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## Jest some thoughts

Supposedly the season for sandstorms and cold weather, we are enjoying unbelievable sunshine and warm nights.

If we don't know better, we'd say it's the season for shorts, barefoot, the red ants to come out and mill around, to go without coats, turn off the heaters and electric blankets, store the winter clothes in moth balls and turn on the air conditioners.

We don't know better, so we'll just burn up until after the usual Easter spell-reckon it's going to come this year? Things have been so different, we may even have a beautiful warm Easterday. That would be perfect for all the egg hunts and visiting and outings planned by many.

It's not long until the May primary, and candidates are bending over backwards making promises. We are waiting for one to say he will drop the unnecessary programs and cut down on taxes, put the country back on its feet, stop inflation, and the million other things which are upsetting the appercart of this supposedly civilized nation.

Some of the gouges made by candidates at their opponents leaves something lacking when you refer to this nation as civilized.

One thing for sure, this is the season of the year when you can't believe anything you hear, it is usually all vacant promises, and if someone runs to meet you and shake your hand, pat you on the back, comment on the sweet kids or grandkids, is all smiles and so friendly you wonder which relative he is—you can be sure he's a politician.

The only thing we can find wrong with the weather now adays is it is so dry, but then it is always too dry or too wet in West Texas. There seems to be no happy in-between. And with the rain will come sandstorms, due to the inevitable winds, and they will probably be accompanied by a few hail stones. Anyway, it sure could be a lot worse, and we along with all those people who don't know what season it is are really enjoying it.

The usual scene from one's window the past few days has really been children in shorts and barefoot—the earliest we can remember it really being warm enough for this attire in West Texas.



## Karla Watts Contestant In Abernathy Pageant

Miss Karla Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Watts, will be a contestant in "Our Little Miss Abernathy" to be held April 28 and 29 in the Abernathy high school auditorium.

Karla is 8 years old and will be competing in the 7-12 year-old division.

Taking dancing lessons for four years, she will do a tap routine to "Maimie" for her

part in the talent contest. She is currently taking dancing lessons at the Briercroft Dance Academy. She will also model a party dress and sportswear.

Karla holds the title of "Our Little Miss" South Plains, which she captured last year, and is being sponsored this year by Means Flying Service for the Abernathy pageant.

## Twirling Contest

### Winners Named

Winners in a twirling contest held recently in Lubbock included:

Monica Ream—first in solo, second in dance twirl duet, third in two-baton and fifth in T-strutt.

Melody Hobbs—second in intermediate solo and in hoop, third in Miss Majorette.

Debbie Chaney—first in military, second in Miss Ma-

jorette and T-strutt and fourth in intermediate solo.

Barbie Riney—first in dance twirl solo and military, second in Miss Majorette of the South Plains and fifth in basic strutt.

Kathy Hobbs—third in two-baton.

Kathy Stegal and Tonya Ward also performed.

## Lions Club Observes Public Schools Week

The Ropes Lions Club met Monday noon, March 6, at the school cafeteria for its regular meeting. This was in observance of Public School Week.

The club voted to support the stock show in Levelland to the extent of donating \$50 to any Ropes FFA or 4-H boy or girl that wins Grand Champion or Reserve Champion. This will be in addition to the price the animal brings in the sale. Another \$50 to the support price of guaranteeing at least 4 cents above market for hogs and 5 cents for lambs and 2 cents for calves. This is for the purpose of helping those that do not make the sale because the cost of the raising of show

stock can not be recovered at the regular market price.

The club voted to buy a new speaker system to be used in the Little League baseball. New Little League president Don Connors is to purchase one shortly. This will make the ball games much more interesting if the fans can hear and keep up with the score.

The club is also undertaking an eyeglass project to collect all the eyeglasses possible to be sent to underprivileged countries. This is a national project of Lions International. All those who have old or unusable eyeglasses at home, please get in touch with someone in the Lions Club and they will be glad to pick them up.

## Ray Dunavant Named To Advisory Board

A Social Work Advisory Board, composed of social service specialists from Amarillo, has been organized to assist West Texas State University's new social work program.

J. B. Brannen, executive director of Family Service, was named chairman.

Dr. Hubert W. Oppe, head of the WTSU sociology department, told the organizational meeting of the board the social work program was inaugurated during the current spring semester.

He said 61 students list social work as their major field of study and that 79 students were enrolled in social work courses.

Oppe also said there is a sequence diploma available to professional social workers who do not want to complete the requirements necessary for the social work degree.

This summer students will be placed in various social work agencies for an internship to complete the requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in social work, he said.

"This field training will give students a chance to develop experience in the field in which he is interested and will be useful in social work," Oppe added.

Although the students will be working in the agencies they will also be there to learn, he said. The field training probably will be used only in the summer and spring semesters, he added.

Oppe said that \$1,600 will be available for social work scholarships next fall.

The board, which will meet again May 8, decided its principal function will be to ad-

viser on curriculum and student placement.

A Social Work Club will be formed on campus for those students interested in social work.

Other board members include Don Abernathy, Psychiatric Pavilion of Northwest Texas Hospital; Argus Burnett, Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation; Ernest Clark, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission; Ray Dunavant, State Department of Public Welfare; Evelyn Flaherty, Veterans Administration Hospital; Don Meyers, State Department of Public Welfare; Joel Reed, Veterans Administration Hospital; Frank Reyes, Catholic Family Service; and Maj. Robert Short, Salvation Army.

## Talent Show To Be Staged In Ropesville

The freshman class of Ropes High is sponsoring a talent show April 21, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Ropes High Auditorium.

Entre fee is \$1.25 for single and \$2.50 for duets, trios and groups.

Divisions will include preschool, under 6; elementary, 1st through 4th grades; junior high, 5th through 8th grades; high school, 9th through 12th grades; and adult, out of school.

Anyone interested in entering the talent show is asked to contact Jay Blackmon for further information. Phone 562-1791, or Route 1, Ropesville, 79358.

An entry blank may be obtained from any freshman student.

## Home highlights

BY JEWEL ROBINSON

The American homemaker will no longer have to apologize for serving her family frozen convenience dinners.

The Food and Drug Administration reports that nutritional guide-lines for frozen dinners will appear soon.

A frozen dinner must furnish 4.6 grams of protein for every 100 calories to meet these nutritional guidelines. The guidelines will also contain other recommended levels for vitamin A, thiamine, riboflavin, niacin, iron and in some cases, calcium.

Today's frozen dinners usually provide a broad range of nutrients at reasonably acceptable levels. The increased protein and the use of iodized salt would considerably improve an already nutritionally acceptable product.

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Work continues on nutritional guidelines for meat imitations, breakfast cereals, snack foods and prepared entrees. These guide-lines will affect the nutrition labeling, ingredient labeling and fat labeling for these products.

If you're looking for "something different," USDA scientists recently developed a pinto bean powder. The powder can be used to make refried beans and to season frozen Mexican pizzas.

Milk and other food products may be enriched with iron by the addition of a new powder which combines iron with the proteins in cottage cheese whey. If approved, it may provide preferred means of enriching dairy products, bread and other foods with iron.

Man-made edible containers remain a concept of long standing interest to the food technologist and packaging engineer.

Candies, raw poultry and meat products, breaded items and sausage items all seem to offer possibilities for using edible containers in the future.

Meat loaves may be distinctively yours. Add sage, garlic or dry mustard for a new flavor. For a surprise, pack the meat around whole peeled carrots, or around rectangles of sharp process cheese, or around a row of hard-cooked eggs. Alternate layers of seasoned ground meat with layers of sliced onions, sliced fresh tomatoes and cooked bacon.

The key to success in cooking beef, veal and lamb is to use medium to low temperatures and to cook it for as short a time as possible, when prepared in this manner, the meats are juicy with maximum tenderness.

Mrs. Bob Thomas and Charles Thomas were in Knox City Tuesday for the purpose of purchasing a headstone. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Bits Whitten.

When they returned home her daughter, Mrs. C.T. Simpson and cousin, Bert Tucker

of Jacksonville were in Ropes for a visit this week. Sunday guests were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fore of Tulia.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen over the weekend were Vivian Robertson of Levelland, their daughter, Carrie of Lubbock, Mrs. Faye Rogers and Mrs. Dale McAteer.

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### Immunization Clinic Will Be Wednesday

The monthly Immunization Clinic will be held in the Health Unit Office, Courthouse Annex, Wednesday, March 22 from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

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

Records are not available on clinic day.

A parent must sign a permission card before an immunization will be given.

### Gladys Pinkert On Dean's List

Gladys Pinkert was among the more than 1,071 students in the College of Education at Texas Tech University who qualified for the dean's honor list for the fall semester, according to Dean Gordon C. Lee.

To qualify for the honor list, a student must be enrolled in 12 semester hours of courses, excluding pass-fail courses, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average. Texas Tech uses a 4.0 point grading system.

### Mrs. Harris Hosts HD Club

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Harris Tuesday at 2:30. The program was brought by Mrs. J. C. Armstrong on a book review.

Those attending were Mrs. Bud Rucker, Mrs. Pat Merkle, Mrs. Kirby Shannon, Mrs. Sam Whitener, Mrs. C. B. Ward and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas.

Visitors were Libby Thomas and Mrs. Clois Cato.

## Miss O'Neal Moves To Cochran County

Miss Gail O'Neal will become the Cochran County Home Demonstration Agent effective April 16. She is currently the assistant agent at Levelland.

The announcement was made by Cochran County Judge Glenn Thompson and Mrs. Catherine Crawford, district agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Miss O'Neal replaces Mrs. Mary Harbin, who is resigning to accompany her husband to Colorado. He is a recent graduate of Texas Tech University.

Miss O'Neal has been in Hockley County since June of 1970. She is a 1966 graduate of Plains High School in Yoakum County and received

an Associate of Arts degree from South Plains College at Levelland in 1968. The agent was awarded a B.S. from Texas Tech in 1970. She is a member of the Baptist Church. Miss O'Neal is a member of the National Association of Extension Home Economists and is currently serving as district secretary-treasurer of this organization. She also holds membership in the American Home Economics Association and the Texas Home Economics Association.

In Morton, Miss O'Neal will be responsible for conducting educational programs in home economics and working with local 4-H Clubs in cooperation with Roy McClung Jr., the Cochran County agricultural agent.



GLEN RASEBERRY of Wolforth is shown with his Berkshire Barrow on which he won first place in the 1972 Houston Livestock Show. Glen is a member of the Frenship FFA.

### News of area men in service

SAN ANTONIO—Airman Edward T. Hunter Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Hunter Sr., 3123 Warner St., San Antonio, has completed his U. S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chamute AFB, Ill., for training in the aircraft equipment maintenance field. Airman Hunter attended Edison High School.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say "thank you" to everyone who was so kind while I was in the hospital, for the cards, prayers, flowers and visits.

Ray Martin

ROPES HOUSEWIVES BOWLING LEAGUE Standings as of Mar. 9, 1972 TEAM

- Ropes Co-Op
- Mansfield's Service
- T & M Trucking
- Bower's Butane
- Opdyke Co-Op
- Jackson Insurance

Bowler of the Week: Levetta Bradshaw and Lola Marcy.

### Girl Scout cookie sale

The Girl Scouts' annual cookie sale will begin Friday, February 25, and continue until March 11.

The girls are enthusiastic and optimistic. The profits of the sale are used to maintain and improve Camp Rio Blanco.

### United Methodist News

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### Notice--

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### Political Announcements

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

- SHERIFF, Hockley County
  - Weir Clem (Re-election)
  - O. C. Blair
- EARL LEWIS TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
- FRANK BURNETT (Re-election)
- BOB ALTMAN
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