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A RHETORICAL QUESTION

Homer Henderson

A question not intended to elicit an answer but which is asked simply for effect is called a rhetorical question. No answer is needed because the answer intended is supposedly quite obvious. Some students of rhetorical language (language "emphasizing style, often at the expense of thought"—Webster) asked the community a rhetorical question this weekend on the side of the theatre: "IF SO & SO IS SO GOOD, WHAT'S HE DOING IN ROPES?" The answer appears to be obvious: "If So & So were any good at all, he certainly wouldn't be in Ropes because this is a crummy little town!"

The smear involved in this particular instance is twofold. On the one hand, a public official of our town has been ridiculed by some pranksters. Public officials are always open to such harassment, and they must be big enough to live with it. The one involved in this stunt might have gotten a laugh out of the sign had not destruction of property resulted from the prank. In any case, I am sure he will continue to perform his duties as competently and as fairly as possible.

On the other hand, the suggestion that our town is too lousy for anyone worth anything to be here really bothers me! I think it about sums up our civic pride. My conviction is that even in an urban society and cultural rural life has a place and a definite contribution to make on the American scene. I believe that towns like ours ought to be fighting for their lives rather than making preparations for the funeral while the patient is still alive. I believe that towns like ours find new life out of public concern for what the town is and can be in the future, not out of apathy which breeds empty houses and stores, a honey-comb of cess-pools and no sewers, no concern for recreational facilities and idle youth who have lots of time to paint signs. Sometime in the life of Ropesville a decision will be made that will determine the future of the town. Either Ropesville will find a zeal for civic responsibility and progress which will improve law and order automatically, or it will adopt as its unspoken motto: "Welcome to Ropesville, a town of the past with 423 people and getting smaller all the time!"

Destruction of property can never be excused. A harmless prank is one thing, a harmful another. However, the sign painted on the theatre in a broad sense is the responsibility of us all. What steps have we taken to make Ropesville a place where anyone would be proud to live? When I saw the sign on the theatre, I could not help thinking to myself, "If you're so good, what are you doing in Ropesville?" Then it seemed to me that a better question might be, "Are you good enough, concerned enough, responsible enough, involved enough to be in Ropesville?" The question is not "Is Ropesville worthy of me?" The question is rather "Am I worthy of the privilege to live in Ropesville?"

Rhetorical questions have a way of turning on us! This one intended for an individual public official really speaks more directly to the whole town and to the ones who wrote it: If you're so good, what are you doing painting signs under the cover of night? If we're so good, why don't we get behind the leaders of our community and support their efforts to make Ropesville an exciting and progressive town?

Funds Approved For Water Import Study

Washington, D. C., July 26, 1967. Representative George Mahon reports from Washington that this week the House passed the Public Works Appropriation Bill which includes \$400,000 to continue a broad investigation of the possibility of importing water into the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico area.

Of the sum provided, \$200,000 goes to the Bureau of Reclamation and was included in the President's budget and was placed in the bill upon request of Mahon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. Mahon stated that the additional funds would be made available to the Corps of Engineers in order to achieve proper coordination between the two agencies.

Free Skating Offered

We are asked to announce this week that skating will be held free of charge to all youth in the Community who belong to the Youth-a-Rama program. If your child is not already a member, all he has to do is go and sign up. There is no charge to belong to this group, and everyone is welcome. The free skating is due to the courtesy of Doyle Watts and Nancy Brooks, and will be offered every Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 4 until 7 p.m.

Youth Night At First Baptist Church

Revival services at the First Baptist Church in Ropes are reported to be getting on very successfully, and we are asked to announce that Friday night's services, beginning at 8:30, has been designated as Youth Night. All youth in this area are cordially invited to especially attend these services Friday evening. The Rev. John Ferguson of First Baptist Church in Denver City will be the evangelist. Mr. Ferguson has served successful pastorates throughout our state and is enjoying a very successful one at Denver City. Mr. Ralph Edwards of Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock will direct the music program during these days of revival. Mr. Edwards served Calvary Baptist Church for some four years before serving in Kansas City with Dr. Melvin Thorn

Alcoholic Beverages Hurts Denison, Texas

Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE) has completed a comparison study of Denison's seven years before and seven years after legalizing liquor and beer. The study of Denison's seven "dry" years and seven "wet" years is being published in a brochure entitled "What Being 'Wet' With Alcoholic Beverages Has Done To Hurt Denison, Texas." TANE averaged and compared statistics of the seven "dry" years, 1953-1959, and the seven "wet" years, 1960-1966. Average population increase was 23 per cent, while alcohol related crimes increased from 60 to 214 per cent. Drunk arrests were up 116 per cent; arrests for disturbances were up 214 per cent; drunken driving arrests were up 66 per cent, the report shows. Police costs were up 75 per cent. During the same periods the Cost of Living Index advanced an average of 12 per cent. Denison was also compared to Sherman, 10 miles to the South. During the seven years without li-

quor and beer, Denison grew faster than Sherman. During the seven years after going "wet, Denison's rate of growth decreased, falling behind Sherman's. Sherman's arrests for drunkenness went down 17 per cent in the same period, Denison's increased 116 per cent. Sherman, approximately 4,000 population larger than Denison, had an average of 30 arrests for drunken driving during the last seven years Denison had an average of 58.

Mahon pointed out that the importation of water into the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico area was an extremely long-range proposition and will require the coordinated efforts of many interests. He was confident, however, that proper steps were being taken at this time to move the project forward.

Mr. Watts is contributing the rental on the building on Fridays, and Mr. Brooks is contributing the rental for Tuesdays. The free skating started Tuesday and will continue until the 25th of August. Several different things are offered by the Youth-a-rama, such as ping-pong, ball, games and reading. The program is open five days a week, Monday through Friday and begins at 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 4 to 7 p.m. daily. Mr. Doyle Watts is in charge.

for four years. Dr. Thorn had served the Calvary Baptist Church for several years before moving to Kansas City. Mr. Edwards has recently moved back to Lubbock to fill the same position he held before moving away. Services are scheduled at the regular time on Sunday with worship time at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Services Monday through Friday are scheduled at 10:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Prayer groups will meet prior to the evening services at 8:10 p.m. We, the First Baptist Church, extend to you an invitation to come and worship with us during this time of renewal effort. We feel that Mr. Ferguson is a very capable minister of God's Word and that by hearing him and worshipping with us you will be adding to your life.

TANE is a non-profit organization, supported by Texas churches of 19 denominations. Programs include books for students and teachers, lectures in public schools, film strips and other visual aids; TANE speakers, preachers and laymen of several denominations, speak in some 2,600 churches each year. RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL Mrs. Boots Moore returned home last week from a Lubbock hospital and is reported much improved.

Cemetery Workday

The Cemetery Board met July 20 with Tommy Littlefield, Eugene Lewis, Travis White, Mrs. B. J. Thomas and Tyree Martin present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and a report on progress was made by Travis White.

The board voted to have another cemetery work day August 11th. This is on a Friday, and everyone is urged to bring their tools and come out early and help get the cemetery cleaned up again. Due to all the recent rains, the weeds are about to take over.

We would like to remind our readers that there are no allocations available for the cemetery. It is operated strictly on donations.

FREEMAN FAMILY REUNION IS HELD

A reunion of the Freeman family was held Saturday and Sunday at the Yoakum County Park in Denver City. This was the 34th annual reunion with the first one being held in September of 1933 at the Freeman home in Fluvanna in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. All 13 children were present at this first reunion.

Of the original thirteen, there are only six left, with three present at this year's reunion. They were Martin Freeman of Denver City, Ollie Grace of Denver City, and Mabel Hobbs of Ropes. There were 183 registered during the two days, with all of the Hobbs children and their families present.

TOPS CLUB NEWS

The Ropes Tops Club met Monday evening, July 24. Members weighed in, and the meeting was called to order. Mable Hobbs gave the opening prayer, followed by the pledge and song.

Fifth Monday night contest will end next week, and the losing side will help treat the winners to supper and miniature golf in Lubbock. A surprise box contest for loss of weight will begin next Monday night. There are two remaining in the apron cash contest. Betty Whitehead and Lillian Willis. Those attending were Wanda Allen, Mabel Hobbs, Nell Hobbs, Inez Price, Skeeter Shafer, Mayme Rasberry, Celeste Thomas, Odessa Walling, Betty Whitehead, Lillian Willis, Vera Lee Tudor, LaQuita Moore and Marie Quisenberry.

Fire Truck In A-1 Condition

The Ropes Volunteer Fire Department met Monday night for a regular meeting. A report on the fire school was given by Marshall O'Neal Fox and Vernon Marrett. They took the local fire truck to the Firemen's Training School held at Texas A & M University at College Station all last week. Vernon took the firefighters training, and Marshall Fox took the maintenance course.

The fire truck was taken apart, cleaned and repaired, and then put through various tests.

The Ropes truck has a 500 gallon per minute class 'B' pumper. On the Capacity Test, with engine power of 120, a 50 foot hose and 1 3/8 inch nozzle, it is required to pump 500 gallons per minute, or 80 pound nozzle pressure. The truck pumped 574 gallons per minute and had 105 pounds nozzle pressure. On the Pressure test, the truck was 62 gallons per minute above state requirements, and more than doubled the state requirements on nozzle pressure.

The truck is now in first-class condition, and stands in readiness for whenever it is needed. This extra training undergone by these two members will be very beneficial to the department, and those they serve.

Community Library Opening Today

A branch of the Hockley County Library will be opened in the Ropes Community Building today at 1:00 p.m. Library hours will be 1:00 - 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Mrs. Rosa Rosales, Community Service Center worker employed by Community Progress Incorporated, will handle the checking out of books.

Nazerene Revival Now In Progress

Revival services are in progress this week at the Church of the Nazarene in Ropes. They will close Sunday night, July 30.

Sunday services will begin at 10:45 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. Evening services are held daily (including Saturday) at 8:30 p.m.

Workers for the meeting are the Rev. and Mrs. Merlyn Klink of Lubbock. The Rev. Mr. Klink is a graduate of Bethany Nazarene College at Bethany, Oklahoma, and

Jest Some Thoughts-

Seems we had a pretty wild time in Ropes last week due to the absence of the Marshall.

Some young men decided it would be fun to place rabbits in the air conditioner at the Ropes Theatre. How this is supposed to be amusing, we haven't figured out; and they should have had to clean up the mess.

It is alleged that they first intended to place the rabbits in the water tower and pollute the entire community's water supply. This is harmless pranks? Luckily, the water tower is locked.

Door bell ringing of private citizen's homes until three a.m., also seems to be someone's idea of a joke. Place yourself in the citizen's shoes. Still funny?

Defacing property is a serious offense. With no Marshall around to corral these healthy, mischievous pranksters, their pranks got a little too wild.

Tire screeching and drag racing was plentiful.

How anyone can say we don't need the Marshall after living here last week is beyond us.

It still makes sense to us that if people's offspring were home in bed at a decent hour, these things would not occur.

A medal this week to Doyle Watts and Randy Brooks. They are contributing a day a week rental on the Community Building so that our youth who belong to Youth-a-Rama may skate free of charge on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Don't know much about the situation but looks like since it is a 'community' building, and the youth program is in progress and well supervised that this should be another of the facilities made available to the public youth without the sponsors having to foot the bill.

We think the Youth-a-rama program is great. These people are doing a wonderful job keeping the youth occupied, who might otherwise be roaming the town and perhaps getting into trouble.

This program needs a little more local support.

In fact, everything in Ropes needs more local support. Each business firm here pays taxes—when you trade in Lubbock or else where, you are supporting their

On a rotating basis, the entire county library will be in Ropes and available to all citizens of the community.

People who have recent magazines are invited to donate them to the library along with other periodicals which might otherwise be thrown away.

has had eight years experience as a Home Mission pastor. Presently he is doing graduate work at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Klink will preside at the piano and will assist in the special music. She is the daughter of the Rev. Roy McCoy, formerly of Ropesville.

The public is cordially invited to attend and take part in these services.

A couple of thankless duties in Ropes are the school board and the city council. These men receive no salary, but plenty of gripes.

If you are displeased with what goes on run for office, there's no big landslide of candidates any year—and if you can't do that, then vote.

Happiness is a hot bath with soap after camping a few days.

A small town is a place that soon dies and ends up with more vacant buildings than occupied when its citizens do business elsewhere.

Are you a good citizen?

You have probably noticed a smaller type in the Plainsman the past three weeks. Don't know if its permanent or not. We will have to try it awhile and see if we can get all the bugs out of it.

It is part of a font we had on hand, and part of one we picked up while in Oklahoma a few weeks ago and we are having quite a time with it. Some of the mats just refuse to run, and some run gladly—into the wrong slot. So the mistakes in the paper are caused by the linotype, not us.

And, we read somewhere: One way to save face is to keep the lower part of it shut.

It's amazing how slowly time passes from about 12 to 20, then the first thing you know, you have several years to remember.

The new bride told her husband, "I can cook meat loaf and peach cobbler." The groom looked down at his plate and asked, "Which one is this?"

METHODIST MEN HAVE BREAKFAST

The men of the First Methodist Church of Ropes met Wednesday morning at 6:30 for their regular monthly meeting.

NEW READERS

The Plainsman welcomes new readers this week the F. B. Condras of Route 1, Ropes, and N. G. Ryals of Route 4, Lubbock.

RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dan Carter is reported now at home after a recent stay in a Lubbock hospital.

Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola - This is not a problem, it is a comment. Yesterday twin girls in our town married in a single ceremony in their church. It was all very beautiful, and every body was quite impressed. But I was disturbed by it. I kept wondering which twin was marrying which young man simply to be in a wedding with her twin. It does not make sense that both should just happen to fall in love and want to get married at exactly the same time. These girls aren't even kin to me, but I keep wishing that some body had told them somewhere along the line that they didn't have to do everything together just because they're twins.

Big-Mouthed Bystander

Twins, take note and take heed. Bystander has a good point.

Dear Nola - I have the most common problem in the world. I'm seventy-two years old. I can't get around like I used to. My family's all dead and gone, and my friends are going. Seems like one every day or two. My problem is that I'm lonely. I can't seem to get interested in anything. Is there anything you can do for someone like me?

Forgotten But Not Gone

Dear Forgotten - Most people equate age and loneliness, but a

lot of young people are desperately lonely. Loneliness is a state of mind, and only you can help yourself. Getting interested in something takes a lot of work, and I'm sure at seventy-two it hardly seems worth the effort. However, you must do it or accept the fact that you will live out your life in the vacuum you now feel.

Dear Nola - Every Sunday of the world, various members of my family descend on me for Sunday dinner, and I'm sick of it. Now, there's no special reason for their coming here. I don't have a big, nice house, or a swimming pool, or a color television. But every sister, brother, uncle or cousin that I have seems to think they have a permanent, standing invitation for them and their families. Don't tell me to tell them not to come because I have tried that and it doesn't work. Do you have any suggestions?

Imposed On

Dear Imposed - I'll bet that this hoard of locust is paying tribute to your abilities as a cook. They're after a free meal and the attraction is obvious. I suggest that you serve peanut butter sandwiches for Sunday dinner and see how long it takes to get rid of your uninvited guests.

Send your letters to Nola

FOR SALE - 3 Bedroom house with double garage on Walnut in north Ropesville. \$7,500. Call Farm Center Gin, 866-4476, Wolf forth; or 562-3301, Ropes. tfn

NOTICE - The Ropes Independent School District Tax Office will be closed July 24th through August 1st.

BABY SITTING WANTED - Call Kathy Allen, 562-4521, Ropes.

Dear Citizens,
Due to the vacation trips this summer, your trash may not be hauled every second Saturday, however it will be hauled each month, and we will try our best to haul it as regular as possible.
Thank you,
Senior Class of '68

WANTED - Sewing. Call Smyer 2576 Or contact Janet Pollet.

Skating schedule for the Community Building:
Monday - 8 to 10 p.m., High School students.
Thursday - 7 to 9 p.m., Family Night
Saturday - 2 to 4 p.m., Pre-teens.

Knows, Box 411, Temple Texas. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1967-68
Following is the calendar for the Ropes Independent Schools for the terms of 1967-68:
August 28-29: Teacher's Workshop
August 30: School begins, 8:45 a.m.
November 23-24: Thanksgiving
December 22 - January 2: Christmas holidays. (Dismiss on afternoon of 21st; Resume January 2)
March 1: TSTA Meeting
April 12 - April 22: Easter holidays (Dismiss afternoon of April 12; Resume April 22; Subject to change)
May 24: School closes
May 23: Junior High Graduation, 8:00 p.m.
May 24: High School Graduation, 8:00 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my deep appreciation to everyone for the many lovely cards, gifts, flowers, visits, and all other kindnesses shown me during my recent stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Bertha Moore

SISTERS VISIT OTTO SIMS'
Guests from Thursday to Sunday last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims were all of her sisters, Mrs. C. A. Ackerson of Edinborough, Mrs. W. H. Penn from Shreveport, Louisiana, and Mrs. W. P. Wilson of McKinney.

Four room house and bath See B. J. Thomas, or call 562-3661 or 562-3852, Ropes.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS IN CARL ALLEN HOME
Guests for dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and family, Tim Melcher of Meadow, and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Allen and family, who were also guests over Saturday night. The occasion was Joy's birthday.

VISIT UNCLE IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were in Lubbock Thursday where they visited an uncle, Irving Cooper, who is ill in West Texas Hospital.

HOCKLEY COUNTY FARM BUREAU HAS MEETING

The Hockley County Farm Bureau directors held a meeting recently and entertained their wives. The meeting was held in the home of the Odell Fraziers, and charcoal steak and all the trimmings and homemade ice cream were served on the patio.
Attending from Ropes were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butner, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitener and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker.

THE TRUTH OF LIFE
by Kenneth Hall

Death is a topic often avoided. We cannot face the truth of life: That every man must die. Man desires to be immortal. Not realizing his soul is eternal. He is more concerned with physical life and making it long. Than with eternal life. And where he will spend it. His treasures are here upon the earth. Not even a crown much less a heavenly star. We need concern about eternity-- To forget about the social fraternity.

VISIT PARENTS FROM BROWNFIELD
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett, Mark Steve and Bruce of Brownfield visited Thursday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs. Also present were Merlin Hobbs, Iva, Kathy and Melody of Ropes.

BILLY RAY MARTINS ON VACATION
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and family are on vacation this week.

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HOCKLEY COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT
Quarter Ending June 30, 1967

| FUND | BEGINNING BAL. 4-1-1967 | RECEIPTS & TRANSFERS | DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS | CLOSING BALANCE 6-31-1967 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| General | \$133,177.81 | \$ 9,520.20 | \$ 99,616.19 | \$ 43,081.82 |
| Jury | 6,510.97 | 261.82 | 5,451.42 | 1,321.37 |
| Road & Bridge No. 1 | 16,736.74 | 26,229.83 | 37,625.91 | 5,340.66 |
| Road & Bridge No. 2 | 17,467.46 | 26,205.07 | 24,223.43 | 19,449.10 |
| Road & Bridge No. 3 | 21,259.21 | 26,273.58 | 37,489.20 | 10,043.59 |
| Road & Bridge No. 4 | 23,645.45 | 26,226.56 | 22,977.67 | 26,894.34 |
| Road & Bridge No. 5 | 1,211.96 | 4,213.60 | 3,375.11 | 2,050.45 |
| Lateral Road Prect. No. 1 | 16.43 | -0- | -0- | 16.43 |
| Lateral Road Prect. No. 2 | 16.48 | -0- | -0- | 16.48 |
| Lateral Road Prect. No. 3 | 44.25 | -0- | -0- | 44.25 |
| Lateral Road Prect. No. 4 | 6,103.95 | -0- | 3,571.28 | 2,532.67 |
| Officers Salary | (4,835.90) | 72,056.08 | 46,754.40 | 20,465.69 |
| Library | 11,239.62 | 375.19 | 3,203.02 | 8,411.79 |
| Permanent Improvement | 16,336.74 | 355.88 | -0- | 16,692.62 |
| Law Library | 81.32 | 493.00 | 402.12 | 172.20 |
| Social Security | 31,034.64 | -0- | 7,860.26 | 23,174.38 |
| TIME DEPOSITS | | | | |
| General | 75,000.00 | -0- | -0- | 75,000.00 |
| Jury | 5,000.00 | -0- | -0- | 5,000.00 |
| Permanent Improvement | 15,000.00 | -0- | -0- | 15,000.00 |
| TOTALS | 375,047.04 | 192,210.81 | 292,550.01 | \$274,707.84 |

The above is a true and correct copy of the report of funds handled through my office for the quarter indicated.
Inetha Cooke
Inetha Cooke, Treasurer, Hockley County, Texas

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, a Notary Public in and for Hockley County, Texas on this, the 7th day of July, 1967.
Sammie Winn
Notary Public, Hockley County, Texas

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APPROVED
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LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STARS LOSE OUT THURSDAY

The Ropes Little League All Stars lost their first game played at Plains last Thursday, 16 to 0.

JACK AYERS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ayers and family.

ATTEND TOPS MEETING IN LUBBOCK SATURDAY

Those attending a Tops meeting in Lubbock Saturday from Ropes were Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Mrs. J. F. Allen, Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, Mrs. J. N. Willis and Mrs. W. E. Walling.

VISIT HERE FROM EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morton of El Paso visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener and Louella.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Pete Ryals was reported to be on the sick list this week.

Women Past 21 With Bladder Irritation Suffer Many Troubles

After 21, common Kidney or Bladder Irritations affect twice as many women as men and may make you tense and nervous from too frequent, burning or itching urination both day and night. Secondly, you may lose sleep and suffer from Headaches, Backache and feel old, tired, depressed. In such irritation, CYSTEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort by curbing irritating germs in strong, acid urine and by analgesic pain relief. Get CYSTEX at drug stores. See how fast it can help you.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ayers on birth of a daughter born Tuesday, July 18 at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed seven pounds and nine ounces and has been named Gail Yvonne.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers of Lubbock, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. John Ayers of Ropes.

ABB RUSSELLS HAVE VISITORS

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Summerfeld and daughters, D'Linda and D'Andrea of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Russell of Estelene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, Mrs. Bobby Davis and boys and Mrs. Judy Adkins and son, all of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer of Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schrader of Wolfforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Summerfeld brought their parents fourteen catfish. They had been by Possum Kingdom fishing, but got rained out.

VISITS DOCTOR

Mrs. Emory Hobbs visited her doctor Monday for medical care.

GONE FISHING AT RED RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wallace and family and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace are gone this week on a fishing trip to Red River, New Mexico.

SARAH COVENTRY PARTY

The public is invited to a Sarah Coventry jewelry party Tuesday, August 1 at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Edward Russell.

SPEND WEEKEND IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown spent last weekend in Dallas visiting with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jehue Price.

VISITS DOCTOR

Mrs. Carl Allen was on the sick list last Tuesday and was taken to a doctor in Levelland by her grand daughter, Kathy Allen.

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SHELBY EVANS HAVE GUESTS SUNDAY

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans were a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson of Amarillo.

VISIT PARENTS OVER WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Timmons who attend Hardin-Simmons University visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons.

MRS. WINFIELD FRY UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Winfield Fry underwent major surgery Monday for a stomach ulcer. She was reported as doing fine Wednesday morning.

IN MCKINNEY, OVER WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Gregg and Bill Edwards were in McKinney over the weekend visiting with relatives. A sister, Mrs. Faye Brock, returned home with them for a visit.

MRS. CARRIE PEARCY VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Carrie Pearcy and children of Hobbs, New Mexico visited last Wednesday and Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen.

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UNCLE PASSES AWAY

Word was received late Tuesday that J. E. Edwards, an uncle of Mrs. Ulyh Gregg and Bill Edwards, had passed away at Phoenix, Arizona.

VISIT HERE FROM BROWNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White from Brownwood visited over the weekend in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Travis White and family. Carolyn, Travis Ray and Jerry returned home with their grandparents for a week's visit.

LEFT OUT

An article written by teenagers came in too late this week to appear in this issue. It will be printed next week. When an item is of any length, we must have it on Tuesday. We are sorry about this, as we feel it needed to appear this week.

FOR SALE

Five Pickup Campers; three Pickup Covers; Wholesale Prices; Will Finance Cab-Over Campers. S. B. Berry, Ropesville, Texas.

Deadline for news and ads to be printed in a Thursday issue of the paper must be in by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. This is necessary so that we may get it set up, and the paper on the press Wednesday afternoon in order to make the mail by Thursday morning.

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