

HOME HIGHLIGHTS

by Jewel Robinson
Home Demonstration Agent

- A. Garden Calendar for May
1. Fertilize the lawn in early May
2. Inspect lawns a tregular intervals for diseases.
3. Cultivate rain - compacted soil in the garden and flower beds
4. A good mulch will eliminate the need for cultivation as well as conserve moisture and reduce weeds.
5. Continue to watch for aphids, thrip, red spider mite, caterpillars, white fly, leaf rollers and scale.
6. Provide supplemental irrigation as needed.
7. Prune climbing roses after they complete blooming to insure a supply of new growth for next years flower production.
8. Continue to spray rose beds for blackspot control.
9. Fertilize and water rose beds for continued growth and bloom.
10. Pinch back leggy annuals to encourage branching.
11. Fertilize dahlias every four to six weeks.
12. Plant Caladium Tubers in shaded areas for colorful summer foliage.
13. Watch for signs of iron chlorosis.

B. Spring Flowering Shrubs Need Pruning

The early-flowering shrubs such as spirea, forsythia, weigela, lilac, flowering Quince, mock-orange and deutzia should receive any needed pruning as soon after they finish blooming as possible.

It is too late to prune those shrubs that bloom on new wood produced this year. Included in this category are crepemyrtle, abelia and hybrid tea roses.

Fertilizer Conversion Table
per acre 1000 sq. feet 100 sq. ft.
100 lbs. 2 1-3 lbs. 4 ozs.
200 lbs. 4 2-3 lbs. 8 ozs.
300 lbs. 7 lbs. 11 ozs.
400 lbs. 9 1-3 lbs. 15 ozs.
600 lbs. 14 lbs. 1 1-3 lbs.
800 lbs. 18 2-3 lbs. 1 7-8 lbs.
1000 lbs. 23 1-3 lbs. 2 1 3 lbs.
2000 lbs. 46 2-3 lbs. 4 2-3 lbs.

D. Repairing Storm Damage
The recent storms have caused considerable wind damage to trees. When should this damage be repaired? Damaged branches or limbs should be removed immediately.

SERVICES HELD FOR LEWIS TRAVIS WEDNESDAY

Services for Lewis Travis, 82, of Route 1, Lubbock, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Community Church of Canyon.

Officiating was the Rev. Curtis Jackson, pastor of the Canyon Baptist Church, and the Rev. Grady Adcock, pastor of the Canyon Methodist Church.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Travis, a native of Hattiesburg, Miss., and a Lubbock area resident since 1920, died about 6:30 a.m. Monday in West Texas Hospital.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

BLANCHARD APPOINTED TO COMMITTEE

Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes, today, announced the appointment of three Senators to the Senate Interim Committee to study the feasibility of SEstablishing a State Department of Photography.

Named by Barnes were Senators H. J. (Doc) Blanchard of Lubbock; Charles Herring of Austin; and Jack Hightower of Vernon.

Created by S.C.R. Number 114, the Committee will study the feasibility of establishing a state department of photography that would be available to officials, departments and agencies of state government.

RESIGNS FROM SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Melvin Ward, newest addition to the Hockley County Sheriff's Office, resigned his post there April 28. He ran for Sheriff of Lubbock County against Grady Harris in 1968, and then served as Chief of Police in Wolfthor for awhile.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to all of the people who were so nice to us when Larry and I were sick. All of the food, cards and every other kindness was deeply appreciated.

Thanks again. Patsy Smith

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HOCKLEY COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT
Quarter Ended March 31, 1970
Table with columns: FUND, Beginning Bal. 1-1-1970, Receipts & Disbursements Transfers & Receipts, Closing Bal. 4-31-1970

The above is a true and correct account of the report of funds handled through my office for the quarter indicated.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, a Notary Public in and for Hockley County, Texas, on this 7th day of April, 1970.

EXAMINED AND APPROVED: M. B. Lee County Auditor

APPROVED: Hulon L. Moreland County Judge

E. O. Schoenrock Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
H. C. Janes Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

Barbara Jester Notary Public, Hockley County, Texas

UNDER MEDICAL CARE

Jim Martin has been under medical care for the past several weeks following a heart attack.

COCKROACHES - Rats, mice, termites, guphers and other household pests exterminated. GUARANTEED. Davidson

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It Is Our Belief . . .

That many of our readers enjoyed the excerpts printed recently from the 1950 issue of the Plainsman, so we are taking the easy way out once again, and bring you some more this week.

We begin with July, 1950. Ambitious thieves looted Ropes and Meadow, and got less than \$17 for their efforts. — Mickey Martin held the formal opening of the new '66' Service Station (now Miller's Shamrock) — Preston Reeves was injured in a pickup turnover accident — A candidate speaking was held — The Ropes Drug Store (now closed) was offering gift items, magazines, cosmetics fountain service and flowers. — Wallace Grocery and Market moved into their new building. — Crop damage soared into hundreds of thousands of dollars from a rain and hail storm. — Rains, hail and a tornado hit Ropes. — Wallace Grocery gave away 15 baskets of free groceries and a ham on their grand opening day. — In the first primary, Bob Whitlock and Loyd Arant were in the run-off for constable; Tom Price won County Commissioner; Charley Bullock and Ed Hofacket were in the run-off for sheriff; Murry Stewart won the race or Tax-Assessor Collector; We also note that George Mahon received 331 votes against his opponent's 61. — Rural telephone lines were installed. — Funny headline: Nickle Bottle Of Pop May Be Vanishing. — The very last word in frankness was found recently in a rating to an individual by a credit agency. It went like this: "This person has no property, real or personal; no credit, actual or potential; no prospects, present or future, and no hope, here or hereafter."

August, 1950 — Thieves looted the Riley Brothers Conoco Station. — The Melvin and Deb Bailey families moved to Arkansas. — Lightning killed Y. L. Moore near Levelland. — More rain and hail damage. — Theatre to be rebuilt, suufered heavy damage in tornado. — Mayor Bill Berry was quoted, "Water water everywhere, and not a drop for the city water system. — Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Carter returned from a vacation trip down in the sticks. (that's what it says!) — We also found the following verse, and found it worthy of this space:

PUBLISHER'S VERSE

BECOMES EDITORIAL
Back in the days of coal-oil lamps,
And hitching racks and 2-cent stamps.

When people just got out of bed
And didn't set their clocks ahead—
We used to have six trains a day
That hauled in mail from far away,
And we could read the morning post
While munching on our morning toast.

But now that horse and buggy days
Have vanished in the distant haze
And airlines lug the mail around
With speed approaching sound,
And diesel trucks with clerks aboard
Replace the wagon and the Ford.

We know the good old days were wait

And get our letters two days late!
We know the good old days were dumb,

That this is progress which has come;

But, frankly, we don't give a damn
For these new stuats of Uncle Sam.
While service here at home gets worse—

And slower than a horse-drawn hearse.

We're patient, but we're only human
Let's have some action, Mr. Truman!
(From the Greencastle (Pa.) Echo-Pilot).

The evaluation of Hockley County had reached \$51,000,000. — And from the "Today" column, Across the street we see Jim Martin puffing away on his pipe. It is a good bet that he's slipped away from home to keep from helping his wife. — New gin cafe completed.—Ropes oil field has second producing well. — The school board was receiving bids on cafeteria scraps. — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green moved to Ropes.

So ends an account of July and August of this wet year. One of these days, we'll get lazy and publish some more.

NEWS OF AREA

MEN IN SERVICE

PHY LOI, VIETNAM (AHTNC)—
April 14 — Specialist Four Eulis L. Willis Jr., whose parents live at 11423 Lemond Drive, Houston, Tex., recently received the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the 34th Engineer Battalion in Vietnam.

Spec. 4 Willis earned the award for meritorious service as a grader operator in the battalion's Company C near Phu Loi.

The 21-year-old soldier's wife, Jane, lives on Route 1, Humble.

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LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE 1970

ROPES LITTLE LEAGUE PARK

Team Listed First Is The Home Team — First Game 6:00 P.M.

Date	First Game	Second Game
May 12	Red Sox vs. Yankees	Dodgers vs. Cubs
May 15	Dodgers vs. Red Sox	Yankees vs. Cubs
May 19	Cubs vs. Red Sox	Yankees vs. Dodgers
May 22	NO GAMES SCHEDULED — GRADUATION	
May 26	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
May 29	Red Sox vs. Dodgers	Cubs vs. Yankees
June 2	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs
June 5	Yankees vs. Red Sox	Dodgers vs. Cubs
June 9	Yankees vs. Cubs	Dodgers vs. Red Sox
June 12	Cubs vs. Red Sox	Yankees vs. Dodgers
SECOND HALF		
June 16	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
June 19	Cubs vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Dodgers
June 23	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs
June 26	Red Sox vs. Yankees	Dodgers vs. Cubs
June 30	Yankees vs. Cubs	Dodgers vs. Red Sox
July 3	NO GAMES SCHEDULED — INDEPENDENCE DAY	
July 7	Cubs vs. Red Sox	Yankees vs. Dodgers
July 10	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
July 14	Red Sox vs. Dodgers	Cubs vs. Yankees
July 17	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs

Teams Not Ready To Take The Field At Game Time Will Forfeit The Game. Championship Will be Determined 10 Days Before The All-Star Game. Games Are Sponsored by the ROPES LIONS CLUB.

SERVICES:

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP	10:45 A.M.
EVENING NYPS	6:00 P.M.
EVENING SERVICE	6:45 P.M.
PRAYER GROUPS	
MEN — TUESDAY	6:00 A.M.
WOMEN — TUESDAY	9:00 A.M.
FAMILY PRAYER — WEDNESDAY	7:30 P.M.

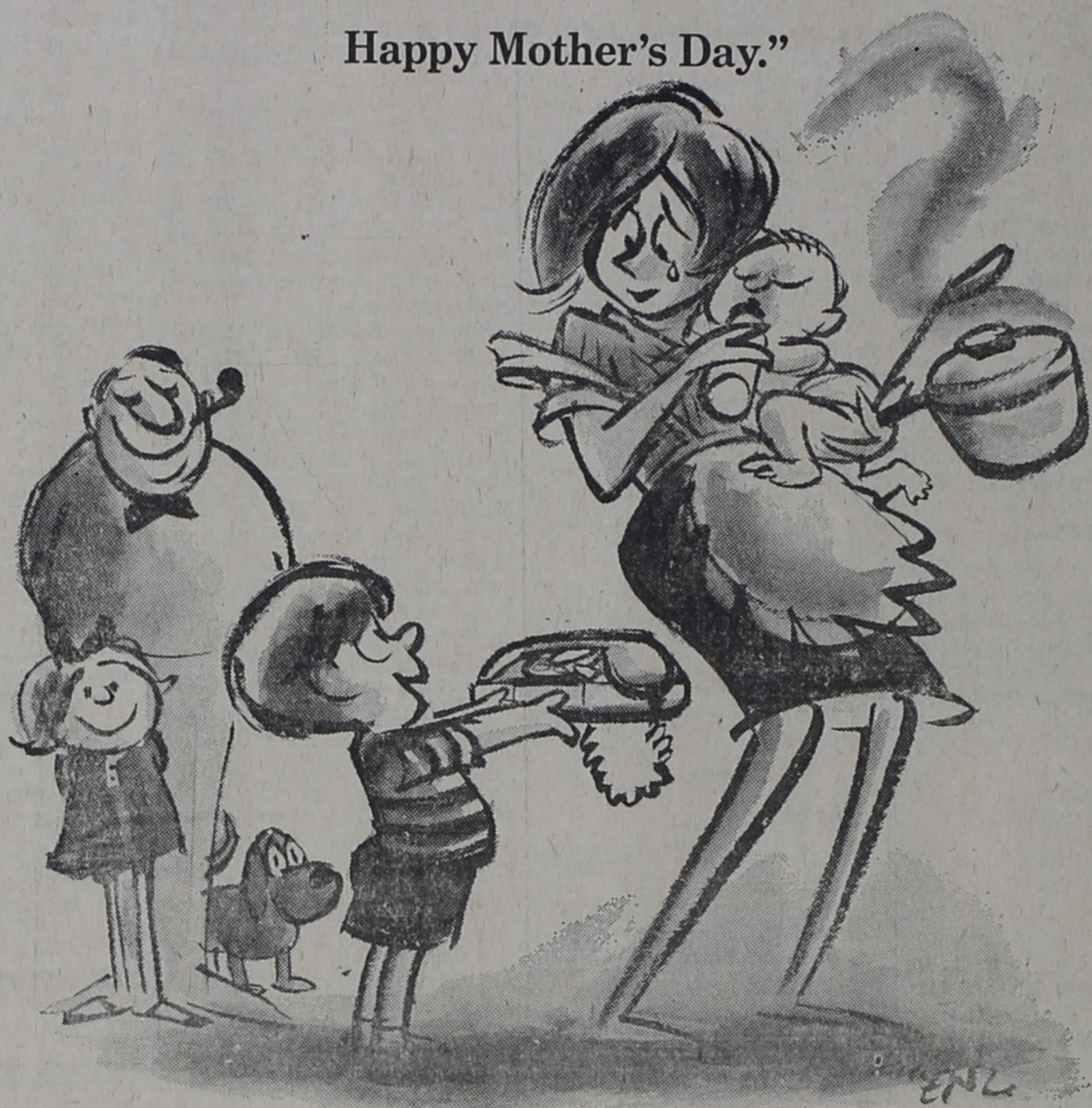
ROPES CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

WELCOME TO ALL

Rev. K. Powers, Minister Elwood & Timmons

"You're getting too old to run around the way you do, Mom."

Happy Mother's Day."



The average mother, we've been told, walks more than 8 miles every day. Why not give her feet a break this Mother's Day: make sure she's got a phone within answering distance. An extension (in the kitchen or bedroom or laundry room) costs just a few cents a day. There's no faster relief for aching feet.

General Telephone

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Taliaferro of Ropes were honored Sunday with a reception in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sosebee. The occasion was to celebrate the couple's 60th wedding anniversary.

The former Emma Glenn and Taliaferro were married May 1, 1910, in Oliver Springs in Comanche County, Texas. They came to the South Plains in 1915. They lived in Abernathy, Hale Center and Del Rio before moving to Ropes.

They raised four children, two of whom are living, Lloyd Taliaferro of San Antonio and Mrs. Sosebee. They have six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Aline Lowrie of Ropes served refreshments. A pink theme was carried out.

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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)

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AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Texas

high school students competing in University Interscholastic League State Meet academic and literary events are eligible for scholarships totaling more than \$145,000.

All state meet contestants and

runners-up in regional meets are eligible to apply for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation grants May 30 is the deadline for submission of applications to the TILF of-

Information is available from TILF, Box 8028, University Station, Austin, Texas 78712.

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IN ODESSA SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall were in Odessa Saturday attending the bedside of Allen Watson, who is in the hospital there.

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GO TO PLAINS

The Ropes Tops Club members journeyed to Plains last Friday night for a party with that club.

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IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Sam Whitener and Mrs. J. N. Willis were in Lubbock last week where they attended the Woman's Club of the Air, which was televised.

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