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WE TRAVEL

(Delayed)

This year most of our traveling has been confined to the trips from the house to the office-we just could not find time to get out of town.

Last Sunday changed all of that. In company with our son-

in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and daughter Barbara of Lubbock, and our brother, W. T. Morris of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, we took off for

Childress to meet Mrs. W. T. Morris and her daughter, Mrs. Bob Dunn and son, Douglas.

We were impressed with the flourishing crops between Lubbock and Rallscotton is at its best, and grain is heading, and all the fields were a healthy green.

Just this side of Ralls we stopped at the cemetery and stood for a time by the side of the grave of my father, and my wife and I Tooked on the resting place of our infant son, Ronald.

Those graves were placed there more than thirty years age, much time has raced by and many incidents have occurred. What was then the future is now the past; ics while the Pastor was tryhair that was black has turned to gray; hands that were sure are a little less sure now; ambitions and dreams lay scattered and broken through the years; blood which leaped with the fire of youth has been mellowed by time.

As we stood there we thought of the several cemeteries in which our kin lies - stretching from the sunny valleys of Tennessee to the bleak plains of Texas. And, we thought of the dreams that they, whose tongues can no longer speak must have had. They, as all other human kind, must have lpoked back over the path behind and realized that dreams are but figments of the imagination, and that they disappear before reality as the fog disappears before the sun.

On the trip we missed Ralls, leaving it to the right as we speeded toward Floydada. Aways out we passed through Cone, but before reaching Cone we passed the place where my wife lived when she first came to Texas from Illinois. We remember that road well. In those days it was unpaved, and one Sunday when we went out there a sandstorm cut visibility to where not even the radiator of the Model T was visible. I remember that I pulled off the road and got next to the fence so that I might find the gate which allowed you to enter their place.

From Cone we dropped into Blanco Canyon and on to Floydada where we took off for Matador. Leaving the Plains we were in the canyons where hill after hill swung into view and the road, as a ribbon, went over the crest. Then we headed for Paducah. Here a few farms, cut from the hillsides, were visible, but the crops were late and in many instances there was not even a stand. Much of the land was laying out - perhaps

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Democratic Convention Is Almost Evenly Divided

The Yarborough and Dan- tives were ably represented iel Democrats were in a live- by Warren Tabor and Forly, if not bombastic, session this past Saturday morning. The Yarborough labor sponsored wing, known as the Democrats of Texas, and a- ed they were working for mong other things sponsors of Ralph Yarborough and Henry Gonzales, seemingly had a champion in the person of Charley Akin of Sundown, while the conserva-

METHODIST CHIIRCH NEWS

	CHORCH HIND	
	Rev. Frank Story, Pa	astor
	Church School	10:00
	Morning Worship	11:00
	Evening Worship	7:00
	MYF	8:00
	Choir Practice	9:00
ì	WSCS, Monday	2:30
-	MYF Choir Practice	
ĺ	Prayer Meeting	

Wednesday 7:00 This has not been Youth activities week, but the youth have been very busy about the Master's business. They were the leaders for the Wednesday night serving to lure the finny tribe onto a trout line. He was partially successful, as one of four caught weighed seven pounds.

THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN sponsoring a "work nite" each Monday evening for the last two or three weeks. Much has been accomplished along this line. Soon a new sign will grace the Church Campus and windows are already shining brighter as the YOUTH have cleaned them up.

THE MYF SUB-DISTRICT meeting will be at Grassland on Monday, August 11, at 7:00 P.M. This will be largely an older youth meeting. It is not to be interpreted that the Intermediae Youth are not wanted, but most of those should be at Ceta Canyon for their Intermediate Camp. Youth should leave the Church here about 5:30 as it is quite a drive to Grassland.

THE Intermediate Camp for the Brownfield District will be held at Ceta Canyon next week beginning Monday at 2:00 P.M. The local pastor is the Camp Director. Miss Peggy Morrow will be one of the Quest leaders. A wonderful program has been arranged and the workers are looking forward to a most successsful camping experience.

OUR REVIVAL WILL begin Sunday, September 14th and run through Sunday, September 21st. We are not ready to announce the speak er but we are negotiating for one of the best, we think, in the West Texas area. We are praying that he can work out his program to fit our date.

THE OFFICIAL BOARD is scheduled to meet Wednesday, August 13th, at 8 P.M.

Take advantage of the special prices being offered now on permanents at the House of Beauty in Ropes.

rest Weimhold.

"While the split of the delegates was almost fifty percent, each faction claimthe benefit of the party, and thus, to an extent harmony held sway. That is to say, there were no fist fights nor knives opened, nor guns displayed.

In the opening of the meeting County Attorney Warren Tabor presented the following resolution:

Whereas, Governor Price Daniel has been renominated by a large majority for a second term as governor: Now, therefore, be it resolved: That this NAZARENE CHURCH County Democratic Convention endorse the program of Governor Irice Daniels and pledge its support to him in the general election and in his effort in behalf of unity, progress and good government in the state.

Tabor then spoke in favor of the resolution, taking more than an hour to present his side of the question for the conservatives.

Immediately following Tabor was Charley Akin, who challenged the resolution and made a motion that it be tabled. The Akin motion split the delegation squarely down the middle, ending in a 60-60 stalemate, with Chairman Boedeker breaking the tie as he declared the motion failed to carry.

Boedeker said the motion should be brought to a vote and if the delegation did not favor it they should vote it

Tabor and Weimhold defended the resolution, while Akin argued against it.

At this point K. W. Wells spoke for harmony within the party, pointing out that only betterment of he party should be considered.

Following lively debate the resolution was passed 73-52, thus spelling defeat for the Democrats of Texas.

Wells was chosen as chairman of the state convention and the following delegates were chosen to attend the convention which will meet in San Antonio:

Margaret Benson, K. W. Wells, J. W. Borders, Lean Lawson, W. E. Price, Vernon Cox, Hulon Moreland, Dr. John Roberson, George Stallsworth, T. C. Wade, Irene Ellis, Donald Schwab, Ralph Riojas and Forrest Weimhold.

Alternates: Warren Tabor, Mrs. J. C. Duke, Bill Boedeker, Mrs. Sid Landers and Harry Mann.

---000---FRIENDSHIP CLASS TO HAVE BARBECUE

The Friendship Class of the Methodist Church will be treated to a barbecue at MARTIN HOME the home of Donald and Peggy Martin at 8 o'clock Thursday (tonight) night.

All members of the class are invited to attend.

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CAVITTS ARE INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Cavitt and sons, who have been vacationing in the Ozarks, were returning home by way of Shreveport, La., to visit in the Kenneth Woods home, and while in that city suffered a serious car wreck.

It is said that Mrs. Cavitt suffered a cut on her forehead and bruises, and Royce was badly shaken up. Cotton and Charles escaped with minor bruises. Their car was a complete wreck.

We're told they were in collision with an automobile driven by a Negro who had neither driver's license nor insurance.

They will return home as soon as they buy a new car and are released by doctors. ----

Rev. Dan D. Jones, Pastor Order of services are: Sunday School 9:45 AM Morning worship 11 AM NYPS, Juniors 7:30 PM Evening Service 8:00 PM Mid-week Service,

Wednesday 8:00 PM Our revival with Rev. Austin Moore as evangelist, begins tonight, Thursday, and will continue through Sunday the 17th. Many people of this community are well acquainted with Bro. Moore. We invite you to come hear him in this revival.

There will be two services daily, 10:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M., except Saturdays there will be no day service.

Vollie Hough will direct singing, with Mrs. Jones as pianist. ---000---

DEN I TO HAVE MEETING

The regular meeting for DEN I will be held Friday, August 8th, at 4 P.M. at the First Baptist Church.

All members are requested to be present, wear their Scout uniforms, bring their Lion Book, as we will need the books to get our papers filled out, so each boy will receive their achievement

The boys enjoyed a Treasure Hunt at their last meeting, with seven members present. Plans were discussed for our Pack meeting on August 25th.

Den mothers, Mrs. Roy Hardin and Mrs. L. S. Rosser, carried the boys to "The Gin Cafe", where they enjoyed refreshments and listened to the "Juke Box". Each boy reported a good time.

____000___ SHOWER

There will be a Bridal Shower for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hickman August 7, 1958, at 4.00 P.M. at the Ropes school cafeteria.

Mrs. Hickman is the former Miss Jean Tussy.

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Everyone is invited.

VISITORS IN TYREE

Visiting in the Tyree Martin home this week are Misses Gale and Sue Smith.

They are neices of Mrs. Martin and live in Spur.

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Ropes Schools Will Open On September 1

According to announcement made this week by O. held August 29, at 9 a.m. and V. Fuller, Ropes schools will Bus drivers Aug. 37 at 9a.m. open their 1958-59 session Monday September 1.

J. W. BERRY INJURED IN FALL SUNDAY

J. W. Berry, who fell Sunday and dislocated a shoulder, is now well on the road to recovery. It is stated that he caught his foot on the coke box in his drug store, resulting in the fall.

J. W. says he has had to wait seventy-three years for this to happen — that he has been thrown by a horse, had horses to fall on him, but this is the first time he has been injured.

-----MINNIE FEWELL IN RUNOFF

Minnie Fewell and Jim Gotcher, whow ere tied in the first primary for second place, drew lots Tuesday to see who would go in the runoff and Mrs. Fewells nares was the one drawn from the

She and M. L. Roberts are in the runoff for Justice of Peace in Presince 1.

---000---COACHES ATTEND STATE SCHOOL

Coaches Paul Brown and Esten Blackmon are in Hous ton this week where they are attending the Texas Coaching School.

Mr. Brown is the new foot ball coach, and will move his family to Ropes this coming week.

-- 000-Pat Bradshaw will go to work at the House of Beauty as she has recently finished at Jessie Lee's Beauty College. She will appreciate your business. Call and ask for an appointment.

---000---PLAINSMAN FAMILY FEASTS ON FINE CANTALOUPES

This week the Plainsman family has been feasting on delicious cantaloupes furnish cations for a man to fill ed by our good friend, Ben Stephens.

been in Ropes Ben has made us happy with watermelons and cantaloupes, and we certainly do appreciate his thoughtfulness.

---000---JAMES MARTIN IN AIR FORCE

James Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, is now a member of the U.S. Air Force.

He left Amarillo Friday night of last week for San Antonio where he will be stationed.

DRAKES RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Drake, who have been visiting a daughter in New York, have returned home.

They made the top by plane and report a ry pleasant time.

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A faculty meeting will be

August 14th there will be a called meetin of the board of trustees to approve the budget. This meeting is open to the public.

Lee Boyd Montgomery, band teacher, announces the Eagle Band will start practice ug. 21, from 8 a.m. to 12, and 7 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday a representative will be here to measure band members for coveralls.

September 4 the beginners band will meet. All members and their parents are asked to be present.

---000---MELVIN YOUNG VISITS ROPES

Melvin Young was among those who were looking after business in Ropes Tuesday.

Melvin has a Texaco Service Station in Wolfforth. He stated they had the town pretty well torn up right at the present as the main street is being rebuilt, curb and gutter put in and safety islands placed.

As we understand it this work, except the curb and gutter, being done by the county and state to compensate the town for the highway missing the main section and running on the east side.

Wolfforth is a modern little city with water works, sewer and paved streets.

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OIL COMPANIES TO HELP WITH LOCAL TAXES

County Judge Paul Williams was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office on Tuesday afternoon and told us there was a rumor floating around that the Commissioners Court was planning on consolidating the offices of county treasurer and Veterans office.

"This is a false rumor," stated Judge Williams. "No such action was ever discussed by the court. Applithe position which will be vacated by Dick Cooke will About every year we have be taken after November 15 -no application will be considered before that date.

> "There seems to also be a current rumor that if the county valuation is set at \$40 million dollars the tax payers will have to pay more taxes than if it is set at \$38 million. This is a mistaken idea. The \$40 million means the oil companies will pay \$2 million more of local taxes than if set at \$38 million."

In speaking of cars and bank accounts for taxation, he stted, "As far as the Com missioners Court or the oil companies are concerned. there will be no taxation of automobiles nor bank accounts. The matter of taxing cars is up to Tax Collector Murry Stewart - he has them on the tax rolls and he can either take them off or leave them on."

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"We Hew to the Line-Let the Chips Fall where They

MRS. CONNER VISITS BROTHER

Mrs. S. E. Conner, of Stephensville, is here visiting in the home of her brother,

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones. ---000---

back-to-school treat.

BACK TO SCHOOL

RIOJAS HAS BEEN STOCKING UP ON

"BACK TO SCHOOL" ITEMS WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVING PLENTY OF

BOYS' LEE RIDER JEANS

ALL SIZES, BOTH REGULAR AND SLIM

AT \$2.98

We also have cheaper JEANS from 98c up SHIRTS, SHORTS, SOX, ETC.

SHOES \$2 98 UP

For GIRLS: Plenty of

SCHOOL DRESSES \$1.98 UP COTTON SLIPS 98c

PANTIES, 4 FOR \$1.00 Humpty Dumpty ANKLETS .. 35c, 39c pr.

SHOES \$2.98 UP

COTTON PRINTS, Flora and Solids Fruit of the Loom, 49c YD. DRIP And DRY .. 59c and 69c YD.

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Day or Night

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WE TRAVEL

From Page 1

this is government acreage. North of Childress there were crops on the sand, but the frost would have to hold off until next July if they were to mature.

At Childress we met our kin and in the dining room of a large cafe we talked over old times, and had a generally good time. The food was not only good but plentiful, and reasonably

Here we parted with our brother who accompanied his wife and daughter to their home in Lone Wolf. Incidentally, our brother had been blind for several years, but a surgeon in Amarillo completely restored

From Childress we took Read the ad this week on off for Memphis. In bepermanents as a special tween was Ssteleen. We had heard of Esteleen for many years but this was the first time we had seen it. It was a decaying town, the victim of modern transportation.

The route leading to Memphis is, indeed, a scenic sensation. We don't think we have ever seen a more beautiful country. On top of the Caprock we turned off to visit the Boy Scout camp in Palo Duro Canyon. As we came upon the canyon there was a sheer drop of more than a thousand feet, and below were trees, grass and varied colored walls of the canyon, the layers of dirt and stone stacked as if laid by human hands.

To reach the bottom we took a winding, narrow road -a one-way affair which clung to the wall of the precipice and wound round and round. As the heavy car eased downward you could hear the rocks being dislodged on the side and drop ping into the chasm.

One couldn't help but think, "What if the brakes

In the bottom of the canyon were shelters for the scouts. There was running water and a living spring and beauty which all but took one's breath away. But, it was hot. Not a breath of air disturbed the leaves on the trees, and above the rim we could see the clouds ed to be right on the ground. Marching away to the east is a valley with multi-colored plants and shrubs.

JONES FAMILY TO HOLD REUNION

According to Rev. Dan Jones, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, the Jones family will hold a reunion this weekend.

The reunion will be started with a breakfast Saturday and followed by a bar-b cue dinner.

On Sunday the reunion will be continued at the party house in Mackenzis park. ---000---

4-H RALLY DAY AT LEVELLAND

4-H Ralley Day was held this past Thursday in the Levelland park. Registeration was held at 2 p.m.

The boys and girls then made articles of leather.Following this they were divided into groups and enjoyed a hour of swimming. Games were then played and a delicious barbecue supper en-

WE GIVE DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY TUESD AY

SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday August 8th and 9th

OLEO, Shurfresh, 5 lbs. TUNA, Shurfine, can, HOMINY, 300 size, 2 for COFFEE, Maxwell Inst., 2 oz .43 CORNED BEEF. 12 oz S'tine .39 GRAPE DRINK, Krafts, 46oz. .25 WATERMELONS While they last Ice Cold, LB. TISSUE, Royal Arms, toilet, roll. U5 SUGAR, Limit, 10 lbs. SALT, Shurfine, 26 oz., 3 for .25 BABY FOOD, Gerbers, 3-.25 TOMATOES, California, 2 lbs .25





CHUCK ROAST, lb. GROUND BEEF, 1b. FRYERS, grade A, lb. BACON, Farm Pack, 2 lbs. \$1.40

Grocery and Market

in Ropes in five years. Paul lives in Lubbock.

Paul is a former resident of Ropes, and lived in this vicinity for several years.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958. HJR #17-Number Six on the Ballot.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.

17 proposing an amendment to Article
XVI of the Constitution of the State
of Texas, by adding thereto a new
section to be known as Section 66, to
provide that the Legislature shall have
suthority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions to certain retiring Texas Rangers and their
widows; stating the maximum of such
pension; and providing a fund from
which such pensions may be paid.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
TEXAS:

Section 1. Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, shall be amended by adding thereto a new Section 66, to read as follows:

"Section 66. The Legislature shall have authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for retiring Texas Rangers who have not been eligible at any time for membership in the Employees Retirement System of Texas as that retirement system was established by Chapter 352, Acts of the Fiftieth Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, and who have had as much as two (2) years service as a Texas Ranger, and to their widows; specified in the state on the first Monday in November, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional amendment providing for pension to retired Texas, and their widows."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for pension to retired Texas, and their widows."

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Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

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such Texas Ranger or his widow, provided that such widow was legally married prior to January 1, 1957, to a Texas Ranger qualifying for such pen-

"These pensions may be paid only from the special fund created by Section 17, Article VII for a payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have reliated thereon:



fuel for a growing empire Pioneer Natural Gas Company

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOIED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958. HJR #30-Number Three on the Ballot.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.

30 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas to require that varancies in the office of County Judge and Justices of the Peace be filled by the Commissioners Court only until the next General Election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF

TEXAS:
Section 1. Section 28 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:
"Section 28. Vacancies In Offices Of Judges Of Superior Courts To Be Filled By The Governor.
"Vacancies in the office of judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Court of Civil Appeals and the District Courts shall be filled by the Governor until the next succeeding General Election; and vacancies in the office of County Judge and Justices of the Peace shall be filled by the Commissioners Court until the next succeeding General Election."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tucsday after the first Monday in November, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment vacancies in the office providing that vacancies in the office of County Judge and Justices of the Peace shall be filled by the Commissioners Court only until the next Gen-

eral Election."
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing that vacancies in the office of County Judge and Justices of the Peace shall be filled by the Commissioners Court only until the next General Election."

If it appears from the returns of said If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes have been cast in favor of said amendment, same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election herein provided for and shall cause this proposed amendment to be published in the manner required by law and shall cause said election to be held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 proposing an Amendment to Section 56 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature be authorized to appropriate money and establish the procedure necessary to expend such money for the purpose of developing information about the historical, natural, agricultural, industrial, educational, marketing, recreational and living resources of Texas, and for the purpose of informing persons and corporations of other states through advertising in periodicals having national marketing, recreational and living resources of Texas; providing that the Legislature may require that any sum of money and establish the procedure necessary to expend such money for the purpose of developing information about the advantages and economic resources offered by the State of Texas, and for the purpose of informing persons and corporations of other states through advertising in periodicals having national circulation, and the dissemination of forman appropriate money and establish the procedure historical, agricultural, industrial, educational, recreational and living resources of Texas, and for the purpose of informing persons and corporations of other states through advertising in periodicals having national circulation, and the dissemination of fexas; providing that the Legislature may require that any sum of money appropriated hereunder shall be matched to a vote of the qualified voters of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday require that any sum of money appropriated hereunder shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said money may be expended.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutions all ballots shall have private some of money and establish the procedure necessary to expend such money for the purpose of developing information abo

SJR #4-Number Seven on the Ballot.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON

AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.
48 proposing an amendment to the
Constitution of the State of Texas
providing that a home rule city may providing that a home rule city may provide by Charter Provision and a general law city operating under the general laws may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters voting at an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office than two (2) years for its officers, both elective and appointive, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby; providing for an election, a form of ballot and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section II of Article XI and to read as follows:

"Section II. A Home Rule City may provide by charter or charter amendment, and a city, town or village operating under the general laws may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters voting at an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office than two (2) years for its officers, either elective or appointive, or both, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby.

Provided, however, if any of such officers, elective or appointive, shall announce their candidacy, or shall in become a candidate, in any gen-special or primary election, for office of profit or trust under the

HJR #48-Number Five on the Ballot.

by majority vote of the qualified voters in such municipality, and any vacancy or vacancies occurring on such governing body shall not be filled by appointment but must be filled by majority vote of the malified voters at a special election of for such purpose within one hundred and twenty (120) days after such vacancy or vacancies occur."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified elections of this State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that a Home Rule City may provide by charter or charter amendment, and a city, town or village operating under the general laws may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters voting at an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office than two (2) years for its officers, either elective or appointive, or both, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby. And providing for automatic resignation when such officers become a candidate for election to another office and providing for election of members of the governing body of such municipalities and the filling of vacancies occurring on such governing body by special election."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing that a Home Rule City may provide by charter or charter amendment, and a city, town or village amendment, and a city, town or village.

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BELL COUNTY REUNION

The Bell County Old Timers Reunion will be held on the 10th, the second Sunday in August, at the Mackenzie State Park (northeast side) in Lubbock.

You are urged to come, bring your dinner, your old friends will be there, and plenty of fun is promised. (You are also requessted to

bring a Card Table).

Brighten up your school days with a new permanent being offered at special prices for the next several days at the House of Beauty

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RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Woodrow Jones and daughter, Linda, returned this past week from California where they had been visiting in the home of Mrs. Jones' parents.

Mrs. Jones said it was nice and cool where they had been, and she regretted she was not able to bring some of the coolness back with her.

MRS. BRADSHAW IN AUSTIN

Mrs. Howard Bradshaw is in Austin this week where she is taking a beautician's examination.

She has just finished a beauty course in Lubbock. ___000___

CITY DRILLING SECOND WELL

The City of Ropes is now drilling its second new well. The well drilled on the Mansfield Thomas lots in

north Ropes was a crooked hole. The driller stated that a turbine pump could not be placed in it.

The rig has been moved to the Everett Wallace place and another well is being drilled.

C. LOVELESS MOVED IN **NEW HOUSE**

This past week Clyde Love less moved in a new threebedroom house and located it in the Nabours Addition.

This is a rent house and Clyde stated it has already been spoken for.

It is stated that at least three new houses are to be moved in, and that one is to be built in the near future. ____000____

HD CLUBS TO HOLD FALL **FASHION SHOW**

According to announcement made this week, the Home Demonstration Clubs of Hockley County will hold a Fall Fashion Show and Tea in the Womens Building on the 8th of August at 3 o'clock.

All Home Demonstration members are urged to attend.

VISITS IN WINK

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones were in Winke this past week where they visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds and children.

They went down for the purpose of taking blackeye peas, which the Reynolds were unable to buy around Winke.

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CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank the folks of the Ropes community for the help given us, the words

of encouragement spoken while I was ill. I will ever remember your kindness.

Grover Blankenship.

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THE MEADOW CHURCH OF CHRIST

B. C. Talley, Minister 10 am Bible Classes 10:50 AM Worship 6:00 PM Young People 7:00 PM Evening Worship Wed. 7 PM Bible Study Thurs. 2 PM Ladies Bible Class.

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MEADOW METHODIST CHURCH

Meadow, Texas SUNDAY MORNING: 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship SUNDAY EVENING: 6:30 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 MYF 7:00 Group Classes WEDNESDAY EVENING:

1st Wed. of each month: Commission on Finance-7:30 2nd Wed. of each month: Couples Club 7:30

3rd Wed. of each month: Commission on Education 4th Wed. of each month: Commission on Membership

and Evangelism _..... 7:30 5th Wed, of month: Family Night 7:30

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LIONS CLUB

The Meadow Lions Club meets the second Tuesday in each month. The Lion Boss is Ben Henson.

SOUTH PLAINS FAIR NEWS 13 80

Terry County will be featured in the agricultural divisions of the Panhandle South Plains Fair, to be held in Lubbock September 29 through October 4, County Agent James A. Foy announced this week.

The exhibit will feature crops and industry of Terry County, and will be awarded a \$50 cash premium by the

according to the fair's pres- States and Canada. ident, Joe Baldridge, of Lub-

Plains. George "Scotty" He will be assisted by Lee ney operating features; a H. McElroy and Walter Y. Wells, both of Lubbock.

of the County and Indiv- than ever before. idual agricultural exhibits, and L. M. Hargrave, Lubbock, is vocational agriculture superintendent.

Other superintendents and their departments are:

W. B. Griffin, Tahoka, livestock; W. G. Rodgers, Tulia, Aberdeen Angus; Paul E. Gross, Seminole, Herefords; R. N. McClain, Brown field, dairy cattle; V. M. Peterman, Amherst, dual purpose cattle;

Ollie F. Liner, Plainview, swine department; Lee Roy Colgan, Lamesa, and Lewis C. Herron, Post, both assistant swine superintendents; Bob Gibson, Lockhey, junior agriculture; Cecil Lewis, Floydada, junior livestock division; J. J. Scharnberg and K. A. Carter, both of Lubbock, in charge of the rabbit show.

Entries in any divisions of Fair should be addressed to the manager at Box 561, Lubbock.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO, ILL.

C. C. Brooks, International Harvester Company dealer in Meadow, Texas, was in Chicago several days last week attending an Introductory showing of the new line of International Harvester trac tors, just off the production

In addition to six basic power sizes and many different models of Farmall Premiums offered by the and International tractors,

regional fair this year total Mr. Brooks saw a number of approximately \$30,000, larg- new McCormick farm impleest in history. Cash prizes ments, also introduced at and ribbon awards will be the Company showing, atdistributed to winners in all tended by most of the 8,500 livestock, agricultural, art Harvester dealers and sales and homemaking divisions, personnel in the United

The new line of tractors is in keeping with the trend Leaders in charge of the towards larger and faster fair's many departments in- operations, both on the clude well-known citizens farm and in industry. There from all over the South are six-cylinder engines on the big tractors, advanced Samson, Post, is general styling, increased power, in agricultural superintendent. most models, and a host of wider selection of gasoline, L.P.G., distillate or distillate Lowell D. Richardson, of engines, and new power Lubbock, is superintendent steering on more models

> New tractors are being shipped to District I.H. Sales offices and soon can be seen in dealers' show rooms. In the meantime, Mr. Brooks announces that Meadow Implement Co. will join with other Harvester dealers and the district sales office in presenting a big public I. H. Field Demonstration Day, to show the new tractors and equipment, at Plainview on August 15th. Complete information on the Field Day Demonstration can be obtained from the Meadow Imp. Co., at Meadow, Texas.

VISITORS IN WYLIE HOME

S. C. Wylie, wife and children, Thomas James, Sam and Sue, of Brozil, Ind., were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wylie, also his brothers, Truman Wylie, all of Meadow, and Owen Wylie of Big Spring, and his sister, Mrs. Irma Webb and family, of Clovis, New Mexico.

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NEW PRINCIPAL

Ben Newhouse, formerly superintendent at Balmorhea, has been named principal of Meadow High School. He has served as president of the Texas Small Schools Assn. for the past five years.

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G. BLANKENSHIP IS RECOVERING

Grover Blankenship, who has been ill for several weeks, is now well on the road to recovery.

He dropped into the Plainsman office Tuesday to place a card of thanks to the folks who had assisted his wife in looking after things while he was ill.

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VISIT IN WELLMAN

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story and Betty Ann Shanks spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mozella Trotter and Mrs. Glen Baker of Wellman. While there they canned, preserved and jellied quite a few peaches from the orchard of the Glen Bakers.

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LOUIS OWENS HERE TUESDAY

Louis Owens, candidate for county judge, was among those in Ropes Tues-

Louis says h) is making an effort to see as many of the voters as possible before the run-off election, and that he hopes the folks take enough interest in the election to turn out and vote.

As a rule, about half as many voters turn out for the August primary as they do for the July primary.

So, remember to vote on August 23rd.

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Take notice of the date of sale on permanents at the House of Beauty.

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LOCKETTVILLE HD CLUB NEWS

The Lockettville Home Demonstration Club had its annual 'Barbecue Supper" Friday night, August 1, 1958, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Reeves. There were thirteen members and their families, and Mrs. W. H. Still, a visitor, present.

who attended were:

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pettiet, Cliffa and Brad, of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates and Wanda, of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nesmith, Charles and Bob, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reeves, of New Home: and Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, also of New Home.

There will be a "Fall Fashion Show and Tea" in the afternoon Friday, August 8, at 3 o'clock in the Womens Building, Levelland, Texas.

Reporter.

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MARTINS MOVE TO LUCAS PLACE

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and children this week moved to the Lucas residence in east Ropes.

Recently they bought this place and have been redocorating the interior.

---000---VISIT IN CLOVIS, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace were in Clovis, N. Mex., over the weekend where they visited with friends.

Enroute to Clovis they stopped at Amherst and visited with Mrs. Ethel White. They stated Mrs. White inquired about all the folks in Ropes, and is looking forward to the time when she can come here for a visit with her many friends.

---000---DINNER GUESTS HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and children, Stephen and Barbara, of Lubbock, were dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris, Sunday, as were Mr. and Mrs. The out-of-town guests B. J. Thomas, Berrilyn, Artie and Irene.

MRS. WHITLOCK IN SO. CAROLINA

Mrs. Bob Whitlock is in South Carolina where she is visiting with her daughter, Ross Latham and Dennis, of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goode. Mrs. Whitlock will be away

---000---VISITORS IN STORY HOME

about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Shanks and children, of Odessa, visited over the weekend in the home of the Storys. Betty Ann remained for a few days with Granny and Grand-dad.

---000---RETURN FROM **VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graves returned this week from a three-weeks vacation.

They visited his parents in Italy and attended a reunion in Waxahachie.

-000 NOTICE

The Levelland merchants are sponsoring a style show, showing fall clothes Friday, August 8th, at 3:00 P.M. in the Womens Building at Levelland. There will also be a showing of Children's Fashions. All ladies are invited to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Oleo, 5 lbs.	\$1
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Cheese	.42
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Round Steak, lb.	.79



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Eggs, dozen	.49
Kimbells, Pure Vegetable	
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Green Beans	.19
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