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

Blair announces for Sheriff of Hockley County



O. C. Blair, a Hockley County resident for thirtytwo years, announced his intentions this week of seeking the office of sheriff of Hockley County.

Farming in the Clauene area for several years and working in the oil fields, he was employed by the Sheriff's Department for eight months. He also helped out on the Police Department in Merkel for a while.

He and his wife, Audrey, are members of the Trinity Baptist Church in Levelland, and she is employed at Jim Dandy No. 1.

Blair states that he will cooperate with all other law enforcement agencies, and he believes in good efficient law enforcement, and working closely with the people to make 24-hour law enforcement available.

Blair will make a formal statement at a later date.

Immunization clinic is set

The monthly Immunization Clinic will be held in the Health Unit Office, Courthouse Annex, Wednesday, January 26, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

The immunizations offered will be polio, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

The records will be at the Health Unit ONLY if the immunization was given in that office. Records are not available on clinic day.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones recently returned home from Poway, Calif., where they visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones.



TO APPEAR — The Jordons, Bruce and Jerry, and their wives, Marilyn and Colleen, will appear at the First Baptist Church of Ropes at 7 p.m. January 26. Everyone is invited to attend.

Would you like to host a Lion Cub?

Not exactly, but would your family like to be one of the families to host an exchange student from another country for two weeks this summer?

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The Lions' Club of Ropesville has the opportunity of
bringing an outstanding youth
from one of the overseas countries that participates in the
Lions International Youth Exchange Program. Your family could very possibly be
one of the fortunate host families. You will find this experience to be one of the most
rewarding and exciting your
family ever has engaged in.

Applications are now being accepted for host families in the summer exchange program. Participating host families will in the near future begin communicating with the visiting youth in a getacquainted exchange of letters to open the doors and warm hearts for this thrilling experience. The visiting youth will be in the age range of 16 to 21, will speak English, will be most adaptable, an excellent representative of his country, sponsored and will be screened by the Lions of his community. He will be in our community six weeks, from one to two weeks with each host family.

The chosen host families will have little more of responsibility in caring for the visitor than for their own children. They simply pick

the youth up in Lubbock and from that point treat him-her as they do their own children. The visiting youth will be well insured, so that no financial liability may be incurred.

Our one problem is that time is running out on us. Applications must be processed by February 1. If interested in giving your family a new and heartwarming experience, contact one of the following Lions: Travis Boyd, phone 562-4431; Carrol Jones, phone 562-3881; or Charles Shannon, phone 562-4832.

Do it soon!

News of area men in service

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Teddy L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Davis of Route 1, Levelland, has completed his U. S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in aircraft maintenance.

Airman Davis, a graduate of Ropes High School, Ropesville, attended South Plains College. His wife, Dana, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Cole, Rt. 1, Ropesville.

Cotton harvest 80 to 85 per cent complete

The South Plains cotton harvest was eighty to eighty-five per cent complete on Friday, January 14, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.

Cotton harvest operations continued over the area during the week but began to decline slightly on Friday as the harvest neared completion.

The U.S.D.A. Classing Offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland classed 135,000 samples during the week ending Friday, January 14, bringing the season's total to 869,000. At this date last year the 1970 harvest was virtually complete and samples from 1,619,000 bales had been classed.

Grades of the cotton classed at the Lubbock office were about the same as those of the previous week.

Low Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 40 per cent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted made up 15 per cent, Low Middling 8 per cent and all Spotted and Tinged grades 28 per cent.

Staples were predominantly 29 to 31. Twenty-eight per

cent had a staple length of 29, 53 per cent stapled 30 and 11 per cent was 31.

Only three per cent of the cotton "miked" in the Lubbock office was in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9, 5 per cent "miked" 3.3 and 3.4, 26 per cent 3.0 through 3.2, 44 per cent was 2.7 through 2.9, and 22 per cent was 2.6 and below.

The Consumer and Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported increased trading in the new crop cotton. Cotton prices fluctuated during the week but ended the week \$5 per bale lower. Prices ranged from 28 to 32 cents with most cotton selling between 29 and 31 cents.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.0 to 3.2 micronaire range were: Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, Staple 30-31.05, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, Staple 31-31.20, Low Middling Light Spotted, Staple 30-30.65, Low Middling Light Spotted, Staple 31-30.85, Low Middling Spotted, Staple 30-29.60 and Low Middling Spotted, Staple 31-29.60.

Prices paid farmers for cottonseed ranged from \$40 to \$70 per ton with most, prices in the \$48 to \$54 range.

Evangelistic services

Evangelistic services are in progress at the Church of the Nazarene in Ropesville. Services are held nightly at

23rd.
The Rev. James R. Bell of Bethany, Okla., is bringing the messages. He has been an ordained minister in the Church of the Nazarene since 1940.

7:30, January 18 through the

Attending Eastern Nazarene College, he received his ministerial training, and turned down an offer for professional baseball to enter full-time gospel ministry.

His first pastorate was in Pennsylvania, his home state. In 1970, after serving for over 25 years in an active pastoral ministry in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maryland, Kentucky and Texas, he resigned to enter into fulltime evangelistic work.

In addition to his pulpit ministry, he has been active in district assignments and has contributed written articles to the "Herald of Holiness" and the "Nazarene Preacher."

Traveling with him in his evangelistic work is his wife, Jean, who assists in the meetings as organist and pianist, and accompanies her husband in his solo singing. Mrs. Bell studied music in Eastern Nazarene College and has been active in church work as a



musician.

A singing will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon with a group from Lubbock and the Rev. and Mrs. Bell attending.

A cordial invitation is extended to each and every one to attend the revival and singing, according to the Rev. Sam Elrod, pastor.

Wedding Shower

Is Announced

Mrs. Mike Cox, nee Irene Thomas, will be honored with a bridal shower at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 22, in the Ropes School Cafeteria. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Home highlights

GARDEN CHECK LIST FOR JANUARY

This is Mr. Everett Janne's check list. Janne is Landscape Horticulturist at A&M University.

- If there are any bagworm pouches or bags hanging on the junipers and other shrubs, try to remove them and destroy by burning. The insect eggs over-winter in the bag and starts the cycle again by emerging in spring and laying eggs on the plant foliage.

- Don't neglect to water evergreen plants in the landscape. This is very important in Central, West and North Texas. Those plants located beneath the roof overhang are often overlooked during periods of adequate rainfall.

- The bare-root plantings should be completed this month in South and Central areas. In North Texas they may be safely planted through February and early March.

- Don't delay any longer the spading-up flower and vegetable beds in preparation for spring planting.

- The necessary pruning of trees and shrubs can be started this month. Delay pruning spring flowering trees and shrubs until after they bloom to avoid loss of flowers. Prune hybrid tea roses about three weeks prior to the average date of the last killing frost in your area.

- Be sure to rake any remaing leaves from the lawn and place in the compost pile.

-There is still time to make the last planting of gladiolus corms in South Texas.

- The grafting of Broadleaf evergreens should be done this month.

- Consider the use of a dormant oil spray on landscape plants for controlling scale. Be sure to follow instructions on container for recommended strength and also temperature restrictions.

- If you overseeded the lawn to annual rye grass be sure to keep it mowed. Also use a nitrogenous fertilizer to keep it green and prevent nitrogen starvation of your permanent grass. About 1/2 pound of actual nitrogen every six to eight weeks should be

- Young, tender plants may need protection against a sudden severe temperature crop. Cardboard boxes, newspapers or plastic sheets will provide good protection. If plastic is used, be sure to remove it before bright sunlight hits it or the plants may get too

- An application of about one pound of 8-8-8 or similar complete fertilizer suited for your area should be applied to each 100 square feet of area of established pansy beds and repeated every four to six weeks.

- Treat hydrangeas to obtain in the desired flower color.

-Be sure to prune back bare-root plants at least onethird to one-half of their top growth to insure a successful planting.

- Have you allowed enough room for that small tree or shrub you planted? Remember, most plants will spread a distance equal to their

 Make dormant cuttings of crapemyrtle, rose, althea and other favorite shrubs this month if you need additional

- Give a friend or shut-in one of your favorite pot plants. You will be surprised how much they will enjoy it and how much better you will feel, and present her a bulletin on care of House Plants. It's bulletin No. 82 - "Selecting and Growing House Plants," and it's free from the County Extension office at courthouse annex in Levelland.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs was in Lubbock Tuesday night visiting her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Freeman.

She was in Brownfield Sunday where she visited her pastor, Johnny B. Rogers, who is a patient in Brownfield General Hospital.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

COME TO THE MEADOW SENIOR FUN NIGHT JANUARY 29, 1972

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SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE TO OFFER TAX COURSE

Income taxes . . . a fact of life and the time for filing 1971 income tax returns is here! This year, as in most recent years, there are many additional and very important changes in the various tax laws that will affect every person who must file a tax return. To help the average taxpayer understand these changes and therefore help him to prepare accurate returns, South Plains College will offer a four-week course INCOME TAX PRO-CEDURES which began Jan-

Mr. Jeff Pate, Levelland Certified Public Accountant, will be the course instructor. Classes will meet each Wednesday during the four-week period from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room 109 of the Technical Arts Center on the college campus. Total cost for the

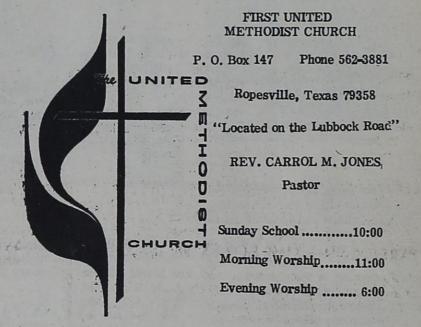
four-week course is \$10.00. For further information, interested persons should con-

tact the Office of Continuing Education at South Plains College, Levelland, Texas, phone 894-4921.

Mrs. Wanda Hall and children of Littlefield visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Rob-



United Methodist News



CALENDAR EVENTS

Sunday, Jan. 23-Bishop's Appeal for some 11,000,000 refugees in India-a tragic

emergency. Wednesday, Jan. 26-Methodist Men's Breakfast, 6:30. Thursday, Jan. 27 - Country Store Workshop - Fellowship Hall, 10 a.m. Bring a sack lunch.

Jan. 28-30 — Stewardship Seminar at Ceta Canyon. Feb. 2-Family night at the

ADMINISTRATIVE **BOARD DECISIONS**

Church.

Important decisions were made by the Administrative Board recently. Bud Rucker was elected chairman, Fulton Glenn vice chairman, and Kellie Teaff secretary. It was decided to discontinue the Wednesday evening Fellowship Discussions in favor of a less structured activity for all in Fellowship Hall under the direction of our Coordinator of Family Life, Joyce Shannon.

A Memorial Program of broader scope was adopted and set in motion so that gifts to the church may be made in memory of the dead or in honor of the living. They may be in cash of any amount or in the form of furnishings, books or equipment. All memorials should be made through the Secretary of Memorials, Thelma Wallace, who will send an IN-MEMORIUM card to the family and record the memorials in a beautiful and permanently bound Book of Memories given to the church for this purpose by the Nix family. For further information, talk with Thelma or the pastor.

A task group was appointed to study our Sunday evening program in the light of Needs, Possibilities and Congregational Support, and to recommend a Sunday evening program for the future.

A budget for 1972 was presented and adopted.

ROPESVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Schedule of Services:

Sunday Bible Classes Worship Hour: Evening Services: Wednesday Ladies Class Wednesday Bible Classes:

10:00 A.M. 10:50 A.M. 6:00 P.M. 8:30 A. M. 8:00 P.M.

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Six weeks Honor Roll

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The A fourth, A honor roll consists of Chris Miller and Brad Whitley.

Making up the A fourth grade B honor roll is Dickie Allen, Sandra Dalton, Lynn Jackson, Jimmy Lopez, Regenia Melton and Karen Norrell.

The B fourth grade A honor roll consists of Jan Turner, Shawn Carter, Patsy Salas, and Scott McNabb.

The B honor roll of the B fourth grade is made up of Kathy Kimberlin, Rosie Cortez, Ofelia Rosales, Yvonne Sepeda, Bart Bradshaw, Jimmy Chambers, Marc Moore,

The Ropes School honor roll David Ponce and Tony Hernandez Jr.

Making up the A fifth grade A honor roll are Mitchell Britton, Ruben Cardona, Dale Kahlich and Elisabeth Merkle.

The A fifth grade B honor roll consists of Bill Parker, Matt Roberts, Rusty Schoepf, Carol Blackmon, Nancy Schoepf and Bettrell White-

The B fifth grade A honor roll consists of Mary Jane Cruz and Doug Willis.

On the B fifth grade B honor roll is Jeff Ivy, Angela Glenn, Mary Cruz, Beth Satterwhite, Rebecca Guzman, Brad Norrell, Sherry Means, Kenneth Chambers and Eddie Branscum.

Making up the A sixthgrade A honor roll is Kathy Chambers and Gary Means.

A sixth B honor roll consists of Larry Curry, Joel Drake and Kim Lemon.

On the B sixth grade A honor roll is Donna Marcy. The B honor roll of the B

sixth grade consists of Steven Sims, Joe Gutierrez and Alan Miller.

Making up the A seventh grade B honor roll is Bela Gonzales and Susan Guiterrez.

B Seventh grade Bhonor roll consists of Kay Witt and Lawana Smith.

Eighth grade B honor Roll consists of Debbie Johnson, Sherri Collins, Adrin Snider and Ricky Streety.

LaPetite Pageant

Petite Pageant will be held February 5 in the Frenship Auditorium in Wolfforth.

The LaPetite is for girls

The LaPetites model sportswear and a party dress and the Little Misses do a talent and model the same type of

Nell Hobbs, Wanda Allen, Evelyn Jephcott and Mabel Hobbs attended the fourth anniversary party of the Tops Club in Levelland Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace have returned from a trip to Fort Worth where they visited relatives.

Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday. He is expected to undergo major surgery Thurs-

at sale barns, feed lots and ranches. We prefer to train men 21 to 55 with livestock experience. For local interview, write age, phone, address and background

NATIONAL MEAT PACKERS TRAINING

Political Announcements

The following candidates announce for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6, 1972.

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O. C. Blair

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clothing.

Kathy Hobbs has returned home from a three-week trip to California with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Freeman of Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Bob Thomas for dinner Sunday were all her children.

R. G. Epperson entered the

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Jesus Sepeda, Pastor

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