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Schools To Open Wed., Aug. 31

Services Held for Rev. Vela

Dallas - Funeral services were scheduled August 13 at First Southern Baptist Church in Hammond, Indiana, for Alejo Vela, 34, pastor of Templo Bautista Mision in Munday, who died here August 8. Hospitalized since January, he expired of an acute kidney illness at Baylor Hospital. He is survived by his widow and seven children.

Prior to coming to the northwest Texas pastorate at Munday he had served as pastor of Latin American Baptist Mission in Mineral Wells; First Mexican Baptist Church in Ropesville; and Primera Mision in Lubbock. Vela was licensed to preach in 1959 and ordained in 1960 by Parkdale Baptist Church, Lubbock. A native of East Chicago, Indiana, he attended grade school and graduated from high school there. He took the bachelor of arts degree from Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, prior to entering Southwestern Seminary. Funeral services were to be conducted in the Indiana hometown of his wife.

Ropes Public Schools will open its doors Wednesday, August 31 at 8:45 a.m. for the beginning of the 1966-67 school year.

Glynn Braden, principal of Ropes High School, announced this week that registration for the 9th and 10th grades will be held in Trurusday, August 25th, from 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon. 11th and 12th grade students will register from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Friday, August 26th.

All high school students are urged to register on the proper day.

Junior High Principal Pat Patterson informed the Plainsman this week that registration for Junior High students will begin on Wednesday morning, August 31, and continue until assembly time. Students not registered before assembly will be registered after.

As is customary, the boys of each grade will be registered in one room while the girls are registered in another. Following are the rooms to which students should go: 4th grade, boys, Mrs. Pettiet girls, Mrs. Terry.

5th grade, boys, Mrs. Branson girls, Mrs. Johnston.

6th grade, boys, Mr. Timmons girls, Mr. Wallace.

7th grade, boys, Mrs. Buckley girls, Mrs. Smith.

8th grade, boys, Mr. Satterwhite; girls, Mr. Patterson.

The school buses will run on regular schedule, and lunch will be served in the cafeteria.

General Assembly for the Elementary School will be held at 9:00 a.m., and Assembly for Junior High and High School will be at 10:00 a.m.

Following is the calendar for the Ropes Public Schools for the school year, 1966-67: August 29, 30, Teachers' Work shop

August 31, School begins, at 8:45 a.m.

November 24, 25, Thanksgiving December 23 - January 3, For Christmas (out afternoon of Dec. 22, and begin January 3)

March 3, TSTA Meeting. March 24 - April 3, Easter. (out afternoon March 24, begin on April 3)

May 26, School Closes. Junior High Graduation, May 25, 8:00 p.m.

High School Graduation, May 26, 8:00 p.m.

WEDDING PLANS ARE REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis, Route 5, Brownfield, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janice, to Mike Timmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons, of Ropesville.

The couple plan to marry September 1, in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church, Brownfield.

Janice is a graduate of Brownfield High School and is attending Hardin Simmons.

Mike is a graduate of Ropes High School and is also attending Hardin Simmons.

The couple will make their home in Abilene.

WELCOME TO ROPES

The Plainsman, along with the Ropes residents would like to welcome City Marshal Marvin Pierce and family to our community. We hope they find their associations here pleasant and peaceful.

WANTED-

A male Collie or German Sheppard pup. If you have one or know of one please contact Mr. or Mrs. O. H. Morrow, Route 1, Meadow, or call Ausborne Exchange 585-2124.

Pancakes; Brooms and Mops

The Ropes Lions Club will have their annual broom and mop sale on Saturday, September 10th, on the Main Street of Ropes.

Proceeds from this sale will go to help the blind.

The Ropes Lions Club meets each first and third Monday nights at the Ropes School Cafeteria.

The Ropes Lions Club will have their annual pancake supper on Friday evening, September 9th, from 5 to 7:30

p. m. in the Ropes School Cafeteria.

This is the night of the first home football game.

All the pancakes you can eat will be served for only 75c.

Proceeds from this supper will go to the Crippled Children's Home.

Let's all patronize the Lions on this day, get the overworked housewives out of the hot kitchen, enjoy delicious pancakes, and help a worthy cause at the same time.

Eagle Roster, Schedule

Roster for the Ropes Eagles is as follows:

ENDS—Ronnie Price, 117, senior, letterman; Randy Cole, 127, sophomore, letterman; Joe Schwartz, 133, sophomore; Randy Martin, 108, freshman; Lynn Searcy, 105, freshman.

TACKLES—Sammy Means, 195, senior letterman; Bill McCormick, 200, senior letterman; Roy Rowland, 165, junior letterman; Mike Blackman, 145, junior letterman; Octavio Reyna, 170, freshman; Artie Thomas, 162, freshman.

GUARDS—Ronnie Huie, 165, senior letterman; Lonnie Exum, 172, senior letterman; David Bradshaw, 145, sophomore letterman; Gary Butner, 144, junior letterman; Gene Richardson, 100, freshman; Ricky Blackmon, 100, freshman.

CENTERS—Dennis Snider, 174, senior letterman; Kyle Lewis, 127, sophomore letterman; Larry Borland, 153, junior

letterman; Billy Tudor, 100, freshman.

HALFBACKS—Gary Rucker, 172, senior letterman; Abram Lara, 140, junior letterman; Russell Arp, 166, sophomore; Rosario Lara, 135, freshman; Larry Parchman, 140, freshman; Steve Wright, 114, freshman; Joe Ortega, 105, freshman.

FULLBACKS—Terry Bradshaw, 170, junior letterman; Ricky Bevers, 127, freshman.

QUARTERBACKS—Ted Lowrie, 150, sophomore letterman; Ricky Braden, 152, freshman.

EAGLE SCHEDULE

Sept. 9—Plains
Sept. 16—At O'Donnell
Sept. 23—Meadow *
Sept. 30—At Sundown *
Oct. 7—New Home *
Oct. 14—At Cooper
Oct. 21—At Whiteface *
Nov. 11—At Amherst *
Nov. 18—Wilson *
*—Denotes District Games.

REUNION IS HELD

The Littlefield Family Reunion which was to be held in McKenzie State Park was held in the home of Mrs. Verdie Harris due to the heavy rains.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Littlefield, and Mrs. Betty Lou Logan and children, all of Lubbock; Mrs. E. H. Martin and Orvel of Portales New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Littlefield and Terry of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Tindel, Renea and Ricky Levelland; Mr. Herschel Littlefield of Lovington, New Mexico;

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Littlefield, Bruce, Keith and Dennis of Brownfield; Mrs. Verdie Harris, Norma June and Mary; Larry, Donnie and Sherrie Littlefield of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bagwell, Pat, Bonnie, J. A. and Lenora of Weatherford.

The reunion will be held in Ropes at the Community Building the first Sunday in August, 1967.

NOTICE-

Football Coach Wickersham announced this week that football practice is being held daily from 8 to 10 a.m., and 6 to 8 p.m.

HAVE VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Littlefield Monday night were his nieces, Miss Pat Bagwell of Weatherford, and Mrs. Verdie Harris, Norma June and Mary from Lubbock.

Vaccination against smallpox has saved more lives than any other medicine or preventive measure.

Services for Elmer H. Newton, 64, and his wife, Mrs. Jelfie Crawford Newton, 56, who were killed Sunday in a head on crash near Mountainair, New Mexico, were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the First Assembly of God Church in Lubbock.

Mrs. Newton was a sister of Harvey Crawford of Route 1, Levelland.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Raspberry are on vacation this week. Among those they are visiting are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tussey at Kenefic, Oklahoma.

Ever wonder why cattle lose weight or make low gains during the summer months? The common answer is that summer pastures are not as high in quality as in the spring. This may be true but Marvin Riewe of Texas A&M's Gulf Coast Pasture-Beef Research Station, says a good part of the blame is simply that ruminants (cattle, sheep and goats) eat less during hot weather. His research shows that as temperatures climb, intake of ruminants decline.

For example, animals eat about 19 percent more ryegrass at 60 degrees F. than they eat when the temperature is 90 degrees F.

Austin - Farm ponds are potentially hazardous, especially to small children. The Texas Safety Association advises parents to make sure children are supervised by an adult when swimming or playing near ponds. Farm owners who allow swimming in their ponds should post safety instructions, mark safe swimming areas, provide lifesaving devices, such as ring buoys, ropes or long poles, and, if possible, enclose the pond with a fence children can't climb.

FEAR OF FEAR

Homer Henderson

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." America will long remember these words from Franklin Roosevelt's first inaugural address on March 4, 1933. But America must be reminded from time to time of the circumstances which prompted these words. Our national economy was in a state of complete collapse at the climax of the worst depression our country has ever suffered. On the international scene, both Germany and Japan were fashioning the tools of aggression which would soon plunge the world into the horror of World War II. How could FDR say that we had nothing to fear but fear itself? Surely, there was never a time when we had so much to fear.

Indeed our nation's fear had caused panic and paralysis to creep over our people. The President sensed that such panic and inability to act in time of trouble were greater threats to our nation's security and ability to recover than were the actual dangers we faced. Before America would conquer a depression and meet enemy strength, our nation had to regain its confidence. It had to end the fear of fear.

As a nation and as individuals, we cannot afford to forget this costly lesson. We will always be confronted with those things which cause fear to arise: that which we cannot control and that which we cannot understand. We could not control the development of great war machines in Germany and Japan, and so we were afraid. We could not understand the complexities of economic depression, and so we were afraid. We panicked; the market crashed.

Today the uncontrollable is still before us in many forms: a tornado, an earthquake, a psychopathic killer, a nuclear accident which might touch off a holocaust. So too the incomprehensible is still before us: incurable diseases, cancer, the real intentions and designs of various Communist powers, the national debt, black power. These are our fears. They are real fears for most of us. Shall we panic? Shall we get on a radical bandwagon and shout the too-simple slogans of those who prey on our fears, the slogans of the quack cancer-cures, of the Black Muslims, of the Birchers, of the extreme leftists? Or shall we be calm before that which we cannot control nor understand?

In other words, the choice is always before us: Shall we run in panic to the nearest quack who capitalizes on our fear? Or shall we seek with patience new understandings which may yet lead to a genuine cure? At no time in the history of man has the need been greater than it is right now for the understanding which casts out fear and for the calm courage to seek such understanding of that we fear. I believe that FDR was right as was Henry David Thoreau before him who wrote in September of 1851: "Nothing is so much to be feared as fear."

IN BROWNFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs enjoyed dinner in Brownfield Monday in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gertrude Freeman.

Rain, and More Rain

We wonder who ever made the remark that this is an arid country. It's just about turned into a lake from all the rains.

Thursday morning we met Bob Thomas on the street, and he said, "Did you know it's going to rain today?" Well we looked up into the bright sunshine and replied, "There's not a cloud in the sky." But by Thursday evening, the clouds had gathered, had a pow-wow, and decided to present us with some moisture.

By now we are ready to smoke the peace pipe with them and send them to other parts.

On Tuesday evening, the Plainsman gauge shows over four inches of rain, and the skies are still overcast.

And, as Jimmy Sims remarked, "The good Lord got

tired of hearing me gripe and decided to shut me up."

Not only is the rain good for the crops, it's good for the morale. Busy farmers can shut off their irrigation wells and take that long-awaited vacation before school starts once again.

We have heard many of them say, "If we get a good rain in August we can shut off the wells and go somewhere." Now we guess they will go. We hope so and we hear about it—we need some news.

It's amazing how a rain brings a crowd to town too.

Anyway, we are not complaining about the mud and puddles, because it probably won't be too long before we will be wishing it would rain again.

TOPS CLUB NEWS

The Tops Club of Ropes met Monday night, August 22.

Inez Price, Leader, called the meeting to order. Wanda Allen gave the invocation. The Tops pledge and song followed.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The members voted to honor Mable Hobbs, Mother of the Club, with a birthday dinner next Monday night.

Those receiving gifts from their Secret Pals were Odessa Walling and Mable Hobbs.

Odessa Walling won the gift for the most weight lost last week.

Members present were Inez Price, Wanda Allen, Odessa Walling, Charlotte Smith, Mable Hobbs, Nell Hobbs and Celeste Thomas.

VISITING SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gaut and family of Pampa are visiting this week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Ream and family.

Other Sunday visitors in the Ream home were her father, Melvin Gillit of Wolf-orth, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gillit and children of Lubbock.

ELECT OFFICERS

The Ropes Young Farmers met Monday night, August 3, and elected the following officers:

President - John Smith
Vice President - Richard Burns
Secretary - Treasurer - Ger-ald Smith
Reporter - Kenneth Means.

—Be sure to burn your trash when you put it in your barrels.

REUNION IS HELD

The annual reunion of the Bob Thomas family was held August 19 through 21 at the State Park in Brownwood.

All members of the family were present with the exception of one granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre of Houston.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, Brenda and Libby of Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, David, Curtis and Freddie of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas, Martha, Diane and Gregg of San Antonio;

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas and Terry of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chesney and Ronnie of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Thomas and Leg Ann of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gardner of Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Simpson of Jacksonville.

Everyone reported a wonderful time, and lots of good food.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each and every one for the cards, visits and rides, and thank the Fire Department for the flowers while I was in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

Harry Marrett

HAVE MEETING

The men of the Methodist Church had their monthly meeting and breakfast on Wednesday, August 24.

FOR SALE-

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

TO RECEIVE AWARD

Meadow Lodge 1238 will be honored during a Workshop to be held at 8:00 Monday evening, August 29, in the Masonic Hall in Denver City. The Lodge will receive an

Roll Award given by the Grand Lodge of Texas in recognition of outstanding attendance at the Spring series of Masonic Workshop programs. will be presented by L. B. Montgomery of

Littlefield, who is chairman of a six-county Masonic Workshop Area.

He will also conduct the Workshop meeting. He said that Brownfield, Plains and Denver City Lodges are also especially invited to attend.

Nearly 200 such meetings are held twice a year for officers and members of over 970 Masonic Lodges in Texas. The Masonic Fraternity is the state's largest fraternal group, with nearly 250,000 members.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

The text of this Section is shown below, with a broken line through the sentence which is to be deleted:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Fort Bliss, Texas (AHTNC) Juan R. Martinez, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Martinez Ropesville, received an early promotion to Army pay grade private E-2 on the completion of basic combat training at Fort Bliss, Texas, July 18.

He was awarded the promotion two months earlier than is customary because of his score in firing the M-16 rifle, high score on the physical combat proficiency test and his military bearing and leadership abilities.

The early promotion program is an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees.

Martinez entered the Army last May.

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and boys of Brownfield visited Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

IN LUBBOCK

Miss Flora Martin, local Postmaster, was in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon attending a post master's meeting.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Ray Suter is now at home and doing fine after spending a few days in the Brownfield Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family returned home Monday from a vacation trip to Colorado.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Coy Allen and Sandy of Huntsville, Arkansas visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen.

NOTICE

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

NOTICE

Mrs. Freda Gage is now accepting piano students at her home. May be contacted at SW 9-2337, 4506 44th St., in Lubbock weekdays after 5:30 p.m.

NOTICE

Decorated birthday, anniversary, all special occasion cakes. \$3.50 up. Emma Jean Nance, 201 Ellwood, phone 562-4582. 2tp

FOR SALE

12 foot Oliver wheat drill. See C. B. Ward, or phone 562-4782, Ropes. 2tc

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT

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

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, effective February 1, 1968, by deleting the following language:

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

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

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

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

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Section 2. That Section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by changing the word "may" to "shall" in the last clause thereof and by deleting the words "in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39 proposing an amendment to Section 18, Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, to withdraw Arlington State College from participation in the Permanent University Fund. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 18, Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping, or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements for the Texas A & M University System, including Texas A & M University, Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at Prairie View, Tarleton State College at Stephenville, Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Engineering Experiment Station at College Station, Texas Engineering Extension Service at College Station, and the Texas Forest Service, the Board of Directors is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of one-third (1/3) of twenty per cent (20%) of the value of the Permanent University Fund exclusive of real estate at the time of any issuance thereof; provided, however, no building or other permanent improvement shall be acquired or constructed hereunder for use by any institution of the University of Texas System, except at and for the use of the general academic institutions of said System, namely, The Main University and Texas Western College, without the prior approval of the Legislature or of such agency as may be authorized by the Legislature to grant such approval. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than thirty (30) years from their respective dates."

ing The Main University of Texas at Austin, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, The University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston, Texas Western College of the University of Texas at El Paso, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston, The University of Texas Postgraduate School of Medicine, The University of Texas School of Public Health, McDonald Observatory at Mount Locke, and the Marine Science Institute at Port Aransas, the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds and notes not to exceed a total amount of two-thirds (2/3) of twenty per cent (20%) of the value of the Permanent University Fund exclusive of real estate at the time of any issuance thereof; provided, however, no building or other permanent improvement shall be acquired or constructed hereunder for use by any institution of the University of Texas System, except at and for the use of the general academic institutions of said System, namely, The Main University and Texas Western College, without the prior approval of the Legislature or of such agency as may be authorized by the Legislature to grant such approval. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than thirty (30) years from their respective dates."

an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the uninsured loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of General Revenue funds.

"Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of Texas A & M University and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes."

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable. This Amendment shall be self-enacting provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as impairing any obligation heretofore created by the issuance of any outstanding notes or bonds under this Section by the respective Boards prior to the adoption of this Amendment but any such outstanding notes or bonds shall be paid in full, both principal and interest, in accordance with the terms of such contracts."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment withdrawing Arlington State College from participation in the Permanent University Fund."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment withdrawing Arlington State College from participation in the Permanent University Fund."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

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2 Hope that no one left his receiver carelessly off the hook.



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4 Be patient. After all, you may have talked for 20 or 30 minutes once yourself. So decide not to call the telephone company to report an out-of-order phone.



5 Think again about trouble-free telephone service. Then, when you get a line, think of the other party, too.



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We would like to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation to everyone for the beautiful floral offerings, cards, words of sympathy, and many kind deeds at the time of the passing of our beloved mother, Mrs. Winnie Satterwhite. May God bless you. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Satterwhite and family.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Alvin Ryals is in a Lubbock Hospital.

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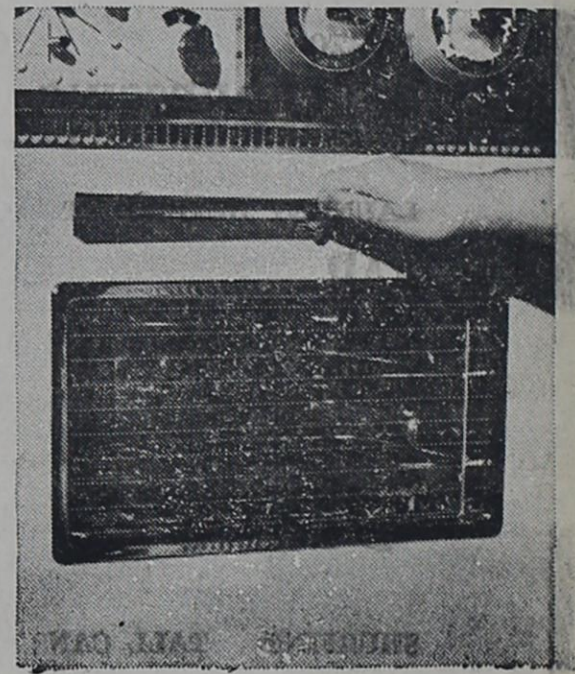
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BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. J. R. Clemens of Ackery was honored with a birthday dinner Friday night at Lester's Hickory Inn at Lubbock. Attending were Mrs. Sidney Price, Mrs. J. N. Willis, Mrs. W. E. Walling, Mrs. Eddie Terry, Mrs. Tyree Martin, Mrs. Lela Shanklin, Mrs. James Thomas, Mrs. Dennis Rasberry, Mrs. Jimmy Clemens of Lubbock and the honoree.

HAVE GUESTS SUNDAY

Guests for Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and family were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen of Ropes, Mrs. Coy Allen and Sandy of Huntsville, Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Allen and family of Levelland.

RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson and Joe returned home Sunday from Colorado where they had been visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lee Roberson and family. Aubrey Lee is stationed with the Air Force there.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Sid Price spent the weekend in Meadow with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan.

IN HOSPITAL

Otto Chitwood is reported in a Lubbock hospital, and is said to be improved.

REPORTED IMPROVED

Mrs. W. H. Still is now in the Convalescent Home in Brownfield.

THANKS—

The Plainsman family sure enjoyed the nice watermelons from Jimmy Sims this week, and the fresh cream peas from Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs. Many thanks!

NOLA KNOWS

Dear Nola ... My thoughts are pure and my intentions honorable, but my girl is still suspicious. Why is she so hard to convince that there is at least one decent guy in the world ... me?

Dear Ron - Because there are so few. Keep being pure and honorable. By your actions, you'll convince her.

Dear Nola - If a girl marries a rich man, is she assured of a happy life?

Dear Connie - I don't know anything that truly assures a person of a happy life, but I don't believe marrying a rich man is any guarantee. Look at the many ex-wives of fat old King Farouk! Try to develop in yourself a sense of acceptance and contentment—and marry for love.

Dear Nola - My wife and I both teach, and our problem is money. I think we should share a joint bank account but she insists on separate accounts and demands in addition that I give her an allowance. This seems silly to me since she makes as much as I do. How does it seem to you?

Dear Stogie ... And people wonder why Johnny can't read! You are certainly under no obligation to give your wife an allowance when she is employed. I would endorse the idea of a joint account.

Dear Nola ... My husband and I have been married 47 years, and now he wants a divorce. I've been a good wife and done without so we could put something by for our old age. He fancies himself in love with a scarlet woman. I can prevent his getting a divorce. Should I? Great Granny Dear Great - Certainly, you should! If he's not completely senile, he'll be glad you did.

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

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