



## THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN

By Senator Preston Smith

Action of the 56th Legislature, overshadowed by the big issue of state finances, has produced some new measures that will effect five major changes in Texas.

Truck weight limits were raised from 58,420 pounds to 72,000 pounds.

Police and firemen will work shorter hours.

Control of loan sharks will be sought through a proposed amendment to the Constitution. Voters will consider allowing the Legislature to set interest rates on loans.

In the field of higher education, two junior colleges were raised to senior rank. Midwestern University was brought into the state system, a new medical branch of the University of Texas was founded at San Antonio, and the first step was taken to bring endowment-rich University of Houston into the state system as a University of Texas branch.

The Texas election laws have been altered, advancing the July-August primaries to May-June, with the deadline for candidates filing to be the first Monday in February. Credit for this action is being given backers of Senator Lyndon Johnson for presidential nomination.

Probably the most important of all the above actions is the "loan shark" resolution which will be submitted to the voters for approval in the general election of 1960.

If passed, the constitutional amendment will give the Legislature the authority to classify loans and lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest. The purpose would be to allow the lawmakers to set a rate of interest on small loans higher than the present constitutional limit of 10 per cent. This can be done only by specific legislation and does not remove the constitutional limit except as specified by the legislation, say legal observers. Action would be taken by the Legislature only after years of study.

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## PRIMITIVE BAPTIST BLDG. DEDICATION

We are requested to announce that the Primitive Baptist Church of Brownfield will hold dedication services in their new building starting Friday of this week and continuing through Sunday.

Bill Gryder, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, will be ordained as a deacon Saturday afternoon.

Folks of the Ropes community are cordially invited to attend these services.

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CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Bessie Morales Tienda

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's

petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of July A. D., 1959, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 72nd District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of October, 1959.

The file number of said suit being No. 3865.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Eduardo Villasenor Tienda as Plaintiff, and Bessie Morales Tienda as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Divorce  
Cruel, Harsh and Unkind Treatment

No Children

No Community Property  
Issued this the 25th day of May, 1959.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 25th day of May A. D., 1959.

Ruby Beebe, Clerk,  
72nd District Court,  
Hockley County, Texas.

(Seal)

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ORDINANCE  
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND DEFINING THE SPEED LIMITS OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITHIN THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ROPESVILLE, TEXAS:

Section 1. This entire ordinance is and shall be deemed an exercise of the police power of the State of Texas, and of the City of Ropesville, for the public safety and protection of the City and of the citizens thereof and all of the provisions herein shall be construed for the accomplishment of that purpose.

Section 2. From and after the passage and first publication hereof, it shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a motor vehicle upon any street, roadway, or highway in the City Limits of the City of Ropesville, at a greater rate of speed than 30 miles per hour, except where speed zone signs are erected indicating a higher or lower rate of speed, in which case the speed indicated by the speed zone shall be the maximum speed permitted, and it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle in excess to the speed limit indicated on any official speed zone sign.

Section 3. Any person violating any provision of this

ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$100.00.

Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. An immediate necessity and emergency exists by reason of the public safety and welfare of the citizens and convenience of the citizens of this City and this ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall be enforced from and after its passage and first publication.

Read, passed and approved, in regular meeting of the City Council this 12th day of May, 1959.

Troy Morris,  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Bob Whitlock,  
City Secretary.

ORDINANCE  
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE FILLING IN OF BAR PITS AND DRAINAGE DITCHES ALONG THE STREETS AND ALLEYS WITHIN THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, AND ALL OTHER DRAINAGE DITCHES MAINTAINED BY AND BEING WITHIN THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, TEXAS; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, PROVIDING A SAVING CLAUSE, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE: AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS: it has been known to the City Council of the City of Ropesville, Texas, that bar pits and drainage ditches maintained by the City of Ropesville, along its streets and alleys and other places have been filled in with dirt and other substances and blocking and preventing the normal drainage of water from following its usual drainage down such bar pits and drainage ditches and causing water to stand in such bar pits and drainage ditches and such conditions constitutes a menace to the health of the residents of the City of Ropesville; and

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Ropesville, Texas, has determined that in the interest of public health within the City of Ropesville, the filling in of such bar pits and ditches with dirt and other substances should be prohibited.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, TEXAS; that:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to fill-in with dirt or other substance any bar pit along any street or alley or to fill-in any drainage ditch maintained by the City of Ropesville for the drainage of water, located within the City of Ropesville.

Section 2. Fill-in shall mean the use of dirt or other substance placed in such bar pit or ditch in such way that prevents water or other liquid from draining down such bar pit or ditch that would so drain down such bar pit or ditch if it had not been prevented from doing so because of such fill-in.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction for any such violation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 5. If any section, or part of section, phrase, or

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Bob Whitlock,  
City Clerk,  
City of Ropesville, Texas.

LT. RALPH RIOJAS VISITING HERE

Lt. Ralph Riojas and family, of Tucson, Arizona, arrived in Ropes this week and will spend ten days visiting his father, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riojas. They will also visit in San Antonio ten days before returning to his base.

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