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EDITOR'S CORNER

Jest Some Thoughts

We think somehow or other time just passes us by and we never notice it. Three weeks ago we printed the 1,560th issue of the Ropes Plainsman since it has been in this family, 208 issues since the present owners have had it.

This amounts to thirty long years of deadlines.

Our parents, Troy Morris (deceased) and Irene Morris, moved to Ropes in 1938 with their brood of four children from Levelland. They toiled over one piece of equipment at a time until they had a large shop for a country newspaper.

We well remember when this paper was all 'hand-set', and printed a half-page at a time on a jib press made to run by pumping it with your foot. The papers had to be folded several different times to print one issue, and oh, the woes of getting some of them turned upside down.

Then after the paper was printed, all the type had to be 'thrown-in' so we could set another issue. Don't think we ever went to school without printer's ink under our fingernails. That stuff just isn't washable.

Today we manage to battle our type out of a worn-out linotype, but it's much faster than hand-set, and it only has to be melted and remolded for next weeks use. Also we print four full pages at a time. This is quite an improvement, and we are desperately trying to latch onto a better linotype. One of these days we will.

Hey, City Dads, the mosquitoes are terrific, and are they hungry. That is, they were hungry until they found the printing office and its occupants.

Notice some of the alleys are being cleared to make way for the mower and clean up crew — especially the City Councilmen's.

We note Mrs. L. S. Rosser's morale has risen considerably — they heard from Danny.

In the 121st District Criminal Court under District Judge M. C. Ledbetter last week the cases were disposed of as follows:

Seven cases were passed; one was placed on three years probation, he entered a plea of guilty to burglary charges; four were sentenced to terms of from three to five years in the state penitentiary. These four were found guilty of one for murder, one for theft and two for forgery.

Criticism is something a person can avoid by saying nothing, doing or being nothing.

One of the simplest accomplishments is to start an argument. But the most difficult is trying to stop one.

Final Plans Made For Early Settlers Reunion

Final plans for the Early Settlers reunion on July 13 were completed at a meeting Monday, June 24, in the Chamber of Commerce building in Levelland.

The Levelland Jaycees will sponsor a "Fish Rodeo" at the Lobo Park Lake for all boys and girls of Hockley County between the ages of 6 - 14, which starts at 8:00 a.m. and continues until 10:30 a.m. A registration fee of 50c will be required. Prizes are to be given in several divisions.

There will be life guards and members of the Jaycees

Willis-Walling-Floyd Reunion Held Sunday

The Willis-Walling-Floyd reunion was held Sunday, June 23 at the Community Building in Ropes with fifty-eight present.

Attending were Mrs. Johnson Sellers and children, Ella Marie Glidewell, and Mrs. Tressie Meeks, all of Mineral Wells;

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Melicoat and daughter, Mrs. Charlene DeMoss and family, and Fannie Malicoat, all of Hobbs, New Mexico;

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walling, Maywood Kelly, and Mrs. Bilye Brown and children, all of Lubbock;

May Receive Raise

County Tax Assessors and Collectors in a 14-county South Plains area stand to benefit appreciably if a realistic proposal by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Board of Directors is successful.

The District's Board passed a resolution doubling the amount the Water District is willing to pay the affected

Gospel Meeting at Ropes Church of Christ



Kenneth Evans, minister of the local Church of Christ announced this week that a gospel meeting will be held starting July 7 and continuing through July 14.

Services on Sunday will be held at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Weekday services will begin at 10:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. daily.

Evangelist is Doug Lawyer of Happy, Texas.

A cordial welcome is extended to everyone.

Notice

Gary Don Rucker and his fiancée, Miss Dellwyn Carter will be honored with a wedding shower Saturday, June 29 in the home of Mrs. S. E. Whitener. The shower will begin at 2:30 p.m. Every one has a cordial invitation to attend.

NOTICE

A farewell party will be given for the E. B. McKee family Thursday, June 27, at 8:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend.

WHATSOEVER THINGS

—by Donald E. Wildmon

R. L. Middleton told a story in a recent book about a man named Clarence Powell. It is a story worth passing along because we could, all of us, be Clarence Powell.

Middleton related how Powell told, before he became the well-to-do man that he now is, that he went through some rough times. He was a construction worker and made good money when he worked, but for some time there had been no work and his finances were in bad shape. Here's what Clarence Powell said: "I had six children, and it was time for school to start in the fall. The shoes of three of them were entirely worn out. The boys had been using their feet for brakes on their wagons as they coasted down the hill; the little girl had been skipping rope, and their shoes were in ruins. While I was fretting about this and wondering where I could get some credit, my wife told me that the washing machine had hopelessly broken down. In desperation I searched the papers to see if there was a second-hand washing machine for sale. I finally found one and immediately went to look at it.

"When I got to the right address, I hesitated to go in. The house was so large and imposing a little resentment boiled up in my heart. When I did walk into the kitchen, I just stopped and stood astonished. Everything was so beautiful. There was a dish-washing machine, a combination washer and dryer, a deep freezer, a refrigerator, and an electric stove. I stood there thinking how happy my wife would be if she had a kitchen like this and wondering why some people had all the good luck anyhow. The man and his wife offered to sell me the washing machine for just a few dollars, and my expressions of gratitude just bubbled out. I even told them about the children's shoes — how they had worn them out dragging them on the road and skipping rope, and what a tough time I was having to make ends meet. And then I said to them: 'It must be nice to have everything so convenient. You must be very happy.'

Then I became aware that the wife had turned a little pale, and after looking at her husband with a pained expression, she had started out of the room. A little sob escaped her as she went through the door. I asked her husband if I had said anything wrong. For a few moments he didn't answer. He was looking at the floor. Then he cleared his throat and said 'No, you didn't say anything wrong. You were talking about the children's shoes being worn out. We have only one child, a little girl. She's never walked a step in her life. A pair of worn-out shoes would make us very happy.'

"I went home," Clarence Powell said, "and went up to my room and closed the door. I got down on my knees and asked the Lord to forgive me for fretting about the little things. I got those three pairs of shoes and looked at them and smiled. I was so thankful for three pairs of worn-out shoes and for two boys that could ride a wagon and a girl that could skip a rope."

Maybe we have placed the dollar tag on too much. Maybe we have forgotten the things which are most valuable. Lynda and I have three pairs of little shoes that are worn out here at home. We wouldn't take all the money in the world for them.

—FIVE STAR FEATURES

Summer Program of Activities Outlined

In the regular meeting of the Ropesville Community Council at the Community Building Friday night, June 14, the group set a schedule of youth activities which began Sunday, June 23.

The Community Building will be open for game time each afternoon except Saturday from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The afternoon activities will be supervised by Mr. Pete Gallegos. Games will include volleyball, softball, badminton, and table tennis along with various table top games such as dominoes and checkers.

These activities are in addition to the regular hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for the library. All activities of the summer youth program are under the direction of the Hockley County Community Action Committee.

Since the announced activities are to serve as a core of scheduled activities only, any and all groups such as clubs or churches who wish to sponsor special activities to supplement the announced program may contact either Ralph Riojas in Ropes, or Howard Madderas, Director of the Hockley County Community Action Committee, Levelland.

Honored on Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. E. G. MOORE

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis G. Moore of Ropesville were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 23, 1968 at the Ropes School Cafeteria from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. More than 200 friends and relatives attended the affair.

Hosts for the occasion were their two daughters, Mrs. Leon H. Young of Ropesville, and Mrs. Ardis H. Pace of O'Donnell.

Sharla Jean Pace registered the guests.

The serving table was laid with a white satin cloth with an overlay of white lace and featured a centerpiece of champagne carnations and a three tiered cake.

Mr. Moore and the former Katie Nora Cavitt were married June 16, 1918 in Comanche County. They resided there until the early '20s, then moved to Ropesville where they have lived for 46 years.

Family Dinner Saturday

Visitors through the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall were his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spears of Mountain View, California, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richmond, Ann and Charles of Novato, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bush, Marcia and Lori of Norfolk, Virginia;

His niece, Mrs. Karen Schupback and Rhonda of Mountain View, California; her mother, Mrs. W. D. Nabours of Lubbock; guests Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fowler of Wolforth; Their daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Monte Fowler, Randy and Cheryl of Euless, Texas; and their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hall, Robert, Glynis, Melvin, Jack, Gary and Wanda Jo of Littlefield, and Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall, Carece and Lemoyne of County Line.

A family dinner was held Saturday at the School Cafeteria in Ropes. Sunday they went to County Line where they attend church services and had dinner.

All of the Hall's children and grandchildren were present.

Bates Family Reunion

A reunion of the Bates family was held Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Reeves with 49 present.

Attending were Mrs. Homer Tunnell, the former Vestal Bates, of Farmington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong Sr. of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates of Lubbock;

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Bates Mr. Gene Bates, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bates, Johnny, David, Jimmy, Joe and Robert, all of Lubbock;

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Williams, Marilyn, Beth and Matt of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong Jr., Duane, Jon and Jill of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Reeves, Luan and Lisa of Ropes;

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey, April, Amy and Bobbie Ann of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spradlin, Darice, Deanna and Darren of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ferguson, Terri Gayle, Curtis and Gregg of Shallowater; and Mrs. Tommy Atchison and Jena.

The South Plains Museum Association is in real need of some pictures of fairs happenings around Ropes. They would particularly like to have a picture of the first graduating class from Ropes High School.

Also wanted, if possible, is a picture of Mrs. Roosevelt when she came to visit the government project.

If you have one of these pictures, you are asked to contact Mrs. L. S. Rosser, take them by the Museum, or mail them to the South Plains Museum Association, Box 1304 Levelland, Texas 79336.

Each person in the pictures need to be identified, and the name of the person written on the back so it may be returned to the owner. Plans are to make copies of these pictures and return the originals.

For information or help, contact Mrs. Rosser.

4-H CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

July 8-12—4-H Electric Camp Camp Scott Able, New Mexico.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: ERNEST W. TAGGART Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st Judicial District Court of Hockley County at the Court House thereof, in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17 day of June A. D. 1968, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3 day of June A. D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 5886 on the docket of said court and styled Re: Adoption Application of Earnest W. Taggart Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

For the Adoption of Kelly Denese Layman, a minor That Earnest W. Taggart has not contributed substantially to the support of said child for a period of two years commensurate with his financial ability.

As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 17 day of June A. D. 1968.

Attest: RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS Clerk, 121st Dist. Court, Hockley County, Texas By Johnnie Roberts Deputy.

(SEAL)

Visit Relatives

Delbert Hall will return to Viet Nam July 1 after a three week stay with his family in Littlefield, and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Ropes.

Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas visited over the weekend in Roswell, New Mexico with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sipe Griffith.

Lubbock — From the Revolutionary War to the struggle against Communist aggression in the Republic of Vietnam—for nearly 200 years—the United States Army has served as a prime instrument in defense of American liberties. How the Army has fulfilled its mission throughout the years is depicted in a colorful exhibit, "U.S. Army — A Heritage of Freedom," which will appear in the military area at the 51st annual Panhandle South Plains Fair here September 23-28.

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Deadline for news and ads to be printed in a Thursday issue of the paper must be in by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. This is necessary so that we may get it set up, and the paper in the press Wednesday afternoon in order to make the mail by Thursday morning.

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In Ropes

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock this week were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Popejoy and children, Phillip, Rhonda and Jonn from Riverside, California, and Mrs. John Bayne from Big Spring.

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Welcome to Ropes

We welcome to Ropes this week former residents Mr. and Mrs. King Ardis. They moved here from Oklahoma. They will be remembered by many, as they owned the grocery store in the brick building on Main Street. They are residing with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Copeland.

Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ireland of Shallowater visited Friday in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family, and her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead and Jeff.

Her brothers, Donald and Mark Kinder, who had been visiting here returned home

Attends Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were in Anton the first part of the week on the sad mission of attending funeral services for his nephew Thelbert McReynolds, who passed away Friday night.

Visits Grandparents

Rhonda and Gayle Kulms of Leesville, Louisiana are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kulms. They are the daughters of Sgt. and Mrs. August Kulms.

Visits Here

Garry and Billy Gryder of Brownfield are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs. Billy is attending summer school in Lubbock.

Have Guests

Overnight guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were his niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clemons of Memphis, Texas.

Returns Home

Marshall and Mrs. O'Neal Fox returned home Saturday from a week's vacation to east Texas. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kieckley at Grapeland, and his brother at Houston. They also went to Galveston, and San Antonio to the Hemisfair, and toured Aquamarine Land at San Marcos.

Visit Relatives

Steve Wright is in Odessa this week visiting with his sister and family.

On Sick List

We failed to state recently that Jess Lackey of Morton underwent major surgery in a Lubbock hospital. He is the father of Mrs. Curtis Snider, and a former resident of Ropes.

Visits Sister

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Robertson were in Hobbs, New Mexico Sunday where they visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flowers.

Attends Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and Johnny attended a reunion of the Puckett family at Crystal Lake over the weekend.

Is Improved

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chitwood recently returned from Tucson, Arizona where they had been attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Sadberry who underwent major surgery. She is reported doing fine. They also spent two weeks at Truth or Consequences, New Mexico on the return trip.

Visits In Ropes

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watson of Odessa were in Ropes over the weekend visiting with her mother, Mrs. John Kimberlin, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Halford and children.

Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen returned home this past week from Denton where they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Allen and family. They also attended their grandson's wedding while gone.

Little League Baseball Schedule For 1968

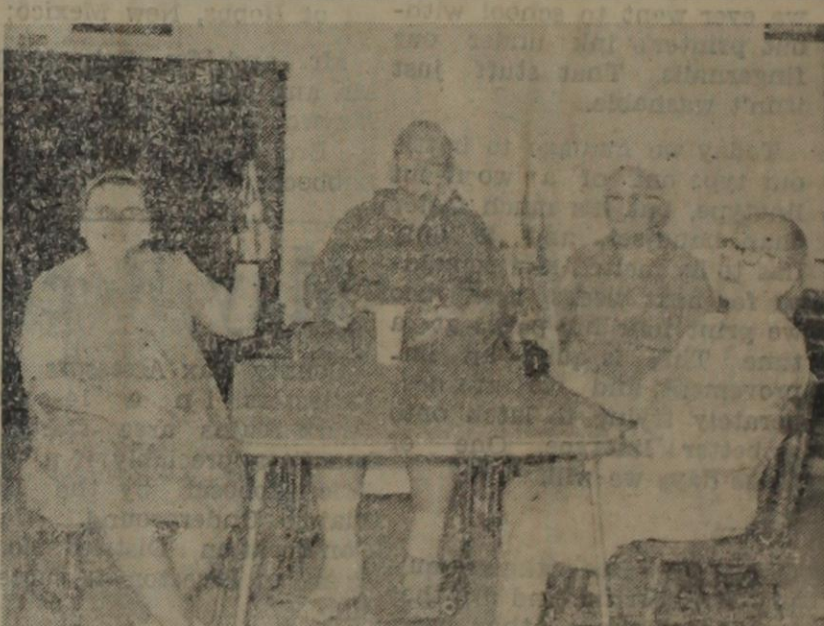
LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE 1968 ROPES LITTLE LEAGUE PARK Team Listed First is the Home Team First Game 6:00 p.m.

SECOND HALF

June 28	Yankees vs. Cubs	Dodgers vs. Red Sox
July 2	Cubs vs. Red Sox	Yankees vs. Dodgers
July 5 NO GAMES SCHEDULE	— Independence Day Holiday	
July 9	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
July 12	Red Sox vs. Dodgers	Cubs vs. Yankees
July 16	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs

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Games Are Sponsored By The Ropes Lion Club THE LIONS CLUB OR ITS MEMBERS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENT OR INJURIES BEYOND THE COVERAGE OF INSURANCE FOR THESE GAMES.



These four ladies are enjoying a refreshment at their home. From left to right: Roxy Jephcott and Eula Honssinger. All four of them residence in Levelland at 1515 are formerly of Ropesville 5th Street. The Heritage Manor and they invite all of their friends to come in and visit as Katie Hoard, Reba Russell, with them any time.

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Tops Club News

The Kalarie Killers Tops Club of Ropes celebrated their third birthday with a party June 27th at the school cafeteria.

There were 44 present with five guests and members from Tops clubs in Brownfield, Littlefield, Seagraves, and Levelland attending. Three former members, Billie McCormick, Ina Watson of Odessa and Marie Quisenberry from Slaton were also present.

Entertainment was furnished by the Jordans, Charlie, Cookie and Archie, and was enjoyed by all.

The queen for 1967, Vera Lee Tudor, was presented a gift from the club.

Charms were presented to the wittiest, Nell Hobbs; best member, Wanda Allen; and friendliest, Skeeter Shafer.

A salad supper was enjoyed by all.

Bill Willis has been hired as manager for the Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin.

Paul Williams, former County Judge for Hockley County, has been named sales manager for West Chevrolet in Levelland.

Bob Reynolds, former resident of Ropes, has been named minister of Cactus Drive Church of Christ in Levelland.

Dan Carter of Wolffirth is driving a 1968 Dodge pickup.

Ruth Brader, announced for the Ropes Independent School District has been moved to the superintendent's office in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Halford and children moved to Ropes recently from Virginia. They are residing in the Watson home in north Ropes, where Mrs. Halford and children will remain while he serves a tour of duty overseas.

The 21st annual McMurry College Summer Band and Twirling School will be held on the campus July 14-27.

The school is held for two weeks each summer. Instruction is given in individual instruments, marching, conducting and twirling.

Students interested in attending may contact Dr. Bynum at the McMurry Band Hall or write to P.O. Box 575, McMurry Station, Abilene, Texas 79605.

Several changes have occurred around Ropes in the past few weeks that we failed to print.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Berry, long-time residents of Ropes, moved to Colorado where they will make their future home.

Their home in Ropes, located east of the Baptist Church was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Boots Moore, where they now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Story and family, who operate Walt's Cafe, live in the house in north Ropes formerly occupied by the Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rhodes and family moved to Fluvana. He was employed as ginner at the Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin.

Tools which were stamped with the initials "H.W.C." were taken from the bed of a pickup truck Sunday night. Hal Wayne Curry of Wolfforth said someone had taken the tools while the truck was parked in front of his residence.

Week before last the area was treated to rains measuring from one to two and a half inches. Some sections west of town were also treated to some hail. It was reportedly very fine, and it was thought the damage might not be too heavy.

Darwin Hobbs and Lillian Gryder were honored on their birthdays Sunday at the park in Brownfield. Those enjoying a weiner roast and home made ice cream were Darwin and Lela Hobbs, Diann, Brenda, Gayle, Marvin, Mary Ann and Darwin Jr. of Seagraves, Lillian Gryder, Larry, Garry and Billy of Brownfield, J. C. and Joyce Dorsett, Mark, Steve and Bruce of Brownfield, Merlin and Nell Hobbs, Iva, Kathy, and Charlotte, Chris and Melody, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs of Ropes.

Mrs. Nina Hayslip, Mrs. Jessie Thomas and Mrs. Ruby Drake of Ropes and Mrs. Lola Hughes of Hereford enjoyed a tour of Texas recently.

They visited the Johnson Ranch, the Hemisfair, Six Flags, the Big Bend country, and a trip through the Crystal Caverns at Sonora.

Mrs. Hayslip's mother, Mrs. Dees, returned home with her for a two week visit.

Card of Thanks

Your kind thoughtfulness and friendly expressions of sympathy will always be remembered by the family of Mrs. G. W. (Barney) Blackmon.

G. W. Blackmon
Donald Blackmon and Family

WOMEN PAST 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION Suffer Many Troubles

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The Hockley County Early Settlers Association met Monday June 10 at 2:30 in the Chamber of Commerce building in Levelland.

The Reunion will be Saturday July 13, and the Hockley County Museum will have their open house on that date and will work with the Early Settlers Association.

Program for the days activities are:

9:00 a.m. — Registration at the Museum Building (Old Waston Store), across the street on west side of Court House.

9:00 a.m. — throughout day Visitation on Court House lawn.

11:00 a.m. — Parade.

12:00 noon — Lunch, Women's Building, fair grounds.

1:30 to 2:00 — Costume Review on Court House lawn.

2:00 p.m. — Program, Court House lawn.

Master of Ceremonies — J. G. Stacy

Welcome Address — J. G. Stacy

Remorse — Z. O. Lincoln
Memorial Service — Rev. W. H. Hughes

Introduction of Miss Levelland of 1968.

Speaker — Judge M. C. Ledbetter of Morton, Levelland and Brownfield

Recognition of contributors.

3:00 p.m. — Fiddlers Contest.

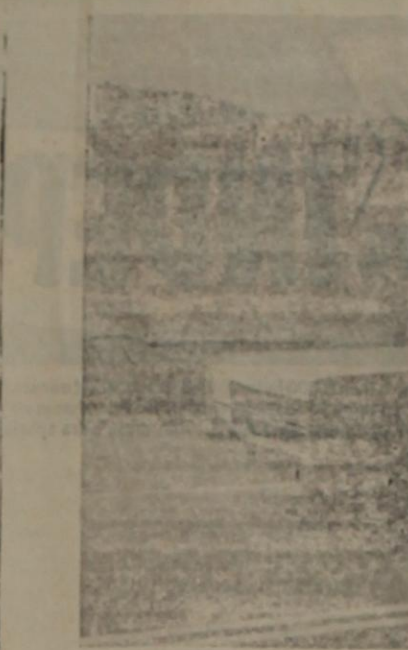
5:00 p.m. — Awards will be presented and merchants of Levelland will present four \$25 certificates and twenty other certificates of \$5 each.

These awards will be for the oldest man, oldest woman, best costume and other categories.

Anyone who has been in Hockley County twenty-five years or over is to register at headquarters for their tags, which will admit them to the luncheon and all activities, without any fee.

All money donated to the Association pays all the expenses and anyone who wishes to donate, large or small, may contact Mrs. L. S. Rosser or Tyree's insurance office. Tyree and Dorothy have kindly said they would help on the drive.

Bill Patman will help on the donation drive — so don't fail to give what you can to



MODERN PATROL CARS of the Texas Department of Public Safety will be cruising Texas highways in full force over the long July 4th weekend. Trained and experienced officers of the DPS will render assistance, promote a safe and smooth flow of traffic and enforce the law.

the Ropes committee.

Those working on the finance committee will be Alton Logsdon, Bert Eads, Elmer Barton, B. M. Anderson, Melvin Woodley, Lee Eaton, Mmes. Rosser, Norfleet and White.

White committee, Elmer Barton, Bert Eads, W. D. Bowman.

Costumes, Mmes. Norfleet Rosser, Gravitt, Haseloff, Eggleston and Johnson.

Antiques, Mrs. White.

Antique Implements, B. M. Anderson, L. S. Rosser and Tom Johnson.

Anyone around Ropes who wishes to enter antiques in the museum or for July 13 — contact Mrs. L. S. Rosser and the articles will be picked up. Fiddlers Contest, Lee Eaton.

Registration and Welcoming, Mmes. Eaton, Rosser, Eggleston, Johnson, Gravitt, Haseloff and Anderson.

Those of the Early Settlers who have passed away since the last reunion from Ropes are:

- W. D. Nabours: 1935-1968
- Mrs. W. T. Martin: 1925-1967
- W. E. Pierce: 1933-1963
- U. H. Gregg: 1937-1963
- Troy Morris: 1930-1967
- Mrs. J. D. Crow: ? - 1967
- H. W. Black: ? - 1967

The Association is in need of help from the age group



of 40 to 50 each year to help make the plans and the work is not easy for the ones who are really Early Settlers, so feel free to help out at any time and you are invited to attend any of the meetings. You are part of Hockley County.

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Lydia E. Pinkham
Tablets and Liquid Compound

Doctor in the Kitchen
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SAFETY IN THE KITCHEN

Planning and preparing meals for your family makes your kitchen the real center of your home. It is, also, from this area that those wonderful odors and tasty dishes come. Thus, the kitchen has a happy connotation for members of the family — even if you do collar a little help with the dishes now and then.

But a kitchen can be a dangerous place as well — especially for smaller children. But kitchens needn't be unsafe, unless people make them so. As a doctor I am aware that a good portion of home accidents happen in the kitchen. To improve your home safety batting average, let's talk about some precautions you should observe.

Safety Shows Consideration

Burns, cuts, and poison lead the parade of kitchen hazards. Each of these risks is well-known, and their causes are almost entirely preventable. But safety is almost a way of life for some people while others go on being accident-prone — a characteristic often understandably irritating to those closest to you. Reasonable safety precaution is, then, in my opinion, not only the intelligent thing to practice but one of the best ways an individual can demonstrate consideration for others.

The most obvious sources of burns in the kitchen are, of course, your stove, your oven, or cooking surfaces — plus all the hot things you have to handle, such as implements, lids, pots and pans, and hot foods themselves. Electric appliances are next. They are not only sources of heat, but being electrical there is the built-in hazard of possible shock and, particularly, worn or imperfect electric cords. Electric socks, too, need respect, especially as a potential source of trouble if you insist on yanking electric cords from the socket while holding the cord rather than the plug itself.

Grease Hazards

Hot grease will catch fire, and this you are very aware of. But how often do you clean the vents of your stove or the hood over it? Or your kitchen exhaust fan? These get clogged with grease and will produce one tremendous blaze if they ever get going. If grease does start to burn, remember throwing water on it only spreads the fire. Baking soda or salt will extinguish a small blaze. But you really should have a fire extinguisher in your kitchen.

Do you keep your hand off the water faucet when you have a connected electric appliance in your hand? Do you wear suitable clothes in the kitchen so that loose sleeves and other parts of your apparel won't get caught in appliances or catch fire? Do you remember not to lay electric disconnecting tools down without disconnecting them? Children can slip on spilled food or grease.

You have read enough times about insecticides, or bleaches, being kept in the kitchen, and then being mistakenly used in or near food.

"Harmless" Products

Such "harmless" household products as a bottle of furniture polish, a box of aspirin, or a can of drain cleaner, left within the reach of small children, can result in a serious, if not fatal, accident. Also appliances and cutting tools within their reach invite disaster.

Your kitchen needn't be unsafe, unless you make it so.

Contributions Needed By E. Settlers Ass'n

Alton Logsdon, chairman of the Early Settlers Finance Committee has asked that persons wishing to donate to the Early Settlers fund for activities set July 13, to send donations directly to Roy Keller in the Levelland vicinity or to the Chamber of Commerce building in care of Mrs. Dora Kiser. Checks should be made to Early Settlers Association.

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S. Rosser is taking contributions: Sundown, Mrs. P. F. Norfleet; Whiteface, Melvin Woodley; and Witharral, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Anderson. The funds are needed for the noon barbeque prizes and incidental expenses for the event.

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