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## Community Center to close for lack of directors

## Harlan Cain to

## be in Tech play

Harlan Cain, Texas Tech junior from Ropesville, has been tapped to play the role of Paris, the son of King Priam of Troy, in "Troilus Priam of Troy, in "Troilus and Cressida," Shakespear ean drama which opens Feb. 25 in Tech's University The ater.
Set during the waning years of the Trojan war, the play deals with the legendary heroes of the time and raises issues of war and peace that are as relevant today as they must have been to the citizens of the ancient world.
Performances are scheduled to begin at $8: 15$ p.m. Feb. 25, 27 and 28 and at Feb. 25, 27 and 28 and at 5:30 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. on February 26.
Cain has appeared in a number of Tech productions, in cluding last fall's presenta tion of "Marat-Sade", and the Laboratory Theater produc tion of "Twelfth Night."
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cain of Ropesville.

Ropes School
Cafeteria Menu
FOR FEB. 14 - 18
MONDAY-

## Pigs in Blanket

 Scalloped Potatoes with CheeseMixed Vegetables
Fruit
Milk
Beef-Vegetable Soup
Cornbread
Crackers
Peanut Butter Cookies Fruit Milk
WEDNESDAY-
Meat Loaf
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Cobbler Pie
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk
THURSDAY-
Frito Pie
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad, Oil Dressing
Banana Pudding
Cornbread
Milk
FRIDAY-
Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce and Tomato Pickles
Onion and Mustard
Fruit Cup
Milk

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price visited with her brother, Doyle Leverett, in Hobbs over the Leverett,
week end.

## Little Dribblers

## to be selected

Little Dribblers will be selected at 6:30 Friday at the School Cafeteria. Parents of the boys and girls are urged to attend. These are 4 th, 5 th and 6 th graders.

Limit is 10,11 and 12 years old. If the child will be 12 before September 1 , he is now too old.
Boys must have birth cerw tificates and registration fee is $\$ 3.50$, to be used for in surance and charter.

There is no fee for girls.

## Notice--

Due to the difficulty of keeping the Plainsman office open regular hours, the phone has regular hours, the phone has
been moved to the home of Mrs. Harrell Whitehead, who Mrs. Harrell Whitehead, who
attends to the business. You attends to the business. You
may contact her any time by phone, the number is the same, $562-3661$, or go by her home on Timmons Avenue if you have something to leave for the paper.

BROTHER PASSES AWAY
Mrs. Ray Martin received word Saturday night that her brother, Arthur Hennington of Lovington, had passed away of Lovington, had passed away with an apparent heart attack.
Services were held in Smith \& Rogers Funeral Home Mon day. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin attended.

Sam Whitener was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn, Kyle, Calvin and Coby. Attending were the honoree and Mrs. Whitener, honoree and Mrs. Whitener,
Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Means, Mr . and Mrs. Sammy Means,
Shannon and Beau and Mr. Shannon and Beau and Mr.
and Mrs. Larry Borland and Lori.

The Young Baptist people were treated to a pizza sup per Sunday night by Marlin Rowland. About thirty at tended the gathering at the Pizza Hut.

## Minnie Fewell and Dannie

 Morgan and baby spent the weekend in Odessa visiting in the Clyde Fewell home.Bruce and Robert Drake spent the weekend visiting with spent the weekend visiting with their gran

Merlin Hobbs and Darwin Hobbs have returned from a fishing trip.

## Services held for <br> Meadow posimaster <br> Girl Scout <br> cookie sale

William Madison Turnbough of Meadow, 75, passed away at 4 p.m. February 3 in Methodist Hospital of Lubbock.
Services were held at $2: 30$ p.m. Saturday at the Meadow Church of Christ with Bill Tally, minister, offliciating and Bob Reynolds of Levelland assisting. Burial was in Meadow Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Turnbough came to Meadow in 1936 and farmed until 1956 when he became the post master of Meadow. He held this job until the time of his death job unall the to He was due to retire in May of this year.

A member of the Meadow Church of Christ, Turnbough Church of Christ, Turnbough Ella of Meadow; three sons, David of Seagraves, E. W. of Tulsa, Okla., and R. V. of Balma Ray; one brother, Franklin of Quanah; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Hale and Mrs. Daphna Riley, both of Quanah and Mrs. Elizabeth Raines of Ennis; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. L. A. Robertson is visiting her parents and painting their house this week, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen.

A Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs was their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Gryder, of Brownfield.
Mrs. Emory Hobbs was in Anton Saturday attending a special church meeting. sunday afternoon, she and her daughters, Lillian Gryder and Joyce Dorsett of Brownfield, visited in Lamesa.

Andrew Martin of Seagraves underwent surgery in an Amasillo hospital. He is a brother of Arzie Martin and Lucy Littlefield.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs and her granddaughter, Kathy, were in Lubbock Saturday attending to business.
Flora Martin spent the week end in Lubbock visiting with relatives.
J. N. Willis entered the hospital Wednesday and underwent lip surgery. He re turned home Saturday and is reported doing fine.

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.

## Playoff game

There will be playoff game in Ropes Friday night between Wilson and Sundown girls at 7:30.
This is to determine the winner for the first half of the conference schedule.

## Notice--

The basketball game slated at Southland has been changed from Friday to Thursday at 7 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to take this op portunity to thank everyone for the prayers, hospital visits, phone calls, beautiful flowers, cards and all the kindnesses shown while I was ill.

Mrs. Irene Morris
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.
Mid-Town Mayor


It was announced this week that the Community Building will be closed down, by Fred Satterwhite, unless citizens can be obtained to serve on the board of directors.
Fred has taken care of the Center for the past eight years and he is in need of help. The Community Center does have some money, and more have some money, and more dents will take an interest and try to keep the place in and try to
operation.
Someone needs to be hired to take care of the building and skates need to be re paired. People in the town also need to take some in terest in using the Center, ac cording to Fred.
If anyone is interested in taking the time serve on the board, they are invited to contact Mr. Satterwhite, and perhaps an active interest can be taken where the building will not have to be closed will down.
If no one responds, and helps with this civic project one more building in Ropes will close its doors.

## 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.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bevers visited in the J. N. Willis home Sunday afternoon.
iAr. and Mrs. Brice Kinni son celebrated their 26thwed ding anniversary February 10.

Mrs. Bill Berry and G. A. Martin returned Wednesday from LaFaris, Tex., wher they had been visiting with cousins and camping.

## Janice Bradshaw

## receives degree

Janice Anne Bradsaw, Gen eral Business major at Texas Tech, was one of 888 students in the six colleges at Tech to receive a bachelor's degree at the conclusion of the fall semester.

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## Home highlights

By Jewel Robinson
The perky prune can add sunshine to any February meal.
This richly flavored, satisfying fruit is so easy to keep on hand for a wide variety of attractive dishes, for break fast, lunch, snack or dinner. Another good reason for choosing prunes and prume fuice this February is that juice this February is that grocers have an unually large supply on hand. They are working with prume pro ducers and the Consumer and Marketing Service of the $U$. S. Department of Agriculture to stimulate sales
share the abundance with you. That's your cue to serve prunes and prune juice more often than you usually do For breakfast how about Foming prumes with about teaming prunes with sliced ananas. Or, how about prunes, grapefruit and orange wedges? Or, prunes and frozen melon balls? Or perch a plumped prune atop a grapefruit half, drizzle with honey, broil and serve hot
Hot plumped prunes served with cream are excellent, especially when accented with a shower of grated nutmeg.

Omelettes accented with plumped prunes are sure to please. Or, serve spiced prumes with bacon and egg breakfasts. Or, mix chopped plumped prunes into hot cereals, or whirl prune puree into cream of wheat, cream of rice or oatmeal. Chopped prunes also bring out the best in coffee cakes, prune rolls and other baked items.
And don't overlook the value of prume juice as a refreshing day brightener, for breals fast or at other times of the day.

Prunes have a way of adding color and delightful flavor to desserts of an almost unlimited choice.
When the main course is a little rich or heavy, you'll want to keep the dessert on the light side. So, a tasty PRUNE WHIP is a good way to top off a particularly hearty meal.
Prume Whip is light and frothy but sweet enough to satisfy. And best of all, the Consumer and Marketing Service says both of the main ingredients-prumes and egos are plentiful this month are plentiful this month.
PRUNE WHI
3 egg whites
$1 / 2$ cup sugar
$1 / 2$ teaspoon grated lemon rind 1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon lemon juice liquid
Dash of salt
$3 / 4$ cup pureed cooked prunes
Combine all ingredients except pureed prunes in the top of a double boiler. Place over bolling water and beat with rotary beater until mixture stands up in peaks when beater is lifted-from 4 to 7 minutes. Remove mixture from heat and fold in the prumes. Spoon into serving pishes. Cool Serve with dishes. Cool. Serve wit cream or custard sauce Serves 5 or 6 persons.

And, next time you buy prunes, consider USDA grade standards. Read the label so you kow what grade and so you know what grade and size you are buying. Grade A prunes must be nice and ripe, with an even skin color of blue or brown-black. Texture must be fleshy, and skin and flesh undamaged. Grade B dried prunes may not be as tender and may have slightly scarred skins or a few other minor defects. USDA standards for size-extra large large medium or small-are large, on the number pure based on the a pound prunes that make up a potid. Sill prunes are sometu "breakfast" prunes.


ROPESVILLE CHURCH CF CHRIST

## Schedule of Services:

| Sunday Bible Classes | 10:00 A.M. |
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| Worship Hour: | $10: 50$ A.M. |
| Evening Services: | $6: 00$ P.M. |
| Wednesday Ladies Class | $8: 30$ A.M. |
| Wednesday Bible Classes: | 8:00 P.M. |

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Wednesday Bible Classes:

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for a cold night-chili, beans, Fritos with the trimmings and a dessert. Lots of free and easy visiting with games that sparked a delightful change of pace.
Did you miss it??? Then you will have another opporm tunity each first Wednesday. Next month the men go to bat with the cooking chores bat with the cooking chores
and fun making. Come along and share these good times.
nished each participating member for evaluation and suggestions. If you have not received the evaluation form in Sunday School or elsewhere, a copy will be mailed you for your evaluation. It is tremendously important that you carefllly examine this survey form andpoint out what you want to happen Sumday you want to happen Sumday
evenings at the church. If we are not meeting human we are not meeting human needs in the context of religious program, then let us make the necessary change or prepare to die a slow death.
FAMILY FELLOWSHIP
NIGHT MOST ENJOYABLE
The night was cold, the first Wednesday evening of February, but the fellowship was warm and onjoyable The eats were delicious, -

United Methodist New s


Evening Worship ........ 6:00

Calendar Events:
Wed., Feb. 9-Council on Ministries in Fellowship Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 11-District Pro gram Council (Pastor in volved.
Mon., Feb. 14-W S.C.S. in Fellowship Hall, 2:30 p.m Wed., Feb. 16-Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 23-The Methodist

SURVEY BEING MADE A Task Force appointed by the Council of Ministries is making a survey relative to our Sunday evening program activities and intended to reach every participating member of the local church. The survey questions the of fectiveness and need of our present program, attempts to uncover actual needs sua gests possible pctivitios for Sunday evenings, and asks for some show of congregational support. The Task Force wants the members to help identify the needs and the kind of program they will support.
A survey form listing nine najor suggestions as to possible activities is being fur-

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## Usecredit wisely to prevent problems

 all the creditors and still have enough left to pay daily living expenses until the next pay check.
'So, the head of the house convinces himself that the re pair man, or someone else, won't mind waiting for his \$10," Mrs. Fowler said. "Next pay day it is only fair to pay the repair man first. But the money gives out be fore the television payment can be made. And the car payment is harder to make. The specialist stressed that the ice melts fast and temperatures rise to melt financial ice even faster. "When this happens you're really on soft ice that will continue to get thinner. One bill left unpaid is just that much more to pay the next pay period. " pay the next pay period. face facts," Mrs. Fowler said. face facts," Mrs. Fowler said.
"The family is living on a "The family is living on a
higher level than its income higher leve permits."

Counselled the extension specialist, "Often there are several sides to a debate and several possible solutions to a problem. But the only sensible action here is to face the facts about spending.

Mrs. Fowler offered these pointers on deciding when a family can afford credit:

1. Spend no more money than you make each month. 2. Use credit only for those things with lasting value.
2. And buy things which a person with your income can afford.
"One way to determine how much credit you can afford is to make a list of all your expenses," Mrs. Fowler not ed. "Estimate high, rather than low. Remember to include taxes, insurance, house payments and other expenses. "And plan to save. Binding yourself to fixed monthly pay

## Political

 AnnouncementsThe 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

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Wallace D. Thrash

COMMISSIONER, Precinct 1 Billy H. Jackson Sam Langford
ments is risky if you don't have some extra money saved Now add your expenses. To this amount, add any monthly payments you're now making Next. subtract this total amount from your take-home pay. The figure left is what you can afford for credit pay ments.
"If the bills cannot be paid and worse, if the debtor has to ask for a loan to pay off a loan, the ice is thinning to the breaking point," she warned.

The home management specialist warned those think ing of a refinancing loan to get all the facts. "It's likely refinancing will cost more And if all bills are consolidated, the breadwinner could feel so relieved that he would unwisely buy a new color tele vision set, a better car or some home modernization," she cautioned.
"Then the race starts all over again, at a faster speed," she said.

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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.

FOR SALE-Watkins products, vannila extract, black pepper are on hand, other items available by ordering. See Mabel Hobbs or any other Tops mem ber.
"Families that overspend have no choice but to adjust their needs and wants to their income levels," Mrs. Fowler concluded.

MAMA'S MEAT LOAF
$11 / 2$ lbs to 2 lbs. ground beef 1/2 lb. pork sausage 2 eggs
4 or 5 slices of bread soak ed in milk and squeezed out
crumbs, cornflakes or wheat germ
1 teaspoon sugar
dry mustard
Worcestershire sauce
catsup
2 hard boiled eggs
minced onion
flour
tomato paste (optional)
Combine lightly beaten egg, soaked bread, milk from bread, onion and sugar with meat. Add wheat germ, corn flakes or crumbs to make fairly wet, loose mixture. Add a little flour, very little, and seasonings suchas a few drops of Worcestershire, a plop of catsup, pinch of mustard, dry or regular, sugar, salt (about $11 / 2$ teaspoons). Knead the mixture thoroughly by hand. Put into loaf shape, dust wel with flour, make a largecross on top with tomato paste of catsup, and put in heavy iron skillet. (Stop a moment an back up. The two hard boil ed eggs should be placed in the middle of the loaf to add color and surprise.)
Place a cup of milk thinned with water around the base of the loaf. Cook in pre heated 400 degree oven for 10 minutes and lower fire to 300 degrees. Cook 45 minutes or less for rarer meatloaf. After removing loaf to heat ed platter, the residue left in the pan will make good gravy to which may be added a package of prepared mush room gravy.
The loaf is also good made with all beef and three strips of bacon used on top for fla vor and garnish before pop ping it in the oven.

ITEM: During the last ten years, food sales have in creased about 51 per cent while non-food sales in food stores have gone up 140 per cent. spent in the supermarket is for non-food items. A man shopping alone spends the highes percentage of money for non food items. Two out of three shoppers include at least on non-food
ping cart.

[^0]Restrictions placed on

## growth promoting hormone

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has placed additional restrictions on the use of diethylstilbestrol (DES), a synthetic growing promoting hormone used in livestock feed. The new ruling ber comes mandatory on January 8, according to Dr. Frank Orts, meats specialist with the Texas Agricultural Exthe Texas Agricultural Ex tension Service.

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, ef fective February 1, 1972.
s/ W. J. (Walt) Smith According to Orts, there handling cattle and sheep at slaughter, the animals may be slaughtered if certification requirements have been met requiremais will be been met, the animals will be held alive for the required seven days and they could be slaughtered, with samples sent to a U.S. Department of Agriculture-ap=. proved laboratory for testing. Meat from the animals could not be marketed until tests prove they are free of DES residues.
Under the new program, federal meat inspectors will hold all cattle and sheep from slaughter at least seven days unless the animals are certified as not having been fed DES or as having been withdrawn from DES at least seven days before slaughter.

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