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Wallace Thrash announces for Tax Assessor



Wallace D. Thrash has announced this week that he will be a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Hockley County, subject to the Democratic Primaries, May 6, 1972.

Thrash, 33, has been a resident of the county for the past 23 years. He attended Leveland and Ropes Public Schools and South Plains College.

A farmer for the past ten years northwest of Ropesville, he and his wife Patsy have one daughter, Robbie, age 12.

He solicits your vote and consideration.

SHOWER NOTICE

There will be a meeting at 4 p.m. Monday, January 17, in the home of Odessa Walling for anyone interested in being a hostess for a wedding shower for Mrs. Mike Cox (nee Irene Thomas). Interested persons may also notify Debbie Kimberlin at 562-4261.

HD CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met January 4 with Jewel Whitener and organized for the new year. They filled in year books and drew for the parties that will be held during the year.

The eight members present consisted of Helen Rucker, Jewel Whitener, Don Thomas, Jewel Shannon, Ella Mae Ward, Glenda Glenn, Irene Armstrong and Syble Harris. The three visitors were Freda Means, Hixie Tipps and Mrs. John Marcy.

Anyone who is interested in joining the club, is invited to do so. They meet twice monthly each first and third Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the homes of members.

Mrs. Lorene Chesney has returned home from the hospital, and is reported doing fine.

Sheriff Clem bids for re-election

Weir Clem, Sheriff of Hockley County, announced his candidacy for re-election to that office this week, subject to the Democratic primaries May 6, 1972.

Sheriff Clem has provided fair and impartial law enforcement to residents during his time in office, and his records are open to the public at any time.

He is qualified, experienced and a man who knows his job from A to Z. He enforces the law to the best of his ability, and this ability has proven very capable in the past.

He and his wife, Oleta, have six children, and have resided in Hockley County for 37 years, with many of those years dedicated to the service of the people.

Sheriff Clem has a deep interest in Hockley County, and the people who reside here.



Due to the duties of his office, it will be impossible for him to contact each resident individually, but he will contact everyone he can.

A vote for Weir Clem will be a vote for continued law enforcement in Hockley County, and he will appreciate your support and influence.

Little Miss and LaPetite Pageant to be in February

The Little Miss and LaPetite Pageant will be held February 5 in the Frenship Auditorium in Wolforth.

The LaPetite is for girls age 3 through 6 and the Little Miss is for girls 7 through 12.

Anyone interested in entering should call Mrs. Carolyn Chaney at Ropes.

The girls are either sponsored by their parents or a business. Entry fee is \$12.

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

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock for Christmas dinner and the family Christmas tree on Christmas Eve included Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hart and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dave Whitlock, David, Wendell and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitlock and Mrs. Morris E. Goad and children, Mike, Tammy and Janell.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims of Bronco, L. J. and Mary Beth Sims of Smyer and Mrs. Knott all visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cate to celebrate the birthdays of Otto Sims and Mrs. Knott.

AUSTIN—If you own one or more of the more than seven-and-a-half million motor vehicles in Texas, some important mail is coming your way.

The first of 7.5 million renewal applications from the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department were dispatched from the Post Office's facilities in Dallas on Friday, December 31.

Owners of motor vehicles should be receiving the renewal applications—for obtaining 1972 Texas license plates—early in January.

The actual motor vehicle registration "season" at county tax offices does not begin until February 1.

However, vehicle owners may go ahead and order their license plates by mail immediately.

All that is required is to send the entire renewal application, the registration fee and \$1 for each vehicle to be registered to the local county tax office. License plates will be returned by mail after registration begins formally on February 1.

Vehicle owners should allow at least 30 days for processing and delivery. The application should be sent to the local county tax office—not to the Texas Highway Department.

License plates can be obtained in person at county tax offices and designated substations beginning on February 1.

In any case, registration will go faster if the owner leaves the three-part form intact and does not separate any of the three parts.

Complete, easy-to-follow instructions are contained on the form and on the envelope.



JORDANS TO PRESENT PROGRAM—The Jordans, Jerry and Bruce, and wives, Marilyn and Colleen of Chattanooga, Tenn., will appear at the First Baptist Church in Ropesville at 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 26. Originally from West Texas, they resided in Brownfield. Bruce formerly sang tenor for Whitey Gleason and the Jubilee Quartet. Their travels lead them from Canada to California in a full-time ministry. "We try to present Christ in the most spiritual kind of program possible," says Bruce. The public is cordially invited to attend, there is no admission charge.

Ropesville boy makes honor roll

Jack W. Keeling of Ropesville was among the 361 students in the College of Agricultural Sciences at Texas Tech University to qualify for the dean's honor list for the fall semester, according to Dean Anson R. Bertrand.

Ropes School Cafeteria Menu

- MONDAY—
 - Barbecued Wieners
 - Baked Beans
 - Buttered Spinach
 - Fruit Cobbler
 - Cornbread, Milk
- TUESDAY—
 - Spaghetti and Meat Sauce
 - Buttered Green Peas
 - Corn
 - Peach-Rice Pudding
 - Hot Rolls and Butter Milk
- WEDNESDAY—
 - Fried Chicken
 - Scalloped Potatoes
 - Green Beans
 - Peanut Butter Rice Krispies
 - Hot Rolls and Butter Milk
- THURSDAY—
 - Meat Loaf
 - Whipped Potatoes
 - Blackeyed Peas
 - Lime Jello
 - Hot Rolls and Butter Milk
- FRIDAY—
 - Beef and Vegetable Soup
 - Cheese Wedge
 - Cornbread, Crackers
 - Fruit Cup
 - Milk

ARTHRITIS

Do you understand the disease and-or would like to learn of kinds of treatment possible to ease the pain and prevent much of the crippling?

There will be an educational meeting, free and open to anyone Thursday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church Activities Building, South 5th and U. S. 62 - 82 in Brownfield.

On hand to discuss these subjects and to answer questions will be Dr. William A. Riley, specialist in Rheumatic Diseases, chairman, Medical Committee, West Texas Chapter; Dr. Pete Rhymes, Orthopedic surgeon, member of Medical Committee; Jim Thompson, Registered Physical Therapist; and Mrs. Charles M. Linehan, Executive Director, West Texas Chapter, Arthritis Foundation.

On display will be many pieces of equipment which can help the person who is disabled from arthritis to live an easier and more independent life.

This event is sponsored by the Terry County Home Demonstration Clubs.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to all those who visited me while in the hospital and since I came home. Also to those who sent cards, brought gifts and food. Next to God, friends are what makes life worthwhile as we live here on earth.

Leon and Aline Lowrie

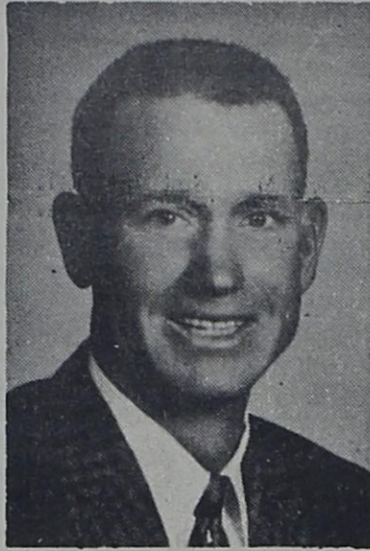
Mrs. Jim Martin visited in Lubbock Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Sosebee and girls.

The J. N. Willis' enjoyed a visit Christmas with Noel Dean, Betty, Joel and Kent Flowers of South Carolina.

Emory Hobbs has been on the sick list and is now recovering from a severe cold. Mrs. Hobbs is suffering from the same ailment.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were their grandchildren, Mark, Steve and Bruce Dorsett and Billy Gryder, all of Brownfield and Chris Hobbs of Ropes. Also visiting were Elder and Mrs. Johnny B. Rogers.

Rites Friday for Tom Gray



Dan M. (Tom) Gray, 49, a resident of the Tokio community west of here, died about 8:45 p.m. Wednesday in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Big Spring following a lengthy illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Tokio Baptist Church with the Rev. Horace Kennedy, pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Calvin Beech, pastor of

Mrs. Ray Suter was admitted to Brownfield General Hospital about 1 a.m. Monday morning suffering from an apparent heart attack. She was reported to be resting Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayne of Big Spring visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

the First Baptist Church of Plains.

Interment was in the Plains Cemetery.

Gray came to the Tokio community in 1936 from Spur, his native home. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Tokio First Baptist Church.

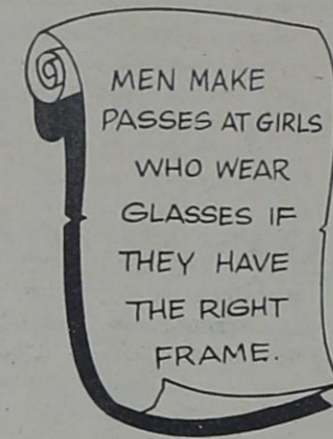
Survivors include his wife, Mary Faye; three daughters, Vickie of the home, Mrs. Shirlyn Sherrin of Tokio and Mrs. Georgia Goertz of 211 Kimberly of Quincy, Calif.; eight sisters, Mrs. Nadine Mobley of Enver City, Mrs. Frances Upton of Tokio, Mrs. Helen Hinkle and Mrs. Dorothy Decker, both of Muleshoe, Mrs. Jewel Hickman of Ropesville, Mrs. Ora Buttke of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Bender Carter of Weott, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were Joe Trout, William Worsham, Blackie Bearden, Deroy Anderson, Buddy Brantley and Billy Bagwell.

Mrs. Leon Lowrie is now recuperating from suffering a broken hip several weeks ago. She is getting around with a walker and though it is difficult, she is showing improvement.

Mrs. Joyce Dorsett of Brownfield and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Seagraves Sunday visiting with Mrs. Hobbs' sister, Rachel Jeffcoat.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. J. T. Lott have now moved into their new home in Phoenix. Earlene is employed at Phoenix Public Service.



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Home highlights

By Jewel Robinson
WHAT'S SO GOOD
ABOUT AN APPLE?

That question could start an interesting discussion. Apples have been given credit for everything, including magic. One a day will "keep the doctor away." Or, it has been said that a raw apple is better than a toothbrush. And, from the standpoint of menu planning, apples are sometimes called "the fruit of the thousand uses."

Actually, apples are not a source of any one specific nutrient. But, they are a delightful mixture of modest amounts of a number of important food nutrients.

They are relatively low in calories — 1 medium apple (one-third pound, 2 inches by 2½ inches) has only 70 calories. Most of the energy supplied by apples comes from quickly available fruit sugars. So they're popular as snack items and quick pickers-uppers.

Sheer enjoyment is reason enough to eat apples. But don't overlook health and nutrition reasons. Everyone needs fruits and vegetables every day — at least four servings.

If your family's menus are low in this food group, can you think of any better way to increase the intake than by the proverbial "apple a day?" Apples are an especially good choice now that they are on the Plentiful Food this month.

Here are a few exciting ways to use the abundance of apples now in your markets:

For a special party salad: Mix together apples and other fruits in season with celery, lettuce and cashew nuts. Blend in mayonnaise thinned with whipping cream. Place in a lettuce cup and top with vanilla ice cream or a scoop of orange sherbet. A salad meal designed to please. As a matter of fact, this idea could easily be turned into a festive and compliment-winning dessert.

APPLE CHEESE SALAD
Wash, but don't peel, 3 to

4 red skinned apples. Dice to measure 2 cups. Place in bowl along with 1 cup thinly sliced celery, ¾ cup drained, canned pineapple tidbits, ½ cup cubed cheddar cheese and ½ cup creamy Russian dressing (mayonnaise blended with sour cream, spiced with grated horseradish and seasoned with tarragon vinegar). Toss gently until salad dressing coats all. Serve on lettuce . . . as 4 generous portions. Excellent with a piping hot bowl of split pea soup.

TANGY APPLE COMPOTE

Wash, peel, core and dice 4 red apples. Place in bowl. Add 1½ cups each of seedless grapes, drained crushed pineapple and ginger ale. Gently mix. Portion into compote or cocktail glasses. Using ½ cup shredded coconut, garnish the tops. An excellent, light-hearted way to open a heavy meal. Makes 8 servings.

CRUNCH APPLE RINGS

Don't have time to sautee apple slices to go along with that pork entree? Then try this: Wash and core red apples, but do not pare. Slice into rings about ½ inch thick. Dip in lemon juice and sprinkle lightly with sugar. If you like, finely chop some watercress or parsley . . .

AUSTIN — Vocational Guidance Week, a seven-day tip-of-the-hat to the men and women who help Texas public school students make plans for their future careers, is being observed in Texas Oct. 24-30.

Gov. Preston Smith has signed the official proclamation setting aside this special period throughout the state, an annual observance which coincides with National Vocational Guidance Week.

Some 260 guidance counseling personnel especially trained in helping students make future education and job choices are now at work in Texas public schools, according to the Texas Education Agency department of occupational education and technology. Most of these counselors, a total of 203, are working with students in high schools while the remainder are on the job in public community colleges which offer vocational training.

The counselors are concentrating their efforts in

and decorate the top of each slice. Serve with crisp brown-and-serve pork sausages, frizzled ham, smoked pork butt, baked pork chops, roast loin of pork, broiled ham slices or baked ham.

three key areas: (1) identify students particularly suited to and likely to benefit from occupational instruction, (2) help them select a program of instruction, and (3) help them find jobs and then check back with them later to see how well they are succeeding.

Their role is growing both in numbers and scope, according to John R. Guemple, Agency associate commissioner for occupational education and technology.

In June, 1971, 18.3 per cent of the students who entered the first grade 22 years earlier graduated with a bachelor's degree. The remaining 81.7 per cent dropped out of school, entered the work force from high school, enrolled in a vocational training course after high school, or dropped out of college.

"We are interested in the career and future education choices of all our students, the future professional men and women as well as the potential technicians and other skilled people who are needed by our industries and service occupations," Guemple points out.

"Here the vocational counseling specialist can be of a great deal of help to the individual student and to the schools who are anxious to meet his needs."

Political Announcements

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

SHERIFF, Hockley County

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(Re-election)

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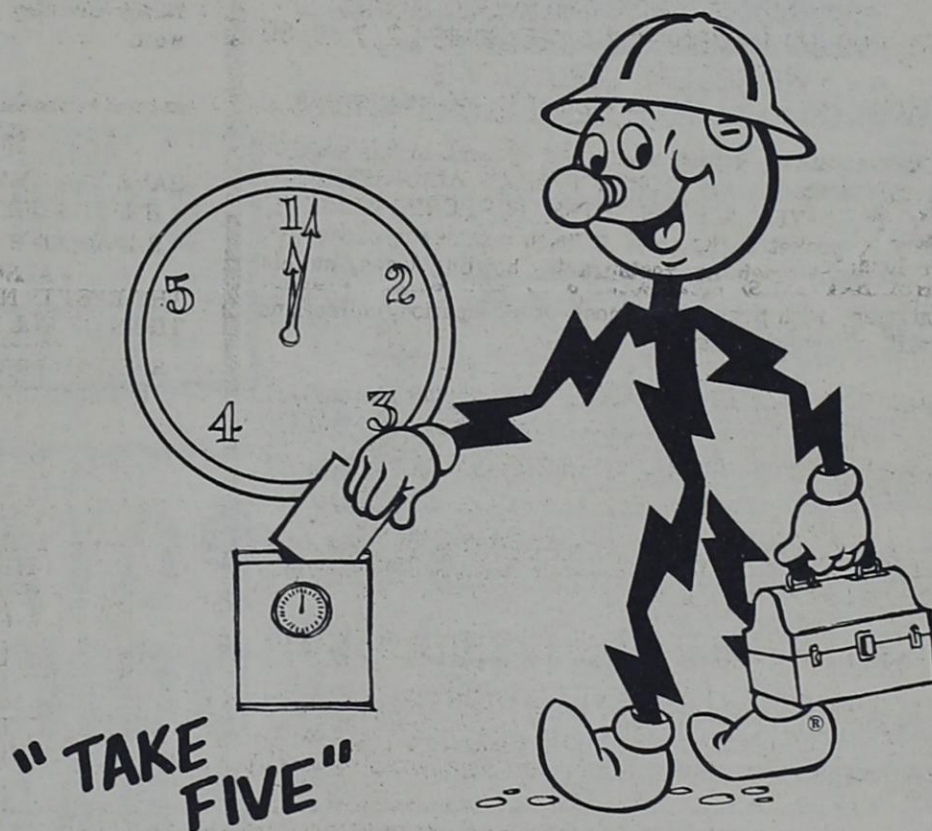
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FACIAL TISSUE LADY SCOTT 175 COUNT..... 34¢

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