

IF YOU WANT IT IN THE PAPER

Dial 3711

THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

HOCKLEY COUNTY'S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

5c A COPY

THURSDAY, AUG. 8, 1957

EDITOR AND MRS MORRIS TAKE DESERVED VACATION THE FIRST IN TWENTY YEARS

For the first time in twenty years, editor and Mrs. Troy Morris of the Ropes Plainsman have gone on a vacation.

After getting the paper out last week, Troy pulled off his printer's apron, washed the ink off his hands, Mrs. Morris turned off the linotype, they walked out the office and hung the lock on the front door and hung up the sign "Gone on vacation."

Not since they took over the Plainsman in 1938 have they missed a single week getting out the paper.

The only vacation they have had, has been just slipping off for a day or two between issues of the paper.

This week the paper is being printed in the office of the Four County News in Anton, in order that they may spend about ten days vacationing.

Afton Richards, publisher of the Anton paper, was publisher of the Plainsman in its earlier days. It was established in 1935 by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale. In 1936 it was sold to the Richards twin brothers Alton and Afton, and in 1937 Afton bought out his brother's interest, then early in 1938 the Morris family took over the paper.

Mr. Morris quit a nice job as foreman of the shop of the Hockley County Herald to take the Plainsman. He could have fared much better financially and had much fewer worries to have continued his good job, but he wanted a paper of his own, and this was his opportunity.

In the early days of the paper hardships were the rule rather than an exception. The paper had no printing plant. Mr. Morris thought he had a good contract to get the paper printed but the deal fell through before the first edition was off the press. The Plainsman was printed in shops in Brownfield, Meadow, Plains, Tatum, N. M., Levelland, Lubbock, Petersburg and just any where he could get it printed and week by week he never knew whether or not he could get the paper out.

And worse than this, the business in the paper would not pay its way, and Mr. Morris had to work out on other papers on the side in order to feed his family. This left the responsibility of the family to Mrs. Morris. Some times Troy was gone so much the children hardly knew him when he came home.

After about two years of this he finally purchased a small job press, and some hand type, and opened a small shop in a converted 2 room house. The capacity of the press was so small it required about 12 runs of the press for each edition of the paper, and the whole family spent all week working to get the paper out. But it was a local plant, and they were proud of it.

By adding a piece of machinery at a time, and replacing old machinery with some better, the Plainsman now has a modern printing plant, comparable to that of a town or community much larger than Ropes.

You may not think the Plainsman is much of a paper, and it is not by some comparisons, but neither can

Ropes compare with Lubbock as a retail and wholesale center.

The Morrises have always put out a better paper than the local patronage would justify. Had not they took advertising and printing from a wide area outside the Ropes community the paper would have folded long ago and ceased to exist.

Since the day of its inception, the Plainsman has yielded an influence for good in the community.

While the editor does not ask for any credit, and many times gets none, every good that has been accomplished for the community, if you check real close, you will find the paper had a hand in it.

Good government, local, district, state and national, respect for the churches, good schools, great civic pride and community service are just a few things the paper works hard for, week by week and year by year.

Editor Morris is a man of positive opinions. In the news columns of the paper, every one gets the same fair shake, but in the editorial columns he voices his opinions without hesitation, regardless of whom he may cross, always showing fairness, presenting the opposing view, and then showing why he differs.

Sometimes he warms up to the subject with such fervor that Mrs. Morris will censure him, and ask that he rewrite it and tone it down a little. The Morrises work together as a team, and he respects her opinions, and when she thinks he is bearing down a little strong, he agrees, and rewrites it, taking out some of the barbs.

People take two views toward a crusading editor like Mr. Morris. Those who agree with him say he is a man of courage and conviction and is doing a great community service by printing the truth and fighting corruption. Many of those who disagree say he is a busy body and meddling in things that don't belong to him. And what does he say? He says if possible I want you to agree with me, but by all means read our paper.

The people of the Ropes community are fortunate in having a newspaper. Very few towns in the nation its size can make such a claim. The editor of the News in Anton has been closely associated with Mr. Morris for the past 24 years. While he is some 10 years our senior, we have been down the road together. We have learned a great lot about the printing trade from him. We have worked side by side in the printing shop. On one occasion we worked for more than 60 hours on the shop floor without rest or sleep. Many, many times we have worked through the night and watch the sun come up the next morning.

We have stood together in our editorial columns on matters pertaining to our county, and on a few occasions we have crossed paths on issues and squared off in an editorial battle.

At times we have grouped our facilities to handle large jobs, and quite often we employ the good neighbor policy

Ropesville Boys Take Naval Cruise

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Kenneth W. Hall, seaman apprentice, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hall of 1109 Ellington Ave., Ropesville, and Glenn D. Hardin, seaman apprentice, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Hardin of Ropesville, returned to New Orleans, La., August 2 aboard the Escort vessel USS Kenneth M. Willett after a two-week reserve training cruise in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Reservists took part in anti-aircraft gunnery exercises.

A recreational visit was made to Havana, Cuba during the weekend August 26-28.

Nice Rain Great Good To The Crops of the Area

Many farmers have been wearing smiling faces this week due to a nice shower received here Sunday night and early Monday morning.

Reports vary as to how much rain fell. At the John Marcy farm west of Ropes he reports only .8 while between Ropes and Slide as much as 5 inches is said to have fallen.

But how much ever it was it did a lot of good and the farmers were happy to get it.

To Have Open Board Meeting

The Plainsman is informed by Supt. O. V. Fuller that there will be an open board meeting August 19th to discuss the school budget.

The meeting will be held in the school auditorium. All interested persons in the community are invited to attend this meeting.

At Laymen Retreat

Mr. Wallace White spent the week end attending the Annual Layman's retreat at Ceta Canyon. He reports that about five hundred laymen of the Northwest Texas Conference were in attendance and a very great inspirational program.

AT WORK AGAIN

Ralph Riojas is able to be back at work again in the store. He suffered a severe case of lumbago last week. It seemed the only way to get a vacation.

HERE FROM CALIF.

Manuel Young and family are here this week visiting his father Bob Young and other relatives. Manuel makes his home in Sacramento, Calif.

and borrow from each other. When it is to our mutual advantage we purchase our supplies together.

The next time you meet Mr. or Mrs. Morris out on the street, or one of the girls, why don't you stop them and tell them how much you appreciate the paper? It will cost you nothing, and it will make them feel much better.

If you don't pass them on the street, you could make a special call at the Plainsman office for this purpose. And also you might check up and see if you have paid your subscription lately. Do this, will you?

Walt's Cafe Is Nearing Completion

Work continues on Walt's cafe in Ropes, and he thinks they may be able to open for business Monday the 12th.

Mr. Fraley has spared no expense to make this new cafe modern in every respect and it will be one of the best on the Plains, and a credit to our town and community.

Watch for the opening.

Mother of Mrs. Sid Price Passes

It is with much regret that we heard the sad news of the passing of Mrs. J. D. Railsback on August 5th.

Mrs. Railsback lived in this community until moving to Acuff about six years ago. There are many people here who still remember her.

Services were held in the Acuff Baptist Church with Rev. Vic Allen pastor of the Goodnight Baptist Church in charge. Bural was in the Lorenzo Cemetery.

Mrs. Railsback is survived by her husband, three sons, Floyd Leverett, Fort Worth; Doyle Leverett, Hobbs; Bob Leverett, Manteno, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Sid Price of Ropesville; five step sons, V. E. Railsback, V. B. Railsback and George R. Railsback all of Acuff; Ernest and Randy both of Levelland. Three step daughters, Mrs. Lester Hester of Lubbock, Mrs. Harry Max of Lamesa; Mrs. Alex Hale of Mesilla Park, N. M.

Three brothers, Jesse Bristow of Belton, Horace Bristow of Dallas and Oscar Bristow of Fort Worth; two sisters Mrs. Mae Price and Mrs. Jewel Johnson both of Dublin, 10 grand children and 13 great grand children.

TO ATTEND ALL STAR BASKETBALL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bevers Patti and Rinky have gone to Fort Worth and Dallas this week to visit relatives. While in Dallas they will attend the annual coaching school basketball and football games on Thursday and Friday nights. Their son Jim Bevers will be playing on the North All Star basketball team.

You firemen don't forget to bring the wife and family to the barbecue Friday night on the lawn at City Hall.

The time is set for eight o'clock. We are expecting some entertainment as well as a good supper.

And don't forget that some of you are to bring freezers of ice cream.

The Mansfield Thomas family of Ropes and the Lynn D. Patman family of Lovington, N. Mex. spent the past week end in Ruidosa.

IN MISSOURI

The Leon Lowrie family is visiting in Missouri this week.

HERE FROM BFLD.

The Clayton Littlefield family of Brownfield were Sunday visitors in the home of her father Bob Young and his brother Tommy Littlefield.

IN COOL COLO.

The Woodrow and Winston Jones families are vacationing in cool Colorado this week and Roland Evans is helping hold down the store while they are away.

Land area of Texas is 263,513 square miles.

CLUB GIRLS HAVE NICE TRIP VISITING IN SAN ANTONIO

By DOROTHY MARTIN

The 4-H girls and their sponsors returned home this week from their educational tour of San Antonio where everyone enjoyed a wonderful time.

We all wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the Commissioner's Court of Levelland who made this trip possible and who paid the expenses. We feel that our educational trip was well spent.

We also wish to thank the mothers and fathers who have worked with us and helped us with our 4-H work that we might win these awards. We wish that everyone of you could have been with us and enjoyed the nice trip.

I would like to tell you of a few of the places which we visited and of my impression of this grand old city.

San Antonio is a beautiful old Spanish settlement and many Spanish descendants still reside there, and operate businesses there. We arrived in San Antonio about 3 p. m. Monday. After inspecting our nice cabins and cleaning up we drove down to the Spanish Cafe "Casa de Rio" for a delicious Mexican dinner on the patio by the river. We were serenaded by Spanish musicians and watched boats and barges pass in the beautifully landscaped setting of the San Antonio River. Then to complete a wonderful day we boarded a barge and floated lazily along the river as the sun set.

Thursday morning we started the day with a tour of the Alamo. I cannot find words to express my feelings as we walked there where brave men had given their lives so many years ago. There are documents dating back to the 1800's. Yes!! and even Davy

Crockett's vest and his gun. We saw hand sewn flags and official documents so aged and stained that the writing in places was too blurred to read. The old building and its masonry are a wonderful sight to see. Within those walls you can almost feel the presence of the brave heroes who died there. You have to be there and see these things to appreciate their value.

Next to the Alamo is the Alamo Museum where are found many more documents and some of the personal belongings of the heroes of the Alamo.

After lunch the 23 members of our party divided into two groups. The group I was with visited the Chinese Sunken Gardens where in an abandoned rock quarry a beautiful landscaped garden had been created. There are ponds with gold fish and water lilies, beautiful palm trees and brilliant flowers. The rock walks and arched bridges complete a sight not soon to be forgotten.

From the gardens we drove to the zoo. This is said to be one of the outstanding zoos in the nation. There are so many animals, birds, reptile, and fish that I could not begin to name them. Part of the girls rode elephants and we made dozens of pictures everywhere we went. I specially remember the 6000 lb. Hippo, the penquins and seals and monkey Island. We were so excited that we practically ran from cage to cage for fear we would miss something. I had never imagined that so many animals could be gathered in one spot.

We were unable to see all we wanted to of the zoo in one evening so we left part of

Continued on Page 3

A DREAM COME TRUE

By FRANK STORY

When Mr. Morris asked me to write something for his paper last week I was almost shocked. I pondered upon subject after subject and nothing seemed to "jell." Then a thought came to me and I am going to try to develop it in a way that it will mean some thing to me and hope it will do the same for you readers.

You see, I have dreamed and dreamed of writing either a feature or an editorial. (You may call this anything you wish.) When your esteemed editor gave me this opportunity it is more or less a dream come true. But even dreams have their background. Some thing related or unrelated seems to cause a dream, I read somewhere.

Headaches, heartaches, heart burns, empty stomachs, or too full a stomach, yes, discomforts and dissatisfactions cause a person to dream. I am thinking not so much of the nightmarish and unrealistic experiences which occur in our sleep as I am thinking of the improvements, benefits and blessings that come to us.

Yes, our own country came to be what it is because Columbus and others had a dream. The luxuries of our century and the dangers also, are ours because of a dream of someone. The unat-

tainable has been attained because somebody had a dream. And as we look to the future we must say that it will progress or digress only as it produces its dreamers.

However, to dream is costly. Many a dreamer has been laughed to scorn. So the dreamer that sees his dreams come true must be prepared to sacrifice. Many a dreamer has suffered prison or worse. Many a dreamer has not remained among the living to see his dream come true. Jesus dreamed of a world in which God would be loved supremely and all mankind would be brothers, and that dream sent Him to a cross. That dream has not yet come true BUT IT WILL.

You, my dear reader, may be dreaming of some blessing or attainment or experience. You may perchance have dreamed it for a long while.

You may have dreamed of some improvement for your town, community, school or church and have dreamed it for so long that you are afraid of awakening to failure. Do not fear. Dream on. Then take the stuff that dreams are made of, live, love, labor and sacrifice until foundations of reality appear and then you will see your dreams come true.

You see, I am writings this. My dream has come true.

Summer Meeting and Vacation Bible School

The Church Of Christ announces its Summer Meeting and Vacation Bible School. The Gospel Meeting will be held from August 11th through August 18th. The services on Lord's Day are as follows:
 10:00 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship
 6:00 PM Classes
 7:00 PM Preaching

The week day services will be held each evening at 8:00 PM. Otis Webb, of Sylvia, Kansas will be the evangelist, and is a capable man in dealing with the

Word of God. Hubert Arant of Lubbock will lead the congregational singing.

The Vacation Bible School will be held during the same week, August 12th through August 17th. The morning session will begin at 9:30 AM and conclude at 11:00 AM. There will be classes for all age levels with qualified and experienced teachers guiding the study.

The people of the community are invited and welcome to our Gospel meeting and Vacation Bible School.

BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a bridal shower for Rosemary Bond on Thursday, August 15 at the home of Mrs. Jess Greggs. The time is 3 p. m. Everyone is invited.

One-third of the U. S. oil production since 1859 has been in Texas.

Five unsuccessful drilling attempts were made at Spindletop before a gusher was hit in January 1901.

Earth is the third planet in order away from the sun.

Distemper is commonly considered a form of influenza.

RETURN HOME

We failed to note in previous issues that the J. C. Chitwood family has returned from a tour in Hansford and Pixley, Calif. They visited relatives and report a very nice time.

Chemical treatment of lumber is advised as a means of controlling termites and rot and retarding fires in homes and other farm buildings.

Epsom salt takes its name from a mineral spring at Epsom, England.

Esperanto was introduced in 1887 as a "suggested new international language."

Cooking for Two Raises Problems

Cooking for two presents problems whether you are newly weds or alone after the grown family is gone. The problem of what-to-serve is complicated by leftovers that accumulate.

Advance planning is just as important when cooking for two as it is for a large family, according to extension foods and nutrition specialists. Plan the week's menus ahead of time, but make them flexible enough for changes. If you decide on the main course the rest of the meal falls easily into place. The Texas Food Standard is the recommended guide for meal planning.

Meat is usually the main item to consider. When possible choose a meat that does double duty, such as a roast that can be served for Sunday dinner and used later in the week as cold roast beef slices for supper.

Space your menus well, so that you will not be eating the same kind of meat for three days in a row. Keep cooked meat covered tightly or wrap in waxed paper or foil and store in the refrigerator. Do not handle it again until you are ready to use it.

Desserts need not be a problem when preparing meals for 2. Fruit and cheese, ice cream and sherbert are favorites and easily adaptable for meals for two. Individual pie shells and the already cooked pie fillings on the market today may be the answer to dessert problems.

Eskimos are considered akin to the American Indian.

Europe is the smallest of the world's continents:

Excalibur was the name of the famous mystic sword of King Arthur.

First U. S. cotton mill was built in Massachusetts in 1803.

CESS POOL CLEANING

LOW RATES
 Satisfaction Guaranteed
 REFERENCE:
 Editor Of This Paper
 Call Ropesville 3292

WINFORD SEPTIC TANK SERVICE

NELSON'S CLINIC
 220 South Third
 EYES EXAMINED
 GLASSES FITTED
 No Charge for Examination
 E. O. NELSON, D. O.
 Physician and Surgeon
 GENERAL PRACTICE
 DIAL 3331

CESS POOLS AND STORM CELLARS

DONE WITH MACHINERY
 Will Contract Completed Job
 Or We Will Dig the Hole
 And You Finish It
 CALL 3641, ROPES
 OR SEE
 KEN EVANS

NOTICE
 If there is a date written by your name on the Plainsman, your subscription expired on that date. Please take note.

Satisfaction Guaranteed
 I will clean your Septic tank
 Reference Superintendent of Ropes Schools

JOE FONDY
 PHONE VALLEY 8-3653
 Call Collect or Write
 South end 7th Street
 SLATON, TEXAS

If your hens show a lack of vim, vigor, and vitality, its not because they're lazy, they're just hot. Some symptoms of this hot and bothered condition are low egg production lower feed consumption, a higher water consumption, rate and some death losses. Good hot weather management of the laying flock, will pay big dividends.

Now the brown-banded cockroach has gone in for television. They're not interested in the viewing but in using the TV cabinet as a hiding and nesting place. Extension Entomologists recommend the use of chlordane or deodorized malathion for controlling these pests. Don't apply a spray to the TV set but a small amount of powder may be sprinkled around the edge of the case. The important thing is to control them in the home so there'll be none for infesting the TV cabinet.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has released a leaflet announcing the development and release of a Perennial SweetSudangrass. It is a cross between Sweet Sudan and Johnsongrass. Seed may be available for farmer planting by the summer of 1958.

Eschatology is the study of "last things" i. e., death and the end of the world.

There is not one single authenticated record of earth's having opened up and swallowed anyone or anything during an earthquake.

In the U. S. Navy the executive officer is the next in line to the captain.

Dice are said to have been invented about 1244 B. C.

FRANKLIN-MALLET FUNERAL HOME

4302 34th LUBBOCK SW 93666
 INSURANCE 1 DAY TO 85 YEARS
 We Accept Burial Policies of All Companies

FRED GLENN

INVITES YOU TO VISIT
 ELLIOTT OIL CO., No. 2
 1202 LUBBOCK ROAD
 WHEN YOU ARE IN BROWNFIELD

Note these Prices

Turbine Oil	45c
Per gallon	
600x16 Tires	14 ⁹⁵
As low as	
670x15 Tires	15 ⁹⁵
As low as	

See Us for Any Type Oil
 MANSFIELD THOMAS
 Shamrock Service

GUARANTEED FUNERAL INSURANCE

Rix

P03-4333

OLD LINE...LEGAL RESERVE
 THE Rix LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

IRRIGATION SERVICE

PULL-SET-REPAIR
 CASING, PULLING
 CLEAN OUTS

TELEPHONE 3031
 ROPESVILLE, TEXAS
 PHILLIP KIMBERLIN

TYREE'S INSURANCE AGENCY

Phone 3371 Ropesville, Texas Box 141

AGENTS:

TYREE MARTIN DOROTHY MARTIN

COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE

FOR YOUR

HOME — BUSINESS — AUTO
 CROP — LIFE

STOCK COMPANIES

Ray Johnson Grocery

And Market

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

12 BOTTLE CARTON COCA COLA	39c
HALF CARTON CLOVERLAKE MILK	39c ONLY
FRESH TOMATOES	19c PER LB.
TUXEDO TUNA CAN	19c
BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIX	\$1.00 3 FOR
FROZEN FISH STICKS	29c PER BOX
SCOTT TISSUE	29c PER BOX
KRAFT CHEESE	99c 2 LB BOX
SHURFINE TABLE SALT	9c PER BOX
CHUCK STEAK	57c PER LB.
SPICED LUNCH MEAT	55c PER LB.
CENTER CUTS, per lb 89c CURED HAM	59c END CUTS, lb.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Frank Story, Pastor

Day camping started Monday with our local Church being well represented. Four or five Juniors were registered and different Junior workers will work each day until the camp closes Friday. This is a new experience for both the campers and the leaders so we will try to evaluate it in some later writing.

The Big Spring and Brownfield Districts will hold their cooperative Intermediate Camp next week. This camp will be held at the Methodist Camp Ground at Ceta Canyon. Featured will be the visit to the

camp of a Missionary from Japan who is in this country doing post graduate work. She is Miss Midemi Tomoso. She will be in the camp for the entire week. Upon her return to Japan she will teach business administration and work with in the YMCA assisting young girls in obtaining vocational training.

Aug. 19 through 24 will be Youth Activities week in our local church. Working with the youth in this enterprise will be Mr. and Mrs. Travis and Mrs. Martin. It will feature several different approaches White and Mr. and Mrs. Leo to Christian Living.

4-H CLUB GIRLS . . .

From Page 1
it to see the next morning and went to our rooms to dress for dinner. We went back to Brackenridge Park to ride the miniature train which goes 3 miles through the park. It is built to one fifth scale of a diesel passenger train and has its own narrow gauge track with two specially constructed bridges over the San Antonio river. There are little depots at points of interest in the park.

After eating a picnic supper by the river we drove to Playland to relax on the merry go round and the electric cars. This is a very outstanding amusement park and boasts a nice roller coaster ride for those who are dare devils. None of our party felt quite up to such an exciting ride after the busy day we had just experienced.

Wednesday morning we were up early to see just a little more of the sights before our party left for home. We visited Alligator Gardens and saw many monsters of the long jaw variety. This is said to be the most complete display of crocodiles in the world. They range in size from 12 inches to 13 feet long.

We were sorry to learn the Witte Museum did not open until 10 a. m. because it would not allow us time to see it before we left for home. We knew that we must be off the highway by night.

We went back to the zoo to see birdland which we had missed the evening before. We saw brilliant plumed birds gathered from all over the whole world. Many peacocks, ducks and other domesticated fowls were running loose around our feet and in the streams.

These were tame enough to eat from our hands.

It was hard to say goodbye to the hospitable city of San Antonio but the farmers who accompanied us felt that they must get back to their crops and cattle. Then too, we thought it might be nice to see good old Ropes again.

There were many places that our limited time did not allow us to visit and we all agree that we would like to return again soon.

I wish to thank the girls for their splendid cooperation which made the trip so enjoyable. You parents should be very proud of this group of girls. Never once did we have any cause to be embarrassed by anything they did or said. They were a wonderful group to be with in every way. If I should ever again be called on to accompany them any place I would feel it a pleasure to do so.

The girls from Ropes who made this trip were: Wevdie Lou Lowrie, Gracie Riojas, Sharon Campbell, Frances Littlefield, Helen Martin, Peggy

TOO MUCH SECRECY IN OUR GOVERNMENT

The civil Rights bill now before the Senate contains a secrecy feature that should be fought not alone by the newspapers but by the public as well.

In establishing a civil rights commission, the bill would provide that it might conduct secret hearings to receive testimony that "may tend to defame, degrade, or incriminate any person." This evidence, or testimony would not be released. Its release or publication without the commissions' consent would be punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 or imprisonment not more than one year.

The Senate has shown no hesitancy to amend the civil rights bill. It should be amended at least once more. The element of secrecy should be eliminated.

It was inserted by the House Judiciary Committee, according to reports, in order to make the bill "less unpalatable to the South" Whatever compromises might have been necessary to get this vital legislation enacted, this is one that should not be tolerated.

We've got too much secrecy in government already. Secrecy should be narrowed, not broadened. Furthermore, it's to be expected that a civil rights commission would hear testimony tending to cast reflection upon individuals. There would be no need for the commission if such testimony was non-existent. Its exposure to public view would further the cause of civil rights by disclosing the offenses and discouraging their repetition. Public view and public censure are powerful persuaders and should be available as weapons in law enforcement. A civil rights law will need all the help it can get. It should not be hobbled by secrecy.

Texas' natural gas provides fuel for 35 states and two foreign countries.

Texas ranks first among the states with railroad track mileage — some 21,500,000 miles.

Texas has 370 miles of coast line and 26 port lines.

Texas has approximately 200,000 miles of public roads.

First automobile was driven over Texas roads by Col. E. H. R. Green of Terrell in 1899.

Texas has been the leading mineral-producing state since 1935.

Tudor, Carol Canister and Doris Martin.

The adults going from Ropes were Mr. and Mrs. Canister, Mrs. Weldon Tudor and Mrs. Tyree Martin.

IRENE MORRIS
TROY MORRIS

Publisher
Editor

Entered as Second Class Mail Matter at the Post Office at Ropesville, Texas, under Act of Congress, March 3, 1897.

More Stress To Be Put on Features Less On Speed

A truly significant step towards increased traffic safety was taken recently when the Automobile Manufacturers Association adopted a recommendation that the automobile industry should stop using speed and horsepower in promoting the sale of their cars. In essence, the Association stated that it believed the manufacturer should stress the useful, efficient, and safe features of their product.

J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association and one of the states leading traffic safety experts, said "This move is complied with, could be one of the biggest boons to traffic control in many years."

"Safety is largely dependant on the individual's attitude," Musick said. "If the manufacturer emphasizes a very urged member companies his sales talks, then the public is bound to utilize what they've paid for. The same will hold true in a reverse approach to a large extent."

The resolution of the AMA Directors, who are the heads of the major auto manufacturers, urged member companies to:

"Not participate or engage in any public contest, competitive event or test of passenger cars involving or suggesting racing or speed, including acceleration tests, or encourage or assist employees, dealers or others, or furnish financial, engineering, manufacturing advertising or public relations assistance, or supply 'pace cars' or 'official cars' in connection with any such contest, event or test, directly or indirectly."

"Not participate or engage in, or encourage or assist employees, dealers or others to engage in, the advertising or publicizing of (a) any race or speed contest or competitive event involving or suggesting speed, whether public or private, involving passenger cars, or the results thereof; or (b) the actual or comparative capabilities of passenger cars for speed, or the specific engine size, torque, horsepower, ability to accelerate or perform in any context that suggest speed."

In discussing this new move for safety Musick said, "Of course a resolution is not binding but it is a step in the right direction and the AMA should be applauded for their interest in the public's welfare."

There are more than 100 breeds of domesticated dogs.

A double eagle was a twenty dollar gold piece.

Texas is regarded as one of the most fertile fields in America for archeological research.

Ysleta del Sur, established in 1682 near El Paso, is Texas oldest permanent settlement.

Texas' present Capitol building was dedicated in May, 1888.

An estimated 1,250,000 servicemen trained in Texas during World War II.

San Jacinto Monument, 574 feet, 4 inches, is the tallest in the world.

Texas' population on July 1, 1955, was 3,657,000. In 1950 Texas population was sixth in the nation.

Last county organized in Texas was Loving in 1931.

It's The Law in Texas

PLANNING YOUR WILL
In planning your will, your lawyer will want to know your true wishes; and then, to help you realize them, he will want to know a few vital facts.

Are you married? Any children or grandchildren? Previously married? Widowed? Your age and those of your beneficiaries? Legal residence? Health?

Why these questions? You'll have to work out your plan in view of the laws governing death taxes, property laws, and, if you are married, separate and community property.

Age? If you wish to set up trusts in the will, your age and those of your beneficiaries may help you to decide whether, for example, to use capital of the trust fund as well as its income for the beneficiaries.

Your residence? Most important, since state laws govern many items of personal property.

Do you plan to move to another state? If so, consult its laws. Many people who come to Texas from other states should see that their wills conform to and take advantage of our laws.

Some people live half the year in Texas and half elsewhere. If you do, take steps to nail down your claim to reside in one state or another to avoid needless litigation and possible claims to taxes in both states.

Your health? If possible have your will drafted while you are in good health and clear minded.

Contests, though relatively rare in Texas still do take place. In some cases, for example where non-relatives inherit, it may be a good idea to give reasons for these bequests in your will and to tell why you may have left some relative out (for instance a child has been taken care of by gifts or in other ways).

Dromedary is a camel, either one or two-humped, of a breed and training fitting it riding purposes.

SPRINKLER IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT
ALUMINUM CARRIER LINE
SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY

LORAN DISTRIBUTING COMPANY
Littlefield Highway
LEVELLAND, TEXAS



WHEN YOU THINK OF FOOD
THINK OF

WALT'S CAFE

For Prompt Delivery of
BUTANE
Or Propane

DIAL
3331

Roberts-Ashburn-
Fuel Co.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3, providing for the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State; providing for the payment of such bonds; creating an agency to administer said fund and to perform other duties prescribed by law; limiting the period during which financial assistance may be granted; and providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49-c, as follows: "Section 49-c. There is hereby created as an agency of the State of Texas the Texas Water Development Board to exercise such powers as may be prescribed by law. The qualifications, compensation, and number of members of said Board shall be determined by law. They shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate in the manner and for such terms as may be prescribed by law.

"The Texas Water Development Board shall have the authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The Legislature of Texas, upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected Members of each House, may authorize the Board to issue additional bonds in an amount not exceeding One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The bonds authorized herein or permitted to be authorized by the Legislature shall be called 'Texas Water Development Bonds,' shall be executed in such form, denominations and upon such terms as may be prescribed by law, provided, however, that the bonds shall not bear more than four per cent (4%) interest per annum; they may be issued in such installments as the Board finds feasible and practical in accomplishing the purpose set forth herein.

"All moneys received from the sale of State bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created in the State Treasury to be known as the Texas Water Development Fund to be administered (without further appropriation) by the Texas Water Development Board in such manner as prescribed by law.

"Such fund shall be used only for the purpose of aiding or making funds

available upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe, to the various political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas including river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59 or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitution, interstate compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party and municipal corporations, in the conservation and development of the water resources of this State, including the control, storage and preservation of its storm and flood waters and the waters of its rivers and streams, for all useful and lawful purposes by the acquisition, improvement, extension, or construction of dams, reservoirs and other water storage projects, including any system necessary for the transportation of water from storage to points of treatment and/or distribution, including facilities for transporting water therefrom to wholesale purchasers, or for any one or more of such purposes or methods.

"Any or all financial assistance as provided herein shall be repaid with interest upon such terms, conditions and manner of repayment as may be provided by law.

"While any of the bonds authorized by this provision or while any of the bonds that may be authorized by the Legislature under this provision, or any interest on any of such bonds, is outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby appropriated out of the first moneys coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by this Constitution, an amount which is sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such bonds that mature or become due during such fiscal year, less the amount in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

"The Legislature may provide for the investment of moneys available in the Texas Water Development Fund, and the interest and sinking funds established for the payment of bonds issued by the Texas Water Development Board, income from such investment shall be used for the purposes prescribed by the Legislature. The Legislature may also make appropriations from the General Revenue Fund for paying administrative expenses of the Board.

development fund, and may be used for administrative expenses of the Board and for the same purposes and upon the same terms and conditions prescribed for the proceeds derived from the sale of such State bonds. No grant of financial assistance shall be made under the provisions of this Section after December 31, 1982, and all moneys thereafter received as repayment of principal for financial assistance or as interest thereon shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the State bonds; except that such amount as may be required to meet the administrative expenses of the Board may be annually set aside; and provided, that after all State bonds have been fully paid with interest, or after there are on deposit in the interest and sinking fund sufficient moneys to pay all future maturities of principal and interest, additional moneys so received shall be deposited to the General Revenue Fund.

"All bonds issued hereunder shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such acts shall not be void by reason of their antedatary nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1957, same being the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in said November, 1957, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon, the following words:

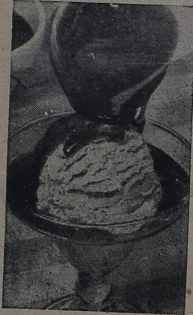
"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

KISOR ELECTRIC

T. V. SALES AND SERVICE
ELECTRIC WIRING
PHONE 3732
MEADOW, TEXAS

We Give S. & H. Green Stamps--Double Stamps With \$2.50 Purchase Tuesdays
Specials for Friday & Saturday



Super delicious!
Super quick!

**JIFFY
 BUTTERSCOTCH
 SAUCE**

1 pkg. butterscotch instant pudding
 1/2 cup dark corn syrup
 1/4 cup Pet Evaporated Milk

Mix pudding with syrup in a 1-qt. bowl. Stir in milk gradually. Let stand at room temperature until thickened, about 15 min. Chill and serve on ice cream, cake or pudding. Makes 2 cups.

Note: If sauce becomes too thick, add more evaporated milk until sauce is the way you like it.

Vegetables

BANANAS LB **12 1-2c**

Fresh California Per Lb.

PEACHES **19c**

CARTON

TOMATOES **19c**

WHITE SWAN ONE LB.

COFFEE **95c**



38c

MEATS

GRADE A FRYERS LB **39c**

HAMBURGER LB **39c**

BEEF RIBS LB **19c**

ALL MEAT BOLOGNA LB **39c**

SUPREME 1 LB BOX
 SALAD WAFERS **29c**

DIAMOND PICKLES QUART BARREL **29c**

K O O L A D E 6 PACKAGES **25c**

KIMBELL'S 3 CANS
 PORK AND BEANS **25c**

3 ROLLS
 NORTHERN TISSUES **25c**

CAMPFIRE PER CAN
 VIENNA SAUSAGE **10c**



KIMBELL'S 20 OZ.
 APPLE BUTTER **24c**

MISSION NO. 2 1/2 CAN
 SLICED PEACHES **32c**

KOUNTY KIST 3 FOR
 CORN **25c**

WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN STAMPS

THE ROPES FOOD STORE