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THURSDAY, AUG. 27, 1959

WE TRAVEL

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Introduction

Most of the introduction, a brief outline of San Antonio is, perhaps, familiar to the average person who has studied Texas history. However, we give it from memory, and if there are a few mistakes we ask your indulgence.

In 1718 the Viceroy of Mexico, wishing a halfway post between the missions in east Texas and the Spanish presidios in Old Mexico, established a mission at San Pedro Springs, laying the foundation for the present city of San Antonio.

Located near San Antonio is picturesque Fort Sam Houston which is closely linked with the Civil War, World War I and World War II. San Antonio was destined for a military center as far back as 1718 when it was an isolated outpost of the King of Spain, it being established to protect the missionaries and encourage settlement of the country. For the past one hundred years the United States Army has maintained a permanent military post there.

San Antonio is also called the City of Missions, taking the name from the number of old missions located in and near it.

And, we might add, it gets so hot there in the summer that you can fry an egg on the sidewalk; get scalded if you throw cold water on the pavement and lose the soles of your shoes if you do much walking.

Heading out of Fredricksburg we took off for San Antonio. After traveling several miles down the road we saw a shady roadside park, and remembering we had a luscious watermelon, we drove into this haven of coolness.

Placing the melon on a stone table we ripped it open and started to eat, when we noticed a truck in the park, and a little boy eyeing us, as he sat beside his daddy, who was asleep on the ground. Glancing at the truck again we read on the door, Hale Center, Texas.

We walked over to the little boy and asked him to eat water melon with us, but he was shy and shook his head, so we said:

"Sonny boy, we live on one side of Lubbock and you live on the other—we're partners—come on, help us eat this melon—and he did. We handed him a big chunk and he dug into it hungrily.

As we drove away he gave us a big grin and a wave of his hand.

Reaching the outskirts of the Mission City we saw a large sign by a restaurant which allowed:

"Truck Stop."
We were not riding in a truck, but we stopped.

Cool air struck us in the face as we opened the door and the leather upholstered seats made sitting a pleasure. Waltzing up to our table, black eyes sparkling, a petite waitress handed us a menu.

Our eyes bugged a little as we saw chicken fried steak for the measly sum of ninety cents. So we ordered.

Can you believe it, the steak came out fried in corn
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

\$100 TO BE GIVEN

Ropes Public Schools to Open 1959-1960 Session on Monday

Monday morning, August 31st, will mark the opening of the 1959-1960 session of the Ropes schools.

School will open with a general assembly being held for the high school at 9:00 o'clock in the auditorium; for the grade and junior high at 10:00 a.m.

Lunches will be served on Monday and buses will make their regular rounds.

Thirty-two teachers will serve on the faculty, and are as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL:
M. G. Hannaford, Principal.
Ester Blackmon, Boys' Basketball, Math, and Driver

Training.
Mrs. Paul Brown, English and Chorus.

Mrs. Ruth Allbritton, Commercial.

Mrs. Sarah Nixon, English.
C. T. McCormick, Vocational Agriculture.

Mrs. Mary Miller, Homemaking.

Jerry Tate, Band.
Mrs. Raymond Patterson, Itinerant and Bookkeeping.
Paul Brown, Football and Science.

Gordon Graves, Girls' Basketball and Social Science.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL:
Raymond (Pat) Patterson, Principal.

Maurice Norman, Seventh and Eighth Grades, Girls' Coach.

Mrs. Flesher, Fifth Grade.
Tracy Norris, Seventh and Eighth Grade, Boys Coach.

Mrs. Ellen Branson, Fifth Grade.
Miss Mary Maud Hannaford, Sixth Grade.

Everett Wallace, Sixth Grade.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:
Terry Redford, Principal.
Mrs. Refia Sanders, First Grade.

Mrs. Georgia Mae Gambill, First Grade.
Ola Patterson, First Grade.

Mrs. Terry Redford, Second Grade.
Mrs. Maurice Norman, Second Grade.

Mrs. Everett Wallace, Third Grade.
Mrs. Marie Cole, Third Grade.

Mrs. Mae McKenzie, Fourth Grade.
Mrs. Dan Jones, Fourth Grade.

NEGRO SCHOOL:
Joe Davis, Principal.
Mrs. Leatha Fortson, Teacher.

BUS DRIVERS:
J. T. Allen, Robert Hall,
Paul Brown, Tracy Norris,
Gordon Graves, O. L. Harrison,
Bill Edwards, Bob Whitlock and Jack Ogle.

CAFETERIA WORKERS:
Mrs. Clyde Loveliss, Supervisor;
Mrs. Robert Hall,
Mrs. Nina Hayslip, Mrs. Inez Price and Mrs. Ulys Gregg.

CUSTODIANS:
Robert Hall, O. L. Harrison and Mr. Merritt.

SEVENTY NEW BOOKS ADDED
M. G. Hannaford, principal of Ropes High School, reports that seventy new books have been added to the school library, and are as follows:

Milestones for Modern Teens, by Crawford.
Psychology for Living, by Sorenson.
First Course in Psychology, by Woodworth.
The Faiths Men Live By, by Potter.
Mythology, by Bulfinch.
The Classic Myths, by Gayley.
Your Dating Days, by Landis.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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Skating Each Saturday Night at Community Bldg.

The first skating night of the 1959 season was observed at the Community Center on Saturday night.

According to a report given by E. N. Exum, more than thirty participated and everyone seemingly had a good time.

Skating will be held in the Community Building each Saturday night. At present the first session will open at 7:00 o'clock and will close at 8:30. The second session will start at 8:30 and run until 10:00 o'clock.

The admission for skating

is 40 cents, if you are furnished skates; 25 cents, if you have your own skates. All skates used must be wood or composition rollers.

The public is invited to take part in this event each Saturday evening.
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C. STEPHENSONS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson, who have been visiting in the home of their children, E. H. in Dallas, and Weldon in Arlington, returned home this week. Chester is now busily engaged in getting his combine in readiness for the harvest.

He stated that while away they saw three wrecks: a Ford smash into the rear end of a Buick; a pickup run over a small girl riding a bicycle; and between Guthrie and Seymour a car hit a concrete abutment.
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NEEDLE CLUB MET THURSDAY

The Ropes Needle Club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. E. N. Exum, with seven members present.

The club quilted a quilt. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ruby Drake, Nina Hayslip, Faye Fogers, Jessie Thomas, Myrtle Teaff, and Cecilene Johnson of Lubbock.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Jewel Whitener on September 3rd.
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CARL ALLENS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen had as their guests this week Carl's aunt, Mrs. Ella Barber of Floresville, his cousin, Mattie Southerlin of San Antonio, and Mrs. Johnny Flowers of Midland.
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GEM - MINERAL SOCIETY TO MEET AT FOSTERS

The Lubbock Gem and Mineral Society will meet on Tuesday night of next week at 7:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster, four miles west of Ropes.

Mr. Foster says many interesting rare rocks and gems will be on display. If you are interested in rocks or gems in the rough, polished or otherwise, you have a cordial invitation to attend.
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JOE STEPHENSON MOVES TO ROPES

Joe Leonard Stephenson, who has been living near Dallas for the past two or more years, has returned to Ropes.

Joe will be employed in Lubbock, but will make his home in Ropes with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson.
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BOB THOMAS' HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas had as their Sunday guests Mrs. Willie Murphy of Levelland, Mrs. Bessie Curry, and Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and girls, of Ropes.
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WANTED

White woman for general laundry work.
Or would consider man and wife to take over and operate helpy-selfy laundry. Inquire at Ropes Laundry.
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JIM MARTINS HAVE SUPPER GUESTS FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin had as their supper guests on Friday night of last week Mrs. George Martin and Teddy, of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Euclie George and family, of Warner Robins, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hitt, all of Ropes.

The Georges were enroute to Denver, Colorado, where he is attending a meeting of food inspectors.
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NOTICE

Ropes Independent School District will accept bids on one 24 inch reel type lawn mower. This mower is self propelled with seat, and has a Briggs Stratton 4 cycle motor. Bids should be submitted to O. V. Fuller, Supt., or any member of Ropes School Board on or before 3:00 P.M. Sept. 7, 1959, at which time the bids will be read.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

A Pink and Blue shower for Melba (Gregg) Harrison at the School Cafeteria Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited.
The Hostesses.
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As has been previously announced, one hundred dollars in cash will be awarded on Saturday afternoon, September 5th.

This money, donated by Ropes merchants, will be split three ways, with \$15.00 being awarded at 3 o'clock; \$35.00 at 3:30; and \$50.00 at 4:00 o'clock. Along with this there will also be awarded free merchandise at each drawing.

We want to point out that this money and merchandise are free without strings attached—if your name is selected it is yours to do with as you please.

But, we would like to remind the folks of the community that this money comes from the profits of the business people with whom you trade—it is their way of showing their appreciation for the business you bring to Ropes; it is their way of splitting their profits with you.

No one knows in advance who will get this money, but it might be yours—and, if it is, you have to be present to obtain it.
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ARMY HAS OPENINGS AT MISSILE BASES

Services at Nike guided missile bases, including the Dallas-Fort Worth region, now is available for qualified Army recruits, Sgt. Bill Jones of the Army Recruiting Station in Lubbock, said Thursday.

Sgt. Jones said those who wish to enlist for guided missile training may choose their metropolitan area of service. He added that the office here has had numerous inquiries about service in the Dallas-Fort Worth region, but that area only now is being opened up for enlistment of non-prior service personnel.

Other guided missile areas open for assignment by Sept. 1 are Washington, D. C.; Chicago; Gary, Ind.; and Los Angeles.
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JONES' SERVE OUTDOOR SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones, on Thursday night of last week, served an outdoor supper in their back yard with the following guests present:

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones of Brownfield, Mrs. R. B. Bell of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones, and the host and hostess.
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WHITLOCKS AT RUIDOSO, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock and son, Don, are in Ruidoso, N. Mex., this week on a short vacation.
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WE TRAVEL

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meal and the air was filled with the aroma of garlic and onions.
Where there are mostly Germans in Fredricksburg, there are mostly Latin Americans in San Antonio. And, as far as English is concerned, it is mostly Spanish.

Over the telephone we rented an apartment, which the advertisement said had a swimming pool—but it was as bare of water to swim in as a baby is of clothes when it is born. But, with twilight fading into darkness we stayed where we were. However, there was the next thing to it—an old fashioned bath tub sitting on four legs that would drown an elephant—we took a swim in the bath tub.

The landlady explained one of the advantages of her place was that she was only a few blocks from the brewery, and that if we would walk down there they would give us all the beer we could drink.

We had to have a few groceries, so we took off down to a small store, which sold beer as well as groceries. It was a neat little place—just a few steps from its entrance a big beer party was in progress and a couple of men in the store were talking, one holding to the counter and saying:

"I came near having a wreck at that intersection today and I hadn't had a drink."

Lounging on the sidewalk were others, including a sprinkling of women who were a little unsteady on their feet—the place was doing a land office business in beer.

With our groceries bought, we came back to the apartment and were looking forward to a sweet and peaceful sleep when we heard a door open in the other apartment and the husband stagger in.

"You drunken lout," came through the partition, then the fight started.

The lady must have won, for as we stepped out on the porch, through the windows on which the blinds were not drawn, we saw the good and long suffering wife bathing the drunken lout's forehead.

They tell you that you see less drunks in wet towns than you do in dry—we saw more drunks in San Antonio in four days than we have seen in this dry territory in ten years.

There are no sirens in San Antonio—it's against the law to blow one, but if there had been it is likely our sleep would have been disturbed as, that night, eight persons were killed in traffic accidents and a score injured.

Reading the paper next morning, it made us a little leary of wandering about the Mission City after dark. (Next week we'll tell you of the missions and other things we saw.)

SCHOOL NEWS

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Brothers Under the Skin, by McWilliams.
World Almanac, by World-Telegram.
What is Democracy?, by Ketchum.
Wall Street: The Story of the Stock Exchange, by Sterling.
What is Communism?, by Ketchum.
The Law. It's On Your Side, by Denman.
United Nations Primer, by

Arne.
The President of the U. S., by Fincher.
Our State Police, by Crisp.
So You Were Elected, by Baillard.

Study Successfully, by Orchard.
Vitalized Assemblies, by Thompson.

Six Ways To Get a Job, by Boyton.

Cues for Careers, by Scott.
Physical Education for High School Pupils, by American Assn. of Health.

Wheels, by Tunis.
He-Manners; Young Man's Book of Etiquette, by Loeb.

Superstitious? Here's Why, by Batchelor.

Our Language: The Story of Words We Use, by Lambert.

English Roots and How They Grow, by Ernst.

New International Dictionary, 2nd Edition Unabridged, by Webster.

Careers and Opportunities in Science, by Pollack.

Romping Through Mathematics, by Anderson.

Experiments With Atomics, by Beeler.

Minerals: Their Identification, Uses, And How to Collect Them, by Zim.

Celebrated American Caves, by Mohr.

Dynamic Biology To-day, by Baker.

Golden Treasury of Natural History, by Parker.

Parade of the Animal Kingdom, by Hegner.

Strange Animals I Have Known, by Ditmars.

Amer. Red Cross First Aid Book, by Amer. Red Cross.

Television Works Like This, by Bendick.

Making Most of Your Food Freezer, by Essipoff.

Young Faces in Fashion, by Williams.

Standard Handbook for Secretaries, by Hutchinson.

Fabrics, by Denny.

Creative Hands: An Introduction to Craft Techniques, by Cox.

How to Make Good Pictures, by Eastman Kodak Co.

Short Cut to Photography, by Frankel.

International Cyclopaedia of Music and Musicians, by Thompson.

The Best in Magic, by Elliott.

Brewer Dictionary of Phrase and Fable, by Brewer.

The Art of Public Speaking, by Elson.

Toastmaster's Handbook, by Prochnow.

Magic Circle: Stories and People in Poetry, by Untermeyer.

The Story of the World's Literature, by Macy.

Oxford Companion to American Literature, by Hart.

A Pictorial History of the Writer in America, by Brooks.

Literary History of the U.S., by Spiller.

The Moon is Shining as Bright as Day, by Nask.

The Green Pastures, by Connelly.

The Heiress, by Goetz.

Six Plays, by Kaufman.

Nine Modern American Plays, by Clark.

Thurber Album: A New Collection of Pieces About People, by Thurber.

Shakespeare of London, by Chute.

An Anthology of Contemporary Latin American Literature, by Fitts.

The Oregon Trail, by Parkman.

Anthology of Famous American Stories, by Earrell.

Book of the Short Story, by Canby.

American Red Cross Home Nursing Text Book, by American Red Cross.

Biology and World Health, by Grant.

Watch Your Step, by Floher-

ty.

DAN JONES, Jr.

LEAVES FOR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones and children, who visited here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones, left Wednesday for their home in Houston.

Brother Jones states they are two lonesome people, as he and wife kept the baby while the young folks toured parts of New Mexico and Colorado.

RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

J. C. Pointer and family, Priscilla Green, of Ropes, and Wallace Klatt and family, of Lubbock, spent several days at Granite Shoals fishing.

Mrs. Pointer reports they did not catch many fish, but had a wonderful time water skiing.

ROSA RIOJAS TO TEACH IN ABERNATHY

Miss Rosa Elia Riojas, daughter of Ralph Riojas, will teach first grade students at Abernathy this school session.

While teaching, she will attend Texas Tech at night, majoring in Home Economics and Fashion Designer.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weatherly, who have been vacationing in Ruidoso, N. Mex., returned home Tuesday.

MRS. J. W. BERRY RETURNS HOME

Mrs. J. W. Berry, who has been in Munday visiting in the home of her sister, has returned home.

Z. O. LINCOLN IN ROPES

Z. O. Lincoln, of Levelland, was in Ropes Monday looking after the auditing of the school books.

JAMES ADAMS IS IMPROVING

James Adams, who has been ill for several weeks, was in Ropes one day last week, and stated that he was feeling fine.

James went to Dallas for treatment.

IS ILL

Mrs. Tracy Norris has been numbered among the ill this week.

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TISSUE, Northern, 3 rolls .25

TEA, Liptons 1-2 lb. .73

MILK, S'tine, tall, 8 cans \$1

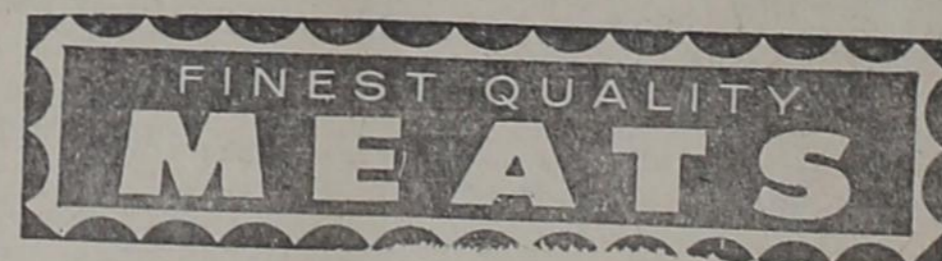
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Campfire .10

TREET, 12 oz. can .43

CHILI, Wolf No. 2 can .59

PRESERVES, S'tine, peach 20oz. 3-\$1

SHORTENING, S'tine, 3 lb. can. 65



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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of thanking the folks of the Ropes community for the words of encouragement, flowers and cards at the time I was in the hospital. It is, indeed, a heartening feeling to realize you have friends. May God bless each of you.

Gene McKee.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. NIX HOME FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nix recently returned from a vacation trip to Colorado where they visited Mrs. Nix's sister, Mrs. W. D. Bonnan.

Mrs. Nix reports they had a very pleasant time visiting the mountains each day, and other points of interest.

WALLACES RETURN FROM RED RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace returned this week from Red River, New Mexico, where they enjoyed a short vacation.

Others present were brothers and sisters of Mr. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wallace of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wallace of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Potts of Fort Worth, and Mss. Brooks Cooper.

They report a very enjoyable time, with the climate plenty cool.

GENE MCKEE IS RECOVERING

Gene McKee, who suffered a heart attack some three weeks ago, is well on the road to recovery, being able to be in his office two hours on Monday.

Gene is manager of the Ropes Farmers Coop Gin.

TOM PRICE IRRIGATING

Mrs. Tom Price told the Plainsman Monday that Tom is busy irrigating his farms, one 10 miles west of Ropes and one near Levelland.

She also told us that last week both farms received nearly an inch of rain.

DALTON REDMAN IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

James Dalton Redman was honored on Sunday on the occasion of his birthday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Redman, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Redman, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman and children, all of Ropesville, and Mr. and Mrs. James Redman and children of Levelland.

LOCAL FOLKS AT WEDDING

Mrs. Wilson Campbell, Sharon and Rita, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cain and daughter, Helen, attended the wedding Saturday of Miss June Knight and Donald Edward Caddell, in the Baptist Church at Clauene.

Rev. C. E. Strickland, a former pastor of the Ropes Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

MRS. JACK OGLE IS RECOVERING

Mrs. Jack Ogle, who underwent minor surgery in a Brownfield clinic this past week, has been returned to her home and is reported to be well on the way to recovery.

WE FEAST ON WATERMELON

In years past we have never suffered from the want of watermelons and cantaloupes when our good friend, Ben Stephens, raised them. And, this year is no exception.

This past week Ben gave us two watermelons and two large cantaloupes. We don't think that any time in the past or the present, we have ever tasted a more exquisitely flavored melon—they hit the spot.

Ben, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly recovering.

MARY HANNAFORD RETURNS HOME FROM COLLEGE

Mary Hannaford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hannaford, returned home Friday of last week from West Texas State College at Canyon where she has been doing graduate work.

Mary is a teacher in the Ropes schools.

IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

James Artie, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, was honored on his seventh birthday Sunday with a party in the home of his parents.

CHILD CATCHES ARM IN WRINGER

Three year old Annette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey of Lubbock, while visiting with her mother in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans, on Thursday of last week, happened to the misfortune of getting her arm caught in a clothes wringer.

While the arm was badly bruised, no bones were broken.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Curtis Means is recovering from a nose operation which he underwent last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means, Sr.



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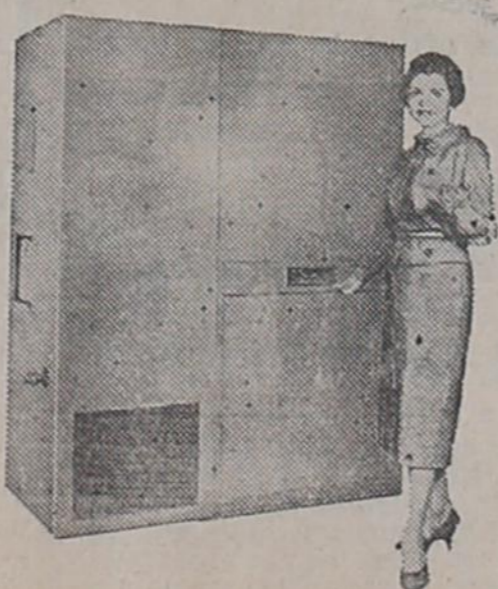


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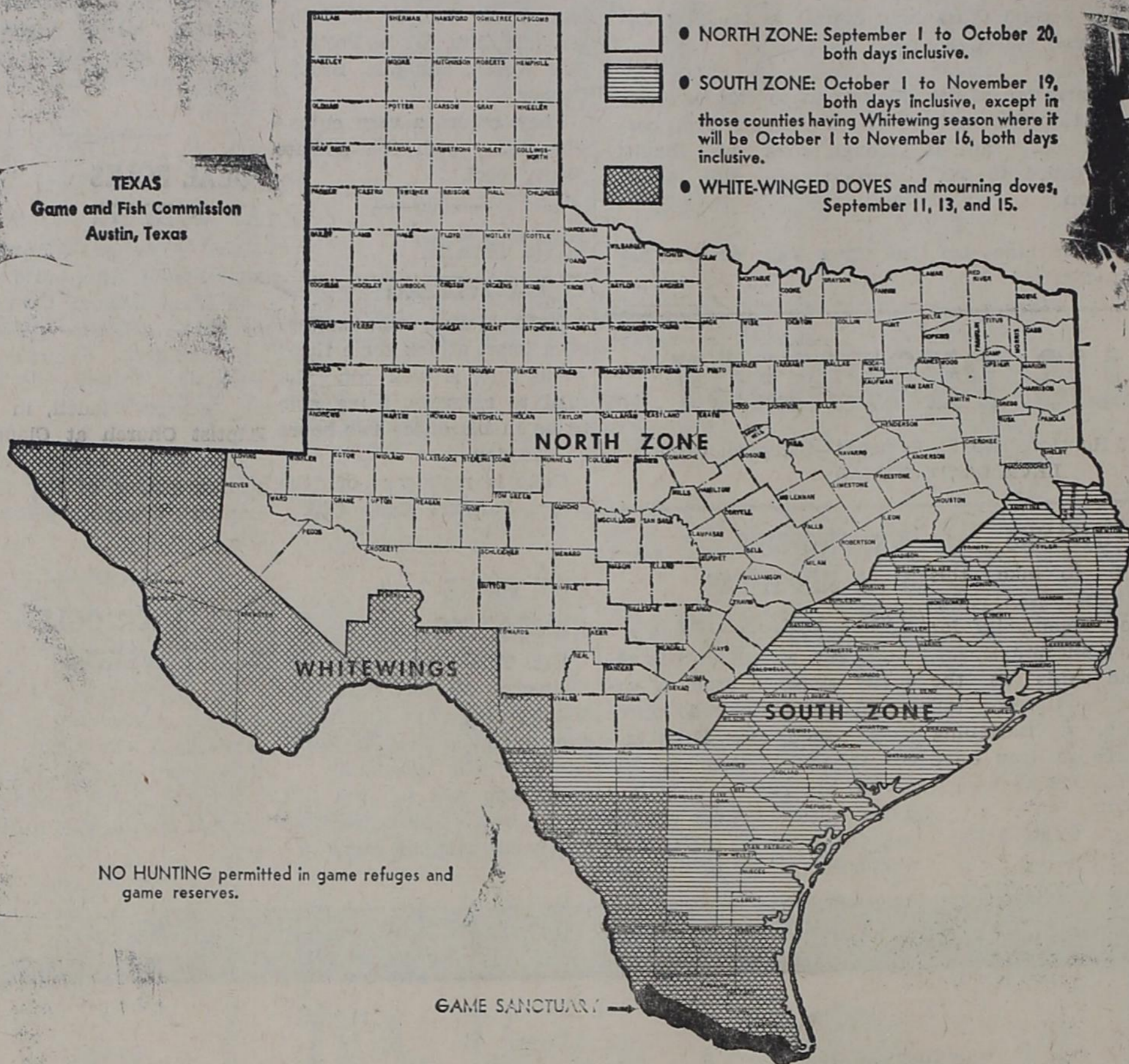
MOURNING DOVE - WHITE-WINGED DOVE

Open Seasons 1959

MOURNING DOVES: Daily bag limit—10. Possession limit—not to exceed 20.

WHITE-WINGED DOVES: Daily bag limit—10. Possession limit—10.

NOTE: When both mourning doves and white-winged doves are possessed—Possession limit—20, in the aggregate, and not more than 10 may be white-winged doves.



NO HUNTING permitted in game refuges and game reserves.

GAME SANCTUARY

SPECIAL NOTE: Unlawful to take white-winged doves or chachalacas South of U.S. Highway 83, formerly State Highway 4, in southern tip of Texas, marked on map as "Game Sanctuary."

SHOTGUNS: Must be plugged permanently to three-shell capacity, may not be larger than 10 gauge. Hunting doves with rifles prohibited.

SHOOTING HOURS: Mourning doves, 12 noon to sunset—except in areas having whitewing season, where the shooting hours will be from 2 p.m. to sunset on September 11, 13, & 15, only. White-winged doves, in season, 2 p.m. to sunset.

JIMMY WILLIAMS RETURNS HOME

Jimmy Williams, who recently underwent major surgery in a Lubbock hospital, according to information given the Plainsman, has been returned to his home and is recovering.

However, it is stated that it will be six months before he is completely well.

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E. P. BARBEES VISIT MEANS

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barbee and two grandchildren, Eddie and Jean Means, of Lubbock, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means, Sr., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbee, former residents of Ropes, live in Lubbock, and the children are also grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Means.

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W. E. PIERCES IN LITTLEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce were in Littlefield on Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tomlinson.

Mrs. Tomlinson is a sister of Mrs. Pierce.

TROY MORRIS' HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris had as their visitors Monday evening their nephew and niece, S/Sgt. Doyle Clark and daughters, Dorothy and Tommie Nell, of San Angelo; Mrs. Nyles Morris, Sr., and Mrs. Nyles Morris, Jr., and her father, Mr. Gershman, and Phillip Morris, all of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shanklin and children, and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and children, of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children of Ropes.

Sgt. Clark and family will leave in October for Scotland, where he will be stationed in the Air Force.

They will remain overseas for three years.

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HIGGINBOTHAM IS REMODELING

The Higginbotham - Bartlett Company, of Ropes, is giving the interior of their building a complete overhaul this week.

The office is moved to the west side of the building and complete new fixtures are being installed.

IS "IRON-HUNGRY BLOOD" MAKING YOU ONLY "HALF" A WOMAN?

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Pinkham's unique formula can also bring blessed relief from functionally-caused monthly cramps and "Hot Flashes" of change-of-life! No wonder so many women use Pinkham's Tablets all through their lives! If "Iron-Hungry Blood" has left you weak and run-down—only "half" a woman—get Pinkham's Tablets from druggists. Then see if you don't soon feel "all" woman again!

FOR FEMALE AILMENTS! Doctors' tests prove famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound (liquid) also brings quick relief from discomforts of monthly pain and change-of-life.

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Just because you're a woman, you don't have to suffer! Start taking Pinkham's Tablets. Whatever your age, take them daily for all the benefits you can get all through your life! Lydia E. Pinkham's Tablets at drugstores.





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