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LIVING WATER

Homer Henderson

Last night it rained in Ropesville and on many of the farms around. This morning the air is a little fresher. The hopes for a good crop are a little higher. For weeks we have all watched the clouds come near, then circle round to the east or to the west with out leaving their gift of water. So every farmer with wells has continued to carry pipe from field to field, to dig ditches along the turn-rows, and to rise day and night to change the water from row to row.

Now and again our crops are watered from the clouds a source beyond our control. On the more common days of farms, crops are either watered by our controlled well systems or they are not watered at all. And even when irrigation is being used, we sense our dependence on the underground reservoir over which we have no control.

Here we have a parable of man's freedom, a freedom which includes both independence and dependence. On the one hand, we are totally independent in our use of water. Each farmer is free to determine his own system of wells, his own watering schedule, whether he uses ditches or pipes or sprinkling systems. On the other hand, we are absolutely dependent upon our sources of water whether they are clouds or wells. No farmer has the power to get more water than the natural resources allow him. So our independence in the use of water is limited by our dependence upon the sources of water.

Some people would have us believe that freedom equals independence. This is a shallow and unrealistic idea. Our understanding of freedom must include a recognition of freedom's limitations. Real freedom always includes both independence and dependence. It is only in the act of choice, in the act of decision that man has any real independence. We can decide how we are going to use the water. We are free to decide between using water responsibly thru hard work to make a good crop or letting the water go untended while the crops bake in the sun.

Life is like that. You and I are free to decide how we are going to use life though we have absolutely no control over its source. Life has been given us by a source upon which we are all dependent. Yet we have independence of decision. What a frightening gift freedom is which allows us the choices which make or break the crops of our lives: "Rain falls on the just and the unjust." (Matthew 5:45). Whether we belong with the just or the unjust depends upon how we decide to use the rain.

HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs have had as their visitors the past week Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Freeman of Santa Clara, California.

On Sunday they visited in Denver City with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grace. Accompanying them were Mrs. Della Freeman and Mrs. Gertrude Freeman of Brownfield. While gone they also visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family at Seagraves.

Young Homemakers Highlights For the Year

The Ropesville Young Homemakers have planned to end this year's club meeting in August with a family picnic in MacKenzie Park tonight at 7:00. We will meet near the swimming pool and each family is to bring a picnic lunch and drinks.

Beginning in September the Young Homemakers attended the area convention held in Hereford. Those attending were Keith and Shirley Streety, Kenneth and Anita Means, Doc and LaQuita Moore, Gerald and Sandra Smith, Jack and Von Ayers, Ronnie and Mary Ann Jones, Gerald and Genelle Ward, Glenn and Mildred Price and Glenda, and Mrs. Carol Weale. We tied for third place with our scrapbook. Also in September a program was brought by Mr. Charles Wiloon of the Owen's Fabric Shop in Lubbock. We began putting our favorite recipes in the paper and placing them in the food store in Ropes. Teras Young Farmer and Young Homemaker week was September 19-25.

During October, a sewing school was held by Mrs. Jewel Robinson, Home Demonstration Agent of Hockley County. There were twelve who attended this school. Mr. Jesse T. George, State Representative, spoke to us in a joint meeting with the Young Farmers, concerning the new amendments that were soon to be voted on. Our last program of the month was brought by Bill's Salon of Beauty in Lubbock. A most informative hour was spent discussing wigs.

Reverend Ted Dotts, former minister of the Ropes Methodist Church, brought a Thanks giving Inspiration program to us November 8. Mrs. Jerry House, Home Service Advisor with South Plains Electric Cooperative presented a program on Candy making November 23. Following the meeting, a salad luncheon was served.

In December the Young Homemakers and Young Farmers had their Christmas party in the school cafeteria. Good food and 42 were enjoyed by all. Seven couples and their children attended and gifts were exchanged. December 17 the Young Homemakers went to the Brownfield Convalescent Home to take Christmas candies, fruit and cards and sing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Mable Wood of Lubbock gave a program on China

painting January 10. A tour of the Ralls-Tex Mills at Ralls, Texas, was planned for January 25 but due to inclement weather, only three were able to go. The Young Homemakers money-making project was serving lunch at a farm sale. We had sales on January 6 and 27 and found it to be quite a job but a lot of fun at the same time. The State Convention was held this month in Austin.

Mr. John Yates of South Plains College was the speaker for the joint Young Homemakers and Young Farmers February 14. A film was shown on the subject of Child Psychology.

During March, Lois Greathouse of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. presented a program about "Kitchen Safety" and "Safety in the Home" On March 14, Betty Moran of the Pioneer Natural Gas Company in Lubbock brought the program. Our last program of the month was a film shown about foundation garments.

Von Ayers and Anita Means gave a demonstration on making hand creams in April. Area I Young Homemakers Activity Day was April 21. Several attended from Ropes. Mrs. Irene Armstrong gave a book review of "Africas Creeks I Have Been Up" by Sue Spencer at our last meeting. Our club was mentioned in the Area I Newsletter this month. The 4-H Club gave demonstrations for us in May. Billy Ray Martin of the Ropes Food Store showed us the different cuts of meat and how best to prepare them. A salad luncheon was served after this meeting.

Mary Lynn Gresham, our Little Sister, was honored on June 13 by the club and presented awards and a silver charm. Hand cream was made to be distributed in convalescent homes. The Young Homemakers College was held June 21-22 on the campus of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. June 28 Vivian Liner, a representative of Southwestern Public Service Company brought a program on "Meat Cookery".

In July, Mrs. Jenkins, an instructor in the Home Economics Department at Tech in Child Development discussed "Sex and Your Child". On July 26, a business meeting was held and programs were set up and officers were nominated for the following year.

Trash Haul, New Marshal

Mayor Boots Moore told us Wednesday morning that the City Council met on Tuesday night, August 9, and the following was decided about the trash haul:

—Everyone's trash is to be picked up on the second Saturday of each month beginning in September.

—A list of names of everyone in town with a barrel to be emptied was given to the Juniors. They are to check each persons name off as they pick up their trash or state the reason why.

—If there is fire in the barrel, it will not be emptied, also the barrels are to contain no table scraps.

—Do not put green pea shells or corn husks in your barrel, stack them on the ground until they are dry enough to burn.

—This month the remainder of the trash will be picked up

the next two Saturdays.

Mayor Moore also stated a City Marshal has been hired, to start duty August 15. He and his wife and three children will move to Ropes. He is Marvin Pierce and comes from southeast Tahoka, near Draw.

Recently a city council member, George Marrett, resigned, and Dennis Raspberry was appointed to take his place.

SHOWER

There is to be a bridal shower for John and Diana Bair in the school cafeteria Friday August 12 from 3:00 to 5:00. This young couple's house burned this past week in Lubbock and they lost everything. Everyone is invited to come and help them in any way they can.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price were in Ralls and Lorenzo over the weekend.

Letters to the Editor, and yep, You Gussed it, Another Editorial

Route 1
Ropesville, Texas
August 5, 1966

Dear Editor,

As a member of the senior class of 1968, the ones responsible for hauling trash, I would like to express the views of myself and other members of my class on the subject in your paper, "How About Your Trash?"

I have learned many things during the past year of hauling trash. First, I discovered one must work hard to earn a very little amount of money. Second, I found it is very difficult to satisfy the public. And last but not least, I learned that hauling trash is not the cleanest job in the world.

The senior class of 1968 wanted this job because we decided we would rather get out and work than always be trying to sell something. We know how annoying it is when you open your doors to see someone wanting to sell you Christmas cards or cookies.

No doubt some of the trash barrels have not been emptied, simply because most of the alleys are so overgrown with weeds, small trees, and other jungle growth that no one can find them. As we drive down the alleys of Ropes, we are taking our lives in our own hands. Would you, the citizens of Ropes be eager and willing to show Lady Byrd Johnson, the woman who wants to beautify America, the alley behind your house?

Yes, when we started hauling trash our spirits were high. We even dreamed of going to Hawaii on our senior trip, but by the time we graduate we will all probably be recuperating in a tuberculosis sanitarium. Now after a year of hauling trash our spirits have worn thin. We have had several trying experiences. One month half of our check went to pay for a broken window in a pickup. And another time, we made each member of the Volunteer Fire Department two dollars for coming to extinguish a fire in the back of a pickup. And now it seems that the people of Ropes have turned against us, or is this just a minority of the people?

The class of '68 appreciates your support and hopes you will continue to show your interest in other projects we undertake. We guarantee our service or double your trash back.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Dennis McNabb

Dear Celeste,

It gets kind of tiring when school activities start and funds have to be raised. It seems there is always a candy sale, cleaner sale, card sale or something.

Last year the sophomore class came and asked for a hard working, nasty job with low pay.

I very seriously doubt if there would be many kids in any school who would even consider taking on such a job.

These kid's parents were consulted before they were allowed to take the job. I personally know of parents, that have gone out and hauled trash for their children because they were rundown, half sick, or sick, and still determined to do their job.

The kids get up a stiff penalty for anyone who didn't show up for a haul. It seems as though they still had a few to be absent.

These kids want to do their job well. With your help in reporting unemptied trash,

I'm sure they would see that your trust is hauled.

I think basically the kids at Ropes Schools are extra good. There may be a few bad apples there, but why judge them all bad.

It is pretty aggravating to have an overrunning garbage, especially after paying to have it emptied. Anyone would agree to this, even the kids who are employed to do the job. One thing I think is much more irritating and aggravating is to have one's job or work publicly raked across hot coals. Do you think you could stand to have it done to you, or would you feel hostile at remarks made by people who didn't even want their names after something they've said. I wouldn't be able to stand it. How do you think the Juniors feel about having their jobs open to public criticism?

Nell Hobbs

(The following editorial just kinda slipped out. We didn't intend to write another on the same subject.)

We think one point has been proven—there are two sides to every question. This week we are going to deal with both sides.

First, we will talk about the Junior's side. We fully agree with them that the alleys in Ropes, most of them, are a crying shame. Including ours at the shop and home. We drove down some alleys this week, and were afraid to drive down others as we weren't in the mood to change a tire.

Also some of the barrels contained garbage. This is one of the City's specifications that no barrel will be emptied if it has scrap food in it. This will not burn and creates flies. Table garbage should be buried. Dead pets or other animals should also be buried. Maggots and flies are not caused from honest trash, such as tin cans, paper that burns, trash from the yard, etc.

We also agree the pay is nit much, but that was what the Juniors bid for the haul. We agree the weather is not always agreeable. We also agree it is a nasty, hard job, and we wouldn't want it.

Believe me, in this position, we know how hard it is to satisfy the public. We have it every week. All one can do is their very best and keep trying. You will find very few people who would exchange places with you.

Writers of the letters may not think we were glad to receive their opinions, but believe me, they were deeply appreciated.

And, to the other side of the question—no one, as far as we know—has turned against the Junior class. We certainly made no such remark in our editorial, and neither has anyone else that we have heard.

When anyone accepts a job, they must take the hardships and responsibilities with it. No one understands the hardships of any job unless they, personally, have undertaken it. All that is expected is that the trash be hauled regularly, and each person's trash be picked up that is paying for this service.

NOTICE

Mrs. Myrna Wright is accepting piano and voice students in her home, 1 1-2 mile north and 1-4 mile west, next to J. N. Willis home. Phone 562-3581, Ropes.

As far as declaring and student in Ropes High a "bad apple" we would do no such thing. We are proud of our town, our schools and the young people of Ropes. We have nothing against the Junior class. In fact, we hope our upcoming brood is as industrious and well-behaved as we know most of this class to be.

We have not intended nor attempted to try to run anyone down. The only point we intend to make is the trash haul, and after rereading our first editorial, that is all we did. We certainly haven't judged anyone as "bad".

As for running someone's job across the hot coals—this is a public job. It is no secret job. The people are the ones paying for the job to be done, and should have a say if the job is not done to their satisfaction. Anyone working for the public is open to criticism. Just ask any editor.

Anything we have to say we have said openly through our editorials or through our column. We do not claim to be right, but there had to be some fire to produce so much smoke.

We hope the upcoming seniors of '68 make it to Hawaii. But we do want our trash hauled in the meantime. Then perhaps they can wash the smut and dirt and filth off and have a high old time.

In answer to the editorial two weeks ago concerning trash the editor was ill-informed and she misrepresented certain facts. The Junior Class has a contract to haul trash for the city of Ropesville. Each resident pays 50c a month for this service. Every individual is to furnish their own trash barrel. For 50c a month the city can not afford to furnish a barrel or pay the kids to clean up peoples yards for them.

The editor stated that her trash was not hauled last month. Perhaps she does not check her trash often enough because I happen to know that her barrel was emptied Monday, July 11, 1966, by Shyrle Harris, Gary Butler, Larry Borland and Janice Bradshaw.

In a previous incident the editor had given specific instructions not to touch anything that was not in the barrel. If dogs scatter her trash let her write editorials about dogs, not about the people who haul her trash. Even someone important enough to own a paper does not get their trash hauled once a day for 50c.

Sincerely yours,
Janice Bradshaw

We received the above letter after we had written our editorial. The incident mentioned we intended to forget, and didn't intend to make public because we didn't want to embarrass the responsible party. However, what we did say, was don't take anything in the YARD but to only take the trash in the alley.

We might get somewhere if some of the whitewashing was put away and a few talks had with people whose trash hasn't been hauled regularly.

HAS SURGERY

W. B. Pointer, who underwent major surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week is reported improved and will probably return to his home in Muleshoe the latter part of the week.

PCG MEETING

Current Hockley county directors to Plaing Cotton Growers, Inc., have announced that the annual election of PCG directors for the coming year will be held on Tuesday August 16 at 8:00 p.m. The election meeting is to be in the Carlo Inn, Levelland.

Plains Cotton Growers is the cotton producer organization which represents producers, ginners and other cotton related businessmen in a 23 county area of the High Plains. Two directors from each of these counties form the governing body.

Present directors from Hockley county are Thad McDonnell and Brady Helms, both of Levelland.

Helms and McDonnell are emphasizing that directors to PCG are the men who set policy on legislative, research and budgetary matters. They said: "The better men we can elect to lead PCG, the better and more effective our cotton producer organization will be in looking after our interests." They urged that all interested persons in Hockley county make a special effort to attend the meeting and have a voice in the election.

On the program will be a review of PCG activities during the past year and a look at future plans of the organization, they said. Also, a member of the PCG staff will be on hand to answer any questions concerning PCG.

IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick are in Fort Worth this week where he is attending a workshop for ag teachers.

HAVE VISITORS

Visitors the first part of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling were an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Plumley of Houston, a nd friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gliner of Wood, Texas.

IN AMARILLO RECENTLY

Kathy Allen recently spent a week in Amarillo visiting a friend, Robbie Nell Prater.

ATTEND SCHOOL

Those from Ropes attending the cheerleading school held in Lubbock recently were the head cheerleader, Freda McNabb, and Susan Berry, Louella Means, Karen McKee and Sheryl Ann Harris.

VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McKinney and family of North Dakota have been visiting for the past ten days with her mother, Mrs. D. E. Strickland. They returned from a tour of duty in England last January, and have been stationed in North Dakota since. Enroute home they plan to visit his parents in Missouri.

On Sunday the McKinneys, Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Huie visited in Hobbs, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittle, Betty Moore, Joe and Sandra.

IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson were in Oklahoma last week where Mrs. Watson met Robert's sister and accompanied her to Virginia, where she will visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holford and family who have just returned from a tour of duty in Germany.

TOPS CLUB NEWS

The Ropes Tops Club met Monday night, August 8, in the teacher's lounge at school.

There were eight members and one visitor present.

Members were weighed in and the meeting called to order by the Leader, Inez Price. Inez gave the invocation, followed by the Tops pledge and song.

A business session followed, with many suggestions for improvement of the club being given.

The basket for the most weight lost last week was won by Mable Hobbs.

Pigs of the week entertained with a song.

Cantaloupe slices, tea and coffee were enjoyed by guest Jeanie Gage, daughter of Lillian Willis, and a member of the Amherst Pick of the Plains Tops Club, and members, Wanda Allen, Mable Hobbs, Nell Hobbs, Lillian Willis, Iva Ree Young, Inez Price, Betty Whitehead and Celeste Thomas.

NOTICE

The Ropes Barber Shop will be closed from August 16 through August 23rd for vacation.

ATTEND REUNION

Among those attending the Pointer family reunion at McKenzie State Park in Lubbock last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Summerfeld and girls, D'Linda and D'Andra, of Hamilton.

SURE WAS GOOD

Sure was good eating Tuesday noon when we enjoyed fresh peas, okra and cucumbers from Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, and fresh cantaloupe from someone who left it on the counter while we were waking up with coffee over at the cafe. Thanks a lot.

VISIT BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ferguson, Randy and Tami returned Monday from Denver, Colorado whert they had been visiting her brother, A3C and Mrs. L. E. Wilson, Jr. and Scott. Junior will graduate the ninth of September from study specializing in electronics.

IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Raspberry were in Lovington, New Mexico Sunday where they attended the wedding of their niece.

IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clemens and Randy of Ackerly spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling.

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Klatt of Lubbock were visitors last Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Herman Timmons spent a few days in a Lubbock hospital last week.

NOTICE

Kindergarten will start on August 31, across the street from Bowers Butane Company home phone 562-4964, or Kindergarten phone 562-3441, Mrs. Ray Martin. 3tp

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Sam Whitener returned recently from Quannah where she visited her sister who is in a hospital there, Mrs. R. M. Towland; and also from Paducah where she attended the bedside of her brother, J. O. Stanton, who is in the hospital there.

HERE FROM EL PASO

Mrs. Bob Morton and Mrs. Nora Denning of El Paso visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitener, Sammy and Louella.

SCHOOL FACULTY

Following is the Ropes School Faculty for the 1966-67 school year:

SUPERINTENDENT: O. V. Fuller
HIGH SCHOOL: C. G. Braden, Principal
Doris Givens, Commercial
Dean Andrews, Girl's Basketball, History
Genelle Carpenter, English, Math

Phil Guinn, Boys Basketball, Dr. Educ., Math

Benton Fly, Jr., Band
C. T. McCormick, Vocational Agriculture

Wanda Patterson, Itinerant
Mary Satterwhite, English, Spanish

Robena McCoy, Librarian
Mary McClendon, Home-making

Roger Wickersham, Football, History

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL: Raymond Patterson, Principal

Ellen Branson, 5th Grade
Judy Buckley, English

Eva Johnston, 5th Grade
Sara Pettiet, 4th Grade
Fred Satterwhite, Science

Virginia Terry, 4th Grade
Wayne Timmons, 6th Grade
Everett Wallace, 6th Grade

ELEMENTARY:

Terry Redford, Principal
Vivian Dopson, 3rd Grade

Georgie Gambill, 1st Grade
Mildred Cannan, 1st Grade
Edna Oaks, 2nd Grade
Imogene Redford, 2nd Grade

Pamela Coleman, 3rd Grade
Sue Whitley, 1st Grade

REMEDIAL READING: Twila Forb, Elementary
Dwale Watts, Secondary

COUNSELOR, W. O. Tipton
A Junior High Math Teacher is needed to complete the faculty.

HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Glenn entertained Sunday in their home with a weiner roast in honor of their granddaughter's birthday, Miss Angela Glenn. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Glenn and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Glenn and boys, Donald Glenn, the honoree and hosts.

RETURN HOME

Mr. D. E. Hoard and Katie enjoyed a visit this past week in Tahoka with the J. C. Leverton family.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. George (Sis) Oliver underwent major surgery in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday. She is the mother of Mrs. Ken Evans of Ropes.

VISITS HERE

Miss Robbie Nell Prater of Amarillo visited this past week in the home of Miss Kathy Allen.

THANKS

Thanks to the John Reams for the luscious corn.

VISITS PLAINSMAN

Arthur Neumann of Slaton was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office this week and renewed his subscription to the paper. Mr. Neumann stated he had just left on a tour of Europe, landed in Germany about 9:00 and received the tragic news about 9:00 of his sister's death from a car accident.

FOR SALE

Lavatory and stand. See Mrs. W. O. Drake, or call 562-4784, Ropes.

NOTICE

Several items have been left out due to space. They will appear next week.

FOR SALE

1953 Dodge, 4 door, good tires, fair mechanical condition. Needs license. \$85.00. See Glynn Braden or call 562-4211, Ropes.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS

The Young Homemaker's and Young Farmer's picnic will be held Thursday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m. near the McKenzie Park swimming pool. Each family is to bring a picnic lunch and drinks for their family. All visitors are cordially invited to come.

Rayon, made chiefly from wood, was first manufactured commercially about 60 years ago.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39 proposing an amendment to Section 18, Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, to withdraw Arlington State College from participation in the Permanent University Fund. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 18, Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping, or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements for the Texas A & M University System, including Texas A & M University, Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at Prairie View, Tarleton State College at Stephenville, Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Engineering Experiment Station at College Station, Texas Engineering Extension Service at College Station, and the Texas Forest Service, the Board of Directors is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of one-third (1/3) of twenty per cent (20%) of the value of the Permanent University Fund exclusive of real estate at the time of any issuance thereof; provided, however, no building or other permanent improvement shall be acquired or constructed hereunder for use by any institution of the University of Texas System, except at and for the use of the general academic institutions of said System, namely, The Main University, and Texas Western College, without the prior approval of the Legislature or of such agency as may be authorized by the Legislature to grant such approval. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than thirty (30) years from their respective dates. "The Texas A & M University System and all of the institutions constituting such System as hereinabove enumerated, and The University of Texas System, and all of the institutions constituting such System as hereinabove enumerated, shall not receive any General Revenue funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the uninsured loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of General Revenue funds. "Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of Texas A & M University and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes. "All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable. This Amendment shall be self-enacting provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as impairing any obligation heretofore created by the issuance of any outstanding notes or bonds under this Section by the respective Boards prior to the adoption of this Amendment but any such outstanding notes or bonds shall be paid in full, both principal and interest, in accordance with the terms of such contracts." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment withdrawing Arlington State College from participation in the Permanent University Fund." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment withdrawing Arlington State College from participation in the Permanent University Fund." Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

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VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simpson and Rocky of Roswell, New Mexico visited over the weekend in the home of her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson. On Sunday they all attended a reunion of the Jackson family at Littlefield.

Nola Knows By Nola White

Dear Nola - My wife died in childbirth and I have the baby and an older child to take care of. I didn't realize how much my wife meant to me until this happened. I've hired a housekeeper but it's a miserable situation. The children aren't cared for properly, the house is a mess and she's a lousy cook. I wish I'd had sense enough to appreciate my wife while she was alive.

Alone and Like It

Dear A and L - I think you would be a little soft upstairs if you let this bum come back. He's bad news with a big headline.

Dear Nola - I've told every woman I've dated for the last seven years that I loved her and wanted to marry her. Now I've finally run into a chick who believes me and I'm in a mess. She thinks we're engaged. How can she be so dumb? What do you think about this?

Desperate

Dear Desperate - I think you're about the smelliest thing I've run across since the disposal broke down. Do this girl a favor and never see her again.

Dear Nola - We just had our fourth child and my husband is furious. He says three are all we can afford and wants to put the baby up for adoption. I'm afraid if I don't he will leave. What should I do?

Frantic

Dear Fran - It's a little late for your husband to decide he can't afford any more children. Keep the baby and tell him to see to it there; no 5th.

Send your letters to Nola Knows, Box 411, Temple, Texas. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

MISSION PASTOR SAYS

Jesus Or The Beatles???

When I think of Jesus I think of Christianity and the condition in which it is in today. When I think of the skinny, mop haired Beatles I think of the worship of man. This is the idolatry of our age, intellectual and sophisticated and it is becoming highly organized. It seems that our so called Christian country, the United States, has arrived at a point in this century of confusion, lust and materialism when it is going to have to make a decision.

It is either going to surrender completely to the idolatry of the western world which is composed of humanism, materialism, and sex; or it is going to put a screeching halt to present state of affairs.

When a nation turns from the true and living God of its Christian heritage, then it substitutes false Gods. In the sight of God, idolatry is a grave sin. "Thou shalt have no other Gods before me." (Exodus 20:3). The Apostle Paul warned us not to worship and serve creature more than creator. America for many years now has tried to play both sides of the fence.

Millions of Americans are guilty, and many of the guilty are churchgoers who serve God with their lips, while their hearts are far from Him.

Once again man has been forced to examine its soul and the supreme question which he must ask is: "Will I choose the Beatles or Jesus, or in other words—Christianity, or continue on the same road toward destruction which is idolatry—worship of man?"

"Fellow Christians, I ask your prayers as I prepare to leave on Thursday to begin work in the Colorado Crusade." Rev. Bob Sena

Paula McCormick is spending the week in Abilene with relatives.

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Ennis Moore, who underwent major surgery in the Methodist Hospital last week is reported improved, but it is not known when he will be returned home.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 69 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section, Section 63, to Article III; authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for the accomplishment of governmental functions within any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants by the consolidation of the functions of government or by contract between any political subdivision(s) located within the county and any other political subdivision(s) located within the county or with the county; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section in Article III, to be known as Section 63, reading as follows: "Section 63 (1) The Legislature may by statute provide for the consolidation of some functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within any county in this State having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these political subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require.

(2) The county government, or any political subdivision(s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. The term 'governmental functions,' as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of state-wide importance in which the county acts for the State, as well as of local importance, whether required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which time the ballot shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants to consolidate the functions of government and for such counties or any political subdivision(s) located therein to contract for the performance of functions of government."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants to consolidate the functions of government and for such counties or any political subdivision(s) located therein to contract for the performance of functions of government."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38 proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article VI, Constitution of the State of Texas, to omit the requirement that members of the armed services vote only in the county in which they resided at the time of entering the service.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 2, Article VI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by deleting the following language:

"Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

The text of this Section is shown below, with a broken line through the sentence which is to be deleted: "Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like man-

ner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

Sec. 2. The only purpose of the amendment proposed in this Resolution is to make the aforesaid deletion. The adoption of this amendment shall not be deemed to have the effect of readopting the remainder of the Section, and if any other amendment to this Section, being for a different purpose, is adopted at an earlier election or at the same election, the adoption of this amendment shall not be construed as nullifying the change made by such other amendment.

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to allow members of the Armed Forces who are residents of Texas to vote."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to allow members of the Armed Forces who are residents of Texas to vote."

Sec. 4. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 5. If the foregoing amendment is adopted, the proclamation of the Governor declaring the adoption of the amendment shall set forth the full text of the amended Section, as amended herein and by any other proposed amendment which is submitted by the 59th Legislature and which has been duly adopted prior to such proclamation.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13 proposing an Amendment to Sections 2 and 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas as so as to repeal the provision making payment of the poll tax a requirement for voting and so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, effective February 1, 1968, by deleting the following language:

"and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor."

provided, however, that before offering to vote at an election a voter shall have registered annually, but such requirement for registration shall not be considered a qualification of an elector within the meaning of the term 'qualified elector' as used in any other Article of this Constitution in respect to any matter except qualification and eligibility to vote at an election. Any legislation enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory nature."

The text of this Section, as so amended, is shown below, with the deleted language marked through by a broken line and with the new language underscored:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor."

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The text of this Section, as so amended, is shown below, with the deleted language marked through by a broken line and with the new language underscored:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor."

language underscored: "Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor."

provided, however, that before offering to vote at an election a voter shall have registered annually, but such requirement for registration shall not be considered a qualification of an elector within the meaning of the term 'qualified elector' as used in any other Article of this Constitution in respect to any matter except qualification and eligibility to vote at an election. Any legislation enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory nature."

The text of this Section, as so amended, is shown below, with the deleted language marked through by a broken line and with the new language underscored:

"Section 4. In all elections by the people, the vote shall be by ballot, and the Legislature shall provide for the numbering of tickets and make such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve the purity of the ballot box; and the Legislature may shall provide by law for the registration of all voters in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

Sec. 3. If any other Amendment to Sections 2 or 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, being for a different purpose, is adopted at an earlier election or at the same election, the adoption of this Amendment shall not be construed as nullifying any change made by such other Amendment.

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR repealing the poll tax as a requirement for voting."

"AGAINST repealing the poll tax as a requirement for voting."

Sec. 5. If the foregoing Amendment is adopted, the proclamation of the Governor declaring the adoption of the Amendment shall set forth the full text of the amended Sections, as amended herein and as amended by any other proposed Amendment which is submitted by the 59th Legislature and which has been duly adopted prior to such proclamation.

Sec. 6. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Specials for Friday & Saturday

PLUS GOLD BOND STAMPS

12 OUNCE CAN	
SPAM	.53
SKIPPY	12 OUNCES
PEANUT BUTTER	.43
SHURFINE WAFFLE	

Syrup .39

SHURFINE STUFFED	NO. 12
OLIVES	.49
CLEANSER	15 OUNCES

PINESOL .51

BLEACH	ONE-HALF GALLON
PUREX	.51
FAB	REGULAR SIZE

DETERGENT .27

FOOD KING	THREE POUND CAN
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Shortening .69

Coffee .65

LIPTON	ONE FOURTH POUND
TEA	.39
PINTO	4 POUNDS

BEANS,	.53
DEISEY	TWO ROLL PACK

TISSUE .25

PILLSBURY BROWNIE	15 1/2 OUNCES
MIX	.35

GLADIOLA	5 POUNDS
FLOUR	.55
DEL MONTE	303 SIZE

SAUER KRAUT	.19
DEL MONTE	303 SIZE

Fruit Cocktail .25

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MEATS

PORK	POUND
STEAK	.49
GLOVER	POUND
BOLOGNA	.49
FRESH GROUND	THREE POUNDS
HAMBURGER	\$.1
ALL BRANDS	TWO POUNDS
SAUSAGE	1.29
ROUND	POUND
STEAK	.89
PILLSBURY FLAKY	4 OZS. 3 FOR

Biscuits .23

Garden Fresh
Vegetables

HOME GROWN	EACH
CANTLOUPES	.10
CARTON	
TOMATOES	.19
FOUND	
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