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BEST SOME THOUGHTS —

This week we are using a copied column — not because we're lazy, as it is a lot of trouble to copy—but because our brain is all dried up.

The column is a "Sez We" written by the late Troy Morris, and published in the September 25, 1958 issue of the Plainsman:

The weather — you tell us.

Autumn is here. That means the fall season, and it also means that 1958 is on its last legs — traveling down the sunset trail. In this new atomic age much has transpired during the past nine months, and from appearances much more will happen before we ring in the new year.

Before atomic energy and the exploding of the first atomic bomb, we think things ran on a more even level. The folks were more happy and more satisfied, and felt a sight more secure. The atomic age has brought with it an unrest the like of which has never before gripped the population of the world.

This unrest is not confined to one nation alone, but the world as a whole. Who knows, says the thinker but that the explosion of too many atomic bombs will knock the earth out of orbit and send it sailing out into space with dire and terrible results.

And who knows but that we may be dodging atomic bombs bearing a Russian label at any time. It is not funny to think about the adjustment to such conditions is not easy. As a matter of fact, the present generation will never adjust.

But, in speaking of the earth being knocked out of orbit and rolling out into space, it is just a little terrifying when you consider what the earth is and how it is situated and what makes it possible for us to exist here.

You might say nothing is known of space — we know it is there and it races away from us in all directions, an unexplored void, so vast its proportions cannot be grasped by the human brain, and laying in this, revolving as a pin wheel, is the Earth — millions of miles from it exist what is thought to be other worlds. To the layman they are stars and planets. We know nothing of them and they know nothing of us.

So, we revolve, with gravity holding us in place, surrounded by a very thin layer of air which we can breathe and live. This thin layer of air extends only a short way upward — say five miles or more, and above it is the ozone which will not support life.

In contemplating this, did it ever occur to you what would happen should anything disburse this dangerously thin layer of atmosphere? The entire human race would give a few gasps and drop as flies, who have suddenly encountered a curtain of DDT.

We humans go about our little affairs, our loves, our hatreds, our business, confident in the future of the sphere on which we live; we build for future generations; generations we're confident will be born, yet when you consider our situation, we suddenly realize that just one slip and the entire world, and its millions of breathing souls, would be hurled into oblivion.

When you get to thinking about these things the solid foundation you've been standing on suddenly seems to be of sand.

So, with this, we move off the page.

Boy, how 'bout that column! Kinda leaves you gasping for air, don't it?

Hear Those School Bells Ringing Again...

Freshmen and Sophomores will register from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 20th. Juniors and Seniors will register from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Friday, August 21st.

Faculty Superintendent O. V. Fuller announced this week that the series of teacher's workshops got underway Monday, with all teachers present. As an example of what the teachers are doing, one day was devoted to the audio visual equipment, with different teachers demonstrating its use.

The annual assembly programs will be held the same as usual, with the Elementary students meeting at 8:45 a.m. in the high school auditorium, and the Junior High and High

School following at 9:45 a.m. The public is cordially invited to attend these assemblies.

Monday, August 24, the first day of school, will be a full day, with the buses making their runs, and the cafeteria open. Classes will begin daily at 8:40 a.m. and dismiss at 3:40 p.m.

One new teacher has been added since the faculty was printed last week. He is Mr. Keith Richardson, who will teach science in Junior High, and assist with coaching duties.

Also, we failed to state last week that Mr. Ben Fly, Eagle Band Director, will receive his Master's Degree this summer.

Trash Haul Turned Back to City Thursday

At a meeting this past Thursday evening of the youth responsible for hauling the trash, their sponsors, and City Councilman B. J. Thomas, the youth voted to turn the trash haul back to the City.

This was the third year for this class to haul the trash, and up to this summer, we had heard no complaints, and had found their work to be more than satisfactory.

As the boys and girls grow older, they have other work to do that occupies their time, and we can well understand that the job of hauling trash had become more of a burden than a compensation.

It seems it was also left up to a minority of the class members rather than the majority, and worked an extreme hardship on those trying to carry out their end of the bargain. We would like to commend them

for the fine job they did up until the past three months. Too often, we criticize what isn't done, instead of appreciating what is accomplished.

When we make someone unhappy, we would much prefer it to be our peers, and not the younger generation. We do need good relations to bridge the ever widening so-called gap.

These young people have probably learned one of the hardest lessons in this old life — regardless of what you do, even though it is right, some one will criticize you. We have learned all you can do is your best, what you think is right, and be able to live at all times with your own conscience.

Anyway, they performed a thankless, dirty, filthy task for two years with a record that will be hard to equal.

Rites Held For Sister of M. L. Roberts, Sr.

Services for Mrs. Mary E. Herriague, 81, of Lubbock were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in the W. W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Cook, chaplain at Methodist Hospital, officiating.

Burial was in Idalou Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

A resident of the South Plains since 1925, Mrs. Herriague died Sunday in Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She moved to Lubbock from Idalou in 1936. She was a member of the Idalou United Methodist Church. Survivors include a son, Gene

Herriague of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Geneva Eakin of Lubbock; four others, H. W. Roberts of Bovina, M. L. Roberts Sr. of Ropeville, and Clyde Roberts and Rachel Roberts, both of Sherman; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were R. J. Payne, Bobby Starnes, Gayle Gaither, Joe Coffee, Walter Breedlove and Jack Trammel.

The Plainsman and Ropes community extend heartfelt sympathy to the survivors in their time of sorrow.

HONORED WITH DINNER IN ABB RUSSELL HOME

Mr. E. K. Wright of Billings, Montana celebrated his 89th birthday on August 14, and was honored with a dinner Sunday, August 16 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell. Mr. Wright is a brother of Mrs. Reba Russell of Levelland, and an uncle of Abb Russell.

Guests present for the occasion were the honoree and wife, and daughter, Ester; Opal Lee of Buffalo, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Russell of Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell of Barnett; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and family of Amarillo; Mrs. David Burks and Ronald of Lubbock; Mrs. Myrlene Summerfeld, D'Linda and D'Andra of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tudor; and Mrs. Loys Jean Hamby and family of Ropes.

Earlier visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, daughter and grandson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schrader of Wolfforth; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett of Levelland; and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, and grandchildren, Chris and Melody of Ropesville.

ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria for the week of August 24 through 28:

MONDAY — Roast beef, gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, sliced peaches, hot rolls, butter and milk.

TUESDAY — Meat balls, spaghetti in tomato sauce; buttered broccoli, apricot cobbler, hot rolls, butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, green peas, peanut butter Rice Krispies, hot rolls, butter and milk.

THURSDAY — Frito pie, pinto beans, tossed salad cake, cornbread and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburgers, lettuce and tomato salad, pork and beans, potato chips, fruit cup and milk.

NEW READERS

We welcome as new readers this week Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tudor of Ropes.

Also Steve and Beth Gwinn of Waxahachi, who are receiving the Plainsman courtesy of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erian Gresham.

NOTICE OF BIDS

Sealed bids for the trash haul for the City of Ropesville will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 8, 1970. Your sealed bids may be turned in to City Secretary Inez Kimberlin, at the City Hall in Ropesville.

The bids will be opened at the regular City Meeting Tuesday night, September 8, 1970. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WANT TO BOWL THIS FALL?

The Ropes Housewives Bowling League will have a meeting Thursday, August 27 at 2:30 p.m. in the Ropes School Cafeteria.

Everyone who is interested in bowling is urged to attend.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Russell Arp, nee Ronda Cole, will be honored with a bridal shower Thursday, August 20, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Ropes First Baptist Church.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Billy Tudor will be honored with a pink and blue shower Friday, August 21st at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dub Riney.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

WEDDING SHOWER

Miss Mary Lynn Gresham will be honored with a wedding shower from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Thursday, August 20 in the home of Mrs. Truett Forbis, 109 Eagle Street in Levelland (Kauffman Addition).

Everyone in the Ropes and Arnett communities are cordially invited to attend.

BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Harold Schwartz Jr, nee Charlsa Shannon this Saturday, August 22 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Odom.

BOY SCOUT OUTING WILL BE FRIDAY

The Boy Scouts will go to Brownfield Friday on a picnic and swimming party. They will leave the Community Building in Ropes at 3:30 p.m.

Two members of the Scout troop Jerry Drake and Jimmy Kimberlin, attended Brotherhood, Order of the Arrow at Camp Post Sunday.

Charles Chambers and Scott Drake entered the Order of the Arrow as new members Tuesday night at Camp Post. They returned home on Wednesday.

BROTHER-IN-LAW PASSES AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan were in Vernon Monday on the sad mission of attending funeral services for her brother-in-law, E. O. Baker.

Mr. Baker, 79, passed away last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce were in Vernon Sunday.

IN HEREFORD SUNDAY

Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mrs. Ruby Drake, Mrs. Nina Hayslip and Mrs. Ada Kimberlin were in Hereford Sunday where they attended church services conducted by Rev. Don McWhorter, former pastor of the Ropes Methodist Church. They also visited with Mrs. Lola Hughes, former Ropes resident. Mrs. Hughes says "hi" to everyone, and she is doing just fine.

GOTCHERS AND SIMS HAVE VISITORS

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gotcher and Mr. and Mrs. Tonnie Sims were a daughter, Mrs. H. T. Schultz and a friend, Marguerite Hargroves of Concord, California; another daughter, Mrs. H. A. Jamison, and two granddaughters, Mrs. Ruby Jordan and Mrs. Alan Johnson of New Orleans, Louisiana; two great-granddaughters, Miss Joni Jordan of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Miss Debbie Jamison of Fort Worth; and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gotcher of Artesia, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gotcher of Lubbock.

Citizen Attends City Council Meeting

The City Council has been talked about by many people of this town as to how it is run by one person. Well, I attended the last meeting to see if any of this was true and found out that things work out just as I've heard.

For example, as to what I meant, a certain person brought up some business to be discussed and possibly to be brought into effect. The business was discussed thoroughly, and every point was brought out on the subject. Then when the Mayor asked the members about it, and, if I'm correct, a motion was made to pass this business and everybody was ready to vote and possibly pass this except one and he sat in his chair asleep and didn't hear anything that was said, so when he was awakened (so to speak) for his view on the matter he didn't think it should have passed.

When he got through saying what he had to say about it, then two of

the members that were ready to vote and pass this motion started to backing down on what they had just agreed about and was ready to pass this motion to agree with him.

Now a town should not be run by people that are weak enough to let one man have the power to change their minds. They need to (get on the stick or get off) as the saying goes.

Now after the meeting had been dismissed for all members to go home, three of the members walked out in the street and had a discussion among themselves. Now what about I don't know. But I do know this, that if they have any business to discuss it should be discussed during the meeting and not afterwards.

I think that citizens of Ropesville should attend these meetings as often as they can.

Johnny Ward

Services For Father of Joe Harris Tuesday

Services for E. L. Harris, 85, of Tulia were conducted Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Chillicothe with Rev. Claude Nevels, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Chillicothe Cemetery under direction of Chillicothe Funeral Home. Wallace Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements at Tulia.

A native of Eddy, Mr. Harris died about 8:30 p.m. Sunday in the Swisher County Memorial Hospital where he had been hospitalized nine days after suffering a heart attack. Mr. Harris had lived in Friona

before moving to the Tulia area. He was a deacon of the First Baptist Church in Tulia.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. M. J. Stalcup of Lubbock, Mrs. B. L. Stephens of Chillicothe, and Mrs. D. L. Fenter of Odessa; four sons, W. L. Harris of Levelland, Joe D. Harris of Ropesville, Dan R. Harris of Lubbock and Cecil Harris of Tulia; a sister, Ola Miracle, and a brother, Hershel Harris, both of Waco.

The Plainsman and community extend deepest sympathy to the family in their time of sorrow.

Shannon-Schwartz Vows Exchanged Sat.

Miss Charlsa Alene Shannon became the bride of Harold Joe Schwartz Jr. in a double ring ceremony at 8:00 p.m. Saturday in the home of the bride's parents.

Officiating was the Rev. Homer Henderson, minister of St. Matthew United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Miss Georgana Snider, organist, presented nuptial music.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. H. Joe Schwartz.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of sheer organza fashioned with an overlay of venise lace, an empire bodice, high victorian neckline and full lantern sleeves. The A-line skirt was fully gathered on the sides

with a bouffant back that swept into a double sheer chapel-length train.

Miss Kathy Naron of Quanah served as maid of honor, and Miss Lynette Price was bridesmaid. The bridal attendants wore floor length gowns of pale yellow.

Ricky Braden was best man. Serving as groomsman was Ronnie Ayers of Wolfforth.

Following a reception in the Shannon home, the couple left for a wedding trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz will make their home in San Angelo, where they will be sophomores at Angelo State College. Both are graduates of Ropes High School. Mrs. Schwartz also attended McMurry College.

TWELVE ACCIDENTS IN HOCKLEY COUNTY IN JULY

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated twelve accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of July, according to Sergeant Hal Pirtle, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in two persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$7,335.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first seven months of 1970 show a total of 71 accidents resulting in two persons killed, 41 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$58,829. "School days" are here again. The familiar yellow school buses are back on the highways. The Sergeant reminds all motorists of the state law regulating traffic in regard to school buses. "The driver of a vehicle upon a highway outside of the limits of any incorporated city or town upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped on the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children shall stop the vehicle immediately before

NEW RESIDENTS

We welcome as new residents the Marlin K. Richardson family of Dell City. Mr. Richardson will be a teacher in the Ropes Public Schools system. He has moved in a trailer house in southwest Ropes.

Mr. Richardson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson of Route 2, Ropesville.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE HAS NEW PASTOR

We welcome to our community this week Rev. Sam Elrod and wife, Sylvia, their two sons, Rory, 8; Robin 3; and daughter, Lauri, 1.

The Elrods moved here this week from Valley Park, Missouri.

Local Postmaster Flora Martin attended a postmaster's seminar in Nacogdoches last week.

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from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Constitutional amendment number three on Texas ballots November 3 this year, if passed, would authorize the Texas Legislature to establish guidelines for assessing ad valorem taxes on agricultural land based on its capacity for production. Taxes on such land, generally, are now assessed on the basis of market value.

The Legislature has established a special "Agricultural Land Assessment Study Committee" to gather information and solicit the public's views on the matter. The Committee will hold its seventh hearing at the KoKo Palace in Lubbock at 10:00 a.m. August 25 and Representative E. L. Short of Tahoka, a member of the Committee, is urging West Texas people to "hear and be heard" at that time.

Short emphasizes that the amendment itself would not change the method of assessing ad valorem taxes but would merely authorize the legislature to make changes should it be determined they are desirable. The amendment appears on the ballot as a result of tax problems experienced over the past few years by farm, ranch and timber interests. "Neither I nor any other member of the Committee has any preconceived notions about the need for the amendment," Short said, "and it is not our intent to form opinions until all of the people of Texas have had the opportunity to express themselves."

Testimony at the hearing is expected from tax-paying people in agriculture and from officials of school, hospital districts, water districts, cities and counties which are financed from ad valorem taxes. Chairman of the Committee is Senator Wayne Connally and its membership includes four other Senators, five Representatives and five from outside the legislature.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock-based producer organization, is assisting with arrangements for the hearing. Donald Johnson, POG Executive Vice President, stresses that this is a matter of great importance to the agricultural sector of the High Plains. "Demands on state and local taxes are increasing at three to five times the rate of other taxing authorities," Johnson notes, "and at the same time current tax rates in some instances have reached a point beyond which property owners would be unable to pay."

VISIT IN SPRINGLAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall were in Springlake Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Miller. Also present were Mrs. Dalbert Hall and children, who will leave this week for Germany to join Dalbert.

VISITS IN HOBBS HOME

Nobel Rice of Abernathy visited Tuesday with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

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New Arrivals

CONGRATULATIONS TO —

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Crawford of Lubbock on birth of a son weighing 7 pounds 1 1/2 ounces at 10:36 a.m. Monday in Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital. The father is employed by Western Uniform and Towel Inc. of Texas. The couple has one other child, a daughter.

Mrs. Crawford is the former Belind Morgan, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry of Ropesville.

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Moody from Sherman are here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Briggs.

BILL CHANDLER STILL IN HOSPITAL

Bill Chandler, who suffered a strike two weeks ago remains in University Hospital in Lubbock. His condition was reported about the same on Tuesday.

MRS. W. J. CALLOWAY IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. J. Calloway entered the Highland Hospital in Lubbock last weekend. Cards or notes would be very much appreciated.

FLORA MARTIN ON VACATION

Flora Martin, Alfred Martin and Allie Ree Seale of Lubbock are in Michigan this week visiting Mrs. Seale's son who is stationed there.

VISITING PARENTS

Rev. and Mrs. John Embrey and daughter, Stephanie of Brigham City, Utah are here this week on vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, Randy and Becky.

POST OFFICE PAINTED

The interior of the post office received a new coat of paint this week in compliance with National Clean Up Week.



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SUNDAY GUESTS IN BRIGGS HOME

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Briggs were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Briggs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Moore from Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Moody of Sherman.

MR. MEANS REMAINS IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Mr. James L. Means, Sr., who was carried to a Lubbock hospital last week suffering from a heart attack is reported doing as well as can be expected, and will remain in the hospital for at least another week.

VISITING IN THE ROBERT HALL HOME

Visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall are her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Adkins of White Settlement.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: BILLY HOLLY

Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st Judicial Dist. Court of Hockley County at the Court House thereof, in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21 day of September A.D. 1970, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12 day of August A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 6325 on the docket of said court and styled IN RE THE ADOPTION OF MINORS Plaintiff. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

A Petition for adoption minors based on voluntary abandonment and failure to provide support for a period in excess of two years.

As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The petitioner executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas this 12 day of August A.D. 1970.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, on the 25th day of June, 1970, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said court, for the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Seven and 09/100 (\$247.09) Dollars, being the sum of \$126.36 plus interest at 7 percent per annum from June 5, 1968, and \$120.73 plus interest at 7 percent per annum from July 23, 1968, plus attorney's fees totaling \$100.00 and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 62994 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION VS. LOUISE HUTSON, a feme sole, placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM, as Sheriff of Hockley County, Texas, did on the 3rd day of August, 1970, levy on certain real estate situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Twenty-Six (26), Block Two (2), Second Installment of the North Side Addition to the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas (assessment Unit 1-2-67, Certificate 7) against which is due a balance of \$126.36, plus interest at 7 percent per annum from June 5, 1968, plus reasonable attorney's fees in the sum of \$50.00;

Lot Eleven (11), Block One (1), North Side Addition to the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas (assessment Unit 1-2-67, Certificate 19) against which is due a balance of \$120.73 plus interest at 7 percent per annum from July 23, 1968, and reasonable attorney's fees of \$50.00;

and levied upon each of the above described tracts as the property of LOUISE HUTSON, a feme sole, and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1970, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, Texas, in the City of Levelland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell each of the above described tracts of real estate separately and not in solido at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of LOUISE HUTSON, a feme sole.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the ROPES PLAINSMAN, a newspaper published in Hockley County, Texas. WITNESS MY HAND, this 3rd day of August, 1970.

WEIR CLEM, Sheriff
Hockley County, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)

General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows: "Section 51. The homestead, not in a town or city, shall consist of not more than two hundred acres of land, which may be in one or more parcels, with the improvements thereon; the homestead in a city, town or village, shall consist of lot, or lots, not to exceed in value Ten Thousand Dollars, at the time of their designation as the homestead, without reference to the value of any improvements thereon; provided, that the same shall be used for the purposes of a

home, or as a place to exercise the calling or business of the head of a family; provided also, that any temporary renting of the homestead shall not change the character of the same, when no other homestead has been acquired." 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, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment increasing the value of the homestead which is exempt from forced sale."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR 22)

General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Subsection (a), Section 64, Article III, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by special statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within any county. 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 subdivisions, under

such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require." 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, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in any county."

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WOMEN — TUESDAY	9:00 A.M.
FAMILY PRAYER — WEDNESDAY	7:30 P.M.

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Sunday Bible Classes:	10:00 A.M.
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Pew Packer's Class:	5:40 P.M.
Evening Service:	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Ladies Class	9:30 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Classes:	5:30 P.M.

Swimming For Ropes

The Brownfield Swimming Pool has been reserved each Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for residents of the Ropesville area. Admission to the pool on these nights will be 12 and over 50c, under, 25c. No one will be allowed in the pool except people from this area, and it is urged that parents accompany smaller children, as no one is responsible for accidents. Everyone is urged to come out and enjoy the fun, adults as well as the youngsters. Don't forget — each Monday night until the pool closes this fall.

PIONEER NATURAL GAS CO.

AMARILLO — Pioneer Natural Gas Company recently made application to the city officials of the cities on its West Texas system for an adjustment in the company's general service rate charged for gas delivered to domestic and commercial customers in those cities. The application stated that, if the cities acted affirmatively within the sixty-day period provided by law, the company would accept a rate increase of 16.2 per cent rather than the 19.4 per cent requested.

In announcing the rate request, K. B. Watson, Executive Vice President of Pioneer said, "With the rising costs the company has sustained, it is in immediate need of additional revenue. To avoid any further delay and expense, an increase of 16.2 per cent would be acceptable although a rate increase of 19.4 per cent would yield less than a 7 3/8th per cent return on the fair value of the company's investment. As an indication of the problem," Watson continued, "the company was forced to pay an interest rate of 9 1/2 per cent on its recent borrowing of \$20 million."

It was further pointed out that the Texas Railroad Commission had determined the proper charge for gas at the edge of the cities to be 32 cents effective July 1, 1970, up from 28 cents. "This rate adjustment will not result in increased revenue until the burner tip rate is changed. The rate increase was allowed in recognition of the company's increased cost in getting the gas to the communities through its transmission system. It does not include any consideration for the higher costs of distributing the gas within the cities," Watson said.

The company pointed out that either of the proposed rates would keep the consumer cost of gas on its West Texas system considerably below the State average for domestic and commercial use. The general service rate is applicable to

this type service. In the letter transmitting the application, the company referred to the current national publicity concerning the imminent nationwide gas supply shortage and assured the city officials that Pioneer has maintained an excellent gas supply and is capable of supplying new customers and increased requests for service. "With the cooperation of the area we serve, this position can be maintained in the foreseeable future. The company has recently connected two new areas of large potential gas supply which places us in a good position to meet the increased competition for future gas production," the letter stated.

Company officials have recently met with the committee that represented the cities in the rate proceedings before the Railroad Commission and with some of the city officials to advise them of the rate request. "We are inviting, and anticipate, immediate studies of our records and other information supporting this application," Watson said.

VISIT HERE

Mrs. Bonnie Freeman and Virginia Freeman of Lubbock visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

WORKSHOP FOR CAAs IN LEVELLAND AUGUST 21

The second in a series of workshops for rural community action agencies (CAAs) or limited purpose agencies (LPAs) on public affairs or information will be held in Levelland at the Hockley County Community Action Committee Building in City Park on Friday, August 21 for 12 CAAs and LPAs. This workshop is being sponsored jointly by the Texas Office of Economic Opportunity (TQEO) and Southwest Region, Office of Economic Opportunity, (SWR-OEO).

Although this workshop was designed to serve as a follow-up at a more local level than the Regional

Public Affairs Workshops held last year, the program is planned to be equally informative to new CAA or LPA staff members and those who were able to attend last year.

Beginning at 10 a.m., Thad McDonnell, chairman of the Board of Directors of Hockley County Community Action Committee, the host agency, will welcome those attending.

TOEO Deputy Director Bert Adams will address the group on "Rural Economic Development," while SWR-OEO Acting Public Affairs Director John S. Chavez will speak on "National and Regional Direction of OEO Rural Antipoverty Programs."

TOEO Research and Information Specialist Mrs. Gene Waugh will speak on "Suggestions for Improved Public Affairs," followed by a work and analytic session. SWR-OEO Public Information Officer Betty McNabb will speak on "Regional News and Pictures," and TOEO Journalist Mrs. Pam Johnson will talk on "How to Develop News."

The CAAs and LPAs taking part in addition to the host agency will be Lamesa-Dawson County Community Action Council, Lamesa; Community Action Board in Lubbock County, Inc., Lubbock; Central Plains Community Action, Inc. of Plainview; Community Action Council of Floyd, Crosby, Dickens and Kent Counties, Crosbyton; Texas Panhandle Community Action Council, Amarillo; Community Action Council of Nolan County, Sweetwater; Community Action Program, Inc. of Taylor County, Abilene; Midland Children's Education League, Inc., Midland; Permian Basin Planned Parenthood, Inc., Midland; Community Action Corporation of Wichita Falls and North Texas, Wichita Falls; and Economic Opportunity Advancement Corporation of Cottle, Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger Counties, Crowell.

Both before and after the luncheon break there will be time for questions and answers and individual assistance.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. James Redman are on vacation this week.

ATTEND CHURCH IN HOBBS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and family of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Hobbs, New Mexico attending a church association. They enjoyed messages brought by preachers from California and Oklahoma City.

A FEW DELAYED THOUGHTS

Well, with the little shower that fell Tuesday night, our brain is not dehydrated, so we came up with a few little thoughts we just couldn't deprive our reading public of.

Approximately four-tenths of rain covered the community Tuesday night, in showers that began around 2:20 a.m. and lasted until after 4 a.m. We couldn't sleep for fear the little pitter patter would stop, so guess we heard every drop that fell.

At times it sounded like a gully-washer, but it wasn't. It was just a rain-gauge washer.

We received two ginger snaps in the mail last week, and they "made" our cup of coffee Tuesday night. We hurried up and ate them before Billy Tudor should come a-visiting again. We do not know who sent the cookies, but if we were to take a guess we would say Vera Lee Klein of El Paso, Billy's mother, sent them. We really enjoyed them, and it cost her six cents apiece to send them.

Wednesday night we enjoyed birthday cake and coffee — Emra and Odessa Walling came to the shop and brought his birthday cake and we helped devour it. It was sure good. And Emra states he is only 38, he isn't as old as Jack Benny yet.

Wanda Pierce is in such a habit of cleaning things since the post office is being redone, that she carries a wet cloth with her everywhere she goes. She made a trip to the shop Wednesday afternoon, but after one swipe, she just shook her head and left.

We do have one picture that's cleaner, though.

Last week Liston Bevers stopped in the shop to renew his subscription to this little headache, and allowed it looked like all you would have to do would be touch the clouds and they would burst. Hope everyone got a little rain Tuesday night.

Guess our brain is more dehydrated than we thought. Anyway, we'll wind this up for another week, and we know we are leaving something out that should go, which means we're up to par.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Lela Shanklin, Roy and Stanley of Shereport, La., returned to their home Thursday after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Troy Morris. Troy Shanklin remained for a week's visit.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primaries:

For State Senator District No. 28
H. J. "Doc" BLANCHARD

District Clerk
RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS (re-election)

County Judge
HULON L. MORELAND (Second Elective Term)

County Clerk
RAYMOND O. DENNIS (re-election)

For County Treasurer:
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For County School Superintendent
DAVIS POUNDS (re-election)

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All fishermen — experts and novices alike — should know how to swim, should know basic first aid, and have a first aid kit with them. Since fish hooks sometimes "catch" anglers as well as fish, carry needle-nose pliers, wire cutters, and pocket knife in your tackle box. Always keep hooks in covered containers. Always look before casting, and make certain you have room to do so without hooking someone else. Use an overhead cast when in a boat with others. It's much safer to fish with a companion, but when fishing alone, always leave word where you will be and when you plan to return. Wear thick-soled boots in densely wooded or marshy areas. Do not wear waders while in a boat. Wade cautiously to avoid slipping on unseen rocks or stepping suddenly into deep water. Stay in open areas. Avoid swimmers, water skiers, and skin and scuba divers. Learn how to hold a fish properly while extracting a hook. Many species have sharp teeth or fins that can cause deep hand wounds.

All water skiers should know it takes a team effort, with at least three people involved — one person, to ride behind the boat, one to steer with eyes front, and another to watch the skier and his hand signals. Although skimming 75 feet behind a powerboat doing 30 miles per hour may look dangerous, it need not be if you use the right sign language and follow a few safety rules. Even qualified swimmers should wear a flotation device while skiing, preferably a life jacket. Have a good communication system between the driver, the observer, and the skier. Learn the hand signal system developed by the American Water Ski Association. The skier can use the signals for everything from making turns to adjusting speed.

If you are involved in a boating accident, do not panic. The one most important factor in avoiding panic is training and preparation. Boats will float, and you will, too, if you don't lose your head. Never overload the boat, and always insist that all passengers wear life preservers. If the boat overturns, stay with the boat — it will float. Keep a level head. Practice the most important rule of them all — use common sense.

VISITORS IN THE MAYFIELD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morehead of Amarillo visited last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield. Other visitors recently were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyatt of Tahoka.

A NOTE OF THANKS

And appreciation to all of our kind friends at Ropesville for all the kindnesses shown Bill Chandler while he has been in the hospital; for all the people who have been so faithful to sit with him; and the many cards, fruit and flowers. May God bless each one and may your life be richer for these kind deeds. Love from all of Bill's family.

VISITING HERE

Miss Marcie Creamer of Tatum, New Mexico, is here this week visiting in the home of her grandmother, Marguerite Morris.

AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 3, 1970

AMENDMENT NO. 1:
Amending Article V, Section 1-a, of the Texas Constitution, relating to removal, retirement, or censure of justices, judges, and justices of the peace under prescribed circumstances.

AMENDMENT NO. 2:
Amending Article XVI, Section 20, Subsection (a), to authorize the legislature to enact a mixed beverage law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on a local option basis.

AMENDMENT NO. 3:
Authorizing the legislature to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of rance, farm, and orest lands based upon the capability of the lands to support the raising of livestock or to produce farm and forest crops.

AMENDMENT NO. 4:
Amending Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), to reconstitute the State Building Commission as a three-member appointed commission.

AMENDMENT NO. 5:
Authorizing any county to issue road bond sin an amount no tto exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county under certain conditions.

AMENDMENT NO. 6:
Amending Article XVI, Section 51, to increase the value of the homestead exempt from forced sale from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

AMENDMENT NO. 7:
Authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating offices and functions of government and for performance of governmental functions by contrast between political subdivisions in any county.

NOTICE OF BIDS

The Ropes Independent Schools will accept bids on gasoline, oil and filters until 8:00 p.m. September 7, 1970. The successful bidder will furnish pump and tank while contract is in force for the 1970-71 school year.

Bids must be turned in to O. V. Fuller, Superintendent, or one of the school board members.

Bid forms may be obtained at the school business office.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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August 24 — First Day of Classes

August 24 - October 2 — First Six Weeks

October 5 - November 13 — Second Six Weeks

November 15 - December 22 — Third Six Weeks

November 26, 27 — Thanksgiving

December 22 — Semester Exams

December 23 — Christmas Holidays Begin

December 23 — Work Day

January 3 — Christmas Holidays End

SECOND SEMESTER:

January 4 — First Day of Classes

January 4 - February 12 — Fourth Six Weeks

February 15-March 26 — Fifth Six Weeks

March 26-May 21 — Sixth Six Weeks

April 12 - April 16 — Easter

May 20 — Jr. High Graduation

May 21 — High School Graduation

May 24, 25, 26, 27 — Work Days

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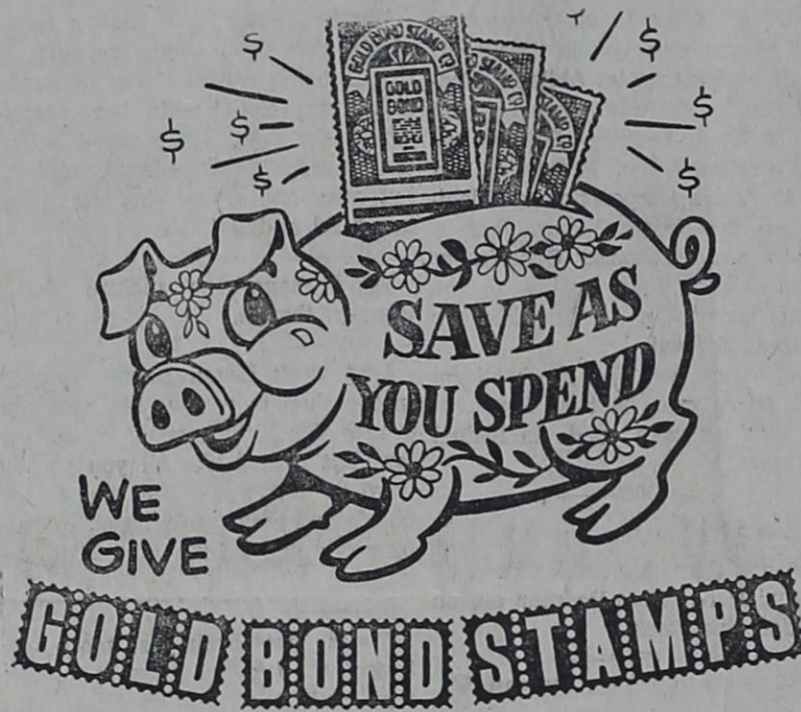
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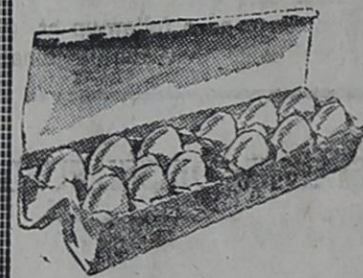


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