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## SEZ WE

As we write this, 1959 has passed into eternal night and 1960 has been given us by the future—we can't read the milestones ahead, but we can count those behind—each marking an episode in our lives—in the life of the world and the peoples of the world.

The century is more than half gone—time moves toward eternity—inexorably the mills of the gods grind and they grind exceedingly fine—progress goes with us into the new year—we move toward an ultimate goal—some believe now is the twilight of the existence of the world—that we are in the final days and that soon utter destruction shall be rained upon this sphere—that it will burst and scatter into millions of pieces throughout the universe.

The truth of that, we cannot say. Each man lives his day—generations before him have lived their day—when time began no one knows; when it ends no human agency can say—the Hand which cast the world into space and scattered the moon in the cosmos holds the secret—He has held it from the beginning and will continue to hold it until the end—those seeking that secret are doomed to disappointment. When the poet sent his soul out into space the riddle to solve he remarked, "and, I came back into the same door that I went."

Just what this new age will bring we do not know—the future is murky—there is nothing from the past to judge from—we are breaking new ground—in all human experience, and what else can humans judge from, there has never been anything to compare with it—we see short range results, but the future is murky—will man destroy himself or will man lift himself to sublime heights—that is the question. Can greed for power, for money, be subdued and this new power harnessed in industry—is it possible for one nation to watch another progress without envy?

Then, we come to a question that must be met, sooner or later—birth control. If it is not met, the world will be overcrowded—in the past, wars have killed off the surpluses, but even wars cannot keep pace with the births. It but stands to reason that the world can only so many human beings—there is but one way to control population, and that is birth control—systematic birth control that allows so many children to a family; birth control that will hold the population within the limits that it must stay.

With this thought, we move off the page.

## ROPES LIONS CLUB TO HOLD SALE

The Ropes Lions Club has scheduled a community farm sale for Saturday, January 9. A long list of items have been secured for the sale, and Ernest Whatley and Hank Matthews will act as auctioneers.

## Items Received too Late For Last Week's Paper

The following news items came in too late for publication in last week's Plainsman:

Those visiting in the Carl Allen home for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Allen, Tom, Jim, Jackie and Sandy, of Level-land; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen, Kathy, Mike, Rodney and Cynthia, of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Percy, Glenda, James, and Dan, of Sundown; and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Allen, of Ropes. They all feasted on a turkey dinner, with all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs had as their visitors during the holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gryder, Larry, Gary and Billy, of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs, Diane and Gail, of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, Iva, Kathy, Charlotte and Cris, of Brownfield; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett, Mark and Stevie, of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young accompanied his son, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young and boys, Darrell and Danny, to Plainview on Wednesday before Christmas where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scarborough, who is the former Miss Naomi Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young had as their Christmas Eve guests Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shipman and children, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans spent Christmas in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson were in Hedley during the holidays where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Shaw, and they also visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Patterson, in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Redford and children were in Brownfield Christmas day visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ola Wall. On the Sunday following Christmas they visited his mother, Mrs. E. L. Redford, also of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buford Chambers and son, Charles, were in Crawford during the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green. Her sister, Mary, returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Chambers spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green, at Crawford. The Greens are former residents of Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jimison had as their Christmas visitors their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Price and children, of Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims and his mother, Mrs. F. A. Sims, were in Lubbock on Christmas Day where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Tubbs. On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Sims visited their son, Billy

and family, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims, visited in Floyd-ada during the holidays in the homes of Johnny and Garth Gotcher and families.

Mrs. Bertha Merritt and children enjoyed Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kulms. Mr. Merritt remained home, due to illness.

## STEPHENSONS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson, who spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas with their children, have returned home.

Chester said there was one nice thing about Christmas in the city—you never heard the sound of a firecracker. They are barred from being sold and shot in the city limits.

Joe Leonard, who went down with them, is remaining for a longer visit.

## DON WRIGHT IN NEW YORK

A communication from Don Wright, who is in the Navy, stated that his ship docked in New York during the Christmas holidays and that he had received many cards from his friends. He wants them to know he appreciates each one.

Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Wright.

## SKATING RESUMED SATURDAY NIGHT

Skating at the Community Building, after missing two Saturday nights, will be resumed this Saturday and be held each Saturday night in the future.

The charge for skating is 40c per night session.

## RAY TUSSY OPENS STATION

Ray Tussy, who has spent several days on vacation, has returned to Ropes and will reopen his Shamrock Station Monday.

Ray said he would be open six days a week to serve the public.

## SCHOOL CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY

On account of the heavy snow and condition of the roads, the Ropes schools were closed Wednesday.

## RALPH RIOJAS, Jr. VISITS ROPES

Lt. Ralph Riojas, of the Air Force and stationed in Tucson, Ariz., arrived here with his family this week for a visit in the home of his father, Ralph Riojas and family.

## MRS. ETHERIDGE IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Isla Etheridge entered a Lubbock hospital Tuesday and underwent major surgery Wednesday morning.

# Snow, Ice and Rain Blanket Sth. Plains

While the South Plains has been having cold temperatures for several weeks, winter really broke through on Tuesday of this week, bringing with it an estimated two inches of snow, and one half inch of rain.

The snow came in on the wings of a northeast wind, and fell throughout the day and part of Tuesday night. During the early morning hours the sky cleared, and as this is written the sun is shining and snow melting.

Regardless of the fact we are opposed to cold weather, this is just what the farm land needs—all the moisture going into the ground and preparing the soil for early breaking. It also means that irrigation wells, which at times in the past, had to be used before breaking started, will stand idle.

This is the coldest snap of the winter, the thermometer dropping to 12 above Wednesday morning.

## Funeral Services for Mrs. Wall Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Tom Wall, who passed away at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, will be held from the Ropes Church of the Nazarene at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. Dan Jones, will bring the funeral oration, and will be assisted by Rev. John Cole, pastor of the Ropes First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wall, who had been suffering from a heart ailment, had been ill for three or four weeks. However, the seriousness of her condition was not realized—she had made two trips to the doctor and was to go back Thursday for a checkup.

The sympathy of the community goes to the bereaved family.

Interment will be in Ropes Cemetery.

## "TOTAL ENLISTMENT FOR CHRIST"

A Prayer Vigil will be held at the Methodist Church beginning at 4:00 P.M. Saturday, January 9th, in the "Enlistment for Christ" program.

This Prayer Vigil is to precede a series of sermons beginning Sunday morning, January 10, through Thursday night, January 14th.

Sunday night services will start at 7:00 P.M., while the services Monday through Thursday will start at 7:30 P.M.

The M.Y.F. Group will hold a Prayer Breakfast at 7:00 A.M. Thursday at the church.

## TEACHERS ARE INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Joe Davis and Mrs. Fortson, teachers in the Ropes colored school, were slightly injured Tuesday when their car went out of control on the snow covered pavement.

The school was closed for the day.

The two teachers live in Lubbock, and drive back and forth.

## IN LUBBOCK ON MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher were in Lubbock on Monday where Mrs. Gotcher received medical attention.

Mrs. Bessie Curry and Mrs. Jephcott were also in Lubbock Monday.

## FULLER LEAVES FOR AUSTIN

O. V. Fuller left for Austin Wednesday. While there he will attend the Mid-Winter Conference of School Executives.

He will return home on Friday.

## PRESTON SMITH FOR RE-ELECTION

Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock announced today he will seek election to a second term as state senator representing the 11-county 28th Senatorial District.

Smith, 47, elected senator



PRESTON SMITH in 1956, was recently appointed to the Texas Legislative Council, one of the state's most important fact-finding and recommending groups. He is the first West Texas senator to serve on the council.

Senator Smith, his wife Ima, and their two children, Mickey, 19, and Jan, 15, reside at 2808-22nd St. Mrs. Smith is the former Ima Smith, daughter of Mrs. W. J. (Peck) Smith of Crosby County.

Smith, a businessman, has lived here since 1930. He was raised on a Gaines Turn to Page 5

## T. CAMPBELL PASSES AWAY

T. Campbell, aged 60, passed away at his home in Hobbs, N. M., on Friday of last week, and funeral services were held from Rock Chapel Baptist Church, with Rev. Bill Carter bringing the funeral oration.

Mr. Campbell was a brother-in-law of Mrs. E. W. Cavitt and Mrs. Doc Whitehead.

Those attending from Ropes were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cavitt, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lorange, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cox, Mrs. Mary Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitehead of Brownfield.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Jerry Campbell; three daughters, Mrs. Grady Glover, Mrs. O. Jenkins and Mary Campbell.

## W. H. WILKISON AMONG THE ILL

W. H. Wilkison is numbered among the ill this week. He is suffering from a severe cold.

## GUESTS IN HOME OF G. ATKISSONS

Guests in the Garnie Atkisson home over the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morrow and two sons of Wichita, Kansas. They spent Friday night with the Atkissons. Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson and daughter, of Slaton, called.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wenger and three children, of Ft. Morgan, Colo., arrived and spent the night.

## A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Morris: You will find enclosed check for \$2.00 to renew my subscription to the Plainsman.

I would have sent this sooner but was in California. My son, Roy, had a very serious operation.

Please note change in my address.

Mrs. J. L. Bagley, Lubbock.

## GAIL HOBBS TO DALLAS SOON

Mrs. Emory Hobbs told the Plainsman that their 15-month old granddaughter, Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs of Seagraves, will be taken to Dallas as soon as there is an opening to a bone specialist. Gail fell from her high chair not long ago and broke two bones in one of her arms. Following an operation on her hip, it is stated that Gail will be in and out of casts until she is four or five years old.

## T. REDFORDS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Redford had as their visitors the weekend after Christmas her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wall and son, of Odessa.

**SCHOOL MENU FOR NEXT WEEK**

Following is the school cafeteria menu for next week:  
 Monday: Baked ham, buttered corn, scalloped potatoes, apple sauce, milk and light bread.  
 Tuesday: Tamales, beans, canned fruit, cornbread and milk.  
 Wednesday: Fried chicken, new potatoes, English peas, jello, buttered rolls, milk.  
 Thursday: Pork sausage, green beans, macaroni and cheese, cobbler pie, milk and bread.  
 Friday: Beef and vegetable soup, crackers or bread, ice cream and milk.

**1400 MILES IN THE RAIN**

Mansfield Thomas returned this week from Jacksonville where he had been attending the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Bobbie Simpson, who has been seriously ill. He was accompanied on the trip by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas. He told us that Mrs. Simpson was much improved and was returned to her home on Monday. Mansfield, who visited San Antonio, Houston and Dallas, told us that he drove fourteen hundred miles in the rain.

**BROTHER VISITS W. L. JIMISON**

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jimison had as their visitors the day after Christmas his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Jimison and children, of Los Angeles, California. He is employed by Safeway in that city. On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jimison visited in the E. R. Slater home in Brownfield.

**EMBERYS RETURN HOME THIS WEEK**

Mr. and Mrs. John Embery, who have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Sullivan, have returned to their home near Fort Worth. While here, Mr. Embery underwent major surgery, and is almost recovered from the operation.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES RUN**

This past week the Ropesville Volunteer Fire Department made a run to the Odell Fuller place, east of town, where a fire was out of control.

**ROBERTS - ASHBURN SELL TO BOWERS**

According to information given the Plainsman this week, the Roberts-Ashburn Fuel Company have sold their businesses at Meadow and Ropes to the Bowers Fuel Company of Brownfield. As we understand it, there will be no change in the personnel at Ropes.

**MOORES VISIT IN DeLEON**

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore were in DeLeon this past week where they visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cavitt.

**MRS. CONGER IS ILL**

Mrs. Mary Conger is numbered among the ill this week, suffering from the flu.

**JOE COKER IMPROVING**

Joe, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coker of Ropes, who is suffering from diabetes, was taken to Lubbock Monday to a specialist, and latest reports say that he is showing marked improvement and is now at home.

**MRS. J. D. CROW IN HOBBS, N. M.**

Mrs. J. D. Crow is in Hobbs, N. Mex., this week where

she is visiting in the home of her son, Bud Crow and family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to thank the folks of the Ropes community for the flowers and cards sent, and the words of sympathy spoken during the illness and death of our beloved father, George H. Edwards. May God bless each one of you is our prayer. The G. H. Edwards family of Blue Ridge.

**EXTRA SPECIALS**

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY MEN'S STRETCHY SOX**  
 Reg. 55c Value, 3 PAIRS FOR 99c  
**ALL LADIES DRESSES**  
 \$6.95 Value, AT \$3.88  
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**NOTICE**

**TO BIDDERS**  
 The Ropes City Council, in called session on the 11th day of December, authorized the placing of this notice to bidders for the hauling of trash in Ropes City Limits for the year 1960.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Secretary and will be opened at the meeting of the Council

in January, 1960.

Any one desiring the rule and regulations covering the hauling of trash in the City of Ropes can contact Mrs. Bob Whitlock, city secretary. The Ropes City Council.

**FOR SALE**

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- INST. MAXWELL HOUSE 2 OZ. JAR **COFFEE .37**
- GOLD MEDAL 5 LB. BAG **FLOUR .49**
- REGULAR BOX **KOTEX .33**
- SHURFINE 2 1/2 SIZE **PEACHES, 4 for \$1**
- SHURFINE 303 SIZE **PEARS, 4 for \$1**
- SHURFINE 303 SIZE **CORN, 2 for .29**
- ARMOUR STAR 3 LB. CRT. **LARD .45**
- PINK TALL CAN **SALMON .49**



- BACON, Corn King-Farm Pac. lb. .39**
- BOLOGNA, pound .41**
- PORK CHOPS, pound .49**
- SAUSAGE, pure pork, lb .49**

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**NOW RECOVERED**

Buster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Wright, who has been suffering from measles and bronchitis, is reported to be recovered.

**VISIT IN HOBBS HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs had as their visitors last week their daughter, Mrs. Bill Gryder and boys, of Seminole.

**W. STEPHENSON HAS SURGERY**

Weldon Stephenson, who lives at Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson of Ropes, underwent surgery for the removal of his appendix this past week. Latest reports from his bedside state that he is recovering rapidly.

Weldon was reared in Ropes and attended Ropes schools before going into the Armed Forces. He saw active duty in the Korean conflict.

**VISITORS IN ALLEN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen had as their visitors on Thursday of last week Mrs. L. A. Robertson, the former Bivian Allen, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. L. Robertson and two children, of Levelland.

Another daughter, Mrs. Carrie Pearcy, also visited in the Allen home the same day, and left her three children, Glenda, James and Dan, for a weekend visit.

Jim Allen, of Levelland, visited with his grandparents last week.

**MRS. THOMPSON IN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. W. M. Thompson, who has been in a Brownfield hospital for treatment, was returned to her home in Ropes on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thompson is greatly improved, and did not have to undergo surgery.

**V. WRIGHTS HAVE VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wright had as their visitors this past week her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Robertson, of Baytown.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1960:  
For Sheriff:

WEIR CLEM  
B. L. (Scrub) WARREN  
ALTON LOGSDON  
FLETCHER B. LEWIS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
FRANK BURNETT

For Commissioner Prec. 1:  
HULON MORELAND  
PAUL VERETT  
MYRL BROCK

For Constable, Prec. 1:  
JACK OGLE  
BOB WHITLOCK  
BRICE W. KINNISON  
For County Attorney:  
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HOSPITALIZATION

**MRS. McCORMICK IN HOUSTON**

Mrs. C. T. McCormick is in Houston this week where she went for a checkup following an operation recently.

Cormick has been having trouble with an ear, and the surgeon built a new eardrum, and did work on the delicate bones of the ear.

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## Saturday, January 9th

TERMS—CASH

STARTS AT 10 A. M.

Anyone Wishing to add items to this sale may do so at Regular Commission

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|---|--|
| 1 1952 Oliver 88 Complete with 4 row equipment. | 1 Three Row Bed Knifer.  |
| 1 1946 Oliver 70.                               | 1 1944 AC Combine.   |
| 1 1946 M Farmall with Cultivator.               | 1 Chrysler 8 Motor in Good Condition...                              |
| 1 1952 Ford Tractor                             | 1 Twelve Foot McCormick Broadcast Binder.                            |
| 7 Three Bale Cotton Trailers.                   | 2 Feed Mills.  |
| 1 Four Bale Cotton Trailer.                     | 1 Fifty Foot Roll of 5 foot Picket Fence.                            |
| 1 Ford 2 Row Lister.                            | 1 Hundred and Fifty Gallon Propane Tank.                             |
| 1 Ford 2 Row Cultivator.                        | 1 .22 Caliber Pistol.  |
| 1 Ford Ditcher Blade.                           | 1 1954 Gleaner Baldwin Combine, Self Propelled.                      |
| 1 Three row Stalk Cutter for Ford.              | 1 John Deere Side Delivery Rake.                                     |
| 1 Five Row Stalk Cutter.                        | 1 Six Foot Ford Mower.   |
| 1 Nine Row Sand Fighter.                        | 1 International Pickup Hay Baler with Large Motor in Good Condition. |
| 1 Seven Row Sand Fighter.                       |  |
| 1 Four Row Go Devil.                            |  |
| 1 Two Row Go Devil.                             |  |
- SEVERAL FEET OF 4",  
5" AND 6" ALUMINUM  
PIPE.  
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RETT 2-WAY PLOW.
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HANK MATTHEWS, Auctioneer

PRESTON SMITH  
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County farm, attended Lamesa High School and is a 1934 graduate of Texas Tech. He is an active Mason and Shriner, and a member of the Lubbock Kiwanis Club, a trustee of St. John's Methodist Church and a director of the Salvation Army.

Smith's career in Texas government began in 1944 with his election to the Legislature representing the old 119th District. He was elected twice to this post, and in 1950 campaigned for the office of Lieutenant Governor, placing third in a field of 12 candidates and leading the tickets of 68 counties.

Among his activities in the Legislature, he was author or co-author of bills for better

higher education, more hospitals, rural telephones, legislative redistricting to give West Texas true representation in state government, and was co-author of the Briscoe-Colson Farm to Market Road program.

During his current term as state senator, Smith has "emphasized many times, in every place possible, that Texas government belongs to the people. Any public official who believes otherwise is not of the proper attitude to serve his people.

"To keep state business from the people is to start a trend toward stronger, more authoritative boards and commissions which can enforce rules contrary to the will of the people of the state. "A good example of this

excessive board-strength is the current auto insurance plan enacted by the state insurance commission. The rate plan is being condemned in part for its complexities which adversely affect all drivers, even those with excellent records. Any policy that affects so many Texans deserves study by the Legislature, in order to bring the opinions of all citizens to bear on the problem.

"During the past three and a half years, my office has kept close communication with public news media to help keep state government activities before the people of this district. My feelings in support of "openness of government" motivated me to sponsor a bill to require admission of news media to any meeting of any group charged with spending tax money.

"While Texas has taken big steps toward many worth while goals since 1956, the job in government is far from complete. There are new challenges resulting from Texas' progress. And my years of experience in state government make my duty clear to me. I shall become a candidate for re-election and pledge to continue to serve for West Texas' progress."

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### JAMES SMITH GETS \$100

In the award made by the Ropes merchants on Saturday of last week, James Smith was awarded the \$100 in cash.

This is just another instance where Ropes business people are showing their appreciation of your business—in addition to giving the coupons for the \$100, many of our merchants also give trading stamps, along with low prices on quality merchandise.

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### DUKE BIGGS IN DALLAS

Duke Biggs, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, has been taken to Dallas to a specialist.

According to reports given the Plainsman, Mr. Biggs is not out of danger.

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### ROBERTS LOSES EIGHTY HENS

M. L. Roberts, who has a

large number of laying hens, lost 80 some weeks ago when dogs got in the pen and killed them.

Mrs. Roberts told the Plainsman that the dogs are still coming back, and that they caught them redhanded on Sunday.

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### IN LUBBOCK

Rev. Dan Jones was in Lubbock Tuesday where he had some prescriptions filled.

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### VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Chester Stephenson and her sister, Mrs. Curtiss of Meadow, were looking after business in Lubbock on Monday.

### KLATTES VISIT J. C. POINTERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer had as their guests this past week Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Klatt of Lubbock.

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## Freedom in Truth

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"

Jno. 8:32

"There is one body, and one Spirit, even as also ye were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism. . ." Eph. 4:4-5. "There. . . is one baptism". The "one baptism" is by the authority of Christ. In Matt. 28:18-20, Jesus said, "All authority hath been given unto me. . . Go. . . baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. . ." The "one baptism" was in water. In Acts 8:38: "And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they both went down into the water, both Phillip and the eunuch; and he baptized him". It is a burial in water. Rom. 6:4. "We were buried therefore with him through baptism into death:

that like as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life". The "one baptism" is (1) that one might be saved: Mk. 16:15-16, Jesus charged the apostles, "Go. . . preach the gospel to the whole creation. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. . ." (2) that one might receive the remission of sins: Acts 2:38, Peter told the people who had killed Christ to "Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (3) that one's sins may be washed away: in Acts 22:16, Saul was told to ". . . arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins. . ." Have you been obedient unto the "one baptism"? **THINK** on these things.

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1960

for District Director and County Committeeman.

### Polling Places in Hockley County:

1. Anton City Hall
2. Levelland Courthouse
3. Farmer's Co-Op Gin, Whitharral
4. Sundown City Hall
5. Farm Center Gin, Ropesville

### For District Director:

- (Vote for only one)
1. Roy Hickman, Morton, Texas
  2. Henry J. (Chick) Schmidly, Route 2, Levelland, Texas
  3. Roy B. McQuatters, Sr., Box 295, Littlefield, Texas
  4. . . . .

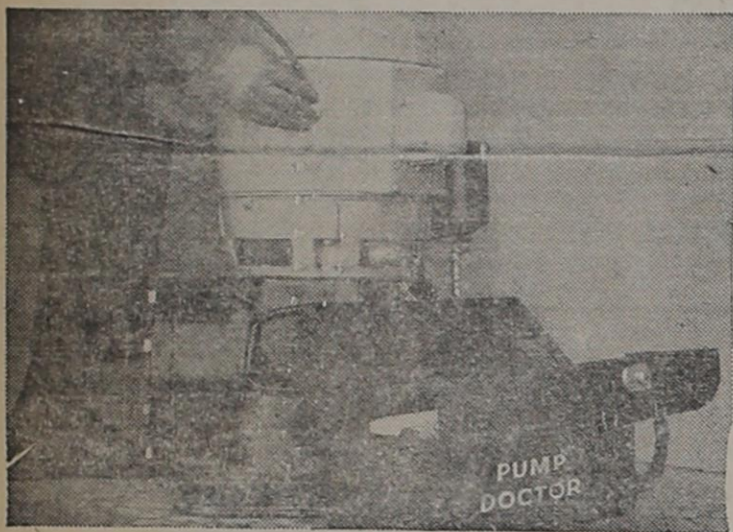
### For County Committeeman:

- (Voters residing in Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 vote for only one)
1. M. H. Newton, Anton, Texas
  2. Frank Motl, Jr., Anton, Texas

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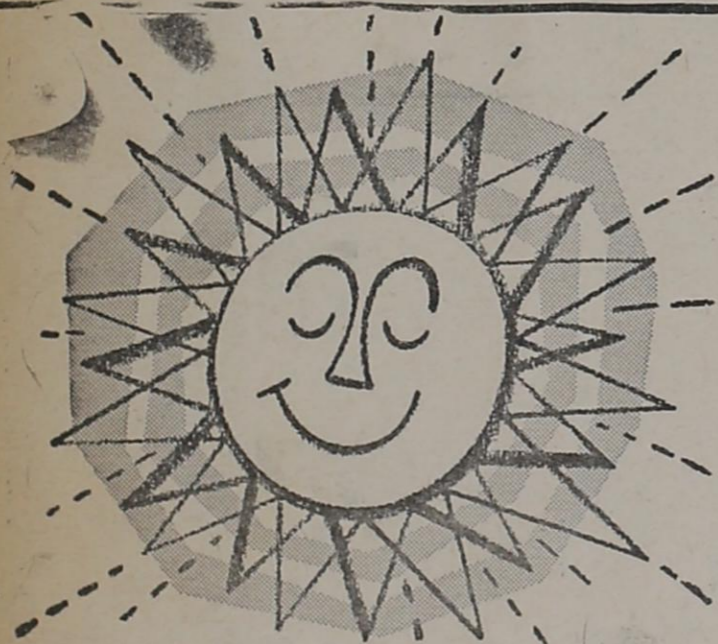
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 1 teasp. Worcestershire sauce  
 1 1/2 teasp. salt  
 1/2 teasp. pepper  
 2 slices fresh bread torn into crumbs  
 1/2 cup PET Instant (in dry form)  
 3 Tablesp. butter or margarine  
 1 Tablesp. flour  
 1 teasp. sugar

Drain and measure 1/2 cup juice from tomatoes. Let rest of juice and tomatoes stand until needed. Mix well in 1 1/2-qt. bowl the 1/2 cup tomato juice, beef, onion, 1/2 teasp. Worcestershire, 1 teasp. salt, pepper, bread and PET Instant. Divide meat mixture into 4 equal parts. With wet hands, shape each part into a small loaf. Put loaves into 9-in. square pan. Dot loaves with equal parts of 1 Tablesp. butter. Bake in 325 oven (low moderate) 30 to 35 min., or until brown. Meanwhile, melt 2 Tablesp. butter in a 1-qt. saucepan. Stir in flour until smooth. Add tomatoes and rest of juice, sugar, 1/2 teasp. salt and 1/2 teasp. Worcestershire. Bring sauce to boil. Then lower heat and cook 10 min., stirring now and then. Serve loaves with sauce and cooked broccoli. Makes 4 servings.

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