.

The four inch fiber pipe is being offered at only 32 cents a foot, plus the fittings. This is regular 45 cents a foot pipe.

Please note ad on another page of this week's Plainsman.

Sixteen teams, representing Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, have entered the Little Dribblers Championship Tournament to be held at South Plains College April 9-10-11. This will be a double elimination tournament.

The Ropes boys' All Star team of the Little Dribblers will make their initial appearance at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 9, in the gym.

One bracket will compete in the gym, and the other bracket will compete in the Dome. Teams will compete with schools of their own class rating.

The Levelland Chamber of Commerce will present Dwight Jones of Wheatley in Houston, who was selected the outstanding high school basketball player of the year for the state of Texas.

Raul Harvey will be on hand Saturday night at the close of the tournament, and will recognize Jones, present the trophies and evaluate the program.

Tickets, which are available at the Plainsman office, are \$4 for a season ticket. This will gain you entrance to all three days of the tournament, and provide you with a reserved seat for the comments and presentations made by Paul Harvey. All students will be admitted free to all the games.

If you desire to attend only one game, tickets are available at the door for \$1.

Judge Hulon Moreland stated that it is thought that James Lovell, the famous astronaut, who will be on the Moon around the time of the tournament, will comment on the Little Dribblers tournament being held in Levelland, and possible will give the scores of the games. Judge Moreland conversed with Lovell recently by phone.

The Little Dribblers program has even been recognized by President Richard Nixon.

The Little Dribblers received its charter some months ago, and was started by County Judge Hulon Moreland, County Attorney Harold Pheland, Tax-Assessor Frank Burnett and Chester Bridget, all of Levelland.

The Ropes All Star Little Dribbler team met Anton Tuesday night in Ropes, and the final score was 17-11, in favor of the Anton team. Ropes will travel to Anton on April 7 for another pre-tournament game.

Members of the team are Jeff Arwine; Brad Pettiet, Lowell Parker, Brady Beaty, Riki Streety, Adrin Snider, Dickl Arant, Gary Means, Tony Lara and Monte Moore. Coaches are David Dalton and Pete Pettiet.

Pick up your tickets and plan to attend the Annual Little Dribblers Tournament.

Gin Meeting

The Ropes Farmers Cooperative Gin will hold their annual meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 in the High School Cafeteria.

A business meeting will be held, and one director elected. Also, dividend checks will be passed out. Refreshments of coffee and donuts will be served.

The gin reported a profit of \$11.38 per bale on 12,750 bales of cotton.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

VISIT IN ROPES

Hulon Moreland, County Judge, Harold Pheland, County Attorney and Jimmy Long, Commissioner of Precinct 3, were in Ropes Wednesday and visited at the Plainsman office. They were informing us of the Little Dribblers Tournament to be held in Levelland April 9-10-11, and left some tickets with us to sell to anyone interested in attending the tournament.

Official Ballot, May 2

Following are the names of all candidates, in alphabetical order, who have filed with the State Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee to have their names placed on the official ballot for the Democratic Primary Election to be held on May 2, 1970:

UNITED STATES SENATOR:
Lloyd Bentsen, Harris County
Ralph W. Yorborough, Travis County

GOVERNOR:
Preston Smith, Travis County
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
Ben Barnes, Comanche County
ATTORNEY GENERAL:
David H. Brown, Grayson County
Crawford C. Martin, Hill County

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:
Robert S. Calvert, Travis County
STATE TREASURER:
Jesse James, Travis County

COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE:
Bob Armstrong, Travis County
Jerry Sadler, Anderson County
Fred Williams, Harris County

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:
John C. White, Travis County
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:
Connie Lawson, Williamson County

Ben Ramsey, San Augustine County

SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS (Associate Justice, Place 1):
Jack Pope, Bexar County
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS (Associate Justice, Place 2):
Ruel C. Walker, Johnson County

SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS (Associate Justice, Place 3):
Matt Davis, Bowie County
James G. Denton, Lubbock County
Hawthorne Phillips, Travis County
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS (Presiding Judge):
John F. (Jack) Onion, Jr., Bexar County

COURT OF Criminal APPEALS (Judge):
Truman Roberts, Hamilton County
Earl W. Smith, Tom Green County

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS SEVENTH SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Associate Justice):
Charles L. Reynolds, Childress County

Based on the official votes cast for Governor in the General Election on November 5, 1968, Hockley County had 15 Convention votes and a total of 4,367 votes cast.

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FFA Winners at Lubbock

Several members of the local FFA Chapter won ribbons at the South Plains Junior Livestock Show held in Lubbock last week. Paula McCormick won on the five finalists in the 4-H Princess contest. She represented Hockley County in the contest which had 23 entries.

Archie Jordan placed a crossbred

barrow second and a Duroc barrow 4th.

Harold Joe Schwartz placed a Poland China 4th.

Johnny Shannon had a second and an 8th place with his Berkshires.

Travis White placed 7th with a Hampshire in the carcass class.

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Absentee balloting is now open at the City Hall in Ropes for the election of a Mayor and two Councilmen. The office is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

If you are planning on being out of town on election day, April 4, you are urged to go to the City Hall and cast your ballot now for the candidate of your choice.

Names appearing on the ballot will be: For Mayor: T. J. Redman, Jr.; For Councilman, Place 1, B. J. Thomas (incumbent); James W. Fry and Billie Evans; For Councilman, Place 5, Kenneth Evans and Jim Miller.

A line is provided on the ballot under each office for a write-in candidate.

Absentee balloting for the Trustee election for the Ropes Independent School District is being conducted at the office of Ruth Braden in the Ropes High School. After March 27, this absentee balloting will also be conducted at the City Hall in Ropes, due to the Easter vacation.

TO FERTILIZE LAWN

The Ropes Lions Club will fertilize lawns for the public. They will put it out for \$3 a bag, or it is \$2.50 if you pick it up.

This is good fertilizer, especially for lawns.

You are asked to contact Jimmy Sims, T. J. Redman, Jr., Preston Reeves or any Lions Club member.

Proceeds will go to help all worthy projects sponsored by the Lions.

GO FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson enjoyed a fishing trip to Colorado City last weekend. Members of the fishery tribe responded nicely.

BOWLING STANDINGS

C & C Gin
Bowers Butane
Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin
Mansfields Service Station
T & M Trucking
Arnett Co-Op Gin
Cyanamid Farm Supply
Jackson Insurance

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK
Bobbie Arwine

Don Thomas

ALTERNATES
Gladys Hinson
Bobbie Perry

HIGH GAME SERIES

Mansfields Service Station - 2501

C & C Gin - 2351

T and M - 2331

HIGH TEAM GAME

Mansfields Service Station - 875

C & C Gin - 844

Arnett Co-Op - 837

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

CLASS A

Lola Marcy - 548

Glenda Sparks - 536

Betty Watts - 533

CLASS B

Joyce Shannon - 472

Naomi Bullin - 466

Barbara Gray - 458

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME

CLASS A

Hazel Bevers - 217

Mary Ann Jones - 215

Lola Marcy - 214

Betty Watts - 214

CLASS B

Charlene Sims - 193

Sandra Ayers - 193

Joyce Shannon - 167

Shirley Grant - 180

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VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Timmy, Alan, Jamie and Richard Berry of Lubbock are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry.

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METHODIST NEWS



**FIRST UNITED
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Morning Worship 11:00
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Don McWhorter, Pastor

Lay Witness Mission April 10-11-12

LADIES LUNCHEON WELL ATTENDED

The ladies luncheon held Monday at noon was attended by 16 of our concerned ladies. The ladies hosted two ladies from Brownfield who gave their personal testimony and told of the Lay Witness Mission that they participated in at Brownfield. The ladies challenged our ladies to become involved in the Lay Witness Mission in small prayer groups and overshadow the work of preparation with the spiritual enrichment of the Mission. "While there is lots of work to be done, don't get discouraged. It is really worth it", said Mrs. Dorothy Fulker. Ladies, you are the backbone of our church. Please become involved in the work of the Holy Spirit and pray for our Mission.

METHODIST MEN MEET

The Methodist men met Wednesday, March 25th, to hold their regular monthly Breakfast Meeting and to share with three men from Brownfield the things that Christ has done for them and how the Lay Witness Mission made new men of them.

BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR LAY WITNESS MISSION

The table in the front of the church has many books which some may want to read for the Lay Witness Mission preparation in your own personal life. These are excellent books and will be very exciting to you if you are looking for a more meaningful personal faith.

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE TONIGHT

The celebration of Holy Communion will be set around a table of 12 in remembrance of the Last Supper of our Lord as He served His disciples the elements of bread and wine in symbols of His body and blood given for all men. The choir will present selections from "Seven Last Words" and will close the service with a choral Anthem.

COMMITTEES WORKING

The Housing Committee for the Lay Witness Mission will be seeking housing for our guests; and the Food Committee has begun its plans for the meals to be served. The Children's work committee has begun its contacts and plans. The Youth have begun to discuss their work. The publicity and correspondence committee is hard at work. The Attendance and Visitation Committee has begun to plan for the Mission. The

Prayer Committee asks all to be in prayer for the Mission.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE MISSION

FRIDAY, APRIL 10 —
4:5 p.m. — the visitors arriving and shown to the host homes.
5:30 — Team and committee meeting.
6:30 — Covered dish dinner. All members of the congregation.
7:30 — General Session; Singing and witnessing; all together.
8:15 — Break up into small groups; Youth and Adults and Children separate.
9:00 — Reassemble.
9:30 — Go home if you are ready (The Holy Spirit Leading).
SATURDAY, APRIL 11 —
7:00 — Breakfast in host home for visitors.
8:30 — Team and committee meeting.
10:00 — Coffee groups; and Youth and Junior High Coke groups; Children 1-6 grade come to church (Bring sack lunch).
12:00 — Ladies luncheon at Church; Men's luncheon; Youth Cookout Grades 1-6 stay at church (For sack lunch).
2:00 — Youth Fun Time and Adult Visitation.
5:30 — Team and Committee Meeting.
6:30 — All Church Dinner.
7:30 — General Session; All; Children; Youth; Adults; Visitors.
8:15 — Break up into small groups, (All separate).
??:?? — Dismiss when ready.
SUNDAY, APRIL 12 —
7:30 — Breakfast in host homes for visitors.
8:45 — Team and committee meeting.
10:00 — Church School; with visitors leading classes.
11:00 — Morning Worship; Elmer Hurley will bring the message.
12:30 — Sandwich lunch for all. (Bring the makings for sandwiches and have a "pot luck, make your own" sandwich).
1:00 — Visitors depart.
6:00 — Evening Evaluation Service.
DAILY BIBLE READINGS
Life With The Risen Lord
March 29, Easter, Matthew 29:1-10
March 30, John 20:1-18
March 31, Luke 24:13-35
April 1, Luke 24:36-49
April 2, John 20:19-23
April 3, John 20:24-31
April 4, John 21:1-19.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of HOCKLEY)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, on the 9th day of March 1970, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Seven and 02/100 (\$277.02) Dollars plus interest at 7 seven percent from May 27, 1968, and \$75.00 attorney's fees, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 59857 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs. I. B. BAZE and wife, GEORGIA BAZE placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM as Sheriff of HOCKLEY County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of March 1970, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Nine (9), Block One (1), Deluxe Place Addition to the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas and levied upon as the property of I. B. BAZE and wife, GEORGIA MAE BAZE and that on the first Tuesday in April 1970, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, in the City of Levelland Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said I. B. BAZE and wife, GEORGIA MAE BAZE.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the ROPES PLAINSMAN, a newspaper published in HOCKLEY County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of March 1970.
WEIR CLEM
Sheriff HOCKLEY County,
Texas.

VISITS GRANDMOTHER

Mrs. Brenda Allred of Camby, Oregon visited last week in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Tom Redman. Other guests for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Redman and family of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. James Redman and family of Wellman, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman and family of Ropes.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For State Senator District No. 28
H. J. "Doc" BLANCHARD
- District Clerk
RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS (re-election)
- County Judge
HULON L. MORELAND (Second Elective Term)
- County Clerk
RAYMOND O. DENNIS (re-election)
- For County Treasurer:
Inetha Cooke (re-election)
- For County School Superintendent
DAVIS POUNDS (re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct I
M. L. ROBERTS (re-election)

VA PENSIONS

Children of deceased servicemen may be eligible for Veterans Administration pensions, even though their mothers are not.

This reminder was made recently by Jack Coker, Manager, VA Regional Office, Waco, Texas.

"This situation occurs under two sets of circumstances," Coker said. "First, the unmarried widow may be ineligible because her income exceeds limits set by law.

"Second, when a widow receiving a pension for herself and her children remarries, she loses her personal eligibility for a pension based on her veteran husband's death."

Minor children, however, may continue to receive pension payments in either case, even though they live with their mother, Coker said. Their personal eligibility is limited only by their personal incomes.

If a child's income is greater than \$1,800 per year, no pension will be paid, but the child's own earnings are not counted.

Coker stressed that a widow's personal ineligibility should not prevent her making application to any Veterans Administration office.

"Unless an application is made, we have no way of knowing about children who might be eligible," he said.

Pensions may be paid to certain survivors of veterans of all wars, including the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam era, who die of causes not related to their service. Eligibility and the amount of pension are determined by the survivor's income.

Compensation, on the other hand, is paid to the survivors of veterans who die of service-connected causes, and income of the survivor has no bearing on eligibility or amount paid. Remarriage of the widow receiving compensation makes her ineligible, but as in the case of pensions, the mother's remarriage does not affect the eligibility of her children.

Full details are available at any VA office, Coker said. All applications should be accompanied by full identifying information on the veterans including, if possible, a VA claim number or insurance number.

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termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated. GUARANTEED. Davidson Pest Control, 111 First St, or phone 894-3824. Levelland.

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Birthday Club met last Saturday in the home of Mrs. Lillian Willis to honor Mrs. Jewel Whitener on her birthday.

Those present were Mrs. Hixie Tipps, Mrs. Odessa Walling, Mrs. Jewel Shannon, Mrs. Kathleen Armstrong, Mrs. Tressie Exum, Mrs. Louetta Abney, Mrs. Myrtle Teaff, Mrs. Naomi Craig, Mrs. Nina Brown the honoree and hostess. One member, Mrs. Viola Edwards, was absent.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gotcher of Lubbock visited Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Bob Whitlock entered West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Sunday and underwent major surgery Monday. He was reported doing fine Tuesday.

REPORTED IMPROVED

W. M. Thompson is reported to be much improved. He has been released from the hospital and is visiting relatives near Lubbock.

VISITS HERE

Miss Chris Warren of Brownfield visited Saturday with Mrs. Irene Morris.

Drivers should rotate behind the wheel a least every two hours on long trips, suggests Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies.

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OR ANY LIONS CLUB MEMBER

HOME HIGH LIGHTS

By: Jewel Robinson
Home Demonstration Agent

EASTER EGGS

1. Cooking — Easter eggs will taste and look best if they are hard cooked instead of hard boiled. Cooking at a lower temperature means more tender egg whites. There is less dark coloring around the yolk and less cracking of shells during cooking. Here's one way to hard cook eggs without boiling: cover eggs with cool water and bring to boil in a heavy covered saucepan. Set pan off heat and let eggs set for about 20 minutes in hot water. If you must hurry the process, simmer (but do not boil) for 10 minutes. Immerse cooked eggs immediately in cold water.

2. Dyeing—Wipe shells thoroughly with a moist cloth, then allow to dry. Eggs that have limey shells will dye with tiny white spots.

Blow eggs out of shells or hard cook eggs before tinting.

Eggs dye best when hot and hot water dyes are fastest.

Prepare dye according to the manufacturer's instructions. Immerse eggs until they become the shade you desire. Let eggs dry and then you are ready to use your imagination and decoration.

3. If you have blown the eggs out of the shells, then use them for cake, custard, pudding, etc. The raw eggs that are left over from this could be frozen and used at a later date.

To freeze whole raw eggs, beat the eggs slightly with a fork, just enough to blend, then add 1-2 tablespoon of salt or 1-2 tablespoon of sugar to each cup of egg; mix.

For easy storage and quick freezing use a flexible ice cube tray.

The cubes are easily removed when the eggs are frozen and each cube is approximately one whole egg. Store these cubes in a plastic bag or box and label—be sure to give date, too. These frozen eggs can be kept in the home freezer as long as 6 to 8 months.

Can homemakers freeze the unused portion of a cooked turkey roast? Yes, wrap the turkey for freezing, identify and date it and then freeze.

Cooked turkey meat should be used within 2 to 3 months for maximum quality. Use leftovers to make Turkey Hash. Cook 2 tablespoons of chopped onion and 1 teaspoon of chopped green pepper in a couple of tablespoons of butter in a skillet until done. Add a tablespoon of chopped pimento, the 1½ cups of diced cooked turkey and a like amount of roasted bread cubes. Pour a half cup of cream over the hash and cook over low heat until the cream is absorbed.

On Tuesday of this week we met and did a program for the Levelland Garden Club. Mrs. Vivian Linder, Southwestern Public Service Home Economist, did a very creditable program for this group on Food Garnishes. "We want our garnishes to look natural, have good color, design, and proportion. We would like for them to be edible also," said Mrs. Linder. I was really just a helper or a flunky for this program, but it was fun. And as usual when I do or help with a program I learn more than anyone. Mrs. Charlene Williams was hostess for the Levelland Garden Club on this date and served a very delightful fruit pie. I want to share her recipe with you.

FRUIT PIE

- 1 no. 2 can sour cherries
- 1 no. 2 can crushed pineapple
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 ¾ cups sugar

Cook until thickened. While hot add 1 small package of orange Jello. Cool. Add 3 bananas and 1 cup nuts. Pour this into a graham cracker crust. Let set until firm. Cover pie with whipped cream or a substitute and sprinkle with coconut.

The cake with pink icing, so appropriate for Easter, was given to me by Mrs. Vivian Linder. I also want to share it. You will find the

icing so very good and manageable.

PINK PARTY CAKE

Golden Layers:

- ½ cup shortening
- 1 ½ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 2 ¼ cups sifted cake flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 cup milk
- 1 ½ teaspoons vanilla

On electric mixer, stir shortening to soften. Sift in dry ingredients. Add 2-3 cup of the milk; mix until all the flour is dampened. Beat at medium-high speed for 2 minutes.

Add the remaining milk, eggs and vanilla and then beat at medium-high speed 2 minutes more. Bake in 2 paper-lined 9x1½-inch round pans in moderate oven (350 degrees) about 30 minutes. Put cooled layers together with Pink Frosting.

PINK FROSTING:

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup water
- 3 tablespoons strawberry - flavored gelatin
- ½ teaspoon cream of tartar
- Dash salt
- 2 egg whites
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Bring sugar, water, gelatin, cream of tartar, and salt to a boil, stirring until sugar dissolves. Slowly add in fine stream to unbeaten egg whites, beating constantly with electric mixer at high speed till of spreading consistency. Add vanilla.

I know you will appreciate these recipes and I want to say thank you to Charlene Williams and Vivian Linder for their generosity in sharing.

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ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry were in Denver City Monday attending funeral services for a friend.

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ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Server were in Lamesa Tuesday where they attended funeral services for his brother-in-law, Melvin W. Todd.

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IN LUBBOCK

Marguerite Morris was in Lubbock Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara.

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IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Loy Hamby underwent emergency major surgery last week in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She was reported doing fine.

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IN THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Douglas Jones is in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock this week undergoing tests.

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REPORTED IMPROVED

Mrs. Jim Gotchr is reported to be improved after suffering from an infection for three weeks.

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IN ROPES TUESDAY

Emmett Schoenrock, Commissioner, was in Ropes Tuesday attending to business. He allows he can't get anywhere with the roads 'cause of the weather.

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Visitors this past weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson and Joe were Master Sergeant and Mrs. Aubrey Lee Roberson and Janet of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberson, Brandon and Toby, and J. W. Roberson of Lubbock, Iva Hobbs of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Jones of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Abston of Ropes.

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NEED FOR IMPROVEMENT

The 1970's is supposed to be the decade of the environment, and it takes only a quick look around to see the need for improvement in air, water, land, noise and light pollution, says the Texas State Department of Health.

An inescapable blight on our environment is in the area of solid wastes. The litter and the rubble of our society is seen everywhere as a product of the American way of life.

Three factors influence the growing refuse problem: 1. Population increase; 2. Urbanization; and, 3. Affluence.

The "throw-away" container is seen everywhere. It's hard to envision 48 billion cans and 28 billion bottles, but that's how many are produced annually in this country. Virtually all are discarded.

One junk automobile doesn't seem much of a problem, but we have to cope with seven million a year — along with 100 million tires and some 20 million tons of paper. The nation's garbage collection bill is \$2.8 billion annually. An average of almost one ton of refuse is thrown away per person in Texas each year. The state average is about five pounds per capita per day, and the figure is rising slowly.

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The day does not really matter. What matters is the fact that we do recognize the death and rising of Jesus. This completes the Christian faith, from the time of the virgin birth.

We, as a Christian people, find that God is a personal thing, and also He serves a multitude of people. Each is given the opportunity to know Him in their own way. No two people serve God the same.

Different planes are reached by the amount of service given. The more devout, the higher the understanding. Different people interpret the Bible in different ways, hence the different churches. We think you will even find different beliefs in one church. What one person accepts, another doesn't.

Such is the human mind.

Man being the only inhabitant of earth to choose the way of his personal life, there have been some real dilemmas for choices made. But regardless of which way one goes, the Christian faith assures him of the fact that God is always there, ready to forgive, and accept him back into the fold.

We do not care to go into the many different denominations created by man. We are referring to the fact that each one serves the same God, and seeks to enter the same heaven.

God is not something of the future, but of the present. Miracles did not end with the completion of the penning of the Bible. They occur every day.

The Atheist may say he does not believe in God. He may fight against every principle of the Christian religion. We wonder why he fights so hard if there is nothing to it.

This is still a free country on your own personal thoughts. You can listen, you can even be led, but in the end the decisions you make are your own.

God is the most important Being in our life — here and hereafter. Without Him, there is no hope for an hereafter, and there is not much of a life here.

We wonder who the Atheist calls on in time of need, distress or in death. Surely he is not a big enough person to carry all his troubles all the time. No human can give the solace to a burdened heart like the Almighty.

To be of the Christian faith does not promise that there will be no heartaches, no strain in life. It does promise the extra fortitude to see you through the events that occur in every one's life at some time or other.

So many of us are guilty of calling only when in need. Yet, the calling is not in vain. All prayers are heard, and answered, though maybe not in the way we had hoped they would be answered. A reason stands for everything, even though we do not understand it at the time. We may never understand it, but being of the Christian faith makes it easier to accept.

The facts of nature all about us shouts that there is more to life than that of a person being born, living and dying. The different seasons of the year bring with them the promise of the next season to come. The time to plant, to reap, to prepare.

We wonder if anyone has accom-

plished the most impossible feat, or so it seems to us, of living for only one day at a time. We have always heard that if you lived each day as though it were your last, there would be nothing to bother you.

Yet, our impulses plan for tomorrow, next week, even next year or ten years from now, when no one has a guarantee of remaining on this earth for even one more short minute.

We have selected the following poem this week as we feel that it stresses unity. Unity is needed in every phase of life regardless of what it might be. The poem was written by Greenville Kleiser.

I will start today serenely
With a true and noble aim
I will give unselfish service
To enrich another's name.

I will speak a word of courage
To a soul enslaved by fear
I will dissipate drab discord
With the sunshine of good cheer.

I will be sincere and humble
In the work I have to do;
I will praise instead of censure
And see the good in you.

I will do what I am able
To advance a worthy cause;
I will strive to lessen evil
And obey God's righteous laws.

I will pray to Him to guide me
On the straight and narrow way;
I will shun false pride and folly
I will live my best today.

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AS YOU WERE SAYING TO EDITOR

Newspaper editors are also people—we are told on good authority. If they sometimes appear cantankerous, there is a reason. A friend of ours in the business recently took time out to list some of those stock phrases he encounters every day which give him ulcers. Such as:

1. 'Please use the story as I've given it to you. We want it for our group's scrapbook.' (They'll do it every time.)
2. 'How come it wasn't in the paper?' (In 95 per cent of the cases 'it' was in the paper — the reader just missed it.)
3. 'You're invited . . . and bring your camera.' (The greenest cub reporter knows better than to fall for this trap. Besides, a free rubber chicken dinner won't get you any more publicity.)
4. 'Are you busy??' (No, we just put in a 60-hour week because we like our work so well.)
5. 'I know it's Saturday, but would you . . .' (We like to work on Sunday even better.)
6. 'We want you to be our publicity chairman and . . .' (Oh no, we won't. You can grind your own axe.)
7. 'My uncle is one of your big advertisers, and he'll . . .' (IF HE QUILTS ADVERTISING, IT'LL HURT HIM MORE THAN THE NEWSPAPER.)
8. 'For \$25, would you keep my name out of the police report?' (Sorry, we can't. If the editor gets pinched, his name will appear too.)
9. 'You should have known about it.' (No newspaper employs a mind reader. The city blows the fire whistle to alert firemen, and any newspaper needs advance notice, too.)
10. 'Our publicity chairman sent you . . .' (This is the oldest dodge in the book. What this means is that she forgot to send it in.)

—Bradford (Pa.) Era

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WHATSOEVER THINGS

by Donald E. Wildmon

Back several years ago an elderly couple, a man and his wife, were passing through Philadelphia. Being tired, and the night half gone, they searched for a hotel where they could get some rest. Every hotel they went to told them the same thing. "Sorry, we are filled up." Finally, in desperation, the couple tried a little third class hotel. As they entered the hotel the man went to the night clerk and spoke. "Mister, please don't tell me that you haven't got a room. We have searched all over town for a room but the conventions have filled up our usual hotels. We are so tired. Please don't tell me that you don't have a room where we could get some rest."

The night clerk looked at the couple, saw how tired they were, and then spoke. "I am so sorry, but our hotel is completely full." The expression on the couple's faces turned to disappointment. They turned, started to walk out. Then the night clerk spoke again. "Sir," he said, "I have a room which I will not be using tonight. I have the night shift and will be working all night. It isn't a fancy room. Not as nice as the others. But it is clean. And if you wish, I would be happy for you to be my guests for tonight."

Their faces lit up with gladness! Their disappointment was turned to happiness. The woman spoke. "God bless you, young man." Feeling like a million dollars, the clerk showed them to his room.

Next morning the couple went to eat breakfast. At the table, they sent the waiter to get the night clerk. They sent a message that they wanted to see him. Entering the room, the clerk spotted the couple. With a smile on his face he spoke. "Hope you got a good night's rest and everything was fine." Both the man and the woman thanked the clerk for his kindness. After exchanging a few words the elderly man changed the subject. "Young man," he said, "you are too fine a hotel man to stay in a hotel like this. How would you like me to build a large, expensive luxury hotel in the city of New York and make you the manager of it?"

The young man sat there for a moment. He did not know exactly what to say. He wondered if the gentleman's mind was right. Finally, after searching for something to say, he stammered out these words: "It sounds wonderful."

You know, the young man didn't have to put those people up for the night. He could have turned them away. He had a good reason. And people had been turned away before. Remember Bethlehem? Already every major hotel in Philadelphia had turned them away. But this young man had something about him that refused to turn them away. He wanted to help, to be kind. "Do unto others . . ." He did that. He followed the Carpenter's command.

It wasn't long after that that a

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Rountree-Harris Vows Exchanged Sun.



MRS. LARRY ROUNTREE (Shyrl Harris) (Photo courtesy Avalanche Journal)

Miss Shyrl Ann Harris became the bride of Lawrence Childress Rountree in a double-ring ceremony at 3:00 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Harris are parents of the bride. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. John B. Rountree Jr. of Lubbock, and the late Dr. Rountree.

Officiating was the Rev. Homer D. Henderson, minister of St. Matthew United Methodist Church of Lubbock. Mrs. Gerald Harris of Lubbock provided wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal-length gown of silk organza and venise lace, featuring a Victorian neckline and long full Bishop sleeves. Tiny lace daisies accented the empire bodice and the A-line skirt.

Her floor-length veil of silk illusion was attached to a profile of silk organza flowers. She carried

a bouquet of spring flowers. Attending the bride was Miss Donna Crandell of Dallas, maid of honor; Miss Eileen White of Scarsdale, New York, bridesmaid; and Mrs. Larry Borland of Levelland, bridesmatron.

The attendants wore formal-length gowns of yellow crepe trimmed with yellow and green daisy motifs.

The attendants' head pieces were bands of yellow daisies. They carried bouquets of assorted spring flowers.

Carl B. Rountree of New Orleans, Louisiana served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Paul R. and Phillip R. Rountree of Lubbock, brothers of the bridegroom.

Ushers included Bobby Ranck and James Wallace, both of Lubbock; David Moore of Ropesville and J. Harris Stalcup of Lubbock, cousins of the bride. Sammy Joe Harris, brother of the bride, and Phillip Rountree, the bridegroom's brother, lighted candles.

Miss Debbie Wright of Tahoka registered guests.

Following a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church, the couple left for a wedding trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico.

A three-tiered wedding cake graced the reception table, which was covered with a white lace cloth trimmed with seed pearls underlaid with yellow. The table also featured a Spring bouquet. Serving at the reception were Mrs. Crate Snider, Mrs. Bud Rucker and Mrs. Charles Shannon. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Glynn Braden, Mrs. Richard Parchman, Mrs. Leon Young and Mrs. Bill Odum.

Brian Moore of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, handed out rice bags.

A 1968 graduate of Ropes High School, the bride is a sophomore secondary education major at Texas Tech.

Rountree, a 1966 graduate of Palmdale High School, Palmdale, California, is a junior at Tech, majoring in government. He is employed by Furr's Super Markets.

The couple will reside in Lubbock.

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