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GOD'S VACATION

-Don McWhorter

Each year most of us have the chance to get away from ot all for awhile. We realize that we have from the routine of it all. But suppose God took a vacation from us.

crops would not get sunshine, and judge.) many other natural things which we take for granted would not take ticle III, Section 24 of the Texas than one-half of the salary of the vers, creeks, and other place names place without the controlling hand Constitution makes changes in legis- governor. However, since the sal- on the map of thirty-eight counties of God.

terous for a person who is supposedly educated in the ways of the world to even think of the possibi-Lity of God taking a vacation. The whole creation is God's and He maintains dominion over it all.

creation, though recognized as the trict judge is paid from state funds. would add still further to the expen- Ropesville, received his Bachelor greatest of the creatures, he can The amendment also removes the ses of state government at a time of Arts degree from West Texas not get along without God. Many 120-day limit on payment of the \$12 when state finances are already State University in 1960 and his have tried and failed.

This past Wednesday the United Methodist men took time out to go camping at Buffalo Springs Lake. We saw God in the nature around us. You have all been sometime or another out in nature's beauty and realized that it was put there by something, Someone greater than yourself.

mountains, just remember that God days. has created all that you can see and that it is there for your enjoyment | ed which increased the per diem aland pleasure.

Say a prayer of thanksgiving to your God for the wonders of His nature. Praise Him for the beauty of His creation. This is worship of God even outside of the church 120 days and no per diem allowance building.

Yes, this is even greater because tend beyond the 120-day maximum. you worship God in His own Temple created by His own hands.

When you are on vacation, don't take a vacation from God. He never takes a vacation from you.

Have a good time in the Lord wherever you are.

NAME LEFT OUT

pleasant caller at the Plainsman 30 days of a special session was deoffice and informed us that a name feated by the voters in 1965. A prohad been left out of those who had posed amendment to increase the tended to his crop for him while he was ill. The name was that of T. J. Redman, Jr.

to all these good friends and neighbors who helped out in this time of

RIFLE PRACTICE

The 4-H Junior Rifle Club will meet for practice at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Rifle Range.

____000_-4-H CLUB NEWS

4-H members don't forget our next meeting, July 14. It is our annual swimming party and we will meet at the Community Building at 3:00 p.m. and go to the Sunplay Pool. We will be in the Astro Park about 6:00 p.m. for our picnic and business meeting. All 4-H members their families and guests are invited and each member should bring furnish the drinks and paper ware.

---000---ASSOCIATION MEETS

Settlers Association met Monday, pay.

ing reunion slated for July 12.

Be Familiar With Amendments by Aug.5

August 5, 1969.)

AMENDMENT NO. 3 — SJR NO. 31 Salaries of Legislators, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker.

(Authorizing the legislator to set need to rest and just take a break | the salary of the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives at not more than one-half of the salary of the gover-Think what it would be like. nor and to set the salary of other There would be no weather control, members of the legislature at not rains would pour, dust would blow, more than the salary of a district to raise the pay of the lieutenant English at El Centro College in Dal-

lative salaries, per diem, and tra- ary of the governor or a district of the Panhandle-South Plains of Really, it seems almost prepos- vel pay. It permits the legislature, judge may be increased at any time Texas. Hockley County is one of tain limits. The limit for the spear would, in effect, make any ealary in Linguistics from Fast Texas ker and the lieutenant governor is possible. one-half of the salary of the goverrepeals provisions allowing travel pay at the rate of \$2.50 per 25 miles traveled to and from Austin for the session.

Before the Constitution of 1876 was adopted, earlier constitutions permitted the legislature, by law, to increase or diminish the compensation of members, except that no I hope you can all get some itme increase could become effective to go out and "get away from it during the session at which the inall"; but just remember that God crease was made. The original does not take a vacation from His | Constitution of 1876 limited the per creation and you should not take a diem allowance to \$5 and, to furvacation from God. If you are aw- ther discourage long sessions, it ay from your home church for the provided that this allowance should weekend on the lake or in the be reduced to \$2 after the first 60

In 1930 an amendment was adoptlowance to \$10 for the first 120 days of a session, and a reduced allowance of \$5 for any succeeding days beyond that period. Another amendment in 1954 increased the per diem allowance to \$25 for the first thereafter, should the session ex-

The innovation of the annual salary was adopted by the electorate in 1960. In the latest amendment to Article III, Section 24, an annual salary not to exceed \$4,800, plus per diem of \$12 for 120 days of the regular session and 30 days of each special session, was authorized. A proposed amendment to increase the per diem to \$20 and extend payment over the full 140 days allowed This past week Doug Jones was a for a regular session and the full salary of a legislator from \$4,800 to \$8,400 per year, remove the 120-day limit on payment of the per diem Mr. Jones stated that words were allowance, and allow travel pay for per month was defeated by the voters in November, 1968.

ARGUMENTS FOR-

1. The legislator can no longer be blems facing state government and tions. The second amendment, in the increasing amount of time spent 1913, added dwelling places of mion standing and special interim nisters, and a class of organizations committees meeting between ses- which included YMCA's and YWC sions leave him little itme to devote A'S. This amendment was passed stated the show is very good, and to his private business or profession. The \$4,800 annual salary now provided under the constitution is scarcely adequate to meet present youd the limits set by the constituday costs of living.

2. The setting of a specific salary in the constitution requires a popular vote each time the legislature needs a pay increase. Calling a and election notices is costly. The fact that a legislator must face the voters for reelection to office provides an adequate check on the le-Hockley County and Area Early gislators in voting to raise their own

June 30 at 2:30 p.m. in the Chamber 3. The present limitation to a 120 2. The corporations to be exemptto make final plans for the upcom- expenses continue throughout the property should be like public pro- in the present tax base is unwise. full session of 140 days, places an perty and exempt from taxation.

more amendments to be voted on In view of personal living expenses, sion, and without paying for it. the imposition of a time limit on a \$12 per diem allowance is unrealistic. It is unlikely that any legislator would attempt to extend the length of the session and stay away | City Hall and pay for it. from his home in order to collect an allowance of \$12 per day.

AGAINST -

1. The proposed amendment al- DONALD GILL PREPARING lows the legislature to raise legislative salaries to not more than the state salary of a district judge, and governor and the speaker of the las, is preparing a study of the ori-This proposed amendment to Ar- house of representatives to not more gins of the names of all towns, rito set its own salary and the sal- by the legislature, the removal of those included in the study. The ary of the speaker of the house and the dollar ceiling on the presiding study will serve as his dissertation the lieutenant governor within cer- officers' and members' salaries for the Doctor of Philosophy degree

2. A substantial pay increase and published in book form at a later nor, while the limit for the member a longer period during which the date. Man is only a part of this vast of the legislature is the salary a dis- per diem allowance would be paid | Gill, a fellow West Texan from per diem pay during the 140-day overburdened in meeting the con- Master of Arts degree from the regular session. The amendment stantly expanding needs of a grow- University of Colorada in 1966. He ing population.

equivalent to that of a district judge | Lovington, New Mexico, and the and the legislative salary which material and must rely on living by the average Texan.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 - SJR NO. 6 gins of names of the county. Tax Exemption - Nonprofit Water Supply Corporations

(Exempting nonprofit water supply follows: corporations from ad valorem tax-

This proposed amendment amends lerv a the Battle of San Jacinto. Article VIII, Section 2, of the Texwater supply corporations. The amendment authorizes the legislature to exempt the property of water supply corporations if the sale of water is the corporation's only authorized purpose and if it is a nonprofit corporation. The amendment allows exemption of the property only if the property is reasonably necessary for and used in the acquisition, storage, transportation, and sale of wate. The exemptions under this section apply to all ad valorem taxes, state and local.

The constitutional provision as ori- ing: ginally adopted in 1876 authorized) the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation (1) public property used for public purposes, (2) actual places of religious worship, (3) places of burial not held for profit, (4) buildings and furnishings used exclusively for education purposes, and (5) institutions of purely public charity.

strictly construed the section, and the exemption power of the legislature, by striking down laws exemptnot adequate to express his thanks one round-trip home from Austin ing property not covered by the constitutional provision and denying claims by organizations that they were purely public charities.

Article VIII. Section 2, has been amended twice since its adoption. considered a part-time official. The first amendment in 1907, added increasing complexity of the pro- endowment funds of public instituin response to a Texas Supreme well worth your time and admis- employee of Paymaster, Inc. Court holding that a statute exempt sion. ing YMCA'S and YWCA's went be-

ARGUMENTS

FOR-1. Nonprofit water supply corpora- A G A I N S T -

a covered dish. The club will special election and printing ballots tions perform a vital function for 1. There are many privately ownmany parts of the state that would ed water supply corporations which City. not otherwise have adequate water are run for profit. These corporasupplies. The amendment would tions would be put at a competitive encourage the formation of the cor- disadvantage if the nonprofit corporations and the development of porations were relieved from paywater resources.

HAVE YOU TAKEN CALICHE?

We are asked to announce this week that the caliche in the pit out south of town is not anyone's just for the taking.

It has been reported that a few have been sending private trucks (We continue this week with two additional hardship on legislators. for their own use, without permisout to the pit and taking the caliche

> The City Council asked us to announce that the caliche is 35 cents per yard. So if you have gotten some of it, you are asked to go to

The caliche pit is the property of the City of Ropesville.

HISTORY OF COUNTY

Mr. Donald A. Gill, Professor of State University and will also be

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. 3. A maximum legislative salary Gill, formerly of Ropesville, now of who works the year round, is ex- grandson of Fleet Gill of Levelland. cessive fo rwhat might be termed | At this point in his study, Gill has the part time job of a legislator, exhausted his sources of recorded would become effective is far in ex- sources to help him. Thus the cicess of the full-time salary drawn tizens of Hockley County are asked to aid him in discovering the ori-

> Some of the name origins which he has already discovered are as

Hockley County - for George W Hockley, commander of the artil-

Anton - for J. F. Anton, Superinas Constitution to exempt nonprofit tendent of that branch of the rail-

> man of the Spade Ranch. Busterville - for C. O. "Buster"

cotton gin there. Levelland - Originally it was named Hockley City, it was later renamed Levelland because of the topography of the region.

Ropesville - Chosen as a reminiscence of the old cattle range.

Other name origins which he has been unable to find are the follow-

Center Point Gin D.L.S. Oil Field Last Draw Creek Silver Lake Silver Lake Yellow Lake

If any of our readers know the story of how the above places were named, please send your information to Donald A. Gill, 11135 Short-The Texas Supreme Court has meadow Lane, Dallas, Texas, 75218. Credit will be given in the study to those who contribute information.

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ATTEND 'TEXAS' SHOW AT PALO DURO PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Mr. RITES HELD FOR and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield MRS. KEITH RICHARDSON and Lomas Hobbs attended the 'Texas' show at Palo Duro State Park on Monday evening.

The show is presented each evening from now through September 1, people there from 39 states. They

-000-Read the ads. Almost everything you need is in Ropest

ment of ad valorem taxes.

2. With rising governmental costs School will have a meeting Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols were of Commerce Building in Levelland. day period for payment of the small ed are nonprofit and perform a gov- and increasing difficulty in finding at 2:00 p.m. at the school parking her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Willie The purpose of the meeting was \$12 per diem allowance, even though ernmental function; therefore, their sources of revenue, any reduction lot. All members are urged to at- Bob Brooks and two children from

Erline Kinnson, J. T. Lott Exchange Vows



MRS. J. T. LOTT

(Erline Kinnison)

Double ring wedding vows were ed with an empire waist, sleeveless exchanged Saturday evening, June and a bateau neckline. The bodice 28, at 8:00 p.m. in the First Baptist and hemlines were trimmed with Arnett - for Tom Arnett, a fore- Church by Miss Erline Louise Kin- self ruffles. They carried white nison and J. T. Lott. The Rev. Bibles topped with feathered car-Wayne Perry of Lubbock, former nations. MuNabb, owner and operator of the minister of the Ropesville Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

> Parents of the cople are Mr. and Mrs. Brice W. Kinnison of Route 1 Ropesville, and Mrs. Ray McKnight of Fairfield, Texas.

> Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formallength gown of candlelight peau de soie, fashioned with a bateau neckline, sculptured sleeveless bodice, and A-line skirt, and a full length coat fashioned with long sleeves sppliqued in. The gown was covered with re-embroidered Alencon lace. She carried a white, lacecovered Bible topped with white' orchids and showers of carnations.

Miss Dawn Newman of Fairfield served her cousin as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Lynette Price of Ropesville and Miss Rosemond Garrett of Big Spring.

were of aqua dotted swiss, fashion- tioned at Lackland Air Force Base.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. G. H. Dalton, organist, and Mrs. Ronnie McNabb, soloist.

Oscar L. Lott of San Antonio ser-

ved his brother as best man. The

groomsmen were Presley Kinnison

of Rothweston, Germany, brother

of the bride, and Sidney Lott of

Fairfield. Ushers were Russell

Arp and Joe Schwartz of Ropes-

Joe Schwartz and Russell Arp

ville, Sidney Lott and Presley Kin-

served as candlelighters.

A reception followed in Fellowship Hall of the church. Mrs. Lott is a 1969 graduate of

Ropes High School. The groom is a graduate of Fairfield High School and is a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

After a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, the couple will be at home The attendants floor-length gowns in San Antonio, where Lott is sta-

Mrs. Pat Richardson, 26, a former resident of Lubbock, died Sunday in a Coalinga, California, hospital. the holiday for celebrating our She had been ill ten days.

by college students. There were is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. the freedom of mobility, the free-Richardson of Ropesville. He is an dom to take to the open road.

Services for Mrs. Richardson were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday Fourth weekend. Increased travel in the Dell City Baptist Church. Burial was in the Dell City Ceme-

She is survived by her husband, Keith; a daughter, Pam, a son, Robert, both of the home; her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spikes of Dell

SENIOR CLASS WILL MEET

The Senior class of Ropes High Guests Monday in the home of tend.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SAFTTY MESSAGE FROM THE TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPT., AUSTIN

Traditionally, July. the Fourth is freedoms. Texans are particularly Mrs. Richardson's husband, Keith fond of celebrating one freedom-

Texans by the thousands will exercise that freedom over the July throughout the State will mean additional problems for motorists, particularly in construction areas. The Texas Highway Department works to make construction areas as safe as possible, but extra care is needed during the peak of holiday travel periods.

GUESTS IN NICHOLS

HOME ON MONDAY

Humbolt. Tennessee.

A lifetime prescription

Have an annual checkup.

Know cancer's warning signals...see your doctor if one lasts longer than two weeks.

Unusual bleeding or discharge.

A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.

A sore that does not heal.

Change in bowel or bladder

Hoarseness or cough.

habits.

Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.

Change in size or color of a wart or mole.

> AMERICAN **CANCER SOCIETY**

SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS NEWSPAPER

COCKROACHES - Rats, mice, in the City. A year ago in June, termites, gophers and other 1,872,000 gallons were used. This ed. GUARANTEED. Davidson

Pest Control, 111 First St, of phone 894-3824. Levelland.

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Sooner or later, that day, comes, the day when a woman feels she's changing. It's not a good feeling either. And she could use a good old-fashioned medicine

then.

You might even have what we call hot flashes and feel sad and slightly off-balance. Whatever you feel, we have something for the day you need a little comforting. Lydia E. Pinkham Tablets. They're made with gentle, natural ingredients that work to help you feel better. When you start changing, you could use a good old-fashioned medicine for an oldfashioned problem, And, you don't run any chance of the kind of unpleasant side ef-

of the newer drugs. Lydia E. Pinkham Tablets and Liquid Compound For free booklet, write Dept.ML, Pinkham Medicine Co. Lynn, Mass. 01904

fects you can get from some

begin at 8:00 a.m. July 15.

Counselors will be available in bock is the Highway Department. The fight broke out in the House President of Plains Cotton Growers, TO: Garth Freeman and wife Louout student schedules.

A counselor should check regis- working days. tration forms and sign the trial! schedule.

Students should then report to CLUB MET TUESDAY

the college bookstore.

class scheduled.

Classes having fewer than ten stu- sistant Home Demonstration Agent. 321 to 50. ----000-

JEST SOME THOUGHTS -

Why, it's so dry, we're having to affair was Mrs. Mansfield Thomas. taken on July 7. them from catching on fire!"

went to spray the Johnson grass it tures. perked up at the thought of something besides the sun.

moon. He is doing a fine job.

gave us an interesting item this week that should be cooling someore off, or else warming them up when they received their water bill. During the month of June their was 1,978,000 gallons of water used household pests exterminate makes a total of 166,000 gallens, more water used this year during the month of June than last year.

> but we think it is just hotter, and billion barrels of oil during the past everyone is drinking more.

> Why, we tried to water our lawn Oil & Gas Association. the other day on our watering day, This has meant a statewide dissprinkler to the lawn.

was running.

Took a tray of ice out of the reout of the tray.

ed up and died.

week to the nice, cool Majava.

Heard of one farmer who got his Hockley County, which has had irrigation well to going, and the recorded production since 1937, has water was at boiling temperature had a total crude oil output of 397,and scalded his crops.

Hari-Cari and go to Hades where its, rate of 56,895 barrels a day.

In short — It's Hot!

CONTRACTS AWARDED

construction in the Lubbock dis- Crane, 128,839 barrels per day. trict have been awarded by the Tex-

as Highway Commission. ey and Parmer Counties.

Boswell and Crafton, Inc. and Robertson Construction Co. ofLub-

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE N7WS bock were awarded a contract for Levelland - Registration for the base, asphalt stabilized base, seal second summer term at South coat and hot mix asphaltic concrete Plains College will begin at 9:00 a. pavement on 8 miles of US Highway m. Monday, July 14. Classes will 84 in Hockley County. Low bid was

Students will report to Room 7, The project extends from the tle over individual payment limita- against limitations. 8, or 9 in the Administration Build- Lamb County line to the Lubbock tions on 1970 Government farm It is for this reason, according to ing to obtain a registration packet. County line. H. E. DeShazo of Lub- programs. these rooms to assist in working engineer in charge of the project a few weeks ago when Congressman Inc., that "Everyone with an inter-, ise M. Freeman which will take an estimated 120 Silvio Conte (R-Mass.) and Paul est in sound farm programs should

HOME DEMONSTRATION

Text books may be purchased at: The program on transferring pic- a roll call vote of 224 to 142.

July 15, or Wednesday, July 16. | were Mmes. Kirby Shannon, Claude Senate Appropriations Committee, to \$50,000, \$100,000 or even higher. on the 26 day of May, 1969. Brown, Ronnie Ayers, Joe Harris, with out the limitations feature.

pipe water from irrigation wells to The next meeting will be July 15 Appropriations Subcommittee all these are present for the vote, stantially as follows, to wit: the tires of the graders to keep at the School Cafeteria beginning Chairman Spessard Holland (D- such an amendment can be defeatat 1:00, and the program will be Fla.), who will manage the Bill on ed. Heavy votes in the Senate sel- the following described property; He allowed that even when they the completion of transferring pic- the Senate floor, had previously dom exceed 80. What isn't known Lot Sixteen (16), Block One Hun-

> THE AIR FORCE NEEDS PRIOR SERVICEMEN

served in the Air Force before, you will continue that stand. give you all the details on the Air cess. Firce's prior service program, inment BEFORE you enlist!

Texas, the nation's leading oil Could be people are just cleaner, producer, has yielded more than 21 79 years of recorded production, according to the Texas Mid-Continent

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Published every Thursday and it was so hot, the water evapor- tribution of income which currently ated before it could get from the averages about \$3.4 billion a year. With 207 of the state's 254 counties producing crude oil, each section of It has been so hot we have check- the state is marked by several proed our air conditioner to see if it lific fields. Texas' daily oil production is more than 1.1 million barrels.

"More investment is needed to frigerator the other day to have a find new oil fields to replace those nice cool glass of tea, and the cubes now being depleted," says Corbin melted before we could get them J. Robertson, Association president. 'By the end of this century the demand for oil and gas will have Heard of one man who brought a doubled. Between now and 1980, camel in to do his farming with as some \$200 billion will have to be the sun had burned all the tires off spent to find enough energy to conhis tractor and the camel just curl- tinue our present standard of living and guarantee national security. Clearly, the country today needs One family went on vacation this policies which will stimulate the drilling of more wells. Our reserves are shrinking."

350,219 barrels up to the beginning of 1969. Hockley County production Another said he might commit in 1968 was 20,823,754 barrels at the

Texas has 36 counties scattered over the state which produced at the rate of 35,000 barrels or more per day. The three largest are: Andrews, 203,520 barrels per day; Austin - Contracts for highway Ector, 172,654 barrels per day; and

Gregg County is the only county that has produced more than two The work will be under the super- billion barrels of oil. Andrews, Ecvision of District Engineer O. L. tor and Rusk counties have produc-Crain, and will be in Hockley, Bail- ed more than one billion barrels of

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Attend The Church Of Your Choice Sunday

COTTON TALKS

Findley (R-III.) introduced an am- contact his Senator and urge him to endment to the Agriculture Appro- be on hand for the debate and the filing a written answer to the plain-

quired for a course to be offered, gent, and Mrs. Norma Davis, As- propriations Bill in toto by a vote of floor.

dents will be closed on Tuesday. Members attending the meeting The Bill has now cleared the full for a \$20,000 limit, then move on up l

Bud Rucker, Ronnie Jones, C. B. And word came down from Wash- tations amendment passed at any No. 60328. Commissioner Emmett Schoen- Ward, D. C. Craig, Gerald Ward, S., ington June 26 that Senate Majority figure it will force the House-Senrock staggered into the office the E. Whitener, Doyle Darby, Melvin Leader Mike Mansfield (D-Monta- ate Conference Committee to negoti- suit are: Municipal Investment Corother day and croaked "Where's Glenn; guests were Mrs. E. J. Ab- na) had secured unanimous consent ate some sort of limit on payments. poration as Plaintiff, and Garthall that water, that moisture, that ney, Mrs. Clyde Loveless and Miss in the Senate for debate to be held An unofficial poll of Senators re- Freeman and wife, Louise M. Freewet stuff you was talking about?" Brenda Thomas. Hostess for the on July 1 and 2 and the vote to be veals 47 commitments to vote ag- man as Defendant.

part of the strategy planned for pas- figure. Well, maybe he didn't quiet allow The Air Force now has openings sage of a payment limitations am- Also expected on the Senate Floor in 90 days after the date of its isall that, but he did say it was hot. for prior servicemen in a number endment. Majority Leader Mans- is an amendment along the lines of suance, it shall be returned unser-We'll say one thing thought, the of different job areas. These open-field has favored limitations in the a proposal by former Undersecre- ved. rural, and city roads and streets ings are available for ex-members past and by his failure to go along tary of Agriculture John Schnitker. Issued this the 20 day of June A. are really shaping up, and are the of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Ma- with Senator Holland's recommend- His idea is to limit payments un- D., 1969. best we have seen them in many a rines, or Coast Guard. If you've ed schedule he has indicated that he der 1970 farm programs to \$10,000, Given under my hand and seal of

may be your chance to cash in on when many Senators will be absent more by reason of the limitation. the time that you've spent in pre- - acondition almost certain to pre- Put simply, Schnitker would like

cluding your rank and new assign- of work for the Senators after the ber 31, 1970. Independence Day recess, it is also Such an amendment, however, or

> in the House on Monday. May 26, by a two-thirds majority vote. 84. By the next day, Tuesday, when fair smattering of "friendly" Sena-Congressmen were on hand, And day, July 7. many of those who were absent on If too many are caught politick-

front for a continuation of the bat- agriculture who subsequently voted program.

Donald Johnson, Executive Vice

Room 4 of the Administration Build. The Ropes Home Demonstration mum \$20,000. When the smoke set- when it hits the Senate floor it won't expiration of 42 days from the date meeting at the School Cafeteria. ed the Conte-Findley amendment on J. Williams (R-Del.) offered a \$20,- same being Monday the 4 day of 000 limitations amendment when August, A.D., 1969, at or before 10 A minimum of ten students is re- Robinson, Home Demonstration A- sed and sent to the Senate the Ap- will introduce it again from the 99th Dist. Court of Lubbock County,

Rumor has it that he will first try Texas. If he is successful in getting a limiainst a \$20,000 limitation. And if said debate was to be on July 7 and is how many of these Senators will 8 with a vote following about July 9. "stay hitched" if the limiting am-The new schedule is obviously a endment is moved up to a higher

City Secretary Inez Kimberlin are available to you as a member both the debate and the vote on the allotments by those producers whose 1969. of America's Aerospace Team. This Appropriations Bill come at a time payments are reduced 20 percent or

> vious service. Contact your local vail on the days immediately pre- to write a new farm program for Air Force recruiter, today! He can ceding and following the July 4 re- 1970, ignoring the action of Congress (SEAL) late last year when it extended the Not only is July 7 the first day Agriculture Act of 1965 to Decem-

> > a Monday. And the old saving that any amendment which repealed the goes around in Mexico to the effect cotton "snap-back" clause, would that "even the hens don't lay on be enacting new legislation as an Monday" is no less true in Wash- amendment to an Appropriations Bill. Precedent would indicate When the payment limitations that this procedure is not permisvote was called to a standing vote sible in the Senate unless approved

only 177 of the 436 Representatives This possibility is considered were present. It carried by 93 to highly unlikely, assuming that a the roll call vote was taken, 366 tors show up for roll call on Mon-

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SEVEN WARNING

SIGNALS.

SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

ing at home on July 7, the date could well become known in farm circles as the "black Monday" when agriculture's friends in the Senate Big guns are being rolled to the the Monday vote were "friends" of fiddled away a perfectly good farms

____000___ CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by priations Act which would limit pay vote that is coming in the Senate.' | tiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock ments to any one farmer to a maxi- While the Bill will be "clean" A.M. of the first Monday after the ing to obtain class cards for each Club me tTuesday for an all-day tled on May 27 the House had adopt- stay clean for long. Senator John of issuance of this Citation, the tures was brought by Mrs. Jewel On the same day the House pas- the bill was in Committee, and he o'clock A.M., before the Honorable at the Court House in Lubbock.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed

The file number of said suit being

The names of the parties in said

The nature of said suit being sub-

This is a suit on paving lien on dred Thirty Four (134) Original Town of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas

If this Citation is not served with-

repeal the "snap-back" clause for said Court, at office in Lubbock already know the advantages that Key to the strategy is to have cotton, and permit overplanting of Texas, this the 20 day of June A.D.,

> J. R. Dever Clerk 99th District Court Lubbock County, Texas By Verna Boyd Deputy

___000__ WALLING - WILLIS REUNION HELD LAST SUNDAY IN ROPES

The Walling - Willis Reunion was held Sunday, June 29 at the Community Building in Ropes with approximately 48 present.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis-Rasberry, Pattie and David of Ropes; Mrs. Belinda Crawford and baby of Lubbock; Mrs. Luphia Lane of Haskell; Mrs. Vernon Brown and Vickie of Lubbock

Mrs. Tressie Meeks of Mineral Wells; Mrs. Ladson Worley and two children of Stratford; Mrs. Fannie Malicoat, Mrs. Charlene DeMoss. Randy and Sharon, Mrs. Charles Perkins and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Malimoat and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Malicoat and family, all of Hobbs, New Mex-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ballard from Rogers, Arkansas; Mrs. Jeannie Gage and four children of Amherst; Mrs. Jewel Driver and Mrs. George Thorpe of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walling and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott of Lubbock; and Douglasand Billy Willis of Ropes.

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WHATSOEVER **THINGS**

-by Donald E. Wildmon

Creator and her fellow man.

We called her Bobbie. All of her "Father, we have lost more than they wanted to be or not. We knew poor to do without her. Amen." her just a little less than two years before she went to be with Him. We are thankful for that privilege.

than two years she fought it. How magnificent was her fight! She never lost faith, never gave up, was never in despair. She left her work vowing to "come back in three months." One of the last letters she wrote showed her tremendous faith in Him. "Two years ago this week I discovered that I had cancer," she wrote. "But how good the Lord has been to me!"

often. She loved the children, and they loved her. Twice she fixed daily through September 1. them a party supper. They called her "Miss Bobbie" and when she became ill hardly a night passed was something special.

And Bobbie loved us, too, Lynda and I. She was so helpful. She improper English. She did it because she loved me and wanted to Master of Mirth. see me do my very best. We drove 600 miles to see her and carry her small possessions to her just a few days before she died. She was in traction and could hardly move her neck, her body was eaten up with cancer, but still she had that smile about her and never once complained. We shared some of our thoughts there in the room. "I'm hoping to come back to Mississippi. she said, "but if I die what have I got to fuss about. He has given me nearly a half century to live and J have spent half of it serving Him. It's been a good life!"

Bobbie didn't have much money She made that decision early in her life. But Bobbie was rich, rich in goodness, and kindness, and concern and friends. And isn't that the kind of richness all the world needsc And Bobbie will never be listed among the great, except to her friends and to Him.

Bobbie helped me many times when the going got rough. I see now that He used her, brought her to me when I needed some extra

strength. And it was awful tough Classified Advertising walking out of that hospital for the last time. It is hard to say good-by bly never say good-by again.

Mary Elizabeth Ferguson, 1920- The world is a better place now Occupation: missionary, because Bobbie was here. People FOR SALE - APRICOTS. YOU Place of service: Kentucky, Oklaho- in India, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Ar- PICK. \$3. BUSHEL. MRS. SAM ma, Arkansas, India, Mexico, Costa kansas, Mexico, Costa Rico, Chile, Rica, Chile, Mississippi. Highest and Mississippi are just a little bit ambition: to be of service to her richer because of her presence. They not only heard the Good News but saw a living example.

friends did, and that meant every- we can afford to lose. Send us anobody. For they were her friends if ther Bobbie. The world is just too - FIVE STAR FEATURES

---000---MILTON BERLE AWARDS She died of cancer. For more CLOWN COLLEGE DIPLOMAS AT RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS

Milton Berle, one of the world's most famous funnymen, welcomed LEVELLAND, TEXAS 79336 seven newcomers into the business of making people laugh when he awarded diplomas to graduates of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus' College of Clowns this past weekend. The happy event occured at Houston's Astrohall Bobbie would come to our home; where The Greatest Show on Earth is presenting two performances

The Clown College, begun by the Circus last fall to train young men that all three didn't remember 'Miss in the pantomimic arts, is the only Bobbie' in their nightly prayers. To school of its kind in the world. Althem - 5, 4, and 2 - 'Miss Bobbie' though the "new grads" have been appearing in the Circus since the Sale, \$3. Plainsman Office. current season started nn mid-March, the presentation of diplomas chewed me out good once for using by Mr. Berle was the first official recognition of their new degree.

> In his remarks to the young clowns, Mr. Berle said, "In this time of trouble and discontent in our nation, there is a greater than ever need for young people to enter the business of laughter. You have chosen a noble profession. Be good at 't and it will be good to you."

---000---HONORED WITH PARTY

Darwin Hobbs was honored on his birthday Sunday at the Brownfield Park. Barbequed hamburgers *ALL OCCASION and watermelon was enjoyed by all. ----000----

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"No, ma'am; youll have to get that at the drug store."

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Public Library Open Story Hour on Wed.

The Public Library, located in! Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. each week.

A Story Hour will be conducted 9 through Wednesday, August 20th l This Story Hour will be conducted Teen-Age Ghost Stories, by A. L. by Mrs. Donald Blackmon.

no request for a fine. A list of books out are as follows: The Chosen, by Chaim Potok

Killing Time, by Thomas Berger The Magus, by John Fowles The Fourth Side of the Triangle. by Ellery Queene

The Redlander, by Byrd Operation Watchdog, by C. B.

TAP SYMBOL AVAILABLE

Austin - The registered TAP sym is available for use by Texas producers and merchandisers, State Agricultural Commissioner John C. White has announced.

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Persons interested in obtaining permission to include the symbol depicting Texas Agricultural Products (TAP) on products may get an application by writing Texas Department of Agriculture, John C. White, Commissioner, P.O. Drawer BB, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas

The symbol is being used by the Marketing Division of the State Agriculture Department in promiting home-grown products. Each two months of the year, the Department places emphasis on a different area of agriculture, placing promotional material in some 10,000 grocery stores and on 500 billboards across

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Jackson from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, July The Beloved Woman, by Nancy for first, second and third graders. | Wolf, by Alb. Terhune

Furman There are a number of books, Lassie Comes Home, by E. Knight out that are overdue. If these Tik-Tok of Oz, by Frank Baum books are returned, there will be Snipp, Snapp, Snurr Learn To Swim, by Maj. Lindman On Beyond Zebra, by Mr. Seuss

> Petersham Adams

The King's Stilts, by Dr. Seuss Blaze And The Indian Cave, by C. W. Anderson

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V. A. NEWS

The Veterans Administration today cautioned veterans who will be transferring to new jobs in new locations this summer to get releases in writing from the VIA on their present GI home loans.

The VA noted that private industry, more and more, is following the longstanding practice of the agencies of transferring personnel A Uniform For Harry, by Caary during the summer to avoid disrupting their children's schooling

> In the excitement of moving and concentration on the new job, the VA said, it is easy to overlook the fact that even though a veteran sells his present home he is still liable for his GI loan unless the loan is paid in full or the VA releases him in writing from all future Lability.

The VA also pointed out that the Story Book of Transportation, by veteran who sells his home because Banner by the Wayside, by S. H. of a transfer to a new location will be entitled to restoration of the VA home loan guaranty in order to purchase a home in his new community if his old GI loan is paid off.

Veterans may obtain additional information on release from their loan liability and restoration of "Yes, a girl who is a budding gen- their loan entitlement by visiting 1612-20 Nineteenth Street, of by writing the VA Regional Office, 1400 North Valley Mills Drive, Waco,

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