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## Public Library Open Story Hour on Wed.

The Public Library, located in the Community Building, is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., and on Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. each week.

A Story Hour will be conducted from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 9 through Wednesday, August 20th for first, second and third graders. This Story Hour will be conducted by Mrs. Donald Blackmon.

There are a number of books out that are overdue. If these books are returned, there will be no request for a fine. A list of books out are as follows:

The Chosen, by Chaim Potok  
Killing Time, by Thomas Berger  
The Magus, by John Fowles  
The Fourth Side of the Triangle, by Ellery Queen  
The Redlander, by Byrd  
Operation Watchdog, by C. B.

Colby  
A Book of Tails, by Anne W. Giff  
Castle in the Swamp, by Marshall  
The Bad Little Duck Hunter, by Brown  
A Uniform For Harry, by Caary Jackson  
The Beloved Woman, by Nancy Bruff  
Wolf, by Alb. Terhune  
Teen-Age Ghost Stories, by A. L. Furman  
Lassie Comes Home, by E. Knight  
Tik-Tok of Oz, by Frank Baum  
Snipp, Snapp, Snurr Learn To Swim, by Maj. Lindman  
On Beyond Zebra, by Mr. Seuss  
Story Book of Transportation, by Petersham  
Banner by the Wayside, by S. H. Adams  
The King's Stilts, by Dr. Seuss  
Blaze And The Indian Cave, by C. W. Anderson

### IN GOD WE TRUST

-Don McWhorter

Recently I read an article in the Bible Society Record, a bi-monthly magazine published by the American Bible Society which featured the photograph of the Earth as taken by the Apollo 8 Astronauts. The article featured comments from Colonel Frank Borman.

Colonel Borman said that he had called many friends to ask for ideas to fill the flight plan for the Christmas Eve telecast from space. The suggestion to read the Creation Story from the book of Genesis in our Bible was accepted by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and it was entered into the permanent part of the flight plan, which will become a part of history filed in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington.

The reading of these opening ten verses of the Book of Genesis raised much public reaction. One person filed a complaint, but literally thousands have written with gratitude and praise of the reading.

The person who filed the complaint is the same person who some years ago succeeded in having the Congress pass the "No prayer in Public Schools" law. However, the reaction against this complaint and the reaction for the reading to continue on later Apollo flights has won overwhelming approval by the public. Due to pressure on the Postal Department, in May, 1969 they issued a commemorative stamp which features the photograph and the words "In the Beginning God . . ."

The timing of the photograph and the reading of the Creation Story was perfect. Just as the Earth "rose" out of the darkness and began to take form in the eyes of the Astronauts as they came from the dark side of the moon, the reading was being done.

It does me good to see that our American people favor the reading and want to have such acts of faith continue in our lives. There are some who say that the phrase "...one nation under God..." in the pledge of allegiance is not in keeping with the freedom of religion as stated in our constitution. This phrase to me gives the greatest hope that our nation will always remain "under God".

I surely hope no one objects to the money he spends having inscribed upon it "In God We Trust". I sincerely hope that all Americans can continue forever to say "In God We Trust".

### PINK AND BLUS SHOWER

Mrs. Kenneth Evans will be honored with a pink and blue shower from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Thursday, June 26 in the home of Mrs. Lowell Parker. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

### NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS WORK CROP MONDAY

Neighbors and friends gathered Monday morning and worked and plowed the crops for Douglas Jones who has been in the hospital. They were: Omer Lee Dalton, O. W. Dalton, Odell Fuller, R. W. Richardson, Earl Odum, C. B. Ward, Billy Odum, Gerald Ward, Harold Schwartz, H. Joe Schwartz, Gilbert Guzman, Domingo Y Barbo, Herman Timmons, C. K. Teaff, E. N. Exum and Gene Richardson.

### COMMUNITY SINGING

Everyone is invited to attend an old-time Community Singing Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., June 29th, at the First Baptist Church. Bring your lunch and join us for an early start.

### GOLDEN AGERS WILL MEET SATURDAY NIGHT

The Golden Agers will meet this Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Building. Everyone is invited to come and bring your dominoes.

### TOPS CLUB HAS 4TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Ropes Kalorie Killers Tops Club celebrated their fourth year with a party Monday night at the School Cafeteria. There were 32 present.

Entertainment was furnished by Charlie Jordan, Cookie and Archie.

Local club members voted Mabel Hobbs as Most Outstanding; Nell Hobbs as Wittiest; and Lillian Willis as Most Congenial.

Door prizes were awarded and a delicious salad supper served.

Four other Tops Clubs were represented, guests including Winnie Harrell of Levelland; Audrey Long and Lucille Robison of Littlefield; Reba Slaughter, and Haley and Ruth Martin of Seagraves; Billie Boyd, Opal Littlefield, Billie Holmes, Norma Sims, Jane Lewis, Eula Brisco, Etta Brunley, Welyn Collins, Winnie Pate and Lona Gorman of Brownfield.

Two other guests, Iva Hobbs and Prebel Morton of Brownfield were also present.

Geraldine Labombardi won the Surprise Box contest with the most weight lost.

Ten members from Ropes were present: Mayme Rasberry, Wanda Allen, Nell Hobbs, Mabel Hobbs, Inez Price, Evelyn Jephcott, Geraldine Labombardi, Iva Ree Young, Odessa Walling and Lillian Willis.

### RITES HELD FOR ROPESVILLE CHILD

Paul Tenorio, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Tenorio, was found dead at his home four miles south of her.

An autopsy was ordered.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in the Ropes Cemetery under the direction of George Price Funeral Home of Levelland.

Survivors include his parents; three brothers, Johnny, Mike and Louis, all of the home; five sisters, Mrs. Isabel Gomez of Fort Worth, Mrs. Alberta Rangle of Idalou, Mrs. Phillip Rocha of Ropesville, and Lupe and Linda, both of the home; three grandparents, Mrs. Louise Perez of Woodrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Denecio Rosales of Vernon.

### IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Sammy Means is reported to be in Highland Hospital in Lubbock after undergoing major surgery there last week.

### INJURED IN CAR WRECK

SFC Charley Halford was injured in a car wreck June 15 in Korat, Thailand. He suffered an injured back, but is reported to be doing fine and hoping to make his rotation date of July 1.

Mrs. Halford, the former EMa Watson, and family reside in north Ropes.

### IN HOSPITAL

Eddie Theiford was reported to be in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock the first part of the week suffering from burns he received when the hose blew off a burning weed killer torch.

### MRS. DAVIS JOINS COUNTY EXTENSION STAFF

Levelland — A new assistant county home demonstration agent joined the Hockley County Extension staff on June 1.

She is Mrs. Norma Davis, according to a joint announcement by the Hockley County Judge Hulon L. Moreland and Mrs. Aubrey W. Russell of Lubbock, Extension District 2 home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Davis replaces Mrs. Jean Smith who resigned from the position on May 10.

The new agent is a native of Midland and a graduate of Texas Tech. She holds a B.S. degree in home economics education and was on the Dean's List at Texas Tech. While attending Odessa College, she was named to "Who's Who in American Junior Colleges."

Mrs. Davis was actively engaged in 4-H and FHA during her youth. She held numerous offices in her local 4-H Club and served on both the county and district 4-H council.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Zuchry of Midland and is married to H. Don Davis of Midland. Davis is a chemical engineering student at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Davis joins Hockley County Extension agents Bill Taylor, Mrs. Jewel Robinson and Ron Stovall in conducting adult and 4-H educational programs.

### ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Otto Chitwood has been reported on the sick list, and has been under a doctor's care for the past two weeks.

### RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Doug Jones returned home from the hospital this past Saturday, and is up and about town.

### THANKS

Our sincere thanks to the members of the Ropes Starlight 4-H Club for their help in calling on the people of Ropes for the Cancer Crusade. We hope to have another organization making the rural areas in the next few days.

Our thanks also to those who donated to this very worthy cause.

Celeste Thomas

### SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE NEWS

Levelland — The Teachers' Aide Training Program course will begin at South Plains College July 14 and continue through July 25.

Classes will be held from 8 a.m. each day, Monday through Friday during the two-week session.

This program is a part of the Special Services Program offered at South Plains College.

For additional information, contact Charles Hays, Director of the program.

### TOPS CLUB MEET

The Tops Club met Monday morning at 9:00 for a short meeting, and then decorated the cafeteria for their birthday party that night.

Those present were Wanda Allen, Nell Hobbs, Mabel Hobbs, Inez Price, Evelyn Jephcott, Geraldine Labombardi, Iva Ree Young, Odessa Walling and Lillian Willis.

## Be Familiar With Amendments by Aug. 5

Beginning this week we are bringing you the pros and cons of the proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on August 5, 1969. We suggest that you cut these out for future reference as to how you would like to vote. We will print two each week, which will run up to the election date.

Amendment No. 1 — H.J.R. No. 3  
Obsolete Sections of Constitution (Repealing Sections 42, 46, and 48 of Article III, Sections 3a and 7 of Article VII, Section 12 of Article VIII, Section 3 of Article IX, Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Article X, Section 10 of Article XI, Sections 3, 4, 5, and 7 of Article XII, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article XIII, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Article XIV, Sections 3, 4, 7, 13, 29, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38, 42, 45, 46, 54, 45, 57, 58, and 60 of Article XVI.)

The proposed amendment repeals those sections of the Texas Constitution which, after careful study, have been determined to be obsolete, superfluous, and unnecessary. The basis for this determination is the Texas Legislative Council's report to the 57th Legislature which contained an exhaustive study of the Texas Constitution and recommended changes.

The proposed amendment also provides that the enumerated sections be repealed with the specific understanding that the repeal shall not in any way make any substantive changes in the present constitution. Therefore, in terms of legal effect, the repeal of any section is effective only to the extent that it effects no substantive change in the present Texas Constitution.

The following language, appearing on page 5 of Volume 1 of the Texas Legislative Council's report, is illustrative of the general type of constitutional provision repealed by the proposed amendment:

There are some provisions in the Constitution which, inserted for good reason in 1876, appear now fully to have served their original purposes and to have become obsolete or superfluous. Of them it may be correctly said that they are no longer dynamic and do not today actively and affirmatively reflect the governmental philosophy of the people. But, it should be noted, this is so only because they no longer actually do anything at all — good or bad.

There are several recognized grounds upon which a specific constitutional provision may be determined to be obsolete. While space does not warrant discussion of each such provision repealed by the proposed amendment, several examples of the specific types of obsolete provisions will be illustrative.

1. Obsolescence due to exhaustion of subject matter.

The subject matter may no longer exist. Such appears, for example, to be the case of Section 6 of Article XIV, providing for homestead donations out of the otherwise unallocated public domain. This provision became obsolete some time prior to 1898 upon exhaustion of lands subject to such donation. Other examples: Section 60 of Article XVI, authorizing the legislature to make appropriation for the 1936 Centennial; Section 55 of Article XVI, authorizing pensions to veterans of the revolution against Mexico.

2. Obsolescence due to action taken pursuant to provision.

Obsolescence may result from action taken pursuant to a provision for example: Section 57 of Article XVI, appropriating three million acres of the public domain for erection of the Capitol.

3. Provisions in conflict with the United States Constitution.

Sections of the Texas Constitution which are in conflict with the Constitution of the United States are invalid and inoperative. For example, Section 7 of Article VII provides that separate but equal schools shall be provided for white and colored children. This section has been invalid since 1954, when the United States Supreme Court ruled that the "separate but equal" arrangement was violative of the 14th am-

endment of the United States Constitution.

4. Unnecessary "police power" provisions.

A "police power" type provision may be defined as one which directs (or permits) the legislature to enact legislation which, by its effect on the activity of individuals and their use of their property, is deemed to contribute indirectly toward advancement of, or, a least, prevention of injury to some recognized public interest. When this type of legislation is enacted by the legislature without specific constitutional authority, it is frequently spoken of as being enacted in exercise of the state's "police power." Specific constitutional authority for this type of legislation appears to be but a specific expression of the general police power. These provisions are unnecessary, however, because it is well recognized that the police power is inherent in a government and may be exercised through a state's law-making agency independently of any constitutional grant of authority.

### ARGUMENTS

The proposed amendment is a mere "clean-up" measure which makes no substantive change in the Texas Constitution; therefore it would appear that the presentation of pro and con arguments relating to each of the 52 obsolete provisions is not justified for the purposes of this analysis.

### Amendment No. 2 — H.J.H. No. 9 WATER DEVELOPMENT

(Granting the powers and flexibility of operation to the Texas Water Development Board necessary to develop sufficient water resources for present and future economic development of the state.)

This proposed amendment adds a new Section 49-d-1 to Article III of the Texas Constitution which is designed to grant to the Texas Water Development Board the powers and flexibility of operation necessary to develop sufficient water resources for present and future economic development of the state.

Specifically, the proposed new section:

(1) broadens the powers of the Water Development Board, permitting the board to participate in the development of all types of water resources;

(2) increases the constitutionally-authorized amount of Water Development Bonds by an additional \$3.4 billion, subject to the approval of a two-thirds majority of the legislature;

(3) eliminates the present four percent interest rate ceiling on Water Development Bonds;

(4) eliminates the 1982 termination date for the Water Development Fund, which is derived from the sale of Water Development Bonds;

(5) extends the maturity schedules for Water Development Bonds from 40 to 50 years; and

(6) authorizes the Texas Water Development Board under such provisions as the legislature may prescribe to receive grants and to contract with the United States, other states, foreign governments, and others for acquisition and development of water resources and facilities and to secure such contracts by the general credit of the state.

### ARGUMENTS FOR —

1. The future economic growth of Texas is dependent on adequate water resources and the passage of the proposed constitutional amendment is necessary to insure that those resources will be available at the time they are needed. Studies made by the Texas Water Development Board and by the United States Bureau of Reclamation show conclusively that Texas' present economic growth is far outstripping the state's available water resources.

Unless additional water resources are developed, the state's economic growth will be stymied and, in many areas of the state, economic conditions will actually regress.

2. The Texas Water Plan offers a means of developing adequate water resources in an orderly, efficient manner over a 50-year period.

### JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

Boy, we feel like we are really "up-town" with our new caliche road in front of our house.

No more rats.

It's hot. The little cotton plants have wept so many tears for a cool, refreshing drink from the skies that they are now burning up for lack of moisture.

The weather can change so suddenly out here that you never know what to hope for or expect. The other day a big gust of wind hit, blowing all the loose caliche into our open door, and then the rains came hard and fast from one direction, and then from the other. We thought it had really soaked things and ran out to check the rain gauge, and there was only a few drops in it.

Guess it was another one of those horizontal rains we have been treated to lately.

Anyway it rained enough to mess up the new wash job on our puddle jumper.

Getting our car washed is sure sign of rain.

Someone told our youngest the other day someone was asking for her. When she asked who, they replied, "a squirrel, he thinks you are a nut."

We thought it was funny, but it didn't bring much of a laugh to our daughter.

Our youngest came in the other day and offered to tell us a dirty joke. Holding our breath and wondering what was going to come next she said, "A white horse fell in the mud."

Concentrating deeply, and trying to help us get another column finished, our youngest finally came up with something printable:

Last night as I lay on my pillow,  
Last night as I lay on my bed  
I stuck my big toe out the window,  
Next morning my neighbors were dead.

Remember when — you could do a favor for a friend or vice versa and all that was received, or given was a word of thanks? Today everything seems to have a price tag on it. When you want to do someone a favor, it embarrasses them to think they are getting something for nothing; or else they are afraid they might be indebted to you.

And yet, you can look around and things haven't changed a bit, for instance, all the friends who meet and put a neighbors crop in shape only this week, due to illness.

The way people gather and help and prepare food, and do what they can to help someone in the community who is bereaved.

The time a person takes to inquire of the health of another, and is genuinely interested in their welfare, and not just passing the time of day.

We fully believe there is no place like Ropes when a person is in need. We also know plenty of other folks who fully agree with us, so if we sound pessimistic sometimes, we are merely filling space.

Besides, we are a pessimist, and just can't seem to kick the habit.

Although Texas water resources are fairly adequate at the present time, the adoption of the proposed amendment is necessary to implement the Texas Water Plan and avoid extensive water deficiencies in the future since long periods of time are required to construct the facilities necessary for water-resource development and distribution.

### AGAINST —

1. The burden to the Texas economy of the bond issue and the construction project envisioned under the Texas Water Plan will be made greater even though all the bonds will not be issued at the same time.

2. Although the Water Development Bonds are revenue bonds that will be amortized ultimately by the water users, there will be certain interim costs incurred prior to the time water becomes available to the users, and these costs will probably be levied on a statewide basis. Annual outlays over the 50-year period encompassed by the Texas Water Plan will be substantial.

(Boy, you'd better dream on this one for awhile.)

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**COTTON TALKS**

From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

"As you prepare to consider the Department of Agriculture Appropriations Bill for 1970 and the amendments that will be offered from the floor, we urge you to fully consider the far-reaching impact of agriculture on our nation and its people, and we urge you to be extremely careful that your vote does not contribute to the crippling of agriculture, our nation's largest and most basic industry."

So reads a paragraph from a letter to all U.S. Senators written by Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers Inc., of Lubbock.

The Senate will soon be voting on the appropriations measure, and an amendment is certain to be offered that would limit the number of dollars that could be paid from the appropriation to any individual farm operator under 180 farm programs.

The Appropriations Bill came through the House with an amendment limiting total price support and acreage diversion payments under all commodity programs, excluding sugar, to \$20,000.

"Any limit on the payments a farmer can receive is a limit on the extent to which he can participate in existing commodity programs and would seriously impair the supply management effectiveness of those programs," the letter states, adding that because of the snap-back provision in the law for cotton, "... a payment limit a tiny level would bring about the instant chaos in cotton marketing procedures."

The letter attempts to impress on the Senators the importance of agriculture to the overall economy of the nation, quoting at one point from the Agriculture Appropriations Committee Report of the House:

"If the United States of America were a primitive, isolated village of 20 persons, and if one of those 20 produced all of the food and most of the fiber for clothing consumed by the other 19, that one man would be hailed as the preeminent contributor to the commonweal. For they would see clearly, in these simple circumstances, that they depended on this single individual for the most basic necessities of life itself."

"Agriculture is the principal source of new wealth. It is the

main provider of raw materials which support all segments of business and industry. Reliable estimates indicate that each dollar of wealth taken from the soil generates \$7 of income throughout the rest of the economy," the letter notes.

"Agriculture is our largest industry. Its assets exceed those of any of the next ten largest industries. It employs more workers than any other major industry. It employs seven times the number of people in the mining industry, 23 times the number in the oil and coal industry and five times the number in the automobile industry."

"Agriculture is one of the major markets for the products of labor and industry. It spends more for equipment than any of the other large industries. It uses more steel in a year than is used in a year's output of passenger cars. It uses more petroleum products than any other industry in the country."

"Agriculture uses more rubber each year than is required to produce tires for 6 million automobiles and its inventory of machinery and equipment exceeds the assets of the steel industry and is five times that of the automobile industry."

Johnson's letter says, "It is no exaggeration to say that the health of the national economy is dependent on the health of agriculture, and agriculture cannot be healthy under present farm programs if its larger producers are to be discriminated against through a limit on their participation."

Appealing to Senators from urban areas, the letter points out that the U.S. consumer spends only 18.2 percent of his disposable income for food while the Englishman spends 30 percent, most other Europeans spend over 30 percent, the Russian spends close to 50 percent and the Chinaman's food budget runs almost two-thirds of his total income.

"Your vote against a payment limitation of the 1970 Agriculture Appropriations Bill will be a vote to continue agriculture's enormous contribution National Economy and a vote to continue the provision of high quality, low-cost foods and fibers for your constituents," the letter concludes.

**TO OPEN NEW STORE**

We are happy to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin will be opening a new store in north Ropes in the near future.

**ACCENT ON HEALTH**

Austin — Fear of snakes will keep many would-be campers at home this summer even though statistics show that in the United States more people are killed or seriously injured in their bathtubs than by snakebites, reports the Texas State Department of Health.

In the past 10 years in Texas, there have been just 31 deaths attributed to poisonous snakes. Snakebite deaths were most frequent among the young or old.

An unreasoning fear or ignorance may cause more harm than an actual snakebite. For example, a man who once trod on a rattler still wakes up screaming in the night. And a hunter, spiked by barbed wire, thought he had been bitten by a snake and very nearly died from shock.

True, these are extremes. But if you do regard the snake as a vicious and cunning creature with a deep-seated hatred of man, you are mistaken. Instead, it is timid and retiring. The earth-bound reptile will react to man as it would to any big and threatening creature, but it much prefers to slide unobtrusively away.

Poisonous snakes of the U.S. include the rattlesnake, copperhead, cottonmouth moccasin and coral snake. One of the most prevalent in Texas is the rattlesnake.

Should you encounter a rattler, the safest thing to do, usually, is to remain perfectly still or edge gingerly away. Don't run. You only excite the snake, making it more apt to strike in self-defense. On the other hand, don't assume that it will shake its rattles as a signal of attack or that it only strikes when coiled. A rattling tail indicates nervousness rather than a sign of aggression. And, a rattler may strike in any direction from any position.

In applying first aid for snakebite make the victim lie down as soon as possible and apply a constricting bandage above the bite. The pulse in blood vessels below the bandage should not disappear, nor should the bandage produce a throbbing sensation. Loosen the bandage for a few seconds every 15 minutes. If possible, apply ice packs to the bite and get the victim to a physician or hospital.

If a lengthy interval seems likely until antivenin can be given, make cuts cautiously through the skin into and just above the presumed venom deposit site, avoiding tendons, and apply suction.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank each and everyone for being so kind and thoughtful to me while I was in the hospital and after I came home.

Thank you for the cards, calls, visits and special prayers.

Alisa Sims

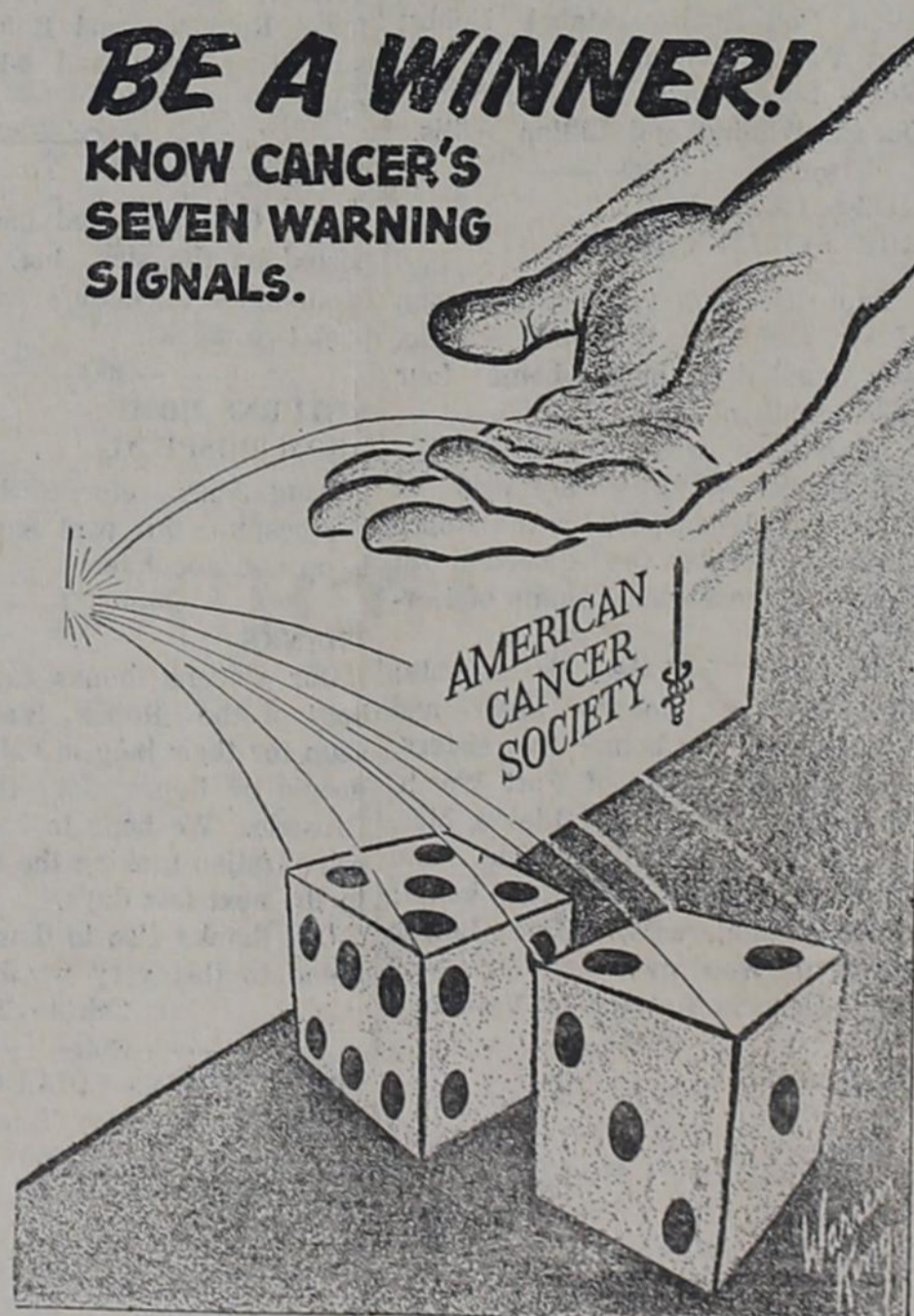
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### WHATSOEVER THINGS

-by Donald E. Wildmon

A gentleman and his wife were in the furniture store looking at the new bedroom suites. "How much is that one?" asked the man. "It is only \$299.95. And there is nothing down with thirty-six months to pay with bank rates." "Good," replied the husband. "Do you have something for me to sign?" Being presented the contract, he promptly signed.

Leaving the furniture store, this same couple went to the telephone company. "We would like a phone for our new home," said the lady. "We are happy to be of service to you," said the gentleman. "Just sign this card right here and we will bill you monthly." "I surely will," replied the lady. She picked up the pen and signed her name.

The couple then went to buy a new lawn mower. "This is an excellent machine," said the salesman. "It sells for just \$149.98 with eighteen months to pay." "I like it," said the husband. "I believe I would like to pay \$10 down and the rest by the month." "Good," said the clerk, "just sign right here." The man picked up the pen and signed his name.

On leaving the store, the lady remarked, "We had better go take out some more insurance on the car. We haven't got enough for adequate protection." At the office the conversation went something like this: "We need some more insurance." "How much do you need?" "About five thousand more." Sure. Sign right here. We will bill you quarterly."

While driving home, the lady remembered that they had forgotten something. "We forgot to pay the car note, honey," she said to her husband. "We sure did," he said in agreement. "And the note I signed said it could all come due if I failed to make a payment." They turned around and headed back toward town.

That afternoon after they got home from paying all the bills that were due, a member of their church came by to see the couple. "I have your pledge card for the church," said the visitor. "How much do you think you would like to pledge for the coming year to His work and His Church?" "PLEDGE!" cried the man. "Look, we don't believe in pledging! We don't pledge for anything! Why the nerve of the church, asking us to pledge. What right do they

think they have to ask us to do such a thing? The way things are now-a-days, I wouldn't pledge a dime a week. I will give what I can when I come. But I don't intend to pledge a penny!" He then ushered the embarrassed visitor to the door.

Sometimes we feel folks who speak of hypocrites in the church are justified in doing so. Most of the time they aren't. Most of the time they are only trying to defend something they do which is defenseless. But there are times, unfortunately, when someone speaks of hypocrites in the church that we have to agree with them. When one thinks the above over, what other answer can he come up with?

### - FIVE STAR FEATURES

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to atke this opportunity to thank our neighbors and friends for all the wonderful things they did for us during my illness.

To the men who worked our crop Monday, we want to say "thank-you" from the bottom of our hearts. Words just can't express our gratitude to each of you.

Also for all the visits, the cards, prayers and for evry act of kindness. May the Lord help us to be a little more worthy of such wonderful friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones

#### HAVE VISITORS

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were his sister, Mrs. Alpha McCarty and nieces, Mrs. Myrtle Faye Carter of Littlefield and Mrs. Inez Williams of Amarillo; Mrs. Lillian Gryder, Larry, Garry and Billy, and Steve and Bruce Dorsett of Brownfield; and Mrs. Myrlene Summerfield of Hamilton.

#### NOW AT HOME

Alisa Sims is now at home and reported doing fine following eye surgery last week in a Lubbock hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sims.

## H.C. Reunion July 12

The Hockley County Early Settlers Reunion will be held in Level-land on Saturday, July 12. Registration will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the Court House lawn. Tents will be erected through the courtesy of the funeral homes here due to the fact that the trees have been cut down.

The parade will begin at 11:00 and will feature floats, antique cars, and decorated cars and bands. Any organization wishing to participate in the parade are urged to do so.

The association is urging women to ride in the antique cars, dressed according to the period of the make of the car. For instance, a 1915 car should have a female occupan attired in a costume depicting the era of 1915. A prize will be presented to the oldest car and costume combined.

The annual barbcue dinner will be served promptly at 12:00 noon in the Womens Building on the Fair Grounds. Elmer Barton, chairman of the barbecue dinner, stated he is planning on real, honest-to-goodness barbcue. There will be no charge for the meal, however, a box will be placed at the front door, and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

The program will begin at 2:00 at the Womens Building. Ex-Judge Z. O. Lincoln is chairman of the program committee. The program will include a memorial service for all deceased in the county the past year.

Also slated on the program is the fiddler's contest. And this year, the younger groups whose parents are considered old settlers are invited to participate, with bands or other talent. The association is proud of the youth of the county, and would like them to take an interest in the annual reunion, and receive recognition for their many talents.

The annual costume style show with attire of the past will be another feature on the program. A prize will be awarded for the oldest costume, and for the costume made out of new material, but by an old-fashioned pattern.

Anyone having antiques they would like to put on display for the day are asked to contact some of the merchants in Levelland, as their window displays will be judged.

All attending the reunion are invited to wear any type of old fashioned clothing.

Money is needed to sponsor this reunion, and defray expenses. Chairman for the Ropes community is Mrs. L. S. Rosser. You are asked to leave a check at the Plainsman office, or any other store in town, and notify Mrs. Rosser and she will pick it up, or mail it to her, Route 1, Ropesville.

Make checks payable to the Hockley County Early Settlers Association. Remember this donation is tax deductible. The Association will hold another meeting on June 30th, and it is desired to

have the donations by this time, so that they may be turned in.

This is a great day for Hockley County residents, and everyone is asked to participate.

#### VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell returned to their home in Burnett on Tuesday after visiting here with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Tudor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hamby and family.

#### HOME ON LEAVE

Presley Kinnison is home on leave from the armed forces and was a very pleasant visitor at the Plainsman office. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kinnison.

#### SEWING CLASS MEETS

The 4-H sewing class met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Roy Carpenter.

#### PLAINSMAN VISITOR

We were happy to make the acquaintance of Rev. Bill Curry this week, pastor of the First Baptist Church when he stopped in the shop for a chat.

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## Water Shortage Acute

(The City Council has asked us to print this article for three weeks so that the community will be familiar with their watering days.)

The water shortage in Ropes has been listed as acute, and the Mayor and City Council are asking for your cooperation.

If each person in the community will abide by what the Council asks, there will be sufficient water for all, and no one's yard or garden will suffer.

In a regular meeting Tuesday night, the Council decided to meet the need for more water for the community, water would have to be rationed until they can do something more definite about this plight.

They have decided that if each person will follow the instructions listed, the water shortage will be dispelled.

Persons whose homes face the north and west are asked to water only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On the other hand, if

your home faces east or south, you are asked to water only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Sundays will be kept open with hopes of building the water supply and pressure up for another week's watering.

This has become necessary this year for several reasons.

Ropes is not the only community being rationed on water, and in order for there to be plenty for all, the rationing program has been set up.

Remember: homes facing north and west on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; homes facing east and south on Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays. No one waters on Sunday.

Water rationing will begin next Monday.

Mayor Redman told the Plainsman that the Council is working on a new water system to add to what is in use, and they hope to have it in operation by next summer.

#### RETURN FROM TRIP

Mrs. W. O. Drake, Mrs. R. D. Hayslip, Mrs. E. J. Abney and Mrs. Bob Thomas returned this week from a ten day vacation to the west.

They visited San Diego, Ocean Side, Los Angeles, and enjoyed all the rides and sites at Disneyland and Knox Berry Farms in California. From here they went to Las Vegas, Nevada, and on to Hoover Dam, the Petrified Forest, Painted Desert, and visited Billy the Kid's grave.

They report a very enjoyable vacation.

#### JIM MARTINS HAVE VISITORS

Overnight visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Dunn of Anson. They were enroute to Mexico.

Robney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen, is reported to be ill.

### Women Past 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION Suffer Many Troubles

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#### LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE 1969

#### ROPE LITTLE LEAGUE PARK

Team Listed First is the Home Team

First Game 6:00 P.M.

DATE	First Game	Second Game
June 27	Red Sox vs. Yankees	Dodgers vs. Cubs
July 1	Yankees vs. Cubs	Dodgers vs. Red Sox
July 4	NO GAMES SCHEDULED - INDEPENDENCE DAY	
July 8	Cubs vs. Red Sox	Yankees vs. Dodgers
July 11	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
July 15	Red Sox vs. Dodgers	Cubs vs. Yankees
July 18	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs

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12 OUNCES SHURFINE	LUNCHEON MEAT, 2 FOR	\$1
POUND SHURFRESH	MARGARINE, 5 FOR	\$1
300 CAN SHURFINE	PORK & BEANS, 8 FOR	\$1
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22 OUNCES SHURFINE	SALAD DRESSING	.39
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FOUR OUNCES SHURFINE	VIENNA SAUSAGE, 5 FOR	\$1
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