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

Earl Lewis announces

for sheriff



Earl Lewis announced his candidacy this week for the office of Sheriff of Hockley County, subject to the Demo-cratic Primary May 6.

A resident of Hockley County for 42 years, he has three children, Gerald, Larry and Chris.

"I am very much encourage ed after talking to many of the Ropes people," Lewis stat-ed, "and am looking forward to meeting those I have not seen at this time.

"I want all the community to know that I am out working for this office, and if I am elected I will serve all of Hockley County."

Lewis will make a formal statement at a later date, and solicits your vote and sup-

March 1 is deadline for filing in city

Deadline for filing for city office is March 1. There is no filing fee.

Places expiring are that of Mayor, held by T. J. Redman Jr.; Place 1, city councilman, B. J. Thomas; and Place 5, city councilman, Jim Miller.

Shower announced

Miss Roma Arp will be honored with a bridal shower from 3 to 4:30 Saturday, February 5 in the home of Mrs. Gene Lewis. Every one has a cordial invitation to attend.

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Voting Registration Requirements

The following laws for voting were sent in this week courtesy of Raymond Dennis, county clerk.

According to new election laws, a resident who now registers to vote with the County Tax Assessor-Collector is to be registered for a three year period. This is a permanent system and by voting in just one Primary, Run-off or General Election, his registration is automatically extended for the succeeding three voting years. He will be purged for not voting once during the three year period.

To vote a full ballot, a registered voter must live in the state one year and the county six months. Until these residence requirements are met, a new resident can vote a limited ballot (Texas) or a President and Vice President ballot (out of state) in the County Clerk's office, but to vote such a ballot, the new resident must have been a registered voter in the county or state of his previous residence.

To vote in the precinct where he lives, a resident must have a valid Registration Certificate, live in Texas one year and the county six months, and must be at least 18 years of age.

Registration continues thruout the year, but a resident must register 30 days prior to the day of the election to vote. He can vote on the 31st day after registration.

Local girls place in twirling

Three members of the South Plains Topperette Club took Kress last Saturday. They received trophies for their first place wins and pens and medals for second, third and

Melody Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs came in first with her solo, fancy T strutt and military marching, third with her cance solo and fourth in Miss Majorette and Hoop routine.

Monica Ream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, placed first with her basic strutt and was a member of two teams that placed first. She also won second on a duet routine which she performed with Brenda McDonald_of Wolfforth and a dance duet in which her cousin, Anna Gillit, of Wolfforth, and she performed.

Barbie Riney, daughter of Carolyn Riney, won first as the member of her team, 1st trophy in solo, 2nd in dance solo, strutting, beginner military, second, Miss Majorette, third, Big Basic, third, Parade Majorette, fifth and duet,

If a person meets the residence and age requirements of Texas on election day, but fails to register 30 days before that election; he cannot vote any type of ballot except the FPCA group. This creates a deadline for registering which is April 5th for the 1972 Primary Election.

If a person moves to Hockley county six months prior to an election, they register as a new voter any time but must be registered 30 days prior to the election. They can vote a full ballot in Hockley county. If they have lived in Hockley County six months or longer, and they do not register in Hockley, they can not vote.

If the move was less than six months prior to an election they may re-register in Hockley county, but they vote a limited ballot in the County Clerk's office during the period of absentee voting.

When moving to another county in Texas and the move is permanent he must re-register in the county of his new residence. However, during the first six months, he will vote a limited ballot in the County Clerk's office at his new residence. His old Hockley County Registration Certificate which will be cancelled is good for voting a limited ballot in another county.

A teenager can register any time after he turns 18, but he must register 30 days before an election. This means that a person can register after he is 17 years and 11 months of age. To vote he must be 18 years old on the day of the election and meet the residence requirements.

Students should register in their home county where their parents live. Their length of residence continues in their home county as long as they

Pageant to be Wolforth

Our Little Miss Pageant will be held in Wolfforth Saturday night at 7 p.m. "Love" will be the theme of the pageant which will be held in the Frenship High School auditor-

The pageant for children, sponsored by the South Plains Toperetts baton twirlers, will feature hearts and flowers in the stage decorations.

Master of ceremonies will be Dale Johnson of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Susan Ledbetter Thrift, Miss Lubbock ov 1969 will be a special guest.

Entries thus far from Ropes are Melody Hobbs, Karla Watts, Jan Turner and Barbie Riney.

The pageant in Wolfforth is a local preliminary contest. The next level of competition is the state pageant in Waco

are a student. If their intention is to stay in Hockley count, they become a resident of Hockley county and can register to vote. They can vote when they meet residence requirements.

I a resident of Texas (in Texas more than a year) is registering to vote for the first

Named to honor roll

Mrs. Vickie Tudor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jeter of Welch, has made the dean's list for the first trimester at Bauder Fashion College in Arlington because of her high grades.

Mrs. Tudor is majoring in Fashion Merchandising. Upon graduation on May 26, 1972, she plans to go into Fashion Designing.

Ropes School Cafeteria Menu

February 7-11 MONDAY-Barbecued weiners Blackeyed peas Polka dot corn Apple cobbler Cornbread and milk TUESDAY-Hamburger steak Gravy, Green peas Creamed potatoes Mixed fruit Hot rolls, butter, milk WEDNESDAY-Fried chicken Scalloped potatoes Green beans Peanut butter on crackers Hot rolls, butter, milk Fruit Jello THURSDAY-Enchilidas, pinto beans Cabbage and pineapple salad Peach-rice pudding Cornbread and milk FRIDAY-Hamburgers, potato chips Pork and beans Lettuce and tomatoes Pickles, onion and mustard Fruit cup and milk

Ropes Housewives **Bowling Standings**

Standings as of Jan. 27 T & M Trucking Ropes Co-Op Gin Mansfield's Service Station bower's Butane Opdyke Co-op Gin Jackson Insurance Company HIGH TEAM SERIES T & M Trucking HIGH TEAM GAME Bower's Butane CLASS A HIGH GAME, SERIES Lola Marcy CLASS B HIGH GAME, SERIES Nelle Dalton BOWLERS OF THE WEEK Nelle Dalton Naomi Bullin

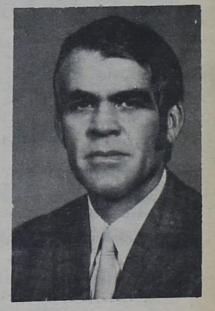
time, he must meet the county residence requirements of six months on election day before he can vote in any election. He can register to vote at any time, but he must register 30 days before the el-

From monthly reports sent to the registrar of voters from the various clerks and registrars involved, all registered voters who die, judged incompetent, or convicted of a felong will have their voter registration cancelled.

In accordance with the rules for determining residence a

registered voter can move from Hockley but still be considered a resident of Hockley. This group includes military and students because Hockley was their home, and the voters who intend to return after a temporary absence. This creates a problem because someone else may live at their last permanent address in Hockley and two families will end up being registered at the same address.

There are two methods to vote in the County Clerk's office, personal appearance and through the mail; a registered voter can obtain a ballot by one of these methods if out of the county on election day or for one of many other reasons. Such voting starts 20 days prior to the election and ends 4 days prior. Absentee voting is conducted in the County Clerk's office in the courthouse in Levelland.



Neil Atchison makes bid for commissioner

Neil Atchison has announced his candidacy for Hockley County Commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to the Democratic Primary May 6.

Atchison, a native of Hockley County, resides at 116 Tanglewood Lane in Levelland with his wife, Kay, and their three children, Billy, 16, Diana, 13 and Jimmy, 12.

A formal statement will be made at a later date.

Home highlights

BY JEWEL ROBINSON

Canned and frozen fruits are convenient to use, and they are always available. But not everyone knows enough about them to shop wisely.

The following statements on canned and frozen fruits was prepared by the U.S. Depart ment of Agriculture.

1. Cannedfruit cocktail must contain definite proportions of peaches, pears, pineapple, grapes and maraschino cherries.

2. The term "extra heavy sirup", found on the labels of some canned fruits, means the sweetest, thickest sugar sirup used in canned fruits.

3. "Fancy" canned or frozen peaches are of top quality.

4. The U.S. grade name on a can or frozen package of fruit can help you decide how to use the fruit. Top quality, grade A fruits have an excellent color and uniform size, weight and shape. They are a good choice for dessert or fruit salad for a company dinner.

Grade B fruits only slightly less perfect than grade A in color, uniformity and texture have good flavor and are suitable for everday desserts,

Grade C fruits, which are not as sweet or as uniform in appearance as the higher grades are a thrifty buy and good for use inpuddings, jams and frozen desserts.

salads and fruit cups.

5. In selecting canned and frozen fruits, you should avoid buldging or swelling cans. As these indicate spoilage. Small dents in a can will not harm the contents unless the dents have pierced the metal or loosened the can seam.

Frozen fruits should be frozen solid. If fruit in a package are not firm, it may mean they have been defrosted at some time during marketing and therefore may have lost quality. Stains on the package may also indicate defrosting.

6. In canned and frozen fruits, regular sized pieces or whole fruits are generally more expensive than mixed pieces of various sizes and shapes.

7. Most frozen fruits are packed with dry sugar or sugar sirup.

8. Canned fruits will retain their quality for a year or more if kept at a temperature no warmer than 75 degrees. Canned fruits that have been stored at very warm temperatures or for long periods of time may lose quality (the color, flavor, or texture may change). The fruit is still safe to eat, however.

9. Quality is not required by law to be on the front panel of labels on canned and frozen fruits. If the grade is not shown, try different brands to find the quality you like.

Federal law does require the label to state on the front panel the common or usual name of the fruit; the form or style of fruit (such as whole, slices or halves); for some fruits, the variety or color; the sirups, sugar or liquid in which a fruit is packed; and the total contents.

Other information required on the label, although not on the front panel, is ingredients (such as spices, flyoring, coloring, special sweeteners, if used); any special type of treatment; and the packers or distributor's name and place of business.

10. Price is often an indication of the quality of canned and frozen fruits. Most canned and frozen fruits are packed and priced according to

quality. Sometimes stores offer two or more qualities under their own name labels with the higher quality being priced higher.

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate the kindness shown us during the passing of our mother, and the many expressions of sympathy. We are grateful for the flowers, cards and letters, and to all who helped make the memorial service so beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Abston Mr. and Mrs. J. H.(Skeet) Roberson

Edith Nabours of Canutillo visited over the weekend in the home of her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

Guests for Sunday dinner in the home of Mrs. Irene Martin were Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Lubbock, who came to pick up their children after they had been visiting for a week, and Mrs. Carolyn Sosebee and girls, also of Lubbock.

Brice Kinnison, who has been suffering from the flu is now improved and back on the job. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson of Abilene, formerly of Ropes, are here this week attending to business and are visiting relatives and friends.

It was reported a man connected with the telephone company happened to the misfortune of getting his leg smashed last week while unloading telephone poles in front of City Hall. He was from Memphis and is reported to have worked on light duty for a few days is is okay now.

J. T. Lott of Phoenix, was through Ropes recently on his way to attend an eleven week school at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, and visited with his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Kinnison.

(8) FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE— House and lot, three rooms and bath. See Peck Rogers or Harrell Whitehead.

notice-

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FOR SALE: 1966 Chrysler New Yorker, 9 X 12 oval orange rug, 30 gal. aquarium complete, assorted fishing rods, some clothes, wedding band and engagement ring. See Donnie Allen, corner of Timmons and Nabours Avenues, week ends and after 5:30 week days.

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Grazing sorghum, corn stubble boosts profits

Proper grazing of grain sorghum and corn stubble could boost agricultural income on the Texas High Plains by more than \$160 million. The practice could also pay dividends in other areas of the state.

In 1970 a study was initiated by Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists Dr. Cal Parrott and Ed Garnett of Amarillo and Castro County Agricultural Agent Charles Hottel to obtain new information about the utilization of milo and corn stubble with steer calves. Site of the study was the Bob Anthony farm in Castro County.

"With about four million acres of milo and corn harvested annually in the High Plains, a well-managed grazing program could boostyearly farm income and provide the roughage for raising seven million feeder calves annually," said Garnett in discussing the grazing study.

He said the cattle feeding industry on the High Plains will demand about 3.4 million head of feedlot replacements this year and many of these cattle are shipped in from outside the area.

"A grazing program that is well-managed could provide the opportunity to grow thousands of feeder calves up to 550-600 pounds before they are sent to area feedlots," he pointed out.

In the study, 421 steers weighing an average of 405 pounds were placed on 230 acres of grain sorghum and corn stubble for a 114-day grazing period. The stubble acreage was 74 per cent corn and 26 per cent grain sorghum.

The steers were worked and backgrounded in drylot for 40 days prior to the initiation of the study and were then allowed to graze about 57 acres for 28 to 30-day intervals.

"The steers received four pounds of a grain-protein supplement daily to supply the extra needed energy and protein," said Parrott. "Grain sorghum made up 25 per cent of the ration with a 15 per cent protein supplement."

Ample feed bunk space allowed all steers to eat at once and each day they were checked for sickness.

After grazing out the stubble, the steers were placed in a commercial feedlot where they were fed out to a little more than 1,000 pounds. Complete cost records were kept on each phase of the study, and an economic analysis was made of each phase as well as the overall study.

Each steer gained an average of 162 pounds during the 114-day grazing period for an average of 1.42 pounds per head per day. Including the supplemental feed, each acre of stubble produced 2.6 pounds of beef daily.

According to Garnett, all costs were figured, including a charge for the farmer's land use and labor.

The economic analysis showed a per head net return of \$5.98 for the backgrounding phase; \$23.25 for the grazing phase; and \$19.63 for the finishing phase.

"The most important aspect of this study is the overall evaluation which indicates an average net return of about \$48 per head," Garnett said. "The cost per pound of gain, overall, averaged 22 cents with a daily gain of 2.26."

The specialists emphasized that proper management is the key to this grazing program. The study can be used as a guide for producers in making management decisions.

Grazing out the stubble has other advantages, according to the specialist. The farmer can return to work the soil quicker during the late fall or winter and to gain efficiency in utilizing his land. Also, fields that were grazed were void of volunteer grain sorghum or corn even though the soil was worked very little.



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Political Announcements

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Mrs. Irene Morris, who has been in a Lubbock hospital suffering from pneumonia, has returned home.

Service bulletin is now available

A new Extension service bulletin, "Freezing Poultry for Home Use," is available to consumers.

"Some basics of freezing plus suggestions for preparing poultry may be found in the publication," said Dr. David Mellor, Extension poultry marketing specialist at Texas A&M University.

Mellor said that home freezing of poultry is popular today because of low poultry prices. "Money may be saved and meal selection enhanced by buying fresh poultry during sales and preparing and packaging at home."

The bulletin not only describes how to freeze a chicken, but also how to roast it later.

"Home freezing is easier than you think," the specialist pointed out. "The bulletin provides information to use".

Eggs provide needed protein

Since protein isn't stored in the body, a daily supply is essential, according to Dr. David Mellor, Extension poultry marketing specialist at Texas A&M University.

"Eggs are the best source of animal protein for man," he claimed. "Eggs white is usually considered the standard protein because it's uniformly best for all animals.

"For man, on an arbitrary scale, if we rate the protein in egg white as 100, beef protein would be 74; casein (the protein in milk), 74; peanut flour protein, 62, and wheat gluten (the basic protein in wheat), 46.

Besides high quality protein, animal protein foods contribute other significant nutrients to the diet, Dr. Mellor said. "Egg white contains riboflavin, also. Milk and milk products offer outstanding sources of calcium and riboglavin.

"In eggs, vitamins and minerals are largely concentrated in the yolk. Phosphorous, sulfur, iron and vitamin A abound in the yolk."

According to the specialist, eggs are an outstanding source of protein, vitamins and minerals. "They're also a top value economically," he emphasized. "Eggs at 60 cents per dozen cost only 40 cents per pound. How many other protein-rich foods can you purchase for that price?"



HOMEWARD BOUND . . . Bringing home long loaves of French bread for lunch is as common in Guadeloupe as it is in Paris. The route home in this case is L'Alee Dumanoir, a palm-lined road outside Capesterre.

Guests for Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead, Jeff and Regina of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cox of Lubbock, Artie Thomas of Lamesa and MaLou Paige from Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chesney, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and Mrs. Bob Thomas attended church services at Reese Air Force Base Sunday, and then enjoyed lunch there.

Notice of Intention to Incorporate Under Present Firm Name

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Misceleanous Corporation Laws Act, W. J. (Walt) Smith Production Service, a sole propriotership, of Levelland, Texas, intends to incorporate his business under the name W. J. (Walt) Smith Production Service, Inc. as a Texas corporation, effective February 1, 1972.

s/W. J. (Walt) Smith

HOUSEWARMING

There will be a housewarming for Fred and Mary Satterwhite from 2 to 5 p.m. February 13. Everyone is invited to attend.

Any one desiring futher information may contact Mrs. Elvis Spradling.

Only one injury was reported following a trip to Glorietta Baptist assembly in New Mexico. Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Means, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ward and Mr. and Mrs. James Means Jr.

Sandra McNabb suffered a broken wrist.

HOBBY CLUB TO MEET

The Ropes Hobby Club will meet February 9 in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Valentine at 1:30 p.m.

Everything will be provided for the hobby for purchasing. Anyone interested in information is invited to call Beverly Valentine at 562-4114.

Billy Ray Martin is on the sick list this week, suffering from the flu.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST MISSION

Jesus Sepeda, Pastor

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WORSHIP SERVICES	11:00	a.m.
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